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# - EDITORIALS -

## Four Term Precedent

Before town election we suggested that it would be well for a variety of reasons for officials to retire after they have served in town policy-forming offices over ten years. The idea has, from what he hear, been well-received, and between now and the next election, it might be well for considerable thought to be given to the advisability of establishing a four-term precedent for town officials.

Of those whose terms expire next year only two will have served longer than ten years: Selectman Roy E. Hardy, elected in 1936, and school committeeman Arthur R. Lewis, elected in 1933. Both have been very active in the affairs of their departments for years, and both have been very popular with the townspeople. Andover has been very fortunate to have had them.

Neither one of them is very good proof of the general arguments against long terms, although Roy's letter last week to the two citizens who spoke for the police and fire department raise does give some support for the feeling that long terms tend to promote an intolerance of the average citizen's rights and opinions. You keep getting elected year after year, you feel yourself a fixture, an indispensable part of the town government, and those circumstances even the best of individuals will slip into something of an over-positive appraisal of his own power.

There is also a tendency as you remain in office toward becoming satisfied with things as they are; the status quo needs a little looking into and remodelling every once in a while if a town wants to progress.

There should be new faces more often, not too often, to be sure, but often enough to provide new ideas, new vigor, new interest in town government. It's only human to lose some of your initial interest as time goes on; you can't help it.

Those who have served four terms in public non-administrative office and who still would like to serve the public might conceivably run for some other board. Often a town official in one department will gain some pretty good ideas about another department, ideas that might be worth translating into action.

Let's start a four-term precedent with next year's election; we have enough good potential office-holders in Andover to provide every elective position with worthy material.

## Wireless - Less?

There's an apparently well-grounded rumor going around that Andover is going to be deprived of its Western Union office. With the manufacturing plants, the insurance offices, the schools that we have here in town there would seem to be ample reason why a telegraph office is an absolute necessity here. From what we learn, the local office has been a paying proposition, and it certainly is a convenience and a necessity that Andover should not be denied.

The Federal Communications commission has something to say about such things; since that is a public body, the public itself has something to say about it, too. Why don't you help by writing to your Congresswomen, your senators, or the secretary of the Federal Communications commission, Charles Benny at Washington. Don't wait until we no longer have our telegraph facilities. Today's the day to do it.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, March 20, 1947

## No Precedent - We Hope

There was an unfortunate incident in public affairs this week, one which has created something of a storm of resentment toward the board of selectmen. In letters which were typed on selectmen's stationery; and which were signed "Board of Selectmen" and then chairman Hardy's signature, two local citizens were, from what we learn, soundly berated for having spoken in favor of an additional increase for the firemen and the policemen.

The merits of the increase are beside the point here. We feel that all such suggestions should emanate from the finance committee which should consider all increases in the light of what all departments are getting, but that does not matter any longer. The finance committee expressed no opinion, but the town meeting did after these two citizens, with others, had expressed their opinion in favor of an extra raise for the two public safety departments.

You can disagree with what anybody says at town meeting; you certainly can't disagree with his right to say it. In this particular instance, the whole situation was made worse by the fact that both speakers had informed the board of selectmen the day before town meeting what they were going to say, so that the town fathers did have an opportunity of preparing a good strong counter-argument.

We want to assume that the letter was written rather hastily, without too much thought given to its larger import. We want to feel that our town officials realize that at town meeting every citizen has a right to speak his piece, and that that piece needn't necessarily agree with what the town fathers think on the particular subject. If we all had to do just what the selectmen think, we might just as well skip town meetings entirely.

Town meeting is the average citizen's night. He can't be deprived of his right to a voice in town affairs. It still doesn't seem possible that these letters were actually sent, but they were. Perhaps the public resentment that was aroused will be sufficient to prevent any repetition of such an incident in the future.

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## GARDEN CLUB NOTES

An illustrated lecture will be given by Miss Marjorie Stearns of Boston on "Flowering Trees and Shrubs," Tuesday evening, March 25th, at Memorial Hall Library at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited. There is no admission fee. The March meeting of the hor-

ticultural chairmen of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will be held at Horticultural Hall, Boston, Monday, March 31st, at 10:30 a. m.

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## EDITORIALS (Continued)

### Retrospection and Introspection

Last week we ended our fifteenth year as editor of the Townsman.

It's been a very interesting decade and a half. When we started back in 1932, the town was pretty much divided about a proposed state school for feeble-minded in West Andover. Those were dark days, when unemployment was rampant, when special town meetings were held frequently, with Matty Burns, Bill Kidd, Joe Chambers, John Traynor providing the town meeting fireworks. Those were the days when we tried to keep the tax rate down around \$21 and were very much bothered when it went up to \$24.

We've made a lot of friends; we've picked up an enemy, or rather a non-friend or two here and there. Perhaps of the entire fifteen years we've enjoyed the last few weeks most of all. Some persons we have probably offended; others we know we've pleased. In fact there have been more complimentary telephone calls the last few weeks than we can remember having had before. There have been cards and letters, too, both from readers here in Andover and subscribers from out-of-town. The words of praise do help in intensifying our policy of writing what it seems to us is best for Andover — and strangely enough, the words of criticism have the same effect.

For there are words of criticism — usually anonymous. We had one rather amusing one this week; it implied that we just didn't seem to find any good in Andover. And that brings us to a reaffirmation of what has been our basic policy all along. When you love a town as most of us do love Andover, you're ever-zealous about its improvement and its progress. If that means finding fault, among ourselves, about various things in town, let's by all means do it, for being satisfied with things as they are means stagnation and not progress.

Yes, you'll criticize your own town, to your own townspeople, if you really love your town, but if anyone else from any other community says one word of even the faintest criticism, it would go hard with him.

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## — COMMUNICATIONS —

### When Cutting Cuts No Ice

Ballardvale, Mass.,  
March 16, 1947

Dear Mr. Grover,

Your town meeting issue was especially interesting and since your point about the lack of general information about school affairs was so well taken, here is a little information you ought to have

1. All that towrow about cutting the school budget is null, void and illegal in town meetings. No town official, or town vote, has anything to do with fixing the amount of school expenditures in Massachusetts. Don't faint yet.

a. School committeemen cannot delegate their power over school policies, including expenditures, to any other person or group; and any attempt on their part to do so would be legally void.

b. The town has to vote funds to the amount advised, or is open to suit under the General Laws.

2. The time to raise a sweat is at the state elections, when the school committeemen are elected; and you know how little excitement they draw except perhaps in a presidential year.

Possibly the above would be news to most of your readers, if the town meeting activity shows anything.

When I first learned this I was surprised, too, and rather incredulous. However, it seems that, in this commonwealth, education is compulsory, like the draft; and therefore the local communities are not trusted to follow their own inclinations. In a less enlightened day, they might have been tempted to get too tight. To be sure, the school committee is elected by the same voters; but since they have a long term, and since their task is highly technical, no check beyond their own judgment can legally be placed on what they spend. They hold a check signed in blank, so to speak.

This does not sound very democratic to me, either. However, it does have its practical side. When I want to get the most for the least money, I consult an expert, first choosing the expert with all possible care. Put it this way; you pick out your own clothes, but would you try to prescribe for a fever? Schools are in a peculiar sort of middle territory, where a good school committee can be invaluable.

Don't feel you have to take my word about this; there is a legal opinion in the back of the last issue of the Massachusetts Teacher, which you print, that can help settle your mind.

Yours truly,  
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(Editor's note: Miss Hill's statement about the law on school budgets is pretty much correct. Had the town meeting cut the budget as was proposed, the school committee would have had every right to stand on their legal rights. However, it's not often that a school committee puts itself above the people who elect them and who vote the money, law or no law.)

### A Survey in Time

Lowell Jct. Road  
March 13, 1947

Mr. Elmer J. Grover, Editor  
Andover Townsman  
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In discussing our school system in your editorial last week, you declared, "Sometimes a committee can be too close to a problem to see it in its proper perspective." This is one reason why I take issue with you on your suggestion to appoint a separate committee to study this matter.

If we are to expect a truly unbiased report we can BEST get it from professional educators, men who specialize in this type of work; men who are not afraid to recommend the release of any employee; men who examine and state the FACTS regardless whose enmity they might incur; men who do not hesitate to give an un-

prejudiced report of our whole school system, including the organization and operation of the School Committee. Now obviously, this would exclude any Andover citizen and most certainly any member of the School Committee. As Dr. Stowers indicated at Town Meeting, we are venturing on ground in which many people have acute sensibilities, and we might well be denied the best qualified citizens who might not wish to assail these sensibilities.

