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Banquet at Shawsheen Womens Club Literally Provides Food for Thought

A varied menu with much food for thought was served at the Shawsheen Woman's club literary banquet Monday night by an artist in culinary effects, Alice Dixon Bond, literary editor of the Boston Herald and Traveler. Mrs. Bond arrived at the Shawsheen school stage with a large suitcase of seasoning with which she tempted the appetites of readers.

She did not attempt to make a digested coverage of all the books that are currently pouring from the presses in spite of paper shortage and production difficulties but selected only a few to recommend to her large and appreciative audience.

As an entree, she chose books of humor stressing the enjoyment of Bob Hope's rapid fire of gaglike jokes in "So This Is Peace" which at the same time uncover something solid and very real. She elaborated on the Hope style and quoted his priceless summing up of the Russian-U.S. policy of diplomacy. "The Great Bear," he says, "has tried everything except Unquentine on Byrnes."

She also suggested Untermyer's anthology, "A Treasury of Laughter" as an appetizer with its dash of Benchley and McCord and its pinch of Parker.

Fiction she chose as the soup of the dinner which for palatability must be blended by the hand of a master. She requires of good fiction a Universal quality, not too dated, that applies to the beginning and end of mankind. A story in itself is not sufficient unless it is an artist's interpretation of all living though writing. "B. F's Daughter" by John P. Marquand she described as a book that fulfills these requirements. The story is based on Polly's struggle to do something by herself or to possess something that she obtains by her own efforts and that is not dominated by the money and power of B. F. but the book also contains the fundamentals in many a person's heart, the high tension and confused thinking during wartime, the Washington scene with Polly in the midst of it and her final realization that it is not the clenched fist that holds, but the open hand. Marquand who has written again

and again a comedy of manners, this time deals with the nouveau rich with a woman as his central character.



Christopher LaFarge's "The Sudden Guest" she described as an exciting and probing story of a woman's character, but which could be about mankind or country, living in solitary grandeur "unto herself alone." Other books mentioned in this course were "So Little Time", "The Dark Wood" by Christine Weston, Pat Frank's "Mr. Adam", with a laugh on every page but with underlying thoughts to retain, Pearl Buck's "Pavilion of Women", definitely not a man's book, which characterizes a changing world as well as a changing household, the old and new impinging upon each other, and two 1947 books, Kenneth Roberts's "Lydia Bailey" and "Command Decision" by John Worcester Haynes.

Based on historical fact unearthed by Mr. Roberts in six years of intensive research, "Lydia Bailey" has Haiti as a background during the tumultuous years between 1800 and 1805. As a story it is packed with excitement plus, its characters are living and breathing people, its history is accurate and shows up the limited length of the State Department's nose beyond which its vision didn't focus in those none-too-proud days. Its lesson is that you have to be able to be inconsistent, if by so doing, you can obtain a vision.

OUR COVER

It was a wonderful snowstorm but it wasn't all play afterwards like coasting, sleigh riding and sports of that kind. Some of it was WORK — shoveling, shoveling and more shoveling for people like Billy Gallant (pictured on our cover) who has his own pint-sized shovel to make paths for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallant of 41 Elm street.

Billy likes his job O.K. but he doesn't think he'll go in the business. He was just willing to provide a scoop for the Townsman.

The meat course, which was not garnished because of the limited time which Mrs. Bond had to finish her talk, consisted of non-fiction and some of the dishes mentioned were "Shore Dimly Seen," "Hiroshima," "Thunder Out of China" and the Roosevelt books, some of which could be classified as vegetables. Mrs. Bond chose Grace Perkins' "The Roosevelt I Knew" as the best of these, Elliot's book on his father being hampered by his own assurance. In the latter, she said there are many startling revelations and exposures that could run into law suits. Besides Roosevelt, the co-hero is Stalin and the villain is Churchill. Mrs. Bond especially recommended "Happy The Land" by Louise Dickinson Rich.

Short stories were the salad course and dessert was poetry and drama and for the latter, Mrs. Bond mentioned briefly, "The Ice Man Cometh" and "Best Plays of the Current Year." The book of poetry from which she read a selection was "People Behave Like Ballads" by Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

But if Mrs. Bond treated the dessert briefly the hostesses of the meeting did not and cream puffs were served by Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Otto Escholz, Mrs. Leon A. Field, Mrs. Clyde A. Fore, Mrs. Ray Foss, Mrs. William P. Foster, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Charles Frederickson, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Louis E. Ganem, Mrs. Elvin W. Gilfoy and Mrs. Charles Gregory with Mrs. Walter N. Webster as chairman.

The business meeting was opened by the president Mrs. Chester Wells and the reports of the secretary and the committee chairmen were read.

Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, chairman of the literature committee in charge of the meeting, introduced the soloist, 16-year-old Ruth Kinney of Shawsheen and a student of Abbot academy. She sang several selections to the accompaniment of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith. Mrs. O'Connor then introduced Mrs. Bond who is first on the list of the Publishers' Ad club of lecturers on books for the entire United States.

Weddings and Engagements in The New Year



Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Dudley read a congratulatory telegram at their wedding reception Sunday afternoon at the Dudley home on Fairmont street, Lawrence. Mrs. Dudley is the former Yvette Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richard of 17 Fletcher street.

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DUDLEY—RICHARD

At a pretty ceremony in St. Augustine's church, Sunday afternoon, Miss Yvette Helen Richard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richard of 17 Fletcher street, became the bride of Donald R. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dudley of 32 Fairmont street, Lawrence. Rev. Henry R. Smith, O.S.A. officiated and Miss Mary Lanigan was the organist. Prof. Philip LeVeilley of Lawrence was the violinist and James Sheard was the soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an old-fashioned gown of white marquisette, en train, with a fingertip veil of illusion caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Her attendants were also wearing white with tiaras and matching bouquets of red roses. Miss Helen LaRosa was the maid of honor and her gown was of white nylon taffeta. The bridegroom's sister, Miss Betty Dudley was the bridesmaid and her gown was of white marquisette.

William J. Dudley, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and four other brothers, Eugene, Albert, Frank and Edward Dudley, were the ushers.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Dudley home in Lawrence which was fittingly decorated for the occasion. A buffet luncheon was served. Guests were present from Moncton, New Brunswick, Salem, Danvers, Tewksbury, Haverhill, Beverly, Woburn, Wilmington, Lawrence and Andover and the bride's brother, Melvin R. Richard, was present from Washington, D. C.

The couple left on a trip to New York, Washington and Florida, and upon their return, will make their new home at 38 Sargent street in Lawrence.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's high school, Lawrence, and has been employed at the Andover Press. Mr. Dudley is a graduate of Methuen high school and attended Lowell Textile school. He spent four years in the Navy with overseas service and is presently employed at the Broadway Clothing Company in Lawrence.

Returns To Duty

Lt. Bernice Moody has returned to the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C., after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Moody of Andover street, Ballardvale.

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BARRY—COLLINS

Given in marriage by her father, Miss Everilda Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Collins, 18 Washington avenue, became the bride of Paul F. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Barry of 13 Endicott street, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. in St. Augustine's church and Miss Mary F. Lanigan played the wedding march. James Sheard was the soloist.

The bride wore a pale beige suit with matching accessories and an orchid corsage. Her sister, Patricia Collins, was the maid of honor and she wore a powder blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Bernard Mulholland was the best man and the ushers were Arthur and Gerard Wholey, cousins of the bride.

A reception at Fieldstones followed the ceremony after which the couple left for a trip to New York and Washington, D. C. They will make their home in Elkins, West Virginia, where Mr. Barry is controller for the C.A.A. at Elkins airport.

GREENWOOD—MUSE

Mrs. Marguerite G. Muse of 31 East Haverhill street, Lawrence, became the bride of Charles H. Greenwood of 15 Morton street recently at a ceremony at St. Lawrence's rectory, Lawrence. George S. Walker, O.S.A. officiated.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Catanzaro of Lowell street have announced the marriage of their son, Alfred R., to Miss Wanda Lowry of West Palm Beach. The ceremony took place, December 9, in St. Margaret's church, Clewiston, Fla.

The couple will make their home in Belle Glade, Florida, where Mr. Catanzaro is a police sergeant.

Birth

A daughter, Elizabeth Anne, born December 12 at Mercy hospital, Portland, Maine, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holland. Mrs. Holland is the former Barbara Healey of North Andover.

PLAN JUNE WEDDING

The engagement of Miss Theresa C. Bourassa to Albert J. Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Frederick of Lowell Junction, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Donat Bourassa of Ballardvale street, North Wilmington.

Miss Bourassa is a graduate of Wilmington High school and is employed by the Sylvania Electric Products Co. of Wakefield. Her fiancé is a graduate of the Essex Agricultural school and is in the poultry business. He served two years overseas as a member of the 150th Combat Engineers Battalion.

A June wedding is planned.

MISS CRAIG ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of 74 Essex street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine S. Craig, to Robert A. Hoehn, son of Oscar R. Hoehn and the late Mrs. Olga Greenwood Hoehn of 55 High street. A June wedding is planned.

Receives Promotion

James Morton, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Morton of 19 Marland road, Ballardvale, has been promoted to lieutenant in the United States Coast Guard and is now commanding officer of the long range navigation station at Attu in the Aleutians.

Lt. Morton is a graduate of Phillips academy and graduated from the U. S. Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn., in 1945.

Becomes Civilian

Frank Goff of Ballardvale street has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy. He spent part of his service in Manila.

Chairman of Meeting

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin is chairman of the meeting of the Greater Lawrence Council of Social Agencies to be held on January 14 at which Raymond Dennett, director of the World Peace Foundation, will be the speaker.

Installed In DeMolay

Richard D. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle street, was installed as master counselor in the order of DeMolay last Saturday night. John Hathaway, Gilbert Guertin and Richard Gould also received offices.

BIRTH

A daughter Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. William Emmons, 9 Locke street.

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Plans are underway for a youth program to be sponsored by the club and President Robert E. Leete has appointed the following committee to assist the directors: Lewis Lane, John Higgins, William A. Harnedy, William F. Lucey, John J. Mulcahy and Louis E. Gleason.

The February meeting will be a sports night and will be open to the public.

Book Review At A. P. C.

The A.P.C. Sorority will meet in the South Church vestry Thursday evening, January 16, at 8:00. Mrs. Emma Carter of the high school faculty will give a book review and Mrs. Elmer Peterson is in charge of the refreshment committee.

Mr. Hallock To Speak At League Meeting

The January meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters will be held at the November Club at 3 o'clock, Jan. 21 with Arthur E. Hallock, director of the Massachusetts Child Council, as the speaker.

Since Mr. Hallock's subject is one that should be of interest to other local organizations, the League is inviting members of the November Club, the Council of Churches, the Public Affairs Committee of Lawrence, the Tuesday Club and other social agencies.

