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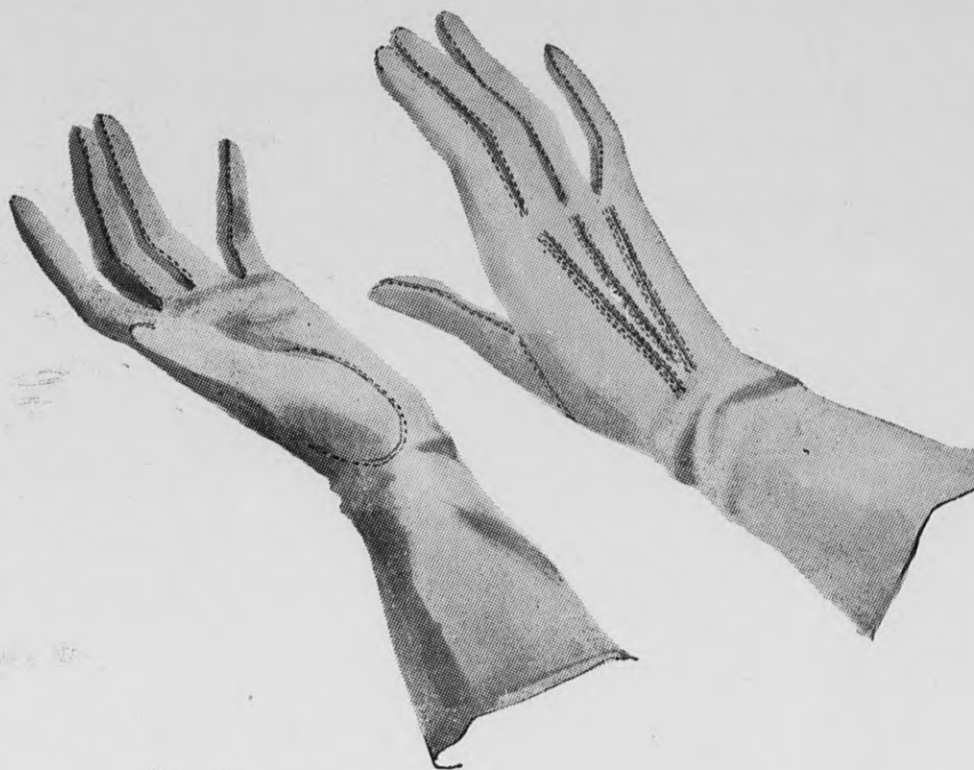
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DINNER TO OPEN RED CROSS DRIVE

The annual Red Cross dinner, which precedes the March campaign for funds, will be held on Wednesday night, February 28, in the Christ church parish house. The dinner, which will be served by the Red Cross canteen with Mrs. C. D. McDuffy in charge, will begin at 6:30.

Giving a true account of Red Cross operations in the war zones based on personal observations and experiences will be Dr. John M. Barry, Lawrence physician, who served with the Army from 1941 through 1945.

As captain of a National Guard unit, he entered the war at the head of a medical battalion, and was in the first troopship to leave the United States for the Southwest Pacific. He was also in the first Army unit to take over at Guadalcanal. He was discharged with the rank of full colonel in the Medical Corps.

Workers who have volunteered their services for the campaign will be invited to attend the dinner. Mrs. Carlton Kimball is in charge of decorations.

Father's Night Held At Shawsheen P. T. A.

Cord Myer of Cambridge, who served as aide to Comdr. Harold Stassen at the San Francisco conference, presented his views on a strong world government as the only possible plan for preserving the peace to a large gathering of members of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association at the school hall Wednesday night. Scientists have proved, he warned, that if we are to depend upon force, the atomic bomb will soon be produced by the nations of the world, and within ten years the whole of civilization will be devastated. We may think that we have a choice, he said, between world government and force, but there is only one choice.

The speaker was introduced by Philip A. Costello, who acted as chairman of the Father's Night program. Musical selections were provided by the Grace church choir under the direction of Irving Wilkinson.

A long business meeting preceded the program with the fathers replacing the mothers in their offices. Walter C. Caswell took the president's chair in place of Mrs. Caswell, and Raymond Pearl read the secretary's report.

Mr. Costello, chairman of the building and grounds committee, reported that the article in the warrant regarding the improvement of the Shawsheen school grounds had been approved by the Finance Committee. Mrs. Costello reported on the results of the circus held by the association recently and an appropriation was voted to the new Girl Scout and Cub troop being sponsored by the Shawsheen P. T. A. The second grade won the banner.

The fifth grade mothers provided the refreshments, but the fifth grade fathers did the serving.

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Around the World in Thought

Beginning with a small voice back in the 1880's that has increased in variation and intensity with each annual observance, the World Day of Prayer of 1947 will link the peoples of the world in a common thought and understanding through prayer, as they remember one another with love separated by no boundaries, either interracial, international or interdenominational.

The service which will be used universally will be "Make Level in the Desert the Highway of Our God" prepared by a third generation Indian woman, Mrs. Isabel Caleb, of Allahabad, India. In Andover it will be offered at the Phillips Academy Chapel at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 21, where nationality and racial backgrounds will be represented by three Abbot Academy students. The observance will commence with broadcast at 8:35 A. M. over WLAW, in which Mrs. Stanley M. Sprague, president of the Ministers' Wives' Association of Lawrence, and Mrs. Karl Thiem will participate.

This is the fifth year that Andover has added its voice to the

millions in universal prayer. Our town has its own Council of Church Women, interdenominational. It has joined the United Council from whose headquarters in New York, programs go out to 10,000 communities in our own country and to Councils and groups in over fifty countries abroad.

Members of the local Council are as follows: Church of Christ in Phillips Academy, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin; Ballardvale Union Congregational Church, Mrs. Arnold Kenseth, Mrs. Roland Joy; Ballardvale Methodist Church, Mrs. George Brown; Baptist Church, Mrs. Harvey Bacon, Mrs. J. S. Billington, Miss Beulah Dennison; Christ Church, Mrs. Stafford Lindsey; Free Church, Mrs.

William Burnham, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Alfred Lombard; South Church, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Miss Fannie Davis, president, and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss; West Parish Church, Mrs. Robert E. Marland, Mrs. John S. Duquid, Mrs. Brownell Gage is in charge of publicity.

Reports of last year's World Day of Prayer indicate how completely globular the Church family is becoming.

Where the mind is without fear and the head held high;
Where knowledge is free;
Where the world has not been broken up into fragments by narrow, domestic walls;
Where words come out from the depths of truth;
Where tireless striving stretches its arms toward perfection;
Where the clear stream of reason has not lost its way into the dreary desert sand of dead habit;
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At The Churches

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class; 10:45, Morning Worship in the Sanctuary; 6:00 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Final service in the Sunday Evening Series, Pastor's Message: "Peter—The First Foreign Missionary."

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball games.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Supper in Vestry for World Mission Crusade Workers, Speaker, Rev. Newton Woodbury, Massachusetts Baptist Convention.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Judson Chapter of Royal Ambassadors meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer Service at Cochran Memorial Chapel; 3:30, 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 and Holy Communion; 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon; 3:00 p. m., Confirmation class for adults.

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

Tuesday, 2:30, Girl Scouts.

Friday, 6:45, Boy Scouts.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service. Speaker, Dr. Robert Russell Wicks, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Free Church

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

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

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon — "Talents."

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Inter-Church Bowling League; 8:00, Discussion Group Meeting in the Parsonage.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 3:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League; 7:30, Junior King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 7:30, Prudential Committee; 8:00 p. m., Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 2:30 p. m., Women's Union Meeting; 7:30, Church Choir.

Friday, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer at Phillips Academy Chapel; 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

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

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.

