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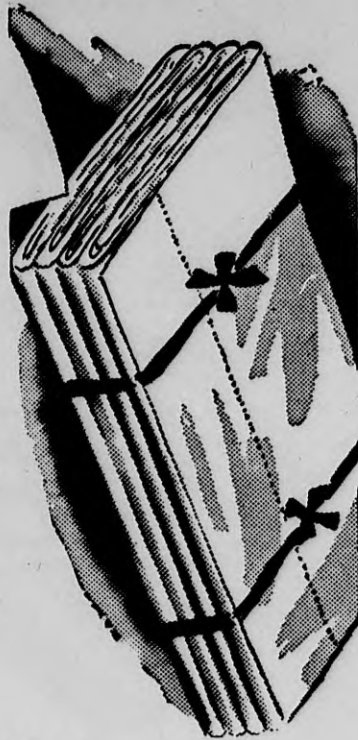
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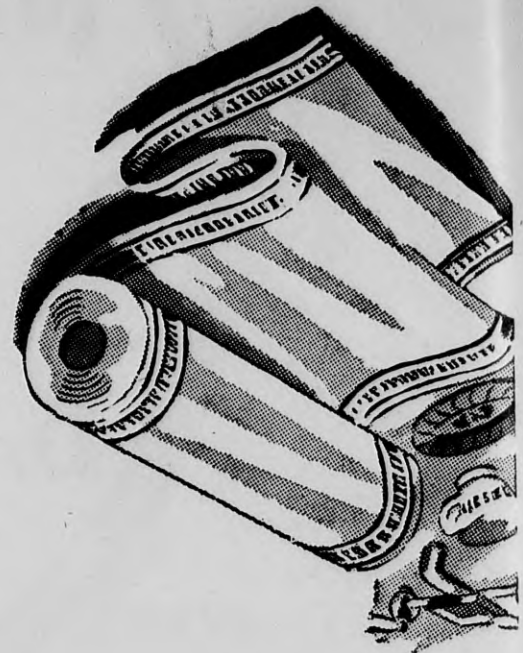
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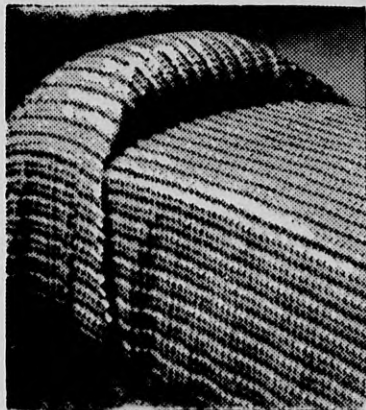
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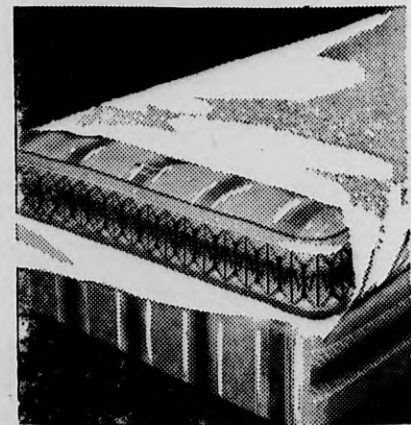


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# Town Digs Out of Heavy Storm



LOOKS LIKE ALASKA but it is really Andover square with snow-removal operations going on in full swing to keep traffic moving after the recent 19-inch fall of snow. (Look Photo)

## Snow-Fighting Crews Work To Keep Roads Open For Traffic

One of the most severe snow storms in recent years swept over the East last Friday, leaving 19 inches of snow in this area, according to Essex Company records. Coming only three days after the 14-inch snowfall of December 23, it piled up a combined snow blanket of 31 inches out of which the town has been digging itself for the past several days.

The storm hampered traffic, caused considerable delay and inconvenience for a few days, but did little damage here.

Trains and busses were delayed Friday night as swirling snow formed drifts that crippled all forms of transportation, but locally, most traffic approached normal Saturday as massed snow-fighting forces kept main roads open during the night and plows succeeded in breaking through to almost every section of the town by night-fall.

The greatest difficulty encountered by road-breaking crews was the presence of numerous automobiles stalled by drifts in the paths of traffic, thus hindering the smooth and effective operation of the plows. Police ordered 13 automobiles, which were blocking traffic or which had broken down in the streets, to be towed to garages, where their owners could get them by paying towing charges.

While the high winds that accompanied the northeast storm raised havoc in various communities, no such damage was reported here. In some towns whole sections were plunged into darkness and electrical equipment put out of op-

eration when falling tree limbs brought wires crashing down with them, and on several main highways in the eastern part of the state whole lines of autos were stalled and cars buried by high drifts.

Late Friday night traffic got snarled up for an hour on North Main street when a small truck, in trying to pass another truck, got stuck at the foot of the hill near Harding street, causing police to re-route down-hill traffic for a time until the truck was released.

Police had reports of six minor automobile accidents due to poor visibility or road conditions following the storm, but in only one case was an injury reported, when a Lowell girl received cuts on the face and was removed to the Lawrence General hospital.

Chief George A. Dane had cars out on the roads all night and remained at the station himself working with out-of-town detectives on the recent kidnap case and directing all emergency affairs caused by the storm.

At one time during the night when road conditions were at their worst, police solved the traffic problem for a nurse by taking her to a patient in Shawsheen Village.

As the storm grew in proportions, Chief Charles E. Buchan of the fire department called all permanent firemen for emergency duty, keeping a double shift available from 6 p. m. Friday until 6 p. m. Sunday during the hours when road conditions were at their worst.

However, only one call was put in for the fire department during that time, and the run proved to be unnecessary. At 7:34 p. m. Friday a telephone call reported a blaze in a jeep on the Reading road. Engine 3 made the three-mile run and

found the jeep but no fire, which had been extinguished before the arrival of the department.

Bus service to and from Andover was crippled Friday by the storm. By afternoon busses were running late and as conditions over some sections of the route grew worse all Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway service to and from town was suspended at 6:30 p. m. The last Boston bus left Lawrence at 7:02 and the last to arrive from Boston reached Lawrence at 8:30.

Saturday morning bus service was resumed, the first bus leaving Andover square at 5:20 a. m., and fairly close schedules maintained during the day.

Friday's storm started about 10 o'clock in the morning and as it grew in intensity state and town authorities assembled all available forces of manpower and equipment to combat the furious nor'easter which was starting to pile up on roads that had just been cleared from the previous storm.

Snow loading operations were in progress in Andover square during the morning but as the new storm showed signs of gathering force and weather reports gave predictions of a large snowfall, Supt. Edward R. Lawson of the Public Works department, switched his crews to plows.

This brought out the seven truck plows, the tractor with its V-plow, and the two Cleartracks under the 24 men who make up the combined personnel of the various public works divisions.

As the storm increased during the day other private equipment was hired, bringing to the town's snow-fighting force a grader, a bulldozer, six truck plows and two or three smaller units with their operators, until 20 or 21 units with

## Town Hall Activities

A representative of the state income division will be at the Selectmen's office in the town hall Wednesday, January 7 from 9 to 1 and from 2 to 4 to assist townspeople in the preparation of their state income tax returns.

About 40 or 50 people each year take advantage of this service which is rendered by the state.

With the fuel oil situation rapidly growing worse, Gov. Robert F. Bradford has called upon all cities and towns to designate a local committee to handle requests from people who are unable to obtain fuel oil and kerosene through their regular suppliers. The selectmen at their recent meeting named the following local committee: Guy Howe of the Andover Coal Co., Arthur Cole of the Welfare department, and John Murray, gas station operator.

Collections for all 1946 taxes have been completed, James P. Christie, collector of taxes, reports. This is the first time in recent years that the entire collection has been made without having to advertise property for sale for unpaid taxes.

Snow removal operations caused by the storm of December 26 have made it necessary to transfer an additional \$5000 from the reserve fund to cover the heavy payroll for the last week of 1947. About \$1000 had been left in the regular appropriation, which with the extra \$5000, means that it cost the town about \$6000 for snow clearing.

35 men were battling to keep roads open.

This crew remained on duty all Friday night and all day Saturday until 5 o'clock, when some of the men and units withdrew for the night, leaving two town and two hired units still on duty.

