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Andover Firemen Battle Flames; Local Fires Now Under Control

The busiest man in town these days is undoubtedly fire-chief Ed Buchan, who with his crew and every piece of equipment available has been out repeatedly on fires raging in Andover and surrounding towns. In part of a New England-wide disaster which already threatens to hit the 20 million mark, Andover's fire department has been putting in 24, 36 and in some cases 72 hours of steady fighting with only intermittent pauses for rest, in a desperate attempt to curb the flames which traveled Thursday at a furious speed due to the high humidity and continued drought.

A call for the North Reading-Wilmington fire, which broke out at nine Thursday morning, was answered at 11:30 a. m., and another call for still more help came in at 1:30 p. m., which was answered by Engine One.

About 4:30 Thursday, calls came from Ballardvale street, at the No. Wilmington-Andover line, where fire broke out near the home of Frank Allen, who fully expected to have fried chicken for breakfast on Friday morning.

Approximately 10 men, Engine 2, and a brush fire truck returned at 2:45 Thursday from the Rockport-Gloucester fire, where they had been fighting raging fires in that area intermittently all day Wednesday, and through the night, to depart for the North Wilmington-Ballardvale fire, where flames were well under control by midnight Thursday, according to Chief Buchan.

Fire apparatus from Andover, Woburn, Wilmington, Wakefield, Watson Park, Lowell, and North Wilmington as well as scores of volunteers, were fighting the blaze at its height. On the scene was a Darry transport truck from Somerville with a 3,300 gallon tank of water sent by order of the State Fire Marshal.

At 1:30 a. m., Friday, Engine 3 was back at the North-Reading fire which already caused the evacuation of 105 patients and 185 staff members from the State Tuberculosis Hospital and where fire apparatus from at least ten neighboring cities and towns were fighting the blaze.

Wednesday and Thursday duty was as follows:

Wednesday, Tel. call at 8:40 a. m. for dump fire at Chandler road; call at 9:11 a. m. to Post Office avenue for chimney fire; call at 1:11 p. m. for burning leaves on Gardner avenue; Box 94, 2:40 p. m., help to Gloucester and Rockport, 10 men with Engine 2 and brush fire truck; 6:15 p. m., call for fire of leaves at corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets.

Thursday, Box 94, 11:30 a. m., Wilmington and North Reading; 3:30 p. m., Engine 1 to Reading; 4:45 p. m., Engine 3, Lawrence, standing in here, dump fire at Chandler road; 5:45, Engine 2 to North Wilmington and Ballardvale; 7:45, Engine 1 to Georgetown; 1:30 a. m., Engine 3 to Wilmington.

Local residents whose property is threatened by raging fires in the Biddeford-Kennebunkport area were hearing various reports from that

LATE BULLETIN

John Campbell at the Andover Fire Tower reports no fresh outbreaks in Andover; Groveland-Georgetown fire and Gloucester-Rockport fire still out of control.

Cheever Circle, and her son Harold Godfrey, 33 Pasho street, who own section. Mrs. Oscar Godfrey of property at Fortune's Rock, were evacuated Thursday. The fire which devastated Goose Rocks had swept as far as the small store at the bend, and numerous lovely homes on the point there have been destroyed.

Dr. William Fleming heard from John Mahaney of Biddeford Friday morning that the fire had caused the evacuation of children from Stella Maris School, and that the fire had covered a good half of the distance between Goose Rocks and Fortune Rocks, with the entire community up all night battling the flames.

The Kurths of North Main street got a call for help from their place at Biddeford Pool, and are now at the scene. Mrs. Burton Flagg reports that her summer home as well as that of neighbors, including Mrs. Michael O'Brien's, in the Kennebunk area are at last report undamaged, since a shift of the wind halted the fire within two miles of that section. The Hills Beach area, in which the family of Elmer Grover is now living, at last reports was still undamaged.

Realty Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

Carola Eliot Goriansky to Fred K. Fowler et ux, Main street.

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Edna H. Emery to Perez O. Lewin et ux, Chestnut street.

Dorothy I. (McDonough) Rivers et alii to Ralph H. Partridge et ux, Elm court.

Laurel M. Gilman to Rosaire E. DuBrule et ux, Lowell street.

Leonard D. Carroll to David W. Crandall, "Ballardvale" Hill Crest road.

Carolyn L. Johnston to Robert B. Lunsden et ux, Cheever circle.

Robert L. Sjoström to Charles R. Bennett et ux, Hidden road.

Frances L. Lamont to Harold M. Allen et ux, "Shawsheen Village", Lowell street.

Guy B. Howe, Jr., to Frances E. Rooks, Clark road.

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Stanley F. Swanton et ux to Irving G. Clark, Summer street.

Rose M. (Martini) Russo et ux to Frank C. Coombs et ux, "Shawsheen" Village, Enmore street.

George Brewer, Est. to Gilberte R. Germain, state highway.

Gilberte R. Germain to George W. Brouillard, state highway.

Joseph Campopiano et ux to Walter M. Kimball et ux, Main street.

Paul E. Kyburg et ux to Anthony A. Russo et ux, Main street.

League Educational Lectures Draw Representative Group

A true cross-section of the community has been represented at the series of four educational lectures sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters and the staff of the Memorial Hall Library, on the past four Monday evenings at the Memorial Hall Library, in the opinion of Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, chairman of the education committee of the league, which arranged the lectures.

The intense interest shown by the townspeople at the past two town meetings in Andover's educational program, and an apparent desire for coherent explanations of where the money goes in modern public school education, together with the increased concern over public education apparent everywhere, prompted the league to sponsor these lectures.

The representation at the lectures of school personnel, P.T.A. members, business people, and interested tax-paying citizens in general, has fulfilled the League's expectation in sponsoring this worthwhile local project.

On September 29, Harold Gores of the Newton school department spoke on the subject, "Curriculum", covering a wide range of subjects relating to the actual educational methods from the desk and book standpoint, followed on October 6 by Dana Cotton, Director of Placement at the Graduate School of Harvard University, who stressed the human angle in education with his subject "How Do You Like the Personnel Who Work With Your Children?"

The third lecture in the series was given by Cyril Sargent of the Harvard School of Education and dealt with surveys, their importance in determining the best course of educational action; and the fourth in the series was heard on Monday night when Dr. Chester Holmes, superintendent of schools in the city of Malden, gave a stimulating talk on the subject, "What Do We Want From Public Education?"

In a comprehensive survey of what the people should expect and demand from its public school system, Dr. Holmes cited a number of essentials, the most important of which he designated as the high caliber of its teaching personnel. He felt that the personality of the teacher was of primary importance, and the teacher's ability to attract and hold the child's attention should take precedence over his purely scholastic eligibility. He stressed mental and physical health in every teacher.

Other essentials in an efficient public school system cited by Dr. Holmes were buildings, which he said need not be new, but which should certainly provide an attractive and stimulating interior; modern differential curricula, or a curriculum for several different types, rather than a broad program attempting to serve many; a vocational guidance program, which he described as essential to the eventual mental well-being of the child, since the pupil's choice of elective subjects would naturally affect his adult career;

and modern implements of the school trade in the line of maps, books, and supplies.

Dr. Holmes also stressed the fact that cooperation from the pupils themselves should be demanded in the way of neatness, thoroughness, and accuracy, since the most efficient educational program could not turn out a finished product in a person who had not absorbed these three essential qualifications for success.

On the question period which followed Dr. Holmes' lecture, some local light was brought to bear on a number of the subjects touched upon in the series. Superintendent Sherman made the comment that the postponement of complicated arithmetic suggested by Mr. Gores in his talk, in favor of a broader reader-readiness program, was undoubtedly desirable, but any deviation from the normal in postponing certain phases of school work would definitely work a hardship on the child who left one school system to enter another.

Mr. Sherman referred the question of testing programs to Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, dean of girls in the high school, who gave a detailed account of the type of testing program used in Andover. On the question of electives, which Mr. Gore has suggested should not confront the student until he leaves junior high, Mr. Nelson made the point that in our system the student has only a choice of extra subjects, such as music and art, and not a choice in a whole course of study until his 9th year.

The question was raised by Mrs. Buchan on the advisability of a home and family relationship course in high school, which was answered by Mr. Sherman when he pointed out that the vocational guidance program followed in the school answered this purpose, although there were no formal courses on the subject.

Mrs. Buchan, who presided at the series of lectures, and introduced the various speakers, voiced the opinion of the League board when she commented that in considering variety of the points raised by successive speakers, Andover would seem to be definitely near the top in school methods, and following what seems to be sound educational practise.

To Report on China and Europe

Conditions in China and Europe will be described by the Reverend John DeForest Pettus, rector of the All-Saints-By-The-Sea church in Santa Barbara, California, on Friday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock in Christ church parish house.

Reverend Pettus has just returned from a five months' extensive trip through the countries on which he will report. His church in Santa Barbara has supported the work of Bishop Wong in China.

Members and friends of the church are invited to attend this lecture.

WEST PARISH...

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and family of Gardner, Mass., were recent guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie and sons of Haggett's Pond road spent Sunday in Webster, N. H.

Robert Simon of Arundel street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon sailed recently for Japan where he expects to be for the next four months. He is a member of the Merchant Marine.

Mrs. E. P. Thornton of South Brewer, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Sewall Titcomb of Chandler road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Keene of Bridgton, Maine, recently visited with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harding of Methuen are now residing in the new house recently built on Chandler road by Mr. Alvin Pariseau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilman, formerly of Lowell street, have moved to Brentwood, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Wade of Lowell street and Mrs. Luella Bartlett of Bartlett street, are enjoying several days at Hyannisport and the Cape.

David Haartz of High Plain road spent the weekend with his cousin, Philip Carter of Suffield, Conn.

Mrs. Sophie Allen returned recently to Braden Castle, Florida, after enjoying several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Krook of Daniel street.

Friends of Mrs. Robert Scobie will be pleased to learn that she is home from the hospital and making satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corliss of Gloucester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Corliss of Reading were guests on Sunday of their cousin, Miss Anna Boutwell of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Annet of Maynard, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton of River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens returned on Monday from a weekend spent in Braintree, Vt.

Miss Thelma Atwood of Bermuda, spent the weekend with Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Smith and daughter of Danielson, Conn., were weekend guests of Mrs. Irene Cole of Elm street.

Mr. Donald Cole, who is an instructor in the History Department at Phillips-Exeter, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole of High street.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Norton, and daughter, have returned to their home in Pittsfield, Mass., after enjoying a weekend visit with Mrs. Clair Norton of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Thomas Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz, Karla and David of High Plain road, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorrie of Lowell street, were in Suffield, Conn., on Sunday, where they attended the marriage of Mr. Carter's niece, Mrs. Winifred Bryant of Somerville and Mr. Frederick Boyce of Portland, Maine. Mrs. Boyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville and well known in West Andover. The Rev. Richard Carter, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Suffield, Conn., and an

BOSTON CENTER GIVEN IN HONOR OF P. A. STUDENT

(Reprinted from The Phillipian)

Last Monday the City of Boston dedicated The Kiley Playground for the use of the people in the large tenement house area lying between Tremont Street and Shawmut Avenue in Boston. This playground was established by Henry L. Shattuck and given to Boston in memory of Mr. Shattuck's young friend, Roger Coleman Kiley.

Roger Kiley was born in Boston on June 5, 1921. He attended the Rivers School and then came to Andover, a member of the class of '40. Kiley never graduated, but left Andover after his Lower year. However, John Kiley, Jr., older brother of Roger, graduated with the class of '37, was Co-captain of Track and a member of the Senior Council.

Roger Kiley enlisted in the United States Army in August, 1942 and was assigned to active duty in

the Air Forces in February, 1943. He went through basic training in Mississippi and Virginia and died at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington on October 23, 1943.

uncle of the bride officiated at the ceremony.

