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March 27, 1947



The Specialist Versus The Old Family Doctor

Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of the Columbia college of physicians, says the day of the general practitioner is gone. What he means is that the era has passed when a sick man could get anybody to listen to him for \$2.

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.

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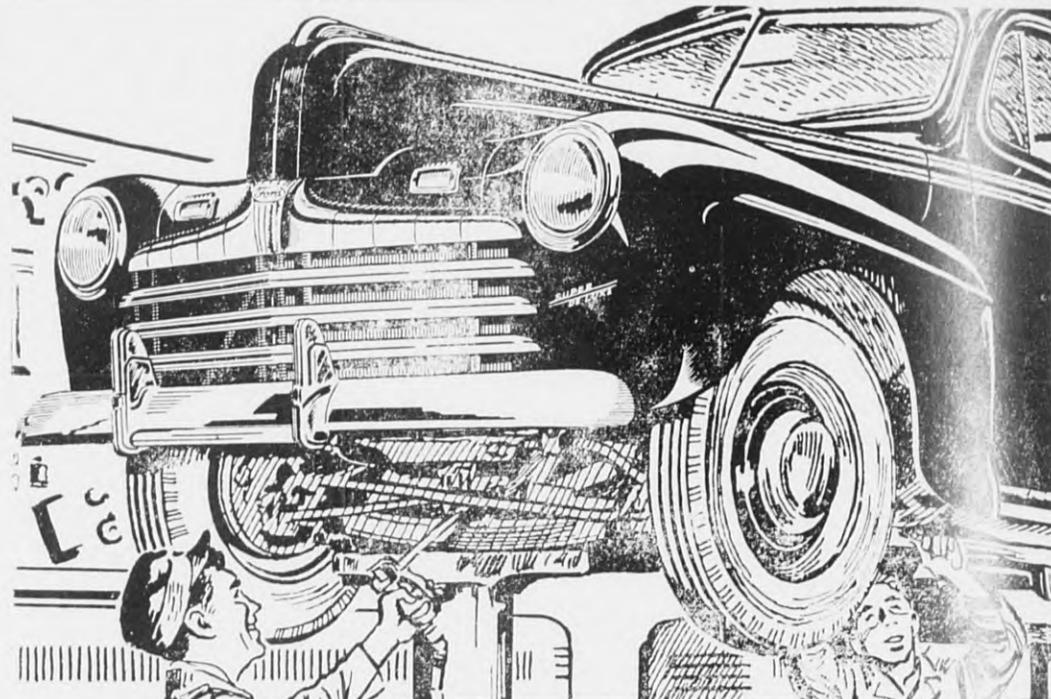
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-EDITORIALS-

NEW FACES—NEW SET UP?

Andover's finance committee, with a couple of new faces, met for its initial organization meeting on Monday evening. The two new members should be valuable assets to the committee, but new faces aren't so important in this case as the adoption of a new concept of finance committee work.

Last year's committee was composed of a good group of men who acted to the best of their ability in accordance with what they felt was the correct theory behind finance committee work. However, if the committee is to mean anything to the Town of Andover, it should be a much more active, a much more vital, even militant, if necessary, part of town government. It's a job that should be pretty much a year-round task, because it is impossible to get a proper knowledge of town expenditures in just a few weeks before town meeting.

It might be well for the committee to set for itself a definite program for the year's work. At town meeting, for instance, there was some question about comparative salaries between departments. In order that that question can be properly answered in the future at town meeting, the finance committee should look into the whole town salary set-up pretty carefully. It would not be out of place either at this time to examine closely the town's administrative organization and to make recommendations for any changes which would mean more economy and efficiency in town government. The schools, of course, should be studied very carefully, both from an administrative and an educational standpoint, with a view in mind of presenting definite recommendations for the next town meeting, instead of providing the nebulous leadership that was provided on this question at the recent town meeting.

The departments themselves should co-operate with the finance committee much more than they have done in the past. Heretofore, the committees have taken actions during the course of the year which have meant permanent increases in their budgets. The school committee, for instance, will put on an additional teacher in some school. The Board of Public Works will establish an engineering department. Then in January, when the finance committee begins to look into things, these boards come forward with their budgets with these new things all included. It has meant that the finance committee has pretty much had to accept these actions, for some of them are very hard to undo. It would be much better and much fairer to the people of Andover if the boards would invite the finance committee to sit in on the discussions whenever they are thinking of doing something that would permanently increase their budgets.

The finance committee is an advisory board. It is something of a middleman between the voters and the departments. It is a committee which has the task of surveying all-town

expenditures and of giving advice to the departments so that the total appropriations will be in keeping with the town's ability to pay. We are looking to our 1947-1948 committee to do a job that will re-establish the finance committee as a very important one in our administration.

PERMIT PERMITS

There was a time when you couldn't even legally get a permit to build a fire in April or May. Now you can build one in those two months, but as is the case throughout the rest of the year, you do have to have a permit. It's best not to take a chance even when you're absolutely sure that your burning will be confined within a safe area. Chances are the smoke might be observed from a fire observatory tower, and even if there is no danger, someone in the department might get a bit upset if the tower calls the station. We know.

So by all means do call the fire station before you start your fire. They will tell you whether conditions are safe or not, and they might even tell you to hold off for a couple of hours, since early evening burning is generally safer than daytime burning.

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AMERICAN HOME LUNCHEON MEETING AT WOMAN'S CLUB

The American home all-day meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday, April 7, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school hall, starting at 11 o'clock.

A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30. No luncheon will be served if reservation has not been made by March 31 and all reservations must be paid for. Luncheon tickets that have been reserved may be obtained at the door.

The ways and means committee will be hostesses, with Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson as chairman.

New Citizen

A son, Steven Thomas, born Mar. 23, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of 5 Wolcott avenue. The mother is the former Gloria Field, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Field of Wolcott avenue. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur White of Burnham road.

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TOWN SELLS TWO PARCELS OF PROPERTY

Two pieces of property were sold at public auction recently at the office of the Town Treasurer. Salvatore Spinella of Woodland street purchased three lots on Woodland street, Shawsheen, for \$300. The taxes were \$56. John S. Gollan of River street, purchased, for taxes amounting to \$34.00, 4,500 square feet off River street, Ballardvale. Sales were made with the approval of Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long.

Veterans Organize Baseball Team

World War II veterans attending Punchard high school are organizing a baseball team with Bernard M. Kellmurray, guidance instructor, as coach, and the boys hope to arrange a schedule of games for the spring term, from the middle of April through the close of school.

Donald Becotte will assist Mr. Kellmurray, and will handle the field activities. Any teams wishing games may contact Mr. Kellmurray by calling Andover 348-M after school hours.

Many of the candidates for the team have had previous baseball experience and most of them won their letters while attending Punchard prior to entering the service. They include: Vincent Davey, Robert Gigas, Robert Cramer, William Dyer, Ted Boudreau, James Christie, John Nicoll, Vincent Mitchell, Raymond Lloyd, Emile Scherner, Lefty Coleman, Chester Jenkins, George Craig, and William Heiderick, manager.

Plays Lead Role

Joseph A. McCarthy of 26 High street will play the lead role of Erwin Trowbridge in the production of Holm and Abbott's "Three Men on a Horse," being produced by Pen, Paint and Pretzels, honorary dramatic society at Tufts college, where he is a senior. The play opened Wednesday for a four-

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On our way down, we stopped over in Washington, and I had a very pleasant visit with our congressman, Tom Lane. The House was not in session that day, but the Senate had a night session for which we received courtesy permits to attend.

From Washington we made a side trip to Williamsburg, stayed there two days, and saw what life the Colonial settlers led when they started to build these great United States. We also visited Yorktown, where Cornwallis surrendered to Washington. There is a very tall

monument telling the inspiring story of what happened on that spot, and about one fourth of the way up the monument are carved in very large letters these words:

One Country — One Constitution — One Destiny.

If the youth of school age were taught more of this kind of teaching, communism could never raise its head in the U. S. A.

Truly yours,

JAMES E. GREELEY

Country Club to Open Officially Next Month

The spring dinner meeting of the Andover Country Club, was held last week with close to 100 guests in attendance. The clubhouse will officially open April 1 and the golf season will start the fifteenth, although temporary greens will be playable on the first.

In the absence of President Edward A. Anderson, Vice President Edward Donahue gave the report and moving pictures of golf were shown.

John Boda returns to the club as pro, and Joseph Shinkonis as custodian of the locker room. James Calder will be the greenskeeper.