Few minor accidents happened to the smaller equipment, delaying operations in some sections until re-

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# School Musical Groups Reflect Careful Training

After listening to the excellent singing of various school groups during the town's Christmas festivities, some of which were broadcast and recorded for re-broadcast on Christmas morning, one of our subscribers re-echoed the many favorable comments heard about town in the following letter sent to The Townsman:

Whenever we hear the school choral groups sing in beautiful harmony such as we heard at the Christmas pageant, or thrill with pride at the Girls' band marching in a parade, or marvel at the precision of the school orchestra, we say, "They're wonderful! What excellent musical training and discipline they reflect".

We owe it all to Miriam

Sweeney McArdle, supervisor of Music in Andover public schools. Mrs. McArdle, who studied at the Columbia School of Music, gives our boys and girls a thorough musical education through vocal, instrumental and appreciation courses in all the schools. It is a common occurrence for graduates of Punchard, studying at outstanding conservatories of music, to find that their excellent background places them far ahead of students from other schools.

Upon request, Mrs. McArdle has given The Townsman the following outline of the music program carried out in the Andover public schools:

Vocal training is started in our

kindergarten, where every child is taught to sing, with beautiful tone quality, clear diction and artistic interpretation, a large repertoire of attractive songs. Each year the students acquire greater skill in singing, first in unison and later in two, three, and four-part harmony. In the elementary schools there are choral societies, and in the junior and senior high schools there are Glee Clubs, in which talented students receive special advanced vocal training.

Instrumental music is also started in the kindergartens, where the student's first instrumental experience is gained through participation in toy symphony orchestra. In these orchestras the students acquire a strong sense of rhythm and the desire to play real symphonic instruments. As soon as they start to study instruments they are admitted to the Music Club of their elementary school in which they develop poise in the performance upon their chosen instruments, at the concerts presented by the club members at each meeting. When they reach Junior high school they are thrilled to become members of the School orchestra or band.

On Friday afternoons, immediately after the close of school, the Junior high school becomes a veritable conservatory of music. A staff of expert instructors, each an artist on his chosen instrument, gives instruction at a very low cost to each student who chooses to play a wood-wind, brass, or percussion instrument. Wednesday afternoons are devoted to the teaching of the

various stringed instruments. A large number of students, from all the Andover schools, are availing themselves of this wonderful opportunity to learn to play symphonic instruments.

The music department is very grateful to all the townspeople who have so generously donated musical instruments, for which they no longer have any use in their homes. These instruments have become the property of the music department and are loaned each year to worthy students who could not afford to purchase an instrument of their own. Every year the demand for these school-loaned instruments far exceeds the supply. It is hoped that other generous townsfolk will donate additional instruments which they can spare to this worthy cause.

Every student in the Andover schools is also taught to understand and love the music of the great masters of the classic, romantic, and modern periods through the music appreciation courses given in all the schools. In addition to the study of the great musical masterpieces, the students are taught to recognize, by sight and sound, all the instruments of the string, wood-wind, brass and percussion choirs of the symphony orchestra.

We are creating in the Andover schools truly intelligent music lovers and every month an opportunity is given to the students of the junior and senior high schools to attend the Youth concerts presented by the Boston Symphony orchestra in Symphony Hall, Boston.

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# WEDDING BELLS

## ECHOLS—IRWIN

At a candlelight service in Christ church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Marjorie Elaine Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Irwin of Cornish Flat, N. H., formerly of Andover, became the bride of Albert Laurence Echols, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Echols of Houston, Texas. The Rev. John Moses, rector officiated. The bridal party, prior to the ceremony, had assembled at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Fannie Davis, 90 Elm street.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Reginald LaClair, younger sister of the

bride, was matron of honor. The bridesmaids included Mrs. James Collins, of Cornish Flat, also a sister of the bride, Dorothy Waugh of Arlington, Elsie Rasmussen of Andover, and Mrs. George Miller of Andover, substituting for Anne Rush of Westfield, N. J., who was delayed by the storm.

James Collins was best man and the ushers were: George A. Irwin, Jr., of Springfield, Vt.; John F. Irwin and Reginald LaClair of Cornish Flat and Jack Wrightson of Belmont.

After a wedding reception the couple left for Texas and California.

They will reside in Groton Conn. The bridegroom is stationed at the submarine base at New London, Conn. He has been in the Navy for five years.

The bride attended Brooks school, Boston, and Larson Junior college, New Haven, Conn.

## BELL—NASH

At a pretty ceremony Saturday afternoon, Miss Joan Alicia Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Jr., of 98 1/2 Main street, became the bride of Warren Harding Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Bell, of 413 Uorth Main street. The Rev. Cornelius Heijn, pastor of the North Parish Unitarian church, officiated at the ceremony which was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Shirley

M. Rhodes was maid of honor, and Wallace H. Bell, twin brother of the groom, was best man. After a wedding trip they will reside at 98 1/2 Main street.

The bride was valedictorian of the Class of '44 of Punchard high school, and is now a student at Simmons college where she majors in English. The bridegroom was graduated from Punchard high school, attended Phillips Academy and is now an engineering student at Northeastern University. He served in the Army Air Forces during the war.

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**EDITORIAL THOUGHTS**

Happy New Year to all. Let's hope that 1948 will bring prosperity to our town and its people.

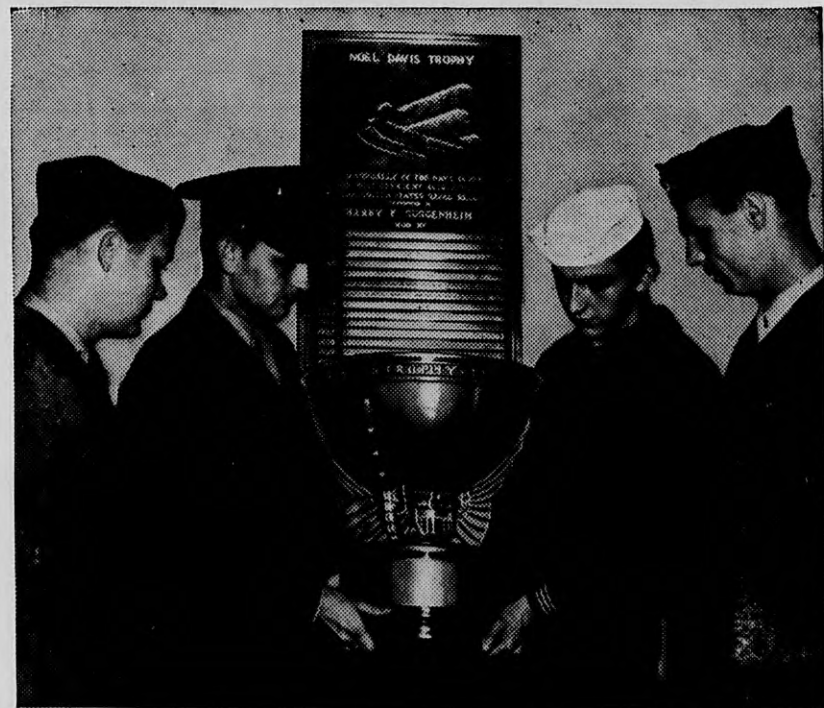
To some of us who have a great deal of driving to do these days, it has been a pleasure to drive into Andover and notice the condition of its streets. They might be a little better, of course, but in comparison to many other towns between Andover and Boston, and points south and west, they are mighty fine. Hats off to the public works department!

The rather unusual relationship that exists between Andover, U. S. A., and Andover, England is a marvelous example of friendliness that should provide an example to the United Nation's council.

In the past few days we have heard the opinion that Henry Wallace, in announcing his candidacy in a third party did so primarily to upset party lines, and to divide and confuse the American people. By taking votes from one, and helping the other into office, he and his pro-Russian backers hope to see someone in the executive position who will defeat the Marshall plan, and go slow on foreign assistance, thereby furthering the hopes of Russian world domination. If this is anywhere near correct, let's hope that mighty few fall for the Wallace scheme, and that whoever gets the White House position will do far differently from what Wallace hopes.

Pravda reports that 766,563 candidates won and 84 lost in the recent Russian elections, and the American political analyst suspects that the 84 losers were Republicans who ran in Georgia.—Boston Globe.

The fate of most good resolutions is demonstrated in the case of the man who sat down to make a list of them and dropped off into a long nap.—Boston Globe.



