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A PLEDGE TO ANDOVER

We of The Consolidated Press, Inc., feel very fortunate indeed to have had the opportunity of purchasing The Andover Townsman and the plant of The Townsman Press, Inc. It isn't often that so fine a newspaper becomes available to a purchaser, and especially in a superior town such as Andover. We pledge that The Townsman and the business of the printing plant will be maintained on the same high level that has kept its reputation high for so many years.

May we also say that we feel fortunate in keeping Mr. Elmer Grover with us even though his stay is for an indefinite length of time. He is lending a "helping hand" to the newcomers, and it is sincerely appreciated. His reputation and many friendships in and around Andover are a clear indication of the excellent work he has done for The Townsman and for Andover.

As for our plans in connection with The Townsman and the printing plant, we can state them very simply. First of all we are going to carry out our pledge to keep the business on a high level, a level that Andover deserves. Then, as time goes on, we hope to improve and expand as the town itself is bound to do. We are going to give heed to excellent advice, the type of advice that Mr. A. Edwin Larsson, Editor of the Wellesley Townsman and President of the Massachusetts Press Association has so generously offered to us. We are going to keep in close contact with technical mechanical advances in the printing field so we can always offer the best quality of work to our readers and customers. In this way, and also perhaps in many more intangible ways we hope to make The Townsman and the printing plant a pleasure and a service to the people of Andover, and to maintain its position as a town Institution.

We do earnestly ask for continued support, for only with this support can we serve you properly. We feel that Andover deserves an outstanding paper and a fine printing plant, and think that the townspeople feel the same way. We will back the town's best interests to the best of our ability. Let us prove this to you!

J. K. LILLY, III

Andover To Celebrate Old-Fashioned Christmas

Local Groups Unite To Make
Town's 300th Christmas Vivid

A real old-fashioned Christmas for Andover is being planned by an interested group of townspeople, merchants, and local organizations. Community carol singing, church services, radio programs, a Main street to resemble a Currier and Ives print, awards for the best decorated homes, store fronts, costumes, and culinary art—will contribute to make this 300th Christmas since Andover's founding an outstanding one.

At a meeting of an intensely interested group on Wednesday evening at the Andover Inn, the following committee was appointed from the floor to carry out the program:

Harold Haseltine, Vincent Treanor, Donald B. Look, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Ida M. Rackel, John M. Murray, Miss Mary Angue, Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, Stanley Swanton, and Irma Beane.

Tentative plans for radio programs to be heard daily the four weeks before Christmas, were made with managers of radio stations WLAW and WCCM. Further details of time and context will be announced soon.

Vincent Treanor, a worker on the Andover Christmas Committee, has announced that the following organizations will award prizes in connection with the Andover Christmas celebration. The Garden Club plans to present awards for the best decorated private doorways;

the November Club will give prizes for the most originally decorated store-fronts; the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will award a prize for the best Christmas-decorated cake or pudding; and the Historical Society will award prizes for the best dressed old-fashioned costume.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will incorporate their contribution to the festivities in a Christmas service to veterans, by stipulating that all cakes and puddings entered in their contest become the property of the club, to be sent to the two Veterans' hospitals to which they contribute, the Bedford Veterans' Hospital, and the Veterans' Administration at Rutland Heights.

Main street will be gay with lights, and with Christmas decorations to be made for the poles by the public school children; the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts plan to make laurel decorations; and all of the local churches will hold special Christmas services in conjunction with the celebration, to be held on Sunday evening, December 21.

Following the services there will be a mass carol singing program by the townspeople in front of the Town House, which will be decorated in old-fashioned Christmas dress. Numerous groups of carolers will patrol the town on progressive nights, bringing the Andover Christmas message to every one.

West Parish Inaugural Dinner

A most enthusiastic and interesting group of parishoners and friends gathered in the Vestry of the West Parish Church Thursday evening for the Inaugural Dinner which signaled the start of the campaign to raise \$20,000 for the enlargement and improvement of the Vestry, and also the Annual Budget of the Church for 1948. The invocation was given by the Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor Emeritus of the Church.

Following the dinner the hymn "O Beautiful for specious skies" was sung by all with Mrs. John Brodhead at the piano. The guest speaker, Rev. Clinton W. Carvel, Pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover, inspired and challenged the Church in their endeavor to accomplish so worthy a goal. Miss Marilyn Duguid then sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Marion Abbott.

Mr. Arthur W. Lewis was master of ceremonies. He introduced the following who spoke briefly and enthusiastically for the two drives which are to be held simultaneously. Mrs. John Duguid, President of the Senior Women's Union; Mrs. Halbert Dow, President of the Junior Women's Union; Mr. Horace Thomas, President of the Men's Brotherhood; Mr. Warren Lewis, Superintendent of the Church School; and Mr. Delos Penwell, President of the Young Peoples' Fellowship. Other speakers included Mr. Dean Hugin, Mr. Leverett Putnam, Chairman of the Planning Committee, spoke on "What and When we will build." He revealed how the work will be done by steps which will least interfere with the regular program of the Church; and at the earliest possible moment when authorized by the Parish meeting the first of the year.

Mr. Herbert Carter, speaking for Mr. Lathrop Merrick, Chairman of the Annual Church Canvass, spoke of the financial plans for next year and how and why the two campaigns were united.

Mr. Willis, the Architect, of the firm of Collens, Willis, and Beckonert of Boston was heartily received and spoke briefly.

Mr. John Brodhead, speaking for the Executive Committee of the joint campaign, announced the following gifts: The initial gift of \$500 which provided the "springboard" for the present campaign was made by Mr. William Trow. The Junior Choir under the direction of Mrs. Doris Hudgins and Miss Marion Abbott had presented an operetta last spring, and the proceeds of approximately \$300 had been given to the Vestry Building Fund. The Men's Brotherhood pledged \$600; the Senior Women's Union \$1,000; the Junior Women's Union \$3,000.

The public Auction, held in September, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey netted \$1,000. A friend who saw the brochure voluntarily sent \$100; and another friend of another faith contributed \$5.00. A loyal member of the Church anxious to see the campaign off to a good start came forward with a check for \$500.

One of the most interesting gifts was made by three ladies who united with the Church in 1874, and who for 73 years have been

South Church Notes

The Women's Union meeting of the South Church will be held on Thursday, November 13, at 3:00 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of the Education Committee, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrest, Chairman and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, sub-chairman of Christian Family Life. Miss Louise Sherman will give a demonstration of Bible reading with a group of children from the Kindergarten and Primary Departments of the Church School. Also, as part of the program there will be several five minute book reviews using books from the "Adventures in Reading" list. These reviews will be given by Mrs. Elbert Weaver, Miss Fannie Davis and other members of the committee. A most interesting exhibit of books is being arranged by the two chairmen of the committee consisting of children's books and books for adult reading. The members of the A.P.C. Sorority are joining with the Women's Union in this meeting. Parents are especially invited to be present. Small children will be cared for during the meeting in the Kindergarten Room.

members of the Church. They are today the oldest members of the Church from point of view of membership. Announcing their faith in the Church and its continued growth Miss Clare Boynton and Mrs. Hattie Abbott both 88, and Mrs. Bertha Chandler Bailey 87, all residents of Andover gave \$100 each. This announcement was greeted with applause of appreciation.

The oldest member of the Church from the point of view of age, has also contributed. He is Mr. Daniel Fitzpatrick.

Mr. Brodhead also announced that Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews, Mrs. Donald Savage, and Rev. and Mrs. John Gaskill had also made identical gifts, also two memorials, in memory of Mr. Edward F. Abbott, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis.

Concluding his report Mr. Brodhead asked, "Do you wonder that we of the Executive Committee have faith that this campaign for our Church budget and Vestry Fund is going to be successful? The spirit of sacrificial giving is the warp and woof of the fabric of our Church life. Our gifts, dedicated to God, will make the whole fabric whole and perfect, the conclusion of our campaign successful."

After the singing of the hymn "The Church's one foundation" Rev. John G. Gaskill, Pastor of the Church offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.



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LAND FOR SALE

The Board of Selectmen have been informed by the business office, Phillips Academy, of the fact that approximately five acres of land, at the intersection of Chestnut street and Highland road, have been put up for sale by the Academy.

About eight house lots are contained in the land, and the straightening out of the two streets in addition to improving the corner, are sought by the Academy, in connection with the proposed housing development.

Residents of Alderbrook road have proposed to have Alderbrook Road accepted as a public way. The matter will, after certain technicalities have been covered, come up at the next town meeting.

Miss Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen Hodges of 306 North Main Street, was recently elected to Agora Society at Wellesley College. The Agora is one of the six semi-social, semi-academic societies of the college and has as its special study the field of contemporary affairs. Miss Hodges was prepared at Abbott Academy and is now in her junior year at Wellesley.

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An Old-Fashioned Christmas Festival

It'll be an old-fashioned Christmas—a festive one—in Andover this year. There'll be decorations on Main street, the town house facade will be hidden by a Yuletide setting, there'll be plenty of carol-singing—and don't be too surprised if here and there in the shops along Main street you see the clerks dressed in old-fashioned clothes.

If the enthusiasm shown at a meeting of some forty-five Andoverites on Wednesday evening is any indication, the town is going to have a memorable Christmas season, one which will be a harbinger of even more delightful community Christmases in later years. Special radio programs are planned, with Andover's historical past and glorious present being told to far and near listeners with a blend of the type of Christmas music that sends that Yuletide spirit coursing through your veins, the kind of music that brings thoughts of fields covered with snow, of high-prancing horses making sleigh-bells jingle, of festively-decorated homes with a tree near a warm hearth—and of that glorious event which is the basis of it all, the birth of the Christ child in the lowly manger in Bethlehem.

