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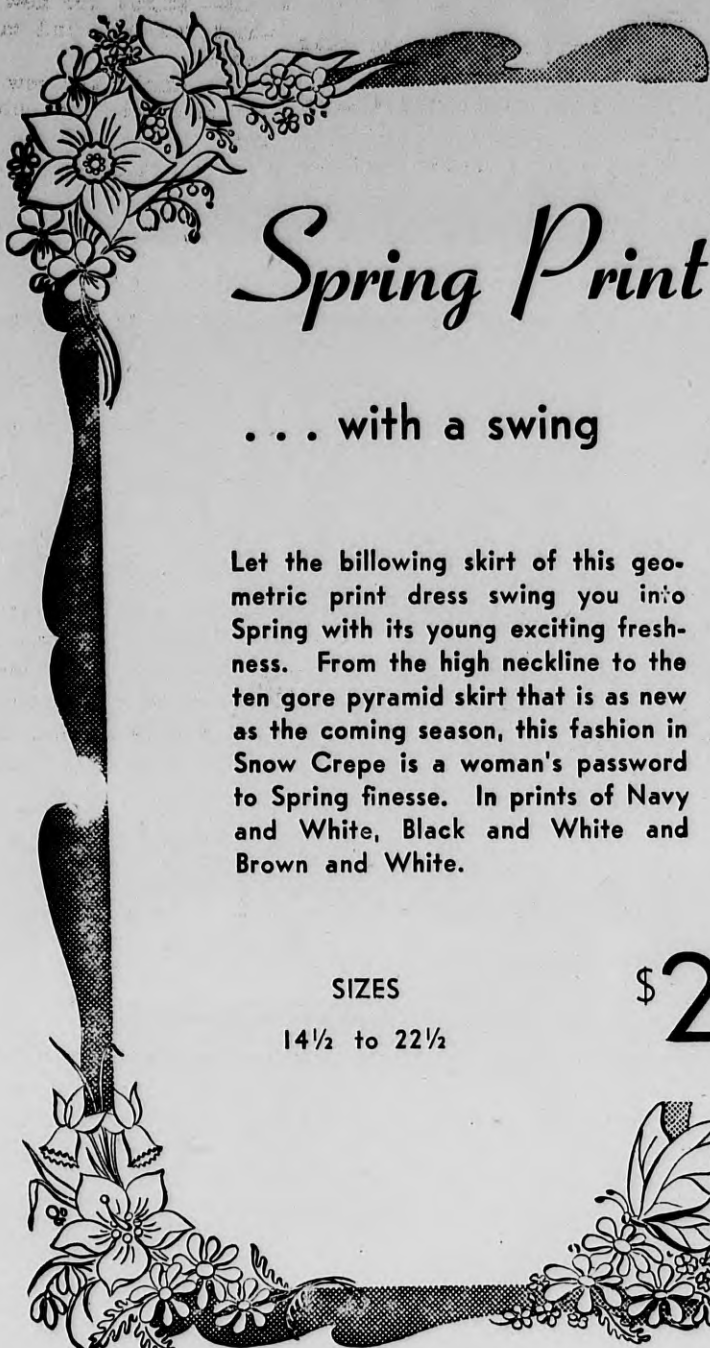
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# 50 Special Articles For Town Warrant

## Parking Meters and Firemen's Hours Are Top Considerations

Special articles received by Town Clerk George H. Winslow for inclusion in the town warrant call for expenditures of about \$207,000 above the regular departmental expenses, or about four times the amount usually voted for special articles each year. Should all be approved, it is estimated that they would mean a boost of more than \$11 in the tax rate.

One of the proposals upon which the townspeople will vote at the adjourned town meeting Monday, March 8, at the Memorial Auditorium, is the question of accepting regulations governing the installation of parking meters in the business section and adjoining streets.

The question of reducing the hours of permanent firemen in the town from 70 to 48 a week will be on the ballot election day, March 1.

All told there are 50 articles in the town warrant. They consist of numerous requests, appropriations and authorizations—in brief, as follows:

1—To elect town officers and vote on the question of a 48-hour week for firemen.

2—To elect all officers not elected by ballot.

3—To establish salaries of elected town officers.

4—To determine sums to be appropriated for departments.

5—Authorization for superintendent of streets to remove vehicles interfering with snow removal.

6—Amend by-laws for enforcement of parking meter regulations.

7—\$1,600 for installation of parking meters.

8—Increase for one year pensions payable to employees retired prior to Jan. 1, 1946.

9—Authorization to close town offices on Saturdays.

10—\$1,375 to purchase new automobile for police department.

11—\$500 for the purchase of police uniforms.

12—Appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, money for highway maintenance.

13—\$2,500 for improvement of North Main street.

14—Authorize repair of sidewalks and appropriate \$7,500 for same.

15—\$3,500 for 3 to 5-ton roller for Public Works department.

16—\$1,250 to rebuild Central playground.

17—\$6,500 to modernize Main street lighting.

18—\$12,000 for three dump trucks.

19—\$700 for compressor.

20—Authorization to exchange two small pieces of land with Phillips Academy.

21—\$500 to relocate stonewall at Chestnut street and Highland road.

22—\$3,000 for new pump intake suction pipe at Haggetts' pond.

23—\$10,000 to reinforce bridge on Stevens street.

24—\$7,000 for new equipment at Bancroft road pumping station.

25—\$1,000 to assist building road up Wood Hill.

26—\$2,850 for new truck with winch for tree and moth departments.

27—\$2,500 for new type spraying machine for moth department.

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## Community Chest Served Many Andover Residents

The following Andover people have been elected as officers and directors of the Community Chest which serves Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover. Ernest L. Wilkinson, vice-president; Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, vice-president; George J. McCarthy, treasurer; Harold G. Bowen, auditor. Directors: Dr. Harry V. Byrne, Geoffrey Glendinning, William P. Hamblet, and Roy E. Hardy. Budget Committee: Mrs. Earl J. Waddington.

The annual report of the Community Chest, which is now being distributed, shows that 17,269 individuals and families were served by Red Feather services in the past year. Of this figure 1,588 were residents of Andover. Close to 2,000 families in the Chest area were given material aid or helped in personal problems and more than 10,000 boys and girls were served through character-building activities. This is only a part of the service figures taken from the report.

The report also points out that as of January 17, \$176,764 has been raised, which represent 100.8% of the goal. Hon. William H. Daly paid a glowing tribute to George E. Goodman of Andover who was campaign chairman last fall, for leading such a successful drive. Geoffrey Glendinning, Andover chairman in last fall's campaign, is also commended for his accomplishments in raising the highest amount of money ever raised in Andover in peacetime. Judge Daly gives the latest figures from Community Chest headquarters in New York which show that the Lawrence area was the leading area in Massachusetts in the amount raised over last year's goal, was second in the state to reach its goal this year, and is third in the state in the amount raised over this year's goal. Judge Daly points out that this is due to the people of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover accepting the Chest as a sound idea and a desire for continuance of the services being rendered by the 13 Red Feather agencies.

Tribute is paid to the press and radio, labor and management, the more than 950 volunteer workers and the 30,000 givers who all joined forces to make the past campaign the most successful in Massachusetts.

The report further states that the Community Chest of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover, is in a very sound position. Its financial structure is the strongest in its history, its relations with the agencies are most harmonious and much has been accomplished in the past few years in interesting more of our citizens to become active in the annual campaigns. The accomplishments of the past few years are due to four factors: 1) The charity and generosity of the public, 2) The basic soundness of the principles of

efficiency and economy upon which the Chest operates, 3) The realization by the public of the work being done by the agencies and, 4) The strength of the present organization and the willingness of volunteers to work for it.

The amount raised by the Chest as of December 30, 1947 was \$176,006.12 and has been distributed as follows:

Chest Agencies .....	\$140,830.62
Administration and Central Index .....	11,275.64
Campaign Expense.....	13,628.40
Reserve for Shrinkage and Losses (5%).....	8,450.00
Unallocated Balance....	1,821.46
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	\$176,006.12

### Allocations to Chest Agencies

Andover Guild.....	\$ 4,817.00
Boy Scouts, North Essex Council .....	12,956.30
Catholic Charities Centre	11,805.90
Family Service Associa.	14,492.00
Girl Scout Council.....	7,660.00
International Institute...	8,637.00
Mass. S. P. C. C.....	3,865.00
Protector of Mary Immaculate .....	15,327.00
St. Ann's Orphanage....	14,580.00
Tuberculosis League, Inc.	5,570.00
Young Men's Christian Association .....	17,858.42
Young Men's Hebrew Association .....	6,630.00
Young Women's Christian Association.....	16,632.00

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## Town Topics

Mary Bartabedian, 15, and her sister, Alice, 6, of Bellevue road, received injuries about the legs when struck by a skidding auto on Lowell street near Haggett's pond road last week. Both were taken in the ambulance to the Lawrence General hospital and released after treatment.

Vasco Nunez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vasco Nunez of Sunset Rock road, is a member of the winter graduating class at Swathmore College, Swathmore, Penn. A student of zoology, he plans to continue his pre-med work either at Swathmore or in a laboratory. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy. In addition to his studies he was active at college in the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity and soccer.

Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black of 6 Washington avenue, is a member of the Phipologia club at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. This club discusses life in Greece and Rome at the classical period. Miss Black is a sophomore at Bates and is majoring in chemistry.

Guy B. Howe of the Andover Coal Company, chairman of the local Fuel Emergency committee, is the person to be contacted in Andover in the event that any user is unable to obtain fuel oil or range oil through regular suppliers.

Frank H. Foss of 48 York street received a degree of bachelor of science in business administration at the Northeastern University graduating exercises in Boston Saturday.

The Boston Market Gardeners Assn., which has many local members, will hold an all-day session Saturday, February 7, at the Essex County Agricultural school, in Hathorne.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen has received an invitation to attend the reception to be given by Governor and Mrs. Robert F. Bradford in the Hall of Flags, state house, Monday, March 23.

Among the Andover residents on the advisory board of the new Bon Secours hospital to be erected on the Searles estate in Methuen are: Leo F. Daley, Walter V. Demers and Irving E. Rogers.

George F. Robjant, one of the most prominent insurance men in Massachusetts, has announced his resignation from the State Mutual Life Insurance Company, ending a connection that started in 1911. Mr. Robjant joined the company as agent in Lawrence, was made general agent for Essex County, and since 1926 has had headquarters in Boston.

In observance of the 38th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America February 6 to 12, the scout troop of St. Augustine's parish will receive Holy Communion Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock mass.

All will wear uniforms. Breakfast will be served in the school hall after mass and fathers are invited to attend the breakfast with their sons.

An exhibition of table tennis by two experts will be given in the vestry of the South church Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Ping Pong club. An interesting program will be presented and an admission will be charged.

## March of Dimes Drive Extended

The local March of Dimes campaign has not yet reached its quota of \$2,500 and will be extended, Atty. Walter E. Mondale, chairman of the Andover committee has announced.

This will give townspeople a final opportunity to make their contributions. Reports from chairmen of the various committees indicate that the public is keenly aware of the vital need of funds to push the fight against infantile paralysis.

"However," Mr. Mondale warns, "the race is not won until the quota has been reached. It's the home stretch that counts. Consequently, I call upon every man, woman, boy and girl to take part personally in this final stretch of the March of Dimes Drive. Every dime, every dollar, given to this fight against infantile paralysis helps build a reservoir of service upon which we can draw, should Polio strike in our community."

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Our first play, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, is "DEAR RUTH".

It has a superb cast. SIDNEY BLACKMER of the motion picture "Duel in the Sun" and the star of the Broadway hit "Chicken Every Sunday"; JOEL MARSTON, lead for two years on Broadway in "Wallflower"; MAREE DOW from the Broadway play "The Patriots"; PAULINE MYERS of the original cast of "DEAR RUTH" and so on.

On February 17th, we bring you one of Broadway's longest playing hits, "THE FIRST YEAR" starring FREDDY BARTHOLOMEW.

On February 24th, we will present a WORLD PREMIER, pre-Broadway showing of "CHANGING TRAINS" starring JOHN CARRADINE.

Isn't this a schedule to be proud of?

And we mean to show these plays to ALL the people of the Merrimack Valley. You can get a reserved seat for as low as 50c, 60c, 90c, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00 and the highest priced seats in the house are only \$2.40.