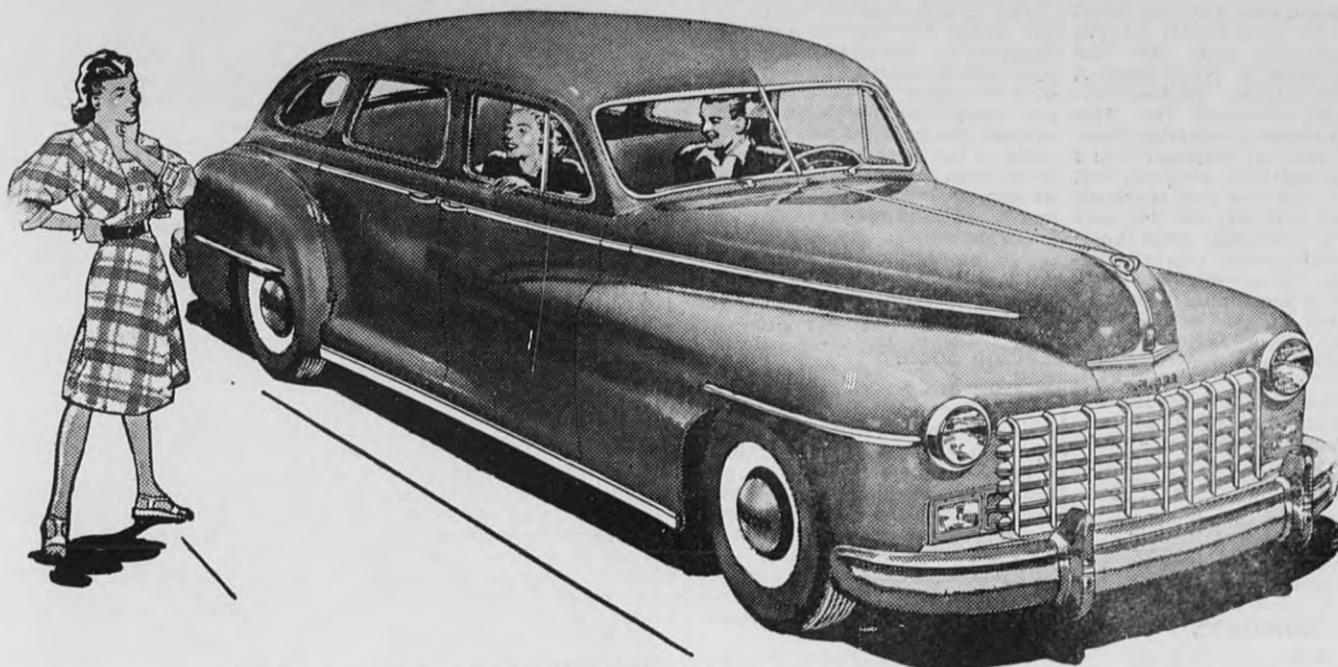
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Strictly From Hollywood

April 12 is the date set for the "Breakfast in Hollywood" program to be sponsored by the Union Congregational church in the Ballardvale room to honor the returned servicemen. Harold Bailey will ad lib as master of ceremonies but the orchid award to the eldest guest and the prize beauty kit will be sent directly from the Tom Breneman show in Hollywood. It is not yet known whether Mr. Bailey will distribute the Tom Breneman kisses or whether they, too, will arrive by mail but it is a sure thing that the program will be packed with fun and laughter.

The hall will take on the semblance of a restaurant with tables set for refreshments. Letters nominating the "good neighbor" will be welcomed and should be mailed to members of the servicemen's committee which includes Mrs. Ernest Edwards and Mrs. Leslie Hadley.

Servicemen of Ballardvale will be invited and only a limited number of tickets will be on sale. Make your reservations early as tickets will not be sold at the door.

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No More Messes

Speaking of servicemen, it's becoming an established custom that Army messes should now be referred to as breakfast, dinner and supper although an occasional "chow" might be permitted to slip out here and there.

The Quartermaster Corps has not issued any agreed upon terminology for the building wherein the meals are served, however, and we'd welcome information from any present serviceman as to the current practice. Do you say, "I'm going to the mess hall for dinner," or do you continue the formality by saying, "I'm going to Uncle Sam's restaurant for a spot of lunch?" Sounds like a lot of unnecessary verbal red tape. The good old days of "mess" lended itself much more aptly to the vernacular.

Cecilia Society Season Soon

The Cecilia Society under the direction of Arthur Howes, in the opening concert, April 16, at Symphony hall, will present a program of choral and piano music ranging from the 16th century to the 20th. The society will open the program with a motet and Kyrie of Palestrina, followed by two ballet madrigals by Morley, all examples of 16th century choral polyphony.

Following this, Percy Grainger, guest artist, will play his first group of piano works, which will include "The Carman's Whistle," by William Byrd, two sonatas by Scarlatti; and four Bach choral preludes, transcribed for piano by Busoni. The Society will resume with Samuel Wesley the Elder's motet for double chorus: "In

Exitu Israel," and two motets by Brahms: "Wherefore" and "The Wall of Heaven."

For his second group Percy Grainger will play four modern compositions: "Michaelchurch," by Balfour Gardiner; "Pierrot Piece No. 1," by Cyril Scott; his own transcription of George Gershwin's "Love Walked In" and Balakirev's "Islamey," an Oriental fantasy. In keeping with the modern feeling of this group of piano works, the last group of choral music will include 20th century original compositions and arrangements of English folk songs: "Soldier, Soldier," "Australian Up-Country Song" and "Briggs Fair" by Percy Grainger, and the "Wassail Song," "The Turtle Dove," and "Just as the Tide Was Flowing," by Vaughn Williams.

All Nations

"The Meeting of the Nations," a program presented by all the children of the Shawsheen school, will be given on Wednesday, April 9, in the Shawsheen school hall. Ireland, Scotland, England, Russia, Holland, Germany, Japan, France, and many other countries will be represented with appropriate songs and dances in costume.

The committee is as follows: Miss Anne Harnedy, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Muriel Dorr and the teachers of the school.

Toy Minstrels

The Toy Town Minstrels, young people of the Ballardvale Union Congregational Church between the ages of 12 and 18, have been busily practicing the past few weeks for the musical production they will present in the Community room on May 2 and 3. The Ways and Means committee of the Friendly Guild are in charge with Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Robert Mitchell as general chairmen.

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Andover has once again proven its community spirit.

Bean Supper

A baked bean supper will be served at the Free church Saturday night by the March circle of the Women's Union. If you like a good old-fashioned bean supper-homecooked, be there between 5:00 and 7:00.

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2:10; 5:30; 8:50

Pilgrim Lady

Lynn Roberts, Warren Douglas
4:00; 7:20

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3:15; 6:10; 9:05

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Barbara Britton, Rudy Vallee
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 4, 5

(Good Friday No Matinee)

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Spring Weddings



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CORPORAL AND MRS. PAUL G. CHENEY make the first cut in their wedding cake at the reception in the North Parish Church Vestry, Sunday

CHENEY—DRIGGS

Against a colorful background of snapdragons and gladioli that adorned the pulpit of the North Parish Church in North Andover, Miss Jacqueline Gloria Driggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy R. Driggs of 5 Hartigan court, became the bride of Corporal Paul G. Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Cheney of 83 Maple avenue on Sunday afternoon. Carnations and sweet peas adorned the bridal table. Rev. Cornelius Heyn, pastor, performed the ceremony and Mrs. Fred Whittier played the wedding march.

The bride wore a white satin gown en train with full length veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of white carnations and shasta daisies.

She was attended by her aunt, Mrs. J. Ellis Bowen of West Newton, as matron of honor. She wore a gown of shocking pink with a floral hat, and she carried a variegated bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Spaulding Shaw, a friend of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Richard Cheney, brother of the groom, and Lee and Forrest Noyes, cousins of the groom.

A reception followed in the church vestry with about 175 in attendance.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Punchard High

school, and the bride has been in training at the Melrose hospital. Corporal Shaw is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

GAUNT—SMITH

Miss Jane Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Katherine M. Smith of Boston, became the bride of David Nelson Gaunt, son of Ernest H. Gaunt of Lowell street, on Saturday, March 22. The four o'clock ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Reverend Carl Keath Kopf of the Mt. Vernon Church in Boston.

Miss Mary Joan Smith, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Charles S. Gaunt, twin brother of the groom, was best man, and Gordon M. Gaunt acted as usher.

Following the reception, which was held at home, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Nassau, The Bahamas.

The bride attended the Fisher School in Boston. The groom attended Mt. Hermon School, and is a veteran of World War II, having served three and one-half years in the Navy.

Wed in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gollan of Riverback terrace have announced the marriage of their daughter Irene to George Tomlinson of Detroit, Michigan, which took place in Detroit on March 15.

WALKER—WHALEN

At a pretty ceremony in St. Augustine's rectory, Saturday afternoon, Miss Eleanor Theresa Whalen, daughter of Mrs. Martin Joseph Whalen, became the bride of Harold A. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Walker of 543 South Broadway, Lawrence. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated.

The bride wore a white satin gown en train, with a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Anna Anderson, her matron of honor, wore an American Beauty gown of moire silk with matching hat and she carried a shower bouquet of blue iris and white snapdragons.

Clifford Walker, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

A reception followed at the Andover Inn.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Punchard High school. The bride attended Trinity College in Burlington, Vt., and trained at the Massachusetts General Hospital, where she served as head nurse. The bridegroom is a graduate of Bates College and served as a lieutenant in the Marine Corps for three years. He was wounded at Iwo Jima. He is now an instructor at the Huntington School for Boys in Boston, where he coaches athletics.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Yancy of 6 Central street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cornelia, to Benjamin Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence of Clark road, Ballardvale.

MISS ADKINS ENGAGED

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie J. Adkins announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Robert A. Macfarlane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Macfarlane of Fall River.

Miss Adkins is a graduate of Bates college, and is now employed by Houghton Mifflin Company of Boston. Mr. Macfarlane graduated from Bates college, and served three years in the Pacific with the U. S. Navy. He is at present attending Boston University Law school.

Plans are being made for a May wedding.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Willis of Montpelier, Vermont, formerly of Andover, announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Margaret Wallace Purcell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James F. Purcell, to Mr. Wallace Rennie, son of Mrs. Margaret T. Rennie and the late George Rennie. The ceremony which took place on March 25, 1947, at the home of Miss Evelyn L. Parker, 44 Maple avenue, was performed by the Reverend Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Christian Church. After June 1st, the couple will be at home at 6 Argilla Road, Andover.

