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Polls To Be Open From 7 to 7 in Monday Election

Andover's town election Monday promises to be the least exciting in many years, with interest now centered only on the Board of Public Works contest in which the incumbent, present chairman Sidney P. White, has for his opponent William J. Snyder. The only other contested position on the ballot was school committee, but member John M. MacKenzie's decision to withdraw from the race practically makes certain the re-election of Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin and the election of Dorothy T. Partridge and Gordon M. Thompson.

Mr. MacKenzie's name will still appear on the ballot however, as his withdrawal did not come early enough to take his name off the list. It is still possible therefore that he will be elected.

Automatically re-elected will be selectman-assessor J. Everett Collins, moderator Fred Butler, town treasurer Thaxter Eaton, tree warden G. Richard Abbott, planning board member Walter C. Tomlinson, library trustee Henry G. Tyer, and constables George A. Dane, J. Lewis Smith and George N. Sparks. Dr. William V. Emmons will be a new member on the board of health, replacing George Brown who has retired. Mr. Abbott's election will be for three years as a result of last town meeting's vote which changed the term from one to three.

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., in all six precincts. A light vote is expected.

School Committee Reduces Budget

Two changes downward were effected in the school board budget by action taken at the special Tuesday evening session. Under special repairs the item set aside for repairing the John Dove toilet facilities was dropped from \$3000 to \$2100 as the result of a suggestion made by representatives of the Taxpayers' association who had pointed out that the difficulty in the basement probably lay not so much with the fixtures as with inadequate cleaning of the pipes underneath the fixtures. The budget item will allow for some structural changes, new sinks plus \$400 for a year's trial of a special chemical cleaning service which representatives of the association had found satisfactory elsewhere.

This brings the budget to \$197,053.51. It was also estimated that the cost of a salary increase on the

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Red Cross War Drive Under Way

The American Red Cross war fund drive is now on in Andover with a large corps of volunteers ready to aid in putting Andover well over the top. Last Thursday evening a supper was served at the Christ church rectory for the workers, at which time instructions were given on the drive.

The captains of the districts for the house-to-house canvass are:

Abbott Village, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan; Ballard Vale, Mrs. James Schofield; Center district, Mrs. Winsor Gale; Central street district, Mrs. Joseph Dahle; Elm street district, Mrs. Mary Dalton; High street district, Mrs. Prescott Coan; Salem street district, Mrs. Charles W. Pitman; Scotland district, Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer; Shawsheen Village, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Mrs. Garfield Chase, Mrs. Justin Rea, Mrs. Robert Marland (Shawsheen Heights).

Canteen Committee in charge of supper for workers: Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, chairman, Miss Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Sally Herrick, Mrs. John Erving, Mrs. Henry Kazaz, Mrs. Bernard H. Capen, Mrs. Otto Eschholz, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. Roy Bradford, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Miss Ruth Saunders, in charge of service, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, decorations.

The Junior Red Cross Committee of the Andover Junior High school, under the direction of Miss Nancy Hird, prepared the solicitors' envelopes.

Male Choir To Sing At Free Church Sunday

The Andover Male Choir under the direction of J. Everett Collins will offer a program of music in the Free Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

The program which has been in preparation some months, includes the following: "Holy is the Lord" by Bortniansky; "Thanks be to Thee", Handel; "Lo, a Song of Cherubim", Bortniansky; "An Evening's Pastoral", Shaw; "Hear My Prayer, O God", Kopyloff; "Finlandia", Sibelius; "Celtic Hymn", Robertson; "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", Bach; and the "Hallelujah Amen" by Handel.

Interludes of Scripture reading and singing by the congregation will complete this special service of music which is an annual feature of the Andover Male Choir, presented during the Lenten season in various Andover churches. Announcement of this program has been made in the Free Church News to all members of the parish who have been urged to invite their friends.

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Sherman Reappointed As Superintendent Of Schools

Despite the lack of an answer from Lieutenant Kenneth L. Sherman of the Navy as to whether he wished to be considered available for the superintendency of schools, the school board Tuesday evening voted to reappoint him to that post for a year and then granted him a leave of absence "for the duration." The action climaxed a week in which discussion of the letters sent to both Lieutenant Sherman and Lieutenant Milton Blanchard reached fever pitch in some quarters.



KENNETH L. SHERMAN

While Lieutenant Sherman had not replied to the letter sent by the committee which in effect stated that the superintendency under the law was open for appointment, and asked in a round-about way his intentions in the matter, he did indicate to several friends in town that he was interested in retaining the position. The receipt by these friends of letters from him together with mimeographed copies of the messages from the school board was the first inkling that anybody outside the committee apparently had had that action was being taken. It was probably the result of the sentiment expressed to the school committee by the recipients of these letters that the board decided last week to release the whole matter for publication with a view toward securing an expression of public opinion on the matter. The general feeling as nearly as public opinion can be ascertained was that when a man enters the service he should not be de-

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Two Andover Boys Wounded In Action

Two more Andover boys have been wounded according to word received here this week. Seaman James Morrissey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Morrissey of 7 Temple place, became the second boy in his family to suffer wounds, when on Christmas Day he received shrapnel wounds and burns on his left side, when the destroyer Bronson was bombed by a Jap plane off Cape Gloucester. His brother Walter is home with malaria and an injury suffered at Guadalcanal.

Seaman Jim was helping to man an anti-aircraft gun on the Bronson which was covering the landing on Cape Gloucester, when the Jap plane scored its hit. The majority of the crew were picked up by another destroyer. Another brother, William, is a sergeant with the army in England.

Private James O'Hagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hagan of 1 Baker Lane, has advised his parents that he is in an army base hospital in Italy, but he states that he is not badly hurt and asks them not to worry. He also has two brothers in the service, Sgt. John in North Carolina and Private Edward in Honolulu.

Milk Control To Be Discussed at Forum

The milk control problem will occupy the interest of the fourth in the series of discussion forums to be held under the auspices of the Memorial Hall Library at the library hall on Monday evening at 7:45.

