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# Contests For School Committee And Selectman Offer Only Excitement In Monday's Election

A light vote is expected in the coming Monday's election. Interest has been mild, although certain factors in the ballot have created something different in the way of interest.

The most unusual feature of the ballot is the entry for the second time in Andover's history of a woman into the campaign for selectman. J. Everett Collins, who has been for several years one of the town fathers, is being opposed by Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, assistant editor of the Townsman. There has been some question as to how the women voters and the young veteran element will vote, but the general sentiment seems to be that Mr. Collins will be returned.

The school committee race has excited some interest, though it is generally thought that Mrs. Baldwin and Mrs. Partridge will be re-elected without too much trouble. It is a little difficult to prophesy the strength of the three male new-comers, Mr. Stulgis, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Wennik.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works is being opposed for re-election by Leon Davidson. It is pretty much conceded that Mr. White will again be elected.

For moderator, John F. O'Connell and Arthur Sweeney are the only two contestants. Mr. Sweeney ran ahead of Mr. O'Connell in a three-cornered race last year which Reverend Frank E. Dunn won, and it is expected that Mr. Sweeney will become moderator this year.

The only other contest on the ballot is an unusual one. Benjamin C. Brown has entered the contest for constable against George A. Dane, J. Lewis Smith, and George N. Sparks, the present constables.

There is also a question on the ballot this year relative to equal pay for men and women teachers, as required by legislation of a year ago. A "yes" vote would mean that male teachers and female teachers doing equal work would get the same pay. In dollars and cents, it would mean a \$2,000 increase in the budget this year. However, under the new merit system of pay increases recently adopted by the school committee there would be no difference in the budget two or three years from now. Most towns who have had this question to vote on have voted "yes".

The thumbnail sketches which follow were sent in reply to a request from the Townsman.

#### Moderator for one year (Vote for One)

John F. O'Connell, 1 Punchard avenue, is a candidate for an elective office for the first time, although he is considered to have been the most active independent on the floor of town meeting for the past 25 years. On his motions at the last town meetings a total of approximately \$90,000 in special articles were defeated or postponed for consideration in future years, saving approximately \$5 on the tax rate.

He is the founder and the first president of the Andover Taxpayers Association. At an emergency mass meeting of citizens called during the depth of the

1932-33 depression his motion that a committee of 100 citizens be created to raise funds by popular subscription for the needy was adopted, and he became chairman of the committee which expended many thousands in direct relief. Incidentally, a balance from this fund will be tendered to the town at the coming town meeting on motion of Mr. O'Connell, Dr. Claude M. Fuess and other members of the committee.

Mr. O'Connell is a member of the special committee on extension of the Metropolitan Water District to the entire Merrimack Valley on appointment of former Governor Saltonstall. He is also chairman of a local "stand-by" committee appointed by former Moderator Shepard to keep abreast of any developments in this situation related to Andover.

Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central street.

#### Town Treasurer for three years (Vote for One)

Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot street, candidate for re-election.

#### Selectman and Assessor for three years (Vote for One)

Elizabeth L. Buchan, 3 Lincoln street, is a native of Andover, and her family have resided here since 1850, when her grandfather, a veteran of the civil war, came to this country from Scotland.

She attended the Andover public schools and is a graduate of

Punchard high school and Tufts college, class of 1937. For several years before the war and since her discharge from the Army she has been associate editor of the Andover Townsman. She was also employed as assistant to the adjustment manager of Woodward and Lothrop, largest department store in Washington, D. C., for one year.

One of the first women to enlist in the WAAC from the capital, she was first assigned to recruiting duty and later studied radio under the Army Signal Corps training program in New York state. Upon completing her course, she re-enlisted as a private in the WAC and

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## The Andover National Bank

### Saturday Closing

#### Beginning

March 8, 1947

This Bank (including Safe Deposit Vaults) will be closed Saturdays beginning with Saturday, March 8, 1947.

This action is taken pursuant to the Massachusetts statute authorizing such closing, which provides that all acts authorized, required, or permitted to be performed at or by or with respect to any bank doing business in Massachusetts on a Saturday may be so performed on the next succeeding business day.

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completed 2 1/2 years service in the Army Security Agency in Washington, D.C., receiving the Army commendation ribbon upon the completion of her duties. She was selected for a special assignment recruiting for the Agency throughout New England during the summer of 1944, far exceeding her quota to meet an emergency need for additional personnel.

Since her discharge she has been active in Andover organizations, and holds offices in the Punched Alumni association, the Andover League of Women Voters, the Community Health association, the Andover Red Cross drive, and previous to entering the political field, served as adjutant of Post 43, AMVETS, and is at present their only woman member.

J. Everett Collins is a candidate for re-election to the office of Selectman and Assessor. He is a veteran of World War I and is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in France with Battery F, 102nd Field Artillery, 26th Division. He had three sons who served in World War II. One son is still in the service and in July will have completed seven years of service.

Mr. Collins is a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and is House Chairman of the Committee on Counties. He is also a member of the important Committee on State Administration. For the past two years he has been a member of the Post-War Commission, having been appointed by the Speaker of the House to this commission. He has acted as secretary of the Board of Selectmen for eleven years.

He was educated in the public schools of Andover and has been keenly interested in civic affairs of the town for many years. Mr. Collins was president of the Servicemen's Fund Association during the war years. He is director of the Andover Male Choir and the Anniversary Chorus.

He resides with his family at 35 Summer street.

**Board of Public Works  
for three years  
(Vote for One)**

Leon A. Davidson, Andover businessman who has resided in West Andover for the past 40 years, was

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born in Texas and came here as a young boy to make his home. He was educated in the Andover public schools.

He has four children, Rose, a student in the public schools; Dorothy, a private secretary at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who attended the Kathryn Gibbs School in Boston; Charles, who has recently returned after serving with the Army Air Force; and John, a lower middler at Phillips academy.

Sidney P. White, Argilla road, candidate for re-election.

Sidney P. White, a member and chairman of the Board of Public Works for nine years, is a candidate for re-election.

Born in Andover, he attended the public schools here and graduated from Essex Agricultural school in 1918. He specialized in the study of dairy farming, market gardening and dairying on the Baker homestead until 1932, when he purchased the Wild Rose farm on Lowell street. He raises purebred Holstein cattle and in 1945 was considered the owner of the highest production herd of registered cattle in this section of the country.

He has been a member of the planning board for several years and serves as a member of the special committee on water and sewerage. He is a member of the South church, St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Square and Compass club, the Andover Service club, the Andover Grange, the Farm Bureau, the New England Milk Producers association and a life member of the Holstein-Friesian association. He resides on Argilla road.

School Committee for three years  
(Vote for Three)

Kathrine A. Baldwin, Hidden Field, candidate for re-election, was elected to the School Committee in 1938. She has served on the Teachers' committee of the School committee as its chairman, and on the finance and advisory committees.

A past vice-president of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, she is at present its chairman of education. For six years she has served as a member of the board of the Lawrence Y.W.C.A.

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**FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
VINCENT F. STULGIS**



**EDUCATION**  
Cushing Academy  
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Northeastern University Law School

**BUSINESS**  
Adjuster for 10 years  
Practicing Attorney  
Master in Chancery  
Member of Christ Church

**World War II Veteran  
With Overseas Service in  
Southwest Pacific**

Vincent F. Stulgis  
32 Cheever Circle  
Andover, Mass.

A resident of Andover since 1930, her two sons have attended the public schools through the eighth grade.

A graduate of the public schools of Milwaukee, Wis., she received her A.B. degree from Barnard college, Columbia University in 1925.

Norman S. Miller, who played an active part in the civilian defense during the war, serving as deputy chief air raid warden of Andover, resides at 17 Lowell street with his wife and two children, Peter, age 13, and a student in the Andover Junior high school, and Susan, age four. He is employed in the mortgage department of the Essex Savings bank in Lawrence.

A graduate of the public schools in Methuen and Lawrence and of the McIntosh School, Mr. Miller has interested himself in the young people of Andover, and served for two years as Cub master of Pack 71. At present he is an active committee man of Boy Scout Troop 71.

He is a member of the Christ church, a charter member of the newly formed Organization Exchange club of Lawrence, and treasurer of both the Shawsheen Playground association and of the Andover Community Health association.

Dorothy T. Partridge, wife of Walter H. Partridge, is candidate for re-election for a second term. She served as a member of the subcommittee on Teachers and Curricula and chairman of the special committee appointed recently to direct the survey of Punched high school.

The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott, she attended the local public schools, and was valedictorian of the class of 1925 at Punched. She received her A.B. degree in 1929 from the Boston University College of Liberal Arts and did graduate work at Harvard University, Cambridge University in England, and the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury, Vermont.

She taught English for nine years; four of these were at Punched high school and at the Andover Junior high school.

Now serving as a member of the committee on the Deanship at Boston University, she is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Andover Guild and a director of the Boston University Woman's Council.

She is the mother of two children, Joy, six, a second grade pupil at Jackson school, and David, age two.

Vincent F. Stulgis, Lawrence attorney, who resides at 22 Cheever Circle with his wife, attended St. John's Preparatory school and is a graduate of Cushing academy and Northeastern University Law school, where he received his L.L.B. degree.

He has had ten years experience as an insurance adjuster, and is a member of the Boston and Lawrence Bar associations.

During the war he served three years in the Army and was stationed overseas in the Pacific theater of operations.

He was recently appointed Master in Chancery by Governor Bradford. A member of the Christ church, he is the Senior Vice Commander of Post 8, American Legion, and a member of the Andover Service club.

Harold W. Wennik is a new candidate for school committee. Mr. and Mrs. Wennik reside at 63 Elm street, but will move into their new home at 50 Summer street shortly. They have three children, Joseph and Paul, who attend the Junior high and Stowe schools, and a daughter Suzanne. The couple have lived in Andover for the past eleven years.

Mr. Wennik attended Jamaica high school in New York City and Mt. St. Mary's college in Maryland, after which he took courses in commercial law, accounting, and business administration. He was a four-sport athlete, participating in baseball, football, basketball, and track. He has given much of his time to the youngsters of Andover in sports, along with coaching the American Legion baseball team, and forming and coaching the very successful Andover Town baseball team during the war years.