West Church

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

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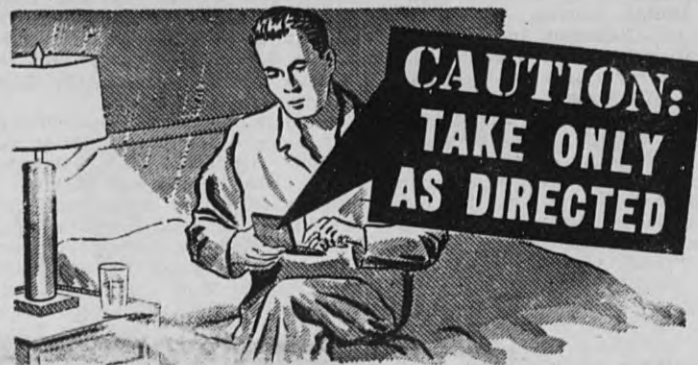
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Obituaries

The funeral of Frank A. Buttrick, prominent figure in the local building industry for many years, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Sunday afternoon with services in the Free church. Rev. Levering Reynolds, pastor, officiated. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem, and the ashes were buried in the family lot in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Buttrick's death in Lawrence General hospital early Friday morning followed a brief illness. He was born in Lawrence, September 4, 1877, the son of the late Winfield T. and Eliza (Reed) Buttrick. He attended the public schools there and began his business career as an office boy in the old Pemberton mills. From there he went to the woodworking plant of the Briggs and Allyn Manufacturing Company, where he learned his trade. He was associated with the E. W. Pitman construction company, later becoming its president, and assisted in the entire building program, both industrial and residential, for the American Woolen company in Maynard. He also supervised the construction of the Wood mill in Lawrence.

Many of the Phillips academy buildings also came under his supervision. He ended his connection with the construction firm in 1935.

He was elected a trustee and a member of the board of investment of the Andover Savings bank in 1933, and since that time has been closely connected with all the bank's activities.

He was active in fraternal organizations and was a member of Grecian Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Lawrence, Mt. Sinai chapter, Lawrence Council, and Bethany Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Andover Service club.

He served as a director of the Lawrence Co-operative bank, the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co., the Eagle-Tribune Realty Co., and the Hildreth and Rogers Co.

From 1931 through 1940, he served on the Board of Public Works, completing three terms of office.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Lillian Sawyer of Lawrence, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers and Mrs. Ronald Livesey, both of North Andover; a son, Allan W. Buttrick of Rye, N. Y., and six grandsons.

The ushers at the funeral service, all deacons of the Free church, were Lewis S. Paine, Thomas B. Gorrie, James Watt, Alfred C. Lombard, Norman K. MacLeish, George B. Keith and James Gillespie.

The honorary bearers, business associates, executives of the Andover Savings bank, and Lawrence Co-operative bank, and close friends, were: Louis S. Finger, Henry S. Hopper, Chester W. Holland, Burton S. Flagg, Frank L. Brigham, Philip F. Danforth, William H. Glover, Archie N. Frost, Chester W. Spring of Wellesley and Carl E. Elander.

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Funerals Held for Drowning Victims

Funeral services were held this week for the three young victims of the triple drowning which occurred last Thursday, when David H. Burbine, James T. Finnerty and Thomas G. Smith, all of Brechin terrace, broke through the ice of the Shawsheen near their homes and met a tragic death.

DAVID H. BURBINE

The funeral of David H. Burbine, 4, son of William and Theresa H. (Dubois) Burbine was held from the late home, 11 Brechin terrace, Monday morning with a Mass of the Angels offered in St. Augustine's Church at 10:00 A. M. Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., officiated.

James Sheard sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory and as the body was borne from the church, Mrs. Alice N. Fountain, organist, played "Vision."

Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery where committal services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Girard A. Burbine; a sister, Charlene F. Burbine; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dubois of Methuen.

The bearers were: Joseph Dubois, Leo Dubois, Henry Dubois, Joseph McColley, John McColley and Theodore Surette.

JAMES FINNERTY

Services for James Finnerty, 2½, were held from the home of his parents, Terrance and Jessie (Dobbie) Finnerty, 12 Brechin Terrace, Sunday afternoon with Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Christian Church officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where Rev. Mr. Reynolds conducted the committal services.

The youngest of the three victims was born in Lawrence, and besides his parents is survived by a sister, Eleanor Finnerty.

The bearers were: William Finnerty, Charles Grace, William P. Dobbie and Robert T. Viveney.

THOMAS G. SMITH

Services for Thomas G. Smith, 3, were held Saturday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 10 Brechin Terrace, with a blessing of the body by Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor, and Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, curate of St. Augustine's Church. The Andover Male Choir sang a selection.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery and the bearers were four uncles: Salvatore and Charles Stella, Anthony Trovato and Jerry Russell.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Barbara Smith, his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Francis Anderson, and several aunts and uncles.

WILLIAM J. DOHERTY

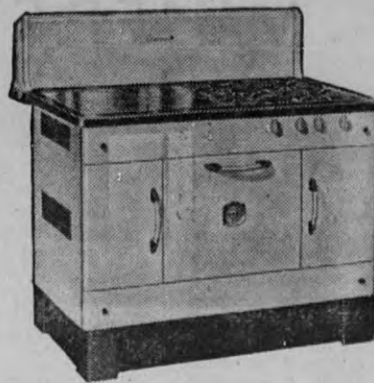


William J. Doherty, retired contractor and builder, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 21 Harding street. He was in his 78th year. During the many years he was engaged in the building business in Andover, Mr. Doherty had worked on many of the town's finer homes and buildings.

He was one of the older members of St. Augustine's parish and was a charter member of the Holy Name society and of the Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, which he served as one of the first officers. He served for several years as a member of the Board of Registrars of Voters and later for some years as a precinct officer. He was active in Civilian Defense activities during the war years.

Surviving are his wife, Josephine (Powers) Doherty; a sister, Miss Jennie Doherty; a brother, John A. Doherty; four sons, John Joseph B., U. S. N. R., and James P. S., William A., Lt. Comdr. D. Doherty; one daughter, Margaret M.; and four grandchildren, all of Andover.

Funeral services will be held at St. Augustine's church Saturday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.



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WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

Brotherhood

In connection with American Brotherhood Week, Feb. 16-23, the Parent Teacher Bulletin ran an account of the "International Night" to be presented by the Central P. T. A. at Memorial Auditorium on February 20.

The write-up stated that "a group from the nearby Lawrence International Institute is to put on a program of dances in costume by various nationality groups. A speaker is to deal with the enrichment of our culture from many backgrounds and, at the instigation of the Superintendent of Schools, stress the importance of social studies in our schools. The Superintendent is to discuss new text books and social studies programs, which will help children to recognize all people as brothers and to realize that we all have problems in common."

The meeting, which is open to the public, will begin at 8 o'clock and the speaker will be Rev. Victor E. Sealise who will talk on "Living in a World Without Frontiers." Domico Teoli, concert master in the Andover Community Orchestra and the Lawrence Alumni Orchestra, will be the featured violinist and Josephine Calliri Baker will be the soloist. Both are well known in local musical circles.

Mrs. Kaspar Kasparian will be with the Armenian folk dances and Miss Irene Stuka with the Polish dancers.

The program promises to be entertaining as well as extending a feeling of brotherhood through a better inter-cultural understanding.

Prize Winning Play

The Pulitzer prize winner, "Our Town" presented by the Merrimack Valley Civic Drama League will have its first of a series of performances throughout Merrimack Valley in Memorial Auditorium, Saturday evening, Feb. 22, with the curtain rising at 8 o'clock.

The show comes under the direction of Roger Quinlan who recently returned from a tour in the Middle East, Persia, Africa and Algiers with the play "Ten Little Indians" put on for the troops. Since his return, he has also appeared on the

New York stage in "Woman Bites Dog" and "Sky Drift" and in Boston, "Mr. Cooper's Left Hand" which played at the Wilbur.

Arthur Flynn will take the part played by Frank Cronin in the Motion Picture production and Eileen Kneeland will take the part of Martha Scott. Players in other roles have been outstanding in theatre productions throughout Merrimack Valley.

