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Junior High to Present Minstrels

Has Chorus of Fine Looking Young Ladies, Our Scribe Reports

Thursday afternoon and night, April 8 and 9, the Junior High school production, in the form of a minstrel, will be presented in the Social Auditorium.

There are over 100 people in show. The end men will help to forget your troubles, the show is filled with fine looking young ladies and young men who sing very well, and the specialties and stunts are good. So come and see a good time.

Adult tickets are fifty cents and children's tickets are ten cents. Children's day is Thursday afternoon, but adults may attend on Friday if they wish to. Lyman, one of the eighth grade is master of ceremonies.

The program is as follows:

PART I

- Opening Chorus
- Hello!
- Row, Row, Your Boat
- Scotland's Burning
- Song, Civilization
- Michael Bololan
- Solo, The Best Things in Life Are Free
- Anne Keisling

Andover Over Top in Fund Campaign

The Andover Chapter of the American Red Cross announced today that its 1948 national fund drive went over the top in this community by a margin of \$1,948. Andover's quota was set at \$9,350 and to date a total of \$11,298 has been collected.

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Andover's Gray Ladies, who devote a day each week to assisting veterans at Bedford Hospital. From left to right, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler, Mrs. John P. Connors, Mrs. Herbert F. Allicon, Mrs. Leon A. Field, Mrs. Raymond Hoyer, Mrs. Harper Follansbee, Mrs. John B. Cecil and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland, Jr.

Gray Ladies Assist Veterans At Bedford

Andover Women Devote One Day Each Week to Perform Various Duties For Hospital Patients

With quietness and dignity befitting their special duty, the Gray Ladies of Andover have served their country so well during the past years that the Townsman is glad to give them the recognition that they deserve and hope that they will continue the fine work started by the Red Cross thirty years ago. "Strongly in deed; gently in manner" is the motto under which they perform their labor of love without remuneration.

The name, Gray Ladies, originated during World War I by wounded doughboys and they have been recognized since that time as a symbol of hope and comfort to many thousands in federal and civilian hospitals throughout the United States. Their first duties were to wounded or disabled service men coming home from the battle fields in Europe providing entertainment and other forms of recreation. This service has expanded greatly during the years, and countless duties are performed under the supervision of the hospital authorities wherever service men are confined.

The Andover Gray Ladies and an Arts and Skill worker devote their time and services at the Bedford Veterans' hospital, the various groups being assigned to Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. From April 1, 1947, to April 1, 1948, they have devoted 1668 hours, giving eight full hours each day to the work. The supervisory staff at the hospital make the assignments each

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Soloists To Appear In Spring Concert

Miss Madelon Olney, Abbot Academy soprano, and Robert Brumbaugh, trumpeter, Bruce Brumbaugh and Rodman Rhodes, violinists, and the brass choir of Phillips Academy will be featured soloists with the Andover Community Orchestra Sunday afternoon, April 18. The orchestra's spring concert will take place at 3:30 o'clock in the meeting room of George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. Featured also will be Edward Malins of the Academy faculty, who will play a piano solo with the orchestra.

The concert will be free to the public. All are most cordially invited.

The program, to include short classical works performed by these gifted young people, and an early, tuneful Mozart symphony, will end with the popular "Knightsbridge March" by the contemporary English composer, Eris Coates.

Social Studies Reviewed By School Board

Question of Revision In Curriculum Discussed At Tuesday's Meeting

The Andover school committee held its regular meeting Tuesday evening, April 6, in the Punchard High school guidance room. Milton H. Nelson and Miss Alice Bisbee of the Junior High school were present. Miss Alice Bisbee talked to the committee regarding social studies in the Junior High school and the elementary schools.

Miss Bisbee began by clarifying the term "social studies". She said that the Junior High school and elementary teachers had met many times with the superintendent of schools in an attempt to acquaint one another with their common problems and to revise the social studies curriculum in the Andover schools.

Miss Bisbee explained clearly to the committee what was being done in the elementary schools and in the Junior High school. Miss Bisbee had made a thorough study of the program. Mr. Nelson helped from time to time by making comments. Miss Bisbee had on display in the

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86 New Voters Added to Lists

Recent sessions of the registrars of voters, and the last to be held until after the date of the presidential primaries April 27, resulted in the addition of 86 new names to the town's voting lists.

These registrations cover the period from the last town meeting up to the closing session of the board March 29. Registrations are now closed but will reopen the day

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Second Break Made At Filling Station

Elm Street Office Entered In Same Way as Before - Little Cash Taken

New Feature For Townsman

In keeping with its policy to improve and to be of greater service to the people of Andover, The Townsman is happy to announce the addition of a new and distinctive feature.

The addition to The Townsman will be a weekly article that will deal with national and world affairs, highlighting one or more of the important phases of current world-wide news events.

The author of these observations will be Leonard F. James, Instructor in History on the Cecil F. P. Bancroft Foundation of Phillips Academy.

Certainly in these trying times when history-making events are occurring daily in many parts of the world we must stay abreast of the most important occurrences.

In his observations, Mr. James will give us authoritative and stimulating information and opinions that should be of great assistance in evaluating the significant events in the news.

The feature will start in next week's issue. We know our readers will be interested and appreciate its value.

ISSUES NEW CALL FOR BLOOD DONORS

The splendid response of the town of Andover to the Red Cross fund drive has been another outstanding example of what this community can do. Up to now, however, the response to calls for blood donors for the Bloodmobile, which will be at the South church on April 12 and 13, has not been encouraging. Mrs. C. C. Kimball, director of the program for Andover, said today.

Each donor, by giving a pint of his blood, entitles himself and all members of his family to blood or blood products without charge for an entire year. Mrs. Kimball pointed out.

The national commander of the Disabled American Veterans has pledged the co-operation of D.A.V. chapters throughout the nation in making the Red Cross blood program as successful as possible. All veterans and non-veterans are urged to participate in this vital program.

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For the second time within the last month burglars visited the Elm Street station, but unlike the first visit when approximately \$80 was taken, this time only some small change, left in an open cash register drawer, was taken.

Access to the station was gained through a rear window after a pane of glass had been broken, allowing the intruder to reach in and release the latch. The break was well timed as on a routine inspection by Officer Calvin Dey-

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Vital Statistics Show 1947 Gains

Andover's vital statistics for 1947, compared with those of the previous year, indicate that the town is a much healthier place in which to live, and that in the time-honored race between the stork and the grim reaper the town's population has made a decided gain.

A glance at the record of marriages makes it seem that Dan Cupid slipped a bit during the past 12 months, but this being Leap Year the little fellow may have a chance to recover the lost ground and make a better showing before the year is over.

Records of Town Clerk George H. Winslow show the following comparative figures:

	1947	1946
Births recorded:		
Male	117	120
Female	132	105
Deaths recorded:		
Male	249	225
Female	69	82
	62	75
Marriages:	131	157
	168	169

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86 New Voters Are Added to the Lists

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after the presidential primaries.
The list of new voters includes:
Lucy A. Berry, 134 Main street;
Richard J. Himmer, 52 York street;
Ralph L. Small, off Main street;
Charles H. Stevens, off Main street;
Helen L. Cargill, 89 North Main street;
Dorothy S. Taverner, 5 Locke street;
Philip H. Sargent, 62 Walnut avenue;
Patricia C. Chenevert, 25 Washington avenue;
Nora D. Himmer, 52 York street;
Ruth B. Trott, 22 Morton street;
Dorothy B. Fone, Bellevue road;
Ann Colombosian, 5 Argilla road;
Robert A. Simon, 12 Arundel street;
Robert D. Mayo, Dascomb road;
Pauline A. Mayo, Dascomb road;
Mary M. Holdsworth, 80 Chestnut street;
Henry L. Meyers, 36 Marland street;
Roland Weeks, 88 Carmel road;
James J. Ryan, Jr., South Main street;
Mary F. Zecchini, South Main street;
Marianna R. Raymond, 38A Beacon street;
Scott H. Black, 12 Ridge street;
Ada B. Hatch, 6 Appletree lane;
Leon R. Parsons, 9 Duffon road;
Gertrude C. Batchelder, Argilla

road; Emil G. Schirner, Jr., 3 Lincoln circle;
Douglas I. Pitman, 78 Salem street;
Helen E. Jordan, 98 Burnham road;
Eva M. Comeau, 96 North street;
Arthur R. Comeau, 96 North street;
Francis A. Barrows, 98 Central street;
Constance M. Barrows, 98 Central street;
Ranie L. Sidebottom, 37 Essex street;
Arthur H. Sidebottom, 37 Essex street;
Rita M. Dufour, 5 Binney street;
David H. Stafford, 6A Burnham road;
Helen C. True, High Plain road;
Walter E. True, High Plain road;
John H. Leacock, Boston road;
Agnes B. Leacock, Boston road;
Anna M. Dineen, 20 School street;
Catherine A. Ashland, 20 School street;
John F. Murphy, 8 High street;
Elizabeth C. Murphy, 8 High street;
Joseph Perry, Boston road;
Catherine M. Perry, Boston road;
Betty H. Richardson, 44 Maple avenue;
Norman B. Richardson, 44 Maple avenue;
Barbara J. Jenkins, 21 Kenilworth street;
Alfred Blanchette, 40 Beacon street;
Elizabeth D. Nash, 37 Balmoral street;
Donald M. Nash, 37 Balmoral street;
Philip A. Chenevert, 35 Washington avenue;
Albert L. Carpenter, 7 Dumbarton street;
Marion S. Carpenter, 7 Dumbarton street.

Thomas W. Gauthier, 4 Ferndale avenue;
Cecile M. LeBlanc, 22 North street;
Joseph S. LeBlanc, 22 North street;
Mary C. Comstock, 9 1/2 Chestnut street;
Esther L. Pelletier, 19 Argyle street;
Katherine M. O'Reardon, 29 Avon street;
Mary Bulla, Rocky Hill road;
Albert J. Retelle, River road;
Alice G. Retelle, River road;
Loring E. Batchelder, Argilla road;
Thomas W. Bradshaw, 21-Brechinterrace;
Evelyn J. G. Scott, 156 Elm street;
Robert A. Scott, 156 Elm street;
Elsie M. Dawes, 8 Ridge street;
Helen M. Hannan, 63 High street;
Thomas O'Neill, 4 Shawsheen road;
Mary J. O'Neill, 4 Shawsheen road;
Fred J. Crompton, Jr., 12 Ridge street;
Frederick S. Black, 12 Ridge street;
Howard P. Bailey, High Plain road;
Mary E. Brouillard, Bailey road;
Forest A. Carson, 55 High street;
Marjorie A. Carson, 55 High street;
Waldemar H. VonScheran, 16 Riverina road;
Jean E. Weeks, 88 Carmel road;
Louise E. Mudgett, 411 Andover street;
Donald P. MacLellan, 90 Poor street;
Arthur B. Lavelly, 25 Bartlet street;
Barbara J. Lavelly, 25 Bartlet street.

Motor Mart Holds Farm Open House

Monday evening, April 5, Mason Arnold and James Riley were hosts to 250 farmers and friends at their annual Ford Farming open house presented for the farmers in this locality.
The farm equipment division of the Motor Mart was decorated in a very unusual manner with flags, banners and flood lights.
Highlighting the event was a film on the new Ford tractor. Through special presentation the outstanding features of the new tractor were pointed out and explained to the audience.
Mr. Arnold in addressing the gathering pointed out that it was the farmers who made the party possible and explained the service minded policy of the Motor Mart.
Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and donuts were served and door prizes were presented to six lucky farmers and guests.
This was the third annual party held by the Motor Mart and each year they become larger, gayer and more interesting.

JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

SCHOOL SONG

Previously there has been some news about the school song in this column, and now at last after much polishing it has been completed. It has been worked on all during the school year, and now upon looking it over we think they have done a very good job.

Our Alma Mater

To you, loved Andover Junior High,
Voices lift in praises here;
To you, our dear illustrious guide,
We weave our anthem clear.
Oh, Junior High, with campus fair,
Our ties we'll never sever;
We'll always in our memories live
Our hours of joy forever.

What'er our paths in years to come,
What'er we each endeavor;
Your ideals, set in youthful hearts,
Will light our paths forever.
Tune: "The Maple Leaf Forever," or Canada's National Song. Submitted by the Poetry Club.

Homemaking
Grade 7
Grade seven is working on gelatin desserts, salads, and main dishes, and all the other ways gelatin can be used.

Grade 8
Grade eight is now studying the care of the hands as they continue their good grooming course. By the end of the year they should be very well groomed young ladies.

The centerpiece this week is an April Fool's centerpiece, arranged by some very wise folks, Sandra Guertin, Mary Lee Adriance and Ruth Sullivan.
Note
The Brownies are using the cooking room on Thursdays under the

Supervision of Mrs. Byron Smith

A very successful school dance was held on Friday afternoon in the gymnasium, with Benjamin Dimlich, science instructor, supplying the records. Quite a large number of the students attended. The Reading Junior High school student government association was invited but due to transportation problems were unable to attend.

Reminder

Remember to get your tickets for the minstrel show on Friday, April 9th. This promises to be a big affair.

A Trip To Boston

Monday, March 22, a group of boys from Andover Junior High, consisting mostly of the basketball team, were given a real treat. Mr. Nelson arranged a game in the Boston "Y" for them with the boys of their own age group. Assisted by Harold Wennik and Owen Hickey, Mr. Nelson was able to change the twelve boys in and back.

At the "Y" the boys played a great game and although they were beaten, they bore no hard feeling, for they played a group of boys who were experienced and really "terrific." The final score was 25 to 28. Captain Joe Wennik was high scorer with 11 points, and Willy Wilson was close behind with eight. After the game the boys enjoyed a lengthy swim in the beautiful "Y" pool. Then they were all ushered down to a restaurant, where they partook of a delicious supper. This ended the evening and all the boys extended their thanks to the "swell guys" who made it possible. The boys who went in were: Joe Wennik, Willy Wilson, "Erno" Ross, Jack Morgan, Cliff Lawrence, Charlie McCullom, Paul Tisbert, Louis Tisbert, Dave Brucato, Alfred Duke, Charlie Koza and "Woodie" Wood.

The team had enjoyed an undefeated season, with the exception of this game.
Teacher Speaks
Miss Parker, teacher of ninth grade mathematics, spoke to a group of teachers of Middlesex county in Melrose at the Roosevelt school Tuesday afternoon at a conference of Junior High School teachers of mathematics.

