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Streets Need Repair After Hard Winter

Disappearance of Snow and Ice Shows Many Surfaces Damaged

Streets and highways bared once again from their record snow cover of the past winter reveal the damage done to many sections of them by the snow, ice, frost and traffic. The surfaces in many places have been found cracked and badly broken, while recent thaws added to the damage by causing wash-outs and potholes, particularly on streets where trenches were opened last year for water pipes and other repair work. This is not an unusual condition, Supt. Edward R. Lawson said. These places were immediately filled with gravel.

A survey of the number of damaged surfaces on other town streets showed that the board of public works will have to start an extensive repair program.

In many instances patching will restore the surfaces to their usual serviceable condition, but some sections have been so badly damaged that it will require much more work to repair them.

Crews of the public works department are now busy on their spring program, cleaning out catch basins, opening up plugged sewers, removing sand from streets and sidewalks and repairing leaks in hydrants damaged by plowing.



This should make it official, as marbles, like the first robin, high water or flooded cellars, really mean that spring is with us once again. Here we have a game absorbing the interest of, from left to right, Richard, Jerome, Kenneth and Norman Cookson, Jerry Oxen and Timothy Horne, while standing, Mary Lou Cookson seems to be getting ready to "knuckle down" for her turn in the ring. (Surette Studio)

Police End Boys Target Shooting

Boys shooting rifles in the vicinity of the Shawshen river in Shawshen Village were the objects of police search Saturday.

Complaints of stray rifle shots striking buildings, and otherwise endangering the residents of that locality, reached the police station and officers were detailed to find the boys and put an end to the shooting.

A few boys, one of them from Lawrence, were located and after being warned were chased away from the neighborhood. Police will take rifles away from youngsters found shooting in any place where persons are apt to be injured.

"Every spring we find that boys go along the river banks, shooting at targets floating in the stream, forgetful of the fact," Chief George A. Dane said, "that some bullets striking the water, will ricochet and be liable to cause injury to persons or property". Guns taken away from youngsters will be kept at the police station, and parents will be obliged to report for them.

Invite Press To Attend All Meetings

School Board Finally Takes Decisive Action On Moot Question

The school committee at its meeting Monday night settled a moot question when it agreed to invite the press to attend all future meetings.

This matter was discussed at the last meeting, when it was decided to put it over until Monday's session, and at the same time Chairman Gordon L. Conuhoun appointed Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin and Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge a committee to go over the rules and recommend any changes. The board's decision Monday night was made with little discussion.

Other business transacted included the granting of the normal \$100 annual increase to a group of about 40 teachers.

The resignation of Miss Margaret Bartley as a teacher in the West Center school was accepted with regret. Miss Bartley is to take a position with Phillips Academy.

Four teachers were re-elected for a third time and placed on permanent tenure. They were: Miss Anni Angelo, Miss Angie Dantos, Owen Hinckley and Miss Margaret Bacon.

Donald D. Dunn, supervisor of physical education, was granted a week's leave of absence without pay so that he could take a navy cruise.

The regular warrant of bills and accounts was accepted.

Many Cellars Flooded By Early Spring Thaw

Calls For Aid From All Parts of Town Keep Firemen on Jump With Portable Pumps

Many cellars in different parts of the town were flooded during the past 10 days as fast-thawing snows filled the ground with an excess of water and sent the usually placid Shawshen river up to freshet heights.

The flooded cellars were caused by water seeping into them as the rising temperatures and mild rains that attended the arrival of spring melted the great piles of snow that had covered the town all winter.

Starting with the thaw more than a week ago, numerous calls began pouring into the fire department and the board of public works from residents who sought aid as water started rising in their cellars. The board of public works turned its only pump over to the with four other portable units of fire department and the latter, its own, took the brunt of trying to keep cellars dry.

In teams of two men to a unit the crews responded to the calls of distressed householders, working many hours into the nights to keep ahead of the rising waters. Scores of calls continued to be received daily, many from the same persons. Fire department officials said that in some cases the crews were called upon to pump out the same cellars as many as three times a day.

Water in the Shawshen river rose quickly and remained at freshet levels for several days as the thaw continued. It spread over some meadows in Ballardvale and over the lowlands near the Stimson bridge on North Main street, but otherwise did no damage that was reported.

The Merrimack river started to swell at the same time but unlike

Servicemen Subject To 1948 Poll Tax

All ex-servicemen and those now in service will no longer be granted an abatement of their poll taxes, as this former act has been rescinded, making them now liable for the payment of a poll tax for 1948.

Notice to this effect will be sent out next week by James P. Christie, collector of taxes, who is now preparing to distribute 3,900 poll tax notices and 2,000 motor vehicle tax bills.

Poll taxes are due and payable 29 days from the date of issue. Taxes unpaid after May 1 are subject to interest and charges.

REGISTERED NURSES

The Red Cross would like very much to have a list of registered nurses in Andover whether practicing or not. They are asked to call Andover Red Cross headquarters, 1496, and leave their names. This record is very important for use in times of disaster and emergencies.

A slight fire in the kitchen of the Cunningham Estate, 149 Shawshen road, was extinguished Thursday morning with little damage. Engine 1 and the ladder truck responded to an alarm from Box 563 at 8:52 a. m.

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Call for Correction Of R. R. Conditions

Selectmen Cite New Occurrences Which They Ask B & M To Remedy

Drawing attention of the B & M to two recent occurrences which they claim call for correction, the selectmen in their latest communication on railroad operations here, add a charge that in the investigation of a recent accident, an employee of the road "disgraced himself and brought discredit" on the company.

This accusation was based on the report of the police filed in connection with the accident at the Essex street crossing the night of Sunday, March 7, in which four local residents jumped from a stalled automobile just a few moments before it was struck and damaged by a south-bound snow train.

At the same time they added a word of praise for the conduct of Donald Caswell of Newfield, N. H., the crossing tender, who warned the occupants of the car to jump and run, and then grabbed a red light and ran down the tracks in an effort to signal the engineer of the approaching train.

Police officers Robert V. Deyermund and Roy A. Russell investigated the accident and reported that the automobile became stuck when the right front wheel went off the built-up crossing and onto the lower roadbed at the northwest corner of the crossing. No one was injured.

In their letter, the selectmen point out that the crossing was in improper condition.

The other instance described as an exasperating condition involved

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Horse Show Has Over 100 Exhibitors

Red Coat Spectacle To Be Staged For Polio-Stricken Youngsters

One of the biggest sporting spectacles ever undertaken in New England for a charitable cause will be staged here May 29, 30 and 31, to make polio stricken youngsters of Essex county a lot happier in summers to come.

Weeks of careful planning culminated today in the announcement of the first annual Red Coat Horse Show to benefit the Plum Island summer camp for crippled children.

Daniel R. Harrington, Haverhill, county campaign chairman for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said the show will be sponsored by the Andover Firemen's Relief Association, in conjunction with the county polo committee.

Harrington, also chairman of the summer camp committee, said

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Speeding Autoists To Be Curbed

Now that the roads are free of snow and ice there is a decided tendency on the part of many motorists to step a little more heavily on the accelerator than they did during the winter months.

This practice has not escaped the attention of Police Chief George A. Dane who has noticed that with the ground bare again quite a few drivers seem to be inclined to increase their speed.

"Why can't they be just as careful now," he remarked, "as they were before when so many people, including a number of children, were walking on the roads. We were very fortunate during the past few months that we had no bad accidents."

"We have speeders every year and with more cars on the road now than ever before we may expect to find more of them."

This is an annual problem for the police and stern measures will be taken to curb drivers who "step on it."

Chief Dane intends to have officers on roving assignments who will cover various streets at different hours of the day to watch for speeders. "We'll have no officers hiding at street corners to catch them," said the chief, who does not believe in this practice. The officers will be out in the open where drivers can see them, and, as a rule, the sight of a policeman often is enough to cause fast drivers to slow down.