Andover women taking an active part in the production are Misses Grace Moran and Irene Rutter. Both are in charge of ticket distribution and Miss Moran is also on the casting committee. Miss Rutter is active in costumes.

Harold Wennik is acting as producer and chairman of the committee in charge.

Tickets at \$1.00 plus tax may be obtained through the ticket committee or from James Christie at the Tax Collector's office. The proceeds will be contributed to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and will assist in supporting the Camp for stricken children located at Plum Island. The camp is the only one of its kind in the country and children throughout Essex County who have been victims of infantile will be eligible for a vacation there this summer.

RUTH DRAPER IN LOCAL PERFORMANCE

Ruth Draper, internationally famous character actress, whose solo performances have been packing them in at New York's Empire Theatre during the illness of Alfred Lunt, will appear at George Washington Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 8:30 P. M., for the first time here since the war. Miss Draper returned to the United States last fall after an extended stay in England.

Her return to this country was acclaimed last month by Brooks Atkinson, noted New York Times dramatic critic, who speaks of Miss Draper as "queen of the one-woman theatre" whose wit and "compassionate knowledge of human character" make her a great artist. In her quarter century of theatre acting her fame has spread throughout the world.

With the addition of the deletion of the merest shawl, bonnet, or neaddress, Miss Draper is able to create the illusion of an entirely different character, until it is no exaggeration to say that at the end of an evening, the stage is peopled with a whole group of personalities who surround the visible figure of Ruth Draper.

Miss Draper has appeared in Andover in previous years and has



frequently been entertained by the Misses Harriet and Mabel Carter of Bartlet street with whom she is related.

The Andover performance, given under the auspices of the Smith College Alumnae of this area for the benefit of the Smith College Endowment Fund, is open to the public at prices of \$2.40 and \$1.80 per seat. Applications should be made to Mrs. Ruth Stott, treasurer, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy.

VALENTINE PARTIES

A Valentine Party! It's a coming event at the Ballardvale community room Saturday night where modern and old-fashioned dancing will be indulged in and enjoyed.

The Square Dance at the West Parish vestry Friday night of this week will be in the form of a Valentine's party. The Boxford Country Dance Orchestra will furnish the rhythm, with Joe Perkins calling the changes. Take your valentine and show her how they swept them off their feet in the old days.



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Facts and Figures to be Presented At Open League Meeting Tuesday

In view of the fact that the School Committee budget is considerably higher than last year, the Andover League of Women Voters is presenting a discussion meeting on the budget at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, February 18, at 2:45 in the music room of the Junior High school.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, will explain the various items on the budget, and will also speak of new proposals for financing education at the state level.

Gordon Colquhoun, member of the school board, will discuss particularly the new salary schedule recently adopted by the committee. Candidates for the school committee will be invited to be present and to be introduced.

The meeting is being sponsored by the education committee of the League, and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, chairman, will preside. Mrs. Buchan and Mrs. Walter Mondale attended the budget meeting of the School Committee on January 21 upon invitation of the Board and on February 5, a group from the education committee visited the four local kindergartens to observe in action the plan of study in these classes. On Wednesday,

members of the League met with the kindergarten teachers to discuss the program and to learn something of the kindergartens' important contribution to the school curriculum.

A careful study of the referendum regarding equal pay for men and women teachers has also been made by the League along with the salary schedule adopted by the School Committee which among other things equalizes the salaries of elementary and high school teachers and which will eventually provide for equality of pay for men and women teachers. The local committee did not believe it would be wise to effect the equalization all at once.

Should the majority vote "yes" on the referendum question on March 3, it will cost the town an additional \$2000 over the proposed budget to complete equalization at this time.

It is important to vote intelligently upon all articles in the warrant brought before the town and the February meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, which is open to any Andover citizens who care to attend, is planned to present to the voters the facts and figures behind the School Committee appropriation.

Historical Society To Have OPEN HOUSE

The speaker at the Open House of the Andover Historical Society from two to six on the afternoon of Washington's Birthday will be Ernest S. Dodge, Assistant of the Peabody Museum of Salem, Mass. Mr. Dodge will give some account of the Peabody Museum, its treasures and its activities. He speaks at 3 o'clock.

Notices have been sent to members of the society — but all who may be interested will find a welcome at 97 Main Street.

Mr. Dodge is known to many people in Andover from his student days in Punchard. Just now he is one of a group of younger museum men who are trying to unite the Historical Societies of the region in an organization more or less after the fashion of the new Northeastern group of the Massachusetts Archaeological Society or of the old Essex County Natural History Society, whose records in the Proceedings of the Essex Institute are still good reading.

Mr. Dodge himself, in addition to an interest in general natural history and in Salem ships and sailors, is an authority on South Pacific cultures. He wrote the chapter on local animal and plants for the four-volume "Story of Essex County," published in 1935.

The Andover Historical Society hopes to emphasize the possible educational features of historical work as linked with the study of local history in making it of real interest to all young people.

Mr. Russell Leigh Jackson, Director of the Essex Institute, addressed the Historical Society last fall on this same general topic of co-operation in educational organizations.

SAVE USED FATS

Only One More Week

\$1,200 in dollars and cents have already been turned in to the Andover Infantile Paralysis Fund to date and more has been promised, but a great deal more is needed if Andover is to reach its quota of \$2,500 and take its share of the burden that infantile paralysis places upon the nation.

Only one more week remains of the drive which will conclude on February 22. Not too much time to get that check made out to the Andover Infantile Paralysis Fund and mail it to the fund treasurer, James P. Christie at the town house.

Your holding back now may hold back the health and happiness of a friend or neighbor in the future.

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TO ALL EX-AMPHIBS

At the recent meeting of the Amphibian Engineer Association held at the Hotel Kenmore in Boston, the membership extended a cordial invitation to all ex-amphibs to join them at their next meeting. All former members of the Amphibian Engineer Command or of any unit assigned to or attached to that command are eligible for membership. For further information about the Association, please contact the secretary, Stanley Rimmer, at 90 Bynner street, Jamaica Plain 30, Mass.

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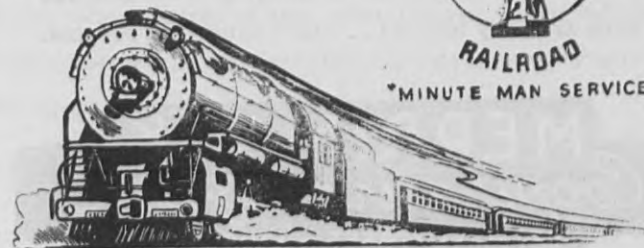
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President's Communication

To the American People:

The American Red Cross during the five years of World War II gave a full measure of devotion to the relief of human suffering and the welfare of our countrymen and allies in all parts of the world. In the past year the immense activities of this agency have been rechanneled from demands of war to the complex problems of peace and our responsibilities in binding up the wounds of war.

During the coming year the war-related activities of the Red Cross will continue to be very extensive. Large numbers of men will still be in uniform. There are millions of veterans to whom the Red Cross has an obligation. Tens of thousands will be in Army, Navy and Veterans' hospitals for a long time to come. The Red Cross is trained and equipped through its thousands of

home service workers to give the service needed, but it is imperative that the necessary funds be obtained to continue Red Cross operations on the Army, Navy and veterans.

In communities of all sizes the health and educational services of the Red Cross reaching millions of homes with projects in First Aid, Water Safety, Accident Prevention, Home Nursing and Nutrition for the welfare and conservation of life are greatly needed. When disasters threaten the neighborhood or the nation as a whole we look to the American Red Cross for effective emergency help.

To help raise the funds essential to this vast program, I desire that departments of the government co-operate heartily with each Red Cross chapter within whose jurisdiction their employees may be found, through the creation of an effective organization for the solicitation of their gifts.

The American people during the war years have given to the American Red Cross the largest sums ever entrusted to any humanitarian agency. Our gifts in this 1947 Red Cross Fund I am confident will continue this magnificent support. I assure you that the Red Cross will continue to discharge with fidelity and integrity those responsibilities to which it is committed. The co-operation of all citizens of goodwill will fully guarantee success of this great cause.