The discussion will center about the question "Is the Present System of Milk Control to the Best Interests?" Prices, distribution, and the possibility of rationing are very likely to be discussed.

Among those taking part will be Jerry Bond, Jr., Assistant Director of the Massachusetts State Milk Control Board; Francis L. Foley, district manager of the New England Milk Producers' association, and Sidney P. White of the Wild Rose Farm.

All interested are invited to be present and to participate in the discussion.

Henry W. Bragdon of the Brooks school faculty will lead the discussion on "Is Socialized Medicine Coming?" at the next meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, March 14, because of the town meeting the preceding night.

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Lenten Schedule At Christ Church

Christ church has again prepared an active Lenten season, with services every Thursday from now until Easter.

The Thursday evening preachers are:

March 2—Rev. Archie H. Crowley, rector of Grace church, Lawrence.

March 9—Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector of All Saints church, Chelmsford.

March 16—Captain Albert C. Morris, chaplain, United States Army.

March 23—Rev. Daniel A. Bennett, rector of St. Paul's church, Malden.

March 30—Cantata, "The Crucifixion," the combined church choirs of Andover.

Sunday services are at 8, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. On Thursdays Holy Communion is received at 7 and 10 a.m., with a children's service at 4 and an evening service at 7:45.

The Holy Week schedule follows: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, evening Prayer, 5:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 6, the Holy Communion, 7:00 and 10:00 a.m.; Commemoration of the Last Supper, 7:45 p.m.

Good Friday, April 7, the Three Hour Service, 12:00-3:00 p.m.; Service of Preparation for Easter Communion, 7:45 p.m.

Easter Even, April 8, Holy Baptism, 5:00 p.m.

Easter Day, April 9, the Holy Communion (choral), 7:00 a.m.; the Holy Communion, 9:00 a.m.; the Holy Communion and sermon, 11:00 a.m.; and children's Festival Service, 4:00 p.m.

Bishop Heron will visit the Parish to administer the Apostolic rite of Confirmation on March 26 (the Fifth Sunday in Lent) at 11:00 a.m.

Last of Morgan Talks On Sunday

The last of four talks on "An Approach to Modern Painting" will be given by Mr. Patrick Morgan at the Addison Gallery next Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Special pictures will be introduced for specific discussion. Earlier talks in the series have developed certain art principles from a brief survey of art history. In the talk to come these principles will be applied to the art of today. The best of this art, no matter how strange, contains something in common with what has gone before.

Sunday is the last day when the public will have an opportunity to see the special exhibition of old master paintings representing the principal trends in art from the 14th to the 18th centuries.

November Club Notes

The next meeting of the November Club will be held on Monday afternoon, March 6th at 3 o'clock. The speaker of the afternoon will be the Rev. Victor F. Scalise, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, in Lowell, Mass.

The fifth lecture by Mrs. Frank M. Taylor will be on Wednesday morning, March 8, at 9:45 a. m.

On special invitation of the Addison Gallery, the Art Department, and other members of the November Club interested, will attend Mr. Morgan's last lecture on Sunday, March 5, at 3 p. m., at the Addison Gallery and also see the exhibit of paintings by the old masters.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Cussen, 23 Maple avenue, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

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The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.

AT EASE!

Harold Brearley has been moved up to Corporal after having been moved around in his two years of service from South Carolina to North Carolina to Georgia to New Jersey to Vermont to Kiska and to Italy where he is now on duty prior to being transferred to — well, we don't know, but if we next hear from him from India, we won't be surprised. Corporal Brearley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brearley of Maple avenue, is a paratrooper.

Pvt. Tom Noyes of the parachute infantry has moved to Fort Benning, Georgia, from Camp Crowder, Mo. . . . Lieut. Leslie R. Hadley from Salt Lake City to Tucson, Arizona . . . A/C John Pike from Lakeland, Fla., to Courtland, Ala. . . . Pfc Jimmy Collins from Mobile, Ala., to Kelly Field, Texas. . . . S2/c Matthew Clark from Tompkinsville, N. Y., to Norfolk, Va. . . . Marine George Markey, Jr., from Oberlin College, Oberlin, O., to Topeka, Kansas. . . . Lieutenant Jimmy Dolan from San Diego, Calif., to March Field, same state. . . . Pvt. Bill Moore to Camp Crowder, Mo., from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge to Fishers' Island in New York. . . .

Now with A.P.O. addresses are Pvt. Jimmy Edgar at San Francisco from Camp MacKaill, N. C. . . . Pvt. Rog Collins at New York from Fort Eustis, Va. . . . Paul Robbins at San Francisco, from Pittsburg, Calif.

John P. Dwyer, Cox., has moved from Beaufort, S. C., to Norfolk, Va., where he is going through training for destroyer escort duty.

Cpl. John Erving, Jr., dropped in last week to give us his address change to Chanute Field from Scott Field.

This navy of ours has more initials than the New Deal had. Anyway, Earl Baker, Jr., is now at Norfolk, Va., after having passed his H. A. 1/c test. That we'll have to look up.

Now, if it was Donald Surette or Donald Look, we'd expect it; our first photographer is now somewhere in the Caribbean area, our next is a cook in the navy, and golly, did he look well when he dropped into the office last Friday. But this is Donald King, Sergeant, and he's in the photo group at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colorado, having transferred from Will Rogers Field in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Word comes from Maxwell Field, Ala., that aviation cadets Avedis Bogosian of 87 Chestnut street and Edmund F. Leland of 59 Phillips street have reported to the pre-flight school there to begin another phase of their air-force training. There they will receive nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction.

Bluejacket Florian R. Marcoux, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcoux of Juliette street, was recognized as now eligible to qualify for the petty officer rate of aviation machinist's mate third class at recent graduation ceremonies at the Naval Training school in Chicago.

Lieutenant William Murray Urquhart says he's "not trying to make you turn green with envy" as he dispatches to us with his new Drew Field, Florida, address a clipping from the Tampa Daily Times stating that the orange trees are beginning to blossom and that for four consecutive days the temperatures have hit 85, with a low of 60.

