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## SENATOR ALLEN INTRODUCES STATE GOVERNMENT COURSE

One of many interesting courses offered by the Phillips Academy Evening Study Program opens on Tuesday night, October 21, at 8:40 when Senator Philip K. Allen will offer his initial introduction to his course entitled "Your State Government."

As chairman of the course, Mr. Allen will speak with authority as senator from the Fourth Essex district.

The course is designed to help the ordinary person become a more efficient citizen, by aiding him in understanding the structure and practical operation of government in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The subjects considered will include, among others, taxation, public works, elections, and the relation of town and county government to state government.

On subsequent Tuesday evenings the following subjects will be covered:

October 28 — **Elections and Referenda:** Member of Secretary of State's office, guest speaker.

November 4 — **Legislative Procedure:** Thomas Chadwick, assistant to the clerk of the Senate, guest speaker.

November 11 — **Executive Branch:** Loomis Patrick, special legislative secretary to Governor Bradford; and Arthur Woodman, owner and editor, New England Newspaper service, guest speakers.

November 18 — **Town and County Government Within the State:** Everett Collins, representative, Essex district, House chairman, legislative committee on counties, Andover selectman; Arthur Thompson, Essex county commissioner; and Kenneth Damren, county personnel administrator, guest speakers.

November 25 — **Departmental Problems: I—Public Welfare:** Patrick Tompkins, commissioner of public welfare; Charles Gibbons, vice-chairman, House ways and means committee, guest speakers.

December 2 — **Departmental Problems: II—Public Education:** Raymond A. Fitzgerald, deputy commissioner of the Department of Education; and Fred E. Pitkin, research director of Massachusetts Teachers Federation, as guest speakers.

December 9 — **Departmental Problems: III—Taxation:** Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, Norman MacDonald, executive director, Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Association, guest speakers.

Another course that ought to prove of great interest to many people is the course entitled "Canada — Our Northern Neighbor," which will be chaired by Mr. Alexander D. Gibson.

The eight lectures of this course will treat the historical and political background of Canada, together with important phases of

Canadian life and society, and will provide an opportunity to analyze the conditions governing the development of this active and influential member of the British Commonwealth and of the United Nations. Among the lectures will be one by Mr. Gibson on the exploration and early settlement of Canada.

On subsequent evenings, Mr. William H. Harding will treat the political development of Canada; Mr. Kenneth S. Minard, Canada's geography and resources; Mr. Patrick Morgan, French Canadian art; Professor Marine Leland of Smith College, French Canadian literature; Dr. R. I. W. Westgate of Brooks School, will discuss education in Canada; and the concluding lecture, on modern Canada and her future, will be given by an official representative of the Canadian government.

## Abbot Notes...

The week end at Abbot will be occupied for the most part with the visit of Mrs. Dorothy Waldo Phillips, lecturer and adviser in the field of youth and adult relationships and boy and girl relationships. Miss Hearsey, principal of Abbot, has invited parents and other adults who are interested to come to hear Mrs. Phillips on Friday afternoon, October 17, at 4:00 o'clock. The lecture will be given in Davis Hall. Mrs. Phillips came to Abbot two years ago, and many parents attended a discussion group with Mrs. Phillips at that time. A discussion period will follow the Friday afternoon lecture.

**SYMPHONY**  
On Sunday afternoon a group of students will attend the Boston Symphony concert in Boston. This is the first of a series of four symphony concerts in Boston to which groups of students will go. On Sunday evening Mrs. Phillips will conduct the vesper services in the chapel.

**MISS FRISKIN RECITAL**  
Abbot is very glad to announce the date in which Miss Kate Friskin will give a piano recital. She will be presented on the evening of November 29, in Davis Hall, at 8:15 o'clock. As is customary, the public is cordially invited to come to Abbot on this occasion.

## Susan Reed, Ballad Singer, at Academy

This year's Sawyer concert at Phillips Academy, Thursday, October 23, at 8:30, will feature Susan Reed, tiny twenty-year-old ballad singer, whose renditions of folk songs from the old world and the new have won her the applause of thousands of enthusiastic listeners. Accompanied by her harp or zither, Susan Reed sings Irish, Scottish and Appalachian mountain songs in a natural unstilted manner which has earned her a wide reputation.

Although admission to the Sawyer concert is by invitation, there may be a few seats left in George Washington Hall for those who come Thursday evening.

## Taxpayers Invited To Annual Meeting

All taxpayers are being invited to the annual meeting of the Andover Taxpayers' Association, which will be held Tuesday evening, October 21, at the Memorial Library hall at 8:00.

The directors are hoping that a substantial number of taxpayers will be present to lend their support and encouragement to the work of the directors. An early start is being made in the budgets this year; the coming meeting, it is hoped, will get the year's efforts off to a good beginning.

There will be election of officers and a speaker from the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations.

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# WHAT DO YOU THINK . . . OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MEATLESS TUESDAYS AND EGGLESS THURSDAYS?

Charles Luckman, 38-year-old wonder boy of U. S. sales promotion, \$300,000-a-year president of Lever Brothers soap company and since September 25, chairman of President Truman's Citizens' Food Committee, has the task of making up the 100 million bushel difference between the 570 million bushels of grain needed by Europe this winter, and the 470 million bushels available in the United States.

Selling the nation a voluntary food-saving program is his answer, and the undertaking is now in full swing, with radio plugs, posters, and slogans galore.

According to a story we got from an acquaintance of ours, some of our would-be grain-saving citizenry do not fully realize the seriousness of Mr. Luckman's dilemma. This acquaintance of ours works in a plant which employs a number of women who prepare their own noon meal on the premises.

On Tuesday last, when he more or less facetiously inquired as to whether or not they were following Mr. Truman's request for a meatless Tuesday, a spokeswoman very seriously told him that they most certainly were. All they were having that Tuesday, he was informed, were frankforts.

The same friend, when discussing the matter with a workman on Thursday, asked if at breakfast that morning the man had refrained from partaking of that other food-saving commodity, the egg:

"Well, I'll tell you," said the man, "I work hard, and I need a good hearty breakfast to keep up my strength, but I want to co-operate with the president. I'll tell you," he said, "This morning I only had one egg."

John Deyermond, local patrolman: "Sure it's a good thing if the whole country will fall in line, and carry the thing through. If other countries can do it, why can't we? I was up in Canada last year, and their meatless and eggless days seemed to work out all right.

"There used to be nine in my family, but right now there's only five of us. The missus, my son and his wife, and their youngster, and we're certainly going to conform with the president's request. Waste? Not if you use up what you have left one day for hash the next!"

Francis T. Kelly, popular clerk at the Rockport Market: "Funny you should ask that right now. A chap was just in here who owns a huge flock of laying hens. Said he'd already been out and told his hens not to lay on Thursday for awhile.

"Frankly speaking from my practical knowledge of the food business I will say that there is too much meddling and muddling with the law of supply and demand of the foodstuffs of America.

"I think the whole scheme is nonsensical. Naturally what isn't used one day has to be used the next. Where's the saving? As far as eggs go, the government has been buying them to keep the prices up for the producer, and they already have on hand something like three million cases of powdered or dried

## WESTERN UNION

HON. MAYOR, ANDOVER, MASS.

Of course, you fully realize the grave emergency confronting the hungry people of Europe and responsibility this places on us as a free people. The deluge of inquiries we have already received from individuals and organizations offering every cooperation requires the immediate establishment of a local citizens' food committee in your community.

Charles Luckman, Chairman,  
President's Citizens' Food  
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eggs for export. They can't send shell eggs abroad, and if you've got hens you've still got to feed them, whether you eat the eggs or not, so where's the saving in grain?

"It would be more practical to ship these surplus items to the starving people abroad at once than to try and save an egg on Thursday, a slice of bread on Saturday, and a soup-bone on Tuesday.

We got through rationing, which drove plenty of people insane, and now we're right back to the same old methods of 1931. Apparently there are still a lot of crackpots left in Washington!"

Siegfried E. Baer, poultryman, who sells eggs and poultry locally: "Most poultrymen don't care for the idea at all. There are plenty of eggs, and on the other hand, the government has 18 million pounds of frozen eggs stored for export, so why ask people to cut them out? The same is true of frozen poultry.

"The only way I can see that it saves grain is that the small farmer may reduce his flock, and that's not right. We are already reducing our flocks because of the price of grain, which is three times as much as before the war, and yet people are buying more chickens today because of the price of meat! The whole thing doesn't make sense."

Robert A. Leete, manager of the dining hall at Phillips Academy: "We are of course conforming with the appeal. At the present time, the only effect it has is a good one, since we save on eggs, and also cut out one meal of meat, which means a substantial saving.

"We have appealed to the boys not to take more bread than they can eat, and also to clean up what is on their plates, and they've responded very well. As far as I can see, it's working out fine."

Herbert Farnsworth, treasurer of the Quincy Market Cold Storage and Warehouse Company: "Possibly the meatless days make sense, since by reducing consumption in this way, more meat would be available for export, but I fail to see any value in the eggless and poultryless idea. They already have quantities of dried eggs and frozen poultry, and if consumption does not keep pace with current production, the price of eggs and poultry will automatically go down, and in turn the cost of grain will be reduced.

"When this happens, there will automatically be a greater consumption of grain, which is exactly what the government wants to avoid. It would think that encouragement of consumption, rather than discouragement, would serve the purpose. I fail to see any merit in the idea."

Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, Ballardvale mother extraordinary, with 11 children ranging in age from 4 to 24: "The meatless and eggless days are a big help to me because of the saving involved in both eggs and meat, and that's considerable when you're buying seven dozen eggs a week, and averaging two pounds of meat a meal!