Local Couple Wed in Recent Ceremony



Mr and Mrs. Burton A. Jenkins cut their wedding cake at the reception in Andover Inn following the ceremony November 16 at Christ church. The bride was the former Barbara Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis of 21 Kenilworth street.

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TO RESUME MEETINGS

The Men's Sunday Morning Group of the South Church will resume their meetings next Sunday at 9:30 at the Church. A speaker will be present at each meeting to lead the discussion on topics of interest. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Men who bring their children to the church school are cordially invited to come into this morning group and all who are interested are also cordially invited. On Tuesday evening January 14 at 6:30 a supper will be given to the members of this group by the losing side in last year's special competition. Plan to be present and enjoy this good time as well as hear about the plans for the coming year.

November Club Notes

The Art Department will meet on Monday afternoon, January 13, at 3:00, at the November clue house.

The Literature Department will meet Wednesday, January 15, at 3:00 at the home of Miss Julia Twitchell, 43 Bartlet street.

Membership Drive

The Ballardvale Community Association made plans for a membership drive at their meeting in the community room Monday night. Richard Quinn is chairman of the drive.

Dr. Claude Fuess will be the speaker at the open meeting to be held next Monday night which will be open to all residents of the town.

Announcement

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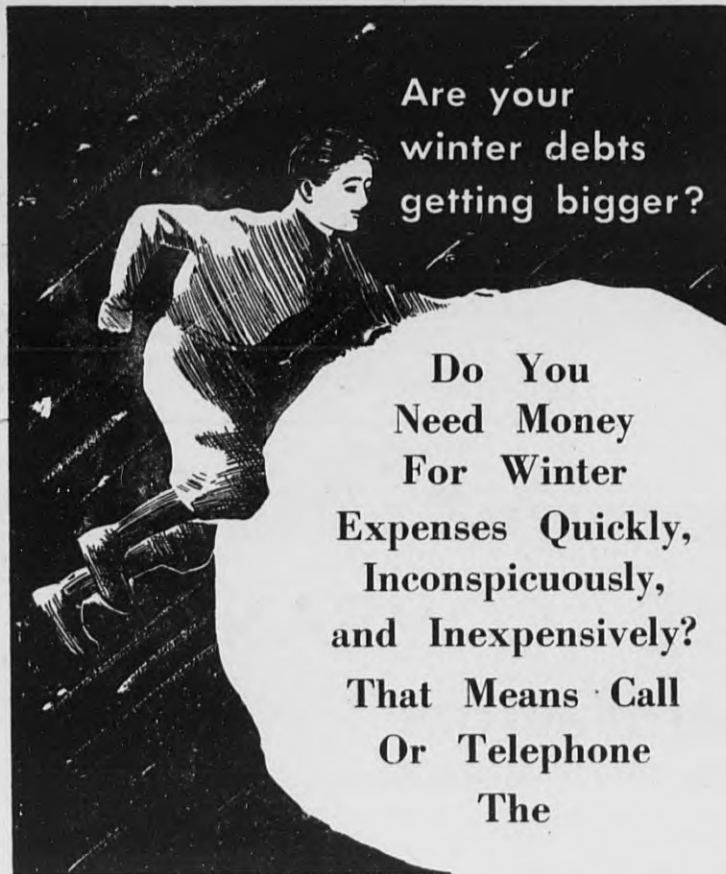
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Engineering Report on Water Mains Performance Tests, Prospective Suction Line Received by Board of Public Works

Mr. Sampson of the engineering firm of Weston & Sampson presented his report on the results of the completed work under Article 5 of the 1946 Town Warrant at a joint meeting of the Board of Public Works and the special committee on Water and Sewerage, Monday night. E. V. French, Joseph McCarthy and Sidney P. White compose the special committee.

Water Mains

In 1945 a 16" cast iron cement lined main was installed on Lowell Street from the Haggett's Pond pumping station to Cutler Road. During 1946 a 16" cast iron cement lined main was installed along Cutler Road, Reservation Street and Central Street to Elm Square, a distance of 12,067 ft., a 16" main on Phillips Street from Central Street to Main Street, distance of 3,203 ft., and a 12" main on Elm Street from Elm Square to Walnut Avenue, a distance of 2,698 ft. The main purpose of these improvements was to provide sufficient pipe capacity to deliver an adequate supply of water to the Town and to supplement the present 6" main on Elm Street.

Proposals for furnishing the cast iron pipe and fittings were received on April 15, 1946 as follows:

Warren Pipe Company .. \$74,814.52
 R. D. Wood Company 75,217.48
 U. S. Pipe & Foundry Co. 76,929.79

The contract was awarded to the R. D. Wood Company because of a more favorable date of delivery.

The following proposals were received on May 27, 1946 for installing the mains:

C. Justino,
 Dorchester, Mass. \$ 45,038.00
 John Williams,
 Dorchester, Mass. 53,477.50
 Cibotti & Andreassi,
 Roslindale, Mass. 54,712.50
 Dominick Zani,
 Reading, Mass. 55,060.00
 DiMascio & Susi,
 Dorchester, Mass. 61,160.00
 R. Zoppo,
 Roslindale, Mass. 63,697.50
 Wes Construction Co.,
 W. Roxbury, Mass. 63,752.50
 Williams Bros.,
 Dorchester, Mass. 72,171.00
 C. Reppucci & Sons, Inc.,
 Boston, Mass. 74,971.00
 Pacella Bros.,
 Dorchester, Mass. 80,698.50
 San-Vel Cbns. Co.,
 Littleton, Mass. 95,152.00
 Louis C. Cyr,
 Lawrence, Mass. 102,713.50

The contract was awarded on May 27 to C. Justino, the lowest bidder.

The contract for furnishing fire hydrants and gate valves was awarded to the Rensselaer Valve Company at the following prices:

Fire hydrants at \$ 76.70 each
 16" gate valves at 189.70 each
 12" gate valves at 99.40 each
 8" gate valves at 45.30 each
 6" gate valves at 29.30 each

The valve boxes were ordered from Sumner & Dunbar at a unit price of \$8.40 each.

Construction work on installing mains began June 13, and the pipe laying was completed on November 20. Except for resurfacing trenches, which will be done early in the spring, the contract was practically completed on December 1, 1946. The work comprises 2.9 miles of 16"

and 0.5 mile of 12" mains, thirteen fire hydrants, ten connections with existing mains, a blow-off on Central Street at the Shawsheen River, nine 16", three 12", one 10", four 8" and seventeen 6" gate valves. The quantity of ledge and large boulders paid for as Rock Excavation amounted to 522 cubic yards.

Due to the scarcity of lead for pipe joints, it was decided to use "Leadite", a lead substitute compound, and the results were very satisfactory. After the pipe was jointed and before backfilling, the mains were tested in sections under normal working pressures. About four weeks later they were again tested under an average pressure of about 150 lbs. per square inch. Except for two defective pipes which were repaired, the leakage tests were within the limits allowed under the specifications. The mains were placed in service after being sterilized with chlorine.

The total value of the work done under the contract with C. Justino as of December 1, 1946 amounted to \$40,426.80. In addition, \$5,983.40 has been retained for resurfacing trenches, and Extra Work items may amount to about \$300.00, making a total of less than \$46,000.00.

The purpose for which these improvements have been undertaken have been fully realized, and the major portion of the original program for the water distribution system has been accomplished.

Previous to laying the 16" main on Lowell Street in 1945, the pumps at Haggett's Pond delivered 1,150 gallons per minute with a discharge pressure of 125 lbs. on the gauge in the pumping station. Any increase in capacity was impractical because of an excessive pressure in the distribution system, especially at Shawsheen Village, and the rate of pumping was definitely limited by the carrying capacity of the old 12" main.

Recent tests of the pumps with the new 16" main in service show the following results:

The electric pump will now deliver 1,400 gallons per minute with a discharge gauge reading of 100 lbs., as compared to a former delivery of 1,150 gallons per minute at 125 lbs. pressure. During the summer months when the consumption is at a maximum, the pressures in the system will be lowered and the present electric pump will probably deliver 1,600 gallons per minute, or 2,300,000 gallons per day.

The steam pump will now deliver 1,700 gallons per minute with a discharge gauge reading of 110 lbs. as compared with a former delivery of 1,150 gallons per minute at 125 lbs. pressure. During high consumption periods the present steam pump will probably deliver 1,800 gallons per minute or 2,590,000 gallons per day.

The 16" main increased the capacity of the pumps, but reduced the cost of pumping. However, the cost of the pumps is so high that the limiting factor in considering the new suction main will be the pumps to operate economically, and will probably be years for pumps. At the same time added safeguard water supply.

The only sewerage system in the Heights and Elm Square in the fall estimate for the contract amount for the Elm Street

Performance

The report on tests made on steam pumps pumping station by Mr. Sampson

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The 16" main not only has greatly increased the capacity of the present pumps, but has considerably reduced the cost of power for pumping. However, the performance of both pumps is somewhat restricted by the suction lift. The present old 14" suction pipe into Haggett's Pond is the limiting factor, and you are considering the installation of a new suction main. This additional suction will allow the present pumps to operate more advantageously, and will be ready in future years for pumps of greater capacity. At the same time, it will be an added safeguard to an uninterrupted water supply.

Sewers
The only sewer construction was the completion of the Shawsheen Heights and Elm Street sewers begun in the fall of 1945. The final estimate for the Shawsheen Heights contract amounted to \$15,361.95 and for the Elm Street sewer, \$10,538.92.

Performance Tests

The report of the performance tests made on both electric and steam pumps at Haggett's Pond pumping station was also presented by Mr. Sampson as follows:

Electric Pump
Test No. 1—Discharge Valve Open
Rate of pumping, 1370 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 251.6 ft.
Electric power consumed, 102.2 KW
Water horsepower, 87.2%
Overall efficiency, 63.6%
Pump efficiency, assuming motor efficiency 86%, 74%.

Test No. 2—Discharge Valve Throttled
Rate of pumping, 1240 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 291.7 ft.
Electric power consumed, 103.3 KW
Water horsepower, 91.5%
Overall efficiency, 66.2%
Pump efficiency, assuming motor efficiency 86%, 77.0%.

Test No. 3—Discharge Valve Open and One Nozzle of Hydrant On Cutoff Road Open
Rate of pumping, 1400 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 206.3 ft.
Electric power consumed, 87.8 KW
Water horsepower, 73.0%
Overall efficiency, 62.0%
Pump efficiency, assuming motor efficiency 86%, 72.2%.

Steam Pump
Test No. 1—Normal Operation
Rate of pumping, 1700 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 279.8 ft.
Test No. 2—Discharge Valve Throttled
Rate of pumping, 1300 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 289.9 ft.

Test No. 3—Turbine Slowed Down, Discharge Valve Open
Rate of pumping, 1230 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 239.8 ft.
Test No. 4—Turbine Speed Increased
Rate of pumping, 1450 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 262.7 ft.