To use your own words, "Somebody's going to have to be hard-boiled; somebody's going to have to really say what he feels"—Let's have impartial observers who are recognized as competent, trained men conduct this survey. Men who can be HARDBOILED and can say WHAT THEY FEEL.

Sincerely,

JOSEPH SERIO

(Editor's note: Mr. Serio's motion that was passed at town meeting instructed the school committee to find out the cost of a survey similar to Boston's Strayer survey and report at the next town meeting. Unless the committee asked for the money at that time, nothing could be done until a definite article was put in the following town meeting warrant. Even if the committee did receive the necessary funds, it would be a long time before the survey was actually accomplished.

School Committee Chairman

Lewis informed us before the town meeting that the committee was planning some such survey as the finance committee had suggested. This week the Townsman sent a letter to the committee suggesting that it would be well, in order to better inform the public about the system, if some members of the finance committee and some private citizens, possibly members of the Taxpayers' association directors, were invited to participate in the survey. It is understood that the superintendent is now communicating with Harvard and Boston University to ascertain the cost of such a survey, and it is also understood that there is a good possibility that some citizens outside the school committee will be asked to participate.

We hate to think that where the future of our town's children is concerned, the town doesn't have any men who dare to say what they feel. That's not Andover, is it?)

### Dr. Pfatteicher to Teach At Trinity University

Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher, director of music at Phillips Academy, has been elected guest professor of music and philosophy at Trinity University, San Antonio, Texas, where his work will include the teaching of organ, history of music, and a limited number of classes in philosophy and music theory.

# Announcing

the reopening on Friday, March 21, of the Andover Lunch—under the management of the owners of the Food Shoppe of Park street. It will be our desire to provide the type of restaurant that a town like Andover deserves, with quality food tastefully prepared and courteously served. Won't you drop in?

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### New Citizen

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### ARTHUR LEWIS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arthur R. Lewis was returned to the chairmanship of the school committee at the organization meeting held Tuesday night, and William A. Doherty was re-elected secretary. Presiding during the organization procedure, Mr. Doherty appointed Mrs. Katharine A. Baldwin and Miss Barbara A. Loomer as tellers.

In accordance with discussion at town meeting, it was suggested by Gordon Colquhoun that the committee operate without sub-committees, and that all matters be considered by the board as a whole. It was voted that this procedure be adopted until April, when the future policy will be determined as the rules and regulations for the year are adopted.

A letter from Mr. Moynihan of Lowell, state building inspector, was read advising the discontinuance of the use of Stowe school hall because of hazardous fire conditions, and it was voted that the hall be closed for assembly and classroom purposes for any more than ten pupils, and that the superintendent be instructed to obtain information regarding the erection of two fire escapes, one on the front and one on the rear of the building, and other necessary repairs, advising Mr. Moynihan of the action taken.

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman, the committee chairman appointed an advisory committee to supervise the expenditure of appropriated funds for the Shawsheen school grounds. Those appointed were William A. Doherty, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis from the school committee; Ellsworth H. Lewis of the finance committee; Sidney P. White, chairman of the Board of Public Works; Philip A. Costello of the Shawsheen Parent-Teachers association.

Mr. Sherman presented the financial statement of the school cafeteria, and Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan was reappointed school dentist without pay for the school year.

It was voted to adopt and file the financial statement as rendered and the warrant of bills and accounts was read and approved in the amount of \$2238.10. Various means of reducing the budget were suggested and will receive further investigation.

### TOWN BOARDS RE-ELECT OFFICERS

At the recent reorganization meeting of the Board of Public Works, Sidney P. White was re-elected chairman, and Sanborn A. Caldwell, secretary. The Board of Selectmen also returned to office Roy E. Hardy as chairman and J. Everett Collins as secretary. Howell F. Shepard is also a member of the board.

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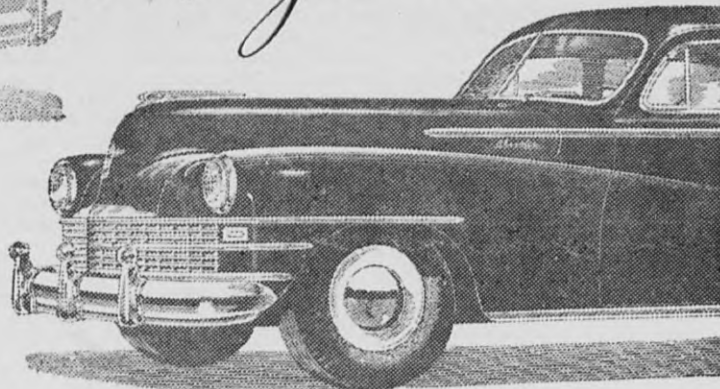
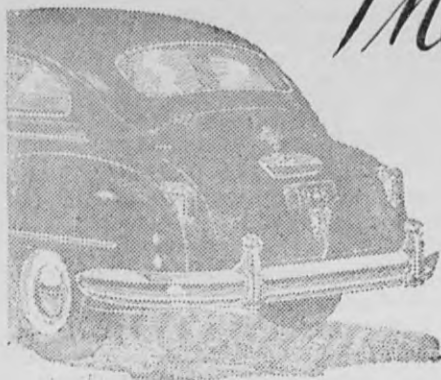
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## West Parish . . .

Mrs. Marion Hickney of New Bedford, formerly of Lowell street, recently visited friends in the Parish.

Thomas Carter of Wolfboro, N. H., spent the weekend with his parents on Lowell street.

John Halbach of Lowell street is spending several weeks visiting in Florida.

James Carter, Jr., is enjoying the vacation from his studies at Phillips academy visiting with his mother, Mrs. James Carter, who is spending the winter in Vanford, North Carolina.

Mrs. Orville Eslick and children of Randolph Field, Texas, are spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell street. Major Eslick has been transferred from Randolph Field to Command School at Selma, Alabama, for a month's training course.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle, and Ray and Russell, of Chandler road spent Sunday with relatives in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill and family moved on Monday from East Derry, N. H., to the West church parsonage on Lowell street. Mr. Gaskill has assumed the pastorate of the West church, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning, March 23.

Mrs. Joseph B. Harig, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Harig of North Main street.

Miss Lorea Jameson of Belmont, Mass., spent the weekend as a guest of Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen road.

Word comes from the Phillips House, Massachusetts General hospital, that Mr. William Trow is making good progress.

### "Ladies' Night"

It will be Ladies Night at the monthly meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West church on Thursday evening, March 27, beginning at 8:00.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, will be the speaker, and his subject will be "Experiences in the South Pacific," a very interesting talk.

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, the new minister of the West church, will be present and speak for a few minutes.

Wilfred Johnson will add much to the occasion with his lively accordion music, and, time permitting, dancing will conclude the program.

Messrs. Herbert Carter and Grant Silva are the co-chairmen of the committee in charge, which includes: John Fielding, William Corliss, Norman Morgan, Karl Haartz, Harry Wright and Arthur Schwarzenberg.

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Miss Susan Mulvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mulvey of Chestnut street, youngest model in the Shawsheen Village Woman's club fashion show last Thursday afternoon, had the air of a professional as she gracefully tripped across the school hall stage and down the aisle displaying what the well-dressed three to five-year-old will wear this season. With her dark eyes dancing, she added the charm of her personality to the chic of her outfits as she captivated the large audience in attendance.

During the drawing of the door prizes, Susan put on her own private show while waiting on the stage for the cue that would start the fashion parade, pirouetting, bowing and smiling to the delight of all who watched.

Miss Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, also displaying costumes for the pre-school lady, appeared with her mother in attractive mother and daughter ensembles, and she took her lead from Mrs. Smith, turning as her mother did and following motion by motion her every movement.

Presented by Chandler's in Boston, the show featured Norman Rosen originals and included costumes for all ages and for all occasions. Miss Loretta Tierney was the commentator, and besides the professional models, local women taking part were: Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Bramley, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs. Philip Costello, Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan and Mrs. Chester H. Wells, who arranged for the program. Mrs. Sullivan was particularly lovely in a grey formal gown which was one of the many becoming costumes that she modeled.

Many of the 300 guests received door prizes donated by local merchants.

The committee in charge was composed of the following club members: Mrs. Charles Bradley, Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs. Michael Burke, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. Herbert Cregg, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Donald Dunn, Mrs. James Faggiolo, Mrs. Louis Gleason, Mrs. Frank Kefferstan, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. William Merchant, Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Walter Simon, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Earle Waddington, Mrs. George Weldon, Mrs. Chester Wells.

The ways and means committee are very grateful to everyone who helped to make this affair a success.

