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IEWS of the NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

It is high time that Russian activities in Europe cease to cause us surprise. It is certainly time that we cease to breathe sighs of relief at every slightest gesture of courtesy from Russia, or fall into the depths of despair at each new evidence of Russian opposition. If we permit our emotions to be constantly swayed we can anticipate tattered nerves and complete loss of perspective. Within the last ten days we could well have suffered a nervous breakdown. A few days ago a Russian marshal apologized—out of turn?—for the British plane disaster in Germany, an unheard-of gesture of good faith that some of us exaggerated into virtual friendship! Within twenty-four hours the apology was flatly and harshly withdrawn and antagonism reverted to normal. British brass flew to Germany to entertain the Russian equivalent, and imagination pictured friendly handclaps across the vodka glasses. No sooner were toasts reciprocated and guests wished goodspeed than the Russian marshal left Berlin, the Russians suggested a possible end to Allied air traffic to Berlin, prevented repair work by Allied personnel to communication lines through the Russian zone of the city, and capped a few days' activities with a veto on Italy's application for admission to membership in the 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 Americans are sincere in our efforts to assist Europe to its feet, we want no territory, we certainly don't want war, and we'd be overjoyed if we could get out of Europe and mind our own business. And, we say, Russia must be aware of our intentions. We are honest in our intentions, so why doesn't Russia respect our goodwill and put an end to her deliberate annoyances?

So truly does Russia appreciate those sentiments that they become a major consideration in her foreign policy. For Russia is, of course, the hard-faced men in the Kremlin who determine Russian policy, and they see Europe through different eyes than does America, run not by a few

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Security Loan Drive Opens Today

The United States Treasury Department has announced April 15 as the opening of the Security Loan Drive for the sale of Series E, F, and G bonds. The drive will continue until June 30.

This is the most intensive drive the Treasury Department has conducted since the conclusion of the war, and is destined to reach every individual for the purchase of bonds during this period.

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

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Group of members and guests present at the District P.T.A. conference held last Thursday afternoon and evening at the Shawshen school hall, Shawshen Village. (Surette Studio)

Sixth P. T. A. District Holds Annual Conference

The 12th annual conference of the Sixth District of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association opened in the Shawshen school hall at 1 o'clock last Thursday, April 8, with Mrs. Martin E. Connors of Lowell, District Six director, presiding.

Tea was served by the Shawshen unit with a musical program furnished by a talented ensemble from the Junior-Senior high school orchestra under the able direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle.

The pupils taking part included: Dawn Dunn, Barbara Folley, Mary Alice Shea, Janet Valentine, Carol Valentine, Francis Dunlavy, Peter Dunlop, Walter Tomlinson, Phyllis Johnson, Janet Fieldhouse, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Priscilla Tompkins, Helen Glennie, Marion Noss and Claire Ann Archambault.

The salute to the flag by the assembly, followed by a word of welcome by Mrs. Walter Mondale, president of the Andover Council, preceded the introduction of the state and regional officers by Mrs. Connors.

Poll Tax Payments Being Paid Early

Poll tax collections for 1948 were reported by Tax Collector James P. Christie to be very brisk.

Fully 30 per cent of them were paid within a week after the bills went out, a greater percentage than that of any previous year, according to the tax collector's records.

This may be partly due to the fact that veterans and service men, exempt during the war years, are now subject to this tax and a great number of them are paying early.

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Two Juveniles Charged With Three Breaks

A charge of carrying burglar tools plus three charges of breaking and entering were placed against two juveniles found by police early Tuesday morning in Green's Service station, 205 North Main street.

Officers Roy Russell and Calvin Deyermund were making a checkup of the premises shortly after midnight Tuesday morning when they located the two 16-year-old boys.

Police reported that the boys were seen inside the station and that entrance had been gained

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Post Office Aids In Cancer Drive

Endorsing the month of April as "Cancer Control Month", the Post Office department has provided a simple address for those wishing to make contributions. "Here is all you have to do", said Postmaster Stephen A. Boland today: "Simply place contribution in an envelope and address the envelope to 'CANCER'. No individual's name, no street name or number is required, but postage must be affixed.

According to postal officials, all such letters addressed to CANCER will be sent each day to a central office where it will be turned over to an authorized agent of the American Cancer Society who will acknowledge each contribution.

A large number of contributions have already been received in the mails and the postoffice is prepared to handle a large volume of contributions expected during the balance of the month of April.

New Appointments For Postal Force Five Veterans To Be Named Soon To Carrier Staff and One To Clerical

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland announced today that several appointments will be made to the carrier and clerk force at the local post office as the result of the examinations recently held. These will supplant the temporary employees who have been serving in the local office since the war.

The following will be appointed to the substitute carrier staff: Edward J. Chlebowski of North street; F. Henry Boucher of Lincoln street; Martin W. Daly of 4 North Main street; Thomas J. Duff of 59 Maple avenue, and John B. White, Jr., of 48 High street.

To be appointed substitute clerk, James M. O'Hagan of

Bakers lane. All appointees are veterans. Chlebowski has already started on his duties. Boucher, Daly and O'Hagan have worked in the post office since being discharged from the armed service, so that their appointments are conversions from war service status. All will have to serve a probational period before their appointments become permanent.

The new appointments will have to be made prior to May 1. When this is done the local post office force will have two substitute clerks and five substitute carriers to augment the 10 regular clerks and nine regular carriers who make up the present staff.

Selectmen Re-appoint Town Officers For 1948

The office of surveyor of bark and lumber has been revived for the town and R. Sherwood Hardy of 121 Main street, Georgetown lumber dealer, has been designated by the selectmen in their 1948 appointments, to fill it.

No changes in other town officers were made in the annual appointments for 1948, which are as follows:

Wilson J. Crawford, janitor of the Town Hall, public weigher in charge of town scales, deputy sealer of weights and measures; Mary C. Edmunds, matron of the town infirmary; Walter C. Tomlinson, town counsel; J. Lewis Smith, civil constable; Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector; Ralph A. Bailey, registrar of voters for three years; Francis P. Markey, agent, Veterans' services; Arthur W. Cole, agent, bureau of old age assistance; Edward P. Hall, member, board of appeals, three years; Leon A. Field, associate member of board of appeals; Walter C. Tomlinson, associate member of board of appeals; Roy E. Hardy, assistant building inspector; John J. Driscoll, assistant building inspector; H. Sherwood Hardy, surveyor of bark and lumber; George A. Dane, dog officer.

Public weighers: Benjamin Jaques, Guy B. Howe, Herbert Auty, Alexander MacKenzie, Wendell W. Kydd, Guy B. Howe, Jr., Bernard L. McDonald, Vincent P. Hickey, Glen Noble, Walter Swenson, Ralph Baker, Alex Brown, W. Gordon Coutts, Jerome Cross, Charles H. Murnane, George Williams and Timothy Madden.

Temporary provisional police: John Campbell, George N. Sparks,

Eugene R. Zalla, Winthrop K. White and Benjamin Brown.

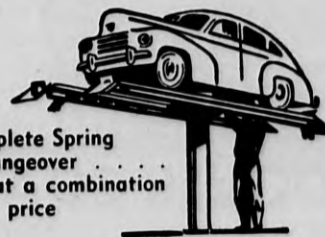
Special police: Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Howell F. Shepard, Charles E. Buchan, Charles F. Emerson, Bessie Goldsmith, Esther W. Smith, Charles N. Newton, Wilson J. Crawford, William Hennessey, George B. Brown, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, Frederick W. Gould, Montville E. Peck, Benjamin Babb, Archibald MacLaren, Frank Hughes, Philip A. Cox, Robert Williams, Harold E. Parsley, Walter N. Gordon, William A. Ronan, Fred L. Collins, Henry Todd, Stafford A. Lindsay, Richard O'Brien, George W. Barrett, Jesse E. West, Frank Valentine, William G. McDermitt, Arthur Hofmann, Percy L. Schutt, William Harrison, John Phillips, Alex Ness, Henry Rose, Albert Buckley, John Ashton, Joseph Todd, C. Arnold Orde, Frank Connolly, Albert Gilman, Arthur Hurst, Robert Dobbie, Frank Quinn, August Wirtz, Louis McIntyre, David R. Lawson, Carl

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Caldwell Resigns From P.W. Board

The resignation of Sanborn A. Caldwell as a member of the Board of Public Works was tendered and accepted last night at the regular meeting of the board. The resignation was effective April 12.