Test No. 5—Turbine Speed Further Increased
Rate of pumping, 1785 gallons per minute
Total pumping head, 286.0 ft.
"The efficiency of the electric

pump varies from 70.7% to 77.0% depending upon the rate of pumping and pumping head. Both the electric and steam pumps were designed for 200 gallons per minute against a total pumping head of 295 ft.

"The efficiency of the steam pump could not be determined without determining the efficiency of the steam turbine, which is a considerable undertaking.

"As a result of the tests, we believe that the electric pump will

Engineers Submit Preliminary Survey of New Suction Pump Cost Estimated At "Say \$9,000"

The engineering firm has also submitted a report on the advisability of providing a new suction main from Haggett's Pond to the pumping station in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Public Works.

January 6, 1947
Board of Public Works
Andover
Massachusetts
Gentlemen:

Following your instructions, we have studied the advisability of providing a new suction main from Haggett's Pond to the pumping station, and submit the following report:

"At the present time both the electric and steam pumps draft water from the Pond through a 14" cast iron suction pipe that was installed in 1894 for the original reciprocating steam pumping engine having a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons per day. This same suction was utilized when the existing electric pump and steam turbine pump were installed.

"The intake consists of a timber crib sunk to the bottom of the Pond in about 17 feet of water at normal pond level. The water enters the crib through two 3-4" mesh bronze screens located on the sides of the crib near the top. The distance from the crib to the shore of the Pond is 130 feet, and from the shore to the pumping station, 120 feet. The suction is provided with a duplex strainer in an underground chamber located between the station and the Pond. This screen is cleaned at intervals varying from one week to one month, depending on the condition of the water. Growths of algae make frequent cleanings necessary.

"Because of the increased capacity of the pumps brought about by the new 16" force main to the Town, the suction lift of the pumps has increased to such an extent that the capacity and efficiency of the pumps is affected. A performance test of the pumps made on December 30 shows the following suction lifts at various rates of pumping:

Rate of Pumping	Suction Lift to Center of Pump, Ft.	G.P.M.	Elec. Pump	Steam Pump
1200	14.7	13.0		
1300	15.7	14.1		
1400	16.8	15.2		
1500	17.9	16.3		
1600	19.0	17.4		
1700	20.1	18.5		
1800	21.3	19.6		

"Another suction would allow both the electric and steam pumps to be operated at the same time, which is not possible at present, and would better safeguard the supply. Because the water consumption is likely to increase enough in future years to require pumps of larger capacity, it seems advisable to select a 20" suction.

normally deliver 1400 gallons per minute against a total pumping head of 95 lbs. on the station gauge, and the steam pump will deliver 1700 gallons per minute against 110 lbs. on the gauge. During maximum consumption the electric pump will probably supply 1600 gallons per minute and the steam pump 1800 gallons per minute. The two pumps cannot be operated at the same time unless a new suction main is installed."

"The present timber intake crib was recently reported by a diver to be in a good state of preservation, and it seems practical to connect the new suction on the west side below one of the screens, using a 90 degree bend heading toward the station. The section in the Pond would have bolted joints and be installed by a diver. The section on land would be bell and spigot pipe with lead joints thoroughly caulked. The pipe would be laid just outside of the west wall, of the electric pump room and enter the main part of the station in about the location of the old 14" suction. A single 20" strainer would be installed inside of the station for convenient access. A duplex strainer does not seem warranted, because the electric pump could be operated while the strainer was being cleaned, and the cleaning could be done expeditiously. The new suction would connect with the present 14" suction leading to the condenser within the brick foundation for the old steam pump. Gate valves would be provided to allow the steam pump to draft water through either the old 14" or new 20" suction, and a blank connection would be provided for a new pump lift. The electric pump could also draft water through the new suction. Lime treatment would be introduced just outside of the electric pump room wall, with gate valves to control the application of lime to either or both suctions.

The estimated cost of the installation is as follows:

1. 1-20" flanged strainer	\$1,300.00
2. 1-16" flanged O.S.&Y. gate valve	250.00
3. 1-14" ditto	200.00
4. 1-14" Dresser coupling	35.00
5. 180 ft. 20" bolted joint cast iron pipe	1,530.00
6. 96 ft. 20" bell and spigot cast iron pipe	720.00
7. 1-20" bolted joint 90 degree bend	100.00
8. 1-20" x 16" flanged sweep tee	110.00
9. 1-14" flange and spigot tee	55.00
10. 1-20" blank flange	25.00
11. 1-20" flange and spigot pipe, 4 ft. long	65.00
12. 1-16" flanged pipe, 3 ft. long	45.00
13. 1-14" flange and spigot pipe, 3 ft. long	31.00
Cost of Materials	\$4,466.00
Installation Cost	3,000.00
	\$7,466.00
Engineering and Contingencies - 20%	1,493.00
Total estimated cost	\$8,959.00
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EDITORIAL . . .

READY—AIM—FIRE

The race has begun. Already a number of the officials now holding office have signified their intention of aspiring to re-election. Already some people have expressed a feeling that some of them shouldn't be re-elected.

We have that same feeling, but what is the point in our doing anything about it until some good candidate steps forward? When that time comes, provided the candidate is, in our estimation, a man who has intelligence, ability, common sense, knowledge of the field to which he aspires and also has a definite appeal to the public, he and his supporters will find that the Townsman will bend its every effort to promoting his candidacy. And that, as anybody who followed last year's Townsmen will realize, includes editorials which will, without mincing a single word, bring out the good qualities of the candidate and also the reasons why we feel that the incumbent should be defeated.

We're waiting; our sights are set. Shall we fire? And whom?

This Sober Town

How did you like the varied colors of the Townsman paper recently? We've had green and orange and buff, India and maybe a bit of white here and there. The paper houses even offered us cerise to help out while we were waiting for the stock that we ordered last August.

And do you know what happened this week? We got a call saying that some of our paper was coming in to a Boston warehouse last Friday. We called Wednesday and found that it had just arrived. The paper house called the express company and on Thursday morning, with the Townsman well ahead of its recent schedule, we waited for the express truck to arrive. The company told us that the truck was on its way, but had broken down. For three hours we were told that it would be here any minute. Then, late in the afternoon the truck arrived. And do you know what it had? A box of stationery. Seems that the alley had been blocked down in Boston and they didn't want to lug out the big lot of paper.

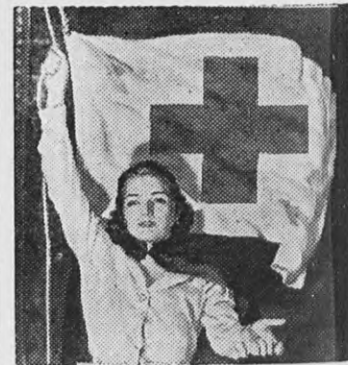
So we waited 'till Friday morning. They said it would be here first thing. We called first thing and found that the truck was frozen this time. We called second thing, third thing and fourth thing and at this particular point, 11:30 Friday morning, there were a lot of other things we'd like to call.

Yes, its been orange and green and white and buff and ivory and almost cerise. The only color that we haven't really used much of is grey. The reason for that is, it reminds us too much of our hair.

We heard an interesting story from the red-faced department recently. A local family had a school teacher from another community as a Saturday evening guest. On Sunday morning about 8 a.m., while the local people were still sleeping the phone rang, and a very-much

perturbed school teacher asked if anybody had seen her wrist-watch. She couldn't recall when she had missed it, but thought possible she might have lost it while she was helping wash the dishes the night before. A still very sleepy couple rushed around the house searching everywhere. It was just about when the local young lady was trying to get up courage enough to investigate the contents of the garbage container that the phone rang again.

The school teacher had found her watch. It had moved up on her arm.



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WHERE TO GO .. AND WHEN

A Boner To Pick

Stocking caps are really going places in New York—to the theatre, cocktail parties, skating, dinner and a-top the Fifth avenue bus. There is really no place that they are not welcome and have to be replaced by a flower or a bit of tulle. Of course, there are the more formal styles for dress occasions and their formality is measured by their length that sometimes hangs low enough to knock against the wearers knees just like a silver fox before the tax. They have even been shown for evening wear in a style that can be draped over the shoulders to wage battle against the winter winds.

In Andover, though, they haven't got beyond the winter sports stage and when one ventured to a club meeting the other evening, it was looked down upon by a few be-furred and beribboned heads.

"Can you imagine," one opinion was voiced, "who that girl is who would come to the meeting wearing a stocking cap?"

"Yes," was the reply, "that's my sister."

FREE CONCERT

Musical lovers of all ages should set aside Sunday afternoon as a must-date to attend the Andover Community orchestra free concert in Memorial auditorium. The doors open at 3:00 and the concert is scheduled for 3:30.

Tony Kuerti, youthful pianist, will be featured in his first performance with an orchestra and Director George Brown will give brief explanations of the selections in the program which has been arranged in co-operation with Miss Miriam Sweeney's plan of musical study in the public is invited to attend.

Magic or Music

The night of January 10th offers magic or dancing, depending upon your mood, and both entertainments will be lead by masters in their art. Warren Simms, mystery man, will put on his performance at George Washington hall at 8:15 and the public is invited.

The square dancing class will be held in West Parish sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood and Joe Perkins will call the changes. You do the work and like it.

Recitals Discontinued

Until further notice the organ recitals given each Sunday evening in Cochran chapel by Dr. Pfatteicher will be discontinued.

Seeing The Unseeable

The Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy opened today a special exhibition to run until February 10, called "Seeing the Unseeable". Among the artists represented are El Greco, Turner, Winslow Homer, Klee, Marin and Picasso.

The focal interest of the new show is the abstract conception of art, and abstract means of depicting invisible forces, phenomena and ideas. In this show paintings, vases, manuscripts and prints from the ancient world, the Orient, as well as from medieval and modern times have been assembled with modern works to illustrate the reasons for the modern artists' departure from natural appearance.

The exhibition attempts to answer the often-heard question: "Do modern artists really see things as they paint them?" A study of works of art from all periods reveals that modern art still employs many devices and techniques used centuries ago, with the new approach necessary to interpret today's new world and its forces which lie beyond human vision.

Celebrity

Witold Malcuzyński, playing the works of Francois Chopin, will present a concert in the celebrity series at George Washington hall at 8:30, January 31. Tickets for the affair may be obtained through Mrs. Cannon's office at Phillips academy.

Lucky Deal

Whether you play bridge or whist, you'll be welcome at the card party to be held at the home of Mrs. James Sparks, River street, January 17. The ways and means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring the affair and high scorers will hit the jack pot of assorted and choice prizes.

Evensong

The combined choirs of the Christ church will sing at a service of Choral Evensong Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This service is modeled on the services which have been sung for centuries in the English Cathedrals every Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.



Circus

It's all over town that the Big Top is coming with its Big Parade of circus folks, large and small, its acts of daring and mystery, and its opportunities to win one of the large group of handsome door prizes.