He has been associated with the Underwood Corporation for the past 16 years, and is branch manager of their Lawrence office, serving the Merrimack Valley. He is also co-owner of the Self Service Launderette on Broadway in Lawrence. He has done considerable work in the schools of Eastern Massachusetts, giving lectures to the commercial groups on "What Is Expected of the Commercial Student by the Employer."

He is co-chairman of the present March of Dimes drive, and was president of the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association. He is a member of the Lawrence Kiwanis club, and managing director of their annual Kiwanis Charity Circus, a member of the St. Augustine's Men's club, and the Andover Service club. He was an active member of several war-time home-front groups.

Board of Health for three years  
(Vote for One)

William V. Emmons, 9 Locke street, candidate for re-election.

Planning Board for five years  
(Vote for One)

Sidney P. White, Argilla road, candidate for re-election.

Trustee of Memorial Hall Library  
for seven years  
(Vote for One)

William N. Perry, 28 Center street, candidate for re-election.

Tree Warden for three years  
(Vote for One)

George R. Abbott, Upland road, candidate for re-election.

Constables for one year  
(Vote for Three)

Benjamin C. Brown, 29 Main street.

George A. Dane, rear 320 Andover street, candidate for re-election.

J. Lewis Smith, 56 Morton street, candidate for re-election.

George N. Sparks, 20 River street, candidate for re-election.

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## Recent Bride



(Photo by Roland Reid)

The former Miss Eleanor Rafton of Alden road became the bride of Harold Nathaniel Gordon of Lynn at a recent local wedding.

## Street Lighting

The Andover Safety Committee, represented by J. Augustus Remington and Henry Hopper were present at the Board of Public Works meeting Monday evening to discuss the possibility of changes in the Main street lighting from the Lawrence line to Andover hill. The view was expressed that the lighting particularly in the vicinity of Shawshen Square is inadequate and a traffic hazard. Mr. Frost, an engineer from the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company, was also present. He will bring a detailed plan to the combined boards within the next couple of months.

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## Bride Honored

A shower was held recently at the Capri restaurant in honor of Mrs. Herbert Muller who was the former Ruth Grant of Andover.

The guest of honor was presented with a corsage and a purse of money Miss Edna Koza and Miss Jennie Palenski served as hostesses.

Those present:

Ethel Rooney, Betty Cookson, Mary Joynson, Janice Joynson, Mrs. Frank Poland, Irene McKee, Mrs. Hazel Muller, Mrs. Margaret Grant, Mrs. Margaret Muller, Mrs. Frances Palenski, Kay McDonald, Lillian Lillian Nicoll, Rita Powers, Mary Gates, Margaret Cargill, Bess Miles, Mildred Wnek, Irene Leskie, Olga Kazura, Isabel Townsley, Mrs. Hazel Grant, Mrs. Esther Donohue, Jennie Palenski, Edna Koza, and Mrs. Hubert Muller.

## Punchard Notes

### Vacation

Punchard students are now enjoying a week's vacation from the labors of being educated. A good many of the students are away skiing, or enjoying other winter sports. All will return with long faces next Monday morning, March 3, to start a new term.

### Good Or Bad?

Because of the snow storm, there was no school last Friday, Feb. 21. This added another day to the vacation, and more important, gyped us out of a couple of tests. Many teachers were planning to give tests on Friday to finish up the term with a bang. The tests will probably be held on Monday, but they will go on next term's marks.

### New York Game

Punchard plays her new rival, Babylon, Long Island, New York, Friday evening, March first. This game will finish up the season and is one of the most important on the Punchard schedule. Tickets are 60 cents per person, and there will be dancing after the game.

## Popular Local Couple Wed



(Look Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Daly receive congratulations from the bridegroom's niece, Eleanor Doyle, while guests who attended the reception at Andover Inn last Sunday look on. The bride is the former Dorothy Cederberg.

### DALY-CEDERBERG

Wearing a becoming gown of white satin entrain and tulle veil caught with orange blossoms, Miss Dorothy Cederberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Cederberg of 24 Lowell street, became the bride of Martin W. Daly of 12 Chestnut stree, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. John A. Daly of Lynn, Sunday afternoon in the rectory of St. Augustine's church. She carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas, carnations and roses and she was given in marriage by her father, Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A. performed the ceremony.

Her sister Miss Ella Cederberg, was the maid of honor and her gown was of brocaded taffeta. She

wore a tiara of sweet peas and carried a mixed bouquet of pink flowers.

The bridegroom's cousin, William Daly of Lowell, was the best man.

A reception followed at Andover Inn with many relatives and friends of the couple attending.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and of a Boston secretarial school. She has been employed at the Doherty Insurance Agency.

Mr. Daly is a graduate of St. John's Preparatory school and Boston College. He is a veteran of World War II having served in the Army three years. He is presently employed at the Andover post office.

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## Father and Son Banquet Monday

The Father and Son church basketball banquet to be held at the high school cafeteria on Monday, March 3, at 6:00 p. m., will include the awarding of trophies to the winners of the Junior, Intermediate and Senior leagues. The awards were donated by Harold Whitworth of the Whitworth sporting goods store in Lawrence. Action pictures and squad pictures will also be on display.

Coach Kenneth McKiniry and the P. H. S. basketball squad are invited to see the sound pictures of the National Intercollegiate basketball championships played at Madison Square Garden.

Charles O. McCullom is chairman of the committee, and A. T. Farragher is treasurer.

## Movies and Stories At the Library

The regular movie and story hour held at the Memorial Hall Library will take place at the following hours:

March 5, Grades 1 through 3 at 3:30 p. m. The movies will be entitled "The Gray Squirrel" and "An Airplane Trip."

March 6th, Grades 4 through 6 at 3:45 p. m., "Wings to Alaska."

All are invited.

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## RE-ELECT A VETERAN



J. EVERETT  
**COLLINS**  
Selectman  
and  
Assessor

A member of the Board  
For Twelve Years.  
ANDOVER is recognized  
in the Commonwealth  
as a well governed  
town.

**KEEP IT SO!**

Signed: J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer st.

# REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The finance committee has approved total appropriations for the coming year of \$877,100.57, which are some \$60,000 higher than last year's appropriations. The figures do not allow for any increase in wages and salaries except for the library and school committee budgets. It is understood, however, that some compromises are being worked on which would give the regular employees an increase of from three to four dollars per week. Special articles approved were as follows:

Article 5, suction pipe, \$14,000 requested, \$12,000 approved; Article 6, sewer, \$45,000 requested, \$27,000 approved; Article 7, police car, \$1,200; Article 8, traffic light cables, \$480; Article 9, chief's car, \$1800; Article 10, fire alarm transmitter, \$1000; Article 11, fire department oil burners, \$1500 asked, \$500 approved for Ballardvale station only; Article 12, sell Osgood school; Article 17, Chapter 90 highway maintenance, raise and appropriate \$3,000; Article 18, Superintendent BPW new car, \$1,200; Article 19, sidewalks, \$5,000; Article 20, new trucks for BPW, \$4,000; Article 21, Rogers Brook, requested \$10,000, approved for \$1,100 to repair walls and clean brook from Chestnut street to Brook street; Article 22, Stevens street bridge, asked for \$8,500, approved for \$6,000, provided no work is started until approved by Board of Public Works, Selectmen and Finance Committee; Article 23, additional storage BPW sheds on Lewis street, \$4,500; Article 25, drainage at Morgan's Farm, Lowell street, \$750; Article 26, improvement Shawsheen road, Essex to Cuba street, \$2,500 Article 27, Ballardvale playground, \$1,500; Article 29, purchase of land off Lewis street, \$600; Article 30, back pay of BPW employees, approved to the extent, if any, of the town's legal liability; Article 31, state aid in regard to vocational education, \$900; Article 32, paving of Shawsheen school yard, \$2,500; Article 33, increase in pensions, Chapter 559, Acts of 1946; Article 34, power mower for Spring Grove cemetery, \$600;

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**FOR**  
Selectman  
and  
Assessor

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**ELIZABETH L. BUCHAN**

Your Town Government Should be Representative  
of the People it Serves

- ☆ Andover needs a woman to represent its women.
- ☆ Andover needs a Young Person to represent the Youth of Andover.
- ☆ Andover needs a Veteran of World War II to represent its newly returned veterans.

For Transportation to the Polls, Monday, March 3; Tel. 1195-J.

Article 35, land at Poms Ponds purchase, \$1,000; Article 36, recondition floor in bath houses at Poms Pond, \$1,500; Article 38, retaining wall on Green street, \$1,450; Article 41, water main on Old County road, \$2,650.

The disapproved were: Article 13, veterans' housing project—no temporary houses now available; Article 14, sewer, water, grading in connection with Article 13, requested \$4,000; Article 28, Greenwood road improvement, requested \$1,000; Article 39, extend water main on Beacon street, requested \$3,000, disapproved, only one possible user of water; Article 40, extend water main on Blanchard street, \$9,500, disapproved, only one possible user of water; Article 42, water main on Sunset Rock road, \$3,500, disapproved, no probable use of water this year; Article 43, drain at Stratford road, \$2,650, disapproved, not a town obligation; Supplementary Warrant Article 1, Article 2, and Article 3.

No action was taken on Article 24, in which the Board of Public Works asked \$5,000 to set up a new engineering department. This is the department that the Board had already set up last October, at that time Chairman White having informed the Townsman that the town would get a chance to say in March whether or not they wanted this department. The Finance Committee says only under Article 24, "No action. We are informed that article will be withdrawn." The only other reference to the engineering department comes in the regular appropria-

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Signed: Joseph Serio, Lowell Junction

tions under the control of the Board of Public Works, where an item "engineering" has been added with an approved appropriation of \$1,500. It is understood, however, unofficially, that the remaining part of this appropriation will come out of Article 6, the special sewer article. Undoubtedly, all this will be clarified by the Board of Public Works before the town meeting.