MASSACHUSETTS' "WEEKEND WARRIORS" of the Naval and Marine Air Reserve at NAS Squantum are shown inspecting the Francis Conway Trophy (bowl) awarded annually to the most meritorious Naval Air station. Also, 13 squadrons from Squantum will compete with 230 other squadrons throughout the nation for the Noel Davis Memorial Trophy (plaque).

(U. S. Navy Photo)

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# SHAWSHEEN

## GUEST NIGHT

The annual guest night of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be held Monday night, January 5th, 8 p. m. in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School, with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, presiding.

Miss Jeanne Welty will present "The Mystery of Theodosia Burr." Miss Welty creates the illusion of a stage teeming with characters in her unique one-woman play, in which she is at once playwright, producer, costume designer and actress.

Mr. Robert Garneau, talented pianist from North Andover, will be guest artist.

Mrs. Raymond W. Howe will be hostess chairman assisted by Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Mrs. Lloyd M. Morgan, Mrs. Francis R. Morgan, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. William Merchant, Miss Margaret McLay, Mrs. William D. McIntyre, Mrs. Charles O. McCullom, Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, Mrs. Everett MacAskill, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. John E. Lowe, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Alfred J. Lombard, Mrs. Sherman S. Locke, Mrs. Richard G. Locke, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, Mrs. Francis J. Leone, Mrs. Edward R. Lawson, Mrs. Michael J. Lane, Mrs. Mary Lamprey, Mrs. John A. Lamprey, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Donald H. Kent, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., Mrs. H. Kelly, Mrs. Henry Kazaz, Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe.

## P. T. A. CIRCUS JAN. 14

Mrs. Edward J. Bradley, general chairman, together with a large group of enthusiastic members are working hard to make the January meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. Association a huge success.

There will be attractions for both young and old. A bakery and candy table together with a fish pond, a balloon man and a midway will be sidelights of the circus event. So save January 14th. A good time is in store for you.

## SKATING RINK OPEN

Despite the heavy fall of snow the Brothers of the Sacred Heart School succeeded in removing the snow and made the excellent skating rink on the old Balmoral Field available not only for the people of Shawsheen, but for many Andover youngsters who came to skate there.

The use of this excellent skating rink during the day and so well illuminated at night exemplifies the fine community spirit displayed by Brother Peter, S. C., Principal of the Sacred Heart Boys' Boarding School.

Announcement that the rink was available to townspeople came from Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the town recreation committee, who received a letter to that ef-

fect from Brother Peter. Women and children are at liberty to use the rink at any time during the day. Boys are asked to keep off the rink for a two hour period in the afternoon when the pupils of the Sacred Heart school are using the rink. The reason is to prevent any interference with the school hockey games. The town boys are welcome, however, to use the rink at all other times.

## NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Daly and family are enjoying winter sports at North Conway, New Hampshire.

Jack Pidgeon, a student at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at his home on York street.

Robert Merchant, a student at Georgetown University, is enjoying his vacation at his home on Canterbury street.

Samuel E. Cotter, a student at Champlain college, Plattsbury, N. Y., is spending the holidays at his home on Fletcher street.

Rosemary O'Connor is enjoying her vacation at the home of her parents on Carisbrooke street. Rosemary is a junior at Notre Dame Academy in Tyngsboro.

Billy Kurth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kurth of 300 North Main street, will return shortly to his studies at Tabor Academy, Warren, Mass., after enjoying the holidays at the family home.

The many friends of little Francis Henrick of Shawsheen Hights will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent illness.

Mary Leary, a student at Notre Dame Academy, Tyngsboro, is enjoying her Christmas and New Year vacation at her home on Carisbrooke street.

Ann Sughrue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sughrue of 14 Argyle street, has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barry will move shortly into their new home on Riverina road, which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Costello.

Walter Demers, a student at Yale University, is enjoying his vacation at his home on Union street.

John Ashburn, a student at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents on Haverhill street.

## ACQUIRE MORE LAND

In order to provide more playground space, the Order of the Brothers of Sacred Heart have acquired additional land in Shawsheen Village from the Andover-Shawsheen Realty Co.

The lot, located beyond the dwelling of Leslie Christinson, 100 Burnham road, is an irregular shaped plot which contains almost as much area as the present playground.

# Weiner's 48th

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# JUNIOR HIGH

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## CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday morning, the last day of school before the Christmas vacation, an assembly was held which was of a spiritual nature. It was arranged and presented by the students in 9A, and the title was "Christmas Thoughts."

**Silent Night** Girl's Chorus  
One stanza was sung in English and the other was sung in Latin. Accompaniment by Janet Fieldhouse.

**Bible Reading**  
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The Meaning of the Star  
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Sally Bassett

**Piano Solo** Star of the Sea  
Janet Fieldhouse

## Reading

While Shepherds Watched Their  
Flocks by Night  
Jane Young

**Joy to the World** Boy's Chorus  
accompanied by Janet Fieldhouse  
Quartet The First Noel

Saxophones, Priscilla Tompkins  
and Walter Tomlinson; trumpet,  
Barbara Folley; piano, Janet  
Fieldhouse

**Reading** The Shepherd  
James Baillie

**Duet** The First Noel  
Glockenspiel, Mary Alice Shea;  
Piano, Joyce Mowatt

**Reading** Keeping Christmas  
Joan Carey

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear  
Sung by the school, accompan-  
ied by Peggy Grecoe.

**Bible Reading** Robert Hatton  
Adesta Fidelis

The first verse was sung by the  
Boys' Chorus in Latin, and the  
school joined in the second  
verse as it was sung in English  
**Remarks**

Mr. Milton Nelson, Principal  
Members of the Girls' Chorus:

Margaret Grecoe, Constance  
Coleman, Betty Locke, Jane  
Galley, Jacqueline Ganem, Ju-  
dith Marland, Laura Thompson,  
Betty Gigis, Bessie Christie,  
Virginia McCullough, Gloria St.  
Jean, Patricia Peterkin, Betty  
Wilson, Shirley Bushway,  
Marion White.

Members of the Boys' Chorus:

Robert Markert, Donald Valz,  
John White, Scott Gerrish, Jo-  
seph Wennik, Louis Hamilton,  
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Crawford, Richard Hinckley,  
Clifford Lawrence.

Accompanist Janet Fieldhouse

## CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

As in many Christmases before  
the various homerooms were deco-  
rated with branches and festoons  
and drawings, portraying scenes  
and greetings, and they all  
achieved a very festive look.  
Grades seven and eight held par-  
ties, following which everyone  
went to the assembly mentioned  
above.

After the assembly school was  
dismissed and classes will be re-  
sumed on Monday, January 5.

## COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

If you had gone into the cook-  
ing room during the last week  
of school you would have been met  
by a very gay scene. The Special  
classes, which do so much to make  
our school look better, made cen-  
terpieces for each of the cooking  
units. They consisted of a large red  
candle set on a red dish with

greenery tucked around it, making  
a very pretty holiday attire.

## MAKEUP ARTIST

It should be of interest to all  
who saw the two productions,  
"Birds' Christmas Carol" and  
"Symbols of Christmas" in the  
Memorial Auditorium on Sunday  
afternoon, December 21, to know  
that the very clever make-up art-  
ist was Jack Sherman, a senior in  
the Punchard High school. Jack  
has been interested in this art for  
a number of years, and is called  
upon by many organizations to  
make up casts giving public per-  
formances. Jack is truly an artist.

## TALENT ASSEMBLY

An assembly featuring the tal-  
ent of the Andover Junior High  
school is being planned by Betty  
Gigis of the ninth grade, to be  
presented soon. Auditions have  
been held and there will be more  
after the Christmas vacation.  
More news of this event will ap-  
pear at a later date.

## NEW UNIFORMS

The Junior High School Stu-  
dent Government Association has  
purchased thirty six suits for the  
girls to be worn in the Intramural  
Sports program and any games  
that they may play with other  
schools. The suits are white and  
easily distinguished from the regu-  
lar gym suits. Blue, green, red  
and gold stripes decorate the suits  
according to the color team to  
which the girls belong.

## GYM CLASSES

Each ninth grade gym class is  
divided into four teams and while  
in the gym the teams play basket-  
ball against each other. Captains  
of Divisions A and B are Marion  
White, Betty Gigis, Patricia Peter-  
kin, and Bessie Christie. Captains  
of Divisions C and D are Ruth  
Sweeney, Phyllis Johnson, Frances  
Ratyna and Evelyn Dufresne.

