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Town Meeting Votes Appropriation of \$1,005,593.57



Seens at Monday night's town meeting. At left, Winsor Gale is speaking, Dr. Claude M. Fuess seated in foreground; center, general view of the auditorium as Charles C. Kimball is discussing the teachers' question, with several members of the School committee seated in foreground; right, Town Clerk George H. Winslow reading from the warrant, with the three members of the Board of Selectmen seated at table. (Surette Studio)

New Chairman Of School Board

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

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

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\$80 Stolen In Break At Filling Station

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

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

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

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Many Cars Tagged In Business Area

Many autoists Tuesday night and Wednesday morning found tags on cars that were parked in the center of the town and in the vicinity of the B. & M. station.

"This is nothing new," Chief George A. Dane said Wednesday, "police are tagging cars every day. We have had a lot of complaints about parking near the railroad station. People hurry down to catch a train and leave their cars illegally parked, some with the rear ends sticking out into the street and leaving only one lane for traffic. We are cleaning them up."

"When the parking meters go into effect the parking regulations will be strictly enforced. These tags we are giving out now are only warnings."

Chief Dane cited numerous cases of illegal parking in the business area, in bus stops and near corners where "No Parking" signs are placed. The police have received numerous complaints of illegal parking and Chief Dane hinted that if warnings are not effective the police will have to send violators into court. He flatly denied there was any connection between the tagging and the failure of the town meeting to provide uniforms for policemen.

"While there was a lot of snow on the ground they parked every way and we were not too strict about it, but now that the snow has gone they will have to park properly," he added.

CANDIDATE FOR DELEGATE

John Adams of 15 Stratford road is a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention to be voted on at the presidential primaries April 27.

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SPECIAL ARTICLES

Appropriations of \$112,402 were voted for the special articles, as follows:

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

6—For enforcement of parking meter regulations. Approved.

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

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

9—Authorization to close town offices on Saturdays. Defeated.

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

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

12—Appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds, money for highway maintenance. \$3,000 approved.

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

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

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

16—\$1,250 to rebuild Central playground. \$1,200 approved.

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

18—\$12,000 for three dump trucks. \$10,000 approved.

19—\$700 for compressor. Approved.

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

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FOR DEPARTMENTS

Amounts voted for departmental appropriations totalled \$893,191.57, of which \$362,132.57 was for the selectmen, assessors and departments under their control, and \$531,059 for all other departments.

American Legion	\$ 600
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600
Armistice Day	150
Memorial Day	1,250
Aid to Dependent Children	9,000
Veterans' Services	9,000
Old Age Assistance	58,000
Public Welfare	11,000
Retirement Fund	13,600
Damages to Persons and Property	500
Elections and Registrations	4,880
Insurance	16,500
Essex T.B. Hospital	12,098
Recreation	7,914
Public Dump	1,280

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Dr. Alfred E. Stearns To Make Home Here

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster at Phillips Academy and a resident of Danvers since his retirement, has purchased the residence of Irving Humphreys at 12 Locke street and will soon return to live here.

The family of Mr. Humphreys will take up their new residence in Mystic, Conn., in the near future, where Mr. Humphreys, a comptroller for the Pacific Mills in that area, is employed.

Sale of the Locke street property was made through the Frederick E. Cheever Agency.

Gives \$4 Bonus To All Town Employees; Boosts Tax Rate

The town meeting Monday night voted a new high record in appropriations when the total sum of \$1,005,593.57 was approved including a \$4 per week cost of living bonus for all town employees.

This 1948 appropriation is \$139,555.49 over a year ago and is certain to boost the tax rate over the \$33 rate of 1947.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of assessors, estimates that the increased appropriations will mean an increase of about 10 percent in the tax rate, which would bring it up into the \$36 level.

The tax rate in 1946 was \$36. Prior to that it had never been over \$30.

The School committee's recommendation of a straight 10 percent increase for teachers and \$4 for other department employees was defeated after a lengthy discussion.

Articles relating to the installation of parking meters were accepted; the proposal to close the town house Saturdays was defeated; insurance for high school students injured in supervised sport was defeated; and various appropriations for water and sewer extensions voted.

The meeting appropriated for the selectmen, assessors and departments under their control the sum of \$362,132.57; for other departments \$531,059, and for the special articles \$111,902.

It was a lively meeting, full of interesting discussions, with victories and defeats and flashes of humor.

The official check lists showed 879 voters were present, many of them being seated on the platform.

During some of the discussions there were times when the words of the speakers were inaudible. After the crowd found there was a microphone on the floor there came many a cry for the softer-voiced speakers to use it.

Moderator Arthur Sweeney called the meeting to order at 7 o'clock and introduced the Rev. Levering Reynolds, pastor of the Free church, who offered a prayer. Chairman Roy D. Hardy then led the meeting in a salute to the flag.

Under Article 1, Town Clerk George H. Winslow read the results of the town election. Under Article 2 Arthur W. Cole was elected trustee of the Cornell fund for three years.

Salary Increases

Under Article 3 Chairman Hardy introduced the following salary increase motion which was adopted without discussion:

Move that the general wage increase not to exceed \$4.00 per week to any individual, voted at the 1947 town meeting, be incorporated in the basic rates, and that an additional \$4.00 per week be granted to all full-time employees

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Red Cross Workers In Annual Drive

Nearly 200 in Campaign For Town's \$9350 Quota

A goal of \$9,350 is Andover's quota in the American Red Cross campaign which is now underway and will continue until March 31.

Nearly 200 public-spirited men and women in town have been enlisted to help in this fund-raising. They are now at work through the following committees:

Rally Supper Committee—Supper: Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. John Irving, Mrs. Kellogg Boynton and Mrs. Bernard Capen; waitresses, Miss Arlene Rutter, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Nickie Thiras, Miss Bertha Cuthill and Miss Ruth Saunders; tables and decorations, Mrs. C. C. Kimball, chairman; Mrs. John S. Moses and Mrs. Henry G. Tyer.

Fund Committee—Ernest S. Young, fund chairman; Vincent F. Stulgis, fund vice-chairman; Joseph Staples, publicity; Mrs. C.

Edward Buchan, secretary and residential canvass; Philip F. Ripley, treasurer; Wallace E. Brimer, corporate gifts; Harry I. Emmons, group enrollments; Vincent Treanor, business district; John B. Ceill, Jr., advance gifts; Kenneth L. Sherman, public school employees; William H. Harding, Phillips academy; Mrs. Ruth Reeves, Abbot academy.

Advance Gifts Committee—John B. Ceill, Jr., chairman; Eric Jones, Edward P. Dean, Stafford Lindsay, Edmund F. Leland, Jr., Dr. T. Dennie Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, William S. Hughes, F. T. Bigelow, Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., Harold E. Abbot, David M. Thompson, Edgar Haselton, Roy E. Hardy, Louis S. Finger, Edward A. Anderson, William J. Doherty and Winsor Gale.

Business District—Vincent Treanor, chairman; Miss Madeline Fitzgerald, Milton Klafman, W. R. Hill, Guy B. Howe, Francis Kelly, and Ted Cole.

Residential Canvass—Abbott Village, Mrs. Isabel N. Valentine, captain; Mrs. Sadie

Sullivan, Mrs. Edwin Anderson, Mrs. Harold E. Heseltine and Mrs. Dolan.

Ballardvale, Mrs. Arthur T. Weiss and Mrs. William McIntyre, captains; Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Charles Milligan, Mrs. Murray Ballou, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty, Mrs. Richard Simmers, Mrs. W. A. Viets, Mrs. John Hall, Jr., Mrs. Frank Petty, Mrs. Leslie Hadley, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. Joseph E. Stott, Mrs. John Duke and Mrs. Charles Langkell.

Center district, Mrs. Abbott Rand, captain; Miss Jean Stillman, Miss Olive Butler, Mrs. William V. Emmons, Mrs. John C. Brown, Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Miss Joan Gale, Mrs. Edward Rice, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Edward Jones, Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Miss Evelyn Hardy, Mrs. Dino Valz and Mrs. Delight Gage.

Central street district, Mrs. Stanley Parker, captain; Mrs. Almon Daniels, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie, Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman, Mrs. Philip S. Doyle, Jr., Mrs. John S. Moses, Miss Martha Howe and Mrs. Morris Williams.

Elm street district, Miss Frances Butler, captain; Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mrs. A. R. Harris, Mrs. Bernard Capen, Mrs. Tabor McFarlin, Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. Eugene Lovely, Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mrs. James Corrigan, Mrs. Joseph Hart, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Mrs. W. H. Hughes, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Mrs. P. L. Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Haselton, Miss Carolyn Riggs, Mrs. Sherwood Kelley, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Miss Nicky Thiras, Miss Everdike Thiras.

High street district, Mrs. Roland Fraser, captain; Mrs. Arthur O. Taylor, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan.

West Parish, Mrs. James F. Dolan, captain; Mrs. Emily Gosda, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Mrs. Clyde Fore, Mrs. Albert Heinz, Mrs. J. Rodney Ball, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. James Scobie, Mrs. Frederick O'Brien, Mrs. Eric Jones, Mrs. Byron Weiner, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Glen Grant, Mrs. Frederick White, Mrs. E. H. Waterman, Mrs. S. A. Batchelder, Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, Miss May Noyes.

Miss Bertha Cuthill, Mrs. Robert Domingue, Mrs. Paul Cheney, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. Bernard Kelmurray, Mrs. Walter Billings, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. O. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Frederick Gould, and Miss Minnie Valentine.

Salem street district, Mrs. W. R. Hill, captain; Mrs. Ernest C. Hay, Mrs. George H. Jaspert, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. Harold W. Stiegler, Mrs. Lymert Wood, Mrs. Louis A. Gleason, Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw, Mrs. Fred Prisle, Mrs. Ralph Baker, Mrs. William Jaquith, Mrs. Rodney Brown, and Mrs. Edmund Taylor.

Scotland district, Mrs. Edward J. Douglass, captain; Mrs. Arthur B. Darling, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, Mrs. Irving Rogers, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. John Goldthwait.

