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## Town Meeting Has Problem To Keep Tax Rate from Soaring

Faces Budget of \$1,115,800 Plus Increases for Town Employees

The town meeting next Monday night faces a budget of approximately \$1,115,800, of which the finance committee has approved appropriations of \$955,222. The amount approved exceeds the 1947 appropriations by about \$52,000, which, with the \$33 as a base for a tax rate, means a \$2.50 increase over the rate of last year.

The amounts approved by the finance committee do not include the teachers' salary increases recommended by the school committee, neither do they include the \$4 a week "cost of living" bonus which is proposed for all town employees. The latter increase is estimated to be about \$35,000 a year.

Another item which for a time loomed as a potential increase to the tax rate, was eliminated by the voters when they rejected the referendum to reduce the hours of firemen.

Increases in the departmental budgets this year are due in a large measure to the necessary increase in the cost of supplies and materials over the prices of a year ago.

## 3849 Cast Ballots At Town Election

Only 56.4% of Voters Take Part In Balloting

Contests for four major offices at the town election plus the question of reducing the hours of firemen brought only 3849 of the town's 6823 registered voters to the polls Monday.

This was 56.4 percent of the vote, an increase over the 2488 who went to the polls at the 1947 town election.

With 13 candidates for the contested offices to enliven the campaigns and the proposed 48-hour week for firemen at issue it appeared to many political observers that a larger vote should have been recorded.

Just where the heaviest voting occurred is shown in the following table of registered voters by precinct as compared with the number that went to the polls:

Precinct	Location	Reg.	Voted
1	Town House	1555	1029
2	Square & C.	1462	823
3	Shawsheen	1423	754
4	W. Andover	672	365
5	Ballardvale	587	293
6	Peabody House	1124	585
Total		6823	3849

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## Hardy, Doyle, Wilson, Colquhoun Win Contests; Firemen Lose

Three Incumbents Re-Elected; 48-Hour Work Week Defeated



Election day scene at Precinct 5, the Ballardvale fire house. From left to right, Precinct officers Joseph E. Stott and James L. Butler record the ballots of Miss Virginia Lowry and Mrs. Jane Lowry. (Surette Studio)

Voters of Andover made little change in their town government Monday when they reelected three of the present officers to the contested posts and added one new member, a former office holder, to the board of public works. The proposal to reduce the hours of firemen from 70 to 48 hours a week was defeated.

Roy E. Hardy was returned to the office of selectman and assessor, Edward A. Doyle retained his post on the board of public works, and Gordon C. Colquhoun won the single vacancy on the school committee. The only change in town officers came when P. LeRoy Wilson won the contest for the other post on the board of public works.

The election developed some spirited contests which, with the effort put in by the firemen's campaign committee, succeeded in drawing 3849 of the town's 6823 qualified voters to the polls, or about 56.4 percent. This was slightly better than a year ago when only 2488 voters turned out.

In the contest for selectman Roy E. Hardy topped the field with 2193 votes, Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan following with 1130. Russell F. Sheeley with 233 finished third, just ahead of George E. Porter who polled 190.

In this contest Chairman Hardy won five of the six precincts, but in precinct 2 Miss Buchan topped him by six votes.

In the contest for assessor the four candidates finished in the same order, and again Miss Buchan led Chairman Hardy in precinct 2, this time by 11 votes.

For the board of public works where two were to be elected, Edward A. Doyle and P. LeRoy Wilson staged a nip and tuck battle, finishing just 166 votes apart, Doyle with 1695 and Wilson 1529. George F. Dufton came in third with 1008. James R. Mosher followed with 994, Edwin H. Waterman polled 704 and Benjamin B. Brown finished with 543.

Doyle topped the field in precincts, 2, 4, 5 and 6; Wilson was high man in precinct 1, and Mosher was top man in precinct 3. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Snowfall Record Now 112 3/4 Inches

Recent Storms Set New Mark For Local Area

King Winter returned to the local area during the past week and despite all signs of spring seen hereabouts, spread a 9 1/4 inch blanket of snow over the town February 28, and another of 8 3/4 inches March 2.

These two storms brought the total snowfall for the season up to 112 3/4 inches, a new record for this area.

According to records of the Essex company, the highest figure prior to this was the 100 1/2 inches for the season 1922-23.

All the local snow fighting equipment, together with several hired plows, were put into operation and kept roads well cleared.

## Precinct Officers Early With Results

The vote at Monday's election was tabulated in almost record time by officials at the various precincts and the results started piling in on Town Clerk George H. Winslow and his staff shortly after the polls closed.

Precinct 5, Ballardvale, was the first to reach the town house at 7:43 p. m., being followed in rapid succession by precinct 1, the town house, at 7:45, and precinct 2, Square and Compass club, at 7:47. Precinct 4 from West Andover showed up at 8:10, and then came precinct 3, Shawsheen, at 8:50 to be followed five minutes later by precinct 6, Peabody House, at 8:45.

This rapid tabulation by the precinct officers enabled the town clerk and candidates to arrive at the final results of the balloting at an early hour.

## Recommends \$4 Bonus For All Town Employees

Taxpayers' Association Sends Annual Report On Warrant Articles To Every Voter in Town

The Andover Taxpayers Association has sent to every voter in town its annual discussion of the warrant for the town meeting to be held Monday, March 8. This discussion, with its recommendation for each article, is based on weeks of investigation and study by the directors of the association, a group of 21 citizens of many professions and occupations, who have thoroughly gone over the items of the budget with each town board, and have likewise examined carefully each special article, especially with relation to the general progress of the town.

The finance committee and the various town departments have come to welcome the annual research activities of this group of interested citizens. As a result of its studies this year, duplications have been discovered and unnecessary items have been withdrawn, but in several instances, the representatives of the association have suggested increases in budget items where study has shown them necessary and proper.

The association has recommended departmental appropriations of \$889,000, including about \$35,000 for a cost-of-living bonus of \$4 per week for every town employee, and has approved special articles

## Cost Town \$26,000 For Snow Removal

Snow clearance operations since the first of the year have cost the town close to \$26,000 to date and will run into a higher figure as the work of removal, grading, sanding and widening in all parts of the town have not yet been completed.

This amount is much higher than that spent in the corresponding period last year, or for many previous years. It does not include the pay rolls of last December, when some of the biggest storms of the season struck the town, and which started the accumulations which ran into this winter's record snowfall.

All of last year's appropriation ran out in combating the December storms and an additional \$5000 had to be transferred from the reserve fund to take care of the final pay rolls for 1947.

amounting to almost \$83,000. This is a large increase over last year, but the directors feel that the recommendations are in accord with the aims of the association, that the town should spend as much money as it can afford to furnish as such services as possible, and at the same time receive its full money's worth for every dollar spent.

## Red Cross Mobile Unit Coming Here

Wants Donors For Its Blood Bank April 12-13

The great wartime effort for collection of whole blood and plasma for the use of the wounded in the services, which was carried on so successfully under the direction of the American Red Cross, is still being continued by the Massachusetts Unit of that organization. To date, Massachusetts is the only state which has organized a statewide effort.

Under the Massachusetts plan, which, it is hoped, will eventually be in effect throughout the country, a donor who gives blood through the mobile unit is in town will be entitled, together with members of his family, to an unlimited amount of blood, furnished free of charge by the Red Cross blood bank, and made available at any local hospital. Or, if some member of a local donor's family is at, for example, a Boston hospital, he can be helped at that hospital by blood from the bank.