### LEAGUE NOTES

#### Founder Dies

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, 88, pioneer suffragist and founder of the National League of Women Voters, died at her home of New Rochelle, N. Y., on March 9.

A life-long champion of her sex and of international amity since the 1920's, Mrs. Catt retained her interest in both fields until her death. On her last birthday in January, she was honored at a dinner of the American Association for the United Nations of which she was honorary vice-president.

### Entertains Club At Luncheon

Mrs. Joseph A. Rand of Morton street was hostess to the members of the Fortnightly club Friday afternoon at a luncheon meeting at her home. Mrs. Joseph E. Stott was co-hostess.

Mrs. Wilfred Lord gave a comprehensive review of the book, "Talking Through My Hat" by Lily Dache and a short business meeting was held.

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## SHOWERS

Friends and relatives of Miss Mary Loosigian, clerk in the Town House, tendered her a miscellaneous shower on Saturday in honor of her coming marriage on April 13 to Hubert Gallant of Lawrence. The shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Asofian of Osgood road. The bride-to-be received many very useful gifts for her new home. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Jack and Jill shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Eliza Cairns of 54 Haverhill street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Monan. The couple was recently married and Mrs. Monan was the former Ruth Duxbury of 86 South Broadway.

The home was prettily decorated in pink and white and the couple opened their gifts under a white wedding bell. They received a gift of money.

Miss Gertrude Walker, formerly of Andover and a graduate of Pynchard High school, was tendered a shower recently in honor of her coming marriage to Anthony Babicki, son of Mrs. Stella Babicki of High Plain road. The wedding will take place on Easter at 2:30 in St. Michael's church, North Andover.

A catered dinner was served and the bride-to-be received a corsage and a money bouquet.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Margaret Purcell on Tuesday night in honor of her approaching marriage to Wallace Renny of Argilla road. Miss Evelyn Parker of Maple avenue was the hostess and many relatives and friends of the couple were present.

### Grange To Meet

Andover Grange, No. 183, will meet in the Grange hall next Tuesday evening. The regular business meeting will be held, followed by a program to be announced later.

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**"QUALITY STREET"**

Saturday evening, March 22, the Senior class will present Sir James M. Barrie's delightful comedy, "Quality Street." The curtain is to rise at 8:00 o'clock, at Davis hall. The public is cordially invited to come. There is no admission charge. The play, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, has been cast as follows:

Miss Willoughby Alden Obering  
Miss Fanny Willoughby Marion White  
Miss Henrietta Turnbull Corallie Hanly  
Miss Susan Throssel Jane Brown  
Miss Phoebe Throssel Jean Ritchey  
Patty (the maid) Beverly DeCesare  
Recruiting Sergeant Betty Ann Mitchell  
Valentine Brown Mary Lee Peck  
Ensign Blades Ann Aulis  
Lieut. Spicer Mary Lee Peck  
Miss Charlotte Parrott Donna Kinneman  
Miss Harriet Edith Flather  
Master Arthur Wellesley Thomson Anne Chandler

School Children — Girls: Dorothea Hall, Emily Gierasch, Virginia Eason; Boys: Diane Gould, Joan Kareltz, Martha Morse.

Ladies: Barboura French, Mary Pierce, Darlene Sharp.

Officers: Sylvia Lyford, Peggy Kimball, Joanna Campbell.

Production staff: Chairman, Joy Kolins; Stage Manager, Nancy Brumback; Wardrobe, Barboura Flues and Patricia Carroll; Properties, Carol McLean and Nancy Hamilton; directed by Bertha Morgan Gray.

Marion White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White of South Main street, Andover; Beverly DeCesare is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Nicandro Francis DeCesare of Methuen; Mary Lee Peck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck of 17 Wolcott avenue, Andover; Barbara French is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip French of 276 South Main street, Andover; Edith Flather is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flather, Jr., of 45 Abbot circle, Andover; Peg Kimball is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Kimball of 50 School street; Diane Gould is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gould of 210 South Main street; and Emily Gierasch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch of Phillips academy. All were day scholars at Abbot.

**Circle Commended**

On Tuesday morning Miss Alice Sweeney, acting principal of the school, made an interesting and important announcement. She announced that the Abbot Circle, the Senior class yearbook, had won in competitive criticism, the highest award given by the National Scholastic Press association, that of All American Superior rating. This is the first time the book has received the top national rating, but on two other occasions, in 1939 and 1940, the book received First Class rating.

**Concert Dates**

Vacation begins on Wednesday morning, lasting until the evening of April 8. In the meantime the weekend brings two events in Boston to which the students will go: On Saturday a party will attend the opera, and on Sunday afternoon another group will go to the Heifetz concert.

**Faculty Forums**

Several faculty forums have been held to discuss the reports from the Atlantic City conference on the teaching of religion in the secondary schools. On Wednesday evening the forum was led by the Reverend Alfred Burns of Grace church, Lawrence, who is teacher of Bible at Abbot.

**Vespers**

Vespers on Sunday evening will be conducted by the Reverend John Golding of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

**LAUGHING STOCK**

**By Frank Adams**



"Maybe we'd better forget the painting for awhile, dear."

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, March 2, 1947

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## Communication Come and See Us

BABYLON HIGH SCHOOL  
Babylon, New York

March 13, 1947

To the Editor:

I would like to use your paper as a medium through which I might make an expression of appreciation to the people of Andover for their graciousness in serving as hosts to our basketball squad and those of us who accompanied the team to your charming New England town.

In behalf of our school, the team members and their parents, and the others of us who were fortunate enough to visit Andover that weekend, I want to thank all of you for the charming way you received us and made us feel at home. We in Babylon have always had the highest regard for Mr. McKinniry and his work, and we want to extend to him special thanks for the efficient manner in which he so capably arranged the many details of our stay with you. All of the boys spoke so highly of their individual host that I must express particular appreciation to the parents and pupils who took the boys in and showed them such a good time. Some of us stayed at the Andover Inn, and under no circumstances could we have received more courtesy than by Mr. Romeo, the manager.

We are looking forward to next year when we will be able in some measure to repay your many courtesies by playing host to the squad from Punchard High.

Sincerely yours,

C. L. OYER

High School Principal

### On Committee

Robert A. Walsh, of 19 Wolcott avenue, an instructor in Biology and Pharmacology at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy is taking part in plans for the annual meeting of District No. 1 of the National Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, March 31st through April 1st, in Boston.

## ODD FELLOWS TO ENTERTAIN NOBLE GRANDS

The Past Noble Grands association of Essex County will be the guests of Andover lodge of Odd Fellows, 230, at a dinner and meeting on Saturday, March 22.

Dinner will be served at the Free Congregational Church at 6:30 by the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., followed by the meeting in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove building at 8:00.

The speaker will be one of the survivors of the Bataan Death March. In attendance will be the Grand Lodge officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, the district deputy and the staff of Andover lodge.

Odd Fellows in this locality should contact the local chairman, Ralph Berry, if they plan to attend the dinner. All members are invited to attend and enjoy a social evening.

### Examination For Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Andover, Massachusetts.

The examination will be held at Andover, Mass.

Receipt of applications will close on April 24, 1947.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

Form No. 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington 25, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above.



## Something To Shoot At?

Sportsmen in Andover have not been able to participate locally in sports because they have nothing to shoot at or nothing to fish for. In order to combat the situation, the Andover Sportsman's club, which has been inactive for several years, is going to re-organize and all townspeople interested in hunting and fishing are urged to attend the first meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, March 25, at 8:00 in the American Legion hall.

The club members who have been active in the re-organization plans are composed of an ordinary group of fellows who went out last fall with guns and dogs and high hopes, but found nothing. They decided that unless they were to put away their guns and rods for good, they would have to organize and make plans for restocking the woods and streams to bring the enjoyed sports back to town.

Over 300 sportsmen in Andover area have been notified by cards or by telephone of the first meet-

ing, and a slate of temporary officers has been chosen to carry on until such time as the club shall decide to hold an election of permanent officers. Those selected are: John Broderick, president; Thomas Hennessey, secretary; and Henry Boucher, treasurer. Kenneth Wade of Ballardvale, former president, will be the presiding officer for the first meeting.

Plans will be made for skeet, trap, rifle and pistol shooting, as well as numerous social activities, but the prime objective is the restocking project that was neglected during the war.

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### DR. McCORISON TO SPEAK AT LENTEN VESPERS

There will be a joint Lenten Vesper service of the Women's Union, Courteous Circle of King's Daughters and the A. P. C. sorority in the South church vestry, March 27, at 8:00 p. m. Dr. J. L. McCorison, Jr., Regional Director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc. will speak on "One Man's Way To Christ."

Special music will be furnished by Mervin E. Stevens.