The Finance Committee made a special note on both the library and the school committee appropriations as follows:

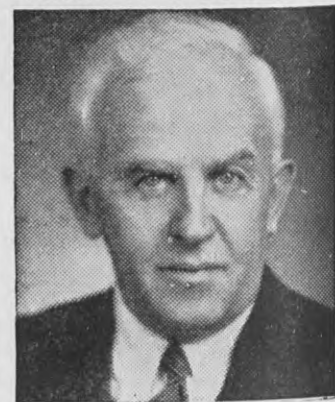
Note 1: "The Trustees of the Memorial Library have requested, in addition to the appropriation we have approved, the sum of \$2,800 for the purchase of a motion picture projector and for changes in the heating system. Because the town is facing increased appropriations for more necessary items we recommend their request be denied. We desire to call attention to the tremendous increase in the cost of operating the library in the past 15 years."

Note 2: "The appropriation of \$265,131.00 for the School Department is approved as necessary to provide for that department as presently operated. We believe, however, that without impairing the process of educating our children the cost of maintaining the department can be reduced by consolidation of schools, revamping the grouping of school years and a critical appraisal of the value and indispensability of each of the department employees."

Following both notes was a tabulation and a comparison with public works expenditures, all of which will be commented on in next week's issue of the Townsman.

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Moderator  
**JOHN F. O'CONNELL**



Founder and first President of Andover Taxpayers Association. Chairman, Relief Committee of One Hundred during depression years.

Chairman of Citizens Committee to raise funds and start the Poms Ponds Recreation area. Appointee of Former Governor Saltonstall to Special Committee for Extension of Metropolitan Water District to Merrimack Valley.

JOHN F. O'CONNELL,  
1 Punchard Avenue

# —EDITORIALS—

## We Elected Five

We wouldn't have minded seeing another Public Works change this year, but the right man didn't enter the field. For some time Chairman White was a valuable asset to the board, when it was a good deal weaker than it is now. But he's a very positive person, and has been in the office so long that he pretty much runs things his way. Once he gets his mind made up a certain way, that way is right; he has a booming voice to fortify it; that voice has cowed many a person, and has even at times swung town meetings.

Sid will be there three more years, because of course Mr. Davidson, while a pleasant enough fellow, would not be an improvement. In those three years, wouldn't it be well for the other members of the committee to exercise their own minds, to speak their own pieces, even if they were not in agreement with Mr. White? Don't they feel that they know as much as he, or have as much mental power as he? We elect five members, not just one. They were all elected to serve the town's best interest as they see it, not as Mr. White sees it.

And the same thing applies to the superintendent. He's new. We hope he can have a free hand, but we're a little afraid that he doesn't dare to do much or say anything without clearing it with Sidney first.

To the public these five men are all equal. No one of them has a bit more public-bestowed authority or influence than any other. Let's see things level off as they should; let's have it a five-man board, supervising a department run by a man who knows it's a five-man board and knows it's his job to express his opinion as an expert, and not to "Aye-aye" to any one member's opinion.

## Selectman or Selectwoman?

Selectmanly speaking, we're in quite a spot. Here we've been supporting Everett Collins for years, and had more or less assumed we would this year, other things being equal.

But other things weren't equal. Someone entered the field at a late date without our even suspecting that it was going to be done. For the second time in Andover history we have a member of the fairer sex running for selectman, — and what puts us on the editorial spot is the fact that the lady candidate happens to be the assistant editor of the Townsman.

If you'd like a young lady—and by young we mean in the first half of the thirties — for a selection, one who was one of the first to enter the country's service in World War II, a girl with a college education, a resident of the town for many years, one who has been active and keenly interested in the town's many functions, you couldn't do better than Betty Buchan. If you want someone older, a man, one who was one of the first to enter the country's service in World War I, a resident of the town for many years, one who has been very actively interested in town affairs, your vote should be for Everett. Betty writes well, Everett sings well — but don't let either of those things influence you.

You'll probably think that's an excellent example of fence-straddling. We do, too. But now we'll hop off the fence—and land over on the Collins side.

We'd like to support Betty. We think her's was a step that took a lot of courage, and we hope if she doesn't make the

grade this time, she'll come back again next year and make some town office. But we have been supporting Everett for years and he's done nothing we know of yet to make us change our support.



This is due notice of an editorial intention of ours — for all future elections. It will apply to Everett, it will apply to all who have been in policy-forming town offices for a long time. We're beginning to think that to hold an office for more than ten or twelve years is not a healthy condition; a little more rotation would provide town government with a needed spark, and would also prevent the development of fuddy-duddyism in town affairs. There is a tendency, as one remains in office for a long time, to get the feeling that you're always right, unfortunately coupled with a tendency to let things stay pretty much as they are.

It would be well to have new blood every so often, younger people, eager, inquisitive, energetic. It would be good for our town — and that's the main thing.

So, hereafter, if you've been in a non-administrative office for over ten years, and you have somebody worthwhile running against you, don't feel hurt if we support the newcomer.

## Equal Pay and Merit Systems

There is a question on the ballot this year relative to a pay scale for women teachers equal to that of men teachers doing equal work. Our school committee chairman informs us that it makes very little difference to the Town of Andover at present, because under the new merit system which the school committee has adopted, in a few years pay scales would be equal anyway.

We are inclined to feel that there are stormy days ahead for the whole school department with the adoption of this new merit system. Under the new arrangement the teachers are to be evaluated for pay purposes on a series of factors, with the principal and ultimately the superintendent being the judges. We can't see anything but headaches in this very idealistic plan, for there are too many human factors involved. You have to be more sure than we can be today that the principals and superintendent are the right persons for the jobs. You have to be very sure that the teachers are going to accept gracefully the rating given them. You have to be sure that a teacher of English who is given a \$100 increase because of her rating by the principal will not earn the enmity of another teacher of English who failed to get the \$100 increase.

Possibly we're looking on the black side; possibly we're not right in feeling that teachers have the same normal human traits that everybody else has. But we still don't think we are. We cannot help but feel that there is real serious trouble ahead. It would be much better to have a standard scale, and be a little more particular than we have been in hiring teachers and in making promotions.

If you vote "yes" this year for equal pay, it means another \$2,000 in the budget. Two or three years from now under the merit system it won't mean any change. Of the sixty or so towns and cities that have voted on this question so far, only three have voted "no".

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# WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

Some time between 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. on Monday, rain or snow, every good American citizen of Andover should make his (or her) way to the poles and exercise the privilege of living in a Democracy. Rumors are flying that it will be a light vote this year which makes us wonder whether we fight wars AGAINST things or FOR things. If we fight only AGAINST things then it is not surprising that, having won the war, we slacken down and forget our responsibilities as citizens, but if we fight FOR things, like the American way of life, then it is up to us to make every election a heavy vote and begin practicing Democracy in our own home town.

## Flower Show

A suburban estate, complete with an acre of gardens, is the great feature of the 76th annual New England Spring Flower Show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, March 10-15 at Mechanics Building, Boston.

The spectacle fills the entire space of Grand Hall. In the center of the hall is a mirror pool, set amid thousands of tulips, daffodils and narcissus. This pool reflects the gracious white house built up on the stage and itself landscaped with hundreds of flowering trees, shrubs and plants. Below the house, on either side of the stairs leading down into the main gardens, are lovely rock gardens. On the right is a brilliant rose and clematis garden and on the left is a Spring garden fragrant with banks of flowering shrubs. In the rear, completing the estate, are two more gardens—an alpine garden gay with tumbling water and rare plants from the mountains, and an informal garden of Spring bulbs, perennial plants and many favorite annual flowers.

"This feature," declares Arno H.

## "PECK'S BAD BOY" In Rehearsal



(Look Photo)

Rehearsing for "Peck's Bad Boy" is more fun than work, and the cast, members of the Junior High Dramatic Club, are getting into the spirit of the play in preparation for its opening performance on Thursday afternoon, March 6, at 3:30. It will be repeated the following evening at 8:00, both presentations to be given in Memorial Auditorium. Tickets may be purchased from the U. S. High School students. The cast: Henry Peck, Sr., Allen Wood;

Henry Peck, Jr., Brian Caldwell; Mrs. Peck, Nancy Gleason; Jimmy Duffy, Dawn Dunn; Minnie, Polly Paradise; Luella Thorne, Nancy Hulze; Clifford Jennings, Walter Comlinson; Melville Beaumont, Kent Donovan; Lizzie, Barbara Gibson; Dahlia, Ann Smith; Schultz, Peter Dunlop; Dora, Gretchen Clement; Flora, Joan Pearson; and Lora, Regina Levin.

Miss Angelo, (above center), is pictured directing the players.

Nehrling, show manager, "is the expression of the Show's theme 'Gardens For Better Living.' Not only is it beautiful in itself, but it is

deliberately designed to inspire the guests of the Show both to garden better and to profit more from their plantings."

In addition to Grand Hall, the other five halls of the Show contain more than 100 other displays and gardens. There are orchids, roses, carnations, azaleas, acacias and all the other flowers that New England loves so well. There is a Vermont covered bridge, a wild-wood glen, a mountain waterfall, a sun-heated pit garden, a greenhouse, a modernistic house and garden, flower arrangements, potted plants and so on and on. There is even a style show and, of course, there is a concert, afternoon and evening, featuring John Kiley at the organ.

## Don Cossack Chorus

The original Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus and dancers conducted by Serge Jaroff, will conclude this year's celebrity series at George Washington Hall on Tuesday evening, March 4 at 8:00 p. m. The series of three notable events held this season have been sponsored by the Department of Phillips Academy.

## Bach Concert

The Handel and Haydn Society, under the conductorship of Dr. Thompson Stone, will present Bach's great masterpiece, "The Passion of Our Lord" according to St. Matthew, in Symphony Hall on Sunday evening, March 23rd. The soloists will be Alice Farnsworth, soprano; Virginia Ayer, contralto; Harold Haugh, tenor; Walter Kidder, baritone, and Douglas Biddison, bass. A boy choir of 70 children from the public schools of Wellesley, and 65 members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra will assist the chorus and soloists.

## Rummage Sale

A rummage sale will be held at the Free Christian church parish parish house Saturday, March 1, opening at 9:00 a. m.

## Spring Frolic

A date to keep in mind is March 21 when a Spring Frolic will be held at Memorial gymnasium sponsored by the Pynchard Alumni association. Tickets at 50 cents may be purchased by any member of the committee which consists of Harold Bendroth, John McGrath, Ruth Anderson, Mary Gates, Elizabeth Buchan, William Broderick, James Doherty and James Ryan. The music will be supplied by Jimmy O'Brien.