At 9:00 o'clock on Sunday morning nearly thirty members of Andover Grange and their friends, left by auto for an all day outing in the Monadnock Region. They first visited the well known Cathedral in the Pines at Rindge, N. H., where they enjoyed the beautiful view looking across the valley to Monadnock and the Green Mountains of Vermont, and up to the White Mountains beyond. A picnic lunch at noon was enjoyed at the Reservation on Mt. Monadnock.

At the Young People's Meeting of the West Parish Church, held in the Vestry on Sunday evening, the following were elected to office for 1947-48: President, Delos Penwell; Vice-President, Dawn Dunn; Secretary, Judith Marland; Treasurer, Nancy Chadwick.

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During his entire life, except for the years spent in Army service, Kiley lived in Boston and for the last twelve years lived within a mile of his Playground. As a boy in the lower grade schools he became an expert in ornithology and frequently would be found in the Public Garden in the early morning, studying birds on their flights to the North and South. He made distant trips to the Gaspe Peninsula and Monomoy with Roger Torey Peterson of the Audubon Society. Later he became an ardent fisherman and would go miles to fish in the streams in Norfolk and Cape Cod.

At about the age of seventeen, he became interested in music, specializing in the Negro Folk music which often has been referred to as blues or jazz. Besides playing as a guest musician with some of the leading bands that came to Boston, he arranged and improvised pieces for such band leaders as Frankie Newton, the well-known trumpeter Bill Davidson, Pee Wee Russell and many others that appeared in the night clubs of Boston and New York.

Personnel Announced

Monday evening the Executive Committee of the West Parish Vestry Building Fund and Annual Canvass met in the Vestry of the Church. The committee is composed of John A. Brodhead, chairman of the Building Fund committee; Lathrop Merrick, chairman of the Annual Canvass Committee; and Messrs. Sherman Boutwell, Leverett Putnam, Herbert Carter, Halbert Dow, Warren Lewis, Robert Marland, Horace Thomas, Richard Williams, and the pastor, Rev. John G. Gaskill.

The following team captains to aid in the drive for \$20,000 for enlarging and improving the vestry, and the Annual Church Canvass for the regular church budget for 1948 were announced: Messrs. Sherman Boutwell, Herbert Carter, Arthur Lewis, Robert Marland, Lathrop Merrick, Norman Morgan, Clayton Northey, Arthur Peatman, Leverett Putnam, Grant Silva, and Horace Thomas. All captains were present. Lieutenants were appointed and will be announced at a later date.

All stenographic and clerical work is being done by volunteers, among whom are Mrs. Leverett White, Miss Jean Duguid, Mrs. John Gaskill, Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. Donald Savage, Mrs. Carl Schulze, and Mrs. Carl Stevens.

A dinner inaugurating the campaign is to be served Thursday evening, November 6, in the vestry. Mrs. Sidney Batchelder is chairman, and Miss Louise Kelsey is in charge of reservations. No pledges will be taken at this dinner, but an offering will be taken to pay for the expenses of the meal. Reservations should be made early.

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Communications...

God Have Mercy

To The Editor:

If I may be so presumptuous as to raise my voice against your keen critic from Ballardvale, I should say that the "tempestum teapotio in re Fowlerio" has already gone too far and should be settled once for all. My purpose in protesting against saying "God have mercy on such as us," Sir, was to preserve pure and undefiled the minds of the youth of the town. It was not to engage in argument for argument's sake. So many ill-advised things, however, have by now been asserted in regard to this subject that in all conscience I cannot allow the matter to rest in its present state of error and obscurity.

In his last week's communique, Mr. Byington generously conceded that my position is inviolable if "as" or "such as" were the words which the unfortunate Harvard man, who by now has no doubt found refuge deep in the stacks at Widener, referred to as a preposition. Mr. Byington asserted, however, that "on" is the celebrated preposition, that "such as we" is its object, and that for that reason, we must emend it to "such as us". I am aware of the imposing reputation of the critic from Ballardvale, and it therefore gives me pain to inform him that this assertion cannot better be described than by the word "nonsensical".

It is a well established grammatical principle that the object of a preposition must be a substantive. It follows that the object of "on" must be the pronoun "such" or "such as we", which in that case would have to be construed as a noun clause, a proposition that is patently absurd. If, then, "such" is the object of "on", the words following it must be an adjective clause modifying "such". The subject of this clause can only be "we". The verb, of course, is "are" understood. Mr. Byington seems possessed of a superstitious reluctance to supply elliptical words for the purpose of explaining a construction, and finds that he is supported by Fowler ("Modern English Usage, 1926, p. 34"). A closer reference to that authority should convince him that there are only two apposite cases in which Fowler does not advocate supplying missing words. When such is used as an adjective, e.g., "such men as him", or when "such" is omitted altogether, e.g., "I dressed you up as her", then clearly the following pronoun takes the case of the preceding noun. In the construction under discussion, however, it seems clear that neither of these examples apply. We must sing the song as it has always been sung. Or perhaps we should refer the whole matter to Bing Crosby. God have mercy on such as we!

Very truly yours,
Frederick A. Peterson
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Back to the Simple Life

To The Editor:

Of course crackers are a kind of bread. The English Bible always calls crackers "unleavened bread." In the ancient days of universal home cooking, the Jew expected that the "unleavened bread" (in Hebrew "matzoth") for his pass-

over would be baked fresh every day, probably eaten hot from the oven. Now when he has to buy it at the store, he buys what any of us would recognize as crackers—often very hard ones.

So if you substitute crackers for a slice of bread, you are substituting bread for bread, and there is no saving of bread. The object is to save wheat for shipment to Europe. As long as crackers and macaroni are made of wheat, no wheat is saved by substituting either of them for any other kind of bread.

Real saving of wheat is made more difficult because the bakers of today declare themselves incompetent to make any rye bread or oatmeal bread that is not wheat bread with a little of the other flour added for a flavor. Still, something can be done. When I was a boy, one of the homely good things used to be fried hasty pudding. The corn meal mush was made stiff enough so that when it was cold it could be sliced like bread. These slices were fried on a griddle like buckwheat cakes (taking a few minutes longer to fry because the slices were thicker than the buckwheats) and eaten hot with sirup. You can make sirup economically by boiling sugar in water; if you like you can add cinnamon or vanilla or any flavoring you know of. You may take notice that sugar is cheaper than fresh bread, especially when you remember that a large part of what you pay for a pound of bread is paid for the water in the bread, but there is no water in sugar. Of course sugar is not equal to bread as a main staff of life; but when you can to a small extent substitute sugar for bread, the sugar is cheaper.

Now as to the sandwiches for lunch. Instead of putting the filling between two slices of white bread, you can put it between a slice of white bread and a rather thin slice of the aforesaid cold hasty pudding. Then you are really saving wheat bread. As for filling that sandwich on a meatless day, you can make fish sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, cheese sandwiches, marmalade sandwiches, raisin sandwiches, grated-chocolate sandwiches, baked-bean sandwiches, sandwiches of various kinds of cold vegetables; if in such ways you have saved beef and pork and poultry and eggs for several days, then Mr. Truman will meet you half way and let you have now and then a tongue sandwich or a Spam sandwich or a chicken sandwich or an egg sandwich. You can make sandwiches with the artificial meats that the Battle Creek health-food people make out of nuts: protose or nuttolene or whatever name they give them. It is a long time since I knew the price of those sophisticated nut foods, but I should be surprised if they (with no bones or other waste) looked very extravagant alongside the present prices of meat. Or if you want to fill a sandwich with plain uncooked California walnut meats, did you see in the paper that those are one thing that is to be cheaper this year than last year?

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The old Boston and Maine, still struggling with a deficit which it probably never hopes to overcome, has been granted an increase in rates by the state public utilities commission, to go into effect on Monday, October 27. To Andover commuters this means that the price of the 60-ride ticket, good for one month only by the person to whom it is issued, is advanced from \$14.20 to \$17.75, an increase of 25 percent.

The cost of a student's 46 ride monthly ticket has advanced from \$7.10 to \$8.88, and a new 46 ride monthly ticket, designed for the five-day commuter, may be had for \$16.33, an increase of 15 percent over the present monthly ticket rate.

The B. & M. points out on the other hand, that in comparison with 1939 it is paying 75% more for railroad wages and wage taxes, 101% more for coal, 54% more for steel rail, and 170% more for lumber. The question in the mind of old-guard Andover commuters is where the increase in new equipment shows up.

Stanley B. Hitchings, 21 Florence street, employed by the B. & M. as an analyst in the passenger department: "I personally think the increase is definitely justified. Passenger service has never paid for itself on the line, as there is not enough traffic volume for the area covered. This increase will alleviate the situation a little, but the railroad expects to operate this service at a loss which has to come out of the total revenue, largely freight returns.

"During the war emergency the line did purchase some second-hand cars from other railroads, but since no new cars were available, this was absolutely necessary, or people would have been forced to stand from Andover to Boston. The lines who sold the cars have probably regretted the transaction, as they reduced their total number of cars without being able to replace them. Nope, you couldn't possibly satisfy the commuters—it would take millions of dollars to please them all."

Leo F. Daley, 8 Canterbury St., for the past twenty years a commuter on the B. & M.: "Every commuter realizes the problem of higher costs that the railroad is facing, because he has the very same problem at home. But the so-called lucky commuter would like to get a little value for his dollar just the same!

"In the interest of safety, the 'lucky commuter' would appreciate a few steel cars instead of those wooden horse cars that would crumple like matches in a collision; in the second place, the 'lucky commuter' would like to see the cars and windows cleaned just occasionally, for health's sake; and lastly, the 'lucky commuter' would like to see the elimination of that frightful condition in which he finds himself riding through the balmy summer days, encased in one of those steam baths or sweat chambers which are a disgrace to the B. & M.

"The railroad would probably be able to afford a few air-conditioned cars if it stopped handing

B. & A., B. & M. WIN FARE RATE BOOSTS Bulletin (Latest)

The State public utilities commission granted the B. & A. and the B. & M. railroads permission to increase their commutation rates up to 25% today. . . . and the B. & M. followed up this announcement with a large ad in local and Boston papers, which described commuters as 'lucky people', and pictured those happy souls digging fatuously into well-lined pant pockets and purses secure in the knowledge that they weren't digging as deep as they might.

out passes to employees (Attention: Mr. Bartlett in the 5:14 pitch game.)"

Edmond E. Hammond, Porter road, a commuter on the B. & M. for the past thirty-five years: "In view of the railroad's increased cost of operation, the boost in rates is undoubtedly justified. No one who commutes regularly to Boston would complain if he compared what his parking fees would be, to say nothing of the expense of police tags, travelling by car.

"In the thirty-five years I've been travelling back and forth, the railroad's done a lot to improve the service, but not much to improve the cars. Make no mistake, I'm a good friend of the railroad—after all, lack of help during the war put them back, and since then they don't seem to have been able to get on their feet."

Rodney W. Brown, Bancroft road, another old-time commuter: "Sure, the increase is all right. They've got to do it, haven't any other alternative. I've been commuting from Andover since 1936, and before that I caught the train at Reading every morning for thirty-two years.

"The fare from Andover is tough, but I think the boost is justified. There's one thing, and I'd just as soon tell that to the president of the road; the conditions on this side of Boston, from Andover in, are disgraceful. Some of the coaches we're riding in are nothing but old converted baggage cars, and the fact that the passenger service doesn't pay for itself is no justification for the abominable condition of the rolling stock.

"What we need are cars with private compartments for anyone who'd like a game of cards, plenty of light, and no interference!"

Ernest S. Young, Elm street, "I haven't really figured any costs, but my sympathy lies with the railroads. I don't see how they can avoid it. I don't doubt but what they deserve some of the charges of incompetency levelled against them, but I'm afraid I take the stockholder's point of view. After all, the poor old B. & M. hasn't any capital to work with!

"I know they haven't bought a new car in years, and I don't think that equipment should have anything to do with the intake on fares, but I certainly don't demand a change overnight. Some of the other lines are about as bad, and the ones that aren't have gone into receivership.

"This new increase does seem to pick on the commuters though, doesn't it?"