Shawsheen Village, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, captain; co-captains: Mrs. John A. Ebbardt, Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell and Mrs. Alfred J. Lombard; Mrs. Pearl, Mrs. Gerald Pelletier, Mrs. Edgar Best, Mrs. Rudolph S. Dietrich, Mrs. Charles E. Fowler, Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, Mrs. Arnold Weiner, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Donald Dunn, Mrs. Paul S. McKinnon, Mrs. Chester Blanchard, Mrs. H. Baillie, Mrs. Justin L. Rex, Mrs. Carleton E. Schulze, Mrs. Arthur G. Mooney, Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Fred Shaburg, Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. Carl Schulz, Mrs. Simeone E. Legendre, Jr., Mrs. Burton Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Whittridge Clark, Mrs. T. E. Andrew.

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By Jack Sherman

Tech Tournament

Punchard students were excused from school last Monday at 11:55 so that they might catch trains and attend the Tech tournaments held in the Boston Garden. Punchard was one of the eight Class C contenders, with their first game against Provincetown. Most of the students took advantage of the opportunity to see the team in action for the last time this season. The team lost after a hard-fought battle by a score of 43-31. We are all proud of the team and pleased that our record warranted our being chosen for the tournaments again this year.

Illustrates Character of Pacific Northwest

The mountains, timberlands, power projects and agriculture of the Pacific Northwest are some of the general subjects illustrating the character of this rugged country in a new exhibit at the Addison Gallery. These photographs form a background for fifty paintings by ten modern artists. A variety of Indian objects from dance rattles to carved masks contributes to the background.

The exhibit will continue until March 29th. The gallery is open, free to the public, all day weekdays and on Sunday afternoons.

BUILDING PERMITS

Building permits were granted during the month of February to Roger Raymond, for a new residence at 38 Beachon street; and to George E. Weathers, new residence at 23 Cheever circle.

Assembly

At an assembly held last Monday, Mr. Lovely told the student body of the invitation to the Tech tournament, and informed the students that they might attend the game. He also commended the Senior Class for their play and the way it was handled.

Bad News—Again

Report cards will be issued on Friday, giving the marks for the third term. Marks closed the Friday before vacation, and the Honor Roll will be released early next week. We will print the Honor Roll as soon after its release as possible.

Seven Punchard students have won gold keys for their drawings now being exhibited in the R. H. White's art exhibition in Boston. The students were honored March 8 at the White gallery. The winners were: Joan Lord, Polly Black, Doris Halbach, Kent Donovan, Jeanne Kenney, Isobel Valentine and Justin Curry. The school is proud of these talented students.

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except as hereinafter noted, a cost of living bonus; this a national compensation to start August 1st, 1948, and end March 1949, unless further action taken at the 1949 annual meeting. This increase does apply to the School department funds to meet this increase should be included in the budgets of other departments.

With this motion carried salaries of elected town officers were established at the same rates of last year except that all permanent town officers were to receive amounts that included the \$4 week increase.

Under Article 4 a question from John F. O'Connell drew from Mr. Hardy the fact that before appropriations were made there were county taxes, hospital assessments and other items that added \$2.50 on the tax rate. Various items were approved, with departments receiving appropriations that included the \$4 increase.

Reaching the School department appropriation, Gordon Colquhoun, member of the School committee and its spokesman at the meeting, moved that the sum of \$284,733 be appropriated which amount included a percent temporary cost of living bonus for all teachers and administrators, and \$4 per week for the School department employees.

Charles C. Kimball asked the chairman of the Finance committee if the amount of \$268,200 was not the first amount that was presented for approval for the school committee.

Howell M. Stillman, chairman of the Finance committee, replied that it was.

Offers Amendment
Mr. Kimball asked if the increase contemplated the payment of a 10 percent cost of living bonus for the teachers and \$4 for other salaries. When told that it did, he offered an amendment that the amount appropriated for the school committee be fixed at \$281,364. The amendment was seconded.

Mr. Kimball: Ladies and Gentlemen: You have heard the facts of the appropriation presented by the School committee's initial budget was approximately \$268,200. That was on the basis that it was a fair handling of the school department's needs. When it became known that other town employees would probably be granted cost of living bonuses, it was felt that members of the School committee were entitled to a cost of living bonus. That is a matter with which we are in full sympathy. It is unfair to single out one class of town employees for special treatment. The reason for expecting special treatment that teachers are not overpaid. So far as Andover teachers are concerned, they are treated on a fair basis as compared with teachers in other towns.

We are voting a cost of living bonus to the employees of Andover. We feel that the teachers should be treated on the same basis. One more point: That the increase which is asked by the School department has the same result: the people who are receiving the living bonus are those who are receiving the living bonus. Under this 10 percent increase the people receiving the larger salaries are receiving the larger increase, and those in the lower income bracket are not receiving the \$4. Therefore, I propose this amendment contemplating an increase that they are paid through the original \$4 bonus to all employees. This will mean that the lowest paid teachers will receive more than they would under the percentage increase. I would vote \$281,364 rather than the amount asked by the School committee.

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We are voting a cost of living bonus to the employees of Andover. We feel that the teachers should be treated on the same basis. One more point: That is that this proposed 10 percent increase which is asked by the school department has this strange result: the people who need the cost of living bonus are those who are receiving the least pay. Under this 10 percent increase the people receiving the larger salaries are receiving the larger increase, and those in the lower income bracket are not receiving the \$4. Therefore, I propose this amendment contemplating an increase that they are paid through the original \$4 bonus for all employees. This will mean that the lowest paid teachers will receive more than they would under the percentage increase. I would vote \$281,364 rather than the amount asked by the School committee.

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Mr. Colquhoun: Andover is faced with the problem of attracting good teachers to the system and keeping present teachers from seeking

employment in other school systems or leaving the profession. Even with our salary schedule as adopted last year, Andover's position is still, for the most part, only at or below the average of other similar towns. Our present average salary of school teachers, excluding administrators, is \$2,700.

Mr. Kimball: In anything that I say, I want the meeting to feel that I, as a representative am merely trying to present the facts with no feeling of criticism. I hope that you will realize that it is nothing personal.

Discussing the fact that he proposed an appropriation lower than that of the School committee, Mr. Kimball continued:
If they felt that their teachers were underpaid, why did they wait until the budget had been presented to say so? There is nothing in the original budget, nothing to indicate the fact that an increase in salary would be asked. The School committee was apparently satisfied that it was adequate to cover their needs.

Comparing the salaries paid here with those of other towns of similar size, he went on to say that the minimum is about the same. Some pay higher, but it is in towns considerably larger than Andover. He felt that the original budget was in line with other towns in Massachusetts, and stated that the School committee felt the same way when they first fixed the budget.

No Indication of Increase

Mr. Colquhoun: I would just like to explain why the budget was made without any teacher increases. This year the Finance committee met with the School committee at least three weeks before. There was no indication from anyone that there was any increase to be considered. There was no idea that teachers would ask for an increase. That is the reason the budget was given with no increases.

Mr. Franklin Bigelow: On the amendment offered by Mr. Kimball: In the first place the School department desires to attract better teachers to Andover. A teacher making \$1,800 will get \$180 more. One making \$4,000 will get \$400 a year more. Obviously the percentage increase will benefit only those in the higher paid position.

Mr. Colquhoun said that the teachers had requested the 10 percent increase.

Mr. O'Connell: Up until now the problems of the School department have been sacrosanct, unchangeable; and it is a good idea for the question to be brought into discussion. The teachers should stand up and tell us why they are asking for more than anyone else.

At his suggestion, Mr. Kimball read a list showing the percentage increases of 39 teachers in the employ of the School department who were in the system in 1941, the study showing that during that time four had received 30 to 39 percent, 12 from 40 to 49 percent, 13 from 50 to 59 percent, four from 60 to 69 percent, and six of 70 percent and over.

Mr. Brown: Has the Finance committee given any thought to including the increase to teachers?

Mr. Stillman replied that the Finance committee had asked the School committee three or four times if they contemplated any increase, and each time was told no. He thought the \$4 increase would benefit the teachers very much.

Cost of Living Index

Mr. Frank O'Connor asked if the proposed cost of living bonus would be in proportion to the present high cost of living index.

Mr. Kimball stated that in some cases the increase would not come up to the present high cost of living index, but that some would come above it. He felt that most teachers would find that the increases have come up on a level with the cost of living.

Mr. Colquhoun: There was considerable adjustment last year in teachers' salaries, due to the acceptance of the town of equal pay for men and women, and the adoption of a new salary schedule; but the fact remains that the school committee voted a cost of living bonus of \$150 per year, while other town employees received \$4 per week, or approximately \$200, and two other departments, the police and firemen, got \$5, or approxi-

mately \$250 a year.
Mrs. Gladys Brown stated that Andover had a fine staff of teachers and that we should keep them. She did not think we should cut down on the teachers who are instrumental in forming the lives of our children.

Mr. Kimball: We are not trying to cut down—we are only trying to handle increases in a fair way.

Mrs. Mondale: It seems to me that such a small matter of a \$4 increase a week bonus is not going to increase the salaries to such an extent of 10 per cent.

She said the teachers with whom we trust our children should rate consideration. These teachers are the ones who develop the character of our children, the ones who take care of the children for the greater part of the day. They are shaping the lives of our children who will grow up to be tomorrow's citizens. We cannot look to Europe for culture, she added. We must look to our own teachers. She asked how low is the salary when \$4 is going to make it so high, and in conclusion proposed that salaries should be increased to a minimum of \$2,400.

Mr. Kimball's amendment to appropriate \$281,364 instead of the \$284,733 proposed by the School committee, was passed and accepted.

Coming to the appropriations under control of the board of public works, Sidney P. White, chairman, discussing the \$35,000 asked for snow removal and sanding, said that the town has already expended \$28,000 to date to keep streets clear. They usually figure that after town meeting it will take about \$6,000 to carry through until December 31.

Under Article 5, Mr. White asked why make a police department out of the board of public works.

Mr. Hardy said that the article was only a legal provision to have cars removed from the streets if they hindered snow removal. He said the superintendent would simply call the police department and have them remove the car.

When Article 25 was reached Arthur L. Coleman said the \$1,000 was sought for a road to Wood Hill where the Merrimack Broadcasting Company proposed to build a station for frequency modulation broadcasts. A building and mast were to be erected at an expense of about \$20,000 or more. The company would pay two-thirds of the cost of the road. Mr. Harrison of WLLH also spoke in favor and said that even without the appropriation the company would go on with the work. He asked that the article be passed so that the road would be put in where the town wants it.

Mr. Hardy offered an amendment that no outlays be made by the town until the contract is approved by the selectmen, board of public works and the finance committee. This was accepted and the article adopted.