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Aided In Search For Missing Girl

Andover police and firemen gave assistance to North Reading officials Monday night, in search for the three-year-old girl who was later found drowned, nearly a quarter of a mile behind her trailer home off Route 28.

At 8:15 p. m., Officers Roy Russell, Richard Caldwell and Frank Koza were dispatched to the district with police searchlights to aid in search of the little girl, and local firemen joined the party of searchers with the department floodlights.

The child, Suzanne Matthews, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Matthews, apparently wandered off to visit a neighbor and became lost on her way home, walking off into fields flooded by the Ipswich river. North Reading police, state police, firemen and Boy Scouts joined the 50-man searching party. The body was discovered about 10:15 p. m.

Checks may be mailed to either of these addresses or direct to the chapter treasurer, Philip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot street.

Red Cross Drive Is Nearing Finish

The new Red Cross thermometer at the town house registers close to 70 today, which indicates the percentage which has been raised locally in the annual Red Cross drive.

With a quota of \$9,350 as its goal, Andover chapter has raised \$6,412.50 up to the present. With three-quarters of the time gone the local workers will have to raise more than one-quarter of the quota in the time remaining.

Residential canvassers are exerting every effort to complete the coverage of their territories by the deadline March 31. Donations are also being received at Red Cross headquarters in Elm square and at the Andover National Bank.

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By Jack Sherman

BARNARD ESSAY CONTEST

Last Tuesday the students of the Senior class, as well as the Junior College division, and several sophomores, wrote their Barnard essays. This is a contest founded in the memory of J. W. Barnard. The students were given a choice of topics from a list of fifty, and they then made outlines from which the essay was written. The final composition was to be about one thousand to fifteen hundred words in length. The essays will be put through a series of eliminations and the final eight best will be delivered by the lucky students on April 23. At that time the prizes will be awarded for

the best three. The public is cordially invited to attend this contest.

Cheerleader Tryouts
Tryouts for next year's cheerleaders were held recently. A great many girls tried for the honor and the final winners will be announced next week. The judges for the contest were Mr. Kenneth McKiniry, Mr. Walter Roberts, Miss Francis Collins, and Miss Agnes Dugan.

Honor Roll
Here is the honor roll for the third scholastic term. There are 95 students who received honors in this term, and this is a record number. We are very proud to present this list to our readers.

Honors in five subjects: Seniors, Joan Capen, Marjorie Harshaw, John Pingree, June Steinert, Audrey Tompkins, Juniors, Ruth Chadwick, Russell Doyle, Shirley Pilgrim, Milian VanCoppenolle. Sophomores, Gregory Arablan, Robert Donovan, Jean Dumont, Dorothy

Dodge, Dawn Dunn, Martha Fieldhouse, Helen Glennie, Doris Halbach, Claire Henderson, Arlene Kupis, Jean Lord, Ann Murray, Joan Sullivan, Ralph Webster.

Honors in four subjects: Seniors, Jane Black, Fred Cole, Jane Draper, Joan Draper, Joan Gallagher, George Howe, Jane Lynch, Jean Kenny, Robert Mitchell, Elaine MacLellan, Jean Steinert. Juniors, Beverly Arthur, Beatrice Arthur, Beatrice Bourassa, Janice Bowen, Dorothy Christie, Margaret Demers, Carl Gahan, Douglas Hart, Anne Kenney, Betty O'Connor, William Poland, Judith Napier, Maurice Shea, James White. Sophomores, John Caldwell, Nancy Chadwick, Edith Gordon, Andrea Hofer, Mary Lawrence, Donald Mudgett, Lolita Machon, Richard Munroe, David Wetterberg, Allen R. Wood, Paula Valz, Gretchen Clement.

Honors in three subjects: Seniors, Philip Churchill, Mary Colombosian, Eric Halbach, John Hathaway, Thomas MacLelish, Barbara Nicoll, Robert Northam, Donald Porter, Joan Pomeroy, Blanche Poremba, Constance Raftery, Jack Sherman, Harold Vincent, John C. Wood, Jack Barry. Juniors, Jean Auchterlonie, Patricia Black, Joan Breh, Robert Beauchesne, Mary Gata, James McNulty, Ruth Sears, Arthur Potvin, Elizabeth Lloyd, Suzanne Pringle, Sally Westhaver. Sophomores, Claire Archambault, Elizabeth Bologian, Virginia Buntin, Ethel Campbell, Thea Dantos, John Frederickson, Norman Hudgins, Robert Prescott, Carol Sunderland.

Mt. Holyoke Alumnae To Take Part in Drive
Mount Holyoke alumnae of Greater Lawrence gathered at the home of Mrs. George K. Sanborn, Rockwell House, Phillips Academy, recently to discuss plans for their participation in the two-million drive for Mount Holyoke College.

Mrs. Sanborn presided and introduced as guest speaker Mrs. Harold A. Smith of Needham, a trustee of the college, and a chairman of the drive in Massachusetts. She spoke of the campaign that is being held throughout the United States to raise two million dollars to increase the faculty salaries at Mount Holyoke, and to make possible the building of a new chemistry building and a new gymnasium.

There was an informal discussion of projects to be held by the local alumnae to aid the drive.

During the social hour tea was served. Mrs. Smith presided at the table and Mrs. John Lamprey of Andover and Miss Marion Barker of Lawrence assisted in serving.

Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck of Andover is in charge of the Merrimack Valley area for the drive, and Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Barker are working with her as co-chairmen of Greater Lawrence.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES
The next meeting of the November Club will be held on Monday, March 29th at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Edward C. Nichols presiding.

The entertainment for the afternoon will be Miss Mary Barry who will give an interesting illustrated lecture on the Marimba. Miss Barry will show the various types of instruments used from the time of the first xylophone 4,000 years ago.

Tea will be served.

Girl Scouts

Troop 19

The girls of troop 19 are busy these days selling their scout cookies. Their goal is to sell enough boxes to give one girl from the troop the privilege of attending the scout camp this summer. The regular meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the Bradlee school.

Members of the troop and their parents attended the Girl Scout exhibition at Lawrence a week ago. Miss Shirley Nicol was one of the 36 girls taking part in the birthday celebration, carrying cakes for each year of scouting.

Miss Lucille Sherry was one of the scouts chosen to present the gift of money from the troop to the Juliette Low fund.

Although the troop in the Vale had not had time to finish handiwork for the exhibition, they enjoyed seeing the results of the work of other troops.

Troop 43, Brownies

The troop met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau. Members of the troop have finished work on their Easter bunnies and on the plant post they have been making.

FIRST GRASS FIRE

The first grass fire of the season broke out Saturday afternoon on the Burton estate on Elm street. A telephone call at 1:20 p. m. brought Engine 1 to the scene and the blaze was extinguished after Engine 1 extinguished a small grass fire on Piccadilly avenue Tuesday afternoon.

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At The Church

Baptist Church

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Friday—12:00 Noon, Union Good Fr Service at the Baptist Church, sponsored by the Council of Churches.
Saturday, 2:00 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal in the Church Sanctuary; 2:00 P. m., Basketball at the G. G. Hall.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:00 Morning Worship, Sermon: "Insecure and Final Victory"; 7:30 p. m., Evening Musical-Celebration Service. Baptisms

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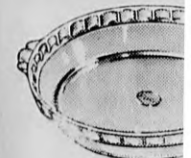
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 Friday—12:00 Noon, Union Good Friday service at the Baptist Church, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches.
 Saturday, 9:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal in the Church Sanctuary; 2:00, Royal Ambassadors' day basketball at the Guild Hall.
 Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon: "Insecure Evil and Final Victory"; 7:30 p. m., Evening Musical Candlelight Service. Baptisms.