"Also, I like to feel that this is one way in which we can contribute and do our bit. It's also one way of getting macaroni and spaghetti products into the children! Ordinarily they don't care for them, but a dish of macaroni, tomatoes and cheese is on the menu for meatless Tuesday, and by appealing to their patriotism, I find I can get away with it.

"My menus for three meals a day are made out for the week, and I do all my shopping on Friday. A half-peck of potatoes for a meal is nothing, and when we have hamburg it takes three pounds! The older children are cutting down on bread, which I bake myself, but we still consume six loaves a day, even though I'm substituting crackers for the younger ones' after-school lunches.

"On the whole, I approve of the idea. It not only helps out the food budget, but it's one way people like us can help people who are less fortunate."

S. H. Brennan, Jr., president of S. H. Brennan, Inc., wholesale dealer in beef and provisions:

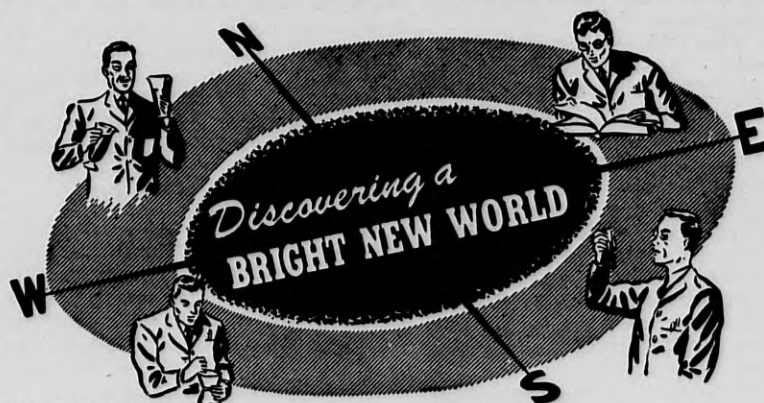
"We in the food line are a bit wary any time the government decides to do it their way. After five years of rationing and price control, we think our suspicions are justified. We believe that something should be done to alleviate the food crisis in Europe, but we do not believe that the current program is the solution.

"The program cannot stand in its present form, because it literally accomplishes nothing. By substituting poultry and eggs for meat on Tuesday, and meat for poultry and eggs on Thursday, you have used the same amount of each and saved nothing.

"It has been our experience that, since the recent rise in the cost of food, the people have been gauging their purchases to fit their pocketbooks. This has tended to decrease the amount sold, and has resulted in a tendency toward lower prices. How long this will continue, we do not know, but we do know that at the present time the supply exceeds the demand, and there is no immediate danger of a shortage, unless some system of artificial controls is imposed.

"We agree that the prices of agricultural products are too high and we would like to see them lower, but we do not think much can be done at the moment, and we do not think the present program will accomplish anything."

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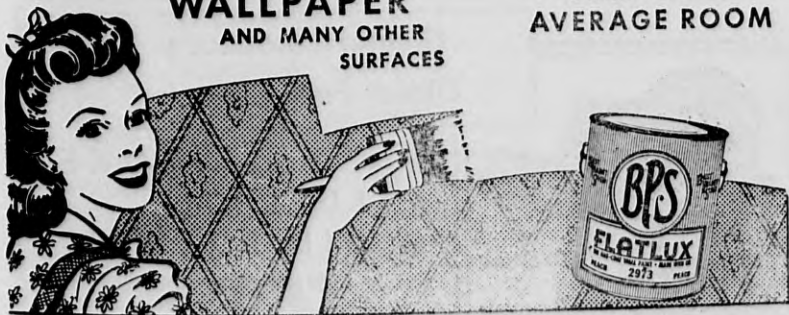
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### Luckman Appeals to Towns For Aid in Food Crisis

As part of the nation-wide food campaign launched to conserve food in America, and so alleviate the suffering in famine-ridden Europe, Charles Luckman, chairman of President Truman's Citizens' Food Committee, sent out an appeal this past week to all cities and towns of over 10,000 inhabitants to form committees which would work in cooperation with the national campaign.

A meeting will be held in Boston on Monday, which will be attended by all the mayors of the commonwealth, where plans will be drawn up for procedure in forming committees in the various cities.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of selectmen, announced yesterday that after this general outline is drawn up for the larger cities, the towns will follow suit with similar programs.

The following telegram was received by Mr. Hardy this week:

"Hon. Mayor of Andover, Mass.:  
"Of course you fully realize the grave emergency confronting the hungry people of Europe and responsibility this places on us, a free people. The deluge of inquiries we have already received from individuals and organizations offering every cooperation requires the immediate establishment of a local citizens' food committee in your community. The President and the Citizens' Food Committee request most earnestly therefore your full support in organizing your community. As the basic move in organizing your community may we respectfully suggest that you issue a proclamation in support of the Citizens' Food Committee program with special emphasis on the four basic points of the program: 1. Use no meat on Tuesday. 2. Use no poultry or eggs on Thursday. 3. Save a slice of bread every day. 4. Restaurants to serve bread and butter only on request. We urge you to appoint at once a local citizens' food committee for the duration of the emergency including representatives from all organized groups in your community such as churches, American Red Cross, schools, women's groups, labor, business, civic, veterans' and fraternal organizations. We will be sending you factual data and information which will enable your committee to formulate an effective campaign patterned to your community. Will you please inform us as quickly as possible of the steps you are taking so that the committee may fully support you.

Charles Luckman, Chairman,  
President's Citizens' Food  
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### Local Red Cross Pledges Support to Food Campaign

The local chapter of the American Red Cross under the chairmanship of Roy Hardy, has pledged its full support to the President's Citizens' Food Campaign. Mr. Hardy received the following communication from the National Red Cross chairman Thursday morning:

Roy E. Hardy  
Chapter Chairman American  
Red Cross

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Desire inform you promptly that I have pledged whole hearted cooperation American National Red Cross in President's Citizens' Food Campaign confident Red Cross Chapters can contribute to campaign for voluntary savings of food so that more grain be available to meet emergency needs of Europe states and mayors of cities of 10,000 and over asking organizations of community committees to obtain full co-operation of citizens if you have not already made available of your Chapter to your local community earnestly urge you to do so need is great necessity for meeting need vital confident your Chapter can be counted upon to take its part more detailed information on general plans and opportunities for Chapter participation will follow by letter.  
Basil O'Connor, President.

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## Easter Star To Hold Home Supper and Fair

The annual fair and supper of Andover chapter, 187, Order of Eastern Star, featuring home-made articles and food, will be held in the Free church vestry on Saturday, October 18, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing through the afternoon and evening.

Home baked food, preserves, and candy; fancy work, aprons, and grab bag surprises will be among the many interesting items for sale at the fair. A baby table with hand-knit and hand-made garments will attract a great many customers.

A home baked bean supper with ham, and climaxed by home baked pies, will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Mrs. William Burnham is general chairman of the affair, and she is assisted by the following committees: bakery, Mrs. Alexina Mozeen, Mrs. Elsie Mowatt, Mrs. Edna Gould; candy, Mrs. Shirley Thompson, Mrs. Gladys Deyermund; jams, jellies and preserves, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, Mrs. Janet Conway; baby table, Mrs. Marjory Wrigley, Mrs. Ann Wilson, Miss Beatrice Goff; fancy work table, Mrs. Thelma Thomson, Mrs. Georgianna Sanborn, Mrs. Hazel Thompson.

The apron table will be under the supervision of the past matrons, and the white elephant table, Mrs. Edith Manning, Mrs. Ann Barrett; grab bag table, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mr. James Martin.

The supper committee is as follows: Mrs. Helen E. Burnham, Mrs. Margaret Craig, Mrs. Cora Davidson, Mrs. Gladys Deyermund, Mrs. Edna Gould, Miss Bertha Cut-hill, Mrs. Helen Ness, and Mrs. Marion Otis.

Reservations for the supper tickets must be made before Friday evening with any member of the supper committee.

## Central P. T. A. Holds Membership Drive

The Andover Central Parent-Teachers Association hopes that Andover parents and teachers are ready to make this year's P. T. A. membership drive for October 16 and 17 a one hundred percent success. Last year the membership was 33 percent over the previous year, and as a result of a larger and stronger organization the P. T. A. was able to accomplish many things.

A Victrola was donated to the Jackson school. A driving course for high school students was started. The Webber Fiske scholarship was continued and a prize day award of five dollars was given for outstanding work in English. A dancing class for the Stowe school was sponsored by the P.T.A.

At the request of some of its members the P.T.A. considered the advisability of installing ultra violet germicidal lamps in the Jackson school rooms, but this project was postponed for the present.

Of greatest importance was the increased interest of parents and teachers in making the P.T.A. a successful organization. With a larger membership the organization can undertake many new projects to assure the public schools and the children the best there is.

Both father and mother are

asked to join. The membership committee asks that dues of fifty cents per parent be sent to school on one of these two days. In return the room mother will send home to the parent by the child, a membership card for the year.

The room with the highest membership percentage in each school will receive a prize of its choice for its room.

Mary B. Hogan is the membership chairman for the local association.

## Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Notes

The first Fall meeting of the dramatic group which is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Caswell this year, will be held at the home of Mrs. James J. Fag-

A home baked bean supper with October 24, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting members will be asked to make bags for the Veterans' Service committee for Christmas by Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, chairman.

The hooked rug class, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burnham, will meet in the Scout room at the Shawsheen school on Wednesday, October 22, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lester Thompson, chairman of the group, may be contacted for further information about these classes.