Resisting the temptation to indulge in a bad pun about two bars, we're glad to report that Bill Holihan, formerly general manager of Diamond Spring Brewery in Lawrence, has been promoted to captain down at Gulfport Field, Miss. He received his original commission in August, 1942, later attending the Army Air Forces Officer Training school, Miami Beach, Fla.

Second Lieutenant Dick Simmers, son of Mrs. Wilhelmina Simmers of 22 Enmore street, arrived at Newport, Arkansas, this week for duty at the Newport Army Air Field where he has been assigned to the flying department as instructor. . . . he had previously been at Napier Field, in Alabama.

Cpl. Jeanie F. E. Mitchell of Andover has been promoted from private first class, Third Air Force Headquarters Detachment at Tampa, Florida, announced today. Corporal Mitchell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Mitchell, 12 Binney street. She attended Punchard High school. She enlisted in the Women's Army Corps in April, 1943. She is authorized to wear the WAC service ribbon and is now assigned to the air inspector's office at Third Air Force Headquarters.

A. R. M. 3/c Walter Mactammany, somewhere in the Pacific, acknowledged his Servicemen's Fund association birthday card with "Simply to say 'thank you' because your kindness brought all the happiness that lies within a friendly thought."

. . . . S 2/c John Ronan also feels that it was well to be remembered on his birthday at Atlantic City, N. J. . . . B M 2/c James Benvie received his birthday card on arrival back at the New London base after having spent a few days here, during which time he attended the Legion party. . . . First Sergeant Eddie McCabe, out at Fresno, California, sends thanks for his second birthday card. . . . The following have acknowledged receipt of their Christmas packages: Lt. Kellogg Boynton, Jr., Cpl. Robert Look, Pfc James Ruxton, T/5 Georg Baker.

Down at Camp Edwards Pfc. Ben Brown has been promoted to corporal and Pfc. Ralph Bolderson has become a corporal technician.

Second Lieutenant Irene Curtis of 69 Park street is with a group of nurses assigned to United States Army Surgical groups now operating in the European Theater of Operations to augment the personnel of evacuation and surgical hospitals. This is an army development designed to bring the finest care in the world to sick and wounded American soldiers.

Cpl. Pete Winters expects to be home soon. He has seen action in Guadalcanal and other islands, and has received the Presidential citation. His brother Joseph is in the Navy and brother Phil in the Army. Pete is now in a hospital in Texas.

Aviation Cadet Richard Stevens has completed his pre-flight training at the Presbyterian college at Clinton, S. C., and is now classified as a navigator at Nashville, Tenn. He is the son of Selective Service Clerk Clinton H. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens.

Here are some more of these. A. P. O.'s and F. P. O.'s—Ensign Jim Haggerty, F. P. O. San Francisco, from F. P. O., New York. . . . Pvt. Roland Parisian, A. P. O., N. Y., from California. . . . Rog Collins, A. P. O., N. Y., from Fort Eustis, Va.

Tom Ryan is back at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, having spent some time at Camp Swift in Texas. . . . Texas has also lost Lieutenant Bliss Price, now at Camp Livingston, La., having been at Camp Howse. . . . Sergeant Henry Dohy has gone up to Fort Lewis, Washington, from Camp Beale, Calif.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Roger Hinman now has a San Francisco, Calif., address in place of Miami.

Tech. Sgt. Charles H. Spinney has moved from New River, N. C., to Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif.

Ben Lawrence sends us a very nice V-letter about his A.P.O. number change. "The reason is that I have moved to 'Sunny Italy,' but much frosty Italy early in the morning. Thank goodness! At last, some trees! I recognized a red oak the other day and also pitch, and white pine. It looks much more like home here. I read continually in the 'Townsman' of various soldiers meeting other soldiers from Andover. Where, oh where, do they hide out? I haven't seen anyone from Andover yet. I have been located in most of North Africa at some time previous. I hope I have better luck here in Italy. I agree that the title should be 'With the Boys and Girls in Service.' After all, we men must bow to the inevitable and face the facts. I hope soon to be able to live the immortal words: 'When in Rome, do as the Romans do.' I like OUR column very much." Well, Ben, here's hoping that when you do get to Rome you'll have a swell reunion with a lot of our Andover boys now in Italy.



MM 1/C Paul A. Hood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hood of Abbot st., is now stationed at the Submarine Base at New London, Conn.

Cpl. Billie Auld, Jr., has left for Nashville, Tenn., after spending ten days with Mrs. Auld and his parents.

Carl James Holt of 2 Whittier court will report for active duty in the Navy on March 10th. He has been enjoying a month's leave following his induction in the Navy.

Frank Howard Buntin leaves for Fort Devens tomorrow to report for active duty in the Army.

Seaman 1/c David F. Robb has moved over from Nantucket to Boston.

Cpl. John Crowley will be leaving Fort Benning, Ga., shortly, and will be located at Fort Bragg, N. C.

West Parish

Virginia Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Batcheller of Lowell street, left Tuesday for Arlington, Va., where she will be engaged in cryptography with the Army Signal Corps.

Lucille Nolle, Yeoman 3/C, has returned to Seattle, Wash., after spending a short furlough at the family home on River road.

Charles Kearn, U. S. C. G., has returned to Hog Island, Va., after enjoying a furlough at the Fred Kearns' on Haggatts Pond road.

Mrs. Winton Ramsay and Faye and Gordon left Sunday for Avon Park, Florida, where they expect to enjoy several months with Second Lieutenant Ramsay who is taking advanced training there.

