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Survey of Schools Would Cost \$6000

School Board, However, Does Not Recommend It At Present Time

The School committee, which was requested at the last town meeting to inquire into the cost of a school survey, has found that it would mean an outlay of \$6,000, but sees no need of such a study at this time.

However, a statement of the committee's position on the subject, prepared by Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin of the board, was accepted at the last meeting, February 16, for the information of the next town meeting.

The statement was as follows: The Andover School committee does not recommend to the townspeople that \$6,000 be spent for a survey of the schools at this time.

Two types of school surveys have been made by some of the towns and cities of the Commonwealth. They are known as the expert survey and the participatory survey. The surveys conducted by Dr. Strayer in Boston and Dr. Simpson in Cambridge were expert surveys. The town of Weston conducted a participatory survey. Should a survey of the public schools be undertaken in Andover, the School committee would recommend the participatory type.

An Expert Survey
Under an expert survey a person or a group of people trained professionally in education is engaged to study the school system, its physical plant and equipment, its administrative organization, its School committee, its budget, its teaching staff and its curriculum in order to evaluate its effectiveness in providing adequate educational opportunities for all the children. Following the study, the experts make recommendations for the strengthening of the schools. A study of the experience of other communities has convinced the Andover School committee that too often recommendations made by professional experts meet with indifference or even resistance on the part of the voters and school departments and too few recommendations are carried out to justify the cost to the community.

A Participatory Survey
A participatory type of survey is an informal but intensive study by the people of the community of (Continued on Page Twelve)

Legion Renovates Post Headquarters

Attendance at the coming meetings of Andover post, 8, American Legion, should show a big increase now that the work of renovating the post quarters in the Musgrove building has been completed.

Painters started last week going over the ceilings and walls of the rooms in the first step toward brightening up the surroundings, after which the committee in charge of the renovating added the finishing decorations. Irving Whitecomb, chairman of the committee, was assisted by Kenneth L. Sherman and Joseph Remmes.

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SNOW STILL THERE

It was early in January. The department of public works was trying day and night to keep one jump ahead of the next snow storm, when a phone call came to the office of Supt. Edward J. Lawson. It was a woman's voice, with an urgent request to have the department clear the heavy fall of snow from beneath her clothes line! From latest reports the snow is still there.

6823 Names On Town's Voting List

Number Qualified To Vote at Next Election Less Than Year Ago

The total number of persons qualified to vote at the town election March 1 is 6,823, according to the figures just compiled by the board of registrars, George H. Winslow, clerk of the board, has announced.

This number is 91 less than the 6,914 which was on the list when it was revised a year ago, despite the fact that in the recent sessions of the board a total of 199 names were added.

The loss is due to various causes, chief of which are deaths, removals from town, and women married since last year who have lost their status under their maiden names.

Registrations in Precincts 1, 3 and 4, prior to February 4, added a total of 101 new voters to the lists. Since then the board has added 24 more in Precinct 5, Ballardvale; five from Precinct 6 at the Peabody House, and 69 at the Town House, Precinct 3, which was the last session of the board until after election day.

Dr. Heely To Preach At Academy Sunday

Dr. Allan V. Heely, a former instructor at Phillips Academy and now headmaster of the Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, N. J., will be the preacher at the Chapel church of Phillips Academy next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Heely is well remembered in Andover, having made a host of friends while teaching here. Mrs. Heely is the former Miss Frances Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Porter Thompson and the late Augustus Porter Thompson.

Blaze Damages Pearson St. Home

Fire in the attic of a one and one-half story house at 22 Pearson street, occupied by Miss Sarah Madden, damaged the roof and eaves of the dwelling shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Engines 1 and 3 and the Ladder truck responded at an alarm from box 58. Firemen laid 150 feet of hose and 250 feet of booster line, besides chopping a hole through the roof to extinguish the blaze. Sparks from a chimney were given by Chief C. Edward Buchan as the cause. Damage was estimated at \$1500. The relief sounded about 3:30 p. m.

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16th December, 1947.

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Elizabeth

Miss M. Reid,
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U.S.A.

Thanks from Princess Elizabeth were received by the British Empire War Veterans and auxiliary for the wedding gifts sent her at the time of her marriage. The above letter, received by Miss Margaret Reid, secretary of the auxiliary, will be treasured by the organization together with the previous telegram received from Buckingham Palace acknowledging the message sent the princess upon the announcement of her engagement.

Increase School Budget To Include Salary Raise

Action Taken At Special Meeting Adds \$16,454 To Department's Estimate for the Year.

The school committee voted at a special meeting Monday night to increase its budget by \$16,454 to include the salary raises for the department, and also voted to admit the press to the special session if held to discuss the subject of state aid to public schools with a group of teachers. The latter question is to be taken up at a subsequent meeting.

The board adjourned to the Goldsmith Library in Pynchard high school to discuss state aid with the teachers. The following teachers were present: Joseph B. Doherty, president of the Teachers Association; Eugene V. Lovely, principal of Pynchard high school, Guidance Director Bernard M. Kellmurray, Miss Lillian Fox, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal of the central grade schools; Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Nancy Hird, Miss Evelyn Parker, Miss Dorothy Kyle, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Mary A. Collins, principal of the Bradlee school; Miss Anni Angelo, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Agnes V. Dugan, Miss Ethel Anderson, Owen Hinckley, Milton H. Nelson, principal of the Junior high school; James B. Hart, Miss Alice Bisbee and Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman. Also present was Cyril Sargent, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Association for the Adequate State Financing of Public Schools and formerly on the faculty at Phillips Academy; All members of the school board were present, except Rev. John S. Moses.

Mr. Sargent who came on invitation, discussed the proposal with

the teachers at length, bringing to light the arguments in favor of, and against. State aid and the general purpose of the movement. The discussion lasted for well over an hour. After the discussion of State Aid, the teachers and the press left the session.

The committee voted to approve the warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$1,451.85. Superintendent Sherman read a letter from the Teachers' Association, thanking the school committee for the ten percent salary increase to the teachers. It was voted to incorporate the letter in the minutes of the meeting. Superintendent Sherman also read a communication from Town Treasurer, Thaxter Eaton, listing the receipts to the school department amounting to \$17,671.47 during the year 1947. It was also voted to incorporate the letter in the minutes of the meeting. Voted to accept the report on school surveys as prepared by Mrs. Katharine A. Baldwin and to report the same to the annual town meeting. (Continued on Page Twelve)

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Budget Estimates and Articles In Warrant Reach High Figure

"NO SPLASH" EDICT

A "No Splash" edict has been issued by Police Chief George A. Dane against careless motorists who fail to show proper regard for pedestrians. With sidewalks still unplowed, people are obliged to walk in the roads which melting snows have filled with puddles. Many complaints of splashing have reached the station and police are going to stop the practice.

The total estimates of the regular town department budgets and all the special articles in the town warrant approximate \$1,115,800, according to figures compiled by the directors of the Taxpayers' Association.

The total appropriations for both the regular departments and special articles for 1947 were \$866,038.08, and for the previous year amounted to \$817,508.67.

The directors of the Taxpayers' Association have been very active in the past several weeks in examining the regular departmental budgets and special articles. They have not yet completed their study of the entire warrant.

The directors realize that the necessary increased costs of supplies and materials are reflected in the various budgets, but it is their desire to eliminate any expenditures that are not absolutely a "must" in order to keep the tax rate at the lowest possible level consistent with the efficient administration of town affairs.

Precinct Officers For 1948

Few New Names Added To List; Many Former Officers Re-appointed

Precinct officers for the year 1948 have been appointed by the selectmen and will be sworn in by Town Clerk George H. Winslow prior to assuming their duties.

While a few names have been added to the list, voters who go to the polls on election days during the year will see the same familiar faces as almost all of the former officers have been re-appointed.

The list by precincts, is as follows:

Precinct One: Rowland L. Luce, Warden; Joseph W. McNally, Clerk; Paul D. Carey, Harold R. (Continued on Page Twelve)

School Receipts Jump To \$17,671

School receipts jumped to \$17,671.47 this year, the largest ever received by the department, a recent compilation of records reveals.

These receipts are turned over to the town treasury and are not available for school department use. If they were they would reduce the cost of school operation by that sum.

The receipts come from the following sources:

Reimbursement for school expenditures	\$13,446.60
School transportation (new this year)	2,380.05
Tuition of State wards	245.00
Vocational education	759.68
Tuition from other cities and towns	480.24
Rentals	260.00
Manual training materials sold	92.40
Telephone calls	7.50

Students To Run Town For A Day

A group of pupils from the upper third of the Senior class at Pynchard High school will take over the various town offices tomorrow, February 20, in observance of Good Government Day.

These High school students will assume their posts of duty at 9 o'clock in the morning and will have the reins of town government in their hands until noon.

Students assigned to the different offices were picked by Principal Eugene V. Lovely for their aptness for the job, and for this particular occasion, four were selected as selectmen.

The students who will run the town Friday morning are: Selectmen, Eric Halbach, Robert Mitchell, Audrey Tompkins and Polly Black; Treasurer, Jack Sherman; Tax Collector, Jane Lynch; Veterans Affairs Agent, Fred Cole; Town Clerk, John Pingree; Board of Public Works, John Wood, Eileen Stevens and Mary Columbosian; Police department, Chief, Clifford Dubois, Sergeants, Robert Northam and Walter Lloyd; Fire department, Chief, Laurence Marocco, Assistant Chief, Philip Churchill; Superintendent of Schools, G. Allen Howe; Accountant, Elaine Matton; Assistant Clerk, Rita Groleau; Librarians, Marjorie Harshaw, Jane Draper and Joan Draper.