Miss Muriel E. Pullan of 58 Highland road was honored at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Herbert Bachmann, 18 Stratford road. Mrs. Ernest Pullan and Edythe Pullan were the hostesses.



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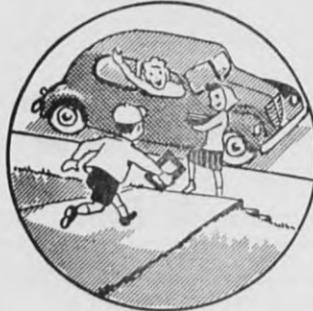
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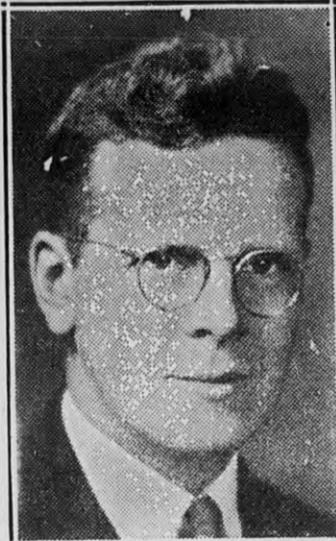
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West Parish . . .



REV. JOHN GILBERT GASKILL

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, formerly of the Congregational church in East Derry, N. H., last week took over his duties as minister of the West Parish church. He and his family have moved into the church parsonage on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family of Laurel lane, and Mrs. Inez Newton of Lawrence visited with relatives in Lynn on Sunday.

Mrs. George Quinn and children of New York City are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

Seaman 2/c William Barron of Fort Myles Lewis, Delaware, enjoyed the weekend at his home on Virginia road.

Friends of J. Russell Barlow of West Hartford, Conn., will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in a hospital there. He formerly resided in Shawsheen Village.

Miss Margaret Curran has returned to her home on North Main street after spending a winter vacation at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Fred Threcker of Brainree, Vt., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens of Highplain road.

Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street has returned after visiting friends in Hudson, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanton and family have moved from Argilla road and are occupying the home which they recently purchased in Chelmsford, Mass.

Veteran on Dean's List

Joseph I. Hendrick of 10 Pasho street, has been named to the Dean's List at Tufts College for the academic work completed during the fall term in the School of Liberal Arts.

A transfer student from the University of Vermont, Mr. Hendrick is a member of the college community for married veteran students.

Vacationing

Allan Titcomb, who is a student at Vermont academy, is enjoying the Easter recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Titcomb of Chandler road.

Lives Saved By Quick Action Of Baggage Man

Benjamin Locke of Highland road, baggageman at the local Boston and Maine railroad station, by his quick thinking and bold action last Friday morning, averted a serious accident which may have resulted in the loss of several lives.

The 10:20 a. m. express to Boston was stopped on the further track, and several passengers were crossing over to board it, when a freight which was shifting cars, came along the inside track, near the station. Mr. Locke who was near the scene shouted to the people who were in the path of the freight and pulled one to safety.

One eye-witness stated "Ben Locke's action Friday morning seemed to me the boldest, quickest, smartest action I have ever seen, or expect to see. I think that certainly two people would have been killed, and probably half a dozen if he had not happened to be there. I would like to see that man get some medal of distinction."

PONY BITES BOY

Five-year-old David Lucey of 9 Abbot street celebrated the arrival of spring with a trip to the zoo at Spot Pond Saturday, with his parents. He was especially impressed with a pony, and extended a friendly hand to feed it. The pony was over anxious, too, and bit not only the food but the hand.

David underwent first aid treatment, and a change in opinion regarding ponies.

CANTATA SUNG AT PASSION SERVICE

The Passion Sunday service at the Free Church last week was well attended when the senior choir, under the direction of church organist, Donald E. Amy, sang Sir John Strainer's Lenten cantata, "The Crucifixion."

James Gillespie and John Carver, basses, and James Gorrie and John Petrie, tenors, sang the solo parts and members of the choir in the chorus were: Hildamay Cargill, Margaret Cargill, Sadie Denholm, Margaret Forbes, Gladys Hill, Mary Harris, Barbara Nicoll, Marie Souther, Hazel Stopford, Irma Beene, Agnes Burdett, Etta Chadwick, Margaret Reid, Anna White, James Gillespie, James Gorrie, John Petrie, John Carver, Thomas Thin and Robert Williams.

Receive Letters

Two Andover athletes received their basketball letters at Kimball Union Academy, recently. Walter Demers of 9 Union street, a member of the Junior class, played on the Junior varsity team. Robert Phinney of 23 Enmore street is in the Senior class and was a member of the Varsity team.

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AMVET NOTES

A new Cadillac ambulance, purchased at a cost of \$5,300 and to be presented to the West Roxbury hospital by the State Department, Amvets, was on Display Tuesday afternoon in front of the Town hall for the inspection of citizens and members of the local post No. 43.

Among the other gifts to be presented to veterans' hospitals throughout the state by the Amvets is an Iron Lung for the Cushing General hospital, 10 collapsible wheel chairs to be distributed to Cushing General hospital, Northampton Veterans hospital and the Bedford Veterans' hospital, 10 radios and a reading projector.

The gifts will be presented at a banquet and dance to be held at the Hotel Bradford in Boston on April 8 at which Ray Sawyer, National Commander, will be one of the guest speakers.

Post No. 43 is seeking the co-operation of local citizens in sponsoring a disabled hospitalized veterans' attendance at the banquet and interested citizens should contact the adjutant, Miss Elizabeth Buchan.

Members of the local post are urged to be present at the function on April 8.

The next regular meeting of the Amvets will be held Tuesday night, March 2. The change has been made from the regular Thursday night schedule to accommodate the members who are attending the Naval Reserve meetings. It is hoped that all members will attend to participate in the annual election of officers, and to make plans for a spring program.

The redecoration of the Post rooms has been completed, and it is hoped that furnishings will be obtained in the near future.

Missionary to Speak At Woman's Union

The April meeting of the Woman's Union will be held in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon, April 2, at 2:30. The missionary committee will have charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Merlin Ennis will speak on her experiences in West Africa. The members are asked to bring their reports on "Adventures in Reading" and their "Second Mile Envelopes." The hostesses will be Mrs. Mildred Lang and Mrs. John Noyes.

Improvement Ass'n To Hold Meeting

The North District Improvement association will hold a meeting in the North school on Friday evening. Matters of importance pertaining to the school will be discussed. Mr. Sherman, superintendent, and members of the school board will be guests. Refreshments will be served.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Thornton were tendered a farewell party by their many friends in Grange Hall on last Friday evening. The affair was planned by members of the Grange, and was in the nature of a surprise. Games and group singing were enjoyed, and light refreshments were served.

During the evening the couple were presented a purse of money, and Mrs. Thornton was also given a bouquet of flowers.

They are soon to leave for Florida, where they expect to make their home, and they take with them the good wishes of a host of friends. Mr. Thornton has been a very active and helpful member of Andover Grange, 183, for many years.

November Club Notes

At the November clubhouse on Monday afternoon, March 31, at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Bertha Hooke Buchanan will present a dramatic musicale. Her subject will be: "Chopin, The Man and His Music." Various characters, both real and fictional, are brought to life through episodes and word pictures. Each scene is enhanced with piano music to fit the mood.

PARTY WEEK

Plans are progressing for the "P.T.A. Party Week", to be held during the week of April 7, through 12, by the Central Parent Teacher association.

Members of the association are being asked to give private home parties, and parents in all parts of town with children attending any one of the Central schools from Grades One through Junior and Senior High school are responding with enthusiasm.

Neighborhood representatives on the committee are: West Andover, Mrs. Dean Hudgins; Ballardvale, Mrs. James Schofield; Shawsheen Village, Mrs. Edward O'Connor; The Hill, Mrs. George Sanborn; the Center, Mrs. Dino Valz. Mrs. Robert Hatton is the chairman.

Pack Boxes

The members of the missionary committee of the Woman's Union of the West church met on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and three large boxes of both new and used articles were packed for Fessenden academy, Martin, Florida.

Grange Meets

Andover Grange, 183, held its bi-monthly meeting in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. During the lecturer's hour, Rev. John G. Gas-kill, pastor of the West Parish church, gave a talk to the members present. Refreshments were served.

Elected President Of Teachers Ass'n.

At a recent meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English held at the Hotel Commander in Cambridge, Emory S. Bassford of Phillips Academy was elected president, succeeding Mildred L. Grimes of Dana Hall, Wellesley.

V. F. W. RE-ELECTS COMMANDER HULSE

William Hulse was re-elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 2128, at the annual meeting of the organization. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Hulse first became commander a year ago. Thomas P. Eldred was also re-elected to the post of adjutant for a second term.

Other elections were: Senior vice commander, G. Alton Porter; Junior vice commander, Joseph Velt; Chaplain, George Bracket; Quartermaster, Alexander Blamire; Trustee for three years, Stanley Chlebowski; Trustee for two years, Edward Downs; Post advocate, Robert V. Deyermond; Post surgeon, Thomas M. Fallon.

Installation will take place in April.

A daughter on Tuesday, March 18, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Christenson of 65 Lowell street.



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HOWELL STILLMAN, NEW MEMBER; ELECTED FINANCE COMMITTEE HEAD

The Finance Committee, newly appointed by Town Moderator Arthur Sweeney, held an organization meeting in the town house on Monday evening and appointed Howell M. Stillman, new member, chairman. Stanley F. Swanton will serve as secretary.