A lot of people are going to have to help, in many ways, but it's a thing for which you'll want to do your part. In the next few weeks the plan will be unfolded. You'll catch the spirit that these forty-five people had Wednesday night, and if everyone does his part, if everyone helps everyone else, Andover's Christmas of 1947 is going to be one that will make other towns sit up and take notice, one that is going to make people say: "Those Andover folk certainly work together; with such fine community spirit, no wonder it's such a grand town."

IT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS THAT'S BEING PLANNED FOR ANDOVER THIS YEAR. YOU, AS AN ANDOVER RESIDENT, HAVE YOUR PART IN IT. MAY WE COUNT ON YOU?

Two Local Brides in Colorful Ceremony



Left: Mrs. Frank McArdle, the former Miss Miriam Sweeney, music supervisor in the Public Schools, married at an impressive ceremony in St. Augustine's Church, recently.



Right: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burke, married at one of the fall's most beautiful weddings at St. Augustine's Church. Mrs. Burke is the former Jane Preston West, daughter of Mr. Miles West of Chestnut street.

(Photos by Surette Studio)

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. O'Riordan of 29 Avon street, announce the engagement of their daughter Katherine Marie, to Edward Stephen Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Moss of 38 York street.

Miss O'Riordan is a graduate of Punchard high school, and the Mary Brooks school, Boston. Mr. Moss was also graduated from Punchard high school and is a World War II veteran. He is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbert, 34½ Maple avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Jessie, to Durwood Wells Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Moody, 418 Andover street, Ballardvale.

Miss Hibbert is a graduate of Punchard high school and the McIntosh school. She is employed by the Redman Card Clothing Company. Mr. Moody is also a graduate of Punchard high school. He served two and a half years with the U. S. Army and is now connected with the Burkel Company of Boston, while attending the Franklin Technical Institute. An early summer wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jackson of Danvers have recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Charles V. Lovely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely of this town.

Miss Jackson graduated from Boston University School of Edu-

cation in 1943, and received her Master's Degree from Boston University Graduate School in 1947. She is teaching this year at the Shore Country Day School in Beverly, Massachusetts.

Mr. Lovely, a veteran of 3½ years of Army service, was graduated from Bates College in 1941. He did graduate work at Boston University Graduate School, also, receiving his Master's Degree in 1947. He now is a member of the faculty at Laconia High School, Laconia, New Hampshire.

A November wedding is planned.

Marriage Certificates

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the town clerk's office:

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Ernest Joseph Couture, Jr., Lowell street, and Hildegard Palubitzi, Lowell street, November 2, at St. Augustine's church, with the Rev. M. F. McDonald, O. S. A., performing the ceremony.

Robert Charles Connolly, 24 Cuba street, and Eleanor Elizabeth Gaudet, 136 Main street, North Andover, on November 2, at St. Michael's church, North Andover, with the Rev. Edmund L. Laughlin officiating.

Helen Mary La Rosa, 27 Corbett street, and Alfonso Charles Longo, 22 Magdala street, Dorchester, on November 2 at St. Augustine's church, with Rev. Henry B. Smith officiating.

Pearl Richards, 23 Juliette street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richards, and Walter Robert Pearey, 86 Weybosset street,

Methuen, on November 1 in Methuen by Justice of the Peace Vernon Sanborn.

James W. Deyermond, 11 Shaw-sheen road, son of John and Martha Deyermond, and Eileen A. Cunningham, 133 Chester avenue, Chelsea, on October 17 in Chelsea, with the Rev. Michael Scanlon performing the ceremony.

Marriage Intentions

The following intentions of marriage have been filed at the town clerk's office:

James R. Menzie, Jr., 48 Morton street, Lawrence, and Rose D. Rapa, 22 Riverina road.

Calvin W. Brown, 7 Ferry road, Salisbury, and Alice L. Chick, Foster's Pond.

Arthur F. Manock, Box 267, Andover street, and Bertha E. Auger, of 457 Haverhill street, Lawrence.

Girl Scouts

Hallowe'en Party

Troops 36 and 27 held a joint Hallowe'en party recently in the Log Cabin at Phillips Academy. The girls arrived in costume, and Betsy Sparks won the prize for Troop 36, dressed as a scarecrow, while Ruth Weamer, attired as a Tyrolean girl won for Troop 27.

Bobbing for apples and relay races were enjoyed, after which supper was served by Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. T. John Johnson, Mrs. George Follansbee and Mrs. Peter McKee.

Fish and Game Seasons Set

The lifting of the ban on hunting and fishing in this section creates a number of adjustments on the normal closing date of the various sports, according to a notice received by Mr. Winslow, town clerk, Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game in Boston. The following table has been set up:

Fishing: The various species of pond fish normally closing on February 15, 1948, are extended through March 1, 1948.

Upland Game: Opossum and Raccoon normally closing on January 1, 1948, is extended through January 16, 1948.

Rabbits and Hares, normally closing on February 15, 1948, is extended through February 27, 1948, with the exception of Dukes and Nantucket Counties, which were not affected by the forest ban closing. Nantucket opens on November 20 and closes the last day of February, and Dukes County opens November 15 and closes on February 15.

Pheasants, Quail, and Squirrels, normally extending through November 20, 1947, now extends through December 2, 1947. The quail season in Berkshire, Essex, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire Counties was not affected, as these counties were regularly closed on quail.

The season on grouse was not affected by the ban, inasmuch as the season this year is from November 3 through November 20.

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Dirk van der Reviews And Contribution

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Main Street Windows Again an Andover Art Gallery

Dirk van der Stucken Reviews Andover's Contribution to Art

Well, here we are again. In a world in which everything changes practically from hour to hour, Andover gives the example of constancy and adherence to tradition by opening the winter season with its annual Art Week exhibition, by now an established and much-expected event.

No less than twenty-seven artists have participated this time, and, as usual, there is a goodly show of real talent all along Main street. If any general observation can be made of the exposition as such, it would be that there seem to be fewer unusual offerings among them, and that, among the usual subjects of the artists' brush, landscapes appear to be an overwhelming favorite this year.

The painters that have deviated from the usual routine are Patrick and Maud Morgan and Lev Goriansky. The Morgans have both exhibited abstractions; Maul Morgan's "Train Ride" is a fine representation of the confused pictures and fleeting thoughts evoked by fast motion through space, while Patrick Morgan conveys the abstract impression of the "Four Elements" with delicate force. In sharp contrast to these, Mr. Goriansky has recourse to symbolic representation of human force; in his three "Founders of Religions" he combines a deep religious feeling, which brings out the spiritual unity of Buddha, Jesus, and Mohamed, with a strong sense of symbolic portraiture, which leaves no doubt as to the different emotions which their teaching is going to unchain in mankind.

Portraits are not so numerous this year. Harry Sutton has two fine studies of a girl, of which the

"Mandarin Coat" is very effective indeed. Frances Dalton excels, as usual, in "Children's Portraits," but also exhibits a "Crucifixion" and a New England version of "St. Francis Receiving the Stigmata," which points to a new development in her work. The versatile Mrs. Sanborn, whose facile brush attacks all kind of subjects, in my opinion, shows her best talent in her charming "Silhouettes." Ethel Farrington's best exhibit is the "Seated Boy," a very pleasant interpretation of youth. Arnold Marum has also tried his hand at two portraits, but it is evident that his forte lies rather on the landscape side.

Of the floral pictures, Wayne Groves' "Bouquets" are strong, with bold colors and sure lines, while Mrs. Boutwell prefers the thin, illustrative type of representation.

Landscapes and seascapes abound, as I said. Four of the artists who lean toward that branch of painting have an unmistakable style of their own, which leaves one in no doubt as to their authorship: Harry Sutton, whose water-colors are as expressive and attractive as ever; Howard Coon, whose color is in dull tones, effectively used, is especially strong in his "Beached Boat"; Alica Atkinson, who has a curiously tenuous and yet impressive technique; and Wayne Groves, whose landscapes are clear and assertive. The thin brush-stroke is also preferred by Frances Dalton, who achieves a very pleasing tone in her two landscape exhibits. It is difficult to do justice to all the other pictures of this type, but most of them are well worth seeing, such

as Frank McLanathan's "New England Landscapes," which show a less and less hesitant brush, Olive Watson's grey seascapes, the miniature landscapes of Mrs. Tewksbury, the subtropical scenes depicted by Florence Whitehill, and the offerings of Alice Bell. Mr. Marum has a nice "Lake Winnepesaukee," Mrs. Sorota divides her interest between land and sea, Ransdon elects the primitive school of painting, and Mrs. Knox has among her exhibits a very lively-colored study of boats. Lee Brown and Carrie Bacon emphasize local color.

Still-lives include the offerings

of Mrs. Farrington, Mrs. Knox, and one of Margaret Jones of pleasing hue. Mrs. Kerr presents painted trays, and photography is represented by two exhibitors, both very good: the large black-and-white prints of B. Watt, and the small color-photos of Mr. Stowers.

Our thanks to the artists, who have refreshed and rejoiced our minds with their labors, and to all those who have made this exhibit possible by housing the canvasses of our artists in their windows. Andover is proud of its own show, and grateful to those who help to make it a success.

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Repair Work on Dam By Foster Pond Group

Repair work being carried on at the dam at Foster's Pond by the Foster's Pond Association has excited nearby residents who fear the drying up of their wells, and damage to the recreational facilities offered at the pond, in addition to possible impairment of fire-fighting efficiency.

Residents who had brought the matter up with the Board of Selectmen which in turn contacted the Foster Pond Associates, will find the following excerpt from a letter written by Willard H. Davis, president of the Foster Pond Association, to Chairman Roy Hardy, of interest:

"As far as the Dam at Rattlesnake Road is concerned.