Mr. Caldwell had served two years of the term to which he was elected in 1946. A former resident of Woodland road he has moved to Lynnfield where he purchased a home.



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Stevens Elected Academy Trustee

Bishop Henry W. Hobson, president of the board of trustees of Phillips Academy, announces that John Peters Stevens, Jr., of Plainfield, N. J., had been elected a trustee of the academy, to succeed the late Dr. Fred T. Murphy of Detroit. Mr. Stevens is at present Chairman of the Andover fund drive which, launched last November, seeks additional funds of \$3,500,000 for the school.

Mr. Stevens was born in Fanwood, N. J., in 1897, a member of a family long associated with the school and the town of Andover. Following his graduation from Phillips Academy in 1915, he went to Yale, from which he was graduated in 1919, and after-

wards attended Harvard Law School. During World War I he served with the A. E. F. in the Field Artillery.

Since 1923 Mr. Stevens has been engaged in the textile business with J. P. Stevens and Co., Inc., and since 1942 he has been president of the company. He is a director of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Co., the American Brake Shoe Co. and other business and philanthropic organizations.

Mr. Stevens had been an active volunteer in fund-raising campaigns before his association with the Andover Fund, including the Red Cross War Fund of Greater New York in 1944. He has long taken an active interest in Andover affairs, having served on the steering committee that formed the present Alumni Association, and he continues to serve as a member of the Alumni Council.

In 1921 Mr. Stevens married Edith Stevens of Tewksbury. They have four children, two of whom, John P. Stevens, '44, and Benjamin H. Stevens, '46, are graduates of Phillips Academy.

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PRESENTATION

Seventeen members of the Lafayette club gathered at the new home of Miss Ebba Peterson on High Plain road Tuesday evening. On behalf of the members the president, Mrs. Philip Moorar, presented Miss Peterson with a set of six individual serving trays. She also received numerous other gifts from those present. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Ruth White, Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Agnes Kydd, Elizabeth Doyle, Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Dorothy Young, Ruth Kilburn, Mrs. Russell Foster, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. John Rasmussen, Doña Ward, Mrs. Philip Moorar, Mrs. Gladys Batcheller and Miss Peterson.

Men's Club

The Men's club of the West church will meet in the vestry Thursday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Robert Drew, pastor of the Methodist church of Methuen, will speak. The committee in charge is Leverett Putnam, Elmer Peterson Hartwell Abbott, William Arnold, Einar Blomquist, Louis Broughton, Vincent Brown and Halbert Dow.

Grange Meets

Andover grange, 183, met in grange hall Tuesday evening. A supper was served at 6:30 in charge of Mrs. Edward Hall and her committee, which included the second and third group members. The third and fourth degrees were exemplified on a class of candidates by the degree team, Alfred Jackson of West Newbury was the inspecting deputy.

Personals

Miss Barbara Meikle and William Meikle of Burlington, Conn.,

were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lowell street.

Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawshen road was a member of the group that enjoyed the bird walk Sunday under the guidance of Oscar M. Root.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Barbara and Warren Lewis and Miss Iranette Leighton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gray of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pariseau and family have returned to their home on Chandler road after spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Miss Frances Little is recovering from an operation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee R. Dice of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Miss Little is a student at the University of Michigan, and is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawshen road.

Fireman 1/c Granville Guild, formerly of Lowell street, has just been discharged after serving for nearly two years in the Seabees. He was recently on duty in Kodiak, Alaska, and was discharged at Coronado, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cummings of Worcester were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

Walter True of High Plain road has recently been promoted to diesel engine inspector for the New England territory of the Boston and Maine railroad.

Mrs. Halbert Dow and Mrs. George Quinn and children Kathie and David of Beacon street spent Thursday in New London, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell street attended the funeral services Monday afternoon of Miss Caroline Davis of Reading. Miss

Davis was a former Punchard High school teacher.

Mrs. Lewis Lane has returned to her home on High Plain road after enjoying a visit with relatives in Maryknoll, N. Y.

Sgt. Clyde Fore has returned to Fort Bragg, Sayetteville, North Carolina, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation road. Sgt. Fore is a member of the 82nd division parachute troops and while here was reporting for the national boxing matches which were held last week in Boston.

Albert Thomas has returned to his home in Charlotte, North Carolina, after spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick are now residing in their home on High Plain road. They formerly resided in Lawrence.

Mrs. Alex Ritchie and Miss Jane Ritchie of Shawshen road were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy of Belmont.

Glenn Peatman of Cutler road, Larry Lewis of Laurel lane and William Kneath of Ballardvale road attended the reunion of Camp Lawrence held in the Y. M. C. A., Lawrence, Saturday evening. Glenn Peatman was awarded a Camp Lawrence banner for being among the first thirty-six boys to register for camp for the year 1948.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Among the real estate transfers recorded at the registry of deeds in Lawrence are the following of Andover:

Harry Gouck to Harry Gouck et ux. Burnham road.

Etta J. Grant to Robert A. Burnham et ux. "Ballardvale", River street.

Burton S. Flagg to George K. Sanborn et ux. near Lowell junction.

Frederick W. Gilliard Ets. to Barbara M. East, Chestnut street.

Charles T. Gilliard et al to Barbara M. East, Chestnut street.

Sunday's Concert Open To Public

At its spring concert in George Washington Hall, Sunday, April 18, at 3:30, the Andover Community orchestra will play a shortened program, planned for busy students. They will welcome as soloists, Madelon Olney, soprano, from Abbot, Phillips Academy students Rodman Rhodes, Bruce and Robert Brumbaugh, and the P. A. Brass Choir and Edward Malins of the faculty. Mr. Malins, a graduate of the Royal College of Music in London, is also playing the viola in the orchestra and has orchestrated the Handel Sonata for two violins which appears on the program.

Among the Andover residents who play in the orchestra are Janice Cole, Frances Sanborn, Anthony Ratyna, Phoebe and Mima Noyes, Susan Ripley Ward, Helen Eaton, Ethel Farrington, Francis Cookson, Ruth Morse, and John Bishop, as well as five members of the P. A. faculty, who try to work in rehearsals with their busy schedule.

Other players come from as far away as Plaistow, N. H., for the fun of pursuing the hobby of music under the rewarding leadership of George Brown. Mr. Brown conducts the Melrose Symphony orchestra and teaches in the Yale University School of Music. Those who have heard the concerts for students in Andover will remember Mr. Brown's great understanding and pleasure in working with amateur musicians, and his ability to plan a program which will interest everyone. Mr. Brown's mother, an accomplished double-bass player, has never missed a workout with the orchestra and diligently plays along, under her son's amiable direction, in his two orchestras.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There is no charge, and it is hoped that many friends will come to encourage the gifted young soloists as well as the orchestra. The program follows:

- Overture Cimerosa
- Symphony Mozart
- Sonata for two violins Handel
- Rodman Rhodes
- Bruce Brumbaugh
- Trumpet Voluntary Purcell
- Robert Brumbaugh, trumpet
- P. A. Brass Choir
- Let the Bright Seraphim Handel
- Madelon Olney, soprano
- Robert Brumbaugh, trumpet
- Jessie Higgins, piano
- Agnus Dei Bizet
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New Books

Among the new books recently added to the Library are the following:

DAN OWEN AND THE ANGEL JOE Mitchell

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THE CIRCUS IN THE ATTIC

The author of "All the King's Men" gives us this series of short stories, the first of which is almost a novelette. This deals with the retreat into imaginary life by which Bolton Lovelock sustains himself through a bitter childhood and an unsatisfactory later life.