In discussing Article 33, Patrick F. Donovan, the petitioner, suggested that the appropriation be reduced to \$3,800, half the sum asked for, and that he would install a one-inch line to go the other half of the way. The article was defeated.

After several other articles appropriating money for water extensions were approved, it was moved to reconsider Mr. Donovan's petition and when the original sum of \$7,600 was inserted, the article was accepted.

Under Article 42 a portion of Alderbrook road was accepted as far as the last house on the road.

At this point a question was raised as to the amount already appropriated and the effect of it on the tax rate. The estimate was that about \$100,000 more than last year's appropriations had already been passed and with the \$33 as a base it would mean something like \$5 over last year's tax rate.

In passing some of the articles for water and sewer extensions the proviso was added that no money be spent until there are more houses under construction on the streets, nor until approved by the selectmen, board of public works and the finance committee.

INTER-CHURCH LEAGUE

Saturday night in the Punchard High gymnasium there will be the league play-off for the Senior division between the Free church and St. Augustine teams. Picked teams will oppose the winners of the Junior and Intermediate leagues. The first game will start promptly at 7 p. m.

Players on the All Star teams are:

Junior League — Ray Nolan, Vale Congregational; Ray Doyle, West Parish; Allen Wadman, Christ church; Jim Adams, Free church; Ray Yancy, South church; Sarkisian, N. A. Methodist; Hanon, St. Joseph's; Dave Lloyd, South church; Sparks, Vale Congregational, and Neal, N. A. Methodist.

Intermediate — Dodge, Free

church; Ross, Christ church; Watson, Christ church; Ronan, St. Joseph's church; Wilson, Baptist church; MacCollum, Baptist church; Graves, South church; Laurence, Vale Methodist; Tisbert, West Parish, and Wetterberg, Baptist church.

Principal MacGowan of Tewksbury High school will referee all games.

Monday evening starting promptly at 6:30 p. m. will be held the inter-church basketball banquet in the High school cafeteria. All fathers are requested to obtain their tickets before Saturday in order that the committee may complete banquet arrangements. Pictures of the Louis-Walcott fight and other sporting events will be shown.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November Club will be held Monday night, March 15, at 8:15 o'clock at the clubhouse, and it will be guest night.

The speaker of the evening will be William Hazlett Upson, who is author of those intriguing stories in the Saturday Evening Post known as the "Earthworm Tractor" series. He has had many books published and has been a frequent contributor to "Woman's Home Companion," "Esquire" and the "American Legion Magazine."

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Jackson and his wife were doing a little fly hunting about the house.

"How many have you caught?" she asked after a while. "Six," replied her husband, "three males and three females."

NATION'S 1947 FIRE LOSS

HIGHEST IN U. S. HISTORY The United States in 1947 suffered fire losses of \$692,635,000, the greatest destruction by fire in a single year in its history, according to National Board of Fire Underwriters' estimates.

This loss was \$130,655,000 or 23.2 percent greater than the previous all-time high mark of \$561,980,000 set in 1926. It was 23.3 percent greater than the 1946 losses of \$561,487,000.

Never has any nation destroyed so much in resources in a single year in peacetime. This destruction means that all efforts to reduce the menace of fire must be intensified.

Increased numbers of fires and thirty-four conflagrations—fires involving \$1,000,000 or more damage—helped swell the fire loss total.

The United States has about 3,000,000 miles of highways, 50 percent of which have been improved. That is more than all the other countries of the world have put together.

No free government, nor the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.—Patrick Henry.

AMPLE PROOF

A young married woman was asked by a friend whether her husband was living up to the promises he made when he was courting her. The answer was absolutely. He always said he was not worthy of me, and he is proving it more and more every day.

CRISTS OF GREAT AGE

The oldest man who ever sat on the bench of the United States Supreme Court was Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, who retired in 1931 at the age of ninety. Next in point of age was Chief Justice Roger Brooke Taney, who handed down the famous Dred Scott decision. He was 87 when death ended his career on the bench in 1864.

High School Athletes Await Spring Program

Punchard high athletes will soon begin preparing for the spring athletic program, which includes baseball and track.

Walter C. Roberts of the Junior high school faculty, will handle varsity baseball for the first time. He succeeds Kenneth K. McKinry, also of the JHS faculty, who handled the basketball team during the past winter.

Coch Roberts has some very promising baseball candidates. Included among those expected to report are Captain Walter Lloyd, catcher, who is out for the third straight year; his brother Fred, also a catcher, and Bob Northam, third-string receiver a year ago.

In the pitching department will be the veteran Bob Wetterberg, a senior, along with John Craig and Bruce Noble, Junior classmen, all of whom have drawn action the past couple of seasons.

Cliff Dubois, mainstay at the keystone sack the last two years, is again expected to hold down that spot. The other three infield positions, however, are wide open. Captain Glenn Noble, first sacker; "Deke" Emmons, shortstop and John Yancy, third sacker, all of whom made up the 1947 infield, will not be available this spring.

Outfield veterans are also lacking due to graduation although there are several members of last year's squad expected to report again this season. These include Fred Cole, Jack Barry, John Pingree, along with others. Then, too, there will be several Junior high school players of 1947 who will undoubtedly make a bid for the varsity this spring.

Births

A boy, Robert MacKenzie, March 5 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Dalton, 57 Chestnut street. The mother was the former Jeanne Seannell.

A boy March 4 at the New England Sanitarium and Hospital, Stoneham, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Douty, 226 North Main street. The mother is the former Mary J. Hennessey.

A daughter March 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. David X. Klein, 141 Elm street. The mother was Sophie Posner.

A son March 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to the Rev. and Mrs. William D. Wight, 232 North Main street. The mother was Helen Rogers.

A son March 8 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simeone, 13 Stratford road. The mother was Madeline Kimball.

A boy March 6 at the Clover Hill hospital, Methuen, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morgan, 5 Sutherland street. The mother is the former Virginia Wells.

Obituaries

JOHN TANOIAN

The funeral of John Tanoian, 46, of 99 North street, who died Friday, March 5, at Waertown, was held Tuesday noon from the Marderosian funeral home in that town.

Mr. Tanoian was born in Turkey, and had been a resident of this country for more than 25 years. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons, George and Philip Tanoian. Burial was in St. James' Armenian cemetery, Watertown.

SYLVESTER GOODWIN

Sylvester Goodwin, 84, life-long resident of Andover, and for many years prior to his retirement a foreman for the board of public works, died Wednesday, at his home, 94 Maple avenue.

Surviving are four daughters: Miss Margaret S. Goodwin, Mrs. Mary Delaney, Mrs. Martha Morrissy, all of this town, and Miss Helen M. Goodwin of Ludlow; one son, James Goodwin of Andover, 14 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning from the late home, with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. LYDIA A. LYNCH

Mrs. Lydia A. (O'Donnell) Lynch, 77, a resident of Andover for 50 years, died Saturday morning at her home on Vine street. Surviving are three sons, John M., of Andover; Joseph of Lawrence, and Arthur of North Andover; a sister in Nova Scotia, and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Monday morning with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., was celebrant. During the services James Sheard was organist and James Sayers organist. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Joseph, Maurice, John, Richard, Leo and Francis Lynch.

MRS. MARION MORRISON

Mrs. Marion (Locke) Morrison, widow of Prof. Henry C. Morrison of 54 Abbot street, died Friday, March 5, after a long illness.

Surviving are three sons, Hugh, Robert and John Morrison.

The funeral was held from Christ Episcopal church, Tuesday, with services at 2 o'clock, by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector. Burial was in Christ church cemetery.

Body of Veteran To Arrive Monday

The body of Arthur J. Gauthier, believed to be the first Andover veteran killed in World War II, will arrive here Monday night and will be met by a military escort made up of members of local veterans' organizations.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge of the military funeral, which will be held Wednesday, March 17, with mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gauthier of 4 Ferndale avenue, he was killed in action at Guadalcanal, December, 1943.

Engagements

Hoagland—Hart

A June wedding is planned by Miss Barbara Joan Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Hart of Salem street, who announce her engagement to Peter Hoagland, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Hoagland of Worcester and Annisquam. Miss Hart attended Radcliffe College. Mr. Hoagland is a graduate of the Hill school and a member of the 1948 class at Harvard. He served two and a half years with the Army Air forces.

Knipe—Herrel

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Herrel, 743 Montrose avenue, Columbus, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to Mr. Wilson Knipe, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., 1 Stratford road.

Miss Herrel is a graduate of Bexley High school and attended Ohio State University where she was pledged to the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Knipe served three and one-half years in the United States Navy and attended Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He is a senior in the College of Commerce at the Ohio State University where he is a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

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Personals

Among the new students who began their studies at Burdett College, Boston, recently, are Emil G. Schirner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schirmer of 3 Lincoln circle, and Ainslee L. Schofield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Schofield of 11 Tewksbury street, Ballardvale. Both are enrolled in the course of accounting and business administration.

Mrs. George G. Brown, 422 Andover street, was called to Norwich, Conn. recently by the critical illness of her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Hess, who is a patient at the William W. Backus hospital.

Miss Ethel Brown is ill at her home on Bartlet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Hogan of Main street sailed recently from New York for South America, where Mr. Hogan will represent the Bolta Rubber company of Lowell.

Miss E. Isabel Behan of the Caronel apartments has returned from Boston where she has been visiting friends the last two months.

Allen Wilson, Charles Koza, Charles McCullom, and Donald Valz attended one of the basketball games at the Borton Garden during the school vacation.

Miss Fumi Saito, formerly of Hartford, Connecticut, has entered the office of Dr. John Crichton Brown as dental hygienist. Miss Saito is a graduate of Forsyth Dental Infirmary. She is making her home with Miss Miriam Flanders of Main street.

Dr. William V. Emmons is attending the 27th annual congress of the New England Council of Optometrists at the Statler Hotel in Boston this week.

Four Andover youths are listed among the entrants in the 1948 Fisher Body Craftsman's guild

competition for the designing and building of model automobiles. The boys are: John H. Caswell, 5 Dunbarton street, Samuel C. Dimlich, 108 Salem street, James L. Gale, 118 Main street and Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlet street.

Mrs. Edward J. Brown of Elm street spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham.

Mrs. Clair Norton has returned to her home on Elm street after spending the past week with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Norton of Springfield.