## Wheaton Club Elects

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club held its first meeting of the year on October 15 at the home of Mrs. Clifton Rice, Haverhill. Recently elected officers from Andover include: president, Mrs. J. J. Tavern; vice-president, Ruth Whitehill; secretary, Mrs. Cyril Sargent. Other members from Andover who were present include: Mrs. John Colby, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Barbara Loomer, and Mrs. Carlton Tyler.

## LEAGUE BOARD REPORTS

Reports of board members who attended the fall conference of the State League of Women Voters in Newton Center last week were given at the board meeting last Tuesday of the local League in the Library.

Those who attended the conference brought back many helpful suggestions for local use. A report was made by Mrs. C. Edward Buchan on the series of educational lectures which is being sponsored by the League in conjunction with the Library staff in the Library on Monday evenings.

The last of these lectures will be given Monday, Oct. 20, when Dr. Chester Holmes, superintendent of schools in Malden, will speak on the subject, "What Do We Want From Public Education?"

## GRAY LADY COURSE

Anyone interested in the course to be given in Bedford, Mass., for Gray Ladies to learn arts and skills, should get in touch with the Andover Red Cross Chapter at the Andover Square and Compass Club, telephone 1496.

The course will be held on Nov. 5th, from 9:00 to 3:30, and on Nov. 6th from 9:30 to 4:00. Transportation will be provided by the chapter.

## Committees Organize For League Barn Dance

Several Committees have been organized to carry out the arrangements for The Barn Dance and Bridge which is to be held on Saturday evening, Oct. 25th, from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock at the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez, on Sunset Rock road.

This affair, sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters, is being ably directed by the League's Finance Chairman, Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt, assisted by Mrs. James H. Grew.

Members of the Decorations Committee are Mrs. David Darling, Chairman, Mrs. Edward D. Winter and Mrs. Charles H. Hollis. Mrs. D. Kingman Webster, Jr., is in charge of the Refreshments. She is being assisted by Mrs. B. Allen Rolland.

The Ticket Committee is made up of Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Charles B. M. Whiteside, Mrs. Harper Follansbee, Mrs. Frances B. McCarthy, Mrs. Eric Jones and Mrs. A. C. Ferguson all of Andover and Mrs. Tom Peel of North Andover. Tickets may also be purchased at the Andover Book Store.

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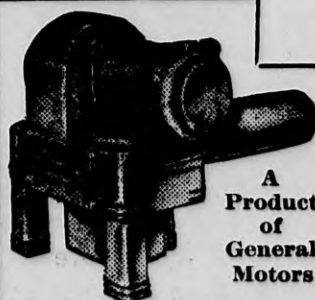
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## Loyalty Sunday At South Church

Sunday, October 19, will be "Loyalty Sunday" at the South Church. An informal Reception will be held in the Church Vestry beginning at 10 o'clock. Officers of the Church and Heads of Organizations and Church activities will be present to greet new friends and meet old friends of the Church and Parish.

It is to be an Old Home Sunday for the Church and all the members of the Church and Parish are cordially urged to be present. Coffee will be served. The Church Kindergarten will be opened during this Reception period to care for young children.

At 10:15 the organ Chimes will be played by the organist Mr. Weston Brannen and will be heard outside by means of amplifiers. The Prelude will begin at 10:30 with Mr. Brannen at the organ assisted by Miss Nellie Zimmer, a noted Boston Harpist.

The morning Service will be held at 10:45 with a special "Loyalty Sunday" sermon to be preached by the Minister, Rev. Frederick B. Noss on the subject, "Consecration to Christ in the Work of the Church". Four Laymen, Mr. Mervin Stevens, Mr. Walter Mondale, Mr. Elbert Weaver, and Mr. Cleveland Gilcreast will assist the minister in the Service.

The Pledge Cards for the new fiscal year will be passed, and it is hoped that all will come prepared to sign, as they will be collected at this time and thus lighten the work of the Every Member Canvass on November 2.

A four-page folder has been sent to every member of the Church and Parish explaining the program for this year's Systematic Giving, showing the budget for the new year and giving information regarding all the plans. The members of the Systematic Giving Committee are Mr. George Genie, Chairman; Mr. Ralph Draper, Mr. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. Burton Flagg. The Finance Committee includes Mr. Frederick Flather, Jr., Chairman; Mr. Edward Anderson, Mr. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mr. Clifford Marshall. These combined committees have worked all summer on the plans for the Church giving this year, and the generous response to these plans will be very gratifying on "Loyalty Sunday."

### Post Office Job Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a substitute clerk-carrier examination for probational (substitute) appointment at the Andover Post Office. The rate of pay is \$1.04 an hour for substitutes. Increases are given according to the length of service. Appointments to vacancies in the regular force are made according to seniority.

All persons who are interested in a career in the Post Office Service should obtain the necessary application from the Local Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners at the Post Office and mail it to the Regional Director, First U. S. Civil Service Region, Post Office — Courthouse Building, Boston 9, Mass., not later than the closing date for receipt of applications, October 27th.

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## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES . . .

By Bessie Christie and Patricia Peterkin

### Boys' Intramural Soccer

The victorious Golds won first place in the Boys' Intramural Soccer, with five points. There is a deadlock for second and third places, with the Blues and Reds each with two points. The Greens came in fourth with one point.

### Boys' Varsity Football

Clifford Lawrence was elected captain of the Junior High Varsity in the clash between Methuen Central Junior High and Andover Junior High which was played at Methuen. Wennik and Brucato were outstanding during the game, and Morgan deserved high praise for his kicking. Cormey also did some good tackling. The final score was Methuen 12, Andover 0.

### Girls' Intramural Soccer

Judy Maddock and Jean Pearson are captains for the girls' two soccer teams. The game Tuesday was exciting. Judy's team scored first. Jean's team scored the next three goals. The final score was 3-3. Following is a list of those on the two teams:

The Lightnings — Jean Pearson, Capt., Karolyn Erler, Lois Craig,

Ann Smith, Eileen Pariseau, Shirley Clegg, Helen Glidden, Barbara Silva, Sandra Guertin, Dorothy Steinke, Elinor Mondale, Virginia Bigelow.

The Winged Sandals—Judy Maddock, Capt., Roberta Johnson, Ann Sanborn, Frances Buckley, Joanne Durling, Drusilla Flather, Lucille Sherry, Ruth Morgan, Marion Glennie, Dorothy Dunn, Ann McFarlane, Mary Lee Adriance

Last week the first game was a tie score, 3-3. The second game, 2-1, was in favor of the Lightnings.

### Boys' Soccer League

The results of the games played on Oct. 7, were as follows: Golds defeated the Reds 6-0, Wilson scoring 2, Tisbert 2, Wennik 1, and Goff 1.

The Blues triumphed over the Greens with a 2-0 score. Tisbert and Lawrence made the goals.

### Boys' Intramural Tag Football

Boys' Intramural Tag Football started Tuesday, October 14. The schedule for the week is as follows:

Oct. 16—Reds vs. Golds; Greens vs. Blues.

Oct. 21—Greens vs. Reds; Golds vs. Blues.

### New Students

We seem to be getting a lot of new students this year and we are very glad to welcome them. Our latest additions are June and Frederick Rugg, who have come to us all the way from Venezuela, where they have been residing for a year. Also William Beardsell from North Reading.

### Assembly

The Assembly on Friday was given in accordance with "fire prevention week." We were honored by having Chief Buchan of the Fire department with us. He gave us an amusing line while introducing our next speaker, Mr. Hazelton of Smart and Flagg. Mr. Hazelton spoke about preventing fires and things to do once they get started. We were then shown a moving picture showing alarming statistics of deaths and losses. Following this was a comical cartoon, also on fire prevention.

### Holiday

Monday, Oct. 13, was a cheerily welcomed holiday. As Columbus Day fell on Sunday, the holiday was held over until Monday. Everyone was delighted with this long weekend.

### School Bank

Our regular depositors in the school bank are still holding strong with a few additions. On Tuesday, \$6.75 was deposited—the day after a holiday! We are very proud of these people who will be glad they started right.

### Dance Committee

The dance committee, made up of two members of each home-rooms, is to meet on Thursday in Room I with Miss Grover and Mrs. Walsh, the teachers in charge. Plans will be made Thursday for a Halloween Party.

### Membership Drive

The homeroom mothers will be here Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16 and 17. They are to start off the membership drive for the P. T. A. They will take the names and dues of parents wishing to join. It is only 50c per parent.

## Historically-Minded To Visit Iron Works

Members of the Andover Historical Society and others engaged in the study of early New England history are hereby informed of a meeting of the League to be held at Saugus on next Saturday, October 18, at 2 P. M. The meeting will be held in the Universalist Church, corner of Main and Summer Sts., as guests of the First Iron Works Association, Inc., the first iron works in America, dating from 1642.

The speaker will be Mr. Charles S. Tapley, a Director of the First Iron Works Association. Mr. Tapley is an historian of note, a well-known speaker on all historic occasions. Mr. Henry W. Porter, President of the Association will welcome the group.

Refreshments will be served in the Historical Museum at the Iron Works and opportunity will be given to wander over the grounds and through the Historical House which is beautifully furnished with real American 17th century furniture. Fireplaces are ten feet wide and three and one-half feet deep. With the exception of the porch, front gables and sill, the oak frame is original as is also the chimney. During the American Revolution this house was the center of activity.

For more detailed information please telephone the Andover Historical Society, 97 Main Street, 1089-J.

Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation performed there recently.