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The Lowell State Theater

## ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 6, 7

It Had To Be You	Ginger Rogers	Cornel Wilde
	3:05; 6:00;	8:55
Lone Wolf in London	Gerald Mohr	Nancy Saunders
	1:45; 4:40;	7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 8, 9

Where There's Life	Bob Hope, Vera Marshe, Bendix
	3:25; 6:20; 9:15
Glamour Girl	Gene Krupa, Virginia Grey
	2:05; 5:00; 7:55
Football Highlights of 1947	1:45; 4:40; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 10, 11, 12

Golden Earrings	Ray Milland, Marlene Dietrich
	3:10; 6:10; 9:10
Royal Wedding	Authentic Technicolor 30 minute film portrayal
	2:40; 5:40; 8:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 13, 14

Green Dolphin Street	Lana Turner, Van Heflin
	2:20; 5:20; 8:15
Selected Short Subjects	1:45; 4:40; 7:40

SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MOVIE:  
TWO THOROBREDS

JACK ARMSTRONG (All American) — Serial  
SHORT SUBJECTS — CARTOONS  
ADMISSION 10c — TAX 2c — TOTAL 12c

# SHAWSHEEN

## P.T.A. MEETING

The February meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Wednesday evening, February 11, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. Paul S. McKinnon, new president of the organization, will preside at the business meeting. There will be a report of the very successful circus, held January 14, by Mrs. Edward R. Bradley, general chairman of the event. Mr. Herbert Ortstein will give a detailed report of the work done by the grounds committee.

Mrs. Byron Weiner has been named as secretary for the remainder of the year, replacing Mrs. Walter Curran, who is moving out of town. Mrs. Weiner is an active member of the organization and was on the committee for the circus.

Following the business meeting, Miss Lillian R. Fletcher of Northeast Airlines will address the group. Miss Fletcher, former supervisor of stewardesses for Northeast, has flown more than half a million miles and served more than 36,000 passengers. Singer Lily Pons and actor John Garfield have been two of her well-known passengers. Miss Fletcher is considered one of the nation's foremost ambassadors of goodwill in aviation. She has an unswerving belief in the destiny of New England in both domestic

and international air travel. Miss Fletcher is now the assistant director of public relations for Northeast Airlines and the subject of her talk will be "An Airline Stewardess Learns Human Nature."

## WINTER CARNIVAL

February 3rd, the boys of the Sacred Heart school, Shawsheen Village, enjoyed an all-day ice carnival on their beautifully decorated skating rink. All the student body participated in the numerous and varied events of the day.

After the opening "Star Spangled Banner," the reception of the brilliantly garbed Royal Family of the day took place. Robert McCormick was King for a Day with Maurice Carignan as the "better half" of the royal couple. Relay races, distance races, obstacle races, tricky races, jumps and funny acts, etc., were enjoyed by the boys as participants or as spectators.

Awards were presented to the ten high scorers of both the Junior and Senior section. These were presented by Brother Peter, the principal, before the moving picture show that closed a very busy, but agreeable day.

Awards to Senior section; Grade 8 and 7: Robert McCormick 22 points; Fred Horgan 21, Roland Desrosiers 18, Donald Boucher 12, Gerry LeBlanc 11, Francis Gallant 10, Jay Delaney 10, John Labrie 10, Normand Laroche 8, Robert Pouliot 8.

Junior section; Grades 4, 5, 6: Ray Pinette, 25 points; Walter Blanchette 19, Henry McDaniel 18, Wilfrid Couture 17, Thomas Mar-

tin 16, Robert Badger 16, Robert Bannister 15, Robert Bergeron 14, P. Donohue 13, Raoul Pecteau 13.

## SACRED HEART HONOR ROLL

The following boys have successfully passed their mid-year examinations at the Sacred Heart school in Shawsheen Village: Jean Lemay, Gabriel Perez, Henry Arguin, Robert Dion, James McGurn, Ernest Sweeney, George Smith, Peter Harrington, Richard Viau, Robert Robicheau, Jean-Jacques Leblanc, Ronald MacDonald, Larry Malo, Donald Brochu, Normand Laroche, Virgil Fitch, David Stanton, Jay Delaney, Normand Charette, Henry Milette, Donald Boucher, Robert Palladino, Roland Gagne, Joseph Croft, Henry Gauvin, Robert Beaupre, Richard Laperle, William Kelley, Normand Grondin, Louis Roy, Richard Loiselle, Gerard LeBlac, Raymond Cormier, Robert Dowd, Robert Perreault, Hugh Barney, John McGillen, Lawrence Mullivan, Roland Desrosiers, John O'Neil, Normand Roy, David Smith, Henry Gallant, William Hearne, Paul Labonte, Richard Roy, Richard Simonneau, Joseph Cunningham, Nathaniel Rorick, Raymond Pinette, David Gagnon, Thomas Martin, Walter Morrissey, Robert Chagnon, Paul Desmarais, Gerald Begin, Richard Jacobs, Thomas Mee, Frederick Dupre, Joseph Fiore, John Cullen, Peter Carens, Larry Kelley, Haffner Fournier, Ronald Brien, Pete Pohl, Robert Badger, Joseph Kelley, Austin Duffy, Peter Smith, Gerard Martin, Henry Paquette, Henry Smith, Joseph Smith, John Darcy and Joseph Peters.

## SHAWSHEEN PILOTEERS

(February 3)

HURRICANES		DEVASTATORS	
N. Flaherty.....	257	McKinnon.....	238
E. Pelletier.....	245	Faggiano.....	268
H. Dunlop.....	275	Declercq.....	268
Average.....	234	Andrews.....	245
Dummy.....	232	Best.....	248
Totals.....	1243	Totals.....	1267
SPITFIRES		AVENGERS	
E. Justice.....	244	A. Battenby.....	236
M. Bailey.....	218	L. Himmer.....	245
F. Naughton.....	251	M. Baillie.....	244
K. Rex.....	284	D. King.....	245
N. Dickson.....	268	Average.....	258
Totals.....	1265	Totals.....	1248
WILDCATS		LIBERATORS	
B. Blamire.....	224	H. Caswell.....	263
M. Robinson.....	222	M. Wilkinson.....	252
G. Driscoll.....	219	V. Lowe.....	258
M. Young.....	231	T. Berthel.....	255
R. Thompson.....	248	R. Maxwell.....	288
Totals.....	1144	Totals.....	1316

## SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(January 29)

AIR CORPS		SEE-BEE'S	
J. Dean.....	252	R. Dolan.....	250
L. Briggs.....	239	E. Reed.....	252
L. Proctor.....	262	W. Gerrish.....	282
E. Briggs.....	274	L. Leighton.....	202
M. Reilly.....	255	Dummy.....	237
Totals.....	1282	Totals.....	1223
ARMY		MARINES	
M. Fowler.....	242	B. Todd.....	261
E. Freeman.....	266	E. Dodge.....	285
L. Littlefield.....	243	I. Kellilea.....	245
B. Byrne.....	318	M. Anderson.....	229
Dummy.....	223	M. Butler.....	278
Totals.....	1292	Totals.....	1298
NAVY		COAST GUARD	
G. Carr.....	248	N. Himmer.....	272
T. Winer.....	220	E. Schaberg.....	226
G. Allen.....	261	C. Fiedler.....	278
G. Blamire.....	256	H. Reilly.....	241
Dummy.....	225	M. Janes.....	263
Totals.....	1210	Totals.....	1280

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of 2 Cornell road, have returned after enjoying a vacation spent at Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Donald Savage, kindergarten teacher at the Shawsheen school and also a counselor during the summer at Camp Winemont, Ossipee, N. H., attended a camp reunion at the Hotel Statler Saturday. Her daughter, Jane, also attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitworth of Canterbury street are spending a few days in New York city.

Audrey Tuttle of the Aberdeen apartments has recovered from her recent illness.

Agnes Daley and Miriam Ganem both of Canterbury street, attended the reunion of Camp Winemont at the Hotel Statler Saturday.

Martha Dietrick of 47 Balmoral street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curran formerly of 3 Fleming avenue, have taken up their residence in South Lawrence.

Billy Minzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minzner, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Giovinco and sons, Charles and John, of 1 Ayer street, are spending the week-end in New York.

Ann Batterbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Batterbury of 17 Arundel street, is recuperating from her recent illness.

## College Students To Conduct Social

The Guild of the Holy Name at Merrimack College will sponsor a social and dance, Friday evening, February 6, 1948, at 8 p. m., at the school.

A Valentine holiday atmosphere will prevail and the evening's program will include a card party and dancing. Refreshments will be served.

Almost the entire student body including those who live at distant points, plan to attend the gala affair. The faculty headed by the Very Reverend Vincent B. McQuade, O.S.A., president of Merrimack College, and the college chaplain, Rev. James E. Hannan, O.S.A., will be the guest of the committee in charge.

## Annual Retreat Opens At Merrimack College

The first annual retreat for students of Merrimack College opened Wednesday and will continue through Friday. The retreat masters are the Rev. William V. Donovan, O.S.A., and the Rev. Thomas E. Rogers, O.S.A. The daily Mass intentions are: Feb. 4, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the students and faculty; Feb. 5, for the families of the students and faculty members; Feb. 6, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Merrimack College.

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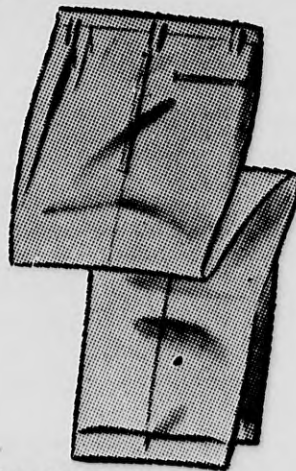
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## Town Hall Activities

Two building permits were granted by the selectmen in January. One called for a \$5,000 addition to a dwelling, and the other a \$200 addition to a garage.

The selectmen upon receipt of a telegram setting forth a program being set up under the auspices of Attorney General Tom Clark, of Washington, D. C., regarding juvenile delinquency, voted to cooperate and when called upon will name a committee for a conference to study conditions and initiate state and local action.

Tree Warden George R. Abbott is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters Association, to be held in Horticultural hall, Boston, February 11 and 12. Shade tree management and control of the Dutch Elm disease will be discussed. Anyone interested in tree care will find many interesting exhibits.

Charles D. Regan of Summer street has recently been appointed a call fireman. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Deyermond of Shawsheen road, who has moved out of town.

Copy of an emergency law authorizing towns to incur additional liabilities for the removal of snow and ice has been received by the selectmen. The procedure outlined in the act is similar to that employed by local town officials for many years and will mean no change in the method in use here.

Arthur W. Jones of 98 Main street was drawn at Monday's meeting of the selectmen to serve as a juror in the term of Superior civil court opening at Lawrence March 1.

George R. Abbot of Upland road was re-appointed moth superintendent by the selectmen. The appointment is subject to the approval of the state director of forestry.

The Registrars of Voters have added 100 names to the list in the registrations held in Precincts 1, 3 and 4. On Friday, February 6, registrations will be held for Precinct 5, Ballardvale, at the library; and on February 10 for Precinct 6 at the Peabody House, Phillips street. The hours will be from 7 to 9. On Wednesday, February 11, registration will be held at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow from noon to 10 p. m. This will be the last opportunity to register until after the town meeting.

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## Town Warrant

(Continued from Page 3)

28—\$900 to continue state-aided vocational education.

29—\$4,600 to convert one of present boilers in Shawsheen school to oil.

30—\$2,500 to grade Shawsheen school yard.

31—\$500 for new snowplow for truck at Spring Grove cemetery.

32—\$3,500 to install water main on Sunset Rock road.

33—\$7,600 to extend water main on Red Spring road.

34—\$17,200 to extend 10-inch water main from Haggetts' Pond road to Bailey road.

35—\$7,500 to extend water main along Gould road.

36—\$4,500 to extend water main on Beacon street.

37—\$2,100 to extend water main on Highplain road.

38—\$2,665 to widen Dascomb road.

39—\$29,115 to install sewers on Burnham road and Dufton road.

40—\$8,000 to install sewer on Chestnut street near Upland road.

41—\$48,000 to install sewage system on certain streets in Shaw-sheen Village.

42—To accept Alderbrook road as a public way.

43—\$2,000 to rough grade Veterans' housing project.