"As you probably know the big pump was working there night and day with ample supply of water. The culvert has been partially closed and is being carefully watched for two reasons. First to assure an adequate amount of water for fire protection and secondly to see that it does not overflow.

The pond is at its low mark now. On Sunday the Board of Directors met, and gave the green light for immediate repair work which in no way effects the water for fire fighting. The work now being done consists of laying pipe and installing valves and putting clean fill on the beach in front of the dam. We believe that by this coming week-end, or within the coming week, the pipes will be laid, valves installed and housed, the sluiceway filled and the new, clean fill be laid for a distance of fifteen feet out and about four inches thick. When this is done no more water will go out of the pond.

Be assured that the work is being rushed so that a minimum of hardship will be experienced by anyone.

As soon as this work has been completed the water will start coming back in, and within a comparatively short period wells will begin to get back to normal. The water will not be out all Winter."

The dam at Foster Pond has been built and kept in repair entirely by private individuals who comprise the Foster Pond Associates. The greatest co-operation has been shown by the group in matters affecting residents of the area. The town can only advise in these matters, as the group is not bound by any but a moral obligation to consider the wishes of the residents.

Local Women at Church Conference

Mrs. Frederick B. Noss was in charge of the devotional services at the morning session of the semi-annual meeting of the woman's department of the Andover district of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society held on Thursday at the Pawtucket Congregational church in Lowell.

Mrs. Ernest Edwards reported on the Friendly Service at the business meeting, and Miss Fannie Davis on the 'second mile'. Reservations for the conference for local members under the direction of Miss Fannie Davis.

School Board Appoints 1948 Budget Committee

A lengthy discussion of the 1948 school budget took place at the weekly meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday evening, November 4. Following a vote of the Committee, chairman Lewis appointed a budget committee as follows: Attorney Vincent F. Stulgis, Gordon Colquhoun, and Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman.

Mrs. Phillip A. Costello, chairman of the newly formed Community Relations Committee of the Andover P.T.A. Council, outlined the objectives of the committee to the board, and solicited their co-operation in planning a successful program. Following a discussion of the program as outlined, Mrs. Costello requested that the board appoint a member of the board to serve on the Community Relations committee. William A. Doherty was appointed to this position.

Mr. William Jones, heating engineer from the General Electric Company, and Mr. Guy Howe, talked at length to the Committee regarding oil heat at the Shawsheen School. Mr. Jones had made an exhaustive study of the situation at the Shawsheen School, and explained that the cost of installing oil heat would pay for itself within eight years on the savings of fuel alone. It was brought out that there would also be a tremendous saving in labor. Oil heat in the Shawsheen School was discussed at length. The committee was assured by the heating engineer that the total cost would be under \$8500. There was no action taken by the board, but the matter was taken under advisement.

It was voted that the annual report for 1947 be presented in as simple a form as possible.

The committee also voted that the Superintendent use a high standard of proficiency as a basis for recommendation of teachers' advancement. Mr. Sherman discussed the rating sheets as used by the former Superintendents and School Committees since 1925, and the committee voted to eliminate such rating forms. However, the School Committee will expect the teachers to maintain their high standard of accomplishment.

Local Girl Puts on Skit

Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black of 6 Washington avenue, is in charge of a skit at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. The skit is for the Freshman Debibbing party, at which time Freshman rules are over for the women. Miss Black is a resident of Hacker House, and Hacker's skit will be called "Through the Year." Each dormitory puts on a clever and comical presentation for the audience of faculty wives and women students. Miss Black is a Sophomore, and is majoring in chemistry at Bates. She is a member of the apprentice dance group.

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November Well Attended First Meeting

Dr. J. E. Emeritus of the Nov. 4. Following a vote of the Committee, chairman Lewis appointed a budget committee as follows: Attorney Vincent F. Stulgis, Gordon Colquhoun, and Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman.

A large number of members of the newly formed Community Relations Committee of the Andover P.T.A. Council, outlined the objectives of the committee to the board, and solicited their co-operation in planning a successful program.

Mr. William Jones, heating engineer from the General Electric Company, and Mr. Guy Howe, talked at length to the Committee regarding oil heat at the Shawsheen School.

treasurer.

Department Reports

Reports were given by various departments. The outline of the coming year was given by Mr. Bodwell, chairman of the department, and a report by Loomer, chairman of the department, was given by Mr. Blake.

Miss Alice gave a very interesting and descriptive report on the work of the department during the year.

Mrs. George gave an interesting report on the work of the department during the year.

Dramatic Club Presents Play

An amusing and interesting play was presented by the dramatic club of the department.

Mrs. Prentiss gave a very interesting report on the work of the department during the year.

A social gathering was held in the play room under the direction of the chairman.

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November Club Well Attended at First Meeting

Dr. J. Edgar Park, president emeritus of Wheaton College, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the November Club, to be held Monday, November 17, at 3 o'clock. Dr. Park will talk on the fascinating subject, "Does Anyone Want To Hear The Other Side Of Any Question?"

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the first fall meeting of the Club, held at the November club on Monday afternoon, November 3, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, president of the club, who gave an address of welcome to the new as well as established members of the club.

An informal receiving line was formed prior to the meeting by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, first vice-president; Mrs. Preston Blake, recording secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Tavern, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Shirley Barnard was unable to be in the receiving line because of her duties as treasurer.

Department Notices

Reports were given by the various department heads, with an outline of the programs planned for the coming year. Mrs. Henry Bodwell, chairman of the art department, spoke, Miss Ann Trenniman reported for Miss Barbara Loomer, chairman of the literature department, and Mrs. Preston Blake gave a report for Mrs. Frederick Priskey, chairman of the dramatic department.

Miss Alice Jenkins gave a colorful description of the many paintings by Andover school children which were on display in one of the rooms at the club, in connection with National Art Week, November 3-10.

Mrs. George Haselton, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, gave an interesting forecast of events planned for the year, with special mention for the Rummage Sale, to be held on Friday, November 14. She also announced the series of four book reviews to be given by Mrs. Marion Rudkin, the first on December 4, at the November Club, sponsored by her department.

Dramatic Club Presents Play

An amusing play which sent the audience into convulsions was presented by the members of the dramatic department under the direction of Mrs. William Edwards. The play entitled, "A Good Girl in the Kitchen", and the following dramatic club members in the cast: Miss Mabel Marshall, Mrs. Rove-na Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Currier, Mrs. Gladys Priskey, Miss Susan Priskey, Miss Ruth Ann Chadwick and Mrs. Isobel Lovely.

Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Dino Valz and Mrs. Charles Gregory were members of the department in charge of stage arrangements.

A social hour was enjoyed after the play presentation under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Noss, chairman of the tea committee. Mrs. Harold Godfrey poured.

Local Artist And Teacher Explains Program In Schools

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, instructor of art in Andover's public schools, and a contributor to the current Andover Art Week program with paintings in local store windows, has given The Townsman the following outline of the art program carried out in the public schools:

ART IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Art in our public schools starts at the age of five, in the six kindergarten groups. Here is an easel, with large brush and easel paint, where these little ones create their own symbolic pictures; their interpretation of themselves, their family, and their friends. Under the direction of the art department and their teachers, they also learn to use finger paint, plasticine, crayons, scissors, and paste. In rooms where a blackboard is part of the equipment, pictures in chalk are often a great joy; especially a picture such as a train, which may seem to have no completion but may be added to indefinitely. In the second half of the year a frieze, drawn on wrapping paper, is a group accomplishment. Each child adds some picture to the frieze until the story is completed. And work in design, in colored paper, with crayons, and on the easel in free brush, is interspersed throughout the year.

The same general outline of this introduction to art is continued as the grades follow one another. However, to this early training is gradually added a type of composition called "Expression." In this the child interprets a story which has been read, by himself or his teacher, or an experience which he has had. This he learns to tell in line and color, without words. As an aid to this type of expression, lessons are given in the drawing of children in action and costume. As the child advances from grade to grade, this kind of work is stressed more and more so that by the time the child is in the third grade, and sometimes in the second, he is able to use this type of picture to express the customs of the peoples of other countries which he is studying. Frieze work is also carried on from grade to grade, and this, too, is correlated with other subjects, English, geography, history.

The work in design is continued throughout the entire school training. This is often done in transparent water-color, which is added

November Club Notes

The Art Department of the November Club will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday, November 10, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bell, 46 Morton street.

The meeting under the direction of Miss Alice Jenkins will have as its subject "Miniatures".

New members will be welcome at this meeting.

The first meeting of the Literature Department of the November Club will be held November 12, at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Kate Jenkins at her home, 116 Main street.

Mrs. Cleveland Gilchrist will review "America Memoir" by Henry Seidal Canby. A cordial welcome is extended to old and new friends.

in the fourth grade to the other media, and continues thereafter.

From entrance in kindergarten, some children show some degree of talent. This is at first evident in a directness of approach, sureness of line, sense of color, and joy in accomplishment. These children advance quite rapidly from year to year, and are greatly enjoyed by their classmates, who appreciate their talent, and often learn more rapidly from them than from an adult.

Work in the Junior and Senior High schools is an elective and builds upon the foundation already laid, working for more independence and originality. Opaque water-color, or tempera, pencil drawing, and pen and ink are added to the media. Life drawing sketches are a marked step from the art of childhood into more advanced and accurate drawing.

As the art work from Andover's children, of all ages, has been exhibited a number of times during the last few years, it is probable that the public is somewhat familiar with art in our public schools.

The King's Daughters To Meet Monday

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will hold their next meeting on Monday evening, November 10, at 6:30 in the South church vestry. The Junior Courteous Circle will be their guests. Mrs. Bernard Capen is chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Myron Clark will lead the devotional service, after which each circle will hold its business meeting.