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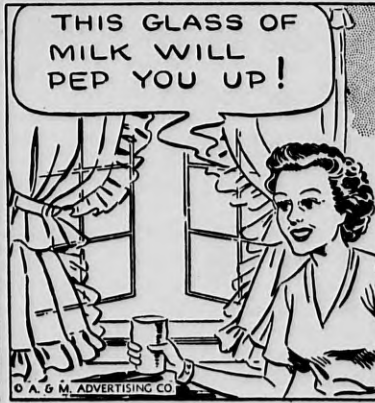
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**West Parish...**

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter en-  
 joyed the foliage at Rindge and  
 Jaffrey, N. H., on Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell  
 street, and Mrs. Luella Bartlett  
 have returned from a trip to Mon-  
 treal, Canada.

Miss Doris Newton has been in  
 Montpelier, Vt., during the past  
 week, where she attended the  
 teachers' convention held there.

Mrs. Fred McCollum of Lincoln  
 street is confined to the Lawrence  
 General hospital.

Friends will be pleased to know  
 that Mr. Robert Rennie of Argilla  
 road is recovering from a broken  
 collarbone received when he fell  
 from a hay wagon recently.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Youmans of  
 Mascomb road are enjoying a va-  
 cation in Florida.

Mr. Ralph Newton has returned  
 to his home on River road after  
 spending several days in Spring-  
 field, Mass.

Attorney and Mrs. Halbert Dow  
 of Beacon street were in New Lon-  
 don, N. H., during the week-end  
 holidays, where they enjoyed par-  
 ents' day at Colby Junior College.  
 Their daughter, Miss Constance  
 Dow, is a freshman at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of  
 Lowell street spent the holiday in  
 Plymouth, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graichen,  
 formerly of Shawsheen road, left  
 recently for New Smyrna Beach,  
 Florida, where they will make  
 their home in the future.

Mrs. Robert Marland of George  
 street is confined to the Lawrence  
 General hospital following an op-  
 eration performed there Wednes-  
 day.

Miss Marion Musket of Montauk  
 Point, Long Island, N. Y., was a  
 week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Norman Morgan of Lowell street.

Miss Ebba Peterson of Green-  
 wood road spent Sunday at Bass  
 Rocks on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dandron  
 of Valley Field, Quebec, were  
 week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Albert Heinz of High Plain road.

Theodore Eschholz, a student at  
 the University of Massachusetts in  
 Amherst, spent the week-end with  
 his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto  
 Eschholz of Lowell street.

**MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MEETS**

The Men's Brotherhood of the  
 West church will hold their first  
 Fall meeting on next Thursday  
 evening, October 23, at 8:00 in  
 the vestry. The pastor, Rev. John  
 G. Gaskill, will talk on "My Army  
 Laughs." All men of the parish  
 are urged to attend.

**GRANGE TO MEET**

Andover Grange, 183, will meet  
 in Grange Hall next Tuesday eve-  
 ning, October 21, at 8:00. The  
 third and fourth degrees will be  
 exemplified, and refreshments will  
 be in charge of Mr. and Mrs.  
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# OBITUARIES . . .

## Jeremiah J. Twomey

In one of the most impressive ceremonies ever accorded anyone in this section, the funeral of Jeremiah J. Twomey, past department commander and past national vice-commander of the American Legion, was held Wednesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church in Lawrence.

Clerk of Superior Court of Lawrence for several years, Mr. Twomey died in Rome after visiting the grave of his only son, Gerard N. Twomey, killed in World War II. He went to Europe as a member of an American Legion investigating committee.

The mass was celebrated by Rev. Edward J. Carney, O. S. A., Massachusetts department chaplain of the Legion and chaplain of Lawrence post, 15.

The deacon was Rev. John Welch of Methuen, stationed at St.

Mary's church, Cambridge, and cousin of Mr. Twomey. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., of St. Augustine's church, Andover, was the sub-deacon, and Very Rev. John B. Martin, pastor of St. Mary's church, was the master of ceremonies.

Committal services at the Immaculate Conception cemetery in Lawrence were conducted by Commodore White, assisted by the other priests who attended the mass. Commodore White was in his naval uniform. Dean of the Catholic University law school in Washington, D. C., Commodore White is a former district attorney of Middlesex county and former national chaplain of the Legion.

Active bearers were Associate Justice Francis J. Good of the Massachusetts Superior Court; Henry Nicolls, Belmont, district director, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Richard A. Doyle, Lawrence, past commander, Lawrence Post 15, American Legion; Robert A. Ginivan, Lowell, past commander, Lowell Post 87, American Legion; Harold P. Redden, Springfield, past national vice-commander, American Legion; Captain William Dowe, Law-

rence Police Department; Frederick L. Mellin, Roslindale, department treasurer, American Legion; Captain Francis Trainor, Lawrence Police Department.

Members of Andover Post 8 who attended the funeral were Senior Vice-Commander Eastwood, Junior Vice-Commander I. J. Whitcomb, Mary G. Bailey, historian, Past Commanders Frank P. Markey, Thomas Dea, and George Napier; Past Essex County Commander Arthur L. Coleman, Leo Driscoll and Stephen Boland.

## John T. Mercer

Committal services for the late John T. Mercer, former agent of the Arlington mills, who died on July 15 in London, England, will be conducted by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at Phillips Academy, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at West Parish cemetery.

## Mrs. Elizabeth M. McDonnell

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. (O'Keefe) McDonnell, widow of Thomas E. McDonnell, who died Sunday, was held from her home, 2 Stratford road, Tuesday. A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church, at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A. Rev. Edward J. Carney, O. S. A., was seated within the sanctuary. James E. Sheard sang "Jesu Salvator Mundi" at the offertory and "Let A Pious Prayer Be Said" as the body was borne

from the church. Mrs. Alice N. Fountain was the organist. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover, where Father McDonald and Father Carney conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Dr. William J. Murphy, John J. Arundel, P. Newman Manning, John L. Marshall, Raymond A. Lynch and General Foreman Thomas J. Cannon. A delegation from the Internal Revenue department attended the funeral.

Born in Lawrence, the deceased made her home in North Andover for many years before moving to Andover two years ago. Her husband was a well-known horse dealer here for years.

Surviving are three daughters, Gertrude E., a member of the Lawrence high school faculty, Catherine of this town, and Mrs. Harry C. Harrison of Haverhill; one son, Thomas E. McDonnell; two sisters, Mrs. John Manning of Haverhill and Miss Catherine O'Keefe of Lawrence; and three brothers, John J., Thomas N. and William N. O'Keefe, of Lawrence; also several neices and nephews.

Margaret Greco, of Medford, passed away October 9, at her late home. Funeral services were held Saturday morning. She is the mother of John H. Greco, prominent local jeweler.

## At the Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship, Pastor's Message, "The Clarion Call to Men."  
**Wednesday**, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in Vestry; 7:30, Men's Club Evening, Speaker: Dr. Forbes Norris, Supt. of Public Schools, Winchester.  
**Thursday**, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union meeting in the Church Parlor; 7:00, Royal Ambassadors meet in the Vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in Church Parlor.  
**Friday**, 2:00 p. m., Annual Church Fair, sponsored by Woman's Union, in the Vestry; 5:00 to 7:00, Baked Bean Supper to be served.

### 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.  
**Monday**, 3:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:45, Girls' Friendly Society at the Rectory.  
**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.  
**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 11:00, Sewing Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.  
**Friday**, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts Troop 70.

### Cochran Chapel Phillips Academy

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister  
**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Speaker: Rt. Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Diocese of Southern Ohio, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor  
**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 10:00 a. m., Church Kindergarten Special; 10:00, Loyalty Sunday Reception in Church Vestry preceding Morning Service for all members of Church and Parish; 10:15, Chimes Broadcast; 10:30, Prelude with Harp music; 10:45, Morning Worship, Loyalty Sunday Service and observance; 11:15, Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.  
**Monday**, 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.  
**Tuesday**, 7:30 p. m., The Prudential Committee.  
**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 7:30, The Junior Choir.  
**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45, The Church Choir.  
**Friday**, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### St. Augustine's Church

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

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
**Sunday, Laymen's Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Family hour of instruction and Worship; Children's Service of Worship; Classes for Adults and teen agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; Church school for children; Music by the Choir, Mrs. Dean Hudson, Director; Sermon by three laymen.