All people who have given blood in the past are urged to come to the mobile unit when it visits Andover April 12 and 13, and are also asked to bring a new donor with them. The unit will be at the South church. It is only by keeping up a large supply that all residents of Massachusetts can be assured of protection in the case of accident or serious illness. No one who either has benefited himself, or has seen some member of his family benefited by blood transfusions can doubt that life is just as important in peacetime as in wartime.

Many veterans of World War II have found it hard to understand

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## Vacations and Marks

Vacation started last Friday, and marks closed the same day, although after the play Thursday night, the end of another ranking period didn't mean too much for the seniors. Schools are closed all this week, but will reopen Monday morning, March 8. Report cards will be issued soon after, and we will print the honor roll for the third term soon.

## Booster Day Success

Members of the Varsity club have been selling tags to pay the expenses of the basketball team on their trip to New York. The team played Babylon High on Long Island. You will remember that the Babylon team came up here last year. Babylon is a town about the size of Andover, and the arrangements for the annual

games were made by Coach McKiniry, who formerly taught at Babylon. The team left for New York early Friday morning, and played their game Saturday night. Incidentally, they lost. The sale of the tags paid about one half of the expenses of the trip.

## Basketball Rally

Thursday afternoon there was a rally in the auditorium for the team. Three of the cheerleaders wore their new uniforms and the whole school joined in wishing the team success on their excursion.

## Senior Play Aftermath

The Senior class play was a great success. The audience saw a great show performed by a cast that had been admirably directed by Mervin Stevens. There were only nineteen empty seats in the

house. After the show the cast showed its appreciation to Mr. Stevens by presenting him a copy of the book "The American Past" which they all chipped in to buy.

Acknowledgements were also made to Mrs. Dorothy F. Sanborn for original wall plaques; A. B. Sutherland for flowers and lamps; Miss Margaret Hawksworth for lending Dick of Sweetbriar Farm kennels; Albert E. Schlott for use of his truck; Mrs. Emma G. Carter, Mervin E. Stevens, Mrs. Harold S. Hardy, Miss Arlene Stevens, Mrs. Samuel D. Berry, South church for furniture.

And the following individuals and groups for costumes: Puncture Class of 1940, Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, Mrs. Wilton Tompkins, Harvey Turner, Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw, Richard Hale, Mrs. Allison Morse, Mrs. Kendall Longe, David Coultts, Hooker-Howe Costume Company, Haverhill, and Abbot Academy for busts of Homer and Dante.

## NOVEMBER CLUB

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held Monday at 3 o'clock when Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, chairman of the Art Department, presented the speaker of the afternoon, Dorothy Adlow, instructor and Art critic, whose subject was "Fads in American Art". This was an illustration lecture of famous paintings showing the fads of many artists from the seventeenth century to the present time.

The next meeting of the Art Department will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, Rockwell House on Monday, March 8 at three o'clock.

There will be two speakers, Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson on "Interior Decorating Schemes" and Mrs. George Jaspert on "Arrangements".

Marion Tucker Rudkin will give the last of her book reviews on Thursday, March 11 at three o'clock at the clubhouse. Tea will be served.

## Inter-Church Day Program March 11

The annual Inter-Church Day will be observed in Andover Thursday, March 11, with an all-day program at the South Church in charge of the Social Action committee of the Women's Union of the church.

The Program:  
9:45 — Opening and devotional, led by Mrs. John Gaskill of the West Parish church.

10:30—Discussion groups.

1. Religious education and the public schools of Massachusetts. Leader, Miss Dorothy I. Potter, supervisor of week-day church schools in New Bedford and Lawrence.

2. What is our responsibility to Europe's displaced persons? Leader, Mrs. Ruth Khralla, nationality social worker of the International Institute, Lawrence.

3. Plans for advance toward a Christian world, — the post-war problems of Protestant missions. Leader, Dr. Harold S. Matthews, China secretary for the American Board of Missions.

4. The Delinquent in Massachusetts. Leader, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, chairman of the Social Welfare committee of the Andover League of Women Voters.

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12:00 — Luncheon. (Bring box lunch. Coffee will be provided.)

1:15 — Afternoon session. Devotional, led by Mrs. Stuart M. Buchanan, social action chairman for the Andover district. Speaker: The Rev. Harold G. Jones, D.D., who will speak on "What Hope Is There for Europe?"

The speaker is pastor of a Congregational church, Worcester. Previously he was pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, Fargo, North Dakota, acting minister of the Mount Vernon church, Boston, and pastor of the Plymouth church, New Haven, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. Jones has been active in the Council of Churches circles, serving two terms as president of the New Haven Council of Churches and a term as Protestant co-chairman of the Inter-Faith Round Table of that city. He was one of the seven American clergymen named to visit the British Isles this summer as exchange preachers. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend the observance this year to take advantage of its rich opportunities.

## Lecture on Christian Science Here Mar. 12

Under the auspices of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, a series of free public lectures on Christian Science is being given during the week of March 7 to 14 by Evelyn F. Heywood, C.S.B., of London, England. Miss Heywood, a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, will speak Friday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock, in the George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. Other lectures in the series will be in Franklin, Watertown, Maynard, and Bridgewater.

The subject of the lecture March 12 is: "Christian Science: God's Government of Man and the Universe". All are welcome to attend.

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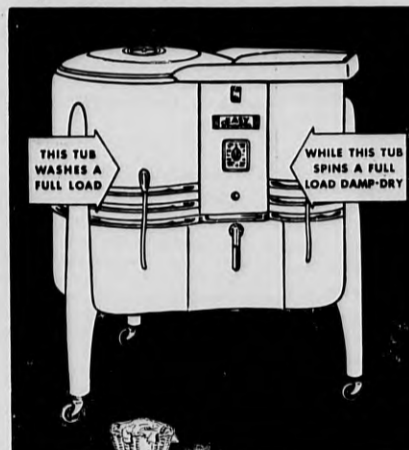
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## Early History Discussed

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The headmaster of Academy was greeted by gathering of members launched into his interesting discussion of the town's early days and some of its citizens who spread its name around the world.

Prefacing his remarks on the town's early history, he wrote a new history of the town to include its participation in World War II, the noted continued by stating that other towns have richer history with its great ship industry, and Concord with Thoreau and Emerson. He included Cambridge in this history as a much larger community.

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He touched upon the witch trials and the taking of Martha C.



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### Early History of Town Discussed by Dr. Fuess

Dr. Claude M. Fuess entertained the Andover Service Club with stories of "Old Andover" when he appeared as guest speaker at the meeting in Andover Inn last Thursday night.

The headmaster of Phillips Academy was greeted by a large gathering of members as he launched into his interesting discussion of the town's early days and some of its citizens who helped spread its name around the globe.

Prefacing his remarks with the announcement of his intention to write a new history of the town to include its participation in World War II, the noted educator continued by stating that only two other towns have richer histories, Salem with its great shipping industry, and Concord with its Thoreau and Emerson. He did not include Cambridge in this list as it was a much larger community.

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to Salem where she was hanged after a trial in which a lot of foolish evidence was introduced.