Christ Church
 Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
 Good Friday, 3-hour service 12:00 to 3:00 p. m.; 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts Troop 70; 7:45, Preparation Service for Easter Communion.
 Saturday, 5:00 p. m., Baptism.
 Easter Sunday, 7:00 a. m., Holy Communion (choral); 9:00, Holy Communion; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Children's Easter Festival Service.
 Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.
 Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Free Church
 Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
 Good Friday, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p. m., Union Good Friday Services in the Baptist Church.
 Sunday, 7:00 a. m., Youth Sunrise Service in the West Parish Church; 8:30, Church School Worship, led by members of the school, and followed by an Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Easter Worship with special music by the choirs; Sermon Topic: "Love Immortal".
 Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., Swing meeting, all day, under the auspices of the Woman's Union.
 Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

South Church
 Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
 Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School class; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's society.
 Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Ping Pong club.
 Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Men's Club Ladies' Night.
 Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Worship Service and Bible Study Group of the Women's Union; 4:00, The Junior choir; 7:45, The Church Choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

St. Joseph's Church
 Ballardvale
 Friday, 7:30 p. m., Good Friday Service.
 Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

Methodist Church
 Ballardvale
 Rev. William Crawford, Minister
 Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship with Easter Message by the Minister; 11:40, Church School with classes for all ages.

St. Augustine's Church
 Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
 Friday, 8:00 a. m., Mass of the Pre-Scantified; 3:00 p. m., Stations; 7:45, Stations and sermon on the Passion; Confessions after 8:00, afternoon and evening.
 Saturday, 7:30 a. m., Ceremonies begin; 8:30, Mass, Communion at Mass only. Confessions 3:30 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:00 to 9:30 p. m.
 Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.
 Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m.

Union Congregational Church
 Ballardvale
 Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
 Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Communion Service and reception to new members.
 Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., Good Friday Service in Baptist Church.
 Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church and Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship and Easter Message given by the minister.

West Parish Church
 Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
 Friday, 12:00 Noon to 3:00 p. m., Three hour service at the Baptist Church.

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Peter Rabbit

Every child and many parents have been familiar with the story of Peter Rabbit, the unruly, long-eared member of the family under an old fir tree. He was a progressive sort of a rabbit, who dared defy his mother's order that he stay with Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail and pick blackberries. Instead, he made his way to Mr. MacGregor's garden, a daring thing to do, because Peter's own father had had a rather serious adventure there once, which led to a savory pie on Mr. MacGregor's table. Once in the forbidden garden, he had one excitement after another, until he finally escaped and made his way home, sans jacket, sans shoes, sans everything!

Well, when the author, Beatrix Potter, wrote the story, she drew her own pictures, never dreaming that the kindergarten of the public schools in Andover could do an even finer job! But they did, and the new illustrations may be seen on the bulletin board of the main reading room of the library. Those young artists who more or less "let themselves go" with their crayons, are as follows: Howard Hennigar, Jr.; Allen Ward; Susan Vetter, Susan Abbott and Susan Shaw; Elaine Parker; Charlotte Hagg; Jane Fitzgerald; Leonard Zecchini; Richard Daniels; Linda Black and Alice O'Connor. Everything happens from the exterior view of the fir tree home, through the desolate water-can sitting (which had dire results!) and the return home to the camomile tea. According to our five-year-olds, it was a big day!

LUCINDA BRAYFORD Boyd
A four-generation novel of a wealthy English family in upper-class England from the 1880's to

the early 1940's. This long, leisurely book reminds one of Galsworthy. **THE INDEFINITE RIVER**

A careful study of a sensitive man of character, Davis Russell, intelligence officer stationed in China, who finds the pressure of life and death struggle changing his very fiber. Unhealthy political situations, an arrogant army superior, a suspicious local police and a beautiful Chinese girl complicate the problem. Author wrote "The Foreigners".

EAGLE IN THE SKY

Mason
Van Wyck Mason spared no effort to present an accurate picture of the 18th century medical and surgical methods, speech, dress, battle actions and colorful romances when he wrote this story of three young doctors, certified in their profession on New Year's Eve, 1779, ready to separate and try their wings.

STRONGHOLD

Chidsey
Another good story for men readers, this combines excitement, adventure, jealousy, sea-life, romance, as two friends, Habakkuk Jones and John Rellison, both apprenticed, live adventurous lives outwitting Tom Jefferson's men who were trying to enforce the Embargo Act.

INTERIOR DECORATION

Wright
Revised and enlarged edition of the well-known decorating book that provides excellent material on the practical side of home decoration — curtains, colors, arrangements, some presented in color plates. Useful for any scale of decorating!

IT'S AN ALLERGY

Crandall
The author says he developed interest in this branch of medicine known as allergy because he suffered from such a condition. The results of long, persistent treatment were so remarkable that he turned to this specialty. Allergies range from hives to migraine headaches, he says, and he gives rules by which an allergic patient may regulate his living to obtain maximum relief.

They Are Too!

Him—What are those holes in the wood?
She—They're knot holes.
Him—Well, what are they, then?

Youth To Conduct Sunrise Service

Young people representing the participating churches of the Andover Council of Churches will conduct an Easter Sunrise Service in the sanctuary of the West Parish church at 7 o'clock Easter Sunday morning.

Those taking part in the service are: Delos Penwell, West Parish church; Joyce Ormsby, Union Congregational, Ballardvale; Barbara Nicoll, Free church; Sue Pringle, Christ church; Helen Glennie, South church; Russell Doyle, West Parish church, and David Wetterberg, Baptist church.

The Easter message will be delivered by Robert Markert of the South church. Music will be rendered by Ruth Ann Chadwick of the West Parish church, who will sing a solo, and by Richard and Kenneth Dennison of the Baptist church, who will play a horn duet. The organist for the service will be Miss Marion L. Abbott. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Miss Joan Blanchette is with her parents in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, during the spring recess from her studies at House in the Pines, Norton. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., of South Main street.

BASEBALL LEAGUE PLANNED

Plans for the Merrimack Valley Suburban Baseball League were formulated for the coaches and faculty managers at a meeting held last Thursday afternoon. An All-Star baseball game is to be staged at the end of the season.

League competition will begin April 23, and games will be played Tuesdays and Fridays at 3 o'clock. League play will end June 4, and the All-Star game will be held June 5 at the Andover playstead. The latter game shall be played by the league winners and a coach chosen team. Gold baseballs will be presented to 15 members of the league winning team, and will also be presented with the league trophy which they will be able to keep until the next year. This trophy must be won three times, not necessarily consecutively, to be retired. Thus far, Methuen,

Chelmsford and Johnson have staked one leg apiece.

Coach Walter Roberts and Faculty Manager Joseph Doherty were present at the meeting. Baseball at Pynchard is expected to start next week.

Halbach Track Captain

Eric Halbach, a senior at Pynchard High school, was elected to captain the track team for the coming season. Eric has competed for the last two years in local meets as well as running in the state meets in the Boston Garden.

Halbach won his letter as full-back on the football team and finished fourth in his class scholastically.

Cheerleaders Chosen

Miss Collins, athletic director at Pynchard, held tryouts for the football cheerleaders and the following were named: Ethel Hibbert, captain; Beverly Arthur,

Eva Giovinco, Barbara Parsons, Phyllis Rapa, Bessie Christie, Betty Ann Locke, Andree Hopher, Nancy Chadwick and Doris Nicoll. Since cheerleaders are necessary to keep up school spirit and morale during the games, it is hoped that these girls will continue to do the splendid jobs that they have in the past.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

FULL TIME JOB

It's good to know that the Andover Taxpayers' Association is going to function on a full-time basis. The potentialities of such an organization are so tremendous that it would be a pity to have it active only a month or so during the year — at election and town meeting time.

Any group of citizens sincerely dedicated to the task of helping the town can find plenty to keep busy about most of the time. It is just as important to be economical in July and August as it is in February and March. The fact that appropriations are voted in March does not mean that the other 12 months should be neglected.

