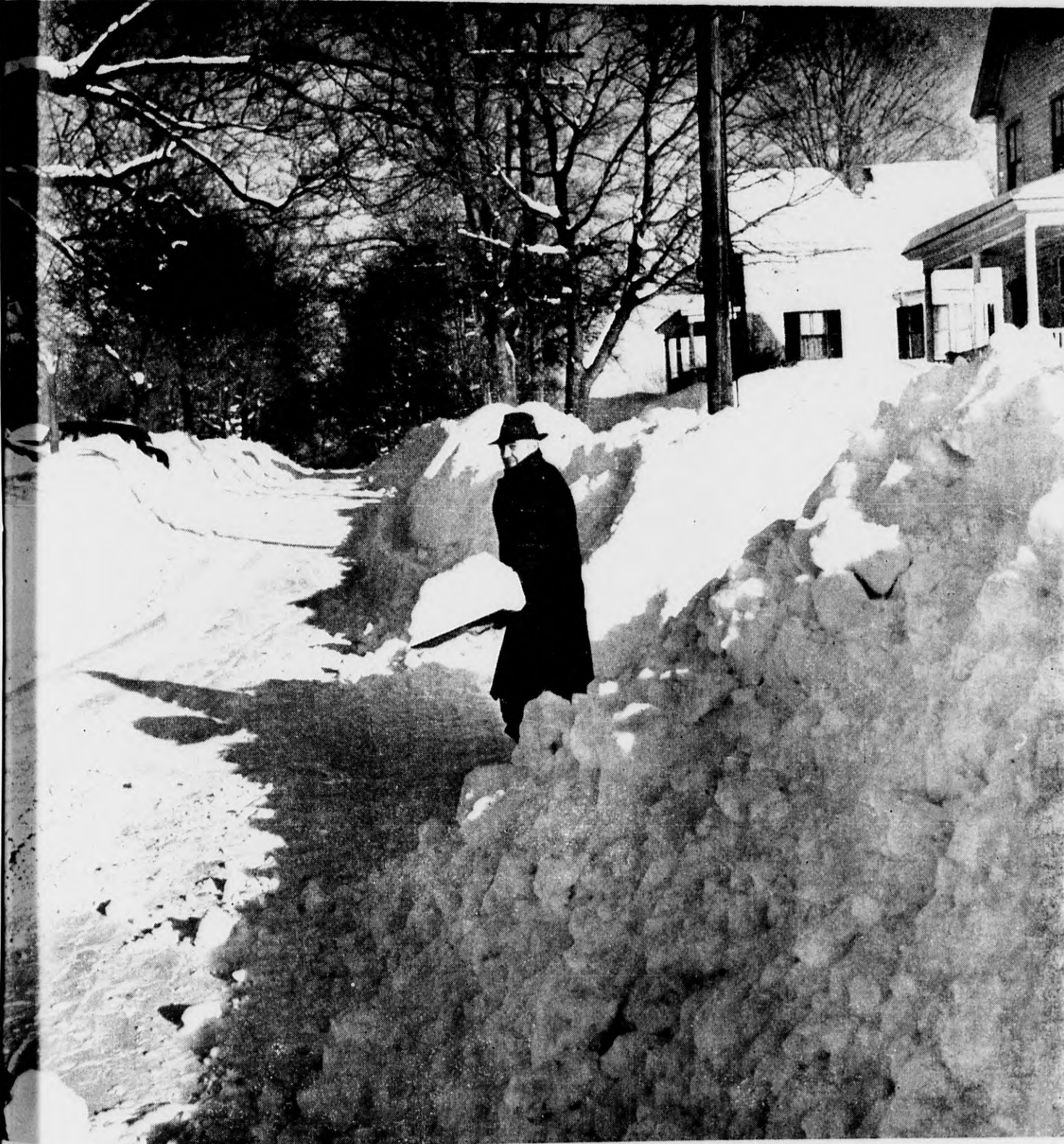


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# Railroad Operations Will Be Improved

**B. & M. Officials Assure Selectmen That Protested Conditions Will Be Under Strict Supervision**

Assurances that the protested conditions at the Andover and Ballardvale railroad stations would be remedied, were given by Boston & Maine officials at a conference Tuesday with the selectmen regarding the numerous cases of accidents and near-accidents which the latter contended had been due to improper railroad operations.

J. W. Smith, vice-president in charge of operations, and Donald Came, division superintendent, discussed the entire situation with Roy E. Hardy, chairman, and J. Everett Collins, secretary of the board of selectmen. Howell F. Shepard, third member of the board, was detained at home due to a severe cold.

The road officials expressed deep concern over the conditions outlined by the selectmen. Regarding the Ballardvale situation they have given orders to have the gates repaired and to make some revision of the signal lights at the gateman's shanty.

Under the present arrangement the light appears when a train is 6600 feet from the station, but goes out when it approaches to a point 3000 feet away. This will be changed to operate until the train reaches the shanty.

The possibility of installing electrically operated gates at the Ballardvale crossing was discussed. Such installations require time, the officials pointed out, but it is a project which they believe will have to be carried out in the future.

Among other mechanical and personnel operations discussed were the instances in which it was reported that trains went through either station while another train was discharging passengers. The railroad officials promised that measures would be taken to see that such cases would not occur again, or if they did, stern disciplinary steps would follow.

The selectmen were quite satisfied after the conference that their repeated protests have at last borne fruit. Both Vice-President Smith and Superintendent Came said they would welcome future suggestions and criticisms that would improve conditions, and gave assurance of closer supervision of all operations connected with the two local stations.

Chairman Hardy stated Wednesday that if any further accidents or near-accidents take place, the selectmen will welcome full information immediately upon its occurrence.

## Realty Transfers

Among the Andover real estate transfers recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Lawrence are:

Fred W. Doyle to William C. Engel et ux, Chandler road.

Maynard E. S. Clemons, Est., to Henry L. Meyers et ux, "Ballardvale" Marland and Scott streets.

Clara S. Sparks to Henry L. Meyers et ux, Marland and Scott streets.

Grace P. S. Stearns, Est., to Henry L. Meyers et ux, Marland and Scott streets.

Mary T. Daly, Est., to Thomas F. Leary et ux, Cuba street.

James Boardman to George H. Loader et ux, Haverhill street.

Charles R. Proulx to Charles M. Johnson et ux, Woburn street. Dyke and Woodbridge roads.

David A. Forbes et ux to Elizabeth M. Collins, North Main street and Sweeney court.

James E. Holt to James E. Holt et ux, River road.

James R. McCabe to James R. McCabe et ux, Holt street.

James S. Cairnie et ux to Sidney Batchelder, "Ballardvale," Andover street and First avenue.

Anne E. Elander to Frances E. Rooks, Elm street.

Frances E. Rooks to Carl E. Elander et ux, Elm street.

Harley F. Bragdon et ux to Miles Stevens Pendleton et ux, Woodland road.

Ruth P. Martin to Ernest Denolle et ux, Near Elm street.

A transfer of realty in Lawrence, Methuen, Andover and North Andover, was recorded as follows:

Arthur Pearl Currier to Helen G. Currier et alii, Merrimack, Water, Birch streets; Oakland Avenue, and Shore of Haggett's Pond.

## RED CROSS NEWS

The Red Cross would like to be of service to any within the community who would like aid or suggestions as to food budgeting, conservation, marketing, food values, etc. The Red Cross nutrition committee will gladly arrange for such a service as would be of greatest benefit.

Please indicate by check if any of the following or which of them would be of greatest benefit:

1. Demonstration
1. Lecture or forum
3. Course of New Food Budget Schedules
4. Consultant service at Red Cross building

The Nutrition Committee chairman is Miss Hipe Cooldige, who has on her committee Mrs. Gabeler, Mrs. Leonard James, Mrs. Douglas Donald, and Miss Angie Dantos.

Either check and mail the above, or call one of the above committee or the Red Cross.

# Vincent Treanor Looks 'em Over

The winter Olympics are only a week away. You can look for the American team to lose the ski events. But, we should win the short (500 meter) skating races. Also, our team should take the bobsled event. We have a chance (slim) in the 5,000 meter skating race, but there's a fellow named Lee (no relation to the Virginia Lees), who hails from Korea, and who seems to be the Dark Horse. Hiyo Chang Lee breezed over the 5,000 meter course in 8:51.7 in his first practice run. He is Captain of the Korean team.

Incidentally, speaking of Captains, have you seen our first shipment of Captain's Chairs, made by Conant Ball? You can bet that they are winners!!!

The big Boat Show in New York City just closed. More people attended than ever before, and show room sales topped all previous figures. Looks like interest in boats never wanes. Why not have some Sail Boat contests on Haggett's Pond? There's plenty of room for 12 footers, cat boats or half raters. Sailing is a great sport, and one doesn't need a 60 footer to have a lot of fun.

The bank side Commodores could sit on "Captain's Chairs" . . . we've got them!!!!

Gus Lesnevich, world lightweight champion, was honored Wednesday in New York City, as the man who did the most, in 1947, to advance boxing in the U. S.

The honor was the presentation of the "Edward J. Neil Memorial Plaque," an annual award given by the New York Boxing Writers Association.

Did you know that the award is in memory of the late Edward J. Neil of Methuen, and incidentally, a Phillips graduate. Ed, or "Ted," as he was known in these parts, was a boxing writer in New York, for the Associated Press, before turning into A.P.'s ace War Correspondent in the Ethiopian "war" and the Spanish revolution, where he was killed, along with two British correspondents, when a five incher hit their Press car.

Maybe they are running the Kentucky Derby in Florida this year. At any rate, the present favorite, Calumet Farm's "Citation," and second choice, the Circle M Farm's "Relic," are turning in brilliant performances at Hialeah. Both thoroughbreds are eligible for the \$50,000 Flamingo Stake Race on February 28th and the Widener on March 6th. These are two rich stakes both horses can contest for prior to a meeting between them in the Derby. Perhaps there will be a repeat of the War Relic-Whirlaway rivalry of 1941.

It is interesting to note that Relic is a son of War Relic, the horse that nosed out Calumet's Whirlaway in the Narragansett Special of 1941, and, in turn, was nosed out by Whirlaway the following week in the Travers Stakes at Saratoga. There are plenty of people around who, despite photos of the finishes, dispute the official results of both these races. Teddie Atkinson rode War Relic in both events.

Saturday last, Atkinson rode Relic to win the Hibiscus Stakes. Undoubtedly he will ride Relic in the Derby.

Nothing does Teddie's heart more good than to beat a Calumet Farm horse. For it was Calumet Farm, owned by millionaire Warren Wright that held Atkinson's contract when he was an apprentice jockey. Mr. Wright held Atkinson at the farm as an exercise boy. Teddie wanted to be booting in winners. To do so, Atkinson had to buy his contract from Mr. Wright, and pay for it in installments. Failure to pay would have meant being barred from racing. Teddie didn't fail to pay — but it meant going without a lot of food and lodgings.

Atkinson could buy that contract now (which was for \$1,000) a few hundred times over — and Warren Wright is still a millionaire. So, if both horses are equal, and Atkinson is riding Relic, I'll take him over Citation.