He mentioned the Louisburg expedition and the battle of Lexington. During the Revolutionary War, he said the Harvard library was brought to Andover for preservation and kept in a house near the Old Campus on Andover Hill. The house no longer stands. He mentioned the old powder mill where powder was manufactured for the Revolutionary War, and Washington's first visit to Andover November 5, 1789, just after his election as president, visiting here after stopping off in Haverhill. Later he visited the Mansion House on Andover Hill and as guest of Samuel Phillips addressed the academy students on the Memorial Tower plot.

Later Squire Kneeland welcomed Lafayette at the Rose Cottage, corner of Central and Chestnut streets, Andover. Lafayette replying in his best broken English. Another great event was the arrival of the railroad in Andover in 1836 passing under the street at School and Central streets. He mentioned the death of President Pierce and the railroad accident, he being brought to the house now occupied by M. Lawrence Shields at Phillips Academy.

Several persons in Andover held slaves in the old days, Dr. Fuess said and the founder of Phillips Academy had two slaves. He recalled that November 3, 1843 was a great day for Daniel Webster made a speech here, talking for two hours. Special trains came out from Boston and 8,000 heard the great statesman. It was planned to serve luncheon to 2,000 at the South church but because of

the severe cold only 300 showed up there.

Webster was supposed to have spoken in a large amphitheater in the neighborhood of Pomp's Pond, Andover.

The old Andover Theological Seminary established in 1808 moved out in 1908 and several of its professors made noteworthy contributions to the best seller list, some books running into figures like 300,000 and 500,000 copies.

James G. Blaine, while secretary of state, came to Andover Academy in the 1890s. He went about the academy property with the late Dr. Bancroft and Blaine decided to send his sons there.

Later visitors were Teddy Roosevelt, who sent his son, Archie to Phillips Academy, and the late President Taft who came to the academy just after his defeat. Other distinguished visitors were President Coolidge in 1928, General Pershing after World War I and Colonel Henry L. Stimson on his many visits.

Dr. Fuess spoke of the numerous celebrations on the occasions of the anniversaries of the seminary, the academies and the town. Aside from the three old educational institutions he said Andover has had many citizens who, although they have not been well known locally, have been well known nationally.

He mentioned the late General Marlboro Churchill, head of military intelligence in World War I

who died a year ago; Samuel Phillips, who was lieutenant governor, the late John N. Cole, who was almost elected governor, the late William Harnden Foster, not well known locally but especially known throughout the country for his paintings on sports life; Stephen T. Byington, now residing in Ballardvale, not so well known locally but very well known throughout the nation for his brilliance in the literary field and his knowledge of so many languages.

Dr. Fuess also mentioned Ned Brewster and the late Edna Brown, many years librarian at the Memorial Hall Library, so well known for her books.

Dr. Fuess said that Andover has much to be proud of outside of its educational institutions. Its greatest danger, he said is "standardization." He said that sometimes the town meetings want to save money but he advised that Andover should not be satisfied to be second rate, third rate or fourth rate.

All across the country, he said, we find towns which are all alike but Andover is different. He said that he would like to see the town with an essential unity without any suspicion between the town and The Hill. While, he said they don't pay as many taxes on The Hill they still want to be considered as citizens. He said that "no 40 years could be happier than mine here particularly because of my friendships."

### Abbot Alumnae Luncheon March 6

The Abbot Academy Alumnae Association and the Boston Abbot club will hold their spring luncheon Saturday, March 6, at 12:30 o'clock at the College Club, 40 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. The speakers will be: Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Miss Rosamond Wheeler, Abbot 1929, assistant to the society editor of the Boston Herald, and Mlle. Germaine Arcosa of the Abbot faculty.

Abbot alumnae are cordially invited. Late reservations may be made through the Alumnae office, tel. 983-W, Abbot Academy.

### CENTRAL P. T. A.

On March 17 at 8 p. m., the Central Andover Parent-Teacher Association will hold a meeting in the Memorial Auditorium. The guest speaker will be Dr. Worcester Warren, professor at the Graduate School of Education, Boston University. His topic will be "Home and School Relations."

Preceding Dr. Warren's talk, Cyril Sargent, Ed.D., executive secretary of the Massachusetts Association for the Adequate State Financing of Public Schools, will give a timely short talk on Bill S164, state aid bill of Senator Mahar.

Music selections will be offered by some of the members of the school orchestra.

### Joins Merrimack College Faculty

Rev. Francis X. Smith, O.S.A., the most recent member to join the faculty of Merrimack College, comes from the Catholic University at Washington where he majored in speech and drama. He has studied under several prominent persons in the theatrical world.

Fr. Smith is a native of Atlantic City, N. J., where he received his early education. His sister, Sister Mary Borgia, is a member of the Sisters of Mercy stationed at Perth Amboy, N. J.

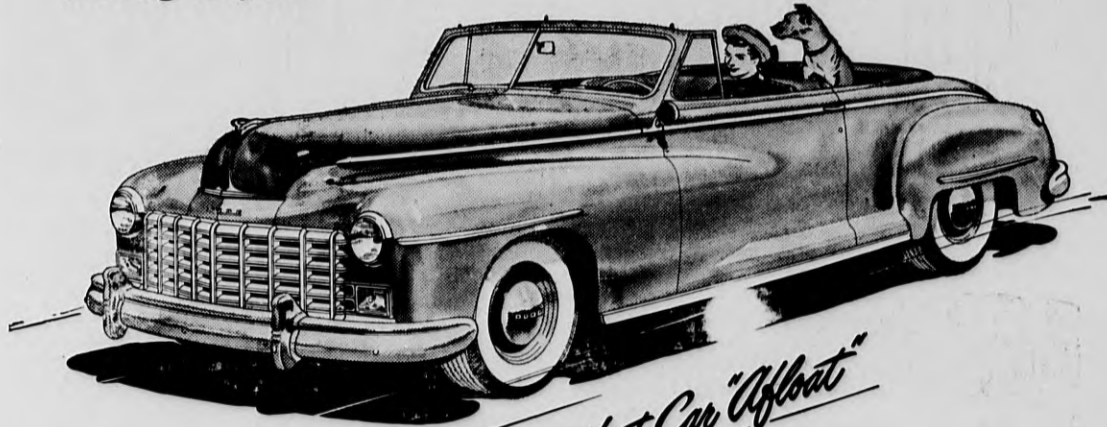
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**Personals**

Mrs. Gertrude A. Chick and Miss Mary Hutcheson of Florence street are visiting relatives at Bangor, Maine, for the week.

Mrs. Martha Pearson with Nancy and David Pearson of Florence street are spending the vacation week with Mr. and Mrs. John Pach at York Beach, Maine.

Mrs. William H. Merchant of 14 Canterbury street recently visited her son in Washington, D. C. He is a sophomore at the Georgetown University at Washington. He graduated from Phillips Academy with the class of 1946.

John C. Bush of 1 Osgood street, recently discharged from the United States Army has resumed his duties with the sales department of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers of Stoneham have purchased a new home on Alderbrook road.

George Petrie is ill at his home on Chickering court.

Mrs. Frank MacLanathan of Bancroft road is ill in a hospital in California where she was stricken while on vacation.

Mrs. James Ronan of Morton street is resting comfortably at her home after undergoing treatment at the Deaconess hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan have moved into their new home on Highland road.

Miss Constance O'Connor of Highland road, who is to become the bride of Raymond Vail of New York city, on March 20 at the Christ Episcopal church, was recently honored at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Knox, formerly of 24 Salem street, are now residing at 44 Elm street. Mr. Knox is the administrator of the Lawrence General hospital.