NO DEFEAT

The lesson of Good Friday and Easter is that however dark anything seems, victory may not be far away. Christ was de-based on Good Friday, but on the following Sunday he rose again. He won the greatest of all victories.

So can we win our victories, if our cause is just. Things that are evil cannot be permanent, unless we surrender to them.

EASTER SEAL SALE

Traditionally, the Easter season is supposed to be the season of new hope for us all. That is one reason, perhaps, why the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped conducts its annual seal sale at this time. Through this Easter seal sale, our crippled children are given tangible proof that the public has not forgotten and that they have reason to hope anew for a chance some day to be like other boys and girls.

If there is one way to avoid war, it is to make completely sure that the Soviet Union knows we are morally and physically ready to go to war.—The Boston Herald.

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Marriage

VAIL—O'CONNOR

Palms, snapdragons and carnations decorated Christ Episcopal church for the marriage of Miss Constance Marie O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, 177 Highland road and Raymond William Vail of LaGrangeville, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiating. The church organist played the wedding music.

Miss Norma Williamson was maid of honor for the bride and her bridesmaid was Miss Julia Canary. Susan Brennan was flower girl.

The bridegroom's brother, Albert Vail, of LaGrangeville, N. Y., was best man and the ushers were Vincent Vail, another brother, also of LaGrangeville, and Denville E. Thayer, cousin of the bride, of Farmington, N. H.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white frosted nylon made with a fitted bodice that had a sweetheart neckline. Her veil of illusion was arranged with orange blossoms and she carried a colonial bouquet of white sweet peas with touches of pink sweet peas.

Gowned alike in white moire taffeta with fitted bodices in peplum effect, her senior attendants wore coronets of white satin and seed pearls in flower effect. The honor attendant carried a colonial bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and the bridesmaid had blue and white sweet peas. The flower girl, wearing a floor length gown of white moire taffeta in princess style with lace trimming, carried a basket of rose petals.

The young couple will reside in New York City upon their return from a plane trip to Washington, D. C.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school and the McIntosh School and attended Boston University. Mr. Vail, a graduate of Pauling high school, Pauling, N. Y., and Harvard University, served as an ensign in the U. S. Navy and is now employed by the Deering Milliken Woolen Co., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kerins of Sweeney court have moved into the Barnard apartments at 29 Main street.

REPORT

From the
State House

HISTORICAL COMMENT

One of the most difficult problems that the legislators must meet is the measuring of pressures and pressure-groups for the enactment or defeat of petitions before the General Court, and the final personal decision on his vote. The pressure-groups and accompanying pressures fall very roughly into three categories.

The first is made up of groups of people, varying in size, who have no real axe to grind, whose interest in the matter is largely the result of newspaper reading, and who, sometimes misguided, write, call or talk to their representative urging him to vote in a certain way. The most recent example of a biased newspaper campaign took place over the so-called Nolen-Miles bill. The chairman of the committee for example, received over 20,000 pieces of mail registering disapproval of the bill, based almost solely on information from one chain of newspapers. Many people, nevertheless, are now writing their representatives requesting that their objections be reversed, having studied the matter further. When individuals, however, have given intelligent thought and consideration to forthcoming legislation, and wish to record themselves with their representatives, they are taking part in government and this is their privilege and duty.

The second category contains organized pressure groups such as the Massachusetts Citizens' Committee for the Repeal of Proportional Representation, Massachusetts Council for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, Leagues of Women Voters, Garden Clubs, and many other Men's and Women's Clubs, made up of people interested, some of them, in special legislation more of them in general legislation, but all of them bringing pressure upon legislators. This is a right and a privilege which should be seized by every citizen, especially in the

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March 1898

Several flocks of wild geese seen going north, and robins appear in several places, "indication that spring is at hand."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase hold reception at their new home, 5 Washington avenue.

Jonathan Towle celebrates 90th birthday at his Main street home.

Mrs. Sarah M. Barrows, widow of Rev. Homer Barrows, dies, aged 88.

From The Townsman's advertisements: Gentlemen's white cotton shirts 35 cents each, three for one dollar; Ladies' navy blue shirt waists 22 cents.

After J. E. Sears moves from the National Bank building, we announce his store will be occupied by Postmaster Arthur Bliss who will conduct his drug business there. It is probable that M. A. Clement will remove to Bliss's old stand.

Mrs. Isaac Carruth of West Andover 90 years old.

A pair of horses has been purchased for the fire department.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parker will move into the Thornton house in a few days. Herbert A. Moody is building them a barn.

Chief of Police Mears celebrates his reappointment by a clever running down of a gang of horse thieves," we say.

Interest of good and beneficial general legislation.

The third category contains the so-called "lobbyists", professional men who are engaged on a salary basis by various groups such as individual railroads, insurance companies, associated industries, A. F. of A., and C. I. O., veterans' organizations and other interests. All of these men have but one fundamental job to do, and that is to see to it that, if possible, no legislation will be forthcoming which would be injurious to their operation.

There are certain controls exerted on the activities of this latter group. First of all, they must be registered with the sergeant-at-arms. Secondly, they are divided into two classes. Those in one class, allowed in committee hearings and in the corridors, are known as legislative agents; those in the other class, authorized to speak before committees in favor or in opposition to bills being heard, are known as legislative counsels. The limits to which both these classes can go are quite clear; their positions are well-known to legislators, and their profession is an honorable one.

The difficulties of the legislator in balancing the pressures which are exerted on him on two sides, by all three groups enumerated above and in arriving at a logical conclusion may be better understood by the general public if they are aware of these pressures and of the presence of those who exert them.

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25 Years Ago—March 1923

Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Phillip H. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Public Works.

Miss Edna Brown, librarian at Memorial Hall Library, addresses Alpha Phi Chi Society of the Free church. Her subject: "Reading."

Ladies of the South church have a food sale in H. J. Playdon's store.

Vaughan Jealous leaves the American Woolen Company and becomes associated with Francis Willey Company, Incorporated, of Boston.

Lucy Cheever, daughter of Tax Collector and Mrs. William B. Cheever visiting in Washington, D. C.

Due to the coal shortage during the spring vacation the heat has been shut off from Sunset Lodge and the Sherman Cottage occupied by Abbot students."

Ten Years Ago—March 1938

Exhibition of 150 fans "from all corners of the globe" in the Baptist church vestry.

Tax rate estimated at \$30.40.

Total appropriations \$660,571.41.

J. W. Robinson Company opens service station and show rooms on Park street in remodelled Buchanan Furniture Company building.

Mrs. Anna Driscoll elected president of Clan Auxillary.

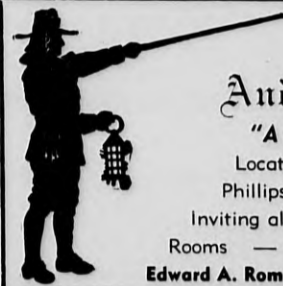
"Bill" Cheever about to retire after serving 19 years as tax collector.

Bird cages and horses being dismantled at the Phillips Academy bird sanctuary which is to become an arboretum.

The Methodist church has a bakery sale with these ladies in charge: Mrs. Ernest Snow, Mrs. Minot Edwards, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Frances Benson and Mrs. Lewis Nason.

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Obituaries

GEORGE B. PETRIE

George B. Petrie, 70, of Chickering court, who had been resident of Andover for the 42 years, died at the family home early Sunday afternoon after long illness. He was born in broad, Scotland and was a member of the Free Christian church. He was a member of the Order of St. John, St. Matthew's lodge, Clans, St. Andrew's lodge, and A.M., and a member treasurer of the Andover choir.

He leaves one son, David; daughters, Misses Georgina, Isabella Petrie and Mrs. Merrey, and one brother, Alex. Petrie, all of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Gill and Mrs. Margaret Hogg, both of Scotland; four grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from late home Wednesday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock in Free Christian church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pasted the church, officiated.