## GIRL'S INTRAMURAL

### BASKETBALL, 1947-1948

December 16—Green vs. Gold  
won by Gold, 8-2; Red vs. Blue,  
won by Blues, 14-8.

December 18—Gold vs. Red,  
won by Red, 16-11; Green vs.  
Blue, won by Blues, 19-11.

January 6—Green vs. Red,  
Gold vs. Blue; January 8—Green  
vs. Gold, Red vs. Blue; January 13  
—Gold vs. Red, Green vs. Blue;  
January 20—Green vs. Red, Gold  
vs. Blue; January 22—Green vs.  
Red, Gold vs. Blue; January 27—  
Red vs. Blue, Green vs. Gold;  
January 29—Gold vs. Red, Green  
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## Coming Events

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- 4 V. F. W. Military Order of Cootties, Musgrove Building, 2 p.m.
- 5 Schools open after Christmas holidays.
- 5 Shawsheen Woman's club guest night, Shawsheen school.
- 5 November club, club house, 3 p. m.
- 6 Andover chapter, O. E. S., Masonic Hall, 7:30.
- 7 Mother's club, home of Mrs. George Symonds, 2 p. m.
- 7 State tax man at Assessors office.
- 7 West Parish church annual supper and election of officers.
- 7 25th anniversary banquet, C. D. of A., Andover Inn, 6 p. m.
- 8 West Parish church business meeting.
- 8 Ballardvale P. T. A., Bradley school, 8 p. m.
- 9 25th anniversary Square and Compass club, 6:30.
- 9 Drama department of November club, 33 Wolcott avenue, 2 p. m.
- 9 V. F. W. Post meeting, post rooms.
- 10 Chamber music program, Abbot Academy, open to public.
- 11 V. F. W. Paper drive, afternoon.
- 12 Art department of November club, 32 Morton street, 3 p. m.
- 13 Home demonstration, Memorial Library, 7:45 p. m.
- 14 V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting, Musgrove building, 7:45 p. m.
- 14 January meeting, Shawsheen P. T. A.
- 16 V. F. W. 45's tournament.

### Wins First Prize In Speech Contest

First prize of \$10.00 was awarded Arthur Brindle, Andover, junior at Michigan State college at the elimination tryouts for the state extempore speech contest recently held in the college auditorium.

Brindle took first place with a six minute extempore talk on the Marshall Plan. Contestants chose two subjects, selected one and were given one hour for preparation.

He will represent Michigan State college at the Michigan Intercollegiate Speech League contest at Central Michigan college, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Brindle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Brindle formerly of Maple ave., and now residing at 342 Ames street, Lawrence.

Seven-year-old Joseph F. Harty of 29 River road, West Andover, who was injured in a coasting accident December 11, is improving at the Lawrence General hospital. His condition is reported as good and his name has been taken from the danger list.



**OLD-FASHIONED COSTUMES** were worn by numerous townspeople in connection with the Old-Fashioned Christmas festival which saw Santa Claus arrive in an old-fashioned snow storm to join in the program. Some of those in costume, shown grouped about Santa, were: Vincent Treanor Mrs. Leona Pendleton, Mrs. Dorothy Treanor, Mrs. Jane M. Treanor, Miss Joan Fleming and Mrs. Joan Hartigan Simmers. (Look Photo)

## Veterans Activities

### V. F. W. AUXILIARY NOTES

The Ladies Auxiliary to Post 2128 Veterans of Foreign Wars was represented at the Essex County Council meeting held in Marblehead, Mass. on Sunday by the President, Mrs. James MacCord; Secretary, Mrs. Alex Blamire; Color bearer, Mrs. George Symonds and Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Folley.

An important meeting of the local unit will be held on January 14 in the post rooms. Officers are to wear their uniforms and a rehearsal will be held before the meeting. Time to be announced later. Refreshments to be served after the meeting.

### V. F. W. POST NOTES

Last Sunday afternoon Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and its auxiliary entertained a group of children at a very enjoyable Christmas party. Games were played and songs were sung. Gifts were distributed and refreshments were served. Those assisting were Thomas Eldred, George Bracket, George Potier and Charles McKew of the post, Mrs. Yvonne Hines, Mrs. Edwin Werkheiser and Mrs. Thomas Eldred of the Auxiliary.

Next meeting of the Post will be held in the Post rooms on Fri-

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day night, January 9. All members are requested to attend.

The Military Order of the Cootties will be held on Sunday, January 4th at 2 o'clock in the post rooms, Musgrove building. Seam Squirrel, Ernest Rickard will preside over the meeting.

January 11, another paper drive will be conducted. Please have your paper out early so that trucks may pick it up. Money will go into the Building Fund.

### Legislation Proposed

The legislative committee of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will ask the Massachusetts legislature to memorialize Congress to immediately pass a national housing bill, a veterans' RFC for direct government home loans, a home loan interest rate of 2%, an appropriation sufficient to build the world's largest air force, including an air National Guard, and a national cemetery located within the Commonwealth, State VFW Commander William F. Hallisey said today.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Berthiaume of 132 Gilbert street, Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Theresa, to Mr. Donald Dane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of 28 Cuba street, Andover.

Miss Berthiaume is a graduate of Sacred Heart Grammar school and attended Lawrence High school. Mr. Dane, a graduate of Punchard High school, is a discharged veteran and is now employed at The Consolidated Press, Inc.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

Robert Stocks, a graduate of Punchard high school in 1941 and a veteran of three years' service in the E. T. O., has bought the Frank Robinson filling station at Carter's Corner on South Main street where he has gone into business for himself.

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## CARTER FAMILY PARTY

A very happy family gathering was held at the Carter Homestead on Highplain road on Christmas day. A dinner was served at 5:00 with the following guests present: Rev. Richard Carter and George, Philip and Joan of Sufield, Conn.; Rev. and Mrs. Newman Matthews; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Carter and Lorna and James, Jr., of Squantum; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville; Mrs. Edwin Strain of Melrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter and Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and David and Karla of Andover.

## LEWIS FAMILY GATHERING

Twenty-one members of the Lewis family enjoyed a belated Christmas party on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewing of Swampscott. A buffet lunch was served, followed by the distribution of gifts to all by Santa Claus. Those present included from Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf and Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and Miss Marjorie Metcalf of Saugus.

## BIRTH

A daughter, Ann McKinley, on December 16th to Mr. and Mrs. Evan E. Brawn of Granger, Iowa. Mrs. Brown is the former Elizabeth M. Cooper, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper of

River road, West Andover. The great-grandmother is Mrs. Albert Hardy of River road.

## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. Arthur Lovejoy recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday with a family supper party being held in his honor at his home on Lovejoy road. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy were present from Indian Orchard. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Arthur Lovejoy from North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell from Ipswich, Mr. and Mrs. James Daley and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Andover.

## ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Thomas of Lowell street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Thomas Shea, to Mr. William Laing Meikle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Forrest Burns Meikle of Burlington, Connecticut. Mr. Meikle attended Columbia University and graduated from Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Herdegen, 1 Platt court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Margaret, to Harold Musgrove Allen, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold M. Allen, 25 Lowell street. Miss Herdegen is a graduate of Colby college, Waterville, Maine, and is now employed as a service representative for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Allen is a graduate of Peekskill Military academy, Peekskill, N. Y., and is now attending Tilton academy, Tilton, N. H. During the war he served as



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#### LAFALOT CLUB TO MEET

The January meeting of the Lafalot club will be held next Tuesday evening, January 6th, at the home of Mrs. Russell Foster, Fletcher street.

#### CHURCH NOTES

The annual church meeting and supper of the West church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday evening, January 7th. Supper will be served at 6:30 and reservations must be made not later than next Sunday. Notify either Mrs. Halbert Dow or Mrs. John Duguid if you intend to be present.

The annual Parish meeting will be held the next evening, Thursday, January 8th, at 7:30 in the vestry.

#### SQUARE DANCE

The next Square Dance class to be held at the West Parish vestry, under the sponsorship of the Men's Brotherhood, will be Friday evening, January 9, at 8:15. The Boxford orchestra will furnish the music with Joe Perkins calling the changes and giving the necessary instructions.

#### NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and Martha of Danielson, Conn., spent the holidays with Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trott and daughters have returned to their home in Bethel, Conn., after visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Douty of Salem street.

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins has returned to his studies in New York City after enjoying the holidays with his family at their home on Porter road.