Miss Irene McCarthy, Morton street, "Having used the B. & M. for a good many years, first commuting as a student in 1925, and riding the rails pretty consistently since then in going to and from work, I am really qualified to speak as a commuter. Of course the increased rates don't help the budget any, but then, it's perfectly understandable that the railroad's budget is under a strain too, with their increased costs.

"I still don't think there is any cheaper way of going to and from Boston than by train, so it seems to me that we commuters are more or less stuck with the situation, but that doesn't in the least prevent me from climbing on the nearest soap box every time I bump into a conductor on the train, and giving forth with a list of the many inconveniences that commuters have to put up with.

"During the war, we've more or less patriotically suffered a number of hardships which we sincerely thought would be remedied, following the war, and I'm sure that this increase in rates prefaces an improvement in the conditions.

"For instance, why should Andover commuters have to walk clear back to the foot of Essex street before they can get a seat in the morning, and on approaching Boston have to walk practically from East Somerville before they get into the North Station? Don't they pay as much in proportion as riders from Lawrence and Haverhill, who seem to have the priority on all the front seats in the front cars?

"Another item which probably won't be taken of until somebody breaks a leg is the distance between the lowest train step and the ground at the Andover station. Have you ever tried to navigate that, while carrying parcels (as all commuters are wont to do) without help?

"Another criticism which I think more than justified is the lighting situation at the station. Once the station is closed at approximately 9:30 p.m., only a few dim bulbs remain to light a late-comer's way, and that place can be awfully dark! Let's hope we see a few improvements as well as increases, but I'd rather ride than walk any day."

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... WEDDINGS ...

REIDY—STOLARY

At a pretty ceremony Sunday afternoon at the Holy Trinity church, Miss Veronica Stolary, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Stolary, 77 Bunkerhill street, Lawrence, became the bride of John R. Reidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reidy, 8 Highland avenue.

Escorted by her brother, Walter, the bride wore an 18th Century colonial white slipper satin gown with a picked-up skirt, with a ruffled petticoat. Iridescent sequins outlined the neckline and yoke of her gown. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a satin halo adorned with lilies-of-the-valley, and she carried a small colonial bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bride had her sister Emily Homsey as her matron of honor. She wore a grey gown trimmed with silver beading and carried as her bouquet purple pompons with an orchid center.

Harry Reidy, brother of the groom, served as best man and Peter O'Hagen and Frank Sheehy acted as ushers.

The altar was decorated with pink gladioli, and Stephanie Urbanek played the organ chimes before the ceremony and sang while the ceremony was being performed.

A reception followed after which the couple left for Maine on a wedding trip.

DAVIS—DICKSON

At a 2 o'clock ceremony Saturday afternoon in the North Parish Unitarian church, North Andover, Miss Bette Anne Dickson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dickson, Jr., 160 High street, became the bride of Robert William Davis of North Andover. The double ring service was used by the pastor, Rev. Cornelis Heyn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gray gabardine suit with shell pink accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds. Her maid of honor was Miss Jean Fowler, who wore an aqua wool suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink baby chrysanthemums.

The best man was Ralph Davis, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Robert Gordon and Anthony Laurenza.

After a reception the couple left on a trip to New York. Guests were present from Haverhill, Boston, Ware, Manchester, N. H. and Kingston, N. Y.

The couple will reside temporarily with the bride's parents, 160 High street.

WEDDINGS

Rita A. Surette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elie Surette, 8 Lewis street, and Timothy J. Buckley, 77 Andover street, Lawrence, were united in marriage on October 18, at St. Augustine's church by Father Henry B. Smith.

Hilda Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Gaudet, County road, and Norman Lemay, 15 Crawford street, Lowell, were united in marriage on October 19, at St. Augustine's church by the Reverend Henry B. Smith.

Marriage Intentions

Intentions of marriage filed at the office of the town clerk this week are as follows:

Frank J. McArdle, 229 Stevens street, Lowell; Miriam Sweeney 22 Central street.

Victor T. Shorton, 10 Elm Court; Marie C. Gallant, Old County Road.

James W. Deyermond, 11 Shaw-sheen Road; Elleen A. Cunningham, 123 Chester Ave., Chelsea.

Felix Joseph Picard, Jr., Essex street; Florence Adrienne Bourassa, Manchester, N. H.

Colorful Fall Wedding To Be Held Saturday

One of the season's most outstanding weddings will be solemnized at a candlelight service in St. Augustine's Church on Saturday afternoon at five o'clock when Miss Mariam Sweeney, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Sweeney of Andover will become the bride of Mr. Frank J. McArdle, son of Mrs. Frank McArdle and the late Mr. McArdle of Lowell.

Miss Sweeney will be preceded to the altar by her sister, Miss Edith Dorothea Sweeney of New York City, as maid of honor, and the following will serve as bridesmaids; Mrs. Preston Schuyler Tambling of Rye Beach, N. H., Mrs. Harry Claremont Harrison of Haverhill, Miss Margaret Carroll of Worcester and Manchester-by-the-Sea, Miss Ann Donohue of Lawrence, Miss Carmen Mechan of Lowell and Mrs. Daniel A. Canning of Boston.

Mr. James Heron of Boston will serve as best man for Mr. McArdle while the following will form the corps of ushers, James J. O'Brien, professor at Fordam University, New York City, Robert B. Holmes of Milton, Attorney John Harvey of Lowell, Charles Edlund of the faculty of Lowell Textile Institute, James E. Healy, press secretary to Governor Bradford and Attorney Daniel A. Canning of Boston.

A reception following the ceremony will be held at the Andover Country Club. Miss Sweeney has been entertained at several pre-nuptial parties, the most recent of which was a large Tea and Shower at the home of Mrs. Preston Schuyler Tambling at Rye Beach on Sunday afternoon. Mr. McArdle was tendered a Bachelor Dinner at Vesper Country Club, Lowell, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Sweeney, a graduate of Abbot Academy, is Supervisor of Music in the Andover Schools. Mr. McArdle, a graduate of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., is an Advertising Executive in Boston.

Communications

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As to the corn meal to make the hasty pudding, corn meal ought to be cheaper than white flour, and it is perfectly ridiculous that grocery stores should have no corn meal except in bright-colored pasteboard boxes that put the price way up. If housewives voiced a demand for corn meal in bulk at a low price, and declared that they would use a lot if they could get it cheap, perhaps they would get results. By the way, there is nothing unconstitutional in mixing oatmeal with the corn meal for hasty pudding. You can make it 100 per cent oatmeal if you like!

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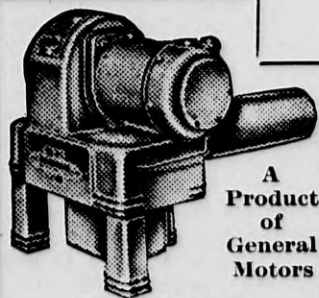
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Write Books or Raise Tomatoes; Gould Does Both With Profit

The "Awe-thor" from Maine wowed his audience last Friday night in the Memorial Auditorium with accounts of a simpler way of making a living than by raising tomatoes and selling them. According to John Gould, newspaper editor, author and publisher from Lisbon, Maine, who came to Andover under the sponsorship of the Amvets, it's much easier to write a story about the tomatoes and sell it, and simply feed the tomatoes to the hens, than it is to go out and sell the lowly vegetable.

A Maine farmer of a Maine-farming family from way back, John Gould scorns such sections of Maine as Bar Harbor, which he claims has been contaminated by the out-of-state folk who have made it their stamping ground for the summer season, and points with pride to the sections of his much-loved home state which the "furriner" has not yet reached.

Reading excerpts from his new book, "The House That Jacob Built", the Maine eulogist designated his grandfather as the Jacob of his book, which will be published by Morrow early in November, and regaled his audience with typical door-yard visits, a grand old Maine custom, made with his grandfather in his youth.

Next month's book tells the story of the reincarnation of the old Jacob's home, which the Goulds have rebuilt in Lisbon, following

the exact details of the original farm-house, which burned to the ground years ago. All of the lumber for the new house, outside of the clapboards, came from his own land, and was milled in the same spot where his grandfather before him had prepared for building the original.

This is the second time that John Gould has come out of Maine to address a public which pronounces the word, "Author" with a great deal more reverence and awe than it does "electrician" or "plumber", although the Maine author claims that he does his job, and he calls it just that, with exactly the same preparation and with no more labor involved.

His description of Maine colloquialisms and their source, most of which he claims are neither repeatable nor reprintable, bear out his theory that Maine people, unlike other folk, think in terms of pictures or ideas.

One example of this was the young farmer's story about the origin of the phrase, "Not worth a Hannah Cook", (and Fowler be d----- on the spelling of "Hannah" which he explained originated in the old Maine sea-faring days when a man signed up on a sailing vessel as either a regular hand or as a cook, and some men, designated as neither, were signed up as a "hand or a cook", which more or less inferred they weren't worth too much. Hence the expression, "Not worth a Hand or Cook", which degenerated into "Not Worth a Hannah Cook".

The Amvets entertained the awe-thor after his lecture at the home of Miss Betty Buchan, who headed the committee which secured the Down-Mainer, and his talents as moderator in his home-town were brought out when he became a very quiet on-looker at a pseudo Massachusetts town-meeting which developed in the Buchan living room.

If John Gould's next book has some pretty peculiar, but non-Maine characters in it, there are some Andover folk who will realize where he picked up his information.

CORRECTION

The annual Baptist Church supper and fair announced last week as being held on Friday night, October 24, is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. The fair, sponsored by the Woman's Union, will be held in the Vestry of the Church, from 2:00 o'clock on.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of Hanover, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell of 94 Maple avenue. They were here attending the wedding of their nephew, David Sime.

Girl Scout Notes

Troop 10 Meets

Members of troop 10, Girl Scouts, met last week at St. Paul's parish house. The following girls have been chosen as patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders: Patrol one, leader, Betty Corcoran; assistant leader, Ann Nelson; patrol two, leader, Carol Smith; assistant leader, Madelyn McCoy; patrol three, leader, Betty Smith; assistant leader, Elsie Seymour; patrol four, leader, Geraldine Drummey; assistant leader, Gioia Giribaldi; patrol five, leader, Fay Boulanger; assistant leader, Ann Bullock. Betty Corcoran has been elected as troop scribe, and Ann Bullock will serve as a treasurer.

The troop now has forty enrolled members. The color bearers are Christina Kane, Fay Boulanger, Christina Kane, Fay Boulanger, Betty Corcoran, and Gertrude Kluffs. It was voted to have court of honor meetings the first Monday of each month. The girls who have been elected leaders and assistant leaders will have to attend these meetings.

The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Darveau on Harold street. Mrs. Ernest Seymour is leader of the troop and has as assistant leaders Mrs. Arthur Darveau and Mrs. Peter Giribaldi.

Brownie Troops Meet

Brownie Troops 40 and 41 met last Thursday afternoon at the Jackson school. About 44 girls in all have joined the group, which meets at 3:15 every Thursday.

Troop 40 went on a nature walk last week under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. Byron Smith and Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast. Troop 41 played games and learned the Brownie promise. Mrs. Frederick Peterson and Miss Dorothy Wilbur have charge of Troop 41.

Troop 23—Free Church

The Troop Committee for Girl Scout Troop 23 met at the Free Church last Monday evening to organize and to discuss plans for the year. Members of the committee are: Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, scribe-treasurer; Mrs. Terrence Finnerty, Mrs. Edmund Smith, Mrs. Ada Powers, Mrs. Merrill Burnett and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

Mrs. Merrill Burnett, Troop Leader reported that the troop has been meeting for the past two weeks, and that the following girls were registered: Sarah Barsamian, Muriel Brouillard, Edith Belisle, Josephine Collins, Florence Golden, Gail Griffin, Marlene Hurst, Janet Hulse, Ann Lancaster, Gertrude Madden, Patricia O'Neil, Rosemary O'Neil, Marie Sullivan, Audrey Smith, and Marilyn Early.