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Plan 2nd Shrine Pilgrimage



His Excellency, The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, has appointed Very Rev. John M. Frawley, C.S.S.R., rector of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ("Mission Church") of Roxbury, Mass., as the leader of the second annual Boston Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre in Canada. The official announcement of this designation, and the dates of July 13 to 19 for the mission, was made this week through the Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Wright, D.D., secretary to the Archbishop.

As was the case last year, when Archbishop Cushing personally conducted the first Boston Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the world-famous basilica, the American Express-Catholic Travel League, with its Boston office at 378 Boylston street, has again been designated to handle all travel arrangements for the 1947 trip to Canada, which is offered under the auspices of the Redemptorist Fathers.

Members of the forthcoming July journey will enjoy two attractive features which were not available to those who composed the greatest pilgrimage in America's religious history under Archbishop Cushing's leadership last year. The 1947 itinerary includes a picturesque three-day Saguenay Cruise and every member will be quartered at the luxurious Chateau Frontenac during the stay in Quebec.

Father Frawley will be assisted in special devotions at the shrine by several spiritual directors, and the services of a number of experienced tour directors will also be available to the pilgrims. Reservations are now being received by American Express-Catholic Travel

League, and the group will be limited in order to keep the travelers together in one of the fine vessels of the Canada Steamship Lines and at the hotels in Montreal and Quebec.

A special train will carry the members of the Pilgrimage from Boston to Montreal and return. The entourage will include parishioners from the entire Archdiocese of Boston, as well as from the dioceses of Springfield, Mass.; Fall River, Mass.; Burlington, Vt.; Portland, Me.; Hartford, Conn.; Manchester, N. H.; and Providence, R. I.

The official itinerary calls for the members to leave Boston at about noon on Sunday, July 13, arriving in Montreal the same evening to spend the night at the Hotel Mount Royal. The next afternoon will be devoted to a sightseeing trip, the highlight of which will be a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory and the famous shrine of Brother Andre, erected upon a hill by the "Miracle Man of Montreal." Early in the evening the party will board ship for the start of the cruise of the beautiful St. Lawrence waterway and Saguenay river.

The entire day of July 15 will be spent in sailing, and the following evening (Wednesday, July 16) the pilgrims will arrive at Quebec, with the Chateau Frontenac as their headquarters.

The next two days—July 17 and 18—will be spent in trips to the shrine, where amazing works of faith have been recorded since 1658. On Friday evening, the party will embark for an overnight sail to Montreal. The return train trip to Boston will be made on Saturday, July 19.

The World Day of Prayer

February 21, 1947

To be held at Phillips Academy Chapel
the Time 3:00 P. M.

DAILY PRAYER FOR 1947

ETERNAL GOD, Who committest to us the swift and solemn trust of life, since we know not what a day may bring forth, but only that the hour of serving Thee is always present, may we wake to the instant claims of Thy holy will, not waiting for tomorrow, but yielding today.

Consecrate with Thy presence the way our feet may go, and the humblest work will shine, and the roughest places be made plain.

Lift us above unrighteous anger and mistrust, into faith, and hope, and charity, by a simple and steadfast reliance on Thy sure will.

In all things draw us to the mind of Christ, that Thy lost image may be traced again, and that Thou mayest own us at once with Him and Thee, to the glory of Thy great Name.

AMEN.

(Written by George Martineau, in 1805)

A Call To Prayer Goes Out To All People

The World Day of Prayer will be observed first in the Fiji Islands and New Zealand, since Friday dawns there while we are sleeping Thursday night. As the sun moves eastward, new groups in many countries will join the same universal service of worship—dusky women from distant coral strands and steaming jungle trails; peasant women from the fields; East Indian believers, in picturesque saris; veiled sisters from harems; Chinese in blue trousers; Japanese in kimonos; Germans, Norwegians, Hollanders now joining publicly instead of secretly; until late at night, when the final reverent observance will be held by fur-clad Eskimos on little St. Lawrence Island off the coast of Alaska, thirty miles from the Arctic Circle — the whole family of the whole Church in the whole world remembering one another with love; interracially! intentionally! interdenominationally!

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Absent

Last Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Miss Stimpson was absent from school and Barbara Parsons of the ninth grade helped out with the classes until a substitute could come. Mrs. May Bess Gibson substituted. Miss Stimpson returned to her classes on Monday morning, feeling better again.

Janet Hall has been absent from school for the past two weeks due to rheumatic fever. Janet is in the eighth grade.

New Book

"The Angry Planet" is a new adventure story that has been added to our school library. It is the tale of a group of men who went to the planet Mars in a rocket ship, and is very exciting.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic group sponsored by Miss Marshall held its weekly meeting last Thursday morning and nominated new club officers as follows: Nancy Penwell, president; Jane Galley, vice-president; Herbert Klein, secretary.

Elizabeth Barrett and Judith Maddox presented an original play which was very well done. Joan Barry and Marion Washington were called upon to be ready with a play, an original one, for the next meeting.

Shell Collection

There is a most beautiful collection of sea shells in the show case on the second floor of our school. There is a great assortment in this collection, and the colors displayed in them would waken the interest of any art enthusiast. The shells were loaned

AT JUNIOR HIGH . . .

By Raymond Collins

to the Junior High school by Mrs. Arita Nichols, mother of Barbara Nichols, who is in the eighth grade, and they are the proud possession of Mr. Harry Hopkins of Lowell. They will be discussed by the science teachers in all their classes.

Another Win

The Junior High basketball squad chalked up another victory for the fifth time last Friday afternoon when they defeated Central Catholic Freshmen. The Junior High boys showed their talents once more by downing a strong Lawrence five.

The game was full of action throughout, and up until the final quarter it was an "even-Steven" contest. But the Central boys tired and just couldn't follow the Andover cagers, who really turned on the heat in the last minutes of the game. All of the An-Ju hoopsters played a fine game. The score was 20-14, with Joe Wennik contributing eight of the points.

A New Foe

On Thursday afternoon, February 13, the Junior High boys will meet a new foe for the first time. The Pickering Grammar school squad and loyal rooters from Salem will be our guests in another basketball exhibition.

Jr. Varsity

The Junior Varsity played a return game with the Reds, the Intramural champs, and won the game with a score of 39-15.

Faculty vs. Varsity

On Tuesday afternoon the Faculty clashed with the Junior High Varsity for the first contest between the two teams this season. There was a large turnout of fans to see students against teachers. The Faculty had a great team, supported by Mr. Dimlich and Mr. McKiniry, both of whom were great shots. A big standout was Mr. Hinckley, who made the game a great show.

Up until the last minute and a half the score was in the Faculty's favor; then John Ross laid one in from the side and put the Varsity ahead by one point. This was not permanent, though, because Mr. McKiniry jumped the ball in and won the game for the Faculty by a score of 24-23. John Ross was high scorer for the Varsity, with 12 points.

Edged Out

Last Saturday the Interclass teams had their play-off for the championship. The Junior High squad was edged out by the Pynchard Juniors by a nip-and-tuck score of 25-23. The Seniors were defeated by the Sophomores to make it a three-way tie among the Pynchard Juniors, Sophomores and Junior High. Next week the Junior High fans will all be out cheering their team on to victory. The Junior High game was a tense and exciting one. Charles Dwyer is to be congratulated on his accurate shooting and fine ball handling. He succeeded in dropping 16 points into the hoop.

Coming Games

On Monday of next week the Junior High squad will play Central Catholic here for the second time, and on Thursday our team will go to Reading and there will play the Parker Junior High team in a return game.

Our girls will go to Reading on Friday afternoon, and will engage the Parker Junior High girls' basketball team.

Assembly

The assembly for Friday, February 7, was in charge of Mr. William McDonald, when the candidates for school offices presented their campaign speeches to the student body. Mr. Sherman was introduced as a speaker on the program. He spoke about the importance of voting, and pointed out that everyone should think carefully when choosing leaders. He also said that it was a privilege not granted in many countries, and that we should guard this privilege well, for there were people who would like to see it taken away from us.