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Meredith
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Within the Hollow Crown Barnes
A new picture of Richard II and Queen Anne, told with the romance of the early years of the Middle Ages.

Winds of Desire Edginton
A family story, of the Branns of Eastminster, with their dreams and disappointments—their failures—their hopes, all lives inter-

locked and reacting, and in their midst the gentle healing presence of Kitty Olave, who managed to see them through their adversities.

About Lyddy Thomas

Wolf
Marietta Wolff, author of "Whistle Stop" and "Night Shift" has a new book—long, human and compassionate, which tells the story of a woman trying to release herself from a marriage which had become impossible. Around Lyddy and her weak husband swarm the Maciattos, the Johnsons, the Gogarty's and other personalities, all with problems and all amazingly real.

Table in the Wilderness Parker
Long, colorful story of Joseph of Egypt, Jacob's eleventh son who was sold into bondage by his brothers and vowed he would find his way to Marta, the girl he had

to see sold into slavery.

Raintree County

Lockridge
John W. Shawnessy is the classic studying hero of this long 19th century American book. It is a story of one day, July 4, 1892, with flashbacks from the noisy celebration reaching into a long-ago past.

When the Mountain Fell

Ramuz
Ramuz, a Swiss, lived all his life among the mountains and knew their grandeur and their menace. This is their attempt to engulf and destroy a tiny human being under one hundred and fifty million cubic feet of stone. A beautiful and tender story balancing Nature's strength with that of love.

The Age of Reason

Sartre
First of a trilogy "Roads To Freedom," this volume shows the Europe of 1938 rushing headlong towards war. Eric Sutton translated the book from the French.

Wagstaff

Greenwood
Horace Wagstaff, self-made, retires at forty to look for the life he missed in his childhood. His

first step is to find a "home" which he modernizes horribly, to the dismay of his new neighbors. Culture, good taste and reserve all are foreign to Wagstaff, who takes his own time to make any adjustments. This is really a comedy of manners, and a picture of the new democracy.

Anglers All

Foote
All the fishing stories that John Taintor Foote ever wrote. Tops for those who like "fish tales."

Here are six mysteries—some a bit fantastic, some weird, and a couple just plain all around good murders:

The Bells of Old Bailey, Bowers; The Fabulous Clipjoint, Brown; So Evil My Love, Shearing; Strange Story, Lewis; Nine More Lives, Morgan, and In A Lonely Place, Hughes.

On Wednesday evening, February 25, at 7:30 o'clock, the second meeting open to the homemaking public, will be held at the Memorial Hall Library. Miss Katherine

Lawler, County Extension Agent, will talk on "Room Arrangement and Accessories." She will explain the difference between bric-a-brac and clutter, over-doing and restraint, and describe the rooms which could well be "un-decorated." All who have heard Miss Lawler agree that her presentation of her subject is both instructive and entertaining. The public is cordially invited.

BELIEVE-IT-OR-NOT

One of the borrowers of the library has been a collector over a long period of time, and his material has been cartoons of the incredible, in history, in geography, in humanity—Herbert Deveaux, the owner, has loaned us his mass of material, and it may be seen in the display case of the reading room of the library.

IF THEY AREN'T DRY

Teacher—Name five items that contain milk.
Pupil—Butter, cheese, ice cream—and two cows.

Pastor To Broadcast Religious Program

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church, is commencing a religious news broadcast over Radio Station WLAW next Sunday afternoon. The program will be broadcast each Sunday from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m., and will include the latest news of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religions from every part of the world. Rev. Mr. Bailey will bring through religious news service in New York, headlines of religious events, of organizations and of personalities, both clergymen and laymen.

Rev. Mr. Bailey has been broadcasting every Saturday. Beginning next Sunday he will be heard at the new time over both the AM and FM broadcasts of WLAW.

Miss Pinza Heard In Varied Program

By Richard Booth

Last Friday night in George Washington hall, Aaron Richmond presented Claudia Pinza, soprano, in a program consisting of operatic arias, Italian, French, and English songs. Unfortunately, the storm that night prevented a capacity drawing, but those present heard some very fine music and showed their appreciation by calling Miss Pinza back for two encores.

Miss Pinza opened with three operatic arias, and although her clear tone was outstanding from the beginning, it was not until late that she achieved her powerful best. Following four non-inspiring French melodies, she sang the plaintive and beautiful "Mi chiamo Mimi", from La Boheme, by Puccini.

After the intermission, Miss Pinza sang "L'altra notte in fondo al mare", from Mefistofele, by Boito, a majestic, moving aria. Perhaps the one fault that can be found with Miss Pinza's voice is her lack of power on low notes. Thus this very high aria complemented her voice perfectly, and she gave her best performance of the evening. She ended with eight English and Italian songs.

PROBATE COURT

The will of Daniel Fitzpatrick, who died October 18, 1947, was named sole beneficiary under the latter's will which was allowed by Judge John A. Costello of Probate court. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$1,500. Mrs. Gordon was also appointed executrix.

Pauline C. Gordon, widow of the late Charles D. Gordon who died October 18, 1947, was named sole beneficiary under the latter's will which was allowed by Judge John A. Costello of Probate court. The estate consists of personal property valued at \$1,500. Mrs. Gordon was also appointed executrix.



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Mrs. Sarah L.

Youth Fellowship

A George Washington society held by the Young People's Fellowship of the West church next Monday evening, February 24, from 7:30 to 9:30. Games played and dancing enjoyed. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock. The committee in charge is as follows: Nancy Chadwick, Dawn Jimmy Calder and Delos P. Church Social.

On Friday evening the Gardner Anderson, pastor of Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence, will both sides of the proposed of the Congregational and Reformed churches members of the West church urged to attend so as to be informed on both sides question.

A social hour will follow cussion and refreshments served in charge of Mrs. I. Carter and her committee.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange No. 1 meet in Grange Hall next February 24, at 8. Follow business meeting a Leap party will be held in charge of "Bachelor Girls" with dancing and a special feature. At a meeting of the newly Pomona Grange Friendship held in Methuen the members of Andover Grange elected to serve as follows: degree committee, Floyd Ways and Means Committee, Wyn Darby; Legislative Committee, Arthur R. Lewis; Agriculture Committee, Hartwell Abbot; Conservation Committee, Peterson.

The next meeting of Friends of Pomona will be held with Boxford Grange on March 12. Notes

Alfred J. Lombard who played in Providence, Rhode Island, spent the weekend with family at their home on street.

Mrs. Halbert Dow returned her home on Beacon street spending the past weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Winton of Centerville on the Cape.

Mrs. Elsa Guild of Beacon street, who left several weeks for Jacksonville, Florida, located with relatives Augustine.



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Youth Fellowship

A George Washington social will be held by the Young People's Fellowship of the West church on Monday evening, February 23, from 7:30 to 9:30. Games will be played and dancing enjoyed and a supper will be served at 6. The committee in charge is as follows: Nancy Chadwick, Dawn Dunn, Jimmy Calder and Delos Penwell.

Church Social

On Friday evening the Rev. Gardner Anderson, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence, will present both sides of the proposed merger of the Congregational and Evangelical and Reformed church. All members of the West church are urged to attend so as to be wisely informed on both sides of the question.

A social hour will follow the discussion and refreshments will be served in charge of Mrs. Herbert Carter and her committee.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall next Tuesday, February 24, at 8. Following the business meeting a Leap Year party will be held in charge of the "Bachelor Girls" with dancing as a special feature. At a recent meeting of the newly formed Pomona Grange Friendship No. 39 held in Methuen the following members of Andover Grange were elected to serve as follows: Fifth degree committee, Floyd Darby; Ways and Means Committee, Merwyn Darby; Legislative Committee, Arthur R. Lewis; Agriculture Committee, Hartwell Abbott; Bird Conservation Committee, Ebba Peterson.

The next meeting of Friendship Pomona will be held with West Boxford Grange on March 6.

Notes

Alfred J. Lombard who is employed in Providence, Rhode Island, spent the weekend with his family at their home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Halbert Dow returned to her home on Beacon street after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Winton Ramsay of Centerville on the Cape.

Mrs. Elsa Guild of Balmoral street, who left several weeks ago for Jacksonville, Florida, is now located with relatives in St. Augustine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam of Rochester, N. H., were recent visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street.

Mrs. Albert Gibson is recuperating at her home on Shawsheen road following an operation performed recently at the McGowan hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Austin Higgins will be pleased to know that she is making satisfactory progress from the effects of a fall which she received in her home recently.

Mrs. George Quinn and three children of New York City are visiting at the home of Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

Herbert P. Carter was recently elected president of the Merrimack Valley Guidance Association. John A. Brodhead of High street was elected financial secretary and membership chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress of Lowell street are slowly recovering from illness that has detained them at their home for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Russell Foster has received word from her daughter Dorothy, who is a student at the University of New Mexico, that she had a very interesting air flight from Albuquerque, N. M., to Sonora, Texas.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Merri-ck of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home.

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Birds, Foxes Dying From Lack of Food

Birds and the various small animals that make up the wild life of the town's forests and woods are dying from want of nutrition.

The bodies of pheasants and foxes have been found in local and near-by wooded areas where the heavy layer of snow has prevented them from reaching their natural food supply.

These are the observations of members of the Andover Sportsman's Club, the state wardens who patrol the woods, and Allen Frost, state conservation officer.

Birds of various kinds are reported to be in bad condition from want of food and when approached make little or no attempt to get away, an unusual trait in these wild creatures.

Two foxes recently found alive, were brought to the home of a member of the club, but died before they could be given nutrition.

These conditions were found mostly in the Harold Parker forest, in West Andover and in Ballardvale. Further through the county they were reported from Topsfield and down to the Plum Island area where dead birds have been found by the hundreds.

