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Town's Record High In Chest Campaigns Has Contributed Total of \$174,202 Since Organized 18 Years Ago

Judge William H. Daly, president of the Community Chest of Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, and North Andover, in a statement commemorating the founding of the first chest said, "Our own local Community Chest which provides funds for 13 red feather agencies, serving our four communities, was founded in 1930. Since that date, 18 years ago, a total of \$2,432,843 has been collected for local charities in the Greater Lawrence area. Andover has raised \$174,202 of this amount during those years. It is a known fact that prior to the organization of our Community Chest, approximately 30 per cent of the total amount raised by each agency had been spent for conducting their separate campaigns. About \$486,000 that would have been spent

on separate campaigns over these years, has been used instead for providing services for the people of this area."

The community chest movement of America celebrated its 35th anniversary this month. The chest idea has grown from 20 cities in 1919 to over 1,200 cities with community chests today.

The first community chest was organized in Denver, Colorado, when a priest, a rabbi, and two ministers sat down together and planned the first combined campaign for funds to finance private charities. Since that day, the community chests all over the United States have known no bounds of religious, racial, or political distinction in raising and distributing its funds.

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Cubs of Troop 72 with their exhibit at the annual Scout-O-Ral held at the Case Memorial cove, Phillips Academy, Saturday. From left to right, Dale Blake, Frank Nicoll, Tommy Mosher, George Heselbine, James Mosher, Allen Wardman, Robert Domingue, Carl Frazier, Alex Thompson, John Polgreen, Bob Rose, Robert Young, Jeffrey Arnold, Jack McAllister and Jimmy Adams. (Surette Studio)

District PTA Conference Here April 8

Delegates From Many Councils and Units Expected to Attend

Delegates from 56 Parent-Teacher Association units and four councils in the Merrimack Valley will gather at the Shawshen Village school Thursday, April 8, for the 12th annual conference of District Six of the Massachusetts P.T.A. with the Andover council as host.

A comprehensive program covering various phases of P.T.A. activities will open with a tea at 1 o'clock and, with Mrs. Martin E. Connors of Lowell, district director, as presiding officer, will continue through the afternoon and evening. Included in the conference will be a panel discussion followed by a question period, a workshop of officers' and basic committees' necessities for a good P.T.A., addresses by noted speakers, and music by members of the High school orchestra and musical students from Andover schools.

Supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the gymnasium. Those wishing to make reservations should call Mrs. Bart Smalley or

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Scouts And Cub Packs Compete In Scout-O-Ral

Second Annual District Event Successfully Presented at the Case Memorial Cove

Six Boy Scout troops and two Cub packs competed in the various events that featured the second annual Scout-O-Ral of the Andover District held Saturday in the Case Memorial cove, Phillips Academy. Judging of displays and

events was done by the Knights of Dunamas, Eagle scout organization of the North Essex council.

The program began at 1:30 p.m. with the inspection of exhibits displayed by the Cubs and Scouts. Pack 72 of the Free church won first prize for the Cubs, and Troop 73 of the South church was awarded first prize for the Scouts in exhibits.

At 2:15 all units paraded to their assigned positions. District Commissioner Walter Caswell called upon Scout William Lucey of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church to lead in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United

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Oppose Losing Police Radio Band

Facing the possibility of the police department losing the present wave band for its two-way radio system, through pending legislation at Washington, the selectmen at the suggestion of Police Chief George A. Dane, have wired the two Massachusetts senators and Congresswoman Edith N. Rogers to oppose the measure.

Hearing on House Joint resolution 78 is scheduled for this week. Its passage would leave most of the police department's radio inoperative at a loss of about \$2,500 to the town.

The legislation proposes to use this wave band to provide additional facilities for FM commercial and entertainment programs in the radio field.

The International Association of Chiefs of Police is on record as opposing the measure.

NOTICE

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Railroad Replies To Selectmen Discusses Questions Raised By Recent Occurrences Here

Two occurrences connected with recent railroad operations which the board of selectmen took up with the Boston and Maine railroad are discussed at length in the reply which the board has received from J. W. Smith, vice-president in charge of operations.

Blocking of a highway at Lowell Junction for half an hour or more by a freight train the night of March 4 was caused by the accidental pulling out of a draw bar by a brakeman, and the consequent delay in setting the train in order again, the communication states.

Referring to the accident at the Essex street crossing, the night of March 7, when four people jumped from a stalled automobile just before it was struck by a south-bound snow train Mr. Smith, like the selectmen, praises the prompt ac-

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Addresses Meeting Of Service Club

The various processes in the manufacture of his company's blades were described by Howard Gambrell, Jr., vice-president of the Gillette Safety Razor company before members of the Andover Service Club at last Thursday night's meeting at Andover Inn.

The speaker, who has attained an international background in manufacturing, started his service with the Gillette company upon his graduation in 1929 from the Yale University Sheffield Scientific school.

He gave an interesting account of the manufacture of blades from the procurement of the steel to the finished product, and illustrated his remarks with an illuminated display of several working parts.

Oliver Houghton of Cheever circle was an usher Saturday at the wedding of his cousin, James Rudolph Burns, and Miss Barbara L. Miller at Arlington.

Local Boys Pledged At Brown University

Faternity pledging at Brown University ended recently with 41 per cent of the freshman class of 633 being affiliated with Brown's seventeen national fraternities.

Those who pledged from Andover are: Zeta Psi; James E. Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce of 154 Main street, a freshman and a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree, he attended Phillips Andover Academy.

Delta Phi: William L. Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver of 33 Chestnut street. Also a freshman and a Liberal Arts major, he too, is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy.

Delta Kappa Epsilon: Gordon D. Dewart, son of Mrs. Emma D. Trott of 8 Stonehedge road, who is a freshman and a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree. Dewart is an alumnus of Cambridge school, Kendel Green, Mass.

PROBATE COURT

Property estimated at \$47,000 was in the estate of the late Mable B. Ripley it was revealed in her will approved at Probate court in Salem last week by Judge John V. Phelan. Phillip F. Ripley was appointed executor.

An estate of approximately \$33,000 was revealed in the will of the late William J. Sanders approved last week in the Probate court at Salem by Judge John V. Phelan. Frances Sanders of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was named executrix.

Chicks To Compete In State Contest

Twenty-two Massachusetts poultry dealers have entered the state Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest with judging of championship birds scheduled for June 11. G. T. Klein of Amherst, contest committee chairman, has announced. The goal of the program is the development of a superior meat-type chicken.

Among the entrants are: Townsend, Inc., Boxford; Howard Dickerman, Billerica; Norman P. Elsenhaur, North Reading; Walter F. Lewis, Chelmsford; Raymond R. Magliozzi, North Reading; and Arthur L. Wardwell, North Reading.

Aircraft Facilities On Iceland Studied

International maintenance of aircraft facilities on Iceland, one of the most important way stations on the northern trans-Atlantic air route, is under study here by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

A survey made by ICAO experts who visited Iceland shows that vital radio communications, radio aids to air navigation, air traffic controls and meteorological services could be kept going for \$600,000 annually under an international agreement.

The report, which was sent to all of the member governments of ICAO, also recommends certain improvements in existing facilities.

ICAO, a specialized agency affiliated with the United Nations, has already arranged an international station, operation of the Ioran agreement with Canada, France, Iceland, The Netherlands, United Kingdom and the United States some \$72,000 annually.

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PTA MEETS

An executive committee meeting was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John Wilson. James Sparks was commissioned to purchase the radio which the organization is presenting to the school. The matter of purchasing new encyclopedias for the school was discussed and new shades to be used in the room where projector is used, were voted upon.

This evening the regular monthly meeting will be held in Bradlee school with a speaker from Andover as guest. Edward Malins, an exchange English teacher at Phillips Academy, who comes from the Christ Hospital in England, will have as his subject, "Education in England."

The teachers will be the hostesses and will have charge of the social hour.