James E. Greeley and his daughter, Atty. Anna M. Greeley, spent several days last week at Lydonville, Vermont, where they enjoyed the annual winter horse races held on the Main street of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batcheller formerly of New Jersey, are occupying an apartment at 126 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slocomb and two little sons of Rosindale, have moved to Andover and are temporarily located at 18 Summer street. Mr. Slocomb plays the organ at Tally Ho.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reddy of Hackensack, New Jersey, are living in Mrs. Burton's house at 134 Elm street this winter. Mr. Reddy is the general agent for the American Express company.

Miss Frances Collins, teacher of physical education in the Junior High school, is spending the school vacation at her home in Maine.

Miss Evelyn Banning, former principal of the Andover Junior High school, and Miss Evelyn Robinson, former school librarian, visited friends in town last Friday. Miss Banning is now teaching in Watertown High school, and Miss Robinson is school librarian in Brockton.

Miss Helen McCarthy of the Bradlee School is spending the vacation at her home in Concord, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter of the Pynchard High school faculty is visiting her sister at the Mt. Hermon school.

Dr. Malcolm I. Humphrey, podiatrist, has returned from a vacation cruise to South America.

Miss Helen Munro of the Pynchard High school faculty is enjoying a trip to Bermuda.



Looks as though they were getting ready to "Snap the Whip" as they line up on Rabbits pond to enjoy the skating there. From left to right these skaters smiling at you are: Dorothy Belanger, Gloria St. Jean, Constance Coleman, Florence Golden, Josephine Collins and Kathleen Farragher. (Look Photo)

**Abbot Notes**

Abbot is preparing to close for the annual spring vacation and a number of events will be crowded into the last days before the closing date which is Tuesday, March 16 at 8 a. m.

"Outward Bound" a play by Sutton Vane was presented by the Abbot Dramatic Society in Davis Hall, Wednesday evening, March 3. The play was read rather than acted, a plan put into rehearsal following the sudden death of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, who was to have coached the action for presentation on a later date. Miss Emily Hale, who has come to Abbot to complete the year's work in speech and drama, has directed the rehearsals for the reading of the play.

Two local girls read parts: Henry was played by Beverly Adkins, daughter of the Rev. Leslie J. Adkins and Mrs. Adkins of 185 Lowell street, Andover, and the part of the Rev. William Duke was played by Miss Salley Macartney of Methuen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amherst Macartney.

Sunday evening, March 7, the second student recital of the year will be presented by pupils of the music department; voice, piano and organ will be heard. The concert will take place in Davis Hall, and is open to the public. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Vera Michele Dean, noted author and distinguished lecturer, will speak at Abbot the evening of Wednesday, March 10, in Davis Hall at 8 p. m. Mrs. Dean will speak on Russia, giving backgrounds for current thought. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture.

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**Engagements**

**Veale—Hickey**  
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hickey of Melrose have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Jane Hickey, to William J. Veale, a student at Merrimack College. Miss Hickey is a graduate of the Melrose Hospital Training school. Mr. Veale, the son of Mrs. Nora A. Veale of West Medford, served two and a half years with the Army in Europe.

**MARRIAGE INTENTION**

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Raymond W. Vail, 117 West 84th street, New York, and Constance M. O'Connor, Highland road.

**WEDDING RETURN**

The following wedding return has been filed at the town clerk's office: Edward Johnson, Jr., of North Reading, and Nellie Buntin of South Main street, married February 16 in Boston by the Rev. Emanuel Griffin.



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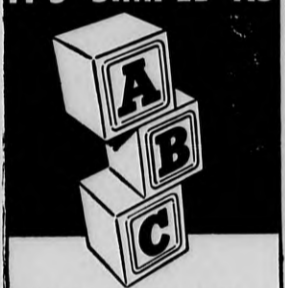
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**INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Inter-church Basketball League will hold its final game of the season at the Pynchard High school gym, Tuesday, March 9. The play-off will be held Saturday evening, March 13, also at the Pynchard High school.

The Father and Son Banquet will be held, March 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the Pynchard High school cafeteria.

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**Obituaries**

**ROBERT A. FRANZ**

The funeral of Robert A. Franz of Webster, N. Y., a native of Andover who died last Saturday at Rochester, N. Y., was held from the Frederick E. Allen funeral home, Lawrence, Wednesday morning.

A high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor, at 9:30 o'clock during which James Sheard was soloist and Miss Mary Lanigan organist. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery. The bearers were: Daniel English, John and Hammond Newton, James Keith, Capt. William Cargill, USA, and Charles Parker, Jr.

Born in Andover 28 years ago he graduated from St. Augustine's school, was a member of the 1937 class of Phillips Academy, and the class of 1941 of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

During the war he served as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and for the past two years was employed by the Eastman Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y.

He is survived by his wife, Alice R. (Newton) Franz; two sons, John and Thomas Franz of Webster, N. Y., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Franz of Andover, and a brother, George Franz of Andover.

**Marriage**

**LORD—JAMIESON**

Miss Frances Jamieson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson of 23 Washington avenue, and Chester M. Lord, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lord of Lake Katonah, N. Y., were married at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, February 28, at the home of the bride.

The bride wore a grey dress with matching accessories and carried a Colonial bouquet. She was attended by a close friend, Miss Ruth Napier, who wore blue and also carried a Colonial bouquet. Myron G. Smith, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church.

Following a reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip to New York, after which they will make their home in Waterville, Maine.

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**SAM RAMSDEN**

The funeral of Sam Ramsden, 80, long-time resident of Ballardvale who died February 25, was held from the Lundgren funeral home last Friday with services at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Philip Kelsey, pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ramsden was born in Yorkshire, England, and had been employed for 40 years as a chemist by the Pacific Mills prior to his retirement. He is survived by a brother, John Shaw of Provincetown; one sister, Mrs. Joseph Ingalls of Allston, and several nieces and nephews.

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## SHAWSHEEN WOMAN'S CLUB

The Shawsheen Woman's Club had their annual American Home Day, Monday, in the Shawsheen school hall, with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor presiding. In the morning, Johnson of Carnegie who spoke on "Artistic Living", gave many basic rules for interior decorating and several individual rooms with the right accessories as example.

Mrs. Weston Eastman and her committee served a catered lunch at 12:30.

After lunch the prizes were awarded for the best miniature terpieces. Mrs. T. F. Andrew, won first prize, Mrs. Charles Adley, 2nd, and Mrs. William Smith, 3rd.

A Scotch auction on the "Shrine Beauty" was also enjoyed during intermission. Mrs. Walter Curbing the highest bidder.

The hooked rug and painted trays had a very creditable and beautiful display of their work. These departments are headed by Mrs. Lester M. Thompson and Mrs. Joseph W. Byrne. Mrs. Benjamin Hubert and Mrs. Edward Dean. The afternoon meeting began at 4 o'clock.

Miss Oakes Barber, the wife of Minister in Lawrence, and author of the "Wall Between" spoke on "Adventures in Writing". Mrs. Barber said writing was just an adventure in creating something which each and everyone of us do every day of our lives in one way or another. Writing, for her, was a way to overcome the handicap of infantile paralysis which occurred when she was seventeen and taught the knowledge that she couldn't be able to enjoy swimming, dancing and the many other activities of youth. She urged all of us to go through life with a seeing eye and compassion in our hearts for others and their problems.

