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(Because of the embargo caused by the coal strike, the cut for this week's cover had not arrived at press time. Santa agreed to substitute.)

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# "SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL" STRONG IN FRANCE

Survival . . . the return of prisoners of war, labor deportees, and displaced persons. From their exile they return to find what occupation has done to the once beautiful and prosperous countryside . . . beginnings of rehabilitation. Post-war life in Paris . . . once style center of the world. What is being done to revive industries . . . wine, cheese, silk? These topics were the basis of Drue Tartiere's lecture to the November Club last Monday, which proved of interest to all those present.

Blonde and fragile in appearance, the wife of Editor Geoffrey Parsons of the Paris edition of the New York Herald Tribune amazed her audience with her war-time experiences.

She pointed out that in France there is the largest Communist party of any country not under direct Russian influence, which at the last elections received one fifth of all votes. All labor in France belongs to one trade union, and it is possible to call a general strike across the whole country in two hours.

Mrs. Parsons told her audience that every day a Russian influenced paper is distributed free to the farmers of some areas. Men who scarcely can afford to buy newspapers, or whose houses have no electricity, so they cannot listen to the radio, thus do not hear all sides of the news.

In France, says Mrs. Parsons, the people are trying to save all the wheat

and other products possible, hoping to get a large tourist trade next summer. The whole country is on very tight rations so that there will be more for the tourists.

Very active in the tuberculosis drive in France, she states that many thousands of men and children who have been released from prison camps have such a low resistance that there is a very high tuberculosis percentage. The adults are allowed two months time to get back on their feet, and after that time they must take either a part-time or full-time job. This is made necessary by the overcrowded condition of the sanatoriums.

Mrs. Parsons, who plans to return to France soon, has a colorful background. Born Dorothy Blackman, she spent her childhood in Wisconsin and Mexico. After study in California and in Switzerland, she embarked on a career as actress, taking the stage name of Drue Leyton. In Hollywood, she was the heroine of the Charlie Chan series of movies.

In London in 1938, she married the French actor-producer, Jacques Tartiere. While lunching with her husband near Marseilles on that fateful day in September, 1939, a radio blared the news that France was at war. All plans cancelled, Jacques joined his regiment. He was a lieutenant with the French Army,

and one who escaped to Dunkirk, later going to Africa to join General de Gaulle's Free French forces. He was killed in Syria just before the Vichy Army surrendered to the Free French at Damascus. He had walked out to take the Vichyites' surrender and, turning around, was shot in the back.

Dure in the meantime had been broadcasting regularly to the Americas . . . moving with the French Government as the Germans advanced. Soon after the German occupation, she rented a small farm house near Barbizon, and became an active member of one of France's most efficient underground units. Arrested, interned and condemned to die, she was released through a dramatic ruse, with an official but false document establishing her as a harmless, dying woman. While reporting regularly to the Gestapo, she continued her underground activities, becoming known as the "Darling of the 8th Air Force." During 1943 and 1944 she managed the escape of thirty-two Allied fliers shot down over France.

After the day of liberation, Drue made a flying visit to the United States in the spring of 1945 on a speaking tour for the United States Army Air Forces and the Treasury Department. Her home is in France, and there she will continue her work, helping with the tragic problems of rehabilitation.



IT IS my belief that after 1946, Army and Navy will fade out of the football picture, as far as winners are concerned.

Sure, they had all the best of it in 1944 and 1945. But 1946 will be different, as Navy already has found out and Army is finding out.

It must be admitted that Army and Navy had the breaks in the two war years of 1944 and 1945. But when the war ended, it was a new story. After 1946 every one knows Army any Navy won't have a chance against the inducements offered all over the map. Army and Navy can't match these lures.

By inducements I mean something more than scholarships. I mean direct pay, which may range from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a season, more or less. This is important to the poorer kids who seem to make the better football players.

Star football players no longer are going to schools where there is strict discipline and no financial help. They are an integral part of



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the United States—the cash comes first.

This applies to both coaches and players. Unfortunately, the world wrecking war also tore a heavy gash into sportsmanship, the old idea of a "fair field and no favor, may the best man win."

Sportsmanship is now a word you find in the dictionary.

## Football's Top Target

When you've piled up a long string of consecutive victories over a period of two and a half seasons, you know what you are in football.

You are the top target of the year, the one they all want to knock over, especially the one who will get there first with the blackjack or the club.

Week after week, they were all after Army. First it was Villanova, then Oklahoma, Cornell and Michigan. Then came Columbia, Duke, West Virginia and the crucial test with Notre Dame. Pennsylvania and the Navy clash will end the fray.

Most of the others run two, three and four deep. Army runs less than two deep. Notre Dame runs deeper than all the others, three and four deep.

But they still can play only 11 men at a time. This is something of a fallacy in this modern game, where they wear out quicker than they ever did in the old days. Maybe the pace is faster. Maybe they are not as rugged as they used to be. Who knows?

Army's Red Blaik, a fine coach and an old friend from many years never thought he could go through this 1946 schedule unbeaten.

## The Way of the Mob

(To Ted Williams, Joe DiMaggio and Eddie Arcaro)

All you who get the cheering  
And the plaudits from the mob,  
Who shrink because they bawl you  
Out upon some off-day job,  
Who scowl because they call you  
names

That no one likes to hear,  
Who keep the welkin ringing from  
The hoarse hoot to the cheer,  
Who build you up and knock you  
down,

From here to kingdom come,  
Remember as the game goes on—  
They never boo a bum.

I've heard them hiss Hans Wagner  
And I've heard them snarl at  
Cobb,

I've heard them holler "Take him  
out,"

With Matty on the job,  
I've heard them curse when Ruth  
struck out—

Or Speaker missed a play,  
For 40 years I've heard them ride  
The heroes of their day,

I've heard their roaring welcome  
Switch to something worse than  
hum,

But Eddie, Ted and Joe, get this—  
They never boo a bum.

Ted Williams could never hit his  
earlier stride after Labor Day.

A good point was made in suggesting that Ted was letting too many near strikes—balls an inch or so away from the plate—slide by through his unerring judgment of balls and strikes.

This could be true since it is difficult to get your swing moving in the split fraction of a second needed

in following a pitch that far.

Ted is a great swinger, but even the greatest need a little more time to get the bat under way with full power back of the motion.

A pitch two inches off the plate is just as easy to hit as one over the corner.

But any way you look at it, Williams dropped a bundle of prestige since the slump overtook him back in early September. It carried right on to the end of the season, and the world series. The boos sounded particularly bitter in his ears; it is reported. Well, that's the way in sports—and in

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# WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

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**December  
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Five years ago this Saturday was Pearl Harbor day, the day that plunged us into the midst of one of the most terrible wars the world has ever known. Looking back on it now, it seems as though the time has passed swiftly, but who ever counts the moments and hours of anguish that passed so slowly, second by second; the days and weeks of worry and uncertainty; the months of dread and fear.

They are over now. This is the second peaceful Pearl Harbor day, and we have had one Christmas to custom ourselves to the missing trees around the Christmas tree. Of course we shall never forget, but on this Pearl Harbor day, let us take an extra moment to thank God for the peace that we now have, at such a cost, and to pray that there may never be another "Pearl Harbor" day.

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## GIFTS GALORE

You'll have a chance to start your Christmas shopping Saturday evening, when the Junior Women's Union of the West Church hold their annual bazaar in the church vestry. Opening at 3 p. m. and continuing through the evening, the affair will feature a baked bean supper with two sittings, at 5:30 and 6:30.

The tables and their committees are as follows:

General chairman, Mrs. Harriet Sparks; apron table, Mrs. John Peatman and Mrs. Clayton Northey; gift table, Mrs. Helen Collins Dooley and Mrs. Theodore Peterson; children's table, Mrs. John Gorrie and Mrs. Halbert Dow; greens, Mrs. Clyde Fore and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle; bakery table, Senior Woman's Union; white elephant table, Miss Connie Dow; children's surprises, Miss Sally Adkins; supper committee, Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Adele Savage, Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Emil DesRoches; dining room, Mrs. Edward Krieger; tickets for supper, Mrs. Arthur Peatman.

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## Storyland Castle

As part of the Christmas Fair of the Women's Alliance of the North Parish Unitarian church in North Andover, the Unity club members will have on exhibition a "Castle," which promises to be a fascinating arrangement of story-land scenes for young and old to visit and wander through. Among some of the scenes to thrill both boys and girls as well as their parents will be Hansel and Gretel at the Old Witch's house in the woods; Sleeping Beauty; a Golden Dragon; and also a scene showing Santa Claus' workshop. All children will be welcome to enjoy a trip through this Castle and will receive a favor when leaving. The general Fair will be in an atmosphere of "Winter Wonderland," and the "Castle" up high on the "mountain" will be seen from all distant "valleys and villages."



**Dress  
Up  
Affair**

It looks as if there will be a large representation of "old grads" at the Punchard Alumni formal dance in Crystal Ballroom on December 26. The tickets are \$2.40 a couple, but the returns in fun will far surpass that figure.

For the men who no longer have a "tux" that fits, the formal garb will not be an essential just as long as the lady wears something long and flowing to lend a festive atmosphere to the occasion.

The day after Christmas is usually a let-down when the unwrapping is all done and the cleaning-up-after is in process, but the Alumni formal is designed to be a pick-up to extend the holiday spirit another day.

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## On the Square

Another in a series of Square Dance classes, being sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish, will be held Friday, December 13, from 8:15 to 11:30 in the vestry. The popular Boxford Orchestra will furnish the music, with Joe Perkins calling.

## Chorus of 100 Voices To Present "Messiah"

The mixed chorus that will sing Handel's "Messiah" at Cochran Chapel on December 15 now consists of 100 voices according to the count at Tuesday's rehearsal (our cover) in the high school. Many of the members are trained oratorical singers who have been taking part in the "Messiah" for twenty or twenty-five years.