Archie Davidson is ill at his home on Essex street.

Mrs. Howard Casselberry has returned to her home in Lock-Haven, Pennsylvania, after visiting James Farnsworth of Elm street.

Miss Bessie Couits of the Andover Savings bank is attending the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Bank Women being held at the Hotel Statler, March 11th and 12th.

William C. Moore of Morton street, who has been spending the past few weeks in Florida, is expected to return next week. He has informed local friends that he has met all the members of the Red Sox team whom he watches practicing daily.

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Vincent Treanor Looks 'em Over

The U. S. Lawn Tennis Indoor Championships got underway in N. Y. today. There will be some exciting matches, especially in the Women's divisions.

Miss Pauline Betz, former National and Wimbledon title holder, turned pro shortly after being crowned champion. So, there'll be a scramble among the runners up.

Of these, Miss Doris Hart, of Miami, looks best. But, stiff opposition can be expected from Mrs. Helen Pederson Rihbany of Boston, and Mrs. Patricia Canning Todd of La Jolla, California. There will be a big rush for tickets to see the matches.

The Big Rush hereabouts will be for Easter Cards, and cards for St. Patrick's Day. Get here early and save your galoshes.

We always thought indoor track meets the closest thing to a three ring circus. What with runners, jumpers, vaulters and the heaving boys, no one can watch the entire show.

This was proven in the recent Intercollegiate meet in New York, when the Medley relay was raced in two sections. Winners were to be judged on comparative times for all placings. The judges were amazed when the results gave all five prizes to the first section of the race. Amazement turned to consternation when it was discovered that the second section had raced an extra lap!!! The only solution was the awarding of medals to both sections.

To the friends who can't join you in the Easter Parade, Send an Easter card greeting, Hallmark made.

The Baseball Boys are only in the warm-up game stage. Even so, some predictions are possible. Both Boston teams will be in the pennant race. In fact, if the Red Sox had a few more pitchers, the run for the pennant would be a walk in. In any calculations, don't neglect the Giants. They, too, lack pitchers, but they have a swell gang to back up the man on the mound. And, it is not a club to throw in the sponge when the going is tough.

Don't forget Grandma and Aunt Jane If they don't get an Easter Card 'twill be a shame.

The National Invitation Basketball Tournament got under way last night. N. Y. U. is the favorite at 3 to 1. The Championship game, after eliminations, will be played on St. Patrick's Day. [We've cards for that day, too.]

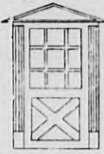
Meanwhile, plans for the N. C. A. A. Eastern Elimination, which gets underway on March 18th, are being laid. Columbia, Ivy league champion, is the favorite in this set-up. The teams in this tournament are Columbia, Kentucky, Michigan and Holy Cross.

The Western N. C. A. A. Tournament players won't be announced this week, as all district winners have not been decided.

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MEMORIAL HALL

On Wednesday morning, March 17, the "Littliest Listeners" group of pre-school and kindergarten age will have their regular story hour at the Memorial Hall Library at 10:00 o'clock. The discussion group for mothers will meet at the same hour, and mothers are asked to come prepared to discuss the subject: "The Dreamer". Mrs. C. Edward Buchan will lead the discussion. All young mothers are cordially invited to attend.

MUSIC BOOKS ON DISPLAY

This month the Memorial Hall Library is displaying books from the many sections of music and musical knowledge, which the library owns. There are a few books of general interest, histories of music, children in music, folk songs, books on operas and operettas, record collections, music in the church and stories of the musicians themselves.

NEW BOOKS

Sharon McKay

Early Hawaii is the setting for this love story of Sharon Byrne and the two men who love her—nate, the young doctor, and Basil, a poker-playing crony of the King. There's everything in this novel—romance, the fragrance of music of island life, regattas, terror, opium smuggling, rivalry, evil charms, etc.

Darker Grows the Valley

Kroll

Two brothers, Josiah and David Clinch, stared down into a lovely valley, the first white men to see it and claim it. Five years later, after a bitter quarrel, one set out from his Carolina home, made the dangerous journey and finally arrived at the valley, only to have his brother appear with a rival claim. That was the beginning of five generations of the line of Josiah Clinch, down through the Civil War and to the T.V.A. project. Each generation is dominated by a woman, strongly individual. This is a good story-telling and good history.

The Temptations of Mourad Favre

Translated from the French, this

is almost more than a novel and yet remains just the story of Mourad, who goes from a shepherd's life to the busy world of Algiers, where, as student, teacher and artist he lives a life that costs him his first beloved, Zina, and throws him into the Kasbah and the allurements of Baya, the dancer. Moslem customs, traditions and morals are interestingly brought out in this lively story.

That Winter

Miller

Three veterans shared living quarters during the winter following the end of the war. Ted, Lew and Peter, all free from the usual veteran worries of jobs and a place to live—yet, all met in those months the biggest problems that they had been demanded to work out and see to a finish.

Midnight Lace

Kantor

Dolly Hessian was a milliner who left Chicago in 1911 to go to Lexington, Iowa. Dolly was shrewd, pretty and a woman with a plan that included Ben Steele, the town's most eligible bachelor.

The Ides of March

Wilder

Set in the period of the months immediately preceding his death, here in the form of imaginary letters and documents, comes to life the Caesar of history, as he could have appeared to his friends and family, his men and his Empire. Only Thornton Wilder could have written this remarkable book.

Adopting A Child

Lockridge

Every step in the serious, but wonderful, project of taking a child for adoption. Written with the assistance of Sophie van E. Theis, Secretary of the Child Placing and Adoption Agency of the State Charities Aid Association, New York, this is a comprehensive and intelligent outline of the entire process, from the inception of the idea to the actual "owning" of a homeless child. Includes some of the laws of adoption.

Just Tell The Truth

Strohm

"The Soviet people want peace", concludes the author after his study of the people and the country. He traveled more than 4,000 miles in Russia, visited collective farms unescorted, visited factories and talked freely with the workers. Here is what he says: "The only thing ever said to me about what I should write or broadcast, came from the Soviet Ministry of Agriculture, who said, 'Naturally, we

Shamrock Cachet For March 17 Mail

The famous Shamrock cachet of the little town of St. Patrick, Mo., may be affixed to mail matter upon request to the postmaster of that town.

As explained by Postmaster Stephen A. Boland, individuals may send as many cards or envelopes to the "Postmaster, St. Patrick, Mo." as desired for postmark, cachet and return. At least 2 3/4 inches of blank space should be provided on the left of envelopes for the cachet. It is requested that stamps be not affixed for return, but that they be purchased at St. Patrick's. Three one-cent stamps will be affixed if desired to carry out the green effect. The postmark will be black.

You can send as many envelopes as you wish but be sure to send return postage remittance and that all covers are addressed for return. Do not send personal checks to pay cost of return postage. Remittances should be in the form of postal notes or money orders.

Central Andover P.T.A. Meeting March 17

The Central Andover P. T. A. will meet Wednesday evening, March 17, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium, when Dr. Worcester Warren, professor at the Graduate School of Education, Boston University, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Home and School Relations."

Dr. Warren's experience well qualifies him to discuss his subject. He was 12 years superintendent of schools at Bridgeport, Conn., has taught at Dartmouth College, and is at present with Boston University. He has done much to promote P.T.A. activities.

Cyril Sargent, Ed. D., executive secretary of the Massachusetts Association for Adequate State Financing of Public Schools, will give a brief talk on the state aid bill.

Music will be provided by the woodwind section of the school orchestra.

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Boy Scouts CAMPOREE MEETING

There will be a meeting at 7:30 March 11 at the Scout office, 3 Jackson street, Lawrence, in connection with making plans for the 20th annual Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent. Scoutmasters and committeemen should attend. Commissioner John W. Ramsden of the North Essex Council will conduct the meeting.

Pack 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.
Cub Scouts of Pack 71 had a successful fat collection, Saturday, March 6. The Dens are continuing their effort to raise money for Pack expenses. The next Pack meeting will be at 7 p. m. in the Scout room of the school, Tuesday evening, March 30. Several of the Dens report that new recruits are attending the weekly Den meetings.

Troop 71, Shawsheen P.T.A.
The troop met Monday evening, March 8, after a lapse of two weeks due to school vacation.

Troop 73, South Church

Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin reports that Alan Douglas expects to be examined for Star Scout rank this month. John Belka will be eligible for examination during April for Star Scout rank. Both Scouts are first class Scouts. A green-bar meeting will be held at the home of Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin, Thursday evening, March 11, to make plans for the Scout-O-Rama. It is hoped that Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Robert Dimlick, Senior Patrol Leader Ronald Christy and all assistant patrol leaders will attend. The troop has been practicing compass, relay, flint and steel race, and signaling. A new recruit, Norman Gillis, is working on the tenderfoot requirements. A board of review is planning for the second week in April.

District Scout-O-Rama

District Committee Chairman Calvin Metcalf has been busy in connection with arrangements for the Second Annual District Scout-O-Rama to be held Saturday, March 27, at the Case Memorial cage, through the courtesy of Phillips Andover Academy.

Troop 76, Ballardvale

Troop 76 held their meeting every Thursday in the Scout room in the Ballardvale fire station under the leadership of Arnold Schofield. Any boy over twelve who is interested in Scout work is invited to join the troop. The Raven patrol met Tuesday evening at the home of William Townsend.

P.T.A. CONFERENCE

When the Andover P.T.A. Council acts as host to the Sixth district of the Parent-Teacher association in the Shawsheen school hall on Thursday, April 8, many local, regional, and state officers will contribute to the success of the conference.

Some of the officers who will take part are: Mrs. William Blais, state president; Mrs. Wright, legislative chairman; Mrs. Barrows, regional vice-president; Mrs. Martin Connors, district director; Mrs. Walter Mondale, local council president, and other state chairmen.

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Women's Club

The Women's Club Northeastern Region, sets State Federation Clubs, are fortunate to present Mrs. Oscar A. second vice-president of the Federal Federation of Women at the regional conference at Phillips Academy, 19th at Phillips Academy. comes to us by popular many members who were by her talk at the annual at Swampscott, last year.

Mrs. Ahlgren

Indiana Federation (state) in many capacities the presidency. She is appointed by the governor an important state official. She has served the nation as recording secretary to her election to presidency, last June. professional writer and teacher of public speaking. She makes her home in Indiana, where her husband is a prominent attorney. Her son is studying at Wellesley.