At a recent meeting of the Andover Service Club the plight of the wild life in this area was described by Forest H. Noyes, a member of the Andover Sportsman's Club, who explained measures that had been taken to feed

the birds and game. He also explained that in conjunction with a move undertaken by the state and various sportman's clubs, a fund is being raised to get food to the birds and small animals. Locally, small containers for contributions will appear on store counters so that the public may assist in raising the \$20,000 fund that has been set as a goal.

In various sections of the town, members of the club and other residents have been putting out food for birds and small animals, including greens for rabbits. In this connection the Andover Market is supplying its trimmings of cabbage, spinach and other greens to club members for distribution to the different feeding places. Bread crumbs, crackers and grain are the foods most needed.

Last week the club donated grain which was flown by a private plane and dropped for geese and ducks in the Plum Island area.

Anyone wanting grain or food for birds may obtain it through any club member or by contacting Mr. Noyes at the J. E. Pitman store, 63 Park street. Many birds

SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S CLUB

Members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the American home all-day meeting to be held Monday, March 1, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school, starting at 11 a. m. when Johnson of Carbone will talk on "Artistic Living."

A catered luncheon will be served at 12:30. This is to be served on card tables and a prize given for the best miniature cen-

tered coming near homes in search of food and residents are urged to continue feeding them until the snow is off the ground.

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The afternoon meeting will start at 2 p. m. Elsie Oakes Barber will speak on "Adventures in Writing." Mrs. Weston F. Eastman will be hostess chairman. There will be an exhibit of hooked rugs and painted trays.

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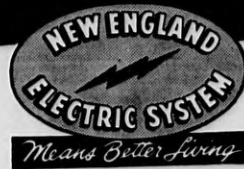
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

CONSIDER THE CANDIDATE

This week's Townsman presents a brief sketch of candidates who will soon face the electorate exercising their vote at the polls. Let's use this privilege of decision with great care by wisely considering each candidate in the light of the individual's past record, service to the community, and general background for the office he seeks. Certainly prejudice and selfishness should play no part in the decisions which each voter must make for himself. Local elections may not have the color and ceremony of a national campaign, but they are just as important to democracy and the American way of life as the privilege of the ballot itself.

DON'T BE A HEEDLESS MOTORIST

He's on the road again — the heedless motorist who, during the days the snow is thawing, drives through the rivulets and puddles on the roads in such a way as to shower cold and grimy slush on everybody near him. Pedestrians are still obliged to walk on the highways and cannot escape the sprays that spurt from his car as he sails along. His disregard for others only emphasizes the courtesy and kindness of the considerate driver who slows down as he passes pedestrians.

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What Our Readers Say —

DOCTOR FOR STUDENTS

Editor of the Townsman:
I am taking advantage of your editorial suggestion in the issue of February 5, and am using your medium to request information on one of the town warrants, number 44.
Being particularly interested in the athletic program at our local schools, and consequently interested in any program to protect financially our participating students and their families such as the proposed plan to insure the students, I would be interested in knowing whether such an insurance plan would require that medical attention, when necessary, be obtained from a particular doctor specified by the insurance company, or would it be possible to retain the services of the individual's family physician?
Sincerely,
F. L. Caverly.

STUDENT INSURANCE

It was a pleasant surprise to see the queries on our student insurance article in The Townsman last week. Our answers to the questions are as follows:

1. The following schools in and around the Merrimack Valley have student insurance: North Andover, Newburyport, Billerica, Draught, Chelmsford and Methuen.

They all have been contacted and are satisfied by the coverage and settling of any and all claims.

2. Why not include all students of Junior and Senior high schools under the student insurance article? This was the original plan of the committee. However, because of the many and large appropriations scheduled for this year it was decided to include only those boys and girls engaged in games where injuries are most frequent, i.e., football, basketball, baseball and intramural competitive sports, costing approximately \$650, instead of nearly \$1,000.

3. Why \$650 for insurance? Based upon the previous year's figures in the Junior and Senior High Schools, the number of candidates participating in intramural competitive sport and supervised competitive sport, and the premiums for each, are:

110 Football	at \$2.65	\$291.50
50 Basketball	at .95	47.50
50 Baseball	at 1.05	52.50
260 Intramural	at .90	234.00

Total.....\$636.00
Therefore the committee decided on the \$650 to be inserted in the article.

Yours truly,
Charles O. McCullam
26 Summer St. And Others

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.

BEAN SUPPER

The Birthday committee of the King's Daughters will hold a bean supper in the South church vestry, Saturday, March 13, at 6:30 p. m. Home-cooked beans, brown bread and relishes will be served and there will be a table of fancy goods for sale. Tickets will soon be available.



Report

from the
State House
by Sen. Philip K. Allen

HISTORICAL COMMENT

As suggested in this column last week, Massachusetts is one of the very few states in the Union allowing complete freedom of petition to its citizens. Most of the other states either screen out matters which are considered arbitrarily to be of little importance, or are so strict in their rules of admission that many items are automatically inadmissible.

In Massachusetts, however, any citizen or group of citizens may petition the legislature, through a representative or senator, for action on any matter whatsoever, from a program involving a sales tax to the use of BB Guns, and, what is more, every one of these petitions if properly drawn and submitted before the legal deadline will be given a public hearing.

There are many who feel that this procedure, involving as it does four Senate Committees, six House Committees and 31 Joint Committees and the hearing annually of between 2,500 and 3,000 petitions, is cumbersome and uneconomical. It would seem as a matter of impartial judgment, however, that the freedom of petition is a proper privilege and that with this freedom comes a participation in government which is entirely and completely healthy.

After the petition has been entered with either the clerk of the house or the clerk of the senate, has been assigned to a committee, has been given a date for a hearing and the petitioners have been notified, the hearing is held and proponents and opponents heard. The committee then goes into what is called an "executive session" from which the public is excluded and determines what action it wishes to take on the petition.

There are two courses open. If the committee members feel that there is merit to the petition, it is approved and this approval recorded with the clerk, again either of the house or senate. If it was sponsored by a senator, by protocol, it goes to the senate clerk; if sponsored by a representative it is handed in to the house clerk.

If, on the other hand, the committee members feel that the petition has no merit (or not enough, at least) they give it "leave to withdraw" or "next annual session" (sometimes referred to jocularly as the "old Whizzeroo or Zing"). "Leave to withdraw" means exactly what it says while "next annual session" means that at the request of a member of the Legislature the petition may be taken from the clerks' files at the next session for committee action.

These moves, of course, are merely introductory, since legislative action must follow. This legislative action will be commented upon in next week's column.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Did you know that every bill must be given readings on three successive legislative days in both the Senate and House? The reasons for this will be found in next week's column, when we take up legislative procedure.

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De Olde Bay State

A forerunner of Emily Post was Eleazar Moody, an early Boston schoolmaster. He taught his pupils not to hold meat to their noses in order to smell of it, nor to throw anything under the table. If they had to dirty the napkin, confine the dirt to one corner. Above all they were not to spit in the room, but in the corner and rub it with their feet.

Free enterprise in Massachusetts had no better exponent than Oliver Ames of Easton, who started making shovels one at a time and ended with three shovel factories in Easton, Braintree, and West Bridgewater. By 1830 he was realizing a profit of fifteen to twenty thousand dollars per year. There were no labor unions in his time, however, and the sixty men who worked for him earned anywhere from \$12 to \$50 per month.

A cure for cuts and scratches could be had in 1750 by following the "resipee" of Dr. Ball of Northborough. Add turpentine and brandy to a mixture of stewed clean fishworms and hogs lard. Apply liberally.

Hoping to stay in business, the publisher of the Massachusetts Spy in Worcester inserted the following notice in his paper on November 1, 1780: "Those persons who engaged to pay me for their newspapers in wood, butter, and grain, are requested to make payment in those articles, which if not done speedily, I shall expect money in lieu thereof."

Sources: "Social Life in Old New England," by M. C. Crawford; Massachusetts Spy, 1780; Boston Evening Transcript, Feb. 17, 1835.

Discusses Life of Abraham Lincoln

Drawing upon a store of anecdotal material, Dr. Albert B. Darling, professor of history at Phillips Academy, entertained members of the Andover Service Club at their meeting in Andover Inn last Thursday night, with a talk on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

He touched upon the hardships of Lincoln's early life and related several incidents to show that even as a boy, Lincoln strove hard and studied to rise above his earlier surroundings and get ahead.

The next meeting of the Service Club will be held on February 26 at the Andover Inn. Dr. Claude M. Fuess will be the speaker. His subject will be "Old Andover."

To Hold Rummage Sale Of Children's Clothing

The Ways and Means committee of the Andover Central Parent Teachers' Association will conduct a rummage sale of children's clothing Wednesday, February 25, 1948, at the Stowe School assembly hall from 2:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.

On Tuesday, February 24, 1948, from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., and from 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., there will be a committee member in attendance at both the Stowe school and the Jackson school to receive children's clothing that has been out-grown and that is serviceable. All clothing received will be placed on sale to the public Wednesday, February 25, between the hours outlined above. Everyone is asked to take advantage of this sale and at the same time assist in furthering the aims of the Central Andover Parent Teachers' association.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 18, 1898
Street cars again delayed by snow storm, although storm was not as bad as that of February 1.

A flash of lightning was seen and a clap of thunder heard in town Tuesday night.

At annual meeting of Andover Village Improvement Society, Albert Poor, Esq., was re-elected president. It was voted to have article in town warrant for an appropriation of \$50 for the dump; voted to christen small plot near railroad station as "The Boulders" and plot in front of Old church as "Manse Green".

After April 1 Andover Savings bank to close Wednesdays at 12 noon except on quarter days.