Red Cross Directors To Hold Meeting

Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, will hold a directors' meeting on Friday, November 14, with the question of the visiting nurse problem which was discussed at an open meeting in the Memorial auditorium, which was discussed at an open meeting Thursday evening in the Memorial auditorium. Plans will also be formulated for the next visit of the Blood Bank to Andover.

Dwight Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Killam, Porter rd., is among nearly 15,000 students enrolled for the fall semester at Syracuse university in Syracuse, New York.



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The annual observance of Book Week, a nationally famous recognition of the importance of books in the life of an individual, will be held at the Memorial Hall Library from November 16 through November 22. In addition to the usual displays of new books, suggestions for purchases and special collections, the highlight of the week is the Open House, on Sunday afternoon, November 16, from three to five o'clock. This year the speaker is Mr. Allan R. Crite, whose subject is "Art in the Community." Mr. Crite, whose work has been exhibited at several New England art galleries and is represented at the Addison Art Gallery, the Phillips Memorial Gallery, Washington, D. C., and the Art Gallery of Spelman College in Atlanta, studied for over seven years at the Boston Museum School and there became absorbed with Christian art of the Coptic and Byzantine schools. A series of his block-prints has recently been purchased by the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Adult Study
Questionnaires**

Have you been in for your questionnaire of suggested subjects for our adult evening classes to be held at the Memorial Hall Library? This is your chance to check subjects that seem to be interesting enough to have your participation when they are offered in the early part of the new year. If you fail to see anything that appeals, there is a space for suggestions. The signing of a questionnaire carries no obligation, but is a measuring rod for our selection of courses to make available. We'd appreciate your early co-operation, too.

**Story-Teller
Coming To Schools**

The young people of Andover are to have another pleasure to anticipate—a story hour by Mr. John Cronan, the "man with 100 voices." Each year there is at least one day that stands out from all others, when this well-known man makes a visit to the library, where the young people gather to hear him, or when he makes visits to the various classrooms at school. On Wednesday, November 12, he will accompany Miss Lane, the Young People's librarian, to the Shawsheen, Jackson and Stowe schools.

**American
Education Week**

"The Schools Are Yours" is more than a slogan for American Education Week, observed November 9-15. It is a reminder that the American public schools are your privilege as well as your responsibility. Where there is a good school system you will see a thriving community, as more and more families consider the educational advantages before all others in their selection of a home site. This special observance is sponsored by the National Education Association, the American Legion, the U. S. Office of Education, and the National Congress of Par-

**Almost Two Million Dollars Raised
In P. A.'s Nation-Wide Alumni Drive**

(Reprinted from *The Phillipian*)
While seven hundred Andover students met in the Borden gymnasium for the annual rally preceding the Exeter football game, several thousand alumni gathered in thirty-three cities throughout the country Thursday night to officially usher in the Andover Fund drive, which is expected to raise \$3,500,000. At all these alumni dinners as well as at Andover, P.A. students past and present listened to speeches originating from New York, Boston and Andover.

The drive to raise funds to meet the present crisis in the school budget and to build a new gymnasium in memory of the Andover men who gave their lives in the war has already been successfully started. John P. Stevens, P. A. '15, the moving spirit and head of the drive, announced that \$1,834,000 had already been raised. This sum almost assures the campaign of success. It seems impossible that there could have been such a favorable start without the untiring efforts of Mr. Stevens who has given up his New York offices as headquarters.

The program for the evening opened with a few remarks by Mr. Charles S. Gage, P. A. '29, the president of the Alumni Association. Mr. Gage acted as toastmaster by introducing the speakers to the audience listening on an especially arranged telephone system. He gave credit for the campaign to the alumni who planned it and put it into motion. As the first speaker, he introduced the Right Reverend Henry W. Hobson, P. A. '11, the president of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Gage then introduced the man who is largely responsible for the

present greatness of Andover, Headmaster Emeritus Dr. Alfred E. Stearns. Dr. Stearns was happy to address the men, many of whom he had talked to countless times before, and he expressed his certainty of the loyalty of the alumni in this crisis.

Dr. Stearns went on to point out the present needs for a gymnasium and more scholarship funds. He put the decision as to whether Andover should continue in its position of leadership or give it up in the hands of the alumni. The burden of the campaign would necessarily fall on those men who had been students under him. In his closing words, Dr. Stearns wished the alumni good luck and success.

Mr. Gage next introduced the head of the drive, John P. Stevens. Mr. Stevens announced that the campaign was underway already and \$1,834,000 had been raised toward the final goal. This figure is a great tribute to the loyalty of the alumni that Bishop Hobson and Dr. Stearns spoke of and also to the work put into it by Mr. Stevens.

The final speaker of the evening was Dr. Fuess. He told of the wonderful equipment in the school made possible by generous alumni throughout the years. However, he went on to talk about the increasingly complex Andover plant which is an "almost self-sufficient community of more than a thousand persons". He deplored the rising prices of all necessary commodities which come at a time when income from endowments is dropping off. In spite of the economy of the trustees, it is impossible to skimp on food, heat, instruction, and hospital care.

ents and Teachers. It is intended to encourage everyone to visit and observe the schools, and to make inquiries into those puzzling and little known problems that are springboards to improvement. The recent series of educational talks, sponsored jointly by the Andover League of Women Voters and the Memorial Hall Library, brought to light the many advantages our children enjoy through the functioning of our school system. For those who did not attend, this is an opportunity to do some research. Much of the material made available for the educational talks is on hand at the library, and may be borrowed for home use.

**Valuable Reference
Book Added**

The Memorial Hall Library has added what we consider a reference tool of great value to business men and many others who wish concise information on the products of New England and their manufacturers. It is the "Directory of New England Manufacturers for 1948." It gives the organization and purpose of the New England Council, the New England Governors' Conference, the officers, directors, and state chairmen of the council, State Manufacturers Associations, chief in-

dustries, information on good locations for new industry, the New England members of Congress, trade problems peculiar to this region, advertising and engineering societies of New England, detailed statements of leading concerns, and statistics of many industries. There is an alphabetical listing of all manufacturing concerns, giving complete address and other locations. If a corporation, names of president, treasurer, partners or proprietor are included. Under geographical listing, manufacturers are listed by city or town in which located, products are described, and much help is offered to members of sales departments. The product section lists names of manufacturers under names of article manufactured. This section is of direct help to purchasing agents in finding manufacturers and suppliers of required material. The brand name section is arranged by Registered Trade Mark and Brand names used by New England manufacturers to identify their product. This is very valuable in those cases where the article in question bears a trade name but no information about the source of its manufacture. The book, "Directory of New England Manufacturers," is available for reference and is shelved in the Business Section of the library.

New Disabled Vets Chapter Launches Membership Drive

Local Group Now Open For Charter Membership

A newly incorporated chapter of the Disabled American Veterans is in the formative stage, and waging a membership campaign.

To these men, no other organization can quite fulfill the need they feel for a set-up peculiarly their own, where no man stands out because he has a limp, or uses a crutch, or, as is the case with one of their charter members, gets around with the aid of a wheel chair.

These fellows belong; a bond which they are unable to express ties them, one to the other, a bond forged by the common denominator of pain and permanent disability. In any other organized veterans' group, these men are in the minority, and a very quiet minority, for who wants to call attention to a physical defect which is best forgotten?

Who can better plead the cause of the man who will collect a pension for the rest of his life, and whose claim is peculiar to this small group than a man or group of men like themselves?

These men are loyal members of many other veterans' organizations; theirs is not a desire to

work apart from the many other powerful servicemen's groups, but to offer to the disabled American veterans of this area a chance to take part in a program which exists solely for the benefit of disabled veterans.

The Purple Heart, or a service connected disability, are the only requirements made to become a Veterans' Service, and elected officers. Already they had applied for a national charter, and received a temporary charter from the state. A small but determined group, they made their plans. member of a chapter of the Disabled American Veterans. In this town alone, there are approximately 80 disabled veterans collecting pensions, fourteen of whom signed up in the local chapter in the first week.

Their plans are big. First they want to raise some money, and they plan to spend it just as quickly, on Christmas packages for their pals at the Cushing General hospital. They talk about a radio phonograph, or maybe a reading machine, or, depending on how much they raise, some books, maybe a wheel chair.

Next, they want a place of their own, where they can meet and discuss their own problems, and conduct their own affairs. They plan a Council of Veterans' Organizations, with delegates from all the towns, with delegates from all of the various servicemen's groups, which will act as the sounding board and final word on all veterans' affairs.

They met recently in the office of Frank Markey, head of the local

Joseph A. Horan is their senior vice-commander, one of the survivors of the death march on Bataan. Joe joined up in May, 1941, and went overseas a week later as a private in the Army Medical Corps. He has a long record of service — five years, but three and one-half years of the five were spent in the clink, as he puts it.

That means a Japanese prison camp. Two and one-half years he spent in the Philippines, and one year in Formosa, from which he was liberated. Incidentally, the heavy bombing of Formosa, which Joe vividly remembers, was carried on in part by Bernard Hurley's outfit.

Hurley's another one of the charter members of the local chapter. He lives at 24 Swan street in Lawrence, and although there is an old and established Disabled American Veterans' chapter there, he feels that these fellows are closer to him. Certainly he was closer to Joe Horan those nights in Formosa than Joe could have liked!

Joe got out of the service in August, 1946, as a buck sergeant, and the following December, still a patient at the Cushing General hospital in Framingham, he married Mary A. Robertson of Avon street, one of the few disabled nurses in the state. Mary served for three years in the Army Nurse Corps, two of them in Africa.