44—\$650 to insure pupils of Junior and Senior high schools while engaged in supervised sport.

45—To accept \$3,215.75 for perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery, and \$647 for placing flowers on four graves.

46—To remove restrictions, if any, on land southwest corner of school and Central streets.

47—To have moderator appoint committee to perpetuate memory of Nathan C. Hamblin.

48—To determine disposition of unexpended appropriations and free cash.

49—To act on report of town officers.

50—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

## Former Vale Resident Dies In Plane Crash

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover street, Ballardvale, of the death of Clifford R. Reynolds, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds, now of Omaha, Nebraska. He was killed in a plane accident near Norfolk, Virginia, last December 24.

A frequent visitor of Ballardvale, where he was born November 26, 1926, when his father was pastor of the Ballardvale Methodist church, he was a pilot officer in the U. S. Army Air Force and had devoted much of his time to flying.

# Vincent Treanor



The best basketball games of the week should be those between Columbia University and Fordham, in New York, and N.Y.U. vs. Boston U., at the Boston Garden.

Columbia, at the moment favorites to win the Eastern Inter-collegiate League's laurels, has a slight edge over Fordham due to Hugh Badko's work at center.

We think N.Y.U. should take Boston tonight (Thursday) at the Garden. But, playing in home territory might make Boston U. the Bargain Team.

Talking of bargains . . . we've got one for you . . . an all metal simulated ship's lamp for \$4.95 . . . that IS a bargain!!!!

Indignation reigns in Women's Sectional Golf Associations. It seems that no eastern, or northeastern woman was named by the U. S. Golf Association's Women's Committee, to play on the International Curtis Cup Team, which will defend the Cup this May in England.

The Curtis Cup has been won by the U. S. since its inception in 1932. Defense of the Cup has usually been by woman champions in the N. Y. C. Metropolitan area.

Now, after buying all of their New Look costumes (surely, they are costumes?), the New Yorkers learned that the England-bound defenders will be four Southerners, two Ohioans (pronounced Iowans in Boston), two from Philadelphia, one from Connecticut and one from California.

The New York Gals are steaming; but there is nothing that they can do about the matter . . . other than light a Murad. . . .

Those \$4.95 lamps can be used as ash trays, too.

The four-minute mile has been talked about for forty years. Gil Dodds has made the closest approach with his indoor record of 4:08.4; and no one else seems able to catch Gil.

Saturday, at the Boston Garden Track Carnival, "The Dodd" will be pitted against Bill Hulse, Tom Quinn, and Leslie MacMitchell, N. Y. Athletic Club speedsters. Also with them in the mile run will be Browning Ross, of Villanova. Although Ross could win if Galloping Gil has an off day, or a broken leg, it is not likely that any of the above can beat Dodds.

A young Phillipian, from New York, Frank Efinger by name, is also in the race.

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### P.T.A. MEETING TONIGHT

Plan have been completed to make the Founders' Day program of the Ballardvale P. T. A. an outstanding event. The members of the North Andover, Andover and Shawsheen P. T. A. are guests of the evening.

The meeting being held in Bradley school will be in charge of the president, Mrs. John Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. George Brown, Miss Loux, George Forsythe and Bart Smalley. Hostesses for the social hour include Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Karl Robinson, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Ray Youmans.

### FRIENDLY GUILD MEETING

The February meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held on the 11th at the home of Mrs. George Keith. It will be an "apron" party. All members and those that wish to become members are invited to attend.

### WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The next meeting of the Women's Service league will be held February 11th at 2:30 o'clock in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. Mrs. Leslie Hadley will be the hostess. Mrs. Carl Mudgett is in charge of "Smiles" for the next two months.

### BASKETBALL NOTES

The boys from St. Joseph's Intermediate group won by a score of 21-10 from the group from the Christ church.

Next Monday St. Joseph's Juniors will play the boys from the South church. The Union Congregational church group will play Christ church. The boys from Ballardvale Methodist church will play the Baptist church group, and the St. Joseph's Seniors will play the South church Seniors.

### LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Lenten devotions will be held at St. Joseph's church every Wednesday evening at 7:30 during Lent. They will consist of a sermon and Stations of the Cross.

### FAMILY SUNDAY

This Sunday is Family Sunday at Union Congregational church. All families who are members or friends are invited to the service. Parents will be able to leave preschool children in kindergarten at the parsonage during the service. As is customary on Family Sunday, the service is planned to meet both parents and children at their own levels. Besides the regular sermon there is a children's sermon. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy the fellowship of worship in family groups.

### PERSONALS

Joseph Bouleau is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. William McIntyre is chairman of the flower committee for the altar of the Union Congregational church. Anyone desiring to give flowers is asked to notify Mrs. McIntyre in advance.

Little Billy Butler is ill at his home on Andover street.

Registrations may still be made for the remaining five meetings of the University of Life course now being offered in Andover on Sunday evenings. Those wishing to register may contact Charles Scobie or Mrs. George Brown.

Miss Barbara Ellis, Miss Evelyn Hall and Ernest Hall are visiting relatives in Florida.

James O'Brien and Samuel Lowrie spent the this weekend skiing at Laconia, New Hampshire.

The meeting of the Brownies will be held at the home of Mrs. John Wilson today.



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**Troop 70, Christ Church**

Scoutmaster Harrison Brown and acting senior patrol leader Jack Kelly are holding courses of instruction in various scouting skills and advancement tests.

**Troop 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.**

The troop met in the Scout room on Monday evening under the leadership of Scoutmaster David Petrie. Following opening exercises and a short business meeting, Patrol Leader Peter Caswell was awarded the Star Scout badge. Games were enjoyed and courses of instruction were followed. Scout David McCarthy was presented with Den Chief insignia as he is taking over that duty with Den 2 of Pack 71.

**Pack 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.**

The Cub Pack met on Wednesday evening, January 28th at 7 p. m. with District Commissioner

Walter C. Caswell guiding the meeting. He was assisted by Pack Committeeman Lincoln P. Vaughn; Den Chiefs Peter Dunlop, David McCarthy, Walter C. Tomlinson, Jr., Emery LeTourneau, and Den Mothers Mrs. Raymond Pearl, Mrs. William Sullivan, Mrs. Frank Killilea and Mrs. Eleanor M. Schaberg. Registration cards and Cub Scout calendars were presented to all Cubs. Bobcat pins were presented to Harold Chart, David Best, Daniel Daley, Richard Davis and Gerald Ryan. Wolf badges went to Harold Chart, Daniel Daley, Kenneth Hill, Frank Killilea, Jr., William Sullivan, Jr., and David Tomlinson. Barry Guertin was awarded the Bear badge and William Gens, Tommy Pearl and Harold Whitworth were awarded the Lion badge. Bobby Banister and Kenneth Hill were presented with the Wolf gold and silver arrows and Harold Whitworth got the Lion Gold Arrow. Webelos badges were given to Tommy Pearl and Harold Whitworth. New boys who will be awarded pins at the next meeting are John Harding, Fred-

erick and Richard Mason and Robert Winters. Several Denner awards and service star presentations were made. The next meeting is tentatively set for Tuesday evening, February 24th.

**Troop 72, Free Church**

The troop met on Friday evening, January 30th at 7 p. m., with committeemen in charge of the accelerated advancement program. Tickets may be obtained for the entertainment to be held on February 27th from troop members. Well-known artists will be on the program and troop members will participate.

**Troop 76**

The members of Troop 76 have formed the Raven patrol with George Nason as patrol leader. Alfred Duke is acting as Senior patrol leader. The patrol meets Thursday evening at the home of Arnold Schofield, Scoutmaster.

**Scout Sunday**

Catholic Boy Scouts from Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church and from all other troops in Andover are to meet in the lower church at 8:20 a. m. on Scout Sunday, February 8th, in uniform. Any questions should be directed to Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Scout chaplain.

Protestant Boy Scouts are to be driven by Troop Committeemen or parents to Christ Presbyterian church, East Haverhill street, Lawrence, on Sunday, February 8th, for a service at 3 p. m.

**Scout Week**

Boy Scout Week will be observed from February 6th through February 21st by the more than 2,120,000 members in the United States. There are 250 Scouts and leaders in the town of Andover. This year Boy Scouts are emphasizing conservation of natural resources and food, safety and fire prevention, planting gardens, home repairs and personal health.

Through the World Friendship Fund of voluntary gifts, the Boy Scouts of America have sent more than 3,000 tons of equipment to Scouts overseas. Andover's War Veterans have pitched into the Scout movement with a fine spirit of cooperation and have been taking over the administration of the Boy Scout troops from the older men who served during the war. Today every troop in Andover is guided by a veteran, as follows: Troop 70, Christ Church, Scoutmaster Harrison Brown; Troop 71, Shawsheen P.T.A., Scoutmaster David Petrie; Troop 72, Free Church, Acting Scoutmaster David Cargill; Troop 73, South Church, Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin; Troop 75, St. Augustine's Church, Scoutmaster Justin Rex and Assistant Scoutmaster William Dolan; Troop 76, Ballardvale, Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield.

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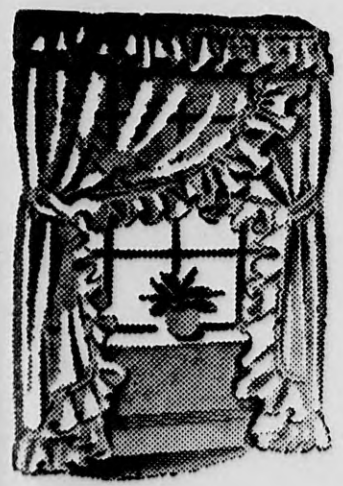
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the problems of youth which teachers, counselors and students themselves consider most important. They cover basic occupational information as well as such topics as orientation to school life, personality and study methods.

A second part of the vocational service offered by Science Research Associates is the **Occupational Brief on America's Major Job Fields**. Here we find concise reporting on challenging occupational fields, giving essential data about duties, requirements, training and wages. About fifty briefs are published during a year.

At the library there is a vertical file, arranged by subject, of excellent sources of information on all kinds of jobs, vocations and professions. A large collection of college and school catalogs rounds out the information, with excellent directories of educational institutions. All materials are available to the counselor and student and general public.

## MOVIE AND STORY HOUR

The regular monthly story and movie hour, open to all grades of boys and girls in Andover schools, will be held at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday, February 10, at 3:35 o'clock. The movies to be shown are "Golden Palomino" and "Colonial Children." Miss Lane, Young People's Librarian, will tell stories during the program. All are invited.

## INTERESTED IN RECREATION?

From the popularity of our books on games and game leadership, we are very aware that more than one of our borrowers is "party-minded," and many from the angle of group leadership. If you are among those on whose shoulders the recreation end of meetings and gatherings always falls, you are most heartily urged to attend an open meeting in the auditorium of Essex County Agricultural school, at Hathorne, Massachusetts, on Tuesday evening, February 10, from 8 to 10. Miss Ruth McIntire, extension recreation specialist of the University of Massachusetts, will include the following subjects in the evening's program:

Pre-party activities, introducing the homemade game kit; acquaintance games; active and quiet games appropriate for various age interests, large or small groups; singing games and simple folk dances.

If you work with your Grange, Scouts, church or P. T. A. groups, why not attend, and then come to the library for the games and activities suggested? For further information, call Andover 314, which is your library number.

## GARDEN FOLDER

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## LISTENING TO MUSIC GROUP HOLDS FIRST MEETING

On Monday evening the "Listening to Music" group met at the Memorial Hall Library, under the direction of Mr. Ivar Sjostrom. The program presented for enjoyment and discussion included the following recordings:

Classical Symphony in D Major, by Prokofieff; Symphony No. 1, in C Minor, by Brahms; La Valse; Choreographic Poem for Orchestra, by Ravel.

Mr. Sjostrom spoke briefly on the stories behind the compositions, and there was some discussion on the development of a music collection for the home library. The date of the second meeting will be announced later.

## NEW BOOKS

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**Eagle at My Eyes** Katkov  
Another in the growing list of racial and religious inter-marriage stories, in this case the story of a young Jewish newspaperman and Mary, the Gentile, who loved him. This is a bitter but vital handling of one of our modern social situations.

**Reunion at Meads** Wallace  
Six lives are mingled in this drama of a college reunion, and these six women represent all women everywhere.