Major Orville Eslick spent the holiday season with his family on Lowell street. Major Eslick has just completed a four-months course of training at the Air Force Tactical training school at Tyn-dall Field, Panama City, Florida. After clearing the post at Randolph Field, Texas, he will report for further duty at the 11th Air Force headquarters, Harrisburg, Penn. Mrs. Eslick is the former Mary Winslow and she and her family are staying at the Winslow home on Lowell street.

Miss Frances Little, who is at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, is spending the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawsheen road.

Mr. George Takapa has returned to New York City after spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hunter of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen and daughter Elsie of Lowell street are enjoying the holiday season in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches and family of Argilla road spent Christmas with relatives in Abington, Mass.

Miss Virginia Stevens is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of High Plain road.

Mr. Theodore Eschholz, a student at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., is at his home on Lowell street for the holiday season.

Mr. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane, West Andover, a director of the National Farm Loan association of Concord was chosen an alternate member of an 11-amn advisory committee by the directors of the nine cooperative National Farm Loan associations in Massachusetts at a meeting held in Boston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown, Jr., of Lewiston, Maine, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown, Sr., of Carisbrooks street at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright of Littleton were recent guests of Miss Annie Wright of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and children, Bruce and Marjorie, of Waterville, Maine, are spending the week with friends in the parish.

Mr. Thompson Dudley of High Plain road has returned after spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. William Hartson, in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow and Constance have returned to their home on Beacon street after spending the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay, at Centerville on the Cape.

Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road spent the holidays with friends in Brookline, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Rochester, N. H., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Newhall of West Newton, at a family gathering.

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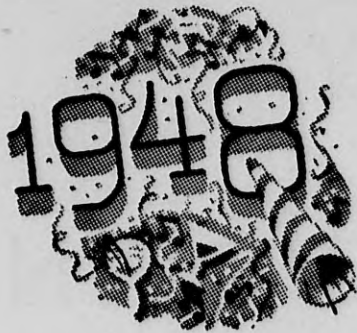
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## BALLARDVALE

### P. T. A. MEETING

Because of the holiday, the January meeting of the Ballardvale P. T. A. is postponed till January 8th. The speakers for the evening will be Miss Margaret Lane, the children's librarian and Miss Hopkins the new special reading teacher for the public schools.

This meeting will be held in Bradlee school and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Robert Mitchell will serve as hostesses. These meetings are at 8 o'clock and are open to all people of the community interested in children.

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A special service was held Sunday morning in the Methodist church with Christmas music and a pleasing program of pieces and songs presented by the members of the primary and beginners departments which included: Elizabeth Payne, Richard Brown, Lenda MacCausland, Robert Brown, Dorna Hazelton, Robert Thompson, Robert Green, Richard Myers, Donald Lawrence, Doris Townsend, Robert MacCausland, Norma Kibbee, Bruce Myers, Frederick Lawrence, Barbara Townsend, Jackie MacMillan, Shirley Townsend, Darlene Payne, Margaret Bouleau, Barbara Wakefield, Joan Wilson, Cynthia Lawrence, Marilyn Ness and Joyce Lee Nason.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Word has been received of the birth of a baby girl named Wendy on December 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittemore of Medford. Mrs. Whittemore was Alice Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minot Edwards of Springfield and former resident of Ballardvale.

### SERVICE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Oak street still have two sons in the service, one is Cameron M. Mills SM1/c, U. S. S. LST 912 U. S. N. A. B. Little Creek, Va. the other is Edward A. Thomson C. G. M. U. S. S. Hambleton D. M. S. 20 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

George W. Duke son of Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of River street who served in the navy during hostilities re-enlisted and is now serving his country again. His address is, George W. Duke SM 1/c, U. S. S. Dover C. V. 21, 2nd Div. c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco, California.

### ROOF COLLAPSED

A new building attached to the plant of the P. W. Moody Co. located on Dale street collapsed Saturday afternoon as a result of the severe snow storm. The wood stored in the building was badly damaged by water released as the sprinkler system was destroyed.

Also damaged was an auto owned by Charles Johnson who resides near the building.

### INSTRUCTION CLASS HELD

A class of instruction was given by Rev. Phillip Kelsey on Monday evening to group of Sunday school teachers. This instruction is on the use of the new Pilgrim series of lessons now being used by the teachers of the Union Congregational church school.

### COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

The program committee of the young peoples group of the Union Congregational church met Monday evening in the parsonage. Plans were made for the coming meetings which are held bi-monthly in the church vestry.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

The boys of the Union Congregational church basketball team defeated the members of the St. Joseph's team in a replayed game by the score of 22-0 on Monday evening. Next Monday evening the game will be played with the team from the Methodist church of North Andover.

The boys of St. Joseph's team are scheduled to play the group from Christ church on January 5th. This group is under the direction of Edward Lefeborne.

In the Intermediate group the Ballardvale Methodist team meets the team from the South church on January 5th. George Brown, Sr. is coach of the team.

In the Senior group St. Joseph's team will compete with the group from Christ church on Monday evenings.

### CUB SCOUTS ORGANIZED

A cub scout troop is now being organized in the Vale under the leadership of Paul Payne assisted by Joseph Bouleau. The time and place of meetings will be announced shortly.

### SCOUT, BROWNIE MEETINGS

The girl scout meeting will be resumed in Bradlee school on Wednesday afternoon. The Brownie's will hold their meeting at Bradlee school on Thursday afternoon. Their meeting were omitted last week and this week because of the holiday.

### GREETINGS FROM OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell of Tewksbury street displayed a beautiful wreath on their door over the holiday which was sent from Portland, Oregon, by their daughter, Eunice, a teacher in the public schools in Portland. This is the first year Miss O'Donnell has been away from home on Christmas but she sent greetings to all her friends in the Vale.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther and son Donald of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Green of Shawsheen spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Green and family of Tewksbury street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells form-

er residents of the Vale and now residing in Dryden, Maine spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street entertained Mrs. Anna Hess of Norwich, Conn. over the holiday.

Alan Petty a student at the University of Vermont is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Center street.

Greetings were received by the friends of Miss Mildred Buck formerly of Andover and the Vale, who is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. James Enright of Lawrence spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Duke of River street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street spent the weekend in Springfield, Mass. as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schidler.

Peter Bissett, Jr., of River street has been a medical patient in the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Mott and Mrs. Nathan Mears of Center street spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turcotte of Lawrence.

Miss Louis Mudgett of New Hampshire has been spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mudgett of Andover street.

Miss Dorothy Ness of Middleton has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ness of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone and son Terrance and Mrs. Arthur White of Littleton, Mass. visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Center street on Sunday.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green and Miss Ann Mas Farlane spent Monday visiting relations in Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Pike and family of Melrose visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell on Sunday.

Freddy Buckley of Chester street has recovered from an illness that confined him to the house for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynn spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark road.

The Junior King's daughters of the South church held their annual formal dance at the Crystal Ballroom in Shawsheen on Monday evening, December 29th.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—January 1898

In response to appeal in the Townsman, \$837 raised for work of Andover Guild. More expected.

Phillips and Abbot academies again in full swing after holidays. The boom may be considered "on" again, Ye Ed opines.

Mrs. Nathan Gage, long remembered and loved by those who knew her, entered into rest at home of her mother, Mrs. Underwood.

Cantata "Santa and Uncle Sam" successfully presented at Free church. Charles Baldwin was Santa; Miss Ritchie was Mrs. Santa; and Herbert Hill, Uncle Sam.

Sleighting, skating and coasting excellent in town.

Ballardvale Ladies Aid admits three new members.

Mrs. Sarah J. Chandler has purchased Deacon Gould house on Main street.

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### 25 Years Ago—January 1923

Fire destroyed home of James L. Harvey in West Andover during height of storm that delayed firemen.

Andover Savings bank reports big increase in deposits. Burton S. Flagg re-elected president.

Over 100 members of Masonic club visited new headquarters New Years day. All pleased with progress in remodelling Flint property.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown of Florence street observe 50th wedding anniversary (Dec. 31) with 40 guests at dinner.

Omer P. Chase and George May entries win prizes at Boston Poultry show.

West church holds parish supper with 66 present in spite of storm.

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### 10 Years Ago—January 1938

Officer Frank McBride kills large muskrat with kick, after battle in doorway on Main street.