Ensign Andrew Innes recently enjoyed shore leave with his parents on Haggatts Pond road. Andrew is on a PT boat somewhere in the Atlantic

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Abbot-Phillips Exhibit

On Wednesday at 4:30 there was held in the John-Esther Gallery an exhibition of the best drawings entered in the Abbot-Phillips Academies still life competition. The art students of both schools, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan, their teachers, participated in this contest, a time limit was set, and the same still life was used in each school. In view of the fact that last year's competition of a similar nature proved to be so interesting and so instructive for students and for the public, it has been decided to show this exhibit until April 1. The prizes have been awarded by Miss Alice Sweeney, Director of Studies of Abbot, and Mr. Alexander Lehmann of Phillips Academy. . . .

No Vespers

There will be no vesper service on Sunday evening. Mrs. Harper Sibley, Director of the Northfield Conference, will speak to the students and faculty at 2:15 in Abbot Hall on the 1944 conference and its objectives.

GAS MASKS ISSUED

Gas masks were issued Sunday morning to the Andover State Guard company and instructions in their proper use were given during the drill period.

G. F. S. BAKERY SALE

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will hold a bakery sale on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Andover Coal company office on Main street.

Missionary Rally To Be Held March 16

Plans are now underway for the inter-church missionary rally to be held at the South church Thursday, March 16th. Sessions will again be held both morning and afternoon.

Steven T. Byington will read from his translation of the Bible. In the afternoon Miss Mabel Emerson, well-known to Andover residents, will speak on "The Christian Path in the New World Order."

MOTHERS CLUB

Stanley party Tuesday, March 7 at 2:30 at home of Mrs. Collins.

Penny social will be held on March 23, at 2:30, at home of Mrs. Fred Collins.

Shawsheen P. T. A.—Meeting on Wednesday at 8:15. Musical program by Dr. and Mrs. William Doyle will follow the business meeting. Also a lecture and movie demonstration by Miss Gladys Hannaford of H. P. Hood & Sons. There will be refreshments.

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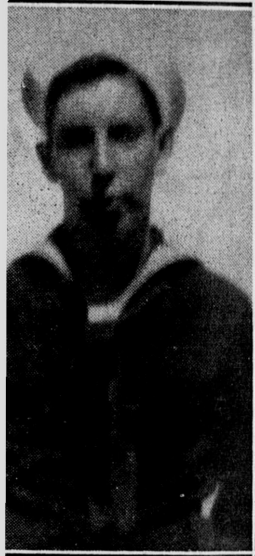
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3:45; 7:10

SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 5, 6

No Time For Love Claudette Colbert, Fred McMurray
1:45; 4:40; 7:35
Henry Aldrich Haunts a House Jimmy Lydon, Joan Mortimer
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 7, 8, 9

The Fighting Seabees John Wayne, Susan Hayward
2:55; 6:00; 9:05
Hoosier Holiday George Byron, Emma Dunn
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 10, 11

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To Give Talk on Cubs To Committee Members

Harvey Bacon, Boy Scout director, will give a talk on "Cubbing", at a meeting of Cub committee members, Den Mothers and Den Chiefs, to be held Sunday at 2.

The new committee members are:

Chairman, Thomas Woodhead; publicity, Fred Hardy and Howard Johnson; recreational and social activities, Charles McCullom; ways and means, Malcolm Laitinen; finance, Gus Farragher; committee on dens, Calvin Metcalf and John Friel; secretary, Robert Meadowcroft.

Den Mothers: Den 1, Mrs. John Frederickson; Den 2, Mrs. Wilson; Den 3, Mrs. Ruth White; Den 4, Mrs. Estella Pitman; Den 5, Mrs. Purcess Crawford; Den 6, Mrs. Alma Curry; Den 7, Mrs. Harry Donovan; Den 8, Mrs. Otis Severance; assistant Den Mothers: Den 7, Mrs. Alice Johnson and Mrs. Adeline Wright.

Den Chiefs: Den 1, Bancroft Frederickson; Den 2, Billy Stopford; Den 3, Larry White; Den 4, Jimmy White; Den 5, Irving Beckenbridge; Den 6, Henry Curry; Den 7, Richard Gould; Den 8, Joe Mack.

Sherman

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prived of his position in the public employ merely because of a legal technicality.

In addition to the re-election and the granting of leave, it was voted that the budget be increased by the necessary sums of money to care for Lieutenant Sherman's and Lieutenant Blanchard's retirement fund. It was also voted that the secretary should notify the two Navy men of the board's action. Lieutenant Blanchard had previously been given a leave of absence by the board, but because of an error of omission, this action had not been taken before in Lieutenant Sherman's case.

School Committee

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basis of 10% not to exceed \$100 would be \$8,058, so that the total budget under this plan would be \$205,111.51.

Under special article 19, which had asked \$4000 for playground enlargement and improvements the board decided to reduce its request to \$3,000. At a recent Taxpayers' association directors' meeting it had been pointed out, following a recommendation by chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works that the figure as given to the sub-committee on buildings and grounds was exorbitant. The finance committee had turned down the article because, while it felt that the purpose was a worthy one, the amount asked seemed too high for the results to be accomplished.

Revised figures secured by superintendent Erickson showed that the job can be done for \$3,000, including a wire fence which it is hoped will be available this summer.

CENTRAL P. T. A. NOTES

A meeting and tea is to be held in the music room of the Junior high school on Wednesday, March 8, at 3:00 p. m.

The topic: "What recreational needs are there in Andover for the High school student?" will be discussed by a panel of senior high school faculty and five students. Parents and friends of the senior high school are invited.

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WNSMAN, March 2, 1944

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary E. (Smith) Allicon, widow of Hubert Allicon, well known locally, died Thursday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Kennefick, 9 Highland avenue, East Gloucester. A native of Banebridge, County Down, Ireland, she was 72 years of age, and had made her home in this vicinity for the past 55 years.

Besides Mrs. Kennefick, she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. John A. Tatro of Lawrence; and a son, Herbert F. Allicon of this town.