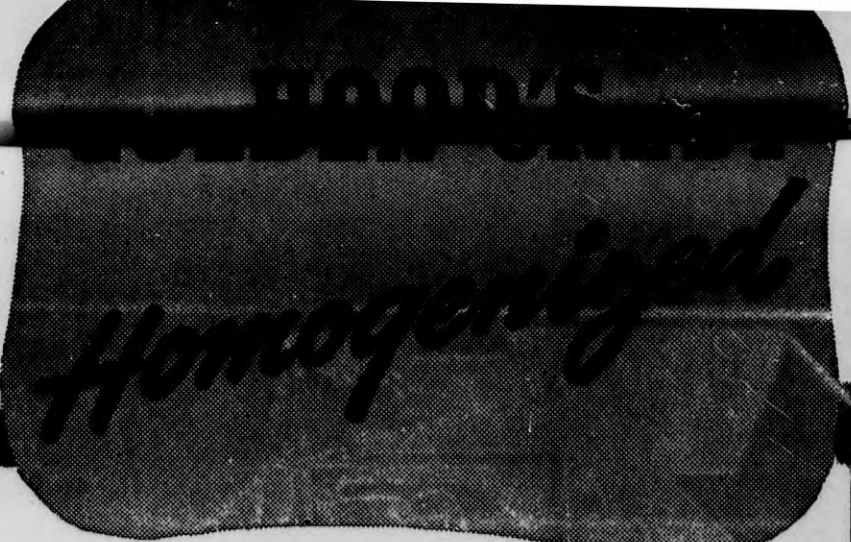
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**OUR COVER**

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**SUNDAY, MONDAY** — October 19, 20

**Song of the Thin Man** — October 19, 20  
William Powell, Myrna Loy  
2:15; 5:45; 9:15

**Little Mr. Jim** — October 19, 20  
Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, J. Craig  
Frances Gifford 3:40; 7:10

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY** — October 21, 22, 23

**Mother Wore Tights** — October 21, 22, 23  
Betty Grable, Dan Dailey  
3:00; 5:55; 8:55

**Thunder Mountain** — October 21, 22, 23  
Tim Holt, Martha Hyer  
1:45; 4:45; 7:40

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY** — October 24, 25

**They Won't Believe Me** — October 24, 25  
Robert Young, Susan Hayward  
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

**Sarge Goes to College** — October 24, 25  
Freddie Stewart, June Preisser  
1:50; 4:45; 7:40

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**RED CROSS HEARS ANNUAL REPORT**

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The Junior Red Cross has been quite active during the past year. One hundred percent enrollment was obtained in the public, parochial and Marland schools. Fifty-two copies of the Junior Magazine are being received, over 5000 articles were given to hospitals, and \$50.00 was contributed to the Children's Fund.

The Fund Raising campaign was quite successful, going well over the top.

The House Committee took charge of our removal to the new and smaller quarters in the Square and Compass Club. We have a complete inventory of our many possessions.

The Home Service Committee handled 247 cases during the year, a drop of 50 percent from 1946, but many of the cases were more involved and of longer duration. Approximately one-half of our problems were brought to us by veterans. Seven hundred twenty-six volunteer hours were served by the committees.

The District Nurse made 1438 visits and collected \$686.25 in fees, an average of 47 cents. The number of visits show a slight drop from 1946.

The Life Saving Committee has given Junior and Senior first aid courses to all high school students. Seventeen life saving courses were given at Pomp's and Hussey's, 144 individuals were given swimming instruction. Mr. Dunn reports that attendance at the beaches increased from 16,000 to 40,000 in 1947.

The Nutrition Committee granted 20 certificates in a course at Abbot Academy, and plans are being made for a course at the High School.

The Visit at the Blood Bank was successful, but required very strenuous and concerted efforts by the committees.

Community Service donated 100 Christmas gifts to the veterans at Bedford hospital and also provided records, prizes and money at various times during the year.

Production closed, temporarily, at least, on July 1, 1947. Five hundred and seventy-eight articles were completed, bringing to 38,500 the number of articles made since December 5, 1939.

The Gray Ladies have had two arts and skills workers at Bedford. Courses have been taken in Boston, and 225 hours have been spent at Bedford in various types of work. Two more workers are registered and others are needed.

Many other services have been given by the motor corps, home service corps, and other of our committees. We have met the problems of transition, both from war to peace, and from Main street to Elm street.

The local chapter has made one decided change in its organization. It has seemed best to employ a full time executive secretary. Mrs. Ellen McCollum has been chosen

to fill the position, and I am sure she will prove the wisdom of this change in our structure. Mrs. McCollum has just finished a course in New York, with emphasis on home service. I am sure that she will greatly increase the efficiency of our operations and will demonstrate the necessity for continued interest in and support of our local Red Cross chapter.

We have received resignations from four of our chairmen. I believe that these can be replaced, although we gladly pay tribute to the constructive work done by them. We have, however, experienced one loss for which there seems to be no replacement. Mrs. Dake was a rare combination of interest, energy and judgment, all based upon an intimate knowledge of the many ramifications of Red Cross work and operations. Our chapter suffers from her untimely departure.

**ROY E. HARDY,**  
Acting Chairman

**Building Fund Committee Meets Monday Evening**

The Vestry Building Fund Committee of the West Parish church is calling a preliminary meeting of leaders to be held in the vestry next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. John A. Brodhead, chairman, has announced. Plans for all workers who are to participate will be made.

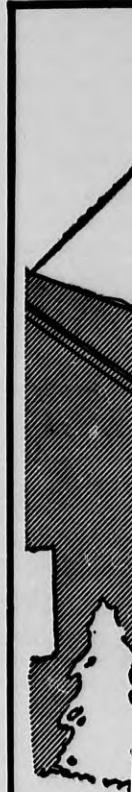
For well over a year plans have been under way to enlarge, improve, and provide the building with an efficient heating plant. A vestry planning committee was appointed by the parish to prepare plans for the work. Mr. Leverett Putnam, chairman, with a committee composed of Norman Morgan, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Earl Slate, Mr. William Trow, and Mr. Harry Wright, co-operated with the architects, Collens, Willis, and Beckonert of Boston, and submitted plans which meet immediate needs and provide for future growth of the church.

These plans provide for new heating and ventilating equipment with a central heating plant for both church and vestry, which is to be fireproofed to meet all legal requirements. An enlarged and modernized kitchen; re-location of toilet facilities, adequate cloakrooms, storage space, new classrooms, larger stage and auditorium, all to be constructed in harmony with the present building. For this work the sum of \$20,000 is to be raised.

The committee also submitted plans to meet the future growth of the parish, which is rapidly developing. This provides for the completion of a building connecting the church and vestry; with classrooms, a ladies' parlor, and other needed room.

On the initial campaign fund committee are John A. Brodhead, chairman; Mrs. Sidney Batchelder, Doyle, John Fielding, John Green-Mrs. Halbert Dow, Mrs. Fredwood, Jr., Mrs. Karl Haartz, Dean Hudgins, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Robert Marland, Frederick Ortstein, Arthur Peatman, Mrs. Leverett White, Richard Williams, and the pastor, Rev. John G. Gaskill.

**Boy Scouts Troop 73-**  
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# Boy Scout Notes

## Troop 73—South Church

Troop Committee Chairman Rev. Frederick Noss was in charge of the meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 10. Following opening exercises and a series of Scout games. Reverend Noss introduced Leslie Mullin who was formerly a scout in Troop 133 of Rochester, N. Y., and in later years he served for several years as Scoutmaster of Troop 32 of the same city. Mr. Mullin enlisted in

the U. S. Army before Pearl Harbor and served for nearly six years. He was a Master Sergeant and served overseas for several years. District Commissioner Walter Caswell spoke to the troop, and after has accepted a Commission as Scoutmaster of Troop 73. Mr. Mullin replaces G. S. Shaw, a World War II veteran, who will attend college for four years. Mr. Mullin tracing the development of Troop 73 which was organized about twenty-two years ago, he expressed the wish that the scouts co-operate with the new scoutmaster in devel-

oping the troop to good performance. Rev. Noss spoke to the scouts in connection with reorganizing the patrols and leadership and in recruiting additional boys to bring the enrollment up to 32 scouts.

## Troop 76—Ballardvale

The troop met on Thursday evening, Oct. 9, under the leadership of Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield. The troop voted to attend a Hallowe'en Party at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, sponsored by the Girl Scouts of that district.

## Troop 71--Shawsheen School

No meeting was held on Monday evening, Oct. 13, because of the holiday. The next meeting will be at 7:00 P. M. on Monday, Oct. 20.

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## Benefit Square Dance By Nurses' Alumnae

An old fashioned square dance for the benefit of the Lawrence General Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association will be held on Wednesday evening, October 29, in the North Andover Grange Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Harrold Phinney will be in charge of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Frederick E. Griffin, 25 Bartlet street, is chairman of the ticket committee assisted by Miss Eve Fawthrop, Mrs. Edith Knipe, Mrs. Edna Rostron, and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

Tickets for the event may be purchased from any member of the alumnae, or member of the ticket committee, and will also be on sale at the door.

Charter No. 1129

Reserve District No. 1

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on October 15, 1947.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

### ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection .....	\$2,275,081.99
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	2,869,541.20
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions .....	185,043.97
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures .....	85,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) .....	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$25.17 overdrafts) .....	2,679,638.07
7. Bank premises owned \$107,409.96, furniture and fixtures \$14,859.44 .....	122,269.40
11. Other assets .....	115,363.44
12. TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$8,343,938.07

### LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	\$4,807,701.83
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	1,953,881.64
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	327,211.13
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions .....	224,641.66
17. Deposits of banks .....	179,622.46
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) .....	203,665.16
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS .....	\$7,696,723.88
23. Other liabilities .....	38,025.17
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES .....	\$7,734,749.05

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00 .....	200,000.00
26. Surplus .....	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits .....	195,194.87
28. Reserves .....	13,994.15
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	609,189.02
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS .....	\$8,343,938.07

### MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes .....

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1947.  
Katherine A. Berry,  
Notary Public  
My commission expires April 28, 1951.

Correct—Attest

L. S. Finger  
Burton S. Flagg  
W. E. Brimer

Directors

## Marriage Intentions

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the office of the town clerk this week:

Chester F. Whitney, Jr., River Road, Andover. Margaret H. Pelletier, 15 Walnut St., Lowell.

David G. M. Sime, 18 Walnut Ave. Edna M. A. Morin, 335 So. Broadway, Lawrence.

John W. Crowley, 37 Elm St. Elizabeth A. Morgan, Prospect Rd.

Timothy J. Buckley, 77 Andover St., Lawrence. Rita A. Surette, 8 Lewis St.

John R. Reidy, 8 Highland Ave. Veronica O. Stolarz, 77 Bunkerhill St., Lawrence.