We extend congratulations to Miss Sophronia Gray who today is celebrating her 95th birthday.

Thirty-eight characters represented at Carnival of Authors held at Punchard hall.

Otis Chickering has purchased house on Essex street from Charles Abbot, price announced to be \$2750.

Andover boy, Thomas Hagan, reported to have been on battleship Maine blown up in the harbor of Havana Tuesday night.

25 Years Ago—February 16, 1923
Bill to allow town to borrow \$150,000 for construction of outfall sewer into Merrimack river passed by House.

Bradlee Mothers' club at demonstration in domestic science room of Punchard high school where roast beef, spinach, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, griddle cakes and other edibles were cooked and served to those present.

Dr. Philip W. Blake opens office on Main street.

Members of Smith & Dove A. A. and Girls' club present musical comedy "Kathleen" in Town Hall.

Deaths include Lucy Ann Hill, 91; Jeremiah Everts Tracey of Bradfordvale, 88; and Mary Bruce Hadron of Essex street, 58.

Shawshen mills continue to expand with Mill No. 2 nearing completion. New dormitory near Shawshen restaurant opened.

We publish floor plans of proposed 12-room school for Shawshen.

Snow which fell Tuesday handled in record-breaking time.

Two hundred couples make merry at dance of local telephone operators at Town Hall.

10 Years Ago—February 18, 1938
Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Farragher, Carmel road. (Happy birthday, Katherine.)

Town faces jump in tax rate to \$32.65 if all articles recommended by finance committee are approved.

Atty. William C. Ford of York street selected by Digest Year Book as the best short story writer of the year.

Announcement of a building campaign for \$150,000 to enlarge Abbot Academy made at Boston dinner of alumnae.

Speaker before Andover League of Women Voters urges support of bill to allow jury service for women.

South church renovation fund benefits materially by attendance of 300 at turkey supper in vestry. Movies shown after supper.

Goose and Gander club of West church enjoys illustrated travel talk on Panama, Bermuda and other interesting points.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of Phillips Academy, chosen by President Roosevelt to serve on committee to inspect and report on work of Naval Academy.

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Personals

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Miss W. Ann Plackna of Main street has accepted a position with the Andover office of the General Gas and Electric company.

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Obituaries

EDWARD A. MORRIS Various delegations attended the funeral Monday of Edward A. Morris, president of the Merrimack Valley Supply Company of Lowell, who died at his home, 6 Windsor street, Shawshen Village, Friday, February 13. Born in Woburn, he resided in Lowell a number of years before moving to Shawshen Village.

A high Mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. James Sheard and Andre McCarthy of Lowell were soloists at the Mass, and Mrs. Alice Fountain organist. Burial was in Wildwood cemetery, Winchester.

Members of the Lowell Rotary Club acted as bearers. The Andover Master Plumbers' Association was represented by Frank Robinson, William Young, Harry Schofield and Mrs. M. D. Walsh. Surviving are his wife, Ann (Savage) Morris, and two sisters, Miss Catherine Morris and Mrs. Everett Cummings.

MRS. ANNIE D. HARNEDY

The funeral of Mrs. Annie D. Harnedy, who died Monday, February 9, was held Thursday from the late home, 24 Summer street, with a solemn high Mass of requiem offered in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was celebrant, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., deacon, and the Very Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A., sub-deacon. James J. Sheard was soloist and Mrs. Mary T. Murphy organist. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were: James, Timothy and Mortimer Menihan, Jeremiah Moynihan, Stephen A. Boland and James Neagle.

The many friends of Mrs. William Welch of 17 Custer street, Lawrence, will be glad to hear that she is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Welch was for many years a resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Fort Worth, Texas, spent the weekend in Andover visiting Mrs. Thompson's father, Mr. H. B. Lewis of Hidden road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of 113 Chestnut street have returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. Mr. Hardy attended a conference of the National Recreation association in Chicago, after which a visit was made with Mrs. Hardy's mother in Milwaukee.

Milton H. Nelson, principal of the Junior High school, has taken an apartment at 100 Main street which he will soon occupy. Mrs. Nelson, at present in Maine, will soon remove to town.

WILLIAM J. SANDERS

Funeral services for William John Sanders, 75, former head of the commercial department of Haverhill High school who died Sunday at his home 15 Johnson road, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated at the service held at the Lundgren funeral home, after which the body was taken to Forest Hills cemetery for cremation. Bearers were: Robert Armstrong, William P. Moore, Frederick Cheever and Carleton Marshall.

For many years treasurer of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, Mr. Sanders had made his home here since his retirement 10 years ago. Born in Indiana, he had resided in Lynn and Haverhill, and was a member of Mt. Carmel lodge, A.F. & A.M. of the former city. A niece, Mrs. Frances Thomas of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, survives.

MRS. EMMA CLARK

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Clark, 84, widow of Herbert Clark of Beverly and a former resident of Ballardvale, were held Saturday from the Lundgren funeral home at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey officiated and burial was in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Mrs. Clark, who died February 13, is survived by two sons, Clinton of Beverly, and Wesley of this town; a daughter, Gertrude, in California, and several grandchildren.

JAMES H. REED

The funeral of James H. Reed, 75, who died February 13 at his home 75 Chestnut street, was held Monday afternoon in Christ Episcopal church with services at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in Mt. Auburn cemetery, Cambridge.

Born in Boston he was formerly proprietor of a machine and tool company before he retired. He made his home in New York City and moved to Andover last November. His wife, Mrs. Alice E. Reed, survives.

MRS. BERTHA M. GRAY

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha M. Gray, teacher of dramatics at Abbot Academy who died Monday, February 9, in her apartment at 100 Main street, was held Friday morning at 10 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home. Private services were conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, after which the body was taken to Forest Hills cemetery, Boston, for cremation.

JAMES J. KEARNEY

Word has been received of the death of James J. Kearney, a former Andover resident, who passed away last week at St. Petersburg, Florida. The funeral will be held in Jamaica Plain.

List of Candidates For Town Offices

(Ed. Note—The Townsman today publishes brief biographical sketches of candidates for town offices at the election March 1. Information for the sketches was invited from all candidates. They are listed as they will appear on the ballot.)

MODERATOR (One Year)

One to be elected ARTHUR SWEENEY, born in Lawrence, has lived 22 years in Andover. Graduate of Phillips Academy 1906, Harvard University 1910, and Harvard Law school 1913. Started to practice law with the firm of Sweeney, Dow & Cox in Lawrence, now member of the firm of Sweeney & Sargent. Is chairman of the board of the Bay State Merchants National Bank, a member of the investment committee of the Broadway Savings Bank, secretary of the Lawrence Home for the Aged, and a member of the advisory committee of the Lawrence General hospital. Married, four children, lives at 64 Central street. Candidate for re-election.

TOWN CLERK (Three Years)

One to be elected GEORGE H. WINSLOW, was born in Norwood and has lived in Andover for 25 years. Educated in the Norwood public schools and Lowell Textile he was associated with the American Woolen Company and became general manager of the Homestead Association, a subsidiary of the company, in charge of the development of Shawshen Village, before becoming town clerk in 1930. Married, two children, resides on Lowell street, West Parish.

SELECTMEN & ASSESSOR (Three Years)

One to be elected ELIZABETH L. BUCHAN, life-long resident of Andover, graduate of Pynchard high, 1933, graduate of Tufts College with B.A. degree, 1937, attended McIntosh school, completed evening course at Northeastern, 1947, and attended two summer sessions of the Writers' conference at the University of New Hampshire. Formerly associate editor of The Townsman, and assistant to the adjustment manager, Woodward & Lothrop, Washington, D. C. As member of W.A.C. she served in the Army Signal Corps in the last war and completed course in radio. Chairman of the local cancer drive, 1947-48. Single, she lives at 3 Lincoln street.

ROY E. HARDY, 55, life-long resident of Andover, graduate of Pynchard high school, 1908; Phillips Academy 1910; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1914. Member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars; partner of Hardy & Ross, amusements; director 20 years and president four years of the Andover Guild, has been eight times local chairman of the Community Chest drive. In other civic affairs is chairman of the Andover Youth Hostel; Andover chapter, American Red Cross; and Legislative committee of the State Assessors Assn., treasurer Essex County Selectmen's Assn., director Merrimack Co-op bank; member of Lawrence Ki-

wanis club, Andover Square & Compass club, South church, and 10 years the latter's treasurer. Elected selectman and assessor in 1936 and chairman since 1941. Married, three children, and resides at 113 Chestnut street.

GEORGE ALTON PORTER, 31, came here from Canada as a boy and lived here for the past 27 years. Educated in the local schools he graduated from Pynchard High in 1936, was employed by Phillips Academy, the U. S. Coast Guard police and the Andover Press until volunteering with the Navy in January, 1944. Serving two years, was discharged in December 1945 and returned to the Andover Press where he is now employed as a printer. Is senior vice-commander of the V. F. W. post. Married, three children, he resides at 29 Main street.

RUSSELL F. SHEELEY, 42, born in Medford, has lived in Andover seven years. Received his early education in Methuen high school, graduated from the Sprayberry Academy of Radio and Electronics, and is engaged in electrical and electronic service. As a photographer, he was connected with Boston papers and police departments, and also acted as instructor for a governmental department. Married, one daughter, resides at 17 Emmore street.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Three Years)

Two to be elected

BENJAMIN C. BROWN, permanent member of the Andover Fire department, lives at 29 Main street.

