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T. A. Council Supports Pay Raise for Teachers

Votes To Have All Units Back 10 Per Cent
Salary Boost With \$2,400 as Minimum

A special meeting of the Andover Council of Parent-Teacher Associations Monday night it was unanimously to support the teachers in their request for a 10 per cent increase in salary. It was noted that the P.T.A. units as well as the council give this support.

At the invitation of the council, Beth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, and Joseph B. Doherty, president of the Teachers' association, discussed the

last year for better salaries elsewhere." He told the council he "finds it difficult to get good teachers because other places can offer \$400 to \$500 more than I can."

Speaking as president of the Teachers' association, Mr. Doherty said that many Andover teachers pay property taxes and are well aware of the tax rates. He said that the original request of the association had been a 15 per cent increase, but on recommendation of the school committee they had voted unanimously to accept a 10 per cent pay increase.

He brought out the point that many teachers are compelled because of their low pay to seek supplementary salaries. He said one fact for parents to remember is that in these outside jobs a teacher has to compete with other employees and whatever energy he has left he gives to the teaching profession. As a result of this

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— EDITORIAL —

The Andover Townsman presents a new appearance today, being published in newspaper form rather than the magazine style by which it has been familiarly known to its fellow-townsmen over a long period of years.

When we of The Consolidated Press, Inc., took over The Townsman last November, we made a pledge that it would be maintained on the same high level that kept its reputation high for many years, and we also expressed our intention that, as time went on, we would improve and expand as the town, itself, is bound to do.

The present change to the newspaper form is but one of the steps headed in that direction. As it now offers wider scope for news coverage, and for the display of advertising, we feel that it is an improvement which our readers alike, will appreciate.

As we said last November, we feel that Andover deserves an outstanding newspaper and this is but one of the many ways by which we hope of proving it to you.

Propose New Increase For Town Employees

Selectmen Favor Making Present "Cost of Living" Bonus Permanent, Plus New \$4.00 Bonus

Inclusion of the present \$4 per week "cost of living" bonus into the basic pay of those town employees now receiving it, plus a bonus of \$4 weekly for all town employees, is proposed by the board of selectmen who voted at a recent meeting to lead the movement for such an increase at the town election.

The present "cost of living" bonus was put into effect last year in order to assist town employees to keep pace with the rising costs. It was only a temporary measure due to end April 1. It did not apply to policemen or fireman, as a permanent \$5 per week increase was given them, nor did it apply to the school teachers who received a permanent \$150 increase.

By their recent action the selectmen would incorporate the present bonus into the base pay of

all full-time employees now receiving it, and in addition make another temporary arrangement giving all town employees a \$4 a week emergency compensation.

At the next town meeting the board expects to ask for an appropriation to put such an increase into effect.

The selectmen realize that prices and living costs, due to post-war conditions, have not been stabilized. "At some time in the future," said Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board, in discussing the proposed action, "the continued price rise will level off, and then we will know just where we stand in regard to salaries."

The action of the selectmen has been discussed with the directors of the Taxpayers' Association, who agree to the increase and the manner in which it would go into effect.

Red Cross Asks \$9,350 From Town

Sets Quota In Annual
Fund Campaign Which
Runs March 1 to 31

A goal of \$75,000,000 of which Andover's quota is \$9,350, for the American Red Cross Fund campaign, March 1 to 31, was announced today by Basil O'Connor, Red Cross President. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Andover chapter, pointed out that this amount is \$4,000,000 less than the total subscribed in the nationwide campaign last March, but is still the largest peacetime fund ever requested.

One new activity to be financed through the 1948 Fund campaign is the Red Cross National blood program, in which Andover citizens have long taken an active interest. This program will cost an estimated \$10,000,000 during the coming fiscal year, and aims to make available to the entire nation blood and its derivatives, eventually without charge.

Not only are there four times as many men in uniform as there were prior to World War II, but the year 1948 finds 18,000,000 veterans in the country, as compared with 150,000 in 1935. Thus the traditional Red Cross services in these fields have had to be tremendously expanded, and have had to operate over great distances.

Disaster relief is another major function of the Red Cross, which, in 1947 allocated about \$11,000,000 for relief of the most destructive series of major disasters in United States history. The

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Teachers Ask 15% Increase

School Board Favors
10 Percent; \$4.00 For
Others in Department

A 10 per cent increase for all teachers and a \$4 weekly increase for all other members of the department were voted by the school committee at a recent meeting after a delegation representing the teachers had asked for a 15 per cent raise. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis opposed the 15 per cent and proposed a \$4 weekly increase for teachers, which motion was not seconded.

In their discussion, the delegates said that the 63 teachers in the school system were unanimous in their request for the 15 per cent increase, did not wish to settle for less and that they wanted a flat percentage increase with no so-called top figure as a limit.

Prior to the appearance of the delegation the board was advised by Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman that the selectmen plan to ask for a general \$4 per week increase for all town employees.

The school committee some time ago adopted its 1948 budget which has been presented to the town finance committee. It was planned to leave the budget in its present form for presentation to the town meeting, and to take up the salary question at the same time.

The delegation representing the teachers included Chairman Owen Hinckley, Miss Eunice Stack, Miss Agnes V. Dugan, Miss Florence McCarthy and Mrs. Adele Savage. They were accompanied by Joseph B. Doherty, president of the An-

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Post Office Has New Eligible List

To Be Used To Replace
Temporary Employees

As a result of the recent civil service examinations for the post office, Postmaster Stephen A. Danne announces that a new list of eligibles containing 15 names has been established.

A selection of classified substitutes will shortly be made from this list. They will replace the temporary "war service" employees now on duty.

Town Hall Activities

The assistant assessors have completed their annual poll and listing in all six precincts. They have made their reports to the assessors and to Clerk George H. Danne, of the Board of Registrars. All say that this was the "best" year they have ever had in getting around, yet the lists were completed in about the same time as in other years.

The one-way traffic going west on Essex street and east on Brook street has worked so well that George A. Dane is planning to ask the selectmen to make the temporary regulations permanent.

About 15 automobiles have been removed from highways where they have been interfering with snow removal operations this winter. Mr. Dane estimated as he noted how well the public cooperated with town authorities to keep the roads open for traffic.

The polling place in precinct 5, on Ardvale, has been changed by the board of selectmen from the school house to the fire house on the corner of Andover street and Clark road.

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Local Man Joins College Faculty

Atty. James J. Murray
At Merrimack College

Attorney James J. Murray of 29 Bartlett street has been appointed head of the History department at Merrimack College, it was announced today.

He has served as principal at Salem High school and at Washington Square Evening school, as well as being engaged in several other outstanding activities, and it is felt that his experience and proved ability will make him a valuable member of the faculty. He took up his new duties Monday.

From Boston College he received his A.B. degree in 1913; from Columbia University Teachers' College he received his A.M. degree in 1920 and also his Superintendent of Schools diploma; at Suffolk Law he received his L.L.B. degree in 1926, and at Salem Teachers' College engaged in practice teaching in 1913-1914.

He was admitted to the practice by the Massachusetts bar in 1931, and to the United States bar in the same year. He has served as teacher in various schools and was recently head of the History department and teacher of economics and Modern History at Salem High school.

Atty. Murray is married to the former Genevieve McNally, at one time principal of the Shawheen school. They have three children: Genevieve, who graduated from Punchard High school last June and is now at Radcliffe College; Ann Marie, a sophomore at Punchard High school, and James J. Murray, Jr., a pupil in the eighth grade of Junior High school.

Former Principal Honored In Rhode Island

Milton C. Blanchard, former principal of the Junior High school, but now serving his first year as superintendent of schools at Charlestown, R. I., has been appointed chairman of the State Wide School Lunch committee of that state. The purpose of the committee is to widen the scope of the program in Rhode Island and to maintain the highest possible standards.

The committee is made up of 15 educators and P.T.A. representatives and an appointment to this group is considered a distinct honor.

Stamp Sales High In December Quarter

Stamp sales at the Andover post office for the quarter ending December 21 showed an increase in receipts of 4 1/2 percent over the \$33,146.38 in sales for the previous December quarter. Postmaster Stephen A. Boland stated in discussing the amount of business done at the local office.

At the same time, he said, there was an increase of 13 1/2 percent in the number of letters and cards mailed over the corresponding quarter last year. Records showed that an average of 11,832 letters were mailed each day during the period, the heaviest day being December 20 with over 47,000 being mailed.

To handle this business there are 37 regular employees at the local office, and 45 veterans were appointed during the Christmas rush to help the great increase of mail at that time.

University of Life Meeting at New Time

A change in time on the University of Life gatherings for Sunday evening has been announced due to the train accommodations for the speaker.

The new time is as follows: General assembly, 5:00; buffet supper, 6:00 or 6:15. Interest groups to follow.

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Value of Kindergarten Observed By Teachers

Training Helps Little Ones Get Along Well
With Each Other and Share Tools and Toys

It has been almost two years since Andover citizens voted to have kindergarten in the public school system.

In order to determine just how much success the kindergarten training has shown with last year's group who are now in the first grade, Andover's first grade teachers were asked to state the benefits they thought the children had derived.

The following comments were made:

"Our first graders who had kindergarten training get along with each other beautifully; accept necessary routine easily and are ready and eager to read. This has meant a quick adjustment to grade one without emotional upset. Consequently, for the most part, they are reading, writing and doing number stories with ease and success. The final result should mean that these children will have an even better than usual foundation for future school life."

"Kindergarten training has proved a benefit to the children entering my first grade in the handling of tools, such as: scissors, pencils, crayons, paper and books. It has prepared them to be socially adjusted, knowing how to get along with playmates and sharing materials, and they are happy in being and working with others. A reading readiness test given last year in the kindergarten has proved very beneficial to me in

that I was ready to start my reading program earlier in the year. As a result of previous training in rhythm and singing, there were fewer monotonous this year."

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Andover's Fire Loss \$16,697.47 For 1947

The Andover Fire department answered 68 bell and 235 still alarms, a total of 303, during 1947, according to the annual report submitted to the board of selectmen by Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan.

The fire loss for the year totalled \$16,697.49, of which \$10,000 of this was incurred by the barn fire at St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover the morning of January 19.

During the year the total amount of hose laid at all fires was 81,780 feet. Ambulance calls for the period totalled 442, of which 20 were answered by the chief's car, 26 by the Ford car, 3 by Deputy Cole's car and 3 by Lt. Sparks' car.

Oil burners and tanks inspected numbered 433 for the year.

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Unexpended Town Balances \$28,115

Unexpended balances in the various town departments for 1947 totalled \$28,115.87, records of Town Accountant George C. Napier disclose.