Alfonso C. Longo, 2 Magdala St., Dorchester. Helen M. LeRosa, 27 Corbett St.

## ... WEDDINGS ...

### JONES—ROSS

In the rectory of St. Patrick's Church at a ceremony at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon Miss Christine Mary Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, 52 Chestnut street, became the bride of Edward F. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Jones, 57 Winthrop avenue, Lawrence. Rev. William E. Culhane officiated.

Escorted by her father the bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with pearls and fashioned in train. Her veil of tulle and lace was trimmed with bow knots and fell to the hem of her gown. She carried white roses. Miss Margaret M. Dempsie, cousin of the bride, was her maid of honor. She wore a pale peach chiffon gown in off-the-shoulder fashion and her bouquet and headdress was composed of blue larkspur and yellow roses. Frederick E. Hamre of Springfield was best man.

After the reception the couple left on a trip through New York. They will reside at 36 Whittier street.

Guests were present from Chatham, Portsmouth, N. H., and New London, Conn.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High school and Chandler school, Boston. The bridegroom, who is a veteran, is a graduate of Lawrence High school and Wentworth Institute, Boston. He is associated in the contracting business with his brother.

### BEAUDOIN—DION

In Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Methuen, at a ceremony at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Lorraine Ida Dion, daughter of Mrs. Ida Dion, 16 Hawthorne avenue, Methuen, became the bride of Charles A. Beaudoin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Beaudoin, 16 Stirling street. Rev. J. Fernand Gallant, S.M., officiated. The church organist played the wedding music and Miss Irene Libby was the soloist.

Miss Marcelle Caron was maid of honor for the bride and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Raymond Dion and Miss Irene Beudoin, sister of the bridegroom.

Stanley Beaudoin was best man for his brother and the ushers were Paul Frechette and Raymond Dion, brother of the bride.

Escorted by her brother, Alcide, the bride wore white satin trimmed with lace and made with a fitted bodice that had a sweetheart neckline and a long train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was arranged with a beaded coronet and she carried white roses with an orchid center.

Her honor attendant wore peacock blue taffeta with a matching feathered headdress and carried American Beauty roses. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of fuchsia taffeta and matching headdresses of ostrich tips. They carried muffs of mixed flowers.

After the reception which was attended by guests from Wollaston, Haverhill, Medford, Winooski, Vt. and Lebanon, N. H., the couple left for Fort Pierce, Fla. They will reside at 16 Hawthorne avenue, Methuen.

The bride is a graduate of the Edward F. Searles High school, Methuen. The bridegroom is an Army veteran and member of the National Guard.

### BRIEN—BROGAN

Patricia C. Brogan, 16 Brechin Terrace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Brogan, was united in marriage with Marcel J. Brien, 429 Railroad avenue, North Andover, on October 12, in St. Augustine's Church by Father M. T. McDonald, O.S.A.

### WHITNEY—PELLETIER

Margaret (Hunt) Pelletier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hunt, 15 Walnut street, Lowell, and Chester F. Whitney, Jr., River Road, were united in marriage on Tuesday, October 14, at the Hunt home on River Road by the Reverend S. N. Ringsmoth, minister of the gospel in Tewksbury, Mass.

### GRASSO—ARINI

Concetta Marie Arini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arini of Dorchester, and Rosario A. J. Grasso, Jr., 406 North Main street, were married on Sunday, October 12, at the Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale. The Reverend John Coffey performed the ceremony.

## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. James Carley of Allston recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Gordon B. Cannon, son of Mrs. Gordon R. Cannon, 54 Salem street, and the late Mr. Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Monty of Chandler road announce the engagement of their daughter Rita to Lionel Conrad Benoit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon J. Benoit of 87 Oakland avenue, Methuen.

## Births

A son Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Denises, 90 North street, West Andover. The mother is the former Susan Vancopfenolle.

A son Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Winn, 7 Argyle street. The mother is the former Lillian Laffert.

A son Saturday at Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berube, 20 Topping road.

A son Saturday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler, 55 High street.

A son Friday at Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Bruno S. Wojtkun, 5 Lincoln circle. The mother is the former Janina Bettley.

A daughter Thursday at McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourdelais, 9 Red Spring road. The mother is the former Roseanna Demers.

A daughter, Wendy Lee Noves at the Lawrence General Hospital on October 4. The mother was the former Josephine Pitman.

Twins, a boy and girl Wednesday at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell, 199 Shawsheen road. The mother is the former Hedwig Bodiner.

A daughter Wednesday at Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, 37 Maple ave. The mother is the former Georgiana Stewart.

## SHAW

### Veterans' Service Worthwhile Project

Mrs. Edna Steiner of the Shawsheen Veterans' Club, has announced that the club's committee is now handling the Bedford Veterans' work done by the Veterans' Administration Heights.

The club each year make 25 bags for the Rutland, in addition with appropriate gifts. Mrs. Steiner would like donations of cards, cigarettes, and mail sent to either of the following:

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Anyone wishing to help in this cause should contact one of her committee members as follows: Mrs. Alphonse J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Walter C.

### Local Man Approves WHAV Program

E. Whittredge of Main street, has been named director of WHAV, in Haverhill, to move to its new broadcasting quarters within a few days.

Mr. Clark has been the station's acting manager since August 1, and is a pianist and choir leader at Paul's Episcopal Church in Andover. His wife is Doris Anderson.

Mr. Clark assisted in the opening of the first commercial station, WHAV, last January at that time was a director.

Mr. Clark was and has lived here. He attended Andover Phillips Academy, Yale University and the School of Music in New Haven.

After his school returned to Phillip assistant director of music for six weeks went to West and later to WHD.

Mr. Clark enlisted in the World War and was subsequently transferred to artillery, where he attained the rank of captain. He was discharged from the European Theatre of War on the day of his enlistment.

His first job after military service was

### Thursday Night Bowling Group

The Thursday night men bowlers has been in session for the past few weeks.

THE ANDOVER



# SHAWSHEEN NEWS

## Veterans' Services

### Worthwhile Project

Mrs. Edna Steinert, chairman of the Veterans' Service Committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, has announced that her committee is now handling donations to the Bedford Veterans' Hospital in Bedford, Mass., in addition to the work done by them for the Veterans' Administration at Rutland Heights.

The club each year is asked to make 25 bags for the veterans at Rutland, in addition to filling them with appropriate gifts for the men. Mrs. Steinert would appreciate any donations of cards, games, candy, cigarettes, and magazines, to be sent to either of these institutions.

Mrs. Steinert pointed out that gifts from the outside world make a world of difference to the men confined in our hospitals, and cited instances where direct physical benefit was derived from gifts of games, etc., because of the men forgetting their ills particularly in the mental cases.

Anyone wishing to make donations for this extremely worthy cause should contact Mrs. Steinert or one of her committee members, as follows: Mrs. Alphonse J. Caliri, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Cornelius T. Driscoll, Mrs. Wilfred T. Dwyer, and Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, Jr.

### Local Man Appointed

#### WHA V Program Director

E. Whittredge Clark, 354 North Main street, has been named program director of Radio Station WHAV, in Haverhill, which expects to move to its new and modern broadcasting quarters on How street within a few weeks.

Mr. Clark has been serving as the station's acting program director since August 1, and is also organist and choir-director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in North Andover. His wife is the former Doris Anderson.

Mr. Clark assisted in preparations for the opening of Haverhill's first commercial radio station, WHAV, last January. His capacity at that time was assistant program director.

Mr. Clark was born in Malden and has lived here for many years. He attended Andover schools and Phillips Academy. He studied at Yale University and at the Juilliard School of Music in New York city.

After his school work, Mr. Clark returned to Phillips Academy as an assistant director of the department of music for six years. He afterwards went to WDCB in Hyannis and later to WHDH in Boston.

Mr. Clark enlisted in the air corps in World War II and was subsequently transferred to the coast artillery, where he advanced to the rank of captain. He served in the European Theatre of operations. He was discharged four years to the day of his enlistment.

His first job after leaving the military service was with WHAV.

### Thursday Night Bowling Group

The Thursday night group of women bowlers has been under way for the past few weeks. The follow-

ing is a list of officers, teams, and captains:

President, Beatrice M. Byrne  
Treasurer, Jane S. Dean  
Secretary, Mildren Fowler

Marines—Mildred Butler, Capt.; Marguerite Anderson, Isabel Killilea, Esther Dodge, Bessie Todd.

Air Corps—Mary Reilly, Capt.; Ivy Briggs, Emma Briggs, Laura Proctor, Jane Dean.

C. B.'s—Bertha Clark, Capt.; Rita Dolan, Winifred Gerrish, Ethel Reed, Lola Leighton.

Coast Guards — Marilyn Janes, Capt.; Caroline Fiedler, Nora Himmer, Ruth Thompson, Helen Reilly.

Navy—Ila Dyer, Capt.; Gertrude Carr, Trudie Weiner, Grace Allen, Ada Power.

Army — Beatrice Byrne, Capt.; Mildred Fowler, Ellen McCollum, Ellen Freeman, Lucy Littlefield.

### School Children

#### Earn Ice Cream

The children of the Shawsheen school enjoyed an ice cream party on Thursday, provided by the P. T. A., in appreciation of the all-out effort made by the children in the membership drive for the association two weeks ago. The sixth grade won top honors, with the third grade a close second, but the percentage of parents enrolled in each grade was so high, that the association voted a treat for the whole school.

Mrs. William S. Titcomb, chairman of the membership committee, assisted by the teachers and the room mothers of each grade, was in charge of the party.