IT'S TRUE---LET'S CHEER
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NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November Club will be held Monday, April 12, at 2 o'clock, and it will be the annual meeting. This will be followed by a style show through the courtesy of the A. E. Sutherland company of Lawrence, featuring summer fashions and is being looked forward to with the anticipation of a very pleasant afternoon. Club members are cordially invited to bring guests to the style show to make this last meeting of the year enjoyable for everyone.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will be held Wednesday, April 14, in the South church vestry at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Carl Elander is chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. Thaxter Eaton will lead the devotional service. The program is sponsored by the birthday committee, which will present Mrs. Mabel Smarden, superintendent of Gordon Rest, South Hanson, as guest speaker.


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To Hold Institute On Judaism April
In order to further understanding, as well as interest of scholarship, Herschel Levin of Temple Uel, Lawrence, has announced first annual Merrimack "Institute on Judaism for Clergy."
The Institute will be held in the auditorium of Temple Uel, Milton and Lowell, Lawrence, from 10 a. m. to Wednesday, April 14.
Principal speaker will be Abraham J. Feldman, president of the central conference of Rabbis and rabbi of Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn. The morning session will be on "The Background of American Jewry," and in the afternoon his topic will be "What Jews Believe." Already 300 gemen have indicated that they will attend. Reservations may be made by contacting Rabbi at Temple Emanuel.
Between sessions the men will be guests of members of the Temple luncheon prepared by the hood. Sponsors of the and the luncheon are: Berman, Maurice J. George E. Goodman, Ha Lynch, Alfred Marum, Nevins, Louis Quint, Ben R Sam Samel, Harold Siskin Trilling and Max Warsaw luncheon will be prepared Mrs. Arthur Rooks.
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Principal speaker will be Dr. Abraham J. Feldman, president of the central conference of American Rabbis and rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn. At the morning session he will lecture on "The Background of the American Jew," and in the afternoon his topic will be "What We Jews Believe." Already 32 clergymen have indicated that they will attend. Reservations may be made by contacting Rabbi Levin at Temple Emanuel.

Between sessions the clergymen will be guests of several members of the Temple at a luncheon prepared by the Sisterhood. Sponsors of the session and the luncheon are: George Berman, Maurice J. Caplan, George E. Goodman, Harry B. Lynch, Alfred Marum, Max Nevins, Louis Quint, Ben Russem, Sam Samel, Harold Siskind, Leo Trilling and Max Warsaw. The luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Arthur Rooks.

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VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

American Legion

The executive board met Wednesday, Mar. 31 at the home of the president to plan for the annual May supper. The committee will meet again Friday, April 9 to complete the plans. A whist party is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14 with Past President Mrs. Ethel Buchan in charge. All members are urged to come and bring a prize. The May supper will be held in the Legion rooms, Saturday, May 1.

Commander Vincent F. Stulgis heads the committee appointed to make arrangements for the post's participation in the Memorial Day exercises. Serving with him are: Harold Eastwood, Irving Whitcomb, James Roggent, James Doherty, Frank Markey and Joseph Medolo.

Nomination of officers for the post will be made at the first meeting in May and the election will be held at the first meeting in June.

Essex County council will meet May 9 at the post headquarters here.

throughout the country as a day of fellowship for clergymen and the academic presentation of the history, beliefs and teachings of Judaism in the interests of mutual understanding among religious leaders.

Members planning to attend the annual banquet of Essex County council to be held at Lynn Saturday, April 24, may obtain their tickets from Adjutant James F. Robjert, 109 Chestnut street.

The Essex County council will meet at the Andover post headquarters in the Barnard building Sunday, May 9.

A.P.C. SORORITY

The A. P. C. Sorority will have a Gentlemen's and Guest Night in the South church vestry on April 15th at 8 o'clock. Clyde Richburg will give a chalk talk. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Louis Finger, chairman; Miss Edna Woodhead, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Thomas Emmons, Mrs. Charles Gregory and Mrs. William Watson.

ORGAN CONCERT IN COCHRAN CHAPEL

The Department of Music of Phillips Academy announces a concert of organ music by Arthur Howes in the Cochran Chapel Friday, April 16, at 8:15 p. m. The program will include compositions by Handel, Bach, Brahms and Widor.

This will be the first regular recital in Andover by Mr. Howes since joining the faculty of Phillips Academy in 1944. Prior to that time he was known for his recitals throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dailey of 41 Summer street have returned from a three-weeks' trip to Florida and other points of interest in the south.

FISHERY COUNCIL URGED

BAGUIO, Philippines — Establishment of an Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council has been recommended by a meeting convened

here by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) as a means of promoting an expanding fishing industry in the Far East.

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after the presidential primaries. The list of new voters includes: Lucy A. Berry, 134 Main street; Richard J. Himmer, 52 York street; Ralph L. Small, off Main street; Charles H. Stevens, off Main street; Helen L. Cargill, 89 North Main street; Dorothy S. Taverner, 5 Locke street; Phillip H. Sargent, 62 Walnut avenue; Patricia C. Chenevert, 25 Washington avenue; Nora D. Himmer, 52 York street; Ruth B. Trott, 22 Morton street; Dorothy B. Fone, Bellevue road; Walter A. Fone, Bellevue road; Ann Colombosian, 5 Argilla road; Robert A. Simon, 12 Arundel street; Robert D. Mayo, Dascumb road; Pauline A. Mayo, Dascumb road; Mary M. Holdsworth, 80 Chestnut street; Henry L. Meyers, 36 Marland street; Roland Weeks, 88 Carmel road; James J. Ryan, Jr., South Main street; Mary F. Zecchini, South Main street; Marianna R. Raymond, 38A Beacon street; Scott H. Black, 12 Ridge street; Ada B. Hatch, 6 Appletree lane; Leon R. Parsons, 9 Duffon road; Gertrude C. Batchelder, Argilla

road; Emil G. Schirner, Jr., 3 Lincoln circle; Douglas I. Pitman, 78 Salem street; Helen E. Jordan, 98 Burnham road; Eva M. Comeau, 96 North street; Arthur R. Comeau, 96 North street; Francis A. Barrows, 98 Central street; Constance M. Barrows, 98 Central street; Ranie L. Sidebottom, 37 Essex street; Arthur H. Sidebottom, 37 Essex street; Rita M. Dufour, 5 Binney street; David H. Stafford, 6A Burnham road; Helen C. True, High Plain road; Walter E. True, High Plain road; John H. Leacock, Boston road; Agnes B. Leacock, Boston road; Anna M. Dineen, 20 School street; Catherine A. Ashland, 20 School street; John F. Murphy, 8 High street; Elizabeth C. Murphy, 8 High street; Joseph Perry, Boston road; Catherine M. Perry, Boston road; Betty H. Richardson, 44 Maple avenue; Norman B. Richardson, 44 Maple avenue; Barbara J. Jenkins, 21 Kenilworth street; Alfred Blanchette, 40 Beacon street; Elizabeth D. Nash, 37 Balmoral street; Donald M. Nash, 37 Balmoral street; Philip A. Chenevert, 35 Washington avenue; Albert L. Carpenter, 7 Dumbarton street; Marlon S. Carpenter, 7 Dumbarton street.

Thomas W. Gauthier, 4 Ferndale avenue; Cecile M. LeBlanc, 22 North street; Joseph S. LeBlanc, 22 North street; Mary C. Comstock, 9 1/2 Chestnut street; Esther L. Pelletier, 19 Argyle street; Katherine M. O'Reardon, 29 Avon street; Mary Bulla, Rocky Hill road; Albert J. Retelle, River road; Alice G. Retelle, River road; Loring E. Batchelder, Argilla road; Thomas W. Bradshaw, 21 Brechin terrace; Evelyn J. G. Scott, 156 Elm street; Robert A. Scott, 156 Elm street; Elsie M. Dawes, 8 Ridge street; Helen M. Hannan, 63 High street; Thomas O'Neill, 4 Shawsheen road; Mary J. O'Neill, 4 Shawsheen road; Fred J. Crompton, Jr., 12 Ridge street; Frederick S. Black, 12 Ridge street; Howard P. Bailey, High Plain road; Mary E. Brouillard, Bailey road; Forest A. Carson, 55 High street; Marjorie A. Carson, 55 High street; Waldemar H. VonScheran, 16 Riverina road; Jean E. Weeks, 88 Carmel road; Louise E. Mudgett, 411 Andover street; Donald P. MacLellan, 90 Poor street; Arthur B. Lavelly, 25 Bartlet street; Barbara J. Lavelly, 25 Bartlet street.

Motor Mart Holds Farm Open House

Monday evening, April 5, Mason Arnold and James Riley were hosts to 250 farmers and friends at their annual Ford Farming open house presented for the farmers in this locality. The farm equipment division of the Motor Mart was decorated in a very unusual manner with flags, banners and flood lights. Highlighting the event was a film on the new Ford tractor. Through special presentation the outstanding features of the new tractor were pointed out and explained to the audience. Mr. Arnold in addressing the gathering pointed out that it was the farmers who made the party possible and explained the service minded policy of the Motor Mart. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and donuts were served and door prizes were presented to six lucky farmers and guests. This was the third annual party held by the Motor Mart and each year they become larger, gayer and more interesting.

JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

SCHOOL SONG

Previously there has been some news about the school song in this column, and now at last after much polishing it has been completed. It has been worked on all during the school year, and now upon looking it over we think they have done a very good job.

Our Alma Mater

To you, loved Andover Junior High, Voices lift in praises here; To you, our dear illustrious guide, We weave our anthem clear. Oh, Junior High, with campus fair, Our ties we'll never sever; We'll always in our memories live Our hours of joy forever.

What'er our paths in years to come, What'er we each endeavor; Your ideals, set in youthful hearts, Will light our paths forever.

Tune: "The Maple Leaf Forever," or Canada's National Song. Submitted by the Poetry Club.

Homemaking

Grade 7

Grade seven is working on gelatin desserts, salads, and main dishes, and all the other ways gelatin can be used.

Grade 8

Grade eight is now studying the care of the hands as they continue their good grooming course. By the end of the year they should be very well groomed young ladies.

The centerpiece this week is an April Fool's centerpiece, arranged by some very wise folks, Sandra Guertin, Mary Lee Adrance and Ruth Sullivan.

Note: The Brownies are using the cooking room on Thursdays under the

Supervision of Mrs. Byron Smith.

School Dance
A very successful school dance was held on Friday afternoon in the gymnasium, with Benjamin Dimlich, science instructor, spinning the records. Quite a large number of the students attended. The Reading Junior High school student government association was invited but due to transportation problems were unable to attend.

Reminder

Remember to get your tickets for the minstrel show on Friday, April 9th. This promises to be a big affair.

A Trip To Boston

Monday, March 22, a group of boys from Andover Junior High, consisting mostly of the basketball team, were given a real treat. Mr. Nelson arranged a game in the Boston "Y" for them with the boys of their own age group. Assisted by Harold Wennik and Owen Hinkley, Mr. Nelson was able to chauffer the twelve boys in and back.

At the "Y" the boys played a great game and although they were beaten, they bore no hard feeling for they played a group of boys who were experienced and really "terrific." The final score was 25 to 28. Captain Joe Wennik was high scorer with 11 points, and Willy Wilson was close behind with eight. After the game the boys enjoyed a lengthy swim in the beautiful "Y" pool. Then they were all ushered down to a restaurant, where they partook of a delicious supper. This ended the evening and all the boys extended their thanks to the "swell guys" who made it possible. The boys who went in were: Joe Wennik, Willy Wilson, "Erno" Ross, Jack Morgan, Cliff Lawrence, Charlie McCullom, Paul Tishert, Louis Tishert, Dave Brucato, Alfred Duke, Charlie Koza and "Woodie" Wood.

The team had enjoyed an undefeated season, with the exception of this game.

Teacher Speaks

Miss Parker, teacher of ninth grade mathematics, spoke to a group of teachers of Middlesex county in Melrose at the Roosevelt school Tuesday afternoon at a conference of Junior High School teachers of mathematics.

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To Hold Institute On Judaism Apr

In order to further interest and understanding, as well as an interest of scholarship, Herschel Levin of Temple Emanuel, Lawrence, has announced first annual Merlmack Institute on Judaism for Clergy.

The Institute will be held in the auditorium of Temple Emanuel, Milton and Lowell streets, Lawrence, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Wednesday, April 14.

Principal speaker will be Abraham J. Feldman, president of the central conference of Orthodox Rabbis and rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Hartford, Conn. The morning session he will preside over "The Background of American Jew," and in the afternoon his topic will be "What Jews Believe." Already 32 clergymen have indicated that they will attend. Reservations may be made by contacting Rabbi Feldman at Temple Emanuel.

Between sessions the clergymen will be guests of some members of the Temple Emanuel luncheon prepared by the school. Sponsors of the luncheon and the luncheon are: C. Berman, Maurice J. C. Goodman, George E. Goodman, Harlynch, Alfred Marum, Nevin, Louis Quint, Ben R. Sam Samel, Harold Siskind, Trilling and Max Warsaw. Luncheon will be prepared by Mrs. Arthur Rooks.

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VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

American Legion

The executive board met Wednesday, Mar. 31 at the home of the president to plan for the annual May supper. The committee will meet again Friday, April 9 to complete the plans. A whist party is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14 with Past President Mrs. Ethel Buchan in charge. All members are urged to come and bring a prize. The May supper will be held in the Legion rooms, Saturday, May 1.

Commander Vincent F. Stulgis heads the committee appointed to make arrangements for the post's participation in the Memorial Day exercises. Serving with him are: Harold Eastwood, Irving Whitcomb, James Rogent, James Doherty, Frank Markey and Joseph Medolo.

Nomination of officers for the post will be made at the first meeting in May and the election will be held at the first meeting in June.

Essex County council will meet May 9 at the post headquarters here.

throughout the country as a day of fellowship for clergymen and the academic presentation of the history, beliefs and teachings of Judaism in the interests of mutual understanding among religious leaders.

Members planning to attend the annual banquet of Essex County council to be held at Lynn Saturday, April 24, may obtain their tickets from Adjutant James F. Robjant, 109 Chestnut street.

The Essex County council will meet at the Andover post headquarters in the Barnard building Sunday, May 9.

A.P.C. SORORITY

The A. P. C. Sorority will have a Gentlemen's and Guest Night in the South church vestry on April 15th at 8 o'clock. Clyde Richburg will give a chalk talk. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Louis Finger, chairman; Miss Edna Woodhead, Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Thomas Emmons, Mrs. Charles Gregory and Mrs. William Watson.