This will be an open meeting and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### NEW CITIZENS

A son Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smeltzer of 30 Clark road, Ballardvale.

A daughter Friday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mahem Ferris, 68 Beacon street, West Andover.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Harold A. Walker, 543 South Broadway and Eleanor T. Walen, 78 Main street.

## AT JUNIOR HIGH . . .

By Raymond Collins

### Dramatic Club

Much of the work being done in the Dramatic Club sponsored by Miss Marshall has been of a creative nature. Little plays have been written and presented, lectures have been prepared and given to the group, and monologues and radio numbers have been written and spoken by their authors. Upon presentation of any of these numbers, the class takes part in criticisms, thus enabling others to make improvements. This group will present an assembly before the school in a very short time, in which original numbers will be featured.

### Association Meeting

The New England Association of Teachers of English will meet at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22. All members of the English department of the Junior and Senior High schools will attend. They are Miss Katherine Sweeney, Miss Nancy Hird, Miss Ansl Angelo, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Lillian Fox, Mrs. Emma Carter, and Bernard Kellmurray.

### Mathematics

On Friday, March 14, Miss Bernice Stimpson and Miss Evelyn Parker of the mathematics department in the Junior High school attended an arithmetic meeting in the Parker Junior High school in Reading. The topic for the day was "Seventh Grade Arithmetic."

### Florida Vacation

Another Junior High boy is very fortunate in having a good vacation in Florida. Robert Henry left for Florida on Friday with his mother and father and grandfather and will be there for four weeks. They drove down and stopped at places of interest on the way.

### Boys' Sports

The boys' teams are being organized to play handball, shuffle board, and ping pong. They will play intramural games.

### Secretary Club

Mrs. Walker's Secretary Club has been active lately, giving plays written by the members, in which the right and the wrong ways of doing things in an office are shown.

### Getting Better

Janet Hulse, who has been in the Lawrence General hospital for treatment for burns received several weeks ago, is much better, and she expects to be home soon. Janet is in the seventh grade.

### Girls' Sports

The girls started a shuffle board and ping pong tournament in the gym with large groups present for the first game with play-offs on Tuesday and Thursday, March 11 and 13. The winners will play on March 18 for the championship.

Volley ball will start soon, and all girls are asked to report to their respective color teams.

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# AT PUNCHARD...

By Jack Sherman

## Financial Report

Mr. Lovely recently has announced the financial outcome of the football season.

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Starting Balance as of Sept. 1, 1946	\$ 532.87
Total Balance end of football season	\$1142.92

## Junior Dance

Last Friday evening, the Junior class held a very successful dance in the gymnasium. The gym was decorated for Saint Patrick's Day, with green and white streamers around the hall, green paper over the baskets, and shamrocks prominently displayed. 178 people attended.

## Convention

The National Council of Teachers of English will meet in the Hotel Commodore in Cambridge this weekend, with Miss Lillian Fox and Mr. Bernard Kellmurray attending from Punchard.

## Latin Tests

All Punchard Latin students took standardized tests on Wednesday morning. These tests, issued by the Cooperative Latin Tests Service, will be used to gauge the student's proficiency in Latin in relation to the other students in the United States.

## Guidance

Mr. Bernard Kellmurray, Director of Guidance, went to Dartmouth college last Saturday for a conference with the director of admissions, concerning possible candidates from Andover. Mr. Kellmurray also stopped at Kimball Union Academy for the same purpose, and to see Punchard alumni now in attendance there.

## Driving Course

Those members of the driving course who have not yet received their licenses, are now practicing driving in heavy traffic. This practice, of course, is invaluable for those learning to operate an automobile properly.

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## Speaker

Miss Helen Munroe, Latin teacher, will speak to the members of The Classical Association of New England, at their annual meeting to be held at Phillip's Academy March 28 and 29. This association is made up of teachers of Latin in secondary schools and colleges throughout New England. Miss Munroe will speak on the topic "Standardized Tests in Latin".

## Stunt Night

The Senior Social Committee met recently to map out plans for the Senior Class Stunt Night, to be held April 18. Tickets will be 50c apiece, tax included, and will be sold by teams. Each of the ten teams will be captained by a member of the Social Committee, and the entire ticket selling will be co-captained by Diane Mahoney, and Lynden Gilman.

## Correction

In last week's column, we incorrectly stated that college boards were given in Punchard March 12. They are not to be given until April 12, and we humbly apologize for the error. The exams will be given at Abbott Academy for girls, and Phillips Academy for the boys.

## Gym Team Exhibit

The members of Punchard's Gym team are planning to give an exhibit similar to that the Springfield college gave. This will be admission free, and promises to be almost as good as the Springfield performance.

## Economics Speaker

Mr. Gregory's classes in Economics have had the subject matter of their course, which is of a practical as well as of a theoretical nature, enriched by contributions in the various kinds of insurance and banking. The following men, who with one exception are citizens of our town, have graciously given or arranged to give of their time and information to better prepare the members of the two classes to meet certain phases of living:

Mr. William Reed, field secretary of the Savings Bank Insurance Council of Massachusetts; Mr. William Doherty of the Doherty insurance agency; Mr. James Doherty of the Doherty insurance agency; Mr. George Haselton of the Smart and Flagg Insurance Co., Inc.; Mr. Frederick Smith of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Mr. Louis Finger of the Andover Savings Bank; Mr. Frederick Gould of the First National Bank.

It is the generosity of such public minded citizens that contribute toward making Andover unique in educational fields and the authorities of Punchard feel sincere gratitude to the above mentioned men for their contributions to our school program.

## Class A

Punchard has again been rated as Class "A" by the Massachusetts Department of Education. This classification is for the year 1947.

## Honor Roll

Here is the Honor Roll for last term. Many of the 'old timers' are on it, and they in turn are joined by several new ones. Congratulations to all.

Honors in 5 Major Subjects  
**Seniors** — Patricia Collins, George Haselton, Mary Lord, \*Genevieve Murray; **Juniors** — Jane Black, Joan Gallagher, Rita Groleau, Eric Halbach, Marjorie Harshaw; **Sophomores** — Patricia Black, Janice Bowen, \*\*Dorothy Christie, Ann Kenney, Elizabeth Lloyd, Milian VanCoppennolle, John Wait, Sally Westhaver.

Honors in 4 Major Subjects:  
**Seniors** — Edith Ambye, \*Jack Arabian, Philip Christie, Richard Clough, Carol Davies, Paula Dimlich, Deighton Emmons, Elna Fone, Marjorie Weeks, Laurence White, Constance Dow (P. G.); **Juniors** — Joan Capen, Jane Draper, Joan Draper, Jane Lynch, John Pingree, Audrey Tompkins; **Sophomores** — Jean Auchterlonie, Irene Rita Bourdelais, Barbara Cairns, Russell Doyle, Carl Gahan, Jr., Philip Gaudet, Mary Glata, Ruth Mears, Betty O'Connor, Mary Sullivan, Ann Wadleigh.

Honors in 3 Major Subjects:  
**Seniors** — Charles Anderson, Edward Henderson, Arthur McCabe, Estelle Oliver, Marjorie Paine, Arline Rollins; **Juniors** — Mary Colombosian, John Gillis, Jeanne Kenney, Margery MacLellan, Elaine Matton; **Sophomores** — Robert Bachmann, Irene M. Bourdelais, John Caswell, Sebastian Cavallaro, John Craig, Robert Deyermond, Joseph Medolo, Myron Muise, Judith Napier, Suzanne Priskey, Mausha, Mary Spinella.

Honors in 4 Major Subjects:  
**Veterans** — John Creamer, Jeremiah Dyer, John Petty.

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**Veterans** — Donald Becotte, James Eaton, Vincent Mitchell, Arnold Schofield, Clifton Shaw.

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## Commercial Department

Wednesday, March 26, the pupils in The Commercial department will see a colored movie entitled "Champions Write". This film shows writing champions in action, and gives the students many tips on learning to take shorthand more quickly. The film will be shown to members of the Commercial Department only.

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The service will be held at 7:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend.



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## CERAMICS COURSE ANNOUNCED

(The following information has been received by the Andover Historical Society).

A beginner's course in Ceramics has been announced at the Essex Institute in Salem this Spring as many have not been able to attend any of the previous courses held in 1945 and 1946.

Beginning on Thursday afternoon, April 3, at 3:15, Miss Nellie S. Meser will give such a course and as in the past, will use specimens from her own collection as well as that the Essex Institute. This is a course and not separate lectures and will consist of four meetings. This course is not limited to members of the Essex Institute; non-members are invited to attend and may do so by paying a small fee.