Campaign managers and candidates who spoke are as follows:

For Treasurer: Scott Gerrish, managed by Charles Koza; Lewis Skeirik, managed by Charles Dwyer; for secretary: Dawn Dunn, managed by Tom Wilkinson; Nancy Chadwick, managed by Robert Wetterberg; Shirley McCabe (independent ticket), managed by Regina Levin; for vice-president: Joseph Wennik, managed by Harold Wood; Bessie Christie, managed by Allen Wilson; for president: John McCarthy, managed by John O'Connor; Joseph Ratyna, managed by Eleanor Bateson.

Voting, The Great Democratic Privilege

Voting for school officers, who had previously been selected by the Student Government Association as candidates for those offices, was held on Monday. The polls opened in the three precincts (7th, 8th and 9th grade corridors) at 7:30, and by 1:15 the entire school had cast its votes. Mr. Blanchard was happy to say that the students had conducted the voting in the same quiet manner that has always been displayed upon this occasion in this school. At 2:00 p. m. it was announced that the following people had been elected: Joseph Ratyna, president; Joseph Wennik, vice-president; Dawn Dunn, secretary; Lewis Skeirik, treasurer.

Following is the list of officers elected in the home rooms on Thursday, February 3:

Grade 7: Room 11—president, Raymond Hathaway; vice-president, Roberta Johnson; secretary, Elizabeth Barrett; treasurer, Janet Thompson. Room 12—president, Jean Farrell; vice-president, Edward Dean; secretary, Lyman Gale; treasurer, Peter Caswell. Room 13—president, Barbara Folley; vice-president, Betty Born; secretary, Regina Levin; treasurer, Dorothy Hastings. Room 14—president, Raymond Skea; vice-president, Frances Dunlavy; secretary, Anne Merchant; treasurer, Lucille Spinella.

Grade 8: Room 3—president, Scott Gerrish; vice-president, Marion White; secretary, Janet Fieldhouse; treasurer, George Bernardin. Room 6—president, Bessie Christie; vice-president, Donald Valz; secretary, John McIntosh; treasurer, Douglas Adkins. Room 7—president, Joe Wennik; vice-president, Clifford Lawrence; secretary, Phyllis Johnson; treasurer, Constance Bailey. Room 8—president, Judith Marland; vice-president, David Brocato; secretary, Donald Hutcheson; treasurer, Robert Hinckley.

Grade 9: Room 4—president, Joseph Ratyna; vice-president, Raymond Collins; secretary, Lolita Machon; treasurer, Winthrop Adkins. Room 5—president, Dawn Dunn; vice-president, Sidney Watson; secretary, Eleanor Bateson; treasurer, David Wetterberg. Room 9—president, John McCarthy; vice-president, Carol Sunderland; secretary, Barbara Parsons; treasurer, Nicholas Maucieri. Room 10—president, Lewis Skeirik; vice-president, Barbara Hamilton; secretary, June Henderson; treasurer, Edward Lawson.

Educational Therapy Rooms: Rooms 1 and 2—president, Henry Couture; vice-president, Frances Buckley; secretary, Ernestine Belsie; treasurer, Henry Martin.

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West Parish...

Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey road visited in Worcester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family have moved from Lovejoy road into their new home on High-plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane were called to Portland, Maine, early in the week by the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Millett and family and Mrs. Harmon Keene, all of Bridgton, Me., were weekend guests of Mrs. Millett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey road.

Miss Marilyn Lewis, who is a religious director in the Presbyterian church of Chicago, Ill., is attending a conference of religious directors being held this week in Grand Rapids, Mich. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street.

Miss Virginia Stevens has resumed her studies at Mass. Institute of Technology after enjoying a short mid-term vacation.

Mr. Gerald Douill and son of Fulton, N. Y., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

Mrs. George Fraser of Magnolia avenue has returned from a visit in Brunswick, Maine.

Mr. James R. Carter of High-plain road spent the weekend with relatives at Newcastle, N. H.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has returned to her studies at the University of New Hampshire after enjoying the past week at her home on Lowell street.

Receives Degree

ORONO, Me. — Fifty-seven students at the University of Maine, who through war-accelerated programs have completed their courses at the midsemester mark, Friday night, February 7, received their degrees at special February commencement exercises held in the Little Theater. Justice Raymond Fellows, Bangor, was the commencement speaker.

Receiving degrees from Andover, was Proctor Ransden, who was a major in the College of Agriculture. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alberto M. Ransden, his home is at 28 Coolidge road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Bushway find cutting a wedding cake a joyful occasion, especially when it's their own.

At a pretty candlelight service last Sunday afternoon in the Free church performed by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Napier daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Napier of 45 Cambridge street, Lawrence, became the bride of Kenneth C. Bushway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bushway of South Main Street.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gown of white satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, high neckline and long tight sleeves, a full skirt with a peplum ending in a long train. Her veil of imported chantilly lace had been worn by the bridegroom's mother and it was draped from a hand woven band of pearls and cut crystal beads. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and sweet peas centered with an orchid.

Miss Maryalice Subatch was the maid of honor and her gown was of blue satin, similar in design to the bridal gown. She carried a matching muff trimmed with white sweet peas, snapdragons and baby carnations. She wore an ostrich feather headdress.

Robert Wilke of Illinois was the best man and the ushers were David Markert, of this town and William Pendergast of Reading.

James M. Gillespie, a cousin of the bride, played the organ and Mrs. Dorothea Pendergast, Reading, was the soloist.

Many friends and relations from Andover and surrounding communities were present at the wedding reception that was held in the parish house. Twenty-two members of M. I. T. chapter of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity attended in a group.

The couple left by plane for New York and points south. They will make their home at 228 Kelton street, Alston.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence high school and attended the Burroughs school of Boston. The groom, a veteran of World War II, was graduated from Reading high school and is now attending the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston. He is a member of the De Molay, Reading, and Post 62, American Legion.

TOWN CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, 57 Salem street, and Mrs. Robert Saltonstall, Jr., 665 Osgood street, have been named town chairmen of Andover and North Andover, respectively, in the Women's Educational Division of the \$10,000,000 Children's Hospital Medical Center campaign, it was announced this week by J. W. Farley, president of the board of trustees of The Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkinson is a past president of the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. and is at present a member of the executive board of the "Y" as well as the Special Gifts Committee of the Reconstruction Fund Drive.

Mrs. Saltonstall was a member of the Massachusetts General Hospital War Service during World War II and also served in the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps.

Included In Anthology

The Exposition Press of New York has announced the publication of "Tribute of Triumph," an anthology of post-war verse, which includes the work of Cornelius Ayer Wood, Box 28, Shawsheen.

Numbering among its contributors many of America's best-loved contemporary poets, the book, which is a dedicatory tribute to those who fought for America in the last war, contains a special section of biographical material concerning its contributors. It is expected that two hundred radio stations in this country and in Canada will broadcast from its contents.

Student Nurse

Miss Barbara Johnson of Temple place has just completed her six months probation period at the Lawrence General Hospital's training school and she is now a student nurse. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mabel Johnson of Temple place and was graduated from Punchard High school last June.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Susan B. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of J. Bradford Richards and others.

The twenty-second to twenty-fourth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of March 1947, the return day of this citation. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.

PUBLIC HEARING

John M. Wilson, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in an additional underground tank in the amount of 3,000 gallons, on the land of the petitioner at 347 Andover Street, Ballardvale, in the said town of Andover, a public hearing will be held on said petition on February 24, 1947, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.
By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEO. H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk. (1t)

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

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(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 George Brouillard, otherwise known as George Brewer, 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 Rose Delima Brouillard 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 March, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
F. A. Bernardin, Esq.
706 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
(6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William E. Burke, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Florence A. Burke 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Michael A. Flanagan, Esq.,
406 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
(6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Horace C. Bodwell late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ruth A. Bodwell 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 seventeenth of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Florence McKeon of Andover in said County an insane person, unmarried.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said Florence McKeon for her maintenance.