IT'S ALL IN THE FAMILY Millar
A book that will bring back the reader's childhood as she laughs and sympathizes with eleven year old Priscilla, whose best purpose in life, according to her elders, is to "go get lost."

THE GREAT BLIZZARD Idell
A novel of family life in Brooklyn and New York City from 1884 to the blizzard of '88, when the great snow hit them. It carries on the characters already popular in "Centennial Summer."

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GREEN MEMORIES Mumford
The story of Geddes Mumford,

son of Lewis Mumford, the author. From babyhood, through adolescence, to his death on Mt. Altuzzo, in Italy, here is biography done by a loving biographer who worked over a beloved subject. Beautifully written.

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Dr. Quiz Coming To Service Club

"The one, the only, the original... Professor Quiz," the man who made radio question and answer programs a national byword, is coming to Andover next Thursday evening to address members of the Andover Service club at their regular meeting.

The "Battle of Wits" originator will be appearing throughout Essex county next week under the auspices of Radio Station WLAW and WLAW-FM in conjunction with his engagement at the Greater Lawrence Modern Homes Show to be presented under sponsorship of the Lawrence Lions club at the state armory, April 19 through April 24.

The professor, known in private life as Dr. Craig Earl, will be introduced by Howell M. Stillman, and the supper, which will get under way at 7 o'clock at the Andover Inn, will be directed by President Clinton D. Shaw.

Professor Quiz is a native New Englander and once resided near Canobie Lake in Salem, N. H. Some 20 odd years ago, he operated a cession at Rockingham Park when automobile racing was the rage throughout the country and drivers were competing for valuable prizes. The "Dr." before his name is authentic. He holds a degree from one of the New England medical schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Andrews and family of 49 Summer street have moved to 129 Virginia road, Waltham.

Qualifies In Japan Hold Senior Prom As A Gliderman At Abbot Saturday

Notice has been received from the Eighth Army in Kyoto, Japan, that Captain Donald J. Bond of 28 Phillips street has recently completed a week's temporary duty with the 11th Airborne Division training center near Sendai, Japan, where he graduated from the Air Transportability course as a qualified gliderman, entitled to wear the glider badge.

Capt. Bond recently assumed the duties of supply officer with the Quartermaster section, Headquarters 1 Corps. He previously served with the Headquarters team, 98th Q. M. service battalion. He is a graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.

WALKER COMMENDED

Charleston, S. C., April 15—Veteran Student Scott Van Schoick Walker of 283 South Main street, Andover, was specially commended in orders issued by General C. P. Summerall, president of The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, for exceptional attainment in achieving an average of A in his studies for the quarter ending March 26, 1948.

Walker served in the Air Forces from January 22, 1942, until June 10, 1944, when he was retired from active duty as a second lieutenant. He married Miss Jess Tolly Muldrow in Anderson, S. C., April 4, 1944. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Tolly.

Man's Worst Enemy

Recently at a gathering of literary and theatrical personalities, a certain well-known producer was holding forth on the countless mistakes he had made in his business and how much money they had cost him. "I declare," he announced, "I'm my own worst enemy." "Not while I'm here," came a rejoinder from the back of the room.

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The Senior Prom takes place at Abbot on Saturday, April 17. In the afternoon there is to be a tea dance in Draper Hall during which hour tea will be served in the McKean Rooms. The formal dance will be held in the school dining hall in Draper Hall, dancing to begin at 8:00 p. m. and go on until midnight.

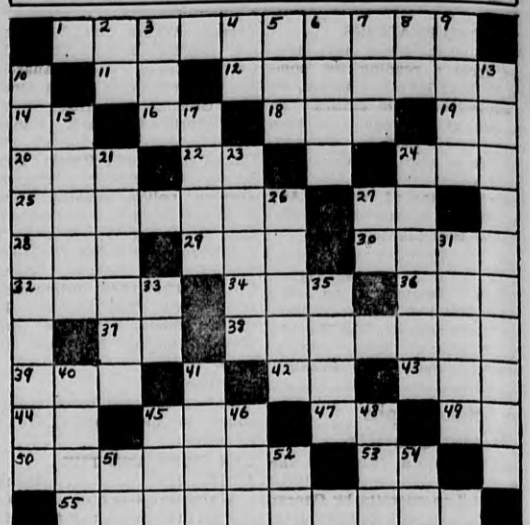
Miss Jane Kenah, president of the class of '48, of Beaver Falls, Pa., will lead the promenade with her escort, Dean K. Webster, III, of Andover, a student at Williams College. Prom chairman is Miss Mary Katharine Lackey of Pelham Manor, New York whose guest will be Harry Sedgewick of Harvard College. Miss Kenah, Miss Lackey and their escorts will join Miss Hearsey, the principal, Miss Barbara Humes, faculty adviser to the Prom committee, and other members of the faculty in the receiving line to greet the guests as the prom begins. Supper will be served during the intermission.

Guests are expected from a number of schools and colleges: Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Governor Dummer, Choate school, the Kent school, Harvard, Yale, Johns Hopkins, Dartmouth, Princeton, M. I. T. U. of New Hampshire, Worcester, Soldiers Field, Holy Cross, Colgate, Bowdoin, the U. of Massachusetts, and others.

On Sunday morning the guests will return to Abbot for a breakfast party after which there will be chapel services for the prom group. The speaker on this occasion will be the Rev. Frederic B. Kellogg of Christ Church, Cambridge, assistant.

Trustees To Meet
On Friday of this week the trustees of Abbot Academy, headed by E. Barton Chapin of Andover as chairman, will meet at Abbot Academy. Members of the board who are residents of Andover are as follows: George E. Abbot, Mrs. Reeve Chipman, Burton S. Flagg, George Frost Sawyer, Irving Southworth, and Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, principal. Out of town members of the board are: Mrs. Lenert W. Henry of Weston, Massachusetts; Mrs. Wilbur K. Jordan of Cam-

CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—Natives of Asiatic mountainous region
 - 11—In Scotland this is "no"
 - 12—Canadian province
 - 14—Bone
 - 15—San Juan is the capital of this island (abbrev.)
 - 18—This country is now under divided government (abbrev.)
 - 19—A measure
 - 20—Royal Order of Geographers (abbrev.)
 - 22—East and South (abbrev.)
 - 24—Lower Maine (abbrev.)
 - 25—A capital city of Canada
 - 27—Italian river
 - 28—An old Indian tribe
 - 29—Nautical propelling instrument (Latin)
 - 30—In the year (Latin)
 - 32—Semi-fluid Indian butter
 - 34—Floor covering
 - 35—Deafening uproar
 - 37—Roman 110
- Geographical IQ**
- 38—North African city, prominent in World War II
 - 39—Previous to
 - 42—Chemical suffix denoting an alcohol
 - 43—Shortened "near"
 - 44—A continent (abbrev.)
 - 45—Before
 - 47—Preposition
 - 49—Chemical symbol for stannum
 - 50—European monarchy
 - 53—Every one (abbrev.)
 - 55—Famous South African diamond center (poss.)
- DOWN**
- 2—Preposition
 - 3—Geographical diagram
 - 4—Behold!
 - 5—Anglican (abbrev.)
 - 6—Variant of suffix used in naming rocks (plural)
 - 7—Swiss river
 - 8—Northern Republic (abbrev.)
 - 9—Country of southeast Asia
 - 10—The principal language of Brazil
 - 13—Natives of a U.S. western state
 - 15—Sweet; soft (poetical)
 - 17—City of divorce
 - 21—One of the Balkan storm centers
 - 23—To rouse
 - 24—Great European capital
 - 26—Town in west Bolivia
 - 27—Parental nickname
 - 31—Famous river (poss.)
 - 33—Prefix denoting "out of"
 - 35—Southwestern U.S. animal named for a river
 - 40—Offensive in smell
 - 41—Snatch
 - 45—A tree
 - 46—Compass direction
 - 48—Golf mound
 - 51—Government issue (abbrev.)
 - 52—Physician's title (abbrev.)
 - 54—An affirmative