Members of the committee are: Dr. Harry V. Byrne, Victor J. Mill, Jr., Harold G. Bowen, Hugh Bullock and Ellsworth H. Lewis.

Selectmen Select

Recent appointments made by the Board of Selectmen include: Poms Pond supervisors, Stafford A. Lindsay, George Stanley, Edward J. Lefebvre, Alan F. Dunlop and Frank P. Markey, who succeeds Frank McBride; animal inspector, Hartwell B. Abbot; moth superintendent, George R. Abbott; wire inspector, William J. Young; deputy inspector, George Baker.

Dr. Look Re-elected

Dr. Percy J. Look was re-elected chairman of the Board of Health at Monday night's meeting. Mrs. Lotta Johnson, R.N., was re-elected agent of the board, and Dr. Philip W. Blake with Mrs. Eva Muise as aid, will be in charge of the baby clinic.

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Obituaries

CLIFFORD W. DUNNELLS

The funeral of Clifford W. Dunnells, 53, esteemed Andover resident of 103 Abbot street, was held from the Lundgren Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Wendell S. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Dunnells was spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Florida and was stricken suddenly on Wednesday, March 19.

Mr. Dunnells was connected with the Smart and Flag insurance firm for many years and was a member of the Baptist Church, St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Scottish Rite, Post No. 8, American Legion, and the Andover Service Club.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Mabel (Bailey) Dunnells, he is survived by a daughter, Edith, wife of Frederick Eastman of Andover; two brothers, George G., of Wilmington and W. Winslow Dunnells of Brewster; and a sister, Mrs. G. Grant Locke of Melrose Highlands.

Burial was in West Parish Cemetery, and the bearers were: Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Frank Petty, Herbert Otis, Irving Whitcomb, Roy Dearborn and J. Everett Collins. Representatives from the various organizations with which the deceased was affiliated, attended the services.

REV. FRANK B. REMMES

Rev. Frank B. Remmes, 58, a native of Andover who lived for several years on Woodland road, died last Sunday evening at Mercy hospital in McAllister, Okla. He was pastor of the Catholic church in Krebs, Okla.

A graduate of Phillips Academy and Notre Dame University, Father Remmes was ordained to the priesthood on June 27, 1920. His first Solemn Mass was celebrated in St. Augustine's Church.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Remmes of this town. A brother and sister,

Joseph T. Remmes and Mrs. Louis E. Gleason, both of Andover, arrived at his bedside on Friday, two days before his death. He is also survived by a brother, Rev. Walter A. Remmes of Oklahoma.

Funeral services and burial were held Thursday morning in Krebs, Okla.

WILLIAM ELDRED

The funeral of William Eldred of 220 North Main street who died on Sunday morning at the family home, following a three week illness, was held from the M. S. Burke funeral home on Wednesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem offered at St. Augustine's Church. Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., was celebrant and Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., served as deacon. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., was subdeacon. James Sheard was the soloist and Mrs. Alice N. Fountain, the organist.

An Andover resident for the past 30 years, Mr. Eldred was born in London, England 48 years ago. He was employed in the Marland Mills and was a member of the Holy Name Society.

He is survived by one son, Cornelius; one brother, Edward; two sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. John Deyermond, all of this town, and seven nieces and one nephew.

Burial was in St. Augustine's Cemetery, where Fathers McDonald and Smith conducted the committal services. The bearers were: Calvin, William and Robert Deyermond, Frank Dushame and Calvin Eldred.

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Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., and Rev. Matthew McDonald, O.S.A., Miss Healey, and Mrs. Wil-

liam F. Coupe, president, were the principle speakers and Miss Jean Murray gave three dramatic recitations.

Mrs. Marguerite Anderson was chairman of the committee with Mrs. William Coupe as co-chairman. Mrs. Frank Zecchini, Mrs. Alice Connors, Miss Kathryn McNally, Mrs. Alec Brennan, Mrs. Martha Morrissey, Mrs. Anne Sullivan, Mrs. Monica Coleman, officers of the organization, assisted.

VETERANS HOUSING COMMITTEE MAKES PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR ACTION

A housing committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen or by the veterans' organizations which they represent met in the Court Room March 27 with J. Everett was not elected during the proceedings, as it was suggested by Mr. Hardy that the nominations should come from the veterans, and the election should take place at the next meeting, April 10.

Representing the veterans' organizations were Commander William Hulse of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Miss Elizabeth Buchan of the AMVETS, and Paul McDonald, representing the American Legion, was absent. Frank P. Markey represented the Veterans Service office.

Local builders present were Edward P. Hall, Fred W. Doyle, and John Avery.

Since it is first necessary to make an approximation of the number of veterans requiring living quarters and the housing requirements according to the individual's ability to pay, a questionnaire will be mailed from the

Veterans Service office the first of next week, and returns must be in immediately so that a report may be made at the April 10 meeting.

At the same time, the Board of Selectmen agreed to make a survey of available land for housing and of property that can be converted to apartments. The builders are planning to inspect the plans of houses being built in other communities at a cost of \$6,000 or thereabouts.

Veterans are urged to fill out the information requested and return it to Mr. Markey's office before April 8 to prevent any unnecessary delay. Volunteers are asked to meet in the Veterans Service office Monday night at 7:30 to assist in addressing of the forms to be mailed. Mr. Hulse and Miss Buchan said that they would contact their organizations for workers, and Mr. Markey said that he would obtain Legion representatives.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock.

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The presentation was put on before a full house in the South Church both Thursday and Friday nights, and to the large audience present there were no hitches. However, back stage there were a few misgivings, as it was learned

that Miss Frances Videto who was to have taken the part of Mrs. Cheney, had developed laryngitis and could not go on. Mrs. Dorothy Guild, who was in charge of make-up stepped into the vacancy and gave an excellent performance.

Other parts well-portrayed were: Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Margaret Rob-jent; Marilyn Jameson, Miss Ruth Anderson; Mandy Sue, Mrs. Mildred Wright; Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald. Mrs. Ruth Taylor played the only masculine part.

Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun directed the play and Miss Marion Hill was in charge of the ticket sales.

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Attending Fisher

Miss Claire Byrne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne, 19 Canterbury street., is completing her junior year at the Fisher

OSGOOD SCHOOL TO BE AUCTIONED

The Osgood school and land will be sold by the town at public auction, conducted by the Board of Selectmen on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Permission was granted to the Board under Article 12 in the 1947 Town Warrant for the sale.

School in Boston. A member of the class of 1945 at Pynchard High School, Miss Byrne was active on the prom committee, traffic squad, and the stunt night committee.

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TO ORGANIZE LOCAL COMMITTEE FOR AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The annual campaign of the American Cancer Society will get underway on March 31, when a Dutch treat dinner will be held in the Lawrence Boys' Club at 6 p. m. Andover chairman is Miss Elizabeth Buchan, who is organizing a committee which will hold its first meeting at her home on 3 Lincoln street, on Wednesday night, April 2, at 8:00.

It is hoped that Andover's response will be greater than previous years. The quota for the United States has been estimated at \$12,000,000, and Andover's share will be announced at the Greater Lawrence dinner.

Principle speaker at the dinner will be Dr. Charles C. Lund, a member of the board of directors of both the national and state organizations of the American Cancer society. He is also assistant professor of surgery at Harvard and on the staff of the New England Deaconess hospital. Robert Amery, chairman of the Massachusetts campaign for 1947, will also be on the program.

Donations from Andover may be sent to the Andover chairman or direct to the local treasurer, Edwin C. Murphy at the Arlington Trust company. Checks should be made out to the American Cancer Society.



ELIZABETH L. BUCHAN

FORTY-FOUR LOCAL MEN AND WOMEN ENROLLED AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Forty-four Andover men and women are studying at Boston University, which this year has reached a record-breaking enrollment of 20,000 students, of whom more than 7,000 are veterans.

A list of the local students studying in the various schools of the University follows.

Mabel Irene Barron, Haggetts Pond road, college and extension program; William J. Beaulieu, 273 North Main street, college of business administration; Alice Bisbee, 29 Summer street, school of education; Florence Mary Bourassa, 11 Cuba street, the evening college of music; Frances Christine Butler, 75 Whittier street, school of education; Mary Ann Chase, 36 Andover street, evening college of commerce; Richard C. Comins, Sunset Rock road, evening college of commerce; Bayard Taylor Crane, 50 Walnut avenue, school of law; Richard Bryson Dennison, 170 Salem street, school of education; Alice Dewhurst, Andover Inn, college and extension program, and the college of music; Raymond J. Dobbin, 34 Enmore street, evening college of commerce; Louise Marguerite Dowd, 40 Chestnut street, college of liberal arts.

Nancy L. Gahan, 106 Chestnut street, school of law; Ida May Grover, 134 Main street, college and extension program; Mary Charlotte Halpin, 55 South Prospect street, graduate school; Barbara Hurd Harris, Sunset Rock road, school of nursing; Gladys Douglas Hart, 52 Whittier street, college of liberal arts; Henry Garrison Holt, Jr., 9 Canterbury street, college of business administration; Roberta Paula Hutton, 261 Railroad avenue, college of liberal arts; Gerard A. Jordan, 7 Argyle street, college of liberal arts; William J. Kelly, Holt road, school of law; W. Edith Lawrence, 4 Lewis street, college of liberal arts; Margaret Leach, 18 Morton street, school of education; Simon, Edward Legendre, Jr., 277

North Main street, school of law; Charles Vernon Lovely, 134 Summer street, graduate school; Russell C. Macleish, 285 Shawsheen road, evening college of commerce; Davis L. Markert, 91 Elm street, college of commerce; Robert Peter McDonald, 8 Chestnut street, school of law; William Leo McDonald, 131 Chestnut street, school of education; Robert K. Meredith, 75 Salem street, graduate school; Raymond Alfred Morel, 4 Iceland road, school of education.

