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Town Mourns Loss Of Rev. Mr. Savage



REV. DONALD H. SAVAGE

The Town of Andover suffered a serious loss on Tuesday morning, when Rev. Donald Hurlbut Savage, pastor of the West church, passed away at the Middleton sanatorium where he had been under treatment for more than a year. Since his arrival here in January of 1938, he had earned the devotion of his parishioners and the profound respect of everyone who enjoyed the privilege of knowing him.

He was born in Pennsylvania, September 1, 1907, but had lived in New England the greater part of his life. He received his bachelor's degree at Wesleyan in 1929, having been a member of the Glee club, Sigma Chi fraternity, and Phi Beta Kappa. At Wesleyan he received several prizes in oratory and English literature.

He then attended the Boston University School of Theology, where he received his master's degree in 1931, his thesis being on "Character Education in Summer Camps." In 1932 he received his S.T.B. degree

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Free Church Pastor Resigns Third Time

Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor of the Free church on leave of absence in the armed forces, submitted his third resignation to the members of the church in a letter received this past week.

A meeting of the church has been called for Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 P.M. to act upon this communication of Mr. Johnson's and it is expected that a large number of members will be present to discuss this and other matters.

Mr. Johnson resigned his office at the time he left for Army service in 1943, and again submitted a resignation just last fall. On both occasions the church refused to accept the resignation, continuing him as pastor of the church on leave of absence.

Present Water, Sewer Report

The results of the past several years' study of the town water and sewerage problems by a special committee including Joseph A. McCarthy, Edward V. French and Sidney P. White are contained in a comprehensive report to be issued before town meeting. The publication will contain the committee's own report plus a report by Weston and Sampson, engineers. Various charts are to be included.

The plan is very comprehensive, and will take care of the town's needs and foreseeable needs for many years to come.

Features of the report are as follows: Haggetts pond water supply with water level raised two feet and some adjacent areas added will be sufficient for many years—cost of added areas \$47,500.

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Waste Paper To Be Collected Sunday

Andover's next waste paper collection will be made next Sunday, starting at 1:00 P. M. Household papers are asked to have their paper out on the curb by noontime, each bundle tied up securely with strong cord.

Andover Junior High School paper troopers, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Banning, Principal, will again assist in Salvaging Andover's ninth paper drive.

Local business men and firms will donate their trucks and the Andover Service Men's Fund Committee will have three squads at the railroad siding to superintend loading of freight cars.

The collection will be made regardless of weather.

Interchurch Program Coming March 15th

The Interchurch Day for Andover church women will be held in the South Congregational church Thursday March 15, 1945. At 10:30 the morning program will consist of reports from the various churches and an address by Miss Mary E. Stearns, president of the National Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women. Also scheduled to speak at the morning session is Miss Elizabeth Harris, Lawrence representative for the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Children. There will be a box lunch at noon with coffee served by the hostess church. At 2 P. M., there will be an address by Dr. Fred Field Goodsell, executive vice president of the American Board of Commissions for Foreign Missions. His subject will be Americans and Ourselves.

Celebration, Recreation, Garbage, Water, Sewer Prime Meeting Topics

Name Two Doyles For Public Works

Health Board Member Has Narrow Escape

Andover's Board of Public Works now has two Doyles in its membership as a result of Monday's election. Fred Doyle was returned to office with a vote more than double his nearest rival, Edward Doyle, the latter being elected with a plurality of 139 over the next man in the race.

Narrowest escape for an officeholder came in the Health Department contest, in which Franklin Stacey was re-elected by a margin of 82 votes. Probably had there been only one opponent the board would have had a change, for the two opponents, Charles McCullom and

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With much more interest having been shown in the last few weeks in town meeting affairs than was shown in the pre-election campaign, a large attendance is expected at the meeting Monday evening. The most controversial matters are apparently going to be the garbage collection problem, the Tercentenary celebration, the water and sewerage system improvements, and the recreational program.

The meeting will be called to order by Moderator Howell F. Shepard at 7 o'clock.

Of the finance-committee-approved articles, the ones likely to run into the most difficulty at town meeting will be the \$150,000 water and \$22,500 sewer appropriation, the \$21,000 Tercentenary celebration article, and the \$4400 request for a street sweeper. Possibly the water and sewer appropriations will be passed, there being little ques-

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Urged to Recognize Danger of Sympathy For War Criminals

A large group thoroughly enjoyed the dramatic, forceful and interesting guest speaker, J. Anton De Haas, who spoke at the meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, on Monday afternoon at the Shawsheen School hall. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, chairman of Community Service, introduced Mr. De Haas, who spoke on "What To Do With Germany After the War."

This, he said, was a very timely and important question to be settled. No real lasting peace is possible unless the United Nations stick together because Nazism and Fascism are not dead. Other groups with different "isms" but with the same meaning still live.

To understand the German people, we must study their peculiar thinking. As a people they are docile, ready to obey authority and rather enjoy being told what to do by someone higher up. They look upon what they do as a certain job to fulfill toward a group project, whereas, the Anglo-Saxon way is to act individually or man to man.

In dealing with this question, some people favor, "killing them"; others who have not felt the German ruthlessness, say, "let's be Christian and forgiving." How can one be the latter when cities have been destroyed, women and children killed, fertile lands flooded, making them unusable for five to six years to come. Others say, "don't blame the poor German people, they don't dare to do otherwise," but it must be remembered that there was a Gestapo in France, Holland and Belgium. No, the German people have been so inculcated with the idea they have no duties, only rights, too long to change. But to occupy and control Germany we must find a sensible way to live with them.

Germany must be completely demilitarized of army, navy and air force. Then the people must be put to work assisting in restoring the cities and countries they have destroyed. They must never be allowed to rebuild themselves faster than the other countries. Germany is no more self-sufficient than any other country. Control can be exercised in regards to imports and establishing of harbors and ports.

For economical reasons, Mr. De Haas suggests dividing the post-war Germany which will be smaller than pre-war into three parts: Prussia, the core of most of the difficulty, or northeastern part, the

middle or western part and the southern part. He would build a high tariff wall between these divisions but none to the outside. It has also been suggested that the Russians take care of Prussia or the northeastern part. France and England the middle part and our boys the southern part.

The education system has been completely destroyed in Germany and will have to be built up, but it will take a long time to reeducate the people and we will not dare to lessen our control until we are sure we have a generation whose minds have not been poisoned.

He is afraid as time goes on, our war criminals will get more sympathy than the victims and perhaps be dealt with too easily. There is a danger that a portion may move underground and forever be a source of trouble, if we take too long. We must not be forgiving and let them off, nor be too legal in our procedure, otherwise we may never get them.

It is most important that the United Nations stay together and an absolute must if peace is to be assured, therefore the meeting at San Francisco in April and the plans made there will be of utmost importance to us and our children's future.

Mrs. Elliott P. Knight rendered three selections which were delightfully received. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith accompanied her. Mrs. Knight is President of the Newburyport Woman's Club.

The tea table was most attractively decorated with a centerpiece of yellow spring flowers and green candles.

Mrs. Raymond W. Howe was hostess chairman and Mrs. John T. Batal and Mrs. Frank R. MacMacking poured.

Blame Smoking for Fraternity Blaze

Fire, the only explanation for which is possible careless smoking, was responsible for a 5:50 a. m. call to the fire department Tuesday morning. A closet in the EDP fraternity house at Phillips academy on Highland road was damaged by the blaze which probably smoldered all night before the dense smoke was noticed the next morning. Chief Buchan estimates the damage at \$200.

The closet was used for the fraternity gowns, and it is thought that one of the boys may have entered the closet with a cigarette which may have brushed against the garments.

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Former Resident Driving Red Cross Truck in France

A few days ago Mrs. Ann Newdick Kennedy, a Red Cross representative, addressed the workers in the Andover War Fund Campaign. Mrs. Kennedy had had twenty months service in England and France, where she had assisted in the operation of one of the Red Cross Clubmobiles.

A former resident of Andover, Miss Ruth Hayes, has been engaged in similar work across the Atlantic for thirty months and is still in Europe. She went first to Iceland and then was transferred to England. When the Red Cross followed our army to France after D-Day she drove one of the big Clubmobiles with trailer ashore over the beach-heads. For the last two months she has been driving a two and one-half ton truck, with trailer attached, over the "Red Ball" route from Cherbourg to Paris and then from Paris to the front in southern Belgium. All this driving is in a black-out. She has recently been granted a leave, which she is spending in southern France, her second leave during her thirty months' service.