A fortune teller will foretell your future, a balloon man will cry his wares, and a Wishing Well with grabs for the younger folk is

planned. Games will be in progress during the evening with large and small prizes for the winners and there will be a drawing on a new double Toastmaster!

The time of the parade is 9 o'clock, January 15, at the Shawsheen school and the circus acts will follow. There will be plenty of fun and excitement for all ages, and food—hot dogs, coffee, cold drinks, candy!

Members of the Shawsheen P.T.A. who are on the various committees are as follows: General chairman, Mrs. Phillip A. Costello; door prizes, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Tangney, Mrs. Alfred Lombard, Mrs. Austin O'Toole, Walter Davis, Mrs. Paul McKinnon; white elephant table, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, chairman, Mrs. Fred Bradley, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn; bakery table, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, chairman, Mrs. James Faggiano, Mrs. Clarence Colmer; refreshment committee, Mrs. John Calnan, chairman, Mrs. Edward Bradley, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Edward Deane, Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. John Lowe; entertainment committee, Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Vernon Emerick; posters and decoration, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mr. Flanagan, Maurice Dunlavy; chances, Mrs. Paul E. Kyburg, Miss Anne Harnedy; grabs, Mrs. Marray Tuttle, Mrs. John A. Eberhardt; concessions, Herbert Orstein, chairman, Clarence Colmer, Paul McKinnon, Austin O'Toole, Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, John Winters, Joseph Tangney, Mrs. Herbert Orstein, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snow, Mrs. Raymond Beaven, Mrs. William Kelley, Walter Caswell.

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Leslie Brooks, Robert Stanton
3:50; 7:10

It's Great To Be Young

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 14, 15, 16

Caesar and Cleopatra

Claude Rains, Vivien Leigh
2:40; 5:35; 8:30
March of Time
2:05; 5:05; 8:00
Short Technicolor
Featurette
1:45; 4:45; 7:40

Soviet's Neighbor

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 17, 18

Return of Monte Christo

Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton
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Martha Tilton, Iris Adrian
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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Andover has been described as a salubrious, residential town whose living standards are high because its citizens will accept nothing less. Yet even in our town with all its advantages of good and healthful living, the dreaded Polio has struck, not in epidemic proportions, but it has struck and even one case, properly treated, requires more funds than the average family can immediately supply.

It is with these cases, isolated though they have been, in mind that our local committee is preparing the scene for the 1947 March of Dimes. The quota has been raised to \$2500 which one dime from each resident of town would easily fill.

Walter Mondale and Harold Wennik are co-chairmen of the drive which will be held from Jan-

uary 15 through the 31st and they will be assisted by Kenneth L. Sherman, Eugene A. Bernardin, George Brewer and James P. Christie.

Boxes for your dimes will be placed in all business houses and public places in town and one small coin marching with hundreds of other coins may mean the health and happiness of your neighbor or your friend.

According to the figures of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the disease has raged in the nation for four consecutive years and 1946 produced the highest rate of polio since 1916. Over \$7,500,000 was spent to provide medical and hospital care for patients, funds for scientific research and the education of trained personnel. This sum constituted 90% of the funds administered by the foundation last year.

Part of your dime this year will go to relieve the financial burden on the National Foundation but half of all funds collected by the local committee remains in town, to be used when needed. Should Andover need more than that amount, the Foundation is ready to take care of such an emergency.

Prices are high all around and a dime doesn't go far. It takes a lot of them to buy the small necessities for an individual. It takes a good many more to buy the health of a nation.

HIP, HIP, HOORAY!

Idaho Experiment Station research shows that juices and purees prepared from rose hips (the fruit of the rose) were high in Vitamin C, palatable, and able to withstand storage in the ice box for several days with little loss of the vitamin.

NOTICE WORLD WAR II VETERANS

The Office of Veterans' Services calls the attention of all World War II veterans who have dropped or lapsed their National Service Life Insurance to the fact that February 1, 1947, is the deadline date for reinstatement without the necessity of a physical examination. By paying only two months' premiums and satisfying them as to your condition of health by stating you are in as good health as you were when discharged, you are reinstated. After February 1, 1947, a physical examination will be required and probably some veterans may not be able to pass it.

The Insurance Act of 1946 provides liberalization of the types of permanent insurance to which term insurance may be converted. They are: Ordinary Life; 20-Payment Life; 30-Payment Life; 20-Year Endowment; Endowment at Age 60; and Endowment at Age 65, all with an added total disability feature at a small monthly cost.

It is further pointed out that this insurance may now be paid to the beneficiary in a lump sum, if so desired. A form requesting this type of payment must be filed. Blanks for this are at the local Veterans' Service Office. Unless a veteran formally applies for a lump sum payment, death benefit will be paid in certain monthly payments as prescribed in the insurance laws. It is most important that all veterans who have allowed their insurance to lapse or who desire a lump sum death payment should contact the local Veterans' Service Office at once.

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King's Daughters Anniversary

The Couteau Daughters will meet on January 13, followed by the Miss Florence Mrs. Her speaker, will be of the King 13, 1886.

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The Couteous Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, 6:30, January 13. The supper will be followed by the business meeting at 7:30 with devotional services by Miss Florence Abbot.

Mrs. Herbert L. Trull, guest speaker, will talk on the founding of the King's Daughters, January 13, 1886.

Choir Auxiliary

The next meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Andover Male Choir will be held on Thursday evening, January 23, at the home of Mrs. David Coutts, 2 Florence street. Dr. William Emmons, local optometrist, will be the guest speaker. People today sometimes wonder whether to wear bifocal glasses or have two pair. Those attending the meeting will learn the answer to this question and any others they may wish to submit.

Members are invited to bring a guest and visitors are welcome. Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. George Sanborn and Mrs. Joseph Pearson are hostesses.

The president, Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, will be in charge of the business meeting. Plans will be made for a Valentine whist party to be held next month. Dues must be paid during January if members wish their names on the mailing list.

Junior Women To Meet

The Junior Woman' Union of the West Church will hold their first meeting of the year in the Vestry on Thursday evening, January 16, at 8:00. It will be a Missionary meeting and colored slides will be shown. The hostesses will be Mrs. Mary Krieger, Mrs. Doris Hudgins and Mrs. I. Hird.

Visual Survey Discussed by Dr. Emmons At Ballardvale P.T.A. Meeting

Dr. William Emmons disclosed some surprising statistics gathered from his visual survey work in the public schools at the meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held Thursday night at the home of Mrs. John Wilson on Andover street.

Ten percent of the boys are color blind, he stated, in comparison to one percent of the girls. He reported that the average number of students requiring eye care is approximately 15 percent in our schools which is considerably lower than the national average of 23 percent.

A special visual check of the students in the 2nd, 7th and 12th grades is given annually in order to detect the causes of Myopia or nearsightedness while it is in the early stages, with the hope that the survey will lead to information that will assist the children in overcoming this impediment which may become a handicap in later life. Dr. Emmons also put forth some valuable suggestions for parents regarding the vision of children of pre-school age.

Mrs. James Butler presided over the business meeting during which the various officers' and committee reports were given. The attendance banner went to Miss Mary Collins' room and the mystery chain was won by Mrs. Chester MacMillan.

S. V. W. Club Notes

The Antiques Study Group will meet Friday, January 10, at 2 p. m. at the Historical Society on Main street, Andover, Mass.

The speaker will be Mrs. Carl W. Knightly, who will talk on "Luster Ware."

Tea will be served and it is hoped that all members of this group will attend.

The Dramatic department of the S. V. W. C. will meet January 17th, 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Stevenson, 48 Harold street, North Andover. Anyone wishing transportation please contact Mrs. Philip Costello.

Grange To Install

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening, January 14, at 8:00. The officers for the year 1947 will be installed at this time.

BY LAMPLIGHT

Monday night's zero—or it seemed like it—weather was conducive to drawing a comfortable chair close to the fireplace and cracking open a good book but four men from the Board of Public Works gathered around a lamp on North Main street instead and concentrated their efforts on a leakage in the 8" line at the connection of the Wood estate. They worked all night long and would probably estimate the temperature as 20 below, if asked.

They discovered an 8" split in the pipe which has since been mended and all is well except that it would be more comfortable if lamps used for night work would radiate heat as well as light.

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The ensuing meetings and the committees in charge were reported by Mrs. Robert Mitchell as follows:

February meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Tewksbury street; refreshment committee, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

March meeting at the home of Mrs. George Forsythe, Chester street; committee, Mrs. Pauline MasFarlane, chairman, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Howard Lakin, Mrs. Charles Scobie.

April meeting at the Bradlee school; committee, Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, chairman, Mrs. Chester MacMillan, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mrs. Edward Nolin.

May meeting, in the school; committee, Miss Mary Collins, chairman, Miss Rita Foley, Miss Helen MacCarty and Miss Martha Howe.

June banquet, Mrs. George Brown; chairman, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Victor Jedry, Mrs. Raymond Youman, Mrs. Stearmey Cormey and Mrs. James Schofield.

The committee serving refresh-
chairmaned by Mrs. John Duke and
ments at the January meeting was
included Mrs. James Sparks, Mrs.
Stanley Pryce and Mrs. George
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BRIGHT NEW YEAR

Upon returning to school Monday everyone was impressed by the cleanliness of the entire building. Windows and walls had been washed and floors were washed and oiled. Desks were also washed and oiled and gave a fresh appearance—almost one of newness. Plants that had been left at the end of the term were cared for by the ever thoughtful janitors, and their foliage was as green as if they'd had daily attention.

It is true that the students and teachers had a vacation, a chance in which to catch their breath and get ready for the next semester, but the janitors had two weeks of hard work getting everything ready and making it look spic and span for our return. With this thought in mind it is hoped that all will do their best to keep the Junior High School looking as well as the day upon which they returned.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards were issued on Tuesday afternoon and the following people received honors (A in one subject, B in all other subjects), high honors (at least two A's, all other grades A's and B's), highest honors (A in all subjects):

Honor Roll, 2nd ranking period, 1946-1947:

Grade 7: Honors—Peter Caswell, Carolyn Erler, Dorothy Hastings, Robert Henry, Russell Johnson, John Marocco, John O'Connor. High Honors—Katherine Anderson, Elizabeth Barrett, Pierce Bullen, Edward Dean, C. Barry Duhamel, Frances Dunlavy, Jean Farrell, Lyman Gale, Cynthia Hayward, Joan Hewitt, Constance Markert, Anne Merchant, Marion Noss, Nancy Penwell, Roy Poland, Felice Pomerleau, Anne Sanborn, Charles Schulze Eileen Skeirik, Carol Stanton, Janet Thompson, Priscilla Tompkins. Highest Honors—Judith Maddock.

Grade 8: Honors—Peter Dunlop, Jay Guertin, Robert Hatton, Clifford Lawrence, Arthur Mooney, Frank Lewis, Blanche Znamierowski. High Honors—Douglas Adkins, Sally Bassett, Bessie Christie, Alice Emmert, Barbara Gibson, Nancy Gleason, Louis Hamilton, Richard Hinckley, Everett MacAskill, Robert Markert, Shirley McCabe, Polly Paradise, Patricia Peterkin, Thomas Wilkinson, Jane Young. Highest Honors—George Bernardin, Janet Fieldhouse, Scott Gerrish, Joseph Wennik.