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fecting strangely the western settlements of North Carolina (now East Tennessee) with the people wavering between loyalty to the ordered British rule and the colonial government. Some played both sides against the middle to protect themselves against the winner. Excellent pioneer story.

**Babe Ruth** Meany  
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## Letter From Grosvenor Square

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Chamberlain  
Henriqueta Chamberlain, daughter of a Baptist missionary, tells in the most fascinating manner her love of her adopted country, Brazil, and the challenge it offers to the institution we call democracy. Delightful, human memories that read like a story.

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Monday, 6:30 p. m. ball League games at 7:45. Friendly Circle the church vestry. guests.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. meet in the vestry mittee meeting in the parlour.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m. meet in the vestry rehearsal in the parlour.

Friday, 3:00 p. m. Service at the Free

### Chris

Rev. John  
Sunday, 8:00 a. m. 9:30, Sunday School and Sermon; 4:00 (adults); 5:30, U. Church.

Monday, 3:30 p. m. Follansbee's Troop Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. 8:00, Vestry meeting.

Ash Wednesday, 10:00 p. m., Week-Day E. Girl Scouts, Mrs. Lityan and Address

Friday, 6:45 p. m.

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Rev. Levering  
Friday, 7:00 p. m. Saturday, 10:00 a. m. for boys in the An

Sunday, 9:30 a. m. of Trustees; 9:30 a. m. will be made to all were faithful in g Nursery class for to attend church; 3:00 p. m., Boy Fresh, terian Chu and meeting of the South Church

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m. rehearsal; 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

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Rev. William  
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Rev. Fred  
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Monday, 6:30 p. m. ball League.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. of Christian Ed exhibition.

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## At the Churches

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, *Pastor*

*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor: "Our Modern Samaritan Crisis"; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at South Congregational church.

*Monday*, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League games at Pynchard High School. 7:45, Friendly Circle Valentine Party in the church vestry. The men are invited as guests.

*Wednesday*, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry; 7:45, Standing Committee meeting in the Parlor.

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

*Friday*, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer Service at the Free Church.

### 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, University of Life (South Church).

*Monday*, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:45, Girls' Friendly Society.

*Tuesday*, 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class; 8:00, Vestry meeting.

*Ash Wednesday*, 7:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00, Holy Communion; 1:15 p. m., Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop; 7:45, Litany and Address.

*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., Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 9:30, Church school, Awards will be made to all church school pupils who were faithful in giving during 1947; 11:00, Nursery class for those whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00, Worship Service; 3:00 p. m., Boy Scout service in Christ Presbyterian Church, Lawrence; 6:30, Second meeting of the University of Life in the South Church.

*Tuesday*, 3:30 p. m., The Pastor's class. *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; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the South Church.

### South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, *Pastor*

*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30, Men's Group, Speaker: Senator Philip Allen, Subject: "Report of Mass. Commission on Juvenile Delinquency"; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon and reception of new members; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures; 6:30 p. m., University of Life. Buffet supper, General assembly and discussion groups. Speaker: Prof. Carl Wallace Miller, Brown University.

*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 Christian Education; 8:30, Table Tennis exhibition.

*Thursday*, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Women's Union meeting.

*Friday*, 3:00 p. m., "World Day of Prayer"; Free Church; 7:15, 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*, Holy Communion Day for Holy Name Society and Boy Scouts. Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 10:30 a. m.

*Wednesday*, *Ash Wednesday*, Masses at 7:00 and 7:45 a. m. Devotions and Benediction at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m. Ashes distributed after masses and devotions.

## Abbot Notes

Mlle. Germaine Arosa will entertain in Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, on Saturday evening, February 7, with a programme of fables, songs and monologues. Mlle. Arosa is a member of the French faculty at Abbot and a disciple of distinction. The recital is anticipated with great pleasure by Abbot and the community as well. The public is cordially invited to come.

It is with great regret that Miss Marguerite Harsey, principal of Abbot Academy, has accepted the resignation of Miss Dorothy A. Duff, R.N., who for a number of years has been the head of the school infirmary. Miss Duff was forced to give up her work because of ill health. Those who know her well are aware of the great significance of her life's work because she has done it brilliantly in the face of great handicap. The announcement came at chapel early last week, and Miss Duff left by plane for St. John's, Newfoundland, on Sunday, February 1.

Succeeding Miss Duff as head of the infirmary is Miss Kathleen Ayre, R.N., a friend of Miss Duff's, and from St. John's, Newfoundland, Miss Duff's home. Miss Ayre is a graduate of Graduate Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. During the Second World War she served overseas in Scotland.

On Sunday evening, the Rev. Herbert M. Gale, Ph.D., lecturer in Biblical History at Wellesley College, will speak at the vespers service in Abbot Hall.

The following Sunday evening, February 15, brings to Abbot as vespers speaker Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, visiting professor at Boston University School of Theology, from Madras, India. Dr. Asirvatham's daughter, Premi, is a student at Abbot, a member of the Senior Middler class.

### St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale

*Sunday*, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

*Ash Wednesday*, 7:30 p. m., Lenten Devotions and Stations of the Cross.

### Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, *Minister*

*Sunday*, 9:30 a. m., Church school and Junior Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon: "We Do Not Lose Heart"; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the South Church.

*Wednesday*, 2:30 p. m., Women's Service League meeting in vestry.

*Friday*, 8:00 p. m., Friendly Guild meeting at home of Mrs. George Keith.

### West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, *Minister*

*Sunday*, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, special music; Classes for Adults and Teen Aged; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, sermon: "A Look at the Church Merger"; 6:15 p. m., University of Life at the South church.

*Tuesday*, 6:00 - 7:00 p. m., Boys' Hobby group will meet at the Parsonage.

*Wednesday*, 3:30 p. m., Children's Choir will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter True.

*Thursday*, 8:00 p. m., The Junior Women's Union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Halbert Dow, president.

*Friday*, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer service will be held in the Free church.

## Merrimack College Chapel Dedicated

The newly-completed chapel at Merrimack College was dedicated Wednesday morning, January 29, to "Our Mother of Good Counsel" with impressive ceremonies conducted by the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, Ph. D., OSA, president of the college.

Attended by a large number of students and faculty members, the ceremonies opened with a hymn by the choir followed by the blessing by Fr. McQuade, who also celebrated the mass of dedication.

The dedicatory sermon was delivered by the Rev. Joseph J. Gildea, OSA, college dean, and the service closed with a hymn by the choir.

## Claudia Pinza To Sing At Academy Feb. 13

Claudia Pinza, already famous in her own right as a soprano, will be the soloist in George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, February 13, at 8:15 p. m. The program is under the auspices of the Phillips Academy Music department, and is open to the public without charge. Doors will open at 7:45.

Miss Pinza is the daughter of Ezio Pinza, the great basso of the Metropolitan Opera House. Born in Buenos Aires, the 21-year-old soprano made her operatic debut at La Scala in Milan in 1943, and first appeared before American audiences in 1947.

Her program for Friday evening includes music by Pergolesi, Mozart, Faure, Puccini and Mascagni.

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## University of Life Series Is Opened

The first meeting in the University of Life series was held Sunday evening, February 1, at the South church with a large gathering representing the eight churches in the Andover Council of Churches, partaking of the simple buffet supper and social hour that opened the evening's program.

The gathering then broke up into three groups. The general assembly meeting was opened with a worship service led by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Professor John J. Mahoney, of Boston University, speaker for the assembly, took for his subject, "Religion, Democracy and Education." Professor Russell Tuck of the Andover-Newton Theological seminary led the Bible group, which had a large enrollment. His subject was "The Bible and the Issues of Life."

Jesse Cornelius of India, who addressed the Youth group, had planned to talk about Christian Youth, but decided to talk about the recently martyred Mohandas D. Gandhi. In the development of his subject he explained the secret of the hold India's fallen leader had upon his people as being his love of the truth and of his country.

Prof. Mahoney told his audience that the great need in education is the education for civic responsibility, teaching people how to live together well, teaching them to develop understandings and attitudes that shall make for a real democracy. In spite of all the education of the years we still have wars, nations have not learned how to live together well, and we still have strikes. The Interest group following was led by Prof. Mahoney and gave opportunity for discussion on his topics.

Prof. Tuck discussed issues which are our concern, world, peace and race. He gave examples from the Old and New Testaments that are comparable to our times and quoting Prof. Kenneth Latourette of Yale, said: "The Church of the 20th century has strength never known before after periods of growth and persecution."

Great enthusiasm was expressed by all who attended the meetings. For those who wish to register there is still an opportunity.

### LOCAL BOY ELECTED

J. Kendell Lodge, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendell Lodge, 109 Main street, was elected captain of the soccer team at the Fessenden school, West Newton and was also awarded the merit badge. The merit badge is awarded on the basis of spirit, conduct helpfulness and dependability.

## Mardi Gras Dance Plans Progressing

Frankie Kahn and his orchestra will be the chief attraction at the Mardi Gras dance to be conducted in St. Augustine's hall Tuesday evening, February 10, under the auspices of the Blessed Virgin sodality of St. Augustine's parish.

The advance sale of tickets indicates a good attendance at this pre-Lenten event. Additional tickets may be secured from the committee, which comprises, Mary Golden, chairman; Dorothy Finno, president; Mary McNulty, vice-president; Mary Coupe, secretary; and Eleanor Connolly, treasurer. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

### World Day of Prayer Observance Feb. 13

The World Day of Prayer, to be observed on the first Friday in Lent, February 13, 1948, has come of age. Twenty-one years ago, in 1927, it became a world-wide observance. While we sleep, Christians in the Fiji Islands, at the International Date Line, are meeting to pray. Before the day ends over the globe, more than fifty countries,—using the same service, translated into 1068 dialects—will have joined hands in a spiritual alliance.

One year ago in Andover, two women sat quietly, apart, in the large chapel of Phillips Academy. The heaviest blizzard of the winter had cancelled the carefully prepared and beautiful service, and only these two came to pray.

This year, the first local observance of the day will be given over Station WLAW at 8:35 a. m., in charge of Mrs. Ralph D. York of North Andover and Mrs. Karl Thiem of Lawrence. Later in the day, the Andover service, sponsored by the Andover Council of Church Women, is scheduled for three o'clock at the Free church. Everyone is welcome.

Members of the Andover Council are these: For Phillips Academy, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin; for the Ballardvale Union Congregational church, Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis; for the Ballardvale Methodist church, Mrs. George Brown; for the Baptist church, Mrs. Wendell Bailey, Mrs. J. S. Billington, Mrs. George Norton; for Christ church, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay; for the Free church, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie; for the South church, Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Miss Fannie E. Davis, president; for the West church, Mrs. John G. Gaskill, Mrs. John Duguid, Mrs. Halbert Dow, Mrs. Robert Marland. In charge of publicity are: Mrs. Brownell Gage, Mrs. Robert B. Hatton, Miss Elizabeth Hatton.

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# WEST PARISH

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## Newcomers in the Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and family have moved into their newly built home on High Plain road. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraise have moved into their new home on High Plain road.

## Shower

The home of Mrs. Granville Cutler on Shawsheen road was the scene of a very pretty bridal shower on Wednesday, January 31, in honor of the approaching marriage of her sister, Virginia Batcheller. Miss Batcheller was married last Saturday to George Horne.

Miss Olive Butler was co-hostess with Mrs. Cutler. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion in Valentine colors of red and white. It was a miscellaneous shower and the bride received many useful and attractive gifts. Those present included Mrs. Harold Batcheller, Mrs. K. R. Batcheller, Mrs. Gladys Batcheller, Mrs. Fred Butler, Olive Butler, Mrs. Edward Hogan, Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. Carl Holch, Mrs. Arnold Marum, Mrs. Eric Jones, Miss Frances Videto, Mrs. Daniel Hogan and Mrs. Cutler. A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

## Going Away Party

Mrs. Daniel Hogan of Morton street entertained at a tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Edward Hogan, who is leaving on February 27th with her husband for Buenos Aires, S. A., where they will make their home. Those present were Mrs. Victor Mill, Jr., Mrs. Roy Bolton, Mrs. Langdon Hockmeyer of North Andover, Mrs. Roland Hammond, Jr., Mrs. George Laaff, Mrs. Larry Bragg, Mrs. Carl Holch, Mrs. Granville Cutler, Mrs. John Bolton, Jr.