The funeral was held from the Raymond V. Keefe funeral home on Saturday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Hazel F. (Stiles) Gray, wife of Claremont I. Gray, 82 Washington avenue, died Sunday night at the family home following a long illness. A life-long resident of Andover, she was highly respected by all who knew her. She was a member of the Free church and the Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Private Milton O. Gray, stationed in Taunton, and two sisters, Mrs. William H. Haigh and Miss Ethel Stiles.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of the Free church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

One of Andover's oldest and best-known residents, Charles K. Colling, died suddenly Saturday afternoon

at his home, 403 North Main street. He was 87 years of age, and had made his home here for the past 35 years. He was a native of California.

He is survived by a son, Simeon Colling of Ferndale, Michigan; a daughter, Mrs. Bertrand N. Stott, with whom he lived; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Michael A. Burke funeral home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Harold W. Black, pastor of the Parker Street Methodist church, officiated.

The bearers were: Bertrand Stott, Richard Stott, George Barrett and Michael Shea.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Andover's flags dipped to half-mast again Saturday morning when Edward Lindholm, 52, of 44 Chestnut street, passed away at the Portsmouth hospital. He had lived here for 15 years, being active in baseball and in veteran circles. Recently he had been employed in the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

He is survived by a son, Aviation Cadet Edward M. Lindholm, stationed at Coral Gables, Fla.

The local Legion post conducted military services Tuesday afternoon with Chaplain Alden Cook in charge.

Four members of the U. S. Navy, who are at present on leave, assisted at the services, John Markey and Theodore Nowell serving as color bearers and Laurence Cleary and Neil Cleary acting as color guards.

The bearers were: James Mitchell, representing the British War Veterans; William Snyder of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Timothy Madden and Arthur Steinert, both of the American Legion.

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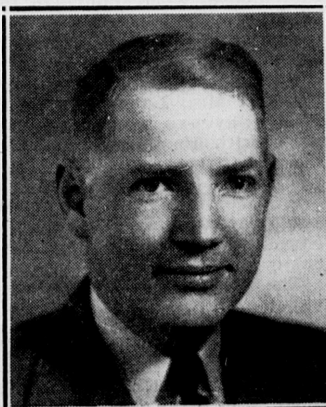
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, March 2, 1944

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MacIntosh Apples — Celery Hearts — New Potatoes — Fresh
Strawberries — Something new in town, Pa-Pia Melons!

Grocery Department

Starting Sunday, March 5, the low point value on the below listed Canned Goods should interest you. A good many of our customers who did not have the facilities for canning last summer have availed themselves of the repeated point drop from time to time on these canned goods. It doesn't seem that the point value can go much lower, unless they take them off altogether. Here they are:

Blue Label Peas — No. 2 tin — 3 points a tin!... 3 cans 59c
Blue Label Tomatoes—No. 2 tin—5 points a tin! 6 cans 81c
Blue Label Corn — No. 2 tin — 8 points a tin!... 6 cans 91c
Blue Label Tomatoes—No. 2½ tin - 7 pts. a tin! 6 cans \$1.10
Blue Label Whole Kernel Corn — No. 2 tin — 10 points a tin!..... 3 cans 49c
Baxter's Shell Beans — No. 2 tin—NO POINTS AT ALL!
..... 2 cans 39c
S. S. Pierce All Green Asparagus — No. 2 tin — Now 10 points a tin..... 2 cans 83c
Prunes and Raisins will not require any points
Sunshine Krispy Crackers..... full lb. pkg. 20c
Pioneer Minced Sea Clams—7 oz. tin—no points—makes a nice chowder..... 29c
Raffetto Preserved Kumquats—in heavy syrup 20 oz. jar 89c
Burry's Rum Soakies — Fruit Fingers in Rum Sauce
..... 10 oz. jar 85c
Chosia Welsh Rarebit — no points — 5 oz. jar.... 2 for 45c
Swift's Dried Beef — 1 point a jar (red)..... 2 for 33c
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S. S. Peirce Cocoa Shells..... half pound pkg. 15c

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Editorials



Those misgivings of ours last week were justified, weren't they?

It's hard to take a detached view of a question that is as controversial as that school superintendency issue, but weighing everything just as cold-bloodedly as is possible, one can get only one impression from the whole mess, for "mess" it was—and that impression is that the editorial we wrote a few weeks back to the effect that a superintendent would be better off without a school board has been well illustrated by the actions of the school board.

That's harsh, isn't it? But let's review this problem, the hard-boiled facts of it, and when the review is over, chances are that the only conclusion to be reached will be that our school committee has made a first-class bungle of the most important problem that it has had to solve for the 1500 children that will go to the schools here each year for the next couple of decades.

The school committee originally appointed Mr. Sherman superintendent. He handled the job, as far as the committee at that time gave any indication, quite acceptably. When the war came, he, as many others, entered the service. The committee gave him a party, patted him on the back, and assured him that the job was his when the war was over. That they neglected to later pass a formal vote granting a leave of absence was a mere oversight, one which should not have stepped in the way of that obligation of honor that had been verbally contracted, an obligation which every employer, public or private, has to any employee who, having no reason to feel that his work was unsatisfactory, leaves to enter the service.

Time passed by. The committee hired a new acting superintendent, a likeable straightforward person who did an exceptionally splendid job of administering the schools. The committee's personnel changed, but when it was finally decided to send a letter to Lieutenant Sherman, there still remained five members on that committee who had told him that the job would be his when he came back. The vote to send the letter was, however, without dissent! All the members heard the letter before it was sent out, so it is said; all the members didn't hear the letter before it was sent out, so it is said. Sounds crazy, doesn't it? But that's what we're getting at. It's hard to believe that nine members of a committee could send a letter to a man somewhere in the Solomons quite so crudely executed as that. Yet it was sent.

Then what happened? The thing leaked out. The school committee met on another matter, and decided to publicize the whole correspondence, with a result that must have been known to them to be inevitable. The public could come to only one conclusion from that correspondence, and the conclusion was that an attempt, underhanded-looking from the sound of the letter and the secrecy surrounding the move, was being made to kick a serviceman out of a job, a man 11,000 miles away, hardly in any position to do anything about it.