EDWARD A. DOYLE, born in Andover, educated in local schools, took courses in engineering at Lowell Textile school and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Graduated from the Lawrence Industrial school and now attends classes at Lowell Trade school. Has many years' experience on all types of trucks, construction work, road building and planting of trees. For 20 years has been a licensed fireman and engineer; nine years an employee of the Town of Andover, seven of which were as school fireman and custodian, two as spare engineer at pumping station. Now employed by the state as engineer at the North Reading sanatorium. Served town 15 years as precinct officer and was member of the Founders' committee that formed Andover Service Men's Fund Association. Grand Knight of Andover council, K. of C. for the past 10 years. Taxpayer, owns two houses on Vine street where he lives with wife and two children. Candidate for re-election.

GEORGE F. DUFTON, born in Lawrence, March 14, 1905, came to Andover as a boy. Educated in local schools, graduated in 1924 from Pynchard high where he participated in sport and was letterman in football. After graduation, assisted father in contracting business and later attended Bowdoin College from which he was graduated in 1930. Was for several years member of Andover police department until 1942, when he entered the Army. Returning in 1946 he again entered police department but resigned in March 1946 to enter construction business for himself. Member of the American Legion, St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Married, two children.

JAMES R. MOSHER, seeking one of the two places on the board of public works, has been a resident of Shawshen Village for over 35 years, and is a property owner. He has taken an active part in many town affairs during that time but has never held an elective office. He

was Andover's Commissioner of Boy Scouts for five years, chief warden of Shawshen Village during the war emergency, and is a member of St. Matthew's Lodge A. F. & A. M., Shawshen Mill Overseers Association, Andover Taxpayers Association, Men's Brotherhood of West Parish church, secretary of the Andover Square and Compass club, and a director of the Andover Sportsmen's club. He is a business college graduate and has been employed as manufacturing clerk at the Shawshen Mills for over 25 years. The family home is located at 78 Haverhill street.

EDWIN H. WATERMAN, born in Whitman, Mass., 42 years ago has had 25 years engineering experience, including 11 years as chief engineer at Poland Springs, Maine. Has had experience with water works and has been engaged as consultant in steam and power plants in New England. Accepted position as plant engineer with Tyler Rubber Company three-and-a-half years ago and since has purchased a home and nine-acre tract of land in West Andover where he now resides.

P. LEROY WILSON, born in Amesbury and educated in the schools of that town, has been in business here with the Andover News Company for 22 years. Was bugle sergeant of the American Legion drum corps, and is director of the Andover Brass band as well as an organizer of the group. Served a three-year term on the board of public works during which time he sponsored the purchase of much of the town's heavy snow fighting equipment. Married, three children, he lives at 9 Avon street.

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three Years)

One to be elected

CHARLES O. McCULLOM, born in Ogden, Utah, in 1905, attended St. Martin's College, Tacoma, Wash., graduated from Nashua high school, and the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with P.H.G.

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Start buying your Yale-Harvard Football tickets now . . . everything is under control.

Harvard got Arthur L. Valpey, former aide to Fritz Crisler at Michigan, as Head Football Coach. Meanwhile, Yale had its well sugared bid to Columbia's Lou Little turned down.

That ought to make Harvard the winner.

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The National Collegiate Athletic Assoc. sometime ago set up a "purity code" for college athletes. The Southern Conference is the latest body to adopt the code.

Henceforth, financial aid to athletes shall not exceed "total institutional expenses, including fixed charges, incidental fees, books, board, room, and laundry."

It all looks good on paper. But, so long as many and devious sources of income are not listed as "excluded," I don't think that the "paid" athletes will form a Union.

If someone's ill; don't send a pill!
A greeting card will cure your pard!

Things ARE dull in Wall Street! Last week the N. Y. Stock Exchange played CHESS with the Amsterdam Exchange . . . by radio! I guess that's moving castles in the air.

Birthdays come but once in a year
Send a Hallmark card to bring good cheer.

The boys and girls who went South to avoid the Spring will see a fine horse race Saturday no matter who wins, in this year's running of the Widener at Hialeah.

Most of the prognosticators are picking either Assault or Armed. You can twist the facts and figures this way or that, and so make a good argument for either horse's chances of winning.

But, I'll stick to sentiment. I would like to see Ted Atkinson win the race. Ted is not a horse, but a jockey who can get more run out of a thoroughbred than any of the other booters now riding. And, too, he is honest.

Incidentally, a week ago, the total amount of purses won by Atkinson passed the five million dollar mark. And, that's not hay.

No matter what you want to say,
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Only two more months until the baseball season opens.

A far sighted seer claims that all of the games of this year's World Series will be played at Boston.

That's spreading it on a little too thick.

Durocher will be trying to prove that he's a super-duper manager and gentleman. The Yankees look with disdain on all competitors. The Giants have been praying to the spirit of John McGraw. And the Braves and Red Socks . . . well, they'll all be in there pitching. Let's just say that Columbia should wind up with the best Basketball Team in the East.

If time doesn't seem too fleeting,
Send that distant friend a greeting.

The birds still are hungry and the Sportsman's Club is running out of money. Unknown and unsung, Andover's Sportsman's Club has been feeding wild life all winter. The Club deserves all the help anyone wishes to give.

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List of Candidates For Town Offices

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degree in 1929. Passed Massachusetts board of pharmacy same year. Managed several drug stores and in 1930 became member of McLean hospital in Belmont where he served as instructor for school of nurses, laboratory technician, and handled milk and water analysis for the hospital farm. His activities in Andover include considerable work with youth in sports and scouting. In the employ of the Abbot Laboratories, drug manufacturers, he has been covering Merrimack Valley and adjoining areas since 1940. Was member of Pomp's Pond committee and Andover Service Men's Fund Association. Sponsor of student insurance article in town warrant. Married, he lives at 26 Summer street. Four children. Candidate for re-election.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

One to be elected

GORDON L. COLQUHOUN, 40, born in Somerville and has lived in Andover 36 years. Educated at Phillips Academy, Dartmouth College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he is comptroller of the Tyer Rubber Company. Prior to that he was connected with the Andover National bank from 1929 to 1942. Is member of the National Office Management association. Married, two children, he lives at 4 Summer street.

JOSEPH A. HORAN, educated in the Boston public schools and Hemphill Engineering school. He attended the Nordic School of

physio-therapy, graduating with the degree of physio-therapist. Served 5½ years in the U. S. Medical corps, took part in the defense of Bataan and Corregidor, became a prisoner of the Japanese and survived 3½ years of prison life. At present employed by the Veterans' Service department of the state, as a social worker covering the Andover area. He is senior vice-commander of the Disabled American Veterans chapter, a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion and the Massachusetts State Employees' association. Is serving as chairman of the Veterans Allied council. Married, he lives at 6 Avon street.

BARBARA A. LOOMER, born in Andover has resided here all her life. Educated in the local public schools she is a graduate of Abbot Academy and Wheaton College. Taught in the public schools of Exeter, N. H., and Haverhill and is at present assistant director of the Haverhill school banking department. Is a member of the November club, the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club and the A. P. C. sorority of the South church. Interested in the educational growth of young people achieved by an efficient and economical program administered by capable, qualified personnel. Single, she resides at 27 Summer street. Candidate for re-election.

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

One to be elected

LEON A. FIELD, 57, born in Dover, N. H., has lived in Andover for the past 26 years. Graduate of the Biddeford, Maine, high school and the University of Maine at Orono, Maine, he is a mechanical engineer now with the Champion-International Company of Lawrence as plant engineer. Veteran of the first World War, a member of the Andover Service club, he is married and has one daughter, and resides at 5 Wolcott avenue. Candidate for re-election to the Planning board.

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY (Seven Years)

One to be elected

WINSOR GALE, 47, born in Winston, Mass., a resident of Andover eight years, he is sales manager of the Frosted Foods division of the Metropolitan Ice Company of Watertown. Educated at the Middlesex school, Concord, Mass., and a graduate of Harvard University, he was previously engaged in investment banking for 10 years with Kidder, Peabody & Company of Boston. A member of the Annisquam Yacht club he is a veteran and Lieutenant Commander, USNR

(inactive). Married, has three children, and lives at 118 Main street. Candidate for re-election.

TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY (Three Years, to Fill Vacancy)

One to be elected

ERNEST D. WALLEN, 55, born in Gloucester, has lived in Andover for 20 years. Received his early education in Gloucester, graduated from the Lowell Textile Institute and George Washington University, he is vice-president of the Pacific Mills. Married, three children, he lives at 68 Salem street.

TRUSTEE OF PUNCHARD FREE SCHOOL (On Year, to Fill Vacancy)

One to be elected

HARRY SELLARS, 58, born in Andover, educated in the local schools and graduated from Punchard High school with the class of 1906, and was formerly town auditor. He is in the Sales department of the Ludlow Manufacturing & Sales company, Boston, and is a member of Christ church, St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the Andover Square and Compass club. Married, three children, and resides at 5 Avon street.

CONSTABLES (One Year)

Three to be elected

GEORGE A. DANE, 58, born in Lawrence, has been a resident of Andover for 57 years. Graduate of the local public schools and the Massachusetts State police school, he is a member of the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association, New England Police Chiefs' Association, the International Chiefs' association, the Eastern States Police Radio league and the New England Police Revolver league. In town Police department for 22 years, is now chief of police and a constable. Married, two daughters, he lives at 1 Clinton court, Ballardvale. Candidate for re-election.

J. LEWIS SMITH, a native of Andover, now retired, was educated in the public schools and Phillips Academy. Was for many years associated with the Treat Hardware company of Lawrence and for a while was in the manufacturing business in Chicago and the mid-west. Is a member of the Square & Compass club and secretary of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M. Married, two children, he lives at 56 Morton street.