ORGAN CONCERT IN COCHRAN CHAPEL

The Department of Music of Phillips Academy announces a concert of organ music by Arthur Howes in the Cochran Chapel Friday, April 16, at 8:15 p. m. The program will include compositions by Handel, Bach, Brahms and Widor.

This will be the first regular recital in Andover by Mr. Howes since joining the faculty of Phillips Academy in 1944. Prior to that time he was known for his recitals throughout the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dailey of 41 Summer street have returned from a three-weeks' trip to Florida and other points of interest in the south.

FISHERY COUNCIL URGED
BAGUIO, Philippines — Establishment of an Indo-Pacific Fisheries Council has been recommended by a meeting convened

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Textile Exhibition At Addison Gallery

New hobbies have appeal, and the new textile exhibition now on display at the Addison Gallery is fascinating in its originality.

Draped on low bedsteads are some attractive and decorative "Picture Quilts." Their gay colors and interesting designs are the work of two inventive artists, Ethel Boam and Florence Saltsman of New York City. Eve Peri, also of New York, is the designer of a group of extremely original embroideries in which the use of color, material, and design comprises a distinctive form of art. These women have recreated an

almost forgotten type of hand-work by using ordinary fabrics plus originality — materials that are available to everyone.

Less of a hobby but no less intriguing is a separate exhibition of silk prints manufactured by the Onondaga Silk company. These materials are on display together with the American paintings upon which they are based. It is interesting to observe how a painting can inspire the print for an entire dress.

Also in this special exhibit of unusual "Miscellaneous Textiles" is a collection of projects from various schools done by students of all ages.

The Addison Gallery exhibition makes it possible to observe the effect that art can produce on textiles when in the hands of clever and talented people. The Addison Gallery is on the campus of Phillips Academy opposite the Andover Inn and is open free to the public on weekdays from 9 to 5 and on Sundays from 2:30 to 5. The Boston bus stops at Chapel avenue, which makes the gallery easily accessible to visitors. The exhibition will be open through May 16th.

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The driver, William J. Stapleton of Haverhill street, Lawrence, was making a delivery in Varette's restaurant, when the truck started backing slowly at first but gained momentum in its trip across the square. No one was injured when the standard was toppled to the sidewalk.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric company crew made emergency repairs and the standard will be replaced today.

ST. MATHEWS BANQUET

There was a large attendance, Monday night at the banquet held in the Junior High cafeteria by the St. Mathews lodge. The caterer was Alfred McKee of North Andover.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

BARNARD WINNERS

At an assembly last Wednesday, Mr. Lovely announced the eight finalists in the annual Barnard essay contest. The students wrote the essays under assumed names, so Mr. Lovely made the announcement by reading the names of the winners. They are Elizabeth Lloyd (Penelope Penn), whose subject was "Abraham Lincoln the Man"; Polly Black (Charles MacDougal), whose subject was "Before the Curtain Rises"; Joan Gallagher (Pruneface), whose subject was "Three Wishes"; Judith Napier (The Music Box), whose subject was "Popular Song Writing in America"; June Steiner (April Showers), whose subject was "Seasons of Life"; Marjorie Harshaw (Too Too Twain), whose subject was "Time-tables"; Sebastian Cavallero (The Mad Irishman), whose subject was "The Advantages of Living on a Farm"; and Jeanne Kenney (Gerónimo), whose subject was "A Great American Artist—Frederick Remington." These eight students will memorize their essays and give them in public on April 23. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Junior Senior Prom

Plans are already being made for the Junior-Senior prom which is to be held May 21. The following faculty members have volunteered their services to help make the affair a success: Mrs. Emma Carter, tickets and invitations; Miss E. Marjorie Smith and Bernard Kellmurray, decorations; Miss Margaret Hawksworth and Mrs. Ger-

trude Hardy, refreshments. Miss Agnes Dugan will be the faculty supervisor and Joyce Demers is chairman of the student prom committee.

Joint Assembly

Last Thursday, the students of the Junior and Senior High schools gathered in the auditorium to hear and see George DeMott, comedy juggler. He was introduced by Mervin Stevens. Mr. DeMott told the students some general facts about the juggler's art, and about many famous jugglers, living and dead. He then proceeded to do some extraordinary stunts, some of his own invention, and some of the famous jugglers about whom he had told us. His faces and jokes proved to be the high spot of the entertainment, however, for he is a master of the clown's art as well as that of juggling. It was a very fascinating performance.

Senior Spring Hop

The Senior class will present its second dance April 16. Harold Phinney will supply the music. The dance is being called "The Spring Hop" just for a change, but that does not mean that it is formal. Those making posters for the affair are Joan Capen, Louise Crossley, Jeanne Kenney, Evelyn Foster and Fred Cole.

Class Play Pictures

The pictures that were taken at dress rehearsal of the Senior class play, "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," have arrived for the students who ordered them. The photographs were taken by the Wald studios of Boston, the official class photographers.

Teacher To Convention

Miss Helen Munroe, teacher of Latin at Punchard, attended a convention at Amherst college, Amherst, last weekend. She attended the meetings of the Classical Association of New England. This association is composed of all teachers of Latin and Greek in New England. Miss Munroe was formerly vice president of the group.

Alumni News

During the past two or three weeks many of the schools and colleges have been closed for the

spring recess. Many of these former students have visited the school, and some could be found almost daily in the guidance office after two o'clock. It is always a pleasure to see the alumni return and show their interest in their alma mater. The Guidance department reports that some of the more recent visitors were: Claudia Nicoll, Pembroke College; Deighton Emmons, Kimball Union Academy; Ranlett Emmons, Norwich University; Alan Petty, University of Vermont; Charles Hayward, West Point; Walter Demers, Yale University; Ronald Demers, Vermont Academy; Robert Creamer, Bates College; James P. Christie and George Collins, both Colby College.

Vocational Assembly for Girls

Last Thursday the girls of Punchard and the ninth grade of Junior High attended a vocational assembly in the auditorium. This was the third in a series of such assemblies in which the Guidance department has been interested. The ones previous to Thursday's presented information concerning merchandising, both class room and physical education teaching, nursing, and the work of a dental hygienist. This week Miss Dorothea Bartlett, chief dietician at Mount Auburn hospital, will present the opportunities open to a dietician; Miss Howard of Wilfred Academy in Boston will talk on cosmetology; and to conclude the series, Mrs. Mary Hume McGuire of Katherine Gibbs will speak upon the subject, "Competence in a Competitive World." A half hour question period will follow the speakers. The assembly will be in charge of Mrs. Emma Carter, dean of girls.

College Association

To Meet Sunday

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock the Association of Merrimack College will hold a meeting in the school building. It will be the second meeting within a month of the newly formed group. An address will be given by the Rev. Joseph J. Gildea, O.S.A., Ph.D., Dean of the College. Refreshments will be served.

Officers of the association are: Patrick F. Shannon, president; Mrs. Adam F. Silk, first vice-president; Mrs. William A. Mason, second vice-president; John J. Fox, treasurer; John J. Regan, recording secretary; Mrs. William A. O'Neill, corresponding secretary.

The last meeting was a huge success in spite of the inclement weather conditions, and it is anticipated that the meeting of this Sunday will be even better attended.

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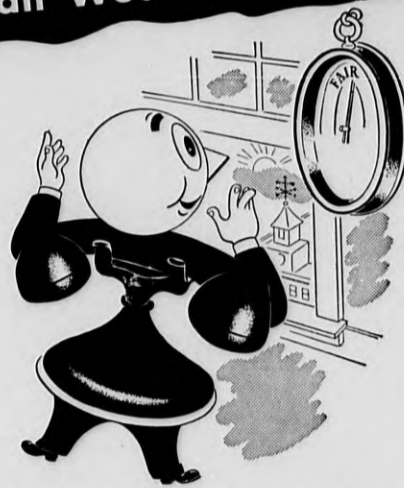
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OPEN HOUSE

A surprise party in the name of an open house was held day afternoon for Miss Peterson who is now living in new house on Highplain road. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John W. Hall, Jr., and Elmer Peterson. About 50 friends and relatives called from 8 o'clock. Dainty refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

85th Birthday

A family dinner party was Sunday, April 4 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thur W. Cole, 16 High street, honor of Mr. Cole's mother, Irene W. Cole of 115 Elm street who was observing her birthday. Pink and lavender sweet peas formed the centerpiece for the dining room table and on behalf of the deacon of the South church, Mrs. Cole was presented a beautiful corsage. A huge birthday decorated with roses was Mrs. Cole. She also received numerous cards and gifts and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her granddaughter, Mrs. F. H. Breitendel, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., who was unable to attend. Those in attendance were: Ada Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cole of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and daughter, Martha, of Danielson, Conn., and Mrs. Edward Bradford Wrentham, Donald Cole of Exeter, N. H., Miss Constance Cole, and Mrs. Arthur E. Lewis, Barbara Lewis, Warren Lewis, Miss Iranette Leighton of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colby of Pomona Grange.

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A family dinner party was held Sunday, April 4 at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, 16 High street, in honor of Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. Irene W. Cole of 115 Elm street, who was observing her 85th birthday. Pink and lavender sweet peas formed the centerpiece for the dining room table, and on behalf of the deaconesses of the South church, Mrs. Cole was presented a beautiful orchid corsage. A huge birthday cake decorated with roses was cut by Mrs. Cole. She also received numerous cards and gifts and a beautiful bouquet of flowers from her granddaughter, Mrs. Frank H. Breitenfeld, Jr., of Chicago, Ill., who was unable to attend. Those in attendance were: Mrs. Ada Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Smith and daughter, Martha, of Danielson, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham, Donald Cole of Exeter, N. H., Miss Constance Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Lewis, Miss Barbara Lewis, Warren Lewis, Miss Iranette Leighton of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole.

Pomona Grange

About 158 members of Friendship Pomona Grange met with the members of Andover Grange, 183, Saturday afternoon and evening.

The business meeting began at 4:30 and was in charge of Master Peter Ritchie of North Andover. At 5:30 o'clock members of the Junior choir of the West church, under the direction of Mrs. Walter True, sang several selections, and Miss Myrtle Belle Jaques favored with several solo numbers. At 6 o'clock a very delicious ham supper was served in charge of Mrs. Alex Henderson and her committee.

The evening's business was resumed at 7:30. Miss Phyllis Pasho of Billerica, new state chairman of the Home and Community Service program, brought plans for work of the year. She mentioned several contests and awards to be made. Others who spoke at the meeting were: Deputy Stanley Needham of Lynn, Deputy Edwin Smith of Watertown, and State Superintendent of Juvenile Granges Miss Angelina Priest of Bradford. Remarks were also made by Master Raymond Sherburne of Middlesex North Pomona Grange.

It was announced that the 5th degree would be conferred May 1 at North Andover Grange. A competitive program was presented by North Andover, Middleton and North Reading Granges. The prize for the most original and funniest stunt was awarded to the North Andover Grange.

General dancing completed the evening's program.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club of Andover Grange met Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Elba Peterson, Highplain road. During the evening Miss Peterson was presented with an electric kitchen clock for her new home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby of Tewksbury, Mrs. Myrtle Darby, Merwyn Darby,

Vesta and Marilyn Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Allen, Evelyn Hall and Ebba Peterson.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange hall next Tuesday evening, April 13. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred on a class of candidates. A supper in charge of Mrs. Edward Hall will be served at 6:30. The third degree will be worked by the Ladies' degree team and the fourth degree by the regular officers.

Group Meeting

Mrs. Betty Peterson's group of the Junior Woman's Union met at the parsonage Wednesday evening and made very attractive yarn Dutch dolls for the sale in the fall. Anyone interested in children's books for gifts for the present or some future time, should call at the parsonage this week where sample copies of very unusual books for children of all ages are on display. Orders may be left with Mrs. Gaskill.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Charles Hutchins of North Chelmsford entertained the members of the Hawthorne club at her home on Andover street last Wednesday evening. Those who attended were: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Miss Maria Fairweather and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

Birth

April 1, at the Lowell General hospital, a daughter Joan Alice to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford. Mr. Lewis is a former resident of West Parish.

Notes

Mrs. Fred Thresher, who has been spending the past few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia road, has returned to her home in Braintree, Vermont, for the summer.

Adam Rennie has returned to his home on Argilla road from the Lawrence General hospital where he has been detained for the past few weeks.

Miss Shirley Stevens spent the past weekend visiting her friend Mrs. Joyce Tuttle in South Royalton, Vermont, and relatives in Braintree, Vermont.

William Sully of North Attleboro is visiting for a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Harwood Belding, of Highplain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens spent several days last week in Bethel, Maine, and in North Conway, N. H. where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eaton.

Mrs. Harwood Belding is recuperating at her home on Highplain road following a recent illness.

Mrs. Albion Johnson visited with her sister, Miss Elba Peterson of Highplain road last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden White of Holliston were Sunday guests of the Peterson family on Greenweed road.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane visited with relatives in Chelmsford last Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert Merrick will be pleased to know that she has returned to her home on Lowell street, after being ill at her daughter's home in Woburn for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lermond and son, David, of Lowell street, spent the weekend with relatives in Whitinsville and Worcester. Sunday, David celebrated his fourth birthday, with a party being held at the home of his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Batchelder and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder and son, and Loring Batchelder of Argilla road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgson of Harvard.

The Junior Woman's Union of the West church will sponsor a card party in the vestry of the church Thursday evening, April 15. Anyone desiring to play can do so by calling Mrs. Mary Kreiger, Highplain road, Phone 1145-M. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. A good time is assured all who attend. Playing will start at 8:00.

Girl Scouts

Troop 27

The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. The girls were called into patrols by Roberta Johnston. Dues were taken and Mrs. Johnston gave the report on the sale of four Girl Scout cookies. The highest number of boxes sold was 43. This was, indeed, a very good sale.

Brownies

Troop 43 Brownies held their meeting last week at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joseph Borleau. Games were played and pantomimes were acted. There are now twenty-two members. The meeting this week has been eliminated.

Troop 19

Troop 19 held a hike last Wednesday, each girl was to write a paper describing the trip. The members are finishing their jewel boxes and other handwork in preparation for the exhibition. A

poster contest is being held with the girls painting posters advertising their exhibits. Most of the girls have now passed their tenderfoot tests under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Weiss and Mrs. George Forsythe, their leaders.