Easter Service

Easter Sunday services at the Methodist church were held with the Rev. William Crawford, pastor, in charge. Miss Ruth Crawford was organist.

The order of service follows: Organ prelude; hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"; call to worship; invocation; vocal trio, "In Joseph's Family Garden," A. Riama Crawford, tenor, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, alto, Ruth W. Crawford, soprano; Easter litany; hymn "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"; Scripture lesson; pastoral prayer; solo, "Hosanna," Ruth Crawford; hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"; benediction; postlude; "Pasan of Easter," Mueller, Ruth Crawford.

Flowers on the altar in memory of loved ones were as follows: In memory of Louis and Bernard Kibbee and George Nicoll from Mrs. Mina Kibbee; Norman Kibbee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibbee and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry

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Auxiliary To Clan Elects Officers

The recently elected officers of the Ladies auxiliary to Clan Johnston, O. S. C., will be installed with ceremonies to be held at the Square and Compass club.

Elected for the ensuing year were: Miss Helen Renny, president; Mrs. Edmund Smith, past president; Mrs. Robert Maitland, vice president; Miss Agnes Low, chaplain; Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, secretary; Mrs. Ann Renny, financial secretary; Mrs. Thomas Gurnie, treasurer; Mrs. John Thompson, conductor; Mrs. William Watt, assistant conductor; Mrs. Thomas Spencer, guard; Mrs. Jean Wood, sentinel; Miss Nan Lindsay, pianist, and Mrs. Edmund Smith, trustee for three years.

LOCAL ARTISTS IN EXHIBIT

Maroy Dunn Patrick and Kit Carson Patrick, formerly of Andover, and now residing in Lowell, have joined a group of artists in an exhibit at the Whistler House in Lowell. Mrs. Patrick is exhibiting "Portland Headlight" and "Perkins Cove, Ogunquit". Mr. Patrick is exhibiting "Fishing Shacks". They both are members of the Boston Society of Independent Artists. At present Mr. Patrick is attending Lowell Textile Institute, and Mrs. Patrick is working as a secretary at the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association.

SCOUTMASTER RESIGNS

Scoutmaster David Petrie of Troop 71 sponsored by the Shawshen P.T.A., has resigned as leader of the troop for reasons beyond his control. He was credited with doing a fine job and was very popular with the Scouts.

The troop committee has been notified and are seeking a volunteer leader who will offer his services and help the troop continue its activities.

Troop Committeeman Walter Caswell is temporarily holding the regular troop meetings Monday evenings.

Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Robert, Jr., attended the funeral of Arthur Clark of Malden Monday. Mr. Clark, the father of Mrs. Mitchell, passed away Friday after a short illness. He had been an employee of the Boston and Maine for forty-five years. He leaves a wife and four daughters.

Young People's Meeting

The Young People's group will be guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey at the parsonage Sunday evening at 6:15. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. Plans will be made for the future and all young people of the parish are invited.

Women's Service League

Mrs. Clinton Livingston will be hostess at the meeting of the Women's Service League of the

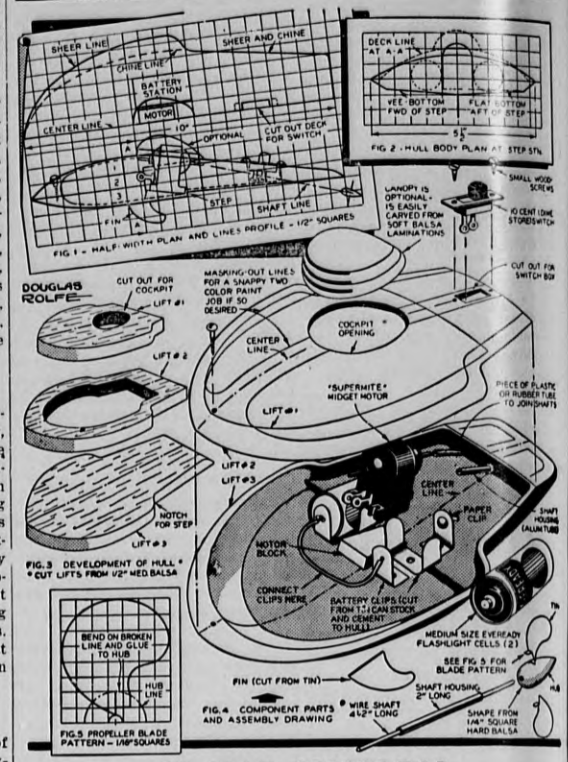
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right size to allow an easy fit for the shaft. Make the propeller as shown in Figs. 4 and 5 and mount it on the shaft with cement. Hook up the propeller shaft to the motor shaft with a short length of plastic or rubber tubing.

Next cut out the fin and press it into the bottom just ahead of the step station. Later it can be cemented in place, but first sand down the entire hull with very fine sandpaper. Give the whole works a coat of sanding sealer (costs 10¢) and sand down again. The paint job is up to the builder. Masking-out lines are indicated for a two-tone desk paint job; but this is not essential. No. 1 is the motor hood or canopy, also indicated; but this detail improves the appearance of the boat and seals it against water damage in the batteries. Check any tendency to turn off course by bending the fin as needed and

Sincerely yours,
Doug Rolfe

Tuesday, March 30—
11:25 a.m. box 66, grass on land of Henry Grillo, 277 North Main street;

1:46 p.m. still, Haverhill street at Den Rock road, North Andover, no service;

2:00 p.m. box 321, grass on brush on property of Henry Grillo, Old County road;

3:44 p.m. still, grass on land of Mrs. John Stewart, Barnard road;

7:50 p.m. box 23, chimney on land in Quonset hut owned by Mr. O'Hara, Woburn street.

Wednesday, March 31—
9:35 a.m. still, grass on land of Cleveland Gilcrest, 23 Bartlett street;

7:08 p.m. box 4, brush on land of Henry Marique, West Andover off Mt. Vernon street, Lawrence;

9:10 p.m. still, grass off Elm street, near Carmel road.

Thursday, April 1—
2:15 a.m. box 49, mattress destroyed in home of Edward Roggerman, 99 Elm street;

5:25 a.m. box 94, out-of-door call to fill in at Engine 3, Lawrence, during general alarm fire at Winthrop avenue and Andover street.

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Coming Events

- April
- 1 23rd annual Boy Scout quiet, St. Mary's hall, 6:30 p. m.
- 2 April Fool costume party West Parish vestry, 7 p. m.
- 2 Andover Police Relief A. Entertainment and Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 3 Supper and entertainment South church choir, 7 p. m.
- 4 V.F.W. paper drive, 1 p. m.
- 5 Annual meeting, Art Department of November with Mrs. Howard Still, 39 Morton street, 3 p. m.
- 5 Movies on Marshall topic, Library, 7:45 p. m.
- 5 Shawsheen Village V. en's club, speaker, Shawsheen school, 8 p. m.
- 6 Rummage sale, November club at Square & Conn. club beginning at 9 a. m.
- 6 Andover Garden club meeting, Andover Inn, 10 a. m.
- 6 Movie and story hour, grade one to six, Library, 3 p. m.
- 6 Movies on Marshall topic, Ballardvale branch library, 8 p. m.
- 6 Lecture on Latin American affairs, Library, 8 p. m.
- 7 Story hour for pre-school group, Library, 10 a. m.
- 7 Annual meeting of Literature department, November club, with Miss Julia Tall, 43 Bartlett street, 3 p. m.
- 7 Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. George Symonds, Maple avenue, 2 p. m.

- 8 P.T.A. district conference Shawsheen school, afternoon and evening.
- 8 Preview of Junior school Dramatic club show for pupils, Memorial auditorium, 3:15 p. m.
- 9 Annual meeting, Dramatic department of November with Mrs. Foster Barnes, Cabot road, 2 p. m.
- 9 40th anniversary celebration of Clan Johnston, Square & Conn. club, supper at 7 p. m.
- 9 V.F.W. 45's tournament V.F.W. post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 9 Junior High school Drama club minstrel show, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 9 Square dancing class, Parish vestry, 8:15 p. m.
- 10 Rummage sale by Allen's post, American Legion, in Musgrove building beginning at 9 a. m.