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Drama

There will be no Dramatic Club meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club this month. All members of this department are urged to attend instead, the regional conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs to be held at George Washington hall on March 19th. The morning session begins at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon reservations should be mailed to Mrs. Joseph H. Higginson, 60 Chestnut street, by March 15th. Send stamped addressed envelope with your check and state whether you prefer ham or chicken halibut. The luncheon tickets are \$1.50, tax and gratuity included.

Woman's Club

The Women's Clubs of the Northeastern Region, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, are fortunate to be able to present Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, second vice-president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, at the regional conference, March 19th at Phillips Academy. She comes to us by popular request of many members who were inspired by her talk at the annual meeting at Swampscott, last year.

Mrs. Ahlgren has served the Indiana Federation (her home state) in many capacities, including the presidency. She has been appointed by the governor to several important state committees. She has served the general federation as recording secretary, previous to her election to the vice-presidency, last June. She is a professional writer and former teacher of public speaking.

She makes her home in Whiting, Indiana, where her husband is a prominent attorney. Their daughter is studying at Wellesley College.

It is with happy anticipation that we look forward to welcoming Mrs. Ahlgren, March 19th, when she will speak on "We Begin Where We Are."

Notes

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club is planning to hold a desert bridge and fashion show in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school May 13th.

Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson of 24 Canterbury street is chairman of the day assisted by: Mrs. J. J. Fagiano, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. A. Jackson, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer.

Edward (Ted) Dwyer of 5 Fletcher street and David Best of 4 Argyle street have again registered to attend the "Trail Blazers" camp for the summer season. The camp is directed by John Page of Wenhams.

Jack Caswell of 5 Dunbarton street, will again be a counsellor at "Trail Blazers" for the summer.

Miss Nancy Shulze of 1 Caribrooke street and Miss Ruth Kinney of 12 William street, sang in a student concert at Abbott Academy March 7th in Davis Hall.

Mrs. Carlton Shulze of 1 Caribrooke street, will entertain the December circle of the Women's Union of the Free church at her home on March 17th. Mrs. Leslie Christison of 100 Burnham road, is the chairman of this group and among some of the Shawsheen members are: Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. R. Burnham, Mrs. Jessie Kinnear.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lowe of 6 Sutherland street and their son John, have just returned from a skiing trip to Cannon Mountain, in Franconia, N. H. They also

Punchard On Air Friday Mornings

Starting this Friday, Punchard will have a weekly radio program to be broadcast over radio station WCCM.

The program will be on the air every Friday morning at 10:30, and will run for fifteen minutes.

On the first program, Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman will speak briefly on the aims and plans for the series. Mrs. Miriam S. McArdle, supervisor of music, will tell about many of the activities of the Music department, and will present one of Punchard's numerous talented students, Miss Claire Ann Archembeault. Also on the show will be Jack Sherman with news around the school.

The first broadcast will originate in Lawrence, but after that, the program will be recorded on wire in the music room of the Junior High school and be replayed from the studios of the station in Lawrence.

The School department wishes to take this opportunity to thank the management of radio station WCCM for this chance to tell the people about the Andover schools.

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.

visited relatives in North Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shulze of 76 Poor street have just returned from a vacation at Miami Beach, Florida.

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High School Five Loses In Tourney

After holding the upper hand for the first three periods, a fast-stepping Punchard quintet lost to Provincetown High school, 43 to 31, in the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic Basketball tournament held in the Boston Garden last Monday.

Sparked by the brilliant performances of Captain Bruce Noble and lanky Bob Deyermond, the Blue and Gold hoopsters poured in basket after basket to lead the "P-Towners" at the half, 19 to 13.

The Punchard "Swish-Kids" still led at the end of a hectic third period, but the fourth quarter was one which brought the 2,034 spectators to their feet time and time again as Provincetown out-scored the home club, 21 to 4.

Although the game was marked as a loss for Punchard, many thought that it was the best showing the team has made all season. Deyermond was the "big gun" for goals and three buckets from the Puncharders with seven field charity stripe for a total of seventeen, Captain Noble coming next with eight points. Provincetown's Santos was high scorer with twelve. John Craig and Herb Deveaux's defensive work stood out prominently during the game.

The summary:

PROVINCETOWN (43)			
	FG.	F.	Pts.
Santos, lf	5	2	12
Travers, rf	3	0	6
R. Snow, c	5	1	11
Ferriera, c	0	0	0
Motta, lg	0	3	3
O. Snow, rg	4	3	11
Totals	17	9	43

PUNCHARD (31)			
	FG.	F.	Pts.
Noble, lf	4	0	8
Dubois, rf	2	0	4
Chetson, rf	0	0	0
Dwyer, rf	0	0	0
Deyermond, c	7	3	17
Craig, lg	1	0	2
Deveaux, rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31

Score by periods:
1 2 3 4 Total
Provincetown... 7 6 9 21 — 43
Punchard... 6 13 8 4 — 31
Referees: Cronin, Galligan.
Time of periods: 4-8s.

Observe Golden Wedding



MR. AND MRS. B. FRANK HATCH

In Track Meet

Accompanied by their coach, Donald Dunn, nine members of the Punchard track team traveled to the Boston Garden last Saturday to participate in the Greater Boston Interscholastic track meet.

Joseph Ratuna, Punchard's fleet-footed runner, finished third in the 300-yard finals after completing a splendid race against stiff competition.

Others who represented the Blue and Gold were Anthony Medolo, Jack Barry, Herb Deveaux and Eric Halbac, all running in the two lap relay, and Joseph Rayball, Richard Wrigley, Raymond Collins and Nick Mauceri competing in the one lap relay.

Coach Dunn expects a good season this year, and hopes to have a full schedule. Boys who participated last year and who are expected to be on the team once more are Richard Kydd, Fred Cole, Bill Bowser, and Clark Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of 6 Summer street recently observed their golden wedding anniversary with a reception and dinner attended by a number of relatives and friends.

Guests from Belmont, Malden, Woburn, Reading and Shawsheen Village attended, and during the day many bouquets and felicitations were received.

One of the highlights of the occasion was a telephone call which the couple received from their daughter, Lt. Grace M. Hatch, U.S. Army, from Frankfort, Germany, where she is stationed. A purse of money was among the many gifts the couple received during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were married in Roslindale and have lived in Andover for 36 years. Mr. Hatch as for many years maintenance man at the Addison Gallery.

The couple have three sons, E. Frank Hatch of Pelham Manor, N. Y., William G. Hatch of Reading, and Norman A. Hatch of Woburn, and four grandchildren.

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VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

American Legion

Thomas Dea, post child welfare officer, attended the recent meeting of the Legion Child Welfare committee at Providence, R. I. The Legion is endeavoring to sponsor a bill that will enable children of dishonorably discharged fathers to be eligible for aid. At the present time such children are forced to suffer for the deeds of their father.

Post 8 will again sponsor a local boy at Boys' State in June, paying all attendant expenses. Boys' State is run by the Massachusetts Department of the Legion and provides opportunity for boys to study the workings of the government by actually setting up and running a similar organization at the school.

The Legion rooms are now resplendent in their new paint. This is the first step in a program designed to make the Legion hall a more attractive place for all, this program being directed by Irving J. Whitcomb, Jr., vice commander.

Miss Mary Bailey, commander of the newly formed All Women's post, 427, has invited all Post 8 members to be present at the installation ceremonies to be held on April 12th.

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Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, met in St. Augustine's hall Tuesday night and completed plans for the annual Easter card party. Bridge and whist will be played and many fine prizes awarded.

The committee comprises: Mrs. Hortense Coupe, grand regent, honorary chairman; prizes, Mrs. M. Coleman and Mrs. W. Dempsey; tickets, Miss Alice Connors and Miss Kathryn McNally; reception, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Leo Naughton, Mrs. M. Murphy and Mrs. A. Sullivan; punchers, Mrs. M. Barton, Mrs. M. Lynch, Mrs. R. Lee, Mrs. A. Bailligeron, Mrs. A. Lynch and Miss F. Bourrassa; whist, Mrs. F. Keane, Mrs. G. Murray, Miss J. Barrett, Mrs. M. Easton, Mrs. L. Manock and Mrs. A. Walsh; bridge, Mrs. J. Stone and Mrs. A. Walsh.

During the meeting Mrs. Coupe reported on plans being made for the state convention to be held in May at the Ocean House, Swampscott. The March social was omitted because of the Lenten season.

Eight members of the court attended the state court bridge party held last Saturday at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

Membership of Post 8 is running well ahead of last year. All veterans are cordially invited to attend our meetings and are urged to join if they so desire.

William Lawrence Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver of 33 Chestnut street, recently received a Bronze Star for conduct in battle. He was in the service for two years, serving nine months overseas and being in three major battles. He attended Williamstown High school, Williamstown; Phillips Academy, and is now in Brown University.

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Women's Service League

A Yankee swap party was held Wednesday afternoon by the members of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church. Mrs. Carl Mudgetts was the hostess. Articles were brought which are to be sold at the church fair.

The next meeting of the group will be held March 24th at the home of Mrs. Clinton Livingston of Andover street.

Friendly Guild Meeting

The meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held Friday evening at the home of the acting president, Mrs. Roland Joy. A birthday party will be held after the business session.

Troop 19—Girl Scouts

Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe went to Boston last week and obtained supplies of gim work and the makings of jewel boxes as handicraft for the members of Troop 19.

Wednesday a hike was held following the business meeting. The troop has made a donation to the Juliette Low fund.

Friday evening Troop 19 will participate in the Scout-O-Rama to be held in the Armory in Lawrence at 7 o'clock. All parents as well as members are invited to this display of Scout activities. Those planning to go are asked to contact the leaders.

Actress in Revue

Miss Phyllis Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayo of Dacombe road is now playing in the Broadway hit "Make Mine Manhattan," playing to capacity audiences in New York city. This unusual but very popular revue was publicized in the February 9th issue of Life magazine.

Basketball Notes

Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane are the members from the Vale helping to plan the banquet for the boys' of the basketball league which is to be held next Monday evening. The fathers of the boys are to be guests

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Ballardvale Churches To Hold Union Services

The Methodist and Union Congregational churches of Ballardvale have united to hold two community Lenten services. These services will be of an inspirational nature with outside speakers and special music.