The bearers were: Fred Cheever, David Forbes and Wetterberg representing the Andover Male Choir; Frederick S. William Watt and William Nett from Clan Johnston.

At Spring Grove cemetery Order of the Scottish Clans conducted a brief ceremony. Thomas Gorrie, Chief; J. Caldwell, Tanist; William McPast, Chief and Thomas Chaplain.

MRS. MARGARET M. RENN

Mrs. Margaret M. (Thon) Rennie, 64, of Bascom road, Saturday afternoon at the Deering Nursing home, Lowell, following a long illness. She was a member of the Free Congrega-

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Mrs. Margaret M. (Thomson) Rennie, 64, of Bascomb road, died Saturday afternoon at the Delaney Nursing home, Lowell, following a long illness. She was a member of the Free Congregational

church and Andover chapter, 187, O.E.S.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary T., wife of Raymond Reed; one son, Wallace Rennie; two grandsons, two brothers, James Thomson and David McDonald and a sister, Mrs. Belle Hamilton, all of Andover; Mrs. Jean Dallas, another sister, of Beverly; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the Lundgren funeral home, Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Congregational church, officiating. The bearers were: David MacDonald, Charles Dallas, William Rennie, James Thomson, Edward Thomson, David Thomson, James Thomson, Jr., and George Thomson. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

RICHARD W. QUESENBERY
Richard W. Quessenberry, 15-month-old son of George H. and Isabelle M. (White) Quessenberry, 4 Harding street, died Monday afternoon at the Children's Hospital, Boston, following a month's illness.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Barbara E.; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William White of Andover and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lena Quessenberry of Floyd, Virginia; also several aunts and uncles.

Funeral services will be held from the Lundgren funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday, and burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

HOLLACE ANN LAWSON

Hollace Ann Lawson, 14-day-old daughter of Russell M. and Josephine (Daly) Lawson of 10 Middle street, Sanford, Maine, formerly of Andover, died Tuesday, March 16, at the Lawrence General hospital. The funeral was held Wednesday. Burial was in Rollingsford, N. H. Grandparents of the child are Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly of 10 Chestnut street, and Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson of 24 Wolcott avenue.

PRIVATE RITES HELD FOR MR. STACKPOLE

Private funeral services were held last Friday at Milton for the Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, former minister at Phillips Academy and chaplain of the 102nd Field Artillery during World War I, who died March 17 at the Milton hospital.

A memorial service will be held later, after the reopening of Milton Academy, where the Rev. Mr. Stackpole was minister emeritus and chaplain of Milton post, American Legion.

Personals

Frank J. McArdle, 22 Central street, was entertained at luncheon last week, in Boston, by U. S. Representatives Reihlman and Lichtenwalter, who conducted the Congressional hearing on Small Business financing. Mr. McArdle was in charge of public relations in connection with the hearing.

James W. Burke of North Main street was a line candidate during recent spring football practice sessions at Marietta (Ohio) College. A sophomore, Burke was a Marietta squad member last season. He attended Pynchard High school before entering the Marine Corps.

Mrs. Donald Bottomley of Summer street was hostess for a "Peggy Newton" party on Wednesday evening. A number of young people enjoyed the evening, and received expert instruction in the art of make-up and "charm".

Miss Marion Glennie has recovered from an attack of the grippe which has been so prevalent this past month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stevens of Cedar road entertained at dinner last Saturday night, a group of Pynchard teachers who assisted in the recent production of the Senior Class, the play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street", which was coached by Mr. Stevens.

Miss Bernice Stimpson of the Junior High has returned to her teaching after a week's illness with the grippe.

Mrs. Foster Barnard of Cheever circle has returned from a visit with her daughter, Barbara, in New Jersey.

Mrs. Leon Field of Wolcott avenue recently spent a few days in New York City.

Archibald Davidson of Essex street is resting comfortably at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear infirmary in Boston.

Miss Mary Harkin of Sweeney court and James Taylor of Lowell, who are to be married April 17th at St. Augustine's church, were tendered a joint testimonial in Lowell, March 18th. The happy couple received a purse of money.

George R. Abbott of Upland road, moth superintendent and tree warden, attended a conference of tree and moth superintendents at Amherst College.

Easter Music

FREE CHURCH

Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
11:00 A. M.
Prelude, Christus Resurrexit *Ravanello*
Anthem, O Sons and Daughters Traditional
Hymn, Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Anthem, On Wings of Living Light
Response, Seven Fold Amen
Offertory, Praise We Our God
Anthem, Christ Awakes *Ukrainian Canticle*
Hymn, The Strife is O'er
Sermon: Love Immortal
Hymn, The Days of Resurrection
Anthem, The Hallelujah Chorus
Postlude, Grand Chorus in D *Handel*

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9:45 A. M., HIGH MASS
Vidi Aquam
Kyrie
Gloria
Veni Creator
Credo
Offertory: Regina Coeli
Sanctus
Benedictus
Agnus Dei
Papa! Blessing
Post Communion: Haec Dies
Recessional: Unfold Ye Portals
Soloists: Abbie McLaughlin, Teresa Beaudoin, Genevieve Murray, Frank McCarthy, Joan Mirisola and James Sheard.

8:30 A. M., CHILDREN'S CHOIR
Regina Coeli
Alleluia, He Is Risen
Christ Is Risen
Recessional: When Dawn Is Purpling
11:30 A. M., SENIOR CHOIR
Regina Coeli
Voice Triumphant
James Sheard
Alleluia
Solemn Benediction of Blessed Sacrament
Organist and Choir Directress
Mary F. Laugan

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Pastor
Miss Marion L. Abbott, Organist
Mrs. Dean L. Huggins, Choir Director
Mrs. Walter True, Jr., Choir Director
10:30 A. M. CHILDREN'S SERVICE
Prelude: An Easter Spring Song
Edmundson
Anthem by Children's Choir,
An Easter Carol
Offertory: Easter Dawn
11:00 A. M. MORNING SERVICE
Prelude, Pagan of Easter
Offertory, Resurrection Morn
Anthem, The Risen Christ
Anthem by the Junior Choir,
An Easter Carol
Postlude, All-gro Maestro
Sermon by the Pastor, The Hands of God

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GRANGE MEETING

Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange hall Tuesday night. The first and second degrees were conferred upon a class of candidates, the second degree being worked by the Men's degree team with Merwyn Daily as master.

Friendship Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange Saturday, April 3. The meeting will open at 3 o'clock and a supper will be served at 6 p. m.

Food Sale

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will hold an all day food sale in the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. on Main street, Saturday, March 27 from 10 in the morning until all the food is sold. All kinds of home-cooked food will be sold, including home-baked beans. Mrs. Helen Dovsky and Mrs. Ortstein are working on the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Treschinsky (Jean Hardy) of Bridgeport, Conn., were weekend guests of Leon Hardy of River road.

Richard Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of Lowell street, was among the 233 successful applicants for admission to the Massachusetts bar. He is a graduate of Suffolk Law school and served as pilot with the Air

Corps for a year and a half. He is now studying for a master's degree at Suffolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindholts of Seattle, Washington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street. They are sailing from N. Y. on Tuesday for Denmark where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf of Saugus were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Copeland and Mrs. Lena Strain of Malden were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz, Highplain road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road entertained Mr. Lawrence Straw of Burlington, Mass., over the weekend.

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Seal Sale Short Of \$225,000 Goal

Having entered the final week of its Easter Seal sale approximately \$75,000 short of its \$225,000 goal, the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped pinned its hopes for success on the public's eleventh hour response.

"Only if there is a decided spurt during the closing days in the returns received can the crippled children of this state be assured that their unmet needs will be filled," declared Parker Trowbridge, Bay State president. "In the spirit of Easter, which has come to be synonymous with new hope for man, I urge everyone to make his contribution now, so that this will

be truly a happy Easter for all of our handicapped."