At the committee meeting plans were discussed for the table at the Free Church fair which the girls will have, and also plans for activities at troop meetings and on special trips and hikes. The girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Burnett, 14 Cheever Circle on Saturday at 2 p. m. to work on Fair articles.

Mrs. Harold Rafton, Alden road, is attending the Alumnae Conference at Barnard College in New York on October 23 and 24.

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Selectmen Act On Petitions

An appeal for a Sunday license by the Joyce Candy Shop was turned down on Monday night by the Board of Selectmen at their regular meeting.

The purchase of material for the new intake at Haggett's Pond was approved.

The Selectmen granted a permit for one pole location on Greenwood road south of Gleason street, to the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.

On Wednesday evening, Oct. 22, at a public hearing, the board granted permission for conversion of an eight-room apartment at 24 Haverhill street, into two four-room heated apartments, on appeal of John F. Moriarty, 275 Andover street, Lawrence. There was no opposition to the conversion at the hearing.

The petition of William B. Addis, on converting the house in the rear of 118 Lowell street, into a two-apartment house was taken under advisement, pending investigation. There was opposition to the change at the hearing.

The Selectmen announced the approval of a permit for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to operate buses on Haverhill street from Picadilly avenue and Haverhill street east on Haverhill street in Andover to the North Andover line. The purpose of the new line is to service the new Merrimack College.

P. T. A. Council Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover P. T. A. Council, comprised of delegates from the Central, the Shawsheen and Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Associations, will be held on Monday evening, Oct. 27, at 8 p. m., in the Punchard High school library.

The meeting will be opened by Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, president of the Council, and the program for the coming year will be discussed. The report of the nominating committee will be heard and plans will be made for the annual conference of the 6th P. T. A. District, which will be held here in Andover next April.

Mrs. Martin Connors of Lowell, 6th District director, will be present at the meeting with suggestions for the conference.

The work of the Council, with the ever-increasing interest in public school education, comprises an important part of the local educational system, and its function as a representative group from the various P. T. A.'s can perform a real service to the community.

Guild Rummage Sale

The Womens Committee of the Andover Guild is holding a rummage sale at the Guild on Brook street on Thursday, October 28. Proceeds from the sale will be used to defray expenses of the Guild Christmas party.

Donations may be left at the Guild on October 27, or anyone interested in making a donation may contact Mrs. Foster Barnard, the chairman, or Mrs. Leon Field, at 1113R.

Housing Exhibition at Addison Art Gallery

Are you living in a tent? Would you prefer it to where you are? Seriously speaking, would you like to build a house if you could? Are you planning one in your mind's eye? These and other related questions are considered in the new exhibition, "If you want to build a house," at the Addison Gallery in Andover, here until Nov. 2.

Do you know what modern materials can mean in the structure of a house?

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Do you know that you can have your heating system in the floors themselves without a furnace or cellar?

Do you know that you can bring part of your garden through the wall into the house?

Do you know that you can have a wall of glass facing the view and that the kind of glass and the way it is placed can control the heat of the sun coming in as well as the light and the air?

Do you know that you can have a chair molded of wood to fit you?

What are your needs? A small house, a large house, a small one that seems large, one to which you can make additions? What are your preferences? Do you like quiet or the noise and bustle of the street, sociability or privacy, outdoor living or seclusion? What are your interests? What are the things that you, your husband and your children like to do, or make, or work with?

You probably want your house to be more than a shelter, a box into which you can walk and close the door for privacy. You probably want it to fit you and to serve as a background joining the separate activities of your family into a unified and rich pattern. Have you constructed your house around your needs or have you fitted your family to a house of a set style, putting up with inconvenience for the sake of traditions that do not apply to our time.

You will find many interesting and important ideas in this exhibition at the Addison Gallery, prepared by the Museum of Modern Art from the book, "If You Want To Build A House" by Elizabeth B. Mock.

Gallery open to the public weekdays 9:00 to 5:00 and on Sundays, 2:30 to 5:00.

Manuel Pinto Will Address Men's Club

The South Church Men's Club will hold its first meeting of the year Wednesday, October 29, with dinner at 6:30 P. M.

The speaker of the evening will be Mr. Manuel Pinto of Brown and Nichols School, who recently returned from Portugal. He will discuss "The Problems of Western Europe."

Officers of the club this year are: President, Walter E. Mondale; First Vice-President, Elbert C. Weaver; Second Vice-President, Irving J. Whitcomb; Secretary, John C. Brown; Treasurer, F. Tyler Carlton.

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SHAWSHEEN NEWS

Visits Freedom Train

Audrey Tuttle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Tuttle of North Main street, was the envy of her classmates on Tuesday, when the Freedom Train was open for inspection in Lawrence. Audrey enjoyed a peculiar advantage, in that the loading platform of her father's wholesale grocery business was on a level with the speakers' platform connected with the Freedom Train.

In fact the wires providing the current for the loudspeakers were strung from the Murray Bros.' establishment, so that Audrey had the upper hand when it came to asserting her rights on the Freedom Train.

Enters Model Airplane Exhibit

Bobby Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Banister of York street, was one of the youngest participants at the model airplane exhibition held at the Andover Playstead on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Andover Model Airplane Club. Bobby, who is ten years old, flew an Olympic model, gas-powered, which he claims will fly as high as his house, or at least it did when he got home Sunday afternoon.

Locals

Dr. William A. Doyle of Enmore street attended the first anniversary meeting of the Greater Lawrence

Chiroprody association held in Lawrence recently.

Mrs. Stephen Castle, Mrs. William Cronin, and Mrs. Edward Dowd served on the committee which had charge of the first seasonal dinner meeting of the Lowell Teachers' College Club of Greater Lawrence, held at the Andover Country Club on Monday.

Mrs. Otto H. Escholz, 44 Lowell street, gave a talk on "Bulbs", at a meeting of the horticultural group of the Lawrence Garden Club which was held at the home of Mrs. George W. Hollings, 5 Winthrop avenue, Lawrence, on Thursday.

Carolyn S. Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bowen, 9 Argyle street; Mavis G. Twomey, daughter of Mrs. Jeremiah J. Twomey, 20 Haverhill street; and Jean Lorraine Hardisty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hardisty, 9 Dartmouth road, are currently enrolled at the Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Boston. Miss Bowen and Miss Twomey are in their second year of a two-year course, and Miss Hardisty is taking a one-year course.

Austin J. O'Toole, 7 Carlisle street, manager of Brockelman's Market, has been appointed by Mayor James P. Meehan of Lawrence to represent the markets on the Lawrence Citizens' Food Committee which will co-operate with the national committee appointed by President Truman.



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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES . . .

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Assembly

Our usual Friday assembly was held over until Monday of this week since it was about the Freedom Train. It was decided that it would be more impressive the day before the train came to Lawrence. The big attraction of the performance was a pageant put on by many of the students, coached by Miss Ansi Angelo, who did a wonderful job in directing it. "All Aboard the Freedom Train" was done in three tableaux supported by narrators and a chorus. Herbert Klein was first narrator, Judith Maddock second. Division One of the eighth grade was the chorus for tableau one and two, while Nine-A was chorus for tableau three.

Those participating in the first tableau were: King John, Richard Bramley; Bishop, Charles Swift; Churchman, Charles Schulze; Baron, Lyman Gale; Soldiers, Edward Dean and Rayburn Hathaway.

Those in tableau two were: Benjamin Franklin, Robert Markert; Readers, Ann Sanborn and Ann Merchant.

Those in tableau three were: Abigail Adams, Margaret Grecoe; Elizabeth Stanton, Betty Bond; Susan B. Anthony, Joan Godfrey; Lucretia Mott, Shirley McCabe; Voters, Betty Wilson, Joseph Winnik, Constance Coleman, Patricia Peterkin, Donald Valz, Larry Higgins and Christine Bauvacos.

The pageant was concluded with the singing of "America the Beautiful" with the audience participating. Bessie Christie then sang "The Freedom Train" and the program ended.

Early Dismissal

The Junior High school was dismissed at eleven o'clock on Tuesday in order that everyone might have the opportunity to visit the Freedom Train. It was definitely well attended by Junior High members and all who went were duly impressed.

School Dance

A Halloween dance has been planned for Friday of this week and the music for it will be provided by Mr. Harold Phinney. Mrs. Anna Walsh and Miss Ida Grover will be the sponsors.

Boys' Intramural Tag Football League

Thursday's results were as follows: Golds-18, Reds-0. Blues-6, Greens-0. Tag football finals will be Golds vs. Blues. Reds vs. Greens on Thursday. Team standing at present is Gold-6 points and Blues 6 points, tie for first place. Reds-no points and Greens-no points, tie for last place.

Girls' Intramural Soccer

"The Lightnings", Jean Pearson, Captain, defeated the "Wing-

ed Sandals" again Thursday making them two games ahead.

Boys' Varsity Football

Andover Junior High School trampled the North Reading eleven in the clash between the two teams last Friday with a score of 18-0. The A. J. H. S. team did very well with Morgan, Fraser, Lawrence and Wilson doing outstanding work throughout the game. Wilson, Lawrence and Fraser scored the touchdowns.

There will be a game with Sacred Heart, Saturday at two o'clock at Shawsheen.

Model Airplane Exhibit Attracts Large Crowd

Model airplane enthusiasts had the time of their life Sunday afternoon at the Andover playstead when the air was alive between the hours of one and five p. m. with Trixters, full size Avenger, Phalz, Cliff's Trainer and other models, flown by proud owners under the sponsorship of the Andover Model Airplane club.

Some of the scale models shown were: Avenger, Albatross, Fokker Triplane, Curtiss Robin, Cliff's Trainer, Trixters, and many free lance designs.

During the afternoon a CO² motor was awarded to Dana Freeman, entrant in the rubber-band class, and an Arden gasoline engine went to Robert Blomquist of Canterbury street, who was in the gas model class.

About 40 planes were exhibited at the meet, with entrants from North Andover, Malden, and Lawrence. Several Phillips Academy students, members of the Airplane Model club at the academy, were among the exhibitors.

Several hundred spectators were present for the flying exhibition, which was under the direction of James J. Doyle, assisted by his brother John Doyle himself displayed a number of models, one of which the initiate have named the Venetian Blind. It has five wings, and is powered by a Forster 29.

Two other models he exhibited were an original design monoplane, and a scale model of Baron Von Richthofen's famous Fokker Triplane.

Charles Sanborn of Elm street was one of the many plane enthusiasts who exhibited a number of free-lance models, and Herbert L. Bachman and son Robert of Stratford road, pictured on our cover, showed several planes, some of original design, and some kit models.

Freeman, winner of the prize in the rubber-band class, also exhibited a Spartan model with a CO² motor.

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Herbert L. Bachmann and his son Robert of Stratford Road, were among the many model plane enthusiasts who showed up at the Playstead last Sunday. Robert and his dad exhibited a number of original models at the meet, which was sponsored by the Andover Model Airplane Club.

AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Annual Church Fair in the Vestry. Bean Supper will be served between 5:00 and 7:00 p. m. at 85c per plate.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, World Order Sunday will be observed. Pastor's sermon: "God and World Order"; Nursery for pre-school children in the Vestry; 7:30 p. m., Cottage Fellowship Hour at the home of Mrs. Carrie Norton, Elm street.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Prayer Cell meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd, Elm street.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the Vestry.

Thursday, 8:00 a. m., Advent Choir Rehearsal in the Church Parlor.

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Hallowe'en Party for the whole Church in the Vestry; games and refreshments.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Preacher, Rt. Rev. S. C. Clark, Bishop of Utah.

Monday, 3:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop.

Tuesday (St. Simon and St. Jude's Day), 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day Religious Education; 3:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.

Thursday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Cole's Troop.

Friday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.

Saturday, (All-Saints' Day), 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:40 a. m., Special meeting of the Standing Committee; 11:00 a. m., Nursery Class for children whose parents are attending the Church service; 11:00, Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor; 3:30 p. m., Fall Meeting of the Andover Association in the Eliot Union Church, Lowell.