Dixie Walker plays with the Pirates this year, having been signed at a salary of \$25,000. Pretty soon the Pirates will have the whole Dodger team. Ex-Dodger men now in Pittsburgh include Kirby Higbe, Stan Rojek, Ed Stevens, Vic Lombardi and Hal Gregg.

Maybe General Manager Roger Hainey can sign Burton Edwin Shotton to manage the Pirates. Shotton, a 68-year-old scout for players, pinch hit as manager of the Dodgers last year. He did a better job than Durocher could have done with the same material, and skipped all of Durocher's uncouthness.

The New York Baseball Writers' Association tendered Shotton a dinner Monday, in honor of his performance. He made a great Captain.

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## Town Hall Activities

The appointment of Fire Chief Charles E. Buchan as forest warden has been confirmed by the state department of conservation.

George F. Dufton of 7 Argyle street has taken out nomination papers for the board of public works, three-year term.

Harry Sellers of 5 Avon street has taken out nomination papers for the one-year vacancy as trustee of the Punched free school.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen it was voted to increase the charge of using the public scales at the Town House from 15 to 25 cents. For the year 1946 the town collected \$44.10 for the use of the scales.

To comply with instructions from the office of Frederic W. Cook secretary of the Commonwealth, the Board of Registrars of Voters will meet February 10, 17, 24 and March 2 to certify signatures on nomination papers for the presidential primaries. Ralph A. Bailey is chairman of the board. Other members are Walter F. McDonald, Eugene A. Zalla and George H. Winslow, clerk.

With the very light vote usually cast here in the presidential primaries (50 or 75) it is expected that the selectmen will request permission from the secretary of state to have the voting done in just one precinct.

Several inquiries have reached the board of health recently concerning the non-collection of garbage

by the licensed collectors. In the majority of cases it has been found that the householders have failed to clear away the snow either from around the pails or leading to the receptacles. It is suggested that for better service property owners remove such snow and ice as soon as possible. The use of rock salt around the covers will melt away the ice in most cases.

All the snow fighting forces of the town swung into action again following the storm of last Saturday and Sunday, January 17 and 18, when another eight inches of snow fell. Again on Wednesday, still another storm set in, adding three or more inches to the already heavy snow cover, making the season's total at least 63 inches to date.

Besides the town plows and equipment, several hired units were engaged to clear the roads. Supt. Edward R. Lawson has had the town crews working continuously on snow clearing, snow removal, sanding and widening since the first storm December 23.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen has received replies from Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., regarding the communications he sent them about the local fuel oil supply. Both wrote that they would bring the question of transportation to the attention of the Senate committee investigating the shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert MacLeod and their children, Stewart, Jean and Herbert, Jr., of Stonehouse farm, have been enjoying the skiing at North Conway, N. H.

## CENTRAL P. T. A. PLANS OPEN HOUSE MEETING

The Central Andover Parent-Teacher Association will hold an open house meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 28 at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium.

The program will be a panel discussion with the following topics and speakers:

1. Are We Spending the Right Amount for Our Schools? Supt. of Schools Kenneth Sherman, Howell Stillman, Arthur Lewis, and Louis Gleason.

2. Accident Insurance for Students Participating in Sports: Dino Valz.

3. Parents' Thoughts on No School Signals: Mrs. Robert Hatton and Mrs. Philip Hogan.

The moderator for the evening will be Cleveland Gilcreast. Following the discussion will be a question period when all present may take part.

Inasmuch as the discussions are of interest to all citizens of the town, it is hoped that each member will bring a guest.

The Junior and Senior High Schools will be open to the parents for visitation from 7:15 to 7:45, the Stowe, Jackson and John Dove Schools from 7 to 7:45.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry J. Dolan and her committee, Mrs. V. Malcolm Laitinen and Mrs. Justin R. Curry.

## COIN BOXES STOLEN

Two coin boxes used in the March of Dimes campaign have been stolen from downtown business places, Atty. Walter E. Mondale, chairman of the Andover committee, has reported to police.

These coin boxes were among the scores conspicuously placed on store counters and easily accessible to all who wish to give a spare coin to such a worthy cause. Although the campaign has been in progress here only a week, each box was estimated to have contained over \$2 in change.

Police and storekeepers have been warned and in the future will watch for anyone tampering with these boxes.

## SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The Men's Morning group will meet at the Church at 9:30 o'clock on January 25. The speaker will be Attorney Arnold Salisbury one of the selectman from North Andover. His subject will be "Law at the State House Level".

On Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the South Church Men's club will meet for a supper which will be prepared by Bob Sutton. This always means a good meal. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Frederick Allis of Phillips Academy. He will discuss the subject "The Problem of Communism in America". A question period will follow the talk. Mr. Winston Blake is in charge of the dinner arrangements.

## Question box

Editor of the Townsman,

Can one of your readers give me the correct answer to this problem:

How cold would it be if it was twice as cold as ten below zero?

PUZZLED PAULA

## BOWLING RESULTS

CLAN JOHNSON LEAGUE (January 14 Scores)			
CAMPBELLS		GORDONS	
D. Strachan ... 295	H. Pattullo ... 283		
R. Ferrier ... 306	L. Kinear ... 261		
J. Thomson ... 308	F. Scott ... 268		
J. Gorrie, Sr. ... 254	A. Ferrier ... 297		
Dummy ... 254	J. Watt ... 296		
Totals ... 1467	Totals ... 1405		

JOHNSTONS		SEAFORTHS	
G. Craig ... 284	D. Anderson ... 314		
A. Meek ... 303	Dummy ... 272		
E. Downs ... 286	Dummy ... 286		
J. Henderson ... 329	J. Craig ... 283		
J. Denholm ... 315	G. Gorrie ... 295		
Totals ... 1517	Totals ... 1450		

CAMERONS		BLACK WATCH	
A. Holden ... 297	W. Deyermund ... 273		
R. Maitland ... 267	W. Stewart ... 305		
W. Watt ... 272	A. Harris ... 305		
J. Caldwell, Sr. ... 263	J. Caldwell, Jr. ... 312		
W. Vannett ... 289	J. Gorrie, Jr. ... 322		
Totals ... 1388	Totals ... 1517		

TYER RUBBER LEAGUE (January 15 Scores)			
F.W.T. PACKING		MACHINE SHOP	
Asoian ... 301	B. Hurley ... 308		
Sharp ... 254	J. Dibenedetto ... 272		
Carney ... 301	R. Turner ... 295		
Domingue ... 304	S. Kobos ... 297		
Dummy ... 253	B. Done ... 352		
Totals ... 1413	Totals ... 1524		

SHOE NO. 2		SHIPPING	
B. Honoker ... 304	B. Skea ... 273		
E. Hughes ... 299	J. Bisset ... 340		
F. Latini ... 287	B. Dane ... 280		
S. Ardagna ... 316	H. Porter ... 313		
S. Buscema ... 330	A. Ferrier ... 327		
Totals ... 1536	Totals ... 1533		

CUTTING ROOM		MILL ROOM	
M. Chetson ... 294	W. Milne ... 294		
A. Bradish ... 322	G. Gordon ... 313		
G. Milne ... 309	J. Kennedy ... 290		
J. Wright ... 276	J. Mooney ... 305		
G. Gargill ... 361	P. Stewart ... 323		
Totals ... 1562	Totals ... 1525		

TRAFFIC		SHOE MAKING 1	
J. Skea ... 284	M. Perry ... 318		
F. Deeb ... 310	J. Mitten ... 310		
R. Ross, Sr. ... 334	P. Casale ... 298		
W. Vannett ... 331	Dummy ... 268		
Davidson ... 386	Dummy ... 310		
Totals ... 1645	Brewer ... 329		
	Totals ... 1504		

PRESS		OFFICE	
R. Campbell ... 321	J. Aucherlonie ... 380		
J. Henderson ... 312	H. Wrigley ... 340		
C. Thompson ... 343	B. Toppen ... 302		
A. Caruso ... 342	J. Nadeau ... 295		
J. Kennedy ... 299	T. Low ... 315		
Totals ... 1617	Totals ... 1632		

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

James Joseph Guthrie, Jr., Hopkinton, and Rita Bernadine Lynch, Gray road.

Roland Simeon Chretien, 165 North Main street, and Erna Konig, 165 North Main street. Miss Konig, a native of Germany, has just arrived in this country.

## AMVET MEETING

An important meeting of the Amvets will be held in the Post headquarters in the Town House on Monday night, January 26, at 8:00. All members are requested to be present.

## RADIO SALE

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MILKBONE TINY BITS .....	37c
MINUTE TAPIOCA .....	16c
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE .....	21c
RITTER'S CHILI SAUCE RELISH .....	29c
SCHULER'S POTATO CHIPS .....	25c
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# Report

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State House

by Sen. Philip K. Allen

## Historical Comment

After rejecting a suggested constitution in 1778 by a popular vote of about 5-1, the people of Massachusetts voted to call a constitutional convention February 1779 in Cambridge. A committee of thirty was then appointed to draft that constitution. Apparently realizing, however, that this was an unwieldy group this body put the responsibility on three of their members, James Bowdoin, Samuel Adams and John Adams. As is quite frequently the case one man takes the full burden and so we find John Adams drafting the papers practically single-handed. By November when he sailed for Europe the greatest part had been written and shortly after was submitted to the convention for amendment. That winter was a severe one. Attendance dropped off, with the result that amendments were made by a comparatively small number of convention members. By March 1780 the new constitution was submitted to the people for ratification. Interesting to note is that about one in four of those entitled to vote cast ballots and that some clever juggling of votes took place in order to insure passage by a two-thirds majority. Quite clearly, opinion was divided squarely on at least two of the articles, especially the third which practically made Congregationalism the State religion. Yet despite this fact, the constitution was ratified and the first General Court under that constitution met in Boston on the 25th of October 1780 with 200 members. (Anyone who wishes to look further into the acceptance and manipulation of the Massachusetts Constitution might read S. E. Morrison in Massachusetts Historical Society Proceedings, 1917, pp. 353-411.)

As pointed out last week Massachusetts has been operating under this original document since that time. There have been, of course, 76 amendments accepted finally by the people after two successive legislatures have approved, but the framework has remained a tes-

timony to the foresight and ability of John Adams.

Item of interest: After the General Court in 1888 and 1889 had adopted an article of amendment prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor, it was rejected by the people on the 22nd of April 1889.

## Story of the Week

Justice Lawrence Brooks of Medford, faced with no transportation after the heavy snowstorm, last week put on skis and set out bravely for the Malden court house where he has served as special justice since 1928. Although he moved right along, time caught up with him so when an officer in a prowler car offered to give him a ride he accepted. The occupant of the rear seat, obviously the worse for wear and showing evidences of a tough night, was moved over to make room for the skis and the Judge climbed into the front seat. Arriving at the Court House and donning his robe, he opened the court, called the first case, and fined his erst-while companion of the prowler car, \$10.