### Locals

Mrs. Phillip A. Costello, president of the Shawsheen P. T. A., and Miss Ann Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, attended the afternoon and evening sessions of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Annual Convention on Tuesday at the Copley-Plaza Hotel in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., of Riverina road spent the holiday weekend touring the White Mountains. One of the features of their trip was a climb up Mount Washington on Sunday, complete with knapsack, complete with lunch.

Dancing classes at the Shawsheen school will be resumed next week on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Donald Dunn will instruct the little folk in the finer art of weaving on the dance floor.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lowe, 4 Walker avenue, returned on Sunday from an extended trip which took them up to Montreal and Quebec, returning through the White Mountains.

Mrs. Irving Piper of Canterbury street will exhibit hand-painted trays and other articles at the hobby show sponsored by the Union Congregational Church Friendly Guild in Ballardvale on October 22.

Mrs. Walter E. Mondale and Mrs. Harrison Brown, past and present presidents respectively of the Central P. T. A., accompanied by delegates Mrs. Justin R. Curry and Mrs. Henry J. Dolan, attended the afternoon and evening sessions on Tuesday of the State P. T. A. annual convention held in Boston this week at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

# Ballardvale Notes...

## Ballardvale Hobby Show Will Attract Enthusiasts

A hobby show to delight old and young collectors is to be held by the Union Congregational church Friendly Guild in the vestry of the church in Ballardvale on Wednesday, October 22, at 8:00 p. m.

The main attraction will be an exhibit of sandwich glass by Miss Fannie Davis, on which she will give a talk. Other exhibits include Mrs. Harry Schofield, who will put on display old spectacles and hand-carved wooden figurines; Mrs. John Duke, who will present a collection of animal figurines; Mrs. Irving Piper, whose hand-painted articles, including trays, will interest the many amateur tray-painting enthusiasts; Mrs. Goff of Elm street, who boasts a collection of buttons and old tortoiseshell combs; and Mr. Winthrop Boutwell, who will display his flower prints.

Mrs. Charles Scobie is general chairman of the show. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane and Mrs. Harry Peatman.

The next business meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sparks on River

street, Ballardvale, November 14. Mrs. Randolph Perry will have charge of the devotions.

At the last meeting of the Guild, held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell on Tewksbury street, it was voted to sponsor a nursery school each Sunday morning for the benefit of parents who wish to attend the morning worship service. Mrs. Frank Green was in charge Sunday, and on October 19 it will be Mrs. George Keith; October 26, Mrs. Randolph Perry; November 2, Mrs. Charles Scobie.

### Locals

Milton Nelson, the new principal of the Junior High, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association to be held Thursday evening, November 6.

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**...Punchard Notes...**

By Jack Sherman

**Punchard Classes To Visit Freedom Train In Lawrence**

The Freedom Train is coming to Lawrence, October 21, and the Junior and Senior classes will go to see it through the facilities of the School Department. All of the documents aboard are the foundations of our freedom. These documents are protected by shatter-proof glass, and a special type of lucite. The Attorney General of the United States sponsors the train, although it is financed by the American Heritage Foundation, a non-profit, non-partisan organization which represents business, labor, civic and religious organizations. The Freedom Train will travel into every state of the union, a total of 33,000 miles. Never before in the history of our country has a train of this nature been shown to the public. In what other country of the world could an exhibit of this type be made? What country would dare to show the public the documents that clearly state the rights and privileges of the citizens? The cars of the train were specifically constructed for this exhibit, and are accompanied by three pullmans and a baggage car for the accommodation of the staff of thirty persons who will guard and take care of the documents on their nationwide journey. Every citizen of the country owes it to himself to see this remarkable exhibit.

**POETRY CONTEST**

A nation-wide contest is being sponsored by the National Poetry Association. Any high school student is eligible to enter, and the prize winning poems are printed in the association's annual book of poems. The deadline for entries is December 5, and many Punchard students have started work on poems that they hope to enter in the contest.

**RALLY**

Last Friday after the seventh period, which was shortened to allow an extra period, a rally was held in the stadium. There the cheerleaders put the students through their paces and taught them the new cheers. Incidentally, the cheerleaders under Ethel Hibbett are doing a fine job this year.

**PEPSI-COLA SCHOLARSHIP**

The annual Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest is again being run this year. Five percent of the Senior class in all secondary schools is allowed to take the exam. The prize is a four-year scholarship to any college or university in the country, of the winner's choice. The Punchard Seniors elected their candidates last Tuesday, and Mr. Lovely announced as winners the following names in assembly Thursday as winners: Eric Halbach, Polly Black, Joan Capen, and John Pingree. The tests will be taken some time in November. Under the plan, the fifteen highest candidates in the state will take the College Board Exams, and the two highest of these in each state will be awarded the four-year tuition prizes. These prizes are indeed something for which to strive.

**ASSEMBLY**

The last assembly was the first at which the new Senior class president, Vinny Davies, led the flag salute. This is a ritual which has been followed for many years at Punchard. Mr. Lovely announced that marks for the first term would close October 31. The students should get busy to raise those marks, so that the report cards will be good for the first term of the year, and, we hope, set a precedent and an example for the marks to follow during the rest of the year.

**Communication**

**All Fowled Up**

To the Editor:

As to "have mercy on such as we," my fellow-critic understands that when the original complainant said "It's the object of a preposition" he meant that "as" or "such as" was a preposition. In that case the condition he cites from Fowler would be applicable. But the words are not necessarily so understood. They can also be understood as I did in fact understand them when I first read them, as meaning that "such as we" is the object of the preposition "on," and hence "we," being such a part of "such as we" as it is, should be "us" because of the "on." Fowler, same page, says this is the principle to follow when you fail to supply words; and where it is possible to follow either principle, Fowler broad-mindedly says you can use whichever form you choose, "we" or "us".

Well, on strictly grammatical grounds my choice is "us" if I can use whichever I choose. But perhaps the authors of the song were guided by the feeling that "such as we" is a more musical string of vowels and consonants than "such as us." If so, as poets they had a right to let that influence their choice.

On the same page of the Townsman another man says that speculation in the wheat pit is essentially the same as the action of a farmer who postpones selling his crop because he thinks the price will be better later. Right; and both are essentially the same as the action of a householder who fills his cellar up with coal or sugar or canned goods now because he thinks the price is going to go up. Any one of the three things, if it is based on correct foresight so as to be profitable to the person who does it, is at the same time a benefit to the community because it has the double effect of keeping up the price when the price is going too low and keeping down the price when the price is going too high. It is a harm to the community in two cases: first, when a rattle-headed man guesses the market wrong and loses money, he also hurts his neighbors; second, when a man is not content with speculating on his foresight but artificially rigs the market to make sure of winning, again he hurts his neighbors.

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**Greater School Interest  
Result of Surveys**

Community good will and greatly increased interest in school affairs are two of the most important results of educational surveys, according to Cyril Sargent, survey specialist who spoke at the Memorial Hall Library Monday evening in the third of a series of lectures sponsored by the Library and the League of Women Voters.

Mr. Sargent of the Harvard School of Education, was introduced by Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, chairman of the forums.

A mere handful of people listened to Mr. Sargent comprehensively explain the advantages of the participatory survey, which is the type he recommends, although this subject of surveys will be one which will probably come in for a great deal of discussion at town meeting next March, since the school committee has been asked to make a report on an educational survey for Andover at that time.

Different types of surveys were outlined by Mr. Sargent, but the greater part of his discourse was devoted to the participatory type which involves the citizens of a town working with members of the school committee and the teachers, in consultation with survey experts brought in from outside.

Mr. Sargent cited various instances in other towns which have made surveys, to illustrate his talk, and pointed out that the school budget should not govern a group of citizens assembled to work out the best possible school program, since a cut in the budget one year may not show results for three or four.

At the same time, he maintained, a survey did not necessarily mean a greater expenditure of money, and in a great many cases resulted in stepped-up efficiency which effected substantial savings. In the long run, however, a survey usually entails increased school department expenses, since it is naturally made with the idea of improving the existing school system.

Mr. Sargent pointed out that a survey in no way denotes dissatisfaction with existing conditions, but is a forward-looking project planned and executed to secure the best possible school program.

According to Mr. Sargent, a project of this type would mean that in the last analysis, it would be the people who would determine the policy of the school system, in keeping with the avowed idea of American idea of local democratic government. He pointed out that there are as many citizens serving on school committees in this country as there are members of the teaching profession.

A question period followed Mr. Sargent's lecture, during which an appeal was made by Mrs. A. G. Baldwin of the school committee to facilitate the work of the board in regard to its coming report on surveys, by acquainting the members with the citizen reaction to this matter.

Dr. Chester Holmes, superintendent of schools in the city of Malden, will speak on the subject, "What Do We Want From Public Education?" on next Monday night, Oct. 20, in the Library, in the last of the series of four educational talks.



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## Lelands Celebrate 50th Anniversary

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Friends and relatives who convened to wish the couple the best of health and luck were received by Mr. Leland in the same suit he wore to his wedding fifty years ago in the Unitarian Parish church in North Andover. Mrs. Leland carried an old-fashioned nosegay of button crysanthemums with a single talisman rose in the center.

The couple, who were married by the Reverend Edward Everett Hale in the beautiful old church in North Andover's historic elm-shaded center on October 14, 1897, entertained their friends and family at a buffet luncheon served on the porch, and in one of the old red barns which add to the flavor of the Leland estate.

Mrs. Leland was a Smith of North Andover before her marriage, and the couple have resided in North Andover since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leland, Jr., 59 Phillips street, were among the large group gathered to felicitate the pair. The Lelands have ten grandchildren, most of whom were present.