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-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Thomas J. Lane, Atty.
705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
(6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Alice P. Holt, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
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PUBLIC HEARING

John W. Hall, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 110 gallons, one underground tank on the land of the petitioner at Dascomb Road, Ballardvale, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on February 24, 1947, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEO. H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk. (1t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Carden, 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 William W. Yerrall of Springfield in the County of Hampden, and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

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-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(6, 13, 20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person, unmarried.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said Maurice McKeon for his maintenance.

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-fourth day of February, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

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Old American Houses and

How To Restore Them Williams
The word "old" in the title is intended to cover the years 1700 to 1850. The book combines the history of the houses, the methods and the formulae of the craftsmen who built them, and instructions on how to do the actual work necessary to make these old houses comfortable according to modern standards. Mr. Williams is, among other things, an architect, and his wife an amateur antiquarian and collector. The book is well illustrated with photographs and line drawings. In these days of universal rescue of old homesteads and out-of-repair dwellings, this is the book that will prevent some of the anachronistic remodeling that is so apt to take place.

This Is Photography Miller
Cheerful and easily read book that disposes of the usual solemnity of most writing in this field. It's for anyone who has ever taken pictures, and is heartily recommended for individual study and club work. The illustrations are excellent, with concise running comment.

Nothing To Fear Roosevelt
The selected addresses of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, in the period from 1932 to 1945, edited with an introduction and historical notes by B. D. Zevin. Sixty papers trace the profile of Roosevelt's thoughts during the twelve critical years of his presidency.

Boston After Bulfinch Kilham
An interesting study of Boston's architecture, 1800-1900. At the end of the book is a collection of plates, showing the important structures of the city.

Grounds for Living Farnham
For the average American home owner who wants to live outdoors a good part of the year, and prefers to do it on his own land. The information is non-technical, does not presume on the reader's familiarity with horticultural names, and is very well illustrated.

People Behave Like Ballads Coffin
New collection of ballads about the people and folklore of New England — stories of boys and girls in backwoods Maine, of fathers and grandmothers and the things that happened to them—in short, another of Robert P. Tristram Coffin's books!

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Professor Hedley traces the heritage of Christianity in America through colonial and frontier days down to the present time. He begins with the Jewish and Eastern Orthodox traditions and studies the rise of the major Christian groups. The possibility of union and unity is estimated, and the church of the future is contemplated. The author points out the contributions of each church group to Christianity as a whole.

Stendhal: Or, The Pursuit of

Happiness Josephson
Matthew Josephson has made brilliant studies of Zola, Rousseau and Victor Hugo, and now adds the capricious, eccentric Stendhal to his biographies. Beyle (whose pen name was Stendhal) shaped the modern conception of the novel; his "Red and Black" and "The Charterhouse of Parma" undoubtedly influenced the writings of Marcel Proust. Extreme self-analysis, wit and humor were characteristic of the man who applied the same qualities to the people who walked through the pages of his writings.

And for the fiction readers:

Over at the Crowleys' Norris
They're all here — Ellen and Julia, and especially Ma Crowley, with her wisdom that saves the family and the neighborhood from many a tragedy. Kathleen Norris repeats the same fine performance that has made all her stories so delightful to those who want a "human" plot.

A Touch of Glory Slaughter
As the book has been summarized: "It takes a lovely girl doctor and a victim of medical racketeering to prove to a young surgeon, just back from war, that he must join tomorrow's battle on the home front."

Barabbas, a Novel of the
Time of Jesus Bekessy
The gripping story of Barabbas, the robber, whose release was demanded by the crowds in place of that of Jesus.

The Trip to London Davies
Short stories, with humorous insight into character and a delightful selection of themes — among which is the brief masterpiece of a man's life insurance money prematurely spent by his wife.

Mr. Blandings Builds His
Dream House Hodgins
Mr. Blandings meant to invest \$11,000 in the old farmhouse, and yet the amount kept climbing until it reached \$56,000 — and then some; Here are the experiences of all would-be home owners, flavored with humor, but still a serious book. This appeared in a briefer edition in Fortune magazine.

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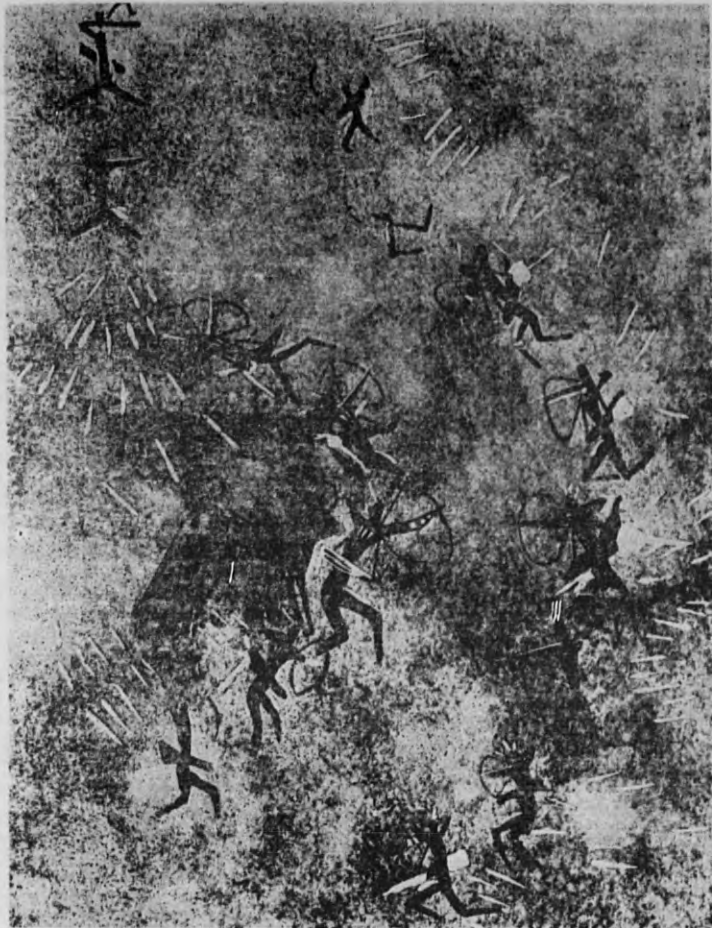
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SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 16, 17

Rage In Heaven Ingrid Bergman, Robt. Montgomery
3:20; 6:15; 9:10
Live Wires Leo Gorse, Pamela Blake
1:45; 4:45; 7:40

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 18, 19, 20

Blue Skies Bing Crosby, Jean Caulfield
3:00; 5:55; 8:55
Genius At Work Wally Brown, Anne Jeffreys
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 21, 22

Wake Up and Dream John Payne, June Haver
3:10; 6:05; 9:00
Black Beauty Mona Freeman, Richard Denning
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GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John Potier of 4 Locke street observed their golden wedding last Saturday at their home, where members of the family gathered in honor of the occasion. The couple received flowers, gifts and cards from their many friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Potier were born in Ellbrook and came to Andover 50 years ago to make their home. They were married February 8, 1897, in St. Augustine's church by Very Rev. Thomas A. Field, O. S. A., who was then the pastor.

Mr. Potier is a retired carpenter and the couple have three children now living, Mrs. Mark (Viola) Surette of 4 Locke street, Mrs. Henry (Jacqueline) Surette of Stoneham, and George Potier of 4 Locke street. They also have thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BIRTH

A son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton F. Whitcomb of 138 Pleasant street, Wakefield, February 11, at the Melrose hospital. The mother is the former Miss Priscilla Thomas of Andover, and the father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Z. Whitcomb of 3 Main street terrace. The couple also have a daughter, Nancy, age 5.

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AT PUNCHARD...