Bay State, which does not duplicate the work of any other agency, dispenses its aid without regard to race, color or creed. Its program includes the training and care of victims of cerebral palsy, financial support for the Seizure Unit for the diagnosis and treatment of epileptics at Children's Hospital, Boston; a rehabilitation project centering around the new Curative Workshop in Worcester in which it is interested with the Visiting Nurses' Association; sending handicapped youngsters to summer camp and extending hospital care and other aid to many individual cases.

Allice Dixon Bond, distinguished literary editor, is chairman of the 1948 Seal Sale Committee, assisted by 110 prominent men and women from all parts of the state.



Troop 70—Christ Church

The troop met Friday evening, March 19, in charge of Scoutmasters Harrison Brown and George Luedke. The patrols in charge of Senior Patrol Leader Jack Kelley, are preparing for the second annual Scout-o-Ral. Jack Kelley recently advanced to first class rank and Donald Valz, James Brown and James McGrath advanced to second class rank.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

Star Scout Peter Caswell has passed the Art merit badge, and Second Class Scout Peter Dundap has passed the metal working merit badge. Scoutmaster David Petrie is assigning teams to work together during competition at the Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The next monthly Pack meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 30, in the scout room of the school, at 7:00 o'clock.

Troop 76—

The Raven patrol of Troop 76 will compete with the other troops at the Scout-o-Ral to be held Saturday. The patrol meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of the patrol leader George Nason.

Court of Honor

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman of advancement in the district, headed up a Court of Honor, consisting of Joseph A. McCarthy of Troop 75, Robert Hatton of Troop 73 and Merrill Burnett of Troop 72. Star scout applicant Alan Douglass of Troop 73 appeared before the court and successfully passed the requirements for the rank of Star scout. The meeting was held at the same time as the district meeting Thursday evening, so that scoutmasters, cubmasters, and committeemen had the opportunity of entering into the proceedings.

District Meeting

The Andover District committee met Thursday evening, March 18 at 7:30 p. m., in the Memorial Library under the direction of District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf. Scout leaders and committeemen were present from Troops 70, 72, 73, 75, 76 and Pack 72. Field Scout Executive Nestor A. Eno of the North

Essex Council was also present. Plans were completed and events arranged for the Scout rally on March 27.

20th Annual Camporee

North Essex Council Commissioner John W. Ramsden of Lawrence promises that this year's Camporee will be a great event. It will be held at Camp Dad Sargent in Andover, June 11, 12 and 13. The Knights of Dunam's, Eagle Scout society, will have a prominent part in running the encampment. Scouts should start to look over their camping gear now.

23rd Annual Council Dinner

The annual dinner of the North Essex Council will be held at St. Mary's auditorium, Haverhill street, Lawrence, Thursday April 1, at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are \$1.65 per person and are on sale at the Boy Scout office, 31 Jackson street, Lawrence. The last day to get tickets will be March 19. Tables seat ten persons and troops or packs may sit at their own table.

Scout Camp

The Boy Scout camp will open Sunday, July 11 and will close Sunday, August 22. Scouts should be ready to register for camp on or before June 1, so as to be able to take advantage of the \$11.00 per week rate. If Scouts register after June 1, the rate is \$12.00 per week. The camp provides an opportunity to pass second class, first class and merit badge tests. The camp has a modern sanitary kitchen, with electric refrigeration and many other conveniences to protect the Scouts at camp.

Sen. Allen to Discuss Juvenile Delinquency

The Social Welfare committee of the Andover League of Women Voters has arranged for a talk to be given on juvenile delinquency by Senator Philip K. Allen over Station WCCM, 800 kilocycles, Saturday morning, March 27 at 10:30 o'clock.

The league, a non-partisan organization designed to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation in government, is studying the report of the special recess commission on juvenile delinquency and is taking this means to bring it to the attention of the general public.

Residents of Andover are asked to tune in on the talk, and if they wish to express their reaction are invited to write the station or any member of the league in Andover.

Horse Show Has Over 100 Exhibitors

(Continued from Page One)

more than 100 exhibitors from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania will compete for \$5,500 in prize money.

And spectators, too, will be eligible for three big prizes! They are: A Dodge sedan, an RCA television receiver, and a combination radio-phonograph set.

Every admission ticket sold to the show will be numbered and will entitle the holder to a chance on the three major prizes, which will be drawn the final day of the show.

Winners need not be present at the time of the drawings. Children under 12 will be admitted free, if accompanied by their parents.

Net proceeds will be used to construct two new dormitories at the popular rendezvous the young, crippled guests named "Sea Haven."

Last year 115 youngsters visited "Sea Haven" for two weeks each. This year's plans are to give each youngster three weeks each.

The Andover firemen sponsored a Red Coat Horse show last year and it was so successful they decided to hold another. They became interested in the summer camp project and offered to stage this year's show for the camp's benefit.

Harrington gave his approval, because March of Dimes funds may be used for appliances, equipment and rehabilitation only, not for construction purposes.

That thousands of Essex county residents might be able to see a show licensed by the American Horse Association—and at the same time help the summer camp project—the firemen and Harrington agreed on an admission price of only \$1. Seventeen cents of each ticket sold will be turned over to the federal government in taxes.

Howell F. Shepard, Andover selectman and prominent horseman, has already put the wheels into motion to attract the East's foremost exhibitors to the new show grounds on Dascomb road, Andover.

Last year 108 exhibitors competed in 36 classes. This year there will be 46 classes, Mary Regan, Central station, Park street, Andover, is the show secretary. Her telephone number is Andover 212.

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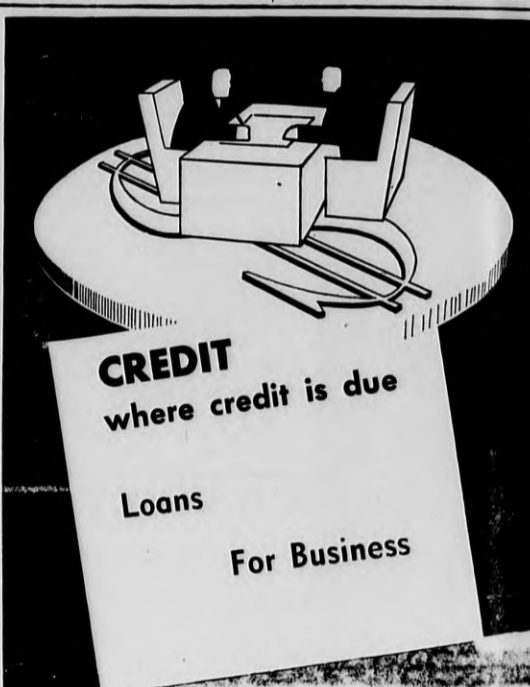
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P.T.A. DISTRICT CONFERENCE
Mrs. Martin E. Connors of Lowell, district director, will be the presiding officer when the Twelfth Annual Conference of district P.T.A.s, Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, gets under way in the Saawshen Village school hall, 1 o'clock April 8.

At 2:30 an informative panel discussion will be held by the following: Mrs. William Potter, Lexington, state scholarship chairman; Mrs. Jasper Gibson, Haverhill, state membership chairman; Mrs. Francis Shugrue, Haverhill, state founders' day chairman; Mrs. V. W. Thurlow, West Newbury, state historian; Mrs. Merritt G. Land, Haverhill, state treasurer; Mrs. William Peplin, Lowell, state character chairman; Mrs. Walter Mondale, state pre-school chairman and former State Legislator; Mrs. Harry S. Wright, state president of the assembly, followed by Mrs. William R. Blair, state president, at 3:15 p. m.

A speaker from the Greater Boston Council of American Youth Hostels, Inc. will address the conference at 3:45 p. m.