After his discharge, Joe toured the state to raise money for the Red Cross. He is now affiliated with the Veterans' Services of the state, working as a contact man in this area.

A lot of other square guys are in this nucleus of what these same fellows hope will prove an active and thriving organization.

Armistice Day Observance Parade Forms at 7:30 A. M.

The annual Armistice Day banquet sponsored by Andover Post 8, American Legion, will be held at the Andover Country Club at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 11. The banquet committee, headed by past-commander Stafford A. Lindsay, has been extremely fortunate in securing Past Department Vice-Commander Harold A. Rogers of Wellesley as the guest speaker.

Mr. Rogers is well known throughout New England for his after dinner talks, and is a man not to miss. Tickets for the banquet are obtainable from any of the Post officers, or by calling the Adjutant at 1508R. A capacity crowd is expected to attend the affair at which dancing will also be enjoyed, and members are asked to make reservations early.

A parade will be held in the morning, which will form at 9:30 a. m. outside the Legion Room. Brief services will be held at the Memorial Auditorium and at the Legion Lot at Spring Grove cemetery, on the line of march.

The following are members of the banquet committee, headed by past-commander Lindsay: Irving J. Whitcomb, James F. Robjont, Mary G. Baily, James T. Bissett, J. Harold Eastwood, Thomas J. Duff, Vincent F. Stilgis, Alden S. Cook, and Joseph Medolo.

Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, president of the Andover Parent Teachers' Council, was appointed State Chairman of the committee on the Pre-School Child at a state board meeting of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association held in Boston, following the annual fall convention at the Copley Plaza.

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Births
 A daughter Sunday at the Lawrence General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oakes, 39 Emmon st. the mother is the former Anna Hinchcliffe.

A son Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beanland, 120 No. Main st. The mother is the former Agnes Cairnie.

A son Friday, Oct. 31, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert, 31 Shawsheen road. The mother is the former Ellen Strickland.

A son Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, 6 Liberty st. The mother is the former Elizabeth Orr.

A son Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Locke, 3 Windsor st. The mother is the former Evelyn Casey.

A daughter Saturday, Nov. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, 93 Maple ave. The mother is the former Edith Battli.

A daughter, Pamela, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leroy Bolton, Jr., 49 School st., born October 10 at the Richardson house, Boston.

A daughter Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Bruner, Rocky Hill road. The mother is the former Elvira Towne.

Presidents' Night Observed By Shawsheen Woman's Club

Colonel Eleanore Sullivan Addresses Local Group
 Presidents' Night was successfully observed by a large attendance of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, Monday night in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School, with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, presiding. Thirteen presidents and their companions from the Tenth District were special guests.

Mrs. Henry Grimes, Tenth District president, gave a word of greeting and reviewed the conference held in Newburyport last week. She urged all Clubwomen to work for the good of others and especially for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Regional vice-president, gave a brief but interesting talk on what the Federation is and what it can do for you, as a benefit to the new members. She said the first organized group of ladies, who felt they wanted to know what was going on outside their own four walls, and have a part and influence in it, was in 1800 with Hannah Webster leader. This Club interest has grown to 390 clubs with a membership of approximately 52,000.

Music Chairman Introduces Entertainment

Mrs. Gage, music chairman, then presented Miss Stillman of Andover, as guest violinist. She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Frances Miska. Miss Stillman has studied violin since the age of 11, is a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music and is now studying with Richard Bergin of Boston Symphony Orchestra. Miss Stillman played the following selections, all of which were beautifully done and greatly appreciated. "Sarabande—Handel; Concerto A Minor—1st movement—Bach; La Plus que Lente—Bebussey; Rondine—Kreisler."

Talks on Japan

Colonel Eleanore C. Sullivan was then introduced by Mrs. Alfred . Sughrue, chairman of international relations department.

Miss Sullivan, dean of girls at Lawrence High School, went overseas in 1945 and remained in Tokyo a year as an instructor in the Tokyo Army College for American soldiers. She became very much interested in the Japanese women while there, and in a delightfully interesting manner presented her subject: "Japan's Woman—Lady or Slave?"

The women of Japan are the most down-trodden in the world, and the only career they can look forward to is marriage. They are disciplined to obey from the cradle to the grave. Obedience first to the father, later the husband.

Japanese Language

The Japanese language is very hard to learn. We speak in terms of syllables where they speak of characters. It means learning what the different lines in the character mean and then each character may have two to six different pronunciations.

In marriage a woman has no say, her father arranges the marriage. He hires a middle aged couple as go betweens. They travel to a nearby town and look for a man they think is economically, socially, and

intellectually the same as the bride to be. A meeting is arranged for the two to meet and if he isn't too repulsive to her, they are married. She goes to her husband's home to be wed, because once she decides to marry she is dead to her father's family as far as they are concerned. The Japanese are not considered smart enough to handle money, so do not have a dowry, but they bring the equivalent of one-third of their father's wealth in clothes, cushions and bedding. The Japanese woman spends most of her life on the floor.

Club Members Model Kimonas

Several club members displayed costumes which Miss Sullivan explained.

The kimona, a loose, comfortable garment is the only dress worn by the Japanese, but color, denotes age and way of life of the wearer. Often they wear from one to three kimonas over each other.

A young girl, wearing a gay, colorful, kimona, lined with the red the Japanese love, with an obi or sash, which is usually 12 inches wide and 4 yards long, and accompanied by a gay purple coat, known as a happy coat, was modeled by Mrs. Wilfred T. Dwyer.

A young matron, wearing an artistic cherry blossom ceremonial gown and bearing the family crest was modeled by Mrs. James J. Faggiano. The family crest consists of five symbols, three across the back of kimona and two in front. Ceremonial gowns are worn only on special occasions.

A summer outfit in cool green, beautifully embroidered with birds and waves, and carrying a gay pink parasol, was modeled by Mrs. T. E. Andrews, Jr. Japanese women dislike the sun and carry a parasol, regardless of age, at the slightest sign of it.

An outfit such as a young girl in summer would wear, was modeled by Mrs. Phillip A. Costello. This was a gay, all-over pattern.

Mrs. William Thompson, modeled a lovely kimona, such as a woman growing old would wear, of soft blue, daintly embroidered, wearing an obi bearing the sphinx design which denoted longevity.

When the Japanese women went to work in the factories at the time of the war, they had to do something about the long loose sleeves, so they compromised and made long, close-fitting sleeves and legs which resembled our slacks. Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Jr., modeled a lovely dark blue-green with red motifs.

Japanese Brides' Costumes

The bride, last but far from least, was modeled by Mrs. Alphonse J. Caliri. First, came the red slip with special white neck band with plum design. The plums bloom in cold January and they liken this to the Japanese women as blooming in all sorts of adverse conditions. This slip is fastened left to right, the only time this procedure is reversed is in death. Second, the white kimona, symbol of death, because she is dead to her father's family. Third, the bridal gown of black, beautifully and artistically designed with gay colors. Tan with red tassel and red sash to denote being a bride. Pure white make up, red lip stick complete the costume.

Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert substituted as hostess chairman for Mrs. Frederick Higgins, who recently lost her mother.

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SHAWSHEEN NEWS

Fathers' Night At Local P. T. A.

"Romance and Realism in Modern Education" is the subject which Professor Alston Chase will develop at the Shawsheen P. T. A. meeting on Wednesday evening, November 12, at the Shawsheen school hall. The program is under the direction of Austin O'Toole, who will introduce the speaker.

Fathers will be the honored members on that evening, with the president, Mrs. Phillip A. Costello turning the meeting over to Mr. Costello, who will conduct the business sessions. All reports will be given by fathers, and on the roll-call of rooms, fathers will count double.

Refreshments will be served by the fifth grade fathers, and prepared by the fifth grade mothers under the direction of Mrs. John A. Ebhardt, and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan.

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Notes

The Library group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold their second book review at the Andover Inn, Wednesday, November 12th, 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will review current literature.

Members may bring guests, for a small fee, but must notify Mrs. John Batal by November 10th if they plan to do so.

The Antiques study group will meet, November 14th, 2 p. m. at the Andover Historical House.

The speaker will be Miss Nellie Messer of Ropes Mansion who will speak on "Ways and Means of Collecting." There will also be an exhibit of Ceramics.

Anyone interested in the Boston Antique Exposition to be held in Mechanics Building, November 3rd through 7th may secure tickets which will admit them at half price from Mrs. Bramley.

Girl Scouts Frolic

The Girl Scouts of Shawsheen, Troop 18, had a gala Hallowe'en party Thursday afternoon at the Shawsheen school, with one of the features of the affair a competition among the girls for the best mask made out of a paper bag.

Mrs. Murray Tuttle, chairman of the troop committee, gave the directions for the contest at the previous week's meeting, and six of the girls were awarded prizes on Thursday.

Square dances and games were enjoyed, and refreshments were furnished by assistant troop-leader Mrs. Alfred T. Sughrue, assisted by Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. William Doyle, and Mrs. Murray Tuttle.

Story Teller at Assembly

Mrs. John Cronan of the Boston Public Library will hold the rapt attention of the Shawsheen school children at their assembly on Wednesday morning, November 12.

Mrs. Cronan is a past Master at the art of story telling, and a real treat is in store for the local youngsters.



Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The troop met on Monday evening, November 3, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill. Second Class Scout Julian Hill has applied for a transfer to Troop 72, as he has moved to the center of town. Scout Peter Dunlop will be presented with Den Chief's insignia next week, as he has replaced Troop Scribe Peter Caswell as Den Chief of Den 1, Pack 71, Cub Scouts. Scout Dunlop is also Troop Librarian. Senior Patrol Leader Jack Caswell is being advanced to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, which will leave a vacancy in the office of Senior Patrol Leader for First Class Scouts to be filled. A Christmas party is being planned.

Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

A very successful Hallowe'en party was held on Thursday evening, October 30, with Cubmaster Beliveau in charge, assisted by Den Mothers Mrs. George Henrick, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughan, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl, Mrs. Frank J. Killilea, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, and Den Chief Walter Tomlinson, Jr., of Troop 71, Boy Scouts. Games were played and refreshments served.

Troop 72—Free Church

The troop is meeting regularly on Friday evenings. Approximately fifteen new boys have applied for membership since September.

Troop 76—Ballardvale

Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield is meeting with the troop on Thursday evenings. Many of the Scouts are working on advancement tests for Second and First Class rank.

District Advancement

Chairman of Advancement Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of the District Committee plans troop visitations in the near future in connection with advancement matters.

District Committee

District Committee Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen is retiring from office on January 1, 1948, after several years of leadership which have been marked with great growth in Andover scouting. Officers for the coming year will be elected before the end of December.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Bakery Sale

Andover Post 8, American Legion Auxiliary, will sponsor a bakery sale on Saturday, Nov. 8, at Livingston's Flower Shop in the Musgrove Building.

The sale will start at 11:00 a. m. and is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Florence Cheney, assisted by Co-chairmen Mrs. Ethel Buchan and Mrs. Margaret Cilley.

Obituaries

MRS. PAUL D. CAREY

Mrs. Doris Patricia (Collins) Carey, wife of Paul D. Carey, 79 Summer street, died suddenly at the McGowan Memorial hospital Wednesday.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Paul and John; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Collins; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Regan and Mrs. J. Aubrey Polgreen, all of this town.

The funeral will be held from the family home Saturday morning with a requiem mass in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 with burial in St. Augustine's cemetery.

DOROTHY RICHARDS

The funeral of Dorothy Richards, day-old daughter of Francis and Eileen (Chouinard) Richards, Boston road, who died Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Thursday at 2 p. m., and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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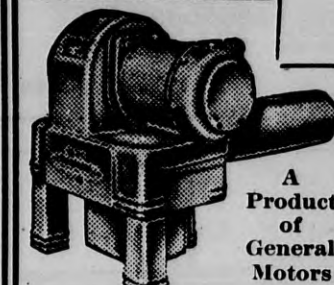
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1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — November 9, 10

Desert Fury John Hodiak, Elizabeth Scott
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

When A Girl Is Beautiful Adele Jergens, Stephen Dunne
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — November 11, 12, 13

Each Dawn I Die James Cagney, George Raft
3:15; 6:10; 9:05

Bad Men of Missouri Dennis Morgan, Jane Wyman
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — November 14, 15

Last of The Mohicans Randolph Scott, Binny Barnes
2:05; 5:35; 9:05

Kit Carson John Hall, Lynn Bari, Dana Andrews
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School Bank

This week there were five new accounts started in our school bank. We now have \$40.29.

Assembly

At our assembly on Friday, prizes were awarded to the winners of the membership drive of the Parent-Teacher Association. This drive took place Thursday and Friday, October 16 and 17. The winners were: Miss Angelo's room, room seven; and Miss Donahue's room, room three. Room seven reached the high score of 95%, and were outnumbered only by the kindergarten.

The latter part of the assembly was a rally for Boosters' Day, to be held Saturday, November 8, at 2:00 p. m. The Junior High team will play Methuen Central Grammar and we hope for a big crowd to cheer the teams. The object of the game is to raise money for the sorely needed equipment necessary for the team. The cheerleaders, in charge of Bessie Christie, led the school in some rousing cheers, which we hope will be used on Boosters' Day.

Art

On Friday, October 31, the first of a series of twenty-four oil paintings was placed in the Art room. The Bay State Bank of Lawrence is offering a scholarship of \$400 to the ninth grade or Punched student, who at the end of the year writes a winning essay on "What American Art Means to Me." Miss Dalton will speak a little each week about the paintings, and it is hoped many students will try for the scholarship.

Library

During the month of October, 856 books were borrowed from the school library, 552 of which were fiction and 304 were non-fiction. This is 550 more than were taken out in September. The Memorial Hall library has been very kind in lending us a great number of books.

Junior Red Cross Drive

A drive for the Junior Red Cross is being held, and although no count of the members has been made as yet, a great many students have joined.

Girls' Intramural Soccer

The Winged Sandals won the second-to-last game of the league by a score of 4-1. Judy Maddock, captain, made the four goals, while Jean Pearson, captain of the Lightnings, scored for her team.

Boys' Tag Football

As you probably know, the victorious Golds came out on top to win the tag football league, with five points. The Blues followed in second place with three points, and the Greens and Reds for third and fourth places, received 2 and 1 respectively.

Boys' Varsity Football

A strong A. J. H. S. eleven came in contact with the North Reading squad Tuesday, November 4. One purpose of this game was to get the A. J. H. S. squad in good condition for the Boosters' Day game, scheduled for Saturday, November 8, at the playstead in Andover. An exciting afternoon is expected when a sturdy Methuen Central Grammar eleven clashes with the A. J. H. S. squad. A preliminary

game was scheduled for this day: the A. J. H. Midgets vs. the Sacred Heart Juniors. Donations would be appreciated. Help us equip our team!

Shop Work

Book-Binding Classes

The seventh grade manual training classes under Mr. Owen Hinckley are studying book-binding, and have just completed their photograph albums.

Printing Classes

The eighth graders are being developed as printers. They are now setting up a twenty-five word paragraph of their own selection for experience in this field.

The printing classes recently printed tickets and posters for Boosters' Day. Posters were also printed for the last Alumni Barn Dance. Tickets for the Interchurch Basketball games have been printed in the A. J. H. S. shop, too.

Metal Class

The ninth grade metal class is working on metal galleys to hold printing.

Camera Club

Mr. Hinckley's Camera Club met in the shop. The members elected the following officers: President, Bessie Christie; Vice-President, Cliff Lawrence; Secretary, Betty Gigs; Treasurer, John White. The Camera Club has started work on pinhole cameras, especially on their construction. These cardboard, light-tight boxes take actual pictures.

A contest of animal pictures is now being conducted. Each member will submit two pictures of an animal.

Mr. Hinckley has given some instruction on composition of photographs and developing.

V. F. W. To Observe Armistice Program

The annual Armistice Day memorial banquet of Andover Post, 2128, V. F. W., will be held Monday night, November 10, at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Immediately following the dinner, dancing will be enjoyed in the Memorial gymnasium.

Former State Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, James F. Reynolds of Everett, will be one of the speakers at the dinner, and a message will be given by Mrs. Hazel I. Babbitt, state department president of the Auxiliary.

Commander William Hulse is the chairman in charge of the affair, assisted by Thomas Eldred, Alec Blamire, and George Milne. Reservations for the dinner have to be made by November 7.

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West Parish Notes...

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelais of 55 Chandler road, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bourdelais, and Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelais, Jr., attended the memorial service held Sunday at Sheep Meadow, Central Park, New York, in honor of the returned dead of World War II.

Mr. Alvin S. Webster of 18 Lowell street has been elected vice-president of the H. P. Hood and Sons Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. Webster is division manager, and has been with the company twenty years.

Rev. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn., spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street spent the week-end at their cottage at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.

Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street has returned from a two weeks vacation spent with friends at Falmouth, on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and family of Chandler road spent the week-end in Princeton, N. J., where they attended the Princeton-Penn State college football game held at Princeton.

Miss Isabelle Fraser has returned to Arlington after spending several months with her sister, Miss Edith Fraser of Haggett's Pond road.

Mr. George McCollum has returned to his home in Santa Ana, California. He came East to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Fred McCollum.

PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

Miss Helen La Rose was tendered a shower recently in the Oval Room of the Copley Plaza hotel in Boston. Miss La Rosa was married in St. Augustine's church on Sunday. She was presented a set of Tiffany Rock Crystal stem ware by her co-workers of the New England Milk Producers Association. She was also tendered a shower in Jamaica Plain by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Morin.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The Essex County Poultry Association held its annual meeting last Friday night. They met in Andover Grange Hall, and President Elmer Peterson was re-elected president for 1948. John Hall, Jr., was elected treasurer to replace Mr. Paul Jones. Norman Morgan of Lowell street was re-elected director for the coming year. Refreshments were served, in charge of Mrs. Hartwell Abbott.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Miss Sandra Ritchie entertained a group of her friends on Friday evening at a Hallowe'en party. The following girls enjoyed the 'spooks' and each one came dressed in costume: Jerry Boutwell, Jean and Joan Arnold, Nancy and Beverly Hird, Barbara and Edith Williams, and Sandra Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate were host to a group of neighborhood children on Hallowe'en. The party was held in their decorated playroom, and refreshments were served.

Miss Louise Kelsey entertained a group of children at her home on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. Supper was served, and games were enjoyed.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S UNION

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will meet for their November meeting on next Thursday, November 13, at 8:00 in the West Parish vestry. It will be a missionary meeting in charge of Mrs. Adkins. The hostesses will be: Mrs. Betty Gorrie, Mrs. Dorothy Schirner, Mrs. Edith Adkins, and Mrs. Ellsabeth Peterson.

GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange, 183, will meet next Tuesday evening, November 11, in Grange Hall. The annual election of officers for the year 1948 will be held. A covered dish supper will be served at 7:00, to which all Grange members are invited.

Booster Day Saturday For Junior High School

The Junior High Booster's Day, promoted by the parents of the Junior High students and townspeople interested in this sports program of this department, will feature a double attraction at the Andover Playstead on Saturday, November 8. A game between the Sacred Heart School 7-8th graders and the Junior High 7-8th graders will start promptly at 1:30 p. m. with the teams playing five minute quarters.