The departments and amounts are as follows:

Selectmen, \$106.28; accountant, \$694.35; treasurer, \$10.11; tax col-

lector, \$85.30; assessors, \$37.93; town clerk, \$2.82; finance committee, \$10; town counsel, \$193; planning board and board of survey, \$100; animal inspector, \$25; election and registration, \$50.48; municipal buildings, \$171.04; Article 29, purchase Stack land, \$600; police department, \$1,922.49; Article 7, new police car, \$304.50; fire department, \$3.99; Article 49, new car, fire department, \$2.44; Article 10, fire alarm transmitter, \$49.50; Ar-

icle 11, new oil burner, \$6.55; building inspector, \$12.50; wire inspector, \$4; sealer of weights and measures, \$1.41; moth suppression, 72 cents; tree warden, 52 cents; forest fires, \$1.98; health department, \$305.55; care and treatment of T. B. patients, \$3,718.50; public dump, \$141; sewer maintenance, \$567.98; highway maintenance, \$2,721.30; trucks, garage and repair shop maintenance, \$54.04; Article 17, chapter 90 work, \$308.74; Article 18, board of public works auto, \$57.20; Article 19, new sidewalks, \$495.26; Article 20, new dump truck, board of public works, \$17.28; Article 21, purchase motor-driven street sweeper with equipment, board of public works, \$324.75; Article 25, Lowell street

drain, \$215.20; snow removal and sanding, \$101.88; street lighting, \$1,182.12; public welfare, \$1,183.89; public welfare salaries, \$51; aid to dependent children, \$1,792; aid to dependent children administration, \$5 cents; old age assistance, 350.45; old age assistance administration, \$403.34; infirmary, \$771.40; Article 1, new boiler, infirmary, \$18.55; veterans' services, \$2,811.81; school department, 10.97; Article 31, vocational education, Memorial Hall library, \$60.48; park department, \$22.68; recreation, \$315.33; damages to persons and property, \$1,825; insurance, \$177.40; Armistice Day, \$68.25; Memorial Day, \$307.79; town scales, \$75; water department, \$1,949.50; engineering, \$13.91; Article 46, water main extension, Salem street along Vine, \$381.17; Article 47, water main extension, Spring Grove road, \$363.50; Spring Grove cemetery, \$386.25; Article 34, new power lawn mower, Spring Grove cemetery, \$60.

Value of Kindergarten Observed By Teachers

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"The first grade child who has been to kindergarten is more advanced socially and is more ready to take directions and work independently."

"The kindergarten trained child is so well adjusted to the school-room situation when he enters first grade that much valuable time is gained in the fall. He is able to conform to group activities. He is able to follow directions and the average child has acquired the maturity and background necessary for beginning reading."

The main purpose of Andover's kindergartens has been to build and carry out a program which would make that all important step between home and school a little easier and give the children an even better foundation for carrying on their future school work.

In an interview Miss Louise Sherman, supervisor of Andover's public school kindergartens, revealed the following facts about the system:

An informal program early in the school year consisting of playing, singing, rhythms, and simple handwork, gradually becomes a little more formal and adds a read-

ing and number readiness program. By the end of the year the children are expected to work quietly and independently during certain periods and complete their work at a given time. Their attention span which may be from less than a minute to five minutes in the fall, increases so that the average child will remain interested in an activity from fifteen to twenty minutes. This is accomplished through group work and stories.

By the end of the year the child can handle crayons, scissors and paste with facility and is much more able to follow directions. His powers of expressing himself in a group are greatly increased. A child may talk easily and readily at home or with those he knows well, but it is a different matter in a large group where many others are listening and it is an important part of a kindergarten child's development.

Socially he develops through the year from the child who plays by himself and has little to say, to being willing to share his toys, toys, and ideas with others. He learns to take part in the various activities and recognizes to some extent the rights of others.

The ability to see likenesses and differences in objects and shapes is very necessary before beginning reading and that skill is not present in all children at the same time. The power can be increased through exercise and drill.

Sharing counting experience with other members of the group and learning the real value of the various numbers as well as to recognize some of the numbers by sight is another phase of kindergarten learning and quite different from the rote counting which many children do when still very young.

Of course no program is infallible and individual differences are just as pronounced in a five-year-old as in a fifteen-year-old.

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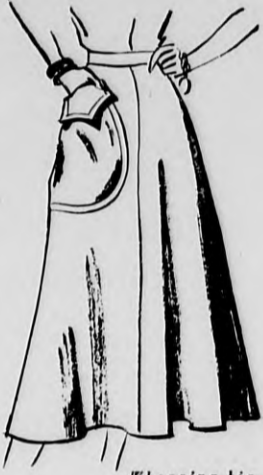
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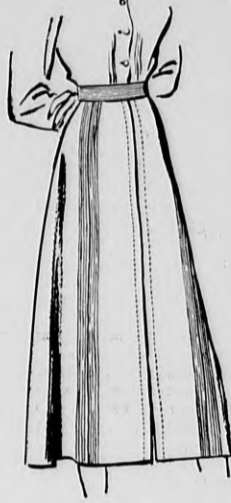
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Captain C. W. R. Knight, British naturalist, photographer and explorer, who will bring an unusual motion picture, "Records of the Wild", to Georgetown Hall Friday, February 8:15 o'clock, is universally recognized as a pioneer in the graphing of wild birds and their habits on birds of prey. Doors at 7:30 p. m. The public is daily invited.

Captain Knight has followed a trail of eagles all over the world. He is possibly the only person in the world to privately own tamed eagles, one of which take part in the program which is presented here.

E. Carleton Bemis Opens Office Here

E. Carleton Bemis who in West Boxford, will carry real estate and insurance business with offices located in the A Gift House building on street.

Mr. Bemis has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business for the past years, with offices in Storrs and has recently purchased an old colonial home opposite the Congregational church in Boxford Center and plan to carry on his work in the area.

Mr. Bemis has recently become secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association and active member of both the Massachusetts Association and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He also served as president of the Stoneham Club.

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"Wild Life" Movie Seeks Action On At Academy Feb. 20 Parker River Bill

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E. Carleton Bemis who resides in West Boxford, will carry on his real estate and insurance business with offices located in the Andover Gift House building on Park street.

Mr. Bemis has been actively engaged in the real estate and insurance business for the past ten years, with offices in Stoneham, and has recently purchased the old colonial home opposite the Congregational church in West Boxford Center and plans to carry on his work in the area.

Mr. Bemis has recently served as secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Association and is an active member of both the Massachusetts Association and the National Association of Real Estate Boards. He also served as vice-president of the Stoneham Rotary club.

The Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation has started a drive for the passage of the so-called compromise bill on the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge in Essex County, Massachusetts.

This bill would reduce the area by eliminating Crane Pond, Downfall and Mill Creek areas and would return to the farmers involved those portions of their uplands which have been taken by the government.

This bill will be voiced by American Farm Bureau Federation and by the solid block of Northeast State Farm Bureaus, according to Carleton I. Pickett, executive secretary, who called upon officials of the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Massachusetts Congressional delegation to get the bill out of committee and secure its passage.

FIRE RECORD

Engine 1 answered a still alarm at 12 noon, February 4, for a slight fire in an automobile off York street. The machine was owned by Joseph Mullen of Lawrence.

A chimney fire at the home of Randolph Perry, 6 High street, Ballardvale, February 6, was extinguished by engine 2 and the ladder truck crews in answer to a still alarm at 9:43 a. m.

In answer to a telephone call at noon, February 8, engine 1 went to Great Pond road, North Andover, to extinguish a chimney fire while part of the North Andover department was temporarily out of service.

Engine 1 was called at 6:47 p. m. February 9, to unlock a door at Juliette street.

Responding to a still alarm at 2:05 p. m. February 10, engine one took care of a flooded oil burner at the Square and Compass club on Elm street. There was no damage.

AT THE LIBRARY

LECTURE ON COLOR AND DESIGN

The meeting postponed from January 13 on "Color and Design in Home Furnishings" will be held on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall Library, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Katherine Lawler, County Demonstration agent, will demonstrate her subject by the use of small curtains, room sections which show wallpapers and rug samples. Miss Lawler gives prices and availability of all materials used, stresses the long view in all home decorating problems and encourages the listeners to bring in their own questions. All homemakers are cordially invited to attend. This has proven a most popular program wherever it has been presented.

LITTLEST LISTENERS' GROUP

Mothers of the pre-school children who attend the picture-book story hour on Wednesday morning, February 18 at 10 o'clock, will have the privilege of seeing a short moving picture "Early Social Behavior" at the Mothers' Discussion group, held at the same hour. All mothers of pre-school and kindergarten age children are cordially invited to attend.

FOLLOW-UP READING

Did you hear Professor Carl Miller who spoke at the University of Life meeting Sunday evening? For a more complete picture of his views on the compatibility of religion and science we suggest that you read his book, "A Scientist's Approach to God", which may be borrowed from the library.

HOBBIES ON EXHIBIT

Even younger readers at the library develop the world-wide hobby of collecting stamps, as one can see by examining the stamp collections on display in the Young People's room. Richard Davis and Harold Chart have entered the group of young people who are bringing in their treasures for two-week loans.

In the same display case, fourth grade has another exhibitor, Gerald Ryan, who has put his coin collection on view. The boys are all from the Shawsheen school.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The Years of the Pilgrimage Davis Harcourt Stevens was the most famous resident of the little prairie town of Belcher, Kansas, even though his years of living in New York had altered his disposition and hardened his attitudes. Bitter over the tragic accident that ended his wife's life, he resolved to shape his daughter's future to his own pattern. To the spirited girl, this unwholesome treatment meant rebellion.

Yankee Pasha Marshall

For a long time, Edison Marshall's name has meant a good adventure story, thrilling situations and romance. In his new book, **Yankee Pasha**, he tells the long story of Jason Starbuck, a hero toughened by fighting with Indians, riding and shooting, yet schooled in the amenities of court life, who set out on a journey halfway around the world to find his lost love, Roxana Reil, who disappeared at sea.

The Chasm Canning

Seventeen years before the opening of the story, Edward Burgess had traveled the same road, high in the Apennines to Montefalcone, and now, as he retraced those steps, seeking a new balance after the war years, he found himself isolated on the far side of the great chasm, where life with the peasants meant a new beginning.

Red Plush McCrone

Three novels in one, this long leisurely book begins the story of the Moorhouses, a Victorian Scottish family with a talent for living.

One Fine Day Panter-Downes

Stephen and Laura Marshall find the post-war world as different from the orderly, beautifully managed lives that they had led before their world was completely

disrupted by Mr. Hitler, as those hectic war days had been. Gentle, protected Laura was wearing thin with homemaker's problems. Stephen was irritable over business troubles and his badly managed house and garden, and "one fine day" something happened!

Footnotes On Nature

The amazing, all-knowing charming John Kieran, envied genius of "Information, Please" is a great lover of nature. He escaped from the city by taking long walks, and sharing those walks with most interesting personalities, who contributed greatly to his uncanny store of knowledge. Good reading!