SUNRISE SERVICE

A sunrise service was held Easter Sunday morning by the Rev. Ralph D. York, pastor of the First Methodist church of North Andover, on the Charles W. Ward reservation off Salem street, Andover. This second annual service conducted by Mr. York was attended by 65 young people who climbed to the hilltop to take part in the ceremony.

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Grades 3 and 4
Accordion Solo Arthur Rehe
Tap Dance Joseph Wennik
and Clifford Lawrence
End Song, Now Is the Hour Peter Dunlop

Closing Chorus
(a) My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon
Soloist Virginia MacCullough
(b) The Band Played On
Casey Alan Dodge
The Strawberry Blonde
Connie Coleman

PART II
1. A Night at the Movies:

Usher George Finger
Patrons, in order of their appearance: Ruth Belka, Jane Galley, Anne Merchant, Lucille Spinella, Judy Marland, Jack Wright, Robert Savage, Laura Thompson, Clarice Naylor, Sylvia Strumpfman, Lois Craig, her three children, John Craig, Paul Winter and John Doherty.

2. Acrobatics
Joseph Wennik
and Clifford Lawrence

3. The Rookie Army—May they never have to protect you! Sergeant James McGrath
Rookies, in order of appearance: John Morocco, Allen Wilson, Douglas Hardy, Warren Tyler, Charles Schulze, Frank Wright, Russell Johnson, Robert Vaughan, Robert Markert.

PART III
Opening Chorus
(a) Billy Boy
(b) Manana
End Song, Chattanooga Choo-choo Charles Swift
Clarice Naylor
Toe Dance
Baton Twirling
Joan Barry, Sandra Guertin
Chalk Talk Edward Dean
Accordion Solo Arthur Rehe
Reading, Casey at the Bat Charles Swift
End Song, If You Knew Susie Clifford Lawrence

Closing Chorus
The Entire Company
A series of songs, popular up through the years:
(a) Yankee Doodle
(b) I've Been Working on the Railroad
(c) Home on the Range
(d) I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover
(e) The Star-Spangled Banner
(f) Freedom Ruth Sweeney



I WAS standing with a brace of ball-players watching a number of pro golfers practicing before a recent tournament. Each one must have belted out at least 200 shots. "I wish we had that chance," one ballplayer said. "We get to the park and probably get 10 or 12 swings. We should have a chance to hit at 100 or more pitches every day."

This is quite true. Early each spring Ty Cobb would practice hitting at home for two hours a day. Ty would get more batting practice in a month than all other ballplayers got in a year.

I've been heading south for some 40 years of spring practice. I can recall few ball-players in that time who took the trouble to get in extra work swinging a bat. Cobb got his work at home. Ty often was a holdout, not for more money but to really get ready for a tough campaign.



He was supposed to be a holdout in 1911. That spring he was working overtime hitting and sliding at home. He reported at Terre Haute on April 7. The season opened around April 12.

Cobb was roughly criticized. Only five days of training, they said. "That's no way to treat his club." They knew nothing about his homework at Royston.

All Cobb did that season was to bat .420 and steal something like 83 bases. It was one of his best years. I believe a Cobb would be better off training at home in his own way than reporting at any spring training camp. He would have more time to build himself up.

Cobb had the ambition that too many ballplayers lack — possibly 70 per cent of them. Too many want it the softer and easier way — not the hard way of training, discipline and hard work.

Among others there'll be two ball-players I'm rooting for this season. One is Ewell Blackwell — the other is Ralph Kiner. Both have potential probabilities of greatness. Both know their responsibilities, which so many ballplayers don't.

The Star All-Arounder
Who is your nomination for the best all-around football player of all time?

We happened to be at a gathering that included such well-known names as Jeff Cravath of Southern California, Mel Hein of the Giants, Joe Stydahar, Bob Snyder, Morley Drury and perhaps a dozen others known to gridiron fame.

More than a few names were entered in the argument. Jim Thorpe, Ernie Nevers, Red Grange, Bronko Nagurski, George Gipp, Don Hutson — these were all among the leading candidates for this highly mythical honor.

SQUARE DANCE
There will be another square dance class held in the West Parish vestry Friday evening, April 9th. "Joe" Perkins will furnish the instructions and calls. Music will be furnished by the popular Boxford Country Dance orchestra.

World Trade Charter Completed



The most sweeping economic pact in history—the Charter of the International Trade Organization (ITO)—has been signed in Havana after months of daily meetings by more than 1,000 representatives of 58 nations. Here U.N. Assistant Secretary-General David Owen (left) and Eric Wyndham-White, Executive Secretary of ITO's Interim Commission, look over the finished Charter, which was signed by 53 nations.

Punchard Baseball Schedule Arranged

The 1948 Suburban League baseball schedule has been arranged, having the same six high schools as last year, plus Wilmington, a new addition for the coming season.

In the league this year will be Punchard, Johnson, Methuen, Wilmington, Tewksbury, Chelmsford, and Howe (Billerica). Games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays, with an All-Star game climaxing the season on June 6th. This All-Star team will be composed of fifteen players of the coaches' choice, and will play the league champions. It will be coached by the mentor of the runner-up team.

The schedule and umpires: April 20, Methuen (home), Maccaron-Aldrich; April 23, at Tewksbury-Maccaron; April 27, at Johnson, Reagan-Henley; April 30, Howe (home), Reagan-Driscoll; May 4, at Wilmington, Maccaron-Driscoll; May 11, Chelmsford (home), Reagan-Maccaron; May 14, at Methuen, Reagan-Henley; May 18, Tewksbury (home), Maccaron-Driscoll; May 21, Johnson (home), Reagan-Driscoll; May 25, at Howe, Reagan-Aldrich; May 28, Wilmington (home), Driscoll-Maccaron; June 4, at Chelmsford, Belanger-Aldrich; and June 5, All-Star game, Andover playstead.

Baseball Practice
Coach Walter Roberts has had his baseball aspirants out on the diamond during the past week, and hopes to have a well-drilled team representing Punchard for the opening game with Methuen, April 20. Well-rounded practices are held each afternoon, with hitting and fielding for the whole squad. Back from last year's team are: Capt. Walter Lloyd, Bob Northam and Fred Lloyd, catchers; Bob Wetterburg and John Craig, pitchers; Bob Deyermond, first base; Cliff Debo's, second base; Fred Cole and Jack Barry, outfielders.

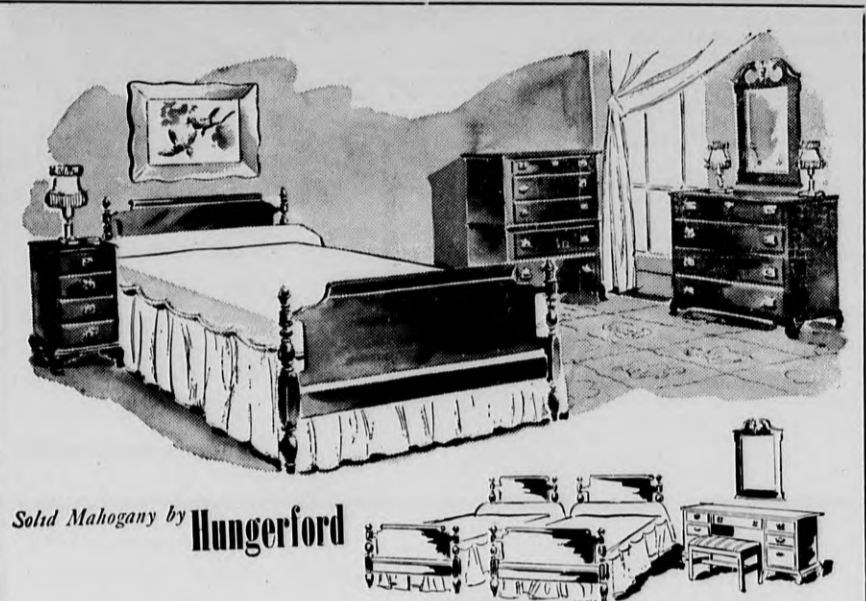
MERRIMACK VALLEY WHEATON CLUB
Mrs. J. J. Taverner, president of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club, entertained at a student tea at her home, 5 Locke street, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5:30. A large group of under-graduates and recent graduates in this area were guests of the club.

Emily Gierasch and Constance McCollum, both of Andover, and undergraduates of Wheaton College, were among those present. Undergraduates from Lawrence included Marion Callaghan, Ruth Nelson, Cornelia O'Dowd and Mary Louise Scott.

Ruth Whitehill, vice-president, and Barbara Loomer assisted the hostess. Emma Brown, Ruth Steiner and Jane Sullivan, from Lawrence, also helped in arranging the event.

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- 8 Preview of Junior school Dramatic club min show for pupils, Memorial auditorium, 3:15 p. m.
- 9 Annual meeting, Dramatic department of November with Mrs. Foster Barnard Cabot road, 2 p. m.
- 9 40th anniversary celebration of Clan Johnston, Square Compass club, supper at p. m.
- 9 V. F. W. 45's tournament, V.F.W. post rooms, p. m.
- 9 Junior High school Dramatic club minstrel show, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 9 Square dancing class, Parish vestry, 8:15 p. m.
- 9 Square and Compass regular meeting, club house, 8 p. m.
- 10 Rummage sale by All-Ven's post, American Legion in Musgrove building, beginning at 9 a. m.
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- 10 Hector Bolitho, lecturer, hot Academy, public invitation, 8 p. m.
- 11 Three-hour bird walk, Shawheen square, 8:45 a. m.
- 12 Annual meeting and fashion show, November club, at rooms, 2 p. m.
- 12 Second in film series, Marshall Plan, Library, p. m.
- 12 Court St. Monica, C.D. of meeting, St. Augustine's, 8 p. m.
- 13 Lecture on A. E. Stead, Lecture Foundation, Georgetown hall, 8:30 p. m.
- 13 Marshall Plan film series, repeated at Ballardvale library, 7:45 p. m.
- 14 Pre-school age group assembly, 10 a. m.
- 14 Courteous Circle, K.I.D.s, Daughters, South church vestry, 6:30 p. m.
- 14 Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting in rooms, 7:30 p. m.
- 14 Operetta "Hansel and Gretel" by pupils of Shawheen school, School hall, 8 p. m.
- 15 Junior Women's union party, West Parish church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 15 A.P.C. Sorority Guest Night, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 16 Organ concert, Cocchapel, 8 p. m.
- 17 Senior prom at Abbot Academy.
- 18 Andover Community Orchestra, Abbot-P.A. corner George Washington hall, to public, 3:30 p. m.

Cancer Society Opens Campaign

The annual campaign of the American Cancer Society on April 1, and will continue throughout the month. The local committee launch its program tonight meeting to be held at the home of the chairman, Miss Buchanan, 3 Lincoln street.

Contributions may be made to the chairman or direct to Carr Treasurer Edwin C. Murphy, 1000 Trust Company, Lawrence. Boxes will also be placed in convenient places throughout the town to facilitate collection.

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- 14 Courteous Circle, King's Daughters, South church vestry, 6:30 p. m.
- 14 Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting in post rooms, 7:30 p. m.
- 14 Operetta "Hansel and Gretel" by pupils of Shawsheen school, School hall, 8 p. m.
- 15 Junior Women's union card party, West Parish church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 15 A.P.C. Sorority Guest Night, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 16 Organ concert, Cochran chapel, 8 p. m.
- 17 Senior prom at Abbot Academy.
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Entrants in the gala costume party held last Friday night in the West Parish vestry. Front row, left to right, Hartwell Abbott, Betty Hines, Deanna Hudgins, Mary Ann Garabedian, Edith Williams, James Clegg, Jean Arnold, Sherry Cutler, Linda Henderson, Allen Henderson, Edwin Merritt and Frank Monette. Center row, Sandra Richard, Polly Boutwell, Elizabeth Sarkisian, Glenn Peatman, David Haartz, Hattie Ball, Neal Morgan and Jane Savage. Rear row, Paul Gaskill, Marcia Belding, Barbara Williams, Myrta Belle Jacques, Joan Arnold, Olga Sarkisian, Ernest Clegg, Roger Johnson, Mary Bololian, Rutfi Santaccio, Joan Silva, John Santaccio and Lester Dixon, Jr. (Surette Studio)

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CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.
Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning prayer and sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.
Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's troop; 7:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week Day Religious Education; 2 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.
Thursday, 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning service, Dr. Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard University will preach.

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions to the Holy Souls and Novena prayers to St. Theresa.
Saturday, 4 to 6; 7:30 to 9, Confessions. Month's mind high mass for Mr. Sylvester Goodwin.
Sunday, Masses: 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30. Holy Communion for Holy Name Society at 8:30 Mass.
Monday, 7:30 p. m., regular meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mary sodality.
Wednesday, Boy Scout Troop 75 meets in School hall.

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

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 a. m., High School class; 9:30 a. m., Men's group, speaker, Mr. Allan Gillingham, Phillips Academy; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational Motion Pictures; 6 p. m., Young People's Society.
Monday, Blood Donor Unit of the Red Cross.
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Wednesday, 1:15 a. m., Week-day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30 p. m., The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.
Thursday, 10 a. m., All-Day Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 4 p. m., The Junior Choir; 7:45 p. m., The Church Choir; 8 p. m., Alpha Phi Chi Sorority Gentlemen's Night.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
Friday, 7:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal at home of Miss Margaret Hadley; 8 p. m., Friendly Guild meeting at home of Mrs. Randolph Perry.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church and Sunday school; 11 a. m., Family Sunday will be observed with children's story entitled "The House by the Side of the Road." The sermon will be on "Christianity's Iron Curtain"; 6:15 p. m., Young People's meeting in parsonage.

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Friday, 3:15 p. m., Children's Choir rehearsal in the vestry.
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's service of worship; Sermon, "Why We Worship." Classes for adults and teen agers in the vestry; 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the Choir, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, director. Sermon, "The Ministry of Mysticism." Sunday school for the first six grades. 7:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship will meet at the parsonage. Leader, Robert Savage. Social hour in charge of Douglas Adkins.

Monday and Tuesday, Blood Mobile at the South Church.
Tuesday, 6 p. m., Boys' Hobby group will meet at the parsonage.
Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Children's Choir rehearsal in the vestry.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal.
Notes: The Children's Choir is now rehearsing for an Old Folks concert to be presented early in May. Mrs. Walter True is in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Richard Williams.

Noted Lecturer At Abbot April 10

Hector Bolitho, author and lecturer will be the guest of Abbot Academy on Saturday evening, April 10, when he will lecture on "The Excitement in Biography". The lecture will be given in Davis hall at 8:00 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to come. There is no admission charge.