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Raymond Otis, 9, son of Mrs. Fred Otis of Porter road, bitten on the calf of the left leg Tuesday by a dog owned by Horne of Porter road. The dog treated by Dr. Philip W. Blodgett, board of health was notified dog placed in quarantine days.

Thomas Andrew, 9, son and Mrs. Edward Andrew of Hill street, was bitten on the leg last week by a dog owned by Irene Shields. The injury regarded as serious. The dog placed in quarantine.

Rejoinder
A cautious man wrote the following to a mail-order house: "I forward to me one of those line engines you describe in 135 of your catalog. If the engine is any good, I'll send you a check."

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It's story-telling time at the library for the pre-school age, and here our photographer found a group of them listening to Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, telling some of her interesting picture book tales.

First row, left to right, Andrea Knox, Paul Sidebottom, David Lermond, John Weeks, Betty Michalski and Peter Beaven.

Second row, Janice Bowman, Janie Simeone, Frances Jordan, Joan Ellen Simeone, Dorothy Easton and Regina Cardella.

Third row, Bobbie Scobie, Jackie Gorrie, Andrew Blake, Barbara Buchan, David Murphy, Dianne Peterson, Edith Mae Robbins, Donald Anderson and Dale Arthur Stevens.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wendell L. Bailly, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Philathea meeting in the church parlor. Poverty meeting with sacrificial offering.

Saturday, 12:00, Royal Ambassadors leave church for jamboree at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, Observance of Communion, Hand of Fellowship.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Prayer Call meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd; 3:30, Children's World Crusade in the vestry with Miss Beulah Dennison.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in the vestry.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Royal Ambassadors meet in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's Troop; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Wednesday, 1:15, Week-Day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's Troop.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:00 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Business Meeting and Tea.

FREE CHURCH
Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11:00, Nursery Class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11:00, Morning Worship; 7:30 p. m., A meeting in the South church of those interested in forming a study group.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting to work on clothing for Church World Service.

Thursday, 3:45, Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. William Crawford, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Communion Service; 11:40, Church school with classes for all ages.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m. Benediction after the last mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Sunday, Mass at 9:00 a. m.

SOUTH CHURCH
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Choir Supper and Entertainment.

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; 7:30, Meeting of representatives of churches in Andover who attended the University of Life meetings and wish to discuss the formation of a study group for Sunday evenings through the spring.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 2:00, Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital, All Saints church, Methuen; 8:00, Ping Pong club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day school of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 4:00 p. m., The Junior choir; 7:45, The Church Choir.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Hadley, director.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior church and Sunday school; 11:00, Morning Worship and Communion Service, topic: "The Holy Catholic Church"; 6:15 p. m., Meeting of young people's group in parsonage.

Wednesday, 6:15 p. m., Annual roll call supper and business meeting.

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Friday, 7:00 p. m., April Fool costume party for the Church school, arranged by "Sum Phun".

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Sermon by the pastor: "The Price of Being Perfect". Classes for adults and teenagers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Sermon theme: "A Remnant". Church school for first six grades; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Sunday Evening Fellowship will meet at the parsonage, Leader, Delos Penwell; 7:30, Those desiring to participate in a study group or Protestant Round Table are invited to attend a meeting at the South church.

Tuesday, 6:00 to 7:00, Boys' Hobby group at parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:00, The Senior Women's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Austin Huggins, 72 Maple avenue; 7:30, Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Junior Women's Union gentlemen's night, Speaker, Mr. Clyde W. Richburg, chalk talk. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. John Hall not later than Sunday evening, April 4th.

Friday, 3:30, Children's Choir rehearsal in the vestry.

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MOTION PICTURE SHOWS TO BE BETTER IN 1975

Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Association of America, peered over the shoulders of movie research and development engineers. And his eyes popped at their blueprints for the future, says Pathfinder.

According to their plans, moviegoers of 1975 will get a close-up view of events occurring in the world—"at the very instant they happen." Guided missiles circling the globe in 2½ hours will relay pictures of a revolution in Brazil, for instance, directly to a planetarium-style theater. On a giant dome, resembling half the globe, three-dimensional images of the revolution picked up by the missile (a sort of combination reconnaissance plane and buzz-bomb rocket) will show up in natural color and full sound.

Fantastic? Not at all, says Johnston. "All this will make today's motion picture and today's motion picture theater as old-fashioned as a nickelodeon. . . We'll have box seats at the eternal drama of life itself—wherever it's enacted and at the very time it happens."

TEST NEW TURBINE

A giant 3,750-horsepower gas turbine for locomotives now being constructed by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company is scheduled to undergo operational tests in 1949. It was announced recently by research and development men of the company. Stationary tests of the turbine will be made in the fall of this year, it was said. The Allis locomotive turbine will be housed in a chassis by the American Locomotive Company. Allis engineers said studies are now being made of a new locomotive design to permit high-speed operation over existing railroad tracks.

AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Again Granges in many states are renewing the fight against "daylight saving" time, which in most sections starts its annual schedule the last week in April. Not only are vigorous resolutions being passed, but Grange committees are organizing for battle in behalf of the farmers, who consider their interests jeopardized where the departure from Standard Time is permitted. Pennsylvania is one of the states where "daylight saving" time meets strongest opposition and there the Grange movement is very widespread.

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Agree on Financing Of "World Capital"

Construction of the United Nations new permanent headquarters here has been brought one step closer with an agreement between U.N. and the United States on the terms of a 32-year interest-free loan to finance the planned "world capital."

Under the terms of the loan, signed by U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie and United States Representative Warren Austin, U.N. will borrow \$65,000,000 from the U.S.A. Actual granting of the loan now must await the approval of the United States Congress.

The projected loan will be repaid, beginning in 1951, at an initial rate of \$1,000,000 yearly. Payments will gradually increase to \$2,500,000 and taper off to the original rate near the end of the loan period. One-half of the entire amount will be repaid by 1966. Money for the repayments will come from the ordinary budget of the United Nations, to which all 57 U.N. members contribute annually.

Mrs. David Murphy of High street and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty of Clark road, Ballardvale, have returned from Florida where they spent the winter months.

To Train Women For Library Work

The Springfield city library announced yesterday that the entrance examination for the library training class, which has been conducted for more than forty years, will be held June 19.

The class starts the middle of September and ends the middle of the following June. It prepares young women to enter library work, and is intended primarily to fit them for work in the city library, though many of its graduates obtain positions in other New England libraries. A high school education, with a due proportion of cultural studies is the minimum requirement, though a full or partial college course is desirable.

Instruction is given in cataloging, classifying, reference and circulation work, and other library techniques; and the members of the class also have practice work a month at a time in the different departments of the library, under the direct supervision of the department head, or a qualified assistant. No tuition is charged, and the members receive no compensation. Candidates should arrange for a personal interview at an early date.

Cost Accountants Meet At Haverhill

The regular monthly meeting of the Merrimack Valley chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants was held last week at the Hotel Whittier in Haverhill. It was the first time that the newly-organized chapter has held a meeting in Haverhill. Over fifty members and guests were present from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Amesbury. Emil J. DesRoches, industrial relations manager of Pacific Mills was the guest speaker and gave an informative talk on "Plant Level Industrial Relations." Following the talk, Mr. DesRoches answered questions put to him by the members. John H. Barrington, president of the Merrimack Valley chapter, presided. The receiving of the organization's charter, containing the list of charter members, was announced.

William Hardisty of the program committee announced that the next regular meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday, April 28, at the Red Tavern in Methuen at 6:30 p. m. Norman I. Bearse, technical director of the Champion International Paper company, will be the speaker. His subject will be "What Technicians Expect of Industrial Accountants."