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Tuesday, 7:15 p. m., The Margaret Slatery Class will meet at the Church to go on a hay ride. In case of rain, meeting will be held at the Church.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Trustees' Budget Meeting at the home of Dr. A. Warren Sandberg; 8:00 p. m., Boy Scout Troop Committee will meet in the Church; 8:00 p. m., The June Circle will meet at the home of Miss Alice Bell, Haggett's Pond road.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 9:30, Men's Group, Hon. Alfred C. Gaunt, speaker; 10:45 a. m., Church Kindergarten; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Men's Club Dinner, Prof. Manuel Pinto, speaker; 7:30, The Junior Choir.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Dinner for solicitors for the Every Member Canvass; 7:45, The Church Choir; 8:00, A. P. C., Speaker, Miss Allison Marks, subject: "The Fundamental Issue in Massachusetts, Mrs. Howard Mailey, chairman of refreshments.

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, 10:30 - 11:00 a. m., Children's Service of Worship in the Church, Classes for Junior High, High School, and Adults; 11:00 - 12:00, Morning Service of Worship, Music by the Choir, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, directing; Sermon: "Our Debts and Our Debtors"; 7:30 - 9:00 p. m., Young People's Society will meet in the Vestry for discussion and enjoyment.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., Apron Table Group of Junior Women's Union—Paper demonstration in the Vestry. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Tuesday, and Thursday, 7:30 p. m., The Captains and Lieutenants of the teams for Financial Canvass will meet in the vestry.

Cochran Chapel Phillips Academy

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Speaker: Reverend James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, Mass.

Births

A son, Kellogg 3rd, born to Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, Jr., 17 Hidden road, October 18, at the Lawrence General Hospital. Miss Boynton is the former Sylvia Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Harris of Johnson street, North Andover. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis of Hidden road. The grandparents are Mrs. Kellogg Boynton of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Roland W. Harris of North Andover.

A son Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David Petrie, 86 Poor street. The mother is the former Joan Fraser.

A daughter Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurdi, 145 Maple street. The mother is the former Florence Gilman.

A daughter, Anne, September 27, in Pottsville, Pa., to Mr. and Mrs. Francis McSurdy, Mrs. McSurdy is the former Ruth L. Cashman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashman, 60 Morton St.

A daughter Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William McGrath, 413 North Main street. The mother is the former Priscilla Harris.

Grammar Schools Boast International Flavor

The Andover Central Grammar School enrollment has reached the grand total of 373 pupils, according to an announcement made this week by Miss Catherine Barrett, principal, a figure which tops by about 50 the average enrollment in the years since she assumed the principalship in 1933.

Approximately one-third of the pupils attending the John Dove, Jackson, and Stowe schools come by bus, with pupils coming in from West Andover, Salem street, Prospect Hill road, and Main street from as far as the by-pass.

One of the important personages in the eyes of the second grade pupils of the Samuel Jackson School is little Victoria Malins, who takes up her studies here after arriving from England last August. Victoria's family is occupying the Alan Blackmer residence for a year's duration in the English-American preparatory exchange of professors which took the Blackmers to England.

Professor Malins is now an instructor in English History at Phillips Academy, and comes here from Christ's Hospital, a preparatory school located in the town of Borsham, County of Sussex, England, where he taught English and music.

Victoria highly approves of Andover schools, and were it not for the many friends she left in England, would be perfectly satisfied to make the exchange a permanent one.

The four Rugg children, from the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rugg, Jenkins road, add their color to the international picture in the school enrollment, coming from a fourteen months stay in Venezuela, where two of them attended school. Two of the younger children are enrolled at the Samuel Jackson school, and Melvin and Robert Rugg are pupils in the Stowe school. Another two members of the family are attending Junior High school.

Figures in the school enrollment are as follows: John Dove School, which houses the Kindergarten, 50 pupils; Samuel Jackson School, consisting of the first three grades, 126; and the Stowe School, which includes grades 4, 5, and 6, has an enrollment of 197 children.

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Andover's volunteer workers have marshalled their forces under the banner of the Red Feather and are well on their way toward reaching the town's allocation of \$17,250 in the 1948 campaign of the Lawrence Community Chest to raise a total of \$175,362 for the Chest's welfare and character building agencies.

Directly or indirectly everybody in the town of Andover will benefit during the coming year from the services of the Red Feather agencies who will share in the fund being raised during the current Oct. 20 to November 3 campaign. During the past year a total of 1442 Andover residents were serviced by the Chest agencies.

Broken down, that figure includes 550 boys and girls serviced by the Andover Guild; 250 by the Boy Scouts; 10 by the Catholic Charities; 49 by the Family Service Association; 22 by the Girl Scouts; 33 by the International Institute; 31 by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; five by the Protectors of Mary Immaculate; 10 by St. Anne's Orphanage; five by the Lawrence Tuberculosis League; 97 by the Y. M. C. A. and 380 by the Y. W. C. A.

The volunteer workers in the Andover Division, headed by Chairman Geoffrey Glendinning and Co-Chairman Vincent Stulgis, are:

Special Gifts, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, chairman; Stafford Lindsay, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, James R. Adriance, Mrs. W. T. Rich, Jr., Miss Margaret Curran and M. Lawrence Shields.

Industrial Division, Stanley M. Swanton, chairman.

School Division, Kenneth L. Sherman, chairman, and Milton Nelson, co-chairman.

Town and Federal Government Division, James Christie, chairman.

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Precinct 2—Mrs. Charles Gabeler, major; Mrs. Francis Leland, captain; Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. Robert Cashman, Mrs. Douglas Byers, Mrs. Radford Abbott and Mrs. George Gage. Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, captain; Mrs. Edward Rice, Mrs. Norman Scott, Mrs. William Lucey, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney and Mrs. Charles Mahoney. Mrs. John Moses, captain, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Miss Ethel Humphries, Mrs. Irving Humphries, Mrs. C. C. Kimball, and Mrs. C. O. McDuffie. Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning, captain, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Malcolm Skinner, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. Mary Crowley and Mrs. Roland Fraser.

Precinct 3—Mrs. George Goodman, major; Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., captain; Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. John Calau, Mrs. Edward Bradley and Mrs. Edgar Best. Mrs. Rene McKinnon, captain; Mrs. Leo Daley, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Jack Andrews, Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Arthur Minzner, Mrs. Edward Andrews, Mrs. Eugene Sheik, and Mrs. John Creamer. Mrs. Harry King, captain; Mrs. Julius Stern, Mrs. Frank Galloway, Mrs. Norman Miller and Norman Miller.

Precinct 4 — Mrs. John Gorrie, major; Mrs. H. P. Carter, captain;

Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Mrs. Byron Weiner, Mrs. Walter True, Mrs. John C. Collins, Mrs. Earl Slate and Mrs. Fred Doyle. Miss Virginia Batcheller, captain; Mrs. Alfred Shea, Mrs. G. K. Cutler, Mrs. Dorothy Peatman, Miss Barbara Lewis. Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, captain, and Miss Mary Noyes.

Precinct 5 — Vincent Treanor, major.

Precinct 6—Mrs. Frederick Johnson, major. Mrs. George Follansbee, captain; Mrs. William H. Harding, Mrs. John K. Colby, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Fred Watt, Mrs. Wallace Brimer, captain; Mrs. George Sawyer, Mrs. Franklin Bigelow, Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., and Miss Virginia Brimer. Mrs. Edward Douglass, captain, Mrs. Clarence Morrison and Mrs. Thomas Emmons.

Elmer Grover spent a lot of time on the road Monday night. After hearing of the forest fire raging around Biddeford, Maine, which threatened to sweep toward Hill's Beach, where his family is staying, he took to the wheel at one o'clock in the morning, assured himself of his family's safety, caught a couple of hours sleep, and was back in the Townsman office at 8 o'clock in the morning.

Navy veteran Warren D. Knipe, former class officer at Punchard High School, has enrolled at the Bishop-Lee School in Boston, where he is majoring in radio. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., 1 Stratford road, he served in the Atlantic area on the USS Kearsage. A member of the Amvets and the V. F. W., Knipe was active in basketball, baseball and football at Punchard, and served as president, vice-president and treasurer of his Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes in high school. He will be graduated from Bishop-Lee in 1949.

Taxpayers Hold Annual Meeting

The Andover Taxpayers' Association held its annual meeting Monday evening in the Memorial Hall library and heard as guest speaker Mr. Siney, field supervisor of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations.

President Louis Gleason introduced Mr. Siney, who gave an interesting tax talk and commented on the various acts passed by the Legislature in the past year, and the part played by the Massachusetts Federation. He mentioned sundry articles up for referendum in the coming election, such as the planned parenthood petition, and the question of the transportation of children to private schools. A question period followed Mr. Siney's talk.

The following directors were re-elected: Joseph A. McCarthy, John Rasmussen, and J. Augustus Remington. New directors elected were Wallace A. Brimer, C. Carleton Kimball, John J. Mulcahy, and Vincent Treanor. Winthrop Newcomb was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

A meeting of the Board of Directors will take place the first week in November, when the election for the posts of president and vice-president will be held. Following this meeting, the various town department heads will be contacted by the first of the year, through the regular channels of the association.

M. W. Belka, 58 Red Spring road, who is sales representative for Serval, Inc., is in French Lick, Ind., this week at the French Lick Springs hotel for the company's annual sales convention.

Dance and Bridge

The Barn Dance and Bridge sponsored by the Andover League of Women Voters, to be held this Saturday evening at the Nunez Estate from 8:00 until 12:00 will be preceded by several buffet suppers.

Square dances in the barn will be interspersed with modern numbers. Bridge will be played in the house. Both house and barn will be attractively decked with Hallowe'en decorations of pumpkins, evergreens, and autumn leaves.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenrick Mutler will entertain a group of their friends from Andover and North Andover. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Currier will be hosts to a small group. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grew likewise are bringing guests and Dr. and Mrs. T. Dennie Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. David Darling are entertaining jointly. Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Winters will be joined by several of their friends and so on to the dance. Mr. and Mrs. E. Barton Chapin are also giving a dinner party.

Tickets will also be sold at the door for the convenience of those who have not already obtained them.

Local Artists To Show Wares

Andover will again celebrate National Art Week from November 3 to 10 when the business men of the town will donate space in their show windows to local artists for display of their work.

The townspeople have come to look forward to this annual event which will feature sculpture and photography as well as paintings. Anyone interested in displaying their work should contact Howard Coon, Telephone 1207M, Mr. Coon is chairman of the Art Week committee, assisted by Mrs. Coon.



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A recent checking of our files brings this to light—the ladies have it! Good Housekeeping made more trips to the ladies' homes than any other magazine, with **Holiday** in close pursuit. Could the feminine public feel the need of the balance suggested there? **Saturday Evening Post** and **Newsweek** speak well for our men readers, being the closest runners-up. **American Home**, **House Beautiful** and **Harpers Bazaar** prove that the homemakers of the community take their jobs seriously, and are opposed by the more masculine interest shown in **Collier's Consumer Reports** and **National Geographic**. **Life** does not give a fair picture of its popularity in figures and there are two or three reasons for this. If we were to count in the number of times it is read from cover to cover in the reading room there would be a decided elevation in its rank.

From here on, the waning usage follows this pattern: **American Magazine**, **Better Homes and Gardens**, **House and Garden**, **Harpers**, **Fortune**, **Popular Mechanics**, **Hobbies** and **Time**.

During the war period it was natural to suppose that paper shortages cancelled many home subscriptions to periodicals, and that this accounted for the heavier circulation of library copies. Yet the post-war borrowing is along the same trend, even in the fields of the less expensive publications, such as **Collier's** and the **Saturday Evening Post**.

Highly slanted magazines, such as **Stamps**, **Barron's** and **Forbes'** financial papers, **Rural New Yorker**, **Writer's Markets**, **Home Garden** and **Antiques** are constantly on the move.