A week passed, and the committee remet, and unanimously reversed itself! That's all right, too; it's a good man who can admit he's

wrong. The only trouble is that everybody who talks to a member of the committee about it comes away with the conclusion that the member didn't know what it was all about. Some of them apparently claimed that they voted — both times—opposite to the way they felt! And that isn't too good, for a committee that has to guide the destinies of our children, is it?

The committee has been weak, horribly weak, from beginning to end. There is a very definite moral obligation to a man who enters the service to allow him to return to his job, unless there are extenuating circumstances . . . and no legal technicality in the world can serve as an extenuating circumstance. There is also a very definite obligation to our school children. Any member who felt either of those obligations, and on the basis of that feeling had decided one way or the other on this problem, should have acted steadfastly on that feeling. Any member who did not follow his own conscience does not have enough backbone to be a member of one of our most important committees.

COMMUNICATIONS

Obligation to Children

The present dilemma of the school committee develops from a situation teeming with difficulties and one of tremendous interest and importance to the whole community. Unless we make a conscious effort to maintain an attitude of cool detachment toward the questions involved, the emotional possibilities are frightening.

Leaving out the personal factor as far as it is possible to do so, the crux of the problem is: what and how serious will be the effects of continued temporary arrangements for supervision of our school system? Any person who has at some time assumed leadership of a group knows that a marking time period is necessary before he can set a tempo suitable for the group to follow. Many of the more constructive school plans must be long-time projects, necessitating an undisturbed administrative set-up for their successful realization. Can our school system advance, or even hold to its present level, if we must keep repeating the marking-time process with a succession of temporary, insecure leaders?

A sense of security, of belonging to something stable, is essential to a child's normal growth and development, as all those familiar with child-training will agree. Will these make-shift arrangements jeopardize the educational program of Andover's fifteen hundred school children? Today's youth will need the best that can be given them in order to find and keep their place in the uncertain world that will be theirs. We who are parents owe them that. Besides, we ourselves need the lift that comes from knowing that all along the line the best possible job is being done in preparing them for life.

The school department spends the largest budget of any branch of local government. The taxpayer, then, has a big stake in this matter. Can we hope to find a progression of supermen who can not only adjust quickly to the administrative set-up and get a constructive pro-

gram in motion, win the confidence of the staff and the students, but also become familiar with the financial requirements of the system and the community's ability to pay;

The child of today is the citizen of tomorrow. What is our obligation to him?

An Interested Parent.

WEDDINGS

Dice—Little

In the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends at a ceremony at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Christ church, Miss Margaret Gilbert Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little of Shawsheen road, became the bride of Mr. John Raymond Dice, son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee R. Dice of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The single ring service was performed by Rev. John S. Moses, rector. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she wore a gown of white satin and net. She was attended by her sister, Miss Frances Ann Little, who wore blue.

Mr. James C. Moran of Pittsfield was best man and the ushers were Richard Kimball and John D. C. Little, both of Andover.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home on Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Dice is a graduate of Abbot Academy, class of 1941, and is at present a Senior at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dice will live in Ann Arbor, where Mr. Dice has a teaching fellowship in the Chemistry department of the University of Michigan.

Oberlin—Houston

Miss Alida Elinor Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston of Hidden road, became the bride of Lieutenant David Wright Oberlin, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Oberlin of 625 Santa Fe street, Atchison, Kansas, at a ceremony performed Saturday afternoon in the South church at 4:30. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, officiated, and Mrs. Elizabeth Travis Sollenberger of Torrington, Conn., classmate of the bride at Connecticut College for Women at New London, Conn., played the wedding march. Miss Alva Houston, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and soloist singing "I Love Thee" by Grieg preceding the ceremony.

Miss Barbara Gahm of Andover, and Miss Mary Kent Hewitt of Newport, R. I., classmates of the bride, acted as bridesmaids. The brother of the bridegroom, Lt. North A. Oberlin, U.S.N.R., was best man, and the ushers were Lt. Robert Hoopes, U.S.N.R., and Lt. Joseph Tucker, U.S.N.R.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at the November Club house, with about 175 in attendance.

White—Field

Miss Gloria Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Field of 5 Wolcott avenue, was united in marriage with Ensign Gordon White, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred White of Brechin terrace in a pretty ceremony performed Wednesday evening at 7:45 in the South church. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, officiated.

The bridesmaids were Miss Antoinette Thiras, Miss Ernestine Thiras, Miss Olive Butler, and Miss Rosamond Graft-Smith of Cambridge.

The couple left by train for Baltimore, where they will reside for a while.

Concert By Abbot and Governor Dummer

The program of the joint concert to be given on Saturday at 8:00 p.m. by the choruses of Abbot and Governor Dummer Academies is as follows:

Kyrie (from Requiem) (Faure), Joint Choruses; Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho (Negro, arranged by Cain), Spring (Henschel), Ariette from "Zemire and Azar" (Gretry), Alva Houston; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (Negro, arranged by Cain), Abbot Academy; Miserere (Allegri), Divine (Bortniansky), Let Us Now Praise Famous Men (Williams), Governor Dummer Academy; Waltz of the Flowers (Tschalkowsky), Think on Me (Scott), Emperor Waltz (Strauss), Abbot Academy; The Great Armored Corps (Patton), Casey Jones (Arranged by Lawton), Go Down Moses (Negro), The Meistersingers; The Musical Trust (Clokey), Governor Dummer Academy; Finale to Act I of The Pirates of Penzance (Gilbert and Sullivan), Joint Choruses.

Conductors are Arthur Sager, Director of Music at Governor Dummer, and Walter Howe, Director of Music at Abbot. Elinor Cahill, of Lawrence, is the accompanist for the Abbot Fidelity Society.

BASIC ENGLISH ON P. A. BROADCAST

Phillips Academy will go on the air tonight over WLAW at 8 p.m. to discuss "Basic English." One of the originators of the idea of Basic, Professor I. J. Richard of Harvard, will be on the round table group, together with Louis C. Zahner of Groton school, another expert on Basic English. Headmaster Claude M. Fuess, Dr. James H. Grew, and Walter Gierasch, all of Phillips Academy, will complete the group, Mr. Gierasch serving as moderator.