## Legislation This Week

Rather quiet although there is certainly the feeling among old timers that the session will be shorter this year than previously. This is due to the fact that Speaker of the House Willis and Senate President Richardson have urged committees to hold hearings promptly and get their reports in as soon as possible. In connection with this during next week, January 26-30, the following petitions, among others will be given public hearings before legislative committees, and may be of interest to readers of the Townsman:

House 551 before Committee on Cities—petition for the Police of Boston to organize for certain purposes . . . January 28

House 457 and others before committee on Constitutional Law—petition that persons committed to penal or reformatory institutions be disqualified from holding elective or appointive offices . . . January 28

Senate 225 and others before committee on Labor and Industries—petitions relative to hours of labor of women and children . . . January 27

Senate 27 and others before 3 Joint Committee—petitions relative to veterans' housing . . . January 26

Senate 365 and others before committee on Public Service—petition relative to 48-hour week for fire and police departments . . . January 27.

## Question of the week:

Did you know that the number of Departments in the Commonwealth is limited to 20? Next week we will take up briefly the structure of State Government.

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## Coming Events

Jan.

- 23 Jacques Abram, concert pianist, George Washington hall, no admission charge, 8:15 p. m.
- 23 V. F. W. post organizes baseball team after regular meeting, Musgrove building, 8 p. m.
- 25 Winter meeting, Andover Council of Churches, at Free Church, 4 p. m.
- 26 AMVETS Meeting, Town House at 8 p. m.
- 26 Student insurance discussion, Junior High school, 8 p. m.
- 26 League of Women Voters discussion meeting, Library, 2:45 p. m.
- 26 Open group meeting, Library, 7:30 p. m.
- 26 Study groups, Library, 7 and 8 p. m.

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- 27 Registration of Voters, Precinct 1, Town House, 7 to 9 p. m.
  - 27 D A V meeting, Town House, 8 p. m.
  - 28 Men's Club, South Church, 6:30 p. m.
  - 28 Study group, pencil sketching, Library, 7:30 p. m.
  - 28 Central P. T. A. meeting, Memorial Auditorium.
  - 29 Registration of Voters, Precinct 3, Sacred Heart school, 7 to 9 p. m.
  - 29 Closing date for filing nomination papers and special articles for town warrant, 4:30 p. m.
  - 29 Oxford University debating team vs. Phillips Academy faculty team, George Washington hall, 7:30 p. m.
- Feb.
- 1 University of Life series opens, with buffet supper at South Church, at 6:30 p. m.
  - 2 Open group meeting, Library, 7:30 p. m.
  - 3 Registration of Voters, Precinct 4, Grange Hall, West Parish, 7:00 to 9:00 p. m.

*Lodges, clubs and societies in Andover, wishing to be included in this calendar may do so by sending notices by Tuesday noon of each week to The Townsman.*

## SHAWSHEEN

### TWINS' BIRTHDAY

Sandra and Susan Dietrich, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Dietrich, observed their fifth birthday Tuesday, January 20th, at a party in their honor. Musical games were played under the direction of Mrs. William R. Edwards, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Dietrich, assisted by the mothers of the guests.

Those present were Susan Rex, Charles and Joan Pelletier, Jane Calnan, Douglas and Billy Edwards, Eileen and Teddy Bradley, Carol Dunlop, Mary Fountain and Martha Dietrich.

### SAFETY MOVIE

William Higgins of the Registry of Motor Vehicles gave a very interesting talk, accompanied by movies, in a special assembly held Wednesday in the Shawsheen school hall. Mr. Higgins stressed the present dangerous conditions and warned the children to be extra cautious.

### TO HEAR LECTURE

Mrs. Marion Rudkin of Beverly will deliver an inspirational lecture, "Living on Tiptoe," in the Shawsheen school hall on February 10 at 2:00 p. m.

This meeting is under the direction of the Ways and Means committee with Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson as chairman, assisted by Mrs. James J. Faggiano, Mrs. Walter W. Curtis, Mrs. Edward P. Dean, Mrs. Arthur A. Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd W. Morgan, Mrs. Chester H. Welk, Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne and Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer.

### WILL PRESENT HYPNOTIST

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club is to have the privilege of presenting "Ulzon" on "Hypnotism and You" at their meeting February 2 at the Shawsheen school hall.

"Ulzon" presents a very different program, in that he explains the truth behind the veil of mystery that has shrouded hypnotism for centuries. He has a keen understanding of the human mind and its reaction to suggestion, so come and learn how you can apply the full power of suggestion in your every-day life. He was in great demand at the various hospitals during the war.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

A very interesting meeting of the dramatic group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Sherman S. Locke, 5 Windsor street.

Dessert was served at 2 o'clock by the hostess, after which the members worked on the presentation of the popular "Brigadoon." Mrs. Gordon L. Colquhoun read the play, and other members took the various roles. At intervals recordings were played.

Members of the dramatic committee include: Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. William G. Thompson, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler and Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun.

### BOWLING

The Shawsheen Woman's Bowling league did not bowl on Tuesday evening because of the inclement weather.

### JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Shawsheen who made the honor roll at Andover Junior High school last week. The following received honors:

**Grade 7**—Highest Honors: Robert Erler; High Honors: Barbara Doyle, Dorothy Dunn, Mary Fountain, Sandra Guertin, Ruth Morgan and Robert Vaughan; Honors: Robert Best and Jane Anne MacAskill.

**Grade 8**—Highest Honors: Janet Thompson; High Honors: Betty Born, Edward Dean and Jean Farrell; Honors: Peter Caswell, Francis Dunlavy and Karolyn Erler.

**Grade 9**—High Honors: Scott Gerrish, Judith Marland, Arvilla Prescott and Jane Young; Honors: Louis Hamilton, Arthur Mooney, Joseph Spinella and Betty Wilson.

### PERSONALS

Miss Joan Mealey has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of Shawsheen Heights left this week for an extended vacation in Florida.

Stanley John Poremba, carpenter's mate, 2nd class, son of Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Dufton road, was recently given an honorable discharge from the United States Navy.

Miss Mabel Broughton, 42 York street, has returned to her studies at Fisher Secretarial school in Boston after recovering from an illness.

Miss Linda and Charlie Barrett of Dufton road are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Donna Kent of Windsor street is detained at her home by illness.

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## Veterans' Activities

Veterans of both wars are reminded that they should have photostat copies of their honorable discharges made and have one copy on file at the office of Frank P. Markey, veterans' service officer, in the town house. These are made without charge, and one copy returned to the veteran with his honorable discharge. There are about 1600 photostat copies on file at the present time.

The service officer reports that he now has 1916 veteran's folders in his records at the present time. "There are 2150 veterans in the town," Mr. Markey explained, "and each one of them should have his record on file here for future reference."

Mr. Markey further urges all veterans who were married out of the state, or who have had children born out of the state, to obtain records of these births and marriages as soon as possible and file them in a safe place. "It is for their own benefit," said Mr. Markey, "and will save them a lot of time later on when they might have difficulty obtaining records for some urgent matter."

Thomas P. Dea, child welfare officer of the Essex County for the American Legion, and of Andover post, 8, A.L., has been appointed by the post to attend the area child welfare conference in Providence February 5, 6 and 7. The area includes all of New England and part of New York state. Stafford A. Lindsay of the local post will also attend the conference as chairman of the state child welfare committee.

During 1947 the veterans' service officer had 3166 office visits covering 59 phases of veterans' rehabilitation.

World War II veterans are advised that if they still maintain national service life insurance in any of the various forms and should desire to have the death benefit paid in a lump sum, they must apply for the change in the policy. The lump sum payments are not automatic. Forms for

making the change are available at the office of Frank P. Markey, town service officer.

Hector G. Pattulo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector G. Pattulo of 198 North Main street, has returned home after receiving his discharge from the Army.

### Veterans Council

The first meeting of the veterans council was held last Thursday night in the Town house with representatives present from the Disabled Veterans and the Amvets. Representatives from the American Legion and from the Veterans of Foreign Wars had also been invited and are expected to attend the next meeting scheduled for January 22 at 8 o'clock.

Joseph Horan was elected temporary chairman until such time as permanent officers are elected. Betty Buchan was elected temporary secretary. Other representatives from the two organizations are: David MacDonald, Joseph Payne, William Barrow, Disabled Veterans and John Moriarty, Richard Dulong and Myron Chalk, Amvets.

It was agreed that the meetings of the new organization would be held on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month and that each veterans organization would be entitled to four representatives. To further the fellowship, co-operation and understanding among veterans organizations in Andover and to promote and protect the welfare of all veterans whether or not they have organizational affiliations was described as the general purpose of the council. The council will have no jurisdiction over the separate organizations but will serve as a means of bringing about concerted action on causes and purposes beneficial to all veterans.

Anthony Tieso, state commander of the Disabled American Veterans, and his staff will be present Tuesday night, January 27, at the meeting of the local D. A. V. post in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock, to discuss the formation of the new local chapter. All disabled veterans are invited to attend.

## Obituaries

### MRS. ELMA WILSON

The funeral of Mrs. Elma (Maxfield) Wilson, widow of the late Curtis L. Wilson, who died Saturday, January 17, at her home 29 Maple avenue, was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the Lundgren funeral home conducted by the Rev. Wendell Bailey, Pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Burlington, Vt., but made her home here for many years. She was the oldest member of the Baptist church. A son, Raymond Wilson of Washington, D. C., survives.

### MRS. AMANDA BENDROTH

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda (Kulbert) Bendroth who died Thursday, January 15 at the home of her son, C. Harold Bendroth of 17 High court, was held Sunday at the Lundgren funeral home. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church conducted services. Burial was in Wildwood cemetery, Wilmington. The bearers were: Harold W. Bendroth, Norman Bendroth, William Nelson, Emil Erlandson and Axel Erlandson.

Mrs. Bendroth, widow of Brore Bendroth, was a resident of Alfred, Maine, and was visiting at the home of her son when she died. Besides her son, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ebon E. Erlandson, several grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### MRS. WILLIAM HADLEY

The funeral of Mrs. Alice (Earley) Hadley, 65, a former Andover resident, was held Monday, January 19, at 3 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home. Mrs. Hadley died Sunday at her home in Dracut following a heart attack. Services were conducted by the Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Congregational church, and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were: Lorin Earley, Clarence Earley, Bruce Cameron, and Howard Margeson.

Born in North Reading she had resided in Andover for a number of years. Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Frederick of Dracut; a nephew, Howard Margeson, and several nieces and nephews.

### MRS. EVA FYLER

The people of Ballardvale were saddened Sunday morning to hear of the death of Mrs. Eva F. (McKay) Fyler of 351 Andover street.

Mrs. Fyler, the widow of Frederick Fyler, was a former resident of Everett, but had lived in Ballardvale for many years. Mrs. Fyler has raised five grandchildren left motherless upon the death of her daughter, Dora Townsend.

Surviving are two sons, William H. Fyler and Frederick J. Harkins and a daughter, Mildred Harkins, all of Ballardvale.

The funeral was held from the Frank D. Sweeney and Son Funeral Home in Everett on Wednesday morning, with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, Everett.

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## March of Dimes Drive Under Way

The Andover March of Dimes campaign opened here officially on January 15. The quota for the town has been set for \$2500. There will be no general house solicitation, so that townspeople not reached by the various committees are urged to send their contributions directly to the treasurer.

Numerous coin boxes have been placed in stores and banks.

Half of the money raised in Andover will be used locally, the remainder going to the national foundation for the treatment of victims and research for the dread disease.