The young adults are well provided for in their own fields. The following are purchased regularly:

for them, and are greatly appreciated: **Calling All Girls**, **Seventeen**, **Metronome**, **Baseball**, **Photoplay**, **Flying**, **Dance** and **Model Airplane News**.

Movies at the Library

The first of the series of movie programs for the younger grade

of Inland Waterways." All young people of this age group are cordially invited to attend.

Educational Discussions

On Monday evening, October 20, at 8:00 o'clock, the last in the series of educational discussions will be held at the Memorial Hall Library. The subject "What Do We Want From Public Education?" will be the basis for the talk. The speaker will be Dr. Chester Holmes, Superintendent of Schools, Malden.

These meetings have been highly successful and are under the joint sponsorship of the Andover League of Women Voters and the Memorial Hall Library.

New Books

Here are a few of the newly added books of non-fiction now ready for circulation at the Memorial Hall Library:

Tales Out Of School Espey
This is a later phase of the boyhood of John J. Espey, whose **Minor Heresies** told of his Presbyterian missionary family in Shanghai. Entertaining read-aloud material.

American Oil Operations Abroad Fanning
A book to provide the reader with new insight into the international oil situation and the outlook for the future in world oil.

Manual Of Practical Office Short Cuts Nat'l. Office Management Assn.
625 ideas for cutting down the procedures in ordinary office routines. Not intended as a textbook of management practices it is a handy reference book of time and energy-saving short cuts that may be practical in some systems.

Television Techniques Bettinger
A detailed study of the psychological and aesthetic significance of television technique, showing how and when certain techniques may be employed and their effect on the audience. Line drawings illustrate many of the points raised, and the entire work should be of interest to those who are preparing for work in the field of television.

How To Get The Most House For Your Money McNamara

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The Connecticut Hard
This addition to the Rivers of America Series is beautifully written and printed, with a very evident love for his subject. The writer is Walter Hard, the Vermont author.

Education For Modern Man Hook
A philosophy of education for America which combines humanistic, democratic and scientific traditions into a workable modern pattern. Professor Hook criticizes many educational "fads" and makes constructive suggestions to be substituted in their places. This is for the thinking citizen and parent as well as student and teacher.

Riding And Training Farshler
Collected Poems, 1909-1935 Elliot
Sociology; Principals and Problems Ellwood

Motor's Auto Repair Manual 10th Edition

Weather Around the World Tannehill

Selected Writings of Robert Louis Stevenson Cortina
Spanish in Spanish Bentley
Wedding Etiquette from A to Z Judson
Occupational Accident Prevention Judson

St. Augustine's Notes

A two weeks' mission opened in St. Augustine's church Sunday, the first week for the women. The men's mission will start Sunday night and the Ballardvale mission also will be held next week. The hours for morning masses will be 6:00 to 8:00 and the evening services will be at 7:45.

Two Augustinian Fathers are giving the mission. They are Rev. Francis X. Coan, O. S. A., a native of Lawrence, and Rev. James B. Gallagher, O. S. A. Both are former professors at Villanova College. Father Gallagher opened the mission with talks at the Sunday morning masses and he also preached the opening sermon Sunday night. Rev. Father Coan preached Monday night in the mission services.

Local Citizens' Food Committee Appointed

Andover's Citizens' Food Committee, which will function as part of a nation-wide food campaign, was appointed this week by the board of selectmen.

Local Flower Show

A two-man flower show which will emphasize the possibility of attractive flower arrangements without expensive outlay in material and containers will be held by Mrs. Henry F. Perkins, 46 Walnut avenue, and Mrs. James G. Fenton of Olive street, Methuen, at the home of Mrs. Perkins on Saturday, October 25.

This is the third year that Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Fenton, members of the Lawrence Garden Club, have presented their work, and anyone interested in their subject is welcome to attend the show from 2 in the afternoon through the evening for a nominal fee. Tea will be served.

Although the traditional flowers and fruit will be used, special emphasis will be placed on the adaptability of rocks, seaweed, dried material, wood and similar inexpensive supplies, which the average person can find readily in home surroundings.

A studio arrangement, which was featured in last year's local show, was repeated by the two women at Horticultural Hall by popular request. Mrs. Perkins was the winner of a blue ribbon in the Boston Flower Show held in the Mechanics Building in Boston last spring, with an arrangement in the Cape Cod unit, and this past September won a blue ribbon and the Award of Merit for one display in the House Plant Show at Horticultural Hall.

Original Paintings Loaned to Punched

A series of original paintings of outstanding contemporary artists will be loaned to Punched high school in a program of community interest sponsored by the Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence. The group of paintings, which will be on display in the bank for over the course of a year, starting on Tuesday, October 28, has also been offered to the Addison Art Gallery for one weekend.

Some of the famous names represented in the group include Grant Wood, John Stuart Curry, George Biddle, Peter Hurd, Umberto Romano, and many others.

These paintings, while in the possession of the school, will be used by the Art Department as the subject of lectures an art appreciation. This will afford a fine opportunity for Punched students to see at close quarters excellent samples of contemporary American painting.

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Movies at the Library

The first of the series of movies programs for the younger grade school members will be held at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, October 21st and 23rd, at 3:30 o'clock. Grades 1-3 are invited to come on Tuesday, Grades 4-6 on Thursday. The movies to be shown are "Three Little Bruins" and "Birds

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Reverend Frederick B. Noss, Mrs. Ellen McCullom, Ernest Verrette, Stephen H. Brennan, Jr., and Lionel Boulanger, comprise the committee which will work in cooperation with President Truman's Citizens' Food Committee

In appointing the committee, the board has fulfilled national chairman Luckman's appeal for a representative local group, with Reverend Noss representing the general public; Mrs. McCullom, the Red Cross; Brennan, the wholesale food interests, and Verrette, the retail food angle; and Boulanger, both the veteran and labor element.

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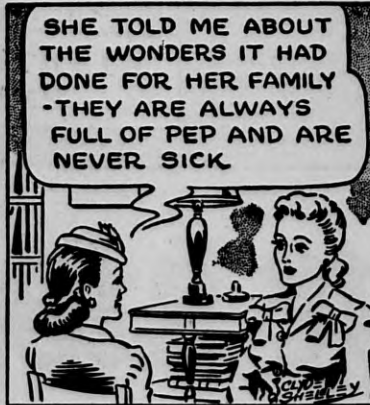
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The church service was attended by a large number of parishioners and the special service conducted by the Laymen and the sermon made it a memorable Sunday Morning for all. The response to the pledge cards was most gratifying, and if those who were not present do as well as those who were, the desired amount will be realized. Deep appreciation was expressed by the combined Finance and Systematic Giving Committees for the support of this first Loyalty Sunday and the fact that

the plan seemed to be one that appealed. A follow up letter has been sent to those whose pledge cards had not been received on Sunday and it is hoped that a prompt response will be made.

On Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock there will be a dinner for the solicitors on the Every Member Canvass who will make the final calls Sunday Afternoon, November 2, on all those who have not pledged up to that date.

Locals

Mrs. Sirapi Arabian of Cassimere street was tendered a welcome-home party, following a long and severe illness, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Giragosian in Methuen on Saturday. Mrs. Arabian is a member of the Armenian Relief Society, Lawrence branch.

The British Empire War Veterans' Auxiliary met Wednesday evening in the Andover Square and Compass Club hall. A Halloween party followed the business meet-

ing. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. Norman MacLeish and Mrs. James Mitchell.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening at 7:45 in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove building.

Hon. Alfred C. Gaunt, of the Governor's Council from this district, will speak to the men's group at the South church next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. His subject will be "A Newcomer Looks at Politics." All men are welcome at the meeting.

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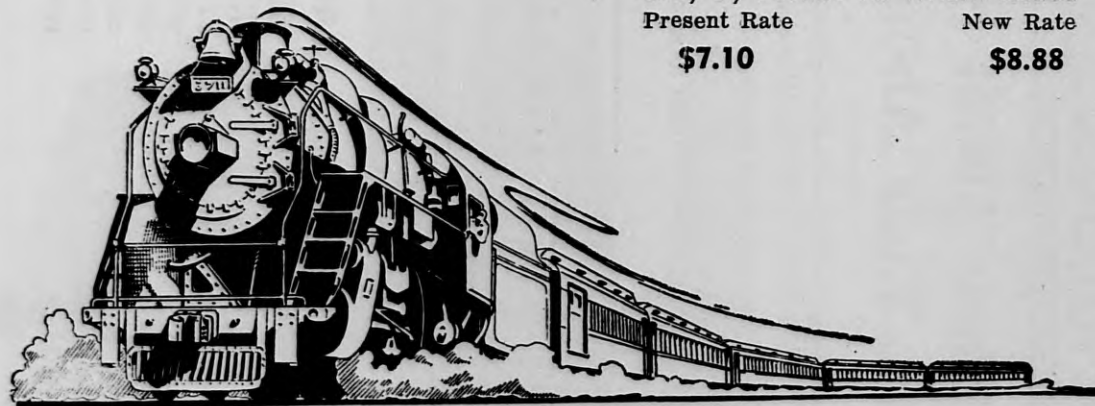
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Ballardvale Notes...

Church Service League Meets

Mrs. Curtis Scholtz was hostess to members of the Church Service League of the Union Congregational church at her home on Ballardvale Road, Wednesday afternoon. The business meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. L. Hadley with Mrs. Michael Mullaney leading the devotion.

Mrs. Mudgett, chairman of the literary group called upon Mrs. Rankin Grant and Mrs. Ernest E. Edwards who read the Smiles of the day. Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Edwards in the absence of the treasurer. Mrs. Curtis Scholtz collected dues.

It was voted to pack a Missionary box, for the November 7 meeting which will be held in the Andover Baptist Church. Mrs. Samuel Scholtz of the Missionary committee will be in charge of this box, and contributions are to be left at her home on Ballardvale road.

The members voted to accept the invitation of the Friendly Guild to attend their hobby show in the Vestry. The committees will meet in the church vestry at 7 P. M. on Tuesday, November 4 to decorate the tables for the Autumn Bazaar which will be held in the vestry Wednesday, November 5, 2 to 5 P. M.

November 5, 2 to 5 P. M.

A candy table has been added to the list of attractions at the fair, and will be in charge of Mrs. Curtis Scholtz.

P. T. A. Movies

A movie program was enjoyed the Ballardvale P. T. A. invited the townspeople to be their guests at the Bradlee school in token of their appreciation for the help given them in their recent drive to raise funds for a new movie projector for the school.

Bing Crosby was featured in a musical, and in addition a comedy, a travelogue, and several short features were shown.

Church Service League Fair

Plans are now complete for the Autumn Bazaar, which the Union Congregational Church Service League will hold in the vestry of the church on November 5 at 2 p. m.

An enticing display of home-cooked foods, jams and jellies; hand-knit baby garments and hand-made fancy work and aprons, a complete assortment of white elephant ununals; a fish pond complete with poles for the young fry; a table of costume jewelry; and a refreshment table, are features of the afternoon's program. The costume jewelry table is under the direction of Mrs. Curtis Scholtz and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley.

Honored at Pound Party

Reverend and Mrs. Phillip M. Kelsey of the Union Congregational church were given a reception and Pound Party last Friday evening to honor the new minister and his wife.

Miss Marjory Davies assisted by Mrs. Walter Farnham had charge of decorating the vestry for the affair, using autumn foliage was which was extremely colorful in the candlelight which illumined the refreshment table. Mrs. Curtis Scholtz and Mrs. Converse Parker poured.

Reverend and Mrs. Kelsey, and the deacons and their wives received guests ushered by Barbara Ellis and Nellie Scruton, after which the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of the West Parish Congregational church, who for years has been a great friend to the local pastors and church members, gave the address of welcome as guest speaker mentioning his associations with the church and its members.

Miss Margaret Hadely was the pianist and Joseph E. Stott led the singing. As the pastor and his wife sat in the front of the room the song "Bringing In the Sheaves" was played by the pianist and sung by those present. A group in costume marched into the room singing and carrying an abundance of articles including groceries, canned goods, vegetables and other articles of food.