At 2:30 p. m. the feature attraction will start with the Junior High Varsity team facing the strong Methuen Central Junior High Varsity. Music will be furnished by the well known Punchard High school girls band and moving pictures will be taken of both contests.

The fathers of the football players will take over the sale and collecting tickets as well as the refreshments stand. It is hoped that the fans will turn out in large numbers for the Booster's Day as a fitting tribute to coach Ben Dimlick who has given so much time and effort to help bring football back to the boys who in the near future will be carrying on for Punchard High.

For several years the Junior High sports program has been handicapped by lack of equipment. Boys interested in football, basketball, and baseball have naturally been handicapped. With this thought in mind the fathers of these boys recently met and decided to do something about it.

The result was to put on a Booster's Day in the hope of raising money to give these boys the necessary equipment not only to protect them, but also be a credit to Andover when playing teams away. A football was donated by Rod Hill of Hills Hardware and chances sold in order to help swell the fund. The drawing for this football will be made between the halves of the varsity game on Saturday.

Attend Federation Meeting

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, 6 Stratford road, regional vice-president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke street, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, attended the fall meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Womens Clubs at the Municipal Auditorium in Worcester on Wednesday.

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Monday, 7:45 p. m., Friendly Circle meeting.

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

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the Vestry; 4:00, Evangelism training meeting at First Calvary Baptist Church, Lawrence; Supper served at 6:00 p. m.

Thursday, 2:00 p. m., Woman's Union meeting in the Church Parlors.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 5:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday—Armistice Day, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education; 2:00, 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.

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Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Speaker: Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, Diocese of Maryland, Baltimore, Md.

Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor on the topic: "Science and Religion Today".

Wednesday, 4:00 to 9:00 p. m., A meeting in the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, open to all those interested in dis-

cussing the union of the Congregational-Christian Churches and the Evangelical and Reformed Church; 7:00 p. m., Cub Pack meeting.

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

Friday, The Annual Fair, sponsored by the Woman's Union. Supper at 6:30 p. m.

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; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters; The Junior King's Daughters as guests.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 7:30, Junior Choir.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Women's Union Meeting in charge of Education Committee. A. P. C. as guests; 8:00 p. m., A. P. C. Sorority; Speaker: Northeast Airlines Hostess. North Andover A. P. C. to be guests.

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 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon, "The Quarrelling Quails." Instruction period for 'teen agers and adults; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship and Children's Church School; Sermon by pastor, "Serendipity"; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship. Leader, Mr. Charles Schulze.

Wednesday, 3:00 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Williams; 7:30, Report on campaign at the home of Mr. Richard Williams.

Thursday, Junior Women's Union in the Vestry.

Saturday, Report on campaign results in Vestry.

Character Building Agency Active in Public Schools

The Junior Red Cross Drive, this year, under the chairmanship of Miss Nancy Hird, teacher in the Junior High School, started its drive for funds on November 1 to continue through November 15th.

This type of work carried on in the public schools, is one of the character building agencies for which the Andover Public School system is noted, and of which it may be justly proud.

An interesting report from Miss Ann Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen School and chairman of the Junior Red Cross Drive last year, which embraced the period between July 1, 1946 to August, 1947, is as follows:

Last Year's Report

July 1, 1946 to August, 1947.

All pupils in Public, Parochial and Marland's Private schools had 100 per cent enrollment. Collected sum of \$173.32.

\$31.00 sent to area headquarters for enrollment fee in Junior Red Cross i. e., 50c for each room entitled each room in each school to monthly copies of Junior Red Cross Magazine.

\$142.32 sent to Mr. Ripley for Junior Red Cross Fund.

Production

Community Service: 1,500 containers for soiled kleenex for hospitals.

Veterans at Bedford: For Easter, 185 tray favors; 3,624 comic maga-

zines; 20 packs of cards; 2 cartons of cigarettes; 400 short stubbed pencils; 75 magazines for women—used in new woman's hospital; Four cigarette cases; Five assorted games; 20 story books; 500 stamp hinges for stamp collectors.

Children's Fund: \$50.00 sent to area office to be applied to National Children's Fund.

During the year the Junior Red Cross chairman attended two interesting meetings at Bedford, where the work was discussed.

This Year's Plans

Miss Hird plans to follow approximately the same production programs as outlined for last year, in addition to adding the following service, which was dropped in the last few years, due to difficulty of transportation:

Small boxes are to be filled with gifts to be sent abroad to children. Quite often the card which is enclosed in each box, is returned to Headquarters in Washington, with the name of the recipient and sometimes a message from the child. These are returned to the local school and much enjoyed by the youngsters.

Miss Hird's Report

Drive for funds ends Nov. 15th. Started Nov. 1st.

Clothing is being collected in the Junior High to be sent abroad.

Small group in Junior High has been organized to make squares for an afghan which will be given to some hospital in the United States.

The last one went to a Veterans' Hospital.

Speaker at Ballardvale Branch

Miss Katherine M. Lawler, county home demonstration agent, will be at the Ballardvale branch library at 8 p. m. Monday, November 17, to speak to women who are interested in color combinations, wall papers, new materials available for curtains, draperies, and slip covers and reupholstering.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

A meeting of the executive committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. John Willson, Andover street.

GUEST SPEAKER

Leonard C. James of Phillips Academy was the guest speaker Wednesday evening at the meeting of the Union Congregational Church Men's Club. Refreshments were served.

DELEGATES ATTEND

Delegates from the Union Congregational church attended the semi-annual meeting of the woman's department of the Andover District of Massachusetts Congregational conference and Missionary Society on Thursday, November 6, at the Pawtucket Congregational church, Lowell.

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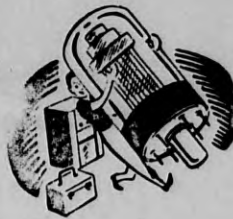
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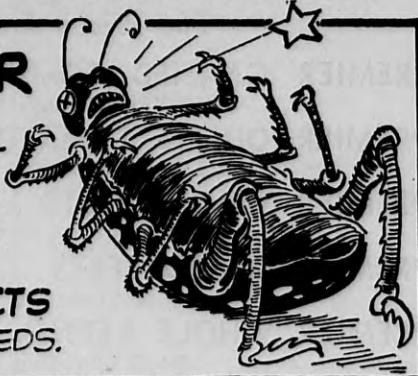


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O.K. GENERAL ELECTRIC

...Punchard Notes...

By Jack Sherman

Senior Pictures

The Senior class picture committee has voted the Waid Studios of Boston as the official class photographers. The photographers will set up a studio in Punchard for three days: November 12, 13, and 14. Pictures are promised for Christmas.

Bad News

It has happened again. The marks for the first term closed last Friday, and report cards will be out next Monday. The honor roll will be released about the same time.

Teachers' Convention

There will be no school this Friday, because of the teachers' convention in Boston. The teachers are given their choice of going to the convention or visiting some other school.

Senior Class Book

Work upon the Senior class book is now being started. The committee is considering printers, and the actual writing and plans of organization will start soon.

A. P. C. Sorority Holds Joint Meeting With Women's Union

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church is holding a joint meeting with the Women's Union on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 13, 3 o'clock. The program is to be presented by the Education Committee of the Women's Union. Child care will be provided during the meeting.

At the regular A. P. C. meeting Thursday evening, the guest speaker will be Miss Lillian R. Fletcher, former supervisor of stewardesses for Northeast Airlines. Miss Fletcher is particularly well qualified to discuss air travel and air passenger service. She has flown more than one-half million miles, and has served as stewardess for more than 36,000 passengers. After being supervisor from February 1943 to February 1946, she became Assistant Director of Public Relations. Miss Fletcher has an unswerving belief in New England's destiny as an important part of both the domestic and international air future. She is considered one of aviation's foremost ambassadors of good will.

The members of the North Andover A. P. C. Sorority are to be invited guests for the evening.

Mrs. Franklin Ellis is chairman of the refreshment committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Sherwood Kelley, Miss Merrill Burnett, Miss Vera Thurston, Miss Barbara Loomes, and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Jr.

A demonstration of Bible Story telling will be given by Miss Louise Sherman, with a group of children from the Kindergarten and Primary Departments of the Church School during the meeting. Five-minute book reviews will be given by members of the program committee. Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, chairman of the Education Committee and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, sub-chairman on Christian Family Life will be in charge of a display of children's literature suitable for gifts and for use in the home.

Armistice Day

Since Armistice Day is a legal holiday, there will be no school next Tuesday.

Alumni News

Thomas S. Tate, a graduate of Punchard in the class of 1926, is on the dean's list of Brown University.

Tom Williamson, class of '45, recently made the rifle team at Brown University. He is also an active member of the Camera Club at Brown.

Junior Class Rings

The Juniors have elected their ring committee chairman. He is Herbert DeVeaux, and he and the committee will soon start choosing their ring from the many samples submitted.

Junior Dance

The Junior Class Social Committee is planning a dance to be held the night of November 14 in the gymnasium. Harold Phinney will supply the music, and all are invited to attend. Tickets will soon go on sale.

November Club Rummage Sale

The Ways and Means Committee of the November Club will sponsor a rummage sale November 14 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. The sale will be held at the Square and Compass club in Elm square.

The committee will be at the club on Thursday, November 13th, from 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m. to receive and mark the articles.

The ways and means committee in charge of the affair: Mrs. George E. Haselton, Mrs. Herbert Veit, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, Mrs. Arthur Reeves and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Addison Gallery Offers Christmas Shopping Note

This pre-Christmas exhibit at the Addison Gallery in Andover emphasizes drawings and prints for home decoration. The selection points out the dramatic qualities of black and white which can be achieved in a print, as well as the added brilliance of color in a drawing.