Joseph C. Oakes, 39 Enmore street, college of business administration; Mary Carroll O'Connell, 1 Pynchard avenue, graduate school; Cynthia L. Pasit, 13 Flemington avenue, college of music; Cynthia Pike, Lowell street, school of education; Shirley Mae Rhodes, 43 Carmel road, college of liberal arts; Antoinette Rizzo, 279 South Main street, school of nursing; Adele B. Savage, 15 High street, school of education; Louise Sherman, 31 Morton street, school of education; Richard Clement Simmers, 22 Enmore street, school of law; Beatrice Lucille Stevens, 197 High street, college of liberal arts; Kathleen Bruce Stirling, 8 Cuba street, school of nursing; Vera Thurston, 17 William street, school of education; Claire Therese Torpey, 245 Osgood street, school of education.

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At The Churches

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class will be guests of Men's class of the South Church; Pastor's Junior Baptismal Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, special music by the Junior and Adult Choirs; Sermon: "The Joy in Faith"; 6:00 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting at the church; 7:30, Union Lenten Service at the South Congregational Church, with Rev. Wendell L. Bailey as speaker.

Tuesday, Children's World Crusade with Miss Beulah Dennison in the vestry.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Pastor conducts communion with the shut-ins; 7:45, Maundy Thursday Communion Service in the parlor, Communion Meditation by the pastor.

Friday, 12:00-3:00, Good Friday Service.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Union Service at the South Church.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 5:00, Evening Prayer; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 5:00, Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, 5:00 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m., Holy Communion.

Good Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., Three-Hour Service; 7:45 p. m., Preparation Service for Easter Communion.

Saturday, 5:00 p. m., Baptism Service.

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 the South Church, Rev. Wendell L. Bailey will preach the sermon.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the First Congregational Church, Methuen; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.

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

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 4:00, Junior Choir; 7:30, Annual Memorial Communion Service and Reception of New Members.

Friday, 12:00-3:00 p. m., Three-Hour Good Friday Service at the South Church.

West Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Service and Worship, Palm Sunday Music by the Choir, Sermon "We Cry Hosannah"; Children's Sermon, "God Needed Him." All are most cordially welcome; 7:30 p. m., Union Palm Sunday Service at the South Church, Sermon by Rev. Wendell L. Bailey.

Monday, 7:45 p. m., Meeting of Church Committee at the Parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Senior Women's Union meeting in the vestry, speaker, Mrs. Merlin Ennis.

Friday, 12:00 to 3:00, Union Three-Hour Service at the South Church.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Worship Service.

North Parish Church

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

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

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

Union Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

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

Clan Auxiliary Elects Officers

At a recent meeting of the ladies auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., Mrs. Edmund Smith was elected president, with Miss Helen Renny as vice-president. Other members taking office were: chaplain, Mrs. Robert Maitland; recording secretary, Miss Agnes Low; financial secretary, Mrs. Ann Renny; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie; conductor, Miss Ella Petrie; assistant conductor, Mrs. John Thomson; guard, Mrs. Annie Spencer; sentinel, Mrs. Jean

Wood; American flag bearer, Mrs. Patrick McCafferty; Scottish standard bearer, Miss Ina Petrie; pianist, Miss Nan Lindsay; trustee, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore.

New Citizen

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



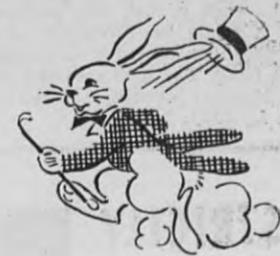
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AT THE LIBRARY . . .

SPANISH COURSE TO BE EXTENDED

At the last meeting of the Conversational Spanish Course, held in the winter at the Memorial Hall Library, many of the students expressed interest in going on with a new series of lessons. Mr. Manuel Pinto, instructor, will extend the course for a second series of eight lessons, on Monday evenings, 7:30 to 9:00, under the same arrangements as the first. The fee for the second series will be \$5.00 for the eight-week period. Any person having a basic knowledge of Spanish is welcome to enter the group at this time. The first meeting will be on Monday evening, March 31, in the Library.

PICTURE BOOK HOUR

On Wednesday morning, April 2, at 10 o'clock, the little people three, four and five years old, are again invited to a picture-book story hour in the Young People's Room of the Memorial Hall Library. These story hours are proving highly popular with both the pre-school visitors themselves as well as with their mothers, whom the children are allowed to invite!

Books on Operas

For those to whom the current opera season is a stimulus to find further enjoyment through books about music and books of music, the library offers a list of some of its holdings:

Standard Operaglass Annesley
Minute Stories of the Operas Grabbe

Stories of Famous Operas Guerber
Complete Opera Book Kobbe
The Metropolitan Opera, 1883-1935 Kolodin
A Book of Operas Krehbiel
Opera Synopses McSpadden
A Thousand and One Nights of Opera Martens
Stories of the Great Operas and Their Composers Newman
The Opera Book Ordway
The Metropolitan Opera Guide Peltz

The Metropolitan Book of The Opera Sanborn
Opera: Front and Back Taubman
Songs from the Operas, for Mezzo Soprano Krehbiel
Lyric Songs from the Grand Operas Wier
The Operas of Wagner Hadden
For Scores and Librettos

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Siegfried Wagner
Tannhauser Wagner
Tristan and Isolde Wagner
Die Valkure Wagner
Authentic Librettos of the Wagner Operas Wagner
The Mastersingers of Nuremberg Wagner
Don Giovanni Mozart
The Magic Flute Mozart
The Marriage of Figaro Mozart
Orpheus Gluck
The Rose-Bearer Strauss
Carmen Bizet

The Authentic Librettos of the French and German Operas
Faust Gounod
Romeo and Juliet Gounod
Mignon Thomas
The Barber of Seville Rossini
La Traviata Verdi
Rigoletto Verdi
Il Travatore Verdi

The Authentic Librettos of The Italian Operas
Don Pasquale Donizetti
La Figlia Del Regimento Donizetti
La Boheme Puccini
Aida Verdi
The Jewels of the Madonna Wolf-Ferrari

New Books

Recent additions to the Memorial Hall Library, include the following titles:

Banner By The Wayside Adams
The author of "Canal Town" has delved again into the days back in our history and weaves a story around the adventures of a roving theatrical troupe touring the Erie Canal country.

The Dewy, Dewy Eyes Rosmond
A gay story of a dewy-eyed girl from the mid-west who was made over very easily into a sophisticated New Yorker, through the medium of the pulp magazine field in which she worked as assistant editor.

The Fire Eater Berkowitz
Ready to avenge any insult or slight to any of his people, this little Jewish boy, called the fire-eater, later in life took on the fight against the oppression by the Germans in the period of the first World War.

The Walls of Jericho Wellman
A personal feud between two men for power in Jericho, Kansas, involving so much more than their own positions, ambitions and success, becomes a violent struggle, encouraged by the position of their wives and a hand-made antagonism.

Tales of the South Pacific

Michener
Tales set against the background of the South Pacific, told by a young naval officer whose duties on an Admiral's staff take him up and down the islands. These are not entirely pretty stories, but have a rugged quality that belonged to the time and the situation.

I Name Thee Mara Gilligan
In the brief space of years between the two World Wars is the action of this story of two ships and four brothers. Gloucester, Grand Banks, Labrador and the Northwest Atlantic—over all these the search for a missing brother ranges.

Portable D. H. Lawrence Lawrence
Some of the best of D. H. Lawrence's writings have been gathered together for this latest addition to the "portable" series. Eight novelettes and stories, including "The Russian Officer," — episodes from two novels, poems, essays, etc., are offered the reader in this small book.

The Saint vs. Scotland Yard Charteris
The Last Straw Shriber
One Alone Siller
The Wrong Way Down Daly
Where There's Smoke Sterling
The Gold Girl Hendryx
Raw Gold Hendryx
The Border Bandit Evans
The World And Africa Du Bois

The whole history of the continent of Africa and the amazing contribution that Africa has made to the development of the world's culture. Dr. Du Bois writes forcefully of the degrading silence on the part of the white man as regards these contributions of the Negro to his white exploiters. The author has written many books on the Negro and his place in society.

Science and Freedom Bryson
A thoughtful book for those who contemplate the problems of achieving a good society in a free world, especially as scientific thinking can influence such a state.

Complacent Dictator Hoare
In the spring of 1940 Sir Samuel Hoare left the War Cabinet to become His Majesty's Ambassador to Franco Spain. Obviously, his task was to help keep Spain neutral. This is the story of what happened to him from the time he undertook that mission until he left Madrid.

Through Russia's Back Door Lauterbach
A report, based on the author's trip from Shanghai to Vladivostok and thence to Moscow, where he was assigned to study post-war conditions in Siberia, the borderland between the Soviet Union and the U. S. Life Magazine printed part of this report when it was made to them. It is a thought-provoking evaluation of the relationship possible between our country and Russia.

Critics And Crusaders: A Century of American Protest Madison

Collective biography of eighteen Americans who demanded and fought for freedom for his countrymen—each according to his own concept of freedom. Garrison, John Brown, Wendell Phillips, Margaret Fuller, Albert Brisbane, Edward Bellamy, Tucker, Henry George, Brooks Adams, Thorstein Veblen, Altgeld, Steffens and Eugene V. Debs are included.