## Happy Days

The French Players of Abbot Academy and Phillips Academy will present LES JOURS HEUREUX, a comedy by Claude-Andre Puget, at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, Feb. 28, at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited. Doors open at 7:30.

Starring in LES JOURS HEUREUX, which is a comedy of youth, are Geraldine Treadway of Stockbridge, Carolyn Sackett of Larchmont, N. Y., Emily Gierasch of Andover, Craig Brush and Bernard Varney of New York City and David Owsley of Dallas, Tex.

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# Communications...

## A Taxpayer Speaks

To the citizens of Andover

After repeated efforts to have the Selectmen and Board of Public Works repair the damage done on Highland avenue the past few seasons as a result of plowing that was done on my own property against my protests, the boards still insist upon plowing up the surface, using the police to enforce their demands, and have shown no inclination whatsoever to repair the damage done. They have ignored me completely in all my suggestions.

I consulted Mr. Colver Stone to try and see if he would intercede for me and come to some agreement with these two town boards. He contacted them on January 28, 1947 and made an appointment for them to come over to Highland avenue, notifying me that they would be here on that date so that I could show them the results of the damage done on Highland avenue. I was here at my house all day and evening on that date, January 28, also on the 29th, 30th, 31st and February 1 and not one of the Selectmen or members of the Board of Public Works came here. That is how they keep their appointments with the taxpayers of the town.

I called Mr. Stone, February 1, and asked him to contact them and find out why they would not keep their word so that I could explain and show them where the damage was done. Mr. Stone immediately contacted them and they told him that they had been over to see me and had looked Highland avenue over, but that I had not been at home. Yet I did not leave my place on those five days, January 28th until February 2, 1947.

If that is a sample of the kind of town officials we have in Andover, it is about time the taxpayers and property owners do some thinking.

Mr. Stone told me to send an account of the repairing I had done at my own expense to the Board of Public Works. This I have done stating the amounts it cost me for the years 1943, 1944, 1945 and 1946 for the damage to my property by the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works during that period. I also explained that this was not a rendered bill as my chief interest is in having Highland road regraded and resurfaced to the grade of the plan drawn up by Dana Clark, January 1, 1941, of which there is a copy on file in the town house and in having the road resurfaced to the condition that it was then with over 460 feet of tarvia top, starting from Highland road. I also requested that they be responsible for all damages done to the roadway and water pipes due to their plowing on Highland avenue as long as they continue to plow and tear up the surface without my consent.

Here is what it cost me to repair Highland avenue temporarily to make it passable after the town plows dug it up: in 1943—\$68.00, in 1944—\$92.00, in 1945—\$63.00, in 1946—\$106.50. Last year, the said Highland avenue was left in a very bad condition after the town bulldozers and tractor plows were finished. Some of the worst damages were in front of lot Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and the roadway in front of lot No. 8 was unpassable and had to be planked over so that people could get across. It was that way for

weeks in the early spring. The water pipes were exposed in front of lots Nos. 1 and 3. Cars could not get through and were there 4 or 5 hours before Shorten's garage could dig them out with the wrecker. Some cars had to park on Highland road until the avenue was made passable and still Mr. Hardy says that Highland avenue is open to the public and that the town can do what it pleases in regard to plowing and tearing up the surface of the road.

It seems to me that there should be some law to protect owners of private property. Mr. Hardy claims that the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works are the law in Andover and that they intend to keep plowing out Highland avenue regardless of any damage incurred and that the law will be enforced through the Andover Police even though Peter S. Myatt has to pay for the damage.

Mr. Hardy said over the phone that the town voted to plow out private ways. I can't believe that the people of Andover would want to destroy private property and I really think that they would be willing that the town bear all expenses for damages done. If I damaged town property, I would be compelled to pay, in fact I would expect to, as it would be the proper thing to do.

In regard to the petition that Mr. Hardy spoke about, I would be interested to know when and where that petition was signed, also who was the sponsor and the petitioners, and if there was any meeting called for the public to act upon it as I can't seem to find any account of any proceedings regarding Highland avenue in our weekly Townsman. I positively know that I never signed such a petition even though I own and have paid taxes on Highland avenue itself for about 37 years—and nobody else has ever paid a cent towards the upkeep of Highland avenue except myself.

If the town officials are allowed to put things over on the people, they will do the same to the Town of Andover. I would be glad to have all citizens comment and express their views on this problem.

(Signed) PETER S. MYATT  
Owner of Highland Ave.,  
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Andover is considered to be one of the most active Districts of the North Essex Council. Since I became actively interested in Andover scouting, we have grown from five units to eight and a ninth unit is about to register. It is probable that by the end of this year we will have ten units which will double the number we had in 1943. I feel that the Townsman has had a vital part in the development of the scouting program and in this way it's not only the boys, but our citizens by giving the boys an active outlet for their interests, which tends to promote good citizenship.

Sincerely,

WALTER C. CASWELL

District Commissioner, Andover District, North Essex Council Boy Scouts of America.

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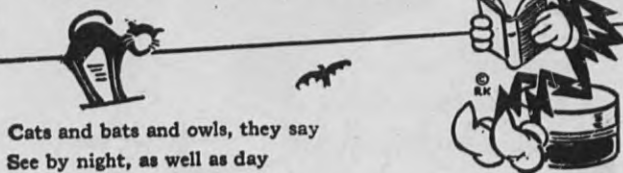
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**Red Cross Holds Banquet**

Speaking to a large audience almost entirely composed of women, Dr. John M. Barry, principal speaker at the Andover Red Cross drive's opening dinner in the Christ church parish house Wednesday night, stated that he often wondered if there would be a Red Cross if it weren't for the women.

Having been in close contact with the Red Cross during his five years of service in the Army Medical Corps, Dr. Barry described the services extended to our troops overseas during the war from first-hand experience, stating that he never went any place where the Red Cross wasn't.

"If the Red Cross had offered nothing but its blood plasma," he said, "it would have fulfilled its mission. Any soldier serving in any part of the world was never farther than a quarter of a mile from a supply of plasma, and to this fact many returned veterans owe their health and even their lives."

"Or if the Red Cross had only contributed its communication system between the home front and the battle front, it would have been enough." He told how a message from Lawrence, Mass., traveled to him in the Solomons and back to Lawrence through Red Cross channels in 72 hours.

Red Cross assistance in building up the morale of the wounded in hospitals at the front and behind the front he described as invaluable. "Lonesomeness is a terrific problem," he said, "and it is hard to cure by yourself in some strange country where this emotional handicap becomes a serious addition to the physical burden. Science can only go so far, and the Red Cross, taking up where the doctors left off, performed a service that can't be measured in dollars and cents or by any standard that we have."

In discussing some of the criticisms that have been aimed at the Red Cross, Dr. Barry said that the people making the complaints feel sincerely justified in making them because they are not familiar with the true facts. He described an incident that brought some fancy language down on the head of the Red Cross when emergency Red Cross packages of woolen sweaters were delivered to troops suffering from a temperature that rose to 123 degrees in the shade. People are still talking about that error, which was the result of a mis-shipment and beyond the control of the Red Cross, but the shipment of snow plows that was delivered to New Guinea by the U. S. Army instead of to the Aleutians caused comparatively little comment.

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be done, he said that the shooting is finished, but there are still tens of thousands for whom the war will never be over, and alleviating the emotional stress and strain of those afflicted is the Red Cross' responsibility, and it serves everywhere, in every hospital, practically every day.

Dr. Barry was introduced by Mr. Vincent Stulgis, who serves as vice chairman of the drive. Ernest S. Young, chairman, opened the business meeting by announcing the quota of \$8,000 for 1947. He introduced C. Carlton Kimball, who ably described the work of Andover chapter in the place of Chapter Chairman Mrs. Ruth Dake, who was absent because of illness.

Secretary of the Chapter Mrs. C. Edward Buchan also spoke to the workers, outlining their job in providing every citizen of Andover with an opportunity to become a member of the Red Cross. She introduced the captains and their workers from each of the town districts.

The annual drive for funds will open March 1, and the workers have been requested to report their final returns by March 17. The fund will remain open until September to receive last minute contributions.

Seated at the head table were: Ernest S. Young, Vincent Stulgis, Dr. John M. Barry, Howard Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball, Rev. and Mrs. John Moses, Joseph Staples, Miss Elizabeth Buchan and Mrs. C. E. Buchan.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

**To The Citizens of  
Andover**

**Why am I voting for  
Elizabeth L. Buchan?**

It is time that the Women of Andover should be represented in the Selectmen's Office.

We need women in office who can help to consider the problems of the Andover children.

It is time that all the citizens of Andover got a square deal instead of the favored few.

If Elizabeth Buchan is elected, we should be able through the Press to be enlightened as to the problems of our town.

Respectfully,  
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## Ruth Draper Charms Audience With Diversified Character Sketches

In George Washington Hall Tuesday evening, Miss Ruth Draper, internationally-known monologist, delighted a capacity audience with five well-diversified sketches of characters, each so convincing a portrayal that every person in the audience felt himself or herself a part of the scene. By a mere change of shawl, Miss Ruth Draper transformed herself from one personality to another, each of which was received with great enthusiasm by the spectators.

Miss Draper wore the same purple gown throughout the performance, merely changing her accessories for each scene. The only stage prop was a wooden chair, used in a variety of ways, and augmented for one number by a table.

### Opening a Bazaar

As the lights went down, Miss Draper came on the stage in the costume of an English matron of high rank with a heavy English accent, and began at once her first sketch, "Opening a Bazaar." To the un-initiated audience, this came as a surprise, the one artist on the bare stage, without introduction, but after the first five minutes, everyone was carried away by the genius of her portrayal as she shook hands with many invisible people on the stage, and called remarks to many more, until it seemed that these various people actually existed on the stage. Finally she made a speech to the gathering, using a belligerent tone and a cracked voice, giving a very humorous effect.