P. T. A. PANEL DISCUSSION

There will be a panel discussion on the subject, "What Recreational Needs Are There in Andover for the High School Students?" on March 8 at 3 p.m. in the music room of the Junior High school. The discussion group will include several members of the Punched faculty and five students. Parents and friends are invited to attend the discussion. Tea will be served.

Women's Union To Have Demonstration

A demonstration of household products by Mrs. Grace Nicoll of the West church Junior Women's union will be held tonight at 8:00 at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Marland, 8 George street. The hostesses will be Mrs. Marland, Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Mrs. Norman Morgan. After the meeting there will be a bakery sale.

Juniors To Entertain

The Junior King's Daughters will entertain the Senior King's Daughters tonight at the South church at 7:30.

Clan Auxiliary—Meeting Thursday evening at Square and Compass club. After the business session there will be an amateur program.

BIRTHS

A son on Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sarkis Arakelian of Chandler road.

A son, Douglas Choate Leitch, to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Leitch at the Lawrence General hospital February 18. The mother is the former Dorothy Christie.

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WEST PARISH

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Savage and
family of Cheshire, Conn., have re-
turned to their home after enjoy-
ing a few days with Rev. and Mrs.
D. H. Savage of Lowell street. . . .
Mrs. Marie R. Lesage of Beacon
street is a patient at the Lawrence
General hospital following injuries
received in an automobile accident
on Saturday. . . . Mrs. James Dolan,
formerly of Highplain road and
more recently of California, has re-
turned to Andover and is living
with her sister, Mrs. Harold East-
wood of Fletcher street. . . . Miss
Julia Beirne of Brockton spent the
past week with Mrs. Walter Pike. . .
Miss Virginia Stevens has returned
to her home after spending the past
week in Braintree, Vt. . . . David
Haartz has returned after spending
the past week with his grand-
mother in Scituate. . . . Constance
McCollum has returned after visit-
ing relatives in Richmond Hill,
N. Y. She attended the graduation
of her cousin, Norris Matthews,
who was commissioned an Ensign
at Columbia University. Ensign
Matthews visited on Sunday with
his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs.
Newman Matthews of High Plain
road.

16th Birthday—68 Years

Arthur Smith was most pleasant-
ly surprised on Saturday evening in
honor of his sixty-eighth birthday
which occurred on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 29. Mr. Smith has enjoyed just
sixteen birthdays in all his sixty-
eight years. He was presented
many gifts by his friends, who
spent the evening playing cards.
Refreshments were served by Mrs.
Smith and Mrs. Earl Slate. Those
present were Mr. and Mrs. John
Brodhead, Mrs. Ray Reed, Mrs. Ber-
tha Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Edward La-
combe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armi-
tage, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Keffer-
stan, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Locke of
Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John
Thomas of Winchester.

RED CROSS NEWS

Nutrition Demonstrations

The Nutrition Committee of the
Andover Red Cross is sponsoring a
second series of demonstrations on
Wartime Food Preparation by Miss
Katherine Lawler, Demonstration
Agent for Essex County.

Miss Lawler will be at the Do-
mestic Science room of the Andover
Junior High school, at 2:30 p.m.,
Friday, March 10, Topic: Use of
home canned goods; Friday, March
17, Topic: Soy beans and meat
dishes; Friday, March 25, Topic:
Meal planning under rationing.

Mrs. Charles Gabeler, chairman,
will be assisted by members of the
Nutrition Committee: Mrs. G. Rich-
ard Abbott, Miss Hope Coolidge,
Mrs. Otto H. Eschholz, Mrs. Ralph
E. Hadley, Mrs. Robert B. Hatton,
Mrs. Lewis W. Muise, Mrs. Edward
J. O'Connor, and Mrs. E. Dean
Walen.

All homemakers are invited to
see Miss Lawler demonstrate new
ideas on point stretchers. No ad-
mission charge. . . .

"Production"

Three cartons of refugee cloth-
ing were sent from the Red Cross
Chapter House this week, also
three boxes of hospital garments.

Workers are needed for the mak-
ing of 288 kit-bags. Please come in
any time Tuesday and Thursday
at Red Cross Chapter House on
Main street as these are needed
in record time.

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Sugar: "Sugar" Stamp No. 30 in Book Four good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Shoes: Aeroplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three, and also Stamp No. 18 in Book One, each good indefinitely for one pair.

Fuel Oil: Period Three coupons good to March 13. Period Four coupons good to September 30.

Gasoline: No. 9 Stamps in basic A Book good for three gallons through May 8. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2 and C2 coupons good for five gallons.

Tire Inspection: Inspection deadlines for A cars March 31; for B cars, June 30; for C cars May 31.

PUNCHARD NOTES

On Sunday, several boys in Punchard are being asked to assist in a paper drive which will begin at 1 p. m. and continue during the afternoon. Boys from Junior High are also being asked to help.

Beginning March 1st, there will be a Red Cross Drive for the teachers.

This Friday night, at 7:30 p. m., the return basketball game with Johnson High will be played in our gymnasium.

Several extra exercises are being used to supplement the girls' gym classes. Among these exercises are different types of dry land swimming.

Pupils taking part in practice office beginning this Monday and continuing up until March 10 are as follows: William Collins, Eileen Tisbert, William Cottam, Ruth Anderson, Marjorie Drouin, Pat Bissonette, Shirley Gillis, Margarite Botch, Ruth Grant, Ann Colombosian, Helen Knight, Rowena Coon, Ethel LeTourneau, Mary Coupe, Marilou Lindsay, Mildred Driscoll, Irene McKee, Jean Duguid, Muriel Smalley, and Marie Eastwood.
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ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Bodwell, daughter of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell of Andover and the late Mr. Bodwell, is announced, to Mr. Charles Leon Houghton, son of Mrs. Percy C. Houghton and the late Mr. Houghton of Whitinsville.