Representing a cross section of the Tercentenary chorus that attracted a large audience at its concert last June, the choral group is expected to give a superb performance that will surpass the anniversary concert because of the singers' familiarity with the music.

Besides the alto and baritone soloists, Miss Ruth Perkins and John Kerr, previously engaged, the committee has been fortunate in securing Mrs. Dorothy Eccles as a soprano soloist. Mrs. Eccles is well known to Andover where her husband, Willett Eccles, was formerly the registrar at Phillips Academy.

The program for the concert follows:

Variations on a Noel D'Aguiin  
In Dulci Jubilo Bach  
Mr. Sjostrom  
Good News from Heaven the  
Angels Bring Bach  
Carol of the Bells Ukranian  
Christmas Day Arr. Wilhousky  
Anniversary Chorus  
Break Forth O Beauteous Heav'nly  
Light Bach, Arr. A. T. D.  
Deck the Hall Old English  
Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming  
Praetorius  
Christmas Hymn Jungst  
Andover Male Choir  
Offertory  
From "Messiah" (Handel)



Chorus—And the Glory of the Lord  
Recitative—Thus saith the Lord  
Air (Bass)—But who may abide  
Recitative (Alto)

Behold! A virgin shall conceive  
Air (Alto) — O Thou that tellest  
good tidings to Zion

Chorus—For unto us a Child is born  
Organ—Pastoral Symphony

Recitative (Soprano)—There were  
Shepherds abiding in the field  
Recitative (Soprano)—And Lo! the  
angel of the Lord came upon them

Recitative (Soprano) — And the  
angel said unto them

Recitative (Soprano)—And sudden-  
ly there was with the angel  
Chorus—Glory to God

Air (Soprano)—Rejoice greatly, O  
daughter of Zion

Recitative (Alto)—Then the eyes  
of the blind shall be opened

Air (Alto)—He shall feed His Flock  
Chorus

Lift up your heads, O ye gates  
Air (Bass)

The trumpet shall sound  
Chorus—Hallelujah

Air (Soprano)

I know that my Redeemer liveth  
Chorus—Worthy is the Lamb  
Introduction and variations on  
ancient French Noel Guilmant  
Mr. Wilkinson

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## Sawyer Concert

Owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Richard Dyer-Bennet, it has been necessary to postpone the Sawyer Foundation Concert to be held at Phillips Academy to January 17, 1947. Tickets already obtained will be valid on that date.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 8, 9

### Crack-Up

Pat O'Brien, Claire Trevor

2:10; 5:35; 9:00

### Rendezvous With Annie

Eddie Albert, Gail Patrick

3:40; 7:05

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 10, 11, 12

### Deception

B. Davis, P. Henreid, C. Rains

2:00; 5:20; 8:40

### Queen of Burlesque

Evelyn Ankers, Carleton Young

4:00; 7:20

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 13, 14

### White Tie and Tails

D. Duryea, E. Raines, W. Bendix

3:30; 6:30; 9:30

### The Man In Gray

James Mason, Margaret Lockwood

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## St. Andrew's Night Here Saturday

Andover will go Scottish for the second consecutive year, when the St. Andrew's Day banquet, concert and dance will be held Saturday evening in the Memorial auditorium. The following clans will participate: Clan MacKenzie, No. 27, Manchester, N. H.; Clan Douglas, No. 134, Haverhill; Clan Grant, No. 141, Lowell; Clan Johnson, No. 185, Andover; and Clan MacPherson, No. 80, Lawrence.

Clansmen and friends from Lawrence and this town will be served the catered supper at 5:30 o'clock, while Lowell, Haverhill and Manchester Clansmen will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

The music will be supplied by the North Shore Highland Bagpipe Band, and the entertainment will be presented by Miss Pearl Haines, Bryce Wilson, Harry Hunter, Edith Leslie and Evelyn Longbottom. The guest speaker will be Rev. Archibald MacMillan. The local Ladies' auxiliary will present a precision drill with maneuvers, and, of course, there will be dancing.

### To Attend Convention

Many local men from the Lawrence-Andover area are to be active in the American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists' Silver Jubilee Convention at Hotel Statler in Boston, December 12, 13, 14, commemorating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of this organization.

Among them are Alex Morrison

of Andover, former Vice President and former Secretary, Chief Chemist of the American Woolen Company, who also is a charter member and has served on various research committees. M. P. Graham of Andover, who has been an active member.

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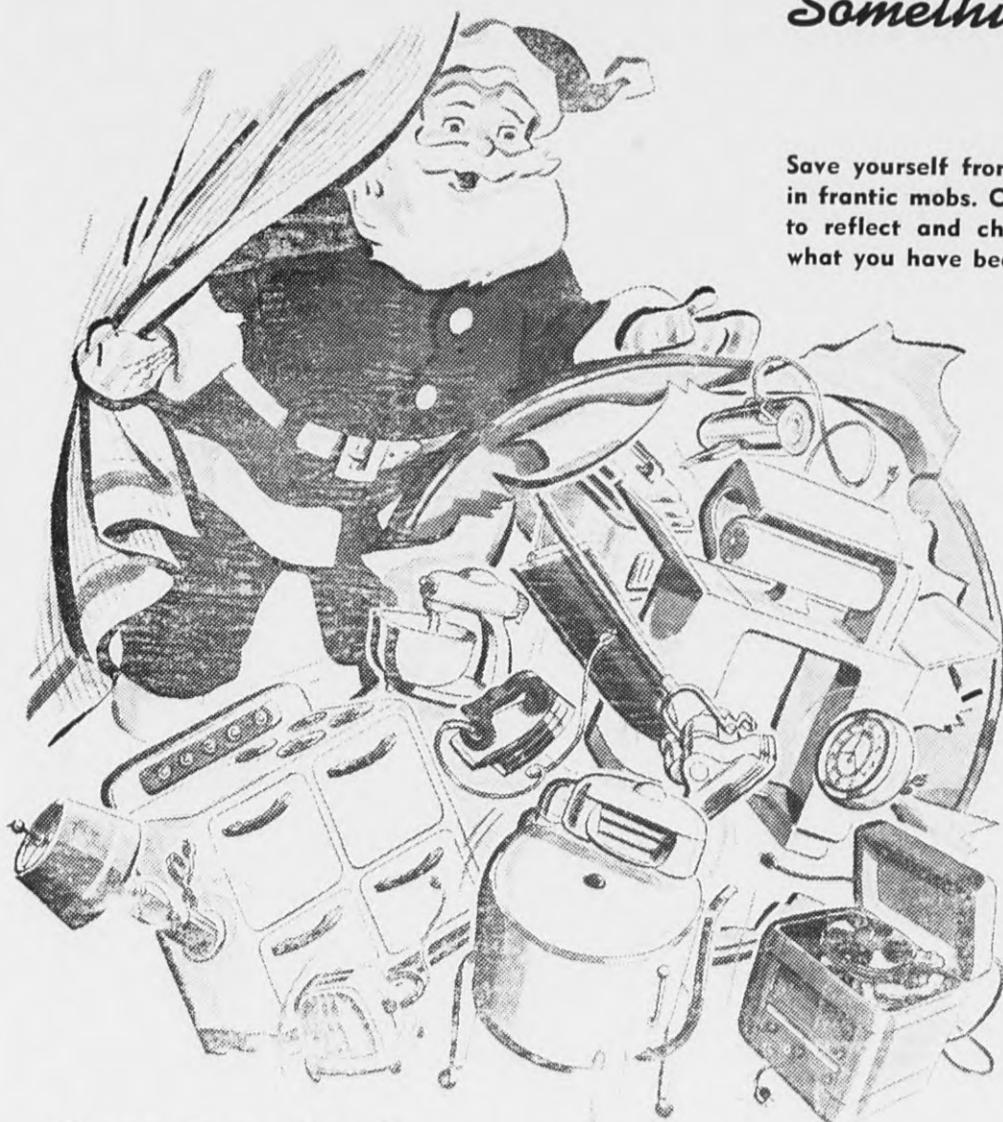
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## EDITORIAL . . .

### Raise the Rate? First Rate the Raise

A headline in the daily papers this week informed us that here in Massachusetts we may shortly expect an increase in telephone rates.

Do you suppose that with the increase in rates it would be too much for us to hope for an improvement in service here in Andover?

There are very few people here in Andover that think the service we receive is anywhere near what we should receive. Too often, though, the tendency is to blame the operators, whereas the girls themselves, from the very efficient and obliging chief operator down to the newest of the operators, give the very best service possible with the available facilities. Sometimes, in fact, they give more than could normally be expected.

We'll wager that shortly after this paper appears, we'll either get a phone call or a personal visit from one of the company officials who will ask just what is wrong with the service. We'll tell him about the delays and all the other difficulties we encounter and the public encounters, and he'll explain in a very smooth way that after all it's the war, shortage of materials, increased load, etc. So very patiently we'll tell him that the same situation existed before the war, that five times out of ten when we'd say: "Well, time to write an editorial; what should we write about?" the answer would be "The telephone service." And we still wouldn't write it because we were sure that the operators were doing all they could for the public. Then the company official will tell about all the check-up tests that they make, and how they prove that really we're all wrong when we don't think the service is good. Maybe the great majority of the subscribers in Andover are wrong — but they don't like the service!

It's time to forget the stock answers that the company officials are apparently taught to give. It's time to apply a little common sense. It's time to think of more than raising rates. The operators have been loyal to the company and have done their best; the public has been patient with the company. It's up to the company now to give the operators whatever facilities or additional help it is they need to give Andover the type of service it deserves.

### This Sober Town . . .

We planned it that way.

There was all this space to fill. It was noon on publication day. We couldn't just leave it blank, could we? Something had to be done — and done quick.

So we had ourselves a little fire down in the boiler room. We even had a fire engine over, and they squirted a hose and yanked away at a smoldering ceiling. The pipe from the boiler to the chimney was ripped out, or rather it fell out.