## Surprise Shower

Mrs. Edward Morgan, the former Claire Darby, was tendered a surprise shower on Wednesday evening. About sixty-five of her former classmates of Punchard High school and friends gathered at the Capri in Lawrence where a chicken supper was served. Miss Isabelle Auchterlonie, a classmate, was in charge of the affair. The bride was presented a corsage of red roses and a purse of money.

## Bachelor Dinner

Leonard Demers of High Plain road was the guest of honor at a bachelor dinner in honor of his coming marriage to Miss Shirley Jacobson of Methuen. The wedding is to take place on Saturday, February 7th, in St. Monica's church, Methuen. Mr. Demers was presented with a purse of money by Mr. Walter V. Demers, and Atty. Elton E. Stevens was the toastmaster for the evening.

## Women's Union

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will meet in the vestry on Thursday evening, February 12th, at 8:00. The business

meeting will be in charge of the president, Mrs. Halbert Dow. Following this there will be an auction sale among the members. The following members will act as hostesses: Nada Morgan, Dorothy Peatman, Frances DesRoches, Florence Barron, Helen True, Jean Duguid and Helen Dow.

## Andover Grange To Meet

Andover Grange, 183, will hold its semi-monthly meeting on next Tuesday evening, February 10th, at 8:00 in the Grange hall. Following the routine business in charge of the master, Alexander, Henderson, there will be a social hour, when a discussion of the town warrant will take place and current events will also be talked over. Refreshments will be served.

## Birthday Party

On Monday afternoon little George Boutwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, entertained a group of his friends in honor of his second birthday. Those who helped George have a happy day were Arthur and Patsy Johnson, Karla Haartz, Sharon and Neil Morgan, Barbara Ann and Jimmy Souter, Richard Cromie, and Geraldine and Pauline Boutwell.

## Square Dancing

There will be another square dance class held in the West Parish vestry Friday, February 13, at 8:15. The Boxford orchestra will furnish the music, with Joe Perkins giving the instructions and calling the changes.

## Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters Virginia and Shirley of Virginia road attended the Sportsman's Show in Boston on Tuesday evening.

Miss Virginia Stevens has returned to her home on Virginia road after enjoying a five-day vacation in New York City.

Daniel Fitzpatrick has been removed from the Lawrence General hospital to the Crockett Nursing home in North Andover.

Charles homes is quite ill at his home on Bailey road.

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vermont, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens, is now spending a few weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau and family of Chandler road left on Monday by automobile for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will reside for the present.

Fred Doyle, Jr., a student at Princeton University, is enjoying a few days' vacation from his studies at his home on Chandler road.

Mrs. Owen Casey, who has been quite seriously ill at the Massachusetts General hospital, is now recuperating at her home on Lowell street.

Alan Mosher is attending the New England Aircraft school in South Boston. He has enrolled for

a year and a half course in mechanics. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher, and makes his home, with his wife and baby daughter, with his parents on Haverhill street.

## T.B. Hospital Cost Town \$12,098 In 1947

The town's share in the upkeep of the Essex County Tuberculosis hospital at Middleton has been set at \$12,098.32, according to notice from the county commissioners which the selectmen have received.

This is an increase over the \$10,484.82 of a year ago and indicates, Chairman Roy E. Hardy points out, the general trend of rising costs in government.

Total cost of the hospital for 1947 amounted to \$534,553.42.

## Lawrence To Hold Dollar-Day Feb. 6-7

Merchants of Lawrence will be offering greater values than ever in the big Dollar-Day sales events to be held Friday and Saturday, February 6 and 7, in most of the stores of the city.

Dollar-Day events in the past have proved to be real bargain days as many lines of merchandise were reduced to make them doubly attractive to the local and out-of-town buyers attracted by the very low prices of various articles.

The event this Friday and Saturday promises to be as attractive as before with drastic deductions intended to make wares move faster than ever.



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# PUNCHARD HIGH

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## SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS

Last Thursday in assembly, Mr. Lovely announced the four members of the Senior class who have the highest averages for their three years in Punchard. The four are Miss Jane Lynch, average of 91; Miss Joan Capen, average of 90; Miss Jane Black, average of 88.5, and Eris Halbach, average of 88. Mr. Lovely is now working on the three-year averages for the rest of the class and these will be available to the students in the near future. The first twenty are already available, as these students are in the first quarter of the class and therefore are recommended as such on college applications.

## INVITATION EXTENDED

At the assembly mentioned above, the students were extended an invitation to attend the recent debate held at George Washington Hall. A team from Oxford

University debated a team of the Phillips faculty. A great many Punchard students took advantage of this opportunity. The subject of the debate was "American Economics Should be Radically Changed."

## CLASS BOOK NEWS

The Classbook committee has figured out that this year's book will cost well over a thousand dollars. The cost of financing this book is of course an important phase of the work. Approximately twenty per cent of last year's advertisers have refused to do so again this year. The cost of print, paper and labor have all risen and consequently the price of the book in comparison to other years has gone sky high. The committee and the class have their hopes that they will be able to finance this year's book. Plans are being made for all kinds of money-making schemes. How many of these will come to fruition is, of course, a matter for speculation.

To help defray expenses, a class assessment from the individual members is being asked as a guarantee for the payment for the paper and covers, in case other means of financing fall short of the required amount.

## SENIOR PLAY NOTES

Mr. Stevens has announced a slight change in the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," which is this year's offering of the Senior class to the public. The part of Henry Bevan will be played by Richard Kydd instead of John Gillis as was previously announced. John Gillis will take Richard Kydd's part of Doctor Ford-Waterlow.

Due to increased production costs and the price of the class book, tickets to the class play will fall into two price ranges. Tickets will soon be on sale by all members of the class at 75c and \$1. The whole center section of the orchestra and the first section of the balcony will be the dollar sections, while the two side aisles of the orchestra and the rear balcony will be seventy-five cents. We hope that you will come to see "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" at the Memorial Auditorium, Thursday evening, February 26, at 8 p. m., sharp.

## COLLEGE BOARD APPLICANTS MEET

All members of the Senior class who plan to take the college board examination in the April series met with Mr. Kellmurray last week. He instructed them in the proper procedure for filling out the applications and sending in the fees required. He also suggested the tests each student should take unless that students had been otherwise instructed by the college of his choice.

## Second Meeting In Series Sunday

The second in the series of University of Life meetings will be held Sunday evening in the South church. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Benevolent society of Cochran chapel, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, chairman.

The general assembly will open with a worship service led by the Rev. John Moses. The address will be given by Prof. Carl Wallace Miller, of Brown University, whose subject will be "Has Religion Lost Its Relevance in a Scientifically Dominated Society?"

The Bible discussion group will be led by Rabbi Herschel Lewis of Temple Emmanuel, Lawrence. Miss Katherine Hodgson of the Grenfell Mission will address the Youth group.

There is still opportunity for interested persons to register for the series. The fee charged included the cost of the supper each evening and admission to the assembly and discussion groups.

## Makes New Drive For U. S. Bond Sales

The Treasury has announced its intensified campaign to increase the sale of United States Savings Bonds through payroll deduction in industrial and mercantile plants.

In his address to the Congress on November 17 last, the President said, "An effective weapon against inflation is increased saving by the public. Every dollar that is saved is a dollar fighting against inflation. In order to encourage this saving, we must intensify our vigorous effort to sell savings bonds."

The dollar that is invested in U. S. Savings Bonds by an individual is taken out of the consumer's hands and away from the temptation to spend it. The savings bond dollar operates directly to decrease upward pressure on prices. Plainly it has an important effect, both directly and indirectly, to help combat inflation. It is one means of attacking this important problem upon which all economists agree.

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Every industrial and mercantile firm is asked to reactivate or reinstate the payroll deduction plan so effectively maintained during the war. Every employee is urged to subscribe to this plan. The banks have provided the facilities to assist; the labor groups have given it their enthusiastic support.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

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

Lilla A. Burton to Wilbert E. Welch et u, Elm street.  
Lena S. Scherner to Robert D. Meadowcroft et ux, Salem street.

## OUR COVER

Just in case you did not get around town to see for yourself during the past few weeks, our photographer gives you a glimpse of how some places look under this winter's snow blanket. Upper left, Ballardvale road near Sunset Rock road; upper right, Elm street looking northeasterly from Whittier street; center, pleasure car on Highland road; lower left, Elm arch at Phillips Academy from Salem street; lower right, corner of Ballardvale road and Woburn street.

## SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Men's Group will have as their speaker, Senator Phillip Allen. His subject "Report of the Massachusetts Commission on Juvenile Delinquency". It is hoped there will be a large group to welcome Mr. Allen.

On Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Vestry of the South church the Ping Pong club will present Mr. Pagliaro in a table tennis exhibition with Henrietta Wright. Mr. Pagliare has been three times United States champion. An admission fee will be charged, and all who are interested in an exhibition are invited to attend.

Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock the regular meeting of the Women's Union will be held in the Vestry. The Worship Service will be conducted by Mrs. Alexander Wilson. The subject for the meeting will be "Opening Doors to Wider Service." Miss Fannie Davis will discuss the wider service of denominational church life in the greater United Church program with special deference to the World Council meeting to be held in Amsterdam this coming summer. Mrs. George Sanborn will bring a brief report of the social action interest for this month.

Friday, February 13, will be observed as World Day of Prayer and a meeting under the direction of the United Council of Church Women will be held at the Free church at 3:00 o'clock. The program is being arranged by the minister's wives of the various churches in the council with Mrs. John Gaskill as chairman. South church women are urged to attend this meeting and thus be a part of this great round world prayer day observed by the women in all lands.

## FIRE RECORD

Engine 1 responded to a still alarm Saturday at 1:25 p. m. for a slight blaze which damaged the motor of an oil tanker on route 114 in North Andover. The North Andover department also responded.

Alcohol that spilled onto the motor of an automobile owned by Frank Beirne of Bartlet street was given as the cause of a slight fire that was extinguished by Engine 1 Saturday, January 31, at 7 o'clock, while it was in a garage at 48 Chestnut street.

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# Veterans' Activities

## ALLIED VETERANS COUNCIL

The Allied Veterans Council will meet on Monday evening, February 9, at 8 in the Town House. Representatives from all veterans organizations in Andover are invited to attend.

At a recent meeting of the council held on January 22, representatives were present from the Disabled Veterans, the AMVETS and from Post 8, American Legion. Temporary Chairman Joseph Horan called for nomination of officers and it was voted to postpone the election of permanent officers until a later date. An informal discussion was held regarding the aims of the organization and it was agreed that no action would be taken on any proposals until such time as the delegates receive authorization from their individual organizations. It was also agreed that matters acted upon by the council would be sponsored by one or more of the member organizations.

Delegates present at the meeting were: Chairman Joseph Horan, Joseph Paine, William Barren, David MacDonald, Disabled Veterans; Irving J. Whitcomb, James Doherty, American Legion; John Moriarty, Richard Dulong and Betty Buchan, AMVETS.

James J. Brightney, fireman first class, has returned to his home on Boston road after receiving his discharge from the Navy.

William D. Eldred of 22 Washington avenue, coxswain in the Navy, has just received his Navy discharge and has returned home.

## V. F. W. NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Andover Post No. 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be held in the post rooms in the Musgrove Building, Thursday, February 5, at 8 p. m. Various articles of business will be brought up at this meeting and all members are requested to attend. Commander William Hulse will preside.

The "45" tournament will be held Friday evening in the post rooms at 7:30 p. m. Tickets that were sold for the January 30 tournament will be accepted at this tournament. Tickets may be bought at the door. The past tournaments have drawn a large crowd and another is expected Friday night. Playing will start promptly at the appointed time.

The FILL-the-FLEET program, a special nation-wide Navy recruiting campaign to fill the billets on undermanned Naval vessels, will be sponsored in Massachusetts by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, announced Chief Torpedoman N. F. Caruso of the Navy Recruiting Station located in Lawrence.