Ski Patrol

An interesting Red Cross activity has recently been organized by C. Minot Dole, formerly of Phillips street, who is president of the National Ski Patrol System. Under his supervision, 100 members of the Ski Patrol have cooperated with Red Cross Disaster chairmen in New York state to bring supplies, including food, feed for live stock and poultry, medicine and fuel, to snowbound communities. The organization is also equipped as a "Crash Unit" to effect the rescue of air-men who have been forced down during the winter in isolated territories.

CENTRAL P.T.A. NOTES

The 6th District of the Parent-Teachers Association will hold their annual convention at the Lowell High School, Lowell, Wednesday, March 21, in the afternoon and evening.

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AT A TROOP CARRIER BASE OF THE TWELFTH AIR FORCE SOMEWHERE IN ITALY—Private First Class William J. Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, 273 North Main street has received his first overseas stripe after completing more than six months overseas duty, with a veteran troop carrier group of the 12th Air Force. Pvt. Beaulieu is a radio operator with duties that play an important part in the work of his group, which includes the flying of ammunition, arm, food and personnel up to the front lines, the air evacuation of the wounded and during invasions the dropping of paratroopers and air borne infantry in gliders behind the enemy lines. Before joining the Army Air Forces, Pvt. Beaulieu attended Boston University. He graduated from Punchard High School.

Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., Pvt. Chester T. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur K. Jenkins, Ballardvale Road, is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station Medical and Psychological Unit to determine his qualifications as a pre aviation cadet.

WITH THE THIRD DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE — S/Sgt. Wilfred J. Anair, West Andover has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. The local soldier's division is adding to the success and glory that has been recorded in its history since July, 1918, when on its first combat assignment of World War I it successfully defended the Marne River against two divisions of picked German shock troops. Since making their initial landing on the beaches north of Fedala, French Morocco, November 8, 1942, the men of the 3rd division have participated in every campaign fought in this theatre.

The 3rd made its fourth amphibious landing of the war on the beaches of southern France. Striking north into France the men covered more than 150 miles in the first ten days of fighting, taking more than 4,000 prisoners and setting a pace that has brought them to the threshold of Germany in record time.

THE 55TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENGLAND — Wounded while his infantry unit was defending the town of Inden, Germany, against an enemy counter-attack, Captain John A. B. Faggi, 29, of Woodstock, New York, rifle company commander, is now recovering in this United States Army general hospital in England.

"We had captured Inden and were defending it against a counter attack," said Capt. Faggi. "During the fight a rifle slug hit me in the left elbow. Our company aid man treated the wound and then took me to the aid station."

Evacuated through the chain of medical installations, he was returned to England by plane. He has received the Purple Heart.

Capt. Faggi entered the Army in January, 1941, and trained at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, then attended Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia, receiving his commission in August, 1942. His wife, Mrs. Jeanne Faggi, lives at 60 Bartlett street.

Cpl. Warren Lewis writes that he is part of a heavy bombardment group in Central Italy and expects very soon to be taking part in the regular raids on Vienna and points in Southern Germany. He says "The 15th Air Force is my 'poppa' right now, but I can assure you that the good old U. S. A. will always be my 'sugar daddy.'"

Sgt. John Anderson, Jr., U. S. M. C. who was wounded on Guam July 26 has arrived in San Francisco. Sgt. Anderson served in the So. Pacific for three years and saw action in the invasion of the Marshall Islands, Gilberts and Guam. He enlisted in September 1942 and has four brothers also serving in the Armed Forces namely Staff Sgt. Alex Anderson, stationed at Albany, N. Y., Sgt. Robert Anderson, in Arkansas, Pvt. Louis Anderson is in Germany and Fred Anderson in training at Sampson, N. Y.

Alan M. Mosher has been permanently assigned to the Army engineers with a medical unit, following the completion of his basic training at Fort Belvoir, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mosher, 78 Haverhill street.

Corp. William Addison, U. S. Marines who is now undergoing treatment at the Brooklyn Hospital, N. Y. spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Geo. Addison of Chandler road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of High Plain road received word recently that their son, Herbert, who is in the Coast Guard, and located in Lima, Peru had recently been operated on in a hospital in Panama. He has recovered and returned to his base in Peru.

First Lieut. John P. Jacobson of River road has returned from Iceland to the Fort Devens overseas reception center for a furlough under the Army's rotating plan.

Allen Mosher, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher of Haverhill street, has finished his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va. and has been assigned to the Army engineers with a Medical Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis have received word from Corp. Warren Lewis that he is now located somewhere in Central Italy with the 15th Air Force.

Virginia Stevens of High Plain road received promotion to the rank of Specialist X 2/c at the Naval Proving Grounds, Dalghren, Va., where she is stationed as a WAVE.

With U. S. SUPPLY FORCES IN EUROPE— This is a town on the invasion coast of southern England. Members of a Harbor Craft Company, stationed here with an Army Transportation Corps Port, are doing a bang-up job in keeping the flow of Allied troops and supplies to the front lines going at high speed.

The men operate many small craft which keep the great Port in which they work free of traffic jams. These craft, many of them tug-boats, aid the larger cargo vessels and transport ships in their giant maneuverings around the docks. Over and above this vital job, they often "pitch in" when called upon and tow barges and other kinds of floating equipment to and from scattered points in the

vast harbor waters of their Port.

The crews of these little ships of the "Army's Navy" are made up of soldiers who, as civilians, worked the farms and the factories and the shops all over America. Most of them had never had experience with ships prior to joining this Harbor Craft Company. In spite of that they have, with enthusiasm and high spirit, become able-bodied seamen and oilers, cooks and gun-commanders, carpenters and mates, riggers and tractor-drivers, engineers and mechanics, ship's fitters and machinists, truck drivers and welders.

Among the members of this Harbor Craft Company is WOTG Timothy McCarthy, who lived at 3 Summer street before entering the service.

Good news came from Colorado Tuesday when Al Dix called his folks to say that his lungs had been checked and were OK. The cast that he has been wearing on his arm since his tank blew up at Aachen has been removed—and all in all, he's feeling fine, having gained quite a bit of weight.

FAIRFIELD, CALIF.—Cpl. Ferris L. Holmes has been assigned to duty at the Air Transport Command's Fairfield-Suisun Army Air Base, it was announced by Lt. Col. Arthur W. Stephenson, Commanding Officer. He is the husband of Mrs. Agnes Holmes of 159 Lowell street and entered the Army on Oct. 29, 1942. Prior to his entrance into the Army he was a factory foreman in Lawrence.

Captain James F. Robjert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Robjert of 62 Elm street, who is now located somewhere in France as engineer officer of a fighter squadron of the Ninth Air Force, has just been notified of his promotion to captain. Captain Robjert graduated from Phillips Academy and Worcester Polytechnical Institute and received his military training at Yale University and Boca Raton, Fla. He has been overseas since March, 1944.

After serving overseas for more than 25 months, Private Arthur R. Brouillard, of 91 Osgood street, Lawrence, is now on duty at Camp Edwards. He is the son of George Brouillard, of 75 South Main street. He entered the Army in April, 1942 and was sent to Camp Edwards where he joined the 39th General Hospital. This organization is also known as the "Yale unit." The unit went from here to Auckland, New Zealand where it went into operation.

A/C James B. Paparella, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella, Sr., who live at 58 Elm street, recently reported to the Greenville Army Air Field, Greenville, Mississippi for further flight training.

After completing his basic training at Greenville, Cadet Paparella will be sent to another field in the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command for the final phase of training. Upon successful completion of this course, he will receive his "wings."

WAVE Dorothy Winn, Sp. (Q) 1/c, who was recently promoted to Petty Officer, spent the past week at the family home, 37 Maple ave.

Six sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Skea, 400 North Main street, Shawshen, are seeing service in various parts of the world and have covered a bit of territory since this war began.

Technical Sgt. William P. S. Skea was in 37 states before going to Italy last June. He served with the tank corps as well as with the paratroops.

Charles S. Skea went to the South Pacific, contracted malaria in Australia, spent five months in the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, and finally received a medical discharge.

Pvt. James Skea is an anti-aircraft gunner in the South Pacific.

Pfc. John Skea is with the ground crew of the Army Air Force at Sheppard Field, Texas.

S/Sgt. Edmund Skea went overseas as a corporal in an armored infantry unit. He was promoted to Staff Sergeant while across, and returned to this country after being wounded in Germany on January 19.