The committee who deserve a word of appreciation are: Mrs. Murray Tuttle and Mrs. Otto Scholz chairman and Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mrs. Alexander Morrill, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Lamprey and Mrs. Arthur Sughrus.

The Literature department will meet at the Andover Inn, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday, March 10th. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will review current books. Please notify Mrs. Joan Batel if you are bringing a guest.

The Antique Study group will meet at the Andover Historical House, Friday, March 12th, 2 p. m. The speaker will be Mr. Robert Smith on "Silver thru the Ages." There will be an exhibit by Towle Silver Company.

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Mrs. Edward O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooke street, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, secretary of the club, recently attended the Mid-Winter meeting and Press Forum of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs the 16th and 17th of February in the Hotel Statler, Boston.

Mrs. John T. Batal recently entertained the members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club executive board at her home on 4 William street.

**Took Part in Play**  
Among our Shawsheen Village setnior students at Punchard High School, we have some very talented actors and actresses. "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" was very successfully presented on February 26 and the star of the play was June Steinert of 1 Union street as "Elizabeth Barrett." Frederick Cole of 10 Fletcher street played the part of "Doctor Chambers." Audrey Tompkins of 15 Union street played the part of "Arabel Moulton Barrett." Philip Churchill of 87 Burnham road played the part of "Septimus Moulton Barrett" and Laurence Morocco played the part of "Captain Surtees Cook."

**Baby Shower**  
A baby shower was recently tendered Mrs. Sherman Locke of 5 Windsor street, by Mrs. Donald Kent, Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe and Mrs. Richard Locke, at the latter's home on 3 Windsor street, in honor of the recent arrival of her new daughter.

The guest of honor opened her gifts beside a life-size stork and received many beautiful gifts. The tea table was decorated with spring flowers and refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening. Mrs. F. Himmer poured for the guests.

Those present were: Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. J. J. Faggiano, Mrs. L. Jolliffe, Mrs. W. Clark, Mrs. R. G. Locke, Mrs. R. Schaake, Jr., Miss Robinson, Miss Nancy Locke, Mrs. F.

**SOLONS TO SPEAK AT OPEN MEETING**  
The State senator and representatives from this district will address an open meeting of the League of Women Voters at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday, March 16, in Memorial Hall library. Each of the solons will speak 15 minutes on matters pertaining to his personal assignment at the State House, and a question period and open forum will follow.

Members of the League are hopeful that the hall will be filled, because the meeting will perform a double service. It will give the people of Andover an opportunity to learn what their representatives are doing, and it will give the visitors from the State House an opportunity to learn what their constituents are interested in and what they want done in legislative matters.

The speakers, and the committees with which they are connected, are:  
Senator: Phillip K. Allen of Andover, chairman, Agricultural committee and a member of the Education, Pensions and Old Age Assistance and Towns committees.

Representative Frank S. Giles, Jr. of Methuen, member of the Civil Service and Election Laws committees.

Representative Raymond W. Schlapp of Lawrence, member of the Banks and Banking and Election Laws committees.

Representative J. Everett Collins of Andover, chairman of the Counties committee, member of the State Administration committee.

**Postpone Meeting**  
Due to the North Eastern Regional conference being held at George Washington Hall in Andover, March 19th, the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Dramatic department will hold their monthly meeting March 26 at the home of Mrs. T. E. Andrew on 14 Riverena road.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of 4 Cornell road attended the Punchard-Babylon, L. I., N. Y., basketball game in New York this past week-end.

Mrs. Annie Bennert of 9 Carisbrooke street recently left for a trip to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Vera Thurston of 17 William street, is spending the week in Springfield.

Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of 46 York street and son David, are spending the week in New Hampshire.

Mr. Jack Caswell of 5 Dunbarton street attended the Punchard-Babylon basketball game in New York this past week-end.

Walter Caswell of 5 Dunbarton street is spending the week at Colebrook, Berlin and North Conway, N. H. on a business trip.

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UNIVERSITY OF LIFE

The last of the series of the University of Life meetings sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches will be held at the Free church on Sunday evening, March 7. A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock by the Women's groups of the Union Congregational and Methodist churches of Ballardvale assisted by the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters of the South church. Mrs. Roland Joy is chairman for the Union Congregational church, Mrs. George Brown for the Methodist and Mrs. Bernard Capen for the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

The General Assembly will open with a worship service conducted by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of the Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy. The speaker will be Miss Mabel Head, official observer at the United Nations for the United Council of Church Women. Her subject will be "The Church and Peace." The Church Interest Group will be led by Miss Head. The Bible Group will be conducted by Dr. Robert Henry Pfeiffer, lecturer on Old Testament at Harvard Divinity school. He is the author of a standard work on the Old Testament entitled "The Literature of the Old Testament." The Youth Group will have for a leader Rev. Howard P. Kellet, Protestant Chaplain for the Penal Institutions of Massachusetts.



Gay young skiers pause for a moment to smile at you as they glide out over the countryside enjoying the sport offered by the great blanket of snow which covers the town. From left to right, Patty Black, Marjorie Harshaw, Polly Black, Constance Rafferty and Joan Capen. (Look Photo.)

Needs Fund To Control Dutch Elm Disease

Pointing out the great damage done by the Dutch Elm disease, which destroys silently unless controlled, George R. Abbott, moth superintendent, in his annual report to the selectmen, declares that the town must choose now between an all-out effort to retard and control the disease or be subject later to great expense in removing the damaged trees from the streets. He recommends a special appro-

riation of several thousand dollars for a Dutch Elm Disease Control fund which could be used for the following maximum controls:  
 1. For area spraying by airplane under contract with full insurance coverage. (On areas where the greatest number of elms are located).  
 2. For purchase of blower type sprayers to protect trees in all parts of the town.  
 3. For spray materials and labor costs not covered by the regular Moth appropriation or for new methods of control that may come into practical use.  
 4. For prompt removal of any great number of diseased trees both public and private that may be beyond the capacity of the Tree Department to remove.

Superintendent Abbott says further: During 1947 most insects were well controlled, although fall web worms were numerous and mistaken by many citizens as a second generation of tent caterpillars. Insecticides have doubled in price in the past year and an increase in our budget will be necessary. I recommend the purchase of a new blower mist type sprayer so urgently needed in the economical use of new sprays in the control of the elm bark beetles and other insects. To reduce operating costs and delays the town should purchase a new 1½-ton truck to replace an old worn out 1934 truck. For the regular moth appropriation under present rates of pay I recommend that \$7,275.00 be appropriated in 1948.

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Town Topics

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the local Red Cross drive, with Mrs. C. C. Kimball, chairman of the local blood bank, and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, a member of the latter committee, attended a luncheon meeting of Red Cross officials at the City Club, Boston, Wednesday.

The annual Irish Review program by pupils of St. Augustine's school will be presented Sunday evening, March 14, in the Memorial Auditorium under the direction of the Sisters of Notre Dame, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Remmes. Miss Mary Lanigan is pianist.

The Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will hold its monthly meeting Friday evening after the 7:45 o'clock devotions. A large attendance is desired.

Clinton Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw of Wildwood road, is listed as one of the best shots on the Norwich University rifle team which will meet Dartmouth and the University of Massachusetts teams in matches this weekend.