Aims of Education

and Other Essays Whitehead A vigorous argument for a living education, and a protest against inert ideas and "dead" knowledge. Although the references to educational systems concern England, the general principles can be applied to America also.

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From the above explanation (which there is no similar offering by the big chains) the word Independent ceases. The many times that little Mary or Johnny has gone to a (Dependent) grocery store for a loaf of bread or a quart of milk and did not have the right amount of money for his purchase, he gets a little note, a few pennies due perhaps — but, he brings home what he was sent to the store for — Who sees that he gets across the street safely, and every possible attention is given to him? Your Dependent Grocers all over America.

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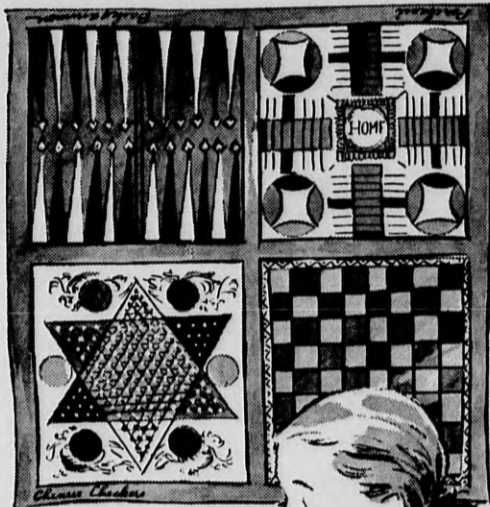
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE TOWN'S LOSS

The passing this week of five of the oldest and most respected citizens of the town brings the sympathy of The Townsman and friends to the members of their families. All were well known and highly respected and had lived lives of usefulness and co-operative service.

Mrs. Harnedy was beloved by a large circle of friends and relatives and the same tribute applies to Miss Sadie Burke, Daniel Fitzpatrick, William Clark and Andrew W. Dodson. The passing years had dealt kindly with them. Their good deeds will be remembered for a long time. May they rest in peace. Mr. Dodson was an old Frye Village boy, but for the greater part of his life has been a resident of Lawrence.

THE COMMON COLD

This is the season of coughs, sniffles, wheezes and sore throats when most people, who really know what to do for a cold, usually don't do it.

The common cold, we are informed by the Children's Hospital, costs the American people more than one billion dollars annually in loss of wages and in treatment.

Colds are uncomfortable because of the sore throat, hoarseness, cough, stopped-up or running nose that characterize them. In themselves they are relatively harmless, but spread through the community they are highly communicable because their victims insist upon going to school, to work, or their favorite movies and thus see to it that the virus is passed along to all possible victims.

The avoidance of undue fatigue, chilling from drafts or wet shoes and clothing, and the unnecessary frequenting of crowded shops, subways and other public places, says a staff member of the hospital, are all common sense procedures in winter when colds are prevalent.

We are trying to picture the peculiar locomotion of the Busy Citizen, who, in discussing present traffic conditions due to snow and ice, told us, "I am using my car as little as possible. When I have any running-around to do now, I walk".

It is not so important to be serious as it is to be serious about the important things. The monkey wears an expression of seriousness which would do credit to any college student. But the monkey is serious because he itches.—Robert M. Hutchins, Pres., Univ. of Chicago.

All special articles in the town warrant, which were summarized last week in The Townsman, are published today in full. As usual, the columns of The Townsman are open to comments upon them, or any other matters of public interest.



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What Our Readers Say—

Andover's Roadways

Editor of The Townsman:

Andover, along with the rest of Essex County, has taken its fair share of falling snow. There, pleasantly enough, the similarity ends. Unlike other towns, Andover roadways have remained so no matter how windy the storm, or how deep the snow. Often using the roads late at night, I'm grateful for the considerable edge Andover has over other towns in the matter of faithful highway workers, skillful direction, and good equipment. I can always be sure of getting home, once I get as far as an Andover highway.

With every kind wish,
Sincerely yours,
High Plain Road Karl Haartz

Safety Measures

Editor of The Townsman:

Regarding safety in Andover, would suggest that we adopt a plan of installation of traffic control lights at intersecting streets. I have in mind those which enter Routes 125 and 28, which are dangerous spots for any local or out-of-town motorist.

I have spoken to Mr. Shepard of our board of selectmen about such signals being installed at the Ballardvale crossing and at Andover, thus avoiding perhaps, another fatal accident such as we have had in the past. Lights would be controlled by approaching trains. Being an employee and a loyal supporter of the Boston & Maine railroad, I wish to do all in my power to protect the lives of our citizens from further accidents. Safety is cheaper than a human life.

Sincerely,
154 Salem St. Mason H. Gould

Student Insurance

Editor of The Townsman:

In regard to the subject student insurance, which has been under discussion in Andover recently, I would like to know what other towns have this type of student insurance in their schools, and what their reaction to it has been.

Yours truly,
Terrence T. Finnerty

Why \$650 for Insurance?

Editor of The Townsman:

As an interested citizen I would like to know how the sum of \$650 was arrived at by the sponsors of the article "Student Insurance".

Leonard F. Colpitts

Why Not All?

Editor of The Townsman:

The article for student insurance apparently only covers the students engaged in competitive sports. Why not include the entire student body of both the Junior and Senior high schools in physical education?

Mrs. L. W. Muise

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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Report from the State House

by Sen. Philip K. Allen

HISTORICAL COMMENT

In answer to the question asked last week, there are two hundred and forty representatives and forty senators in the Massachusetts State Legislature. Representing approximately 8,000 voters and a population of over 18,000, the representatives are elected every two years from single, double and triple districts. Andover is, of course, in a triple district comprising Andover, North Andover, Ward 1 in Lawrence, and Methuen from which three representatives are elected. In general the only qualification is a residence requirement of one year in the district.

The senatorial districts with one senator from each senatorial district elected every two years are far larger. As nearly as possible a senatorial district contains 49,000 legal voters and a population of 108,000. The residence requirement is, in this case, five years in the commonwealth.

The duties of a legislator are legion. He must, during a session of approximately six months, (this current one will, we are told, be shorter) attend public hearings during the mornings on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week, must be present at two o'clock on each of those days for the regular session of the house or senate. A representative will serve on one or two legislative committees, but a senator who is a member of the majority party will serve on at least four committees, quite frequently five, and will be designated as chairman of at least one. Since these hearings often come at the same time, attendance must necessarily be spotty. This means, of course, that often the legislator is able to attend only executive sessions from which the public is excluded and must vote there about matters on which he has to depend on others for information. Add to this the answering of letters from his constituents, on every conceivable subject, the sifting of the pros and cons of legislation and the learning by bitter experience of legislative rules and procedure and finally, and by no means the least, the acting as liaison officer between his constituents and the governmental departments mentioned in last week's column (known as "doing favors"), and you will have a slight conception of the ramifications and complications of this job. Top off the cake with a frosting of \$2,500 plus travel expenses based on the mileage between the State House and home plate, and you have the picture at least sketched in outline.

BILLS OF INTEREST
House 1416 and others before the Committee on Education: Petition relative to promotion of public school teachers, February 16.
House 763 and others before Committee on Labor and Industries: Petition relative to the Workmen's Compensation Law, February 17.
House 1089 before Committee on Legal Affairs: Petition to authorize the game called Jai-alai with parimutuel wagering, February 17.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Did you know that Massachusetts is one of the very few states in the Union in which the freedom of petition is still granted to every citizen of the Commonwealth? Next week we will discuss the right of petition and the beginning of legislative procedure.

De Olde Bay State

The Massachusetts Mint was established at Dedham in 1786, but only \$70,000 in cent and half-cent pieces were coined before Congress decided that a uniform U. S. Currency was necessary and that coining money was properly the business of the National Government. These Dedham coins had "Massachusetts" on one side around an eagle design, and an Indian on the other side with the word "Commonwealth."

The habit of eating charcoal was blasted in an editorial of the Boston Evening Transcript in 1835. The writer claimed that young ladies are primarily addicted to this pernicious habit which grips them as firmly as tobacco or alcohol. Hoping to improve their complexion, some pale and thin girls were known to vary the charcoal diet by eating bluish clay.

Domestic fire hazards were listed by the Salem Gazette in 1797. Readers were warned against carrying away brooms and brushes unsearched from their fireplaces; against leaving the fire to be extinguished by persons much fatigued; against leaving foot stoves in their wooden frames without examination; and against forgetting to remove all clothes hung by the fireplace to dry.

Keeping warm in church was a problem in early 1700, but with true Yankee ingenuity, several solutions were found, such as wearing mittens and muffs stuffed with hot potatoes, or bringing the family dog to act as a foot warmer. For this privilege, the owners had to pay sixpence per dog.

Sources: History of Massachusetts by John Stetson Bond, 1857; Boston Evening Transcript, 1835; Salem Gazette, 1797; "Social Life in Old New England," by M. C. Crawford.

Mothers' Club Plans Two Penny Socials

The Mothers' club met recently at the home of Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple avenue, and made plans for two penny socials besides voting to contribute a sum of money to buy milk for school children.

The first penny social will be held Thursday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Harold S. Cates, 279 North Main street, at 7:45 o'clock. The committee comprises Mrs. Paul Simeone, Jr., Mrs. William Coupe and Mrs. Cates.

The second penny social will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday, February 26, at the home of Mrs. Coupe, 9 Cassimere street. On the committee are: Mrs. Emil Dufresne, Mrs. George Symonds and Mrs. Coupe.

A Valentine luncheon is planned for the Hi-Spot at 1 o'clock Thursday, February 12, to which each member is asked to bring a Valentine.

The March meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, March 3. The committee on refreshments for this meeting is Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, Mrs. Carrie Buchan and Mrs. William Hulse.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 11, 1898

Recent blizzard cost town \$1,000. Over 100 men and 20 teams employed during past week to clear away snow. No attempt yet to clear Main street east of car tracks; fairly wide roadway on west side, however. Telephone and telegraph communication to New York possible at all times, but it was several days before such communication could be established with Boston, except for one telephone line via Worcester.

Quite a number of sleighing parties have passed through town recently, although going is far from good.
Senator Henry Cabot Lodge has sent Adjutant Ballard Holt of Bartlett post, 99, GAR, package of seeds for distribution among members.

Miss Laura S. Watson, principal of Abbot Academy, has sent resignation to board of trustees.
Frank Shattuck's horse ran away again on Main street. No damage.

Miss Mary Tripple of Lisbon, Maine, and Edwin C. Moody of Ballardvale, married at home of bride.

Marriage of Miss Lilla Folsom Goodwin and Maynard E. Clemons, well-known young couple of Ballardvale, takes place at home of bride.

25 Years Ago—February 9, 1923
Proposed discharge of Andover sewage into Merrimack river strongly protested by representatives of Haverhill before legislative committee.

Good skating on Hussey's pond now that snow has been removed. Ice 20 inches thick.