General Chairman Walter E. Mondale has announced the names of the committee members who have

volunteered to donate their services to fight against infantile paralysis. They are: The Rev. Henry Smith, O.S.A., vice chairman in charge of Churches; Walton Brewer, Industrial; Kenneth Sherman, Schools; Geoffrey Glendinning, Special Gifts; Eugene Bernardin, Publicity; Vincent Treanor, in charge of club and organizations; and James P. Christie, Treasurer.



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## Town Topics

Dr. Ralph J. Maslen of 305 North Main street is a member of the educational committee of the Massachusetts Dental Society which is holding a two-day educational conference in Boston, January 27 and 28.

A get-together of Boston University Alumni in the Lawrence area will be held Friday, February 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. An interesting program has been arranged, with no admission charge.

The date of the Abbot-Phillips Academy concert by the Andover Community orchestra has been set for Sunday, April 18. The concert will be given in George Washington hall at 3:30 o'clock and will be open to the public.

On account of the severe cold and the general conditions after last Sunday's storm there were no sessions of school Monday.

All classes of religious education were cancelled Wednesday afternoon because of the inclement weather.

Ivar Sjostrom, well known local organist, will present a varied program of organ music Thursday, January 29, at 8:15 p. m., at the Music Hall, Broadway, Methuen.

"Train Ride", an oil painting by Maud Morgan, 173 Main street, has been acquired by the Institute of Modern Art, Boston, whose exhibition continues until January 31 at the galleries of Paine's, 81 Arlington street, Boston. Miss Morgan was one of the six artists in the current exhibition who were honored by having their work selected for the collection of museums in the New England area.

More than 700 signatures have been secured by firemen for their petition to have the question of reducing their hours from 70 to 48 a week placed on the ballot at the town election.

Inclement weather Wednesday noon caused the sounding of the "No School" signal to cancel all afternoon classes.

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# AT THE LIBRARY

## Opening Dates For Study Groups

The opening dates for study groups which are to be held at the Memorial Hall Library have been established and are as follows:

January 26—Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Beginners' Spanish.

January 26—Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Advanced Spanish.

January 28—Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pencil sketching.

Mr. Manuel Pinto will resume instruction of the Spanish courses. All prospective students, beginners and advanced, are requested to be present on the opening evening at 7:00 o'clock so that the classes may be adjusted. Registration for the pencil sketching group is very limited, and advanced registration is important. These three classes are to run for a period of eight weeks, and each course has a fee of \$5.00, payable on the opening night. Mrs. Henry Sanborn will give the course in sketching, and will bring materials required by the students. There will be a small charge for materials.

The class that meets on Monday evenings in the library to discuss Thucydides' HISTORY OF THE

PELOPONNESIAN WARS will continue through February, New-comers are invited to join the group and share in the discussions. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, January 26th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

## LIBRARIANS' CHOICE

On thinking back over the books that have seemed particularly good among those read by the librarians at the Memorial Hall Library, the following titles stand out as being things to remember, either because of amusement offered or instruction given. We make no claim that these are the best of the year, but do offer them as titles that have given us personal pleasure:

Lydia Bailey	Roberts
Gentlemen's Agreement	Hobson
Bring Along Laughter	Logan
Miss Allick	Croft-Cooke
The Seven Deadly Sisters	McGeer
The Angry Wife	Sedges
The World That Was	Bowman
Deer Creek	Alsop
The Magnificent Barb	Farella
Richer By Asia	Taylor
Abigail Adams	Whitney
The Human Frontier	Williams
Peace Of Mind	Liebman
Inside U. S. A.	Gunther

The House That Jacob Built	Gould
Back Home	Mauldin
With Folded Wings	White
Letter From Grosvenor Square	Winant
Innocent Eye	Reed
Christ Stopped At Eboli	Levi
The Tale Of Beatrix Potter	Lane
Wings In The Wilderness	
	Cruickshank
Boston Book	Forbes
Linden On The Saugus Branch	Paul
Prophet In The Wilderness	
	Hagedorn
Home Country	Pyle
Proper Bostonians	Amory
Last Days Of Hitler	Trevor-Roper
Why They Behave Like Russians	Fischer
Ordeal of the Union	Nevins
Why We Act As We Do	Eisenberg
The James Family	Matthiesses
Make Your Life Worth While	Fox
Through Russia's Back Door	
	Lauterbach
Our Island Lighthouse	Robinson
Koussevitsky	Smith
	Juvenile
The Little White Horse	Gouge
Hideout	Longstreth
The Angry Planet	Cross
Hungry Hearts	Yeziarska
Tradition	Emery
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# Favor Parking Meters For Business Center

## Selectmen To Ask Authority To Have Them Installed Here

Approval of the plan to install parking meters on Main street and several streets adjacent to the business center of town will be requested by the board of selectmen at the next town meeting.

In a discussion of the proposal with Edgar C. Copell, chief traffic engineer for the state, the selectmen learned that there is an ordinance which the state must approve before the plan can become operative. It is authority to put this ordinance into effect that the selectmen will seek.

The section in which it is intended to have the meters installed includes Main street, from Punchard avenue to Elm square; Chestnut street, Main to Bartlet, and a short distance west of Main street; Barnard street and a section of Park street. The possibility of putting meters on Essex street was gone into but no decision was reached.

The rates would be from one cent for 12 minutes, to either five or

10 cents an hour. Mr. Copell does not favor angle parking to solve traffic problems unless the street is 85 feet wide for angle parking on one side only, or 100 feet wide for angle parking on both sides. No streets in the proposed area are of that width.

It is estimated that with the installation of parking meters traffic would flow much more freely than at present, the estimated rate being two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half times faster. This is due, it has been explained, to the fact that the installation of meters is the same as increasing the traffic area, as drivers move out of the space much more quickly than they do now.

Under present plans the selectmen expect to have the meters in operation from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily, with an officer on duty at all times to see that provisions of the ordinance were enforced. Meters would not be operative Sundays.

## Engagements

Mrs. Arthur T. Harkin of Sweeley court announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Patricia, to James Edward Taylor, son of Mrs. John W. Taylor of Lowell. Miss Harkins is employed in the office of the Tyer Rubber Company. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Lowell police department and a veteran of the recent war.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Kneeland of 121 Elm street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Ruth, to Joseph M. L. Barrieau of Sanford, Maine. Miss Kneeland, a graduate of Nasson College, Springvale, Maine, is teaching home economics at the Sunapee, N. H., high school. Mr. Barrieau is a naval veteran of World War II.

The engagement of Theresa Patricia Crimmins to Gordon G. Boddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boddy of 66 Maple avenue, is announced by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Crimmins of 400 Andover street, Lawrence. Miss Crimmins, a secretary at the Tyer Rubber Co., is a graduate of Burdett College. Mr. Boddy, a graduate of Punchard high, Burdett College, and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, is an executive for the Hathaway Bakeries, Inc., Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynch of Gray road announce the coming marriage of their daughter, Rita Bernadine, to James J. Guthrie, Jr., son of James J. Guthrie of Hollywood, Florida, and Mrs. Florence M. Brackett of Hopkinton. The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's church Saturday, January 31, at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Lynch is a graduate of Punchard high school and Boston University College of Practical Arts and Letters. She is employed at present by a Boston law firm. Mr. Guthrie is a veteran of World War I and is employed with a Woburn firm.

Mrs. E. Harmon Goode of Seattle announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Virginia, to William H. Rockwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rockwell of Andover.

Miss Goode is a graduate of Mills College of Oakland, California. She has studied with Martha Graham and Hanya Holm. In 1946 she received her master's degree from

New York University. She is now an instructor at Smith College.

Mr. Rockwell is a graduate of Phillips Academy and the University of Michigan. He entered the U. S. Army in 1941 as a private and was released from active duty as a Major in 1946. He received his M. A. in Economics in 1947 from the University of Michigan and is now attending the Harvard Law School.

## Mrs. Baldwin Speaker In Taxation Discussion

The League of Women Voters of Andover will hold a second discussion meeting on taxation Monday, January 26, at 2:45 p. m., in Memorial Hall Library.

The speakers will be Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, Education chairman, Massachusetts League member, Andover school committee member, and League of Voters. Mrs. Baldwin will discuss "State Aid to Education." All members of the Andover league and their guests are invited to attend.



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## Girl Scouts

Girl scout troop 27 met Wednesday afternoon in Christ church parish house. Dues were taken and a business meeting held. Carolyn Blake, Elizabeth Hatton and Sally McCullom were chosen to go to the Juliete Low Wide World fund in Lawrence. The troop was pleased to have Helen Andrews as a member. She was transferred from Shawsheen.

### BROWNIES MEET

Last Thursday Miss Margaret Lane invited the Brownie troop No. 39 to the Memorial Hall Library for an afternoon of stories and movies. She told the children about the Pueblo Indians, and also had a book display about the Indians. Miss Lane then explained the uses of the library to all the Brownies who were unfamiliar with it, and each child was given a library card so that they may take out books.

On Thursdays, when there are no planned outside activities, the Brownies work on scrapbooks they are making for the children's ward at the Lawrence General hospital.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### NEW ENGLAND ISN'T STATIC

(Boston Traveler)

Not infrequently in the past, and not without reason, the flight of industry from New England has been lamented. Not half frequently enough has it been stressed that New England's economic skies are open to two-way traffic and that many an industrial enterprise makes a happy landing in some New England city or town.

During the first quarter of 1947 the New England Council reports that seventy-seven new manufacturing firms were established in these six states. They represent 2190 new jobs and that much new prosperity for New England communities. The break-down by types is interesting.

Sixteen of these new firms manufacture clothing. This section, which always was pre-eminent in certain types of clothing, is gradually rounding out a major industry. Leather and leather products account for another ten. Here we are holding fast to a position always strong. Iron and steel products, never our strong point, are strengthened by nine new businesses. Textiles, supposedly on a one-way street leading south, are showing two-way traffic. In three months eight new textile industries were opened in this area.

Summing it up, New England is more than holding its own in the race for post-war markets. The streams from which floods of low-priced labor once gushed have slowed down to mere trickles. Now the New England qualities of intelligence and dependability show more strikingly their lasting values. This still is as good a region in which to do business as the United States affords.

#### JUNIOR WOMEN'S GUILD

The Junior Women's Guild of Christ church will meet Tuesday evening, January 27, with Mrs. D. G. Valz, Stratford road. Arthur W. Dasset will entertain the group with his collection of bells. Refreshments will be served.

The estate of Annie Barker Lord, widow of John T. Lord, former Pacific mill official, was estimated at \$75,000 when her will was approved recently by Judge John V. Phelan in Probate court at Salem. Mrs. Lord died last December 9 at her home 74 Poor street.



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#### ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE

The Young People's Society of the South Church enjoyed an old-fashioned sleigh ride recently. A two-horse pung took the group over the backroads of Andover. The ride ended at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Westhaver on Chestnut street, where the society enjoyed refreshments.

The following were present: Dorothy Dodge, Connie Markert, Patricia Hamblet, Marion Noss, Connie Bailey, Shirley Bailey, Barbara Hannon, Helen Glennie, Sally Westhaver, Polly Mower, Shirley McCabe, Sally Bassett, Patricia Peterkin, Joan Godfrey, Richard Gould, Robert Markert, Allen Wood, and Kent Donovan.

#### COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The winter meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held in the parlors of the Free Church Sunday afternoon, January 25, at 4:00 p. m. Reports on matters in connection with the University of Life and the religious schools sponsored by the Council will be considered and all delegates are urged to be present.

A girl Friday, January 16, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Estell, South Main street. The mother is the former Esther Stocks.

A boy Saturday, January 17, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Crossley, Rocky Hill road. The mother is the former Marjorie Boland, R.N.

## Personals

Miss Maud Brainerd of Morton street, a former teacher in the English department of Lawrence High school, is spending the winter months in Florida.

Dino Olivetti of Abbot street has arrived safely in Holland, whence he will visit his former home in Italy. Mrs. Olivetti will join him at a later date.

Miss Barbara Jane French has resumed her studies at Colby college after spending the recent vacation with her family on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wescott of Summer street are vacationing in Florida for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bajak and family have moved from Lawrence to their new home on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trumbull of Lawrence have come to make their home in the Trumbull apartments on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Pettigrew have recently come from Wakefield to live in the Jenkins Farm on Jenkins road. Their two daughters, Claire and Norma, are attending Pynchard High school.

Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of Abbot street entertained friends from Boston at a delightful luncheon in her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Robjent of 62 Elm street have left for Florida, where they will stay for the rest of the winter months.

George Avery of 2 Sterling street has been visiting with relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Arsen Van Schilt have recently come from Lawrence to make their home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pearl have moved from Burnham road to Cornell avenue, Shawsheen Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath and family of Bartlet street have moved to an apartment on Salem street.

Robert S. Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Cobb, residents of the Aberdeen apartments, have left to spend the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Lillie Morse of Whittier street recently celebrated her eightieth birthday. She was made happy by a surprise visit from her laughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudon, of West Dennis. Other relatives and many friends dropped in to congratulate her on the occasion.

Miss Genevieve Murray of Radcliffe College spent the weekend with her family on Bartlet street.

Miss Florence I. Abbott of Park street attended the monthly meeting of the Shut In Society in Boston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbott of Cedar road is well on the road to recovery after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marum, Princeton avenue, are spending every weekend at Granmore Inn, North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Guy Howe, Johnson road, recently underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne and son Donnie, 51 School street, have returned from Havana where Dr. Byrne attended the Medical convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Fisher-Galati of Main street entertained with a buffet supper and musical evening on Sunday. Those present were: Finn Langeland, Mary Carol O'Connell, Stephen Fisher-Galati, a graduate student of History at Harvard University; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Borrelli, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., Mrs. D. Parmley Horne, Mrs. Frank Brainerd of Abbit Academy; J. C. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Smith, and Mr. Charles Aegli of the Harvard Graduate School of Architecture.

Mr. Lloyd Howells of Cheever circle has just returned from an extension business trip in the South.

Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells of Abbot street is among the winter vacationists at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of South Main street are enjoying a vacation at Pompano, Florida.

A group of young people went from Andover last Sunday to Harantis Farm, Chester, N. H., to visit Miss Mary E. Coombs and Mrs. John E. Burgess, formerly of Andover, and to enjoy using the Derry Ski-Tow which is run by their nephew, James Eustis.

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## COUPLE OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

A former Andover couple, Mr. and Mrs. George York of Windham, N. H., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, January 18, and in honor of the event were tendered a party here Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Thurston Ward, 72 Park street.

The esteemed couple, now spending the winter in Derry, N. H., were greeted by a large number of townspeople and were presented with a bouquet of white and yellow chrysanthemums with 50 one-dollar bills attached. The presentation was made by Mrs. Welton Muise. A social was enjoyed and a buffet luncheon served. Mrs. Ward was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Marian Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, Laura Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Miles R. Ward, Allen Ward Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James G. Thompson, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicoll, Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, Ruth E. Westcott, Mrs. W. Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Marion Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Ada P. Billington, Mrs. Ruth Lundgren, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dennison, Mrs. L. W. Muise, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mr. and Mrs. P. LeRoy Wilson, Mrs. P. C. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Hannon, Alice E. Hannon, Mr. and Mrs. David MacDonald, Mrs. Carrie Segee, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ward, Norman McLeish, John Murray and Mr. and Mrs. George York.

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## Abbot Alumnae To Honor Seniors

The Class of 1948 will be guests of honor of the Abbot Alumnae Association on Saturday morning, January 24, when they will go to the offices of the association to enjoy a conducted inspection of the files and records. Abbot is one of only a few preparatory schools with an active alumnae organization, and has the distinction of having one of the oldest alumnae organizations of any school or college in the country. Mrs. Reeve Chipman as the Executive Secretary will be the hostess, and the traditional coffee and doughnuts will be served to the girls.

Few events are listed for the immediate future since the mid-year examination period begins on January 30, ending for the Seniors on Monday, February 2, and for the remainder of the school on Tuesday morning, February 3. On Tuesday morning the Senior Class will leave for Intervale for three days of skiing and other sports. Miss Hearsey will accompany the group. Meantime the ski groups go out daily in class groups with beginners using Sunset Slope, the more experienced using Chapin Hill, and the advanced skiers going to Prospect Hill for real sport.

On Sunday afternoon a large group will go to Symphony Hall to hear the Boston Symphony concert, and on Sunday evening Abbot is to have Dr. Robert G. Metters of Emmanuel Church, Boston, as speaker at the Vespers service.

## B. M. V. SODALITY PLANS MARDI GRAS DANCE

At a special meeting Monday of the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality of St. Augustine's church plans were made for a Mardi Gras dance to be held Tuesday, February 10, in St. Augustine's hall.

Mary Golden was named chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Other members are, Dorothy Finno, Mary Coupe, Theresa Doherty, Eleanor Connolly, Mary Lynch, Eileen Fairburn, Mildred Richards, Ann Sullivan and Irene O'Neil. Tickets may be secured from these members. A meeting of the ticket committee

## ROYAL AMBASSADORS ELECT

The Judson Chapter of the Royal Ambassador's organization, which meets each week in the vestry of the Andover Baptist Church, elected new officers at their last meeting. Those elected are: Dale Jackson, Ambassador in Chief; Roger Dea, Assistant Ambassador in Chief; Robert Wetterberg, Recorder; David Wetterberg, Treasurer; Richard Woodhead, Chaplain; Charles McCullom, Door Keeper; Bruce Emerick, Keeper of the Gates; and Clark Otis, Chief Aid.

Mr. David Spencer was appointed assistant adult leader of the organization.

## ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality of St. Augustine's church were elected at a recent meeting. They are: President, Dorothy Finno; vice-president, Mary McNulty; secretary, Mary Coupe, treasurer, Eleanor Connolly and sacristan, Mary Collins.

## Seek Insurance For School Sports

At a recent meeting of a group of fathers of senior and junior high school students it was decided to go ahead with the article for the town warrant providing for insurance of students participating in competitive and non-competitive sport.

Monday night, January 26, at 8 o'clock in the junior high school the proposed article will be read and the necessary signatures affixed in order that it may be filed before the deadline. Fathers interested in this matter are urgently requested to be present at this meeting in order that further plans can be discussed regarding the article.

Miss Gertrude Buchan of Main street has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Manitoba, Canada. She reports that the thermometer was often thirty below zero.

## Lowell Theatre Plans Reopening

Only a real old time will recall the gala formal opening of the Lowell Opera House on October 8, 1889, when Claire Morris played in D'Ennery's "Martyr", to a diamond-studded "carriage trade" audience. That was the beginning of one of the most famous repertory theatres in the country.

Now, Mr. Jacob Tullen and Mr. Otto Simetti take pleasure in announcing the reopening of this famous and historic establishment as the Lowell State Theatre Inc. and once again the city will become a mecca for stars of the stage and screen.

Mr. Sidney Blackmer who has appeared in the motion picture "Duel In the Sun", and innumerable others, will be starred in the opening.

Mrs. Charles Gordon of Summer street is visiting relatives in Bangor, Maine.

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# JUNIOR HIGH

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## POETRY CLUB MEMBERS SUCCESSFUL IN CONTEST

Several members of the Poetry club entered a contest sponsored by the National High School Poetry Association which, twice a year, publishes anthologies for the various sections of the country. Two members, Frances Ratyna and Betty Ann Sunderland, have had their poems accepted for publication in the New England anthology. Frances' poem is entitled, "Please Come" and Betty Ann's is "My Tree".

## DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic club, sponsored by Miss Marshall, will break up into two groups, one group meeting one week and the second meeting the next, in order that they may do more individual work on dramatization of stories and their presentation.

## FUNCTIONAL HANDWRITING

Writing is practiced once a week in the seventh grade home rooms and is taught by the seventh grade teachers. Although the time is brief, it serves to keep the pupils in practice and to help them to carry out the fine work they started last year in the sixth grade. Once a month a representative of the system comes to the Junior High School to present to the teachers the lesson plans for the month, and to take back the papers prepared in the previous month to be graded. Two rooms, Room 11 and Room 13 received a grade of excellent on the last papers. It is a pleasure to see an improvement in the handwriting of the Junior High School students and to know that they are receiving instruction to make that improvement a permanent thing.

## HONOR ROLL

Honor cards were given to those people receiving only A's and B's on their cards. Honor cards are divided into three groups; Honors: all B's, or all B's except one A; High Honors; at least two A's, the rest B's; Highest Honors: all A's.

Following is a list of all those receiving Honor cards in the Andover Junior High School:

### Grade 7

HONORS—Robert Best, Edwin Brogan, David Gordon, Jane MacAskill, Margaret MacLachlan, and Joyce Mowatt.

HIGH HONORS — Carolyn Blake, Thomas Burnett, Barbara Doyle, Dorothy Dunn, Mary Fountain, Marion Glennie, Sandra Guertin, Elizabeth Hatton, William Hogan, Elinor Mondale, Ruth Morgan, Alice Shea, Ruth Sullivan, Sidney Tavern, Robert Vaughn.

HIGHEST HONORS — Robert Erler.

### Grade 8

HONORS—Peter Caswell, Frances Erler, Alan Parker, Charles Swift.

HIGH HONORS—Betty Born, Pierce Bullen, Edwin Dean, Jean Farrell, Barbara Folley, Lyman Gale, Raeburn Hathaway, Judith Maddock, Constance Markert, James Murray, Marion Noss, Nancy Penwell, Anne Sanborn, Charles Schulze.

HIGHEST HONORS—Herbert Klein and Janet Thompson.

### Grade 9

HONORS—Sally Bassett, Richard Gervais, Janet Hall, Louis Hamilton, Frank Lewis, Arthur Mooney, Pareicia Peterkin, Sylvia Shtrumpfman, Joseph Spinella, Marion White, Betty Wilson, and Blanche Znamierowski.

HIGH HONORS—Bessie Christie, Grace Engal, George Fraser, Scott Gerrish, Joan Godfrey, Phyllis Johnson, Judith Marland, Virginia McCullough, Dorothy Murphy, Arvilla Prescott, Jeanette Sarao, Betty Sunderland, Joseph Wennik, and Jane Young.

HIGHEST HONORS — Janet Fieldhouse, Robert Markert, and Frances Ratyna.