In Greater Lawrence, the VFW organizations, reinforced by civil-

# Coming Events

## Feb.

- 5 A. P. C. Sorority, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 5 Founders' Day observance, Ballardvale P. T. A., Bradley school, 8 p. m.
- 5 American Legion meeting, post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 5 V. F. W. Meeting, post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 6 Registration of voters, Precinct five, old school house, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 6 Drama department of November club meets with Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 7 Windsor street 2 p. m.
- 6 V.F.W. 45's tournament, post rooms, 7 p. m.
- 7 Monologue and song recital, Davis hall, Abbot academy, public invited, 8:15 p. m.
- 8 Boy Scout Sunday observance.
- 9 P. T. A. Council, Punchard high school, 8 p. m.
- 9 Art Department of November club meets with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, 31 Morton street, 3:00 p. m.
- 9 Allied Veterans Council, Town House, 8 p. m.
- 10 Registration of voters, Precinct six, Peabody house, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 10 Ways and Means Div., Shawsheen Women's club lecture, school hall, 2 p. m.
- 10 Mardi Gras dance, B. V. M. Sodality, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m.
- 10 Monthly movie and story hour for pupils of all grades, Library, 3:30 p. m.
- 11 Registration of voters, Precinct 2, Town House, noon to 10 p. m.
- 11 Table tennis exhibition, South church vestry, 8:30 p. m.
- 11 V. F. W. Auxiliary meets, post rooms, 7:45 p. m.
- 11 Shawsheen P. T. A. February meeting, Shawsheen school, 8 p. m.
- 12 Andover Service club, Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m.
- 13 World Day of Prayer service, Free church, 3:00 p. m.
- 14 Merrimack Valley Radcliffe club luncheon, Andover Inn, 1:00 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.*

ian groups and veterans organizations, will add man-power to the existing navy recruiting force made up of Chief Caruso and Chief E. G. Werner.

The community will be asked to aid in enlisting the required number of men for the Navy to fill a quota based on the population. The quota for this area has not yet been announced.

Kenneth L. Sherman, Commander USNR, local superintendent of schools, will head the Andover group. Chief of Staff will be William Hulse, Commander, Andover Post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a member of Pup Tent 4, Military Order of the Cooties.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Andover:

During 1947 many sample twigs taken from elm trees were sent to the Dutch Elm disease laboratory at Amherst for testing. All proved negative except one taken last September from an elm on Burnham road near the railroad bridge. When the tree was cut down every section showed the brown streaking of the sap wood, a condition caused by the disease. Feeding punctures on the twigs also showed the presence of the carrier of the disease, the elm bark beetle. No doubt other trees with the disease will be found during the 1948 season.

The Dutch Elm disease is a great menace, and all available means should be used to combat its ravages.

The town must now decide whether the cost to prevent the Dutch Elm disease from becoming established is reasonable compared with the excessive cost of removal and loss of assets which the elms are to our town and to our homes.

Some authorities believe control can be obtained and our best trees saved by pruning of dead and weak wood and by spraying with the new insecticides applied with new type mist blower spray machines. These authorities point out that one town in the heart of the Dutch Elm disease area of Connecticut has lost but few elms because of control measures taken, while other towns and cities in the same area that have taken no control measures face expenses in removing diseased elms up to \$40,000.00.

The Moth Superintendent's report shows what measures can be taken to control the Dutch Elm disease and at the same time destroy many other insects.

The town should appreciate the assistance given by the Andover Village Improvement Society in the control of poison ivy by the purchase of \$423.00 worth of the weed killer, ammonium sulfamate, for use by the Tree Warden.

A solution of one pound of the chemical to a gallon of water was applied to the foliage of the poison ivy in July with a power sprayer along the road sides in residential sections of the town. The leaves and stems of the plant turned brown within a week and soon dried up. This work should be extended to other parts of the town and sections already sprayed should be gone over each year to destroy any new growth that may appear.

Our roadside tractor mower has added greatly to the usefulness and appearance of our roadways by keeping poison ivy and other new growth back from the edge of the traveled way.

As authorized by the last annual town meeting a power chain saw was purchased and is a valuable addition to this department. The expense of this equipment will soon pay for itself in time and labor saved in tree removals.

Pruning and cabling of trees as well as some cavity work was car-

ried on during the past year. Large brush was cut and removed on more roadsides to make it possible to cut future growth with our roadside tractor mower. Severe wind and rain storms during November shattered many branches and destroyed several trees.

Electric wires stretched along our streets among public trees are a problem that increases each year as higher voltage wires are used to care for public demand for electricity. In spite of loss of service and loss from breakdown of its lines from ice storms, electrical storms, hurricanes etc., power companies have utterly failed to provide new methods of electrical distribution; and co-operation in the removal of dangerous trees along its lines has lapsed in the past few years.

I recommend the purchase of a new 1 1/2-ton truck to replace an old worn-out 1934 truck.

Very few men are able to qualify for tree repair work and rates of pay should be increased to compare with rates in commercial companies and to attract men of ability and knowledge of tree problems.

For the regular operation of the Tree Department during 1948, under present rates of pay, I recommend that \$9,930.00 be appropriated.

Respectfully submitted

George R. Abbott, Tree Warden

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## GIRLS' INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The girls finished their intra-mural basketball season last Thursday. Each of the teams played nine games, with the following wins—Blues, 7 games; Reds, 5 games; Greens, 2 games; Golds, 3 games. There was one tie game between the Blues and the Golds. The Blues were victorious in completing the season, having lost only one game.

On Thursday the Blues played the Golds with the close score of 11-10, Blues favor. The Reds and Greens competed with the Reds winning and a score of 4-5.

On Thursday the new uniforms were worn for the first time for intra-mural sports. The girls looked pretty as a picture in these colorful suits. Everyone who saw them was very much impressed.

Beginning Tuesday, February 3rd, general practice started for the girls for the all-star school team. Any girl may try out for this team and many are expected. This team will prepare for the return game to be held here with North Reading, February 19th.

## REDECORATION

The cooking room is undergoing a serious change. The refinishing of the chairs, tables, kitchen units and wall cabinets of the cooking room is the big project which the seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls have undertaken. The girls are doing the work! The paint has been washed and sanded by the girls, and is now awaiting a color engineer's estimates.

Girls in the sewing classes with no sewing have been making luncheon mats also for the cooking room.

Watch for progress of this project.

## BOYS' VARSITY BASKETBALL

The varsity team is practicing hard in anticipation of the game on Thursday, February 12, with the Tewksbury High School Freshmen. Watch for results of this game.

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has come to our knowledge that the students are not observing all the safety rules. As a great many of the sidewalks are not plowed it is necessary to walk in the streets. However, it is not necessary to walk in the middle of the streets. With the roads in the condition they are we must take extra precautions, as the drivers cannot always control their cars. We do not want any accidents such as we hear of in other towns—so remember these rules.

## SKATING RINK

In spite of most ponds and lakes being blanketed with snow, our school still provides us with a

good place to skate. Many of the students enjoy using this rink and we wish to thank the people who have made this possible.

## HOMEROOM ELECTIONS

Elections are much in the air at the present moment. Homeroom elections were held Monday, January 26th. The following officers were elected:

### Grade 7—

Room 11, President, James Dolan; vice president, Samuel DeSolvo; secretary, Dorothy Dunn; treasurer, Thomas Burnett.

Room 12, President, Sandra Guertin; vice president, Mary Fountain; secretary, Marion Glenie; treasurer, Michael Glazerman.

Room 13, President, Louis Mirisola; vice president, Margaret MacLachlan; secretary, Marilyn Mozeen; treasurer, David Martin.

Room 14, President, Sidney Tavern; vice president, Mary A. Shea; secretary, David Wilkinson; treasurer, Janet Svenson.

### Grade 8—

Room 3, President, Raeburn Hathaway; vice president, Janet Thompson; secretary, Judith Maddock; treasurer, Marion Noss.

Room 6, President, Edward Dean; vice president, Constance Markert; secretary, Jean Farrell; treasurer, Lyman Gale.

Room 7, President, Alan Wilton; vice president, James Murray; secretary, Betty Born; treasurer, Barbara Folley.

Room 8, President, Charles



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**Grade 9—**

Room 4, President, Scott Gerish; vice president, Marion White; secretary, Janet Fieldhouse; treasurer, Arvilla Prescott.

Room 5, President, Donald Valz; vice president, Jane Young; secretary, Frances Ratyna; treasurer, Jeanette Sarao.

Room 9, President, Clifford Lawrence; vice president, Joe Wennik; secretary, Phyllis Johnson; treasurer, Jay Guertin.

Room 10, President, George Fraser; vice president, Dorothy Murphy; secretary, Patricia Peterkin; treasurer, Joseph Spinella.

**Educational Therapy Rooms—**

Rooms 1 and 2, President, John Kiesling; vice president, Marie Swenson; secretary, Robert Surette; treasurer, Wallace Sharpe.

**SCHOOL ELECTIONS**

The members of the Student Council nominated the following students to run for school office: President — Robert Markert, Joseph Wennik.

Vice President—Clifford Lawrence, Donald Valz.

Secretary — Janet Fieldhouse, Patricia Peterkin.

Treasurer — Phyllis Johnson, Scott Gerrish.

The campaign speeches will be given on Friday of this week and elections will be held on Monday.

**JUNIOR HIGH REPORTER**

**RESIGNS**

It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Bessie Christie as one of the Junior High School reporters for the Townsman. Along with Patricia Peterkin, Bessie has done a splendid piece of work. However, the vacancy has been filled by another faithful and conscientious member of the ninth grade, and the news in this column will be found to be just as plentiful and interesting as

before. The new reporter is Joan Godfrey who lives on Pasho street.

**LIMERICKS**

Grade 7 is growing poetic and the students have been composing limericks by the dozens. Here are a few of them.

There was a young lady named Ida,

Who screamed at the sight of a spider,

She made such a noise That it scared all the boys,

Now there's no one to cuddle beside her." by Sidney Tavern 7-1

There was a young mouse in our attic,

Whose hobby was broadcasting static,

In the wires he got tangled The poor thing was strangled,

A sad end for a mouse so eratic!" by Mary Fountain 7-1

There was a young man of Andover,

Who loved the sweet smell of white clover,

He would sit there to sniff On the edge of a cliff

Until one fine day he fell over". by Shirley Murray 7-2

**MARCH OF DIMES**

The assembly on Friday was in charge of Miss Westcott, our school nurse. In keeping with the present March of Dimes drive our assembly was on this subject. Our speaker was Miss Sara Ratcliffe, who is superintendent of Child Welfare in Lawrence. She told us a great deal about what our money would do and what purposes it would serve. She talked of the clinic in Lawrence, of this clinic sending children who need special care into Boston, of the specialists who visit each year at the clinic in Lawrence, and of the newly founded Plum Island camp. This explanation of what our money would do, was of great interest to the people who were giving their money to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

The following amounts were contributed to the March of Dimes:

Punchard High School \$36.60  
Junior High School \$52.75  
Elementary Schools \$70.25

Total \$160.60

**HOME ECONOMICS**

In Grade 9 last week classes studied the family service of meals. Vegetables were prepared to insure good appearance, taste and nutrition. Jellied salads were also made.

Grade 8 has shown decided improvement in following directions which come in pattern envelopes. Most girls can now lay on a pattern and follow directions with very little help. Finishing is now being stressed.

Grade 7 washed walls, cupboards and furniture, and sanded and scraped in preparation for painting.

In the Special Class the girls learned to use the needle and thimble in embroidery.

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# WEDDING BELLS

## GUTHRIE—LYNCH

In St. Augustine's church Saturday afternoon at 4:30, Miss Rita B. Lynch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Lynch of Gray road, became the bride of James J. Guthrie, Jr., of Hopkinton. The marriage was performed by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.

Miss Mary A. Lynch was maid of honor for her sister and the best man was Maurice F. Lynch, brother of the bride. Miss Mary Lanigan was organist and Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., soloist during the ceremony.

After a reception at the Shawshen Manor the couple left on an extended wedding trip. Upon return they will reside on Gray road.

## ELDREDGE—BERNARD

At a pretty ceremony in St. Augustine's church last Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Mary T. Bernard of Main street became the bride of Mason E. Eldredge, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mason E. Eldredge of Chatham. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Amelia Candela was matron of honor for her sister, and the bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Bernard, sister of the bride, and Miss Natalie Eldredge, sister of the groom. Jerry Candalo, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Leonard Bernard and Maynard Nickerson.

At the ceremony Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., was soloist and Miss Mary Lanigan organist.

After a reception at the home of the bride, the couple left on a trip to Connecticut. Upon return they will reside on Queen Ann road, Chatham.