After the supper, which will be served in the school gymnasium, Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, will speak, followed by Senator Philip K. Allen who is president of the board of trustees of the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

Those who wish to make suggestions should call Mrs. B. Small or Mrs. Elwyn Russell, both of Ballardvale.

SKIS FOUND
Three pairs of skis, several poles and a hockey stick were found in the snow at the upper end of Chestnut street about days ago. The owners may be found by calling at the police station and describing them.

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In true "Pops" style, tables for two or four are available on the floor and refreshments will be served there. For those not desiring tables, there are excellent seats in the parquet and balcony. Refreshments may be obtained in Liberty Hall during the intermissions. This musical treat is offered by the Paint and Powder Club for the benefit of its Milk Fund. Tickets at \$3.60, \$2.40 and \$1.20 may be obtained by calling Lowell 2-3472, or the Andover Townsman where orders for seats will be taken.

The Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts will hold its monthly horticultural meeting Monday, March 29th, at 10:30 a. m., in Horticultural hall, Boston. Mrs. Arthur L. Swasey, horticultural chairman, will present Richard H. Fillmore, who will speak on "Propagation, Grafting and Budding." The usual ten minute garden clinic will precede Mr. Fillmore's lecture.

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These listening-to-music groups promise to become one of the most popular of the undertakings of the library, and are intended to encourage the development of music in the home through the building of record collections. Each meeting of the group brings new borrowers to the library's small but constantly growing section of records, all of which may be taken home for leisurely enjoyment. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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presented over WHDH in connection with the work of the Reverend Francis X. Salloway, Archdiocesan director of radio activities. The script for "The Trial" has been authored by the Reverend Bernard M. Kane of the Boston Archdiocese. John H. Pinto, a graduate of Georgetown University now on the WHDH production staff, will direct the program. Father Kane will appear in the production as the defense attorney for Christ.

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Miss Lyford has chosen for her subject, "Colombia To Brazil in a 1935 Ford", and will tell of her experiences in visiting housing developments, health services, women's organizations, government leaders and leaders of the opposition, factories, hospitals, farms, schools, universities, congresses and embassies. There will be further information at a later date. The public is cordially invited.

CLAN ELECTS OFFICERS

In stallation of the newly-elected officers of Clan Johnston will take place April 2 at the Square and Compass club, with Deputy Royal Chief William Brown of Lowell as installing officer.

The officers of the clan, elected at the last meeting, are:

Chief, Alexander Meek; Tanist, Robert Waitland; Chaplain, William McLay; Secretary, William Vannett; Financial Secretary, Thomas Gorrle; Treasurer, Alexander Beedie; Senior Henchman, James Caldwell, Jr.; Junior Henchman, James Gorrle, Sr.; Seneschal, Hector Pettullo; Warden, Robert Low; Sentinel, Frederick Scott; Trustee, Robert Williams; Physician, Dr. T. D. Pratt.

Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Bertha M. Gray, late of Andover in said County, deceased (wife of Chester W. Gray):

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Myrtle G. Fagan of Middletown in the County of Middlesex and State of Connecticut, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, Jr., Register. (11, 18, 25)

Case No. 20567 Reg. Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Workmen's Cooperative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Saul Shrumfman, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by John A. Carey, Jr., of Lawrence, in the said County of Essex, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Lowell Street 1191.05; Southerly by Bellevue Road 1299.87 feet; and Westerly by land now or formerly of Saul Shrumfman 547.48 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twelfth day of April next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, John E. Fenton, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Attest with Seal of said Court. (Seal)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Garden late of Andover in said County deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, Jr., Register. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Willard E. Newcomb of Andover a said County of Essex, and to his wife, heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Willard E. Newcomb is an insane person and praying that Frances Newcomb of Lawrence in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, Jr., Register. (11-18-25)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Carl W. Erier late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Emily G. Erier of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Paul W. Collins, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to sell and store petroleum products in the amount of 1,000 gallons, in an underground tank in the land of the petitioner at 32 Park Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held April 5, 1948, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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OLD TIMERS' PARTY

An enjoyable party was Thursday evening in school when the members of the Ballardville gathered together for a "Timers' party. Many dressed as school children others as school ma'ms.

A business meeting of the party with Mrs. John presiding. It was voted chase a new radio to replace one. The matter being books for the school was discussed. Reports were given the chairman of the standing committees. Mrs. Ralph Sharr the mystery chain.

Many came to the party time which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mr. Wilson received the prize prettiest costume; Mrs. Sharpe and John Wilson's funniest costumes and Mrs. Myers and Arthur Weiss prizes for the most original times.

The judges were Charles Mrs. William McIntyre and William McDermitt.

William McIntyre, Tom Hagerty and Miss Francis Avoy played for the grand and dancing. Refreshments served by the social committee.

Shower Given

Mrs. Samuel Mucci shower at her home on street last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Kennedy of Quincy. Guests present from Haverhill, and Lawrence.

A buffet luncheon was by the hostess.

Attended Meeting

Mrs. Laffen of Andover attended a meeting of the Methodist church in Wilmington Tuesday afternoon.

At this meeting, held home of Mrs. George Sumner, identity of the Capsule Pa disclosed and each one found which lady had been so them all during the year being cards, gifts and other of friendship.

Women's Service League

Mrs. Lewis Mears was tress for the meeting of the men's Service League held home on Andover street Friday afternoon.

In the contest now being in the society the team can by Miss Helen Davies is leader.

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A business meeting preceded the party with Mrs. John Wilson presiding. It was voted to purchase a new radio to replace the present one. The matter of buying books for the school were discussed. Reports were given by the chairman of the standing committees. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe won the mystery chain.

Many came to the party in costume which added to the enjoyment of the evening. Mrs. John Wilson received the prize for the prettiest costume; Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and John Wilson had the funniest costumes and Mrs. Henry Myers and Arthur Weiss received prizes for the most original costumes.

The judges were Charles Scobie, Mrs. William McIntyre and William McDermitt.

William McIntyre, Timothy Haggerty and Miss Frances McAvoy played for the grand march and dancing. Refreshments were served by the social committee.

Shower Given
Mrs. Samuel Mucel held a shower at her home on Center street last Friday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Alice Kennedy of Quincy. Guests were present from Haverhill, Boston and Lawrence.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess.

Attended Meeting
Mrs. Laffen of Andover street attended a meeting of Circle One of the Methodist church of Wilmington Tuesday afternoon.

At this meeting, held at the home of Mrs. George Sumner, the identity of the Capsule Pals were disclosed and each one found out which lady had been so nice to them all during the year by sending cards, gifts and other tokens of friendship.

Women's Service League
Mrs. Lewis Meers was the hostess for the meeting of the Women's Service League held at her home on Andover street Wednesday afternoon.

In the contest now being held in the society the team captained by Miss Helen Davies is leading.

Birthday Party Held

A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian of Ward Hill in honor of Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., and family of Woburn street.

Farewell Party Held

A farewell party was held Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Andover street in honor of their son Arthur who left Monday for the Navy. Many friends were present from Lawrence, Andover and Ballardvale and a purse of money was presented Arthur.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. White and games and dancing were enjoyed.

Meeting at Library Enjoyed

The large group of ladies attending the meeting held Monday evening in the Ballardvale Library had a very enjoyable evening. Miss Katherine Lawlor gave an interesting informal talk on room arrangement. Each lady was privileged to discuss problems and to find the latest styles in home furnishings. Charts were given and discussed and many valuable suggestions were received on making homes more attractive.

Spring Luncheon

The spring luncheon given by the members of the Friendly Guild in the vestry of the Union Congregational church was very well patronized. The tables were decorated with yellow and green with duck candles as a centerpiece.

The committee included Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Elwyn Russell as waitresses. Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane, and Mrs. Robert Mitchell serving as cooks.