H. J. Rohrbach, horticulturist of Heatherfells, Sunset Rock road, will give a lecture for the Lawrence Garden Club at 2:30 in the Y.W.C.A. Topic will be "Reasons for Spring and Fall Planting" including related subjects such as care, watering, pruning, ground covers and mulching.

The Andover Square and Compass Club will hold its regular monthly meeting March 12 beginning at 6:30 p. m., with a fish chowder dinner. There will also be movies of the 1947 World Series and of the Louis-Wolcott fight.

Personals

Miss Dorothy Glines, 63 Bartlett street, recently spent the weekend skiing in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barcroft, 34A Summer street, attended the Ice Follies at Boston recently.

Mrs. Gilbert Stone, 100½ Main street, recently visited her sister at Kennebunk, Maine.

Miss Mary Torrey attended the Ice Follies Saturday afternoon.

Miss May Naughton and her sister Patricia of 38 Florence street, recently spent the weekend skiing at North Conway.

Jack Arabian, 3 Cassimere street, was recently on the dean's list at Harvard.

Mrs. Lucille Allen, 7 Cassimere street and her three children, Brian, Gary and Jo-Ann, left Sunday for a week's vacation at her mother's home in Maine.

Miss Carol E. Davies of Andover was among eighty-two Fisher School students and alumnae participating in sports at the school ski weekend held at Warner, N. H., recently. Miss Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Davies, 40 Union street, is majoring in the medical course at Fisher.

Edward Downs, who has been a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home on North Main street.

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American Legion

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American Legion Auxiliary

A St. Patrick's whist party will be held by the Legion auxiliary in the Legion post rooms Wednesday, March 17, at 8 p. m. The committee, Mrs. L. W. Muise and Mrs. George Napier.

The next regular meeting scheduled for March 25, which is Holy Thursday, has been set ahead to Tuesday, March 23.

The auxiliary voted to make a donation to the Red Cross drive, and elected the following delegates to the county meeting in Merrimack, March 20: Margaret Cliley, Mary Murray and Roberta Jewett; alternates, Annie Pratt, Irene Judge and Eva Muise.

"Fill the Fleet"

Kenneth L. Sherman, chairman of the "Fill the Fleet" program, which in Andover is sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, wishes to give full credit to the members of the organization for their splendid cooperation in connection with the program that was presented last week in the Memorial Auditorium. A large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment presented.

Births

A daughter, March 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawson, 10 Middle street, Sanford, Maine. The mother is the former Josephine Daly of 10 Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Overlin of Michigan are rejoicing over the birth of a son, David North, March 2nd. Mrs. Overlin is the former Elinor Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Hidden road.

A girl March 2 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend, 28 River street, Ballardvale. The mother is the former Eva Evans.

Two Leap Year babies were added to the Ballardvale roster of new citizens Sunday.

A boy, February 29, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keating, 275 Andover street, Ballardvale. The mother is the former Alice Williams.

A girl, February 29, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, Woburn street, Ballardvale. The mother is the former Gloria Manzell.

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Women's Service League  
 At the meeting of the Women's Service League held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards, routine business was transacted with Mrs. Mich Mullaney presiding. Miss Heald had charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Curtis Schofield, chairman of the Friendly Service committee, requested that all members bring their donations of clothing and domestic articles for the next meeting, at which time the box will be packed to be sent to the Southern Union college in Alabama.

It was voted to have a handicraft table at the fall fair in addition to the domestic table, so members are soliciting handicraft articles.

During the social hour an advancement party was held, with Mrs. Carl Mudgett and Miss Hel Davies winning prizes for the most interesting interpretations. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Walter Simon of Shawsheen.

The next meeting of the group will be held Wednesday afternoon March 10, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Carl Mudgett on Andover street. After the business meeting a "Yankee Swap" party will be held and all members are reminded to bring articles for this party. At this meeting members are also asked to bring their donations of containers, including crockery, purses, etc., which are to be sold at the fair.

Friendly Guild Meeting  
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## Women's Service League

At the meeting of the Women's Service League held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards, routine business was transacted with Mrs. Michael Mullaney presiding. Miss Helen Davies had charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, chairman of the Friendly Service committee, requested that all members bring their donations of clothing and domestic articles to the next meeting, at which time the box will be packed to be sent to Southern Union college in Alabama. It was voted to have a handkerchief table at the fall fair in addition to the domestic table, so all members are soliciting handkerchiefs.

During the social hour an advertisement party was held, with Mrs. Carl Mudgett and Miss Helen Davies winning prizes for the most novel interpretations. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Ernest Edwards, assisted by Mrs. Walter Simon of Shawshoan.

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The meeting is to be held in Bradlee school and after a short business period a social hour will be held. All those who attended the Old Timers' Night last year know what an evening of fun it was, and are eagerly looking forward to this party. The home town "Hayshakers" will furnish the music for dancing. This group includes William McIntyre, drums; Miss Frances McAvoy, piano; and Timothy Haggerty, violin.

A program is being planned by Bart Smalley and George Forsythe, with a barber shop quartet as one of the specialties. Prizes will be given for the best costumes and refreshments will be served. Everyone in the community is invited to come in costume and join in the fun.

## Personals

Mrs. Philip M. Kelsey and daughter Carol Ann have returned from the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pike of Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers were recent spectators at the hockey game held in the Boston Garden.

Miss Doris Nicoll, Miss Shirley Nicoll, William Bowser, Robert Moss, Alfred Duke and Arnold Schofield of the Vale were among the group watching the Pynchard basketball team playing the Babylon team at Babylon, New Jersey.

Joseph Bouleau is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital after an operation.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman, who are vacationing at Palm Beach, Florida.

Roland Joy, Sr., has returned to work after suffering an accident at his work for the Boston and Maine. Mr. Joy was injured and had a cut over his eye, requiring four stitches.

Mrs. Anna Kinman and daughter Ruth of Newton Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell recently.

Mrs. Frank Green and Miss Mary Elizabeth Green spent Monday visiting relatives in Haverhill.

## BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Birthday committee of the King's Daughters will hold a home-made baked bean supper in the South church, Saturday, March 13 at 6:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained from the following committee workers: Miss C. Madeline Hewes, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Miss Florence Abbot, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Clinton Shaw, Mrs. Bert Spaulding, Mrs. Arlon Adams, Mrs. Carol Harding and Mrs. Mary Edmands. Money is to be used to sponsor a councillor at Camp Wampatauk.

## Coming Events

- Mar.
- 4 A.P.C. sorority style show by Michael Jays at South church vestry 8 p. m.
  - 5 Drama department of November Club meets with Mrs. Preston H. Blake, 7 Stratford road, 2 p. m.
  - 8 Town meeting to act on special articles, Memorial auditorium, 7 p. m.
  - 9 Ct. St. Monica meets, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m.
  - 11 November Club, Marion Tucker Rudkin gives book review, club rooms, tea, 3 p. m.
  - 12 Square and Compass Club meeting, movies of World series and Louis-Wolcott fight, 6:30 p. m.
  - 13 Bean supper, King's Daughters at South church vestry, 6:30 p. m.
  - 7 University of Life, final meeting, Free church, supper, 6:30 p. m.
  - 7 Abbot student recital, Davis hall, open to public, 7:30 p. m.
  - 8 Art department of November Club meets with Mrs. George Sanborn, Rockwell House, 3 p. m.
  - 9 Movie and story hour for grades 1 to 6, Library, 3:35 p. m.
  - 10 Vera Micheles Dean speaks at Abbot, Davis hall, 8 p. m.
  - 11 Inter-church day at South church, program opens at 9:45 a. m.
  - 12 Christian Science lecture at George Washington hall, 8 p. m.
  - 12 Square Dancing class, Men's Brotherhood, West Parish vestry, 8 p. m.
  - 14 Annual Irish program by pupils of St. Augustine's school, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p. m.
  - 17 Central PTA meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p. m.
  - 17 St. Patrick's Day bridge and dance, Merrimack College, 8 p. m.
  - 17 St. Patrick's day social, Legion auxiliary in Legion hall, 8 p. m.
  - 18 Ladies' Night and dinner, Men's Brotherhood, West Parish, 6:45 p. m.