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Circumstances have left him no alternative. His life is bounded by so narrow a horizon that few of us can visualize it. His daily problem is the simple one of living for the next twenty-four hours, of finding enough food and fuel literally to keep alive. It matters little to him who sends food, for the necessities of democratic rights are of little consequence to hungry people. And the people of Europe are still hungry after nearly three years of peace. Then, too, the little man has watched the circle completed. Ten years ago he saw Czechoslovakia fall to Germany with no outside finger lifted. Today he has just seen Czechoslovakia fall to a new dictator with only an admonitory finger lifted in futile reproof. And the little man, anxious to live as unostentatiously as possible, seeks the clue to survival. His path, if precedent and example prove anything, is clearly marked for him even in a land yet free of the heavy hand of Russia. The future may bring those hard-faced men of the Kremlin before long. In the meantime he espouses the communist cause, for that way comparative safety lies. Should the democratic group retain political supremacy the chances are good that it will not persecute the communists. But should the communists take over, then he has previously announced himself and thus may be allowed to live.

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SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday evening at eight o'clock the Interchurch Study group will meet at the Free church parlor. The topic for discussion is "What Can Be Done To Save Free Speech?" It is hoped those who could not attend the first meeting at the South church will be present on Sunday evening.

On Friday evening, April 30, the annual young people's fair and stunt night will be held at the South church. Contributions of toys, games, sporting goods, books, clothing, jewelry, etc., are requested for the sale to be held in connection with the affair. Stunts are being arranged by the Junior King's Daughters, A. P. C. Sorority, Boy Scouts, Junior Church and Junior choir, Primary department, High School group, Young People's society, Parents' group, Men's group. Prizes are being offered for best performances according to special regulations by judges. Awards will be given all participants. A good evening is being planned. Send in contributions to sale early. Come and enjoy the evening.

On Friday afternoon, April 23, from one to five, a sale of clothes will be held under the auspices of the Primary department of the Church school. Donations of clothes in good condition for children and adults are requested. The clothes will be sold on a fifty-fifty basis. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Chinese blind.

technique of fear. So, on the little man of Europe, Russia casts the shadow of fear for his own individual existence. Over the United States and the other nations still relatively free to act on their own initiative Russia raises the bogey of the fear of war. And every action is calculated for its effect within this framework. Therefore Russia aims to sabotage the European Recovery Plan, to discredit the United States in the eyes of Europe, to postpone and stifle all attempts at assistance to Europe, scheming eventually to see the United States withdraw within her own frontiers.

Whether we stay in Europe or get out we cannot escape possible danger. If we permit ourselves to be intimidated, to forsake our convictions of integrity and obligation, Europe will fall to Russian domination, either actually or through national communist quislings, and the democratic world will shrink around us. Wishful thinking cannot solve the dilemma. Our future demands a willingness to see Russian policies in true perspective, to recognize that too many concessions suggest weakness and fear, and to expect incidents deliberately calculated to cause our withdrawal from Europe. We live in a world of politics that mere legislation cannot banish, in a world where power yet plays its significant part. In this world of power politics we must see the issues clearly, retain our sense of proportion, curb our impatience and annoyance, and accept the full obligations of leadership that events have thrust upon us.

In 1947, 2,050 persons were killed and 7,000 injured walking on rural highways. In the country, walk on the left shoulder of the road—and wear white or carry a light at night!

Sixth P. T. A. District Holds Annual Conference

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The United States, District Six, of which Andover is a part, has 6,304 members.

Mrs. Francis Shugrue of Haverhill, state founders' day chairman, acquainted her audience with the history of the organization and the high principles for which it was founded and which it has maintained throughout the years of its advancement and growth.

State historian chairman, Mrs. Winthrop Thurlow of West Newbury, entertained the conference, and at the same time made them feel more closely acquainted with the state officers, by conducting a quiz in which the audience participated.

Mrs. Merritt Garland of Haverhill, state treasurer, presented some figures and statistics in an interesting manner.

State character chairman, Mrs. William Pepin of Lowell, gave an inspirational message in a most charming manner.

Mrs. Walter Mondale of Andover, state pre-school chairman, outlined a helpful program aimed at assisting younger children and their parents to get the greatest possible benefits through an educational and health program sponsored by the community.

State legislative chairman and former state president, Mrs. Harry S. Wright, gave an interesting talk on what goes on in the legislature. She is a competent and intelligent representative of the P. T. A. in the state house in matters pertaining to education and problems of young people. She urged everyone to write to her state representative and senator upholding the Senate bill S.470 which, if passed, will revise and improve the treatment of juvenile delinquency.

Mrs. William Blair, state president, greeted the conference and brought word from the state and national convention of the P. T. A. Mr. Cummings, speaker for the Greater Boston council of the American Youth Hostels, Inc., gave an interesting talk on the history and aims of hosteling in the United States. Hosteling is a means of inexpensive travel for the outdoor enthusiast who wishes to learn at first hand more about the country. There are trips planned for those who wish to bicycle, hike, canoe,

ski or ride horseback. This is an international organization with 24 countries participating. Hosteling was brought to this country 15 years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Mouro Smith who carry on this fine program from their headquarters in Amherst.

At 4:30 o'clock the conference divided into smaller groups of officers and basic committees necessary for a good P. T. A. Each group was addressed by a competent person, specifically versed in that particular field. The "Workshop" groups and their speakers were as follows:

President's group: Mrs. William Blair, state president; Vice-president's group: Mrs. Frank Chase, state vice-president; Secretary's group: Mrs. Harold B. Murch, state secretary; Treasurer's group: Mrs. Harrier Garland, state treasurer; Program group: Mrs. N. Kelley and Mrs. L. Curtis, Bradford; Publications: Mrs. Luther R. Putney, former state president; Hospitality and school lunches: Mrs. Allen; Room Mothers, Mrs. Norman Shepherd of Haverhill.

At 5:30 the members of the conference had free time to get acquainted and enjoy the interesting art exhibit of work by the Shawheen school pupils from kindergarten through the sixth grade. This exhibition was arranged by Mrs. Dorothy F. Sanborn, supervisor of art in the Andover schools.

At 6 o'clock a delicious supper was served in the tastefully decorated gymnasium of the school.

Seven talented students of the Andover schools gave a piano recital at 7 o'clock. Selections were played by the following: Mary Alice Shea, Charles Giovinco, Joyce Mowat, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Janet Fieldhouse, Joan O'Donnell and Claire Ann Archambault.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of Andover schools, addressed the conference and spoke highly of the P. T. A. organization and its fine work in the community.

The principal speakers of the evening was Senator Philip K. Allen of Andover, who emphasized the need of progressive legislation for the handling of juvenile problems in the state. He also urged those present to write to their local representatives in the Legislature upholding the Senate bill number S. 470, which is aimed at revamping and

improving the entire structure of the treatment of juvenile delinquency. The whole principle of this important bill resolves itself into a co-ordination and integration of the correctional institutions in this state, which at present are inadequate and a menace to society, he said.