G. Leonard Skea, USNR, is the youngest member of the family in service. He is stationed in Iceland.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Corporal Roger C. Davideit, 25, of Detroit, communications specialist at this Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress base, is a key man in the nerve center section of the base as he is responsible for swiftly connecting officials from off-base to responsible authorities on the station. Much of the ground work is relayed through the telephone system for the almost daily bombing attacks on Germany's military and industrial targets. The Detroit specialist is a member of the 96th Bombing Group which was cited by the President for its bombing of Focke Wulf aircraft factories at Posen, Poland. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, itself cited by the President for its historic England-to-African shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plane plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943. Employed as an administration clerk for the Chrysler Corporation before entering the Army in September, 1942, Cpl. Davideit is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis J. Davideit, of So. Main street. Cpl. Davideit's wife, the former Miss Laura J. Travis, lives at 15580 Linwood avenue, Detroit.

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No Forum Monday Evening at Library

There will be no forum held this coming Monday evening at the Library. The next scheduled is for the following week, March 19, at 7:45 P. M. At that time the speaker will be Miss Rita S. Antin of Argentina, who will lead the discussion on the subject "What Are The Implications of Argentina's Present Policy?" The public is invited to attend.

Recent Books

ARTIST IN IOWA Garwood
The biography of Grant Wood, the artist who loved the people, the homely objects and rich earth of his native midwest and who, through his work, radically influenced the art of his time.

TOMORROW'S BUSINESS Ruml
The author outlines his views on an important group of subjects including business management, national fiscal policies, tariffs, cartels, labor unions and a permanent public works program.

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Abercrombie
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Clark
An expose of the falsehoods of advertising. Some articles have appeared in Reader's Digest.

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CLUB NOTES

The Drama Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Field 5 Wolcott Avenue on Friday at three o'clock.

The literature department will meet with Miss Ethel Brown, 41 Bartlett street on March 14. at the usual time. At this meeting Miss Evelyn Robinson will review "Roger Conant."

On Monday, March 12th, The Art Department will have a meeting in the form of a trip to the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy with a talk by Bartlett Hayes. This is for members of the department and all club members who are interest- ed.

The regular montly meeting of the Andover Service Club will be held tonight at the Andover Inn. State Auditor Thomas F. Buckley will be the guest speaker and he will talk on the duties of his office and also discuss the ten per cent gasoline tax and where this money is going at the present time. Dinner will be served at 6:15.

The Reading Circle for the Blind met at the home of Mrs. Harold W. Leitch on Tuesday morning and completed plans for the Spring program. The annual matinee bridge party for the benefit of the circle will be held on April 27 at the Lawrence Boys' Club.

Catholic Daughters of America

Grand Regent Rose Proulx, Mrs. Hortense Coupe, Mrs. Anna Ballar- geon, Mrs. Dina Poisson and Mrs. Leda Schultz attended the State Court Bridge party at the Hotel Statler on Saturday afternoon, March 3.

Plans for the reception to be tendered Sunday afternoon, March 11, to Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, newly appointed chaplain for Court

St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., have been completed. Grand Regent Rose Proulx will extend the greet- ings of the court to grand regents and chaplains from the sister courts of Reading, Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, Bradford and Haverhill. Among the guests of honor will be a representative from the State Court and District Deputy Helen L. Clarke of Reading.

The March business meeting has been postponed from Monday, March 12 to Tuesday, March 13.

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Notes

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of Lowell will conclude her series of book reviews for the members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, Wednesday morning, March 14th, 10 a. m., at the home of Mrs. Walter Webster, 24 William street. Morning coffee will be served.

The Hooked rug class under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burnham will meet at the Shawsheen School hall, Thursday, March 15th, 10 to 4.

The dramatic department with Mrs. Edward I. Erickson directing, will meet at the home of Mrs. Leon Field, 5 Wolcott avenue, Friday, March 16th, 2 p. m.

DEATHS

Jeremiah J. O'Connor

The funeral of Jeremiah J. O'Connor who died Sunday night at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness, was held on Thursday morning from the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Locke, 1 Elm court.

Mr. O'Connor, former tree warden in this town, had lived here all his life. He is survived by his wife, Cecelia (Malone) O'Connor; two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of James Sheard, and Helen, wife of George

Locke, both of Andover; two sons, Peter J., of Bradford and PFC Francis W. O'Connor, U. S. Army, stationed in England; one sister, Helen, and a brother, Michael J. O'Connor, both of this town; also several grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A solemn high mass was cele- brated in St. Augustine's church and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel Fitzpatrick

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Fran- ces (Durant) Fitzpatrick, wife of Daniel Fitzpatrick of River Road, who died Thursday morning fol- lowing a long illness, was held Sat- urday afternoon from the Lund- gren funeral home.

She attended the West Parish Congregational church and had been a member of the Andover Grange for more than 50 years.

Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of the West church officiated, and burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

Mrs. Eva Pope

The funeral of Mrs. Eva (Mehl- man) Pope, former Andover resi- dent who died last week at a Bos- ton hospital, was held Sunday in Saco, Maine. Mrs. Pope made her home with her cousin, Mrs. James Gillespie of Elm street, from 1916 to 1927.

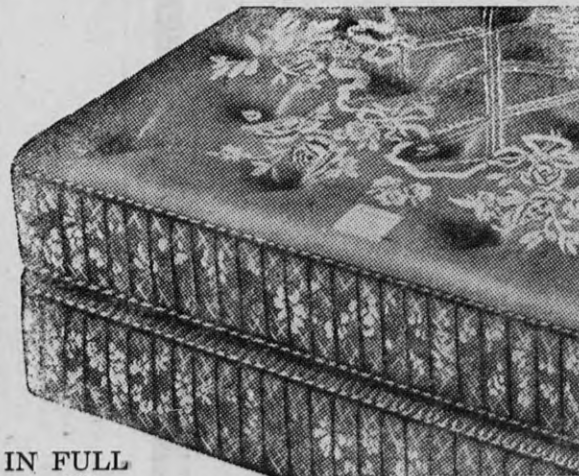
Surviving her are a son, James; a daughter, Barbara; and a brother, Gorham Mehlman, all of Saco, Maine.

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tion as to their merits, but the safeguard requiring joint action of three boards as specified in the warrant may be adopted also. The Tercentenary celebration article runs into its greatest difficulty because the finance committee approved it at the same time it was disapproving the garbage collection plan, the general town sentiment being that if we can spend \$21,000 on a celebration, we can spend \$4500 on garbage collection. On the street sweeper there is likely to be some difference of opinion as to its merits.

Two articles were approved by the finance committee in lesser amounts than the article specifies. One was for vocational education, \$600 of \$1000 being approved; the other was for skating, with \$500 of \$1500 being approved. There is likely to be an uprising on the latter.

The finance committee - disapproved articles also face some difficulties, principally the garbage collection plan. Some feel that the Rogers brook work should continue, but this failed of approval.

Most of the departmental budgets, it is expected, will be run through with the usual speed, although there may be some question as to the \$2500 increase for the school department, and the \$10,000 increase for public works. The Library has also been approved for an \$1860 increase. There probably will be little question as to the desirability of the \$7300 fire department increase or the \$1800 police increase.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bryant of 876 South Main street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Petty Officer Howard L. Norton, Jr., U. S. N. R. of N. Reading. Miss Bryant is a graduate of Punchard High School and is employed in the office of the superintendent of schools. Mr. Norton attended Reading High School and was employed in the Boston Navy Yard before entering the service. He is just back after 12 months' service on an aircraft carrier in the South Pacific. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

SUNDAY EVENING RECITAL

At his recital on the Martha Cochran Memorial Organ in the Cochran Chapel of Phillips Academy this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, Dr. Patten will play being known as "The Cathedral" and "The Wedge" respectively.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Over the week-end, March 3 and 4 the Andover Baptist Church was happy to have as its guests the Fetter Family of Boston. The group entertained this year included: Ira Brown of Harvard University, Mary Hale of Andover Newton Theological School, Lt. James Hanson from M. I. T., Midshipman William McGinnis of Harvard Divinity School, Patricia Nichols of Radcliffe College, Mildred Goss, Phyllis and Priscilla Warburton, all of Boston University and Prentiss Pemberton, Minister to Students.

The young people of the group conducted a party Saturday evening at which twenty young people from the First Calvary Baptist Church of Lawrence were guests of the local Christian Endeavor Society. Sunday afternoon they were guests of honor at a tea planned by the following committee: Evelyn Locke, Beatrice Payne, Edith Locke, Beatrice Payne, Edith Pullen, Arthur Hall, Raymond Lloyd, Vernie Livingston.