Miss Davies made a few remarks and made the presentation of the gifts to Mr and Mrs. Kelsey. Mr. Kelsey in turn related a story and thanked the church members and friends for the gifts. Included in the group who made

the presentation of the articles were: Miss Marjorie Davies, Paul MacFarlane, James Green, Randolph Perry, Anne Perry, Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Charles Scobie, Harriet Schofield, Andrea Hofer and Mrs. Alfred Webb.

The committee included: Kitchen, Mrs. Michael Mullaney, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Rankin Grant and Mrs. Robert Mills Sr.; guest book, Mrs. Edward Hall; ushers, Barbara Ellis and Nellie Scruton.

Poppy Day Plans Well Under Way

Plans for a big Poppy Day on November 8, the Saturday preceding Armistice Day, which falls on Tuesday, Nov. 11, are well under way, according to Junior Vice-Commander Irving J. Whitcomb, who has charge of the Poppy Day program, sponsored by Andover Post 8, American Legion.

Poppies will be in the hands of various members of the post, assisted by volunteer workers from the Junior and Senior High schools. The significance of Poppy Day need not be emphasized, and Junior Vice-Commander Whitcomb appeals to the people of Andover to co-operate in making this Poppy Day the biggest the post has ever experienced.

The proceeds from the sale of the poppies which are made by disabled war veterans, is used to carry on the many functions of the post, particularly in connection with aid to the unfortunate and needy.

The committee working with Mr. Whitcomb includes Thomas J. Duff, Kenneth Sherman, Philip K. Allen, and Claremont Gray.

Armistice Day observance this year will include a parade in the morning, and the annual post banquet in the evening, under the chairmanship of Past Commander Stafford Lindsay, assisted by the following committee: Irving J. Whitcomb, James F. Robjont, Mary G. Bailey, James T. Bissett, J. Harold Eastwood, Thomas J. Duff, Vincent F. Stulgis, Alden S. Cook and Joseph Medolo.

There will be a speaker and general dancing at the dinner, following an appropriate Armistice Day program. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the committee, who urge that reservations be made early.

League Delegate Attends New York Conference

Mrs Philip K. Allen left Thursday for New York city where she will represent the Andover League of Women Voters at an Area Conference on International Trade. The New York conference is one of nine such meetings sceduled by the League in strategic centers of the U. S.

Phases of the international trade subject to be discussed at the New York conference include 1. (the position of the U. S. in foreign trade), 2. (trade in the emergency post-war period), 3. (reciprocal trade agreements), 4. (the kind of machinery which might be established through the United Nations to insure a stable international economy).

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65,000 VOLUMES ON SHELVES OF HOLMES LIBRARY

(The following article is reprinted from this week's edition of "The Phillipian, the weekly newspaper published by the students at Phillips Academy)."

To us of the PHILLIPIAN the Oliver Wendell Holmes Library is the location of our "sanctum sanctorum": the PHILLIPIAN room where our weekly issue has its birth pangs. It is also the place where we struggle over our endless pages of history notes. We realized, however, that to the other Andoverians it means something different, and to find out why this was so, we asked the Librarian for an interview last week.

We first asked Mrs. Richardson where the money came from with which the 65,000 odd volumes the Library has, are bought. It appears that many sources contribute to these purchases. In addition to an annual appropriation made by the Board of Trustees, the Library receives yearly amounts from the PHILLIPIAN and the "Mirror" which come from the profits of these publications. But one of the most important sources of money comes, we were told, from various funds which have been set up. Generous alumni in the past have given gifts of money to be used for the purchase of books. Among some of the most important are the Copley Fund for buying biographies, the Parker Fund for volumes of American literature, and the interesting Lieutenant Edward Poynter Fund solely for books on aviation. In the aggregate from \$2,500 to \$3,000 is spent each year in this manner. We were at once interested to learn who make the decisions as to what books are bought—who decides whether Phillips Academy will invest in Kathleen Winsor or Arnold Toynbee. We were told that Mrs. Richardson and members of the Faculty, in particular the heads of the various departments, make the decisions, but their opinions are often supplemented by suggestions from students, alumni, and visitors.

One of the most outstanding things about the Library is its valuable Forbes collection of Vergiliana which was purchased by Thomas Cochran and collected by Mr. Forbes. The Library also has an unusually complete collection of books on sports which make up the Mercer Collection. The bookplate for these books is a drawing of the famous track star who graduated from Andover, Charlie Borah. The Audubon Bird Book which is on display in the Freeman Room is one of about seventy-five existing copies which were made directly from the original Audubon paintings. It is valued at \$15,000. The Library is also fortunate in possessing many of the first editions of the works of Oliver Wendell Holmes and some of his medical library.

Some of the statistics which Mrs. Richardson provided were astounding. We found it difficult to believe that an estimated 900 people use the Library daily and that it costs \$30,000 a year for maintenance. This figures out to about \$40 per year for each student! Approximately 2,000 volumes are added each year, but this is partially offset by the amazing number of books which the Library loses. We had read much about the difficulty that the libraries of many colleges such as Yale and Harvard had in preventing books from being taken, and we have often heard in assembly that our own Library was losing many books, but the actual statistics are unbelievable. Last year the Oliver Wendell Library lost 113 fiction books, 239 non-fiction books, and 94 from the reserved shelves. In other words about 25 percent of the books bought in one year are lost! We were also told that 17,000 books circulate in the course of the year in addition to the 3,000 that are put on reference.

It may interest many students to know that an individual reading list is kept for each boy, listing all the books that he takes out of the library while he is here at Andover. This list is not, Mrs. Richardson assures us, used by masters to see what the boys read, but is kept merely so that statistics may be compiled regarding the type of books read. Any boy may see this list if he wishes, and many take advantage of this opportunity before taking the College Entrance Examination in English.

While referring to the fact that certain books are preferred over others, Mrs. Richardson recalled several instances in the past where there has been a great demand for specific books. She related in particular one humorous occurrence of several years ago. There had been an unusual demand for a book called, "No Arms, No Armour", and the librarians were unable to understand why so many people were interested in reading this special book. Nevertheless it was almost never to be found on the shelf. Finally one day a little Junior, evidently thinking that he was getting a terrifically risqué piece of literature gave the answer away by asking if "that book, 'No Arms, No Armour'" was in. The Library is confronted every day with problems such as the boy who spent almost forty-five minutes consulting the stacks and the catalogue for "That famous play of Shakespeare's—you know the one—Cyrano de Bergerac."

In discussing the periodicals which the Library takes, Mrs. Richardson revealed that they subscribe to 125 magazines. Most of these are put on the shelves in the Freeman Room; however, some, such as the "Department of State Bulletin", the "Classical Journal", and the "Pan American Bulletin", are kept on the shelves. The Librarian promised, though, that if any boy exhibited a "passionate desire" to read them she would put them on the shelf.



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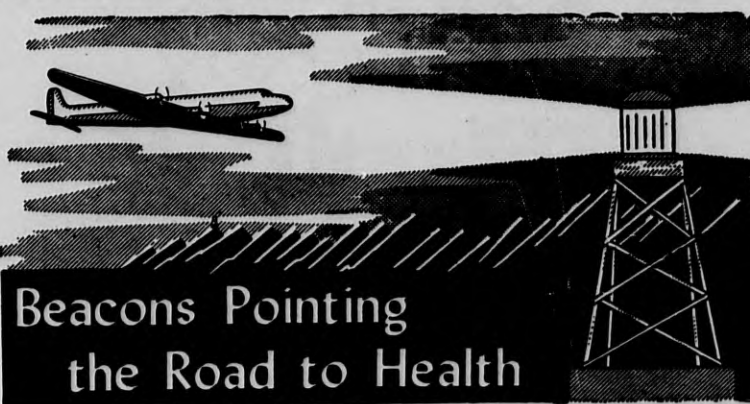
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Commissioners' Meeting

A meeting of all Commissioners in the North Essex Council was held in the Chamber of Commerce room of the Bay State Building in Lawrence on Thursday evening, October 16. The meeting was guided by Council President William Brandy and Council Commissioner John Ramsden. Andover District Commissioner Walter Caswell addressed the group on the subject of "Developing Relationships with Sponsoring Institutions," and Lawrence District Neighborhood Commissioner Anthony Avalone spoke on "Guiding the Troop Committee."

Troop 75—St. Augustine's

There were 36 Scouts present at the meeting on Tuesday night, October 14, in the parochial school hall. The panther patrol was king patrol for the evening. Plans were discussed for several hikes during the coming season. Scout games were part of the program, which was in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster William J. Dolan. The troop has grown fast this year, and a busy year is indicated.

Troop 73—South Church

The troop met on Friday evening, October 17, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin. The troop is being reorganized and a program is taking shape for the year. Several new boys are working on their Tenderfoot tests.

Troop 76—Ballardvale

A long hike was the feature of the troop on its regular meeting night Thursday, October 16. Fifteen Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield left the troop headquarters, going down River street and through Lithia Spring road to Woburn street via Rattlesnake Hill and Sunset Rock road, to Ballardvale road and back to the center, in one hour and ten minutes.

Troop 72—Free Church

The troop met on Friday evening, October 17, in the church vestry. Assistant Scoutmaster David W. Cargill gave instruction to the troop. Scout Gregory Arabian will be the next Andover Scout to be awarded the highest rank. Eagle Scout Greg's brother, former Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of the troop, was also an Eagle Scout.

Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

A meeting of Committeemen and Den Mothers was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl on Burnham road on Friday evening, October 17. Those present in addition to Mrs. Pearl, who is a Den Mother of Den 1, were: Mrs. G. Edgar Best of Den 1, Mrs. George Henrick of Den 3, Mrs. Frank J. Killilea and Mrs. William A. Sullivan of Den 4, Cubmaster Henry J. Beliveau, Pack Committeemen Raymond E. Pearl and Ejner Blomquist, and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell.

Plans were discussed for Den and Pack activities, both in connection with craftwork and in money-raising activities.

The monthly pack meeting will be in the form of a Halloween

party on the regular meeting night, the last Wednesday of the month. The pack is starting its fifth year of service and will be awarded a five-year veteran emblem for the pack flag in October, 1948. As there are many boys who wish to be Cubs, but have no leadership, mothers in Shawsheen with children nine to eleven years of age are asked to volunteer as Den Mothers. Volunteers should contact Cubmaster Henry J. Beliveau, telephone 1785.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The troop met on Monday evening, October 20. The program of the year calls for each Scout to attain Second Class rank, and all Second Class Scouts to reach First Class rank, with the exception of Associate Scouts. Scouts David Wilkinson, Peter Caswell, Jack Caswell, Edward Dean and Peter Dunlop are registered to work for the God and Country church award. Peter Dunlop is Den Chief of Den 1 of Pack 71.

Rebekahs Install

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F. installed their new officers Monday night in Odd Fellows hall. The business meeting opened at 6:30 p.m., followed by installation ceremonies at 8 o'clock.

The new officers, who were installed by District Deputy President Bertha R. Cox of Evergreen lodge, 19, of Stoneham, are as follows: noble grand, Mrs. Antonia Goff; vice grand, Miss Doris Gates, p.n.g.; recording secretary, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, p.n.g.; financial secretary, Mrs. May Faulkner, p. n. g.; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Stocks; chaplain, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, p.n.g.

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Inside guardian, Mrs. Hazel Stopford; outside guardian, Mrs. Annie Spencer; right order bearer, Mrs. Helen Adams; left order bearer, Mrs. Mildred Auchterlonie; warden, Mrs. Florence Denison; conductor, Miss Muriel Fisher.

Following the installation, a collation was held, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Antonia Goff and her committee.