School committee makes report on proposed school in Shawshet to fit needs of present and can for future growth.

Andover Council, K. of C., observes 17th anniversary will banquet in town hall. Grand Knight Frank S. McDonald announces C.D. of A. to assist in raising fund for council's new home.

The 1:13 afternoon train to Boston delayed at Wakefield on account of broken driving rod.

First steps toward incorporation of Punched Alumni Association taken at annual meeting with Reg E. Hardy presiding.

Lack of water rendered town fire-fighters powerless to save two-story house at Lowell Junction.
Hugh Malcolm, one of oldest residents of town, died. Was born in Brechin, Scotland in April, 1847.

W. Dudley Yates elected president of Chamber of Commerce.
We publish lengthy verse by D. M. Scott on "Memories of Frye Village."

10 Years Ago—February 11, 1938
Directors of Taxpayers' Association go over budgets of selectmen, school department, and board of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kydd of Summer street observe 60th anniversary of their wedding.
Mrs. Harold T. Huston has formed Clover Troop of G. Scouts in Shawshet.

Andover Grange receives last "Honor Star" to make it a "model" grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Borstman of Prospect Hill road mark golden wedding anniversary with banquet and entertainment in Legion hall.

Car stolen from Lawrence crashes blinker in Shawshet, demolishing officer's stand and leaving trail of blood, but no other sign of driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Cross enjoying cruise to Honduras.

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Obituaries

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He was born in Inchbal land, and came here 60 years ago. For many years he was a teamster for Smith, then as a stationary fireman later went to Phillips Aca the latter capacity. He r few years ago at the age of 80.

Surviving are two George Bateson of Brooklyn and James Bateson of this two nieces, Mrs. John G. Cranston, R. I., and Mrs. Mills of Ponomo, California two nephews, John Clark tario, California, and John of Brechin, Scotland.

Funeral services were co at the late home Wednesday noon at 2:30 o'clock by t J. Levering Reynolds, pasto Free church. Masonic servs also conducted by a del from St. Matthew's lodge, J. A. M., which included, C. Schultze, W. M., Philip Chaplain; Clifford Emmons, George Thomson, J. W. D. colm McTernan, marshal; Lewis Smith, secretary.

The bearers were, Jame son, George Bateson, John I van, Charles Valentine, J. Anderson and James F. T. Burial was in West Parish tery.

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Born here May 28, 1872, h his home in Lawrence for years and was treasurer Dodson Plumbing company city prior to his retirement business in 1933.

Surviving are, his wife, M. (Lindsay) Dodson; one b Richard A. Dodson of W N. H., one sister, Mrs. Fran land of Grafton, Vermont several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will b ducted at 2 p. m. Thursday Nevins Home by the Rev. H ner Anderson, pastor of the rence Street Congreg church, Lawrence. Burial v in Bellevue cemetery.

MRS. ANNIE D. HARNEDY

Mrs. Annie (Daly) H widow of William J. Harnedy resident of the town for 55 years, died Monday even her home, 24 Summer street a short illness.

Surviving are: a son, Will Harnedy, manager of the E Storage & Warehouse Co., c ton; two daughters, Miss M Harnedy, training supervisor accounting office of the Nev land Telephone and Telegrap pany of Boston, and Miss An Harnedy, principal of the sheen school; one grandda Kathleen Ann Harnedy, and ral nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held day morning from the late with a solemn high Mass o ulem in St. Augustine's chu 9:30. Burial will be in St. tine's cemetery.

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Surviving are two stepsons, George Bateson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and James Bateson of this town; two nieces, Mrs. John Gorrie of Cranston, R. I., and Mrs. David Mills of Ponomo, California, and two nephews, John Clark of Ontario, California, and John Skein of Brechin, Scotland.

Funeral services were conducted at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, pastor of the Free church. Masonic services were also conducted by a delegation from St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., which included, Carleton Schultze, W. M., Philip Leslie, Chaplain; Clifford Emmons, S. W., George Thomson, J. W., Dr. Malcolm McTernan, marshal; and J. Lewis Smith, secretary.

The bearers were, James Bateson, George Bateson, John R. Sullivan, Charles Valentine, Edward Anderson and James F. Travers. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

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Surviving are, his wife, Helen M. (Lindsay) Dodson; one brother, Richard A. Dodson of Windham, N. H., one sister, Mrs. Frank Howland of Grafton, Vermont, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Nevins Home by the Rev. H. Gardner Anderson, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

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Mrs. Annie (Daly) Harnedy, widow of William J. Harnedy and a resident of the town for the past 55 years, died Monday evening at her home, 24 Summer street after a short illness.

Surviving are: a son, William A. Harnedy, manager of the Hoosac Storage & Warehouse Co., of Boston; two daughters, Miss Mary E. Harnedy, training supervisor in the accounting office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company of Boston, and Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawshuseton school; one granddaughter, Kathleen Ann Harnedy, and several nieces and nephews.

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A native of Boston he had resided here for more than half a century. He was a retired farmer and a resident of River road.

A niece, Mrs. Chester Carmichael of North Haven, Conn., survives.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home where the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church, and the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus, conducted services at 1 o'clock. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

MISS SADIE BURKE

The funeral of Miss Sadie Burke, 71, a life long resident of Andover who died Sunday at the Crockett Sanatorium in North Andover, was held Tuesday morning from the M. A. Burke funeral home.

Miss Burke, who resided at 56 Bartlet street, left no immediate relatives.

A high mass of requiem was offered by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. James Sheard was soloist and Mrs. Murphy organist.

The bearers were: Raymond J. McCluskey, Henry J. Sullivan, William Hurley and Joseph Rayball. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. BERTHA MORGAN GRAY

Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, 63, teacher of dramatics at Abbot Academy, was found dead in her apartment at 100 Main street Wednesday morning. Death was due to natural causes, according to Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, who placed the time of death sometime Monday morning.

The body was removed to the Lundgren funeral home and relatives in Middletown, Conn., notified. Funeral arrangements are pending.

EDWARD TOWLER

The funeral of Edward Towler was held last Thursday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home where services were conducted at 2 p. m. by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the Christ church. A former resident of Andover, he died earlier in the week at Rye, N. H.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were: Edgar Fowler, Lyman Emmett, Alfred Fowler, John Moriarty, Wilfred Moriarty and John Manning.

GABRIELLE PAOLINO

The funeral of Gabrielle Paolino, 82, who died last Thursday evening at the home of his son, Nicholas Paolino on Lovejoy road, was held Monday morning from the Pitecnelli Brothers funeral parlors, Lawrence, with a solemn high Mass of requiem offered in the Holy Rosary church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Born in Italy, he was one of the first Italian settlers of Lawrence where he lived until moving to Andover about 10 years ago.

Engagements

Ionson—Kupis

At the Tremont Methodist church, Boston, Miss Irene Kupis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kupis of Lowell Junction, became the bride of Albert Ionson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warron Ionson of Roxbury, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. K. Riemer, D. D. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Joseph Serio. Marold Ionson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A graduate of Punchard high school where she was an honor student, Mrs. Ionson is a registered nurse. The groom is employed by the International Marvester company in Brighton.

Devlin—Toussiant

The engagement of Loretta Theresa Toussiant to James A. Devlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devlin of 31 Crosby street, Lawrence, has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Palmire Toussiant of 18 Webster street, West Andover.

A graduate of Punchard high school, Miss Toussiant is employed by the Smart & Flegg Insurance Company. Mr. Devlin attended Central Catholic high school and served in the second World War with the Army.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Marriage intentions filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow include:

Edward Johnson, Jr., Pluff avenue, North Reading, and Nellie Buntin, South Main street.

Frederick N. Nowell, Jr., 63 Chestnut street, and Mildred A. Videto, 63 Whittier street.

Personals

Mrs. David May is seriously ill at her home on Wolcott avenue.

Mrs. William Cronin of Summer street is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester K. Lind have come to Andover to make their home at 74 Poor street.

John F. McCarthy, local letter carrier, has returned to duty after his recent illness.

Miss Mary Alice Sullivan of Summer street was hostess at a very pretty Valentine luncheon in her home on Tuesday.

Miss Sadie Hobbs of High street has been seriously ill at her home, and has moved to the Convalescent Home of Mrs. Guy E. Whitman of Ballardvale road.

John Eastham and William Christison have resumed their studies at Princeton University after a brief vacation at the midyear period.

Miss Elise Eades, who has been ill at her home on Bartlet street, has returned to her work in the Library at Phillips Academy.

Dr. I. Malcolm Humphrey, podiatrist, will sail on Saturday for a three weeks' vacation trip to South America.

Mrs. Joseph I. Pitman has been ill at her home on Summer street.

Miss L. Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Lewis of Pasho street, and a graduate of Abbot Academy, has been named to the dean's list at Westbrook Junior college, Portland, Maine.

James Kendall Longe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kendall Longe of 190 Main street, has been chosen to play the part of "Mary" in "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," an operetta to be presented by the Fessenden school, West Newton.

Kendall, who is 14, is a member of the Sixth Form.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cheney, Jr., formerly of Hartigan court, have taken up their residence in South Lawrence.

Mrs. William Flynn is ill at her home on Elm street.

Fred Cheever of Bancroft road is on his way to Bermuda for a short vacation.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, and Mrs. Hardy are in Chicago this week where Mr. Hardy is attending a meeting of the National Recreation Association. Before returning they will visit Mrs. Hardy's mother in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Miss Betty Buchan, Lincoln street, recently completed a course in public speaking at Northeastern University, and was one of the speakers at the banquet held at the Hotel Beaconsfield in Boston.

Frank J. McArdle, 22 Central street of the Dowd advertising agency, Boston, is directing and producing the radio forums of the Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc., broadcast Sundays over the Yankee network.

Duncan Bissett of North Main street has been called to Middletown, Ohio, by the recent sudden death of his daughter's husband.

Mrs. Kathryn Devine of North Main street is spending a vacation in Miami Beach, Florida, as guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Devine.

WEDDINGS

KEFFERSTAN—PEDRICK

Wearing a chalk white moon-beam faille gown with lace-trimmed bodice and double peplum and finger-tip veil, Miss Jean Pedrick, daughter of Mrs. Elfrida V. Pedrick and the late Laurence D. Pedrick of 59 Linnall street, Danvers, was united in marriage with Captain Frank John Kefferstan II, M. C. AUS, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank John Kefferstan of 115 Haverhill street Sunday, February 8th, at 4:00 o'clock in Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy. Dr. A. Graham Baldwin officiated.

The chapel was attractively decorated with white gladiolas and snapdragon with two candelabra. Miss Pedrick carried white orchids and roses.

Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. John E. Smith, Jr., of Exeter, N. H., who wore a hyacinth blue marquisette gown with pin roses and a matching coronet of roses. The best man was Dr. Robert Kefferstan, of Lawrence, brother of the groom. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Richard Laurence Pedrick. The ushers were: A. Robert Bush of Boston, Dr. Richard Irving Anderson of Methuen, and R. I. Pedrick of Salem.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Shawsheen Manor, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans and Panama. They will live in Panama for one year.

The bride is a graduate of Wheaton College. The groom graduated from Phillips Academy, Tufts College, Columbia University School of Physicians and Surgeons. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity.

RICHARDS—EARLEY

In St. Augustine's church Sunday, February 8 at 4 o'clock, Miss Laura Belle Earley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert William Earley of 2 Harding street, became the bride of George I. Richards, son of Fred Richards of Old Boston road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

The bride, who had Louise Fratton as her maid of honor, was given in marriage by her brother, Roy Earley. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas Widell of Reading, sister of the bride, and Ella Richards, sister of the groom. Barbara Widell McCarthy of Reading was flower girl. Edward P. Curley of Ballardvale was best man. The ushers were William Gilman and Frank Poland. Out of town guests were present from Boston, Watertown, Kingston and Cape Cod.

At the ceremony Grace Taylor was soloist and Miss Mary Lanigan organist.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will be at home after February 22 on Old Boston road.

Finn Langeland of William street spent the weekend in Newport, Rhode Island.

Mrs. W. Blanchard Frye of Elm street is somewhat improved at the Lawrence General hospital where she has been confined for the past four weeks.

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Births

A son, Robert Trow Young, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Lowell street at the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday. Mrs. Young is the former Charlotte Trow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Trow of Lowell street.

A son, February 9, at St. John's hospital, Lowell, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby of Tewksbury. There are now three boys in the family. The father is past master of Andover Grange, 183, and at present is state grange deputy.

A daughter Monday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towne of South Main street. The mother was Gloria Verrette.

A daughter Monday at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Locke, 5 Windsor street, Shawshen Village. The mother was Barbara Knight.

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Red Cross Asks For \$9,350 From Town
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April tornadoes in Texas and Oklahoma, the Texas City explosions, June floods in several mid-western states, the September hurricane in Florida and the Gulf states, and, finally, the devastating forest fires in New England, particularly in Maine, in October, all claimed a share of this huge disbursement.

Andover's quota for 1948 is \$9,350, according to Ernest S. Young, who is vice-chairman of the Andover chapter and chairman of the Fund-Raising committee. This amount is higher than last year's figure of \$8,000 because of the broadening of the entire Red Cross program, not only in Andover but throughout the country.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November club will be held on Monday, February 16 at three o'clock at the clubhouse, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols presiding.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Aldele Hoes Lee, whose subject will be "Current Theatre" in which she evaluates the season's plays with the eye of an experienced critic.

Tea will be served by the Tea Committee, Mrs. Clifford North, chairman.

On Thursday, February 12 at three o'clock Marion Tucker Rudkin will give another interesting book review at the clubhouse. The Ways and Means committee are planning at food sale, in connection with the gift table, at this meeting.

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Veterans' Activities

A former Andover boy and graduate of Punchard high school with the class of 1931 was honored recently at Peabody when the Walter Dombrowski post, 63, Polish Legion of American Veterans, was dedicated. Congressman Thomas J. Lane, speaker at the dedication, pointed out that Sergeant Walter Dombrowski was a former resident of this town. He was the first Polish boy from Peabody to give his life for his country. A sister, Mrs. Nelson B. Gloddy, lives on Argilla road.

Veteran Student Scott Van Schoick Walker of 283 South Main street, has been commended for his attainment in making an "A" average in academic work for the December 26th quarter at The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, where he is taking a pre-medical course. He attends all required classes but does not participate in the military program.

Walter M. Gordon, apprentice seaman, USNR, son of William A. R. Gordon of Temple place, has completed a two-week Naval Reserve training course aboard the light cruiser USS Manchester, which operated along the eastern coast.

A pre-election and town meeting forum will be conducted by Andover post, 8, American Legion, at the post rooms Friday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. It will be an open meeting to which the public is invited. Past Adjutant Joseph McCarthy and Past Service Officer James Doherty head the committee in charge.

Women Voters League To Hold Open Meeting

There will be an open meeting of the League of Women Voters at the Memorial Hall library, on Wednesday, February 18, at 2:45 p. m. The program is being arranged by the committee on Local Affairs, Mrs. D. K. Webster, Jr., chairman, and the committee on Social Welfare, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, chairman.

The speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Harris, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children. She will speak from intimate knowledge of local conditions, and her talk will be of interest to all concerned about the children and young people of our town. She will tell of problems of neglected and delinquent children, and show how such problems can be kept at a minimum.

Mrs. Walsh, teacher of the special class in the local school, and others whose work brings them into close contact with our youth will be present.

You are all cordially invited to attend.

ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Andover Historical Society has recently announced its spring series of meetings.

Washington's Birthday will be recognized by the usual open house on Monday afternoon, February 23, from 3 to 5 o'clock for all members and interested guests. Tea will be served. An evening meeting will also be held at 8 o'clock in the evening when Dr. Charles A. Currier will speak upon the subject of Old Clocks. Those having knowledge of interesting time-pieces are asked to contribute such information.

A social hour with refreshments will follow.

Teachers Ask For 15% Increase In Pay
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Andover Public School Teachers' Association.

Following discussion of the salary matters, the question of state aid for public schools was brought up and it was decided to put action off until Monday evening, February 23, when a large delegation of teachers will sit in with the board.

Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin called attention of the members that this was the last regular meeting for Chairman Arthur R. Lewis. She paid a splendid tribute to his integrity, ability and leadership, after which it was voted that her remarks be placed in writing and incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.

P. T. A. Council Supports Pay Raise For Teachers
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teaching is likely to be inferior. He pointed out that teaching is a full time job and if done right does not leave much time and energy for other work.

Mrs. Walter Mondale, council president, said that one of the specific objectives of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is the securing of higher salaries for teachers, with the goal of \$2,400 as minimum pay for those of full professional training. She reflected the feeling of the entire council when she said that "we owe our present excellent school system to the work of the classroom teachers and we certainly do not want them to undergo hardships and discontentment."

The meeting adjourned after the appointment of a committee chairman and a discussion of general arrangements for the P.T.A. district conference which is to be held at the Shawsheen school, April 8.

SHOWER HELD

A delightful miscellaneous shower was held last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Durwood Moody, formerly Miss Esther Hibbert, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hibbert of Maple avenue.

Mrs. Moody opened her many gifts under a beautiful wedding bell. Relatives and friends were present from Andover and Ballardvale. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hibbert and Miss Ethel Hibbert.

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Green Dolphin Street	Lana Turner, Van Heflin
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SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 15, 16	
That Hagen Girl	Shirley Temple Ronald Regan 3:15; 6:10 9:05
High Conquest	Beulah Bondi Warren Douglas 1:45; 4:40; 7:35
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 17, 18, 19	
Frieda	David Farrar Mai Zetterling 3:00; 6:05; 9:10
Always Together	Robert Hutton Joyce Reynolds 1:45; 4:50; 7:55
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 20, 21	
Odd Man Out	James Mason Kathleen Ryan 2:45; 5:50; 8:55
Wild Horse Mesa	Tim Holt Nan Leslie 1:45; 4:50; 7:55
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PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

About No School

Because of the difficulty of hearing the no-school signal, the school department has issued the following statement: "It will be the policy of the school department to close school only in case of extreme weather conditions; otherwise, to hold regular sessions. The widely varying conditions in the several parts of Andover make it difficult to reach decisions equally fair to all. Parents are therefore urged when schools are open on stormy days to exercise their personal judgment as to the wisdom of sending their children to school." If you are in doubt as to whether or not school is in session, the following numbers are for your convenience. Simply call these numbers and ask. Do not waste valuable time giving or asking names. You will be told yes or no about the school session. The numbers are: Room 1, 688-J; Room 2, 208-R; Room 3, 1939-W; Room 4, 244-W; Room 6, 1807-W; Room 7, 1770; Room 9, 1964; Room 10, 1579; Room 12, 838-R; Room 14, 427; Room 17, 703-W. Please do not call the schools or officials of the school. This will only delay the decision and make the situation more complicated.

Over the Bounding Main

Last week, the boys of the Junior and Senior classes heard the advantages the Navy has to offer in peacetime. Chief Petty Officer Caruso of the Lawrence Recruiting office spoke to the boys on educational and vocational advantages in the modern Navy. Boys may go to college while in service, graduate and be officers in the Navy under one of the programs. Or they may choose the training school of their choice, before they enlist, thereby insuring the training which they desire. The Navy offers good steady jobs, good pay, and a chance to "see the world." Most of the boys were interested enough to investigate the plans more carefully, and several are seriously considering a three-year enlistment. This was another of a series of talks sponsored by the

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French Play

Several members of the Senior French class traveled to Danvers last Sunday night to see the students of St. John's Prep School in a production of "Le Voyage de Monsieur Perrichon." The play is in French. The students attended upon the invitation of Brother Sylvere, and the play was held at St. Mary's hall, Danvers. Those who attended were Audrey Tompkins, Caroline White, Barbara Nicoll, Jeanne Kenney, Jane Black, Patricia Black, Joan Draper, Jane Draper, June Steinert, Jean Steinert, Joan Capen, Janice Krall, and Constance Raftery. Miss E. Marjorie Smith and Mrs. Wilton Tompkins accompanied the girls.

Junior Class Rings

The Junior class is discovering the expenses of a high school education. Their Class Ring committee has picked its class ring. It is in gold with a blue spinel stone and hand carved numerals which stand out very plainly. The prices are \$18.30 for the girl's ring,

\$20.34 for the boy's ring, and \$20.88 for the jumbo ring. In spite of the expense, it is expected that a large majority of the class will plank down their money. The Class Ring committee chairman is Herbert DeVeaux. The other members of the committee are Arthur White, Wilfred Johnson, Dorothy Christie, Ruth Mears, and Shirley Northam.

Ticket Captains Chosen

The ticket captains for the selling of tickets to the Senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," have been chosen. They are: Claire Berube, Nancy Schutt, Joan Pomeroy, Joan Draper, Robert Northam, William Fairburn, Robert Wetterberg, and Lawrence Marocco. All members of the class will be selling tickets by teams under these captains, and the competition is keen. Many members of the class report advance reservations for tickets. It is expected that the tickets will be distributed later this week. It is no empty honor to be chosen a ticket captain, although it involves a lot of hard work. The captains must keep a record of the number on each ticket, report sales, and keep track of the money. Quite a job! Be sure to buy your ticket well in advance, as we expect a full house and you don't want to be disappointed.