Report cards were issued on Monday during the last period.

## HOMEMAKING CLASSES

### Grade 7

At the moment grade seven's work is very dark and mysterious, or perhaps I should say, white and mysterious! Experiments are being performed with skimmed milk. Goodness knows what will come of it.

### Grade 8

Grade eight pupils have at long last finished their woolen skirts (first project) and started their blouses (second project). After a great many weeks of "pins and needles", these skirts are finally done and the girls may be seen wearing them soon.

### Grade 9

Ninth grade cooking classes are preparing for the worst (no meat) by specializing in vegetable cookery. Their families will be eating "nutritious" meals for some time to come.

## SCHOOL BANK

It is readily seen that many of our thrifty savers have started the New Year roght. On Monday, January 12th, \$20 was put in the bank! We all feel this very wonderful and know that in the future these people will be glad they started right.

## CHEERLEADERS

Basketball started off with a yell Wednesday, the 14th, as the Andover Junior High cheerleaders shouted with vigor the "Andover Locomotive". All through the game, the cheerleaders did an efficient job of arousing the audience's voices in their cheers for Andover. The girls who did such a wonderful job are as follows: Connie Coleman, Louis Moore, Betty Locke, Eileen Skeirik, Con-

nie Bailey, Shirley Bailey, Claire Nadeau, and Bessie Christie.

The girls dressed in blue skirts and white sweaters with a blue "A" to match their skirts on their sweaters.

## SECRETARY'S CLUB

There is a large group of student secretaries, under the direction of Mrs. Walker, school secretary, with whom she is very pleased. They are a very efficient group and are learning the duties of a student secretary under her training.

## REMEMBRANCE

The staff of the Andover Junior High School has received a New Year's card from William Snyder, former janitor at junior high. It is good to be remembered by someone who was a friend of everyone.

## RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross members were visited by a guest, Miss Mary Hoffman, the Junior Red Cross field director, Friday afternoon. Miss Hoffman got acquainted with members and talked over the work of the members with them.

## GIRL'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

On Thursday two exciting games were played. The Greens triumphed over the Golds, 16-12, for their first victory of the season. The victorious Blues, having lost only one, beat the Reds by a score of 17-8.

After the games Miss Collins commended the girls on their improvement and named possibilities for the varsity team which she said she would choose definitely on Tuesday. Miss Collins also showed the girls the uniforms for the varsity and intramural teams.

## GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The names of the girls on the varsity squad are as follows: Janet Hall, Bessie Christie, Janet Swenson, Janet Svenson, Sandra Guertin, Annette Doucette, Connie and Shirley Bailey, Judy Maddock, Evelyn Defresne, Marion Noss, Frances Ratyna, Blanche Znamierowski, Vivian Bell, Phyllis Johnson.

A game was played with the North Reading six January 14 at North Reading. Miss Frances Collins is the able coach of the Andover girls.

## BOYS' INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Basketball for the boys started Thursday, January 14 with the Blues playing the Reds and the Greens playing the Golds.

## BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The first Andover Junior High game was played at North Reading Wednesday, the 14th. Those on the team were as follows: C. Koza, C. Lawrence, G. Fraser, J. Ross, J. Wennik, D. Brucato, C. McCullom, A. Duke, A. Wilson, J. White, P. Tisbert, L. Tisbert, Jack Morgan, J. Marocco, R. Reed, J. Murray, R. Graves, J. Dolan, G. McCafferty, D. Lloyd, W. Emmert.

## LIBRARY CLUB

From September through December, 2,193 books were borrowed; fiction—1,420 and non-fiction—773.

## PROJECTOR CLUB

The members of the Projector club are learning to run the projectors, under the supervision of Mr. Dimlich. They have also operated film slides.

## SPORTS CLUB

We wish to apologize for forgetting to put the names of the officers of the Sports Club, under Mr. Dimlich, into our column. They are as follows: President, Sarkis Sarkisian; Vice-President, Herbert Keain; second Vice-President, Raymond Potvin; Secretary, Walter Van Coppéno; Treasurer, John Ness.

## CAMERA CLUB

The pinhole cameras that were sent for, have finally been received from the Eastman Kodak Company. The members took the whole period putting these together.

## CAFETERIA

As has been said before, a most efficient staff under the direction of Mrs. Crane prepares a most delicious special. Incidentally, the special has gone up to 25 cents because of a larger portion given. Tuesday's special was as follows: Creamed salmon on crackers, buttered peas, applesauce, bread and butter, milk. An excellent meal for a quarter!

## "SEEDS OF PEACE" SOUGHT FOR EUROPE

The National Council of Garden Clubs at its annual meeting accepted a project to supply seeds to the nations of Europe who have signified their desire to help themselves through the Marshall plan. The Council is offering each state the opportunity of sharing in a plan to help these people to help themselves by growing their own food. The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts has asked the Horticultural Committee to handle this "Seeds of Peace" project for our Massachusetts clubs.

The plan calls for the sending of garden units containing 13 kinds of vegetable seeds, each to plant 600 square feet of land, enough to sustain a family of five. These units will cost only 50 cents. The Church World Service, Inc., has been chosen as the shipping and distribution agent. All money will be received and all seed orders handled by the treasurer of the national council. The contributions of individual Garden clubs will be handled by the treasurer for each state.

All local contributions should be sent to Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, 88 Central street. No contribution is too small. Any member or any non-member may make a personal donation. A wide-spread response is desired to help alleviate the suffering in Europe due to starvation. Gifts should be marked "Seeds of Peace." Seeds will be shipped through April 1st.

## At the Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, *Pastor*  
*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class meets with Mr. Herbert Otis; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor.

*Monday*, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball games.

*Tuesday*, 1:30 p. m., Missionary and Bible Conference at the First Baptist Church, Malden. The banquet will be at 6:00 p. m.

*Wednesday*, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry; 7:45, Men's Club meeting in the vestry, speaker: Major Samuel Furman of the Salvation Army. Mr. Alexander Beatty will make an oyster stew for the men. Moving pictures will be shown.

*Thursday*, 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meet in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the parlor.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, *Rector*  
*Sunday*, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class (Adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship.

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

*Tuesday*, 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class.

*Wednesday*, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of Religious Education; 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

*Thursday*, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.  
*Friday*, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

### Free Christian Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., *Pastor*  
*Friday*, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.  
*Saturday*, 10:00 a. m., Basketball practice for boys in the Andover Guild Hall.

*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nurser class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship; 4:00 p. m., Winter meeting of the Andover Council of Churches in the Free Church.

*Monday*, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball league.  
*Tuesday*, 7:45 p. m., Margaret Slattery Class.

*Wednesday*, 8:00 p. m., December Circle meets at the home of Mrs. Leslie Christison.  
*Thursday*, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.

### Methodist Church

Ballardvale  
 Rev. William Crawford, *Minister*  
*Sunday*, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and sermon; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages; 4:00 p. m., Council of Churches meeting in the Free Church vestry.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, *Pastor*  
*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 3:30, Men's Group; Speaker, Attorney Arnold Salisbury of North Andover; 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., Inter-Church Basketball League.

*Tuesday*, 8:00 p. m., Ping Pong Club.

*Wednesday*, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, South Church Men's Club Supper and Meeting, speaker: Mr. Frederick Allis of Phillips Academy, subject: "The Problem of Communism in America".

*Thursday*, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45 p. m., Church Choir.

*Friday*, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, *Pastor*  
*Friday*, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions to St. Nicholas and St. Therese.  
*Saturday*, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.  
*Sunday*, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., Benediction following last mass.  
*Daily Mass*, 7:30 a. m.

### Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale  
 Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, *Minister*  
*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Council of Churches meeting at the Free Church vestry.

### St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale  
*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Mass.  
*Wednesday*, 2:30 p. m., Women's Service League meeting in the vestry.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*  
*Youth Sunday*, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon: "Doing the Impossible"; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, conducted by the Youth of the church: Invocation, Nancy Penwell; Duet, Nancy and Ruth Anne Chadwick; responsive reading, James Calder, Jr.; offertory prayer, Norman Hudgins; Scripture reading, Delos Penwell; prayer, Judith Marland; sermon: "Think on These Things", Dawn Dunn, Mary Filding and Russell Doyle. 4:00 p. m., Andover Council of Churches in the Free Church; 7:30, Young People's Fellowship will meet in the parsonage; Leader, Douglas Adkins. Leader of Fellowship Hour, Rosemary Davidson.

*Monday*, 6:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., Basketball at the High School Gym.

*Tuesday*, 6:00 p. m., Junior Boys' Hobby group will meet at the parsonage.

*Wednesday*, 3:15 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Walter True.

### Want Oil Burner at Shawsheen School

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, the school committee voted Tuesday night to sponsor an article in the town warrant for the installation of an oil burner in the Shawsheen school.

With all members except Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin, in attendance, it was decided to have Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman prepare an article asking authority to make such installation. Considerable attention has been given this question during the past few meetings as one of the phases involved concerns the savings of man hours, and it was suggested that the oil burner may go part way toward the solution.

It is possible that the committee will retain one of the coal burning units for emergency purposes, and rely mostly upon oil to heat the building. The proposed outlay will be close to \$5000.

Other routine matters were transacted at the meeting which was held in the office of the superintendent.

## What Our Readers Say —

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Editor of The Townsman:

In behalf of the Andover Christmas Seal Committee I have the duty and pleasure of thanking you for the important part the Andover Townsman played in making our Seal sale successful. We appreciate the amount of space you gave to the material sent to you.

Very truly yours,  
 Grace K. Weaver,  
 Andover. Chairman

Editor of the Townsman:

I am writing to ask for a copy of the December 18th issue. . . If I don't see it I am sure to miss something I should know. Also, I want to tell you how glad I am to see the feature "News of Old Andover" restored to the Townsman. It gives many of us much pleasure.

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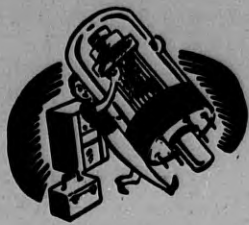
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## SPORTS AROUND THE WORLD

In a joint assembly recently the students of the Junior High school and Punchard were privileged to hear Miss Dee Boeckmann, internationally famous sportswoman. Miss Boeckmann has twice been the woman's coach for the American Olympic team. During the war she worked for the Special Services Division of the U. S. Army, setting up recreational centers around the world. While a member of Special Services, Miss Boeckmann supervised the installation of the recreational center in Iceland and coached an Air Force basketball team there that won championships both in Iceland and the British Isles. Later she went to China and India where she performed much the same duties for our forces in that section of the world. She took the American Olympic teams to the games twice, in Holland in 1932 and to the Berlin games in 1936.

Miss Boeckmann illustrated her talk by dolls dressed in the native costumes of several of the different countries she has visited, and a fund of anecdotes. The theme of her talk is that anyone can travel around the world through sports if he is willing to give a little extra time to perfect his talents. This talk was another in the annual series paid for from the student government fund.