## HORNE—BATCHELLER

Wearing a gown of white satin and Belgium lace, with an heirloom veil, and carrying a bouquet of red and white roses, Miss Virginia Batcheller, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Kirk R. Batcheller of Andover, became the bride of Mr. George B. Horne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berchard E. Horne, also of Andover, on Saturday, January 31.

The two o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Switzer of Windham Presbyterian church at Barn Manor, Windham. The reception followed the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. G. K. Cutler of Andover as maid-of-honor, and Mrs. Edward F. Hogan of Andover as bridesmaid. They were gowned in pink and aqua embroidered net, carrying arm bouquets of spring flowers with headdresses of acacia spray. The bride's niece, Miss Sharon Cutler, was flower girl, wearing a pink dress and carrying a basket of rose petals. Mrs. Batcheller was gowned in gold crepe with sequin headdress. Cornelius Thibeault of Wakefield, was best man. The ushers were Granville K. Cutler and Edward F. Hogan of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Horne will reside at Barn Manor, Range road, Windham, N. H.

## Engagements

### Carveth—Jaspert

Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Jaspert of 10 Stonehedge road, announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Arden, to Rodney P. Carveth, son of Mrs. Hector Russell Carveth and the late Dr. Carveth of Lockport, New York, and Annisquam. Miss Jaspert is a student at the Erskine school in Boston. Mr. Carveth, who has served with the armed forces, is attending the Rochester Institute of Technology.

### MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Roland Simeon Chreitian, 165 North Main street, and Erna Konig, same address, married at St. Augustine's church January 31 by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

### MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Frank J. Kefferstan II, 115 Haverhill street and Jean Pedrick, 59 Lindall street, Danvers; George I. Richards, Boston road, and Laura Belle Earley, 2 Harding street; Donald Bates Lawson, 11 Washington avenue, and Dorothy Maxfield, 48 Commonwealth avenue, Boston; Vincent R. Mitchell, 7 Binney street, and Edna K. Bailey, 20 Dorchester street, Lawrence.

## Shower Tendered Recent Bride

A shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. George J. Adams, 30 Pasho street, in honor of Mrs. Allan Gibson, who before her recent marriage was Ruth MacLachlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacLachlan of 26 Pasho street. Mrs. Gibson, a nurse at the Newton General hospital, is to leave shortly for Chester, Nova Scotia, where her husband, the Rev. Gibson, is minister of one of the larger parishes of the town.

The house was attractively decorated in a pink and white motif and refreshments were served buffet style, by the hostesses, Mrs. Gordon MacLachlan, Miss Mabel Marshall and Mrs. George Adams.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Otis, Miss Barbara Greenwood, Miss Constance O'Connor, Mrs. Everett Collins, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Mrs. Jean Barker, Mrs. Leo O'Connor, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Ralph Draper, Miss Glenna Draper, Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, Mrs. Leroy Wilson, Miss Beulah Dennison, Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Mrs. Frank Humphrey, Mrs. James Dailey, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. J. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. Charles Stone, Miss Emily Livingstone, Miss Sarah Wiss, Miss Joan Godfrey, Miss Marilyn Mozeen, Mrs. Laura Thompson, Miss Phyllis Thompson, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. William Titcomb, Miss Margaret MacLachlan, Miss Nancy Adams, Mrs. Robert Williams, Miss Dorothy Williams and Mrs. Ruth MacLachlan Gibson.

## Men's Club Holds "Ladies' Night" Program

The Men's club of St. Augustine's parish conducted its annual "Ladies' Night" party last Monday evening at the school hall with a large number of members and guests present.

Professor Leonard James of Phillips Academy was the guest speaker of the evening, giving an interesting discussion of "Communism in Europe." Various movies were shown and refreshments served. Music was furnished by Harold Phinney.

Officers of the club are: Vincent Treanor, president; Frederick Griffin, vice-president; Francis J. O'Connor, treasurer, and directors, Frank D. Lee, Dr. Harry V. Byrne, Robert Leet, Francis A. Nelligan and Victor J. Mill.

The directors of the Taxpayers' Association will meet Friday night at the Square and Compass club rooms to go over some of the departmental appropriations and some of the special articles in the town warrant.

## SIGN OF SPRING!!

A new piece of snow-fighting equipment has just been received by the town. It is an Austin Western power grader, model 99H, equipped with a one-way blade. The V-plow attachment will arrive later. It is a four-wheel drive, powered by a Diesel motor and although purchased primarily for snow removal, can be used in summer for grading and reconstruction of roads. A serviceman from the factory will be here for a few days to demonstrate and instruct the operator. Authorized at a special town meeting December 1945, it was ordered in January 1946, and will cost about \$12,000.

## NOVEMBER CLUB

The November club held a very interesting meeting Monday at 3 o'clock at the clubhouse, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols presiding.

The speaker of the afternoon was Nicol Smith, noted author and world traveler, whose subject was "Valley in the Clouds," an all-color motion picture of a colorful region in India, land of conflicts and mystery, and where the fabulous Kashmir sapphires are mined.

He made his first trip over the Burma road by car, a journey covered in his best seller of a few years back, "Burma Road."

### Department Notices

The Art Department will meet Monday, February 9 at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, 31 Morton street. Mrs. George K. Sanborn will have as her subject "Mirrors" and Mrs. Howell M. Stillman will read a paper on "Bells."

The Drama Department will meet on Friday, February 6 at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 7 Windsor street. The play to be read—"The Man Who Came to Dinner."

The Literature Department will meet with Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlet street, Wednesday, February 25 at three o'clock. Miss Barbara Loomer will review "The Mountain Village" by Chun-Chan Yik.

### P.T.A. COUNCIL

The Andover P. T. A. Council will hold a meeting in the Goldsmith Library at Pynchard High school on Monday, February 9th at 8:00 p. m.

Plans for the regional spring conference to be held here in Andover will be discussed.

Miss Emma Stevens of Summer street recently attended a performance of "The Chocolate Soldier" in Boston.

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# EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

## THE TOWN WARRANT

As you have probably already noticed, a summary of the fifty special articles that appear in the Town Warrant is published in this week's Townsman. Some of these articles, although they are the result of studied consideration, are undoubtedly of a controversial nature. Now is the time for your comments to appear in the pages of your paper! Why not spend a few serious moments and drop us a line telling us of your thoughts with respect to this subject which certainly affects the whole community.

Feel free to make The Townsman a forum which can and will express your opinion.

## OUR LAST NEWSMAGAZINE

This issue of The Townsman is the last one to be printed in newsmagazine form. Starting next week The Townsman will be published in newspaper style, each page about double the size of the present pages. We sincerely believe that everyone will be pleased with the result.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocumb of Roslindale will occupy the apartment of Mrs. Charles Gordon on Summer street while Mrs. Gordon is spending a few months in Bangor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Spinney will soon move into their new home at 37A Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Black of Maple avenue have moved into an apartment at 22 Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Werkheiser have moved from 88 North Main street to 16 Harding street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cargill are now living at 88 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, formerly of 365 North Main street, are enjoying their new home at 30 Riverina road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morrissey are now residing at 7 Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leary, formerly of Malden are making their home in an apartment at 7 Cuba street.

Mrs. Edward Carter of New York City is spending a few days with the Misses Mabel and Harriet Carter of Bartlet street.

Miss Frances A. Jamieson of 23 Washington avenue was the guest at a shower recently tendered her by a group of her friends last week in honor of her coming marriage.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT  
Essex, ss. No. 16458  
To: George B. Horne of Andover in said County, a petition has been presented to said Court by Dorothy P. Horne of said Andover, praying that the decree of this Court for divorce dated December 5, 1946 may be modified for the reasons set forth in said petition. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of FEBRUARY 1948, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this FOURTH day of FEBRUARY in the year one thousand nine hundred and FORTY EIGHT.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
From the office of:  
Thomas D. Burns,  
Friedman, Atherton, King & Turner  
30 State Street  
Boston, Massachusetts (5-12-19)

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Moreno, recently at Graniteville, and formerly of Fremont, Ohio are now living on High Plain road. Mr. Moreno is associated with the M. T. Stevens company as textile engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, of Main street, are occupying the home of Mrs. George Hussey on Chestnut street for a few weeks. Mrs. Hussey is vacationing in Florida.

Miss Mildred Driscoll of Cuba street spent the weekend visiting in Maine.

Mrs. Harry Arabian of 3 Cassimere street is convalescing at the New England Sanitarium at Stoneham.

Jesse E. West, superintendent of Spring Grove cemetery, is ill at his home 2 Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLay of 32 High street are numbered among the winter vacationists in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Gilfoy of Summer street entertained guests from Norwood, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Robjont have returned to their home on High street after a month's vacation in Florida.

Miss Marjorie Paine of Walnut avenue has returned after spending a winter vacation in Waterbury, Vermont, with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall, former Andover residents.

## BIRTHS

A son, January 27 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmert of 7 Chapman road. The mother is the former Evelyn Coolidge.

A son, February 2 at the Lowell General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Horan of 6 Avon street. The mother is the former Mary A. Robertson.

A daughter, February 2 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Maple avenue. The mother is the former Barbara Jackson.



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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Fred L. Winkley of Andover in said County of Essex, and to his wife, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Fred L. Winkley is an insane person and praying that Lillian E. Winkley of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,  
301 Essex Street,  
Lawrence, Massachusetts. (29-F5-12)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 40,200.

Book No. 49,799.

Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

## Legal Notices

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Albert J. Bergeron and Louise L. Bergeron, husband and wife, to the Merrimack Co-operative Bank dated October 28, 1946, and recorded in Essex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 691, Page 80, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at three o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1948, on the premises described in said mortgage and hereinafter described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage being the land with the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, on the Southerly side of the road leading from the "Stephen D. Abbott Farm", to Ballardvale, and on the Easterly side of the Old Boston Road, so-called, now called Woburn Street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner thereof at the intersection of said roads; thence Easterly by the Southerly line of the first mentioned road, about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones by land once of Stephen D. Abbott; thence Southerly by land once of Stephen D. Abbott, about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones; thence Westerly by land once of said Abbott about twenty (20) rods to a stake and stones by said Old Boston Road; thence Northerly by the Easterly line of said Old Boston Road, about twenty (20) rods to the point of beginning.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens and assessments, if any. A deposit of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

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Present holders of said mortgage.

GEORGE J. MCCARTHY, Treasurer.  
Charles A. McCarthy, Atty.  
505 Bay State Building,  
Lawrence, Mass. (29-F5-12)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Edmund B. Choate of Methuen in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond, (Augustine X. Dooley, the other executor named in said will having deceased).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February 1948, the return day of his citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
Sweeney & Sargent,  
Attorneys,  
Lawrence, Mass. (5-12-19)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Richard Larry Siegloch of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Colin H. Kerr and Marlys K. Kerr his wife of Andover in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said Richard Larry Siegloch a child of Robin J. Siegloch of Spokane, in the State of Washington, and Marlys K. Kerr, his former wife and that the name of said child be changed to Richard Hamilton Kerr.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.  
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## Legal Notices

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Christos James Rallis of Winchester in the State of Virginia.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Doreen Rallis of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the 22nd day of March 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register  
(5-12-19)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Ann Perot Gould of unknown residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Moses H. Gould, otherwise known as Mason H. Gould of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-eighth day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register  
(5-12-19)

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### 10 Years Ago

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 4, 1898

Two-day blizzard hits town; cars and trains stalled; two feet of snow on the level; eight horses hitched to one of town's sleds fails to break some six to eight-foot drifts; no school, no business; two days before electric cars reached square.

Severe cold follows storm. Temperature drops to 25 below at Frye Village, 23 below at Ballardvale.

Sleighting parties scheduled for the week postponed on account of too much snow.

Large force of men finally clears L.L. & H. street railway tracks on hill.

Petition to have 9:30 p. m. train from Boston changed to 10 o'clock being generally signed.

Annual reunion of Punchard Alumni Association votes to continue Goldsmith prize speaking contest.

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25 Years Ago—February 2, 1923

New home of Masonic club, formerly Flint residence on Elm street, opened yesterday with informal reception.

250 members of Free church attend annual meeting and reunion. Miss Catherine Findley, who joined church in 1864, oldest person present in point of membership.

Clan Johnson, 185, O. S. C., and auxiliary observe 164th anniversary of birth of Robert Burns.