### 'Way Down East

As a complete change from the vivacious and charming English lady, the next number found Miss Draper garbed in a black shawl, tottering onto the "porch" in a Maine coast village, and settling down to talk with a friend. Her voice and mannerisms, and her use of the word "ayeh" for "yes" gave a droll picture which convulsed the audience with its dry humor, especially when she spoke of her son Harry, who worked for some "helpless rich folks down the coast." At a call from her bed-ridden husband, she hobbled off the stage to give him a "rub-down" with some "horse liniment mixed with a little sweet oil."

### Three Breakfasts

Probably the married portion of the audience appreciated "Three Breakfasts" a little more than the unmarried, to judge from the reactions. The first breakfast portrayed a wife the day after her return from her honeymoon, full of things to do for her "darling," and enthusiasm for life in general. The second takes place fifteen years later, when the couple have acquired two children. The wife is now indifferent or critical of all her husband's actions. In the third scene, which takes place after forty years and the couple have retired to the farm, shows love returned to the old couple, who are surrounded by grandchildren.

### Deb at a Dance

Following the intermission, Miss Draper made the announcement that, as she disliked doing anything after her famous "In a Church in Italy," she would give

an encore before the finale. She then presented a comedy scene entitled "A Debutante at a Dance," which was her funniest work, and loudly applauded by the students of both Phillips and Abbot.

### In a Church in Italy

The finale, "In a Church in Italy," was by far the most dramatic sketch. She took the parts of six individual people: an artist, a beggar, an American tourist, a young Italian girl, a German tourist, and an Italian peasant woman, making use of three languages to present her artistic portrayals. The last to enter the church was the peasant woman, and this scene was done in pantomime before a hushed audience. The curtains closed on a burst of applause for her superb performance.

Miss Draper's appearance was made possible by the Smith College Alumnae.

## We Met The TEST—

And not HALF WAY, either—About last Friday's storm, if you care to RE-READ the particulars leading up to it here they are—Andover Townsman issue of Feb. 6th, we wrote about **STORM WARNINGS** — Andover Townsman issue of Feb. 13th, we wrote about **RELIABILITY**—well, we asked for it (we got it) but we met the **TEST—100%**

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## MEMORIAL PLAQUE FOR PUNCHARD WAR DEAD TO BE PLACED IN HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY

Contributions for the Memorial Plaque to be placed in Punchard High school in memory of the Punchard boys who lost their lives in World War II now total over \$150. Communications were sent out by the executive committee some time ago but since the alumni files are not up to date, many graduates as yet have not been contacted. It is hoped that contributions will be mailed to Miss Bessie Dantos, the Alumni association treasurer at 123 Elm street or to other members of the committee in the very near future as it is planned to have the Memorial hung in the school by May 30th of this year.

Contributors thus far include: Fred Collins, William A. Trow, Audry Nowell, William Barron, U. S. N., Donald Look, Angie Dantos, Elsie Rasmussen, William Broderick, Marilyn and Barbara Lewis,

Helen C. Cannon, Claire Darby, Theresa Darby, Mary Coop, Mrs. John Hiram Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spinney, Robert Simon, U. S. M. M., Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. Richard Marsh, Edythe Pullan, Eileen Fairbur, Robert Connolly, David McCord, Helen Gigis, Pfc. Joseph C. Brennan, Robert W. Moore, Miss Adah F. Hall, Dorothy Foster, William C. Moore, Ted Bureau, Gordon Cannon, James H. Bamford, Henry Parsons, Mary Sheehan, Fred Martinson, Dorothy Valentine, Jack Henderson, Delia Livingston, Mrs. Ellen Ready (in memory of her daughter Mary E. F. Ready,) Zygmond Kupis, Eunice Lovejoy Dailey, Ronald M. Valentine, Agnes V. Dugan, Stanley H. Norton, D. M. D., Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Boutwell, F. Irene Collins, Charles W. and Myrtle T. Hayward, Priscilla Proctor, George

Platt, S/S Arthur B. Harkin, U. S. M. C., Ruth Hartman Caverly, Mr. and Mrs. T. Albert McCarthy, Elanore Dugan Finneran, Jeanette Saston, Bessie Dantos, Elizabeth Buchan, Mildred, Driscoll, and Rovena Eastman.

Members of the committee to whom contributions may be sent are John W. McGrath, Ruth Anderson, Harold Bendroth, Mary Gates, David McDonald, Elizabeth Buchan, William Broderick, James Doherty, Henry Albers, William Doherty, James Ryan, Irving J. Whitcomb, and Mary Lucier.

### Enrolled At Brown

Hubert D. Stuck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Stuck of 29 Chestnut street recently enrolled at Brown University, Providence, R.I.

### FORTUNATE DEFECTS

"Men," the coed declared contemptuously, "are absolutely lacking in judgment and taste."

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## EDITORIALS (Continued)

### Baldwin - Partridge - Stulgis

There are five candidates running for the three positions on the school committee this year, two of them being present members. These two will undoubtedly be returned, with justifiable reason.

Of the three remaining candidates, Mr. Miller, Mr. Stulgis, and Mr. Wennik, we incline toward Mr. Stulgis. He is a young lawyer, but not too young, very much interested in town affairs and apparently a person who would give a great deal of his time looking closely into school matters. Mr. Miller would probably be better than some of the present members. He is well-known because of his work in civilian defense, but we do feel that Mr. Stulgis would be a greater asset to the school system because of his vigor and enthusiasm. Mr. Wennik will undoubtedly get some votes because of his active participation in many town drives; while he is to be praised for these efforts, we cannot see where he would be any addition to the committee, for a number of reasons which we know, but which we hope the committee won't have to find out the hard way.

## AT THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all department; Men's Disciple Class; Pastor's Baptismal Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, Observance of Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting; 8:00, Union Lenten Service at Cochran Chapel. Speaker: Dr. Howard Jefferson, president, Clark University, Worcester.

**Monday**, 6:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League Father and Son banquet at the Punchard Cafeteria.

**Tuesday**, 3:30 p. m., Children's World Crusade with Miss Beneah Dennison, leader.

**Wednesday**, 2:30 p. m., Prayer Call meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd, Elm street; 7:30, World Mission Crusade Workers Conference for all Crusade workers at the church.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Woman's Union All-Day meeting at the church; 7:00 p. m., Junior Chapter meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the Parlors.

**Friday**, 3:30 p. m., 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, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon and Communion; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society meet at the Church to go to Methuen to Young People's Fellowship. Inter-Church Meeting; 8:00, Union Lenten Service at Phillips Academy. Dr. Howard Jefferson, President of Clarke University will preach the sermon.

**Monday**, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, Box Supper and Meeting; 7:30, Junior King's Daughters; 7:45, Adult Lenten Class at home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore.

**Tuesday**, 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the Vine Street Methodist Church in Lawrence; 4:00, The Junior Choir; 8:00, Ping-Pong Club.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 2:00, Minister's Confirmation Class; 7:00, Minister's Confirmation Class.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 7:30, The Church Choir.

**Friday**, 7:15 p. m., 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.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Confirmation and Sermons, Preacher, Bishop Nash.

**Monday**, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:45, Girls' Friendly Society.

**Tuesday**, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 4:00 p. m., Children's Service.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m., Litany and Address, Speaker, Mr. Byron Atwood of Salem; 8:30 p. m., Film, "Not By Bread Alone."

**Friday**, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts.

### Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service, Speaker: Rev. A. Graham Baldwin; 7:00 p. m., Organ Concert by Ivar Sjostrom; 8:00 p. m., Union Service, speaker: Dr. Howard Jefferson of Clarke University, formerly of Colgate.

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:30 p. m., Union Lenten Service.

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

### North Parish Church

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon: "Foreign Heaven."

**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.

### 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, with the Communion of the Lord's Supper; Church School in the Vestry.

**Wednesday**, 2:30 p. m., Meeting of the Senior Women's Union in the Vestry; Mr. Wright of the Essex Agricultural School will speak on "Perennial Gardens."

### Intermediate Second Half

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### Intermediates Open Second Half of League

The Intermediate teams swung into the second half of the league Tuesday night with the Greys and the Oranges chalking up victories in the opening games.

In the first half, the Intermediate standing was as follows:

	Won	Lost
Orange	6	0
Grey	3	3
Maroon	2	4
Green	1	5

Games will be played every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00 at the Guild in four eight-minute periods.

The schedule:

March 4—Maroon vs. Green; Orange vs. Grey.

March 11 — Maroon vs. Orange; Green vs. Grey.

### Maroons Win Second Half of Senior League

The Senior Basketball League of the Andover Guild played its last game of the second half on Thursday with the Maroons taking an easy victory from the Grey team and the Orange topping the Green. This gave the Maroon team top standing with five victories and only two games lost. The standing of the remaining teams for the second half is: Greys, won 4, lost 3; Orange, won 3, lost 4; Greens, won 2, lost 5.

The Maroons will challenge the Grey team, winners of the first half of the league at 7:30 Thursday night.

#### FINAL STANDING (Second Half)

	Won	Lost
Maroons	5	2
Grey	4	4
Orange	3	4
Green	2	5

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### Police Association Rescinds Action

At a special meeting held recently, of the Andover Police Relief Association, it was voted to rescind the action of a previous meeting. The Association will continue as before with the same membership and benefits. A committee was chosen to study the present by-laws and make amendments where necessary.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, George A. Dane; vice-president, W. R. Hickey; secretary-treasurer, R. V. Deyermond, II; board of directors, J. Deyermond, W. Stewart, J. Davis, J. Campbell and J. Walker; auditing committee, A. Chadwick and C. Stevens; sick committee, J. Deyermond and L. Saunders.

Plans for the annual ball in April were discussed and the ball committee chosen: J. Deyermond, W. Stewart, J. O'Brien, W. McCarthy, J. Davis, J. Lynch, A. Chadwick and J. Campbell.

The sale of tickets will be announced at a later date.

### Lafalot Club

The March meeting of the Lafalot Club will be held at the home of Miss Ebba Peterson, Greenwood Road, on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 7:30.

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### Open House Held By Historical Society

Ernest S. Dodge, assistant of the Peabody Museum of Salem, Mass. spoke to a large group of Andover Historical Society members and guests who attended the open house on George Washington's birthday. In describing some of the ethnological, marine and historical collections owned by the Peabody Museum, Mr. Dodge stated that the value of a collection depends upon how it is used. "If a society just sits on its exhibits and does not make them available to the public, it might as well not have them."