The members of the Fetter Family were entertained over the week-end at the homes of: Mr. and Mrs. MacMackin, Mrs. J. Billington, Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dunnells, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. K. Thompson. At the evening service Sunday, 7:30, there was a record attendance to hear the group conduct a panel discussion on the topic: "Boys and

BUY WAR BONDS NOW

Punchard Baseball Squad Reports

Twenty six baseball candidates have reported to Coach Al Robinson and have been given an outline of the season's plans. The squad list follows: Pitchers, Donald Coleman, James Christie, John King, Bill Westcott. Catchers, Grant MacMackin, Fred McCollum. Infielders, Lindy Gilman, Fred McCollum, Alan Petty, Frank Serio, Billy Dole, Warren Knipe, Jack McGrath, Walter Morrissey, Bob Phinney, Charlie Waterman, Larry White, Glenn Noble. Outfielders, Norm Bendroth, Dean Carmichael, Tony Cavallo, Ronny Demers, Ray Lloyd, Billy Lowe, Ed Prevost, Jerry Young.

Of this group, only John King, Fred McCollum, Billy Dole, Warren Knipe, Walter Morrissey, Norm Bendroth and Ray Lloyd have had previous high school baseball experience. Walter Morrissey, 1945 basketball captain, may receive his service call before the season opens, however, Grant MacMackin, 200lb, football center, and Ronny Demers, football end, come up from Junior High School well recommended as does first baseman Glenn Noble. Jim Christie pitched last season for the Phillips Andover Academy JV's. Jack King is the only experienced pitcher reporting.

Punchard is a charter member of the Merrimack Valley League which will resume operations again after a lapse of several years. The league is comprised of Methuen,

erica) and Tewksbury. Faculty Manager Urvile J. Beaumont of Methuen is secretary and has released a tentative schedule which includes a number of twilight games. The Punchard schedule follows:

Merrimack Valley League

May 2 — at Howe; May 4 — Tewksbury (5 P. M.); May 8 — at Johnson (5:30 P. M.); May 11 — Methuen (5:30 P. M.); May 18 — Howe; May 22 — at Tewksbury; May 28 — Johnson (5:30 P. M.); June 1 — at Methuen (5:30 P. M.)

Faculty manager James Hart has booked two games with Central Catholic of Lawrence and a series is being negotiated with Wilmington which will round out a 12 game schedule. It is hoped that games may also be arranged with the Phillips Andover Academy JV's and Brooks School as practice tilts before the league season starts. Punchard, Johnson, Howe, (Bill-

U. S. C. G. Academy Exams on May 9th

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has been advised that applications will be accepted for the United States Coast Guard Academy from now until April first. The examination will be held May nine. Men between the ages of 17 and 22 who are unmarried and meet the educational requirements are eligible. Successful completion of the four years course at the academy, which is basically scientific in character, leads to a bachelor of science degree in engineering and a commission in the regular Coast Guard. Congressman Edith Rogers will send complete information and application forms to the young men interested.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham.

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Editorials



Time To Revolt

You're going to town meeting Monday night, of course. You really should be in on the discussion of how YOUR money is to be spent; you really should have some say in it.

Incidentally, why not really have a say this time? We could stand some new voices in the Memorial auditorium; we could stand some new line of reasoning.

Town meeting action has not always really represented the wishes of the town, and it's the town's own fault. At town meeting more often than not it's the fellow who talks most forcefully that gets the support of those who went to the meeting in doubt on any question. And more often than not, there are saner heads in the audience, people who really have something worthwhile to say but who are so afraid to get up on their feet and talk that they relinquish a democratic privilege and shirk a democratic duty.

Get up and talk. It's really not so bad. State your views clearly, forcefully—and be sure not to talk too long. If someone doesn't get up and do a good job of presenting arguments for such subjects as garbage collection and a sound recreational program, they will either fail by default or someone will defeat them by talking against them. And if you don't get up and do something to combat the complacency with which our town leaders take anything that has been in existence for some time, no matter how wrong and inefficient it may be, we're still going on depriving ourselves of things that a town like Andover should have, just because we haven't the courage to correct some mistakes that have been made in the past.

We've got plenty of good minds in Andover that want things different; it's time for those good minds to express themselves, to stage a revolt against complacency with things as they are, a revolt against the official or quasi-official tendency to oppose anything new. When we stage that revolt, we will have a town whose government will be efficiently run, a town which gives its citizens the same services other towns give, and yet a town with a respectably low tax rate.

Sober Town

We told you last week about the Chicago Tribune calling us about the cannibalistic pigs down Foster's pond way. Friday a call came in from Washington, D. C., and we thought of course it was Frank wanting to know how we liked his speech on the Yalta conference. However, it was just the Pathfinder magazine, and they wanted to know about the pigs, probably trying to find out if the pigs, next time they couldn't find a path in the snow, would like a subscription to Pathfinder.

Ever since Jimmy Sullivan called us on that ambiguous headline about the election a few weeks ago, we've been keeping our fingers crossed every time we write a head. This week we caught ourselves just in time after we had edited the story about Ruth Hayes driving the Red Cross truck from Paris to the front lines. The head you don't see in this week's issue read:

FORMER RESIDENT
DRIVES RED CROSS
TRUCK NEAR FRONT

We knew that Jimmy would probably say: "You mean, she wasn't a back-seat driver?"

Those who purchase liquor were

a bit startled at a head in one of our contemporaries the other day. Those who don't purchase it must be told that you don't buy a quart so much these days, the standard bottle being called a Fifth, it being a fifth of a gallon, or four-fifths of a quart. This headline—and it was a big head, too—read "U. S. TANKS TAKE FIFTH OF COLOGNE." In boot-legging days, some of our tanks used to take wood alcohol, but you're really pretty much of a tank when you start taking cologne.

It all reminds us of the fellow who went into the package store and asked for a fifth of Golden Wedding to celebrate his tenth anniversary.

COMMUNICATIONS

Dear Mr. Editor:

The coming town meeting on March 12 should be one of the most interesting one held in recent years. There are certain controversial matters in the articles of the warrant which undoubtedly will have extensive debate. There is an honest difference of opinion among the voters and this should be properly aired at the meeting before final decisions are made.

Certain questions as to the wisdom of spending \$21,000 on a 300th Anniversary celebration will be raised. Some will ask why a proper

Tribute to Rev. Mr. Savage

March 7, 1945

The Andover Council of Churches wishes to pay its sincere tribute of affection and esteem to the memory of its first president, the late Rev. Donald H. Savage. It recalls his great interest in such causes as church unity, peace, and the alleviation of human suffering in war-torn Europe. His habit of memorizing some of the most beautiful passages of Scripture must have been a great comfort to him in the many hours of enforced idleness, and his quiet and effective way of rendering them in the pulpit gave delight and spiritual strength to those who heard him. He has encouraged us to "fight the good fight with all our might."

We extend our warm sympathy to his family and his West Church parishioners. We believe he has been singularly successful in advancing the Kingdom of God here in Andover, that his friendly influence will continue to be at work for good among us, and that he has gone on to be of even greater service to his Master.

THAXTER EATON, Pres.

and adequate celebration couldn't be held for half this amount. Others will point out the value of investing money in something more permanent, such as a fund for the rehabilitation of returning veterans.

When the article on garbage collection is read the fur will begin to fly. Some people really have their 'mad' up about this. The technical arguments about 'insufficient information' advanced by the finance committee won't be accepted by a great many of our people. After all, in the first place, garbage collection is a service which should be provided by the government for the citizens of the community. Most communities do this. Of that there can be no question. Now the 4,000 suggested as an appropriation for garbage collection may not be enough for complete town coverage, but it is a start in the right direction. And if we need more money to do the job properly, let's appropriate it.

The subject of recreation is assuming a larger and larger place in the public mind. All the articles in the warrant having to do with recreation should have full public support. Two articles call for a permanent capital investment, the purchase of Hussey's Pond and of land in Ballardvale. Of the remaining articles suggesting appropriations, together with what we are now spending on Summer playground and swimming, we shall as a town spend less than \$.75 per capita in this next year on recreation. We cannot afford to do less than this. Let us progressively expand our work in the field of recreation for the sake of all the boys and girls, young men and women of our town.

FRANK E. DUNN

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

I have received a great many inquiries in regard to the territory to be covered in my article on garbage collection. A general outline—To start at Shawsheen Post Office and extend approximately one mile, to and including High Plain road which means several houses. From the Town House

about a mile in all directions, this would include all of precinct one and two. One mile more or less from the Engine House in Ballardvale would extend along Dascomb road, Woburn street, etcetra as far as generally settled. This would mean of course Porter road, Ballardvale road, etcetra. One mile more or less from the Tower, corner of Salem and Main street, would include Salem street as far as Apple Tree Lane through Holt road, etcetra to South Main street. On the western side of South Main street as far as Gardner avenue. This would of course include Hidden road, Hidden Field, in fact the entire Town, where there is any real demand. One prospective bidder would include Carters Corner Section. The primary start would be one collection a week, of course where there was a real need for it, in view of the fact that either returning or starting the route, this could be taken care of.