Lecturer To Describe South American Trip

Miss Katharine Van Etten Lyford, noted lecturer on current Latin American affairs, who is speaking before civic, educational and club groups throughout New England during the month of April in the interests of greater inter-American unity, will be the guest speaker at the Memorial Hall Library on Tuesday evening, April 6th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Lyford will speak through the courtesy of the New England Pan-American Society, and will have as her subject "Colombia To Brazil in a 1935 Ford." With a friend, Miss Joan Rothwell, a Vassar instructor, Miss Lyford made a year's trip by car in South America, down the west coast and up the east coast to Brazil, with a side trip by air to Caracas, Venezuela, and a return trip by bus and plane to Colombia. Because of her earlier work with graduate students from Latin America in the capacity of advisor, the students welcomed her to their own countries and were largely responsible for her inside view of the country. She visited housing developments, health services, women's organizations, government leaders and leaders of the opposition, factories, hospitals, farms, schools of social work, universities and embassies.

The lecture is co-sponsored by several Andover organizations, and is open to the public.

Named to Dean's List At Tufts College

Two Andover residents, and a Ballardvale student have received Dean's List recognition for the Fall term recently completed at Tufts College.

Joseph I. Hendrick of 10 Pasho street and Allan L. Northam of Phillips Academy, both veterans who reside in Stearns Village, housing unit for married students at Tufts, were named to the Dean's List. They are seniors in the school of Liberal Arts.

George R. Henderson of 21 Chester street, Ballardvale, was named to the Freshman honor roll in the school of Engineering.

Financial Report Issued By B. & M.

Despite the fact that the Boston and Maine Railroad, in the year 1947, carried the greatest volume of freight in any peacetime year in its history, and that its gross revenue for the year exceeded \$84,000,000, the road was able to earn a return on its investment in property used in transportation service in 1947 of only 2.3%. It is shown in the 115th annual report of the carrier.

The tax burden on the road in 1947, the report states, was \$8,280,598.51, "equivalent to almost 8% per share on each share of the capital stock of all classes outstanding—an increase of \$3,184,447.87 over 1946." Payroll taxes during 1947, the report shows, paid by the Boston and Maine to the Federal government, "namely 5 3/4% of each individual's monthly pay up to \$300 under the Railroad Retirement Act, as amended by the Crosser Act, and 3% similarly computed, under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act . . . cost your company an average of \$265.05 per employee."

Stockholders of the road, as has been the case since 1932, received no dividends during 1947.

An encouraging note for the industrial future of the portions of New England served by the road is contained in the report which states that "ninety-eight new industries, with traffic estimated at 26,000 cars per year, were established on the company's lines during the year. Forty new plants, or additions to existing plants, were under construction during the year, with new floor space of approximately 2,000,000 square feet. Plans were made by various industries for the construction of 27 new plants in Boston and Maine territory in 1948."

The Industrial Department of the road also reported that "there were 29 sales of railroad-owned land for industrial purposes involving over 1,500,000 square feet, and new private sidetrack installations, totaling 21,874 feet of track, were completed or authorized", during 1947.

Discussing the low return on investment in 1947, the report states that "the failure of operating results to reflect a gain in Return on Investment comparable with increased revenues is due almost entirely to the time lag between the rise in operating costs and the granting of authority to increase freight and passenger rates. For instance, straight time earnings, plus payroll taxes, for all classes of this company's employees steadily increased until today they are 76% above 1939, while materials and supplies during the same period have advanced approximately 78%. On the other hand, not until recently were the railroads permitted to

increase rates, and then not in proportion to increased operating costs."

Charts in the report show that the average earnings of the 14,192 employees during 1947 was \$3,172.87, while the average earnings of the 192 officials of the road in the year was \$5,739.66. Similar figures for 1937 show that the 11,540 employees had an average earning of \$1,780.28, while the 137 officials in that year had an average earning of \$5,083.48.

Freight revenue for the year, the report states, was \$61,259,600.34 "13.9% above 1946 and the highest in Boston and Maine history."

Passenger revenue for the year amounted to \$15,225,632.77 a decline of 9.1% from 1946. The number of passengers carried declined from 29,414,024 in 1946 to 26,318,719 in 1947, or 10.5%. There was a continuing though anticipated, decline in general passenger traffic, augmented by the fact that there was almost no movement of discharged or furloughed servicemen, which alone contributed almost a million dollars to our passenger revenue in 1946. While the overall passenger traffic figures were less than 1946, the report states that "there has been no indication that these new rates have adversely affected commuter traffic, which showed an increase over the preceding year for the sixth consecutive time."

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Make Plea For Displaced Persons

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Quoting the letter, he said: "While we are naturally concerned with the displaced persons of our own religious faith, we deplore any preferential status given any group because of national or religious affiliation. As Christians, firmly believing in the rights of all people to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, we can take no other position."

The bill, which will come upon the Senate, is Senate Bill 242. It proposes that the number of displaced persons authorized to enter the country be limited to 50,000 a year for two years.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

Miss Mary Barry gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on the subject of the marimba showing various types of instruments used from the time of the first xylophone years ago—and its descendant, the marimba.

Her instrumental numbers were given with the purpose of education, in that she described and illustrated tones made by a varied selection of mallets.

Refreshments were served by the Tea committee, Mrs. Clifford North, chairman.

The Art department will hold their annual meeting Monday, April 5, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howell Stillman, 39 Morton street.

The Drama department will hold their annual meeting Friday, April 9, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Foster Barnard, 3 Cabot road.

The Literature department will hold their annual meeting at the home of Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlett street, Wednesday, April 7, at 3 o'clock.

A fashion show of summer fashions, through the courtesy of the A. B. Sutherland Company is to be held in connection with the annual meeting, the afternoon of April 12. Members are invited to bring guests to this forecast of summer fashions.

ANDOVER RESIDENTS CONTRIBUTE

Among the donations received from Andover residents at the Lawrence General Hospital for the month of February were the following gifts: Mrs. Leroy Markert, children's books; Andover Inn, compress; Mrs. Philip Ripley, flowers and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch, magazines.

Wilson Knipe III, son of Wilson Knipe, Jr., of Stratford road, is among the midshipmen in the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps at Ohio State University scheduled to sail from San Francisco, California, aboard naval vessels for Pacific cruises starting June 26.

Film Series Opens At Library April 5

The first of the film series to be held at the Memorial Hall Library, intended to give a broader picture of the political and economic aspects of the Marshall Plan and its implications for the peoples of the world and their peace and security, will be shown at the Memorial Hall Library, Monday evening, April 5th at 7:45 o'clock.

The following films will be shown: "Does It Matter What You Think?" Here is a stimulating film on the freedom of information and the formation of public opinion. It challenges those who see it to think for themselves, and draw their own conclusions intelligently after due consideration; "Round Trip: the U.S.A. in World Trade," a forceful and original production of the Twentieth Century Fund, presenting concrete international trade problems facing the United Nations today, and "Bread and Wine," a distinguished film on rural life in Italy today, showing the methods of tilling the soil, the life patterns of the workers and landowners, and the economic and political problems facing that country at the moment.

The same program will be repeated at the Ballardvale branch of the library the following evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held at the Andover Inn, Tuesday, April 6th, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Chester Cook, of Lexington, will speak on "Flower Arrangements for the Home." Morning coffee will be served by Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., and her efficient hospitality committee.

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TEA FOR SENIOR GIRLS

Mrs. Emma Carter, Dean of Girls, will be the hostess of the senior girls at a series of teas to be held in her home on March 31, April 7, and April 14.

Alumni

James W. Burke, 383 North Main street, was a line candidate during recent spring football practice sessions at Marietta College, Marietta, Ohio.

Burke was a squad member last season, and was graduated from Punchard in the class of 1942.

East Holidays

Last Friday, Good Friday, the schools were closed early, in order that the students might attend religious services. Ordinarily, there would have been no school at all, but because of the bad weather we have been having this winter, the Superintendent decided to hold sessions until 11 a. m.