Mr. Bolitho, a New Zealander by birth, went to England to make a study of British royalty of the Victorian Age. His "Albert the Good" and perhaps also his "Edward VIII" are his best known works thus far. Mr. Bolitho's most recent publication is "The Reign of Victoria". His travels in nearly all parts of the world, particularly in the British Commonwealth of Nations, have produced such works as "Beside Galilee" and "The Twelve Jews". Out of his war experiences as a member of the RAF, Mr. Bolitho produced "Combat Report".

Local Seal Sale Tops 1946 Total

According to Mrs. Elbert Weave, chairman of the Andover Christmas Seal committee, the total amount received from the 1947 Seal Sale in Andover was \$2,837.25, an increase of \$144.02 or 5 per cent over 1946.

Mrs. Weaver reported further that the local committee met recently at her house and appropriated \$300 each for health education, Olin S. Pettingill scholarship fund, case finding, and rehabilitation, and also \$180 for the expenses of the 1948 Seal Sale. The activities for which this money was appropriated are carried on by the Essex County Health Association to eradicate tuberculosis.

It is the hope of the committee, Mrs. Weaver said, that one or more people in Andover will apply for a scholarship in order to advance themselves in their professions and at the same time further tuberculosis control. Physicians, nurses (including industrial nurses), and teachers, or those who are interested in entering public health work should consider applying for a scholarship to the Essex County Health Association in Beverly.

Members of the committee who attended the budget meeting at Mrs. Weaver's were Mrs. Will G. Brown, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard and Mrs. George Sanborn in charge of the school sales.

Many Attend Party By Court St. Monica

A large gathering of members and their friends attended the Easter card party, held recently by Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America in St. Augustine's school hall.

Door prizes were won by the following: Mrs. J. Quill, Mr. E. Lefebvre, Mrs. H. Wennik, Mrs. J. Finno, Mrs. L. Manock, Mrs. D. Murphy and Mrs. A. Connors. Winners of the special drawing were Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. M. Reilly and Mrs. B. Dobson.

The next meeting of the Catholic Daughters will be held on April 12, when final reports on this very successful event will be given by Grand Regent Mrs. Hortense Coupe.

SEEDS OF PEACE

The Andover Garden club takes great pleasure in announcing that our contribution to the appeal for Seeds of Peace is \$175.00, due to the interest and generosity of our townspeople and members of the club.

This will provide food for 346 families. Each unit will contain planting instructions and a message of goodwill printed in the language of the country to which it is sent. A packet of flower seeds will also be included for uplift.

Easter Seal Sale To Be Extended

Short \$49,000 in its annual Easter Seal sale, the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, through Parker Trowbridge, Worcester, its president, announces that its campaign will be indefinitely extended in the hope that the goal of \$225,000 can still be attained.

"Our program is too vital to be jeopardized by our failure to reach the goal in the period we originally set aside," Mr. Trowbridge declared. "The work of the Bay State Society does not

Children Enjoy Costume Party

About 50 children, members of the first through the sixth grades of the West Parish Sunday school, last Friday evening enjoyed an April Fool's party in the church vestry. All the children were in costume and enjoyed the number of games that were played. Prizes were awarded as follows: Prettiest girl's costume, Miss Pollie Boutwell; best boys', Frank Monette; most original, a "Scare Crow", Miss Jane Savage. Jean Arnold and David Haartz were awarded prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey; Olga Sarkisian won the bubble gum chewing contest; and Myrtle Belle Jaques and Roger Johnson won prizes for guessing the correct number of jelly beans in the jar.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Haartz and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young who were in charge of the successful party.

Judges for the awards were Miss Mary Putnam, Miss Louise Kelsey and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

FIRE RECORD

- April 5—**
2:03 p. m., still followed by Box 23 at 2:05 p. m., grass fire on land of Clarence McIntyre, Woburn street. Engine 1, the brush fire truck and ladder 1 responded.
3:16 p. m., still, grass fire on land of Mr. Gaunt, Lowell street.
9:12 p. m., still, grass fire on land of Mr. McDonald, Railroad avenue.
9:35 p. m., still, brush fire on land of Mr. Buchan, Lincoln street.
- April 6—**
10:37 a. m., grass fire on land of Joseph Stanley, Andover street.

end with Easter and neither can our efforts to raise the money so vitally needed for our minimum requirements."



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Third Floor

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

HYSTERIA

It didn't happen in Andover, or within many miles of Andover, but it did happen in Massachusetts. A week or so ago a woman bought an electric refrigerator for her home. She wanted to be sure to get a good one, and she did not intend to take the first one that she looked at. She prepared to do a little shopping around.

In one store, however, she was advised to grab the first one she could get her hands on, and be thankful she was on time.

"In a very short time", the clerk told her, "they won't be making those refrigerators. The plant will be entirely occupied with war work!"

Such a thing should not have happened anywhere!

Not that the clerk was necessarily a calamity howler. He undoubtedly merely wanted to make a sale, and he thought a little war angle might be his best sales talk.

But whatever his reason, that clerk was helping to spread hysteria of which there is altogether too much in this country at the present time. Of course things are not as they should be; the future is somewhat uncertain. But now is the time for cool heads, and calm thinking. It is not the time (if, indeed, it ever is) to make things worse by scaring people, or trying to scare them.

How some politicians do delight in exclaiming, "So and so will lead us into war!" Unfortunately nobody has a monopoly on that phrase just at present. It is, apparently, a handy way of disposing of one's opponent! At least, there are some who seem to think so.

Let's not be stampeded! There is not one office-seeker who would deliberately lead us into war — not if he is a good American!

HEALTHY ANDOVER!

The vital statistics of a community tell a pretty good story — or a pretty bad story, as the case may be. If the statistics are below par — if the births are falling off and the deaths are increasing — something is wrong. But if things are the other way around —!

They are the other way around here.

During 1946, 225 births were registered at the town clerk's office, as against 249 in 1947. An increase of 24, which, of course, is on the right side of the ledger. Comparative figures of deaths during those two years show that there were 157 in 1946, but only 131 in 1947. Again on the right side of the ledger!

The two years came out almost even, so far as marriages were concerned, 1946 having had 169, and 1947 one less—168. Perhaps the girls will do something about this during the current year. It still is leap year!

\$2000

Andover will be richer by something like \$2000 this year, after the poll taxes have been collected, than was the case last year. That is because men in the Armed Services, and men who have been in the Armed Services are no longer immune from paying that annual bill.

Last year the town lost \$1910 because that sum was abated in poll taxes. It was a State law in 1947 that men and women in the services should not be taxed. Total poll taxes collected last year were \$5643, and the total abatements were \$2546, of which \$1910 was because of the Service law and \$512 to men over 70, who are not taxable in this respect.

But Service men will have to pay this year, and the town will benefit thereby.

WE'RE PRETTY GOOD, BUT—

A city within the confines of what is generally called Greater Boston has named a committee whose job will be to see what can be done to beautify the community. Of course Andover needs no such committee. But — if we had one, and YOU were a member, what would be among your recommendations? Has Andover any eye-sores — any buildings that ought to come down, just for the looks of things? The Townsman would like to have some opinions from its readers along this line. Of course letters need not be critical. Andover has many unusually pretty spots. What are some of the town's most attractive features? And what are some that are not so attractive? Let us have your thoughts on the matter! perhaps somebody else will be interested in them. We'll be glad to publish them.

It remained for a Washington, D. C. tourist to revise the famous Churchill epigram to fit the Capitol. After viewing miles of corridors of bureaus, agencies and departments and with a deep understanding of cost and output, he sighed: "Never have so many done so little for so much!"—Newton Graphic.

A manufacturer sent an efficiency expert through the factory to work out improvements. After a thorough inspection, he reported: "My only suggestion is that you bank the curve near the time clock".

U.N. Facts and Faces . . . UKRAINIAN S.S.R.



One of the world's greatest granaries, the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic is a land of flat, rich land that covers much of the southern part of the Soviet Union in Europe. Added to her laurels as a food producer, the Ukrainian S.S.R. can point to increasingly important industrial development. During World War II, her 223,000 square miles were scarred in tremendous battles, but her 40,000,000 people are hard at work repairing war damage. The Ukraine is a member of the Security Council and Foreign Minister Dmitri Z. Manuilski has led her delegations to the United Nations General Assembly. Her flag is red, inscribed with a gold hammer and sickle and the country's initials.

De Olde Bay State

Those who boast of our modern gadgets will be surprised to learn that in 1850 a resident of Taunton had perfected a folding umbrella that could be carried in one's pocket and that an enterprising Bostonian had secured a patent for a filter type coffee pot.

The first house to be painted in America was the Andrews house in Topsfield, built about 1710. Red was the color used and it was applied only to the door and window trim.

A clergyman who enjoyed his ease, was Ephraim Judson of Taunton in early 1700. He is reputed to have given out the longest Psalm requiring thirty minutes or more of vocal effort and then gone out to lie under a tree while the congregation struggled with it.

Thoughtful of the modesty of Boston ladies in 1872, Jordan Marsh Co. appended the following note to their lingerie advertisement appearing in the Globe: "This department is attended entirely by SALESWOMEN, and our lady patrons may visit it with a certainty of finding every facility for satisfactory purchases, and the same seclusion to which they are accustomed at their dress-makers."

Boys will be boys, but when Boston police in 1872 arrested Mr. Patrick Conly for assault with a snowball, they decided he was too old for pranks and sentenced him to eight months in the House of Correction.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—April, 1898

J. Warren Moorar has been appointed night watchman by the selectmen. Chief of Police Mears will be on duty daytimes hereafter.

Architects invited to place on exhibition in the store of Mrs. Bucklin, 42 Main street, photographs and plans of low cost homes suitable for working men. Nothing costing more than \$1,500 desired.

The Women's Relief Corps has an Easter sale in G. A. R. Hall.

J. W. Stark, while on his route in West Parish, slips and falls and both wheels of his butcher wagon pass directly over his body. He is only slightly injured, however.

Some 1898 prices, as gleaned from Townsman ads: Ladies' fine russet boots, \$1.97 and \$2.47; ladies' fine hand-sewed Oxford ties, \$1.97; window shades, 21 cents to 39 cents each; men's all wool suits, \$8.25, and the advertiser adds: "These suits warranted all wool and worth \$10 in any man's money."

Roy Gilpatrick of Yale university spends the Easter vacation at his home here.

Officers and about 50 members of Centralville Lodge, I.O.O.F., guests of Andover Lodge. Guests come here by special electric car.

25 Years Ago—April, 1923

Malcolm Frost, a student at Yale, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie N. Frost, Salem street.

Andover Post, American Legion, presents "Nothing But the Truth" in the town hall. In the cast: Irving Piper, Thomas Galvin, Arthur Swenson, Kenneth Wade, Frederick Hulme, Mabel Marshall, Doris Coolidge, Anne Brady, Agnes Dugan, Mae Simmons, Caroline Phillips.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church gives a play, "Who Kissed Barbara?" and holds a sale. The committee: Herbert Otis, Hilda McKenna, Ethel Mehlmann, Eva Mehlmann, Priscilla Coleman, Helen Scannell, Charles Barrett and William Barrett.

The new lighting system on Main street from Elm square to Chapel avenue, authorized one year ago, put into operation.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Essex street, a member of the faculty at Smith College, spending the vacation with her brother in Richmond.

10 Years Ago—April, 1938

The School committee expects to save between \$2,300 and \$2,500 in its budget by using a new bus instead of paying money to the rail-

REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

HISTORICAL COMMENT

Last week we discussed the general laws regarding presidential primaries in various states, more particularly Massachusetts, and found that limited preferential voting is possible here, but that none of the current presidential aspirants have filed assent with the secretary of state for the use of his name on the ballot.

It should be of interest to voters of this district to know what will actually be on the ballot on the 27th of April.

You should know, for example, that this is strictly a party matter. There will be two printed ballots, Democratic and Republican, and only those duly and legally enrolled in either party may vote. Of course, as in state elections, an independent voter may call for either ballot, thereby automatically enrolling himself in the party for whose ballot he has called.

These ballots will have on them delegates at large, alternate delegates at large, district delegates and alternate district delegates, state committee members and ward and town committee members. The numbers in each case are set by state committees except for the state committee membership, which by statute is limited to one man and one woman from each senatorial district. The number of votes at the convention is determined by the national committee of each party.

Virginia Batcheller chosen valedictorian at Pynchard High school. Robert Bisset chosen to deliver the first honor essay and Ralph Larkin the second.

Free Church Sunday school performs "The Mikado," with the following as principals: William Taylor, John Hickock, Ralph Manning, Joseph Payne, Richard Christison, Constance Forsythe, Beatrice Paine, Gladys Deyermond, Isabella Dobbie.

Rev. Donald H. Savage installed as pastor at the West Parish Church.

Talk on flower arrangements given at the Garden Club, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, the president, presiding.

THE DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Although the Democratic party usually runs twelve delegates at large, this year there will appear on the Democratic ballot two slates or groups of sixteen delegates and alternates each and, in addition, twelve individuals as delegates, and thirteen as alternates, an insufficient number to be considered as a slate or group. At the top of each group will be a circle in which the voter, if he wishes to vote for one group of delegates and alternates as a whole, may place an "X". If, on the other hand, he wishes to vote for individuals in each of the slates he may do so by marking an "X" in the square opposite the names. But he must be careful not to vote for more than sixteen, or to place an "X" in the circle and, in addition, place an "X" beside any name. In either of these cases his ballot is not counted for delegate at large.

The same procedure holds for the district delegates and alternate district delegates, of which there will be two each from each congressional district. How many slates will appear on the ballot depends upon the district. In one of ten districts, the Thirteenth for example, there is no Democratic slate for district delegate. If there is to be a delegation from that district, the voters must write it in, or use the sticker method.

The state committeemen and town committeemen are usually a "lead-pipe cinch," having been hand picked by the state committee and having no opposition. There are exceptions, of course.

THE REPUBLICAN BALLOT

There will be seven delegates at large and seven alternates on the Republican ballot on election day. Again, as with the Democratic ballot, a circle will be provided so that the voter may vote the whole slate by putting an "X" in that circle. There has been no opposition this year, so that only one slate will appear.