Union Service Held

The last in the series of Union services was held Sunday evening in the Union Congregational church. Rev. Wilbur Johnson of California and a student at Boston College was the speaker and gave an interesting discourse of "The Triumphal March." Many familiar songs were suggested and sung by the congregation.

Personals

Miss Joyce Ormsby is in the Lawrence General hospital having undergone an appendectomy.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell last Monday visited her father, Arthur Clark, who is in the Cambridge hospital.

Mrs. Timothy Haggerty returned home Sunday from a month's vacation in Florida.

PFC James O'Donnell, who is stationed at the Murphy hospital in Waltham, visited his parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith of Tewksbury street attended the flower show in Boston Saturday.

Robert Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson of Chester street, is on the Dean's list at Tufts College.

Basketball Notes

The members of the Union Congregational church basketball league completed its season in second place this year. The team, coached by James Sparks, included Jimmy Green, Kenneth Sparks, David and Paul MacFarlane, Jimmy Butler, Robert and Raymond Nolin, Philip Coates, Donald Ness, Jackie Lawrie, Carlton Brown, Dickie Lawrence, Frank Hebert and Bob Lakin.

Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane, Mrs. Albert Coates, Miss Joyce Ormsby and Miss Mary Elizabeth Green served on the banquet committee.

St. Joseph's Senior group members, coached by Leon Thompson, included Norman LaMay, George, Jimmy and Edward Lefebvre, Jr., Jimmy Donovan and Jimmy O'Brien.

The ladies assisting at the banquet were: Mrs. Leon Thompson, Mrs. William Cronin, Judy Thompson, Joan O'Brien, Marilyn McKay and Elsie LaMay.

Methodist team players were: Alfred Duke, Clifford Lawrence and Donald MacMillan.

Friendly Guild Party

An enjoyable evening was spent Friday, March 12, by the members of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church at the home of Mrs. Roland Joy. Routine business was transacted with the hostess presiding. Chosen to serve on the committee in charge of the roll call supper to be held in April were: Mrs. Foster Matthews, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. James Fairweather, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Arthur Grey.

The devotional period was led by Miss Davis Shaw and was followed by a baby shower held in honor of Mrs. Phillip M. Kelsey and her new daughter, Carol Ann.

The birthday party in celebration of the seventh anniversary of the founding of the Friendly Guild followed. Horoscopes were read and everyone enjoyed the beautiful cake and refreshments served by Mrs. Joy.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the home of Mrs. Randolph Perry with Mrs. Robert Mitchell in charge of devotions.

Gray Ladies Seeking Volunteer Workers

The need for additional Gray Ladies and male volunteers for day and evening duties and additional arts and skill workers, particularly for work at the Bedford Veterans' hospital, are being stressed once more.

Applications must be submitted to Bedford by March 29. Those applying for the training course being given April 12, through 15th (day and evening courses) will be requested to take a preliminary test March 30, 21, or April 1st, between 3 and 4 p. m. or 7 to 10 in the evening. Please call the Andover Chapter for further information.

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Activities of the Andover Service club will be broadcast by club members Friday evening, April 1, from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m., over Station WLAW.

Serving on the committee are: Howell M. Stillman, Thaxter Eaton, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Henry S. Hopper and Clinton D. Shaw.

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Call for Correction Of R. R. Conditions

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a freight train which blocked a road by parking at a crossing at Lowell Junction for half an hour.

The letter follows:
J. W. Smith, Vice-President
Boston and Maine Railroad
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are asking for your co-operation in accordance with your promise given at our conference, concerning railroad conditions and operations in Andover.

On March 4, 1948, a freight train was parked on the main line at Lowell Junction from 10:35 to 11:05 p. m., and perhaps longer. This prevented any traffic on the road leading to one of our important manufacturing establishments, prevented employees leaving the night shift from reaching their homes, and would lead to a serious condition in case of any emergency. We hope it is nothing more than careless operation, and expect that you will issue orders prohibiting the blocking of this highway for more than the legal limit. We think it would show co-operation if you did away with any blocking of the road, and ordered the freight to be stopped entirely clear of the highway. I understand it is a question of not more than six car-lengths, and a possible serious, and at present exasperating condition could be entirely obviated.

I am enclosing a report on an accident that occurred on March 7, 1948, at 7:50 p. m., at the Essex street crossing, near the Andover railroad station. Further investigation indicates that the crossing was in improper condition.

In contrast to the efforts of Donald Caswell, crossing tender, who did everything possible to prevent

the accident, and did prevent any possible loss of life, the conductor in charge was all that a public servant should not be: unpleasant, sarcastic, and unco-operative. The two local officers who reported the accident are just the reverse, and have been continually praised for their willingness, even temperament, and desire to co-operate. Conductor (whose name and address were given) in the presence of the Andover station agent, and many other witnesses, disgraced himself and brought discredit upon the Boston and Maine railroad. With no personal vindictiveness, we feel that this man needs more than a few words from Superintendent Came concerning his duties. Any man in a conductor's position must know the details of his job. If he does not use this knowledge, steps should be taken to see that his position is filled by someone willing to do the job properly.

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JACK SHERMAN WINS \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP

In an annual radio contest conducted by the Leland Powers Dramatic and Radio school of Boston, John Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman of 7 Locke street, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

In the competition which included 67 entrants from all New England states, Mr. Sherman recited "The Verger" by W. Somerset Maugham, the same that he used in winning the Goldsmith speaking contest here recently. A senior at Punched high he announces weekly over a Lawrence radio station.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of Chestnut street have returned from a weekend visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Cheldecke of Somerville, N. J.

PLANS BIRD WALK IN PARKER FOREST

Oscar M. Root of the Brooks school faculty will conduct a bird walk in the Harold Parker state forest Saturday morning, March 27. The meeting place will be the state police barracks on the bypass at the entrance of the forest and the time has been set at 8:45 a. m. The walk will last about three hours.

The purpose of the trip will be not only to see as many as possible of the early spring migrants, but also to consider plans for the formation of a local bird club, in order to stimulate interest among people of the region in birds. A cordial invitation is extended not only to residents of Andover, but to people residing in all the surrounding towns. In case of very bad weather, the trip will be postponed to a later date.

Male Choir Aids Endowment Fund

Speakers in the interest of the Herbert J. Gurney endowment fund addressed members of the Andover Male choir at their rehearsal Tuesday night in the music room of the Junior High school.

Gurney was the founder and for 25 years before his death, the president of the New England Federation of Men's Glee clubs. The fund is to further Glee club singing in the United States and the local group 10 years ago had the honor of starting it with a donation of \$100.

Dr. Harold L. Margeson of Melrose, president of the New England Federation, Joseph C. Blackburn of Beverly, chairman of the

Gurney fund, and John C. Crowley of Beverly, chairman of the social committee of the federation, were guests at the meeting and addressed the gathering briefly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keith and family, have returned to Andover from Norfolk, Virginia, where they have been staying, while Mr. Keith was in the Navy, and are now living at 12 Central street.



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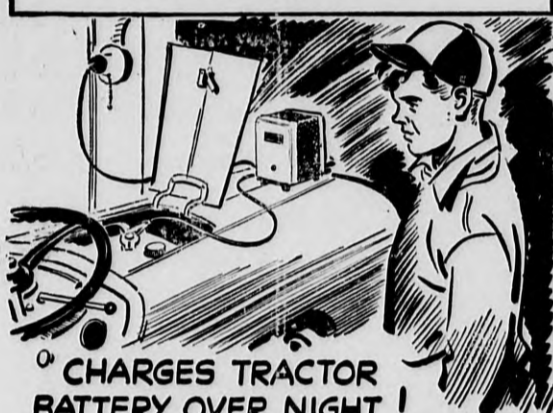
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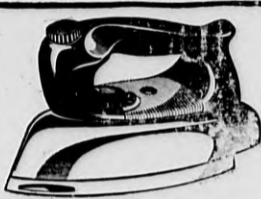
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