Future Joint Assembly

The next attraction in this year's roster of entertainers for the joint assemblies of the Junior and Senior High schools will be George De Mott, a comedy juggler. This assembly will be held April 1 at 9 a. m. These assemblies are only for students.

Next Year's Studies

The Sophomores and Juniors have been given curriculum sheets,

which list the subjects that must be taken for the respective courses and also the electives that may be chosen. The students fill out which subjects they plan to take by courses, and then their parents must sign the sheets to signify their approval. The ninth graders also have similar sheets so that they may choose their next year's subjects, before their Punchard debuts.

Junior Senior Prom

Plans are already being formulated for the annual Junior-Senior Prom. Miss Agnes Dugan is the faculty advisor, with the Junior social committee as the student workers. The Social committee are Joyce Demers, chairman, Ruthanne Chdawick, Fred Lloyd, and Philip Gaudet.

The School Department broadcast over WCCM this week will be of vital interest to those interested in the health of the school children of Andover. Miss Ruth Westcott will be interviewed on the tuberculosis tests that were given recently to many of the students. The program will be aired over radio station WCCM at 10:30 Friday morning. Be sure to listen in.

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AT THE LIBRARY

SKETCHES ON DISPLAY

In the early part of the year a class was formed by several people interested in pencil sketching, and for eight weeks they met at the library on Wednesday evenings to study under the instruction of Mrs. Henry Sanborn.

The progress made during this brief period can best be appreciated by a glance at the work now displayed in both exhibit cases in the main room at the library. Each student's work shows pronounced individuality in both selection of the subject and execution of the work. Among those whose work are shown are the following: Martha Howe, Mary Zecchini, Marguerite Galloway, Lola Leighton, Alicia Nash, Mary Sullivan, Jean Green, Elinor Cole, Mary Robjant, Leslie Christison, Peter Butler and Malcolm Laitonen. The sketches will be on exhibit for a short time.

Movie and Story Hour

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6th, all young people of grades 1 through 6 are invited to one of their regular movie and story hour programs in the library. The movies to be shown are "Bobolinks and Bluejay" and a movie story, "The Hare and the Tortoise." The program will begin at 3:35 o'clock.

NEW BOOKS

Among the new books added to the library are the following:
HOW TO BUILD A RECORD LIBRARY Affelder
A guide to planned collecting of recorded music, of special help to those who fear to venture beyond popular song hits. A graded guide, growing from melodically familiar music to selections which require repeated hearing in order to be appreciated. Practically every record discussed is available all over the country. The book includes four ready-made basic libraries, valued at \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$300. Good information on the care of a record library is included.

AMERICA IN PERSPECTIVE: THE U.S. THROUGH FOREIGN EYES Commager
Henry Commager's book is a collection of interpretations of the U.S. as written down by thirty-five observing foreigners—Crevecoeur, de Toqueville, Bourget, de Roussy de Sales, Cobbett, Marryat, Dickens, MacCaulay, Arnold, Brogan, Munsterberg, de Madariaga, Petrov, etc.

REACH OF THE MIND Rhine
Dr. J.B. Rhine of Duke University began seventeen years ago to

experiment with the problem of consciousness and man's mind. He developed a technique and has been getting results ever since with countless human beings. From his studies he has reached these conclusions: there is a non-physical factor in man's mind which functions; mental communication and clairvoyance are acknowledged scientifically, and time and space are no handicap. This is a book that draws the realm of the mind out of the mystical and supernatural spheres.

CARPENTRY FOR THE BUILDING TRADES Lair
A practical book on all phases of carpentry that aims to provide the layman with some knowledge of the way to actually build a small house.

PAPER SCULPTURE McPharlin
A new idea to many, this type of work is fascinating and not too difficult, and has endless possibilities for decoration, window trimming and ornamentation.

AMERICA'S FABRICS Bendure
This book gives origin, history, manufacture, character and use of every basic fiber used in modern fabrics, including the new synthetics. It has a useful dictionary of fabrics in which a picture of a representative swatch of each is accompanied by a list of the fibers from which it is made and a statement of its uses. Over 1,000 fabrics are studied.

RADIO AND THE SCHOOL Woelfel
A guidebook for teachers in an attempt to clarify the position of radio in education and to point out the things to be done. Contains the results of five years' intensive investigation of the "Evaluation of School Broadcasting Project."

BASIC JUDAISM Steinberg
Dr. Liebman, author of the best seller "Peace of Mind" says of this book: "In my opinion . . . the best presentation of the essential Jewish religious outlook to have appeared in English in our times." It is a book for both Jew and Gentile and is for all who are concerned with spiritual values.

PORTRAIT OF EDITH WHARTON Lubbock
A personal portrait of Mrs. Wharton done by a long-time friend, who came to know her well during her long residence near Paris and on the French Riviera. From letters and recollections of other friends he has built this picture of one of the admittedly great women of American literature.

Railroad Replies to The Selectmen

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tion of the crossing tender, which avoided a more serious accident.

As there is some variance in relation to the actions of the conductor during the police interrogations the selectmen intend to make another check on this phase of the investigation before going any further with the matter.

The letter from Mr. Smith was as follows:
Mr. Roy E. Hardy
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Hardy:
Referring to your letter of March 16th as to the blocking of the highway crossing at Lowell Junction on March 4th, and the accident that occurred at Essex street crossing on March 7th:

On the night of March 4th our Boston to Portland fast freight, B-11, stopped west of the interlocking signals at Lowell Junction tower to fix a hot box on one of the cars in their train. The car was set off and the train started. It was going so fast that the conductor was unable to get on the caboose. The rear brakeman set the air on the train to pick up the conductor, and in doing so pulled out a drawbar. When this stop was made the crossing was blocked. It did take some time to locate the difficulty, get the air released on the train and set out the bad order. This freight train, in fixing the hot box, did stop entirely clear of the highway, and there would have been no serious blocking of the crossing if the drawbar had not been pulled out. Our crews understand that, barring accidents, highways cannot be blocked beyond the legal limits.

As to the accident that occurred on Essex street: There is no doubt but what the prompt action of our crossing watchman avoided a fatality, and acted promptly in making an effort to stop the train. All of us should be very thankful for this.

As to the action of our conductor: I find that our Assistant Agent-Operator, Mr. Cardinal, who was on duty at the time, knows

nothing about the conversation between the conductor and your police officer, and all that he knows about the transaction is what he heard from others.

After our train stopped, the conductor who was in charge immediately went back to the crossing and was there before any officers arrived. He talked with the people who were in the car, got their names and addresses, registration, etc., and any other information he could in order to make an intelligent report to the superintendent. About that time one of your police officers showed up and our conductor gave him the information as to the number of his train, as well as his name and address.

Knowing that passenger trains 1042 and 2956 were being held at Lawrence to see what the outcome was at Andover, he was anxious to get his train started and out of the way. However, before his train started another officer showed up and started asking him questions, and requested that he go over to his automobile to talk it over. During the conversation the conductor states that the police officer blamed him for the accident, claiming that if he had been on the job he would have stopped the train before it struck the automobile. This is verified by the fact that Mr. Dane, the chief of police, under date of March 10th, wrote to Mr. Came, and I quote, "In my mind and others, if he had been on the job as he should have been he would have brought his train to a stop before hitting the automobile."

Of course this is an impossible thing for the conductor to do. He was not in a position to know that the automobile was on the track. The engineer and firemen were the only ones aware of this condition.

It might be that it was this accusation that probably disturbed the conductor. However, we have informed this conductor of your complaint, and have made it clear to him that, regardless of what was said to him, or what he had been accused of, he must, insofar as is humanly possible, be courteous and give police officials the necessary information regarding any accident in which his train may be involved at highway crossings.
Very truly yours,
J. W. Smith

JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

HOMEMAKING

Another unit kitchen has been finished to accompany the first blue and red one. This one is gaily decorated in rose and green, dusty rose on the outside and apple green on the inside.