The first service will be this Sunday, March 14, at 7:00 p. m., in the Methodist church. Dr. Kendig Cully of the First Congregational church in Haverhill will give the address. There will be special musical numbers and old-fashioned congregational singing.

The second service will be in the Congregational church on Palm Sunday at 7:00 p. m. At that service, the Rev. Wilbur Johnson of the African Methodist Episcopal church in Pasadena, Calif., will be the speaker. Further notice of this service will be given next week.

These community Lenten services are sponsored jointly by the two Protestant churches in Ballardvale. Because of the fine response to a similar service at Thanksgiving, and the popular demand for more services of that kind, it was decided to undertake these services on Passion and Palm Sundays.

Silver offerings will be taken at both services. From the offerings enough money will be drawn to pay the expenses of the speakers, and whatever is left over will go to benevolences.

Auto Hit By Train On B & M Crossing

An automobile was struck by a train Sunday evening at the Essex street crossing of the B. & M. railroad only a few moments after its four occupants jumped and escaped injuries.

Police reported that the car, owned by George E. Boddy of 66 Maple avenue, and driven by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Boddy, had become caught in some manner as Mrs. Boddy was making a turn into Railroad avenue.

With her at the time were her sister, Mrs. Ruby Wray of 66 Maple avenue, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenwood.

Donald Caswell of Newfield, N. H., crossing tender, warned them of the approaching train. They had time to jump from the car before it was struck and thrown about 50 feet.

It was reported that a wheel of the auto became caught in the track and could not be moved from the train's path.

Many a tombstone is carved by chiseling in traffic.

Coming Events

- 12 Christian Science lecture at George Washington hall, 8 p. m.
- 12 Square Dancing class, Men's Brotherhood, West Parish vestry, 8 p. m.
- 13 Bean supper, King's Daughters at South church vestry, 5:30 to 7 p. m.
- 13 Inter-church basketball play-offs, Punchard High gym, 7 p. m.
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- 15 Inter-church basketball league banquet, High school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m.
- 16 Andover League of Women Voters, open meeting, legislative speakers, library, 8:15 p. m.
- 17 Central PTA meeting, Memorial Auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 17 Story hour for pre-school age, also mothers' discussion, library, 10 a. 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.

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

West Andover Man On Haverhill Forum

Karl Haartz of High Plain road, punch press operator at the Western Electric company's Haverhill shops, will be one of the speakers in theListeners' forum on radio station WHAV, Monday from 8 to 9 p. m.

With Atty. John Coddare of Haverhill, he will take the negative side of the question, "Should Federal Taxes be reduced at this time?" William Heath, editor of the Haverhill Gazette, will be the moderator.

Electric heating pads and blankets can be used without danger if the instructions are followed to the letter, the National Safety Council says. Cautions such as "Do not wet" and "Do not use pins" should be strictly observed.

WEST I

Mrs. Sarah Lewis

Shower for Bride

Mrs. William Mosher of P. O. Box 100, recently gave a miscellaneous shower at her home for her sister, Mrs. MacLeish, the former Mrs. Harry. The house was decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and a bride adorned the table. A buffet was served. Mrs. MacLeish received numerous gifts.

Those present were: Mrs. MacLeish, Mrs. Virginia H. Joseph Carruthers, Mrs. Patricia Eugene Healy, Mrs. Renwick Henderso, Maurice Greenfield, Mrs. Smith, Edith Greenfield, Mrs. Mines, Marjorie Kern, Mrs. Tammany, Mrs. David Garst, Everett Boutwell, Barbara well, Barbara Whitten, Eleanor, Lucy Twiss, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Ruth Snow, Mrs. Chatteau, Mrs. Laura Mrs. Martha Bailey, Clara Mrs. Fred Hardy, Alice Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Edward Hart, Howard Whitten and Mrs. Rosseau.

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Sunday School Teachers Meeting
The teachers and officers of West church Sunday school meeting Tuesday evening. Some of Mrs. Albert Heinz Plain road, Secretary's report read by Mrs. Schulze and plans for the coming quarter discussed, including Miss work, a Spring party and Children's Day. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Haartz. Those present were:

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Haartz, Mrs. Slate, Mrs. Schulze, Rev. John G. Gaskill, Rev. Newman Matthews, Earl Young, John Brodhead, and Warren Lewis.

Grange Meets

Andover Grange No. 183 met in the Grange hall Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting the program was in charge of Clarence Sanborn, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Carlton Cartwright of the Essex Aggie school, Hathorne, who spoke on agriculture in general and showed colored slides. Refreshments were served.

The following members of Andover Grange attended the meeting of Friendship Pomona Grange, held in West Boxford, Saturday night: Miss Ebla Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. William Carliss, Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Robert Jaques, Evelyn Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby.

Ladies' Night

The West Parish Men's Brotherhood will hold their annual Ladies' Night dinner and program next Thursday evening, March 18th, at seven o'clock in the church vestry. The dinner will be served by Mrs. Sidney Batchelder and her committee. Mr. Horace Thomas, president of the Brotherhood, announces that the Rev. Garfield Morgan, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Lynn, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be: "The Art of Living Together".

Square Dance

Another fine time is anticipated at the Square Dance class to be held Friday evening in the West Parish vestry. These parties have become very popular in this locality under the capable leadership of "Joe" Perkins, who is recognized as a leading authority on this type of entertainment. The Boxford Country Dance orchestra will furnish the music.

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler, Jr., and children of Shawheen road recently enjoyed a skiing at Groton. Mrs. Karl Haartz and her children, Karla and David, of High Plain road, recently enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKenzie and family of Haggetts Pond road, recently spent the weekend with Mrs. MacKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Provincetown.

Miss Shirley Stevens of Virginia road enjoyed the skiing at Rutland, Vermont, last weekend.

Thomas R. Carter, who is living in Brookline during the winter, while attending Northeastern University, spent the weekend at his home on Lowell street.

Jack Arabian, 3 Cassimere street, is on the Dean's list for the mid-year marking period at Harvard University. He graduated from Pynchard high school with the class of 1947.

Major Orville Eslick, U. S. A., has returned to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, where he is now stationed after spending a few days with his family, who have been spending the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow, Lowell street.

Promotional Broadcasts For Greater Lawrence

The Pacific Mills has signed a year's contract with radio station WLAW to provide a quarter-hour broadcasting time for the general interests of Greater Lawrence.

This period will be for use of civic, social and fraternal organizations in the promotion of projects for the benefit of the four communities in this area. The series will be heard every Thursday at 7:15 p. m., beginning March 11.

E.P.W. ORGANIZES

The Board of Public Works met Tuesday night and organized for the year. Sidney P. White was named chairman and Edward A. Doyle secretary.

Pedestrians: To stay in the pink watch the red and green.



WAR GARDENS AGAIN IN NEED

Plans were mapped out at the National Garden Conference in Washington early in February for 20,000,000 peacetime "Victory Gardens" for the coming season. If the goal can be reached, it is estimated that the nation will get 6,000,000 tons of additional vegetables, enough to feed 2,000,000 people through the next winter.

To attain their objective, the organizers back of the movement are trying to revive the thousands of volunteer garden workers and groups that functioned during the war years. City dwellers will be asked to plant 14,000,000 gardens, while 6,000,000 will be allotted to farm folks.

APPLE EXPORTS MAY DIMINISH

With apple exports being sharply curtailed because of the lack of dollars in countries to which we export, efforts will be made to stimulate greater home consumption of the "king of fruits." The Washington State Apple Commission is budgeting \$800,000 for advertising this year, which is more than twice as much as it spent last year on advertising.

LARGE HONEY STOCKS

The 228,000,000 pounds of honey produced in the country during 1947 was 13 per cent more than the five-year average for 1941-45. Relaxed sugar controls, coupled with the big Cuban crop that is coming on the market, have operated to reduce the demand for honey. During the middle of December honey stocks totaled 62,000,000 pounds, or six times as much as a year earlier.

During the war, 7,234 combat types and 1,000 non-combat types of Naval ships were used, a total of 8,234. These do not include 60,000 small boats, minor landing and district craft. Those ships steamed a total of 420,000,000 miles.

The offensive function of the Navy, in case of war, is to carry that war to the enemy so that it will not be fought on United States soil.

In theory, atomic power can drive a submarine of World War II type at 30 knots submerged for a year without refueling.

Spontaneous combustion can start from oily rags used in cleaning the home, the National Safety Council says. Keep them in airtight metal cans.

The National Safety Council warns motorists to heed road signs. An "S" curve can turn laughter into slaughter.

BUSINESS STIMULANT

Mrs. Brown accused her doctor of overcharging her. "Don't forget that I made 11 visits to your son while he had the measles," the doctor told her. "And don't you forget that he infected the whole school," countered Mrs. Brown.

ACTION COMING!

Mother (to small son)—I'm so glad, Herbie, dear, that you're sitting quietly and not disturbing daddy while he takes his nap. Little Herbie—Yes, mummy. I'm just watching his cigaret burn down to his fingers.

PRO and CON

Pro and Con staged their annual debate at the town meeting Monday night, but poor old Con did not appear to be up to snuff on some occasions, as Pro put it all over him in the matter of a million dollar budget.

From what we learned prior to the town meeting, we expected that the discussions were to exceed all previous meetings, in the matter of oratory and debate. It was disappointing to some, but gratifying to the majority, who felt that the officials and boards had all the answers carefully prepared.

We doubt if we have ever seen so many articles reconsidered. It seemed to be the prevailing idea that if the sponsor's article was turned down it would be sure of passing if someone would ask for reconsideration.

The sympathy of the meeting surely went to "Smiling Pat", when, after being turned down, he got more than he asked for on his water extension. His good nature certainly paid dividends.

One of the reconsidered votes concerned the extension of sewer pipes up Chestnut street. Mr. Currier made a fervent plea for passage of this article, and Mr. Abbott, owner of property across the street, vigorously opposed it, but it was finally passed, and Mr. Currier seemed greatly relieved.

The question of uniforms for policemen was quickly turned down when Mr. Morrissey intimated that the force would be back again for more money for this purpose. The chuckle by the audience preceded an emphatic "NO" when the vote was taken.

"It's 11:15," came from a spectator in the gallery when Mr. McCullom made his plea for passage of the article dealing with the insurance for members of athletic teams at the schools. Even though he threatened to talk all night until the article was passed, Mr. Brimer really swayed the meeting and the final vote was emphatically "NO."