In the district delegate fight, however, there is great interest, there being at least two slates of two delegates and two alternates in ten out of the fourteen districts. In the Fifth Congressional district there will be single slates, while in the Sixth and Seventh there are two slates and active campaigns are now in process. The state, ward and town committeemen, as on the Democratic ballot, will have no opposition with few exceptions in the state.

Next week we will go into the national convention organization of both parties.



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Town Topics

The Andover Square and C. pass club will hold its regular monthly meeting, Friday, April 8, at 8 p. m. On Saturday, April 11, the club will entertain the St. ham Masonic club and a special tournament has been arranged with pool, billiards, bowling cards as entertainment, after which lunch will be served. All Masons of the town are invited.

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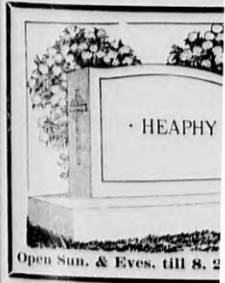
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Town Hall Activities

The selectmen at Monday night's meeting granted Paul W. Collins a license to store 1000 gallons of gasoline at the Morrissey Taxi garage, 32 Park street.

The N. E. Tel. & Tel. company was granted permission to abandon 55 pole locations in different parts of the town. From time to time the company increases the distance between poles by using a stronger cable, and as a result can discontinue the use of many of them.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen has received an invitation to be present as a guest of the Lawrence Chamber of Commerce at the organization's annual dinner at the Lawrence Boys' club Monday, April 12. Lt. Gov. Arthur B. Coolidge will be the speaker.

The selectmen have under advisement a petition of Lionel Dolbaire for a junk license at 41 Beacon street. The board will view the premises before action is taken.

According to a letter received at the Town Hall, April 5, by Roy E. Hardy, the decision of the Board of Appeals, refusing the petition of Kate M. Salisbury to convert the house at 77 Bartlet street into a five-apartment house was upheld by the State Board of Appeals. Granting of this petition would be in variance with the zoning by-laws of the town.

Personals

Virginia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut street, was among the fifty-eight students awarded Dean's List honors at Middlebury College on the basis of their grades received during the first semester of the current year. Students must maintain a scholastic average of 85 or above and receive no marks lower than 80 to be named to the List.

Dwight D. Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace N. Killam, Porter road, has been named to the Dean's List of Syracuse University's College of Fine Arts for maintaining a cumulative average of "B" or better during his college course. A sophomore in the College of Fine Arts, he is majoring in music education.

Mrs. Lillian Buttrick is in Andover again after a vacation of several weeks in Florida and Bermuda.

Charles Gilliard, town engineer, is confined to the Deaconess hospital in Boston.

Mrs. Louis E. Gleason and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran are serving on committees of the Guild of the Infant Savior in presenting a charity bridge and fashion show at the Hotel Statler, Boston, the afternoon of April 10.

Sunday morning in the Cochran Chapel the speaker will be Dr. Henry J. Cadbury of Harvard University.

Mrs. Russell T. Loesch, daughter of Charles J. Francis of Central street, is directing the annual Year Frolics being presented Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10, by the Couples Club of the Melrose Highlands Congregational church. This is the second year she has staged this Gay Nineties review. The play is a sell-out for the Saturday performance, thus necessitating the extra performance Friday night.

until 9 and close Saturdays at 6 p. m. The move is designed to help store employees and to be of greater service to the general public. With chain stores open Friday evenings this change will give shoppers an opportunity to patronize other stores that will be open at the same time.

Obituaries

FRANK E. MORSE

Frank E. Morse, 76, a former resident of Andover and one-time member of the Andover Fire department, died suddenly Tuesday April 6, at his home in Everett.

Born in East Braintree he became a resident of this town for a number of years at which time he was a member of the Andover lodge of Odd Fellows. He removed to Everett about 25 years ago.

He is survived by two brothers, Charles A. and H. Allison Morse, both of this town, and a sister, Mrs. George Torrey of New York City.

The funeral was held Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, from the Lundgren funeral home. Private services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. MARGARET HUGHES

Mrs. Margaret (Norman) Hughes, widow of Charles Hughes and a former resident of the town, died Tuesday, April 6, at Lynn.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a solemn high mass of requiem sung in St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A. was celebrant, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Joseph Flaherty, O.S.A., sub-deacon. During the services James Sheard was soloist and Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy organist.

The bearers, all grandchildren of the deceased, were: Joseph, Charles and John Winters, George, John and Frederick Way. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

CHARLES ROBBINS THOMES

Charles Robbins Thomes, 74, of Bailey road died Thursday, April 1, after a long illness. Born in Harrison, Maine, he had made this his home for nine years. He was a member of the Oriental lodge, 13, A. F. and A. M., and the Modern Workmen's lodge of Bridgton, Me. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Flora M. (Greene) Thomes; four sons, Lawrence A., Ralph and Philip Thomes of Andover and Albert Thomes of Charlotte, N. S.; three daughters, Mrs. Edith Emery of Waterville, Maine and Mrs. Alberta Milette and Mrs. Jessie Keene, both of Bridgton, Maine; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home with services in the High Street Congregational church, Bridgton, Maine, at 2 o'clock, Sunday, by the Rev. W. Irving Monroe, Jr., pastor. Burial was in Forest Hills cemetery, Bridgton, where the Rev. Monroe conducted the committal services.

MISS MABEL M. CARTER

Miss Mabel Moseley Carter, 31 Bartlet street, died Friday, April 2. A native of Somersworth, N. H., she had been a resident of Andover for the past 50 years.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Harriet W. Carter; a brother, Edward C. Carter of New York City; two nephews, William D. Car-

BIRTHS

A girl April 3 at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Saber, 91 Burnham road, Shawsheen Village. The mother was Elizabeth Goodwin of Brookline. The father is fur buyer for the Cherry and Webb Co.

A son Alan Kenneth, March 31 at the Lowell General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Thompson, 21 Enmore street, Shawsheen Village. The mother is the former Ruth Bean of Tewksbury.

A daughter April 6 in Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dorian, Lowell street, West Andover. The mother was Suzanne Dehullu.

A son, Frederick Michael, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Perkins, Jr., of 31 Pine street, Waterville, Me., where Mr. Perkins is a member of this year's graduating class of Colby College. The mother is the former Jean O'Brien of Brunswick, Me. The new citizen arrived on his father's birthday.

A girl, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins of Travers, Michigan. The mother is the former G. Gertrude McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. McKay of Arundel street, Shawsheen Village.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Joseph M. Bresnahan, 218 Bailey road, Lawrence, and Kathleen M. McDonald, 5 Walker avenue.

Frederick S. Black, 12 Ridge street, and Lucy P. V. DeConto, 4 Shepley street.

ter of Washington, D. C., and John A. Carter of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a niece, Miss Ruth D. Carter of New York City.

She was a member of the South Congregational church and the November club.

The funeral was held from her home Sunday afternoon with private services at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the church. Bearers were: Dr. Charles A. Currier, Lester C. Newton, George K. Sanborn and Clare Norton. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Noss conducted the committal services.

WILLIAM V. CRONIN

William V. Cronin, 20 Summer street, died last Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness. He was born in Haverhill and had lived there most of his life, until he moved here four years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Rita (Stack) Cronin; a daughter, Peggy; three sisters, Mrs. Timothy J. Higgins and Mrs. Thomas Boland of Bradford and Miss Julia Cronin of Athol; four brothers, John, James and Frank of Haverhill, and Andrew Cronin of Peabody; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the O'Toole funeral home, Bradford, Wednesday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church, Bradford. Burial was in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill.

Body of Veteran Home For Burial

Returned to this country for burial, the body of Frank R. Collizzi, Private First Class, U. S. Marines, reached Lawrence Tuesday evening where it was met by members of the family and delegations of Lawrence and Andover veterans, and taken to the M. J. Mahoney funeral home.

The funeral was held at 10 a. m., Thursday, April 8, at Holy Rosary church. During the services, the bell on the Central Fire Station tolled for two minutes as friends and relatives of the former Andover Marine paid homage to his memory. Frank P. Markey, Veterans' Affairs Agent, headed the local delegation of friends and fellow Marines. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

A graduate of Punchard high school, Mr. Collizzi enlisted May 20, 1942 and served with the Headquarters and Supply Company of the 26th Marines.

The Collizzi family formerly lived on Chestnut street, but moved to 463 Andover street, Lawrence, in 1943.

A TRIBUTE

On Easter Sunday evening, after spending a happy day with family and friends, Miss Alice McTernan passed away quietly at her home. In her passing the community has lost a real friend. Those who are ill and shut in will miss the many friendly calls that Alice made on them. The neighbors will miss her friendly greetings and ever ready ministrations in times of need and the every day interest in them. Those in sorrow always knew Alice would come to extend her sympathy and desire to help in any way. Her friends will miss her. She was always there and they could count on her. Her church will miss her. She was always so ready to serve in every way she could and never refused to do her full share. She was one who went about doing good. Her kindly thought and good works will make her live long in the hearts of her family, her friends, the church and the community she so faithfully served.

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MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

John Patrick Furey, Gould road, and Phyllis Alice Westover, Eaton road, North Reading, married at St. Augustine's Rectory, April 2, 1948, by the Rev. M. T. McDonald, O.S.A.

James J. Edgar, 29 Morton street and Mary Sleeper Barba, 16 Aberdeen road, Hingham, married April 3, at 29 Morton street, by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

William Christie, 2 Avon street, Lawrence and Margaret Wynton Forbes, 36 Burnham road, April 2, 1948 at the Free Christian church, by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

Edward Albee, 139 Lawton avenue, Lynn and Helen Knight, 5 Bartlet street, April 4, at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

Andover School Department

is calling for bids on installation of units for oil heat in the Shawsheen school. Specifications must be obtained from the superintendent of schools. All bids must be in his hand by May 25.

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The race horses are here; the Braves and Red Sox are inching their way northward (are there any other ball clubs?) and the trout are in the brook . . . Spring must be here!!!
So, you darlin' wives, if hubby gets his tackle box out, and is unraveling his line, don't bother him—just get the pans ready.
As usual, the nymph, the streamer, the garden hackle, and the spinning lure will get most of the fish. But, once in awhile the purist, with his dry fly, will catch a fish. And, he will be as surprised as everyone else.

Ordinarily, we are not open on Monday nights. But, this Monday, 12 April, at 7:30, we will have a premier showing of drapery and upholstery materials. These fabrics have never been shown in Andover, Lawrence, or Lowell. They are very unusual, and moderately priced. Please accept our invitation to attend the showing.

New York State has passed a fingerprint bill. Henceforth all professional boxers, wrestlers, managers and trainers will be required by law to be fingerprinted. We are just wondering whether this move is an effort towards tracing pay-off money!

The Master's Golf Tournament gets underway today at Atlanta, Georgia, with the final rounds being played Sunday. Some sixty odd contestants have been invited, a record number; but, at this writing, it looks like a two-man affair. Byron Nelson, who has won the tournament twice, and Lloyd Mangrum, this winter's leading money winner, seem the ones to beat. Most pros favor Nelson. But, I'll pick Mangrum; incidentally, he is a wearer of the Purple Heart . . . that won't sink any putts . . . but tournament golf, as played today, is a young man's game.

Andover's "Red Coat Horse Show" is less than two months away. Howell Shepard is the guiding genius behind this project, and deserves a lot of credit for the job he is doing. The Firemen make up most of Shep's committees, and they are working like beavers on the job. In fact, between committee meetings and brush fires, that seventy hour law might have to be extended!!!

Originally, it was intended that any profits from the Horse Show would be used to implement the Firemen's Benefit Assoc. But, this year, through their generosity, the Firemen are donating eighty per cent of the profits to the County's polo camp at Plum Island. So, let's get behind the Show and put it over.

With but ten days until the baseball season's opening, we hope you don't get carried away, financially, on the Red Sox chances of winning the pennant. The Yankees and Red Sox should make a two team race in their league. The Yanks have the edge in pitchers . . . but the Sox have the best rooters. If that's the deciding factor, the Boston team is a cinch.

The Braves have a tougher fight on their hands. That league amounts to a four team scramble, as we have said before. We still think that St. Louis has the edge; but, that is judging only on what has been shown in Spring practice.

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P.T.A. MEETING

An interesting meeting was held last Thursday evening in Bradley school by the members of the Ballardvale P. T. A. During the business session, it was voted to purchase the encyclopedias for Bradley school. The members voted to sponsor the Boy Scout Troop of Ballardvale. Delegates were chosen to attend the convention being held this Thursday at Shawsheen Village. These were: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Paul Payne and Mrs. Henry Myers.

On the ticket committee for the conference were: Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Henry Myers. It was voted to hold a bridge and whist party at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Friday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock.

Edward Malin, an exchange teacher at Phillips Academy, gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Education in England" with many timely stories regarding the existing conditions there. At the conclusion of Mr. Malin's talk it was voted that contributions would be given through the P.T.A. and Mr. Malin to help the people of Britain.

A social hour followed, with refreshments served by the social committee.

Golden Wedding

An event of local interest occurred Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews of Center street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were married in Ballardvale April 6, 1898 by the Rev. Arthur Golder, and have lived in the Vale since then. They have four children, Mrs. William Doudy of Andover, Foster Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Alleruzzo and Miss Norma Matthews, all of the Vale. They also have five grandchildren and four great grandchildren, who were all able to attend the party.

Mrs. Matthews has two brothers and three sisters, all of whom were present, while Mr. Matthews had his two brothers and his sister at the party. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson of Reading, friends of the couple who attended the wedding fifty years ago, were among the many guests attending.

The home was attractively decorated with white streamers and gold bells. Many beautiful bouquets were received by the bride and a purse of money was received.

A catered buffet supper was enjoyed by the guests, with a blessing given by the Rev. Philip Kelsey of the Union Congregational church of which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are members. Mr.

Matthews being a deacon for many years.

Birthday Party

Bruce Myers entertained his friends at his home on Marland road Tuesday afternoon. The party was in honor of his seventh birthday. Among those present were Billy, Joyce and Russell Robinson, John Longdall, Frank Froburg, Lawrence Mitchell and Richard Myers.

Bruce received many gifts and the group played games. Refreshments including a beautiful cake were served by Mrs. Henry Myers.

Entertain Friends

A surprise supper party was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ormsby of North Andover in honor of Miss Joyce Ormsby of Ballardvale, who is convalescing after an appendectomy.

Miss Ormsby was presented with several gifts by her friends, Miss Ruth Mears, Miss Mary Elizabeth Green, Miss Anne MacFarlane, Miss Andrea Hofer and Miss Harriet Schofield, all of Ballardvale. Miss Constance Ormsby was hostess and was assisted by Mrs. Irving Ormsby.