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SPECIALIZED TRAINING REQUIRED IN COMPETITIVE SYSTEM

New members from the Andover District recently announced by Boston Chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, include Ronald Valentine, Chief Cost Clerk of the Tyer Rubber Company.

This association, along with other business and technical groups, has noticed increased interest in advanced training and knowledge.

Competitive business conditions have returned to post-war industry, and the complex problems facing management, resulting from a higher standard of living and higher wage scales on one hand, and increasing pressure for lower prices on the other hand are forcing men and women all along the line toward greater knowledge and specialized training.

This trend is manifested in several ways. Young men and women of college age are turning more and more to advanced courses in business and technical schools. Executives and departmental supervisors in industry are becoming more active in business organizations where subjects of technical interest predominate.

The trend toward specialized courses among students is a result of competition of jobs, the better trained applicant being the one with the greatest opportunity for advancement. The interest currently displayed by businessmen is a result of competition in business, the eternal trend under the American system of free enterprise being a motivating force compelling every business to strive for better goods at less money or fall by the wayside.

Joins Navy

Richard Thomas Morrissey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrissey of 7 Temple place, has reported for recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Playing Ball or Behind the Eight?

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Immediately following the proposals of Messrs. Allen and Daley at the Town Meeting as to pay for our police and firemen (which I voted against) I wondered if the proposals were "sprung" on the Selectmen then and there, without warning, or if the two gentlemen had discussed their ideas beforehand with the "Powers That Be."

It turns out in fact that they had taken great pains to discuss their proposals with the Selectmen beforehand.

Looking back, of course it would have cleared the air if Mr. Hardy in his remarks at the Town Meeting had first explained that Messrs. Allen and Daley had been in conference with him and that to that extent at least, the two gentlemen had played fair with him. Following which, Messrs. Hardy, Collins and Shepard, had the full right at the meeting to denounce the proposals, and to tear them to shreds. The Board of Selectmen did nothing of the sort. Instead, days after the meeting, the Board sent the two gentlemen insulting letters.

My special interest in the matter, now, is to help to make it well known to the voters that Messrs. Allen and Daley cannot be lightly accused, with any sense or reasonableness, of failure to "play ball" as gentlemen are supposed to play ball.

PHILIP W. THOMSON

Whose Responsibility?

March 18, 1947

To the Board of Selectmen, Roy Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Howell Shepard; and to the Board of Public Works, Sidney P. White, Fred Doyle, Edward Doyle, John Kelly, Sanborn Caldwell, Charles Gilliard, Edward Lawson:

— COMMUNICATIONS —

Dera Sirs:

I have just been notified by Mr. Colver Stone that you refuse to repair or pay for any damage on Highland avenue that was done under your orders, the past seasons, by tearing up the surface of Highland avenue, and causing washouts. Mr. Stone told me that Roy Hardy admitted that the bulldozers had torn up Highland avenue badly. Still, all the above named officials of the town of Andover claim that you can damage private property at any time.

In an open letter to the citizens of Andover, published in the Andover Townsman, February 27, I stated that if the town officials are allowed to put things over on the people, they will do the same to the town of Andover. That statement has been verified. On March 17, Mr. Stone contacted Roy Hardy, and was told by him that Peter S. Myatt would have to sue the town before the officials would do anything. In plain language that means that you officials want me to put something over on the town instead of making an honest settlement of the claim. I am willing to show anybody where the tarvia of the road is today, thrown there by your plowing.

In regard to bringing suit against the town of Andover, I would not consider it, for to me, Andover is my home, and I could not hold my town responsible for the acts of the officials which I regard as personal.

As you officials have always ignored any suggestions that I have made, I am asking you, the mem-

and the Board of Public Works, to give your answer to the citizens of Andover.

The issue is, "Can anybody damage private property without responsibility," and it concerns every citizen of Andover.

Respectfully,

Owner of Highland Ave.
PETER S. MYATT

Why Secrecy?

Dear Editor,

I have just been looking over your editorial entitled, "No Precedent, We Hope," and it is a consolation to know that the citizens of our town are to be enlightened as to some of its problems. It is no surprise to me, as to the actions of the officials towards its citizens, as I have in the past few years been able to accumulate quite a few facts regarding our town government. There are some facts that would not be of interest to all the citizens, yet it will affect them more or less through the activity of the Boards.

I have always been opposed to secret meetings, as naturally we don't put men in office to do anything we would be ashamed of. I for one would welcome open meetings of all Boards and Committees, especially to the press.

I was amazed to think that under the laws of the present officials, the citizens of Andover have to be censored before they can speak at the annual town meetings. Andover cannot be proud of such officials.

Respectfully,

PETER S. MYATT,
3 Highland Avenue



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This is the season of the year when menus as well as wardrobes are likely to need pepping up, and you'll find a visit to your A&P a real spring tonic. I know I always get plenty of new ideas just from looking over A&P's wide selection of fine foods... and come home with plenty of grand values, too.

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Strange as it seems, though hard to make, Hollandaise is easy to imitate. Here's how: Beat 2 egg yolks till thick; melt ½ cup of butter till creamy in appearance; add to egg yolks, beating constantly. Cook in saucepan over low heat till thickened. Remove from stove and add 1 tbsp. of vinegar or 1½ tbsps. of lemon juice. To give this mock Hollandaise the delicate flavor of the real McCoy, be sure to use fresh, high-quality A&P BUTTER.



LUSCIOUS WITH LAMB

To make a perfect dinner partner for a roast, combine sweet, tender IONA CANNED PEAS from the A&P with cooked small white onions and chopped mint leaves. Whether or not March goes out like a lamb, I predict that you'll go for this delicious dish with your lamb!

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On Vacation

Grant MacMackin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, 17 Carisbrooke street, is enjoying his spring vacation from his studies at Williston Academy, Easthampton, where he took part in varsity hockey. He is a member of the Student Federals, vice president of the "Y"

Cabinet, and a member of the Dramatic Club. He featured in the cast for the recent production.

New Citizen

A son, Sunday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White of 5 Wolcott avenue.



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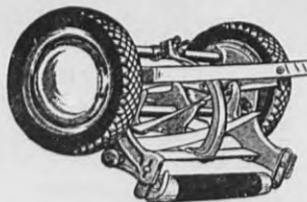
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AT JUNIOR HIGH . .

By Raymond Collins

Gym Activities

Three tournaments are being prepared in the gym just now. They are shuffleboard, ping-pong and hand-ball. Elimination contests are now being run off. All those taking part in these three activities will receive points toward letters and cups to be issued in June.

Assembly Program

At a recent home-room meeting in Room 8, the class tried out for talent for an assembly program to be given previous to Patriots' Day. The program will be half serious and half on the lighter side.

Library Notes

The new State Library Reading List for reading books for book reports has finally arrived in our school library. It is a very fine list and the first to be published since 1942.

Several new books have been added to those already on our shelves.

"Born To Command," by Helen Nicolay. This is about the life of General Dwight Eisenhower.

"Jerry Pepper," by Frances Rogers and Alice Beard, an historical novel which tells about glass

blowing in the early days of our country.

"The Successful Secretary," a career story by Margaret Pratt. It is a series of Success Stories and concerns the lives of seven top ranking secretaries in the country.

"Future for Sale," another career story, by Adele de Leew.

Future Careers

Miss Katherine Sweeney, with Mr. Philip Weiss, both teachers of Guidance in our school, are planning an exhibit of Guidance material to be shown in the school library during the first or second week in April. There will be books, pamphlets, magazine articles, illustrated material, etc., all showing students careers that they may choose to enter, as well as opportunities for higher education.

Mrs. Walker, who sponsors the Secretaries' Club uses "The Successful Secretary" in her club as a reference book, and finds that it has much of value for the members.

Finances

Total profit from "Peck's Bad Boy," amounted to \$195.14. We also received \$52.92 from the Gym Team exhibition.

AT PUNCHARD...

By Jack Sherman

Assembly

Last Thursday morning, the students of Punchard had for a speaker, at their assembly, Miss Bertha Hughes, who spoke on the subject, "Food for Health." By explaining the needs of the body in relationship to food values, Miss Hughes told us the types of foods that we should eat each day for good health. After the speaker's talk, which was illustrated by slides, Mr. Lovely announced the Barnard Essays Speakers. This was done by reading the titles of the essays and the pen names. They are:

Let's Travel Alex Meek, '47
Yesterday and Today

Jeanne Kenney, '48
Motion Pictures Fred Cole, '48
Amateur Photography

Joan Gallagher, '48
Alaska: Our Northern

Frontier Richard Clough, '47
Evolution of the Automobile

Genevieve Murray, '47
Crossroads Jean Steinert, '48
Skiing for Pleasure

Deighton Emmons, '47

These essays will be delivered as orations on Friday evening, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium. Why don't you plan to come and hear the ideas of the students in your Public High School?

Senior Stunt Night

Get your tickets early for Stunt Night, as this year's edition promises to be something well worth seeing. The whole Senior class is taking part, either on the stage, or in the stage crew. The tickets are now on sale and may be bought from any member of the Senior class. These students are divided up into teams, headed by members of the Senior Social Committee,

which consists of Lynden Gilman, chairman; Patricia Collins, Carole Davies, Diane Mahoney, Catherine Craig, Mildred Richards, Marjorie Paine, Alex Meek, Deighton Emmons, George Colloten, Robert Henderson, Robert Wormwood, and Alan Petty. The program, which will be presented for your pleasure, will consist of an orchestral quintet, violin solos, tap dancing, pantomimes, piano solos, a sextet of boys, duet and chorus dancing, impersonations, skits, cartoon sketching, a burlesque of grand opera, and the finale. Don't miss this—and buy your ticket early!

