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The special Committee budget opening representative ation, the Board of A lively payers Association ent of school man's annual appropriation of the 1946 \$265,131, brought for the taxpayer the difference swered by ferred to the distributed reference.

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The special meeting of the School Committee for consideration of the budget opened its doors Tuesday night to representatives of the Taxpayers Association, the Parent-Teacher associations, the Board of Selectmen and to the press.

A lively discussion between the Taxpayers Association and the superintendent of schools followed Kenneth L. Sherman's announcement of the 1947 appropriation to be requested. The increase of the 1946 appropriation of \$222,778 to \$265,131, the estimated total for 1947, brought forth a series of questions from the taxpayers regarding the disposition of the difference, which were capably answered by the superintendent, who referred to the printed financial statement distributed among those present for reference.

It was brought out that the rise from \$150,217.90, expended last year, to \$173,276, requested this year for teachers' salaries, does not constitute a raise in individual salaries of that amount, since the appropriation includes an assumption by the committee of a teacher's salary amounting to \$3,114, previously paid by the Punchard fund; \$2,300 for an additional teacher in Ballardvale; \$3,000 representing the 10% increase voted in the 1946 Town Meeting but not appropriated for the first three months of the current year; \$1,600 for a remedial reading teacher; \$12,000 for a part time physical education teacher, and for various other items. \$1,500 is for the usual step-up increases in salary. Mr. Sherman also pointed out that if the equal pay law for men and women is also voted by the town, a further amount of \$2,000 will

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necessarily be added to the present budget.

In discussing the general nationwide trend for raising teachers' salaries, it was emphasized that if Andover is to maintain a teaching staff of marked ability and if the town is to continue to attract teachers of high caliber and character to our system in the future, the wage scale must compare favorably with those of other towns of similar size in this section of the country. Mr. Sherman stated that in the past, Andover has been near the top of the list but in past months, according to the last report from the State Department, it has dropped to 44th place. It has naturally resulted that Andover has lost some well-qualified teachers to better paying positions, and that a continuance of this situation might well drain our schools of some of its best staff members.

The merit system of salary increases was discussed at length, and Mr. Sherman said that it is the purpose of the system to gradually equalize the salaries of men and women, since the increases are based on a fair adjustment as well as on merit. He also mentioned the State Department ruling that it is not mandatory that salary increases be retroactive to January 1, as the decision is up to the Town Council. In this connection, the salaries of the elementary schools are being brought up to scale in an attempt to relieve the shortage of teachers in the lower grades.

In preparing the budget, the committee has kept within the self-imposed

limits of a minimum raise of \$150 and a maximum of \$300. "About 50% of the communities in our group," Mr. Sherman estimated, "are raising teachers' salaries more than Andover proposes."

The Taxpayers Association reminded the committee that the townspeople who are supplying the money for the budget are not, in many cases, receiving increases to meet the higher cost of living, and it was pointed out that many of our citizens are living on the interest from invested income. It was therefore requested that a thorough survey of the system be made with the purpose of discovering in what way the expenses can be cut without a loss to the efficiency of the system, to see whether some programs are outmoded and being maintained merely because "they have always been that way." In this respect the maintaining of the North school was again brought up, and the taxpayers were reminded that the committee had twice closed the school, only to have it re-opened as a result of pleas made by residents of that community.

In considering ways and means of raising the value of the taxpayer's dollar, the problem of discipline in the schools was brought up, and it became a debatable question whether the lack of discipline was in the classroom or in the home. No decision was reached.

At the business meeting that followed, Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman read his annual report, which was duly accepted by the committee. The resignation of Kenneth McKiniry as football and baseball coach was also read, and the committee agreed to table it for the present.

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Telephones for applicants whose names are on our waiting lists are being installed as rapidly as conditions permit.

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Nutrition Service Advances Budget For Family Of Five

The Nutrition Service, Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross, whose interest since the war has been concentrated on an educational program, has released the following food budget schedule providing the nutritional necessities for an average family of five at a weekly cost of \$18.31.

Taking into consideration the increase of 20% in food cost over the past eleven months, the budget has been worked out according to the Consumer's Price Index, the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and food costs for cities and towns in this area. It is an attempt to make it easier for families to learn how to adjust their food buying to the cost increases and food shortages and the family of five for which it is prepared consists of a man doing moderate work, a woman engaged in the affairs of the household, three children of school age: a boy, 3 years, a girl, 10 years and a boy, 7 years.

For Food Budget Schedule "C"

- MILK—Approved, bottled 28 qts.
- CHEESE—American ½ lb.
- VEGETABLES—36 lbs.
 - Fresh—Potatoes 18 lbs.
 - Cabbage, Spinach, Escarole, Kale, and other greens 6 lbs.
 - Carrots, Beets, Onions, etc. 9 lbs.
 - Canned—Tomatoes (No. 2 can) 2 cans
 - Dried—Peas, Beans, Lentils 1 lb.
- FRUIT—11½ lbs.
 - Fresh—Oranges, Apples, etc. 10 lbs.
 - Dried—Prunes, Raisins, etc. 1½ lbs.
- EGGS—Kind available 2 doz.

- MEAT AND FISH—6 lbs.
 - Meat 4½ lbs.
 - Fish 1½ lbs.
- BREAD AND CEREALS—18 lbs.
 - Bread—Wholewheat and Rye 6 lbs.
 - Bread—White, Enriched 6 lbs.
 - Dark Cereals—Oatmeal, Wheatsworth, Cornmeal, etc. 3 lbs.
 - White Cereals—Macaroni, Rice, etc. 3 lbs.
- BUTTER AND FATS—3½ lbs.
 - Butter ½ lb.
 - Other Fats 1 lb.
 - Margarine 1 lb.
 - Peanut Butter 1 lb.
- SWEETS—3½ lbs.
 - Sugar 2½ lbs.
 - Molasses 1 lb.
- MISCELLANEOUS
 - Including Cocoa—¼ lb.
 - Coffee—½ lb.
 - Tea—½ lb.

Total Cost \$18.31

The Nutrition Service which was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Charles Gabeler during the war when the activities covered a larger scope is now led by Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooks street and members of the committee are: Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Miss Hope Coolidge of Abbot academy, Miss Anne Harnedy of the Shaw-sheen school, and Miss Angie Dantos of the Junior High school. Miss Harnedy is also the Junior Red Cross chairman.

During the war, fifty women were enrolled in a ten period nutrition course under Miss Coolidge from which nurses' aides and nutrition groups were formed.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS

The new officers of Andover chapter, 187, O. E. S. were installed recently by installing matron, Mrs. Alice Watson, associate grand matron; installing patron, John J. Conway, past patron; installing marshal, Mrs. Sarah Storer, deputy grand marshal; installing chaplain Mrs. Beatrice M. Hunter, past patron. Mrs. Fred Whittier was the organist and Mrs. Phyllis Hooper was the soloist.

Those installed were: Worthy matron, Mrs. James Martin; worthy patron, James Martin; associate matron, Mrs. William Burnham; associate patron, George Keith; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Cuthill; treasurer, Miss Beatrice Goff; conductress, Mrs. George Thomson; associate conductress, Mrs. George Barrett; chaplain, Mrs. John J. Conway; marshal, Miss Shirley M. Thompson; organist, Mrs. Fred Whittier; Adah, Mrs. Charles R. Sanborn; Ruth, Miss Rachel G. Ritchie; Esther, Mrs. Louis Wrigley; Martha, Mrs. George H. Wilson; Electa, Mrs. A. Victor Smith; warder, Miss Bertha Wessell; sentinel, A. Victor Smith.

A catered dinner was served in Masonic hall prior to the ceremony and a reception for the new officers concluded the evening.

LEGION INITIATES TEN NEW MEMBERS

Ten new members were initiated in Post 8, American Legion, at the meeting in the Post rooms last Thursday night. State historian, Philip G. Cashman, Commander of Fitchburg post, 10, gave an inspiring talk on the activities of the organization, paying tribute to the work done in hospitalization and in Boys' State which is conducted each summer by the Legion at Massachusetts State College.

The resignation of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas M. Fallon was accepted by Commander William L. McDonald.

New members initiated were Carl J. Holt, Albert Cole, John T. Cole, Thomas P. Dea, Jr., John P. Higgins, Walter N. Pike, Frederick T. Cronin, Thomas J. Duff, Roland J. Couture and Frank J. Sheibler.

A social hour followed the meeting with an oyster stew supper served by Joseph A. McCarthy, Arthur L. Coleman and Thomas O'Brien.