Grade 9: Honors—Winthrop Adkins, Elizabeth Boloian, Brian Caldwell, Nancy Chadwick, Jean Dumont, Norman Hudgins, John McCarthy, Clark Mitchell, Doris Nicoll, Joan O'Donnell, Robert Prescott, Lewis Skeirik, Peter Stern, Paola Valz, Kingman Webster, Allen Wood. High Honors—Claire Archambault, Ethel Campbell, Beatrice Bourassa, Dorothy Dodge, Kent Donovan, Eva Giovinco, Helen Glennie, Edith Gordon, Claire Henderson, Joan Lord, Donald Mudgett, Richard Munroe, Nancy Shulze. Highest Honors—Dawn Dunn, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Arlene Kupis, David Pingree, Joan Sullivan.

Cafeteria Menu

What a variety of food was served in the Cafeteria on Tuesday! First of all, there was that famous special for only twenty cents, in which one received creamed eggs and tuna fish on crackers, buttered peas, a tangerine, bread and butter, and milk. If you didn't care for the special you could have had American chop suey. And do they know how to make a delicious American chop suey in our Cafeteria! This was left over from Monday's main dish, and tasted even better than when it is first made. There was a stuffed peach salad and roll, too, which was most delicious. If you preferred soup to any of the above mentioned, you could have had beef broth with vegetables. Tuesday's choice of sandwiches consisted of chopped ham, and peanut butter and marshmallow. To top the whole meal there was a jelly square which really was a piece of Washington pie cut about three inches square with lots of jelly in between and a generous amount of confectioner's sugar sprinkled on top. If anyone passed this by, he surely missed a dessert fit for kings.

Basketball Outlook

Coach Dimlich has been working hard with the Junior High basketball teams and finds that he has some excellent material to train. Names of the players will be announced in another issue of this paper, but the schedule of games follows: January 10, at North Reading; January 17, at Reading; January 23, North Reading, here; January 31, Methuen, here; February 1, Open; February 14, at Methuen; February 20, Reading, here.

Christmas Vacation at West Point

Not many young folks in the Andover Junior High School were quite so fortunate as Cynthia Hayward of the seventh grade. With her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hayward, of Salem street, Cynthia left Andover by train and went to Grand Central Station in New York. This was the first time that either Cynthia or her mother had visited that magnificent structure so that in itself was a very great thrill. They left Grand Central soon after arriving and went up the Hudson to West Point to spend the Christmas holiday with Charles Hayward, Cynthia's brother who is a cadet, fourth grade in the training school. They stayed in a private home in the village of Highland Falls, very close to West Point, where they were able to be in close contact with Charles. They visited all of the important places about West Point, and had their first introduction to military life. Being a plebe, Charles has been restricted in doing many of the things that he would like to do, but the Christmas holidays took many upper classmen home, and the plebes were allowed more privileges, hence he was able to entertain his guests more in the manner of a true West Pointer than if they had visited at some other time. They saw the gaily attired young ladies who attended the nightly

Christmas dances, went skating, attended church services in the beautiful cathedral built in the style of Gothic architecture and climbed the heights to famous Fort Putnam. They were awakened in their hotel room on Christmas morning by the singing of Christmas carols. Later they went over to Grant Hall at West Point where they met Charles in the Reception Hall and there, with many other boys and their parents and friends, they had the fun of opening their Christmas presents.

Charles Hayward, who has been at West Point since July 1, likes the training very much. Like everyone else, he never knew what it really meant to study until he went off to school but he is getting a lot from his education there. He graduated from the Junior High School in 1942 and from Puncture in 1945 after which he entered Dartmouth. However, he remained there for only six weeks, for he was called into the service at that time. He saw overseas service.

Both Cynthia and her mother are very proud of their soldier brother and son and they hope that they will have the opportunity to visit him again at an early date, in that very beautiful section of the country in which the queen of all military schools is located.

President's Address

On Monday at 12:50 the entire school filed into the Auditorium to listen to the President of the United States as he addressed the 80th Congress with his message on the state of the Union. All were impressed by the seriousness of the whole thing for, with the exception of a little squirming here and there, they sat perfectly still and listened to an event that has been carried on since the days when the first Congress met and was presided over by George Washington.

Holiday Party

During the Christmas holidays a very pretty private dancing party was held in the Log Cabin in the Bird Sanctuary by a group of parents of Junior High girls. There were about fifty boys and girls present, and a number of the parents, though all were invited. Mr. Harold Phinney was in charge of dancing. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Paradise, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrison, and Mrs. George Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Gleason. Their daughters, all Junior High School students, served as hostesses.

Toboggan Accident

Judith Maddox, who comes to our school every day from Boxford, received a slight but very serious injury while tobogganing in her home town. She has been absent for the past few days but it is hoped that she will be with us again very soon.

Miss Frances Collins of the Physical Education Department usually spends her Christmas vacation in her home state, Maine, but this year she visited New York City and Baltimore.

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At Punchard

March of Dimes

The March of Dimes campaign will soon be launched across the country and Punchard is already making its plans for a 100 per cent membership. With Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, as the chairman of the committee, which includes Mr. Donald Dunn and Mr. Kenneth McKiniry serving on the committee, the chances are very good of Punchard's making its desired goal. Already the students are being given pep talks and statistics on the drive. Did you know, for instance, that if any member of your family were stricken with Infantile Paralysis, that the National Foundation for the Treatment and Cure of Infantile Paralysis would pay all expenses for doctors, hospitalization, and treatments? Did you know that here in America alone, we lose each year 4 times as many lives from this disease as were lost in the whole of World War II? It gives us all something to think about, and we hope that all the Punchard students will give a dime to help some one who is certainly more unfortunate than themselves, by giving to the March of Dimes. There will be a regular march. That is, there will be a central collecting place and the students will file past and drop their contribution in when the time comes. The committee for the school hopes that the townspeople will respond as well as they trust the Punchard students will.

Junior Class Dance

This Friday evening, Jan. 10 the Junior Class is sponsoring a dance in the gymnasium. The music will be by Harold Phinney and his collection of well known orchestras on records. The admission is fifty cents and all are cordially invited to attend.

Punchard Pennants

The Senior class social committee is acting as agents for the A. and B. Pennant Co. of Methuen. Recently they took orders for very clever pennants with the class numerals on them and these pennants were delivered this week. They cost 85c apiece and are blue and gold with the class numerals in large figures. They are trophies well worth having and a grand souvenir of Punchard and our high schools days.

Report Cards

Friday is misery day for the Punchard students, as report cards are being handed out. These are the second term cards, and the Honor Roll Students' names will be published next week.

Enrollment

Since this is starting the New Year, it seems a good idea to state now that Punchard's enrollment is considerably larger than it was at the beginning of the year. There have been several more veterans enter the school and a goodly number of students from other schools. Of course, we cordially welcome these students and wish them good luck in their Punchard careers.

JACK SHERMAN

More Games Played In Guild League

Guild Basketball games played off in the League last week showed some nip-and-tuck playing between the colors. The Maroons defeated the Orange team with a score of 45-43 and the Greys had a two point lead over the Greens, 36-34. When the two winning teams came up against each other, the Greys led the Maroons, 42-39 and the same evening the Greens defeated the Orange 39-29.

The summaries:

Maroon — Points scored by: Gordon 6, Anderson 11, Boch 20, Mooney 2, Teichert 1, McCullum 5—Total points 45.

Orange — Points scored by: Brooks 2, Munro 19, Davey 13, Duke 9, Noble 0—Total points 43.

Grey — Points scored by: J. Morrissey 18, White 5, B. Morrissey 6, Dwyer 4, Burnham 2, Manning 1—Total points 36.

Green — Points scored by: Morgan 6, Brennan 9, Boch 9, Moore 6, MacDonald 0, Brennan 4—Total points 34.

Green — Points scored by: McDonald 6, Cargell 4, Morgan 18, Brennan 9, Moore 0, Boch 2—Total points 39.

Orange — Points scored by: Brooks 9, Dubois 3, Davey 12, Noble 2, Chetson 3—Total points 29.

Grey — Points scored by: White 10, Dwyer 17, Morrissey 8, Noble 7, Burnham 0—Total points 42.

Maroon — Points scored by: Anderson 4, Mooney 6, Teichert 3, Boch 20, Gordon 2, Broderick 4—Total points 39.

THAT'S DIFFERENT

"I'm writing to Bill—he's serving on an island in the Pacific."

"Which island?"

"Alcatraz."

At Abbot

Miss Goodman Succumbs During Christmas Vacation

Abbot Academy resumed the regular schedule of classes today at 8:10 a. m. The opening chapel service brought with it the announcement of the death of Miss Grace Goodman who for the past six and a half years has held the position of secretary in the main school office in Draper Hall. The news came as a shock to the students especially since their last contact with Miss Goodman was on the day of their departure for the holidays. Miss Goodman died of a heart attack while visiting her brother Mr. Geoffrey Goodman of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Death occurred on Sunday, December 22, just three days after she left Abbot for her Christmas holiday.

Amy Grace Goodman was born May 6, 1900, in England. She was educated at Miss Warren's School in Surry, and at Melbourne College. Before coming to Abbot in 1940, she had been connected with Rupert's Lad School in Winnipeg; at the Community School in Pittsburgh, and as secretary to the Headmaster of the Avon School in Connecticut. Faculty, students and friends in the community of Andover will miss the presence of Miss Goodman for she has contributed substantially and graciously to the life of the school and of the community as well. We join together in paying eager tribute to her fine standards of life and living, and extend to her two surviving brothers, Mr. Geoffrey Goodman of Pittsburgh and Mr. W. E. Goodman of Winnipeg, Canada, sincere sympathy for the loss they have sustained.

FARMERS' FABLE

In recent years farmers have paid about \$200,000,000 annually in automobile and truck licenses, drivers' permits, federal and state gasoline taxes, and federal use taxes.

Art of Gracious Living

On Saturday evening Abbot Academy will present Bonaro Overstreet in a lecture on the Art of Gracious Living. Mrs. Overstreet is a poet, and author and a psychologist. Some of her best known books include the titles "A Search for Self" and "Brave Enough for Life." She is co-author with Harry Overstreet of "Town Meeting Comes to Town."

Mrs. Overstreet is well equipped to talk on a number of topics related to living in a democracy, human relationships, and kindred subjects. She has directed her work largely to the development of adult education in America, and has been a member of the lecture groups of the School of Related Arts and Sciences in New York; research associate of the American Association for Adult Education, and a member of the Education Policies Committee of Town Hall Mrs. Overstreet has made a deep study of American life, and likes to talk of the best future of the nation as she sees it to be. Gifted as a poet, she lectures in a charming and captivating manner.