GEORGE NAPIER SPARKS, 58, born in Shawsheen Village has been a life-long resident of Andover. Educated in the local public schools he has been employed for 22 years as a rubber worker at the Tyer Rubber company, and for 27 years has been a special officer of the town. Member of Clan Johnston, Andover Police Relief association, Andover Sportsman's club, Salem, N. H. Rod and Gun club. Married, one son, he lives at 20

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Wild Horse Mesa Tim Holt Nan Leslie 1:45; 4:50; 7:55
SUNDAY, MONDAY — February 22, 23
Something in the Wind Deanna Durbin Donald O'Connor 3:15 6:10 9:10
Great Day Eric Portman Flora Robson 1:55 4:50 7:50
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 24, 25, 26
Jezebel Bette Davis Henry Fonda 2:20 5:50 9:20
Slight Case of Murder Edw. G. Robinson Jane Bryan 3:50 7:20
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 27, 28
Singapore Fred MacMurray Ava Gardner 3:25 6:20 9:20
Bowery Buckeroos Leo Gorcey Huntz Hall 1:45 4:40 7:40
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Weddings

MITCHELL—BAILEY

Under an arch of wedding bells at her home, 20 Dorchester street, Lawrence, Miss Edna Kisbro Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Bailey, became the bride of Vincent Renssion Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, 7 Binney street, Sunday, February 15th at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hans Sidon of Methuen performed the ceremony, with Miss Marion Wood at the organ. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, had as her maid of honor Miss Pauline Morrison, 46 Dorchester street, Lawrence. The best man was John Grondeck of Salem, N. H.

The bride wore a gown with a fitted slipper satin bodice, long overskirt of net with train, sweetheart neckline, and finger-tip veil attached to a pearl orange-blossom tiara. She carried a colonial bouquet of white roses, sweet peas and snapdragons. Her attendants wore a lime taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of spring flowers, with a tiara of sweet peas.

The bride's mother was gowned in navy blue crepe with embroidered bodice with a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. Mitchell also wore navy blue crepe with a similar corsage.

A reception was held in the bride's home following the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests were present from Lake Placid, N. Y., Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, Braintree, Dorchester, Brookline, Cambridge, Plymouth, Kingston, Salem and South Merrimack, N. H. Following the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Lake Placid, N. Y., and Canada. They will be at home at 7 Binney street after March 10th.

The bride attended the public schools in Braintree and Lawrence and attended Essex Agricultural school. The groom is a graduate of Punchard High school and served overseas with the United States Army.

LEE—BENTON

Miss Rosalie Virginia Benton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Benton of Salem street, was married Wednesday evening, February 11, to John Maxwell Lee of Farmington, Conn., in the Alpha Delta Pi sorority house, University of Colorado, at Boulder, where the bride was a student.

At the ceremony, performed by the Rev. Wilfrid H. Bunker, pastor of the First Congregational church, the bride was given in marriage by her mother and attended by Miss Janet Tozer of Windsor, Colo. Mr. Robert Nagel of Boulder was the best man.

Mrs. Lee was graduated from Abbot Academy in 1945. Her husband, a student at M.I.T., was graduated from Phillips Academy, class of 1945.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Chester M. Lord, 6 Donald street, Waterville, Maine, and Frances T. Jamieson, 23 Washington avenue;

Robert M. Wood, 110 Chestnut street, and Dorothy Harriet Scott, 22 Middlebury street, Lawrence.

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JUNIOR

By Patricia Pe

Poetry Club
The members of the Poetry Club have been working diligently on school song which, as yet, has been polished off. At the present time the "poets" are working on different subjects, and are putting them together in the form of a notebook.

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Grade 9—The members of the ninth grade homemaking club have been working on cheese pies. As a sharp contrast to their studies personality improvement.

Vacation
That wonderful day, Washton's Birthday is coming on the 23rd of February. Following their regular and long awaited vacation. If you should wish to plan for your vacation these are the dates, February 27th thru March 8th.

Hobby Club
Perhaps you didn't know it, the Hobby club won a prize making the best float for parade at Christmas time. Of the fifteen dollars which they received they contributed ten to school library with which to buy books on hobbies.

School Paper
The "Junior Sun" came out an election issue recently. Following election headlines ran at the top of the paper. You have found an article giving qualifications of every candidate and you would undoubtedly have been convinced that anyone voted for, could do the job best.

Assembly
An assembly was held on day at which pupils of the school were our guests. Our speaker of the afternoon was Ser

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ANDOVER MASS.

Nicholl of the Andover Police Force, who talked to us on crime. As this is National Crime Week, he told us a little bit about the tremendous cost of crime. His talk was very interesting and we are sure there will be no criminals in our school.

Camera Club
The officers who are helping the Camera club get a successful start are the following: Pres., Bessie Christie; Vice-Pres., Clifford Lawrence; Sec., Betty Gigs; Treas., John White.

The club is now studying about developing films. They are also learning to put together pinhole cameras. Many members of this club are participating in taking flash bulb pictures at assemblies and in class rooms.

Are You A Safe Driver?
Thursday afternoon the Junior high school joined with the high school for a combined assembly. Officer Lynch told us the local traffic hazards and the rights and wrongs of walking and driving. He urges better thinking on the part of school students. Let's back him up on this and live longer lives!

Mr. Lovely introduced the speaker, Mr. Higgins, from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Mr. Higgins said that alcohol and lack of attention were the main causes of most highway accidents. He also stressed the fact that five times as many accidents occur between the ages of sixteen and twenty.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES
The Men's Group will meet on Sunday morning at 9:30. The speaker will be Charles McCullom, subject: "Penicillin". Next Sunday this group will have Atty. Arnold Salisbury who will speak on "Law at the State House Level".

On Wednesday evening the Men's club will meet for dinner at 6:30 o'clock. It will be, Past Presidents' Night. Cleveland Gilcreast, the first

president will preside. The speakers will be the former presidents and a review of the club's growth and activity will be presented. Dinner arrangements are in charge of Winston Blake.

This week, on Thursday evening the first meeting of the Minister's Confirmation class will be held at Mr. Noss's home on 39 Bartlett street.

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Town Hall Activities

The Town House and all town offices will be closed Monday, February 23, in observance of Washington's birthday.

The selectmen have voted to proclaim the week of February 22 as "Fill the Fleet" week in connection with the Navy recruiting program now underway.

The new Austin Western power grader, which has been in operation since it arrived here February 5, has been accepted by the town. At present it is equipped with a center grader and a blade plow. A V-plow, which is part of the equipment, will arrive later.

Locations for seven poles on Jenkins road was granted to the New England Tel. & Tel. Company at Monday night's meeting of the board of selectmen.

True and attested copies of the town warrant have been posted by Constable George N. Sparks at the town house, all the school houses, and at least five other public places where bills and notices are usually posted.

A letter addressed to "Mayor of Andover, near Boston, America," which came from a woman in Coburg, in the U.S. Zone, Germany, has been received by the board of selectmen. The woman relates some of the hardships she has experienced during the war and asks for someone with whom she can correspond. The letter was forwarded to C.A.R.E., in New York.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Andover Country club, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York City. Upon their return they will make their home at 21 Auburn street, Methuen.

Wedding

DEMERS—JACOBSON

At a pretty 2 o'clock ceremony in St. Monica's church, Methuen, Saturday, February 7th, Miss Shirley Mae Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Jacobson, 21 Auburn street, Methuen, became the bride of Leonard J. Demers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Demers of High Plain road. Rev. Fr. Leahy, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin with inserted net yoke with a lace pelum ending with a court train, and a finger-tip veil of illusion with a crown of orange blossoms. She carried a white satin muff centered with white roses and streamers.

The maid of honor, Miss Marilyn Jacobson, sister of the bride, wore a turquoise gown of taffeta with matching picture hat and mitts. She carried a pale yellow satin muff with yellow roses and streamer. Miss Janice Jacobson, also a sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. She wore an American Beauty gown of taffeta with matching picture hat and mitts, and carried a pale blue satin muff with American Beauty roses.

The best man was Ronald Demers, brother of the groom, and the ushers were Frederick Watts, cousin of the bride and Edward Burke.

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Town Topics

Edwin Bramley of 1 Appletree lane is playing goal on the Kinball Union hockey team. So far the team has lost only to the Dartmouth Fresh sextette.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait of Ballardvale road and a student at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, has returned to school after her internship period.

Frederick N. Nowell, Jr., of 63 Chestnut street, former Navy ensign and a graduate of Puncard High school, received the degree of bachelor of arts at the degree convocation exercises at Tufts College Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hardy of 113 Chestnut street, a student at Middlebury College, is a member of the committee on arrangements for the 17th annual winter carnival and ski meet to be held at the College's Bread Loaf Mountain snow bowl, February 26 to 28.

Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of the Central grade schools,

was elected corresponding secretary of the Merrimack Valley Guidance Association at a recent meeting. Elected to the board of trustees for two year terms were: Bernard Killmurray, director of guidance in the local schools, and Miss Katherine Sweeney, girls' guidance counsellor of the Junior High school.

Last Tuesday at 4:30 p. m., Kenneth L. Sherman, Commander USNR, spoke over station WLLH on the opportunities offered by the U. S. Navy.

The A. P. O. sorority of the South church is sponsoring a spring fashion show to be presented by Michael Jays Shop at 6 o'clock. Professional models will be assisted by members of the sorority in the showings. An admission will be charged.

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At the Churches

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 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. Therese.
 Saturday, 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.
 Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.
 Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions and Benediction.
 Daily Masses, 7:00 and 7:45 a. m.

South Church
 Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30 a. m., Men's Group, speaker, Mr. Charles McCullom, subject: "Penicillin"; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 1:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:30 p. m., University of Life Meeting at the Free Church.
 Monday, 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League.
 Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Ping-Pong Club.
 Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Men's club.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30, Minister's Confirmation Class at 39 Bartlett st.; 7:45, Church Choir.