X MARKS THE SPOT

Nutrient X, a still unidentified substance discovered in milk some years ago, seems to possess a certain quality that promotes growth. Scientists now think it highly possible that cows on pasture produce milk with more "XX" than do cows on grain, hay, and carrots.

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Juvenile Court System Explained By League Speaker

In pointing out the need for a state-wide Juvenile Court system in Massachusetts, Arthur E. Hallock, speaker at the Andover League of Women Voters Tuesday afternoon in the November club, drew comparisons between the courts holding juvenile sessions and the juvenile court in Boston which deals strictly with child cases thus specializing in the behavior and character of children and the ways of treating them.

Mr. Hallock began his talk by defining a juvenile delinquent according to Massachusetts law as a boy or girl between the ages of 7 and 17 who has been apprehended and brought before a court for breaking any state or municipal law short of felony. He went on to say that the Massachusetts law on juvenile delinquency is one of the best in the country and one on which the laws of other states have been patented. The state believes that the court should treat the child in the manner of a parent and should not consider him as a criminal nor record his delinquency.

The juvenile court in Boston, in operation for forty years, would serve as a model for the state wide juvenile court. "A unified system," said Mr. Hallock would have to be developed so that similar procedures would exist in the different cities and an inter-relationship of the courts worked out to provide continuity.

Mr. Hallock gave as the main reasons for the success of the juvenile court functioning independently from the district courts that 1) the Boston court has always had high grade judges presiding, four in all, and 2) that it was set up as a treatment agency in close touch with the schools and social agencies.

The bill to extend the juvenile court system is now filed with the Committee on Judiciary and Mr. Hallock urged his audience to attend the public hearing when it is called. The bill then goes to the Ways and Means committee.

"The fact that the governor mentioned the bill in his message is encouraging," Mr. Hallock further stated although there are also four other bills on juvenile delinquency being considered, one of which provides for the abolishment of all juvenile courts and sessions.

Mr. Hallock is the director of the Massachusetts Child Council and is well informed through his many years of experience and study on the subject of juvenile courts.

The informal meeting concluded with a discussion period and coffee was served.

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AURA OF CIRCUS ATTRACTS MANY TO PARENT-TEACHER-PUPIL MEETING



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The postponement of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association circus from Wednesday to Thursday night last week had no diminishing effect on the number of people who attended and many of the Shawsheen school pupils enjoyed a one night reprieve from "early to bed" in order to try out their luck in the games and chances with their varied and valuable prizes donated by townspeople and local merchants. Billy Dean got the jack pot in door prizes and carried home a pair of slippers, nylons and a vase as his share of the winnings.

The toastmaster, coveted by many chance-buyers, became the property of Mrs. Cecil Rines of Lawrence after the drawing. It was donated by Mr. F. J. Leone of 28 Williams street. Harold Gens felt lucky, too, and when his number was called, went proudly to claim the plant stand which, having been donated by Mrs. Gens, returned to the family fold like a homing pigeon.

Prizes could also be won by skill in dart throwing, ring sliding or picking a lucky color in the car races or, not relying too much on lady luck, by dipping into the grab bag. White elephant and food tables attracted numerous shoppers and everyone urged by the sales talk of Phillip Costello, side show barker, went to see the freaks, the tall man, the midget, the fat lady, the snake charmer, the bearded lady and the strong man who held an affectionate white rat for a pet. Anyone who

wished could go up and make friends with the rat—but not many did.

The special P. T. A. hot dog was one of the feature attractions and it is a toss up whether its popularity depended upon the skill of the white-capped cooks or on the essence of fried onions.

Business was brought to a sudden stop when the parade of circus folk made its solemn way around the school hall and the balloon vender with his long handled moustache came out to cry his wares.

Many of the paraders took part in the one ring show that followed. There was Dare Devel Tommy (Wilkinson) with his courageous act on the high wire, held in place by Louis Mirisola and Sam DeSalvo; the animal trainer (Phil Costello) who braved a lion and a tiger at one time with little regard for the shirt shortage. Neither of the animals (Norman Miller and Alfred Lombard) worried too much about it either and the trainer was left with his book draped with shreds.

Judy Colmer entertained with an accordion selection and Tony Costello, also a trainer, put a baby elephant (Nancy Page Perkins) through her paces. There was a wonder horse who sang and danced upon the command of Peter Caswell. The front and the voice was Peter Dunlop and the rear was Jack Caswell.

Acrobatics were carried on by junior high and high school boys

and the show closed with the contortions of Donald Brown of Lawrence.

When all the prizes were given out, the parent-teachers folded up the Big Top and closed up shop with a good time and a swollen treasury to their credit. The thanks of the committee is extended to everyone whose efforts insured the success of the circus' visit to town.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

C. Carlton Kimball was re-elected Senior Warden at the annual meeting of the Christ church Monday night held in the parish house. Ernest S. Young was re-elected junior warden; William S. Hughes, treasurer; Kenneth S. Minard, clerk.

Members elected to office were: Vestrymen, Dr. Alston C. Chase, Geoffrey Glendenning and Benjamin Jacques; burial ground committee, Rev. John S. Moses, Fred Van Hoesen and Benjamin Jacques; Diocesan convention delegates, C. Carlton Kimball, Franklin T. Bigelow and Charles Chipman; alternates, Irving Southworth, William S. Hughes and Ernest Young; archdeaconry convention delegates, Mrs. John S. Barss, Mrs. Howell Stillman and Mrs. Scott Paradise; alternates, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Winsor Gale and Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball.

The business meeting at which Rev. John S. Moses submitted his report on the state of the parish was preceded by a dinner.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30, Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship. Worship service conducted by the youth. The Pastor will preach; 6:00, Baptist Youth Fellowship. Special Youth meeting. Religious pictures will be shown; 7:30, Evening Service in the Church Parlor. Pastor's message: "Ezekiel—The Faithful Preacher to the Exiles."

Thursday, 7:00, Judson Chapter of the Royal Ambassadors will meet in the vestry; 8:00, Advent Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 3:30, Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

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; 11:15 a. m. Educational Motion Pictures; 2:30 p. m. Young People's Outdoor Activity Sunday.

Monday, 6:00 p. m. Inter-Church Basketball League.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m. Junior Choir.

Wednesday, 4:15 p. m. Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30 p. m. Men's Club.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m. All Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 6:30 p. m. Church Choir Supper; 8:00, p. m. Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

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

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Morning Service. Speaker the Rev. Bishop G. Bromley Oxman of 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, 11, N. Y.

West Church

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship; 10:30, Church School in the Vestry.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon; 9:30, Church School; 11:00 Morning Prayer and Sermon; 3:00 p. m. Confirmation class (adults).

Monday, 2:15 p. m. Confirmation Class; 3:30, Girl Scouts, Miss Follansbee's troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30, Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's troop.

Thursday, 10:00 Holy Communion.
Friday, 6:45, Boy Scout.

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.

St. Augustine's Church

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

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship.

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.

CANDIDATES

John F. O'Connell was the first candidate to file nomination papers for the coming town election. The first president of the Andover Tax-payers association, Mr. O'Connell seeks the office of town moderator.

Leon F. Davidson of Lowell street is a candidate for the three-year term on the Board of Public Works. He opposes the present chairman of the board, Sidney P. White, who is a candidate for re-election.

NAZI TWILIGHT

Dr. Walter Hasenclever of the Phillips Academy faculty will speak on "Twilight of the Nazi Society" in the South church Wednesday night at the father and son meeting of the Men's club.

A member of the O. S. S. during the war, Mr. Hasenclever had an opportunity to interview many of the leading Nazis. He was also in touch with the Holland Underground, and his information and experiences will be the basis of his talk.

The meeting will open with a banquet at 6:30 and a film on the 1946 World Series will also be shown. The older sons of members are invited to remain for the entire program.

Transatlantic Exchange

Alan R. Blackmer, a member of the English department at Phillips Academy since 1925, will leave the Hill next fall to teach at Christ's Hospital, Horsham, England, for one year. An English teacher from that school, Edward G. Malins, will come to the academy in Mr. Blackmer's place.

The transatlantic exchange of positions will also involve an exchange of houses, and Mr. and Mrs. Malins and three children will occupy the Blackmer house on Main street, while the Blackmers and three of their children will occupy the Malin's residence at Christ's

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Hospital, Don Blackmer, who is now a Senior at Phillips, plans to attend school in England or work on the continent.