Have been assured by two collectors that they will enter bids; in one case, they have equipment equal to any Post War. They have an option on another body and are desirous of taking a three year contract.

Apparently the only part of the Town will be the remote sections of West Andover and in a way this would not be a hardship as most have either a pig or two or poultry. There is also to be considered the fact that elimination of garbage from the Town Dump tends to avoid the increase of the rats which do untold damage to that section such as loss of young chickens, stolen grain, and general destruction of property. There might also be a slight rebate of taxes in that section. They are of course assessed for construction of Trunk Sewers and Pumps from which they derive no particular benefit, but do receive indirectly protection in regard to the menace of any general epidemic of a serious disease.

I certainly would be very glad to receive and pass along any suggestions which would help. The

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main consideration is that at least a start will be made, in eliminating what is and certainly will be a deplorable condition. Consideration can also be given that it will add to the attractiveness of Andover in influencing new home owners in Andover. I believe it almost if not quite as important as schools, streets, parks and recreation. The expense will be 25 cents on every \$1000 dollars of valuation or with a \$30. tax rate, of every \$120 paid one dollar will be for the collection.

I wish to thank the many who have and will co-operate in this vital question and will be only too glad to explain or elaborate on any detail.

Signed:
Franklin H. Stacey, Phm.D.

"Sweet Decaying Andover"

To the Editor:

If the Stacey Resolution (Article 27) is to be turned aside on the grounds of "insufficient information at present", astute voters might well inquire into the casual way in which the budget of \$21,000 has been drawn up for the 300th anniversary celebration. This budget includes such an item as \$7500 for a history of Andover and is broken down as follows: \$2500 for the historian; \$2500 for his research assistants; \$2500 for printing 750 copies of the history. One proponent of Article 8, which he terms a splurge good for Andover's morale, admitted that he didn't think that more than 350 copies would be sold, pointing out that many people would borrow the six or seven copies left in the library. Evidently, the Finance Committee has "sufficient information" to allow \$1000 extra for the 400 copies that may be left over. Moral: When it comes to spending on "insufficient information" or otherwise, it looks as though a splurge for three long sentimental summer days is to be preferred to a sensible long overdue program of community health.

Our historian may write, indeed, of historic Andover that has retained its medieval charm far into the 5th decade of the 20th Century:—" . . . heaps of garbage littered the streets as the \$2000 parades marched by, rats scampered gaily across the tables at the \$2000 banquet; the \$2500 colored movie caught with refreshing vividness the yellow banana peels, the luscious brown of old potato and gravy, the blue-bottle flies humming undisturbed amidst the mouldy broccoli . . ." Ah, Andover . . . sweet, decaying Andover . . .

Let's forget splurge and show. Let's celebrate with simple not deluxe dignity. Andover has other needs, among them a decent recreation program for its young people. The intelligent voter will back the Stacey Article 27 as well as Articles 31 through 35 which are intended to wake us to what we can do for our own and our neighbor's children.

Sincerely,
Rev. Arnold Kenseth

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Not Sufficient Information

March 6th, 1945.

To the editor of the Townsman:

Article 8 in the Town Warrant proposes a tentative expenditure of \$21,000. for a three day celebration in honor of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the town, complete with a new town history, parade, banquet, field day and all the fixings. I think that some commemoration of the occasion would be fitting and proper; but what will the town gain physically, morally, or spiritually that couldn't be gained equally as well with a much less ambitious and expensive program? Will it serve to attract new industries, new desirable citizens, will it give Andover prestige that has any lasting value?

Specifically I question the wisdom of appropriating \$7,500. for a new town history. It would doubtless be desirable to have a good, accurate history of the town; but if there is enough demand for it, it should and would be self-supporting. If the townspeople in general are to derive no benefit from it, the town's money should not be spent for it.

As regards the balance of \$13,500., the amounts are split \$1,000. here, \$2,000. there, etc., for various functions; and as far as I have been able to determine, the amounts are very rough estimates, as it appears that the committees have no very definite ideas of the costs of the projects outlined.

Considering that even the time when the celebration is to be held is also somewhat nebulous on account of the war, I think that the town would do well to postpone consideration of this appropriation for another year, to give the committees time to analyze their expenses a little more closely.

Yours very truly,
William N. Perry

(Editor's Note—The Tercentenary committee has pointed out that the celebration vote of a year ago set the 1946 date for the Tercentenary, with the proviso: "unless war conditions make it desirable" to postpone it. A special act of the legislature has given the town permission to appropriate money in 1945 for a later year celebration without some definite idea of what the town wants to do, the committee's plans must necessarily be nebulous, and that is the reason for the present article.)

What the Vale Thinks

Ballard Vale, March 6, 1945

To the Editor:

At a special meeting of the Ballard Vale Community Association to consider the Articles of the Town Warrant those present voted unanimously:

1. To support the Stacey Resolution (Article 27) for garbage removal on the grounds that from a health standpoint this measure is long overdue and that in spite of the Finance Committee's comment of insufficient information it is now time for such a project to be undertaken.

2. To support Articles 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35 as originally proposed. These are the various articles sponsoring recreational facilities in various parts of the town. There is an angle of safety and good health, physical and spiritual, in these articles not covered in actual words, but nonetheless a cogent argument in their favor. The intangible benefits of an over-all recreational program far outweigh the small outlay in cash.

3. To question Article 8, the suggested \$21,000 expenditure for the 300th Anniversary Celebration for

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The Meat Situation

is still very serious, short of Beef, Lamb, Veal and Pork, with no Poultry in sight. Again this week we will have plenty of Butter and Margarine for all that ask for it.

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Green Peas — Green Beans — Broccoli — Chicory
Celery — Cauliflower — Red Cabbage — Cucumbers
Garden Lettuce — Radishes

Grocery Department

The writer spent 240 minutes in Boston last Monday and came back to Andover very much pleased with the fine reception he received from his "Regular Wholesalers"—regular in the sense that the J. E. Greeley Co. has been trading "regularly" with these houses for the past 30 years. What did he get?
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Can't print the other articles "asked for, and order taken" because we have not received shipment from a few of our Boston calls last Monday, but haven't you spent more than 240 minutes looking for articles in other stores and not been able to get them? The articles we got in Boston are passed on to regular customers that trade in this store.

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2:45; 5:40; 8:35

Star Bright (Technicolor Musical)
2:10; 5:05; 8:00

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 16, 17

30 Seconds Over Tokyo Van Johnson, Phyllis Thaxter
2:25; 5:20; 7:35

Cartoon 1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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The accelerated movement of troops and ships out of Boston and other New England ports, frequently necessitates requisitions from 1,000 to 3,000 books in a single day. In order to make this possible, the readers of the country are asked to contribute books to the library or other receiving center. Any book of fiction in good condition, especially western stories, mysteries or adventure will be welcome. In non-fiction, recent books on technical subjects, history, biography and the present world situation are urgently needed.

The Memorial Hall Library is an official collection center for this region. Please look over your books and send or mail them in. And please do it now!

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Miss Hearsay has recently been elected President of The National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. The meetings of this organization scheduled to be held in New York City in February were cancelled on order of the O. D. T., and the election was conducted by mail.

On Saturday evening Mlle. Germaine Arosa, diseuse of Paris, will give a costume program of French folk songs and monologues. Mlle. Arosa came to America in 1936 and has given many recitals in schools, universities, and French circles throughout the east. Her beautiful French diction and her subtleties and humor in recitation and song have been most favorably commented upon. The public is cordially invited to attend at 8:15 o'clock in Davis Hall.

The Reverend Donald Campbell, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Springfield, Massachusetts, will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 in the chapel.

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening, March 13 in the Grange hall. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Everett Lawrence. Refreshments will be served.

Two Doyles

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Vincent Treanor, totaled 1279 to Mr. Stacey's 931.

The three School Committee members went back with tremendous pluralities, Arthur Lewis polling 1758, Jerome Cross 1686, and Barbara Loomer 1496. Even the latter figure was more than the

total of the three non-successful candidates.

The question on the adoption of a statute allowing town plowing of private ways used publicly was decided in the affirmative, 1154 to 400.

The vote was unusually light, there being little interest in any of the contests and no effort having been made by anyone or any group to get out the vote for any particular candidate.