Exhibitionists All

Those of the readers who saw the Springfield College Gym Team Exhibition, will certainly want to see the Punchard show of the same nature on Friday evening, April 25. There will be no admission charge. The Punchard boys have planned a full evening of entertainment on all sorts of gymnasium equipment.

Red Cross Course

Mr. Dunn's Red Cross class was instructed in the uses of the inhalator and the resuscitator last Friday, by members of the Fire Department. That is, some of the classes received the instructions. A fire interrupted the proceedings, so Miss Ruth Wescott, the school nurse, valiantly carried on in their stead. She did a good job, too, because we all know how to use the thing, even if we can't pronounce it.

College Boards

The Punchard students who are planning to take College Board Exams, April 12, are being coached by members of the Faculty on the proper procedure. They will take their exams at Phillips and Abbot.

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PFC. DONALD J. DANE, GI son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of 28 Cuba street, withstands the fire of questions from Red Cross club girl Helen Green of Breckville, O., during a "Star Your State" contest in Tokyo, Japan, where Dane is now stationed with GHQ. Even after several months in Japan, Donald doesn't have too much trouble remembering his home state, and is very glad to hang a star on it.

LINCOLN PORTRAIT INSPECTED BY ARTIST'S GRANDSON

Dana Soames, grandson of the artist Charles A. Barry, whose original drawing of Abraham Lincoln was discovered in the possessions of the Memorial Hall library, was among the many out-of-town visitors who have come to inspect the famous portrait.

Mr. Soames brought with him a photograph of an oil painting which his grandfather had done with the drawing as a model. He contributed the additional information that Mr. Barry had returned to Springfield after his first visit with Mr. Lincoln, and had made a study of the Brady photographs of the Civil war president. The painting is therefore not as unique as the drawing in that it softens the facial contours and is more characteristic of the later photographs and lithographs of Lincoln.

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NEW CLUB ORGANIZES

Leslie Hadley acted as moderator at the organization meeting of the new Mr. and Mrs. club Monday evening in the vestry of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale. Randolph Perry was elected president, and Mrs. Ernest Edwards was appointed secretary, and P. W. Moody, treasurer.

A set of by-laws will be drawn up by the executive committee and will be presented at the next meeting, to be held at 7:45, March 31. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie will be in charge of the entertainment.

New Officers To Be Installed

New officers elected at the Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., Friday night will be installed at the April 4 meeting. They are: chief, Robert Williams; tansit, James Gorrie, Jr.; chaplain, Robert Maitland; recording secretary, William B. Vannett; financial secretary, Thomas B. Gorrie; treasurer, Alexander Beedie; senior henchman, John Thomson, Jr.; junior henchman, Lindsay Kinnear; seneschal, Fred Scott; sentinel, Alexander Meek; warder, Robert Low; trustee for three years, William McLay, retiring chief.

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Boy Scout Notes

District Scout-o-rama

The public is invited to attend the Scout-o-rama of Scout events to be held in Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Academy, Andover, on Saturday, Mar. 29 at 1:30 p. m. Both Cubs and Boy Scouts will participate. Andover's Scout units are as follows: Troop 71 and Pack 71, Shawsheen Parent Teachers' Association; Troop 72 and Pack 72, Free Church; Troop 73, South Church; Troop 75, St. Augustine's School; Troop 76 and Pack 76, Ballardvale.

Troop 76—Ballardvale

The troop met under the direction of Scoutmaster P. W. Moody and Assistant Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield on Thursday evening, March 20, in the upstairs room of the Ballardvale fire station. The new meeting place was arranged through the co-operation of the Selectmen Roy Hardy, Howell Shepard and J. Everett Collins, and Fire Chief Edward Buchan. The troop is preparing for the Scout display and events to be held on Saturday at the Memorial Cage.

Pack 76—Ballardvale

Den 2 met at the home of Den Mother Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane, on Wednesday evening, March 19. Den Chief Alston O'Hara was present and a Cub program was enjoyed.

Council Visitors

Officials of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America, with headquarters in Lawrence, have been invited to attend the District Scout-o-rama. Among those who are expected to attend are: Council President William Blandy, Council Commissioner John Ramsden, Lawrence District Chairman Joseph Gibbons, Acting Scout Executive Nestor Eno, and Scout Executive Harvey Bacon, who is on a leave of absence.

Troop 71—Shawsheen School

Julian Hill of the Flying Eagle Patrol and Joseph Spinella of the Tiger Patrol, have completed Second Class requirements by passing the Pacing requirements. Raymond Skea, and William McCarthy of the Tiger Patrol also passed Second Class pacing. David McCarthy and Ray Nightingale completed Tenderfoot requirements. The troop practiced knot tying and first aid at the meeting on Monday, Mar. 17, and will practice compass and signaling events on March 24 at the regular meeting.

Pack 71—Shawsheen School

The Pack met on Wednesday evening, March 26, under the leadership of Cubmaster Henry Beliveau, Chairman Philip Costello and Pack Committeemen Maurice Dunlavy, Lincoln Vaughn, Ejner Blomquist and the Den Mothers and Den Chiefs. Troop Committeeman Rocco Mirisola is acting as advisor during preparations for the Scout-o-rama and will be active in behalf of the Pack during the Cub events. Paul Archambault of Den 1, and Kenneth Hill of Den 4, were presented Bobcat pins, Den and Pack Numerals and Andover Strips. Robert Banister of Den 1, and Charles Giovinco of Den 3, were awarded the Wolf badge; Julian Baer of Den 2, and Henry Beliveau of Den 3, were presented Wolf Gold Arrows; Henry Beliveau of Den 3, was presented the Wolf Silver Arrow, and William Mooney of Den 2, was presented the Bear Gold Arrow. Plans were discussed for registration and for the Scout-o-rama.

LOCAL

James E. Greeley and daughter, Miss Anna M. Greeley, are enjoying a five weeks' trip through the southern states, and are at present stopping at Williamsburg, Va.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER

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"Madam, where did you get that?" asked the clerk in a self-service grocery, as he stared at a package of shortening atop her basket. "We had shortening yesterday, but it was sold out in a few minutes."

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Maid—Yes'm. That's why I never get tired.

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LEAGUE ESTABLISHES POLICIES

Since both the Girl Scouts and the League of Women Voters have a common interest in the subject of active citizenship, the national board suggests that when possible, the leaders of the league should help to further the part of the Girl Scouts' program.

In its stand in opposition to tax reduction, the following statement was submitted to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The League of Women Voters of the United States, representing 62,000 members in 525 cities and towns throughout the country, wishes to oppose any reduction in income taxes at this time. We do this for two reasons. First, it is our belief that when national income is high and business is prosperous, we have an obligation to reduce the national debt to the fullest possible extent. As a citizen group, we believe that citizen recognize the importance of cutting the large cost of carrying the national debt. We believe that citizens see that the way to cut the cost is to pay off the debt at as rapid a rate as possible. We believe that citizens understand that this will make for lower taxes in the long run, and that tax relief will be more appropriate in less prosperous times. Since the cost of financing the present national debt is at present five billion dollars annually—considerably more than half as much as the entire cost of Federal government in 1939—it seems to us imperative that present tax rates be maintained and the national debt paid off at as rapid a rate as possible.

Second, the League believes that high taxes are still needed to help keep inflation in check. We have long recognized that taxation is an important stabilizing factor in our economy. It is an even more important factor now, since most of the war-time controls have been abandoned. Inflation is still a danger until reconversion is complete and postponed demand for goods and services has been satisfied. In another year, the picture may have changed. Deflation may by then have become the danger, and tax reduction will become appropriate and necessary.

The Convention of the League of Women Voters, meeting in 1946, spent considerable time in discussing the government's role in helping to achieve economic stability. Discussion finally centered around three verbs,—control, counteract, and prevent. The representative convention decided that the League favored "governmental economic policies which prevent inflation and deflation and stimulate maximum production and employment." Acting within our adopted policy, the League of Women Voters at this time urges Congress to follow a courageous tax policy by maintaining present tax rates and thus preventing further inflation and contributing to the long-run economic stability of our nation.

In line with its national platform, the League is also supporting a bill, H.R. 2007, to declare a national policy against discrimination, based upon sex and to create a commission on the status of women.

PLAN SEASON AT OPERA GARDEN

The directors of the Opera Garden met Saturday night at the home of Horace Killam, Porter road, Andover. Reports of the officers were read and plans for the coming season were discussed. The secretary announced that about two thousand visitors had viewed the illuminated Nativity Scene displayed during the Christmas season. The scene will be on view again next year and similar displays for other occasions are planned.

The Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Pirates of Penzance," will be presented on August 11th, 13th, and 15th. Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, June 24th, when there will be a social get-together for the cast.

An article on the Opera Garden, written by Miss Ethel Eaton, feature writer of Boston, appears in the April issue of the "American Home" magazine.

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Andover Garden Club

On Tuesday, April 1st, at 10:00 a. m., at the Andover Inn, Mrs. James Douglas Graham will speak on "Details of the Garden"—including terraces, steps, walks, etc.

As this subject is of the greatest interest to all gardeners, a large attendance is expected.

Coffee will be served at 10 o'clock.

Chairman of Andover Area

Miss Glenna Draper of 27 Bartlet street, has been appointed local community chairman in the Andover area for the Simmons College 50th Anniversary Appeal, which will seek to raise \$3,500,000 for academic and physical needs as the college approaches its 50th birthday.