Mr. Blackmer will teach English at Christ's Hospital and possibly American literature and civilization. The school is similar to the academy and has an enrollment of 830 students. Known as the Blue Coat school because of its traditional dress, it was founded in London by King Edward VI in 1552, and moved to its present location, about 30 miles from London, in 1902.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kearns of Haggett's Pond road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia M., to James E. Holt, son of Mrs. Alpheus A. Holt of Petersburg, Va., and the late Mr. Holt.

A graduate of Puncard High school in 1942, Miss Kearns began working in the optical business in Lawrence. She is now assisting Mr. Holt in his Lowell office.

Clifford G. Peters of South Main street has enlisted in the Army for a three-year tour of duty. He received the rating of a corporal in the corps of engineers under the provisions of War Department pamphlet 12-16. He previously served three years in the Navy, where he held the rating of WT 3/c.

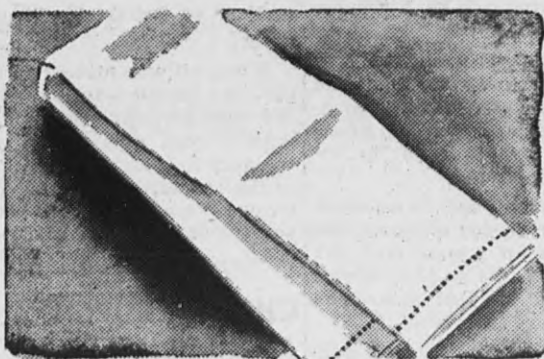
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LOCAL COUPLE ENGAGED

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Orph Verrette to Stewart Abbott Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart N. Fraser of 19 Elm Court was recently announced by the bride elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Verrette of 36A Maple avenue.

Miss Verette attended St. Augustine's and Punchard high school and is at present employed by her father. Mr. Fraser also attended Punchard high school and is serving in the U. S. Navy where he is attached to the Battleship Missouri.

An early spring wedding is planned.

MISS PULLAN TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Pullan of 58 Highland road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Muriel Elizabeth, to Norman L. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman W. Hall, Jr., of Plymouth.

Miss Pullan is a graduate of Punchard high school and the Household Nursing Association school of Attendant Nursing, Boston. She also trained at the Goddard hospital in Brockton and is employed at the Jordan hospital in Plymouth.

Mr. Hall is employed as a mechanic by Cushing Brothers in Duxbury. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in 1940 and spent five years in foreign service.

Shawl Talk

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of Punchard avenue, spoke before the Woman's Clubs at Essex Junction, Vt., Concord, N. H. and Wakefield recently displaying her shawl collection. On Friday she was the guest of the Georgetown Woman's club where she displayed her larger collection, numbering about seventy.

Births

A son Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wrigley, 48-A Center street, Ballardvale.

A daughter Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Soule, 82 Haverhill street.

A daughter Monday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray, 71 Center street, Ballardvale.

A son Saturday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barrett, 82 High street, Andover.

On Tuesday, January 21, at St. John's hospital, Lowell, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Walter True of Chelmsford. Mrs. True is the former Helen Corliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of Highplain road.

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Miss Ruth Grant of Andover street, Ballardvale, and Herbert Muller of High Plain road, West Andover, became Mr. and Mrs. recently at a ceremony in Free church. The smiling couple will make their home on High Plain road.

Birthday

Jackie Gorrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie of Lowell street, celebrated his third birthday on Sunday afternoon. A party for the family was held in his honor.

Miss Fannie Davis talked on "Sandwich Glass" at a meeting of the Fortnightly club in Methuen last week. She exhibited her large collection of authentic pieces and presented historical information regarding its manufacture.

Surprise Party

Miss Constance Dow of Beacon street was guest of honor at a surprise party tendered her on Saturday evening at the home of Miss Marilyn Duguid of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning of High street were the principle attendants at a recent wedding in the Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, when Miss Gladys M. Glendinning of Lawrence became the bride of Gilbert J. Loveland of Methuen.



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Facing a crisis due to the devastating epidemic of 1946, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis set a goal of \$24,000,000 for its March of Dimes drive this month, which will continue until January 30. Andover's portion is only a small part of this, and the individual contribution is still smaller. However, the local committee looks forward to a larger total this year than ever before, and Phillips Academy has raised its contribution 50% to fulfill the needs of infantile sufferers.

Punchard and the Junior High school carried on a real March of Dimes parade in which a total from the two schools of \$79.00 was collected. The young people of our town are leading the way but the adult contribution is lagging far behind.

Eighty boxes placed in stores, restaurants, and banks around town are waiting for your dime or dollar. The Playhouse is assisting the committee with a special collection at the movies. Everyone's help is needed.

Remember: The National Foundation is giving the American public greater service than ever before in its history, and must have greater public support than ever before!

West Parish...

Mrs. John Greenwood, Jr., of River road is seriously ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood and Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Carl Stevens, Lovejoy road.

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, former pastor of the West Parish church, is studying at the William Allanson White School of Psychiatry and also taking special courses at Columbia University, both in New York City. In connection with his studies he is also pursuing his chosen line of work from the chaplain's office of the Norristown, Pennsylvania, state hospital.

Mrs. John Rasmussen is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Thomas Carter of Wolfboro, New Hampshire, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell street.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen, a student at the University of New Hampshire, spent the weekend at her home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson of Cambridge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder of Argilla road.

Mr. Roger H. Lewis and Mr. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford attended a meeting of the Farm Bureau held last Thursday in Concord.

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Accommodation Service

Ernest Young to Chairman Andover's Red Cross Drive

Ernest S. Young of 70 Elm street has been appointed Fund Chairman for the 1947 Andover Chapter, American Red Cross. An active Red Cross volunteer worker for the past five years, Mr. Young last year headed the Advance Gifts when Howell M. Stillman ably directed the drive. Assisting Mr. Young as Fund Vice Chairman will be Vincent F. Stulgis of 22 Cheever Circle.

Other officers appointed are: Publicity, Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, 3 Lincoln; Advance Gifts, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., 57 Central street and (Shawsheen) Philip A. Costello, 30 Riverina Road; General Solicitation, Mrs. C. E. Buchan, 81 Central street; Corporate Gifts, Wallace E. Brimer, 3 Orchard street; Employee Groups, A. G. Baldwin, Hidden Field, Harry I. Emmons, 50 York street; Stores, Harold E. Heseltine, 64 Stevens street; Phillips Academy, Joseph Staples, Salem street; Abbot Academy, Mrs. Ruth Reeves, School street; Dinner Meeting, Mrs. C. D. MacDuffel, 9 School street; Andover Public Schools, Kenneth L. Sherman, 7 Locke street.

Mrs. Roscoe Dake, who has been associated with the chapter for ten years in various capacities, was elected Red Cross chairman at the annual meeting at the same time concluding her duties as head of the Home Service which she ably directed during the entire war. Mrs. J. J. Tavern is the present chairman of Home Service.



ERNEST S. YOUNG

C. Carleton Kimball preceded Mrs. Dake as Chapter Chairman, an office which he held for many progressive years. Mr. Kimball became an active member of the Red Cross in 1936 at the time of the flood and, although retiring from the chairmanship, he still serves on the board of directors and the executive committee.

Conservatory Offers A Hundred Scholarships

One hundred scholarships, each of \$100., will be awarded by the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston; these are open to qualified pupils in this year's graduating class of each High School and preparatory school in New England. In addition a limited number of Orchestral Scholarships and Popular Music School Scholarships of \$100. and Opera School Scholarships are open to students of orchestral instruments or opera who are High School graduates of this year or previous years wishing to study these subjects. The Scholarships are for enrollment in September 1947 in the first year of the Conservatory course for the Diploma or degree of Bachelor of Music. The candidate must possess outstanding musical ability, must have a good scholastic record, and be in need of the assistance the Scholarships afford. Candidates will be recommended by their principal or music supervisor.

A special Scholarship of \$350. will be awarded to a holder of the High School Scholarship for the year 1947-1948 who has attained the best scholastic record for his freshman year at the Conservatory. This is the twelfth year the Conservatory has offered these Scholarships, which have enabled many New England students to embark on a serious musical career. Requests for further information are to be made before April 1 and addressed to the Dean, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.

A.P.C. Sorority

The A. P. C. Sorority will meet in the South church vestry, January 30 at 8 o'clock. Donald Dunn will speak on "The Youth of Today." Mrs. Louis Finger is chairman of the refreshment committee.