Announcement by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers that he would not be a candidate for re-election to school

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board is most important political news of week.

Abbot students back after holidays take up theory and practice of skiing.

Annual report of Head Librarian Miss Edna Brown shows more books than ever, 85,686, issued during the past year.

James A. Campbell elected president of the Square and Compass club at annual meeting.

Prominent state Rebekah officials guests at supper and entertainment by local lodge.

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**FOOD WAS PILED HIGH** at the South church after an announcement that the Christmas packages of such necessities would be sent to Andover, England, and our enterprising photographer caught a group of church members preparing the supplies for shipment. From left to right, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Colquhoun, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, and Fannie Davis. (Look Photo)

**At the Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; Junior Church for the Children; Sermon by the Pastor.

**Christ Church**  
Rev. John S. Moses, Rector  
Friday, (Jan. 2), 6:45 p. m., Choir Rehearsal  
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 5:30 p. m., Young People's Society.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m., Girl's Friendly Society.  
Tuesday (The Feast of the Epiphany) 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.  
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of Religious Education; 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.  
Friday (Jan. 9), 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.

**Methodist Church**  
Ballardvale  
Rev. Mr. Crawford, Minister  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and sermon; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages.

**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, Sermon and Communion; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.  
Monday, 7:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.  
Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the South Congregational Church, South Broadway, Lawrence. Tea will be served. 6:30 p. m., Dinner for men whose children attend the Primary Department and the Junior Church, auspices of the Men's Sunday Morning Group.  
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Women's Union Meeting; 7:45, the Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, speaker.  
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

**St. Augustine's Church**  
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor  
Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.  
Sunday, Holy Communion Day for the Rosary Altar Society, the Sacred Heart So-

ciety and the C. D. of A. Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., Benediction following last mass.  
Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.

**St. Joseph's Church**  
Ballardvale  
Sunday, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

**Union Congregational Church**  
Ballardvale  
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship with sermon; 7:00 p. m., Young People's Group will hold a truth or consequence party.

**West Parish Church**  
Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship; Sermon, "The Foolish Judges". Classes in the Vestry for Teenagers and Adults. 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; Reception of new members and service of Holy Communion. Communion Meditation, "Brothers".  
Monday, 7:15 p. m., The Intermediate Basketball team will play in the High School Gym.  
Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 p. m., Boys' Hobby Group will meet at the Parsonage.  
Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Children's Choir will rehearse at the home of Mrs. Walter True; 6:30, Annual Church Supper and Annual Church Meeting.  
Thursday, 8:00 p. m., The Annual meeting of the West Parish in Andover will be held in the Vestry.

**Marriage Returns**  
The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Everett D. Burton, 29 Maple avenue, and Pearl A. Knight of West Medford. The ceremony was performed by Donald N. Sleeper, justice of the peace, at Medford, December 29.

Aram Martin of Milford, and Sophie Loosigian of Pleasant street, at Holy Cross church, Lawrence, by the Rev. H. Kavookpian, pastor, December 28.

Edward Joseph Morgan of Prospect road, and Mary Claire Darby, 76 Essex street, at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. M. F. McDonald, December 26.

**Nativity Scene**  
**Attracts Many**

Many local and out-of-town motorists are taking advantage of the invitation to drive into the opera garden grounds of Porter road to view the illuminated Nativity scene now on display.

Fifteen figures representing the Christmas story are arranged on the outdoor stage and illuminated by concealed colored lights. The figures were drawn and painted by Miss Meredith Dole of Groveland, and cut and mounted by Ira Buxton of South Main street. Motorists may drive into the grounds which will be open each night from 5 to 10 p. m. until January 4.

**DROVE THROUGH N. Y. STORM**

Among the Andover residents who experienced some of the difficulties that accompanied the record snowfall of 25.8 inches in New York were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodhead of Elm street, who had been visiting relatives near Philadelphia over the holidays.

Traffic through New York moved slowly, and on the Merritt Highway, where they followed snow plows, there were many detours to be made. The return trip, which usually takes them from nine to 10 hours, was much longer on account of several delays, and when they arrived home Sunday night, they noted it had taken them 14 hours to complete the journey.

**SLIGHT FIRE**

An alarm from box 62 Tuesday night called the fire department to extinguish a slight blaze in the cellar at the home of Robert Robichaud, 77 Carmel road.

**Town Has To Plow  
80 Miles Of Roads**

Town plowing operations cover about 80 miles of roadway. This means, with a heavy snow storm like last Friday's, many arteries have to be plowed several times, with particular attention centered upon places where high drifts are forming. There are about 109 miles of roads in the town. Some of the smaller roads that cross outlying sections are not plowed, and the state takes care of about 15 miles.

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**TOWN DIGS OUT**

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pairs could be made. Plows occasionally hit some hidden object in the drifts and became crippled for a time. One or two axles were broken on some of the equipment and broken chains on others caused a few hold-ups, but in all, the units and their operators rendered good service.

Some little trouble developed in West Andover because of stalled automobiles, several without any chains, which had become stuck in the snow.

In West Andover and in some outlying southern and eastern sections of the town large drifts of four to six feet were encountered, but the plows succeeded in opening them up, though in many instances the strong winds soon had more high drifts piled up in the same places.

Plowing with town units continued through the week, pushing back heavy snow accumulations, widening roads and clearing sidewalks. Snow loading operations were resumed with town equipment and three hired trucks assembled for this work.

**Obituaries**

**HUGO V. MINZNER**

Hugo V. Minzner, retired, died Tuesday at his home, 72 Haverhill street, after a long illness. Born in Glauchau, Saxony, October 25, 1875, he was a resident of Greater Lawrence for 67 years, and until his retirement five years ago, was a weaver in the Ayer mill.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie A. (Hofmann) Minzner; a son, Arthur H., a grandson, William A.; a granddaughter, Dorothy A.; a sister, Mrs. Emil B. Korb of Lead, S. D.; seven brothers, Paul, John and Arthur of Lawrence, Otto, Alfred and William of Methuen and Charles of Hallendale, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph. D., pastor of Christ Presbyterian church, will conduct funeral service Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Julius B. Emmert & Sons funeral chapel, Lawrence. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

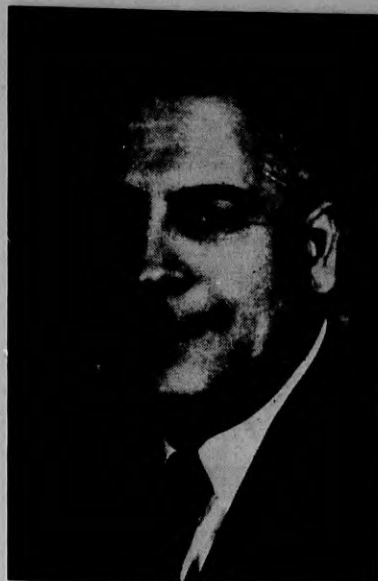
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**LOUIS R. BLINN**

The funeral of Louis R. Blinn, five-year-old son of Roy L. and Cora P. (Ulrich) Blinn of 253 Andover street, Ballardvale, who died Monday following a long illness, was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Besides his parents he leaves two brothers, Curtis U. and Stephen, a sister, Michelle L., his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blinn of Ballardvale, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Ulrich of Wellesley.

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Frederick H. Reddy, who resides at 134-A Elm street, and a former New England express official, has returned to the Boston area office as general agent to succeed Leonard F. Whidden, well-known Railway Express Agency representative who retired recently, after 47 years of continuous service.

Reddy, who has been attached to the vice-president's staff at the company's headquarters in New York City since February, 1946, formerly represented the express company in the New England states and as recently as 1945 was route agent at Boston. Prior to that, he had held the posts of agent at Newburyport, Mass., and Exeter, N. H.; traveling commercial agent in

**Personals**

Miss Mary Barbara Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton of Cheever Circle, entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party last week.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter of the Pynchard High school faculty is visiting in Fitchburg at the home of her son, Donald Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kimball of School street have been entertaining their son, Richard, of Harvard University, and their daughter, Peggy, of Wellesley college.

Miss Sally North of Wellesley College is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Clifford M. North of Elm Square.

Miss Louise Sherman, and Miss Margaret Bascom have moved into the Aberdeen apartments.

Mrs. Jarina Perl of the faculty of St. Mary's in the Mountains, at Littleton, N. H. spent Christmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Manock on Andover street. Mr. Manock is on Andover street. Mr. Manock is the milk tester for Essex County.