The wedding is planned for early spring.

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FOR REMOVAL OF RUBBISH and ashes call A. J. Groleau, 42 Corbett street. Telephone Connection. (24-2-9-16)

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 55873.
Book No. 23960.

LOUIS S. FINGER,
Treasurer.
2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Irene Joseph Richard of Andover in said County, praying that his name may be changed as follows: Irene Joseph Richard to Irene Talbot Richard.

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 twentieth day of March, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
2-9-16

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 Engagement of Miss Sarah Bodwell, daughter of Mrs. L. Bodwell of Andover and Mr. Bodwell, is announced, Charles Leon Houghton, son of Percy C. Houghton and the Houghton of Whitinsville. Wedding is planned for early

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Wealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Persons interested in the petition described, should be presented to said Court Joseph Richard of Andover in said saying that his name may be as follows: Irene Joseph Richard Falbot Richard. 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 morning on the twentieth day of March, next, which is the return day of this citation. John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Aid Court, this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four. SAM F. SHANAHAN, Register 2-9-16

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Yesterday at the regular assembly we enjoyed a movie on India.

The officers of the homerooms for the second term are as follows: Room 1 — president, Ruth Anderson; vice-president, Sally Bergeron; secretary, David Anderson; treasurer, Richard Cheney. Room 2 — president, Robert Gagne; vice-president, Margaret Craig; secretary, Ethel Hibbert; treasurer, Joan Davis. Room 3 — president, Betty Jane O'Connor; vice-president, Diane Nowell; secretary, Joan LeFebvre; treasurer, Fred Lloyd. Room 15 — president, Burnham Riggs; vice-president, Maurice Shea; secretary, Joan Webster; treasurer, Nancy Rody. Room 11 — president, Dick Shaw; vice-president, Barbara Dake; secretary, Howard Coon; treasurer, Richard Baldwin. Room 12 — president, Romilly Humphries; vice-president, Joan Draper; secretary, Clifford Dubois; treasurer, Jane Draper. Room 13 — president, William Merchant; vice-president, Norman Machon; secretary, Walter Lloyd; treasurer, Bruce Noble. Room 6 — president, John Yancy; vice-president, David Vannett; secretary, Jean Steinert; treasurer, Jack Parker. Room 4 — president, Edith Ambye; vice-president, Thelma Clark; secretary, Donald Coleman; treasurer, Jack Batal. Room 5 — president, Carol Davies; vice-president, Deighton Emmons; secretary, Diane Gould; treasurer, James Gillen. Room 7 — president, Grant MacMackin; vice-president, Anne McKay; secretary, Glen Noble; treasurer, Sally McLellan. Room 9 — president, Lois Strong; vice-president, Marjorie Weeks; secretary, Peggy Wallace; treasurer, William Valentine. The Student Council is composed of the president and vice-president of each homeroom. The officers of the Student Council for the second term are Edward O'Connor, president; Alan Petty, vice-president; Jeanne Kenney, secretary; William Stopford, treasurer.

The traffic squad for the second term is composed of the following: Lieutenants, Betty Haakonsen, Glenn Noble, and Herbert Peterson. Other members are Ruth Anne Chadwick, Donald Coleman, Alex Meek, Mirle Buchan, Andrew Weaver, Jeanne Curtin, Nancy Rody, William Brogan, Joyce Demers, Catherine Grudzinsky, Carl Lindsay and Richard Lindsay. Grant MacMackin, who was captain last term, is also captain this term.

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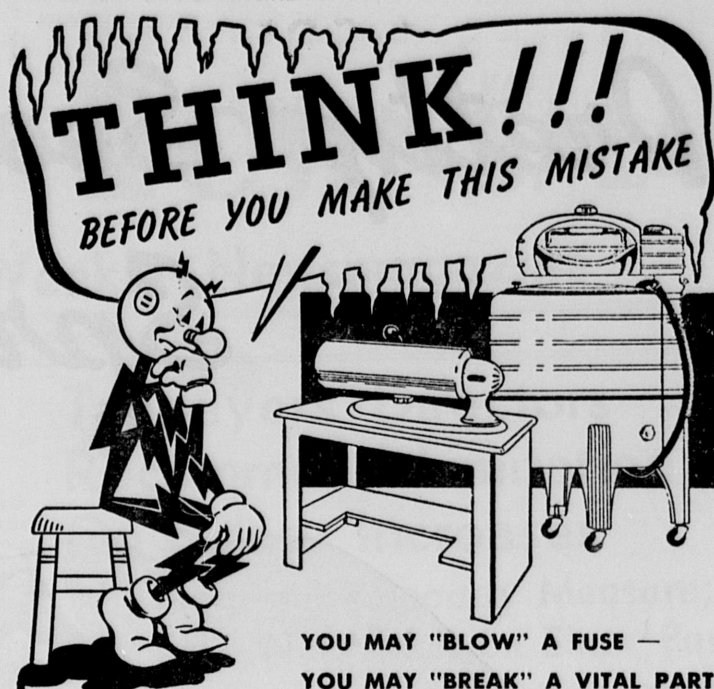
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The offering to be taken will be devoted exclusively to the Free Church boys and girls who are in the armed services. This number now exceeds one hundred and forty and the Servicemen's Committee, headed by Mrs. George D. Gorrie, is charged with the responsibility of maintaining close contact with this group.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service of music Sunday evening. The doors will be open at 6:45 p. m. No seats will be reserved.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

The Youth Fellowship met last week at the South church. The next meeting will be held at the Christ church on Sunday evening at 6:00. Mrs. Carter will speak on "Personality." Refreshments will be served.



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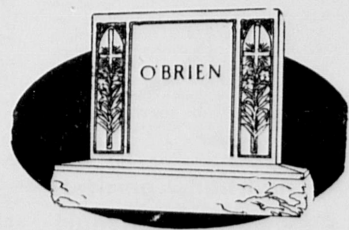
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