Anyone interested in hearing Mr. Dunn's talk is welcome to attend the meeting.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, January 26, will be observed as Youth Sunday at the Baptist Church. At the Sunday morning service, members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship will conduct the worship. Those taking part are: Clark Otis, Richard Woodhead, Bruce Emerick, Laura Thompson, David Wetterberg, Robert Wetterberg, Alan Wilson and Marilyn Brown. The pastor will bring "A Message on Youth."

At the Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at 6 o'clock, religious pictures will be shown as a special feature. On Saturday evening, February 1, a Youth Social will be held in the vestry of the Church.

Men's Group

Frederick A. Flather, Jr., of Abbot street and the Boott Mills, Lowell, will speak to the South Church Men's group next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. on cotton textiles. All men are welcome. It is expected that the newly reconstructed men's lounge will be ready for occupancy at this time.

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The story of Relief Noble, born to the comforts of a Connecticut home, but through marriage to Jasper, turned into one of the frontier builders of Canada's maritime provinces. Here is life as they lived it, day by day, carving a home out of Nova Scotia's wilderness.

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MAGAZINES

The following magazines are available at the Memorial Hall Library, and, except for the current issues, may be borrowed for home use. There is something for all types of periodical readers, and many borrowers have taken advantage of this branch of library service during the paper shortages of the war years. Any magazine may be borrowed for the two-week period.

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Titles marked * are filed in the Young People's Room. Eight evenings of his course "Conversational Spanish," open to any person wanting to know the "talking points" of the language.

On Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30 p. m. the course offered by Miss Marjorie Stearns, L. A. on "Landscape Design and Planting for the

COURSES TO OPEN

The evening study courses for adults will open on Monday evening, January 27, at 7:30 in the hall of the Memorial Hall Library. Mr. Manuel Pinto will begin the first of

Home Grounds" will have its opening meeting.

There will be the usual fee of five dollars for each course, payable on the opening nights.

The date for the Tray Painting course will be announced later.

AT THE VALE

For those who use the branch library in Ballard Vale the library subscribes to these: American Girl, Boy's Life, Flying, Ladies Home Journal, Life, Child Life, Popular Mechanics, Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, Reader's Digest, Saturday Evening Post, Time and Woman's Home Companion.

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Obituaries...

HORACE S. COOK, JR.
 The death of Horace Sayward Cook, Jr., 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Cook of 111 Main street, occurred at the family home on Saturday following a long illness. He was much loved and respected by his many friends in the public schools in this town which he attended up to the time of his illness. He was born in New York City and moved to Andover eleven years ago with his parents. He has no other survivors.
 A private service was held at the Main street home Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiating. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.
 The bearers were: Mason and Babson Cook, Anthony Clinton, Frederick Butler, Jr., Arthur Farrin and John Cortisoz.

MRS. EVERETT D. BURTON
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary Martha (Shannon) Burton, who died early Friday morning at the Anderson Sanatorium following a long illness, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Amelia Prescott, Christian Science reader, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, where Mrs. Prescott conducted the committal services.
 Born in Punxsutawney, Penn., 75 years ago, she was the wife of Everett D. Burton of 13 Maple avenue and has lived in Andover for the past 13 years.

WILLIAM A. TYDEMAN
 Mr. William A. Tydeman of Easton, Pennsylvania, died on January 15, following an operation. Mr. Tydeman is survived by his wife, Mrs. Edith Holt Tydeman, who has long been an active member of the Holt Association, and by a son, William A. Tydeman, Jr., who is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

HISTORIC LANDMARK DESTROYED BY FIRE

A barn belonging to the former Hood estate on River road, West Andover, was demolished by flames Sunday morning in the second fire on that property in recent years. Once known as the "Showplace of New England," the dairy farm was noted for its fine stock of jersey and guernsey cattle.
 Mr. Hood came from Lowell, where he was in the patent medicine business to settle in Andover. The site is near the St. Francis Seraphic Seminary.
 The fire apparently started in the ell at the east end of the building and rapidly raged through the entire structure, causing a damage estimated at \$10,000.
 The blaze was discovered by the seminarians while they were singing the 10 o'clock high mass in the chapel, and upon receiving a telephone call from the priests, Box 77 was sounded at about 10:34.
 Out-of-town assistance was requested by Chief Buchan, and trucks from Lawrence, Tewksbury and Lowell responded. The combined departments were unsuccessful in their attempts to combat the spreading flames, well started before their arrival because of the lack of water supply in that area. One double water line was used from wells a considerable distance away.
 A supply of lumber and old furniture stored in the building was lost, but two pigs housed in the barn were roped by the firemen and brought to safety. Priests, townspeople and firemen cooperated in the battle against the flames, the latter remaining on the scene until mid-afternoon. The seminary authorities served them their lunch.



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EDITORIAL . . . TAKE HEED

Every governmental board must have a head, but too often it turns out to be a case of the head wagging the dog. The tendency for the elected chairman to assume more authority than he actually has by law is an unfortunate human weakness that even the humans in Andover apparently possess.

Boards do have to have chairmen, but all they are really are presiding officers and spokesmen. They have no authority that other members of the board do not have; their opinion is of no more weight and consequence than the opinions of every other member; they have only one vote, and that is not exercised except to make or break a tie.

The voters of the town are the ones who elect the members of the boards, and the latter in turn elect their own presiding officer. The voters give no more authority to one than they do to the other; in fact, some of the chairmen may have received fewer popular votes than some of the members.

In practice, however, very often board chairmen do get an inflated idea of their own importance. Then the manifestations usually are a tendency to domineer over the other members; to take action without consulting other members; to usurp the powers and responsibilities of the administrative head of the department. No chairman can or should do a single thing without first consulting his equals on the board.

The last-mentioned of the manifestations is a more serious one. The boards should be only policy-forming; they should appoint administrative heads to carry on the work of the departments. If the appointed heads turn out to be inadequate, they should be fired. In no event should the chairman of the board make any of the administrative decisions; if an administrative head is incapable of making decisions without consulting the chairman, he's the wrong man for the job.

So, chairmen, be a little more careful — or we'll be a little more specific.


Obituary . . .

MRS. ALBERT E. COLLINGS
Mrs. Sabina (Dewar) Collings, wife of Albert E. Collings of Salem street, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her son, Seymour Collings, 158 Union street, Lawrence, following a short illness.
Mrs. Collings was born in Nova Scotia, and came to Andover more

than 40 years ago. She was a member of the Christ Episcopal church. She is survived by her husband, a son, Seymour; a daughter, Laura, wife of Raymond Picard of Worcester; a sister, Mrs. Alice Brown of Cambridge; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
A private service was held at the Lundgren funeral home Wednesday afternoon, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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Inter-Church Basketball

Last Monday evening, six more games in the Inter-Church basketball series were played off. The West Parish Junior team lost in a valiant struggle to the St. Augustine's Junior team, 31 to 7. The Ballardvale Congregational Junior team defeated the St. Joseph's Juniors, 12 to 8. In the Intermediate games, the St. Augustine's Intermediates defeated St. Joseph's Intermediates, 27 to 24; while the Ballardvale Congregational Intermediates defeated the Baptist Church Intermediates, 23 to 18. In another closely contested struggle, the West Parish Senior team was defeated, 25 to 24, by the St. Augustine's Senior team. The Free Church Seniors, who are leading the league, played a guest team, the Lawrence Independents, losing, 31 to 27. The lineups were as follows:

West Parish Juniors—points by Adkins 3, Hodgins 2, Haartz 2, total 7; St. Augustine's Juniors—points by Farragher 6, Ronan 2, West 4, McCafferty 7, Dolan 2, Ruel 8, Viveney 2, total 31. Referee, Hennigar. Timer, Sherman. Scorer, Sherman. Time, four 6's.

St. Joseph Juniors — points by Martin 2, Lefebvre 2, Gillis 4, total 8; Ballardvale Congregational Juniors — points by Ness 2, Ferris 4, Nolan 6, total 12. Referee, McGowan. Timer, W. Lloyd. Scorer, R. Kydd. Time, four 5's.

St. Augustine's Intermediates — points by Chetson 8, Ronan 2, Dwyer 8, Gleason 4, Wennik 3, Morgan 2, total 27; St. Joseph Intermediates — points by Lefebvre 10, Partridge 10, Lefebvre 2, Donovan 2, total 24. Referee, McGowan. Timer, W. Lloyd. Scorer, R. Kydd. Time, four 6's.