Recent deaths include: William Forbes Curtis of Dascomb road, 84; Lyndia Ann Stubbs of Ballardvale, 71; and Alexander Brown of Florence street, 71.

American Woolen Company to move its entire office force from Boston to new administration building in Shawsheen.

Alfred L. Ripley, president of the Merchants National bank of Boston, one of guests at dinner in Algonquin club to W. P. G. Harding, new governor of Federal Reserve bank of Boston.

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10 Years Ago—February 4, 1938  
Andover clams to cost \$143

more this year, as that is town's share in deficit of shellfish purification plant at Newburyport made necessary by sewage in the Merrimack.

New high tax looms as town offices present appropriation estimates.

Abbot seniors prepare for 25th annual pilgrimage to Intervale, N. H., for weekend of winter sports.

Emil J. Hoffman, 82, resident of the Vale for 55 years and onetime superintendent of lamp factory, dies at his Woburn street home.

Meat prices at Greeley's include: sirloin roll, 45c, center cut face rump, 33c, shoulder lamb chops, 27c, rib lamb chops, 33c, and hamburger, 19c.

### FEED THE BIRDS

Because of the severity of the weather this winter, an urgent appeal has been issued by C. Russell Mason, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, asking that householders throughout the state be sure to provide food for both song and game birds. "During this period of the year", said Mr. Mason, "snow and ice are covering up the normal food on which the birds depend, and it will help them through to spring and save them from starvation if we furnish bird restaurants where they can get meals." Much pleasure will also be derived from such feeding stations, as the birds can be watched closely just outside the windows.

### P. T. A. NOTES

The Andover Council of Parent-Teacher Associations calls the attention of all parents to the P.T.A. sponsored program on Station WBMS every Monday at 11:05 a. m.

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## Obituaries

### INFANT CROSSLEY

The funeral of Infant Crossley, son of Edmund and Nellie (Smith) Crossley, of Harold Parker road, was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Monday morning. He died Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

### EDWARD TOWLER

The funeral of Edward Towler, formerly of High street, who died Monday at Rye, N. H., will be held Thursday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church.

Born in Leeds, England, 64 years ago, he lived in Andover for a number of years and was employed as breakman on the Boston and Maine Railroad. Retired, he changed his residence to Rye, N. H. about 18 months ago.

Burial will be held in Spring Grove cemetery.

### ELMER B. WHITNEY

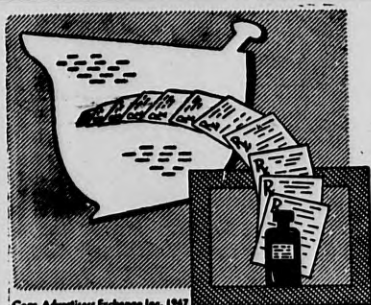
Elmer B. Whitney, 67, an old resident of Ballardvale, was found dead in bed Monday at the home of

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## Women's Union Elects Officers

Mrs. George J. Adams of Summer street was elected president of the Women's Union of the Free church at the annual election held in January. Other officers elected were: Miss Margaret Laurie, vice-president; Miss Grace Lake, treasurer; Mrs. A. Warren Sandberg, secretary, and Mrs. Ada Powers, recording secretary.

The executive board elected comprised: Mrs. Alfred Lombard, the retiring president; Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Mrs. Levering Reynolds and Mrs. Robert Deymond.

William Dale, 249 Andover street, where he lived. Death was due to natural causes.

Born in Blue Hills, Maine, he came to Andover 20 years ago and was employed at the Tyer Rubber Company. He is survived by two brothers, Charles and Percy Whitney of Limeric, Maine.

The body was taken to the Lundgren funeral home and then removed to Marshfield, Maine, where the funeral will be held Thursday. Burial will be in the Marshfield Village cemetery.

### SALMOND WALKER

Salmond Walker, 89, one of the oldest residents of Ballardvale, died Monday at his home 47 Chester street after a short illness.

A native of Saugus, he was a carpenter by trade and for many years had been employed at the Tyer Rubber Company.

Surviving are a son, Harold Walker, instructor-coach at Ashland high school, and several nieces and nephews. The burial will be held in spring and will be in Wildwood cemetery, Ashland.

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## Report

from the

### State House

by Sen. Philip K. Allen

#### HISTORICAL COMMENT

As suggested last week, here-with is a brief summary of the duties of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and the Governor's Council.

#### GOVERNOR

The Governor of the Commonwealth is not only the chief executive of the Commonwealth, but also the titular head of the political party of which he is a member. He is, therefore, in the difficult position of being the business manager of the 351 cities and towns with a total population (as of 1945) of 4,493,281, having a valuation of \$6,932,748,779 (also as of 1945), and at the same time being held responsible for the success or failure of his party.

To do these jobs he is assisted by the legislative and the judicial branches on the one hand and by innumerable party workers on the other. He must, of course, in all of his deliberations, try to maintain an equal balance of justice for all parts of the Commonwealth. The pressures exerted on him politically, legislatively and judicially are tremendous, and to keep his fundamental principles and at the same time to resolve differences of opinion is a task which only the most stout-hearted would attempt. These facts should be kept in mind when one is considering candidates for this high office.

#### LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

The Lieutenant-Governor, who becomes the acting governor when the chief executive is absent from the State House, is the presiding officer over the Governor's Council and is the Governor's representative at functions and meetings which the governor is unable to attend. His is an important position and calls for the same qualities that should exist in the governor, since in case of sickness or even in the remote possibility of the death of the Governor, he would become the Chief Executive.

#### GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

The Governor's Council is made up of eight councillors, elected by the people in eight councillor districts, each consisting of five contiguous senatorial districts. While in 45 other states in the union, the Senate is the body which ratifies budgetary matters and appointments, in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and North Carolina, these duties fall upon the Governor's Council. The Council Chamber in the State House is one of the most beautiful rooms in the Bullfinch wing and is daily the object of interest of many visitors. The Council meets

each Wednesday to act as they see fit upon matters which the Governor's staff brings to their attention. Under the original constitution of Massachusetts, the Council took over the duties of the Governor when the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor were absent from the Commonwealth. This authority was annulled, however, by an amendment which authorized the Secretary, Attorney General, Treasurer and Receiver-General and Auditor, in that order, to have the full authority in the absence of the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor. The Council, of course, represents another check and balance in the government so necessary in order that justice may be preserved.

#### BILLS OF INTEREST:

##### Week of Feb. 9-12

H-1220—Before Committee on Education—Petition to abolish County Training Schools—Feb. 9.

H-1246 and others—Before Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles—Petition to relieve traffic conditions in Boston.

H-976 and others—Before Committee on Judiciary—Petition relative to jury service for women.

#### STATE HOUSE GLEANINGS

Public hearings this week were crowded and colorful. Rep. Sam Atkinson of Brookline (brother-in-law of Hart Leavitt, the Academy's hockey coach) introduced a full blooded squaw of the Penobscot Tribe in full regalia as the first speaker in opposition to the so-called Barnes Communist-Teacher Bill. This was on Monday. Then on Tuesday, following the lead of Mrs. Higgins who to demonstrate the high cost of living last week, dramatically slapped a two buck haddock down in front of Mayor Curley. Sen. Sumner Whittier of Everett appeared before the Committee on Public Service. Likewise to demonstrate the increased cost of living, Sen. Whittier brought forth out of two cartons like a magician five dollars worth of groceries (1941 vintage). The comparison was startling to say the least. Wednesday and Thursday are still to come.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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4. Take part in the annual back to school fashion show at the Memorial Auditorium.
5. Select and name the department mascot.
6. Be official hostess to your classmates on your own special "Punchard High School Day". You may entertain your friends and classmates in the Polly Teena Auditorium with a fashion show, "Platter Party" or a "Coke\* Party".
7. Receive a ten percent discount on all purchases in the Polly Teena Shop, while a member of the Fashion Board.
8. Receive a free copy of Nancy Pepper's Book — "Teen Blues".

If you are voted to reign as Polly Teena, you will be chairman of the Fashion Board, the editor of the teen newspaper and most important—YOU will win a free trip to New York with our teen buyer (or if you prefer, you will be given a \$100 spring wardrobe).

Aren't you terrifically excited at the merest thought of all these wonderful things which could happen to you?

### HERE ARE THE RULES:

1. You must be between the ages of 13 and 17.
2. You must be a Freshman, Sophomore or a Junior in High School.
3. Enclose a full length recent snapshot of yourself.
4. Mail or deliver your questionnaire to the Polly Teena Shop before midnight on February 18th.

Judges will be the fashion editors of the local newspapers and you will be judged by number only. The upper half of the application will be separated along the dotted line before the judges receive it.

You will be judged on personality, neatness, originality and cleverness in answering the questions.

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## What Our Readers Say —

Editor of the Townsman:

I read the editorial about Wallace, and while I realize it is hard to tell much from the news and what is behind it from the papers alone, I think Wallace is not primarily interested in dividing and

confusing the American people. Probably he thinks both Republican and Democratic parties are not making much progress in reconstruction and improving living conditions.

I think he has a lot of courage in not wanting to follow along in the same old groove that both parties have fallen into, and do not seem to be able to get out of. I think that if he does get a lot of votes that many (not all, of course) will be good American votes.

Probably he does deserve a lot of criticism, but a lot of praise, too. I don't know too much about his politics and very likely will vote for someone like Dewey or Taft.

I like the Townsman. It seems complete and interesting.

Yours truly,

John A. McClellan

*Comment of our readers is invited on matters of general interest. All letters must be signed and bear the address of the sender. Your name will not be published if you wish to use a pen name.*



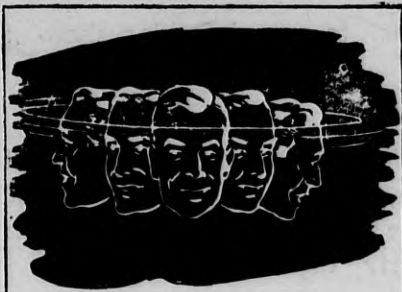
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# Four Contests Enliven Coming Town Election

## Race For Major Offices Should Bring Out Good Vote March 1

What promised a short time ago to be a quiet town election has now taken on new interest with the last-minute entrance of several additional candidates in the field to bring lively contests for the offices of selectman, assessor, board of public works and school committee.

These late developments, coupled with a ballot that contains the question of reducing the hours of permanent firemen from 70 to 48 hours a week, should mean a large vote next March 1 when the electorate of the town go to the polls to mark their ballots.

Four candidates are seeking the office of selectman and assessor for which one is to be elected for a three year term. They are: Roy E. Hardy of 113 Chestnut street, candidate for re-election; Elizabeth L. Buchan, 3 Lincoln street; George A. Porter, 29 Main street, and Russell F. Sheeley, 17 Enmore street.

For the board of public works there are six candidates, two of whom are to be elected for terms of three years. They are: Edward A. Doyle, Vine street, candidate for re-election; Benjamin C. Brown, 29 Main street; George F. Dufton, 7 Argyle street; James R. Mosher, 78 Haverhill street; Edwin H. Waterman, Haggetts' pond, and P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

Three candidates are in the field for school committee, one of whom is to be elected for a three-year term. Two present incumbents,

Gordon Colquhoun, 4 Summer street, and Barbara A. Loomer, 27 Summer street, and seeking re-election for the seat, with a newcomer, Joseph A. Horan, 6 Avon street, making his first run for office.

All other offices are uncontested. They are as follows:

Moderator, Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central street, candidate for re-election, one year term;

Town Clerk, George H. Winslow, Lowell street, candidate for re-election, three year term;

Board of Health, Charles O. McCullom, 26 Summer street, candidate for re-election; three year term;

Planning Board, Leon A. Field, 5 Wolcott avenue, candidate for re-election, five year term;

Trustee Memorial Hall library, Winsor Gale, 118 Main street, candidate for re-election, seven year term; Ernest D. Walen, 68 Salem street, three year term to fill vacancy;

Trustee Punchard Free school, Harry Sellars, 5 Avon street, one year vacancy;

Constables, George A. Dane, rear 320 Andover street; J. Lewis Smith, 56 Morton street, and George N. Sparks, 20 River street, all candidates for re-election, one year terms.

The ballot will also contain the question: "Shall section 58B of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, providing for a 48-hour week for permanent members of fire departments, be accepted?"

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