Results of Election Contests

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Bd. of Public Works							
*Doyle, E. A.	165	190	68	30	72	105	630
*Doyle, F. W.	366	256	222	199	99	223	1365
Edwards	111	45	152	20	36	104	468
Mosher	83	63	211	42	31	46	476
Pomeroy	100	40	35	16	27	57	275
Snyder	82	159	65	12	30	32	380
Titcomb	142	86	89	97	19	58	491
Board of Health							
McCullom	255	147	173	67	55	152	849
*Stacey	246	233	179	79	72	122	931
Treanor	79	78	101	71	40	61	430
School Committee							
Bolten	82	48	95	29	13	42	309
Connors	98	167	123	30	44	52	514
*Cross	458	326	341	173	116	272	1686
Hogan	52	46	57	14	22	22	223
*Lewis	467	347	345	195	127	277	1758
*Loomer	408	260	282	160	134	252	1496
Referendum							
Yes	294	232	260	104	87	177	1154
No	114	62	79	45	21	79	400

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Library Awards

The following pupils were award-
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Hudon for publicity; Viola Barnett
who is in charge of overdue books

and is president; Tony Medelo who
is also in charge of overdue books
and is vice president; William Ruel
in charge of desk after school; Se-
bastian Cavallaro in charge of re-
served books. Josph Ratyna and
Peter Stern who are in charge of
the desk before school. Brenda
Giles who is secretary of the li-
brary staff.

Assembly

William Higgins of the Registry
of Motor Vehicles, spoke at a
special assembly, Thursday March
1, 1945. He explained the reasons
for having a legal age for driving.
He also told the group the results
of driving before the legal age of
sixteen. His talk was followed by

two films on highway safety.

Elections

Campaign speeches were held in
assembly on Friday, March 2, 1945.
The candidates and their mana-
gers were:

Running for president: Joan
Draper, manager Nancy Schultz.
John Wood, manager William Fair-
burn.

Running for Vice President:
Betty Jane O'Connor, manager
Burnham Riggs. Maurice Shea,
manager Fred Lloyd. Fred Fla-
ther, manager Donald Mudgett.
Sally Bergeron, manager Ruth Ann
Chadwick.

Running for Secretary, Polly
Black, manager Audrey Dyer. Mar-
ilyn McKay, manager Elaine Mac-
Lellan.

Running for Treasurer: Delos
Penwell, manager Richard Cheney.
Brenda Giles, manager Nancy
Chadwick.

Elections were held Monday at
which the following people were
elected as the school officers for
the remainder of the school year:
President, Joan Draper; Vice
President, Betty Jane O'Connor,
Secretary, Marilyn McKay; Treas-
urer, Delos Penwell.

Assembly

Re-election

Room 3 had to elect a new presi-
dent to take the place of Joan Dra-
per who is president of the school.
Jane Draper was elected and Fred
Flather was elected vice-president.
Room 13 had to elect a new presi-
dent and Jane Noss was elected.

Room 6 elected Ronald Martin
as their vice president to succeed
Marilyn McKay who is secretary
of school.

Elaine MacLellan

Water

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Water satisfactory in quality, but
corrosion to be eliminated by alkali
treatment, \$1500.

Two present pumps satisfactory
for some time.

Present mains from pumping sta-
tion not large enough to carry peak
load. New 16 inch and 12 inch
mains, \$150,000.

New mains needed for general
distribution system, \$96,600.

New 12 inch main for West An-
dover, \$56,000.

Wood Hill reservoir, booster
pumping station, \$24,500.

New mains for high pressure
system, \$115,500.

Bancroft road pumping station
improvements, \$3250.

Two new reservoirs, \$42,000.

Sewer Recommendations

New sewer apparatus, \$1,500.

Connecting Shepley, Binney and
Fletcher street area into pumping
station, \$5,000.

Extensions in areas north of
William street, \$17,200.

Extensions in Johnson Acres and
Pine street areas \$15,800.

Extensions to North Andover
line, \$5,200.

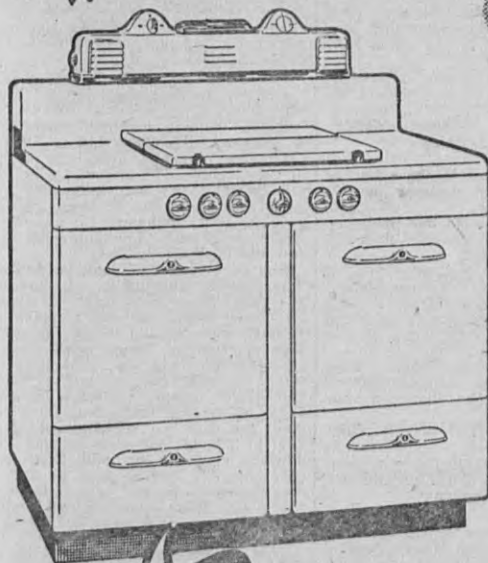
Extension on Shawsheen road
and Lincoln street, \$2,800.

Extension on Lowell street to
West Center and eastern end of
High Plain road and nearby
streets, \$24,000.

Extension on South Main street,
requiring pumping, \$27,000.

Extension to Ballardvale, \$25,000.

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2:10; 5:05; 8:00

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 16, 17

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2:25; 5:20; 7:35

Cartoon 1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Miss Hearsey has recently been elected President of The National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. The meetings of this organization scheduled to be held in New York City in February were cancelled on order of the O. D. T., and the election was conducted by mail.

On Saturday evening Mlle. Germaine Arosa, diseuse of Paris, will give a costume program of French folk songs and monologues. Mlle. Arosa came to America in 1936 and has given many recitals in schools, universities, and French circles throughout the east. Her beautiful French diction and her subtleties and humor in recitation and song have been most favorably commented upon. The public is cordially invited to attend at 8:15 o'clock in Davis Hall.

The Reverend Donald Campbell, Dean of Christ Church Cathedral in Springfield, Massachusetts, will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 in the chapel.

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening, March 13 in the Grange hall. The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Everett Lawrence. Refreshments will be served.

Two Doyles

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Vincent Treanor, totaled 1279 to Mr. Stacey's 931.

The three School Committee members went back with tremendous pluralities, Arthur Lewis polling 1758, Jerome Cross 1686, and Barbara Loomer 1496. Even the latter figure was more than the

total of the three non-successful candidates.

The question on the adoption of a statute allowing town plowing of private ways used publicly was decided in the affirmative, 1154 to 400.

The vote was unusually light, there being little interest in any of the contests and no effort having been made by anyone or any group to get out the vote for any particular candidate.

Results of Election Contests

Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Bd. of Public Works							
*Doyle, E. A.	165	190	68	30	72	105	630
*Doyle, F. W.	366	256	222	199	99	223	1365
Edwards	111	45	152	20	36	104	468
Mosher	83	63	211	42	31	46	476
Pomeroy	100	40	35	16	27	57	275
Snyder	82	159	65	12	30	32	380
Titcomb	142	86	89	97	19	58	491
Board of Health							
McCullom	255	147	173	67	55	152	849
*Stacey	246	233	179	79	72	122	931
Treanor	79	78	101	71	40	61	430
School Committee							
Bolten	82	48	95	29	13	42	309
Connors	98	167	123	30	44	52	514
*Cross	458	326	341	173	116	272	1686
Hogan	52	46	57	14	22	32	223
*Lewis	467	347	345	195	127	277	1758
*Loomer	408	260	232	160	134	252	1496
Referendum							
Yes	294	232	260	104	87	177	1154
No	114	62	79	45	21	79	400

* Elected

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MEMY NOTES

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Library Awards

The following pupils were awarded commendation cards for the following library service: Barbara Hudon for publicity; Viola Barnett who is in charge of overdue books

and is president; Tony Medelo who is also in charge of overdue books and is vice president; William Ruel in charge of desk after school; Sebastian Cavallaro in charge of reserved books, Josph Ratyna and Peter Stern who are in charge of the desk before school. Brenda Giles who is secretary of the li- brary staff.

Assembly

William Higgins of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, spoke at a special assembly, Thursday March 1, 1945. He explained the reasons for having a legal age for driving. He also told the group the results of driving before the legal age of sixteen. His talk was followed by

two films on highway safety.

Elections

Campaign speeches were held in assembly on Friday, March 2, 1945. The candidates and their managers were:

Running for president: Joan Draper, manager Nancy Schultz. John Wood, manager William Fairburn.

Running for Vice President: Betty Jane O'Connor, manager Burnham Riggs. Maurice Shea, manager Fred Lloyd. Fred Flather, manager Donald Mudgett. Sally Bergeron, manager Ruth Ann Chadwick.

Running for Secretary, Polly Black, manager Audrey Dyer. Marilyn McKay, manager Elaine MacLellan.

Running for Treasurer: Delos Penwell, manager Richard Cheney. Brenda Giles, manager Nancy Chadwick.