Ballardvale Congregational Intermediates — points by Ness 8, Lawrence 11, Mitchel 2, Coon 2, total 23; Baptist Church Intermediates—points by Wetterberg 2, Wilson 6, Wetterberg 7, Otis 3, total 18.

St. Augustine's Seniors — points by Morrissey 6, White 5, Marracco 3, Coleman 2, Dwyer 9, total 25; West Parish Seniors — points by Henderson 2, Deyermund 10, Deyermund 5, Dunn 7, total 24. Referee, McGowan. Timer, W. Lloyd. Scorer, R. Kydd. Time, four 8's.

Free Church Seniors — points by White 6, Monroe 12, Burnham 4, Gordon 5, total 27; Lawrence Independents (guest) — points by D. O'Connell 2, F. O'Connell 2, Cohen 2, Morrissey 9, O'Neil 3, Perrino 10, Gruber 3 total 31.

Six exciting games are played every Monday evening in the Memorial Gymnasium. The admission is 15c for a single evening, or you can purchase a season ticket for a dollar. Why not come some evening and cheer for your team? It's great fun and the games are always over by 9:00 p. m.

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Juniors

Team	Wins	Pts.
St. Augustine's	5	94
South Church	3	62
Christ Church	2	23
West Parish	2	17
St. Joseph's	0	25

Intermediates

St. Augustine's	4	126
Ballardvale Cong'l	3	60
St. Joseph's	2	68
Baptist Church	2	60
South Church	1	36
Christ Church	1	14
Free Church	0	20
West Parish	0	14

Seniors

Christ Church	4	97
St. Joseph's	3	58
South Church	2	88
St. Augustine's	1	71
West Parish	0	14



**BOY
SCOUT
NOTES**

Troop 70

Scoutmaster Harrison Brown met with the Troop Committee and District Commissioner Walter Caswell on Friday evening, January 24 to arrange for formal registration of the Troop with the North Essex Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Andover will then have 6 Boy Scout Troops and 3 Cub-Scout Packs.

Troop 71

Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill and Troop Committee Chairman Alan Dunlop met with the Troop on Monday evening, January 20. Signaling instruction was under the direction of the Scoutmaster, and Scout games, including "seize the bacon" and a candle relay, were directed by Patrol Leader Jack Caswell assisted by Troop Bugler Tommy Wilkinson. Eddie Sullivan completed his Tenderfoot requirements. Assistant Patrol Leader Arthur Mooney passed Second Class Signaling and Patrol Leader Ed Dean passed First Class Training. Scouts who are ready for out of door tests of Second Class Firebuilding and Cooling, First Class Cooling, Nature and Treecraft will meet at 5 Dunbarton street for a hike on Sunday, January 26 at 2:30 p. m.

Troop 73

Robert Hatton is giving a course on Firemanship as part of a drive on Merit badges.

The troop went to a magician show at Phillips Academy given by Warren Simms, well known magician.

Mr. Shaw, acting Scoutmaster, is planning to take us on a hike to Foster's Pond, Saturday, January 25.

John Belka passed Second Class Signaling.

Commissioners' Meeting

Andover Scout Commissioners were invited to a meeting of all Commissioners in the North Essex Council held at the Scout office on Tuesday evening, January 21. John W. Ramsden, Council Commissioner presided at the meet. Plans are underway for a Council Jamboree for all Troops and it is planned that approximately a thousand scouts will participate from Lawrence, Andover, Methuen and North Andover.

Troop Scribes

Troop Scribes are asked to send in weekly items about Troop activities and advancement by Scouts in rank.

FOOTBALL AWARDS

For their fine achievement on the Punchard football team, Ronald Demers and James Gillen were presented radios by Harold Phinney. Gold footballs were also awarded, by Mr. John G. Barry, to the lettermen on the squad at the football banquet in Memorial cafeteria on Wednesday night.

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P. A. Sports Talk

ON THE COURT. Coach Frank Di-Clementi's scrappy Phillips Academy hoopsters, under the leadership of Captain Lou Gross, fought every second of the time Saturday to take one of the closest games ever played here from a heavily-favored smooth-clicking Dean Academy five, 47-46. The whole game was like that, for the teams were tied up at the half, 23-23. Andover faces a tough schedule this year, but if the team continues to play the brand of ball they played last Saturday, things should not be too bad.

In the Cage

In track Andover lost a fast and interesting meet to Tufts, copping wins in the 600 yard dash, broad jump and all three places in the pole vault. The score, 45-36, fairly indicates the performance of both teams. George Appel, star vaulter, cleared the bar at 12 feet, but failed in his try for 12'6".

In Water

Andover's star swimmer, Jim Mc-Lane, set a school and pool record of 2 minutes 2.6 seconds in the 200-yard freestyle swim as Andover took Gardner High 39-27.

The Blue matmen won from Perkins Institute, 27-3.

On Ice

Bad weather kept skaters off the ice in Andover Saturday and forced the scheduled game with Belmont Hill school to be called off. Berk Bidgood, whose leg was punctured by a broken hockey stick in the Melrose game, is up and around again now and will probably see action before the end of the season.

PAPER DRIVE

The Paper Drive scheduled by the V.F.W. Post will be held Sunday, January 26. Anyone wishing to donate scrap paper or cardboard to this Drive is requested to have it out on the side of the road by 1:00 P.M.

All Members, and Persons donating Trucks, are requested to be in front of the Musgrove Bldg. at 1:00 P.M. Routes have been drawn up and each driver with helpers will start out from there. The paper will be taken to the railroad siding on Railroad Ave. and loaded on freight cars.

The money realized from this Drive will go towards a fund for a new Veterans of Foreign Wars Home.

ALUMNI VIEWS

A program of informal vocational talks by Andover alumni has been instituted for members of the senior class, Phillips Academy has announced. During the winter term meetings will be held Tuesday evenings in Peabody House, at which alumni representing various businesses and professions will speak on their work and answer questions during a half-hour period after the talk.

The first meetings, scheduled for the winter term, will consider law, finance, personnel management, commercial aviation, radio, medicine, railroads and insurance. During the spring term the program will continue with discussions on such subjects as town and national government, education, shipping, consular service, tax problems and accounting.

TRIBUTE TO McKINIRY

I was very sorry to read in Wednesday's Tribune of the resignation of Coach McKiniry at PUNCHARD High School.

Like many other PUNCHARD boys, my son was proud to play football and basketball under Mr. McKiniry's supervision. There have been a great many boys out for sports in the last two years, not because they liked the sport itself, but because they have especially liked the coach. He had a way of talking with the boys and understanding them. Some of the players probably didn't get in the game only because of the fact that the coach felt that the immediate lineup was the strongest possible to defend PUNCHARD's interest. However, they went to practice faithfully, showing their loyalty to "Mr. Mac."

It is true that PUNCHARD perhaps didn't have too good a season on the football field last year. However, when the boys lost a game, "Mr. Mac" would say, "You tried boys." "You tried" must mean a lot when a boy has been sweating it out on the football field, baseball diamond or basketball court.

I witnessed some football games last season where the boys seemed afraid to go near their coach when they came off the field, because they had made a mistake. None of our boys felt like that. They were glad to go to the coach and find out what they did that was wrong.

Basketball has created a large following at PUNCHARD and I for one am glad that Mr. McKiniry wants to continue his coaching in that field.

No doubt there will be many more coaches at PUNCHARD but there will be only one Mr. McKiniry. To him, I as a parent wish him the best of luck.

AN APPRECIATIVE FATHER

Grey Team Takes First Two In Second Half of Guild League



Look Photo

Burnham of victorious Grey team shows how baskets are made and points pile up in Guild league.

The Grey and Maroon teams, both victors in the first game of the second half of the Andover Guild's Senior basketball league, confronted each other in last week's competition with the Greys coming out on top, 36-31. The Greys were the winners of the first half of the league and have a good start in the wind-up.

Game summaries:

Orange		
G	F	Pts.
Davey, c	7	0 14
Brook, rg	7	2 16
Stack, rf	4	2 10
McKee, lf	8	3 19
Hoehn, lg	1	0 2
Ross, lg	0	0 0
Totals	27	7 61

Green		
G	F	Pts.
J. Morgan, rf	2	0 4
Winters, lf	4	1 9
B. Morgan, c	10	0 20
Brennan, rg	5	1 11
Young, lg	4	0 8
Totals	25	2 52

Referee Bisset and Dimlick; Scorer Broderick; Timer Gordon. Time 4-9's.