Grade 7

The seventh grade classes are now working on gingerbread, and so far have been very successful. Every week now the foods room table is gaily decorated with an appropriate centerpiece. This week an Easter bunny is the center of attraction. A large white rabbit topping paper Easter eggs is in the center while paper animals, chickens and rabbits, parade around him. The color theme is pale blue. The girls who arranged this centerpiece are all 7-1 girls. They are Barbara Ann Doyle, Caroline Blake and Sydney Tavern.

Grade 8

Grade eight is studying the care of the skin. This is all a part of their good grooming course, which accompanies their course in sewing.

Grade 9

The grade nine girls have undertaken a number of projects in sewing. Cotton dresses, flannel jumpers, slacks, pajamas, and suits are being made by this class.

Special Class

The girls in the special classes are embroidering table mats with flowers and other designs, doing them nicely. A girl in the contin-

tion school is now working on her second project, a cotton dress.

Radio Broadcasts

As you probably know, the Andover schools are on the air every Friday morning at 10:30 over WCCM. Penny postcards have been sent home to the parents for remarks about this broadcast.

Minstrel Show

A big coming event is the Dramatic club minstrel show, planned for April 9th, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium. Do set this date aside as it promises to be a big affair. Several stunts, and many solo numbers are being planned. There is also to be a large chorus, in which many of the students are participating. They will sing rounds, folk songs and popular songs. A pre-view for school children will be put on at 3:15 Thursday afternoon, but April 9th is open to the parents, and we hope to see many of you there. Tickets are in charge of Owen Hinckley. Adults, fifty cents, children, ten cents. Adults who cannot go on Friday night may attend on Thursday afternoon, using their adult tickets.

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Town's Record High In Chest Campaigns

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Judge Daly stressed that red feather services benefit everyone. "Community Chest services, supported by volunteer contributors to our chest, are not charity for the under-privileged few, but are the democratic rights of all of us whose high privilege it is to live in an American community," he declared.

"Red feather services are for the 'needy' only as we are all needy at sometime in some way," Judge Daly explained. "Children need the shelter of home and loving care; boys and girls need healthful outlets for young energies; family life needs steadying and strengthening; old age needs comfort and kindness. Everyone of us in some crisis may need the services of medicine, nursing, convalescent care, or even good counsel. The fact that such services exist for anyone means that they exist for everyone," he explained.

"Approximately 14,500 persons in Andover have been served by red feather agencies over the past 18 years. An average of one out of every eight persons living in Andover is benefiting directly from red feather services. This is a record the community chest is proud of and fully substantiates the belief of the people of Andover who contribute to the chest," Judge Daly stated.

"The growth of community chests has broadened the base of support for voluntary health and welfare services. Nearly 23 persons out of every hundred of the nation's population contributed to red feather services in 1947. This means," Judge Daly concluded, "that nearly every adult in community chest areas gives to his local chest. It indicates their belief in this democratic and American way of taking care of our neighbor."

Resigns As Matron Of Home For Aged

Miss Anne Stone has tendered her resignation as matron at the Andover Home for Aged People with a request that she be relieved of her duties May 1.

Officials of the home, a benevolent institution at 4 Punchard avenue which cares for aged people to the extent of its capacity, announce that Miss Stone is leaving after a period of very efficient and faithful service of sixteen and a half years. Her employment dates back to November 1, 1931, and it is with great regret that the home releases her.

Miss Stone will locate at Limington, Maine, at the conclusion of her duties here.

The Andover Home for Aged People was incorporated in 1890 and opened in 1912. It operates entirely on income from investments created by bequests and endowments.

MARSHALL SUGGESTS "FREEDOM GARDENS"

Three to five dollars invested in a garden now can save \$50 to \$100 on grocery bills this summer.

It can also provide the green and yellow vegetables nutritionists find lacking in most foods to Europe's starving. Pathfinder points out.

Secretary of State Marshall holds this last point so important that he appeared at last month's National Garden Conference in Washington to underscore it: He too is digging in his own back yard—as well as negotiating—for peace.

This spring the U. S. Department of Agriculture will back him by pushing a vast "Freedom Garden" program. Its aim: 20,000,000 gardens—14,000,000 in towns, where they will help fight inflation; 6,000,000 on farms.

Men's Club To Hear Talk on Communism

Continuing with its series of talks on the spread of Communism, the Men's club of St. Augustine's church will have as its speaker Monday, April 5, Atty. William Curry Treanor who will discuss "Communism in Unions."

Atty. Treanor for 15 years has been affiliated with labor as a lawyer. He has been a trial judge for the New York labor board, and one of the 12-man committee that met monthly in Washington as the last board of appeal for labor during the war.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock the choir of the South church will sponsor a supper and entertainment for the benefit of the church. Plans have been in the making for some time in preparation for this occasion and an evening of sociability and enjoyable entertainment have been arranged. A good supper is assured! Music with fun and enjoyment will be given.

What is a barber shop quartet? Come and hear for yourself—come and listen to a string trio—come and enjoy your favorites in Victor Herbert's musical numbers. This is a real church get-together night. All are invited to attend. Tickets may be secured from members of the Choir.

The committee on arrangements: Mrs. William Watson, Chairman; Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Charles Barnet, Miss Mabel Marshall and Mrs. Peter B. Whittemore. Choir Director, Mr. Weston Brannen.

Too Much for Him!

In the millinery shop the gushing saleswoman said: "That hat you have on now is a darling. Really, it makes you look 10 years younger." "Then I don't want it," replied the middle-aged customer. "I can't afford to put on 10 years every time I take off my hat."

High School Students Win Art Awards



Senior and Junior High school pupils who won prizes and honorable mention in the national scholastic art competition. Upper photo, from left to right, Jay Guertin, Isabel Valentine, Margaret Denoncourt, Kent Donovan, Arvilla Prescott, Priscilla Tompkins, Justin Curry, Virginia McCullough and Herbert Nightingale. Lower photo, from left to right, Doris Halbach, Joan Lord, Calvin Patch, Janet Fieldhouse, Herbert Folley, Marion White, Louis Tisbert and Sylvia Strumpfman. The two entries shown in the photos were among those submitted by local students.

Their Entries Receive Recognition In Recent Exhibit At Boston

In recognition of their outstanding artistic achievement, 20 students of Punchard High and the Junior High schools were honored with other high school boys and girls of Massachusetts last week at the R. H. White gallery in Boston.

Their entries among the nearly 4,000 received from 140 schools of the state won for them 11 gold keys and 10 honorable mentions in the 21st annual National Scholastic Art Awards competition.

Justin Curry won two gold keys, Isabel Valentine a gold key and honorable mention, and Kent Donovan for the second year was winner of a gold key. The other local gold key winners were: Polly Black, Joan Lord, Doris Halbach, Arvilla Prescott, Jay Guertin, Marion White and Priscilla Tompkins. Honorable mention was awarded Isabel Valentine, Jeanne Kenney, Sylvia Strumpfman, Janet Fieldhouse, Herbert Nightingale, Virginia McCullough, Louis Tisbert, Herbert Folley, Margaret Denoncourt and Calvin Hatch.

RAIL EXECUTIVES FAVOR ONE REGULATING BODY

A special committee of railroad executives has come out in favor of a single government agency to regulate all types of interstate commerce.

A committee report just made public by the Association of American Railroads says further operating economies can be achieved by better coordination among railroads themselves and among railroads and other types of transportation. "The divided authority and responsibility under our present national transportation policy . . . are not helpful to coordination of the various forms of transportation now serving the public," the committee said. "If maximum progress is to be made in coordination of various forms of transportation in this country and a healthy, well-balanced system is to be developed, all forms of interstate for-hire transportation should be under one regulatory body," the report concluded.

A.P.C. SORORITY

The regular meeting of the A.P.C. Sorority of the South church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, April 1st. Following the business meeting an April Fool's party will be held in charge of Miss Marion Hill. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alvin Zink, chairman; Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast and Miss Louise Sherman.