Trouble is we called the fire department too soon. If we had waited

longer, we would have had more of a story with which to fill up this space. As it is now, with no pipe down there and a ton or two of water in the boiler, we have no heat — and to us at the moment the coal strike is just a miner detail — we haven't got any place to use it.



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(Get out your winter clothes)  
And settle on the frozen ground  
(My radiator's froze)  
Prismatic shapes of gleaming white  
(My hat, my ears, expose)  
Like dainty, tiny doves in flight  
(I wish my shoes had toes)  
Covering all with a fairy glow  
(That North wind, how it blows!)  
Oh, how I love the virgin snow  
(That berry is my nose)

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# AT JUNIOR HIGH . .

## Christmas Gifts

The boys in Mr. Hinckley's shop class are busy making Christmas gifts for Mother and Dad, and so anxious are they to complete them in time. They are staying after the close of the regular school day working on them. They are making such things as candle sticks, stationery holder, and book ends out of metal, and foot stools, nicnac shelves, plant stands, pencil holders, book ends and necktie racks out of wood. Some folks should be very happy this Christmas.

## English Visitor

Miss Nancy Hird, who teaches English in the seventh grade, has been entertaining her cousin Miss Jean Porritt of Iksley, England for a few days. Miss Porritt has visited our school twice and on both occasions has remarked about the abundance of everything. She had lunch in our cafeteria on Monday and told us that we had a beautiful "canteen." The Junior High School is always happy to welcome any visitors and we sincerely hope that Miss Porritt will carry back to England some very fine memories of us all. Miss Porritt will not return to her home until April.

## "Why The Chimes Rang"

Rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented by the Junior High School on December 18, at 9:45 for the Parent-Teachers Association. Both the Elementary and High Schools in the Central school area will have parts on the same program. Those taking part in the play are: Holger, a peasant boy, Lyman Gale; Steen, his younger brother, Peter Caswell; Bertel, their uncle, Gregory Arabian; An old woman, Jane Young. Others taking silent parts are yet to be selected.

The scene is in a peasant's hut. Lyman Gale and Peter Caswell are both in the seventh grade, Jane Young in the eighth, and Gregory Arabian in the ninth.

Miss Marshall's Dramatic Club will help to make up the characters, arrange the stage, attend to the lighting, and pull curtains.

## Health

Twice each month during the school year Mr. Dunn, Physical Education Supervisor, will visit the classrooms to study health conditions there and will make any needed recommendations to both the teachers and the principal.

## Band Pictures Arrive

The Band pictures have arrived and are on display in the show case on the second floor. There are two sizes being offered for sale. Many Junior High members belong to the band.

## Handy Crafts

Several members of Miss Danto's Handicraft Club have finished their first projects and these are on display in the trophy case on the second floor. They made such things as colorful felt slippers, billfolds, pocketbooks, comb cases, whistle cords, and baby bibs. As other articles are completed they will be added to the collection.

## Aid for Norway

Once again members of the Junior High School have rallied to the support of those less fortunate than themselves. Under the leadership of Mr. Weiss, their homeroom teacher, Room 10 collected used clothing to be sent to Mr. Harold Olsen of Nanset, Norway, to be distributed among those needy families, who so sturdily resisted German occupation in their country. A large amount of clothing was collected, showing that the members of this school are still working to help countries that have felt the effects of the war. A number of boys, among whom were Phidias Dantos, Lewis Sheirik, Monte Peck, Joseph Rayball, Robert Bradshaw, and Edward Lawson, remained after school on Friday afternoon, November 22, and sorted and packed the clothing. Further donations of last week increased the total of boxes to eleven weighing 319 pounds. The boxes were shipped the day before Thanksgiving and cost \$44.63 for postage. Money for this was generously contributed by the student body and teachers. Home Room 10 has extended the sincere best wishes of the Junior High School to the needy families of Nanset, Norway, for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

## New Books

Three new books have been added to our library: Heroines of the Sky, by Jean Adams and Margaret Kimball, is a P. T. A. award for best attendance at the Open House on October 16th.

Heros in Plenty, was purchased with library funds collected from over-duebooks.

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## EDITORIAL . . .

### Raise the Rate? First Rate the Raise

A headline in the daily papers this week informed us that here in Massachusetts we may shortly expect an increase in telephone rates.

Do you suppose that with the increase in rates it would be too much for us to hope for an improvement in service here in Andover?

There are very few people here in Andover that think the service we receive is anywhere near what we should receive. Too often, though, the tendency is to blame the operators, whereas the girls themselves, from the very efficient and obliging chief operator down to the newest of the operators, give the very best service possible with the available facilities. Sometimes, in fact, they give more than could normally be expected.

We'll wager that shortly after this paper appears, we'll either get a phone call or a personal visit from one of the company officials who will ask just what is wrong with the service. We'll tell him about the delays and all the other difficulties we encounter and the public encounters, and he'll explain in a very smooth way that after all it's the war, shortage of materials, increased load, etc. So very patiently we'll tell him that the same situation existed before the war, that five times out of ten when we'd say: "Well, time to write an editorial; what should we write about?" the answer would be "The telephone service." And we still wouldn't write it because we were sure that the operators were doing all they could for the public. Then the company official will tell about all the check-up tests that they make, and how they prove that really we're all wrong when we don't think the service is good. Maybe the great majority of the subscribers in Andover are wrong — but they don't like the service!

It's time to forget the stock answers that the company officials are apparently taught to give. It's time to apply a little common sense. It's time to think of more than raising rates. The operators have been loyal to the company and have done their best; the public has been patient with the company. It's up to the company now to give the operators whatever facilities or additional help it is they need to give Andover the type of service it deserves.

### This Sober Town . . .

We planned it that way.

There was all this space to fill. It was noon on publication day. We couldn't just leave it blank, could we? Something had to be done—and done quick.

So we had ourselves a little fire down in the boiler room. We even had a fire engine over, and they squirted a hose and yanked away at a smoldering ceiling. The pipe from the boiler to the chimney was ripped out, or rather it fell out.

Trouble is we called the fire department too soon. If we had waited

longer, we would have had more of a story with which to fill up this space. As it is now, with no pipe down there and a ton or two of water in the boiler, we have no heat—and to us at the moment the coal strike is just a minor detail — we haven't got any place to use it.



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And settle on the frozen ground  
(My radiator's froze)  
Prismatic shapes of gleaming white  
(My hat, my ears, expose)  
Like dainty, tiny doves in flight  
(I wish my shoes had toes)  
Covering all with a fairy glow  
(That North wind, how it blows!)  
Oh, how I love the virgin snow  
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## Christmas Gifts

The boys in Mr. Hinckley's shop class are busy making Christmas gifts for Mother and Dad, and so anxious are they to complete them in time. They are staying after the close of the regular school day working on them. They are making such things as candle sticks, stationery holder, and book ends out of metal, and foot stools, nicnac shelves, plant stands, pencil holders, book ends and necktie racks out of wood. Some folks should be very happy this Christmas.

## English Visitor

Miss Nancy Hird, who teaches English in the seventh grade, has been entertaining her cousin Miss Jean Porritt of Ilksley, England for a few days. Miss Porritt has visited our school twice and on both occasions has remarked about the abundance of everything. She had lunch in our cafeteria on Monday and told us that we had a beautiful "canteen." The Junior High School is always happy to welcome any visitors and we sincerely hope that Miss Porritt will carry back to England some very fine memories of us all. Miss Porritt will not return to her home until April.

## "Why The Chimes Rang"

Rehearsals are well underway for the Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," to be presented by the Junior High School on December 18, at 9:45 for the Parent-Teachers Association. Both the Elementary and High Schools in the Central school area will have parts on the same program. Those taking part in the play are: Holger, a peasant boy, Lyman Gale; Steen, his younger brother, Peter Caswell; Bertel, their uncle, Gregory Arabian; An old woman, Jane Young. Others taking silent parts are yet to be selected.

The scene is in a peasant's hut. Lyman Gale and Peter Caswell are both in the seventh grade, Jane Young in the eighth, and Gregory Arabian in the ninth.

Miss Marshall's Dramatic Club will help to make up the characters, arrange the stage, attend to the lighting, and pull curtains.

## Health

Twice each month during the school year Mr. Dunn, Physical Education Supervisor, will visit the classrooms to study health conditions there and will make any needed recommendations to both the teachers and the principal.

## Band Pictures Arrive

The Band pictures have arrived and are on display in the show case on the second floor. There are two sizes being offered for sale. Many Junior High members belong to the band.

## Handy Crafts

Several members of Miss Danto's Handicraft Club have finished their first projects and these are on display in the trophy case on the second floor. They made such things as colorful felt slippers, bill-folds, pocketbooks, comb cases, whistle cords, and baby bibs. As other articles are completed they will be added to the collection.

## Aid for Norway

Once again members of the Junior High School have rallied to the support of those less fortunate than themselves. Under the leadership of Mr. Weiss, their homeroom teacher, Room 10 collected used clothing to be sent to Mr. Harold Olsen of Nanset, Norway, to be distributed among those needy families, who so sturdily resisted German occupation in their country. A large amount of clothing was collected, showing that the members of this school are still working to help countries that have felt the effects of the war. A number of boys, among whom were Phidias Dantos, Lewis Sheirik, Monte Peck, Joseph Rayball, Robert Bradshaw, and Edward Lawson, remained after school on Friday afternoon, November 22, and sorted and packed the clothing. Further donations of last week increased the total of boxes to eleven weighing 319 pounds. The boxes were shipped the day before Thanksgiving and cost \$44.63 for postage. Money for this was generously contributed by the student body and teachers. Home Room 10 has extended the sincere best wishes of the Junior High School to the needy families of Nanset, Norway, for a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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## Inter-Clanational Relations Are Strengthened At Banquet Here

After a delicious turkey dinner, served to 400 members of six Scottish Clan auxiliaries and their guest, a reception in honor of the Grand President Mrs. Jean S. Robbins of Hamilton, Ontario, was held in Memorial Gymnasium Saturday night, November 23.