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The SCOUT

Troop 70, Christ Church
The troop met on Friday, February 6th in the P. house under the leadership of acting senior patrol leader, Kelly. An instruction period in semaphore signalling and blinker signalling was followed by a question period in First games were enjoyed and competition in compass and ring was judged. Visitors District Commissioner W. Caswell and George Luedke, will assist in the troop. Luedke was Scoutmaster Troop in Minnesota previous service in the war in command of an infantry unit.
Troop 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.
Scoutmaster David Petrie called the troop to attention at 7:30 p. m. following a half-hour games. After opening exercises short instruction in drill

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Troop 70, Christ Church
The troop met on Friday evening, February 6th in the Parish house under the leadership of the acting senior patrol leader, Jack Kelly. An instruction period in semaphore signalling and Morse linker signalling was followed by a question period in First Aid. Games were enjoyed and patrol competition in compass and knot tying was judged. Visitors were District Commissioner Walter Caswell and George Luedke, who will assist in the troop. Mr. Luedke was Scoutmaster of a Troop in Minnesota previous to his service in the war in command of an infantry unit.

Troop 71, Shawshen P.T.A.
Scoutmaster David Petrie called the troop to attention at 7:30 p. m. following a half-hour of games. After opening exercises, a short instruction in drill and

close-order formation was given. Commissioner Caswell talked to the troop about Catholic and Protestant services on Scout Sunday and urged all Catholic boys to be at the lower church at St. Augustine's at 8:20 a. m. and join with Troop 75 in their observance. Committeemen Edward Dean and Walter Caswell drove Protestant Scouts to Christ Presbyterian church of Lawrence for the services there.

Pack 71, Shawshen P.T.A.
District Commissioner Walter Caswell, Pack Committeemen and Den Mothers are working on a project in connection with strengthening the administration of the Pack. It is expected that a new committee chairman and Cubmaster will be obtained in the near future. The Pack is particularly strong in Cub membership and Den Mother participation.

Troop 76
The Raven patrol of Troop 76 passed the cooking test last Thursday evening under the direction of their leader, Arnold Schofield. A patrol meeting was held at the home of their patrol leader, George Nason on Wednesday afternoon when plans were made for the future.

Troop 75, St. Augustine's Church
Members of Troop 75 and scouts from other Andover troops received Communion in a body at the 8:30 a. m. mass Sunday, February 8th, in commemoration of the founding of the Boy Scouts 38 years ago. After the mass breakfast was served in the school

Pearl Primus To Dance Here Feb. 16

One of the most spectacular dancers before the public today, Pearl Primus of Broadway shows and concert fame, will be seen at George Washington hall Monday night, February 16, in a single performance prior to her Boston appearance.

As dancing star of the Show Boat revival and Calypso fame, she brings the showmanship of Broadway to her art. On her appearance here Monday night, George Washington hall will re-echo to the pulsing beats of primitive African and Haitian drums and percussion instruments. In her spectacular dancing she will react the dramatic, sinister yet withal graceful dances of a race whose culture and religion sought its expression in movement.

hall and an address was given by Brother Nilus, F.M.S., of Central Catholic High school. The troop is in charge of Scoutmaster Justin Rex and Assistant Scoutmaster William Dolan.

Troop 73
Despite the postponement of two Scout meetings due to weather conditions, Troop 73 of the South Congregational church held a very successful award night January 28 in conjunction with the Men's club. A large number of awards were made during the program and pins and badges presented.

The awards were made by Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin, who was introduced to the gathering by Atty. Walter E. Mondale, president of the club.

Fifth Annual Services
The fifth annual Protestant Boy Scout service was held at Christ Presbyterian church, Lawrence, Sunday, February 8th, at 3 p. m. The sermon to the scouts was preached by the Rev. Lloyd Noyes, assistant pastor of First Calvary Baptist church. The Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., presented the highest Protestant award, the God and Country medals, to Junior Assistant Scoutmaster John Caswell and Patrol Leader Peter Caswell of Troop 71. Those attending the service from Andover were Troop Committeemen Edward P. Dean and Walter C. Caswell; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster John Caswell; Patrol Leader Edward Dean and Peter Caswell; Assistant Patrol Leader Emery LeTourneau; Scouts Peter Miller and Walter Tomlinson, and Candidate Harold Whitworth from Troop 71, and Troop Committeemen, the Rev. Levering

Girl Scouts

Troop 27
The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. Dues were taken and a business meeting was held. Several badges were passed.

The girls were glad to have Mrs. Harrison Brown back after being absent from several meetings.

Troop 19
Troop 19 of the Girl Scouts is very active these days under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe. The regular meetings are held on Wednesdays in Bradlee school.

A bakery sale will be held by the girls in Dick O'Brien's store Friday afternoon at 3:30. The girls have been busy soliciting goodies and money and the public is urged to cooperate in this worthy cause. The proceeds are to be used for supplies.

On Friday evening, February 27th, the troop will entertain the members of the Troop committee at a party to be held at the home of Mrs. George Forsythe.

One of the projects underway is the troop's participation in the Girl Scout movement for clothing the children of Europe. The girls have chosen to collect suitable clothing for an eight-year-old girl which will be distributed through the main office in Lawrence.

Tuesday evening the leaders, Mrs. Weiss and Mrs. Forsythe, attended a lecture at Hawthorne on recreational dances and games for the Scouts.

Brownie Troop 39
A Valentine party will be enjoyed by the Brownies of Troop 39 on Thursday afternoon. Instead of bringing Valentines, each child will bring concealed, her favorite toy, and then will act out a "Valentine" in song or rhyme. Refreshments will be served.

Reynolds, Merrill F. Brunett, Howard Johnson and Arthur G. Schwarzenberg; Senior Patrol Leader Gregory Arabian, Acting Scoutmaster David Cargill; Quartermaster Roger Dea; Patrol Leaders Russell Johnson and Calvin Hatch; Scribe Thomas Burnett, and Scouts Leo Ruel, Charles Swift, Allan Dodge, Douglas Hardy, David Lloyd, Arthur Schwarzenburg and Alan Schwarzenburg of Troop 72.

Punchard Seniors To Present Play

Thursday evening, February 26, the Senior Class of Punchard High School will present "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" in the Memorial Auditorium at 8 o'clock. Tickets are now on sale for 75 cents and one dollar. No seats are reserved.

This is the play with which Katherine Cornell scored a great success on Broadway, and in Europe during World War II, before G. I. audiences. The play, directed by Mr. Mervin Stevins, promises to be one of the highlights of the dramatic season in Andover.

Court St. Monica Plans Easter Party

Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, held its monthly meeting Monday night at St. Augustine's school hall, at which time plans were formulated for the annual Easter card party. Mrs. Monica Coleman will head the committee on arrangements. Plans for this gala affair will be further discussed at the next meeting.

The monthly social will be held next Monday night in the form of a Valentine party. Members are asked to make an effort to attend, as the committee has arranged a very interesting program with many surprising novelties.

The committee in charge is headed by Mrs. Alice LeGendre, and includes Miss Jane Barrett, Mrs. Lola Grillo, Mrs. W. Dempsey, Mrs. A. Lynch and Mrs. Fern Wennik.

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Wheaton Club Holds Mid-Winter Meeting

At its mid-winter meeting held on the evening of February 4, at the home of Mrs. John Colby, Taylor hall, the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club had the pleasure of listening to a fascinating talk on "Education in England" by Mr. Edward Malins, exchange master at Phillips Academy, Andover, from Christ Hospital School, England.

Local members present included Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Ruth Whitehill, Mrs. Cyril Sargent, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrest, Mrs. Arthur Howes, Barbara Loomer, Constance McCullom, Mrs. Donald Savage, and Mrs. Carlton Tyler.

A tea and social hour will take place at the next meeting on April 3 for undergraduates at Wheaton college at the home of Miss Jane Sullivan, 97 Knox street, Lawrence.

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Valentine Party To Be Held

The Young People's group of the Union Congregational church will hold a Valentine party Saturday evening in the vestry. This party is scheduled for 7:30 and is open to all members and those who wish to become members of the group.

The decorating committee includes Jimmy Donovan, Arthur White, Jr., Donald MacMillan and Norman LeMay.

The entertainment will be in charge of Joyce Ormsby, Harriet Schofield and George Lefebvre. Richard Moss and Shirley Nicoll have charge of donations and the refreshment committee is composed of the following: Ruth Mears, Mary Elizabeth Green, Andrea Hofer and Anne MacFarlane.

Friendly Guild

Mrs. Roland Joy, vice-president of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church, will preside at the business meeting to be

held Friday night at the home of Mrs. George Keith. All members are urged to be present as an "apron" party will follow the reports.

Women's Service League

An interesting meeting was held by the members of the Women's Service League of the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon in the vestry. Mrs. Michael Mulloney, president, was in the chair. Mrs. Carl Mudgett had charge of the "Smiles" department while Miss Helen Dories led the devotional service. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Leslie Hadley.

Basketball Notes

Monday evening the St. Joseph Seniors won from the South church by a score of 33-26, while the St. Joseph Juniors lost their game to the South church group, 18-3.

The Union Congregational church team won by a score of 12-5 from the Christ church group.

Next Monday's contest will be St. Joseph Intermediates against the Baptist group. This is the only 'Vale team playing that evening.

Personals

Many local people attended the Sportsmen's show recently held in Boston, including Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sparks and daughters, Thelma, Beverly and son Kenneth, attended the performance of the "Silver Skates" contest held in the Boston Arena recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Neis from Bridgeport, Conn., visited relatives in the 'Vale recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins of Lancaster on January 30th where they attended the wedding of Miss June Evelyn Collins to John Duffy.

Joseph Bonleau is recovering from pneumonia at his home on Andover street.

James Schofield is ill at his home on Andover street.

Elizabeth Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne of Dale street, a first grade pupil of Bradlee school, is in the Lawrence General hospital.

A donation of ten dollars was given by the local P.T.A. to the March of Dimes campaign.

Archie Dumont is ill at his home on Oak street.

The Brownies will hold a Valentine party at their meeting Thurs-

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WOMEN'S CLUB

The Shawsheen Village Women's club met Monday night, February 2, at the Shawsheen school hall, with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, in the chair. After a business meeting, Otto H. Eschholz, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the evening, "Ulzon", who spoke on "Hypnotism and You". Several members of the audience volunteered to participate in his demonstration.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Mrs. Clyde Fore and her committee served refreshments.

Notes

The Antique Study group will meet Friday, February 13, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. James R. Baldwin, 19 William street. The speaker will be Mrs. Jessie Bottomley and her subject, "Cottage Ornaments". There will be an exhibit of Staffordshire figurines.

The hooked rug class will meet February 25th in the Shawsheen school, under the direction of Mrs. Fred Burnham.

The dramatic group will meet February 20, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. William Thompson, 12 Argyle street.

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilson.

Corporal Robert Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moss of Andover street, has received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Belanger and family of North Main street recently attended the Sportsman's show in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Belanger have recently observed their 19th wedding anniversary.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a penny social next Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Harold Cates, on North Main street.