Friendly Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Randolph Perry of High street. Mrs. Robert Mitchell will lead the devotions.

Film Series

Continuing with its film series on the problems and political possibilities of those countries affected by the Marshall plan, the new movies to be shown at the Memorial Hall library, Monday, April 12, will be repeated at the Ballardvale branch Tuesday evening, April 13. The public is invited.

Persons

Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury street spent Friday visiting Mrs. Arthur Clark of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover street entertained relatives from Melrose Sunday.

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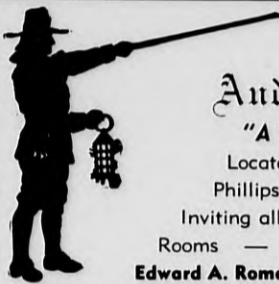
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Short Subjects	1:45 4:40	7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 11, 12

Foxes of Harrow	Rex Harrison	Maureen O'Hara
	2:00 5:15	8:30
Roses Are Red	Don Castle	Peggy Knudson
	3:55 7:10	

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 13, 14, 15

Widow of Wagon Gap	Abbot and Costello
	3:25 6:20 9:15
Smart Politics	Freddie Stewart June Preisser
	2:05 5:00 7:55

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 16, 17

Tender Years	Chas. Drake, Josephine Hutchinson
	3:20 6:15 9:10
Moss Rose	Victor Mature Peggy Cummins
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Chairman Colquhoun appointed the following committee to oversee the work on the Shawshen grounds under the special article: Chairman, William A. Doherty; members, Sidney P. White, Ellsworth Lewis, Vincent F. Stulgis, Kenneth L. Sherman, Allan Dunlop and Gordon L. Colquhoun.

Chairman Gordon Colquhoun presented specifications for the oil heat installation at the Shawshen school. These specifications were accepted by the committee. Specifications are now available at the office of the superintendent of schools, and bids are to be in the hands of the superintendent by May 28th.

It was agreed that bids on fuel be presented to the committee by May 1st for action at the May 4th meeting. Meeting adjourned at 11:05 p. m.

Music To Feature P.T.A. Program

One of the numerous features of the District P. T. A. conference to be held at the Shawshen school the afternoon and evening of April 8, is the program of piano solos to be given by talented students from the Andover schools under the supervision of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle.

The following selections will be given starting at 7 o'clock:

- Serenade Schubert
- Charles Giovinco
- Rustle of Spring Sinding
- Joyce Mowat
- Liebesträum Liszt
- Mary Alice Shea
- Juba Dance Dett
- Janet Fieldhouse
- Hungary Koelling
- Martha Ann Fieldhouse
- Malaquena Leeuona
- Joan O'Donnell
- Warsaw Concerto Addinsell
- Claire Anne Archambault

Sponsors of the conference wish to extend their thanks to the following who co-operated in various arrangements: Walter Pearson, for transporting chairs and screens to the hall; Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, for the display of books, "Massachusetts Reading Program in Family Life"; and Mrs. Harrison E. Brown, for the transportation of out-of-town guests from the railroad station to the hall.

Gray Ladies Assist Veterans at Bedford
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day and their work varies from week to week. They distribute birthday gifts and cigarettes to the patients; assist in feeding the incapacitated; read or write letters at the request of the patients; choose and read library books; assist in the game room or play favorite records; take patients on walks; play the piano and sing.

Among the other activities of the Gray Ladies is conducting an information desk for patients and visitors; acting as hostesses in the recreation room when visitors are present; distributing Red Cross supplies and flowers; sering in a secretarial capacity, typing, record keeping, answering the telephone, and the like; doing errands for the patients such as sending telegrams, purchasing money orders and mailing packages; shopping for patients; planning entertainments, concerts, birthday parties and picnics; serving in the library; playing games and arranging tournaments; serving as translators and interpreters; teaching simple recreational handicraft; leading current event classes. Gray Ladies also visit the wards where families of servicemen and women are receiving treatment. One of the requirements for a Gray Lady is that she is as well turned out in a uniform as is humanly possible.

The staff of the Andover Gray Ladies includes some of the best known women in Andover, who have previously given their time to service men during the recent war. Mrs. Leon A. Field is chairman of the local group and was for the duration active in making surgical dressings, packing, and in the Motor corps of which she is still very active.

Mrs. Harper Follansbee was a hospital staff aid with the 159th General hospital in England. Mrs.

Edmund F. Leland, Jr., was a nurse's aid serving at the Lawrence General hospital and at Fort Devens. She specializes in arts and skill. Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler was head of a nutrition division in World War II. Mrs. Raymond Hoyer was a nurse's aid serving at the Lawrence General hospital. Mrs. John P. Connors served as a nurse's aid at the Lawrence General hospital and was in the Andover Motor Corps. Mrs. Herbert F. Allison was a volunteer nurse at the Lawrence

General hospital and did much work in Red Cross production. Mrs. John B. Ceell of Ballardvale completes the list of Andover Gray Ladies.

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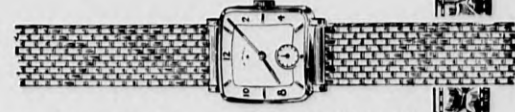
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James J. Abbott, a life-long resident of Andover, celebrated his 90th birthday on April 6 at his home at 3 Andover street.

During the day, four of his six children visited with him. Mrs. Henry Pollack came up from Boston and Mrs. A. C. Varum of Greenfield, N. H. was here for the event. Mrs. Everett Collins and Mr. Chester D. Abbott, both of Andover, also joined the family.

Mr. Abbott's other two children, James of San Francisco and Paul of Detroit were unable to be here. The presence of a grandson, Hartwell Abbott, with his wife and three children, made the anniversary a four-generation affair. Devoted friends and members of the family sent many beautiful cards and flowers in honor of the day.

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ABBOT NOTES

Miss Hearsey has appointed Miss Pauline Anderson, school librarian, to be the chairman of the 1948 Abbot Birthday Bazaar. The bazaar will be given on Saturday May 8th. The proceeds will go to a selected number of organizations giving foreign aid, such as the World Student Service Fund, and to several domestic and local welfare organizations.

There will be the customary sales booths offering hand craft products, flowers, knitted articles, foods, gift assortments and imported articles from foreign relief agencies. There are to be games, free shows in Davis Hall including dancing, puppets, while the Highland Band will furnish music during the afternoon on the Abbot grounds.

The Seventeenth Century Tea Room will be of unusual attractiveness, and the costumed town crier will keep the visitors informed as to where and when to get tea. In case of rain, the bazaar will go along regardless of it.

The Sunday evening in place of the customary vesper service, there will be a program of songs and poetry readings. Mrs. Willet Eccles now of St. George's school, Middletown, Rhode Island, and formerly of Phillips Academy, will sing several groups of songs by modern composers. Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey will read from the works of several poets.

The Senior Prom has been announced for Saturday, April 17.

Second Break Made At Filling Station

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ermond at 10:30, everything was found to be intact, but on a return visit by Officer Robert Deyermund an hour later the break was discovered and the owners were notified.

As on the previous break, the night was unusually foggy and conditions were perfect for a successful break. On inspection, Wednesday morning, it was discovered that the thief left a number of fingerprints, and footprints leading to and from the window indicating that entrance to the grounds was through back yards from Park street.

The thief seemed to be interested only in securing money as nothing else of value was disturbed. On the first visit the drawers on the cash register were broken open but on the recent visit the drawers were left open purposely and only a small amount of cash was secured.

A pane of glass just above the broken section was found to have a good impression of fingerprints. It was removed Wednesday noon and photographs of the impressions were taken by Sergeant William Kidney of the state police headquarters from Boston.

Chief of Police George A. Dane said that since the last break, night officers have been keeping an unusually sharp watch on the station in the event of a return visit. Apparently the burglar knows the premises very well and had been watching the movements of the police during the night before, taking advantage of the thick fog to break the glass and enter the place.

Break at Louie's
Burglars entered Louie's cafe on North Main street near the Lawrence line sometime Tuesday night and got away with \$14.50 in change. The break was investigated by Andover police who learned that entrance was made through a rear window, in a somewhat similar manner as that made at the Elm Street filling station.

Organize D. A. R. Chapter Here

A pre-organization meeting of the Andover chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held last week at the home of Mrs. Guy B. Howe, 27 Johnston road, and plans for the new organization formulated. Mrs. Howe, who has been appointed as organizing regent by the national D. A. R. headquarters, presided.

The following officers and chairmen were duly elected into office: Vice-Regent, Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck; Treasurer, Mrs. Howard Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. Roland Weeks; Registrar, Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr.; Hospitality chairman, Mrs. George Glennie; Chairman of press relations and temporary historian, Mrs. Walter E. Mondale; Finance committee; Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway; Mrs. John Hitchcock; Mrs. John Murray; Program committee; Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck; Mrs. Henry J. Stevenson; Mrs. Myron H. Clark.

In discussing the choice of a name for this new chapter, Mrs. Howe pointed out that the name should have historical significance of this locality or be an Indian or Dutch name of the revolutionary period, and that it must be confined to the period preceding 1825. After consideration of several suitable names, the organizing members voted unanimously to adopt the name of Priscilla Abbott, subject to the approval of national D. A. R. headquarters.

It was voted that the new chapter hold regular meetings on the second Tuesday of each month at two-thirty p. m., from October to May inclusive, at the Andover Historical Society and other places of historic interest.

The organization meeting, which will get the Andover chapter of the D. A. R. officially started on its way, will be held during the first week of May. At that time, Mrs. Currier, state regent, and many of the state officers will be present.

Engagement

Gaudreau—Delaney
A May 5th wedding in St. Augustine's church is planned by Miss Helen M. Delaney whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Delaney of 92 North Main street, announce her coming marriage to Henry Louis Gaudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gaudreau of Jennings street, Lawrence.

Miss Delaney is a graduate of Pynchard high school. Mr. Gaudreau, who attended the Central Catholic high school, is a veteran of the U. S. Coast Guard.

More Dates Set For Bird Walks

Oscar M. Root of the Brooks school faculty has announced dates for some bird walks during the coming spring. Other walks in addition to these will also be conducted, the dates and places to be announced later. The following dates have been definitely set:

Sunday, April 11, meet at 8:45 a. m. at Shawheen square, Lowell street, on the west side of Highway 28, three-hour walk.

Saturday, May 1, walk conducted by the Brookline Bird club, leader, Mr. Wardwell of Stoneham, all day trip in the Harold Parker State Forest. Meet at the State Police barracks on the bypass at 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended by the Brookline Bird club to all interested persons to participate in this trip.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Marion Morrison late of Andover in said County, deceased:
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil and memorandum of said deceased by Elizabeth V. Grubel of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bonds (John A. Morrison the first executor named in said will having declined to serve).
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 twentieth day of April 1948, the return day of this citation.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Registrar (1, 9, 13)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Book No. 8011.
Book No. 58166.
Book No. 57598.
Payment has been stopped.
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (8, 15, 22)

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Albert E. Curtis, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to lease and store petroleum products in the amount of 500 gallons in one underground tank on the land of the petitioner at 15 Cedar Road in the said town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on April 26, 1948 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.
By order of the BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of Issue April 8, 1948

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Sketches Still On Exhibit
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Littlest Listeners Group
The pre-school "Littlest Listeners" will meet in the library Wednesday morning, April 10 at 10 a. m. The subject for discussion at the mothers' group, meeting at the same hour, will be continuation of the subject discussed at the last meeting, door Play and Play Equipment. All young people of this age and their mothers are invited to attend.

First Day Covers
In the Young People's Room the library exhibit this is of First Day Covers, a series of interest to all stamp collectors. The covers shown are the work of Donald Hutcheson.

New Books
Among the new books added to the library are the following:
THE WILD SWEET WITCH Wood
Three generations of Indians are covered in this novel of the rugged hills of the Himalayas.
THE PROFESSOR'S UMBRELLA
Another story based on semitism, set on a college of a mid-western university.
THE CRY OF DOLORES G.
A novel of the first Mexican revolution for independence in 1810, when Miguel Hidalgo aroused the Indians against the Spanish government of which then New Spain, and is Mexico.
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THE WALL OF DUST

Tennyson

Six short stories, all having to do with individuals or small groups suddenly transplanted into a foreign setting.

HANGING JUDGE

Hamilton
A novel of suspense, a dead man's revenge and justice served. Good!

STRAW TO MAKE BRICK

Marcus
Among the men reluctantly serving in the Military Government of Germany several personalities stand out; Mark Gordon, trying to understand the situation and especially Elsa Bruner, and Major Christopher, administering the policies of de-Nazification with a wise and human hand. Above all, it is a love story of conqueror and conquered.

HORSES I'VE KNOWN

James
This book is not newly published, but good horse books are always new to those who haven't read them. In it, Will James, author and artist, has told the life stories of some of the horses he has known, good and bad, tricky and gentle, all schemers in their own way, trying with their horse sense to outwit their riders.

THE GAY GENIUS

Lin Yutang
It has been said that this is the first Chinese biography to rank in scope and style with the work of western biographers, such as Strachey. And the subject of the biography has been likened, in stature, to Leonardo da Vinci or Benjamin Franklin. Su Tungpo was a poet, writer, humanitarian, painter, Yogi, statesman, engineer, magistrate and, so says his biographer, Lin Yutang, a "prowler in the moonlight." Su Tungpo was born three hundred years before Chaucer, yet much authentic information about him has come down in records, journals, etc. There is a brilliant comparison of capitalism then and now, Hitlerism in a Chinese vein, and some New Deal tactics.

THE JOHN BOOK

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An odd book, a study of the name John, its history and meaning, and the stories of the men who have bore the name down through the ages. Over 3,000,000 boys and men are named John today in the United States alone!

MIND AND BODY

Dunbar
Without technical language this book shows how mind and body affect each other in sickness and in health; how emotions cause physical reactions which are influential in contracting or curing a disease; it traces to their psychological sources many organic diseases; it explains how petty annoyances can add up to a more

dangerous total than a single shock or tragedy. And the author tells how the new psychosomatic techniques can help you!

THE RED SOX, THE BEAN AND THE COD

Hirshberg
Not a formal history, but an interesting and accurate telling of the story of the 1946 American league champions. It begins with the purchase of the team by Tom Yawkey and goes through the defeat of the Sox in 1946 World Series by the St. Louis Cardinals. Here are Lefty Grove, Joe Cronin, Jimmy Foxx, Ted Williams and Ferriss.