Invited guests escorted to the platform included Past Grand Presidents, Charlotte Noble of Lawrence, Jennie McGilchrist of Malden, Mary Robertson of Quincy, Helen F. Kershaw of Haverhill, and Mabel D. Haddon of Hyde Park, Grand Vice President Agnes R. Murray of Montreal, Canada, Grand Secretary Georgina T. Petrie of Andover, Grand Financial Secretary Ina R. Clarkin of Quincy, Grand Conductor, Cathie Ritchie of St. Catherine's, Ont. Canada, Grand Assistant Conductor, Nan Russell of Chelsea, Grand Guard, Catherine Watt of Hyde Park, Grand Sentinel Helen B. Males of Providence, Grand Chief and Mrs. Alexander Mackie of Everett, Deputy Royal Chief and Mrs. Calder of Lawrence, Rev. and Mrs. Archibald MacMillan of Lawrence and the following presidents of the auxiliaries in charge of the affair: Mrs. Mary Tullis of Lawrence, Mrs. Mary Sharpe of Fitchburg, Mrs. Nellie Nicoll of Beverly, Mrs. Flora Smith of Lowell, Mrs. Betty Drewett of Haverhill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore of Andover.

Sixty-four officers of the six auxiliaries then marched into the hall to the tune of the bag pipes, played by Maurice Campbell and David Robb, and formed a beautiful rose arch through which Mrs. Rebecca Campbell of Lawrence, escorted the Grand President who was welcomed by Mrs. Mary Tullis, president of the Lawrence Lodge. Each officer in turn then presented the Grand President with a rose, while Mrs. Jessie Castle of Lawrence accompanied by Miss Minnie Valentine of Andover sang "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses." Rev. Mr. MacMillan then took over the duties of toastmaster and in his own inimitable manner presented the following program:



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Mabel D. Haddon who in turn  
introduced her associate Past  
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Songs William Hart of Lowell  
Remarks by Grand Vice-President,  
Agnes R. Murray, who also in-  
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Mrs. Mary Tullis of Lawrence, who  
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Remarks, Grand Chief Alex. Mackie  
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Mrs. W. Cram of Beverly  
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ers. The receiving line included  
Mrs. Rebecca Campbell, Grand  
President Jean S. Robbins and the  
six presidents of lodges.

A grand march led by Deputy  
Royal Chief Calder and Mrs. Rob-  
bins was the next event after which  
general dancing was enjoyed for  
the rest of the evening. The singing  
of Auld Lang Syne brought the  
memorable evening to a close, and  
those who met the Grand President  
went their separate ways with a  
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Guests were present from Fitch-  
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## Dr. Claude Fuess Speaks On "Yankee Individualism" At Dinner Meeting

Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, Andover, was one of the principal speakers at the dinner meeting of the National Council for Social Studies, held at the Hotel Statler last evening. The title of his address, on a subject upon which Dr. Fuess is a nationally recognized authority, was "Yankee Individualism."

Disclaiming at the outset any connection with New England before he came east to college, Dr. Fuess pointed out that the subject was a touchy one, and that, after a previous address some years ago on the subject, "The Vanishing Yankee," he was the target of violent renunciation by those who preferred eulogy to analysis. Yet, he said, the traits which make up the typical Yankee are so strong and so persistent that even though the type may be vanishing as an individual, the traits which characterized him are diffused through migration and intermarriage, across the entire

North American continent.

"Whatever his weakness in provincialism, parsimony and lack of artistic taste," said Dr. Fuess, "the Yankee was always an individualist, and New England has had its full share of characters as 'crusted' as in any of the novels of Thomas Hardy." This individualism has made him distrustful of "stuffed shirts" and of city visitors who put on airs to impress him.

Citing the primary Yankee virtues of resourcefulness, originality, thrift, integrity, simplicity and stability, Dr. Fuess pointed out that the world of today has definite need of these qualities. If the Yankee has his weakness, imitation is not one of them, and in today's society his sturdy independence should be welcomed, not only in business and in the professions but, as in the days of Thoreau and Emerson, and, more recently Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, in philosophy and in literature.



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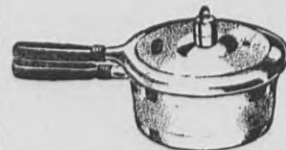
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# ANDOVER'S CLUBS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

## "How Christmas Came to America"

In spite of the cold weather, there was a good attendance out to enjoy music night at the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club last night. The artists' trio, comprising Louise Scarbino, coloratura soprano; Helen Zoe Duncan, pianist; and Walter Knight, flutist; gave a delightful program.

The tea table and hall were tastefully decorated with Christmas greens and candles.

Mrs. James L. Dean and her committee served refreshments.

The Antiques Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet on December 13 at 2 p. m. at the Historical Society House on Main street.

The speaker will be Mrs. Kathleen Emerson Blaney, whose subject will be "How Christmas Came to America."

Tea will be served and we hope all members of this group will be present.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, 1 Union street, December 20, at 2 p. m. A Christmas play will be presented.

The second book review to be given by Mrs. Lewis M. Putnam will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke street, December 11, at 10 a. m.

## Catholic Daughters Of America

A business meeting will be held December 9 at 7:45 p. m. in the school hall. A Christmas party will follow the meeting. Please come and bring a 25c gift.

## A. V. I. S. Holds Annual Meeting

At the meeting of the board of trustees of the A. V. I. S. on Monday night the following officers and trustees were elected for the coming year:

Tyler Carleton, President; G. Richard Abbott, 1st Vice President; Fred Cheever, 2nd Vice President; William Perry, 3rd Vice President; Helen Eaton, Treasurer; Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Secretary; Trustees: Mr. Harold Abbott, Mrs. Frank Benton, Perley Gilbert, Edmond Hammond, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Albert Moore, Miss Ann Penniman, Heinrich Rohrbach, Mrs. Wilson Knipe.

With the anticipation that post-war conditions will permit the Society to carry out many of its deferred projects, plans were discussed for various undertakings to improve and beautify the appearance of the town.

## Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Andover Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting Wednesday, December 4, at 7:45 p. m. in the Odd Fellows room of the Musgrove building.

On Wednesday, December 11, at 8 p. m., Andover Lodge will be host to the men of the several churches of Andover and Ballardvale for a social evening. Moving pictures, carpet bowling, and indoor baseball are planned for the evening, and refreshments will be served by the social committee.

## Legion Christmas Party

Committees for the annual American Legion Post No. 8 Christmas party met Thursday evening prior to the regular meeting of the post. They are as follows:

Prize committee: Bernard L. McDonald, chairman; Thomas P. Dea, Irving Whitcomb, James Robjent, John Paul Jones.

Tickets: Frank P. Markey, chairman; Atty. Vincent J. Stulgis, Joseph Barrett, John G. McDonald, William Barrow, Edgar Northam, J. Aubrey Polgreen, Stafford A. Lindsay, James Bisset, Francis Sparks, Paul M. Cheney, W. Gordon Coutts and James D. Doherty.

Refreshments: Arthur L. Coleman, chairman; Thomas M. Fallon, Frank G. McCarthy, Thomas O'Brien, Robert Prescott, Joseph Medolo.

Special gifts: Joseph A. McCarthy, chairman; Edwin F. Lewis and H. Garrison Holt.

Entertainment: Thomas P. Dea, chairman; William Murphy, Lewis W. Muise and Claremont I. R. Gray.

## Punchard High Tea

Punchard High School tea will be held on Thursday, December 12, at 2:30 p. m. in the high school library, where you may visit with the teachers. You are also invited to attend the Goldsmith Speaking Contest in the Auditorium at 12:30 p. m. A girl and boy from each grade will speak. Refreshment committee: Mrs. Preston Blake, chairman; Mrs. Robert Deyermond, Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Paul Cheney, Mrs. Harry Clough.

## November Club

The Art Department will meet Monday, December 9, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson, 68 Cheever Circle.

The Literature Department will meet Wednesday, December 11, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Willard Barrett, corner of Ballardvale road and Sunset Rock road.

## League of Women Voters

The Board of Directors of the League of Women Voters meeting in Washington recently stated its belief that personal income taxes should not be reduced now while the United States has a large national debt. A statement issued by Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president, at the close of the session, said:

"With a national income of one hundred and sixty billion dollars and high levels of employment, it would appear to be a time when the government would best be able to wipe out a part of the heavy debt accumulated during the war.

"The League emphasizes the need for every possible economy of government at this time. However, the people of the United States have made commitments to strengthen the United Nations and fight famine in Europe. We are obliged to maintain occupation forces in Europe and Japan until peace is established. At home we have promised benefits to veterans. The League believes it impossible to meet those commitments and still reduce taxes, if we are to reduce the debt while national income is high."

In urging the continued support of the government's housing program, Miss Anna Lord Strauss,

## "Why the Chimes Rang" at P. T. A. Program

The December meeting of the Central P. T. A. will be in the form of a Christmas program put on by the schools. It was to have been on Sunday, December 15, so that the fathers as well as the mothers could attend, but due to the closing of the auditorium after school hours in conjunction with the coal strike, the program will have to be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 9:45 a. m.

The Stowe Choral society will present the Christmas story in pageant with sixty voices, while the Junior High School will give a Christmas one-act play, "Why the Bells Ring." Miss Genevieve Murray will represent Punchard High School with vocal selections.

## Shawsheen P. T. A. Concert

A concert of Christmas music will be the entertainment feature of the Shawsheen Parent Teacher Association meeting in the school hall Wednesday night. The business meeting will open at 8:00 and musical selections by the Christ church boys' choir directed by Irving Wilkinson, and by the Andover Male choir directed by J. Everett Collins, will follow.

## The Lafalot Club

The Lafalot Club will hold their Christmas party on next Tuesday evening, December 10, at the home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street. Each member is asked to bring a suitable gift for the Christmas tree.

## Junior Woman's Union

The annual Christmas party of the Junior Woman's Union will be held next Thursday evening, December 12, at 7:30. Mrs. Karl Haartz is general chairman of the tree and entertainment. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Mrs. Norman Morgan, Mrs. Everett Cirt and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder.