William Stewart, Jr., son of Police Officer and Mrs. William J. Stewart of 2 Corbett street, will leave Saturday to study for the priesthood at the Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, N. Y.

Radcliffe College Club Luncheon At Inn Feb. 14

The Radcliffe College club of Andover met recently at the home of Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin, 45 Salem Street, to arrange for the forthcoming Merrimack Valley Radcliffe club's luncheon to be held at the Andover Inn Saturday, February 14, at one o'clock. All former students of Radcliffe College are cordially invited to attend this luncheon and business meeting when plans will be made to assist the College in its Seventieth Anniversary Fund campaign.

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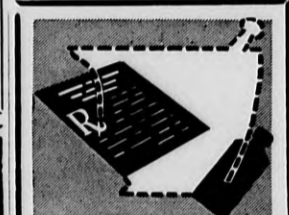
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Gil Dodds didn't break the world indoor record for the mile in Boston last week. But he did hang up a new Boston record: 4:08.1.

Dodds had his heart set on trying again this Saturday in the New York Athletic Club meet. But, due to mumps, the Speedy Parson won't be able to hit the boards. In fact, he'll probably be out for the rest of the indoor track season.

Three things were at stake for Dodds in this meet. Having won the Baxter mile in '43 and '44, he would retire the Cup if he won this year. Then too, he wanted to lower his mark at 4:05.3, made two weeks ago in New York, at the Melrose games. And, most of all, he wanted this year to hang up an all time, unquestioned, indoor mile record. We hope he does, next year.

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There is an embryo running champion at Phillips. Young Frank Efinger finished third to Dodds in Boston. His time of 4:19.2 is, unofficially, the fastest ever by a schoolboy. Efinger is also on the Phillips relay team.

The Leap Year set should be making a trek to Hanover, New Hampshire, this weekend to witness one of the grandest college events scheduled.

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Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter Church Ball, Free Church Junior and Senior will play against St. Augustine's.
Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., The Pastor in the church; 7:30, Meeting of the committee for the buffet supper.
Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Chorus; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Standing conference.

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 Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter Church Basketball, Free Church Junior and Senior teams will play against St. Augustine's.
 Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., The Pastor's class in the church; 7:30, Meeting of the committee for the buffet supper.
 Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior choir rehearsal; 7:30, Standing committee meeting.

Union Congregational Church
 Ballardvale
 Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
 Friday, 8:00 p. m., Friendly Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. George Keith.
 Saturday, 7:30 p. m., Valentine Party for Young People's Group.
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon; Text, "Treason To Our Trust"; 6:30 p. m., University of Life meeting at the South Church; 7:00, Young People's Group meeting in the Vestry.

West Parish Church
 Ballardvale
 Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon by Mr. Warren Lewis, "Be Ye Kind"; Classes for adults of teen-agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Music by the Choir, Lenten Meditation; "Hands Uplifted"; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the South Church.
 Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Hobby Group will meet at the Parsonage.
 Friday, 7:30 p. m., Presentation of both sides of the Church merger and social hour. Members and friends invited.

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.

St. Augustine's Church
 Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
 Friday, 3:30 p. m., Stations of the Cross; 7:45 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Novena devotions to St. Nicholas and St. Theresa.
 Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.
 Sunday, Holy Communion Day for the Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality and the Children of Mary; Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions and Benediction.
 Daily Masses, 7:00 and 7:45 a. m.

Christ Church
 Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
 Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon (Parish Corporate Communion); 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class (adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship; 6:30, University of Life (South Church).
 Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society; 4:00, Children's Service.
 Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45, Evening Prayer and Address, preacher: Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.
 Friday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

South Church
 Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:30 p. m., University of Life.
 Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.
 Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., The Prudential committee; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.
 Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:45, The Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Chi Sorority, Yankee Swan Party.
 Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

MT. HOLYOKE ALUMNAE
 A Planning committee for the Andover-Lawrence Mt. Holyoke Community group met on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, district chairman, to discuss activities for the Mt. Holyoke Campaign.
 The meeting was conducted by Mrs. George Sanborn, Community Co-Chairman with Miss Marion Barker of Lawrence. Mrs. Sanborn has recently returned from Mt. Holyoke College, where about three hundred alumnae from all over the country assembled in conference to launch the campaign.
 Plans were proposed for speakers, radio programs, and community and individual projects. Mrs. H. Allison Morse was appointed general publicity chairman.

Baptist Church
 Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
 Friday, 6:30 p. m., Valentine Party for Beginners, Primary, and Junior departments of Church School in the Vestry.
 Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors play basketball with First-Calvary, Lawrence at Guild Hall.
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; Men's Disciple Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon by the Pastor; "Thy Went Up to Jerusalem"; 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.
 Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the Vestry.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day meeting of the Women's Union in the Vestry; 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meet in the Vestry; 8:00, Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.
 Friday, 7:15 p. m., February meeting of the Men's club; Sen. Philip K. Allen will be the speaker.

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The exhibition "Hans Hofmann—Painter and Teacher" at the Addison Art Gallery has been extended until February 23. Patrick Morgan of the Academy faculty will speak about the exhibition in the exhibition rooms Sunday, February 15, at 3:30 p. m.

The Firemen's Relief Association is making preliminary plans for the annual Red Coat Horse Show to be held May 29, 30 and 31 at the Red Coat show grounds on Dascob road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Perkins of Walnut avenue recently entertained the Lawrence Garden club

with an illustrated talk of their 11,000 mile trip which they took across the country to the west coast.

Close to 150 students of Merrimack College and their guests enjoyed a social and dance sponsored by the Guild of the Holy Ghost of the college Friday evening. The Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, OSA, president of the college, and members of the faculty were guests of the evening.

Raymond J. Morehouse, Jr., a former resident of Andover, was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Drawing at the February commencement exercises at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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Boys' Intra-mural Basketball

The color league games were won by the Golds, with a total of fifty points. The Blue team took second place while the Reds and the Greens tied for third.

In the seventh grade league the winning team was made up of Captain McCafferty, J. Morgan, D. Loyd, J. Dolan, L. Mirisola. This victorious team defeated the Moons and the Comets.

The eighth grade Celtics won over West Andover, 15-8. This team consisted of Morocco, Friel, Doyle, Murray, and Graves.

Gym Team

The gym team will meet on Friday instead of Tuesday this week. There are fifteen boys from Junior High on the gym team this year. Veterans of the team are C. Lawrence, J. Wennik, L. Tisbert, P. Tisbert. This team is hoping to put in a performance February 25th.

Boys' Varsity

A very exciting game was played Friday afternoon between Andover Junior High and Central Catholic Freshmen. The Junior High boys won with a score of 32-20. The high scorers of the day were Ross with eight points and Wennik with seven.

Previous to this, on Thursday a game was played between Andover and Tewksbury High Freshmen. Andover again won with a score of 21-19. Wilson was high scorer with nine points.

Girls' Varsity

The following girls are members of the school's all-star team: S. Guertin, B. Znamerowski, M. Morris, P. Batchelder, P. Johnson, N. Fenwell, P. Tompkins, M. Darby, A. Doucette, S. Hall, A. Smith, E. Lafresne, V. Bell, A. Sanborn, S. Bassett, J. Maddock, M. Marland, J. Pearson, C. Naylor, C. Baillie, M. Noss, B. Christie.

Student Secretaries
There is a corps of very efficient student secretaries who are being trained by Mrs. Walker, secretary to the principal. There are twenty-two of these students, and they take turns during their study periods, in the office with Mrs. Walker. They are taught office de-

portment; how to meet and serve visitors; how to handle the filing system; deliver notices to the various rooms; take telephone messages—and with a pleasant young voice says, "This is the student secretary" you may know it is one of Mrs. Walker's girls. One of these student secretaries is Anne Klesling, of Essex street, an eighth grader, whom Mrs. Walker considers most competent. She was with Mrs. Walker last year, when but a seventh grader. If she takes the business course in High school, she should be a successful secretary some day.

Homemaking—Grade 7

Grade seven has been working with cream sauce for creamed vegetables in their cooking classes.

Grade 8

Grade eight has been working on gathering on the machine. Their first projects were skirts and blouses, which they have finished. The projects under way at the moment are dresses, blouses, play-suits, pajamas, and nightgowns.

Grade 9

The specialty of grade nine at the moment is pies. The girls are using a new method of pastry making.

All grades have been experimenting using a brush instead of a cloth for washing dishes, and have found it much more satisfactory. This method is quicker and more sanitary. They have also been experimenting having a radio turned on while they are working. This seems to speed the homemaker in working more quickly and more quietly, if the radio is turned on to music. A singing housewife also seems to accomplish more.

Assembly

On Friday afternoon, an enjoyable assembly was given by those running for school offices and their campaign managers. Campaign speeches were well presented by the following candidates and managers:

President: Robert Markert with Peter Dunlop, Joseph Wennik with Charles Koza, Frances Ratyna with Janet Valentine.

Vice President: Edward Dean with Charles Swift, Donald Valz with Allen Wilson, Clifford Lawrence with Bessie Christie.

Secretary: Patricia Peterkin with Jane Young, Barbara Folley with Ann Merchant, Janet Fieldhouse with Marion White.

Treasurer: Phyllis Johnson with George Fraser, Lyman Gale with Arthur Rehe, Scott Gerrish with Charles McCullon, Marion White with Harold Wood.

After the speeches were presented, the cheer-leaders led us in a few cheers, the whole school participating. Those cheer-leaders doing such a fine job were Bessie Christie, Louise Moore, Betty Locke, Claire Nadeau, Eileen Skelrek, Connie Coleman, and Connie and Shirley Balle.

School Officers Elected

Student government elections were held on Monday afternoon during the home room period. The new slate of officers of the school for the remainder of the year is as follows:

President, Robert Markert; Vice-President, Clifford Lawrence; Secretary, Barbara Folley; Treasurer, Phyllis Johnson.

Is Your Baby Sitter Ready for Her Job?

Last night when you and the missus walked out of your house on the way to the movies or to an evening of bridge and left your two little children and practically all of your earthly possession in full charge of little Ruthie Brown, the 12-year-old girl who lives around the corner, had she been carefully briefed? Or could events have proved that Ruthie was okay for the job only if nothing of an emergency nature occurred?

Frequent news items record emergencies which arise with child sitters such as fire starting from overheated furnace, child falling from crib and breaking arm, long distance phone call announcing death of a relative—the list is endless.

When you make certain that Ruthie has the following information, you go a long way according to the Safety Engineers of American Mutual Liability Insurance Company toward protecting your precious ones.

1. The phone number where you can be reached or
2. The name of a near neighbor, you know will be home.
3. How to call the Fire or Police Department.
4. What Doctor to call should that be necessary, and his phone number.
5. That the door should not be opened to an unknown caller.
6. If you have a chain lock on your front door do you tell Ruthie to fasten it as you leave?
7. Do you give her instruction respecting food, drink, diapers, etc?
8. Is pencil and paper available to record incoming phone calls?