Elections were held Monday at which the following people were elected as the school officers for the remainder of the school year: President, Joan Draper; Vice President, Betty Jane O'Connor, Secretary, Marilyn McKay; Treasurer, Delos Penwell.

Assembly

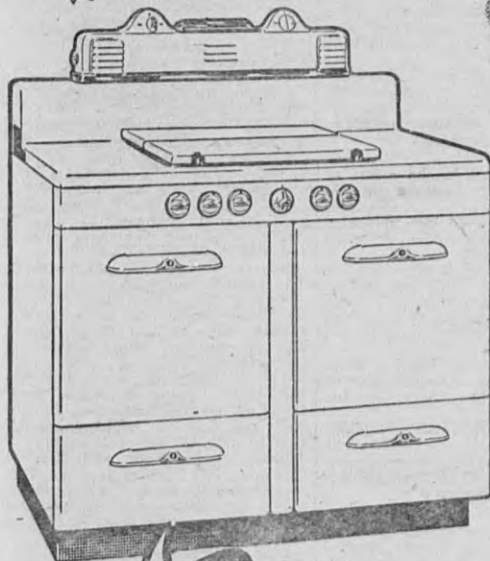
Re-election

Room 3 had to elect a new president to take the place of Joan Draper who is president of the school. Jane Draper was elected and Fred Flather was elected vice-president. Room 13 had to elect a new president and Jane Noss was elected.

Room 6 elected Ronald Martin as their vice president to succeed Marilyn McKay who is secretary of school.

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Water

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Water satisfactory in quality, but corrosion to be eliminated by alkali treatment, \$1500.

Two present pumps satisfactory for some time.

Present mains from pumping station not large enough to carry peak load. New 16 inch and 12 inch mains, \$150,000.

New mains needed for general distribution system, \$96,600.

New 12 inch main for West Andover, \$56,000.

Wood Hill reservoir, booster pumping station, \$24,500.

New mains for high pressure system, \$115,500.

Bancroft road pumping station improvements, \$3250.

Two new reservoirs, \$42,000.

Sewer Recommendations

New sewer apparatus, \$1,500.

Connecting Shepley, Binney and Fletcher street area into pumping station, \$5,000.

Extensions in areas north of William street, \$17,200.

Extensions in Johnson Acres and Pine street areas \$15,800.

Extensions to North Andover line, \$5,200.

Extension on Shawsheen road and Lincoln street, \$2,800.

Extension on Lowell street to West Center and eastern end of High Plain road and nearby streets, \$24,000.

Extension on South Main street, requiring pumping, \$27,000.

Extension to Ballardvale, \$25,000.

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**Clan Minstrel Show
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The Drill Team of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will present a "Minstrel Revue" in the Memorial Auditorium on March 9, 1945. John M. Caldwell will be the Director, Elizabeth V. Moore, the pianist, and Mary A. Smith, the interlocutor.

The complete program, which promises an evening of fun for all attending, is as follows:

- Opening Chorus Entire Company
Introduction of Ends
End Men Overture
End Song, "5 Foot 2" "Pork Chops"
Specialty Ivar Sjostrom
End Song, "Lock My Heart"
"Meat Ball"
Specialty Lois Firth White
End Song, "Gimme A Little Kiss"
"Sambo"

- Chorus Specialty Ben Poole
Specialty William Chadwick
End Song, "My Dreams Are
Getting Better" "T-Bone"
Specialty Frank Frisselle
End Song, "How Many Hearts"
"Tambo"

- Specialty Hayes
End Song, "Louisville Lou"
"Hambone"
Specialty Joan Lefebvre
Topical Song Ends
Closing Chorus Entire Company
End Men—"Pork Chops", Joan
Fettes; "Meat Ball", Marjorie
Thomson; "T-Bone", Thelma Thom-
son; "Hambone", Theresa Burbine;
"Tambo", Frances Bradish; "Sam-
bo," Isabelle Skea.

Chorus—Elsie Thomson, Rosamond Thomson, Anita Allen, Murial Fettes, Hilda Dwyer, Doris Debusschere, Dorothy Daley, Elsie Aitken, Roxie Sevoian, Esther McAllister, Jane Cairnie, Mina Beck, Marjorie Auchterlonie, Clare Walker, Barbara Correlli, Marjorie Campbell, Claire Lefebvre, Minnie Thomson, Peggy Renny, Dorothy Keith, Irene McKee, Hildamay Cargill, Elsie Snyder, Mary Joynson, Anna Keisling, Janice Joynson, Patsy Mazer.

The Drill Team—Elizabeth V. Moore, President; David Wallace, Instructor; Minnie Thomson, Jean Wood, Ann Renny, Mary Smith, Elsie Aitken, Esther McAllister, Jane Cairnie, Agnes Cairnie, Marle Souter, Margaret Cole, Kitty Lefebvre, Marion Gorrie, Isabel Gorrie, Edith Wallace, Rolina Meek, Nellie Doherty, Ann Driscoll.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Mabel J. Trott late of Andover in said
County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said
Court praying that Emery J. Trott of And-
over in said County be appointed adminis-
trator of said estate without giving a surety
on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your
attorney should file a written appearance in
said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock
in the forenoon on the twenty-sixth day of
March, 1945, 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-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
316 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (8-15-22)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Frederick W. Grant 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 de-
ceased by Anna Peabody Scofield named in
said will as Anna P. Schofield of Andover
in said County, praying that she be ap-
pointed executrix thereof without giving a
surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this cita-
tion.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Ernest Charles Lakier of Andover in said
County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented
to said Court her second amended first and
final account for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Haverhill before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third
day of April 1945, the return day of this
citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust es-
tate under the will of Mary Muzzy Plaisted
late of Andover in said County, deceased,
for the benefit of Fannie V. Cross et al.

The trustee of said estate has presented
to said Court for allowance its seventeenth
to twentieth accounts, inclusive.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this cita-
tion.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust es-
tate under the will of William Shaw late
of Andover in said County, deceased, for
the benefit of Maude Chamberlain Shaw and
another.

The trustee of said estate has presented
to said Court for allowance her first and
second accounts.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-

ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this ci-
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Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day
of February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
William Shaw late of Andover in said
County, deceased. The executrix of the will
of said deceased, has presented to said
Court for allowance her first and final ac-
count.

If you desire to object thereto you or
your attorney should file a written appear-
ance in said Court at Lawrence before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day
of March 1945, the return day of this ci-
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Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day
of February in the year one thousand nine
hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of
Mary H. Yule 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 de-
ceased by Helen R. Jackson 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 appear-
ance in said Court at Salem before ten
o'clock in the forenoon on the second day
of April 1945, the return day of this cita-
tion.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. (22, 1, 8)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT**

Suffolk, ss.
To the Honorable the Judges of the Land
Court for the Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts.

Respectfully represents Esther Byington,
of Florida, Elizabeth Nadeau, William J.
Corey, and James F. Corey, all of Andover,
in the County of Essex and said Common-
wealth; that they are owners of a certain
lot of land with the buildings thereon, situ-
ated in said Andover, in the County of
Essex and said Commonwealth, bounded
and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land, with the build-
ings thereon, situated on the easterly side
of Cuba Street, in said Andover, and
Bounded: Beginning at a point on the
easterly side of said Cuba Street at land
now or once of George Saunders; thence
running Southerly by said Cuba Street
sixty-nine (69) feet to land of the Smith
and Dove Company; thence South about
65° East by said Smith and Dove Company
land one hundred eighty-seven and 5/10
(187.5) feet to land now or once of Dear;

Thence Northerly by said Dear land sev-
enty-one (71) feet to land of said Saun-
ders; thence by land of said Saunders North
about 65° West one hundred eighty-eight
(188) feet to the point of beginning, be
said measurements more or less.

That the record title to said lot of land
is clouded by a mortgage given by Joseph
Corey to Smith and Dove Manufacturing
Company dated November 6, 1919, and duly
recorded Book 411, Page 385, in the North
Essex District Registry of Deeds, pur-
porting to secure a note for \$200, payable
in one year, with interest semi-annually,
which mortgage appear to be undischarged,
unassigned and unrecorded on and by the
record—or not properly or legally dis-
charged of record.

That for more than twenty years after
the expiration of the time limited for the
full performance of said condition no pay-
ment has been made and no other act done
in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mort-
gage and those claiming under have been
in uninterrupted possession of said land for
more than twenty years after the expiration
of time limited in said mortgage for the
full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioners pray that
enter appropriate notices a decree may be
entered on the foregoing allegations as au-
thorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the
General Laws as amended by Chapter 20
of the Acts of 1924.