The lecture will be heard in Abbot Hall at eight o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Vespers

Vespers on Sunday evening will be conducted by Mr. Graham Baldwin of Phillips Academy.

Art Exhibit

A new exhibition has been hung in the John Esther Gallery at Abbot. The subject is the field of modern art presented in a self-explanatory plan. The exhibits are chosen to indicate what one is to look for, and what one is to expect in the modern field of art. The gallery is open daily, and visitors are welcome.

School Committee To Sponsor Article In 1947 Warrant

The School committee voted to sponsor an article in the 1947 Town Warrant: "To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to continue to maintain State aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) therefor."

The appointment of John Hill, Lowell street, to janitor in the public schools is expected to result in a saving since Mr. Hill will be able to accomplish various duties that have previously cost the town a considerable amount.

A tentative budget for 1947 was adopted in the amount of \$265,131. This budget will be reviewed by the Finance committee and is subject to revision. The budget will be taken up at further School committee meetings.

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Births

A daughter on Monday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Carroll, 97 Haverhill street, Shawsheen.

A son Monday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galley, 10 Yale street.

A daughter Monday at the Clover Hill Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergeron of 95 Woburn street, Ballardvale.

LIFE IS FLEETING

Sorority Girl — I'm turning in early, as I don't feel well.

Roommate — I hope you'll feel better tomorrow.

Sorority Girl — Oh, I guess I'll live, but there's no use doing any studying tonight unless I'm sure.

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West Parish

Thomas Carter has returned to his studies at Brewster Academy, Wolfboro, N. H. after spending the holidays at his home on Lowell street.

Mr. Henry Drolet of Lowell street is spending a few months in Florida.

Miss Anne Cathro of Holyoke, has returned to her home after enjoying a visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

Miss Frances J. Craig of River road is spending the winter months with her sister in Florida.

Mrs. Roger H. Lewis is ill at her home on Laurel Lane.

Seaman 2/c William Barron left on a cruise on Monday for Norfolk, Va., where he expects to be located for several months.

Fred Doyle, Jr. has returned to his studies at Princeton University after enjoying the holidays at his home on Chandler road.

Friends of Mrs. George Addison will be pleased to learn that she is much improved and able to be around again.

Mrs. Alice Chambers has returned to her home on Lowell street and is recuperating following an operation performed recently at the Baker Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Annie Buchan and two daughters have returned to their former home on Lincoln street.

Locals

Austin Huggins of Maple avenue is spending the week with his brother in Durham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith have moved from Elm street to their new home in Danielion, Conn.

Miss Ruth Dennison left Wednesday night for California where she will make her home.

Aberdeen News

Mr. Robert S. Houston is registered at the Albermarle Hotel, St. Petersburg, Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Van E. Tyler have returned from a vacation at the Island of Bermuda.

Miss Ha Dyer spent the Christmas holidays at Washington, D. C.

MILK AND HEALTH

Although milk consumption increased an average of 26 per cent per person during the war, there are only a few people in this country who get all the milk they need for good health. Top-income families, with incomes over \$5,000 a year, consume only three-fourths of the milk they need. Middle income families get a little more than half, and families receiving less than \$500 a year get only a fourth of their needs.

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AT THE LIBRARY . . .

New books at the library include the following:

East River Asch
This is the story of a single street in New York City during the early years of this century. All nationalities and creeds mingle together throughout the book, with race and creed differences melting under the enforced intimacy of their street's compass.

New Stencils and Their Use Vanderwalker
A practical working method for the average painter and decorator.

Chinese Symbols and Superstitions Morgan
Lucky symbols, legends and beliefs which are so much a part of Chinese life and art are described here. Extremely readable style of author makes this exciting as well as informative.

Advertising Production Dalgin
A plain, practical guide which explains in clear detail the mechanics of advertising and printing processes, written by the man in charge of such work for the New York Times. Essential information for everyone in advertising art of production.

Brick Structures: How To Build Them Stoddard
Practical handbook of reference data on material and methods employed in brick structures, with particular reference to residences and small buildings.

Sequoia Coblenz
Sequoia was born of a Cherokee mother and a white father, and lived in a time of great trouble for the Cherokee nation. It was for him, the Lame One, as he was called, to show his people that their thoughts could be expressed in writing.

Spend Wisely and Grow Rich Jordan
"In more ways than one, saving can make a person poorer and spending can make a person richer. Money spent to improve one's self is money saved in the most secure of all banks." Although this is not a new book, some of the subject matter is so excellent that it makes good and instructive reading for any time. Among the chapters are the following: Buying On Time; Buying On Credit; Controlling Expenditures; Investing In Securities; Borrowing Money; Creating An Estate; Trust Funds; Making A Will, etc.

Finishing Metal Products Simonds
This book describes the many developments in the metal-finishing field which took place during the war and during the years immediately preceding them. New sections on coloring metal, costs and estimates, etc.

Long Way From Boston O'Shea
Story of the Springfield Plan Jan

While Time Remains Chatto
Volunteer's Adventures Stowe
Back to the Smoky Sea DeForest
Auditing (Rev. ed.) Oliver
Letters and Private Papers of William Makepeace Thackeray Bell
v.3, v.4.

Ford V8 Cars and Trucks Page
Forty Illustrators and How They Work Watson

Personality Plus Daly
Beethoven, Master Musician Goss
Chemistry For Our Times Weaver
Chose Freedom Kravchenko
Dawn Over Zero Laurence

Steam Power Plan Auxiliaries and Accessories (Rev. ed.) 1946 Croft
Just before Christmas ten literary editors and critics of well-known newspapers and magazines were asked to contribute lists of the ten books which they considered the "best" or at least outstanding, in 1946. From these lists the following stand out for their constant appearance among the titles selected. In the order of their popularity are the following:

Fiction:
All the King's Men Warren
Thieves in the Night Koestler
Mister Roberts Heggen
B. F.'s Daughter Marquand
Green Grass of Wyoming O'Hara
The Street Petry
The Fields Richter

Non-Fiction:
The Roosevelt I Knew Perkins
Autobiography of William Allan White Allan
Hiroshima Hersey
Not So Wild A Dream Severeid
Wild Flag White
Brandeis: A Free Man's Life Mason
Thunder Out of China White
My Three Years With Eisenhower Butcher
While Time Remains Stowe
Peace of Mind Liebman

Any title may be borrowed or reserved at the library.

Story Hour
The monthly program of moving pictures and stories for the young people will take place in the Memorial Hall Library on January 15th and January 16th. Grades 4-6 are invited to come Wednesday, at 3:30 P. M. Grades 1-3 may come Thursday, at 3:45 P. M.

The movies to be shown are "The Children of Japan," and "The Adventures of Bunny Rabbit." All children of these school grades are welcome, and are reminded to get a ticket beforehand at the Young People's Room to be sure of a seat. All tickets are free.

Hobby Exhibit

Another in the series of hobby exhibits by members of our own community is being displayed in the case in the main reading room of the Memorial Hall Library. This time it is the work of Mr. Ted Peterson, whose hobby for the past few years has been woodworking. One piece, a large plate or small tray, is the work of Herbert Peterson, done while a member of the Junior Class at Punchard High School. Among the objects on exhibit are candy boxes, a salad bowl, plates and a pair of red cedar salad plates. The wood from which each article was turned is named.

This display is expected to attract many of the town's hobbyists who share Mr. Peterson's enthusiasm for wood turning.

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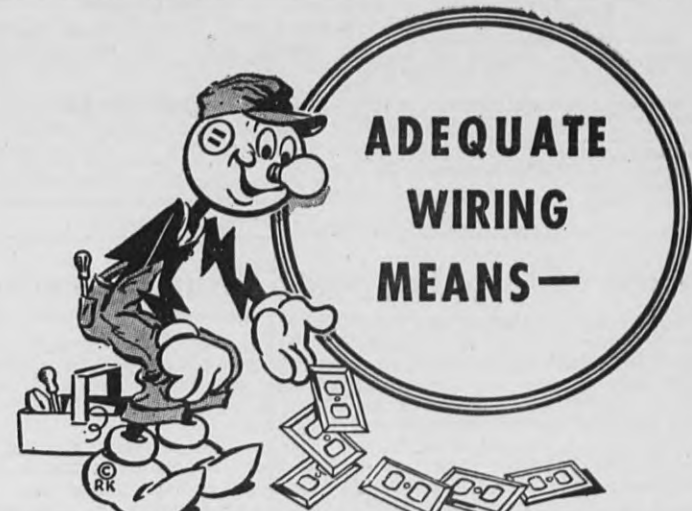
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Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; Sermon by the Pastor. 6:00, Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the home of Bruce Emerick, Shawsheen. 7:30, Evening Service. Pastor's Message: "Moses—The Greatest Man of Old Testament Times."

Monday, 6:30 Inter-Church Basketball games at the High School gymnasium. Baptist Church team plays. 7:45 Friendly Circle meeting.

Tuesday, 7:30 Teacher Training Course conducted in the vestry.

Wednesday, 7:45 Standing Committee meeting in the church vestry.

Thursday, 7:00 Judson Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors will meet in the church vestry. Mr. Leland Kingman, New England Director of Royal Ambassador chapters will be present to speak and show moving pictures. 8:00 Adult Choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Friday, After School—Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:30, Sunday School. 11, Morning Prayer and Sermon. 3:00 p. m. Confirmation Class (adults.) 5:00, Choral Evensong.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop. 7:30, Girl's Friendly Society. 8:00, Vestry Meeting.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's Troop.

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.

Wednesday, Annual meeting of the church, 6:30. Dinner under auspices of Woman's Union, 7:30, Business meeting.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m. Junior Choir. 6:30 Girl Scouts. 6:30 Pilgrim Fellowship Choir. 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30 a. m. Men's Group; 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and Sermon; 10:45 a. m. Church Kindergarten; 11:45 a. m. Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m. Young People's Society.

Monday, 6:00 p. m. Inter-Church Basketball League; 6:30 Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Supper and Meeting.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. The Junior Choir; 6:30 p. m. Men's Group Supper; 8:00 p. m. Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m. Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30 p. m. Church Supper and Annual Meeting.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m. All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 2:30 p. m. Women's Union Meeting; 8:00 p. m. Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Union Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Church Council meets in Parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Church Service League meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Perry. 6:30 p. m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Open House at the Parsonage.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

West Church

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship 10:30, Church School in the vestry.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Morning Service; Speaker, Rev. Morgan Noyes of the Central Presbyterian Church Montclair, N. J.

There will be no evening organ recital.

Inter-Church Basketball League Plans Two Month Schedule

Last Monday evening, more games in the Inter-Church Basketball series were played. The Christ Church Jrs. played the St. Joseph's Church Jrs. and lost 16-2; the St. Augustine's Jrs. played the Ballardvale Congregational Jrs. and won 20-3; the Christ Church Intermediates won a game by forfeit from the South Church Intermediates because of lack of players; the West Parish Intermediates lost to the Baptist Church Intermediates 13-9; the West Parish Seniors played the Free Church Seniors and lost, 31-19; and the South Church Senior team lost to Saint Joseph's Senior team, 36-19.