He presented several ways in which the Peabody museum publicizes and distributes its collections throughout the community. In cases where the materials are not too costly or easily destroyed, they are loaned to the schools, organizations and to merchants for displays.

At the present time, he said, it is wise for a museum to discriminate in the material to be used in collections, and objects should not be included merely because they are available but only if they enhance the interest and value of the particular collection of which they are a part. When there are duplicates of certain objects, they can be exchanged with other museums for something else but it is much better to give things away where they will be used rather than to store them.

Mr. Dodge is formerly of Andover and attended Punchard high school. He was introduced to the audience by Henry J. Stevenson, vice-president of the society, who took the chair in William A. Trow's absence.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following the meeting by the ladies.

### POPULAR GAME

Harry—Do they have any ringers playing football at Siwash college now?

Jerry—I don't think so. Although I can't figure out it happened that more men reported for football than are enrolled in school.

### LIVING PAINTINGS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday, March 3rd, 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School hall. Mrs. Chester Wells, president, will preside.

The dramatic department under the direction of Mrs. Phillip Costello will present Mrs. Henry Williams Inman in her "Famous Living Paintings". Her subject will be "Great Moments in American History". The cast and narrator will be members of the dramatic group. Each painting is elaborately portrayed and accompanied by a selected group of mixed voices under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

Mrs. Walter C. Caswell will be hostess chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. Henry Kazaz, Mrs. John Kelly, Mrs. John W. Kenny, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Knaptown, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. John A. Lamprey, Mrs. Mary Lamprey, Mrs. Michael J. Lane, Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay, Mrs. Alfred J. Lombard, Mrs. Eugene Lovely.

### Try-Outs

Members of the dramatic group of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club are asked to meet Friday, Feb. 28th, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Phillip Costello, 30 Riverina Rd. to meet Mrs. Inman who will select her cast for Monday night. All members who wish to try out for the play to be given in the spring, are asked to come at 2 o'clock.

### ARMY FABLE

A rookie was coming out of the post exchange with an ice cream cone held in his right hand. His frantic attempts to change hands and salute when a staff car rolled by were disastrous to the cone which plopped to the ground. To the amazement and embarrassment of the poor G. I., the car stopped some feet away and the officer got out, dug into his pocket and dropped a dime into the boy's hand.



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### OPEN LETTER

Selectmen  
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Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, "a committee" appointed by the selectmen to consider the advisability of the membership committee from next year to submit a report with a recommendation including an application for a Warrant if desired for the next Town Meeting special or annual.

Your committee has considered the action as a motion, and with reference to the School Committee members as at present imous in its opinion of Andover should have the opportunity of voting on this Town Meeting Article 45 has a Warrant for the

The attention is invited to the Commonwealth which state that Chap. 41, Section 1. Meeting shall be held on the term of an annual meeting and except where made by law, the inhabitants of the town shall elect officers for the office. — Three members of the committee for the term of an annual meeting as nearly one term as possible be elected and

Chap. 41, Section 1. votes to diminish the number of members of an annual meeting shall be annually such as to diminish the number of members until the diminution is accomplished.

In the first place, the committee wishes to point out that certain debatable School Committee members also appears to be by certain members of the School Committee. A nine member committee is satisfactory.

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# Voters To Consider School Committee Reduction To Five Under Article 45

## OPEN LETTER

Selectmen  
Town of Andover  
Massachusetts  
Gentlemen:

In accordance with affirmative action taken under Article 63 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1946, "a committee of three" was "appointed by the Selectmen to consider the advisability of reducing the membership of the School Committee from nine to five, and to submit a report with recommendations, including an article for the Town Warrant if deemed expedient, to the next Town Meeting, whether special or annual."

Your committee has considered the action as proposed under this motion, and while it is not unanimous in regard to the reduction of the School Committee from nine members as at present to five, it is unanimous in its opinion that the voters of Andover should have the opportunity of voting on the matter at this Town Meeting. Therefore Article 45 has been included in the Warrant for their consideration.

The attention of the voters is invited to the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which state that:

Chap. 41, Sect. 1 — "Every Town Meeting shall in every year when the term of any incumbent expires, and except when other provision is made by law, choose by ballot from its inhabitants the following town officers for the following terms of office. — Three, five, six, seven or nine members of the School Committee for terms of three years.

In any case where three or more members of a board are to be elected for terms of more than one year, as nearly one third as may be shall be elected annually.

Chap. 41, Sect. 2 — If a Town votes to diminish the number of members of any board, such diminution shall be made by choosing annually such number as will within three years effect it, and a vote to diminish shall remain in force until the diminution under it is accomplished."

In the first place, your committee wishes to point out that there are certain debatable advantages to a School Committee of nine. There also appears to be a strong feeling by certain members of the present School Committee that the present nine member board is functioning satisfactorily.

On the other hand, however, surveys by competent students of ad-

ministration have shown that the unmistakable tendency in American education is toward smaller Committees or boards. The most prevalent type of Committee is one consisting of five members, with a seven member Committee in second place. Experience with a large Committee has demonstrated that it is very likely to be unwieldy. Its members are able to shift responsibility much more easily than are members of a small Committee. A large Committee tends to have more sub-committees than does a smaller Committee. This means that sub-committees action is frequently substituted for Committee action since the Committee usually adopts the report of a sub-committee without modification — frequently without discussion.

It is clear that the board of education or School Committee is primarily a legislative body, depending on its chief executive or Superintendent of Schools to initiate and administer the important activities of the school system. Sub-committees are an inheritance from the days when the School Committee was both a legislative and administrative body, the administrative work being done by smaller groups within the larger body. But, with the advent of highly trained executive officers, the necessity of any standing or sub-committees is questioned. This appears to be borne out by the fact that approximately one-third of the boards of education studied have no standing or sub-committees.

Finally, there is a feeling both in school and municipal administration that a small body, functioning as a "committee of the whole," is much more efficient and effective than a larger body.

Your committee appreciates the fact that there are advantages to a Committee of nine and that there are advantages to a Committee of five, and recommends that the matter be openly and intelligently discussed under Article 45, with the hope that the decision to be made by the voters will be for the best interests of the future of the Andover Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
John M. Erving, Chairman  
(In favor of Committee of 5)  
Mildred L. Best  
(Mrs. G. Edgar Best)  
(In favor of Committee of 5)  
Arthur R. Lewis  
(In favor of Committee of 9)

## Re Farm Unions

Country Gentleman, March 1947, in its Letter to The Editor column includes a communication from James F. Farrell of 27 School street straightening out a point re farmers unions and co-operatives.

## Alternate

James W. Burke of 383 North Main street was nominated sixth alternate to the Naval Academy at Annapolis by Honorable Edith Nourse Rogers. The nomination was made in accordance with a competitive examination recently held.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in John W. Sharpe of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Arthur N. Sharpe, conservator of the property of said person, praying that the penal sum of the bond given to said Court by said conservator may be reduced to \$500.00 or to such other sum as said Court may seem proper.

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 day of March 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Perley D. and B. E. Smith, Attys.

(F27-M6-13)

### 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. 46,351.

Book No. 58,446.

Book No. 49,960.

Book No. 54,588.

Book No. 31,043.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
(F27-M6-13)

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William McKeon, otherwise known as William E. McKeon late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Two petitions have been presented to said Court for license to sell at public auction certain real estate of said deceased.

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 of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth 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.

(20,27,1)

### 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.  
(20-27)

### IN PLAIN ENGLISH

Parson Brown had concluded his sermon and was making the announcements for next week. "And Sunday I will speak to you upon the conditions of the church and my topic will be 'The Status Quo'."

"Pardon me, Parson," interrupted Deacon Jones, "but what do dat Status Quo mean?"

"Well, Deacon," rejoined the parson, "dat's Latin for we's in a heck of a fix."



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## HOLLYWOOD PARTY

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participated in a hat contest, and  
first prize was awarded to Mrs.  
Anna Baillarger on for the most  
original entry. Many other enjoy-  
able games were played and the  
winners were: Mrs. Louise Manock,

Mrs. Fern Wennik, Mrs. Alice  
Legendre, Mrs. Marguerite Shann,  
Mrs. Stewart Anderson.

Miss Catherine McNally was  
pianist for community singing and  
a delicious lunch was served by the  
following members, who served as  
hostesses: Mrs. J. Trainor, Miss  
Anne Greeley, Mrs. Anna Baillar-  
geron, Mrs. C. Couzens and Mrs. R.  
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## Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard of  
Manchester, N. H., were recent visi-  
tors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillar-  
geon of Brechin Terrace.

Miss Kathleen McDonald has re-  
turned to her home on Walker ave.,  
after enjoying a trip to Chicago and  
Wilmington, Ill.

## AT ABBOT...

### French Play

The combined departments of  
French language of Abbot Academy  
and Phillips Academy will present  
to the public on Friday evening a  
French play entitled, "Les Jours  
Heureux" by Claude-Andre Puget.  
The performance will be given in  
Washington Hall, Phillips Acad-  
emy, and the doors will open to the  
public at 7:30. There is no admis-  
sion charge.

To aid those who are not students  
of the language there will be a  
resume of the play printed in Eng-  
lish on the program. The cast is not  
a large one, and with the coaching  
which has been given by both Mr.  
Whitney of Phillips Academy and  
Mlle. Germaine Arosa of Abbot a  
very finished performance is likely  
to be the result. Scenery too has  
been provided by student members  
of the two departments who have  
created original sets, and applied  
the paint thereto.

### Open Forum

On Saturday evening the Abbot  
students will meet in formal discus-  
sion. The Forum Society will hold  
its second open meeting. The topic  
is to be presented in the form of a  
trial with the World as prosecutor  
and the United States as the defen-  
dant. The so-called trial will look  
at this country's relation to the  
world today from many different as-  
pects — economic, political, social,  
educational and moral. The Forum  
will open at 7:30 o'clock.