## TUBERCULOSIS PATCH TESTS TO BE GIVEN

Next Monday the students of Punchard will be given the patch tests to determine whether or not they have been exposed to Tuberculosis. The tests will be paid for by the Essex County Health Association out of money collected through the sales of Christmas seals. Those persons who show a positive reaction will be given Xrays. These tests will be given only with parental consent, which was obtained by having the parents sign slips which the students took home. It should be understood that a positive reaction does not necessarily mean that the person has TB, but only that he has been exposed. Xray pictures are then taken, free, to determine if TB.

The patch tests are very simple. A patch, similar to a band aid is left on the arm for 48 hours. After it has been removed for 48 hours more, the skin is examined. However, only a very small percentage of people ever show a positive reaction, and those who do, do not always have the disease. Xrays are used to diagnose the result of the test.

## D. A. R. GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDAL

The Daughters of the American Revolution medal will be awarded to Miss Jane Draper as the girl in the Senior class who best exemplifies the ideals set down by the

group as being conducive to better citizenship. Jane also has a chance of becoming the state representative on the annual D.A.R. Pilgrimage to Washington in April. This girl is chosen by lot from all the state who will meet in Boston. To select their representatives, the seniors chose three girls in their class who they felt best represented these ideals, and of these three the faculty chose Miss Draper. She will be awarded a scroll and medal at graduation.

## SENIOR PLAY CAST IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. Mervin Stevens has announced the cast for the first senior class play in several years. The play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," has an unusually large cast, seventeen people and a dog. Those in the cast are listed in the part they will play: Doctor Chamber, Fred Cole; Elizabeth Barrett Moulton-Barrett, June Steinert; Wilson, Eileen Stevens; Henrietta Moulton-Barrett, Marjorie Harshaw; Arabel Moulton-Barrett, Audrey Tompkins; Octavius Moulton-Barrett, Jack Sherman; Septimus Moulton-Barrett, Phillip Churchill; Alfred Moulton-Barrett, Walter Lloyd; Charles Moulton-Barrett, Vincent Davie; Henry Moulton-Barrett, Eric Halbach; George Moulton-Barrett, Robert Wetterberg; Edward Moulton-Barrett, Robert Mitchell; Bella Hedley, Joan Gallagher; Henry Bevan, John Gillis; Robert Browning, John Pingree; Doctor Ford-Waterlow, Richard Kydd; Captain Surtees Cook, Larry Marocco; and Flush, the dog.

The play will be presented Thursday evening, February 26. Tickets will soon be on sale. More will be announced later. Save the date.

This is the play which Katherine Cornell took overseas during the war and with which she won the hearts of thousands of servicemen.

## MARCH OF DIMES

Punchard will again hold the annual March of Dimes to help fight the dread infantile paralysis. Last year we reached a percentage of 140%; we hope to do even better this year. There will be a parade through the gym and the students will drop their contributions into a bowl. Last year, someone dropped so large a coin that the bowl broke.

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It was worth it, and a repetition of the incident will, of course be welcome. The march will be held on Thursday morning.

**GOLDSMITH**

Here is the program for the Goldsmith Prize Speaking contest held last week. The winners were Joan Gallagher and Jack Sherman.

The program was as follows:  
 Grandma Keeler Gets Grandpa Keeler Ready for Sunday School Sally Pratt McLean  
 Joseph Ratyna, '50

I'll Bet You Can't Talk, Either Roblat D. Potter  
 Nancy P. Chadwick, '50  
 The Constitution Herbert Werig  
 Russell Doyle, '49

Piano Solo:  
 "Warsaw Concerto" Richard Addinsell  
 Claire Anne Archambault  
 The Creation of Earth  
 (A Negro Sermon) James Weldon Johnson  
 Irene Yancy, '49

The Verger W. Somerset Maugham  
 Jack Sherman, '48  
 Hens, and Hounds, and Hants and Wars from Yankee Coast  
 R. Tristan Coffin  
 Joan Gallagher

Piano Solo:  
 "To Spring" Grieg  
 Martha Anne Fieldhouse  
 There was a five dollar prize for the best boy and girl speaker.

**RELEASE**

There was no school Monday because of the bad driving conditions, and heating conditions in several

of the schools. All were joyful, of course, but their joy will be gloom next June when they start to make the days up. School must keep 180 days, the state law reads. While the seniors are excused from this, the other grades must go for the full number of days. Therefore, every day missed for bad weather must be made up in the summertime. So here's a hint for those not graduating. Don't wish too hard for no school, because you'll wish you hadn't, come June.

**FOOTBALL BANQUET**

The annual football banquet was held last Tuesday evening in the school cafeteria, at six o'clock. Speakers were Mr. Steve Sorota, coach at Phillips Academy, Mr. Arthur Lewis, chairman of the school committee, Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman, Superintendent of schools, Mr. Walter Roberts, coach of the Punchard squad, and Mr. Donald Dunn, assistant coach.

Others at the head table besides the speakers were Mr. Joseph Doherty, faculty manager and MC, Mr. Kenneth McKiniry, last year's coach and present basketball coach, and Doctor John J. McArdle. The cheer leaders were also present. Football letters were awarded by Mr. Roberts to those boys who earned them during the season.

Movies were shown of this year's Danvers game. The movies were loaned by Danvers High school. Danvers photographs all of their games and loans the prints out to the different schools for their banquets if they so desire.

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**Crime Doctor's Gamble** Warner Baxter, Micheline Cheirel  
 1:45; 4:40; 7:40

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 25, 26

**Dishonored Lady** Hedy Lamarr, John Loder  
 3:15; 6:10; 9:05  
**Crimson Key** Kent Taylor, Doris Dowling  
 1:45; 4:40; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 27, 28, 29

**The Other Love** Barbara Stanwyck, David Niven  
 3:10; 6:05; 9:00  
**Don Coyote** Richard Martin, Frances Rafferty  
 1:55; 4:50; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 30, 31

**Thunder In The Valley** Lon McAllister, Peggy Ann Garner  
 3:05; 6:05; 9:05  
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## Oxford Debaters Coming January 29

The Oxford University debating team, which has been touring the United States under the sponsorship of the Institute of International Education, will debate against three members of the Phillips Academy faculty in George Washington hall, Thursday evening, January 29, at 7:30 p.m. The question to be debated will be **That, if full employment is to become an international reality, America must radically alter her traditional economic policy.**

Debating for Oxford, which supports the resolution, will be Sir Edward C. G. Boyle, Bt., librarian of the Oxford Union society and a veteran of service in the British

Foreign office; David K. Harris, veteran of the Royal Artillery and R. A. F., and the Hon. Anthony N. Wedgwood-Benn, president of the Oxford Union society and a Royal Air Force pilot during World War II.

Andover, opposing the resolution, will be represented by three members of the History department, Leonard F. James, Frederick S. Allis, Jr., and Harold Howe, 2d.

### NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The sixth meeting of the November club was held Monday, January 19, at 3 o'clock. The Literary department had charge of this meeting and Miss Evelyn Parker presented as their speaker of the afternoon, Elsie Oakes Barber, who spoke on "Adventures in Writing."

Mrs. Barber, wife of a Lawrence clergyman and author of "The Wall Between," which she assisted in having made into a motion picture, spoke inspirationally as well as interestingly, having a number of personal experiences to weave into her talk.

The Art department of the November club will meet Monday, January 26, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, 89 Main street. The subject will be "Lost Treasures of Europe."

The Literary department of the November club will meet Wednesday, January 28, at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel Brown, 41 Bartlet street. Miss Fannie Davis will review "Abigail Adams," by Janet Whitney.

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### TROOP 70, CHRIST CHURCH

The troop is meeting every Friday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster Harrison Brown. Several of the scouts are advancing toward second class and first class rank.

### TROOP 71, SHAWSHEEN P. T. A.

The troop met Monday evening, January 12th with Troop Committeeman Walter C. Caswell and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Caswell in charge. A special event was a full hour of games. Scouts Billy McKay and Emery LeTourneau led the troop in the opening exercises. The Flying Eagle and Cobra patrols tied in inspection, first aid, and semaphore signaling competition. Candidate Harold Whitworth passed part of the tenderfoot requirements.

### PACK 71, SHAWSHEEN P. T. A.

All Dens of the Pack are meeting weekly and the boys have been advancing steadily in rank. All Dens except Den 2 have Den Chiefs and Troop 71 will soon supply a Den chief to fill the vacancy. With the resignation of Cubmaster Henry Beliveau for business reasons and the loss of chairman Phillip Costello, who has moved to Belmont, the Pack is without adult leadership. It is expected that a pack meeting will be held this month with one of the dads in charge. An appeal to the members of the Shawsheen Parent Teachers Association by the former president, Mrs. Phillip Costello for adult leaders has not been as yet successful.

### TROOP 72, FREE CHURCH

The program on Friday evening, January 9th, consisted of Morse code instruction, "Steal the Bacon", knot tying, repays, broad jumping and other activities. Richard Meadowcraft was appointed as keeper of the troop scrapbook. An inter-patrol contest is being planned and will start within the next few weeks. Russell Johnson passed Second class First Aid and Patrol Leaders Richard Wrigley and Douglas Hardy passed the compass test. Among those present at the meeting Friday evening were: Troop Committee Chairman Rev. Levering Reynolds and Committeemen Arthur Shwarzenberg, Robert Meadowcraft, and Merrill Burnett.

A meeting of the Boy Scout committee of the Free Church was held on Wednesday evening, January 7th with Troop committee chairman Rev. Levering Reynolds, Troop committeeman Merrill Burnett, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Arabian and senior patrol leader Gregory Arabian in charge. Plans for the "Shirt Off Your Back" campaign are underway and it is hoped that every scout

will contribute an article of clothing for other scouts in Europe. Last year a box of cub and scout uniforms and equipment was sent by all the packs and troops in Andover to the Italian Boy Scouts. A report was made on a recent hike to Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. and plans for a scout entertainment were discussed.

### TROOP 73, SOUTH CHURCH

Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin has announced a Board of Review will be held on January 23rd in the evening and an award night will follow on Wednesday evening, January 28th in conjunction with the Men's club supper. A number of advancements in rank will be rewarded by the awarding of the respective badge of rank. The present view indicates that two boys will be eligible for the Star Scout rank.

### TROOP 75, ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Boy Scout Troop 75 under the leadership of Scoutmaster Justin Rex and assistant scoutmaster William Dolan met Tuesday night, January 6th in the scout rooms of St. Augustine's parochial school. A knot-tying contest was won by the Bat patrol. Games including "Steal the Bacon" were enjoyed.

### PACK 76, BALLARDALE P.T.A.

At the monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association held Thursday evening, January 8th, Mrs. John Wilson, president, reported on the progress of the Cub program and introduced Paul Payne who is the cubmaster. Mr. Payne asked that the number of boys who are 9, 10 or 11 years of age be secured so that he can register the Pack. It was suggested that the teachers assist in the registration of interested boys.

Louis Langevin of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts of America, who is chairman of the Pack 10 committee and a member of the cubbing program's organization and extension committee met with a committee who are interested in forming a cub pack in Ballardvale. Mr. Langevin explained about the organization, how to form a cub pack with its various Dens, and how to process the paper work necessary in registering a unit. Cubmaster Payne is planning to contact parents in regard to serving as Den Dads, Den Mothers, and in assisting in the program for the young people. Mr. Poyne is being assisted by Joseph Bouleau in organizing the Pack.