Mr. Kimball made it quite clear that there was very little difference between a straight \$4 or a 10 percent increase in the wages for some of the school teachers. Evidently one of the audience wanted to test Mr. Kimball's Harvard training.

It seems to be quite evident if anyone wants to have an article passed he should have George of River road oppose it. He usually is on the losing side.

For the first time in the town's history the appropriation went over the \$1,000,000 mark. Someone wondered whether the tax rate would be as high as the selectmen estimated or if they would be able to bring it down when the final figures were available.

The young lady who had such an appealing presentation certainly did a good job on Article

35, when she had the town approve a water extension on Gould road.

One of the guest speakers announced that with a new road up Wood Hill, it would open up a new with the cost of living soaring. It will be a good thing for all of us to take advantage of this opportunity to spend our spare time picking.

Sid seems to have the faculty of putting his thoughts across, so that everyone in the auditorium can understand. That he puts much time and thought into his job, is quite evident, as he toys with his glasses and shuffles his papers.

Someone was unkind enough to ask how many hours the town officers worked in the town house and when the chairman announced that it was a 35-hour week, there was a lot of eyebrow lifting.

The use of "mikes" at town meetings makes one wonder how the people used to get along before such a thing was invented. Of course, as is always the case, there were some Monday night who preferred to keep as far away from the contraption as they could. But "Mike" spoke louder, and was more easily understood, than anyone else at the meeting!

The bonus for the town employees, other than the school teachers, did not have many in favor (if the silence that followed the chair's call for those in favor to express themselves is any criterion). But that doesn't mean the people were against the plan. The silence that followed Mr. Sweeney's "Contrary minded?" was even more illuminating.

Wonder what a small bottle of Three-in-One Oil would do to the tax rate? It seemed too bad that somebody didn't make a motion to have the town buy such a bottle and use a little oil on the door at the left of the balcony. Every time anybody entered and the door closed it groaned as if in great distress. Probably the door didn't mind, but the people in the balcony were in distress everytime the squeaking hinges were heard.

There was a little by-play between Mr. Stillman and Mr. White on the matter of the snow removal appropriation. The sum of \$35,000 had been asked, but the Finance committee had recommended only \$30,000. Mr. White said he'd told Mr. Stillman that if his committee was too niggardly Morton street would not be plowed! But, declared the Finance committee's chairman, Morton street was plowed late Monday afternoon, and Mr. Stillman had to shovel out the end of his driveway to get to the meeting! When is somebody going to make himself a fortune by inventing a way to prevent street plows from tossing snow into already-shoveled driveways?

REPEAL OF FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES STRONGLY DEMANDED

Since last July more than 600 national, state and regional highway user groups have formally petitioned Congress urging repeal of all Federal excise taxes on automotive transportation. These taxes, which are imposed on motor vehicles, gasoline, lubricating oils, tires, tubes, parts and accessories, now total about a billion dollars a year. This is in addition to the heavy taxes collected by states and municipalities on this form of transportation.

The only safe way to dry clean is to send your clothes to the cleaners, the National Safety Council says. But if you insist on cleaning at home, never do it in the house. The tiniest spark—even the static electricity from rubbing wool or silk—can ignite some fumes. Keep your hands out of the fluid as much as possible, air the clothes in the yard, keep children and pets away.

One of the important purposes of the Navy in time of war is to control the waterways for our own use and to deny them to the enemy. So long as there is traffic on the seas, we will need a Navy and it must be the best in the world. (Secretary of the Navy, John L. Sullivan).

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"Have you said your prayers, Willie?"
"Yes, mom."
"Did you ask to be made a better boy?"
"Yes. And I also put in a good word for you and dad."

The biggest delays during the entire evening (so it seemed) was when people about to speak took time out to walk to the "mikes." But that couldn't very well be helped.

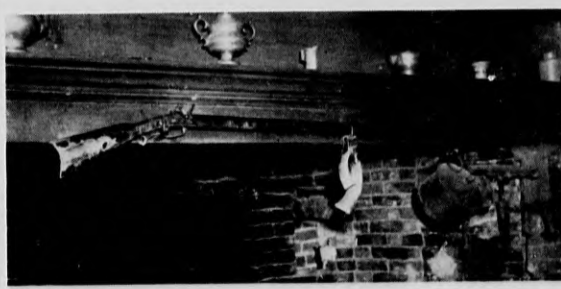
All the spectator's chairs on the stage were empty when the meeting started, but they didn't remain so very long.

Somebody said parking meters would be a "nuisance for autoists," but he was very much in the minority.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES



TROOP DISPLAY

Four Andover Girl Scout troops to have displays of their troop program in the Girl Scout exhibit to be held at the Lawrence State armory on Friday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Troop 23, Mrs. Gwendolyn Burnett, leader, is using International Friendship as their theme. They have dressed small dolls most charmingly in costumes of other countries, with an American doll in Girl Scout uniform. Andover residents were charmed with the display of these dolls in the window of Miss Irma Beene's store last week.

Troop 27—Members of Troop 27 have been working with their leaders, Mrs. T. John Johnson and Mrs. Harrison Brown, to create a ten-foot bird sanctuary. As part of the exhibit, they are planning a nature walk for interested spectators who can win a special bird badge for successfully completing the walk, which will take place within the ten square feet allotted to the troop.

Troop 30—All the girls in Troop 30 earned their hostess badge this fall, and climaxed their work on it by a very well managed party for their parents. The hostess badge is, therefore, the subject of their exhibit which will be mainly a beautifully set dinner table. The leaders of this troop are Mrs. George Follansbee and Mrs. Peter McKee.

Troop 40—The Girl Scouts of Troop 40 meet each Tuesday with their leader, Miss Dorothy Wilbur, at the home of the assistant leader, Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver, 33 Chestnut street. The following girls have received their tenderfoot pins: Jane Taylor, Mary Oliver, Diana Sorata, Barbara Smith, Barbara Frawsell, Janet Metcalfe, Eleanor Easton, Mar-

jorie Parker, Mary Alice Sullivan, Christine Maynard, Cynthia Dantos, Elaine Naughton, Ann Cleveland and Mary Minard. They are now working for their second class badge. They are working with their leader on arts and crafts. They are to display tie dyed scarfs and attractively framed pencil sketches at the Lawrence State armory on March 12.

Troop 18—Girl Scout Troop 18 will be tendered a birthday party in honor of their first completed year of registered Scouts, March 18 in the Scout room of the Shawsheen school by Mrs. A. Sughrue and Mrs. M. Tuttle.

Mrs. V. Emerick of North Main street is instructing a group of Girl Scouts for their "Cycle" badge.

Activity Exhibits

Exhibits of a favorite activity of each of 27 Greater Lawrence troops will be the feature of Friday evening's Girl Scout birthday party at the armory. In addition there will be several scheduled events. Ann Merchant of Andover is giving the prologue to a World Friendship ceremony, and Mary Morse has a speaking part in it. Each troop will have one member in the "Procession of the Birthday Cakes," which climaxes the evening. After the birthday ceremony, a birthday cake will be given to the lucky 36 persons whose names are drawn from the registration box.

Parents and friends are welcome at the exhibit, including all supporters of the Community Chest as the Girl Scouts are a member agency. Admission, all events, and even the 36 birthday cakes are free.

Glee Club To Feature College Lecture Series

The Glee Club of Merrimack College will again be heard when the second lecture in the college Lenten series is presented in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, next Monday evening. The Rev. Dr. Paul Henley Purvey will be the speaker.

The club made its debut Sunday, February 29, when Archbishop Richard J. Cushing opened the lecture series. The club director, the Rev. William J. Wynne, O.S.A., has received so many congratulatory messages that it was decided to make the singing a feature of the program. Robert J. Muese of Andover is a member of the club.

LEFT \$50,837 ESTATE

An estate valued at \$50,837 was left by the late Samuel Beedy Trumbull when he died last November 7, according to an inventory filed last week at the Registry of Probate at Salem.

The inventory recorded personal property valued at \$6,337 and realty, consisting primarily of two Main street apartment houses, appraised at \$44,500. Mr. Trumbull left no will. His mother, Mrs. Isora Ida Trumbull, is his only heir-at-law.

Inventory Filed

An inventory of the estate of the late Frederick W. Gilliard listed \$3,216 in personal property, and \$6,500 in real estate.

At his recent lecture in Lawrence, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing announced that Merrimack College would start construction early in spring on a new classroom building.

Vesper Service Of A.P.C. Sorority At Free Church

The annual vesper service of the A.P.C. sorority will be held in the South church auditorium Sunday evening, March 14 at 8 o'clock. Mrs. James K. Romeyn will bring the message entitled, "My Master Was A King?"

Mrs. Romeyn is well known to Andover audiences, having spoken here before on several occasions.

The Andover Male Choir will sing several selections during the service. Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, sorority chaplain, will read the Scripture lesson and lead in the prayers. Rev. F. B. Noss will give the benediction. A silver offering will be taken.

This service has the endorsement of the Andover Council of Churches. Everyone is invited to attend, especially people who have been to the University of Life meetings. This service will be a fitting climax for the series.

Lenten Music At Free Church

A special musical service will be held in the Free Christian church next Sunday evening at 7 p. m., at which time the Senior choir of the church will offer several numbers especially appropriate to the Lenten season.

Among the anthems to be sung are: Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy by Dvorak; Behold the Lamb of God by Slicher; O Saviour of the World by Palestrina; and a very interesting group of three Ukrainian Canticles, recently transcribed and set into English. The choir is led by Donald L. Amy, organist of the church. The public is invited to attend this service.

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POLLARD'S CHILDREN'S DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR

Legislative Speakers At Library March 16

Tuesday evening, March 16, at 8:15 o'clock there will be an open meeting at the Memorial Hall library conducted by the Andover League of Women Voters.

The subject of the discussion will be "Problems Confronting Our State Legislature". The speakers, all members of the different legislative committees, will talk about matters with which their committees are concerned, and will answer questions raised by the audience. Each hopes to gain some information from those present, as to opinions and needs of the people. The speakers will be Senator Philip K. Allen, Representatives J. Everett Collins, Frank S. Gilles, Jr., and Raymond W. Schlapp. Such topics will be considered as the report on the Barnes Bill, State Aid for Public Education and Taxation. The public is urged to attend and become better acquainted with the men whom they have put into office.