Edwin L. Bramley, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bramley of Appletree lane, who is registered in the Junior class at Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H., and a member of the football squad, played against Dartmouth Frosh in last Saturday's game.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Wilfred Croteau having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 500 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner at 43 Beacon Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on November 3, 1947 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEO. H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a hearing on Friday evening, October 31, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall on the petition of Clyde M. Goldthwaite and others for the approval of a plan for purpose of opening for public use a proposed way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
EDWARD R. LAWSON, Clerk
(24-31)

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a hearing on Friday evening, October 31, 1947 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall on the petition of M. I. Stone and others for the approval of a plan for purpose of opening for public use a proposed way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
EDWARD R. LAWSON, Clerk
(24-31)

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.,
Ray State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 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.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts.
(9-16-23)

Historical Society To Hear Hayes

The Annual Meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held at the Amos Blanchard House, 97 Main street, Friday evening, October 31 at 8 o'clock.

William A. Trow, President will call the meeting to order and Yearly reports and necessary business will be in order.

The subject of the evening will be Andover Portraits. Mr. Bartlett H. Hayes, Director of the Addison Gallery, will be the guest speaker.

A recently appointed committee of research in this field is already at work. Miss Alice C. Jenkins, who is chairman of the committee, will explain the project in detail before speaking the help of all.

Interested guests will find a welcome.

Announcements of later meetings will be made.

A social hour will follow, with seasonal refreshments.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
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.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(9-16-23)

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.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.

OBITUARIES . . .

CHARLES D. GORDON

The funeral of Charles D. Gordon, division training superintendent of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., who died Saturday, was held from the family home, 18 Summer street, Tuesday afternoon with services in Christ Episcopal church, at 2 o'clock. Irvin Wilkinson, organist, played the following selections during and after the service: "Nearer My God To Thee," "Abide With Me," "Lead Kindly Light," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated and also conducted the committal services in Elmwood cemetery, Bradford, where burial took place.

Mr. Gordon was born in Lowell 58 years ago and graduated from Lowell high school. He had been employed by the utility company for 38 years. Deceased was a member of Sagahew lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Haverhill.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline C. (Philips) Gordon; a daughter, Betty Jane, wife of Ethan Allen Bridges of York Harbor, Me.; his mother, Mrs. John Friends; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Melven, both of Etta, Me.; an aunt, Mrs. Nellie Melven and an uncle, James Gordon, both of Lowell.

The bearers were: Alfred Lee and Russell Hyde of Lawrence, Robert Marland of Andover, Kirk Taylor of Boston, Milton Shore of Lynn, and William Francis of Manchester, N. H.

The following delegation from the Central division, New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., attended the funeral: W. B. Humphrey, H. V. Baker, J. L. Monan, D. W. Erdis, Austin L. Brunt, A. C. Crowell, Harry S. Caverhill, Stanley Brunt, James W. Carney, Charles A. Fessenden, J. Leo Mylott, Matthew Hammond, Harold M. Robinson, Arthur Hindle, Richard S. Costello, Francis E. Reilly, William A. Floyd, C. A. Clement, G. C. Brown, Chester A. Lindsay, Thomas F. Meehan, Alexander J.

Winkler, Beverly M. Priestley, Alice K. Mawn, Arthur F. Somes, P. B. Hussey, William D. Begley, W. L. Walsh, W. H. Ryan, W. W. Byars, H. W. Ellis, A. J. Porter, Turner, William Coleman, Cyril Hartley, J. P. Smith, S. Brown, Timothy L. Mahoney, Bernard F. Dougherty, Frank P. Hennessey, William N. Wilkinson, Joseph V. Flanagan, Roland S. Baker, William H. Harmon, Douglas A. Baxter, Joseph W. Cassidy, Haverhill manager, and Harold Jellison, Daniel J. Sullivan and Michael F. Maloney.

MRS. JENNIE C. RAND

The funeral of Mrs. Jennie (Craig) Rand, widow of Joseph A. Rand, a former Andover and North Andover resident, who died Sunday in Pittsfield, was held from the home of her son, George C. Rand, 45 Pleasant street, North Andover, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Ralph D. York, pastor of the First Methodist church, North Andover, officiating. Burial was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover, where Rev. Mr. York conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: James Wright, Harry Wright, George Wright, Abbott F. Rand, David Wiggin and John A. Rand.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Fielden, she leaves one son, George C. Rand of North Andover; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

RAYMOND K. LAWRENCE

The funeral of Raymond Kenneth Lawrence, 24 Clark road, Ballardvale, who died in Wrentham, October 19, was held from the Malcolm Lundgren funeral home on Tuesday. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will hold an important special meeting after the mission service Friday evening in St. Augustine's school hall.

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Freedom Train

On last Tuesday Junior and Senior members of the Freedom Train, dismissed at 10 o'clock might go to the Freedom Train, dismissed, each a letter, signed stating that he was. These letters were the school department arrived at siding in Lawrence was waiting.

warned that the wait in store, so come prepared the line moved and the first boarded the train minutes. Aboard moved along in but not so fast have a chance cious documents been dismissed the rest of the Sophomores and were dismissed that those who the train. It was inspiring trip.

Service Band

On Tuesday School Committee quiet for Mr. F. janitor, for a period of two which he has no Mr. William D. man of a special organized the affair prepared by Mr.

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...Punchard Notes...

By Jack Sherman

Freedom Train

On last Tuesday, Oct. 21, the Junior and Senior classes were dismissed at 10 o'clock, so that they might go to Lawrence and board the Freedom Train. In order to be dismissed, each student had to have a letter, signed by his parent, stating that he gave his permission. These letters were sent home by the school department. The students arrived about 10:30, at the siding in Lawrence, where the train was waiting. They had been warned that they might have a long wait in store, so many of them had come prepared with lunches. But the line moved surprisingly fast, and the first students in the line boarded the train in about forty minutes. Aboard the train the line moved along in an orderly fashion, but not so fast that we did not have a chance to look at the precious documents. As school had been dismissed for the day, we had the rest of the day to ourselves. The Sophomores and Junior High school were dismissed at 11:20 in order that those who wished, might see the train. It was certainly an awe-inspiring trip.

Service Banquet

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 21, the School Committee sponsored a banquet for Mr. Fred Collins, the head janitor, for loyal service over a period of twenty-five years, during which he has not been absent a day. Mr. William Doherty was the chairman of a special committee that organized the affair. The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Phyllis Crane, the

Cafeteria helpers, Miss Angie Dantos, and the Domestic Science girls. Decorations were designed and arranged by Miss E. Marjorie Smith, chairman; Miss Lillian Fox, Mrs. Emma Carter, and Miss Agnes Dugan. Those at the head table were Kenneth L. Sherman, Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman, J. Everett Collins, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. John Collins, his 81-year-old mother, Fred L. Collins, Mrs. Fred L. Collins, Arthur R. Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

Speakers were: Toastmaster, Arthur R. Lewis; Grace, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin; Remarks, Superintendent of Schools, Kenneth L. Sherman and Rep. J. Everett Collins; Presentation of Gift, Chairman, School Committee, Arthur Lewis; Response, Fred Collins; Punchard High School Faculty Appreciation, (original jingles by Miss Lillian Fox)—Miss Agnes Dugan, Mrs. Emma Carter, Miss E. Mar-

jorie Smith, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Helen Munroe, Miss Barbara Greenwood, Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, Mervin Stevens and Joseph Doherty.

Soccer Series

Donald Dunn, director of athletics, has introduced soccer to the boys as a sport, and the boys have taken to it and play the game seriously. Andover used to be a hot-bed of interest in the game, and who knows, but perhaps the interest will be revived. The seventh period gym class is now playing a series. The two teams have been playing a close series which now stands at a tie of three games each. Any old-time enthusiast of the game is cordially invited to come to the playstead any afternoon; chances are that he will see a pretty close, though amateur, game. After all, the players are only beginners.

Art Contest

The Bay State Merchants' Bank is sponsoring an interesting contest. Twenty-four pictures by important contemporary, American artists will be exhibited. There will be one picture a week. When all of the pictures have been shown,

the students will write essays on the subject: "What American Art Means to Me". The prize is a \$400 scholarship. All students who enjoy art will have a field day, and some one will win \$400 in addition.

Class Officers

Next week we hope to have a complete list of all class officers of all the classes. This list will include the chairmen of the special committees that are being elected by the Seniors.

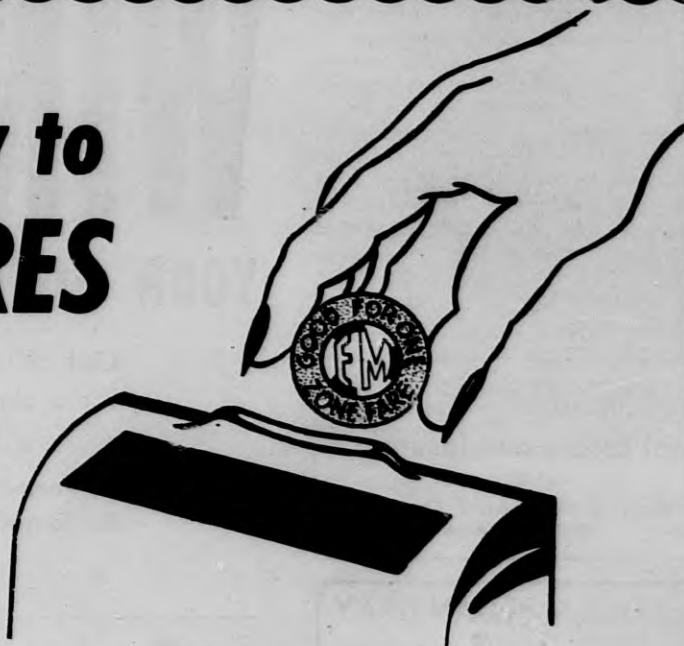
25th Anniversary

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding with a banquet at the Andover Inn on Wednesday evening, January 7th.

Very Reverend Charles D. McInnis, Headmaster of St. Sebastian's Country Day School of Newton, Mass. and nationally known speaker will give the principal address. State and National Officers of the Catholic Daughters of America as well as the Grand Regents from the courts in Merrimack Valley will be among the invited guests.

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Baseball To Be Subject Of Academy Speaker

Clint Hoard, baseball writer and lecturer for the past 34 years, will speak at George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, Oct. 31, at 8:15. His subject will be "Highlights of Baseball, with special attention to the 1947 World Series and Comments on the College Football of 1947."

As a denizen of Brooklyn, Clint Hoard has for many years been the Flatbush Faithfuls' Ambassador to baseball. Despite his long experience as a sports writer and columnist, Mr. Hoard's lectures are non-technical and as easily understood by the novice as by the seasoned baseball fan.

The doors of George Washington Hall will open at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

V. F. W. Special Notice

The special meeting of Andover Post, 2128, V. F. W., called for Friday evening, October 24, in the V. F. W. Post Rooms, has been cancelled, and in its place a meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, Oct. 26, at 2 p. m., in the post rooms.

The Firing Squad, Color Bearers and Color Guards will be given special instructions at this meeting.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this meeting.

Arrangements are being made for the annual Armistice Eve banquet and dance to be held by the post in Memorial Auditorium the night of November 10. The dinner will be at 6:30, with the dance to follow. Tickets may be obtained from the post officers any time after Sunday's meeting.

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Guidance Meeting

The fall meeting of the Merrimack Valley Guidance Association will be held at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., Monday evening, Oct. 27th, at 6:15 p. m. The feature of the evening will be an address by Dr. Dugald S. Arbuckle, Director of Student Personnel in the Boston University School of Education. Dr. Arbuckle comes from the Middle West and this is his first year at B. U. He received degrees in science and education from the University of Alberta in Canada in 1940 and 1942. He has taught and done personnel work in all types

of schools in country, town and city. He was a laboratory teacher in a Normal School for two years.

Dr. Arbuckle also did educational and psychological work with the Royal Canadian Air Force for two and a half years. He received his PH.D. in guidance and personnel work from the University of

Chicago. He was an educational consultant for the International Harvester Company. While Dr. Arbuckle was in Chicago he worked under Professor Rogers and Professor Williamson of Minnesota, both outstanding authorities in the field of guidance. His talk will be based on this experience.

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