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 Phillips Academy
 Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
 Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service, Dr. Allan V. Heely, Headmaster of the Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J., will preach.
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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 Free Church.

Union Congregational Church
 Ballardvale
 Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon; Text, "Suffering; Stumbling Block or Stepping Stone?" 6:30 p. m., University of Life meeting at Free Church.
 Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Women's Service League at home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards.
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St. Joseph's Church
 Ballardvale
 Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Lenten Services.

Baptist Church
 Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
 Friday, 7:45 p. m., Men's Club meeting. Speaker: Senator Philip K. Allen.
 Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors play basketball at Guild Hall.
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; General Assembly, speaker: Miss Lucia F. Gilbert; Pastor's Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor: "God, The Creator and Ruler of the World" (First in a Lenten Sermon series); 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the Free Church.
 Monday, 10:00 a. m., Royal Ambassadors leave the church for Lowell V. M. C. A.; 6:30 p. m., Church basketball games at Pynchard High School.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry, Leader: Mrs. Lillian Thompson; 7:30, Diaconate meeting in the church parlor.
 Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meet in the church vestry; 7:45, Men's Club and wives are guests of the West Parish Men's club meeting at West Parish church; 8:00, Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.
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Christ Church
 Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
 Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class (Adults); 5:30, Young People's Fellowship; 6:30, University of Life (Free Church).
 Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.
 Tuesday, St. Matthias Day, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class; 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; 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m., Women's Auxiliary (Sewing); 7:45, Litany and Address, Preacher, Rev. Halsey I. Andrews of Arlington.
 Friday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 72.

West Parish Church
 Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon by Mrs. Gaskill; Classes for Adults and teen-agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Lenten Meditation by the pastor, "Historical Hands"; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the Free Church.
 Monday, 4:30 - 7:00 p. m., Young People's George Washington Social and supper in the vestry; 7:15 p. m., Basketball team will play the Free Church team in High School Gym.
 Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Boys' Hobby Group meet at the parsonage.
 Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Children's Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Walter True; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.
 Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Men's Brotherhood meets in the vestry. Ladies of Parish invited to hear Miss Lillian Fletcher of the Northeastern Airlines.

A daughter, Carol Ann, February 18, at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston, to the Rev. and Mrs. Phillip M. Kelsey. The father is pastor of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale.



Troop 72, Free Church
 A Boy Scout entertainment will be held February 27th. Tickets may be obtained by contacting a member of the troop. Among the entertainers will be Christopher Murphy, dancer, Clyde Richbur, magician, and Donald Whyte, accordionist. The troop has registered for the next year February 28, 1948 to February 28, 1949. Donald Jackson has applied for membership in the troop and will begin his Tenderfoot test. William Hood is registering as a new Tenderfoot Scout in the troop.

Troop 75, St. Augustine's Church
 On Scout Sunday last week Scouts of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church and Cubs of Pack 10 of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher's Association received Holy Communion with their fathers. Father Fogarty, pastor, celebrated the Mass and Troop Chairman Father Smith delivered the sermon. After the Mass the Scouts and their dads and the Cub Scouts marched in parade to the Augustine's school hall where breakfast was served by a group of ladies of the parish. Joseph Ryball, Senior Patrol Leader, was presented with the Swimming merit badge. Adult leaders present were Scoutmaster Justin R. McCarthy, Timothy Seaton, Henry Dolan, Augustine S. Ivan, William Lucey, Edward Badaeu and Fernand Lussier.
 Brother Linus of Central Catholic High school, the guest speaker, spoke of the construction of the new and the part Scouting plays

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On Scout Sunday last week Scouts of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church and Cubs of Pack 71 of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher's Association received Holy Communion with their fathers. Father Fogarty, pastor, celebrated the Mass and Troop Chaplain Father Smith delivered the sermon. After the Mass the Scouts and their dads and the Cubs marched in parade to the St. Augustine's school hall where breakfast was served by a group of ladies of the parish. Joseph Ryball, Senior Patrol Leader, was presented with the Swimming merit badge. Adult leaders present were Scoutmaster Justin Rex, assistant Scoutmaster William Bolan, Acting Troop Committee Chairman Francis Kelley and Troop Committeemen Louis Gleason, John Kelly, Edward Dowd, Joseph McCarthy, Timothy Scanlon, Henry Dolan, Augustine Sullivan, William Lucey, Edward Sadeau and Fernand Lussier.

Brother Linus of Central Catholic High school, the guest speaker, spoke of the constructive fun and the part Scouting plays in

character building. Moving pictures were shown on the "Highlights of Football in 1947" and two comedies also. The movies were made possible by the generosity of William Simeone.

Troop 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.
The troop motored to Lawrence Monday evening, February 9th to visit Troop 2 of Christ Presbyterian church. Troop 6 of Lawrence were also guests. Scout games and competitive sports were played followed by refreshments and an interesting address by Dr. Hans Sidon, chaplain of Troop 2. Among the Scout leaders present were Scoutmaster Edwin Buthmann of Troop 2, Scoutmaster David Petrie of Troop 71 and District Commissioner Walter Caswell. Scouts from Troop 71 making the visitation were Patrol Leaders Edward Dean and Peter Caswell, Assistant Patrol Leaders Emery LePouneau and David Wilkinson, Troop Librarian Peter Dunlop, and Scouts William Fiedler, Harold Whitworth, Peter Miller, David McCarthy and Walter Tomlinson.

The boys were all pleased to have Scout Executive "Pop" Bason present at the meeting.

Pack 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.
The next monthly Pack meeting of Pack 71 will be held in the Scout room of the Shawsheen school on Tuesday evening, February 24 at 7 p. m. All parents, Den mothers, and Pack committeemen are asked to attend this meeting. The Pack had a display of

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handicraft at the Balmoral Pharmacy through the courtesy of that company.

Troop 70, Christ Church
The troop met Friday evening, February 13th, under the leadership of Harrison Brown and George Luedke. Plans are underway for an accelerated program of advancement to second and first class rank. An extensive outdoor program of hikes and camping will be promoted in the spring.

Cub Outing
Between twenty and thirty Cub Scouts from Pack 71 of the Shawsheen school went on a pung ride Sunday, February 15th. During the trip they stopped off at Louis Scanlon's for a hot lunch. Den Chiefs Peter Dunlop and Walter Tomlinson, Jr., were in charge of the Cubs.

Troop 76
The Raven patrol of Troop 76 will meet this week in their Scout room. Tests will be given in the use of the Scout knife and hatchet.

MAKING A JOB
A young fellow called at the big business house to apply for a job that he had seen advertised. "But my dear man," said the manager, "you are much too late! Why I've had over a thousand applications already!" "Well," he said, after a while, "how about employing me to classify the applications?"

PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

Class Innovation

The girls of the Home Economics classes have been experimenting with music while they work. By playing the radio while washing the dishes, and doing other "unpleasant" duties about the kitchen, they have found that they get work done more quickly and more efficiently.

X-rays For Positive Reactionaries
A few weeks ago, all Punchard students were given the patch test to determine whether or not they had been exposed to tuberculosis. All those students who registered a positive reaction will be given X-Rays and a free medical examination February 24 and 25. These examinations are free, paid for by the Essex County Health Association, whose funds are provided from the sale of Christmas seals. All members of the faculty, secretaries, and bus drivers and other employees of the school department will also be examined.

Artists All
Over the weekend, several members of the Senior class gathered in the Punchard basement to paint scenery for the class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Any time you want a messy job, just try painting scenery. Mr. Mervin

Stevens supervised the job. Those who helped in the painting were: William Schlott, Philip Churchill, Donald Porter, Jack Sherman, John Yancy, William Fairburn, Albert Fischer, Barry Grecoe, Leo Bernard, and Allen Howe. One of the boys brought a radio along to lessen the arduous labor, and he now has a newly painted radio.

Boosters' Day
The members of the Varsity club of Punchard High school met to make plans for Boosters Day. The plan which came out of this meeting is to raise enough money to send the basketball team to New York for the Babylon game in New York, on Long Island. This is a series started last year when the New York team came to Andover for the first game.

They won the first game, but we have hopes of defeating our new rivals on the second game of the series. The team will leave Friday, February 27. This is the main reason for having the class play on Thursday night, as many of the boys on the team are in the cast of the play. Tags will be sold by the members of the student body, and any donation will be gratefully received.

Public Response

In response to our appeal for books for the Goldsmith Library some time ago, two cartons of books have now arrived at Punchard. Mrs. Bodwell of Whittier street very kindly called Miss Lillian Fox, chairman of the English Department and supervisor of the library, and invited her to choose whatever suitable books she wished from the collection of Olive Wakefield Ward. About 40 volumes were donated. The students at Punchard greatly appreciated these books for their library.

Graduation Preparation
The Seniors are now preparing for graduation. They are now submitting their names as they wish the names to appear on the diplomas.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss. To Ann Perot Gould of unknown residences.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Moses H. Gould, otherwise known as Mason H. Gould of Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate of John I. Nourse late of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Walter E. Mondale of Andover in said County, be appointed trustee.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT
Essex, ss. No. 16458
To: George B. Horne of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Dorothy P. Horne of said Andover, praying that the decree of this Court for divorce dated December 5, 1946 may be modified for the reasons set forth in said petition.

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WARRANT
To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

After final action on the preceding Article 10, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39 of the General Laws, to Monday, March 8th at 7:00 o'clock A. M. to act upon the following articles.

Article 12. To elect a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for three years, a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for one year.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to reinforce and partially rebuild the bridge on Stevens Street on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,387.00 for the purchase of a new automobile to replace the 1942 DeSoto Sedan of the Police Department which is to be turned in because of the automobile on the petition of George A. Dane and others.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars for the purchase of a new motor vehicle for use in the Town and for the purchase of a new motor vehicle for use in the Town.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the purpose of modernizing the street lighting along North Main Street.