LEWIS AND CLARK; PARTNERS IN DISCOVERY

Bakeless
President Thomas Jefferson appointed Meriwether Lewis to explore the lands beyond the Mississippi in 1803. Lewis summoned William Clark, a former comrade of the Indian Wars of the 1790's to take joint command. This tells of their expedition that helped establish our claim to the Oregon Territory. For three years they kept notes and diaries, and from these this book has become an authoritative biography of two great men.

THE ARTICULATE SISTERS

Howe
Josiah Quincy, Congressman, Senator, Mayor of Boston and President of Harvard, had five daughters who wrote letters and kept diaries. From these letters and journals De Wolfe Howe has made an intimate picture of the period just preceding the Golden Age in American letters.

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HOW TO SELL LIFE INSURANCE

Lane
From thirty years of life insurance selling the author has discovered many of the techniques described in his book. Five points are stressed—how to locate prospects, make approaches, secure interviews, present the case and finish the talk.

SERVICEMEN'S PLOT

Work has been going on at the servicemen's plot of ground at the corner of High street and Burnham road. A bulldozer has been doing the grading and it is expected that construction of houses will be started soon.

Show Second Films At Library April 12

On Monday evening, April 12th, at 7:45 the second in the film series will be held at the Memorial Hall library. Each evening's program is designed to bring to a clearer focus the problems and political possibilities of those countries who would be affected by the Marshall plan. The films to be shown are: "Man — One Family," "The Pale Horseman" and "Peoples of Canada." These cover varied aspects of the questions raised by the war — the first being a refutation of the theory of a master race, and tends to break down the common belief that there is a racial distinction. The "pale horseman" is pestilence, disease, postwar misery in Europe and Asia, and makes the point that health is an international necessity. This is a realistic and forcefully presented report on the health and food problems following in the wake of war, and of what is being done to prevent the spread of famine and epidemics in liberated countries. "Peoples of Canada" is an argument for the theory that all nations can combine in one, as Canada has proven. New France, modern Quebec, British groups, Scots, Dutch, Bretons, Rhinelanders and refugees from the American Revolution all contributed their part. Races and languages mingle today. It is a proof that there can be a unity of peoples of many types.

On Tuesday evening, April 13th, the same program will be repeated at the Ballardvale branch. The public is invited to attend either program.

Men's Club Hears Talk on Communism

The methods and aims of Communists in unions were discussed Monday night by Attorney William Curry Treanor of New York at a meeting of the Men's club of St. Augustine's church held in St. Augustine's hall.

An audience of about 135 members and guests were present to hear the speaker, who for 15 years has been affiliated with labor as a lawyer and has been a trial judge for the N. Y. labor board. A question period followed the discussion.

During the evening Arthur Tanguay of Sylvester street, Lawrence, was awarded the pair of season tickets to the Red Sox ball games. Refreshments were served.

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Solons Protest Change In Police Radio Band

The protests made by the Board of Selectmen and Police Chief George A. Dane against legislation that would take away the police department's present two-way radio wave band are being furthered by Sen. Leverett Saltonstall, Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers, and Cong. George Bates.

Senator Saltonstall has notified the selectmen that he will keep the protest in mind when it moves to the senate.

Cong. Rogers wired the board and Chief Dane that she would present the protest at the hearing, which was held last week before a house committee.

Sen. Philip K. Allen has received word from Cong. Bates that in a

talk with the clerk of the committee the latter reported that members have received so many letters and telegrams opposing the change "that I am told there is little possibility of favorable action on the proposed legislation."

The change would make the department's \$2500 equipment inoperative.

NOTICE

The annual cost of membership in the Andover Taxpayers' Association is only \$1 which can be paid to Mr. Newcomb at the Andover Savings Bank by both old and new members.

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The Brooks announced dates for walks in adjacent places to be the following:

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Edward O'Connor, president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, entertained her executive board at a luncheon at her home on Carlsbrooke street, on April 2. A meeting was held during the afternoon and plans were discussed for the annual banquet which will be held on May 3 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. Adele Hoes Lee will be the guest speaker at this time and her subject "Current Theatre" will transport her audience into the world of the theatre.

Venison Dinner

A large number of village men who are members of the Andover Sportsmen's Club, attended a venison dinner at the Andover Country club Wednesday evening. It was prepared by Weigel the caterer,

and greatly enjoyed. After dinner, several reels of hunting and fishing pictures were shown by the entertainment committee and then a pistol shooting exhibition was given by Harold Kent of Lawrence. The following are some of the Shawsheen men in attendance: Lincoln Vaughan of Enmore street, J. R. Mosher of Haverhill street and Irving Piper of Canterbury street.

Operetta

The teachers of the Shawsheen school and Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, director of music in the Andover schools will present the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade children in the very popular operetta "Hansel and Gretel" Wednesday evening, April 14th at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. The program reads as follows:

Welcome Nancy Nash
Dance—Clip, Clip Clap
Kindergarten
Toy Orchestra Grades 1 and 2
Operetta—"Hansel and Gretel" Grades 3, 4, 5 and 6
Cast of Characters
Peter, a Broom Maker

William Dean
Gertrude, his wife Gail Thompson
Hansel, their son Tommy Pearl
Gretel, their daughter

Katherine Lloyd
Sandman Frances Henrick
Dawn Fairy Judy Colmer

Gingerbread Children: Lynne Cotter, Marjorie Ortstein, Miriam Gannem; Betsy Caswell, Nancy Kelly, Mary Ellen Winters, Robert Nicoll, David Tomlinson.

Fourteen Angels: Sheila Lobick, Linda Barrett, Cynthia Vaughan, Sandra Dulong, Gail Marland, Gail Witcomb, Jane Marie Henrick, Joanne White, Mildred Tangney, Marcia Tangney, Roberta Dickson, Ruth Miller, Audrey Tuttle, Maxine Wainwright.

There will be a chorus of third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. Stage Managers are: John Mitchell and Richard Schaberg; Curtain Tender is Billy Bird.

Bowling
The Shawsheen Men's Bowling league came to a close with a roll-off with the York team taking the honors for the season and the Ar-

gyle team the runner-up. The scores:

YORK		ARGYLE	
Sweeney	271	R. Parsons	285
F. Reilly	304	Inness	296
Mosher	300	Neil	268
N. Parsons	289	Greenfield	291
Pulster	319	Best	325
Totals	1483	Totals	1465

High triple, E. O'Connor 368; high single, Naughton 148; high average, N. Parsons 107.3.

The banquet will be held at the Rex Grill in Lowell on Monday, April 12, and all bowlers attending will leave the Shawsheen alleys at 6 p. m.

Drama

The play "Ring Around Elizabeth", will be presented on April 29th and 30th by the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club promises to be a very entertaining comedy.

The cast, under the direction of Roger Quinlan of Methuen, rehearse regularly three nights a week and are very interested in each characterization. Elizabeth, played by Mrs. William Thompson of 12 Argyle street, is the center of an irritating household. She is expecting a legacy and the complete family have plans on how it is to be spent. Having reached the breaking point, Elizabeth contracts a case of amnesia, in which twenty years are blotted out of her life and she is a girl again. This enables her to take up with her daughter's young man and to tell her family also what she thinks of them and it all brings promising results.

The committees have all been formed and are now busy at work to make this season's play one of the best presented by this popular Dramatic department.

George Dale has consented to play the part of Dr. Hollister in the play and Justin Rex has joined the cast as the policeman.

Personals

Miss Constance Hathaway of 7 Carlsbrooke street has returned to her home after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Richard Lindsay of 6 Argyle street has been accepted at Michigan State College in East Lansing, Michigan where he will study veterinary medicine.

Club Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club met Monday night in Shawsheen school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, presiding.

Sally Pfeiffer, a happy combination of wife and career woman, gave many interesting anecdotes concerning many celebrities in the writing and fashion field such as Mary Roberts Rhinehart, Kathleen Winsorm, Margaret Mitchell, Marjorie Rollins, Lillie Dasche, and others.

Clare Ann Archambault, talented young pianist played "Rhapsody in Blue" by George Gershwin, "Traumerie" by Schumann, "Warsaw Concerto" by Richard Addinsell followed by an encore of "Deep Purple" by Peter De-

Police Relief Assn. Holds 23rd Dance

The 23rd annual entertainment and dance conducted by the Andover Police Relief association last Friday evening in the Memorial auditorium drew an attendance of approximately 1100 persons.

An entertainment program was presented between 8 and 9 o'clock, with the following acts: Rosita and Perez, dance fantasies; Gene Sneed, "A Chip Off the Old Block"; Diane Dare, songs in style; Rosita and Perez, novelty dance; James Lawton, "Voices of the Past and Present"; Jerry McCool, "Name Your Dance"; Potas and Folsom, comedy act.

Dancing followed and was enjoyed until midnight.

Rose, Clare Ann is a sophomore in the Andover school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archambault, 16 Carlsbrooke St.

Due to illness, Mrs. Leon Field was unable to be there so Mrs. Edward J. Carey and Mrs. Joseph Byrne substituted as hostess chairmen.

Mrs. James Baldwin of the nominating committee submitted the following for the 1948-1949 season. President, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze, Treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell. Directors for one year, Mrs. Otto Eschholz, Mrs. Edgar Best, directors for two years, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler.

The Antique study group will go on an antique hunt and have luncheon at the Toll House, Whitman, Friday, April 9th.

Cars will leave the Andover Historical Society house at 9:15. If you need transportation, call Mrs. J. Everett Collins.

The Literature group will have Luncheon and the last book review of the season, Wednesday, April 14th, at the Andover Inn at two o'clock. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam will review the current literature. Please make reservations with Mrs. John Batal.

The dramatic group will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Cregg, Campo Seco street, Lawrence, Friday, April 16th, 2 p. m.

This department is putting on the play, a three act comedy, "Ring Around Elizabeth" directed by Roger Quinlan of Methuen, in the Shawsheen school auditorium, April 29 and 30.

Boy Scouts

Troop 70—Christ Church

The troop in charge of George Luedke enjoyed a hike to Prospect hill, Saturday, April 3. Out-of-door scout-lore and games were greatly enjoyed by the scouts.

Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The monthly pack meeting was held Tuesday evening, March 30, Den 3, in charge of Mrs. Francis Henrick, put on a minstrel show which was greatly enjoyed by the other cubs, parents and cub-leaders. Den Chief Walter Tomlinson, Jr., was master of ceremonies. Pack Committeeman Raymond Pearl also helped to guide the performance. The following badges were awarded: Den 1, Gerald Ryan, bear badge, gold and silver arrows; David Best, wolf badge; Robert Banister, bear badge, gold and silver arrows; Den 2, John Mitchell, lion badge, gold and silver arrows; Richard Shaberg, bear badge; Alan Vaughn, bear badge; Den 4, William Bird, lion badge, gold and silver arrows. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 27. Previous to this date Den Mothers will work on re-registration lists of their dens.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The troop met Monday evening, April 5, in the scout room. Games were enjoyed and scout requirements were studied. The following scouts were advanced in rank: Patrol Leader Edward Dean of the Flying Eagle patrol advanced to first class scout; Peter Miller, also of the Flying Eagle patrol, has advanced to second class rank; Assistant Patrol Leader David Wilkinson of the Cobra patrol advanced to second class.

Troop 76

All the members of Troop 76 attended the scout banquet held in Lawrence last Thursday evening and all reported a good time. The Ballardvale P. T. A. are now sponsoring the Boy Scouts as well as the Cubs and Brownies.

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Pupils Broadcast Over WCCM Friday

A number of Junior High school pupils connected with the minstrel show which is to be presented in the Memorial auditorium the afternoon of April 8 and the evening of April 9, will be heard Friday morning at 10:30 in connection with the "Accent on Andover" broadcast over Station WCCM.

They will present the following program:

Opening Remarks Miss Marshall
Master of Ceremonies Lyman Gale
Part of the Opening Chorus, with nine voices representing the chorus
Hello
Row, Row, Row Your Boat
Reading, "Casey at the Bat"
Charles Swift
Solo, "The Best Things in Life Are Free"
Arthur Rehe
Accordion Solo

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The last meeting for the season of the Men's Group of the South church will be held at 9:30 Sunday morning. The speaker will be Mr. Allan Gillingham of Phillips Academy. His subject will be "Newfoundland." A large attendance is hoped for to make this final meeting one of profit and interest.

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VIEWSONG

By LEONARD F. JAMES

It is high time that Russian armies in Europe cease to cause surprise. It is certainly time they cease to breathe the sighs of relief every slightest gesture of doubt from Russia, or fall into the delirium of despair at each new evidence of Russian opposition. If we permit our emotions to be constantly swayed we can anticipate that nerves and complete loss of perspective. Within the last ten weeks we could well have suffered nervous breakdown. A few days ago a Russian marshal apologized of turn?—for the British plan to assist in Germany, an unheeded gesture of good faith that soon was exaggerated into virtual hubris! Within twenty-four hours apology was flatly and harshly drawn and antagonism reverted to normal. British brass flew to many to entertain the Russian equivalent, and imagination pictured friendly handclaps as the vodka glasses. No sooner toasts reciprocated and wished godspeed than the Russian marshal left Berlin, the Russian suggested a possible end to air traffic to Berlin, prevented pair work by Allied personnel communication lines through Russian zone of the city, capped a few days' activities a veto on Italy's application for mission to membership in United Nations. And all this in less than a week!

Russian Annoyances Deliberate
Observed from the American scene, these and other annoyances and political maneuverings of Russia in Europe are entirely unnecessary and unwarranted. We can people are sincere in efforts to assist Europe to its feet, we don't want war, and we'd be joyed if we could get out of Europe and mind our own business. We say, Russia must be aware of our intentions, so why doesn't she respect our goodwill and end to her deliberate annoyances? So truly does Russia apply those sentiments that they be a major consideration in her policy. For Russia is, of course, hard-faced men in the Kremlin determine Russian policy, and see Europe through different than does America, run not by

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Security Loan Drive Opens Today

The United States Treasury Department has announced the opening of the Security Loan Drive for the sale of Series E G bonds. The drive will continue until June 30.

This is the most intensive drive since the conclusion of World War, and is destined to reach individual for the purchase of Series E G bonds during this period.

The Secretary of the Treasury recently announced that individuals may now purchase \$10,000 (face value) of Series E G bonds any one year. The limit has been \$5,000 (maturity value) for an individual annual purchase.

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