If all this is too much trouble, you place light value on the lives of your children.

So that Ruthie and her substitutes may all have the same complete instruction and so that they may be able to refresh their memories when you have left, all this necessary information should be written down and left in a place for reference.

Carry \$57,690 In Balances Into 1948

Balances which the town departments carried into 1948 amounted to \$57,690.87, according to a report recently released by George C. Napier, town accountant.

These were itemized as follows:

Article 8, history of Andover, \$2,000; Article 22, prepare plans for use of Shaw property, \$2,500; Article 8-1947-new conduit traffic lights, \$480; Article 6, improving sewer system, \$2,094.13; Article 19, sewer special committee study, \$1,000; Article 55, install sewer main—Williams street, \$1,650; Board of Public Works machinery account, \$2,088.76; Article 21—Roger brook—repair and clean, \$727.32; Article 22, rebuild Stevens street bridge, \$6,000; Article 23, new garage—Board of Public Works, \$3,016.20; Article 26, widening Shawsheen road, \$2,488.29; Article 2—1945—purchase snow equipment, \$12,022.70; Aid to dependent children grants, \$35.22; aid to dependent children administration—grants, \$30.30; old age assistance administration grants, \$113.42; Article 32, Shawsheen school grading, \$580.88; Article 27, improving Ballardvale playground, \$664.70; Article 37, supervised winter recreation program at Hussey's pond, \$360.49; Article 39, providing ice skating program and facilities, \$215.05; Article 5—1945—improving water system, \$5,110.14; Article 5—1946—install new pump intake suction pipe at Haggetts' pond, \$11,819.99; Article 41—water extension—South Main street—along County road, \$622.59; Article 56—install water main—Williams street, \$1,950; Article 38—retaining wall—Green street, \$121.32.

PROBATE COURT

Among the letters of administration allowed in Probate court at Salem was that on the estate of Marion G. Graham, M. Phillips Graham, administrator. The estimated value of the estate was \$10,772.

Plans Completed for World Day of Prayer

Plans are progressing actively for the World Day of Prayer service in the Free church on Friday, February 13, at 3 p. m. Mrs. John Gilbert Gaskill of West Parish is in charge, assisted by the wives of other ministers and groups from their churches. The youth of Andover will be represented by Miss Nancy Adams and Miss Sally Bassett. Miss Marilyn Duguid will be the soloist.

The Andover Council of Church Women, who are sponsoring the service, take this opportunity to thank Station WCCM for its kind mention of the event on its programs of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and its inclusion in the Andover program on Friday.

The Free church will be open for private prayer on the day, from 10 o'clock in the morning on.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

The February meeting of the club was held Tuesday, the 3rd, at 10 a. m., at the Andover Inn. Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, vice-president, presiding. In the enforced absence of Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, the scheduled speaker, Miss Mary Sullivan, of Marblehead, gave a very informative, practical talk on "Roses," illustrated by pictures of her own and other beautiful gardens. Morning coffee was served in the Terrace room by Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., chairman of the Hospitality committee, with Mrs. Frederic Chandler pouring.

Tulip Time in Boston

The 77th Boston Spring Flower show of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, will be held in Mechanics Building, Boston, March 15th to 20th inclusive. The hours are: Monday, 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.; all other days, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Grand Hall will be transformed into a Dutch village with thousands of Dutch tulips mirrored in a canal. Advance sale tickets at the Andover Book Store, the Andover Inn and at the March meeting of the Garden Club.

Crime Prevention Week Feb. 15 to 21

Exchange clubs throughout the country are to sponsor local observances of National Crime Prevention Week during the week of February 15 to 21 in a campaign to acquaint the public with the need for greatly increased year-around crime prevention activities. It was announced by William J. Daly, president of the Lawrence Exchange club.

The club, which has many members from Andover and of which Norman Miller of Lowell street is treasurer, will include in its program a speaker to address pupils in the local schools.

PROBATE COURT

A letter of administration naming Charles T. Gilliard administrator of the estate of Frederick W. Gilliard was allowed in Probate court at Salem. Value of the estate was estimated at \$7,500.

The Misses Mae and Patricia Naughton of Florence street were guests over the weekend at North Conway, N. H., where they enjoyed the winter sports.

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Woman's Alliance

The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alden Cook, Haverhill street. The topic of discussion was "What Our Church Means To Us." Mrs. Irving Patterson was in charge of the discussion.

Grange Meets

Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. The business meeting was in charge of Master Alexander Henderson. Discussion of the coming town meeting was held with Ebba Peterson acting as moderator. Chairman of the school committee, Arthur R. Lewis, spoke at length on school affairs and a general discussion of town affairs followed. This was followed by games. Refreshments were served. About thirty members were present. A memorial service was held for the late Daniel Fitzpatrick, the oldest member of Andover Grange. A solo, "Lead Kindly Light," was sung by Mrs. Helen True.

The following members of Andover Grange attended the meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange which was held in Methuen Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Master and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Miss Ebba Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss.

Notes

Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane and Norman Morgan of Lowell street attended the membership-drive dinner held last Friday evening as the opening event of the Essex County Farm Bureau membership drive. The quota for Essex County this year is 430. Chester Abbott of Reservation road also attended the dinner and is working on the drive. Mr. Lewis and Mr. Morgan also at-

tended the Boston Market Gardener's meeting held on Saturday at Hathorne.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Lawrence of Woburn.

Mrs. Jack Fraser and daughter Jane, formerly of Haggett's Pond road, are spending the winter months in Douglass, Arizona. Mr. Fraser is with the American Oil Company in Arabia.

Miss Mabel Barron of West Newton spent the weekend with her father, Mrs. William Barron of Haggett's Pond road.

Friends of Miss Jane Ritchie of Shawsheen road will be sorry to learn that she is confined to the Lawrence General hospital following an operation for appendicitis which was performed on Monday morning.

Arthur McCabe of Highplain road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe, has enlisted in the U. S. Marines for three years. He left last Wednesday for Paris Island, South Carolina, for a sixteen-week training period. He is a graduate of Punchard High school, 1947, and was attending the Huntington school in Boston at the time of his enlistment.

Seaman 2/c William Barron, who is located at New London, Connecticut, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road.

Friends of Mrs. Eva Schneider will be pleased to learn that she is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Laura Stevens on Weatherbee avenue, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and son John, Jane and Everett MacAskill of Sutherland street, and Miss Ruth Anne Chadwick of Lowell street, enjoyed the skiing at Amesbury on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thom of Stevens street entertained recently in honor of Miss Marlene P. McAuliffe. Vocal and dance selections were given by the Misses Paula Patterson of Washington, D. C., and Carol Belanger of No. Andover. Miss McAuliffe received many attractive gifts and a buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Frank Winslow is ill at the home of his son, George Winslow of Lowell street.

Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Church, attended the minister's study conference held in Springfield on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Norman Peatman of Twin Falls, Idaho has accepted a foreman's position with the Davey Tree company in Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Peatman are now living in Cleveland. Mr. Peatman is a brother of Mr. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road and is well-known in Andover.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD
The West Parish Men's Brotherhood will have as their guest speaker on the night of Thursday, February 26th, Miss Lillian Fletcher of the Northeastern Air Lines.

The ladies of the parish and friends are invited to hear Miss Fletcher, who is a very popular speaker. She was formerly supervisor of stewardesses for Northeast Lines. She has flown more than a million miles and has served over 36,000 passengers. At present she is assistant director of public relations for Northeast Lines.

The meeting is called for 8 p.m., and special refreshments will be served.

SQUARE DANCING CLASS
The next square dance class, in the series sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood, will be held Friday evening at 8:15 in the West Parish vestry. The Boxford Country dance orchestra will furnish the music, with Joe Perkins calling the changes.

Abbot Service Groups To Aid Overseas Needy

Activities of the Wednesday evening service groups at Abbot will be resumed following a recess during the mid-year examination period which is now over. During the second semester some of the groups will sew and knit for organizations sending clothes abroad, and others will produce items of various kinds from handwork in art and sewing which will partially fill the Abbot booth at the Birthday Bazaar in May. The proceeds of the bazaar in turn toward several charitable projects both at home and abroad. The work program on Wednesday evenings run from 8 until 9 o'clock and are all-school events includ-

ing the Abbot faculty as well as all students.

A new program will be inaugurated at Abbot Friday evening when the first of a series of motion pictures will be shown. The pictures will present for the most part travel and biographies.

Saturday evening brings the first of the student recitals, including pupils of the music department studying piano, voice and organ with Miss Kate Friskin, Miss Gertrude Tingley, Walter Howe and Raymond Coon. The program will be presented in Davis Hall at 7:30, and will be open to the public.

On Sunday evening the vespers speaker will be Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, of Madras, India, lecturer at Boston University School of

Theology. Dr. Asirvatham will discuss Indian affairs in the light of recent events. The service will take place in Abbot Hall at 7:30, and the school cordially invites those who are interested to hear the address to come to Abbot on Sunday evening.

John P. Hart, Edward J. Morrissey and Arthur L. Coleman, carriers at the local post office, are detained at their homes by illness.

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Survey of Would Co School Board Recommend

The School committee, w requested at the last meeting to inquire into the of a school survey, has found it would mean an outlay of \$6, but sees no need of such a s at this time.

However, a statement of committee's position on the jet, prepared by Mrs. Kath A. Baldwin of the board, was cepted at the last meeting, Fe ary 16, for the information of next town meeting.

The statement was as foll The Andover School comm does not recommend to the to people that \$6,000 be spent f survey of the schools at this t

Two types of school sur have been made by some of towns and cities of the Com wealth. They are known as expert survey and the parti tory survey. The surveys ducted by Dr. Strayer in B and Dr. Simpson in Camb were expert surveys. The to Weston conducted a particip survey. Should a survey of public schools be undertake Andover, the School comm would recommend the parti tory type.

An Expert Survey

Under an expert survey a son or a group of people tr professionally in education i gaged to study the school sy its physical plant and equip its administrative organiza its School committee, its bu its teaching staff and its cur culum in order to evaluate its tiveness in providing ade educational opportunities fo the children. Following the s the experts make recommenda for the strengthening of schools. A study of the exper of other communities has vined the Andover School mittee that too often recomm tions made by professiona perts meet with indifference even resistance on the part voters and school department too few recommendations ar ried out to justify the cost t community.

A Participatory Survey

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Legion Renovate Post Headquarters

Attendance at the coming ings of Andover post, 8, Am Legion, should show a bl crease now that the work of vating the post quarters i Musgrove building has been pleted.

Painters started last wee ing over the ceilings and of the rooms in the first toward brightening up the roundings, after which the mittee in charge of the reno added the finishing decora Irving Whitcomb, chairman committee, was assisted by neth L. Sherman and J. Remmes.

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