A committee has been formed to study the problems of juvenile delinquency and related laws. This important committee is composed of the following:

Sen. Philip K. Allen, Andover; Rep. William X. Wall, Lawrence; Sen. J. Elmer Callahan, Salem, Chairman; Rep. Henry Winslow, Cambridge, Vice Chairman; Rep. Stephen French, Swansea; John Kinman, head of Lincoln house, Boston; Mrs. Maria Hazen, Holyoke; Rev. Lyman Rutledge, Dedham; and Dr. Frederick Rosenheim, Judge Baker Foundation.

Sen. Allen, who feels very strongly that this is a most worthwhile project, has been campaigning for the passage of this bill since its introduction. This was his 26th speech on behalf of bill No. S. 470 since January 1st of this year.

Mrs. William Blair, state president again addressed the assembly and warned that the individual units as well as the state and national associations must be very careful as to what organizations they give their support, because through the years since the founding of the P. T. A. it has built up an enviable reputation for integrity.

Mrs. Connors closed the conference by reading a short, inspirational poem, "Workers in the P. T. A."

The general chairman for this most successful conference was Mrs. Walter Mondale of Andover, president of the Andover Council and former president of the Andover Central P. T. A. It is largely due to her untiring efforts and enthusiasm that the P. T. A. conference with all its many details went off so smoothly. She was ably assisted by Mrs. George Brown of Ballardvale.

Court St. Monica Plane Activities

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, held its regular meeting Monday evening at St. Augustine's school hall.

Plans were completed for the state convention which will be held at the Ocean House, Swampscott, May 1 and 2. Fifteen members are planning to attend.

Plans were outlined for a penny social to be held some time next month at the home of Mrs. Stewart Anderson. The court will also hold a bakery sale April 24 in a store in the Musgrove building.

Grand Regent Mrs. H. Coupe read a letter from state headquarters urging the members to attend mass during the week for the spiritual intentions of His Holiness Pope Pius.

Mrs. Coupe also announced that the annual scholarship applications were now available to the young ladies wishing to participate in the examinations. Two scholarships are awarded yearly by the Massachusetts state court to Regis and Emmanuel colleges. Applicants are asked to contact Mrs. Coupe, who will give them more detailed information.

The April social will be held April 26 at St. Augustine's hall. The committee: Mrs. J. Stone, Mrs. F. Naughton, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. A. Robichaud and Mrs. L. Manock.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
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CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scout Troop 70.
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion (Young People's Corporate Communion); 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Fellowship at the South Church.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Service. The Rev. Allen K. Chalmers of New York City will preach.

FREE CHURCH
Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship; 12:00, Standing Committee meeting; 8:00 p. m., Meeting of the Andover Study group in the Free Church.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. William Crawford, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning worship; 11:40, Sunday school; 5:30 p. m., Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship.

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.

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

SOUTH CHURCH
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Trop 73, Boy Scouts.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, High School Class; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's society; 8:00, Interchurch Study group at the Free Church parlor.

ing of the Women's Union; 4:00, Junior Choir; 7:45, Church Choir.
Friday, 1 to 5 p. m., Primary Department sale of clothing for children and adults.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal at home of Miss Margaret Hadley.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School and Junior Church; 11 a. m., Morning worship; Sermon topic: "Love's Labor Wins."

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship. Sermon, "God's Care." Classes for Adults and Teen Aegers.

Thursday, 8 p. m., The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the vestry. Rev. Robert Drew, pastor of the Methuen Methodist Church will speak on "Things That Make for Peace." Hosts for the evening are: Messrs. Leverett Putnam, chairman; Elmer Peterson, Hartwell Abbott, William Arnold, Ejner Blomquist, Louis Broughton, Vincent Brown, Halbert Dow.

Girl Scouts
Troop 27—
The troop met Wednesday evening, April 7, in Christ Church parish house. Dues were taken and a short business meeting held. The troop adjourned at an early hour.
Troop 19—
The members of Troop 19 of Ballardvale are working hard to prepare for their exhibition to be held in May. Their handiwork will be displayed and a grab table will be operated by the scouts. The Brownies have also been asked to join in this exhibition, which will be held in the Bradlee school.

TROOP 76
The members of Troop 76 meet regularly every Thursday evening in their room at the Ballardvale Fire department building. All the boys are endeavoring to pass their tests and are practicing marching. The Raven patrol meeting was held Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Henderson with George Nason the leader in charge.

MAKE PLANS TO OBSERVE WORLD FELLOWSHIP DAY
At a meeting April 7th at the home of Miss Fannie Davis, the Andover United Council of Church Women made plans for the observance of World Fellowship Day Friday, May 14th. This observance will consist of an interchurch catered luncheon to be served in the South church at 1:00 p. m., followed by a worship service and a talk by Mrs. Franklin Field, Massachusetts State President of the United Council of Church Women.

Adams To Direct Fund For Children

John Adams of 15 Stratford road, a prominent Merrimack Valley businessman, has been appointed chairman for the Merrimack Valley district in the forthcoming Crusade for Children, American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children, it was announced by state chairman, Forrester A. Clark. Adams' first act was to appoint Paul L. Harvey as executive chairman to assist him in setting up his organization to help raise funds throughout the Merrimack Valley to feed the world's starving. Adams expects shortly to announce the local campaign chairman for Andover and other Merrimack Valley towns to direct the local campaigns.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Whist Party

A very successful whist party was held Wednesday evening by the women's auxiliary to the American Legion in the post rooms. There was a good attendance and a number of valuable prizes were awarded.

Door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Shorten, Mary Shorten and Margaret Cole, and a special prize went to Mrs. Dennison. The first whist prize was won by Marion Bailey, who received a pyrex boiler; and the second, toilet water, went to Mrs. Borneman.

Other winners were: Mrs. Mitchell, sugar; E. Mulse, apron; E. Buchanan, trays; Mrs. Cole, candy; W. Douty, Jr., sugar; Mrs. Wood, ice bag; Mrs. Pike, six glasses; Mrs. Wadman, pin; Mrs. Swanson, apron set; Mrs. Coleman, cake; Mrs. Donovan, cookies; Mrs. Shorten, coffee; Mrs. Morgan, coffee; Mrs. Murray, waste basket; Mrs. Fairweather, towels; Mrs. Dennison, socks; Wm. Douty, Sr., Chinese jars; Mrs. Dodson, light bulbs; Mrs. Chapman, socks; Mrs. Anderson, dish; Mr. Dennison, tie; A. Swenson, pair of vases; Mrs. Littlefield, pitcher; Mrs. Simeone, six glasses; Oda Platt, napkins; William Morgan, pitcher; Mr. Coleman, set of trays; Mrs. Souter, marmalade; Mrs. Davis, marmalade; Mrs. Campbell, tie.

Births...

A daughter was born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. William Sherlock, 40 Second street, North Andover. Mrs. Sherlock, the former Ann Bresnahan, was associated with the Andover office of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company. At the Phillips House, Boston, April 10, a daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McEneaney of 81 Salem street. Mrs. McEneaney is the former Ann M. Leary. There are two other children in the family, Joseph P., Jr., and Michael J. McEneaney.

MARRIAGE RETURN
Town Clerk George H. Winslow received the following marriage return at his office this week: Henry C. Burbine, 8 Lewis street, Ballardvale, married April 10, at the First Calvary church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Herman L. Noyes.

ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Plans are being made for the semi-annual meeting of the society which will be held April 28. Meantime the following notice has been received, interesting to many. Our local society is a member of the Bay State Historical league and all its members are thereby entitled to attend as delegates, assured of a real welcome. The Bay State Historical league, of which the Rev. Laurence L. Barber is president, will hold its spring meeting at Concord, Saturday, April 24, at 2 p. m. The meeting place will be the Girl Scout house, Walden street, in the center of the town. Two speakers are to be enjoyed: Russell Hawes Kettell, a master at Middlesex school, author of "Early Pine Furniture" and "Museum Rooms," and president of the Concord Antiquarian society, will give as his talk a short paper on Cummings E. Davis, whose collection of antiques formed the nucleus from which the Concord Antiquarian society grew. Mrs. Leslie Anderson will give a talk on the "Thoreau Country," illustrated by her own beautiful colored slides. There will be an opportunity to visit the Antiquarian house, which is just a short walk from the meeting place. The Antiquarian house contains a series of period rooms, beginning with the seventeenth century and going to the Victorian era. It also houses the study of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thoreau's furnishings for his hut at Walden pond, Paul Revere's lantern and many other historical objects.

Veterans' Activities

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2128, V. F. W., will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, April 15, in the post rooms in the Musgrave building. Plans will be completed at this time for the coming installation. The installation will be held jointly with the Auxiliary in the post rooms, Thursday, April 29, at 8 o'clock. Discharged Frederick Victor Shorten, aerographer's mate, third class, USN, 38 Dufon road, discharged April 1, 1948, at the separation center, San Francisco, California; Granville Charles Guild, fireman, USN, 35 Balmoral street, discharged April 6, 1948, at San Diego, California; George Homer Judge, Jr., fireman, USN, 93 Summer street, discharged at Norfolk, Virginia, on April 9, 1948.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Barbara Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Souter of Whittier street, entertained her playmates at a birthday party at her home Tuesday afternoon. It was Barbara's fourth birthday, and she was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Souter. Those present were Shirley Nash, Diana and David Peterson, Pauline, Geraldine and George Boutwell, Richard Cromie, Carole Barney, Priscilla and Frederick Allen, James and Barbara Souter.

Wedding Bells...

ALBEE-KNIGHT
Sunday, April 4 was the day selected by Miss Helen Ruth Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, 5 Bartlet street, for her wedding to Edward L. Albee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Albee, 139 Lawton avenue, Lynn. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock, by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., in St. Augustine's church. Frank McCarthy was soloist, with Miss Mary Lanigan at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister, Mrs. Arthur Burke of Lynn, as her Matron of Honor and Miss Isabelle Townsley as her bridesmaid. Mr. Albee's best man was Arthur Burke of Lynn, and ushers were Charles Callahan, the groom's cousin, and Everett Muise, both of Lynn. The bride's gown of white silk and white silk eyelet had a graceful sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held at the sides with waxed orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of glowing white roses and sweet peas.

The Matron of Honor was gowned in powder blue taffeta with a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and the bridesmaid wore yellow taffeta. Her flowers were lavender and white sweet peas.

Mrs. Knight chose a lovely grey suit with navy accessories and corsage of red roses and Mrs. Albee wore a brown suit and accessories with yellow roses.

There were guests at the reception, which was held in St. Augustine's school hall, from Lynn, Charlestown, Worcester and Lawrence. The young couple is now at home at 5 Bartlet street after a trip to New York. Mr. Albee is employed at the Lynn General Electric Co.

BRESNAHAN-McDONALD

In St. Augustine's church at 2:30 last Sunday afternoon, Miss Kathleen Marie McDonald of 5 Walker avenue became the bride of Joseph M. Bresnahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. Bresnahan of 218 Bailey street, Lawrence. A large number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony performed by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

The bride was escorted by Thomas Kenney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and had her two sisters, Mrs. Donald J. O'Connor and Mrs. George R. Clayton as bridesmaid and matron of honor, respectively. John Bresnahan was best man for his brother, Ralph Pink, Walter Meaney and Harry Libbey were ushers. Miss Mary Lanigan was organist and James Sheard soloist.

After a reception the couple departed on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Upon return they will reside at 5 Walker avenue. Mr. Bresnahan is in the coal and ice business. The bride has been with the Eagle-Tribune Publishing company.

Engagement

Banta-Shisler
The Rev. and Mrs. William R. Shisler of Republic, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Famee Lorene Shisler, to Cornelius Gordon Schuyler Banta, son of Mrs. D. Schuyler Banta of New Haven and the late Mr. Banta. Miss Shisler is associate professor of classical literature at Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Banta was graduated from Yale University and is a member of the faculty of Phillips Academy.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A RIDE AND A MESSAGE

When Henry Wadsworth Longfellow dramatized the midnight ride of Paul Revere in his famous poem he was preaching, though he probably did not know it, a sermon of the need of eternal preparedness. He was not advocating any such thing as the draft, nor was he concerned with military training of any sort.

"And I on the opposite shore will be, Ready to ride and spread the alarm Through every Middlesex village and farm, For the country folk to be up and to arm."

Longfellow was calling attention to the fact that the "country folk", who must be depended upon to fight off the intruders, were not ready and were not prepared to meet them.

If those heroic colonists had been prepared in those days—if they had been ready—the British might not have come as they did; Paul Revere might not even have ridden that night!

But the British did come, and Revere knew he must summon men who could, and who would, though poorly armed and equipped, fight. And they did fight, and the battle that was fought has never been forgotten.

The next few years covered the period of the Revolution which, of course, we won. And we have always been victorious when we have fought. The Spanish war was little more than an incident, perhaps, as wars go, but World War I and World War II were gigantic conflicts.

We were not ready for either of them, and we had to hustle and start practically from scratch. If another war should come—and we all hope, of course, that none will—must we again start from scratch? Or shall we, learning our lesson from what history has taught us, be prepared? Doesn't preparedness, in the long run, really stop a bully from attacking?

There is talk now of a peacetime draft, and of universal military training. We may never have either, and even if we do, the men who are trained under one or the other may never be called upon to fight. So much the better. But if war should come, isn't it reasonable to think that armed forces, that have been adequately trained, will stand a better chance than the same forces hurriedly whipped into shape? Wouldn't it mean that the men so trained would have a better chance of coming through any possible struggle without harm?

We don't want war. Would that it could be outlawed! The only trouble with that is, that the very nations that did not want to fight, might be called upon to fight, to make the lawless ones stop fighting!

Proper peacetime military training would discourage the other fellow from attacking us. It might mean that never again would a patriotic Paul Revere have to rush out and "spread the alarm" . . . for the country folk to be up and to arm!

A nation that is prepared does not have to be alerted at midnight!

FREE AMERICA

The news of early this week that followers of Henry Wallace had cabled to the Italians that they did not see eye to eye with the United States government, which has been trying to urge the people of that threatened land to vote against Communism at the election on April 18, proves conclusively that this is indeed a free country.

Our government does not want Italy to come under the power of Communism; followers of Wallace, apparently, do not care whether Italy goes Communist or not. But, whatever happens, those here who have gone all out and openly suggested that Italy not follow the wishes of the United States, will not be officially called down for so doing. This is a free country, and free countries allow the people to have their own ideas. And to express those ideas.

But, suppose the shoe were on the other foot! What if a group of people in Soviet Russia took it upon themselves to tell the people of Italy, or of any other country, not to obey the desires of Stalin and his henchmen, would that group be called to task?

There'd probably be a purge!

Did you know that in the year 1947 the library added 2,471 books? How many of them did you read?

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REPORT from the State House

By Phillip K. Allen HISTORICAL COMMENT The organization of the national conventions is an interesting matter. We will have to stick to facts, however, since the writer has never attended one of them.

Under the Republican plan, Massachusetts is allowed seven delegates at large and, of course, seven alternates. Four is the base figure, but Massachusetts gets a bonus of three since the last election we sent a Republican senator to Congress.

When the Republican party was in power, magnanimously the Republican convention was called first, with the Democratic following, so that the Democrats might know whom their rivals had nominated and what platform had been taken.