### ATTORNEY QUIGLEY TAKES LAW OATH

Atty. William G. Quigley, 502 Main street, was sworn in as member of the Massachusetts Bar at ceremonies held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Supreme Court Building, Boston.



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## Fathers Hold Forth At Central P. T. A.

With the fathers in the driver's seat, the Central Parent-Teacher Association held its first fall meeting Wednesday night in Memorial Auditorium. Before the meeting opened, a splendid concert was given by the Punchard High school girls' band under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, supervisor of music in the public schools. Baton twirlers were Barbara Fowler, Patricia Hamblet, and Bernice Bryant.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Harrison Brown, president of the association, who then turned the gavel over to her husband.

Philip S. Hogan gave a membership pep talk for his wife, who is chairman of the membership committee, and Charles S. Dalton read the secretary's report for Miss Louise Sherman, secretary of the organization. Mr. Dalton also introduced the new officers to the members. Miss Alice Stack's room won the grade school attendance banner.

Words of welcome were spoken by Mr. Sherman, and at the conclusion of the business meeting, Anson M. Dubois of the Human Engineering Laboratory discussed the subject, "What Aptitudes Does Your Child Have?"

One of the interesting facets of Mr. Dubois' talk was his handling of the subject of right and left-handedness, which he said is often caused by influence of other people, and should be corrected.

Aptitudes are important, according to Mr. Dubois, who points out that without accounting aptitude, a person would make neither a good accountant, nor what is more important to most parents a good piano player. A child without this aptitude forced into piano practice will be a very unpleasant companion.

In one remark which drew a laugh from his audience, Mr. Dubois commented that the capacity of observation increases with the years, but that by the time a person reaches the age of 45, his capacity to observe is equivalent to that of an 11-year-old.

### Annual Baptist Fair and Supper

The annual Baptist Church fair, sponsored by the Woman's Union will be held in the Vestry of the church on Friday, October 24, from 2:00 p. m. on through the evening. The Woman's Union is assisted by the Friendly Circle, the Philatheas, and other church organizations.

There will be baked goods, aprons, miscellaneous articles and white elephants for sale.

A bean supper will be served from 5:00 to 7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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Of The Andover Townsman, published Weekly at Andover, Massachusetts for October 1, 1947.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Elmer J. Grover, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Owner of The Andover Townsman and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business manager is: Publisher, Elmer J. Grover, Andover, Mass.; Editor, Elmer J. Grover, Andover, Mass.; Managing Editor, Elmer J. Grover, Andover, Mass.; Business Manager, Elmer J. Grover, Andover, Mass.
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ELMER J. GROVER  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October 1947.  
 (SEAL) GEO. H. WINSLOW  
 (My Commission Expires Sept. 22, 1950.)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Henry B. Bailey of Andover, in said County, an insane person.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale a certain easement over certain real estate of said ward for investment.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
 James W. McManus, Atty.,  
 Bay State Building,  
 Lawrence, Mass. (16-23-30)

### PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of Dorothy A. Rouse late of Andover in said County, (wife of Romney B. Rouse) deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased, and to authorize the administrator to purchase the same individually.

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

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

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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 To Noeline May Robidoux of Masterson, New Zealand.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your husband, of Andover, in said County representing that you have deserted him, and that he is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that the Court will,—by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on his personal liberty, and—make such order as it deems expedient concerning the care, custody and maintenance of your minor child.

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

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

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### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Corporation of The Andover Home for Aged People for the election of officers for the coming year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Home on Tuesday evening, October 21, 1947 at 7:45 o'clock.

FRED E. CHEEVER, Clerk.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of J. Avery Gould 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 Isabel S. C. Gould 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 Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1947, the return day of this citation.

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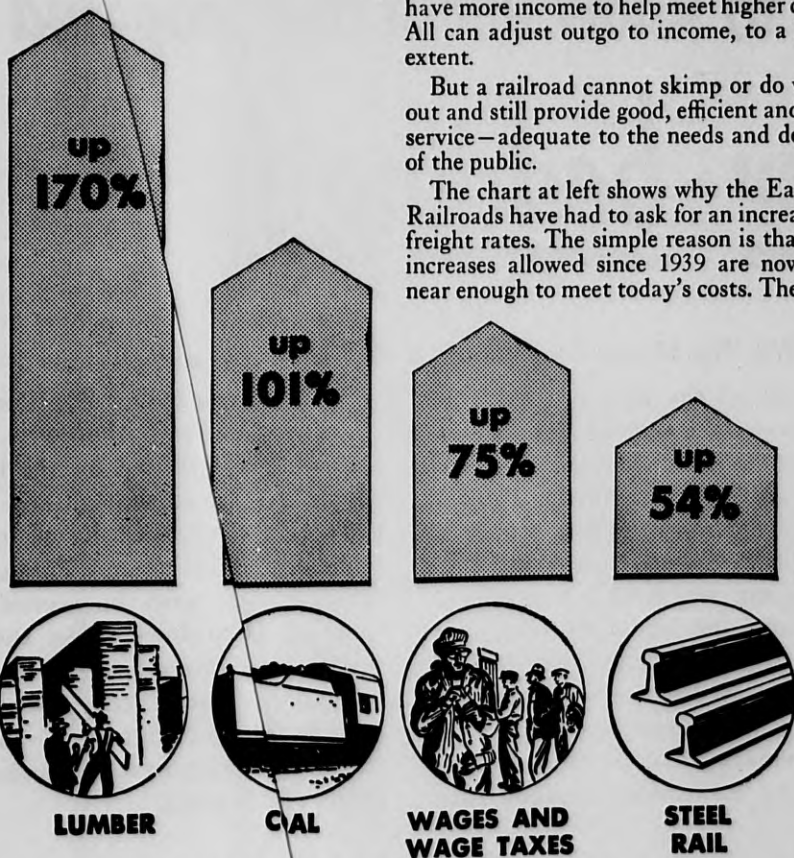
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In other words, all the railroads ask is sufficient revenue to enable them, under honest, economical and efficient management, to provide the kind of service people want.



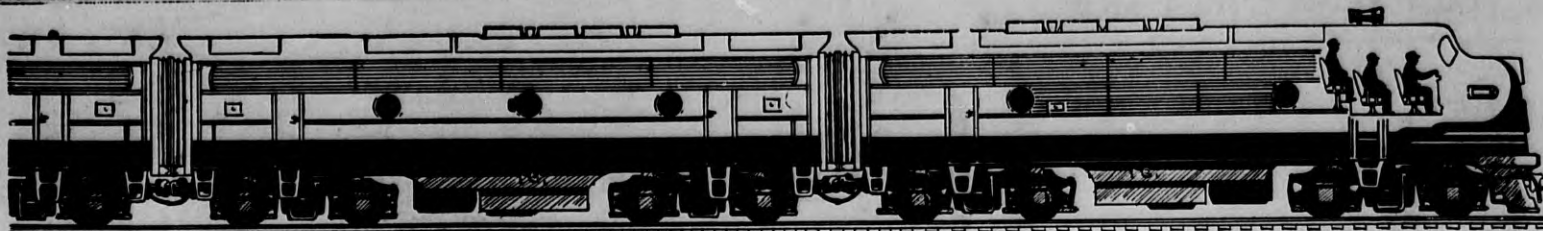
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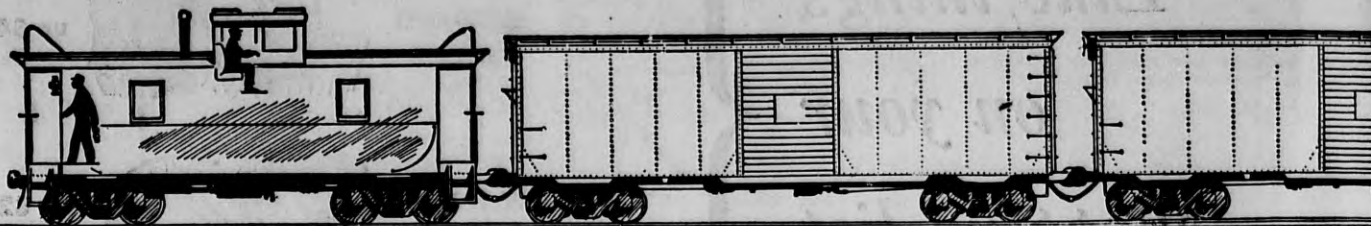
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### Increased Wages, Too

On top of these "rules" changes, the leaders of the operating unions have filed an additional demand for a wage increase of over 30 per cent. If granted, this would be an added cost to the railroads of \$400,000,000 a year.

### \$468,000,000 To Non-Operating Employees

In addition to this, an Arbitration Board has just granted a wage increase of 15½ cents an hour to the million employes represented by the 17 non-operating unions. This will cost the railroads \$468,000,000 a year.

### Where Will The Money Come From?

Where will all the money come from to pay these increases? They total several times as much as the railroads made in 1946 or will make in 1947.

In July, the railroads filed an application for increased freight rates to close the gap which then existed between wage and material costs, and railroad revenues. Since then it has been necessary, because of further increases in wages and material costs, to supplement that petition and to ask for an additional freight rate

increase. No other course is open.

### Railroads Do Not Run For Employees Alone

Railroads are operated for the benefit of not one, but several groups—shippers, passengers, employes, stockholders, and the general public. The interest of all must be served—and that cannot be done unless the railroads can operate efficiently and economically and unless they are allowed to earn sufficient revenue to provide the kind of transportation service this country MUST HAVE.



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