Small oil paintings, also shown in this same exhibit, can be as vital and rich in substance as large ones, and, if well framed and skillfully placed, they may be used just as effectively. The fact that they are generally less expensive makes them of added interest to the picture buyer.

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

Celebrated Organist To Play In Methuen

Andre Marchal, celebrated organist of St. Eustache, Paris, will play at the Methuen Memorial Music Hall on November 12 at 8:30 p. m. His program will include improvisation on themes submitted by the audience. Tickets may be procured by mail from Box L, Methuen.

Armistice E

The Young Augustine's Armistice Evening, November 11, will be provided by the High School of World War attend. Tickets at Dalton's, Bros. and the are: William Boudreau, R

Armistice Eve Dance

The Young Men's Club of St. Augustine's parish will hold an Armistice Eve Dance on Monday evening, November 10, at St. Augustine's School Hall. Music will be provided by Harold Phinney. High School students and veterans of World War II are invited to attend. Tickets are now on sale at Dalton's, Hartigans and Simone's Drug Stores and Dantos Bros. and the Candy Kitchen.

The members of the committee are: William Collins, Theodore Boudreau, Richard McAtamney.

Church Fair And Supper

The Andover Free Church fair will be held on Friday, Nov. 14, with a chicken pie supper at 6:30 p. m. The fair will open at 2 p. m., and continue through the evening.

The Women's Union has been actively working throughout the summer and fall for the various tables — aprons, baking, candy, groceries, preserves, children's articles, fancy and domestic goods, grabs, and white elephants.

Here is a good opportunity to do

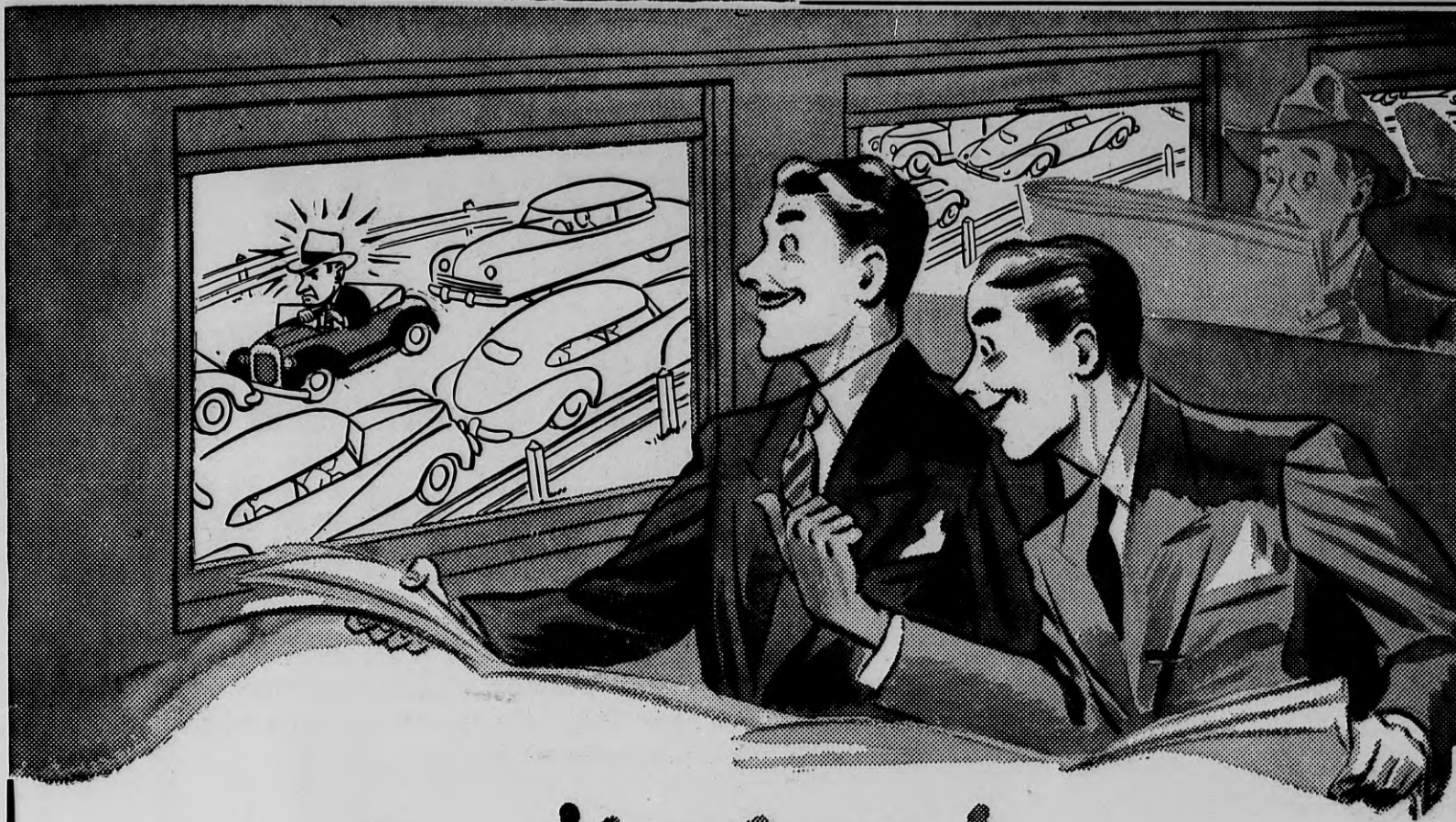
your Christmas shopping. All of Andover is invited to attend the affair.

The Women's Union of the church is sponsoring the fair, under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Alfred Lombard, president of the Union. Mrs. Sydney Batchelder and Mrs. Edwin Anderson are co-chairmen of the Supper committee.

Circle leaders in charge of the various tables are: Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. John Mooney, Mrs. Thomas Dea, Miss Ella Petrie, Mrs. Warren Sandburg, Miss Margaret Laurie, and Mrs. Leslie Christison.

Officers Elected By Taxpayers

Louis E. Gleason was re-elected president of the Andover Taxpayers' Association at a meeting Monday night at the Memorial Hall library. Edmund E. Hammond was elected vice president. Winthrop Newcomb was re-elected secretary-treasurer last week when seven directors were elected for three year terms. They were: Wallace E. Brimer, C. Carlton Kimbal, John J. Mulcahy, Vincent F. Treanor, Joseph A. McCarthw, John Rasmusen and J. Augustus Remington.



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World Fellowship Service and Tea

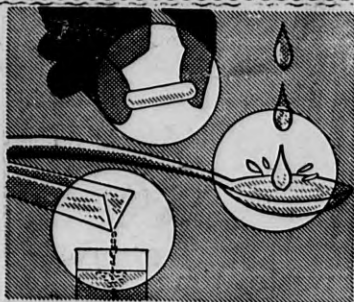
Mrs. Howell M. Stillman will conduct the service on next Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9th, at 4 o'clock, when the Lawrence Young Women's Christian Association will hold a service inaugurating their Week of Prayer and World Fellowship. This celebration and those during the following week are annual programs participated in since 1898 by Y. W. C. A. all over the world.

At the November 9th service a choir of girls will lead the singing and the speaker will be Mrs. Lucius B. Thayer, a member of the Board of the Boston Y. W. C. A.

The membership of the Lawrence "Y" includes many local residents and it is hoped they will participate in this Fellowship service.

Following the program, there will be a tea at which the guest of honor will be Miss Phyllis Lowe, executive director of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. Miss Lowe is in the United States for a two-year period. She is on leave from her post as executive director of the Young Women's Christian Association of Sheffield, England. All friends of the Y are cordially invited to meet Miss Lowe at this time.

A second event of the week will be an International Pops Party, on Thursday evening, Nov. 13, from 8 to 11 o'clock. Entertainment will consist of dances and music of other countries. During the program guests will be seated at tables and may order refreshments. General dancing will follow the program. Tickets may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A.



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HARTIGAN PHARMACY

Tricks or Treats Custom Shows Gratifying Results

Tricks or treats on Hallowe'en can effect some really gratifying results according to Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the Central Grade Schools. Last Monday morning success of the Andover teachers' ever-vigilant program of social awareness was demonstrated when a small group of sheepish boys wended their way into Miss Barrett's office to announce that their 'haul' on the Trick or Treat custom, in the form of loose change, was to be donated to the Junior Red Cross Fund.

It seems that an appeal had been made during the week in connection with the observance of Hallowe'en. It was suggested that if the children were to follow the "Do unto others" policy, as direct-

ly connected with the current Junior Red Cross Drive slogan of "Enroll for Service", every one involved would have a much better time, including of course the property owners!

The group hailed from West Andover, and the following boys beamed as they turned over their to Miss Barrett with the remark, "The Junior Red Cross needs this more than we do.":

Thomas Mirrick, Larry Lewis, Allan Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Glenn Peatman, Paul Gaskill, Ernest Henderson, George Henderson of the Stowe School, Russell Lewis of the West Center School, and the two Couture boys of St. Augustine's. Teaching and guiding the young, the function of all teachers, is one of the most satisfying fields of endeavor, according to Miss

Barrett, and she points out that the Junior Red Cross drive, to which the teachers contribute so much time and effort, is only one of many activities which are carried on in the public schools in the interests of sound character formation.

Elmer O. Peterson was re-elected president of the Essex County Poultry Association at its annual meeting held last week. John W. Hall, Jr., Dascomb road, is the new treasurer of the association. Norman Morgan, Lowell road, is the retiring director, having served three years.

John Malloy of South Main street, has been pledged to Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Brown University. He is a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School in Boston.

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