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BALLARD

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Friendly Guild Meeting. The members of the Friendly Guild held their business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Keith with Mrs. Roland Joy presiding.

Valentine Party Enjoyed. The members of the Young Peoples' group of the Union Congregational church held an enjoyable Valentine party last Friday evening in the church vestry which was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Games were played with Jim Lefebvre and Dickie Moss as winners. David MacFarlane won the spelling contest.

Refreshments were served the hospitality committee. BROWNIE PARTY. Last Thursday the Brownie Club had a meeting.

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Friendly Guild Meeting

The members of the Friendly Guild held their business meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Keith with Mrs. Roland Joy presiding. Reports were given by the chairmen of the standing committees. Plans were made to hold a birthday party at the next meeting, March 12.

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, "aprons" were collected and games played with Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Charles Scoble as winners. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Brownie Party

Last Thursday the Brownies

under the direction of Mrs. John Wilson went on a "toss the penny" hike which led them from Andover street, down River street, up High street and back down Andover street to the home of Mrs. Wilson.

A Valentine party was then held and valentines exchanged. Dainty refreshments were served after which the Brownie circle was formed and "America the Beautiful" was sung.

Minister Ill

Rev. William Crawford and Mrs. Crawford have been ill at their home at 112 Bancroft avenue in Reading.

Sunday morning Miss A. Rioma Crawford substituted for her father by taking his place in the pulpit of the Methodist church.

Basketball News

Next Monday evening St. Joseph's team is scheduled to play the No. Andover Methodist group. St.

Augustine's group play the Ballardvale Methodist boys and the St. Joseph's seniors play the group from the Baptist church.

Neighbors Pass Away

Two former neighbors passed away last week. Mrs. Bancroft Haynes and Mrs. Herbert Clark both died last Thursday.

Mrs. Clark had lived for many years in California, but had recently come back to live with her sons in Beverly and Andover.

Mrs. Haynes has lived for many years in Beverly, but she and Mrs. Clark are still remembered as next door neighbors by the folks of the 'Vale.

Women's Service League

The next meeting of the Women's Service League will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards. After the business meeting an advertisement

party will be held with all members and guests representing well known advertisements. A prize will be given for the person best able to conceal the object they represent.

Personals

Mrs. James Green has been ill at her home on Tewksbury street. George Lefebvre, a member of the Central Catholic High school team, played with the group in Boston on Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., is ill at her home on Tewksbury street. Jack Sweeney of Tewksbury street is filling in as crossing tender on the morning shift.

Robert Mitchell, Sr., is confined to his home by illness.

Others on the sick list include Mrs. David Reynolds and Mrs. James Davidson.

D. A. V. Entertainment At Auditorium Mar. 3

Andover chapter, 18, Disabled American Veterans, will present "The Vocalists Singing Club" at the Memorial Auditorium Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8:15 o'clock.

The Vocalists, directed by J. Edward Comtois, has approximately 40 voices, is accompanied by piano and vibraharp and features modern vocal arrangements. Dorice Shorten and Irene O'Connor of Andover are soloists who will be presented on the program.

Mr. Comtois is a member of the Andover Male Choir.

William Barrow is chairman of the committee on arrangements, and is being assisted by Arthur F. Coon, hall; David P. Cardinal, tickets, and Donald J. Koetzle, publicity.

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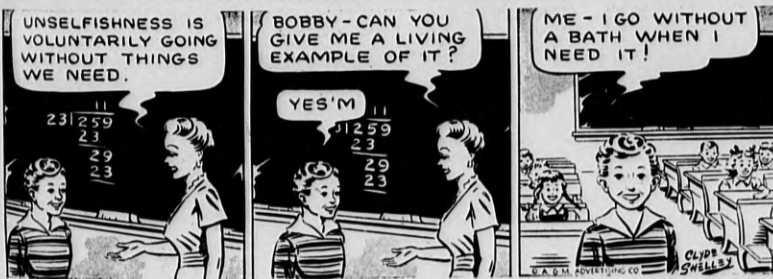


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Increase School Budget To Include Salary Raise

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The committee then referred to the salary question. Meetings had been held with representatives of the Andover Taxpayers association and the town finance committee since the pay raise increases were voted in the budget February 3. Chairman Lewis advised the committee that it should stick to its original stand of ten percent for the teachers and four dollars a week for all other employees, but made it plain that it is to be on a "cost of living" bonus basis. Atty. Stulgis stated that the committee had gone at the matter a bit too fast. He said that the committee dove into it, and he suggested that they should hesitate in the future and take more time.

Atty. Stulgis said that the finance committee was disturbed at the teachers for going over the heads of the school committee to discuss the matter with other town officers. Miss Loomer agreed that this was an unfortunate incident. Chairman Lewis, who had been unable to attend the meeting with the finance committee, stated that the chairman of the teachers' committee had talked the matter over with him and that he had personally advised him to talk with the moderator.

Atty. Stulgis stated that the teachers should not have gone directly to Chairman Lewis, but that they should have gone first to the superintendent of schools, whereupon Superintendent Sherman advised him that the teachers had done just that, which made their entire procedure correct.

Continuing the discussion, Secretary William A. Doherty brought out the point that the school committee itself had ducked the issue in the first place and was allowing it to ride along to town meeting time without taking any action. Mrs. Baldwin pointed out that the committee had done this deliberately.

Atty. Stulgis expressed a wish to rescind the previous action of the committee for the ten percent increase for teachers and four dollars a week to other employees. Mrs. Baldwin was against any such action, and Secretary Doherty op-

posed tampering with the original action either by rescinding or by amending. He pointed out that the committee had still to vote the additional item of \$16,454 into the budget, the figure having been left out of the original motion pending an audit of the salaries.

Mr. Doherty then drew up the following all-inclusive motion, which was passed: "Voted — that the budget be increased by \$16,454 to include the temporary cost of living bonus of ten percent to teachers and four dollars a week to all other employees of the department." The vote was seven to one, Atty. Stulgis dissenting. It was left in the hands of the secretary to so notify the finance committee.

Mrs. Baldwin pointed out that many school committees allow the press and public to attend meetings. There was some discussion on the general matter of handling the reports of the meetings, and Miss Loomer and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge favored having Secretary Doherty handle the releases to the papers as had been his practice in the past. It was voted on motion of Atty. Stulgis, seconded by Mr. Colquhoun, to put the matter over until the next regular meeting, and the committee then adjourned at 10:40 p. m.

FIRE RECORD

Fire in a truck owned and operated by Vernin Carr of Lawrence, was extinguished in the square Monday by Engine 1 in response to a still alarm at 11:20 a. m. When the fan belt on the motor broke, the radiator became overheated causing the cap to blow off and spraying the motor with an anti-freeze and water mixture which caught on fire. The blaze was extinguished before it spread to the bales of wool being transported.

Engine 1 responded to a still alarm Monday 2:30 p. m. to investigate the cause of smoke leaking into a closet at 129 Lowell street. There was no fire.

Survey of Schools Would Cost \$6000

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their schools under the guidance and with the advice of professionally trained experts in education. Under such a survey, townspeople, teachers in the schools, the School committee and administrative officers with the guidance of experts, inspect their own school plant, learn how their own School committee does the job, define for themselves what the educational program should be in light of the needs of our times and sound educational theory and practice. Considerable interest and concern on the part of the people in their schools results from such a survey. Public support of the schools grows and recommendations are accepted and carried out. For these reasons the Andover School committee favors a participatory survey rather than an expert survey.

In a town the size of Andover, many hours of time over a period of many months would have to be spent by many townspeople, a large number of the teachers, the principals, the superintendent and the School committee in order to conduct a survey. The Andover School committee does not see any evidence that there is at the present time a large number of such townspeople ready to participate and convinced of its value. Until such a time as there is a lively demand, a survey could not be conducted with benefit to the school system.

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Varied Entertainment For Navy Program

It's going to be a big night. Free movies, free entertainment and speakers will make up the program to be given at 8 o'clock Wednesday, February 25, at the Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the U. S. Navy as part of the "Fill the Fleet" drive now attracting recruits to that branch of the service. The committee in charge is looking for a large attendance as an attractive program will be offered.

Tewksbury Camp Destroyed By Fire

A four-room camp owned by Mr. Roy of Tewksbury and situated just over the Tewksbury line near Lowell Junction was completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Box 27 at Lowell Junction was sounded in response to a telephone call at 3:35 p. m., bringing Engines 1 and 2 and the ladder truck to the scene. Tewksbury apparatus also responded. Owing to the snow it was impossible for the firemen to get into the camp, which was a mass of flames. The local apparatus returned to their stations before the cause and the loss were determined.

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Teachers' Salaries Are Too Low
P.T.A. Council Urges Upward Revision of Local Minimum

The salaries of teachers throughout our land are recognized national disgrace, says a statement of the Andover Council of Teacher Associations which just been released. Here in our town, they report, there seems a prevalent belief that our teachers are better paid than average, that any large increase would be unjustified.

The council, which has conducted a survey of the local situation, presents its findings and conclusions as follows:

The salary schedule in Andover provides minimum and maximum salaries as follows: Superintendent, \$1800-\$6000; High school principal, \$3300-\$4500; directors (highly specialized, with responsibility for supervision), \$2800-\$4000; visor of their teachers), \$3750; classroom teachers (Master's degree), \$2300; classroom teachers (with Bachelor's degree), \$2050-\$3220; room teachers (with Normal diploma, No degree.), \$1800. This schedule requires of all teachers two years minimum professional teaching experience.

At first glance the salary schedule above appears to be quite

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