There is a new schedule in effect now because of the addition of so many new teams to the league. The new schedule is printed below. The notation "guest" means that the team leading the league may invite a team from outside in to play. (see other sheet.)

The line ups for the game are as follows:

January 13
Juniors—6:30—Christ vs. St. Augustine's
South vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Intermediates—7:00—Free vs. St. Joseph's.
St. Augustine's vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Seniors—8:00—St. Augustine's vs. B'Vale. Cong.
South vs. West Parish.

January 20
Juniors—6:30—West Parish vs. St. Augustine's.
St. Joseph's vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Intermediates—7:00—St. Joseph's vs. St. Augustine's.
Baptist vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Seniors—8:00—West Parish vs. St. Augustine's.

January 27
Juniors—6:30—Christ vs. West Parish.
Intermediates—6:30—Christ vs. St. Joseph's.
7:00—Free vs. Baptist.
7:00—South vs. West Parish.
Seniors—8:00—Guest.

February 3
Juniors—6:30—Guest.
Intermediates—6:30—South vs. West Parish.
6:30—Christ vs. St. Augustine's
7:00—Free vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Seniors—8:00—Guest.

February 10
Juniors—6:30—Guest.
Intermediates—6:30—West Parish vs. St. Joseph's.
6:30—South vs. Baptist.
7:00—Christ vs. Free.
Seniors—8:00—Guest.

February 17
Juniors—6:30 Guest.
Intermediates—7:00—West vs. St. Augustine's.
7:00—South vs. B'Vale. Cong.
Seniors—8:00—Guest.

February 24
Juniors—6:30—Guest.

Intermediates—6:30—Baptist vs. St. Augustine's.
6:30—South vs. Free.
7:00—Christ vs West Parish.
7:00—St. Joseph's vs. B'Vale. Cong.

Seniors—8:00—Guest.
The summaries follow:

Christ Jr. — Points scored by: Walsh 2. — Total points 2.

St. Joseph Jr.—Brown 1, Galey 2, McGrath 11, Lewis 2 — Total points 16.

St. Aug. Jr.— Points scored by: Ronan 6, Friel 2, Farragher 4, Duhamel 2, Dolan 2, Surrette 2, Viveny 2—Total points 20.

B'Vale Cong. Jr.—Points scored by: Nason 1, Nolan 2—Total points 3.

West Parish Int— Points scored by: Penwell 6, Doyle 3—Total points 9.

Baptist Int— Points scored by: D. Wetterberg 2, Wilson 5, Otis 5, R. Wetterberg 1—Total points 13.

West Parish Sr.— Points scored by: Gilman 3, Meek 1, Batchelder 4, Dunn 11.—Total points 19.

Free Sr.— Points scored by: Monroe 21, Brennan 2, White 8.—Total points 31.

South Sr. — Points scored by: F. Bock 8, Lloyd 8, R. Bock 3—Total points 19.

St. Jos. Jr.—Points scored by: Brennan 18, Anderson 2, Davey 12, Morrissey 2, Broderick 2.—Total points 36.

A WEEK AGO

On December 30, the games in the Inter-Church Basketball Series were played. Several players did not show up and some of the games were forfeited.

Games played were: West Parish Juniors vs. St. Joseph's Juniors, with West Parish winning 6 to 5; the South Church Intermediates vs. St. Augustine's Intermediates, with St. Augustine's winning 27 to 21; St. Joseph's Senior team won the game with the West Parish Seniors by a forfeit, as there were not enough of the West Parish Church team there; the South Church Senior team was defeated by the Free Church Seniors, 30 to 16.

The game scheduled between the Christ Church Juniors and the South Church Juniors was forfeited.

The lineups for the games:
West Parish Juniors — Points scored by Schwartzberg, rf, 4; Adkins, lf 0; Stewart, c, 2; Schwartzberg, rg, 0; Haartz, lg, 0. Total points scored, 6.

St. Joseph's Juniors — Bergeron, rf, 0; Lefebvre, lf, 2; Martin, c, 3; Cronin, 0; Lucey, 0. Total points scored, 5.

South Church Intermediates — Points scored by: Lloyd, rf, 11; Cheney, lf, 2; Kydd, c, 6; Gould, rg, 2; Weaver, lg, 0. Total points scored 21.

St. Augustine's Intermediates — Points scored by: Wennick, rf, 0; Dwyer, lf, 15; Gleason, c, 6; Denoncourt, lg, 4; Daily, rg, 2. Total points scored, 27.

South Church Seniors — Points scored by: Lloyd, rf, 1; Southwick, lf, 1; Cole, 0; F. Bock, 8; R. Bock, 6. Total points scored 16.

Free Church Seniors—W. Gordon, rf, 2; Stewart, rf, 2; White, lf, 2; Manning, lf, 3; Burnham, c, 15; A. Gordon, 4; Monroe, 2. Total points scored, 30.

Officers Elected at South Church Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the West Church was held in the Church vestry on Wednesday evening. A baked ham supper was served by Caterer Harry Foster of North Andover. Following the supper the meeting was held and Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor Emeritus of the church acted as moderator and opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. Herbert P. Carter read his twenty-fifth annual report which was accepted.

Lathrop Merrick gave his fifth treasurer's report which was also received as it showed the church to be in a most flourishing and healthy condition.

The following were elected to serve in 1947: Clerk, Herbert P. Carter; Treasurer, Lathrop Merrick; Auditor, Harry Wright; Edward Hardy was elected deacon emeritus for five years and John Broadhead, Acting deacon for five years. Committee for every member canvas includes Richard Williams, Horace Thomas and Lathrop Merrick.

Delegates to the Andover Council of Churches, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Herbert Carter and Mrs. Ruth Anne Chadwick.

Flower committee will consist of Miss Ebba Peterson, Mrs. Harry Chadwick and Mrs. Leverett Putnam. Reports from the various organizations were read by the following: Senior Woman's Union, Mrs. Arthur Lewis; Junior Woman's Union, Mrs. Arthur Peatman; Men's Brotherhood, Richard Williams; Sunday School, Mrs. Earl

Slate.

The Sunday School report was gratifying as it showed an increase in the enrollment and also that there is a great deal of interest in the school.

During the meeting Mrs. William Trow, on behalf of the Senior Women's Union presented the church with two pictures to be hung in the vestry. One of Rev. Newman Matthews and the other of our late pastor, Rev. Donald H. Savage.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Wrong Date

In last week's story of Scott Van Walker's enrollment as a veteran student at The Citadel, the Military College at South Carolina, a slight error in the date of Mr. Walker's birth was made. We added nine years on his age, giving his birth date as 1910 instead of 1919 and we offer our apologies since time flits too fleetingly as it is without jumping nine years in one fell swoop.

Mr. Walker is recuperating from pneumonia and may at the present time feel 36 but he's only 27.



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OBITUARY

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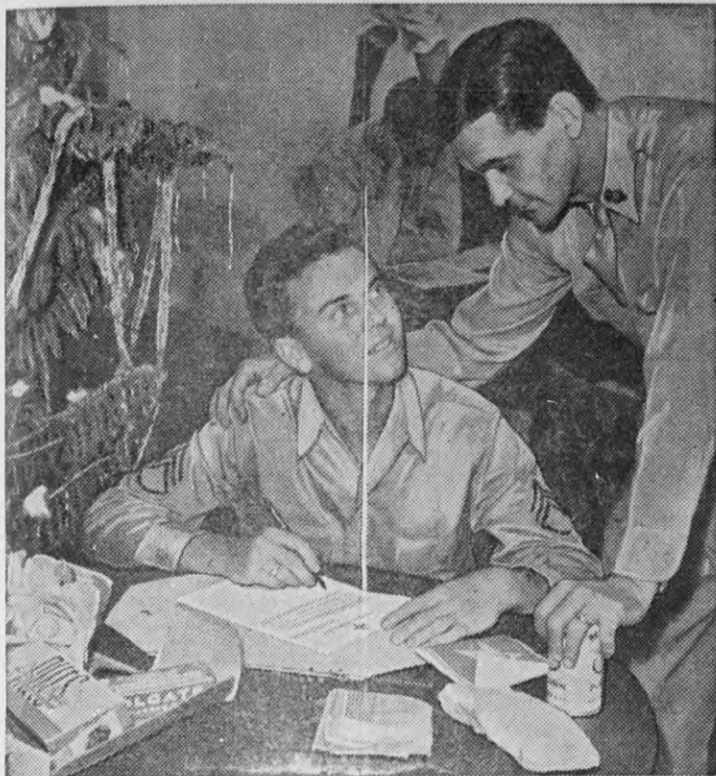
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(American Red Cross Photo)

A grateful sergeant writes his thanks for gifts sent from America at Christmas and delivered to him at his overseas post by American Red Cross staff workers there. A tree, with all the trimmings, is also supplied by Red Cross to help make the "big day" more festive.

OBITUARY

JOHN H. McNALLY

John H. McNally, resident of Andover for the past 60 years, died Wednesday at his home on 63 Maple avenue after a month's illness. He was born in Sudbury eighty years ago and was a retired weaver.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Dalton) McNally, he is survived by three brothers, James, Edward and Joseph McNally, all of this town and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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LOCAL

Mrs. John Bond of Phillips street plans to leave Saturday for a trip to California.

PARTY AND SPEAKER AMVET SCHEDULE

The AMVETS will enjoy a New Year's party and housewarming in place of their regular meeting tonight and members are invited to bring their wives or friends as guests. Dancing, games and refreshments are on the program.

Edward H. Porter will be the speaker at the next business meeting on January 23 and his subject will be "Something Concrete In Housing". All veterans are invited to attend the talk which will follow the business meeting at 9:00 p. m.

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I know it is New England
But wouldn't it be nice
If we could have the winter's fun
Without the snow and ice.

E. F. C.

On Production Staff

Miss Mildred Harshaw of 94 Elm street is a member of the production staff of Philip Barry's "Hotel Universe," to be presented during the week of January 15 to 18, by Pen, Paint, and Pretzels, honorary dramatic society of Tufts College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, she is a member of the sophomore class at Tufts.

Annual Meeting South Church

The annual meeting and election of officers of the South church will be held Wednesday evening, January 15.

Supper will be served at 6:30, and reports and transaction of business will follow.

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TREASURE CHEST PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

A program entitled "Report from Europe's Children" will be held on January 23, 1947, at 8:15 P.M. in the Auditorium of the YWCA at 140 Clarendon street, Boston. The program is under the auspices of the nation-wide organization OUR WORLD THROUGH BOOKS, INC., Treasure Chest Campaign, which encourages groups of American boys and girls to make chests of thirty books each to send to children in formerly occupied countries both in Europe and Asia whose books were destroyed during the war. These chests are collections of American children's books in English, chosen and bought by the children of America, under the guidance of competent adults and packed in a wooden box, gaily decorated by the children themselves. A scrap book is put in with the books through which the donors introduce themselves to the recipients, their unknown friends beyond the seas. An empty scrap book is added to be filled and sent back to the group in America which has contributed the Treasure Chest. Last year a chest was sent to Denmark by the Junior Courteous Circle of King's Daughters.