RECEIVES EMBLEM

Dennis Pettigrew, of Jenkins road, an employee at the Everett Esso Refinery of the Esso Standard Oil Company, successor to the Colonial Beacon Oil Company, was presented with an emblem denoting 20 years' company service, mostly with the boilermaking department. The presentation was made by Charles H. Cole, manager, who congratulated Mr. Pettigrew on his long and faithful service. Mr. Pettigrew formerly resided in Wakefield.

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ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON

Miss Mary Anne Leighton Lowell gave a luncheon and b at the Vesper Country club S day, in honor of four of her friends who are soon to be brides. The four brides-to-be classmates at Rogers Hall school, Miss Phyllis Danforth, Miss Blanche Southwell, Miss Margaret Bradley and Miss Ira Leighton. The latter is to be the bride of Warren A. Lowell street. Each girl was sent a white leather travel case.

Parish Meeting

An important meeting of West Parish was held in the vestry Thursday evening at Arthur R. Lewis was elected erator and Leverett Putnam as clerk. It was unanimously at this meeting to ratify the action of the church in regard to the proposed merger of the congregational and Evangelical Reformed church.

Lafalot Club

The members of the Lafalot will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 5, at the home of Miss Peterson on High Plain road.

Senior Women's Union

The April meeting of the man's union will be held next Tuesday, April 7 at 2:00 p. m., at home of Mrs. Austin Hug Maple avenue. Please note change in time. Mrs. Stuart chanan of Lowell will be the speaker. She is always a most interesting speaker and a large ering of members is urged. A ery sale will follow the meeting.

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Lafalot Club

The members of the Lafalot club will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8:00 at the home of Miss Ebba Peterson on High Plain road.

Senior Women's Union

The April meeting of the Woman's union will be held next Wednesday, April 7 at 2:00 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Austin Huggins, Maple avenue. Please note the change in time. Mrs. Stuart Buchanan of Lowell will be the guest speaker. She is always a most interesting speaker and a large gathering of members is urged. A bakery sale will follow the meeting.

Junior Women's Union

The April meeting of the Junior Women's union will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, April 8. Gentleman's night will be observed and a catered supper will be served at 7:00 o'clock. The program which follows consists of a chalk talk by Clyde Richburg. The committee on decorations is Mrs. Betty Gorrie and Mrs. Lola Belding. Mrs. Betty Peterson is in charge of reservations.

Candle Light Service

At the annual Candle Light Communion service held in the West church Thursday evening, the following persons were received into membership on confession of faith: Shirley Ann Clegg, Rosemary Davidson, Mary Fielding, Nancy Penwell, Barbara Mary Silva, Robert Savage and Charles Schulze, and those by letter from another church Mrs. Frances DesRoches, John H. Harding, III, and Mr. and Mrs. George Himmer and Rudolph Johnson.

Miscellaneous Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Halbert Dow, Beacon street, in honor of Miss Marilyn Duguid, who is to become the bride of Marvin Night a student at the Boston Con-

servatory of Music, in late May.

Seated beneath a large red rose which showered her with rose petals, Miss Duguid opened her many useful and varied gifts. The dining room was attractively decorated for the buffet lunch which was served by Mrs. Dow and her daughters, Mrs. George Quinn and Miss Constance Dow. Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Miss Mary Putnam and Mrs. John Gaskill also assisted in the serving. Those present were Mrs. Carl Stevens, Shirley Stevens, Mrs. Lester Perkins, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Austin Huggins, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. George Quinn, Mrs. John Duguid, Miss Marilyn Duguid, Miss Jean Duguid, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Miss Barbara Lewis, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Miss Jane Sparks, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Miss Mary Putnam, Mrs. John Gaskill, Miss Constance Dow and Mrs. Halbert Dow.

Extension Service

An all day demonstration meeting of the making of slip covers will be held in the Memorial Hall Library meeting room, April 15 from 10:30 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. Miss Katherine Lawlor, home demonstration agent for Essex County will show the process of fitting, cutting and making of a slip cover on an actual chair. If you are planning to make a slip cover this spring, and would like to attend, please contact Mrs. G. R. Abbott, Tel. 648, or Miss Margaret Manning, Tel. 314 about enrolling for this meeting.

Election of Officers

The Young People's Fellowship of the West church met at the parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30. James Calder was the leader of the service. Following the devotional program, election of officers was held for the year with the following results: President, Miss Dawn Dunn; Vice-President, Russell Doyle; Secretary, Rosemary Davidson and Treasurer, James Calder, Jr.

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street, entertained the following at an Easter dinner party Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Knudson of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ambye and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Endyke of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family of New Hope, Penn., were recent guests of the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillargeon of Brechin terrace spent Saturday in New Bedford where they visited friends.

Mr. Adam Rennie of Argilla road is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and their sons, Thomas and Edwin, visited relatives in Westminster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Sr.,

and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pratt, Jr. and their daughter, all of Milford, N. H. and Miss Carrie Lanman of Brockton, Mrs. Arthur Lanman of Abington, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz and family of High Plain road, spent Saturday with Mr. Haartz's mother in Scituate.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Lizotte and family of Northampton, have purchased the house on High Plain road formerly owned by Mrs. Henry Kazaz. At the present time Mrs. Kazaz is living at the Andover Inn.

George Laaff of High Plain road is confined to the Lawrence General hospital with a painful back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Waterville, Maine, spent the first of the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Mrs. Albert Wade and her granddaughter, Sandra Ritchie of Lowell street, have returned to their home after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Edward Hardy has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond road after spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Lowell.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has returned to her studies at the University of New Hampshire, after enjoying the Easter holidays at her parents' home on Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee Falls were weekend guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Foster.

Miss Constance Dorr, a student at Colby Junior college, is enjoying a week's vacation at her home on Beacon street.

Fred Doyle, Jr., who is studying at Princeton University, is at home for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Beatrice Fitzpatrick of Steven street, gave a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of her niece, Miss Eleanor Demers of Highplain road, who was married Sunday, March 28, to Mr. Warren Kearns of Haggetts' Pond road. Miss Demers received many useful gifts. Those present were: Laura Moher, Helen Buczel, Dorothy Caredeo, Gertrude Babicki, Mrs. H. Roberge, Claire Roberge, Doris Demers, Loretta Randeau, Beatrice Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Rene Demers, Eleanor Demers, Helen Callahan, Claire Hugo, Mrs. L. St. Hilaire, Annette Beaumont, Bertha Desruisseaux, Evelyn Gaulet, Aurelia Beaulieu, Pauline Beaulieu, Loretta Beaulieu, Margaret Demers, Mary Cotter, Elaine Desruisseaux, Miriam Demers, Clara Demers, Virginia McCarthy, Marlene Demers, Claire Demers, Frances Heath, Claire Beaulieu and Shirley Demers.

District P. T. A. Conference Here April 8th

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Mrs. Elwin Brown, both of Ballardvale.

The program: Mrs. Martin E. Connors, presiding officer.

1:00 p. m. — Tea, Shawsheen Unit, Ensemble from Junior and Senior High school orchestras.

1:00 to 2:00—Registration, Andover Council hostess.

2:15—Salute to the Flag; Welcome, Mrs. Walter Mondale, president Andover Council.

2:25—Introduction of state officers and guests.

2:30—Panel Discussion; Information; State Scholarship Chairman Mrs. William Potter, Lexington; State Membership Chairman Mrs. Jasper Gibson, Haverhill; State Founders' Day Chairman Mrs. Francis Shugrue, Haverhill; State Historian Chairman Mrs. Winthrop Thurlow, West Newbury; State Treasurer Chairman Mrs. Merritt Garland, Haverhill; State Character Chairman Mrs. William Peppin, Lowell; State Pre-School Chairman Mrs. Walter Mondale, Andover. Question period.

3:00—State Legislative chairman and former state president Mrs. Harry S. Wright.