For added information and registration, write or call, the Essex Institute, Tel. Salem 2571.

## Joins Fraternity

Edmund F. Leland, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland, Jr., of 59 Phillips street, was recently initiated into Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University.

A freshman at Brown, Leland attended the Holderness school in Holderness, N. H., where he was class president in 1941. He also participated in baseball, football, hockey, tennis and track.

## Locals

Mrs. David A. Forbes of 1 Sweeney court, has returned from a trip to Scotland and England, arriving in New York last week aboard the SS America.

## Spontaneity of St. Patrick's Program Spreads Its Annual Enchantment

A large number of spectators attended the annual St. Patrick's entertainment in Memorial auditorium Sunday night, not so much to see whether the performance was up to par, but rather to see what the young performers were up to in the moments when they forgot to do the things they had rehearsed to do but rather did the things they felt like doing, their natural expressions and actions adding humor to a well-done program.

One little first-grader in a prominent front position found her costume slightly uncomfortable and was inclined to relieve the condition by some vigorous scratching. The paper could not stand the wear and tear, and was worn and torn by the end of the act.

Mrs. Joseph Remmes directed the St. Augustine's pupils, who were prepared for the work by the Sisters of Notre Dame. The committee included Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., chairman; George P. Markey, Mrs. Fernand Lussier and Miss Frances McNulty, and the ushers were Augustine P. Sullivan, Miss Patricia Collins, Miss Genevieve Murray, Miss Anne Sullivan, George P. Markey and Mrs. Fernand Lussier. Miss Mary F. Lanigan played the piano. The program follows.

Announcer, Daniel Worcester.

**Grade 1—"Johnny Schmoker":** David Barton, Richard Bernard, John Carney, Michael Connors, Joseph Caruso, William Cronin, Samuel D'Angelo, James Keaney, Peter Lastra, Richard Mann, John Minihan, Raymond Ouellette, Eugene Pimpore, Edward Rice, William Robertson, William Simeone, Robert Bell, George Dumont, Margaret Brennan, Donna Collins, Patricia Gallant, Patricia Goodwin, Eileen Grant, Norma Heseltine, Ethel Lynch, Patricia McDonald, Rosalie Milne, Patricia Murnane, Sheila Serio, Barbara Partridge, Claire LeBlanc, Patricia Daley.

"Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral"

Gail Griffin

**Grade 2—"When Irish Eyes Are Smiling":** James Cleary, Michael Coughlin, James D'Angelo, Russel Des Roches, John Dumont, Joseph Hines, Peter Killilea, Michael Lastra, John Murphy, Fred Polgreen, Joan Adams, Cathleen Campbell, Jean Gallant, Marilyn Heseltine, Gail Higgins, Jane Lancaster, Joan Miner, Barbara Wakefield, Carol Waldie, Carolyn White.

"Believe Me" Edyth Belisle

**Grade 3—"We're Off to Dublin Bay":** Paul Carey, John Davis, Edward Doyle, Paul Dumont, Frank Dyer, William Gurry, Robert Jordan, Frank Killilea, David Lastra, Thomas Heard, James Platt, Robert Walsh, Barbara Bolveau, Joan Carney, Patricia Gallant, Julianna Grecoe, Gail McIntyre, Ellen Minihan, Fay Thornton, Agnes St. Jean.

"I'm in Heaven"

R. Gervais, R. Chetson

**Grade 4—"What's in the Box":** Robert Leete, Charles Coyle, Francis Nelligan, Daniel Murphy, John McCabe, John Lucey, Laurence Riley, Ronald Lastra, John McAllister, Eugene Zalla, Alan Griffin, Elaine Connors, Maureen Milne, Lorraine Des Roches, Elaine Naughton, Margaret Middleton, Geraldine Sheard, Maureen Scanlon, Katherine Farragher, Marguerite Gillespie, Sheila Collins, Marie McKeon, Patricia Gurry, Betty Lou Simeone.

"Sing Me a 'Come-All-Ye'"

Genevieve E. Hartigan

**Grade 5—"God Save All Here":** Drill and Dance—Robert Banister, Alfred Couture, Harold Hayes, George Heseltine, Francis Gallant, Paul Keaney, John Killilea, Cornelius McCarthy, Ernest Matton, Bryan Murphy, George O'Brien, John Polgreen, Robert Scanlon, Arthur Traynor, Albertine Bellevue, Pauline Carter, Rhoda Des Roches, Beverly Donahue, Agnes Grant, Susan Hopkins, Joyce St. Jean, Ann McCarthy, Pauline Surette, Nancy White, Sylvia Zalla.

"Bold Rory O'More"

A. Middleton, C. Lynch

**Grade 6—"You Can't Deny You're Irish":** James J. Sullivan, James A. Sullivan, David Hannon, Donald Sharp, William McCarthy, William Lucey, Teddy Surette, James Downey, Leonard Eldred, William Lench, Francis Reddy, William Cox, Dorothy Walsh, Shirley Chetson, Patricia O'Neill, Edyth Belisle, Marie Sullivan, Gail Griffin, Anne Grover, Josephine Collins, Anne Lancaster, Elaine Dumont, Jane Dumont, Eleanor McCarthy, Muriel Brouillard, Gertrude Madden.

"At the Fair"

S. Walsh, C. Coleman

**Grade 7—"Sparkin' Peggy Jane":** Justin Collins, Thomas Farragher, Charles Lynch, Robert McCabe, Albert Middleton, Herve Pelletier, William Ronan, Stanley Smith, William Viveney, George Walsh, Maureen Collins, Mary Lou Cookson, Claire Dumont, Marilyn Gallehue, Elizabeth Hearne, Elsie LeMay, Margaret Madden, Rita Pelletier, Marilyn Sullivan, Anita Tellier.

**Grade 8 Boys—"Andover Quiz Kids":** Charles Doyle, John Hannon, George Lannon, Robert Brennan, James Welch, Leo Grant, Richard Gervais.

**Grade 8 Girls—"Rose O'Day":** Theresa Bolveau, Betty Locke, Genevieve Hartigan, Emelia Gaudet, Sally Sutcliffe, Mary Brennan, Sally Walsh, Patricia Bergeron, Patricia Naughton, Mary Gallant, Gloria St. Jean, Dorothy Belanger, Joan Matton, Vivian Bell, Mary Morrissey, Janice Downey, Connie Coleman, Margaret Grecoe.

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## Boy Scout Notes

### Scout Night Shawsheen School

The Shawsheen Parent Teachers' Association, which sponsors Cub Pack 71 and Troop 71, had the cubs and scouts put on the entertainment feature of their monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, March 12. The chairman of the program for the evening was Mrs. Alan F. Dunlop. Following the P. T. A. business meeting the Scout Troop marched into the hall and was seated, while the Cubs put on four skits. Den 1, under the leadership of Den Mothers Mrs. G. Edgar Best and Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl, assisted by Den Chief Peter Caswell, entertained with a "Blondie and Dagwood" radio skit. The skit was written by Mr. G. Edgar Best. Den 2, led by Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughan, Mrs. Arthur Mooney and Den Chief Scott Gerrish had "Allen's Alley" as their skits. The script was written by Pack Committeeman Lincoln P. Vaughan. Den 3, whose leaders are Mrs. H. E. Dawson, Mrs. Francis Henrick and Den Chief Walter Tomlinson, Jr., gave an interesting skit entitled, "The Neighborhood Helper." Den 4, under the leadership of Mrs. Leo Daley, Mrs. Frank Killilea, and Den Chief Edward Dean had a skit entitled, "Select School for Little Girls." All of the scenes depicted by the Cubs received a thunderous round of applause.

The entertainment provided by these Cub scouts who range in age from nine through eleven years of age was excellent, and reflected the good work of the Den Mothers. The Boy Scout Group opened their program with the Scouts seated around a Campfire, singing two songs with Troop Committeeman Irvin Wilkinson at the piano. Next came the main Scout feature, entitled: "The Man Who Was Twelve Years Old." This play based on the Scout Laws and Scout Oath, was very impressive, and gave the audience an education in the aims and ideals of scouting, which lead to good citizenship. The Scouts were assisted most ably by Mr. Norman Hall of the Cambridge Boy Scout Council who wrote the play. Troop officers present were Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill, Troop Committeemen Alan F. Dunlop, Irvin Wilkinson, Edward Dean, Walter Caswell, and Rocco Mirisola. Cub Pack officers attending were Cubmaster Henry Belliveau, Pack Committeemen Phil

lip Costello, Lincoln Vaughan, Maurice Dunlavy, Ejner Blomquist, and Raymond Pearl.