William J. Snyder, a recent patient at the Veterans hospital in Rutland, spent the holidays at the family home on Baker lane.

Miss Margaret Hawkesworth of the Pynchard High school faculty is spending the vacation at her home in Rowley.

The North Shore-Maine division and was on the general manager's staff in Boston.

Reddy's first position in New York City was that of assistant to air traffic executive, followed by his appointment on the vice-president's staff.



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## PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

### VACATION

Everyone at Punchard is now enjoying the Christmas holidays, but unfortunately, school resumes sessions January 5. Many students are bemoaning the fact that the storm came when it did. They would much preferred to have had it come two days earlier, thus missing two days of school. May we take this occasion to wish you all a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year?

### HOME ECONOMICS CLASS

Several of the tenth grade girls are studying home economics in the Junior High. Miss Angle Dantos is the teacher. The students have worked together to make the following report of their half year's activities.

### VARIATION IN THE LUNCHBOX

Anyone who has to carry a lunch doesn't like to open it and find the same food in it day after day; one or two dry minced-ham sandwiches, a dry donut, or a piece of cake and a thermos of milk and coffee. A lunch box should follow a pattern that can be varied as, Fruit, Hot Dish, Sandwich, Beverage, Dessert.

For those who say they don't like oranges, their only excuse may be that they are too much bother to peel. A good idea for mothers who pack lunches is to peel and section the orange and then the child may not be so apt to pass it on to his

friend, when he really needs it himself.

Plan your week's menus for all who carry lunches in the family, at the beginning of the week, and remember that a man working in the mills may not like the same food as his small son, going to school. The following menu is for a boy or girl going to high school during the winter:

**Monday:** Bunch of green grapes, sliced chicken sandwich with lettuce and mayonnaise, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, milk, about six hard candies.

**Tuesday:** Small box of raisins, hot corn chowder in thermos, butter and jelly sandwich, milk in jar (or bought at school), apple, (include spoon for soup).

**Wednesday:** Orange (peeled and sectioned), chopped ham and pickle sandwich, hot chocolate in thermos, fruit cake.

**Thursday:** Tomato, lettuce and carrot salad with mayonnaise in small ice-cream box, cold meat loaf (or other meat) sandwich, butter and jelly sandwich, milk, ice cream (bought at school).

**Friday:** Six prunes, tuna fish salad sandwich, egg salad sandwich, carrot sticks, milk, cake.

You should add something for your child to eat between periods or before gym, such as stuffed dates, grapes, raisins, or something that will not spoil the appetite.

The lunchbox should contain 1/3 of the food to be eaten in one day.

### GUIDANCE NEWS

After the holidays, the Guidance department will go to work in earnest on college application. There are many scholarships, for which students are eligible, that have not been applied for. If parents are interested in these scholarships for son or daughter, they should contact the Guidance department soon after the holidays.

### ALUMNI NEWS

Many of the alumni are home for the holidays. Students from schools and colleges all over the country are at home for a few weeks, before resuming their studies. Many of these students have visited their former teachers at school and at their homes. Best of luck to these former Punchard students.

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## State Plows Help Clean Town Roads

Snow-plowing units of the state highway division swung into action early in last Friday's storm to keep several sections of the town's roadways open for traffic.

Andover is in one of the six sections of District 5 of the Massachusetts Public Works department. This section has about 60 miles of highway in its territory, about 25 per cent of which is within the town limits.

The sections which are plowed by the state include; Main street, from the Shawsheen river bridge to the Lawrence line; and from the top of Academy hill to the North Reading line; Elm street from Washington avenue to the North Andover line; and the by-pass. The state also makes partial payment for the plowing done on Lowell and Haverhill streets.

Shortly after the snow started, hourly reports began coming in from the district office at Beverly showing the progress of the storm, and half-hourly reports were received from the U. S. weather bureau. Early predictions were for a fall of from five to eight inches. This later increased from 10 to 12, and the final prediction was for 12 inches or more.

With the beginning of the storm the seven state trucks went into service and as reports of its increasing intensity continued to reach Helge Anderson, foreman of the highways, 20 hired units were put into operation. The 27 pieces of equipment then went out in tandems of three, two hired plows and one state plow working together.

Besides the plowing units, a

## November Club Notes

The November club will hold its next meeting Monday, January 5 at the club house on Locke street, at 3 o'clock.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Rolf Kaltenborn, critic and writer on radio broadcasting, whose subject will be, "Radio—A Threat to Democracy."

The Art department of the November club will meet Monday, January 12 at 3 o'clock with the Misses Bell, 32 Morton street. Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will speak on "Cottage Ornaments and Figurines," and Mrs. John A. Brodhead will take topic "American Sculpture."

The Drama department of the November club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Charles Currier, 33 Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin will give her next book review Thursday, January 15, at the club house.

A crew of from 30 to 40 men went out opening waterways, starting at the bottom of hills so that any melting snow would find outlets for the water before it overflowed over highways where it might freeze.

The augmented state crews worked all Friday night and until about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when most of the hired units were released. As the wind continued to blow Saturday and Sunday, intermittent plowing kept all the highways clear.

Little difficulty was encountered by the state plowing units on Andover highways.

## FREE PARKING ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 1, 2, 3

Song of Love

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2:00; 5:20; 8:35

7 Keys To Baldpate

Philip Perry, Jacqueline White  
3:55; 7:15

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 4, 5

Brute Force

Burt Lancaster, Yvonne DeCarlo  
3:10; 6:10; 9:05

2 Blondes and A Redhead

Jean Porter, Jimmy Lloyd  
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 6, 7, 8

Welcome Stranger

Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald  
Joan Caulfield 3:00; 6:00; 9:10

Devil Ship

Richard Lane, Louise Campbell  
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 9, 10

Slave Girl

Yvonne DeCarlo, George Brent  
3:25; 6:25; 9:25

Arnelo Affair

John Hodiak, George Murphy  
Frances Gifford 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence B. Wakefield late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register (D31, J8, 15)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Phillips Banfield late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. From the Office of: Anna M. Greeley Attorney-at-Law National Bank Bldg. Andover, Mass. (18, 25, J1)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of George Ripley late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary E. Ripley and others. The twentieth to the thirty-fourth accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twelfth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register (D25-J1-8)

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## Milk Dealer Prices Same For January

The State Milk Control Board has announced that the prices paid by milk dealers to producers for milk distributed as fluid milk in the Lowell-Lawrence, Weston, Hull, Cape Cod and Islands markets (Areas Nos. 10D, 11AB, 15C, 16A, 16B and 16C) would continue through January at the same level in effect during December, and would not fall below that level during either February or March. The December price level thus continued in these markets is as follows: Lowell-Lawrence, Weston and Hull markets—

\$6.11 per cwt. (\$.131398 per qt.)

Cape Cod market—

\$6.55 per cwt. (\$.140860 per qt.)

Islands markets—

\$6.95 per cwt. (\$.149462 per qt.)

The orders of the Board effecting continuance of the December price level were issued as the result of a public hearing sessions of which were held in Boston and Worcester on December 9 and 11.

The U. S. Secretary of Agriculture on December 17, issued similar orders continuing the December producer prices for fluid milk distributed in the federally regulated Lowell-Lawrence, Greater Boston and Fall River markets. The December prices for these markets, thus extended by the Secretary of Agriculture as "floor" prices during January, February and March, are as follows: Greater Boston \$6.14 per cwt. (\$.132043 per qt.), Lowell-Lawrence \$6.11 per cwt. (\$.131398 per qt.), and Fall River \$6.40 per cwt. (\$.140430 per qt.).

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Annie Barker Lord, otherwise known as Annie B. Lord late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Richard N. Lord of Tuckahoe in the State of New York praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of January 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

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There are some thought-provoking books appearing among the new books of non-fiction. Each deserves careful reading, more especially by those whose reading interests fall into other fields, for it is the weakness of even good readers to be unconcerned about subjects which have not caught their print-conscious eyes. Someone well aware of the ease with which we slip into ruts has suggested that for one week we try new streets, foods, diversions and books. Why not? If you have never felt more than a casual concern for the problems of the Japanese, Chinese and Koreans in this post-war world, why not read "Danger From The East" by Lauterbach? It is an amazing examination of these critical areas in the Pacific, and is primarily concerned with the effect of the U. S. policies—of the American way of life and the impact of the average G.I. on these people.