An interesting factor in the naming of the place at which both conventions are to be held is that a certified check for \$150,000 is required from the city which is chosen for the convention. This amount is, of course, subscribed to by hotels and businesses who hope to profit by the convention.

APPORIONMENT OF DELEGATES For many years both parties permitted each state to send to a national convention twice as many delegates and alternates as the state had senators and representatives in Congress.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—April, 1898 Says the Townsman, editorially, "Dust! Dust! DUST! and more dust, and still more dust, and the street sprinklers wait for what? Whatever it is, don't let them wait any longer."

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brewster of High street home after a trip to Spain and Italy. Chief of Police Mears quite busy looking for pedlars who are without licenses.

Directors of the Andover Guild have their monthly meeting. In the absence of the president, J. Newton Cole, temporary chairman.

We say, "The authorized announcement of the recent election of Miss Emily A. Means to the principalship of Abbot Academy, and her acceptance of the responsibility, will elicit a most cordial response from her legion of friends in Andover."

25 Years Ago—April, 1923 The Alpha Phi Chi Sorority and X. B. X. fraternity of the Free Church have a supper, pop concert and entertainment.

W. A. Stevens of Allen court buys the house occupied by Douglas Hutcheson on Summer street. Samuel H. Bailey of Lawrence buys a lot of land on Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kibbie, Charles Kibbie, Charles Evans, Sheridan Wyman, Annie Kibbie and Bert Kibbie delegates to the Sons of Veterans' Camp and Auxiliary state convention in Boston.

10 Years Ago—April, 1938 At a meeting of truck owners, selectmen and the highway safety committee the truckers agree to send non-local trucks over the

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . If the nation-wide reduction in federal taxes in 1948 actually amounts to \$4.8 billion, as quoted in Treasury Department estimates, Massachusetts' share will be close to \$180,000,000, or the equivalent of all retail buying in the Commonwealth over a period of about two and a half weeks.

W. Gordon Coutts of Elm street is appointed a permanent fireman. Miss Esther Johnson sells her house on Florence street to Arthur Coleman.

W. Rodney Hill, hardware dealer, vacationing in Cuba. Births: A son, Carl James, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Holt of Elm street; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Young, Prospect road; a son to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dumont, Andover street.

Broken Silence Mother was entertaining her bridge club when the pattering of tiny feet was heard on the stairs. She raised her hand for silence. "Hush! The children are about to deliver their good night message. It always gives me such a humble feeling to hear them. Listen!"

Belle Of The Ball Tells ALL! My gown is really mine! . . . I made it myself while learning to sew in the Special Teen-Age sewing classes at my Singer Sewing Center.

Town Topics

Joseph I. Hendrick of 10 Park street and Allan L. Northrup of 100 Highland road were named for the dean's list at Tufts College for the term just completed.

Mrs. Warren Bell, the former Joan Nash of 98 1/2 Main street student in the School of Education at Simmons College, is no longer absent from class.

Miss Edith Flather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flatley, 45 Abbot street, and a freshmen at Mount Holyoke College, is preparing a technical paper in astronomy to be presented at the Connecticut Valley Student Conference on Saturday.

Several local organizations are making preparations to take part in a series of broadcasts "Accent on Andover" heard over Radio Station W. M. A. Monday through Friday.

Miss Marion White served on the production committee of the Barnswallows, the Wellesley Dramatic association's presentation of "Years Ago" at Ruth Gordon. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter White, Main street, Miss White is a freshman at Wellesley.

MARRIAGE INTENTION The following marriages have been celebrated at the Town Clerk George J. A. M. John T. White, 59 Fort Roxbury, and Theresa M. Lowell, 11 Juliette street; William Francis N. North Main street, and Marie Leahy, 50 Oakland Lowell; Arthur F. Bostwick, Main street, and Elizabeth McNeil, Main street; George Adams Bancroft Hill road, and Doris Anglehardt, 13 Norris street; William F. Morgan, Jr., and Jacqueline, 44 Saunders street, Andover.

Perennial Plants, F. F. Reading, Mass.—Adv.

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Town Topics

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Mrs. Warren Bell, the former Joan Nash of 98 1/2 Main street, a student in the School of English at Simmons College, is now on leave of absence from classes to engage in senior field work, a required part of the professional training in the fourth year at Simmons. She has been assigned to D. C. Heath, Publishers, in Boston.

Two members of the Lower Middle class at Phillips Academy are listed on the Academy's honor roll as scholars of the first grade at the end of the winter term. They are: Edwin Snell Weaver, 32 Phillips street, and Donald Joseph Mulvey, 87 Chestnut street.

Miss Edith Flather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Flather of 45 Abbot street and a freshman at Mount Holyoke College, is collaborating with another student in preparing a technical paper on astronomy to be presented at the Connecticut Valley Student Science Conference on Saturday at Connecticut College. Miss Flather is student chairman for the department at the one-day conference, which is a student project on the advanced undergraduate level.

Most of the stores in town will be closed Monday in observance of Patriots' Day.

Several local organizations are making preparations to take part in a series of broadcasts in the "Accent on Andover" program heard over Radio Station WCCM Monday through Friday at 10:30 a. m.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

John T. White, 59 Fort avenue, Roxbury, and Theresa M. Richard, 11 Juliette street;

William Francis Nangle, 388 North Main street, and Elizabeth Marie Leahy, 50 Oakland street, Lowell;

Arthur F. Bostwick, 42 York street, and Elizabeth McDade, 102 Main street;

George Adams Bancroft, Rocky Hill road, and Doris Pauline Anglehardt, 13 Norris street, Lawrence;

William F. Morgan, Jr., Prospect road, and Jacqueline T. McGuire, 44 Saunders street, North Andover.

Perennial Plants. F. L. Bruns, Reading, Mass.—Adv.

Personals

Mrs. Martha Pearson of Florence street left Monday for New York, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Richards.

Miss Cynthia Pash, formerly of Andover, was a member of the Boston University Glee club that sang in a concert in Worcester last Sunday.

New residents are Mr. and Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald of Cambridge, who have moved to 3 Stonehedge road. Mr. Fitzgerald is manager of the Pingree Box factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, 11 Abbott street, have returned from their trip to New York City. Home again after their trip to Ohio are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, 9 Punchard avenue.

Miss Peggy Kimball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball of 50 School street, has recently been elected to serve on the Freshman Prom committee at Wellesley College.

Charles T. Gilliard of Chestnut street, town engineer, is still detained at a Boston hospital by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collins of Avon street attended a performance of the ice show at the Boston arena last week.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of Stratford road, vice-president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's clubs, attended the annual Presidents' Day of the 1900 club of Billerica last Thursday.

Page Paul Revere,— The Red Coats Are Here

Preparations are under way for the second annual Red Coat Horse show which will be held on the grounds on Dascomb road, May 29, 30 and 31. The turf is being made ready by members of the Andover Fire department under whose auspices the show is being held and the proceeds this year will go to the Plum Island Polio camp. The grounds and stands are being remodeled and enlarged to accommodate a much larger attendance than last year and the response from the exhibitors already assures it is to be the biggest and best ever held in New England.

Tickets for the show are now on public sale, members of the department having been assigned districts and they plan an extensive campaign. The salesmen and their district areas follow: Precinct one, George C. Williams; precinct two, Albert Cole, Jr.; precinct three, James Moore; precinct four, Ralph Greenwood, Sr.; precinct five, Edward Nollin; precinct six, Woodrow Crowley.

Additional features this year will be the presentation to lucky ticket holders of several prizes including an automobile, television set and a radio.

The work of preparing a large souvenir program is progressing and advertisers are cooperating with great interest as they realize that all profits are to go to the Essex County Polio fund.