By Jack Sherman

Army Assembly

Last Friday, February 7, all the boys of Punchard met in the auditorium to hear members of the U. S. Army speak on the advantages of their particular outfits, for the benefit of any of the boys who are contemplating joining the Army. The speakers were introduced by Lieutenant James Crough of the Lawrence recruiting station. Lieutenant Crough said that these men were all veterans of the Philippine and Japanese campaigns. The first speaker was Sergeant Graves, who came from California and made some observations about our "changeable weather." Sergeant Graves has spent 7½ years in the service, 4 years of which he spent overseas, in Alaska, Europe, Japan, and Korea with the 6th Infantry Division, an old Army unit. He spoke briefly on the history of his outfit, on the culture of the Koreans, and how a good many people don't even know where Korea is. Do you? He told the fellows in great detail. He also mentioned the value of his unit to anyone interested in seeing the Orient and being paid to do it.

The second speaker, Sergeant Cecil, was from Texas and had a slow Southern drawl that drew a big laugh from the Punchard audience. Cecil is with the first Cavalry Division, which went through the war in Australia and the Philippines. His unit was among the first into Manila and Japan. It is now on guard duty in Tokyo. He, too, told the history of his outfit and the advantages of it. He said that they used horses until the spring of 1943. He has been in the Army for 6 years, 3 of which have been overseas, but he has not been in long enough to lose his Texas drawl.

The second Sergeant, Sergeant Williamson of New York state, has served in the Army for 7½ years also. He is in the 45th Division, which has never been stationed in the U. S., but is practically considered Hawaii's own. During the war he served in such "hot spots" as New Britain, and Guam and is now assigned in Southern Japan. He spoke mainly of the advantages of athletics to modern youth, particularly in the Army. He convinced many of our athletes that their place for a "soft berth" is the U. S. Army of Occupation in Japan. He also said that in Japan there is plenty of good food and good entertainment.

After the general speaking there was a discussion period, during which the speakers were asked all sorts of questions concerning

food, choice of divisions and areas, and choice of branch. It was emphasized, however, that this was for three year enlistments only.

Enrollment

We have two more veterans on Punchard's roster. They are Ainslee Schofield and Paul Therrien. Both have recently been discharged and commenced their studies at Punchard this week. We wish them luck and hope they do as well as their fellow returnees.

Senior Speaker

February 14, the seniors will hear Mr. William Reed of the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance Corporation speak on the values and vice versa of life insurance. He has spoken to the senior Economics classes before, but he will speak to the entire class this time.

Guidance

Last Tuesday, February 11, the Guidance Department gave I. Q. tests to those who had not had them here at Punchard before. These tests are given to every Punchard student, so that the Guidance Department may judge his capabilities and help him along the road to his chosen profession.

Musical Assembly

Punchard students will soon be privileged to hear Mr. Samuel Russell Eves, who bills himself as a modern minstrel. This will be a joint assembly with the Junior High School.

Samuel Russell Eves is a descendant of a Quaker family in Pennsylvania. It was a "singing family", and one of his earliest recollections is of the family gathering on Sunday evenings, when singing was just as natural as card-playing is today. He began playing the piano at the age of seven. When he had finished preparatory school, he started on his professional career with a tour through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Other tours followed, and then came a long period of study. He graduated with honors in the theory of music, from New York University, in 1929. Since then, he has "played and sung everything, everywhere."

Gym Team Exhibit

This Friday night is the big night, for that is the night that the Springfield College Gym team comes to town with a two and a half hour show of gymnastic marvels. Punchard's cheer leaders will act as ushers for the event, and the Punchard Gym team will serve as assistants to the Springfield team.

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EDITORIAL . . .

Where the Grass Is Greener

Do you get impressed when someone shows you a dress with a Boston store label on it, or tells you very smugly that her bracelet came from a shop on Tremont street, or that she'd bought her husband a new golf club at Brine's, or that her new Matchabelli perfume had come from Jordan's?

You should be impressed, but the impression you get should be a feeling that this person lacks not only town loyalty, but also common sense. There is a good deal to say for shopping in your home town because of reasons of civic pride, but there are several more reasons, sound business ones, for patronizing the fellow who carries on a business in your own community. In the first place the chances are that those that you know well enough to call by their first names: Johnny, Rod, Danny, Stan, Carl and the rest—the chances are that they will have pretty much what you need, and if they don't have, they can get it in a day or two. Furthermore, they're doing business in town with townspeople; their livelihood depends on how well they treat you. You're an individual, a friend, to them — not just another customer from some town 25 miles away. They're going to do their best to satisfy you, and they're going to keep on being interested in what you buy.

Their's isn't an easy lot. Doing business in a small town offers many problems. Too often they're not able to get the capital they need; too often they have to try to make up for the lack of capital by working nights and Sundays themselves. Too often they are imposed upon after hours by people who wouldn't bother a big-time store after closing hours. But they plug along, doing a mighty fine job, all in all.

Try your local stores first. If they don't have it, try the stores in Lawrence or Lowell, many of which are managed by Andover people. And then if you can't get it, try Boston. You'll be surprised how much time and energy you'll save by trying Andover merchants first instead of last.

Obituaries

MRS. SILAS G. KNIGHT

The funeral of Mrs. Florence (Ramsden) Knight was held Wednesday afternoon from the Richardson funeral chapel in Dorchester with Rev. T. Frederick Marshall, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, also in Dorchester, officiating. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Salem, N. H.

The late wife of Silas G. Knight, a native of Andover, died Sunday afternoon at the family home at 227 Centre street, Dorchester, following a long illness. She had resided in that city for the past 20 years.

JOSEPH A. DENNIS

Joseph A. Dennis, a former resident of Andover and for many years an employee of Smith and Coutts Company, passed away at his home in Lynn on Tuesday. For many years he was prominent in Grange circles and was well known for that reason throughout Essex County.

Besides his wife he is survived by a son who is a policeman in Beverly. The family formerly resided on Maple avenue.

A Grange service was held at the Goodrich funeral parlor, Washington street, Lynn on Thursday night. The funeral will be held at the parlor on Friday afternoon at 2:00 and burial will be in North Beverly.

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Andover's entry is Genevieve Murray of Punchard High school, and she will be competing with Doris Gauthier of the Sacred Heart school in Lawrence, Richard Jacob of Lawrence High school, Marie Dean of St. Mary's girls' school, Lawrence, and Ann Holdsworth of Lynn Classical.

The committee in charge of the event consists of John A. Burke of Lawrence, State Chairman;

Chester A. Grant of Gloucester, County Chairman; and Mervin Stevens of the Punchard faculty, who is chairman for Andover Post 8, American Legion.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

COMMENDATION

William F. Heidenreich, Jr., of 1 Walker avenue, has been notified that he has been awarded the ribbon bar of the Navy Unit Commendation for service aboard the destroyer Cassin Young, "in action against enemy Japanese forces in the vicinity of Okinawa from March 25 to April 12, 1945, May 30 to June 15, 1945, and from July 18 to August 8, 1945."

Now completing his senior year at Punchard, the young veteran enlisted in the Navy in May, 1944, at the age of 17. He served more than two years and took part in six major engagements.

Abraham Lincoln Said

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The Fidelio Society will be directed by Mr. Walter Howe, with two students sharing the accompanying: Miss Mary Muesel and Miss Martha Morse. Miss Mary Lo White is president of Fidelio and will have charge of the entertainment program for the two groups. After the concert there will be dancing for the students and a reception for the visiting faculty members. The program will be heard in Davis Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Prevue

On the following Saturday evening, February 22, the public is also invited to Davis Hall to hear Ralph Sheldon, pianist. Mr. Sheldon is going to present the same program that he plans to play on February 27 at Jordan Hall in Boston. The numbers include the Sonata in C major, Op. 53 (Waldstein) of Beethoven's, and a group of Chopin's Etudes, while the last group will present the shorter selections from a number of composers — Wolfe, Prokofieff, Schubert, Rubenstein and Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Mr. Sheldon was born in Minneapolis. After college he went abroad to study under Rosina and Josef Lhevnunes. At Juillard later, he studied with Sascha Gorodnitski. After serving in the Armed Forces during the war, Mr. Sheldon returned to the Juillard school for further work. He made his debut at Town Hall in 1946, where he gained excellent notice for his tone and style as well as excellent technique. He has been in concert work following his debut, and Abbot feels fortunate to have the opportunity to present Mr. Sheldon on this occasion.