### Student Recital

On Sunday evening, instead of  
the regular vespers service there  
will be heard the first of the stu-  
dent recital of the session. The  
students of Mr. Howe and Miss  
Tingley will present a program of  
piano and vocal numbers. The con-  
cert will be in Davis Hall at 7:30.  
The public is cordially invited to  
come.

### Week-end Activities

Over the week end there are  
many projects of interest in which  
the students will take part. The  
Seniors are to be honor guests at  
an Abbot alumnae luncheon given  
by the Abbot Club of Boston. Others  
will attend the Ice Follies at the  
Boston Gardens, and then on Sun-  
day, many will go by bus to Boston  
to the Horowitz concert in Sym-  
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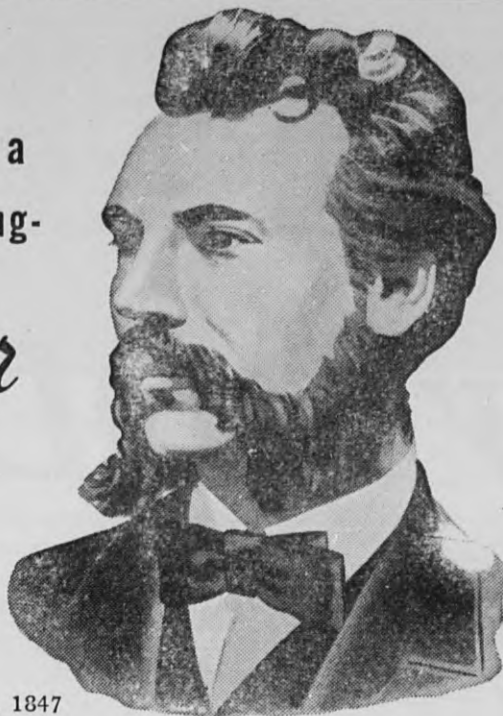
The high point of the Abbot so-  
cial calendar will be reached when  
on Saturday, March 8, the annual  
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### EDUCATIONAL COM. TEA

Mrs. Claude M. Fues is giving a tea at her home in the interest of the Children's Medical Center on Wednesday, March 5, under the auspices of its Andover Educational committee. Among those who have received invitations are the heads of various of the towns woman's organizations.

Mrs. John Hawes is group chairman covering Andover, North Andover, Wilmington, Billerica and Burlington. Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson is Andover chairman.

Mrs. D. Kingman Webster, Jr. is heading the tea committee. Dr. Charles Davidson May, a pediatrician from Children's hospital, will speak to the gathering and explain the general purposes of the Medical Center plan.

### SERVICE CANCELLED

Students representing national or racial groups, who were to have taken the parts assigned to "First Youth", "Second Youth" etc., in the World Day of Prayer services, so regrettably cancelled, were Premi Arsirvatham, of Madras, India, Ines Herrera, of Bogota, Colombia, Tina Koines, of Greek parentage, and Beverly Adkins and Irene Yancy of Andover.

### Jr. King's Daughters

Last Tuesday evening, the Junior Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters of the South Church, held a formal dance at the Crystal Ballroom. Roland Russell's orchestra supplied the music.

### Meeting Changed

The March meeting of the Courteous Circle, King's Daughters, has been changed from Monday evening, March 10, to Monday evening March 3, a week earlier, at 6:30 p. m.

Members are asked to bring a box lunch and coffee will be served.

The business meeting at 7:30 will be followed by a Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Chester Abbott. The program is being sponsored by the remembrance committee.

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### Woman's Union

#### To Meet

The March meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the West Parish Vestry on Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30. Mr. Wright of the Essex Aggie School in Hathorne, will talk on "Perennial Gardens. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Buchan and Mrs. Herbert Merrick.

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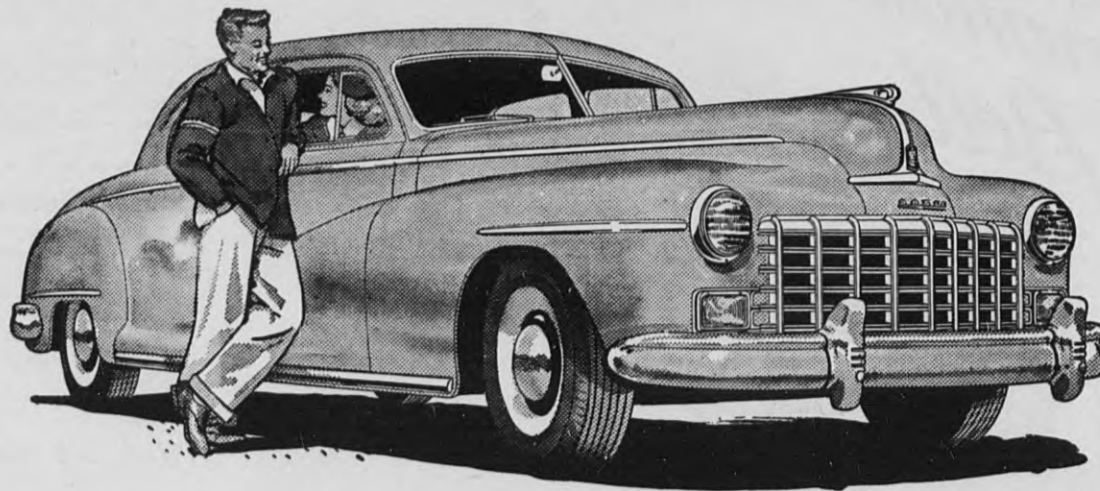
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### Parent Teach Internationa

On the evening of the Parent Teacher Association presented a program on International Night in the auditorium. After the meeting, Rev. spoke on the "out Frontiers."

He pointed out the discovery of America as our national heritage. He said there is a need for spiritual freedom, since most of us are based on different customs and character. "Peter," he said, "their tolerance"

A group of friends was presented, followed by two who sank a lot of homeland. Don numbers on the list by Mrs. Italian singer the agenda and received. She had in one number rally regarded popular entertainment.

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## Parent Teachers Hold International Night

On the evening of Feb. 20, the Parent Teachers Association presented a program entitled International Night in the Memorial Auditorium. After the regular business meeting, Rev. Sciese of Lowell spoke on the topic "A World Without Frontiers."

He pointed out that since the discovery of America, we have overcome our natural frontiers and expanded to become a mighty nation. He said there is no sound reason for spiritual frontiers between people, since most personal prejudice is based on difference in clothes and customs and not on ability and character. "People of real character," he said, "know no frontiers in their tolerance toward others."

A group of Polish peasant dances was presented. These, in turn, were followed by two Lithuanian singers, who sang a lovely song of their homeland. Dominic Teoli played two numbers on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Roger Higgins. An Italian singer followed Mr. Teoli on the agenda and was very warmly received. She had the audience join in one number, and she was generally regarded as one of the more popular entertainers of the evening.

The final act of the evening was a group of Armenian songs and dances, coached by Mrs. Kaspar Kasperian. This scene represented a group of young people in Armenia coming from the well. The boys and the girls meet, singing and dancing follows. All numbers, with the exception of the speaker, Rev. Ccelse, were under the sponsorship of the International Institute of Lawrence. Refreshments were served after the meeting in the cafeteria.

The program:

Polish Folk Dance — Director Irene Stuka; Accompanist, Mrs. Ann Mendoza; John Solak, Sophie Solak, Helen Koza, Edward Duda, Peter Czachar, Edna Zysk.

Lithuanian Folk Song — Accompanist, Mrs. Roger Higgins; Rose Rotunda and Anna Jurnesky, "Plaukia sau laivelis", by Stasys Simkus;

Violin selections, Domenic Teoli, accompanist, Mrs. Roger W. Higgins.

Italian Folk Songs, Mrs. Josephine Caliri Baker, accompanist, Anna B. Macintosh.

Armenian Folk Dance and Folk Songs—Director, Mrs. Kaspar Kasperian; Accompanist, Angelina Hagopian;

Solo Dance — Margaret Nazaretian.

Duo Dance — Alice Donabedian, Leo Sarkisian.

Group — Nevart Apovian, Jimmy Apovian, Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Ray Der Apkarian, Husmig Kasperian, Dick Shahdanian, Elizabeth Nazaretian, Michael Hagopian, Zevart Kambegian, Thomas Arzigian, Margaret Hagopian, Jack Arabian.

Stage Management—Mrs. Horold Wennik.

During the short business meeting, Mrs. Walter Mondale spoke briefly on the value of social studies in the schools, promoting the teaching of tolerance and the One World point of view.

Refreshments were served in an attractive buffet arrangement by Mrs. Preston Blake and her committee.

## DRIVING WITH CARE —



(Look Photo)

The Thirteenth Punchard Students who have been receiving driving instruction from Eugene Fanning under the sponsorship of the Central P. T. A. will have their final lesson next Tuesday and will be examined at a later date. Only those who prove that they have learned their lessons perfectly will be eligible for certificates at the completion.

## NOVEMBER CLUB TO HEAR SPEAKER

Mrs. Norman Alden Dons will speak on Women and the Law at the November clubhouse on Monday March 3 at 3:00p.m. Mrs. Downs is an experienced lecturer who brings to her subject a fresh charm that is compellingly interesting with an instructive entertaining approach illustrated with dramatic examples. Not the usual technical talk of the practicing attorney where legal terminology is baffling to the women who has questions.

She was educated at Boston University and received the L. L. B. degree from North Western University Law school.

The Dramatic Department will meet at the home of the Misses Alice and Mary Bell, 32 Morton St., on Friday, March 7 at 3:00 p.m.

## Brownies Meet

Miss Marion Lebourveau, temporary field director for the Lawrence council, visited the Brownie troops 40 and 41 on Thursday, February 20th. She taught the troops some new opening and closing ceremonies songs and singing games.

The girls in troop 41 made Washington's birthday pictures while troop 40 learned the Brownie motto and made suitable pictures to accompany it.

Troop 40 is having a contest to see who helps the most at home during the school vacation.

## Obituary...

### MRS. MARGARET HITCHEN

A solemn high Mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church Saturday morning for Mrs. Margaret Hitchen, widow of Richard Hitchen, who died last Wednesday. The funeral was held from her home at 206 North Main street. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. was the celebrant and Very Rev. Thomas Fogarty, O.S.A. and Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. were deacon and sub-deacon. James Sheard was the soloist.