## To Hear Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting on Monday, December 9, at 7:30. There will be a business meeting and devotional service. It will be in the form of a Christmas meeting sponsored by the Friendship Committee. Miss Bertha Morgan Grey of Abbot Academy will read Dickens' Christmas Carol. Friends are invited to attend.

## Last Week's Cover

(Last week's Townsman inadvertently contained a conundrum and it is hoped that puzzled readers will invest a nickel this week to find out what the cover was all about. The oversight was not planned as a unique way of increasing circulation. It can only be explained as a case of too much turkey which has never been advanced as a source of brain food—but was it delicious! It would be nice if we could say it won't happen again, but the trouble is, it probably will.)

The cover picture was taken at the Clan Johnston auxiliary reception, November 23, tendered the Grand President Mrs. Jean Robbins of Canada. Sixty-four officers of the six auxiliaries represented presented Mrs. Robbins with a rose and Miss Helen Rennie was making her presentation at the time the picture was snapped.

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# Weddings and Engagements

## ALLICON—COOLIDGE

Wearing a rose suit with pale blue accessories and a corsage of white roses, Miss Dorothy M. Coolidge, daughter of Milton D. Coolidge, Shawsheen road, became the bride of Walter M. Allicon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allicon, 119 Farnham street, Lawrence, in St. Augustine's church Saturday, November 30, at 11:00 a. m. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated.

The maid of honor was Miss Helen Knight. She wore a pale blue suit with tan accessories and a corsage of red roses. Edward Frissell served as best man.

A reception was held at the Yankee Doodle restaurant following the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. Upon their return they will make their home at 10 Tenney street.

Mrs. Allicon is a graduate of Punchard high school and is employed at the Hytron Corporation. The bridegroom graduated from Lawrence High school, and was recently discharged from the Army after serving three years overseas. He was recently appointed to the custodian's staff of the Lawrence housing project.

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## LOCALS

Miss Anne Buckley has returned to Lesley College in Cambridge, Massachusetts, after spending the Thanksgiving recess at the home of Mrs. Hellen Lile of 87 Chestnut street. She is a member of the freshman class.

Among the names appearing on the Dean's List, which was recently published in The Echo, the Colby College newspaper, was that of Mary Ellison of Andover.

## A Reminder . . .

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## ADDISON—ENNIS

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ennis of Brooklyn, New York, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Ellen, to Mr. William Grover Addison, son of Mrs. Magdalene Addison of Chandler road. The wedding took place in the Lutheran church in Brooklyn on Wednesday, November 28, and the couple left on Thanksgiving Day for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

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## EARLE—BLOMQUIST

Mr. and Mrs. Ejner G. Blomquist of 10 Canterbury street, have announced the marriage on Sunday, November 23, of their daughter, Dorothea Ann, to Seaman 1/c James Russel Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Earle of Lisbon Falls, Maine.

The ceremony took place in the Chelsea Naval Chapel, and Chaplain French officiated. Miss Frances Kennedy was the maid of honor, and John V. Cupo served as best man.

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## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis L. Anderson, 15 Cottage avenue, Danvers, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, of Andover, to John M. Erving, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Erving, 61 Salem street.

Miss Anderson is employed in the administrative offices at Phillips Academy. Mr. Erving is at present attending Michigan State college, after serving with the Army Air Force in China.

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## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scher of 153 Hanover street, Claremont, New Hampshire, announce the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Elizabeth, to George A. Irwin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Irwin of Cornish Flat, New Hampshire, formerly of this town.

Miss Scher, who graduated from Stevens High school with the class of 1945, is employed at the Claremont National Bank. Mr. Irwin at-

tended the local schools here, and is now employed by his father at Irwin Motors. He was in the Army Air Corps for three years, with one year's service overseas in the European theatre. He was discharged in November of last year.

A spring wedding is planned.

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## ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Rafton of Alden road announce the engagement of their daughter Eleanor to Mr. Harold N. Gordon, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. Samuel R. Gordon of Lynn.

Miss Rafton prepared at Abbot Academy and graduated from Smith College with the class of 1945. She attended the Chicago University School of Social Service for one year.

Mr. Gordon attended Dartmouth College and served in the U. S. Army for three and one half years.

The couple plan to be married some time in February and expect to live in Lynn.

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Describing the program of international diplomacy as "out and out horse-trading", Raymond Dennett, speaker at the luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters in the Christ Church Parish House Tuesday, cited specific instances that bore out his definition.

He reduced the case of the Soviet's demand for reparations from Italy to the terse language of horse-trading. Russia wanted a \$100,000,000—and in a hurry. The United States, knowing that Italy could not ante up unless she received the ante from the U. S., said—now wait a minute. Whereupon Russia was convinced of our capitalistic imperialism and charged us with charging Italy for the maintenance of an army of occupation.

U. S. suggested that Russia take part of the payment in Italian Navy and merchant ships, but Russia refused with the excuse that they were war booty and should be divided anyway. Well, said the U. S., what about the war booty you received from Germany, that wasn't divided. Finally it all boiled down to an agreement whereby Russia would accept part payment in overseas assets, Italian war vessels, and the balance from Italian economy — Russia providing the raw materials that Italy would process and return to Russia.

The nations, like horse-traders, utilize to full effectiveness the art of always keeping a little something up the sleeve to release bit by bit during the dickering process.

In discussing the bilateral treaty between China and Russia, Mr. Dennett stated that the treaty — or rather six treaties and two conventions — were not an instance of communistic imperialism since the agreement re-established the conditions that existed under the Czars 50 years ago and that Russia was merely trying to regain her traditional interests.

The present controversies, he said make up the normal process of peacemaking and readjustment that follows almost every major war and he acknowledged the possibility of bargaining with Russia as effectively as with any other country.

In discussing the United Nations, Mr. Dennett said that it is the task of the organization to take care of the peace once it is made, but that the making of the peace is the job of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The confusing fact is that the United Nations is being set up to keep the peace at the same time that the peace is being made.

At the present time, he continued, the Security Council is purging itself of its expletives, a thing that must be accomplished before the members can really sit down and talk business, and he said, repeating a quotation, "The open agreements, openly arrived at have become open disagreements, openly arrived at."

He stressed that the United States has an important role to play since it is the only country with enough resources, money and ability to put the world back on its feet in a relatively short time. "We are in the driver's seat, but too often we don't know where we're going or how to drive."

"The other nations are anxious to find out how far ahead of the American public is the administration," he continued. "Moscow is aware that the average American is not too interested in the far away places of the world and isn't sure whether the Dardenelles is a new breakfast food or a dehydrated coffee. Is the new party in power, they want to know, willing to go as far as it must go to fulfill even a minimum of our commitments?"

"Russia believes that capitalism can't function and that it must go

through the stages of depression, exploitation and finally reach imperialism. Our Domestic problems are being carefully watched. Democracy will work and spread only because we make it work and prove its worth, not because we push back communism by force. If we make a satisfactory society with a satisfactory standard of living, we have nothing to fear from communism. If we do not make Democracy work, then we still have nothing to fear from communism since it will be upon us."

Following his talk, Mr. Dennett answered questions posed by the audience regarding the veto, trusteeships and other problems of major importance. The business meeting following a catered luncheon was opened by the League president, Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, and was turned over to Mrs. Charles Whiteside, chairman of the committee on international affairs. Mrs. C. Edward Buchan spoke briefly on the UNESCO now meeting in Paris, preceding Mrs. Whiteside's introduction of Raymond Dennett who recalled some of his humorous experiences while attending Phillips Academy where he graduated in the class of 1932.

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## Servicemen's News

A former member of the 64th Field Artillery Battalion of the veteran 25th Infantry (Tropic Lighting) Division of General Eichelberger's Eighth Army, now occupying the Kobe area of Japan, Technician Fourth Grade William E. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Susan L. Goodwin of 84 Pearl street, has left for the United States to be discharged under the Army's re-deployment program.

T/4 Goodwin, a veteran of 13 months overseas service, entered the Army in April, 1946, at Fort Devens, Massachusetts, and received his training at Camp Croft, South Carolina, before leaving for overseas in October, 1945. Before entering the service he attended Punchard High school

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Daniel N Morin, seaman, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Lamb of 105 Elm street, has been initiated into the Royal Order of the Deep aboard the BB Wisconsin, while crossing the equator in company with the aircraft carrier USS Leyte on a tour of South American ports.

King Neptune and his party came aboard the ship near Valparaiso, Chile, and passed sentence on all "pollywogs." "Shellbacks," men who have previously crossed the imaginary line, initiated the newcomers. On completion of the rites the men were officially "Shellbacks" and King Neptune returned to his watery domain.

### "Stagecoach" Brought Back

The Phillips Academy Film Society presented last night its first showing of the year, with two old favorites, "Stagecoach" and Buster Keaton's comedy, "The Navigator." The Society was organized in 1943, with the serious purpose of presenting and studying the growth and development of the motion picture industry during the past 30 years.

This year the program will be expanded to include documentary films and certain foreign films, especially some from France and England.

## OBITUARY...

### HAROLD M. DERBYSHIRE

Harold M. Derbyshire, 42, 40 Essex street, died at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday morning following a short illness. Born in Lawrence, he had made his home here for many years, and was employed as a textile worker in the Marland Mills.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rose (McCartney) Derbyshire, and a daughter, Mary Anne.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Michael A. Burke funeral home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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## BOY SCOUT NOTES

### Troop 72—Free Church

The troop visited the Archaeology building at Phillips Andover Academy on Friday evening, November 22. The boys were shown through the building and the exhibits and relics were explained to them by Ripley P. Bullen. The regular meeting was held Friday evening, November 29, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Edmund Sorrie.

### Pack 71—Shawsheen School

A program of football was scheduled for Cub Scouts of all Dens on Saturday morning, November 30, under the direction of Pack Committeeman Raymond E. Pearl. The Dens have an interesting plan for handicraft work at the weekly meet-

ings, including leather work, weaving, and braiding.