By their Attorney
THOMAS J. LANE
(22, 1, 8)

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NAHAN, Register,
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(22, 1, 8)

**Massachusetts
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Attorney
THOMAS J. LANE
(22, 1, 8)

, March, 8, 1945

COMMUNICATIONS

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the following reasons:

a. \$7500.00 for a town history: If the history is wanted by enough people, it should and could be self-supporting. If there is not sufficient demand, it doesn't seem as if public money should be used. (Suggestion: a canvass in advance to discover how many people will actually order and pay for a copy).

b. What would the town gain from an expensive 3-day celebration that it wouldn't get from a much simpler, less expensive celebration either in terms of the present or the future. (Suggestion: Cut down on the streamers and the bands; turn the saving into some permanent celebration such as an over-all recreation program).

We call the attention to all voters in Andover to the foregoing decisions and urge all community-minded citizens to be at the Town Meeting to express their views.

Sincerely,

The Ballard Vale Community Association

Town History

A modern history of the Town of Andover should be written. This is the opinion of the Historical Committee of the Tercentenary Committee. The last history was published by Sarah L. Bailey in 1880 and since that time much has happened. Not only has Andover progressed, but our understanding of the significance of the past has been enlarged. Recently information concerning early Andover that is not found in Miss Bailey's book has come to light. The proposed studies will show Andover in its true relationship to its sister towns and to the communities which it fostered. Furthermore, it will be possible to describe and explain, in a fashion which has not been done heretofore, the mode of life of the early settlers, and to trace, in some detail, how this all developed into the Andover which we know today.

All this is important. Furthermore, it is significant that the Tercentenary Committee has projected this study as one of the means of celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the town. For many years, particularly during its early history, Andover was widely known for its accomplishments. It is fitting that Andover should live up to its reputation as it plans to have a first class, accurate, and complete modern history written.

Plans for the new history are in the formative stage. The author cannot be selected until the appropriation has been made. The Committee believes that the history should, above all things, be well written so that everyone can enjoy it. This cannot be said of Bailey's history. The Committee believes that the history should be written so that it will be of use in the schools. The history will emphasize the importance of Andover and it will explain the development of the town in its relationship to the whole history of New England. As it is now planned the history will be of great interest not only to the townspeople but to many outside the town. Andover, was, and is, an important town in eastern Massachusetts. This history will make this fact, and the reasons for it, known to historians and to the general public.

The project should be approved by the Town Meeting for it is an undertaking of the community

which will be of lasting value. By publishing the history planned by the Committee the town will have accomplished something that many other towns in the neighborhood have already done. Furthermore the progress which has already been made indicates that the projected history will be better than any other local history which has yet come on the market.

Historical Committee.

**Free Church Concert
By Choral Groups**

Announcement was made this past week that once more the choirs of the First-Calvary Baptist Church of Lawrence and the Free Church of Andover will unite their forces in presenting DuBois' Seven Last Words, Sunday evening, March 18, at 7:30 p. m., in the Free church.

This is the second time within a year that these two choral organizations have cooperated in the presentation of religious music and once again the choirs will be under the direction of J. Everett Collins assisted by Ivar Sjostrom, Free church organist, who will be at the organ.

The following well-known soloists will also assist in the program: Olive Appleton, soprano; Charles Conum, tenor, and Harry Newcombe, baritone. On March 25 the same program will be given in the First Calvary Baptist church.

An invitation is extended to all the people of Andover to come to the Free Church for the program of sacred music. The offering will be given to the Servicemen's Committee of the church for use in connection with its work for boys and girls in the service.

GUEST AT DINNER

James R. Mosher was tendered a dinner party at the Shawsheen Manor recently by his co-workers in the Cashier's office of the mill. The address of welcome was given by Miss Eleanor Pratt. After the dinner dancing and an entertainment were enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavigne, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper, Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Novak, Mrs. Florence Devine, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Harriet Broughton and Miss Pratt.

STATE GUARD NOTES

The Andover company of the Massachusetts State Guard engaged in close order drill and interior guard duty at its regular drill period held last Sunday morning at the Cage. During the afternoon members attended the funeral services for Charles Valentine, former member of the local company before he joined the navy.

CLEAN UP DAY

The following members of the clean-up committee for the church have planned a general clean-up day for Friday, March 9th: Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. Peter Fisher, Mrs. Charles Shattuck and Mrs. Harry Dennison. All those planning to attend or to donate toward this project are invited to contact the committee.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rust, 18 Morton street, on Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital.

WHEATON CLUB MEETS

After a short business meeting last Friday evening members of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club and their guests welcomed Frank A. Ashburn, Headmaster of the Brooks School, who discussed various aspects of present day education. The meeting was held at the home of Dorothy Shaw Tavern.

Sophomores at the College of Saint Elizabeth recently entertained the members of the faculty and the entire student body with the presentation of "Rhymes and Tales from Mother Goose." Directing the performance was Janice Driscoll of this town and the occasion was Sophomore Class Day at the College.

Pfc. William Lane left last Wednesday for Dartmouth College where he is enrolled in the V-12 course. The course is expected to last sixteen months.

James M. Dodge has received a battlefield promotion to the rank of second lieutenant within the last two weeks.

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Rev. Mr. Savage

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at Boston University.

He was ordained in 1933. Prior to coming to Andover, he was pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church in Norton.

Private funeral services for members of the immediate family were held this morning at the Frederick E. Allen funeral chapel, with Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor-emeritus of the West church, and Rev. Allen Clark, pastor of the Calvary church in Danvers, officiating. Friday evening at 7:00, memorial services will be held at the West Parish church, with Rev. Mr. Matthews being assisted by other members of the Andover Ministers' association.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Adele (Brodhead) Savage; a son, Robert Brodhead Savage; a daughter, Jane Adele Savage; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frederick Savage of Hempstead, N. Y.; a brother, Rev. F. Waldo Savage of Cheshire, Conn., and two nieces, Nancy and Linda.

Rev. Mr. Savage asked that no flowers be sent to his funeral and that the money instead be given to the Andover Christmas Seal committee of the Essex County Tuberculosis association, or to the Congregational Committee for War Victims.

Family Party at South Church

The young people of the South Church, the church school and their families, will hold a second family night party on Friday evening, March 16. Supper will be served at 6:30. Games will be played and an entertainment enjoyed by those attending. The committee in charge of arrangements consists of: Harold Wood, chairman; George Glennie, Elbert Weaver, Ralph Draper, Preston Blake, Peggy Shaw and Ruth Glennie.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union has been postponed from Wednesday, March 7 to Wednesday, March 14 at the same time and the same program will take place.

Local Flier Killed In Bomber Crash

Flight Officer Paul V. Medolo, 21, graduate of Pynchard with the class of 1941, was killed Friday night when the four-motored bomber to which he was assigned with two other officers and six enlisted men crashed on a flight from the Charleston, S. C. Army Air Base.

Before his enlistment in the Army Air Forces, in October, 1942, Flight Officer Medolo was employed by the Tyer Rubber Company. He trained at Fort Devens, Syracuse University and several bases in Texas before going to Westover Field, from where he was transferred to the Charleston Army Air Base. He was a member of the Junior post affiliated with the Andover post, 8, American Legion, for many years.

In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medolo of 2 Highland street, Shawsheen Village, he is survived by his wife, the former Alice Baecht, of Denison, Texas; three brothers, Salvatore, Anthony and Joseph Medolo, Jr., all of this town.

The body was taken to Lawrence where funeral services were held from the S. D'Amaci and Son funeral chapel.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Holy Rosary Church and burial will be in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Hospital Bridge and Sale

The Lawrence General Hospital will hold its fourth annual bridge and sale on Wednesday, April 11, at 2:15 P. M. Mrs. Julius Emmert is chairman in charge of tickets with Miss Aggie Richardson and Miss Jeanne Norwood as assistants. Mrs. A. B. Sutherland is general chairman of the sale of antiques and white elephants. Home made candy will be on sale also.

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Teachers That Salaries Paid On

The men school system letter to their salaries basis through the present are paid on. The question the advisory report will be in which Erickson questionnaire is now in process. The meeting lar organization in the re-elected and William and secretary school committee are as follows.

Memorial Lundgren

A tribute the Late E. V. Monday night tending toward the end in accordance with two safety for use in which have family in having passed as presented Hardy, under the name of Mr. E. V. was one of the most faithful supporters of the town movement. We extend our sympathy to the family for their very memory, and spread upon a copy of the family."

P. A. Sum Starts June

The 1945 session, June 27 announced by M. Fuess. To include the committee in its regular upon those military training will use of forum discussion standing of the war problem special physics and, to relieve the work neighboring tive scholars sion's over-awarded enrolled at A