The next meeting of the Cub Pack will be held on Wednesday evening, March 26 at 7:15, in the Scout room of the School.

### Coming Events

District Scout-o-rama on Saturday afternoon, March 29, at the Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Andover Academy. Open to the public.

Annual Scout banquet at St. Mary's Hall, Haverhill street, Lawrence, on Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p. m.

### Pack 71—Shawsheen School

All men and women leaders of Pack 71 are requested to attend the meeting of the Pack on Wednesday evening, March 26, at the Scout room of the school, to discuss organization. Awards will be made, but no skits will be given.

### Pack 72—Free Church

Cubmaster John Carver, of Cub Pack 72 and committeemen are preparing for the Scout-o-rama.

### Troop 71--Shawsheen School

Scout Julian Hill has completed Tenderfoot Air Candidate requirements and Scouts Jack Caswell and Peter Aaswell has passed Cabin Boy requirements. With the successful competition of "Scout Night" at the last Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting, Scoutmaster MacAskill and Troop Committeemen are arranging teams for competition in the Scout-o-rama. All events except Morse Signalling will be entered.

### Troop 76—Ballardvale

The troop met Thursday evening, March 13, in the Fire Station. The troop was in charge of Scoutmaster P. W. Moody, Assistant Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield and Senior Patrol Leader Clifford Lawrence. Plans were discussed for a scout display for the Scout-o-rama and for teams to compete in events. District Commissioner W. C. Caswell attended the meeting. The troop, whose charter expires on April 30, is planning to re-register by March 31st.

### Pack 76—Ballardvale

Cubmaster Edward Lefebvre, Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield, and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell, plan to hold a reorganization meeting in connection with re-registering Pack 76.



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### Parties Planned by Central P. T. A.

Members of the Central Parent Teachers association have extensive plans for the week of April 7 through 14, when more than one hundred of them will be host and hostesses at individual parties given for the benefit of the association.

Any members who have not been contacted to give a party are requested to get in touch with the

following committee: Mrs. George Sanborn, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Dino Valz, Mrs. James Schofield and Mrs. Robert Hatton, chairman.

### November Club

A meeting of the Art department will be held March 24, at the home of Mrs. Henry Bodwell, 31 Morton street.

## At The Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

**Sunday**, Passion Sunday, 9:30, Church School for all departments, Men's Disciple Class, Pastor's Junior Baptismal Class, 10:45, Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship; 7:30, Union Lenten Musical Service at the Free Church.

**Monday**, 5:30 p. m., Royal Ambassadors leave church for Jamboree at Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Roxbury.

**Wednesday**, 6:30 p. m., Men's Club supper in the church vestry; speaker, John Smith, chairman, Council of Baptist Church Men in Massachusetts; sound moving pictures will be shown.

**Thursday**, 7:00 p. m., Judson Chapter meeting in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir rehearsal in the parlor.

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

**Saturday**, 11:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors leave church for Boston Y. M. C. A. for basketball tournament.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Litany, Ante Communion and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Union Service at the Free Church.

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

**Tuesday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 4:00 Children's Service.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 to 3:00, Sewing Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; 7:45 p. m., Evening Prayer and Address, preacher, Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, r., of the Free Church.

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

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Worship Service; the pastor will preach on the topic, "Venturing Forth"; 7:30 p. m., Union Service of worship in this church. The Free Church choir will sing "The Crucifixion," by Stainer.

**Tuesday**, 4:00 p. m., The Pastor's Class.  
**Wednesday**, 7:30 p. m., Midweek Service of Prayer and Meditation.

### North Parish Church

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

**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.

### 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.

### 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 and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society; 7:30, Union Lenten Service at Free Church. Music, "The Crucifixion," Stainer.

**Monday**, 7:45 p. m., Adult Lenten Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore, 122 Chestnut Street.

**Tuesday**, 8:00 p. m., Ping Pong Club.  
**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 2:00, Minister's Confirmation Class; 6:30, Men's Club; 7:00, Minister's Confirmation Class.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., the Church Choir; 8:00, Vesper Service sponsored by Alpha Phi Chi Sorority, with the Women's Union and The King's Daughters cooperating. Speaker, Rev. Dr. J. McCorsion; soloist, Mr. Mervin Stevens.

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

### Union Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

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

### West Church

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus

**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship; 10:30, Church School in the Vestry.

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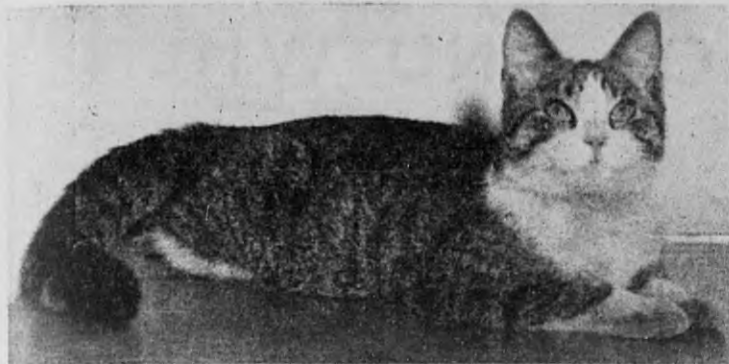
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March 2, 1947



### PENNY for Your Thoughts—

"Please, will you print a picture of my cat in the Townsman?"

Maureen Collins of 139 North Main street made the request, thrusting across the counter a photograph of her two-year-old tiger cat whose name is "Penny".

There must be hundreds of cats in Andover, we considered, but perhaps this is an unusual cat and has accomplished some feat that sets her aside from the ordinary cat.

"Has she ever bitten a dog?"

"No, she never bites dogs that I know of."

"Well, maybe she can do tricks?" hopefully.

"No, she can't."

"Let's see, there was a cat in Boston who could ring up a cash register, maybe your cat has some particular little habit that makes her different."

"I can't think of anything."

"What does she like to do?"

"Sit and watch things and nap."

"All cats do that. Now, I had a cat once that could—well, she couldn't do anything special, either, but she sure was cute. What makes you so fond of your cat?"

"Why, she's just my cat, that's all."

"Maybe you'd better just leave her picture here for a while, and I'll try and think of a reason to print it. Right now I can't think of any reason at all."

Penny's picture has sat on the desk for a week. There are no new developments. She hasn't even caught a mouse. But isn't she a fascinating feline, though?



### Girl Scout Notes

During school vacation, the Brownies of Troop 40 held a Helping Hand contest, to see who was the most helpful at home. The contest was judged last week, and Marjorie Parker and Cynthia Dantos won prizes and were specially commended. Mary Oliver, Barbara Frawsell and Barbara Smith also won prizes. Out-door games were played after the meeting.

Troop 41 embarked on a similar contest at last week's meeting, and winners should be announced soon.

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### SENATOR ALLEN WILL ADDRESS MEN'S GROUP

Senator Philip K. Allen will speak to the South Church Men's group next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. on the subject, 'A Freshman Senator Looks at Government.' On the following Sunday, the Baptist Men's Bible Class will meet with the South church men and conduct a regular class session under the leadership of Herbert Otis. All men are welcome.

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### New Pastor At West Church

This week the Reverend John Gilbert Gaskill commences his ministry in Andover as the pastor of West Parish church.

He comes to Andover from the Congregational church at East Derry, N. H., where he was pastor for a period of five years. During eighteen months of that time, on leave of absence, he was an Army chaplain, with active work at Dachau, Germany.

Previous to East Derry, he held pastorates at Canton, Mass., and the Second Congregational church at Peabody.

His preparation for the ministry included educational training at Gordon College, Boston University Graduate school, and the Andover-Newton Theological school.

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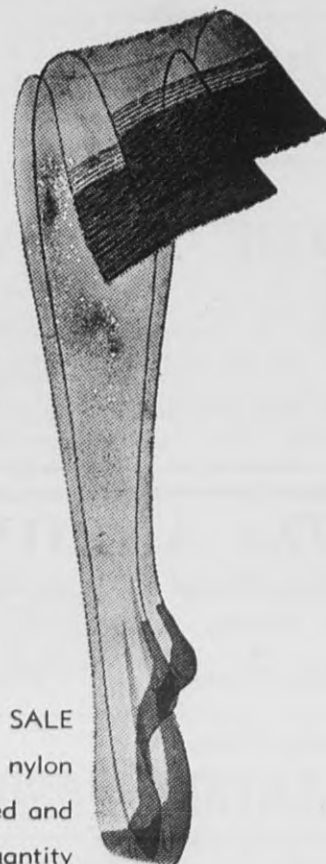
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# WHERE TO GO...AND WHEN

## SPRING IS SPRUNG

Friday is the first  
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On the wing.  
There aren't any flowers  
In bloom, tra-la;  
There are no warm breezes  
From Florida.  
What the poets say  
Is really bunk;  
I know it's spring,  
'Cause I saw a — polecat.  
E. F. C.