If the democratic system of education has meant public schools and flag salutes and teachers' strikes, why not read "The School In The American Social Order" by Edwards, and follow the growth and development of the educational pattern from colonial times through the era of industrialism?

And you could try the charm of reading the new plays, in some form such as Mantle's collection of **Best Plays of 1946-1947**. This particular collection contains some of the favorites, such as *The Iceman Cometh*, *Joan of Lorraine*, *Years Ago*, *Christopher Blake* and *Brigadoon*. The action is summarized, and the best dialogue is given in full.

What if you don't like trains, simply because you don't know anything about the intricate and precise system that makes them pick you up and let you off whenever and wherever you wish! Once you have read "Railroading From The Rear End" by Farrington, you'll have a new respect and interest in every toot and whistle that you hear! This is a beautifully illustrated survey of the nation's railroad lines—Great Northern, Milwaukee Santa Fe, Boston and Maine, New York Central, Chesapeake, Ohio, Southern Pacific, Rio Grande, etc. It states their value to the produce and work of the country through which they run, and their transport service during the war.

Did you ever put two boards together, handle a jig-saw, drive a nail? Then why not see for yourself what the author of "Fifty Things To Make For The Home" considers simple projects, such as pick-up trucks for toys, doll houses, lemonade stands, picnic tables, portable ice-boxes for beach use, three-legged knitting bowls, etc.

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Out of the mass of printed material on Russia and the Russian people, the following books have been selected for the reader with limited time at his disposal, and give a bird's eye view of present-day Russia and its relations with the U. S. For a more detailed bibliography, covering historical background, revolution and Communism, impressions of foreign correspondents, Russian estimates of the Soviet system, the people, the land, political and economic systems, and current developments, see the appendix to Mrs. Dean's book.

## Christmas Party By Academy Group

Members of the staff of the treasurer's office of Phillips Academy recently enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Frank Hart, Salem street, Lawrence.

After a delicious supper served by the hostess, gifts were exchanged and a social hour enjoyed. Those present were; Ann Leslie, Doris Shaw, Evelyn Gordon, Mrs. James D. Dailey, Mrs. J. Leverett White, Mrs. Ronald Thompson, Winifred Hurley, Edith Hassey, Marion Hill, Mrs. Harry Murphy, Mrs. Normal Ellison and Mrs. Hart.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Knox, and little daughter have come from Peoria, Illinois to live in Andover. Mr. Knox is the new Superintendent of the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Souter, of Shawsheen are now occupying the apartment on Whittier street, formerly the home of the Cleveland Gilcreasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Fuller have returned to Andover after spending nine years in California. Their daughter is attending Abbot Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dwyer of Medford have bought the Phillips Riding school on Salem street, and Mr. Dwyer will carry on the business.

The Welcome Wagon Hostesses of Merrimack Valley held their monthly meeting on Monday, at the home of Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Summer street.

Edward C. Carter of New York City, head of the Institute of Pacific Relations, spent a few days last week at the home of his sisters the Misses Mabel and Harriet Carter of Bartlett street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Gilfoy and Mrs. Susie Cross spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rafetto of Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton are located in Florida for the winter. Mr. Benton is on leave of absence from Phillips Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kilcup, formerly of Allston, Mass. have moved into an apartment on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richards of New York city have been spending the holiday season with Mrs. Richard's mother, Mrs. Martha Pearson of Florence street.

Miss Josephine Bernardin, a student at Vassar college, has been spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Bernardin of Abbot street.

Miss Maureen Higgins, a student of the Madames of the Sacred Heart, Newton, has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Higgins of Main street.

## Births

A boy Wendell Galen Monday at the Philadelphia Lying-in-hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Rizzo, of Philadelphia, Pa. The father is a former resident of Andover.

A boy Saturday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Molinari, 29 Corbett street. The mother is the former Constance Mauceri.

A boy Monday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortstein, 9 Binney street. The mother is the former Grace Bartlett.

The Junior Women's Guild of Christ church held its annual meeting and Christmas party December 19 at the home of Mrs. Homer Judge of Summer street. A social hour was enjoyed.

During the evening Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. Fred McCollum, paid the guests a visit and distributed Christmas gifts.

Fire Chief Charles E. Buchan is planning to attend the annual Fire Fighters' conference at Worcester, January 6, when topics connected with forest fire fighting will be discussed. Others interested in fire protection are invited to be present.

The Exchange Club of Lawrence held a formal Christmas dance at the Andover Country club on Monday, December 22nd.

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## What Our Readers Say —

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 24, 1947  
Editor of The Townsman:

Just a brief note to say "Thank You" for your swell cooperation and assistance in publicizing our campaign this year. You certainly contributed much to the success of our campaign and made our job easier for which we are most appreciative.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a most happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely,

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## Catholic Daughters Plan Anniversary Observance

An elaborate program has been arranged by the various committees in charge of the program for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, which is to be observed next week.

The anniversary celebration will begin with a mass offered in St. Augustine's church at 8:30 a. m., Sunday, January 4, at which the members of the Court will attend in a body and receive communion.

On Wednesday evening, January 7, the anniversary banquet will be held at the Andover Inn at 6 p. m. Officers from the national and state executive boards of the Catholic Daughters of America will attend as well as representatives from the Catholic Daughter of America courts in Merrimack Valley.

The Very Rev. Charles D. McInnis, Chaplain of the Catholic Daughters of America, and Headmaster at St. Sebastian's Country Day school will deliver the principal address. Monsignor McInnis was born in Cambridge, Mass. A graduate of Boston Latin and St. John's Seminary he was ordained to the priesthood in 1920 by the late Cardinal O'Connell. In 1926 he was appointed professor of Fundamental Dogma at St. John's Seminary and in 1941 was assigned to organize and direct St. Sebastian's. He lectured for several summers at Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, New York. He is a well-known lecturer both in Greater Boston and nationally.

The committees are as follows:

Mrs. Stephen A. Boland and Mrs. William F. Coupe, general co-chairmen; supper committee: Mrs. Stephen A. Boland, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. Peter Cunningham, Mrs. Simon LeGendre, Mrs. John J. Fleming and Mrs. Joseph S. Barton; decorations committee: Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. Charles Proulx,

Mrs. Michael Murphy; Mrs. Michael Brennan, Mrs. Daniel V. Sullivan; Gifts committee: Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. J. John Connors, Mrs. Gilbert H. Stone, Mrs. S. A. Keane, Jr., Mrs. William F. Coupe; Entertainment committee: Attorney Anna M. Greeley, Mrs. Harold W. Wennik, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. Robert T. Viveney, Miss Katherine McNally and Mrs. Michael A. Burke.

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Ernest A. Appleyard to Ernest A. Appleyard et al, "South Parish," Pearson street.

George C. H. Dufton to John H. Maguire, Jr., et ux, Dufton road.

Patrick F. Donovan to Maurice Berube et ux, Red Spring road.

## Jeanne Kenney Wins Prize In Essay Contest

Miss Jeanne Kenney, member of the Punched high school senior class, is one of the winners in the recent essay contest on "What America Means to Me" sponsored by the Quiz Kids radio program. Four eminent educators picked her essay as one of the best 555 out of 12,000 entries.

Miss Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., of 16 Johnson road, is an honor pupil at school and has won other essay contests conducted among school entrants. She is a pupil in the English class of Miss Lillian Fox.

Besides a \$5 cash award, Miss Kenney will be presented with a gold key, which will make her an honorary Quiz Kid, and a certificate of merit signed by Dr. Paul A. Witty, chairman of the contest judges committee, and Joe Kelly, quizmaster of the program.

The contest represents the Quiz Kids participation in the campaign of the American Heritage Foundation to make Americans more aware of their heritage of individual rights and liberties and their responsibilities in carrying on that heritage. The five top winners receive \$1200 each to be used toward their college education; 50 others receive honorable mention with cash prizes of \$50 each and others an award of \$5 each.

### A. P. C. SORORITY

The regular meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority will be held at the South Church, January 8th at 8 o'clock. There will be a business meeting. Rev. Frederick B. Noss will be the speaker of the evening. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ralph Draper, chairman; Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Miss Anne Stone, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Ken-Call Longe.

Happy NEW Year

We wish to extend our sincere wishes to you for happiness, success and prosperity throughout the New Year.

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