### Troop 76—Ballardvale

Troop 76, which regularly meets on Thursday evening, did not meet on the holiday. First Class Scouts Alston O'Hara, Clifford Lawrence and Donald Mudgett are preparing to go before the Court of Honor for Star Scout rank.

### Troop 71—Shawsheen School

The troop met under the leadership of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill on Monday evening, December 2, in the Scout room of Shawsheen school. Following a business meeting the evening was spent in advancement work on Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class rank.

## GIRL SCOUT NOTES

### Investiture Ceremony

An impressive investiture ceremony was held on Monday, Nov. 25th in the Christ Church Parish house when 13 girls of Troop 37 received their Girl Scout pins, and became invested as Tenderfoot Girl Scouts. The girls, having passed the Tenderfoot requirements of learning the Girl Scout's promise and the ten Girl Scout laws and attending at least four meetings, were presented their pins by the leader, Mrs. George Follansbee.

Mrs. Harriet Fish of the Lawrence Council, first presented Mrs. Follansbee, leader, and Miss Joan Gale, with their pins. Two other girls, Nancy Friel and Judith Nowell are eligible for pins but were unable to be present.

Troop inspection was held, and the troop sang several songs. Mrs. Fish spoke briefly on Scouting, and the afternoon came to an end with the traditional closing exercises.

Those invested were: Nancy Norton, Phyllis Heifitz, Ann Smith, Mary Lee Adriance, Elizabeth Hatton, Carolyn Blake, Mary Morse, Betsy Sparks, Janet Gleason, Virginia Bigelow, Sally McCullom, Marilyn Early, and Shirley Murray.

The girls will now start working for Second Class rank.

### Court of Awards

A Court of Awards will be held Friday evening at 7:00 p. m., by Troop 23, led by Miss Christine Ross, at the Free Church. Several new girls will be invested as Tenderfoots, and Janet Hulse, Ruth Denholm, Josephine Collins and Elinor Mondale will receive their Second Class badges. Janet Swenson, who is working for First Class Rank will receive her Hostess Badge, Cook Badge and Foods Badge.

The girls will present an entertainment following the ceremonies. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

### Welcome!

The local scout organization has a new leader in its midst. She is Mrs. Frederick A. Peterson, Jr., and she will take over the leadership of Brownie Troop 40.

### Christmas Handwork

The Brownies in Troop 40 are working on Christmas handwork, and also they are planning an investiture ceremony which will be held next week. On Thursday afternoon, the older girls attended the movies at the Library.

### NOTES

Miss Joyce Headt, treasurer of Troop 37, has moved to Wisconsin.

### Ledge Road Now Closed

Ledge road has been closed for the winter months per order of the selectmen because of the dangers it presents in snowy weather. There is a steep drop into the old quarry at this point, which would make driving in that vicinity treacherous.

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## AT ABBOT . . .

### Christmas Program

Proceeding under the threat of continued strike conditions, Abbot Academy is trying to do its part in the saving of light, heat, and kitchen fuel. Against this background, ominous though it may be, the school is in full preparation for the annual Christmas program. Under the direction of Miss Dorothy Baker teacher in English, Miss Kate Friskin, director of the Abbot Choir, and Mr. Howe, director of Choral and Fidelio, the Christmas service promises to be as beautiful and thrilling as ever. It is to this service, on Sunday night December 15, in Davis Hall at 7:30 that the public is cordially invited. Doors will open at 7:15 to receive guests from the community.

### "Green Stockings"

On the Saturday evening immediately ahead, December 7, the annual performance of the Abbot Dramatic Society will be given in Davis Hall. The play is under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray of Andover, teacher of Greek at Abbot Academy. The society will present A. E. W. Mason's comedy, "Green Stockings." Miss Salley Macartney of Methuen will take the part of James Raleigh, and Beverly Adkins of Andover will appear as Martin. Other characters in the play will be portrayed by Miss Geraldine Treadway as Col. Smith; Joy Kolins as William Faraday; Jacqueline Kay as Admiral Grice; Lucy Dee Chivers as Honorable Robert Tarter; Nancy Brumback as Celia Faraday; Janet McIvor as Evelyn Trenchard; Joyce Huntington as Phyllis Faraday; and Ann Clemens as Mrs. Chisholm Faraday. The scene is laid in the Faraday House, and the action covers the passage of about a year's time in the life of the Faradays. The production calls for excellent interpretation, and under the direction of Mrs. Gray it is expected that the evening will be one of good entertainment.

### Gifts for the Mission

The Hindman Mission School in Kentucky may be lucky enough to receive their annual Christmas gifts from the Abbot girls. Hundreds of hand dressed dolls, and individually wrapped toys and presents went off by express before the embargo was announced. The mission relies on Abbot to provide its Christmas festivities each year.

### Vespers

Vespers on Sunday evening, December 8, will be conducted by the Reverend Doctor Herbert M. Gale, lecturer in the Department of Biblical History at Wellesley College.

## Christmas Seals



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### School Employees Receive Increase

At the regular meeting of the School Committee held Tuesday evening, a \$150 cost of living increase effective April 1, 1947, was granted to all the school staff. This action was taken by the school committee after letters were received from the school janitors and school teachers asking for an increase.

The four kindergarten teachers were also granted \$100 increases, effective the first of January. The salary of Miss Barbara Greenwood was raised \$100, and Mr. Sherman was granted an increase of \$100. It was voted, with the approval of the Town Treasurer, that from now on all teachers be paid on a basis of 40 payments per year instead of 38, effective January 1.

A new salary schedule was adopted for the entire teaching staff, which will become effective April 1, 1947.

### Memorial Auditorium And Gym To Be Closed

Due to the severe strike on coal, all use of the auditorium and gymnasium after school hours will be curtailed, effective on Monday, December 9, and continuing until further notice.

By conserving coal in this manner, the School Committee states that there will be enough coal to last until the Christmas vacation, and there will be no possibility of the school closing, at least until after that time.

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## AT PUNCHARD . . .

### Johnson Game

Punchard lost the Johnson game, but not without a hard fight. Herbert Deveaux' pass to Ronald Demers brought our first touch-down, and Deveaux' 80-yard run gave us the second. It was the most exciting game of the year, even if we did lose.

### Junior Class Rings

The credit slips are being readied to be passed out to the Juniors. These slips are signed by the parents, stating that they are responsible for the payments on the rings if the student is not able to meet the payments. The individual student is given a week to get these slips signed and returned, and then the ring sizes were taken. The rings should be delivered about April 1.

### Oratorical Contest

Plans are being made for a competition to choose the Punchard representative to the Americanism Activities of the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest. All students are eligible, although only one student will be chosen from Punchard. The prizes are scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$4000.

### Gym Classes

All personnel of the football squad are required to begin gym classes by Friday, December 6. While on the team they are not required to attend gym classes, as they practice five times each week. They must have blue shorts and their shirts marked. They must also have a notebook for the Red Cross First Aid classes that are held once each week.

### DIAMONDS

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### Senior Dance

On the evening of December 16, the Seniors are holding a dance in the gymnasium. Mr. Harold Phinney will supply the music and all students, alumni, and friends are cordially invited to attend. The admission is 50c. The chaperones will be Mrs. Emma Carter, Mr. Bernard Kellmurray, Mr. Mervin Stevens, and Mr. Howard Hennigar.

### Glee Club

Last Tuesday, December 3, the first meeting of the Glee Club was held. The period was spent in the testing of voices. The musical year is divided into three periods: Band, the first third; Glee Club, the second third; and Orchestra, the third period.

### Football Elections

Elections were held last Tuesday, December 3, for the next year's football captain. The boys turned in their equipment at the same time. Only lettermen, those on the first team and some on the second team, were eligible to vote, and they elected William (Bill) Bowser.

### Basketball Schedule

The basketball schedule has been released and posted in the home rooms. See sport page.

auditorium and the gymnasium are not available in the evening for any activities. This measure will probably cancel several basketball games and dances.

### Goldsmith Prize Speaking

The Goldsmith Prize Speaking Contest will be held Thursday, December 12, at 12:30. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

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## At The Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 3:00 p. m., rehearsal for White Gift Service at the church; 6:00, Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet at the home of Alan Wilson, 9 Avon street; 7:30, Final evening service.  
**Tuesday**, 7:30, Teachers' training course in the vestry.  
**Wednesday**, 7:45, Philathea class Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Christina Hathaway, 61 Bartlett street; 7:45, standing committee meeting in the vestry of the church.  
**Thursday**, 7:00, Judson chapter meeting in the vestry; 8:00, adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.  
**Friday**, After school, Junior choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30, Church school and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.  
**Monday**, 7:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.  
**Tuesday**, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.  
**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.  
**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Women's Union Christmas Party.  
**Friday**, 7:30 p. m., Young People's Society Christmas Party.  
**Saturday**, 3:00 p. m., Christmas Party for Kindergarten and Primary Departments.

### West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister  
**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Church Service; 10:30, Sunday School.  
**Thursday**, Junior Woman's Union Christmas Party and Annual Meeting.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector  
**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
**Monday**, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.  
**Tuesday**, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's Troop; 8:00, Vestry Meeting.  
**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.  
**Friday**, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30, Trustees' Meeting.  
**Tuesday**, 6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Choir; 7:00, Game Night for Servicemen.  
**Thursday**, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.  
**Friday**, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

### Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister  
**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service; Speaker, Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, Headmaster of Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Mass.

### North Parish Church

North Andover  
Rev. Cornelius Heijn, Pastor  
**Saturday**, 2:30, Annual Christmas Fair of Women's Alliance, continuing into evening, including supper.  
**Sunday**, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon, "Necessities."  
**Tuesday**, 1:00 p. m., Sewing for the Red Cross has been discontinued.  
**Wednesday**, 7:30 p. m., Inter-Church Bowling League; 8:00, Discussion Group Meeting at the Parsonage.  
**Thursday**, 2:30 p. m., Monthly Meeting of the Women's Alliance, Christmas Program, in the Vestry; 3:00, Junior Choir Rehearsal in the Vestry.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
**Sunday**, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

### Union Church

Ballardvale  
Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:30, Morning Worship and Sermon.