Burial was in Elmwood cemetery, Methuen, where Father Smith conducted committal services.

Bearers: Thomas E. Cogan, William Carney, John Keefe, Charles Axon, John Gill and Philip Pasho.

## Discuss Warrant

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. Following the transaction of routine business, a Pie Social was held and the members present entered into a general discussion on the Articles which are to come up at the coming town meeting in March.

## November Club

### Book Review

The third in a series of book reviews by Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin will be held Thursday, March 6, at 3:00 p.m. in the November clubhouse. Tea will be served and tickets may be obtained at the door.

## Uncle Sam Says



Whenever I hear one of my nephews say he has bought United States Savings Bonds, I feel like nudging him and saying: "Nephew, you haven't really bought anything. That may sound strange at first, but the proof is simple. Ordinarily when you buy something you have to spend your money. What you have actually done in acquiring savings bonds is to exchange non-interest bearing notes for interest bearing ones. You have merely converted your money into a different form, a form in which it will start growing in amount. In savings bonds form your money earns \$4 for every \$3 invested in ten years.

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### Arrived Safely

Word has been received by friends of the safe arrival in Japan on February 7, of Mrs. Robert Crosby. She left Seattle about the 17th of January to join her husband who is located there in civilian employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Barnard of Cabot road, left on Monday for Florida, where they will spend the next three weeks.

Miss Constance Cole of High street and Miss Eleanor Kruschwitz of North Andover spent the first part of the week skiing, in Jaffrey, N. H.

Miss Flora Ellis of Watertown spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellis of Elm street.

Mrs. George Hartmann of Elm street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hayden of Brookline, N. H.

### JUST DESERTS!

A woman called up for jury duty refused to serve because she didn't believe in capital punishment.

Trying to persuade her, the judge explained: "This is merely a case where a wife is suing her husband because she gave him a thousand dollars to pay down on a fur coat and he lost the money in a poker game."

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### West Parish...

Rev. and Mrs. David Hunter and family of Belmont, were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen road.

Thomas Carter of Lowell street is enjoying a week's vacation from his studies at Brewster Academy, Wolfboro, N. H.

Carol Anne DesRoches of Argilla road, is spending the week with her grandparents in North Abington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kari Haartz and family of High Plain road, spent the week-end in Scituate.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scobie have moved into the home on High Plain road, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton D. Batchelder of Lowell street, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase of Lynn, spent the week-end enjoying the excellent skiing at North Conway, N. H.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is spending her mid-winter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family left on Sunday to take up their residence in Waterville, Me.

George Putnam of Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Harrison, Me., visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Bailey road on Sunday.

Miss Constance Dow of Beacon street, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Winton Ramsay of Centerville.

### Get-together

Lyndon Gilman of Lowell street, served as a member of the committee for the Lawrence Universalist Youth Fellowship when they were hosts during the past week-end, to the Greater New England Youth Group. The theme for the get-together, was "Constructive Thoughts for Thoughtless Times." It was the 26th Annual Convention of the Youth of the Universalist Church.

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## V. F. W. PAPER DRIVE COMING MARCH 23

March 23 has been set by Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars for the next Paper Drive. Save your paper for this drive. The proceeds will go towards the rapidly growing building fund.

Nomination and election of Post officers will be held in March. The installation will follow in April.

## Food Sale For Chinese Child

Saturday morning, March 1, the Free Church Sunday school is sponsoring a bakery sale in the Lawrence Gas and Electric store on Main street. Proceeds will be for the support of a Chinese child in the Foo Chow mission.

All contributions from church people will be gratefully received.

## Girl Scout Notes

### Leaders, Attention!

On March 4th at 7:45 p. m. in the Memorial Hall Library, there will be an informal meeting of the leaders, assistant leaders and troop committee members of Andover. Some of the staff from the Lawrence Council will be present, including Mrs. Marion Lebourveau, new executive secretary for the Greater Lawrence Council. All leaders are requested to attend for new ideas, problem solutions, and to get acquainted.

### Troop 23

Troop 23 was privileged to have as a visitor at their meeting last Thursday evening in the Free church vestry, Mrs. Marion Lebourveau, the new executive secretary for the Lawrence council. After the regular formation and business meeting, Mrs. Lebourveau instructed the girls in two folk dances.

The troop will not meet this week because of the school vacation.

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An exhibition that should be of particular interest to students of accounting, especially those who may be considering making this their vocation, is Cost Accountants, for the three weeks beginning last Monday, February 24th. The entire window of the Kirstein Memorial Library at 20 City Hall Avenue is being reserved for the display.

A common criticism of students taking business courses is that, although they receive a fairly thorough training in the theoretical side of their subject, they lack a

good picture of the practical side. This is especially true of accounting. Many a student of accounting has ended his course with the conviction that this would certainly not be his ideal vocation, only to find in later years that in actual practice the accountant's part in industry was a fascinating job. In offering this display, the National Association of Cost Accountants is attempting to acquaint students and the general public with a different phase of the profession than they have known.

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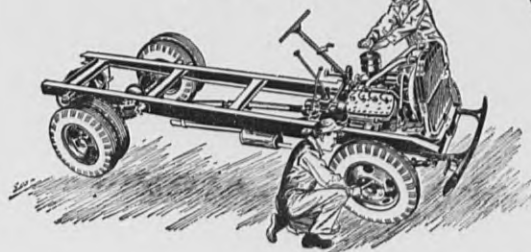
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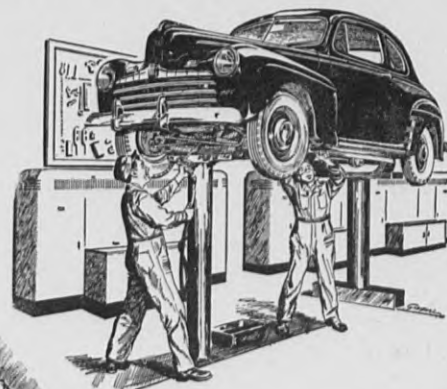
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## Boy Scout Notes

### Commissioners Meeting

Neighborhood Commissioners Ronald R. Reader and Arnold Schofield of the Andover District attended a meeting of Districts and Neighborhood Commissioners on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18 at the No. Essex Council Headquarters in Lawrence. Plans were discussed for the annual three day Spring encampment.

### Pack 76 — Ballardvale

Cubs met at the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. First Class Scout Alston O'Hara of Troop 76 is Den Chief. Den members are: James Butler, James Green, Robert Lakin and Paul MacFarlane.

### Troop 70 — Christ Church

The troop did not meet Friday, Feb. 21 and a hike was also postponed because of the storm. The troop met Friday evening, Feb. 28 in the Parish House under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harrison Brown. Courses of instruction are being held in Second Class Teaching and First Aid.

### Troop 71--Shawsheen School

The troop did not meet on Monday evening, Feb. 24, as the meeting place at the school was closed. Troop Committeemen met with Chairman Alan F. Dundap on Tuesday evening, Feb. 25. Troop Committeeman Wallace Fiedler and Scouts Louis Fiedler, Jack Caswell, and Peter Caswell were skiing at North Andover on Sunday, Feb. 23. Scouts Everett MacAskill and Scott Gerrish are at North Conway skiing for a week, and Scout Tommy Wilkinson is skiing for the week at Sugar Hill, N. H.

### Troop 72 — Free Church

Scoutmaster Edward Sorrie reports that the Patrol contest is an activity of great interest to scouts. The troop is practicing for the District Scout-o-rama, March 29. Troop Scribe Doug Hart is ill with pneumonia and is greatly missed in the troop.

### Pack 71—Shawsheen School

Henry Beliveau has registered as Cubmaster and Phillip Costello has registered as chairman of the Pack

Committee. They will replace Cubmaster Rocco Mirisola and Chairman Edward J. O'Connor on April 1. Mr. Mirisola, who is a Committeeman of Troop 71, will continue in that capacity. Ejner Blomquist has also registered as a new Pack Committeeman. Maurice A. Dunlavey, treasurer of the Pack Committee, who has served for three and one-half years, and who is a charter member of Pack 71, will be replaced about June 1 by Pack Committeeman Lincoln P. Vaughn.

### Camp Onway

It is time to start planning a week or more at Camp Onway, the North Essex Council Boy Scout Camp. Many new improvements have been made, and the camping area is being enlarged. Camp Onway has the most modern Life Saving Tower and equipment. The camp ran at capacity last year and this year no scout will be accepted from outside Councils, because of the demands of scouts from the Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover Districts.

### District Meeting

The Andover District Committee met with leaders of Scout Troops and Cub Packs on Monday evening, Feb. 24 in the Court room of the Andover Town House. Final plans were drawn up for the Scout-o-rama to be held March 29 at Case Memorial Cage of Phillips Andover Academy. V. Malcolm Laitinen, chairman of the District Committee has designated District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell as Director of the event. This year's District Scout-o-rama will provide good training for Andover's scouts in preparation for two coming Council events: Competition at the annual Spring Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, and a Council Rally tentatively scheduled for late Spring or early Summer to be held probably in the Lawrence Armory.

### Annual Scout Banquet

The annual Scout banquet of the North Essex Council Boy Scouts of America will be held in St. Mary's Hall, Haverhill street, Lawrence on Thursday, April 10, at 6:30 p. m.

### GARDEN CLUB NOTES

At the regular monthly meeting of the Andover Garden club to be held March 4 at 3:00 p.m. at the Andover Inn, Miss Elizabeth G. Pattee of the Rhode Island school of Design, Providence, will speak on "Planting for the Small Garden." This will be Miss Pattee's second talk to the club this year and a large attendance is expected.

At the close of the meeting, afternoon tea will be served.

### Tickets Reduced

Tickets for the Spring Flower Show to be held at Mechanics hall, Boston, March 10-15, can be pro-

cured until March 5 from Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers and from the Andover book store at reduced rates.

### Auxiliary Meets

The British Empire War Veterans held their regular business meeting Wednesday night in the Square and Compass hall. A Penny Social followed the meeting.

Mrs. Jean Wood, Mrs. David Wallace and Mrs. Amy Boynton composed the refreshment committee.

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