Grey		
G	F	Pts.
W. Morrissey, rf	7	2 16
White, lf	2	0 4
B. Morrissey, c	5	2 12
Chetson, rg	1	0 2
Burnham, lg	1	0 2
Totals	16	4 36

Maroon		
G	F	Pts.
Gordon, rg	2	0 4
Anderson, rf	1	0 2
Brodrick, c	5	1 11
Connors, lf	2	0 4
White, lg	4	2 10
Totals	14	3 31

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Team Standing

	Won	Lost
Grey	2	0
Green	0	2
Maroon	1	1
Orange	1	1

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Ups and Downs

To avoid the long trip north to Gilford, North Conway or other favorite skiing resorts, a short drive to Amesbury is a quick substitute—if there's snow. There are two tow ropes (both are not always in operation), the slope is high, the ride is long, and last Sunday it was fast.

When you haven't been skiing for a few years, the problem of bending your knees without confusing other parts of your anatomy demands more than a little practice. It seemed to me that the quickest and easiest way to get from the top

of the hill to the bottom was to take the shortest and easiest route, but those more practiced in the art kept throwing out advice to accomplish a zig-zag course, which is neither quick nor easy. "Put your weight on the downhill ski."

I shifted the bend in my knees to a higher level to see which ski was more downhill than the other. Both of them looked about the same. I leaned a little farther to make sure, and suddenly both skis were up hill, and my weight was on my nose.

It just takes a little time, they tell me; that's all.

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Winter Carnival

Ski events in the Annual Winter Carnival at Middlebury College got underway the 23rd with women's teams from McGill, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, New Hampshire, Skidmore, Syracuse and Vermont taking part. Among the students participating in Carnival activities are Barbara A. Buckley of Bancroft road and Virginia Hardy of 113 Chestnut street.

The opening event was the student presentation of the play "George Washington Slept Here" and the crowning event will be the Carnival Ball on Friday night featuring the coronation of King and Queen of the three-day sports holiday. Social activities will be brought to a close with a colorful Ice Revue and Klondike Rush on Saturday night.

Bells

The monthly schedule of Andover Historical society meetings should be of interest to the general public as well as the members. Arthur W. Bassett will bring his collection of bells to the meeting Friday night, and anyone who has an interesting bell is asked to bring it.

The society is planning an Open House on Saturday, February 22, from 2:00 to 6:00, when Ernest Dodge, curator of Peabody Institute at Salem, will be the guest speaker. He will tell about the Institute, its treasures and its popular activities.

Friskin Concert

A concert by Kate Friskin will be given in Davis Hall on the evening of February 8 at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Organ Concert

Dwight D. Killam, formerly organist at St. Luke's, Tokyo, and Horace Killam, Jr., organist at the Emmanuel Baptist church, will play at an organ concert at the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover, on Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Cornelia Yancy, also of Andover, will sing, as will twelve-year-old Joan Palmer of Georgetown. The public is invited.

Gym Team

The Springfield College gym team is coming to town on February 14 to present two gymnastic performances in Memorial auditorium. Townspeople who remember the team's appearance in town several years ago will recall the artistry and skill with which the boys performed.

Tickets to students will go on sale this week at the schools, and reserved seats for the general public may be purchased through the school department or at several local stores. Prices are \$1.00 and 50 cents.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 26, 27

Diary Of A Chambermaid

Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith
3:15; 6:10; 9:05

Swamp Fire

Johnny Weismuller, Virginia Gray
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 28, 29, 30

Strange Love of Martha Ivers

Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin
2:10; 5:25; 8:40

Sunset Pass

James Warren, Nan Leslie
4:05; 7:20

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 31, February 1

Undercurrent

Katherine Hepburn, Robert Taylor
2:00; 5:25; 8:50

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Philosophical Talk By John Monro At Teacher's Association Meeting

The clear-cut philosophy of existence for the present day which will be offered by John Monro, principal speaker at the Andover Teachers' Association meeting, January 30, in Memorial auditorium, comes as a welcome relief from the confused thinking that has risen from a prevalent feeling of insecurity and uncertainty.

Formerly of 105 Chestnut street, Mr. Monro attended the public schools here, and after one year at Pynchard, attended Phillips academy, graduating in 1930. He received his degree from Harvard in 1934, and was employed for about five years in the office of the Harvard University News. During this time he also wrote for Boston newspapers, including the Transcript. He enlisted in the Navy in September, 1941, and served on a Pacific carrier the next year. He received his discharge in September, 1946, and has since been heading the veterans' service program at Harvard. He is now residing in Cambridge.

Townpeople who heard him speak recently at a meeting of the Men's Club of the South church anticipate his second appearance in Andover with pleasure, and the association has opened the meeting to the general public in order to share with as many as possible Mr. Monro's views on the future of liberty which show a reasoning approach to mature adjustment.

Also on the educational program planned by the Teachers' association will be two speakers from the Bay State Schools, Inc., Arthur T. Lyman and Miss Margaret Reilly, who will present the story of the movement designed to give the state of Massachusetts a Boys' Town and a Girls' Town of its own.

The program attacks the seed of juvenile crime rather than the fruit, believing that prevention is more valuable than correction. The plan places normal, intelligent children from broken homes and bad communities on an equal footing with those more fortunately situated, preparing them through a normal social life with moral, mental, physical and vocational training, to become well-adjusted and useful citizens.

Mr. Lyman, president of the Bay State Schools, Inc., as Commissioner of Correction in the state for more than ten years, promoted many needed reforms in our penal institutions, always keeping in mind the paramount problem of crime prevention.

In the field of social service, he served for fifteen years as president of the Norfolk House Center and is trustee of the Judge Baker Guidance Center and president of the Boston Committee for Education on Alcoholism.

In the educational field, Mr. Lyman is treasurer of the Winsor School and a trustee of the Noble School. Among his current activities, none is of more interest or importance than his presidency of the American Cancer Society.

Miss Reilly, a former nurse in the Massachusetts General hospital, has been a worker for the Ella Lyman Cabot Foundation since 1936. She has also been chairman of the Greater Boston Red Cross Recruitment of Nurses for the Army, and

is co-author with Dr. Schwartz of an authoritative text on the diagnosis of skin diseases. Her chief interest is in young people, and she is now constantly in demand as a speaker for parent-teachers' meetings, youth clubs and hospital nursing schools.

As a trustee of the Bay State Schools, Inc., she is now devoting her splendid abilities to a large institution which is dedicated to the growth of character in children and young people.

Mervin Stevens of the Pynchard faculty is acting as chairman of the meeting and will introduce the speakers.

NEW EXETER HEAD SPEAKS AT PHILLIPS

Principal William G. Saltonstall, newly-elected head of the Phillips Exeter Academy, was the speaker at the morning assembly at Phillips Academy, Andover, Thursday morning. Presented by the Society of Inquiry, undergraduate Y. M. C. A. organization, and introduced by Headmaster Claude M. Fuess, Mr. Saltonstall spoke on the common history, development and problems of these two old American schools.

Dr. Fuess, in his introduction, pointed out that not always had relations between Andover and Exeter been as cordial as at present, in view of the fact that once the two headmasters had to hold a meeting in the Haverhill railroad station. Mr. Saltonstall replied by saying that in these days, with Exeter graduates teaching at Andover, and vice versa, the emphasis was on the fact that both schools strive to train boys not merely for college and for further schooling, but for a useful and purposeful life.

"For we are not 'prep' schools alone," he said; "we are schools which urge our boys to stretch to their utmost capacity to prepare themselves for a career of service in he world."

SAVINGS BANK ELECTS

J. Radford Abbot, Edward S. Eckman, Dr. William V. Emmons, and Henry S. Hopper were elected corporators of the Andover Savings bank at the annual meeting recently. Mr. Hopper will also fill the vacancy in the board of trustees that was caused by the death of Frank H. Hardy. He was also placed on the board of investment.

Officers were elected as follows: president, Burton S. Flagg; vice president and treasurer, Louis S. Finger; assistant treasurer, Winthrop Newcomb; clerk, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns; trustees for three years, Frank A. Buttrick, Edward V. French and Abbot Stevens; trustee for two years, Henry S. Hopper.

Resignation

The resignation of Miss Eva Iverson, matron of the town infirmary, has been accepted by the board of selectmen and applications will be received for appointment to the position.