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

## At the Churches

- Baptist Church**  
Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Philaena meeting in the church parlor.  
Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors play basketball at Guild Hall.  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Observation of Communion; 6:30 p. m., Final meeting of the University of Life, at Free church.  
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Friendly Circle annual banquet and business meeting at the Andover Country club; 6:30, Inter-Church basketball league games at Pynchard High school.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry; 7:45, Standing committee meeting in the parlor.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry.
- Christ Church**  
Rev. John S. Moses, Rector  
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11:00, Confirmation and Sermon; preacher: Bishop Heron; 5:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship; 6:30, University of Life at Free church.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m., Litany and sermon, preacher: the Rev. S. A. Arterton of Belmont.  
Friday, 6:30 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.
- Free Church**  
Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor  
Saturday, 10:00 a. m., Basketball practice, Andover Guild.  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship, Holy Communion will be observed; 6:30 p. m., The last session of the University of Life will be held.  
Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., The Pastor's Class.  
Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal.
- St. Augustine's Church**  
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor  
Friday, 3:30 p. m., Stations of the Cross; 7:45 p. m., Stations of the Cross and Novena; devotions to St. Nicholas and St. Therese.  
Saturday, 4:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 9:00 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.

## Cochran Chapel

Phillips Academy  
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister  
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service.  
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will preach.

## South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon and Communion; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at Free church.  
Monday, 7:30 p. m., The Junior King's Daughters.  
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Ping Pong club.  
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.  
Thursday, 9:45 a. m., 29th Inter-Church Day; Morning Session, Devotions, Mrs. John Gaskill, West Church; 10:30, Four discussion groups; 12:00 Noon, box lunch, coffee served; 1:15 p. m., Afternoon Session; Devotions, Mrs. Stuart Buchanan of Lowell; Speaker: Rev. Harold G. Jones, D.D., topic: "What Hope Is There for Europe"; closing at 2:45 p. m.; 4:00 p. m., Junior choir; 7:30, Minister's Confirmation class at 39 Barlett street; 7:45, Church choir.  
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.  
Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters Birthday committee baked bean supper.

## Methodist Church

Ballardvale  
Rev. William Crawford, Minister  
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion Services; 11:40, Church School, with classes for all ages; 6:30 p. m., Last meeting of University of Life at Free Church, Andover.

## St. Joseph's Church

Ballardvale  
Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Lenten Services.

## Union Congregational Church

Ballardvale  
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister  
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church, text: "What Are You Living For?"; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Communion Service with text: "That They Might Have Life"; Communion offering to be given to the committee for War Victims and Reconstruction; 6:30 p. m., Last meeting of University of Life at Free church, Andover.  
Wednesday, 2:00 p. m., Women's Service League meeting at the home of Mrs. Carl Mudgett.

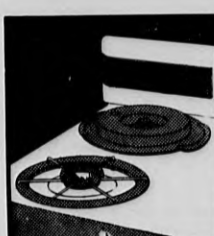
## West Parish Church

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
Sunday, 10:30 p. m., Children's Service of Worship, sermon by Mrs. Gaskill. Classes for adults and teen agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Communion Meditation, "Bestowing Hands"; Service of Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., University of Life at the Free church.  
Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., The boys' hobby group will meet at the parsonage.  
Wednesday, 3:30 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Walter True; 7:30, Choir rehearsal.  
Thursday, 9:45 a. m. to 2:45 p. m., Inter-Church Day at the South Church; 8:00 p. m., The Junior Women's Union will meet in the vestry.

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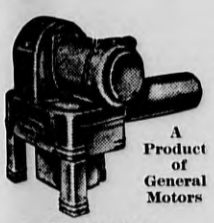
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## Assembly

The assembly Friday was put on by Room 7, Miss Angelo's room. It was a one act play entitled "Jerry", or "A Family Resemblance". The characters were as follows: Jerry Worthley, a collegian, Lyman Gale; Avis Worthley, his sister, Betty Born; Professor Alaric Holland, a botanist, Herbert Klien; Miss Hulda Peasley, the great aunt of Avis, Dorothy Hastings.

Aunt Hulda, who was trying to decide to whom to give her fortune, was to arrive on the 10:00 o'clock train but telegraphed she would not arrive until 12:00. Jerry, who looked very much like Aunt Hulda, impersonated her and fooled Avis and the professor into thinking that he was Aunt Hulda. He gets in deeper than he expected to and is forced to unveil himself, when Aunt Hulda arrives on the scene. The story has a happy ending, however, when Avis and the Professor announce their engagement. The play afforded many laughs and the audience was very responsive.

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A very interesting movie on nickel was brought to Junior High this week. It described the manufacture of nickel as we know it, showing all stages from the time

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## Regional Conference To Be Held March 19

The Northeastern Regional conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held Friday, March 19th at George Washington hall, Phillips Academy. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith is Northeastern Regional vice-president.

The subject of the conference is "Education for Better Living." The program follows:

**Morning Session 10:30 A. M.**  
"America"—Mrs. Earl R. Weidner, accompanist

**Pledge of Allegiance**—Mrs. Herbert A. Mann, leader

**Invocation**—Rev. John S. Moses, Rector of Christ church

**Welcome**—Mrs. Walter K. Freeman, 8th District director; Mrs. George A. Meigs, 9th District director; Mrs. Henry D. Grimes, 10th District director.

**Greetings**—Mrs. Chesley York, vice-president

**Message of the Federation**—Mrs. Harvey E. Greenwood, president

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**Art Chairman**, Mrs. John A. McAuliffe; **Music**, Mrs. Herbert A. Mann; **Memorial Education fund chairman**, Mrs. Herbert F. French; **Literature - Drama chairman**, Mrs. Alfred L. Skinner.

**Luncheon 12:30**

**Federation Topics**—Chairman of Advertising, Mrs. William J. MacDonald; **Chairman of Subscriptions**, Mrs. William R. Walsh.

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John Horne Burns was born in Andover, studied in our schools, attended Phillips Academy and Harvard. Before the war he taught English in a boys' school here in New England; he was drafted into the infantry and reached the rank of

**Afternoon Session 1:45 P. M.**

**Music**—James E. Sheard, Department of Education, Mrs. David M. Small, chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Fowle, counselor.

**Address**—"We Begin Where We Are," Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, 2nd Vice-President, General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

**Attendance report and adjournment**

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Hardy, Doyle, Wilson And Colquhoun Win, Firemen's Referendum Loses

(Continued From Page One) Only 61 votes separated the two top candidates in the contest for school committee where was found the unusual situation of two candidates seeking re-election for but one vacancy.