Miss Draper is a graduate of the School of Business at Simmons. She will have complete responsibility for organizing the capital fund campaign in the Andover area. Funds will be used to build a new library, science building, residence halls, social and health unit, and to increase faculty salaries at Simmons. National headquarters for the Simmons' 50th Anniversary Appeal are located at 10 State street, Boston.

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Organ Institute Opens First Session

Arthur Howes To Serve as Institute Director

The trustees of the Methuen Memorial Music Hall announced today the opening of the first summer session of the Organ Institute, to be held from July 21 to August 16. Members of the Board of Governors of the Institute are Dr. Archibald T. Davidson, former chairman of the Department of Music at Harvard University; Dr. Wallace Goodrich, Director Emeritus of the New England Conservatory of Music; Moses T. Stevens, well-known patron of music and amateur organist and Arthur Howes, instructor in music at Phillips Academy, who will act as Director of the Institute.

Serving on the faculty of the school will be Mr. Howes, E. Power Biggs, noted organist and teacher, Carl Weinrich and Ernest White. Boarding students attending the summer session will be housed in dormitories on the Phillips Academy campus in Andover.

The Methuen Memorial Music Hall houses the tremendous four-manual organ which was in the Boston Music Hall from 1863 to 1884. This instrument was built in Ludwigsberg, Germany by E. F. Walcher and Co., who began work on it in 1857.

After its removal from the Music Hall, the organ was stored in the New England Conservatory of Music for 13 years, when it was purchased by the late Edward F. Searles, who brought it to Methuen, and housed it in its present building.

Both the auditorium and the organ are undergoing extensive repairs, but will be ready for a series of recitals beginning late in May. A drive of \$50,000, to defray the cost of these repairs, will begin on April 7, and will continue until May 20.

FOOD SALE

The A. P. C. Sorority will sponsor a bakery sale on Thursday, April 17, at the Gas and Electric company on Main street. The sale will begin at 12:00 Noon and a generous quantity of home-cooked delicacies will be available for purchase.

Mrs. Roy E. Hardy is chairman of the committee, which will be composed of Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. C. E. Buchan and Mrs. Walter Mondale.

Joins Fraternity

Richard H. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Moody of Holt road, has been initiated into Zeta Psi fraternity at Brown University. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

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Committee's Report Shows Balance For New Fund

The Andover Inter-Church Basketball league banquet committee has issued the following financial report:

Ticket returns and other donations	
West Parish church	\$ 10.50
Free church	3.00
St. Joseph's church	7.50
Union Congregational church	13.00
Baptist church	9.50
South church	11.50
St. Augustine's church	31.00
Christ church	11.50
Special donations	5.00
Odd tickets	4.55
Total	\$107.05
Banquet expenses	
Colestores (cookies)	\$ 2.83
Brunelle (ice cream)	10.45
Ford's (rolls)	4.80
Townsmen Press	.50
Mrs. Frederickson (cleaning)	3.00
Mrs. Friel (St. Augustine's)	1.70
Mrs. McFarlane (Congregational)	1.50
Mrs. Lefebvre (St. Joseph's)	3.26
Pen and pencil set (H. Dunn)	7.80
Milk (Walnuthurst)	6.75

Janitor's fee	4.00
First National Store	6.00
Mr. McCullom	
ketchup & cups	1.44
napkins	.45
straws	.30
wax paper	.25
engraving	2.00
meat	1.50
Total	\$ 58.53
Total cash taken in	\$107.05
Total Expenses	58.53
Balance	\$ 48.52
T. A. Farragher, Treas.	
C. O. McCullom, Chair.	

A deposit will be made in the Andover Savings Bank under the Andover Inter-Church Basketball league fund and its disposition will be decided upon next fall by the committee.

The expenses of the banquet were kept low because of the many donations of food from the churches and from various individuals, and the dinner was served by the mothers of the league players.

It is hoped that the get-together for players and parents will inspire support and interest in the league next year.

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NOTICE

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

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. 26,460.
Book No. 46,127.
Book No. 55,577.
Book No. 49,045.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer
(27-A4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

The administrator with the will annexed of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(27-A3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William T. Caffrey, otherwise known as William Caffrey 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 Catherine T. Caffrey (named in said will as Catherine Caffrey) 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of April 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

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No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time except by permission, covering a period not exceeding five days from the date thereof, granted by . . . the chief of the fire department . . . ; and provided further that persons over the age of twenty-one may, without a permit, set, maintain or increase a reasonable fire for the purpose of cooking, upon sandy or gravelly land free from living or dead vegetation or upon sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-flammable material. The forest warden, chief or fire commissioner, as the case may be, may make it a condition for granting a permit that any burning shall be done only after four o'clock (eastern standard time) in the afternoon, and he may revoke a permit at any time. The forester may make rules and regulations relating to the granting and revocation of such permits binding throughout the commonwealth. Such rules and regulations shall take effect subject to section thirty-seven of chapter thirty when approved by the governor and council. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this section and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.



**Girl
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News of Troop 3

The March 25 meeting of Troop 3 was held at 2:30 in the Christ church vestry under the leadership of Miss Butler. As the Scouts realized that the end of the school year was approaching, they discussed plays that would probably be given some time in May. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30.



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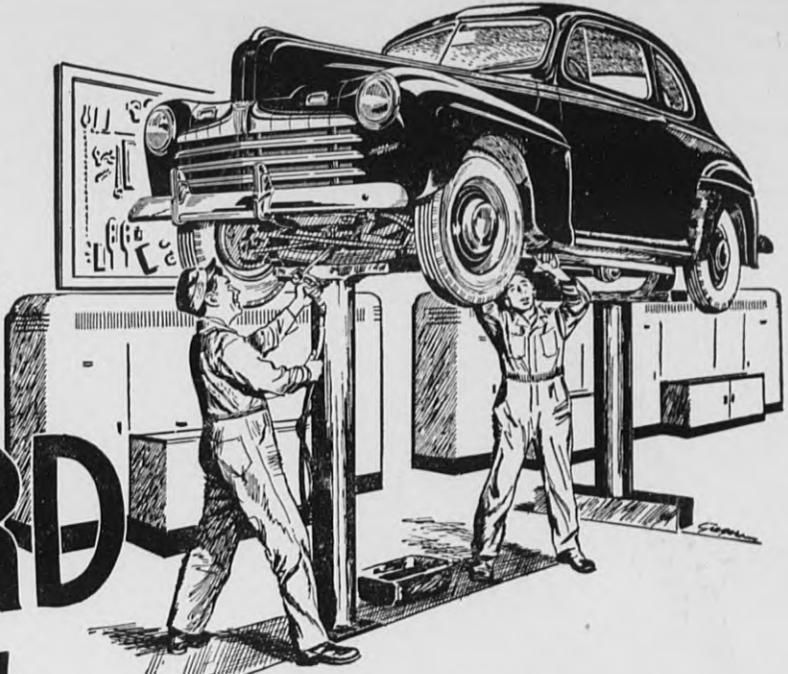
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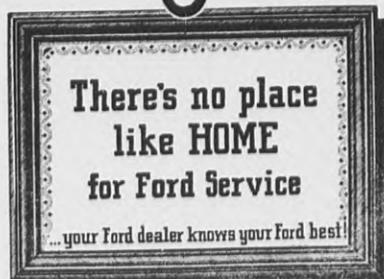
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Squiddyhunk Creek Notes

Squiddyhunk Creek.—Eph Button, chairman of the drive for Better Understanding, was arrested last night after a fight with a fellow autoist at a traffic crossing. . . . Chad Bennett re-enlisted in the army last week following news that his wife's family planned to visit him and Mrs. Bennett in their Quonset hut. . . . "Sparrow" Munce came into quite a windfall recently. . . . He inherited a set of skid chains and a storage battery.

Plymouth church and two school-houses were sacked and badly damaged the other night by children returning from a double crime feature at the Acme movie house. . . . "Zeb" Hawkins's mother celebrated her 99th birthday anniversary by falling out of an airplane. . . . Dimmick's drug store has put in a fine spring line of plows, barn paints, hunting supplies and fish dinners.

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Chet Bozzle's three kids shot Chet, bludgeoned Mrs. Bozzle, set fire to the house and strangled a cow yesterday following an afternoon and evening of listening to juvenile radio programs. . . . Mrs. Hattie Skoggins is in town having her character made over by a What's Your Problem program. . . . There was quite a sensation at Bunnell's opera house the other night when a heavily advertised show turned out not to be a revival.

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—Louie the Lug.

You can get some idea of the queer quirks in our economic picture when a midget car designed to be within reach of the masses is on the market for \$1,000.

There has been a lot of discussion over whether or not the voice of a powerful singer can break a glass. There is not even room for an argument. Elmer Twitchell says that whenever he sings, three or four glasses break, together with a platter or two and a pitcher. "Mrs. Twitchell never misses," he explains.

BACK HOME STUFF

We had our annual sleigh ride back home the other day, and nothing that ever happened in "Pickwick Papers" was much funnier. . . . We hauled out the cutter which we bought at the Milford church auction last spring and got a horse, Queenie, from Tex Neuen's stables. . . . Not having harnessed a critter in years, we must have gone wrong somewhere, for, while zooming along Cherry street nicely the sleigh hit a dry spot on the road and Queenie went right out from between the shafts. . . . There we were in the cutter, with the horse galloping 360 yards away! The business of catching the mare amused the townsfolk no end. . . . Then we had to phone for Tex to scurry over with some haywire and install her between the shafts on a permanent basis.



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