## Sprig of Spring

Last week's style shows gave us the first hint. There was one at the Junior Woman's Union of the West church presented by A. B. Sutherland's, and one at the Shawsheen Woman's club by Chandler's. Then there has been the Main street fashion show this week with flowers and veils and fur coats making a compromise with the weather man, and looking, oh, so chic. Then there's a ring around March 21 on the calendar that settles the matter. Spring is here!

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## Cool and Collected

Speaking of the style show at Shawsheen, we heard of an example of cool headedness that had nothing to do with spring hats. The young lady who sat at the controls of the amplifying system was kept busy. When she turned the volume up so that the back row could hear the descriptions of the outfits being modeled, it wheezed and whistled so that the cure was worse than the condition. When she turned it down, it was too low, and while she was trying to hit a happy medium, she noticed an increasingly strong odor of smoke which soon became visual.

Picking up the heavy equipment, she wove her way through the line of models backstage who were waiting for their cues, and dashed out the door. A fire was avoided and the show went on, albeit the speaker's voice was un-amplified.

## Big Night

Friday night is a big night in town. The A. P. C. sorority is presenting a two-act comedy, "Bachelor Bride," at the South church at 8:00 p. m., and the Punched Alumni association is holding a spring frolic at Memorial gymnasium. You'll have to miss one of them, but don't miss both!

## Paper Drive

Don't forget to have your waste paper on the curb by 1:00 p. m. Sunday afternoon in time for the Veterans of Foreign Wars paper drive. The proceeds will go to the post building fund.

## Pianist Hep to Jive and Classical

—Humor and piano concerts may not seem synonymous but Henry L. Scott who will combine the two at a recital in Memorial auditorium next Monday night, will prove them to be symphonious.

A recognized artist in the concert humor world, Mr. Scott will present a varied program of Liszt, Chopin and boogie-woogie with his own interpretations of modern music.

The concert is under the auspices of the Y's Men's Club of Greater Lawrence, and will commence at 8 p. m. Tickets may be purchased at Elander and Swanton's.

## Scout-O-Rama

On Saturday afternoon, Mar. 29, a giant Scout-O-Rama with all local Boy Scout troops participating will be held in the Phillips Academy cage, under the direction of District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell. Neighborhood Commissioner Ronald R. Reader will be the referee.

The exhibits will be open at 1:30 and the parade and opening ceremony will be held at 2:30. Cub and scout events will follow, presenting to interested spectators the accomplishments and purposes of local scouting.

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On May 31 and June 1, we can judge for ourselves whether the association knows its oats or not, and we wager that the verdict will be favorable.

## More Sugar—Less Often

Sugar stamps for home canning will not be issued this year and some very careful planning will have to be done to stretch the regular ration over home use and canning, too. Stamp No. 53, now good for five pounds of sugar, will expire March 31 at midnight. A new stamp, good for 10 pounds, will be validated on April 1.

After the April 1 date, stamps will be good for 10 pounds each, but changing the value of the stamps does not mean that the consumers will get twice as much sugar. It is merely a means of making the present supply of stamps last longer, but they will not be validated as often. It is expected, however, that one will be made good every three months.

## Bean Supper

The baked bean and ham supper served by the Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish church is scheduled for 6 o'clock Saturday night in the West church vestry. Reservations may be made by calling the home of Halbert Dow, telephone 1553.

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1:45; 4:40; 7:40

SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 23, 24

Humoresque

Joan Crawford, John Garfield

Oscar Levant

2:35; 5:30; 8:25

March of Times

2:05; 5:00; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 25, 26, 27

Time—Place and The Girl

Dennis Morgan, Martha Vickers

2:10; 5:30; 8:50

Lone Wolf In Mexico

Gerald Mohr, Sheila Ryan

3:55; 7:15

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 28, 29

The Wicked Lady

Jas. Mason, Marguarite Lockwood

3:05; 6:00; 8:55

Bowery Bomb Shell

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1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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## This Sober Town

Wednesday night we had bells that went bingle, bangle, bingle, and horns that went boogle, bongle boongle.

Didn't you wonder about that fire alarm? We did, too. We were chinning about town affairs with a fellow who in his odd moments is a call fireman. He was comfortably ensconced in a bathrobe and pajamas—and you know how you'd feel to hear the fire alarm ring under such circumstances. But this alarm was peculiar; maybe it was a fire, maybe it wasn't. It started sounding lickety-split, and pretty soon even the lickety gave out on it. The number actually was 2-3-7-1-1-ad-what-seemed-to-be-headed-for-infinity.

Reluctantly the call man pulled on a pair of trousers over his pajamas which incidentally turned out to be longer than the trousers—and we do mean "turned out." We drove up to the station—and every piece of apparatus was still there, with quite a few men in the station wondering what Yehudi had pulled that particular or not-so-particular alarm. Soon the 'phone rang, with the solution: a car had banged into a post up on Lowell street, snapping it at its base and bringing down the wires with it. The resulting short circuits set the fire alarm off on a jag of some sort. While the damage was being repaired, more wires crossed, the result being that every so often another blast would come forth. Not exactly a false alarm, but somebody's fault's alarm.

Something we've been wanting to see: Dr. East in a drug store buying a Dr. West toothbrush.

Paddy Rafferty, on Monday, March 17, was after driving from down at the by-pass along South Main street, past Phillips academy, past the corner of Chestnut and Main, bore right onto Union street, turned onto Winthrop avenue in Lawrence, went past the corner of Parker and Salem, past the Central Station and over the Central bridge, without having to stop once. Sure, and all the lights were green.

### Catholic Daughters Plan Coming Events

At a recent meeting of the Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters, plans were made for the reception to the State Regent, who will be honored at a dinner in Andover Inn on March 24 at 6:30 in the evening.

A card party will be held April 17, with many valuable prizes to be awarded.

Arrangements are also being made to hold a rummage sale in the near future.



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## Not This, WAS It, Leo?



Leo Daly: "... one candidate was forced to take the job by some strong arguments on the part of the Chief." This part of a town meeting speech left us speechless — even before the town fathers told Leo he should have been speechless.

### DR. HOLLIS TO ADDRESS EDUCATIONAL DIVISION

The Andover Branch of The Educational Division of The Children's Medical Center Campaign is continuing its series of group meetings with a morning coffee at the home of Mrs. Annette La France Curran on Salem Street in Andover. It is to be at 10:30 on Thursday, March 27th.

Dr. Charles M. Hollis of Andover, a practicing pediatrician will speak about The Medical Center Plan which is to bring to every community in the country the best medical knowledge, treatment and care available today in pediatric medicine.

Mrs. James J. Gould and Mrs. J. Edson Andrews are to be the pourers. Members of the committee who will assist Mrs. Curran at the meeting are Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. D. Kingman Webster, Jr., chairman of these community meetings; Mrs. Charles M. Hollis, Mrs. Emery J. Trott, Mrs. Harold Carl Sandberg and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan.

Mrs. Walter E. Mondale gave a talk Wednesday on The Children's Medical Center Plan to the Stowe School group of the Parent Teachers Association preceding their tea.

### CLIFFORD W. DUNNELLS DIES

Clifford W. Dunnells, well-known Andover resident, died suddenly Wednesday in St. Petersburg, Florida. He resided at 103 Abbot street, and was for several years connected with the Smart & Flagg insurance company.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel (Bailey) Dunnells; a daughter, Edith, wife of Frederick Eastman of Andover; two brothers, George G. of Wilbington and W. Winslow Dunnells of Brewster; and a sister, Mrs. G. Grant Locke of Melrose Highlands.

### Investiture Ceremony

Troop 18, the newly formed Girl Scout troop in Shawsheen, will hold an investiture ceremony, March 27, at 3:30 at the Shawsheen school with the commissioner from the Lawrence Council in attendance.

## Police Blotter

March 13—A complaint was received from Mrs. Joseph Rand on Morton street that dogs were invading the chicken coop owned by Mr. John Avery, also of Morton street. Officer Deyermund investigated and reported the disturbers to their owners.

March 14—As a result of investigating the theft of a watch at Rabbits Pond about six weeks ago, the police found the missing article in the possession of two boys, both juveniles.

March 17—Officer Davis covered a hit-and-run accident on Main street, Shawsheen, near Scanlon's Inn, and the driver of the car, Peter Smerlas of 6 Newtowne court, Cambridge, was stopped in the square by Officer David Nicoll. He received a court summons.