3:15 — Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Ass. Inc. State President Mrs. William R. Blair.

3:45—Speaker from Greater Boston Council American Youth Hostels, Inc.

4:30—Officers' and Basic Committee's Necessary for a Good P.T.A. Workshops: Presidents—Speaker, Mrs. William Blair, State President; Chairman Mrs. Martin Connors, Director; Vice-Presidents—Speaker, Mrs. Carl W. Burrows, Regional Vice Pres.; Chairman Mrs. Frank Chase, State Vice Pres.; Secretary—Speaker, Mrs. Harold B. Murch, State Secretary; Chairman Mrs. Eva Nicol, Merrimac; Treasurer, Budget and Finance—Speaker, Mrs. Merritt Gar-

land, State Treasurer; Chairman Mrs. R. E. King, Methuen; Program—Speakers, Mrs. N. Kelly and Mrs. L. Curtis, Bradford; Chairman Mrs. Clark A. Craig, Westford; Publicity, Speaker, Mrs. Thomas McSorley, Lowell; Chairman Mrs. J. McKinley Crocker, Bradford; National Parent-Teacher Magazine and Publications—Speaker, Mrs. Luther R. Putney, former State Pres.; Chairman Mrs. Raymond Ballinger, No. Chelmsford; Hospitality—Speaker, Mrs. Charles C. Primm, State Hospitality; Chairman Mrs. Clifford Hartley, Westlands; Room Mothers—Speaker, Mrs. William Shepherd, Haverhill; Chairman Mrs. Elmer Grateyck, Wilmington.

5:30—Free time.

6:00 — Supper — Gymnasium (downstairs).

7:00 — Music — Selections by outstanding musical students from Andover schools, Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, supervisor.

7:30—Supt. Andover Schools Kenneth L. Sherman. Greetings, Principal Shawsheen school, Miss Anne Harnedy.

8:00—Senator Phillip K. Allen, Andover, President of the Board of Trustees of the Judge Baker Guidance Center in Boston.

8:45—Awards; complete registration. The committees: General Chairman, Mrs. Walter Mondale; Co-Chairman, Mrs. George Brown.

Hospitality: Mrs. Walter Caswell, Shawsheen; Mrs. Arthur Englund, Lowell; Mrs. Wesley J. Shaw, Jr., Haverhill.

Reception: Council Presidents Mrs. Walter Mondale, Andover; Mrs. William Mansfield, Lowell; Mrs. Earle F. Kidder, Haverhill;

Mrs. Charles Clark, Methuen. Tea: Shawsheen Unit, Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Supper Reservations: Ballardvale Unit, Mrs. Bart Smalley, chairman; Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Publicity: Andover Council, Mrs. Robert Hatton.

Registration and tags, North Andover Unit, Mrs. Ernest Abbott; Flowers, Central Unit, Mrs. Charles Swift; Publications Table, Mrs. T. John Johnson, Mrs. Frank Santamore; Ushers, Central Unit; Signs, Mrs. Raymond Mowat, Carl Gahan, Owen Hinkley, Central Unit; Supper Arrangements, head table, Shawsheen Unit, Mrs. Walter Caswell; Programs, Mr. Mervin Stevens, Mrs. Penwell, Mrs. Burnett, Central Unit; Art, Exhibit of work of Shawsheen school, Kindergarten through sixth grade, Dorothy F. Sanborn, supervisor.

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Veterans of Foreign Wars

The first of the year's paper drives to be held by Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will be held Sunday, April 4, starting at 1 o'clock. Collections will take place in Ballardvale, Shawheen and West Parish as well as the central part of the town. Bundles placed on the curbs by 1 o'clock will be picked up.

American Legion

The Andover broadcast over radio station WCCM March 18th featured the story of Post 8 child welfare activities. This work is but one of the many important tasks carried on by the American Legion.

Post 8 wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to Mrs. Stackpole in the loss of her husband, the Reverend Markham Stackpole. Before moving to Milton, the Rev. Mr. Stackpole was a very

active member of this post. His passing will be keenly felt by all his comrades.

Angus Stewart has been appointed a delegate from Post 8 to the Allied council.

The Essex County council has been invited to hold its May meeting at the Post 8 rooms.

V. F. W. Auxillary

The Andover Ladies Auxillary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, met last Wednesday evening in the post rooms. Elections of officers were held and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Joseph Hines; Senior Vice President, Mrs. Fred Yancy; Junior Vice President, Mrs. Thomas Eldred; Chaplain, Mrs. George Symonds; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Folley; Conductress, Mrs. Charles Spinney; Guard, Mrs. James Waidie; Trustee for three years, Mrs. James MacCord; County delegate, Mrs. Herbert Folley; and County alternate, Mrs. Charles Spinney. The appointed officers will be announced at the next meeting, which will be held April 14. The annual installation of officers will also be announced at a later date.

The regular whist party will be

held in the post rooms, Musgrove building, Monday evening. Members are asked to contribute prizes, and they may be left at Mrs. Simeone's variety store.

The Essex County auxillary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held their monthly meeting in Danvers, Sunday afternoon. The following members of the Andover auxillary attended: Mrs. James MacCord, Mrs. Alex Blamire, Mrs. Charles Spinney and Mrs. Herbert Folley. The next meeting will be held in Newburyport, April 25.

Discharged

Richard Edwin Dake, Hidden Field road, private first class in the regular Army, was discharged from active duty March 23 at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, separation center. He enlisted on Sept. 24, 1946, and was attached to the 9829th T. S. U. headquarters company. He plans to resume his education immediately.

Howard E. Galley, Jr., seaman, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galley of 10 Yale road is serving aboard the light cruiser USS Topeka, flagship of Rear Admiral R. S. Berkey, USN, currently making a tour of Korean and Japanese ports. To date the crew mem-

Legion To March Under Miami Moon

The American Legion will march under a full moon over Miami in a glittering evening parade which will climax its 30th national convention there next October.

The grand procession will start at 4 p. m., Tuesday, October 19, and continue probably until after midnight. A near full moon will rise at 7 p. m. to add its silvery touch to the cavalcade of color, rhythm, music, and lights with which the parade will demonstrate its stirring theme of national unity.

Patriotic floats from the various states, gaily uniformed bands and drum corps, strutting silk-clad majorettes twirling ruby-lighted batons, military and naval units, and thousands of marchers will feature one of the greatest pageants ever seen in the South. Music from the North, the East, the West and the South—all typically American melodies—will fill the air.

bers have visited Jinsen, Korea, and Nagasaki, Kagoshima, and Yokosuka, Japan.

Girl Scouts

Troop 27

The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. Dues were taken and a meeting was held. Mrs. Brown took the orders for the Girl Scout cookies. The girls seemed to like being saleswomen. Several badges were passed. The names will be announced later.

Troop 43

Troop 43, Brownies, held their Easter party last Thursday, and it was an enjoyable occasion. This Thursday the Brownies will have a hike under the leadership of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. John Wilson.

Troop 19

The members of Troop 19 have been very successful in the sale of the Girl Scout cookies, having sold their quota and receiving the award having one girl eligible for camp this coming season.

Plans are now being made to have an exhibition of scout work and a program to be planned and carried out by the scouts themselves. This meeting will be held

Typhoid Reported Acute in Europe

GENEVA—Typhoid fever, on its way out in pre-war Europe, has once more become an acute menace to 200,000,000 people, the Interim Commission of the World Health Organization (WHO) reports here.

The result, WHO says, is that Europe's "safe area" has been reduced to the Scandinavian countries, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. In addition, more than 250,000 cases of typhoid fever have been reported in Europe (exclusive of the U.S.S.R.) during each of the last two years.

The new spread of typhoid fever, WHO observes, has a direct bearing on European economic recovery, since some 25,000 lives and 5,000,000 working days are lost each year because of the disease.

the first of May. The Brownie troop of Ballardvale will participate in this event, which will be a chance for the people of the Vale to acquaint themselves with the value of scout work.

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