Troop 76, Boy Scouts are not meeting this month, but instructions are being given by Arnold Schofield for those boys trying to pass their tests. All scouts interested are asked to contact the scoutmaster.

# BALLARDVALE

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## WHIST PARTY HELD

A successful whist party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street on Friday evening. The proceeds of the party were added to the fund for the basketball league of the Union Congregational church. The door prize was won by Mrs. Gallagher of Andover. A special prize was won by Mrs. James Schofield. The high scorer prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. James Schofield.

## WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The regular meeting of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church will be held in the church vestry next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Michael Mullaney, the newly elected president, will preside. All members are asked to bring their miscellaneous articles to this meeting. Mrs. Robert Mills, Sr., will be the sostess.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP

Because of the inclement weather the group of young people from the Christ church were unable to attend the meeting of the Young People's group of the Union Congregational church last Sunday evening.

Miss Joyce Ormsby was in charge of the devotional service. After the service a game period was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

## ARRIVES FROM IRELAND

Eugene Murnane, son of the late Michael Murnane and Mrs. Murnane of County Cork, Ireland, is now making his home with his uncle, Patrick Murnane of Andover street.

The late Michael Murnane formerly lived in the Vale, but passed away several years ago in Ireland, leaving two sons and his wife in Ireland, and Eugene who is now employed at the Shawsheen Mills. Eugene is taking out his citizen-

ship papers and intends to make Ballardvale his home.

## NEW MANAGEMENT

Mrs. Ethel Durling of Andover street is the new manager of the Ballardvale Community Spa, a variety store formerly owned by Frank Haggerty. Mrs. Durling plans to keep the store open seven days a week for the convenience of the people of the Vale.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury street has been visiting relatives in Ward Hill.

Little Ellen Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray of Center street, celebrated her first birthday on Monday. Besides her parents, she had her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews and her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Matthews, all of the Vale, to wish her well on her birthday.

Miss Catherine O'Donnell, the manager of the O'Donnell Convalescent home is ill at her home on Center street.

Byron Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover street is now employed by the Atlantic and Pacific Company at Lexington.

The measles are still making the rounds with the following confined to their homes: Carol Scobie, Joanne Wilson, and the Robinson children.

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Plans for the University of Life series of meetings to be held under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and March 7 are progressing well.

The churches uniting under the Andover Council in this fine series of Sunday evenings are: the Academy Church, South, Christ, Andover Baptist, Free, West Parish and the Union Congregational and Methodist Churches in Ballardvale. The first three main meetings will be held in the South church, with the Youth Interest group meeting in Christ church, and the last three main meetings will be held in the Free church, with Youth Interest group at the Baptist church.

It is important that all who desire to attend these meetings, register for the series as admission will be by course ticket. There will be no admission for individual sessions. A prospectus with an application for registration will soon be issued. Mr. Herbert Otis is handling the registration through a committee made up of one from each church to receive the registration application. The first three hundred registered will make up the group for the course. Mr. Otis will mail registration tickets to all applicants. First come, first served, so do not delay. The tickets include admission to the buffet supper, the main meeting of the evening and one interest group.

The interest groups will be limited to 100 each. The interest group named in the registration will be the group assigned for the course.

Additional speakers secured for this series are Prof. John J. Mahoney, Professor in Boston University, Director of the Harvard Boston University Extension Courses. He was instrumental in the working of the Springfield plan of developing good relations between races and nationalities through the medium of public education. Another speaker will be Prof. Carl Wallace Miller of Brown University, author of a recent book, "A Scientist Approach to Religion". All of the speakers will lead one of the interest groups. Other speakers for interest groups are: Miss Kathleen C. Hodgson, recently returned from Labrador. She will talk on the work of the Grenfell Mission at the youth group. Mr. Edward Malins, exchange teacher from England at Phillips Academy will also lead the youth group. Others are in process of being secured for the interest group discussions. The buffet suppers are being arranged by women's groups represented in the Andover Council of Church Women. Further details on dates and arrangements will be given later. This all adds up to a wonderful opportunity for the people of Andover to spend their Sunday evenings through February and the first Sunday in March in a most profitable and inspiring manner. Remember, first come — first served.

### Archbishop To Speak In Lecture Series

His Excellency, The Most Rev. Archbishop Richard J. Cushing will deliver the first lecture in a series being sponsored by Merrimack College. All the lectures are to be delivered in the Auditorium of St. Mary's church, on Haverhill street, Lawrence, at 8:30 in the evening. Four lectures in all are to be presented this academic year.

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 24 the Archbishop will deliver a lecture entitled, "Living in the Modern World". The second lecture will be delivered on March 15 by Dr. Paul Hanley Fursey, Professor of Sociology at the Catholic University of America. His lecture will be on "Effective Social Action". The third lecture will be delivered on Monday, April 5 by Rev. James P. Gillis, C.S.P., editor of the Catholic World and noted commentator on modern affairs. The fourth lecture will be given on Monday, April 19 by Robert J. Reed, founder of the Catholic Laymen's League in Georgia, and at present editor of the Catholic News of New York.

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## FOUR-YEAR-OLDSTERS

January seems to be the birth-month for several four-year-oldsters in the West Parish. On last Wednesday Diana Peterson celebrated her fourth birthday at her home on Greenwood road. Diana entertained her little friends, and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Peterson served a delicious supper. Those present were: Barbara Souter, Bobbie and Jimmy Scobie, Nancy Hall, Sharon Morgan, Leonard Zecchini, Barbara Buchan and David and Diana Peterson. She received numerous gifts and cards.

Little Jackie Gorrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. A. Gorrie of Lowell street, was four years old Tuesday, and he celebrated Sunday afternoon in honor of the occasion. A birthday supper was held for relatives at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter.

## CITATION

Mr. Ellery E. Metcalf, one of the co-founders of the oldest active chapter of the Massachusetts Association of the Future Farmers of America, was recently presented a certificate by the Association for his untiring efforts and devoted service to the work of the FFA. Since its establishment the membership has grown to be one of the largest chapters in the State Association. The citation also reads "Mainly through your inspirational leadership, the Massachusetts delegation of FFA boys attending the 1947 national convention at Kansas City in October was the largest in history."

Mr. Metcalf has been an instructor in Vocational Agricultural Education and a teacher of vegetable gardening and poultry at the Essex County Agricultural School since 1918.

He has also achieved further recognition as a poultry breeder and exhibitor in the "Chicken of Tomorrow" contest, and has been re-elected as a finalist in the national contest. Mr. Metcalf is well-known in Andover by the many students who have come under his leadership. He is married to the former Fannie Lewis of Lowell street, and now resides with his family in Saugus.

The citation was presented at the banquet held in connection with the Union Agricultural meetings on January 7th.

## GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday evening at 8:00. The business meeting will be in charge of the newly elected master, Alex Henderson. The program is in charge of the lecturer, Ebba Peterson, and will consist of a talk by the Rev. Nelson Ringsmith, pastor of the First

Baptist church of Tewksbury. Light refreshments will be served.

Deputy Floyd Darby, past master of Andover Grange, installed the officers of Methuen Grange on Thursday night. He was commended for his ability to memorize 4,000 words contained in the charges for the various offices. The ceremony was made more impressive by Deputy Darby's charges, which were said without an error or hesitation. Mrs. Helen Corliss True of Andover Grange was the soloist, and she sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "In the Garden."

## PERSONALS

Mr. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street attended a meeting of the state guidance leaders held on Friday in the Belmont High school hall. Over 300 were in attendance and Mr. Warren Benson was in charge of the program. The topic for discussion was "The Various Activities Necessary for a Well Rounded Guidance Program."

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vermont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of High Plain road.

Mrs. Sidney Batchelder has returned to her home on Argilla road after visiting her sister in Arlington.

Friends of Mrs. Owen L. Casey of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, where she is recuperating from a serious operation performed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler and children, Granville, Jr., and Sharon, spent the weekend at Waterville Valley, N. H., where they reported excellent skiing conditions. Miss Gladys Gill of Shawshen road accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and Miss Betty Buchan of Lincoln street enjoyed the skiing at Amesbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laaff of High Plain road skied at Brookline, N. H., on Saturday.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—January 1898

B. F. Holt has harvested portion of his ice crop at Poor's pond.

Dr. C. W. Scott falls in Frye Village, breaking right arm.

Members of engine company enjoy clam supper at engine house.

L. L. & H. St. Ry. adds two new conductors to Andover line. Also has several vestibule cars in operation, some of which may be used on local line.

Miss Margaret Leslie Abbot becomes bride of Herbert F. Chase at home ceremony.

Miss Nellie L. Clark and John B. Hinchliffe married at bride's home on Central street.

Andover people who drive or ride bicycles to Lawrence interested in plan to macadamize South Broadway from Andover street to Andover line. Great improvement, we add.

C. W. Robertson elected chief templar of Red Spring lodge, I. O. G. T.

### 25 Years Ago—January 1923

Party of 30 young people plan sleigh ride to "Harris" in Salem, New Hampshire.

Leo F. Daley of Bartlett street elected president of senior class of Phillips Academy.

James C. Poor, Andover native and chairman of Essex County commission dies in North Andover.

Feed wild birds, we urge, as snow covers their accustomed food supply.

Baron Kroff, speaking before November club, says only way America can help Russia now is by giving with no expectation of return.

Recent deaths include those of John Schofield, 74, Henry A. Russell, 79, and Charlotte H. Swift, 83.

New three-story garage finished at Shawsheen to keep up with rapid development of village.

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### 10 Years Ago—January 1938

Two local clergymen preach against gambling, and urge that news stands be rid of objectional indecent magazines, which, they say, academy students spend great deal of time reading.

Andover safety committee interested in bill to re-route trucks over by-pass to reduce volume of traffic on Main street.

Directors of Merrimack Mutual Life Insurance Company honor Burton S. Flagg upon his 25th anniversary as president.

John W. Richardson, local contractor of many years, dies at home of daughter in Maine.

We urge voters at coming election to choose candidates on basis of business ability and common sense.

Parents Night observed by Boy Scout troop 71 at Shawsheen school.

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## Lowell Youth Sentenced In Kidnap Case

A Lowell youth pleaded guilty in superior court at Salem Monday to charges involving the kidnaping of a local policeman and four Lawrence persons in Shawsheen Village on the morning of December 22, and was given three concurrent sentences of eight to 12 years in state prison. The sentences covered three indictments for armed robbery. Charges of kidnaping, assault with a dangerous weapon and larceny of an automobile were placed on file.

According to the testimony, Donald J. Coggins, 18, an Army corporal hitchhiked a ride from Francis Wholey of Lawrence. After slugging Wholey and ramming the car into

a fire alarm box in Shawsheen Square, he forced patrolman William J. Stewart and H. Michael Sarkissian and the latter's wife and five-year-old child to drive him to West Boylston. There, he dropped all but Sarkissian whom he took to Worcester before taking \$95 from him.

Prior to meting out the sentence, Judge Abraham E. Pinanski offered to disqualify himself from the case since he had sentenced the defendant's brother, Michael, to a life term several months ago for a "lover's lane" murder in Lowell. Coggins asked that the judge remain on the bench.

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