The Vespers service on Sunday evening will be conducted by the Reverend James T. Cleland of Duke University.

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Your family will elect you their valentine when they taste this dessert starring SPARKLE VANILLA PUDDING from the A&P! Cut pastry (1/8" thick) with heart-shaped cookie cutter. Prick with fork and bake in very hot oven, 450° F., 8 to 10 minutes.

Prepare SPARKLE VANILLA PUDDING according to package directions; cool. Just before serving, put a layer of pudding and your favorite preserves between two hearts. Ummm!

CHEER-WORTHY CHERRY PIE

Washington's Birthday without cherry pie? No, indeed! And, to give it an extra festive touch, before baking it I cut out with a sharp knife two hatchet-shaped designs about three inches long in the top crust. Then, after it's baked and cool, I fill the hatchet designs with whipped cream. I make my light, flaky crust with

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Dollar Days are back in vogue again, having been discontinued for the past five years because of governmental regulations on sales promotions.

Super-value offerings in merchandise for personal and home use will prevail in Lowell on Friday and Saturday, when the members of the Merchants' Division of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce will re-establish their February Dollar Days.

Thousands of shoppers throughout the Greater-Lowell trading area are familiar with these cooperative events, held semiannually before the war and, as in former years, these opportunities to purchase at considerable savings will not be confined to merchandise selling at a dollar, but will include all types of home and personal necessities. Values such as have never before been offered in these stores will be found during February Dollar Days. Shop early to have full opportunity to take advantage of as many of the unusual values as possible.

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Boy Scout Notes

Boy Scout Sunday

Boy Scouts of Troop 75 and other Scouts of St. Augustine's parish received Holy Communion with the Holy Name Society on Sunday morning, February 9, at the 8:30 mass. At 3:30 p. m., several hundred Scouts were greeted by the Rev. Edward T. Dunne, Catholic chaplain of the North Essex Council, at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Rev. Francis Barry, of St. Clement's Hall, in Brighton, delivered the sermon.

The annual Protestant church services for Scouts was held at 3:30 p. m. at the United Congregational church, Lawrence. The Scouts were welcomed by the Rev. E. Leslie Shaw. The Scripture lesson was given by the Rev. Alfred W. Burns, and the sermon was presented by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell. The Rev. Hans Sidon, Protestant chaplain of the North Essex Council, presented several Boy Scouts with God and Country medals and awards. A delegation of Scouts from Troop 76 of Ballardvale was present with Troop Committeeman George Brown.

District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell of Andover, together with Field Scout Executive Nester Eno and Council Commissioner John W. Ramsden, were guest speakers at a Boy Scout recognition service at the Salem Street Methodist church of Lawrence, on Sunday evening.

Troop 71--Shawsheen School

The Troop opened their meeting on Monday evening, February 10, with games under the direction of Troop Committeeman Wallace Fiedler. Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill conducted the opening exercises, followed by a business meeting. Signaling and compass instruction was given by Scoutmaster MacAskill for Second Class candidates, Second Class first aid and First Class signaling instruc-

tion was directed by Troop Committeeman Walter Caswell, and Tenderfoot candidate instruction was given by Assistant Patrol Leader Tommy Wilkinson. Scouts Jimmie Baillie, Julian Hill, and Emery LeTourneau passed Second Class signaling, and Joe Spinella passed Second Class compass. Troop Committee Chairman Alan F. Dunlop visited the Troop.

Troop 70--Christ Church

The troop is meeting regularly at 6:45 p. m. on Fridays, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harrison Brown. Troop Committee Chairman Rev. John S. Moses has extended an invitation to all Andover boys who are twelve years of age to attend the meetings.

Pack 71--Shawsheen School

All four Dens of the Pack are busily engaged preparing a Cub Scout program for the March meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association. The next monthly Pack meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 18, at 7:00 o'clock.

Troop 72--Free Church

The Troop rifle team is active, and target shooting is held at the Memorial baseball cage at Phillips Andover academy. Troop Scribe Doug Hart was high scorer at a recent meet. Second Class Scout badges have been awarded to Justin Curry and Bancroft Fredrickson. Senior Patrol Leader and Eagle Scout Jack Arabian was in charge of the Troop when they attended a Girl Scout and Boy Scout dance at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Friday evening, Feb. 7.

Troop 73--South Church

Scoutmaster C. S. Shaw and Troop Committeeman Robert B. Hatton conducted the Troop to a Valentine dance at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Friday evening, February 7.

WIN A TWO-DAY TRIP TO UNITED NATIONS

The United Nations Association has announced a new contest, the winner of which will be awarded a complimentary two-day tour to the United Nations Headquarters, at Lake Success, New York. The topic for the next two weeks will be "First Steps in American Aid to World Trade."

Entries in the contest are limited to 150 words or less and should be mailed to the United Nations Association, 40 Mount Vernon Street, Boston 8, so as to arrive not later than Friday, February 21. The contest is open to any resident of Massachusetts and a second prize will be given of a year's subscription to the magazine *United Nations*, which will be sent directly to the runner-up from the U.N. at Lake Success.

Troop 76--Ballardvale

The Troop attended a dance at West Boxford on Friday evening, February 7, with Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield in charge. The Troop is meeting regularly on Thursday evenings under the direction of Scoutmaster P. W. Moody, with the emphasis on Scouting skills, in preparation for the District Scout-o-rama. Several members of the Troop attended the Sportsmen's Show in Boston on Saturday, February 8.

Leader In Conference

The religious conferences which, in past years, have brought to Milton academy so many leaders in the Catholic, Protestant and Hebrew faiths, will be resumed this year.

Rev. A. Graham Beldwin, school minister of Phillips academy, will lead the conference Sunday, February 23, on the topic, "Suffering and Its Relevance to Our Idea of God." The conferences will be held in the Straus library, and will start at 7:30 p. m.

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Families Doubling Up Increase Danger

When families double up in dwellings intended for one, danger from fire increases, warns the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Cold rooms may require portable heaters more smokers may be dropping matches and live butts, more papers will accumulate and over-crowded storage space will result.

With these extra hazards in mind, the National Board suggests that greater precautions be taken by everyone to prevent fires and points to the higher fire losses in 1946—\$561,487,000 as compared to \$455,000,000 in 1945, to indicate that the danger from fire is greater now than in many years.

Suggestions to help householders

avoid Winter fire hazards are as follows:

1. Set up safety rules for smokers. Have ashtrays handy. Extinguish matches and "smokes" completely before discarding them. Prohibit smoking near combustible decorations or costumes. Don't strike matches in closets or storage spaces (use a flashlight or instal electric lights).

2. Check up on electrical hazards, possibly developed by increasing use of electrical appliances with old wiring. Look in the fuse box. Usually fuses should be 15 amperes. When fuses blow out, don't use dangerous substitutes: use the correct fuse. Repair or replace fraped extension cords. Have all new or repair work done by a competent electrician.

3. Clear out all accumulations of trash and papers any where on the premises—inattics, cellars, closets or garages.

4. Cooperate in the salvage drive. Tie up papers and deliver to salvage headquarters as soon as possible.

5. Be on guard against spontaneous ignition fires after repair work or painting. Clean up thoroughly any paint rags, oil rags, saturated sawdust or shavings; also oil mops and cleaning cloths. If they cannot be disposed of or hung up at once, put them into a closed metal can.

6. Avoid all cleaning with gasoline, benzine or naphtha. Such fluids vaporize quickly and the vapors explode violently when ignited. Even a tiny spark that may be developed from rubbing material together in

the cleaning process, can ignite them. Play safe: take clothing to a drycleaner or use a non-explosive cleaning fluid.

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