The owner of the damaged car was J. Watson of 24 Park street.

March 19—About 9:50 p. m. an accident on Lowell street was reported when Randolph B. Galt, student at Brooks school, was blinded by headlights of an approaching car, ran into a post and broke it at its base. Both the driver and his passenger received minor injuries.

## Cancer Society Announces Grants And Fellowships

Eleven grants and nine fellowships to Massachusetts universities and research scientists, totaling \$132,322, were announced yesterday by the American Cancer Society. This State received the largest number of fellowships in the national appropriation by the society for expansion of cancer research.

Of the fund allocated to Massachusetts, \$77,722 will be for grants and \$54,500 for the fellowship. This boosts the national total of projects financed by the American Cancer Society to 240 and the total of fellowships to 48; and these will be augmented by additional grants financed from funds to be raised during the 1947 campaign, which opens April 1.

Chairman of Andover's campaign for funds for this worthwhile research will be Miss Elizabeth Buchan of 3 Lincoln street.

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### LOST

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE



The Board of Selectmen are holding a public auction to sell property at the corner of Bellevue and Osgood Roads, West Andover, known as the Osgood School Property on Saturday, March 29, 1947 at 2:30 P. M. Fifty dollars will be required to bind the purchase of the highest bidder.

By order of the Board of Selectmen,  
George H. Winslow, Town Clerk

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. McNamara late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

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 thirty-first day of March 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

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

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE



Sealed bids on the season's supply of coal for the Andover Public School Buildings will be opened at the School Committee Meeting Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

(signed William A. Doherty  
Secretary of the School Committee)

#### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

Payment has been stopped.

Book No. 48,584.

Book No. 26,460.

Book No. 46,127.

Book No. 55,577.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer  
(13-20-27)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in Ruth F. McNamara of Andover in said County, (widow) an insane person.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Rita F. Darby, of said Andover, guardian of said ward, praying that the Court will determine the amount of money which she may further expend from the funds of said ward, for the purposes set forth in said petition.

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 thirty-first day of March 1947, the return day of this citation.

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#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Frank A. Buttrick late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Lillian M. Buttrick of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
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# AT THE LIBRARY . . . Open Meeting on Latin America

On Monday evening, March 24, at 7:30, there will be an open meeting to which all are invited by the Conversational Spanish group, which is completing its course under the instruction of Mr. Manuel Pinto at the Memorial Hall Library.

At this meeting, Mr. Pinto will speak briefly on Latin America. Two films will be shown. One, "Wings Over Latin America," is a colorful tour of exploration—Miami to Nassau, Bahamas, B.W.I., and return, then from New Orleans to Mexico's Yucatan peninsula, Guatemala, the Canal Zone, over Colombia to Ecuador, thence to Peru, across the border of Bolivia, and on to Chile, over the Andes to Argentina, up the east coast of Brazil, Surinam, the Virgin Islands, Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba, and home again. The entire film provides a continually changing scenic picture from the steaming

jungles to the Andean peaks which are overlooked by towering Mount Aconcagua, more than four miles high. Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world, two and a half miles above sea level; Iguaza Falls, half again as high as Niagara; the beautiful harbor of Rio de Janeiro with its overlooking Mount Corcovado, on which stands the famous statue of Christ the Redeemer, are but a few of the many scenic spots shown in color.

The film, "Cuernavaca," brief, in color, is narrated by Tyrone Power. It covers a visit of three beautiful Mexican towns—Cuernavaca, Taxco and Acapulco. Cuernavaca, a week-end resort, with its modern homes, beautiful flowers, and ideal climate; Taxco, a silver-mining town; and Acapulco, a town whose history is as colorful as its surroundings—all make for a diverting film subject.

All who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

### New Books

There is a wide variety in the new books now appearing on the shelves at the Memorial Hall Library. Whether your heart is in gardening, fishing, history, cartooning, machinery, fashion or fiction, there is something waiting for you that is bound to please. If any of these titles appeal, the new books may be reserved if not available when you ask for them:

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A personal record of a journey made in 1944 and 1945 to Great Britain, France, Belgium, Corsica, Italy, Egypt, Iraq, Iran, Palestine, India, Burma and China as the author made a study of the Army Service Forces. Here is the American soldier and the people he met in all parts of a distorted world. David Cohn is the well-known author of that unique social history of America, "The Good Old Days," a study of the Sears, Roebuck catalog over a period of 50 years. He has written for many of our magazines, such as Atlantic Monthly, Saturday Review of Literature, etc.

In a way, this book reminds one of the human reporting done by Ernie Pyle.

### The Weather for a Hobby

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### Lost Americans

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Exciting story of the discovery of the existence of ancient man in America, thousands of years before our modern Indians, now believed to have come from Siberia. This is the first popular account of those early comers who lived and roamed our western plains during the Ice Age. The author is Professor of Anthropology at the University of New Mexico.

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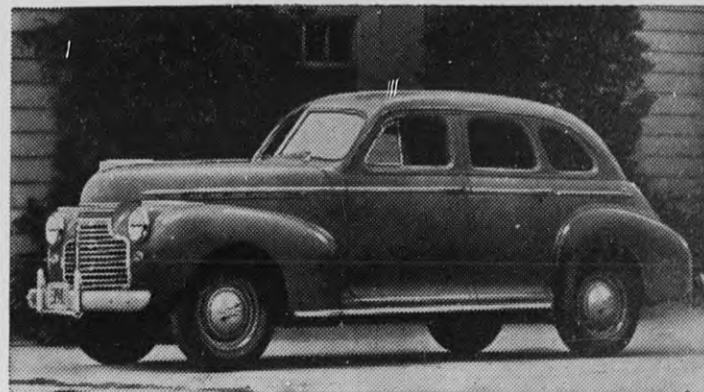
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### The Specialist Versus The Old Family Doctor

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The age of the specialist has been sweeping over us at high speed and today the doctor's bill at times brings more pain than the ailment. The old-time family doctor who was no one-line marvel but who could make you feel better without financial complications has about disappeared, as Dr. Rappleye says. And it saddens us.

The old-fashioned doctor was often wrong and frequently stumped but he was always deeply and personally interested. He lacked the specialist's brain, but his heart was in the right place. His greatest virtue was a sense of obligation to any sick call, regardless of money, time or distance.

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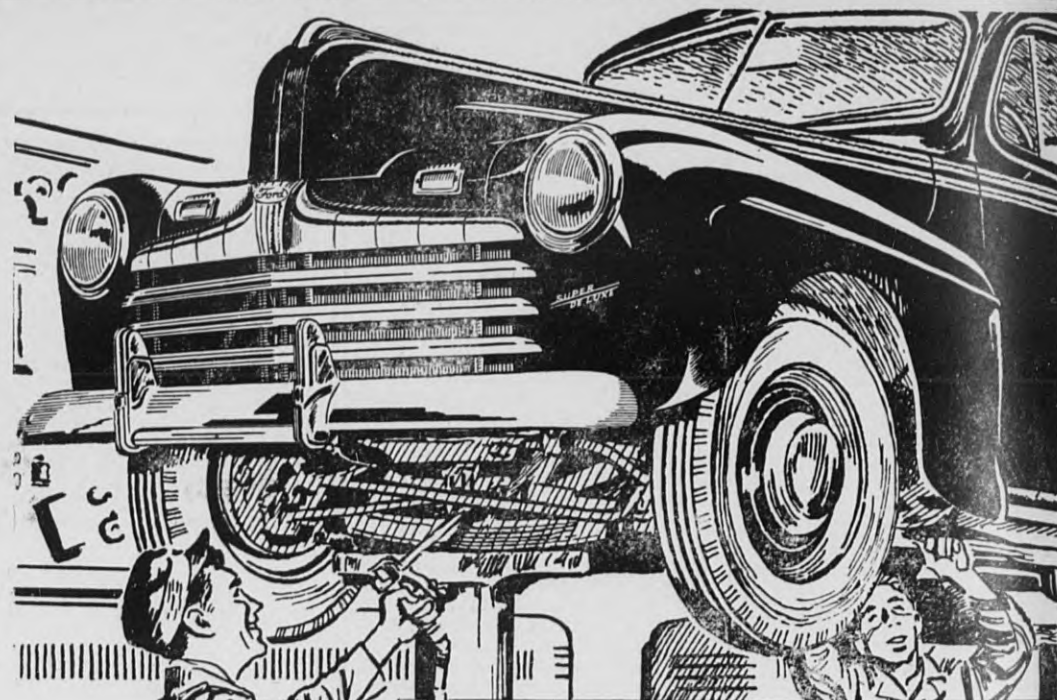
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