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SPECIAL ARTICLES

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- 21—\$500 to relocate stonewall at Chestnut street and Highland road. Approved.
- 22—\$3,000 for new pump intake suction pipe at Haggetts' pond. \$2,000 approved.
- 23—\$10,000 to reinforce bridge on Stevens street. \$2,000 approved.
- 24—\$7,000 for new equipment at Bancroft road pumping station. \$6,500 approved.
- 25—\$1,000 to assist building road up Wood Hill. Approved.
- 26—\$2,850 for new truck with winch for tree and moth departments. Approved.
- 27—\$2,500 for new type spraying machine for moth department. Defeated.
- 28—\$900 to continue state-aided vocational education. Approved.
- 29—\$4,600 to convert one of present boilers in Shawheen school to oil. \$4,000 approved.
- 30—\$2,500 to grade Shawheen school yard. Approved.
- 31—\$500 for new snowplow for truck at Spring Grove cemetery. Withdrawn.
- 32—\$3,500 to install water main on Sunset Rock road. Postponed.
- 33—\$7,600 to extend water main on Red Spring road. Approved.
- 34—\$17,200 to extend 10-inch water main from Haggetts' Pond road to Bailey road. \$9,000 approved.
- 35—\$7,500 to extend water main along Gould road. Approved.
- 36—\$4,500 to extend water main on Beacon street. Approved.
- 37—\$2,100 to extend water main on Highplain road. Laid on table.
- 38—\$2,665 to widen Dascobm road. \$1,500 approved.
- 39—\$29,115 to install sewers on Burnham road and Dufton road. \$27,665 approved.
- 40—\$8,000 to install sewer on Chestnut street near Upland road. \$4,000 approved.
- 41—\$48,000 to install sewage system on certain streets in Shawheen Village. Referred to next annual town meeting.
- 42—To accept part of Alderbrook road as a public way. Approved.
- 43—\$2,000 to rough grade Veterans' housing project. \$500 approved.
- 44—\$650 to insure pupils of Junior and Senior high schools while engaged in supervised sport. Defeated.
- 45—To accept \$3,215.75 for perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery, and \$647 for placing flowers on four graves. Approved.
- 46—To remove restrictions, if any, on land southwest corner of School and Central streets. Approved.
- 47—To have moderator appoint committee to perpetuate memory of Nathan C. Hamblin. Approved.
- 48—To determine disposition of unexpended appropriations and free cash. Accepted report of Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton.
- 49—To act on report of town officers. Accepted.
- 50—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Adjourned 11:37 p. m.

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Town Topics

The first of a series of community Mt. Holyoke meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, Rockwell House, Phillips Academy, Thursday, March 18, at 3:30 p. m. Alumnae of Merrimack Valley will be present.

A hearing on the proposed increase in gas rates for this area will be held Wednesday, March 31, at 10 a. m., by the Department of Public Utilities at the State house. The last increase in this area, the selectmen learned from the company officials, was in 1920.

Miss Mary Oliver of 33 Chestnut street and Miss Elaine Naughton of 38 Florence street spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grundy, grandparents of Miss Oliver, at Williamstown. While there the girls attended the Winter Carnival at Williamstown College.

The bean supper to be held by the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters at the South church vestry Saturday night will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Earlier announcements gave the time as 6:30. A sale will also be held in connection with the supper.

Miss Mary Lee Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck of 17 Wolcott avenue, is a member of the cast of the one-act play, "The Twelve-Pound Look" by James M. Barrie which was presented last week by the Dramatic Club at Mount Holyoke College. Miss Peck, a freshman at Mount Holyoke, graduated from Abbot Academy.

Wednesday evening, March 17 a St. Patrick's Day social will be sponsored by the Guild of the Holy Name at Merrimack College. The affair will include a bridge and whist party, and dancing. The decorations will be appropriately arranged with a color scheme of green and white, and refreshments will be served.

A former resident of Andover, Walter S. B. Tate of Newport, R. I., received the first Alumni Bear Cub award at Brown University for outstanding undergraduate achievement. A graduate of Pynchard High school, he is a member of the Brown class of 1948, and is an assistant in the English department.

Bradford Flockton Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Holt, South Main street, received his degree of Doctor of Optometry at the commencement exercises at the Pennsylvania State College of Optometry, Philadelphia, March 4. He is a graduate of Pynchard High and saw three years' service with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Romilly H. Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Humphries of 147 Main street, has been elected to the Senate debating society of Deerfield Academy. Rom is a senior and a member of the varsity soccer and squash teams. The Senate is one of the two debating organizations at Deerfield, and has only a small membership.

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Pastor To Discuss Proposed Merger

The Men's club of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, will hold an open meeting March 17, at 8:30 p. m. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church will be the speaker. He will discuss the proposed merger of the Congregational Christian churches, and the Evangelical and Reformed church. All members and friends are welcome. Members of the Congregational church are especially urged to be present, as the merger is a question upon which the churches will vote before April 1. Both men and women are urged to be present in the church vestry. Refreshments will be served.

SORORITY STYLE SHOW

A very enjoyable and well attended style show was presented by Michael Jays', Thursday night, March 4, sponsored by the A. P. C. Sorority of the South church.

Many attractive suits, sports clothes, afternoon dresses, evening dresses and negligees were shown. Ruth D. Morrison, Inc., milliner, furnished hats for all costumes, which were ably described by Mrs. Lorraine Thompson.

Brother and sister costumes were modeled by Elaine and Donald Emmons, other children modeling were: Joan Ellen Simeone, Norma Ann Pitman, Barbara Buchan and Judy Wright.

Junior models were: Patty Barnard, Carolyn Blake, Elizabeth Hatton, Sally Westhaver and Connie Markert.

Misses' models were: Mrs. Muriel Wright, Miss Frances Videto, Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Irene Collins and Mrs. Frank Petty.

Serving on the refreshment committee were: Mrs. Phoebe Colquhoun, Mrs. Ruth Hatton, Mrs. Edna Gould, Mrs. Mary Clough, Mrs. Vee Corey, Mrs. Ruth Covell, Mrs. Lillian Draper, Mrs. Ruth Donovan, Mrs. Hazel Glennie, Mrs. Fred Lloyd, Mrs. Martha Westhaver, Mrs. Geraldine Blake, Mrs. Gertrude Colpitts, Mrs. Madelyn Mondale, Mrs. Trudie Glennie, Mrs. Videto, Mrs. Nancy Shea, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Helen Pike, Mrs. Millie Wright, Mrs. Muriel Zinc, Mrs. Irene Dantos, Mrs. Everett Dearborn, Mrs. Edith Tyler, Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dorothy Doyle and Mrs. Ruth Taylor.

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Musical Program At Free Church

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Among the beautiful choral numbers are "Blessed Jesu, Fount of Mercy," from "Stabat Mater," by Anton Dvorak; "Behold the Lamb of God," arranged by F. Slicher; "O Saviour of the World," by Palestrina, and three Ukrainian Canticles.

The canticles are religious folk melodies which were gathered together by monks of the Ukrainian monastery, "Lavra of Potchaiv," and later were arranged in their present form from eighteenth century manuscripts by Alexander Kosetz. These canticles are called the Passion Trilogy and the magnificence and poignancy of the words cast upon the tapestry of musical simplicity portray, for the listener, all the agony and triumph of the sufferings and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. The first two, "The Trial Before Pilate" and the "Crucifixion," depict the feelings of Christ as he stood before Pilate and as he hung upon the cross. The third, "The Resurrection," awakens, within the listener, a thrill of hope and joyous expectancy.

The choir will sing under the capable direction of the organist, Donald L. Amy. All are invited to attend and participate in this Passion Sunday service.

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New Chairman Of School Board

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Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman read the resignation of Mrs. Emma G. Carter, teacher of English and dean of girls in Pynchard High school. Mrs. Carter has been on the Pynchard faculty for 24 years. She retires July 1. Her resignation was accepted with deep regrets.

Secretary Doherty read a communication from Dr. Cyril G. Sargent, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Association for Adequate State Financing of Public Schools, requesting the committee "to go on record with a resolution in support of this measure" concerning Senate Bill S-164. A motion then to lay the matter on the table was carried.

The committee voted to hold a special meeting Monday night, March 22.

It was voted on motion of Atty. Stulgis, seconded by Secretary Doherty that the committee reappoint the slate of janitors with the \$4 increases voted by the town meeting, and \$50 merit increases as recommended by the superintendent.

Superintendent Sherman announced that Pynchard High school students will broadcast over Station WCCM Friday morning at 10:30.

Atty. Stulgis brought up the question of reconsideration of the 10 percent increase to teachers voted prior to the town meeting. It was then voted on motion of Mr. Stulgis, seconded by Mr. Moses to abide by the wishes of the town meeting and to grant it a week to all employees with a proportion of the \$4 a week to part-time employees.

Superintendent Sherman advised the committee that the department is now being faced with a definite housing project. He said that the present school buildings will be crowded next year and that it will be necessary to use the John Dove school again for classroom work. He said that definite consideration should be started for a new grade school building to be erected in four years time.

The meeting adjourned at 10:54 p. m.

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Survey of To Be Made Study Following Meeting

A survey of local traffic conditions in the business center of town will be made soon in connection with the action of town meeting in accepting the articles relating to the installation of parking meters.

Before installation can be made the town will have to prepare an ordinance which will meet with approval of the state board of selectmen. This is being considered at present by the Board of Selectmen.

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Explain to League The Perplexities

Some of the problems confronting members of the League were explained by Senator Philip K. Allen more fortunate. His body journeyed Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Douglas M. Dunbar, president of the League, presided over the meeting over to Miriam Putnam, librarian, acted as moderator. The speaker was followed by an open forum during which many of those present asked questions.

Representative Collins, chairman of the committee on county roads said that no county could spend penny unless the committee approved, and he said the committee was busy at the present time ining over the various county roads. Mr. Collins spoke of matter of allowing women to act as jurors, and said that a new would be reported today.

Night Parking Ban Still In Effect

The ban on all-night parking cars on the streets of the town which is usually lifted March 1 has been extended until April 1. The Board of Selectmen on account of present weather conditions.

Put into effect the first of winter this regulation prohibiting parking of cars on the street between the hours of 1 a. m. to 5 a. m.

Police Chief George A. says that his department has very little trouble with all-night parking as most auto owners keep their cars off the streets at night. Only two or three violations were reported this winter.

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