Girl Scout Notes Brownies Donate Bean Bags

At the meeting held Thursday afternoon, January 16th, most of the girls voted to give the bean bags which they are making to the kindergarten. Following are the girls who will donate their bean bags: Troop 40—Diane Sorota, Marilyn Carver, Mary Oliver, Cynthia Dantos, Betty Lou Simeone, Maureen Scanlon, Elaine Norton, Barbara Smith, Eleanor Easton, Mary Alice Sullivan, Jane Taylor. Troop 41—Jacqueline Smith, Barbara Mae Swanton, Ann Dolan, Carol Ann Desrocher, Betty Anne Fitzgerald, Amy Glendinning, Delight Wilson, Sandra Yancy.

On Thursday, January 23rd, the troops will hold an initiation for all new members. Those to be initiated are as follows: Troop 41—Gail MacIntyre, Carol Ann Desrocher. Troop 40—Betty Lou Simeone, Maureen Scanlon.

Troop 36

The meeting of Troop 36 was cancelled Monday afternoon because of inclement weather. The next meeting will be held Monday, January 27th in the Christ Church Parish house, at the usual time.

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Went Down Fighting

On Friday, January 17, the Junior High basketball squad lost its first game of the year to the Parker Junior High School of Reading. The teams were very well matched. Anyone who had not been there could very well tell that this was so, when he looked at the score, which was 29-26. The reason for which we lost could not have been because of poor ball handling. Maybe it was the height of the Reading players that gave them the advantage. At the half, when the Reading squad had the lead by many points, Mr. Dimlich said, "Boys, if we lose this game we will lose it fighting." How true this was, for when the game ended the Parker Junior High won by a margin of only three points.

The Andover Seconds won their game from the Parker Seconds. They really had an easy time doing this because they had better playing material. The score was 28-16.

Next Thursday, January 23, the Varsity team will play North Reading. It will be our second meeting with this team, and the game will be played on our own court. The Junior High five will endeavor to get into the "win" column again.

AT JUNIOR HIGH . . .

By Raymond Collins

Again Basketball

Inter-mural basketball has now become a popular sport and one in which many boys and girls take part. The girls played their first color team games on Tuesday, January 14. Another contest was held on January 16. Results for the two days were as follows:

January 14—Reds 22, Greens 19; Golds 22, Blues 2.

January 16—Golds 26, Reds 21; Greens 16, Blues 12.

The boys held their first games on Thursday, January 16. A large group was present to represent the various teams. Results were: Reds 15, Golds 14; Greens 18, Blues 9.

March of Dimes

Last Friday, January 17, each student brought a dime to school for the most worthy March of Dimes' contribution. While entering the Assembly Hall the pupils marched up on to the stage and dropped their dimes into a glass jar. The money was afterwards counted with PUNCHARD's donation and both collections totaled nearly \$70.00.

Absent

Due to illness in her home, Miss Marshall has been unable to come to school during this week except for Monday. Mrs. May Belle Gibson has been substituting during her absence. We hope that Miss Marshall will be able to return soon.

Gym Team

Mr. Dunn has announced that the Springfield Gym Team, a very popular group throughout the country, will put on an exhibition here at the Auditorium. It will be held February 14 at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are priced at one dollar, reserved seats, and fifty cents, non-reserved seats. Many outside groups have asked for blocks of tickets, but Mr. Dunn expressed the desire that the Andover people have first choice. So hurry and buy your ticket. Good seats are limited.

Peck's Bad Boy

The Junior High Dramatic Club will present a production of the three-act play, "Peck's Bad Boy," at an evening performance in the latter part of February. The proceeds of the performance will be divided between the girls' basketball team towards uniforms, and the school treasury. Each pupil will be asked to sell several tickets. Tickets will be available shortly.

Teachers are assigned to the following positions: Miss Angelo, director; Miss Marshall, scenery; Miss Grover, tickets; Miss Stimpson, ushers; Miss Stevens, publicity; Mr. Dimlich, lighting.

Student assistants will be: David Morgan, scenery; Louis Skeirik, tickets; Raymond Collins, publicity; Claire Archambault, ushers; Dorothy Dodge, lighting.

Foul Weather

Last Monday the "no school" signal was sounded because of rain and slippery walking and driving. Some people found themselves falling in ice cold puddles and being most disgusted with the whole situation. When Tuesday rolled around those students who had been acquainted with these unfortunate mishaps seemed to be healthy and still in the pink of condition in spite of it all.

Prom Committee

The Prom Committee had a meeting last Monday, January 13, and decided that the ninth grade prom will be held on May 15 from 8:00 until 12:00. The committee has split up into a group of smaller committees in order to make prom planning easier. The committees are as follows:

Decorations: Jean Dumont, Barbara Fowler, Helen Glennie, and Dawn Dunn; Refreshments: Brian Cladwell, Richard Munroe, Jack Kelley; Dance Cards: Gregory Arabian and Joseph Ratyna; Invitations: Dawn Dunn; Orchestra: Jean Dumont.

Invitation

The Memorial Hall Library invited the Junior High School boys and girls to an afternoon program of movies on Wednesday, January 22, from half-past two to half-past three. The titles of the movies were Winter Wonderland (about winter sports in the national forests) and Realm of the Wild (big game animals, smaller animals, and birds in their native haunts).

AT ABBOT...

Ski Trip

Midyear examinations beginning on January 24 and lasting through January 28 provide the chief topic of the day. However the ordeal holds out the reward of a free day for the underclassmen at the close of the period and the annual ski trip to Intervale for the Class of '47 Boarding an early train on Tuesday morning the fifty seven seniors and Miss Alice Sweeney, Acting Principal in Miss Harsey's absence, and Miss Eleanor Tucker, teacher of Chemistry and experienced in the matter of winter sports, the crowd will go to Intervale where the freedom of an inn is awaiting them. Weather is a factor, of course, but there is little doubt but that the Class of '47 will have a good time—weather or no weather. The return trip is made on Thursday afternoon, arriving at Abbot in time for dinner. There is a traditional "grand entrance" into the diningroom to the music of Intervale songs.

Friskin Concert

The second Semester which begins on January 31, offers a number of interesting programs at the very outset. Abbot is interested in the prom at Phillips Academy since a number of students are attending. Foremost on the Abbot program is the concert by Kate Friskin which will be heard on Saturday evening, February 8. The concert will take place in Davis Hall at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come.

Speaker

On Sunday afternoon, February 9, Mrs. Edward Carter will lecture to the Abbot audience at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Davis Hall. Mrs. Carter is well known in Andover and there is an open invitation for all in the community who care to do so to come to Mrs. Carter's discussion and address. Mrs. Carter will discuss her experiences as a member of the "International Assembly of Women" called during the autumn to discuss world matters.

Vespers

The vespers service this week will be a service of hymn singing. There will be no vespers on February 9, following Mrs. Carter's address in the afternoon.

Library Staff Meeting

The fifteenth meeting of the library staff was held Thursday. After the business meeting, a miscellaneous program was held since the program planned was not ready because of absentees.

Paper Drive

The Veterans of Foreign Wars are planning a paper drive this Sunday, January 26. They have requested the assistance of forty of our boys. It is hoped that we will meet this request. It is our chance to show real community spirit.

Class Pins

This year the ninth grade may have class pins. A committee will be chosen to display different types of pins in order that the class may make its choice. Pins are expected to cost in the vicinity of \$2 cash.

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By Jack Sherman

March Of Dimes

Today morning, January 17, the Punchard students filed into the Memorial Auditorium for their annual "March of Dimes." This charity was originated by the late President Roosevelt to provide money for the research and cure of the disease, Infantile Paralysis, otherwise known as polio.

Punchard attained its goal of 100% plus another 10%, totaling 110%. We sent in to the committee \$79.00 from the collections of Punchard and the Junior High school.

Football Banquet

Last Wednesday evening, January 22, the annual football banquet was held for the members of Punchard's football squad. A baked ham dinner was served. Mr. Dave Gabin, coach of the state championship winners, Melrose, was the speaker. Mr. Sherman, superintendent of schools, also spoke.

Driving Course

The driving course had planned to go to Boston to take Driving Adaptability Tests, but the trip was postponed until some future date because of bad driving conditions. These tests will be of inestimable value in helping the driving course students learn to drive carefully and safely.

P.T.A. Circus

Several members of the Punchard Gym Team appeared recently at the Shawsheen P.T.A. Circus. Those appearing were Jack Arabian, Deighton Emmons, Arthur McCabe, Joseph Wennik, William Bowser, and Charles Anderson. The boys did a tumbling act, and two comedy acts, climaxing their appearance with a pyramid in which all took place, flattening for the finale. Both the audience and the participants thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The fellows were dressed in crazy costumes and wore clown make ups.