Gordon C. Colquhoun led his field in precincts 1, 2, 3, and 6 to poll 1433 votes; Miss Barbara A. Loomer, was high in precincts 4 (by one vote) and 5 to garner 1372 votes, while Joseph A. Horan, the third candidate in the contest, kept close to the leaders in precincts 1, 2, and 3, but fell off in 4, 5 and 6, yet managed to roll up 809 votes.

There were no contests for the other town offices.

The firemen's question lost out in every precinct. Only 1000 persons voted in favor of reducing the hours while 2545 opposed the measure.

Punchard Squad Had Great Trip

Lost Basketball Game But Lived Like Kings

Members of the Punchard Varsity basketball squad, accompanied by their coach, Ken McKiniry, and James Hart of the faculty, arrived home early Monday evening after a very enjoyable trip to Babylon, L. I., New York, where they played and lost a game, 35 to 28.

The team arrived at Babylon late Friday afternoon, and instead of going to a hotel as is customary with visiting teams, the boys were met by fellows from the Babylon team who took them to their homes and treated them like kings during their stay. Everyone fell head over heels to make the visit a pleasant one.

Saturday the Punchard boys viewed the sights of interest around Babylon, as well as holding a short practice session in the afternoon, after which they were served a delicious turkey dinner by the Lions Club in Babylon. The tilt that evening saw the "Swish-Kids" try, with no success, to avenge the defeat handed to them last year by the Babylon "Panthers."

Having left Babylon Sunday morning, the team arrived in New York city, where they registered at the Y.M.C.A. and set out to see the Empire State Building, Times Square, and also to attend several extremely interesting radio shows.

Monday morning found the boys souvenir-hunting about the city and wishing that they didn't have to go home quite so soon. They left Grand Central station at 1 o'clock and arrived at Andover in just five hours, looking back at a grand weekend which they shall treasure always in their memories. In State Tourney

For the second time in as many years Punchard High's basketball team will be one of eight in Class C at the Eastern Mass. State High school basketball tournament that gets under way at the Boston Garden next Monday afternoon. Other teams include Groveland, Dracut, Sharon, Somerset, Provincetown, Weston and Oliver Ames.

Last year Punchard made its debut in the Garden and was beaten, 42 to 37, by Somerset High.

This year our school has an over-all record of 15 wins against but five defeats. Two setbacks from Class A Central Catholic High, two others from Class B Pinkerton Academy, one of them an overtime, and the other at Babylon, L. I., N. Y., last Saturday night.

Captain Bruce Noble will lead Punchard into the tournament for the second time. Others who drew action on the garden court a year ago, and who will be with the squad again are Cliff Dubois, John Craig, and Bob Deyermund. Others on this year's squad expected to make the trip are Herb Deveaux, Dick Kydd, Allan Chetson, Fred Lloyd, Walter Lloyd, Fred Cole, Myron Muise and Charlie Dwyer.

Table with columns: Precinct, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Total. Rows include Moderator, Town Clerk, Selectman, Assessor, Public Works, Board of Health, School Committee, Planning Board, Trustee Memorial Library, Trustee Punchard Free School, Constables, 48-Hour Week for Firemen.

Red Cross Mobile Unit Coming Here

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why they had plenty of blood available for needed transfusions behind lines of battle, but find it so hard to get for the protection of their loved ones at home. Andover already has a considerable share in the growth of the blood bank, which has increased from 117 clinics in 1946, giving 8,000 pints of blood, to 330 clinics in 1947, giving 22,000 pints of blood. This increase of 250% in the amount of blood given marks a great advance, which must be sustained if the Unit is to continue to serve the people of the state.

As in the past, the Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross will act as liaison agency between the community and Department of Public Health, furnishing equipment and non-technical assistance for the program, and enrolling donors. The local committee in charge of this work is as follows: General chairman, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball; registration, Mrs. Foster Barnard and Mrs. William Hughes; properties, Arthur Bassett; volunteers, Mrs. Henry Tyer; canteen, Mrs. C. D. McDuffie; transportation, Mrs. Leon Field; nurses aides, Mrs. Charles Gregory.

Girl Scouts

Troop 27

The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. The girls got into their patrols with Roberta Johnson in charge. Gold stars were passed out to the girls by Mrs. Brown, for all year membership as a Girl Scout.

Troop 43

Last week's meeting of the Brownie Troop 43 was held at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Ballardvale, where handwork was done in preparation for Easter. Because of the school vacation the meeting for this week was postponed.

Troop 19

An enjoyable party was held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. George Forsythe, Ballardvale. This party was planned and given by the members of Troop 19 in honor of the troop committee members. Mrs. Ernest Rollins, the former leader for Troop 19, was an honored guest and was presented with a bouquet in recognition of her untiring work with the Girl Scouts of Ballardvale.

An investiture service was held with Priscilla Colpitts of the Bluebird patrol and Ann Ward, Sylvia

Zalla and Judith Hall of the Eagle patrol, receiving their awards as Girl Scouts. Miss Carol Forsythe is leader of the Bluebird patrol and Miss Lucille Sherry is leader of the Eagle patrol. Miss Shirley Ness was announcer of the program which began with the singing of "God Bless America."

A song by Lucille Sherry with Priscilla Colpitts as pianist was enjoyed. Colored movies of the White Mountains were shown by George Forsythe. Refreshments were served with an attractive table decorated with the colors of the Scouts.

The committee; Shirley Ness, Judith Thompson, Judith Hall, Carol Forsythe, Priscilla Colpitts, Arvilla Mason, Dianne Mitchell, Lucille Sherry and Ann Ward.

Those present: troop committee members, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. James Nicoll, Randolph Perry and George Forsythe; Mrs. Ernest Rollins, honor guest; Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe, Scout leaders; Barbara and Gail Forsythe, and members of Troop 19, Arvilla Mason Priscilla Colpitts, Dianne Mitchell, Marilyn Ness, Peggy Perry, Ann Froberg, Shirley Nicoll, Ann Ward, Judith Hall, Carol Forsythe, Marjorie Davies, Lucille Sherry, Sylvia Zalla and Judith Thompson.

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Sees at Monday night's to question, with several mem table.

New Chairman Of School Board

The School committee on Tuesday night electing don L. Colquhoun as the chairman and returning William A. Doherty to the post of secretary. Mr. Colquhoun has been member of the board for two years and takes over the chairman held for several years by Arthur R. Lewis who retired this year after 15 years on the board. Doherty as senior member of the board presided during the organization procedure and appointed Mrs. Katharine A. Baldwin and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge tellers.

The committee decided to postpone to the next meeting the question of admitting the press to meetings. Chairman Colquhoun appointed Mrs. Baldwin and Partridge to go over the rules and recommend any changes at next meeting.

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\$80 Stolen In Bre At Filling Station

Taking advantage of the fog Wednesday night that their operations unlikely detected, burglars gained entry to the Elm Street service station and after prying off the dial of the cash register escaped with its contents amounting approximately to \$80.

Footprints below a rear window found unlatched, indicated entrance was gained through means and police are working that theory.

Evidently the burglars unable to open the cash register by ordinary means as they found the front panel off with a driver to gain entrance to cash. The discovery was this morning by Walter Perry and Joseph Connor when they reported for work.

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