Speakers on the Boston program will be Mme. Ninon Tallon, national chairman of the organization with headquarters in New York, niece of former premier Edouard Herriot of France and wife of Oscar Karlowitz, the well-known actor. Mme. Tallon has just returned from a trip of several months to seven countries of Europe in connection with Treasure Chest activities abroad. She will be introduced by Mme. Andrew Morizo who will act as the program chairman of the evening. Other speakers recently returned from Europe will be Mrs. Kenneth Murdock on Scandinavia, Miss Margaret Williamson, Boston Chairman of Books Across the Sea, on England, and Mrs. Herbert Loeb on the Netherlands, all members of the New England Treasure Board, which is composed of twenty Boston women actively engaged in children's book work. Proceeds from the benefit will be used to further the information work of the New England Treasure Chest Board, and tickets are fifty cents general admission. They may be obtained from Boston bookstores or by writing to Miss Elizabeth Blaney, Treasurer, New England Treasure Chest Board, 1376 Commonwealth Avenue, Allston, Mass.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Andover Savings Bank

Andover, Massachusetts

January 9, 1947

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at this bank on Monday, January 13, 1947, at 3:15 o'clock P. M. for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS
Clerk
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ANNUAL MEETING

Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The Annual meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, change in the annual meeting date, consideration of a proposal to write Repair and Replacement insurance, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 20, 1947, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary
(1t)

ANNUAL MEETING

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The Annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, change in the annual meeting date, consideration of a proposal to write Repair and Replacement insurance, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 20, 1947, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary
(1t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Richard White of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Glenward E. Gilbreath and Margaret F. Gilbreath his wife of Lawrence in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said Richard White a child of John White of unknown residence and Edna White of said Andover his wife and that the name of said child be changed to Richard Arthur Gilbreath.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Office at:
Thomas J. Lane, Esq.,
705 Cregg Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Jesse Marshall, otherwise known as Jessie B. Marshall late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Clifford E. Marshall of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
Elwyn A. King, Atty.,
46 Marblehead Street,
North Andover, Mass. (D26-J2-9)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Augustus P. Loring, Jr., of Beverly in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surty on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Twentieth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(2-9-16)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1947, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
(December 19, 1946)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town, are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1947

TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND

PROPERTY, as follows:

ON FORM OF LIST 2

POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1947, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. See General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 20.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes ALL MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1947.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1947.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 18, 20, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1947
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPORANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1947, or, at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1947, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

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

Board of Assessors of Andover
January 1, 1947

BLANKS for FORM OF LIST 2 and for FORM 3 (ABC) MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST. (D26-J2-9)

ANNUAL MEETING

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Annual Scout Dinner

Tentative plans for the annual Scout dinner call for a banquet to be held in St. Mary's hall, Haverhill street, Lawrence either the 5th, 6th or 7th of March. Boy Scouts, their leaders, and parents or relatives are invited. The exact date and price of the dinner will be announced later.

Life Saving Course

A meeting of Second and First Class Scouts interested in Life Saving was held at the Y. M. C. A. in Lawrence on Thursday, January 9 at 7:30 p. m. Courses will be held leading to credit for Swimming and Life Saving Merit badges and Junior Life Saving certificates. All Scouts interested should call Scout headquarters in Lawrence for information.

Troop 76—Ballardvale

Scouts of Troop 76 under the leadership of Scoutmaster P. W. Moody and Assistant Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield enjoyed a camping trip at Camp Onway during the school holidays. The boys had a program of scouting and outdoor activities with the temperature ranging to fourteen below zero.

District Committee

The Andover District Committee met on Monday evening, January 6 at the Town House with Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen in charge. Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno of the North Essex Council was a guest. Reports of Cub Pack and Scout Troop Activities were given as follows: Pack 76, Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield; Troop 76, Scoutmaster P. W. Moody; Troop 71, District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell; Troop 75, Scoutmaster Justin L. Rex; Troop 72, Scoutmaster Edmund Sorrie; Pack 7, Cubmaster John Carver; Troop 73, Troop Committeeman Robert Hatton. Plans are underway for a Council Jamboree to be held in Lawrence in addition to the reg-

ular Spring Camporee. Plans were also discussed for a District Rally or exhibition of Scouting for Andover Scouts with parents and friends as spectators.

Troop 71—Shawsheen

The Troop met Monday evening under the direction of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill. Games were enjoyed and scouting skills practised. The following tests have been passed during the past two weeks: Second Class, Signaling, Peter Dunlop; Pacing and First Aid, Louis Fiedler; First Class, Axe and Treecraft, Peter Caswell; Judging, Jack Caswell and Peter Caswell; Cooking, Louis Fiedler. Scoutmaster MacAskill announced that beginning next meeting plans and practise will be prepared for the March "Scout Night" of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association.

Troop 72—Free Church

Keen competition in a new Patrol contest has developed and advancement is coming along fast. Gregory Arabian has only one test to pass for Life Scout and will probably qualify for Eagle Scout rank by the end of the summer.

Troop 73—South Church

Troop Committeeman Robert B. Hatton has a Merit Badge program underway and it is expected that several boys will reach Star rank by summer.

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Volunter Naval Reserve Eligible For Atlantic Fleet Training

Captain W. S. G. Davis, USN, District Director of Naval Reserve, announced today that New England members of both the organized and Volunteer Naval Reserve are eligible to serve on board units of the Atlantic Fleet in training exercises in the Caribbean during February and March 1947.

Atlantic Fleet tactical exercises will be held from 2 February to 19 March 1947 while amphibious exercises will be held from 18 February to 24 March. All reservists who make either of these training cruises will receive full pay, while those eligible will also receive allowances for quarters of depend-

ents. Participation in these cruises will not affect eligibility for further pay while taking part in regular 14 day periods of training.

Applications for participation in either cruise should be addressed to the Commandant, First Naval District, Navy Building, Boston.

POULT MORTEM?

Farmers now raise about three times the number of turkeys they produced ten years ago, but 20 per cent of all turkey poults died before reaching maturity in 1946.

Charter No. 1129

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1946.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$2,037,005.05
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,810,094.39
3. Obligation of States and political subdivisions	52,918.97
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	254,925.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$280.93 overdrafts)	1,929,657.00
7. Bank premises owned \$106,444.20, furniture and fixtures \$8,617.87	115,062.07
11. Other assets	101,956.99

LIABILITIES

12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,313,619.47
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,962,057.81
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,852,984.27
15. Deposits of United States Government	170,566.50
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	396,186.86
17. Deposits of banks	137,104.18
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	172,983.14
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,691,882.76
23. Other liabilities	25,535.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,717,418.24
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	176,029.87
28. Reserves	20,171.36
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	596,201.23

MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 597,076.40

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:
I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1947.
Katherine A. Berry,
Notary Public
My commission expires April 26, 1951.
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L. S. Finger
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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

ARMY CANCER CURE

WASHINGTON. — Walter Reed General hospital has made some excellent progress in treating cancer, but it's kept such a hush-hush secret that the doctor in charge of cancer research, Lieut. Col. Milton Freedman, is about to be kicked upstairs because of a news leak.

It so happens that the amount of cancer in the army is high—so much so that the number of cases is kept secret. But one whole wing at Walter Reed hospital is devoted to cancer, and Dr. Freedman made so much progress that various editors got wind of what was happening and tried to print the story.

At this point, Surgeon General Norman Kirk stepped in. It was made clear that medical corps policy did not permit mentioning the name of any hospital specialist. Only the surgeon general's office could be mentioned in connection with cancer research.

The cancer specialists didn't particularly mind this policy. But as an aftermath of this, Kirk wants Freedman kicked upstairs to an administrative post, where he would shuffle papers instead of practicing medicine. This Freedman refuses to do.

Meanwhile, doctors criticize Kirk for continuing his wartime policy of wasting medics. During the war he corralled 40 per cent of the nation's physicians, then let many of them spend about three months sitting idle for every month they devoted to medical practice. Some had so much free time, they even organized softball teams to keep themselves occupied. Many would have stayed on in the army, but were fed up with the regimentation of the surgeon general's office.

NORTH CAROLINA YANKEE

When administration friends approached Max Gardner, former governor of North Carolina, about being U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James, Gardner replied:

"I've been bowin' and scrapin' to North Carolinians all my life, and in my old age I'll be darned if I want to be bowin' to anyone else now."

However, at this difficult period, with British labor kicking over the traces against the British alliance with right-swinging, Republican bent USA, Gardner will make about the best possible choice for American ambassador—whether he put on knee breeches or not.

State department officials already have warned Gardner that he will have to hire a valet—which will go against the new ambassador's homespun humility. He also will live in Barbara Hutton's ornate former palace, surrounded by about 25 acres of park, featuring a swimming pool in the basement, gold bathroom fixtures and iron bars, worked by pushbuttons, that slide over the windows at night.

But, despite all the folderol, if the British are wise they will know that this astute but humble North Carolina Yankee at the Court of St. James represents the backbone of the USA from the grass roots up, and can speak simply but wholeheartedly for it.

FRIEND OF VETERANS

One interesting thing to watch in the new GOP congress is whether the Republicans carry out the La Follette-Monroney congressional reorganization bill.

Already the whisper is going around capitol cloakrooms that the Republicans will take the increased salary and pension benefits derived from the reorganization bill, but throw overboard provisions for increasing congressional efficiency. Already some Republicans are maneuvering to prevent consolidation of overlapping committees in order to preserve for themselves cushy chairmanships and extra money for clerical hire.

In this connection one important backstage battle is aimed at preventing motherly GOP Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers of Massachusetts from becoming chairman of the veterans committee. Mrs. Rogers has been a tireless worker for the veteran and, as ranking Republican on the veterans committee, she automatically should become its chairman. However, because of her long running feud with rootin' tootin' John Rankin of Mississippi, several Republicans and Democrats are conspiring to have her passed over.

Fair-minded Joe Martin, the prospective new speaker, has promised Mrs. Rogers that she will get the job, but despite this, the sub-rosa wire-pulling against her continues. If she is passed over, however, Capitol Hill is sure to witness a veterans' march of protest.

CAPITAL CHAFF

So much surplus American war materiel has been sent to the Chinese Nationalists—in clearing off our Pacific islands—that the Chinese are looking for American businessmen to serve as brokers to resell to South America. . . . President Truman has authorized Secretary Byrnes to ask the Republican congress to appropriate 400 million dollars for relief work in Austria, Greece and Italy during 1947. There will be no American money available for relief in Soviet-dominated countries.

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