Senior Class Book

The members of the Senior class will soon commence work on their class book. They will appoint a chairman and a committee to compile the statistics and data for the volume, which is usually published in the late spring. Soon the call will be out for old photographs and sundry other articles to be reproduced in the class book for the graduating class.

J.V. Game

The basketball schedule has been changed again. The J.V. games with the P. A. J.V.'s has been switched. Formerly we were to play the game at Phillips first, but this has been changed so that the opposite is now true, with the game being played in the gymnasium. The second game will then be played away from home.

IN DEEP RESPECT

Saywood Cook, a former member of the Class of '47, passed away last Friday night, January 17, after a long illness. While they were privileged to have him with them, he was well liked by all his classmates, who extend their deepest sympathy to his family at this time.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the second term in the school year has been issued by the principal's office. A larger number received honors this term than last, and most of last term's honor students received honors this term. Those receiving honors are:

Honors in 5 Major Subjects—Veterans, **Jeremiah; Dyer; honors in 4 Major Subjects—John Petty, Arnold Schofield, Clinton Shaw, John Wirtz; honors in 3 Major Subjects—James Eaton, John Gronbeck, Emil Schirner.

Honors in 5 Major Subjects—Seniors, Patricia Collins, Paula Dimlich, Mary Lord, *Genevieve Murray, Alan Petty; Past Graduates: Constance Dow; Juniors, Jane Black, Rita Groleau, Eric Halbach, Marjorie Harshaw, **Jane Lynch, Audrey Tompkins; Sophomores, Patricia Black, Irene R. Bourdelais, *Janice Bowen, **Ruth Ann Chadwick, **Dorothy Christie, Douglas Hart, Anne Kenney, William Van Coppenholle.

Honors in 4 Major Subjects—Seniors, Edith Ambye, *Jack Arabian, Deighton Emmons, George Haselton; Juniors, Joan Capen, Elaine Draper, Joan Draper, Elaine MacLellan, Robert Mitchell, Jeanne Kenney; Sophomores, Sally Bergeron, Barbara Cairns, Sebastian Cavallaro, Russell Doyie, Carl Cahlan, Jr., Betty O'Connor, Elizabeth Lloyd, Alice Parker, Mary Sullivan.

Honors in 3 Major Subjects—Seniors, Charles Anderson, Joseph Bulla, Philip Christie, Richard Clough, Ronald Demers, Elna Fone, Edward Henderson, Diane Mahoney, Frank McCarthy, Estelle Oliver, Arline Rollins, Margaret Wallace, Marjorie Weeks, Laurence White, Robert Wormwood; Juniors, Shirley Cairns, Mary Colombosian, Laurence Marocco, Elaine Matton, Barbara Nicoll, John Pingree, Jean Steinert, Carolyn White, John Wood; Sophomores, Beverly Arthur, Jean Auchterlonie, Robert Beauchesne, Teresa Beaudoin, John Caswell, Betty Jane Cronin, Joan Cross, Joyce Demers, Patricia Downey, Philip Gaudet, John Hathaway, Ruth Mears, Myron Muise, Rosemary O'Connor, Suzanne Pringle, Mary Spinella, Anne Wadleigh, John Wait, Sally Westhaver, James White.

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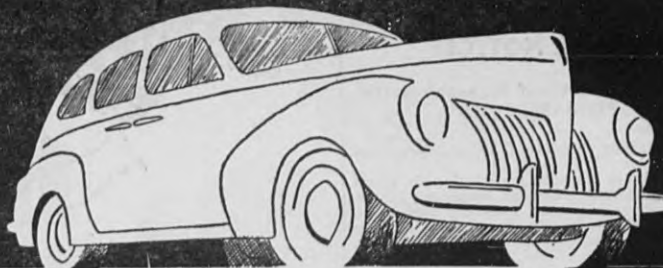
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Virginia Bogossian of unknown residence.

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

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
(23, 30, 2-6)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clifford M. North 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 Arline A. North of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of James Ryley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ida L. Ryley of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

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

Payment has been stopped.

Books No. 8752, 5943.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
(23, 30, 2-6)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 15406.
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer
(23, 30, 2-6)

AND TIGHTLY

The kind old gentleman had stopped the little boy, who was on his way home from school. "Tell me, little boy, how do you like school?" he asked. The little boy fired back this answer: "I like it closed, sir."



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GUEST NIGHT

Plans have been completed for Guest Night to be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Andover Male Choir on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. David Courts, 2 Florence street. Dr. William V. Emmons, local optometrist, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served by Miss Marion Abbott, Mrs. Joseph Pearson and Mrs. George Sanborn.

Don't learn work hazards by accident!

A little skidding can go a long way.

Ease up in a freeze up!

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, January 28, at 8:00. The program of the evening will be in charge of Lecturer Ebba Peterson.

Past Master of Andover Grange, Floyd Darby, was installed Gatekeeper of Essex County Pomona Grange at the annual installation held last Saturday in Bradford Grange Hall.

LOCAL

Spending the rest of January at Sea Crest Manor, Hollywood, Fla., are Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Sapienza of 43 Salem Street.

November Club Notes

The Art Department will meet Monday, January 27, at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Alice and Miss Mary Bell, 32 Morton street.

The Literature Department will meet Wednesday, January 29, at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Julia Twitchell, 43 Bartlet street.

CATCHING ON

Jackson—How's your wife getting along learning to drive a car?

Jixson—Not bad—the road is beginning to turn now when she does.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The first of the discussion meetings on "The United Nations on the Way," which are sponsored by the League of Women Voters, will be held Monday afternoon, January 27th at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. John S. Barss, Hidden Field, Phillips Academy.

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"Stuff getting through to the American homes at last, eh?" we said.

"Oh, no," said the Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap. "Nothing's getting through to the American home. Nothing at all."

"Where is the stuff going?" we asked.

"Radio programs," said the M. W. B. A. B. M. "We're just like most industries, we don't expect to get much through to the customers for a couple of years. The radio programs take everything we can turn out."

"Don't tell me that mousetraps, too, are among the prizes on radio programs."

"Why not? The radio people don't tell the winners they're mousetraps necessarily. They say they're a new ash tray imported from France, or a novelty air purifier or an electric lighter or Swiss book ends. Of course, if a master of ceremonies on a radio program sees a contestant who doesn't look very bright he may admit it's just a mousetrap but tells the radio audience it can be applied to a stiff shoulder as a poultice."

"The quiz program has been a great thing for industry," we suggested. "In the old days a slump could not be cushioned by merely getting a lot of people into a studio

COLD NO'S



No, it's no good to figure such things out after the crash. He should have known, for instance, that tests show tire chains reduce braking distance as much as 40 or 50 per cent on ice and snow. So use 'em! But remember—chains won't replace brains. They will help a careful driver to avoid winter mishaps.

and seeing if they knew the name of the bridge Steve Brodie jumped from."

"It must have been tough," sighed the Mousetrap Builder. "Fancy being in the manufacturing business and not be able to supply prizes for the Queen For a Day program!"

"One thing is not clear," we said. "Isn't there a terrific public demand for most everything manufacturers produce today?"

"Oh yes."
"Then, why do the manufacturers deluge quiz programs with millions of dollars worth of products hourly?"

The Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap regarded us sternly. "So you'd get stuff to the consumer and not to all those people who turn up on radio programs and tell

turn up on radio programs and tell what Washington's first name was!" he said, abruptly leaving us.

Presidential Campaign And Television

More bad news!

The candidates and orators in the 1948 presidential campaign are coming to us by television!

The long-suffering public is going to get not only alarming speeches but alarming faces!

Just as election campaigns were first broadcast in the Hoover era, the first big-time television performance will be put on during the next Presidential campaign.

Candidates should be heard but not screened. Only one in a million

has a face that an interior decorator would call essential. Under simple radio, there was always the comforting thought a candidate might not look as bad as he sounded. Under television he can be guilty on both counts.

We predict right now that television will cancel out the women's vote. It took 150 years for them to get the ballot. Under television they may give it back.

The only candidate with a chance may be the fellow who makes the women voters remark not "Sound, isn't he?" but "ah-h-h! What a hunk of man!"

"The situation in the Democratic party is not hopeless if new blood is infused."—Jim Farley. This is the first time anybody has classified its plight so desperate as to call for transfusion.

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