## ACADEMY WINTER SPORTS PROGRAM GETS UNDER WAY

With the mild weather so far this fall effectively preventing any actual practice, Andover's hockey squad is still a paper proposition, although on paper it looks pretty good. Captain Fred Fortmiller of Auburndale heads a squad which features five of last year's lettermen, including Win Allegaert, Neil Chapin, Bill Freeman and Larry Lewis.

A number of war veterans will be skating for Andover this year: Bill Bidgood, Fred Zonino and Mitch Fish all were starters for Phillips Academy before the war. Other veterans who are contending for starting positions are Bill Gregory, who was goalie at the Blake school in Minneapolis; Chuck Leach, who skated for Boston English High; Drake Lightner, former of St. Paul Academy, Minnesota; and Lucky Lufkin, who was at Hotchkiss.

Jim Zonino, twin brother of Fred, was on the Andover J. V. squad before the war, and Jim Tory, former center for the University of Toronto School, will make a bid for that position at Andover.

Coach Hart Leavitt is developing a promising lower-middler, Paul Brodeur of Arlington Heights, for

the goalie slot. The team will first see action January 1 and 2 at the New England Round Robin hockey tournament in Boston.

Under the leadership of Reeves Hart of Stamford, Conn., Andover's swimming team, which also boasts a goodly number of returning lettermen, is getting ready, under the guidance of Coach Rocky Duke and Assistant Coach Jack Johnson, for a tough winter schedule. The first meet will be January 18 with Gardner High school, whose last year's captain, Clint Underwood, will now be swimming for Andover.

Other lettermen of last year include freestyler Jim McLane, national AAU distance champ, Bill Lovekin, Jim Carroll, Bob Brace, Frank Rutan and Art Tebbens.

On Saturday, December 6, Andover's track team, an unknown quantity at present, will be host to Harvard in the Case Memorial cage. The pole vault event, now coached by Bill Harding, who starred for Andover and Yale not very long ago, will probably feature Dwight Rockwell, a returned veteran, and Moose Appel, last year's letterman, who is over the bar at 12 feet consistently.

## ORANGE AND MAROON SCORERS AT GUILD

The Orange and the Maroon Intermediate basketball teams of the Andover Guild League won their last two games played November 26 and December 3.

Maroon—Points scored by: Lloydy 2, White 10, Marocco 4, Clinton 0, Dwyer 8, Jowett 0, Kydel 9—Total points scored 33.

Grey—Points scored by: Dubois 7, Lloyd 0, Morgan 0, Craig 7, McNamara 0, Winters 4, Fairburn 2—Total points scored 20.

Orange—Points scored by: Noble 16, Chilson 4, Bernard 9, Cole 0, Mechon 0, Young 3, Eastwood 0—Total points scored 32.

Green—Points scored by: Middleton 6, Dwyer 4, Connor 7, Deyermund 2, Carmichael 1—Total points scored 21.

Summaries for December 2:

Orange—Points scored by: Chilton 7, Young 2, Morgan 1, Bernardine 8, Cole 2, Noble 15, Eastwood 0—Total points scored 35.

Grey—Points scored by: McNamara 1, Winters 0, Dubois 9, Craig 12, Wellerberg 0, Fairburn 1—Total points scored 23.

Maroon—Points scored by: Barry 9, Kydel 10, White 14, Marocco 2, Deavoux 2, Dyer 0—Total points scored 37.

Green—Points scored by: C. Dwyer 4, Deyermund 3, Carmichael 8, Middleton 2, Daley 0, Connors 9—Total points scored 26.

Four Junior teams for boys 16 and under not playing in the Intermediate League games have been organized and are playing off their games on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Any boys wishing to play in this league are invited to contact Benjamin Dimlich at the Guild.

The lineups for the teams at present is as follows:

Eagles—Robert Beausheane, Captain; Graves, McComish, Southwick, Stewart, Vannett and Wilson.

Blues—Charles Sutor, Captain; Curry, McKee, Morin, McCollum, Smith, Stark, Davencourt.

## FREE CHURCH TOPPLES ST. AUGUSTINE'S TEAM

Last Monday night, December 3, the first games of the Interchurch Basketball league were held. The first game was between the South Church Juniors and the St. Joseph's Juniors, with the South church team defeating the St. Joseph team, 25-2. The West Parish Juniors played the Ballardvale Congregational Juniors, and that game resulted in a tie score of 4-4.

The West Parish Intermediates played the Ballardvale Congregational Intermediates, and the latter defeated the West Parish team, 12-5. The South Intermediates played St. Joseph's Intermediates, and the South team defeated the St. Joseph's team, 15-14.

The big game of the evening was played by Free Church Seniors and the St. Augustine's Seniors. The Free church won, 20-11.

## Taxpayers' Association Elects Officers

Louis E. Gleason was elected president of the Andover Taxpayers Association at a meeting held Wednesday evening in the town house. Other officers elected were Vice president, Atty. James S. Easham; secretary-treasurer, Winthrop Newcomb.

Directors elected for three years: Herbert Farnsworth, Edward V. French, Edward P. Hall, Atty. James S. Eastham, Philip W. Thomson, re-elected, and two new directors: Mitchell Johnson and James J. Ryan, who succeeded Henry S. Hopper and Clarence Waugh.

Hold-over directors whose terms expire in 1947 and 1948: Foster Barnard, George Brown, Harry Emmons, Louis E. Gleason, Edmond E. Hammond, Roger Lewis, Joseph A. McCarthy, Frank R. Petty, Frank L. Burdon, John Rasmussen, Augustus Remington, Atty. Samuel Resnik, Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson and Ernest Wilkinson.

Mr. Newcomb succeeds Gordon L. Colquhoun as secretary. Mr. Colquhoun is retiring from the board of directors.

## BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop White, 87 Andover street, at the Lawrence General hospital on Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, 3 Prospect road, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

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## Inter-Church League Games Cancelled

Due to the closing of the school buildings for extra-curricular activities, the basketball games of the Inter-Church league have been postponed until the coal emergency is over, when the schedule will begin where it left off.

Boys participating should keep their cards in view of the re-opening of activities.

Tigers—Tom Webster, Captain; Brennan, James and John Ross, Wetterberg.

Greens—David Anderson, Captain; Batchelder, Cheney, Forsythe, Jowett, Sheak, Valz and Wennik.

Four games have been played in the Junior League with the following results:

Eagles 25 vs. Blues ?  
Tigers 17 vs. Greens 15.  
Eagles 15 vs. Tigers 10.  
Greens 19 vs. Blues 15.

Girls 18 years and over have formed a girls' bowling league that meets on Monday nights and basketball for girls 15 years and over is played on Wednesday nights. New members to either of these sports will be welcomed.

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### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

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**LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.**  
(5, 12, 19)

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### TOWN OF ANDOVER



### OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

Andover, Mass., December 5th, 1946  
The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Andover, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of December, 1946, at 9:00 o'clock, A. M., for the payment of said taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal costs and charges thereon, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

**JAMES P. CHRISTIE,**  
Collector of Taxes for the Town of Andover  
**DOROTHY O. ARCHAMBAULT**—Lot of land and buildings thereon, numbered 16

## In Her Christmas Stocking



Carisbrooke Street, containing 7020 sq. ft. of land, as shown on plan 55 in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$123.98.

**JAMES J. BONER**—Lot of land, containing 5451 sq. ft., more or less, at the northeast corner of Center and Tewksbury Sts., Ballardvale, as shown on Map 77 in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$2.90.

**SIXTEN & GRETA CARLSON**—Two lots of land, totaling 7424 sq. ft., being lots 1 and 2, block 3, as shown on plan entitled River Park on the Shawsheen, Additional, dated April 1929, on file in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$2.90.

**JULIA W. LEBARON**—Two lots of land, totaling 5000 sq. ft., being lots 10 and 11, block 6, as shown on plan entitled River Park on the Shawsheen, Additional, dated April 1929, on file in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$2.90.

**WINIFRED M. CHARLES, JOSEPH J. MURPHY, and DANIEL MURPHY**—Six parcels of land, totalling 5.88 acres, on the east side of South Main Street, Andover, and south of the By-Pass, being lots 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, and the proposed roadway approximately 800 feet by 40 feet, all as shown on plan of land now or formerly of Catherine A. Byrne, dated January 1946, on file in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$8.70.

**JOHN DOE**—Thirteen lots of land, numbered 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, and 50, totalling approximately 33,000 sq. ft., all as shown on plan entitled Plan of Andover Park, dated Sept. 1, 1906, on file in the Assessors Office. Tax for 1945, \$13.05.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To Mabel Conkey of Waterbury in the County of New Haven and State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Louis G. Conkey of Andover in said County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the thirteenth day of January, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

**JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.**  
James W. McManus, Atty.,  
Bay State Building,  
Lawrence, Mass. (21-28-D5)

### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1947, to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The Gypsy Moth egg clusters, wherever found should be destroyed with creosote. Brown Tail Moth nests should be cut off and burned. The egg bands of the Tent Caterpillar, found mostly on the twigs of fruit trees and varieties of wild cherry, should be cut off and burned. For further information on these insects consult the local moth superintendent, G. R. Abbott.

**ROY E. HARDY  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
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Selectmen of Andover  
(5, 12, 19)

### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended; that Robert E. Franz, 185 North Main Street, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds: "Package Goods" Store, wines and malt beverages only, on the following described premises, 185 North Main Street, front store for selling, rear room for storage.  
Action thereon will be taken December 16, 1946.

By order of the Board of Selectmen  
**GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk**  
Date of issue, December 5, 1946.

### TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

West Parish in Andover, Harry A. Wright, Treasurer, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on land of the petitioner on Reservation Road, a public hearing on said petition will be held December 16th, 1946, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto. By order of the Board of Selectmen  
**GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk**  
Date of issue, December 5, 1946

The West Parish annual financial canvass was carried out with very good success. Ten captains of teams of canvassers, totalling 35 in all, made calls in the parish. Not all the pledges are yet in, so that a complete report is not possible at present. The treasurer of the church, Lathrop Merrick, expects to be able to give a report in the near future.

The Junior Woman's Union will hold its Christmas party and annual meeting on Thursday, December 12. The Christmas tree will be followed by annual reports and election of officers. The hostesses will be: Mrs. John Hall, Jr., Mrs. Norman Morgan, Mrs. Everett L. Coit, Mrs. S. Abbott Batchelder, Mrs. George S. Laaff, Mrs. John Gorrie.

A group of candidates for church membership will meet with the West Parish church committee next Sunday, December 8, immediately following the morning service in the church. Any others who wish to be candidates for church membership are invited to join this group and meet with the church committee at that time.

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# Residence Of Four Presidents Deeded Trustees By Stimson

Editor's Note: This feature article was given to the PHILLIPIAN by Dr. Fuess who felt that the deeding of Colonel Henry L. Stimson's Washington estate, "Woodley", would be of interest to the student body and subscribers as another example of the ex-President of the Board of Trustees's profound interest in the school with which he had so long been associated.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson has recently deeded to the Trustees of Phillips Academy his estate, "Woodley," in Washington, including a large residence and approximately seventeen acres of land in the heart of the city. The house was built about 1797 and has been the residence of four Presidents. More recently it has been occupied by such people as General Patton, Ambassador Joseph C. Grew, Ambassador William Phillips, and Assistant Secretary of State Adolph A. Berle. Colonel Stimson purchased "Woodley" in 1929 when he became Secretary of State and lived in it throughout the Hoover administration. He did not occupy it during the next six or eight years, but when he was appointed Secretary of War by President Roosevelt, he at once moved into it again in the summer of 1940.

"Woodley" has on the ground floor a large drawing-room, a reception-room, a dining-room, a solarium, a library, and several office rooms. On the second floor it has five master bedrooms, and there are other bedrooms on the third floor. The building itself is basically brick, covered with stucco in the 1890's.

The view from the back porch out over the meadow is one of the loveliest in Washington.

The Trustees, with Colonel Stimson's knowledge and approval, will shortly sell "Woodley" either to the Government or for institutional purposes. The State Department has some interest in securing it for social purposes, and at least one school has expressed an interest in buying it. The Trustees would prefer, of course, to have it go intact to some institution which would keep it up in a way worthy of its traditions. The approximate value of "Woodley" is not far from \$600,000.

The house has contained many of Colonel Stimson's most treasured possessions, including a giant flag presented to him by the Filipinos when he was Governor General of the Philippines, and his own flags as Secretary of War and Secretary of State. There is also in the building a huge crystal chandelier, also presented to him by the Filipino government in the days before the war. The house has been the scene of many brilliant social occasions in times past.

(Courtesy of the Phillipian)

## West Parish Notes...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trott and son of Chandler road left early Friday morning for Peoria, Illinois. They left by auto, and will spend the next year in their trailer which they recently completed. Mr. Trott is enrolled in a watchmaker's school in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrigley of Somerville spent the holiday with the former's brother and family, Thomas Wrigley of Lowell street.

Joseph Lovejoy and family of Indian Orchard, Massachusetts, spent the holidays with relatives in West Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and Patricia of Laurel lane spent the weekend with relatives in Portland, Maine.

Friends of Miss Doris Johnson will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory recovery at her home following an operation performed recently on her foot.

Miss Annie Wright of Lowell street spent the weekend holidays with her brother in Littleton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family of Lovejoy road spent the holiday with relatives in Greenwood, Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Filian and family of Woonsocket, R. I., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Barron, Virginia road.

Winthrop Adkins of Lowell street

enjoyed the weekend visiting friends in Beverly, Mass.

Allan Titcomb, who is a student at Vermont Academy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Titcomb of Chandler road.

Lyndon Gilman of Lowell street attended the Youth Fellowship Ball held in Worcester on Saturday. As president of the Youth Fellowship of the Church of The Good Shepherd, he was presented the attendance plaque for the second consecutive year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lewis and four children, of Syracuse, New York, were holiday and weekend guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Allan Mosher of Douglaston, Long Island, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher of Haverhill street.

Miss Marie Eastwood of Washington, D. C., spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood of Fletcher street.

Miss Sally North, a student at Wellesley College, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford North of William street.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane visited on Tuesday with Mrs. John Newell of Newton.

## Miss Hopkins to Teach Remedial Reading

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins was appointed teacher of remedial reading, commencing January 1. She will work two afternoons each week until June, and four fifths of her time from September to June of the following year. Miss Hopkins will cover the entire school system. Her salary will be based on \$2,500 per year.

A special committee to consider the need of an additional high school teacher in the English Department was appointed by the School Committee, consisting of Rev. John S. Moses, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. Graham Baldwin.

The resignation of Mr. Carl Willgoose, who was a temporary teacher here before entering the service was received and accepted by the Committee.

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## "NOT SO WILD A DREAM" A MUST FOR BOOKLOVERS

Eric Sevareid has written a book, "Not So Wild a Dream," that deserves to be read, and read thoughtfully. This book is his life — an excellent autobiography emerging from an even finer reporter's version of action and the inevitable areas of inaction and attendant stagnation in many parts of the world during the last war. It is a vital, honest and sincere effort of one of the world's finest reporters as he reviews the course of the war through his assignments in many countries. Sevareid worked for the Columbia Broadcasting System in France, England, Mexico, Brazil, India, China and Italy.

As a boy, he shared with his contemporaries the dreams of world safety, and the possibility of universal peace, until he was forced to admit that fascism was going to put Europe through the bitter paces of another war. Even then he dared believe that it was to be settled on European soil by European combatants.

Earlier than most, and despairing of our ever seeing the truth before it was too late, he saw the approaching world-shaking thing that was to draw all nations into its disaster. He tells bitterly of the men who refused to admit such a possibility, and gives unashamed credit to England for staving off the enemy by her dauntless stand that gave courage to all other overrun countries and made London the headquarters to which all underground Europe looked.

He makes no mistake about what he considers good and poor management of the theatres of the war, and puts blame and credit where he feels it is due.

Mostly this is his picture of the American soldier, who forced his way up the bitter slopes of Italian mountains, across the savage territories that lay between us and Berlin. Here is the vivid account of his own crash in the Burma jungle where he lived for a time among the head hunters.

As a listening and reading people we have become aware of the value of the reporters' versions of the affairs of the world, and have learned to listen to their warnings and forecasts. Sevareid does not leave us without touching on the sore spots of our so-called peace today. "Not So Wild a Dream" is unquestionably one of this late fall's must books!

### OTHER NON-FICTION TITLES

**Labor and the Law** Gregory  
The author, a professor of law at the University of Chicago, "portrays the framework of law which is the legal background of today's labor strife, and points ways to practical solutions of this problem."

**Slow Music** Taggard  
Many of the poems from this collection have appeared in such periodicals as the Christian Register, New Yorker, Saturday Review of Literature and the Quarterly Review of Literature.

**Popular Home Decoration** Gillies  
Partly to answer some of the many questions written to her, the author has set out to make a complete and usable guide to correct decoration. The book is illustrated with photographs and line drawings, and is a valuable addition to

the interior decorating material already at the library.

**Two Way Radio** Freedman  
Describes the mechanics and applications of two-way radio for all forms of fixed, mobile and portable communication in non-technical terms and simple language.

**Album of American History** Adams, ed.

This is the first volume of a history of America told through pictures made at that time that the history was being made. All entries had to pass this test: "Is the picture authentic? Was it made during the period it represents? Does it illustrate some significant aspect of the life of the times?" The pictures are arranged chronologically, and cover the Colonial period.

### FICTION

**The Widow-Makers** Blankfort

This is an unusual novel of suspense. Three children carried with them to the guardianship of an aunt in America the evidence for which their father had suffered. Determined to protect this evidence at all costs, they pick their way carefully among the adults who seem to have an interest in it. There is more than entertainment here in this fictionized warning to a world already lax and forgetful.

**Pride's Fancy** Raddall

The course of this thrilling historical story is from Nova Scotia to Haiti and the romance of the Caribbean as experienced by an adventurer in the 1790's. Privateering, rebellion and romance, in the same vivid telling as Raddall's earlier books, "His Majesty's Yankees" and "Roger Sudden."

**New Orleans Woman** Kane

An almost incredible story of the lifelong fight of Myra Gaines against New Orleans to regain the name and fortune of which she had been robbed. Although fictional in form, this is based on one of the most sensational episodes in the history of the American courts.

**B. F.'s Daughter** Marquand

The author of "The Late George Apley" and "H. M. Pulham, Esquire" now gives us this story of a woman who had everything and with it managed to get herself into conflicts of one kind or another.

**The Border Lord** Westcott

A swiftly moving story of Francis Hepburn, Earl of Bothwell, the uncrowned king of Scotland in the 1590's. From the time of his escape from the prison cells of Edinburgh Castle, through the struggle against Mary Stuart's son, James, who held the throne in his weak grasp, Francis supplies the vividness that made his time one of the most compelling periods of Scottish history.

**The Herdsman** Wilson

A splendid feeling for the color and character of the times carries along this story of Amos, the Hebrew prophet, the son of Elkanah, a poor farmer. The young man's rebellion against the social injustice of his days molded his philosophy and helped develop his revolutionary concept of God.

**Doreen** Noble

Doreen, a young daughter of a stern London charwoman, was sent, during the blitz, to an educated couple who took her into their home and lives with a warmth and interest that made her feel as though she belonged there. In the devastating struggle between parents and foster-parents, Doreen is the innocent and observing pawn.

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