More than 1,000 nurses are needed as officers in the regular Navy Nurse Corps. At the present time, the Corps is 1,470 short of the authorized complement of 3,428. In addition, 7,000 nurses are being sought for the Reserve Navy Nurse Corps.

Coming Events

- Apr. 16 Shawsheen Village Dramatic club meets at home of Mrs. Herbert Cregg, 1 Campo Seco street, Lawrence, 2 p. m.
- 16 Ballardvale P.T.A. bridge and whist at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Andover street, 8 p. m.
- 17 V.F.W. "Cootie" tag day.
- 20 Final films in Marshall Plan series, library, 7:45 p. m.
- 20 Meeting to organize bird club, Peabody house, 8:15 p. m.
- 21 Andover lodge, I.O.O.F. meeting, lodge rooms, Musgrove building, 7:45 p. m.
- 21 Films in Marshall Plan series at Ballardvale branch of the library, 7:45 p. m.
- 22 West Parish Men's Brotherhood meeting, speaker, 8 p. m.
- 23 Barnard essay contest, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 24 Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. bakery sale, Musgrove building.
- 26 April social by Court St. Monica, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m.
- 28 V.F.W. Auxiliary, regular meeting, post rooms, Musgrove building, 7:30 p. m.
- 28 Andover lodge, I.O.O.F. meeting, lodge rooms, 7:45 p. m.
- 29 V.F.W. installation, post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 29 and 30 Dramatic Dept. of Shawsheen Village Women's club presents "Ring Around Elizabeth" at Shawsheen school hall, 8:15 p. m.
- 30 Operetta "The Blue Belt" by pupils of Pike school at Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p. m.
- 30 Friendly Guild tasting party, Union Congregational church vestry, Ballardvale, 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.
- 18 Andover Community Orchestra, Abbot-P.A. concert, George Washington hall, free to public, 3:30 p. m.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart and family recently moved from Allen street to their new home, 6 Brechin terrace.

Town Hall Activities

Notice of state civil service examinations for the police department June 19 has been received by the selectmen. The last date for filing applications is June 1 at 5 p. m. The examinations are to establish an eligible list in various cities and towns of the commonwealth.

The local eligible list has four names at present, but this will be reduced to three with the appointment, expected to be made soon, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard Sullivan last January.

David Milne of 20 Cuba street was drawn to serve as a juror at the session of superior civil court which opens in Salem June 7.

Two pole locations off Chester street, near Tewksbury street, in Ballardvale, were granted to the Lawrence Gas and Electric company at the recent meeting of the selectmen.

In accordance with the vote taken at the town meeting last month, the town house is now open Saturday mornings from 9 to noon. Business the last two Saturday mornings has been fairly brisk, officials report. The offices had been closed Saturdays during the winter following notice of a fuel shortage.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The annual meeting of the November Club was held on Monday, April 12, at 2 o'clock, at the club house, Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson presiding.

Following the business meeting members and their guests enjoyed a very pleasing and colorful fashion show sponsored by the A. B. Sutherland company of Lawrence. Dresses and gowns for morning, afternoon and evening wear were modeled, as well as beach wear, rainy day togs and traveling costumes. A wedding party of pastel colors concluded a very entertaining program.

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Model Plane Fliers Ready For Season

Surer than the sight of robins to denote spring are the first signs of activity by the engineers of tomorrow, the flying model airplane enthusiasts of the Andover Model Airplane club.

These model makers ranging from 8 to 80 have spent many months in preparation for the flying season. They have found it necessary to study aerodynamics, aircraft construction, internal combustion engineering, and many other related subjects in the design of aircraft. Now comes the time in which they learn to fly and earn their wings.

Some model makers purchase "kits" complete with blue prints and all materials. Others more experienced start from scratch, designing their own planes and building up products of their own imagination. In both cases many hours of hard work are required to build a scale model, or a model of a plane of the future, which the inventor hopes will fly.

These are the boys and young men who become the inventors, designers and pilots of tomorrow. Nationally known manufacturers have in the past seen fit to choose by contest the most outstanding model airplane and other makers, and send them free of charge to schools of engineering, later hiring them in an engineering capacity.

The air forces have also benefited by these young men, discovering that theories of flight were easily understood by those who had constructed and flown model airplanes.

Obituary...

MRS. MARY E. CROWLEY
A resident of Andover for all of her sixty-three years, Mrs. Mary E. (Buckley) Crowley, widow of William C. Crowley, died Friday, April 9, at her home, 37 Elm street.

She is survived by four sons: William and Paul of Reading; Woodrow, local fireman, and Phillip; four brothers, Clarence, Charles, and Frederick, all of Andover; and Daniel Buckley, of Salem, New Hampshire; a sister, Mrs. Grace Waller of Lawrence; also two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday morning, April 12, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock, in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., was celebrant. At the offertory, James Sheard sang "Pie Jesu" and at the recessional, "Let a Plous Prayer Be Said," Mrs. Thomas J. Murphy was the organist.

The bearers were: Clarence, Daniel, Frederick and Charles Buckley, William Young and John Driscoll. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, where Father McDonald conducted the committal services.

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Sportsman's Club Enjoys Banquet

A novel and interesting program of entertainment highlighted the annual dinner of the Andover Sportsman's club held Wednesday evening, April 7, at the Andover Country club.

President John B. Cecil, Jr., opened the post-prandial exercises with an address of welcome, after which Vice President Benjamin Miller served as master of ceremonies.

Attorney Charles D. Mahoney of Lawrence, the guest speaker, told of the days when salmon were caught in the Merrimack river and discussed the manner in which the stream has been polluted from a sportsman's point of view. Harold S. Kent of Lawrence discussed pistols and gave an exhibition of shooting. He was assisted by Harry Litchfield, Sr.

Among the awards made during the evening was that of a casting rod and spinning reel to William H. Davis of Foster's pond. Stephen H. Brennan, Jr., was in charge of this feature of the program, assisted by James Mosher and Thomas Lewis.

The evening closed with the showing of color movies taken by Earl Boardman and presented by John Polando of Swampscott.

Odd Fellows To Entertain

A large number of members and guests are expected to be present Wednesday night, April 21, when Andover lodge, I.O.O.F., entertains Grand Master Russell P. Wentworth, of Boston, and his staff, and District Deputy Daniel Whitehouse of Reading and his staff at the lodge rooms in the Musgrove building.

Other guests of the evening will include Shawsheen lodge of Billerica, and Wawinet lodge of North Andover. Indian Ridge lodge of Rebeahs will provide the entertainment program.

A supper, to be served at 6:30, will open the festivities. All wishing to attend should contact Ralph Berry of Pine street before Saturday night.

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If you will pardon us for pointing, big league baseball today has an extremely high average of leadership in its managers now after the golden fleece.

The 1948 crop can match anything we have known in baseball. As they will figure largely in the headlines of the new year they should be worth just a bit more space than they have received to-date.

"Who are they?" Even if you don't remember, they include Joe McCarthy of the Red Sox, Bucky Harris of the Yankees and Lou Boudreau of the Indians. It might be Steve O'Neil of the Tigers also belongs. We are not so well acquainted with his work.

It might be that Connie Mack can be included in this list—we mean 1948—the only year that matters now. You can throw out all the others.

The American league battle will be a hand-to-hand, throat-cutting duel between McCarthy and Harris. It ought to be. They have most of the good ballplayers.

McCarthy is a brilliant manager. But don't underrate Harris, the most human leader of the lot. Harris can handle his squad, and when you ask him a question point-blank, he answers point-blank, protecting nobody, telling you the truth as he sees it.

Harris is a rarity I haven't seen since the days of John J. McGraw. McGraw, as I knew him, was a helpful friend when you needed a story. So is Marris.

Managers Need Players

Boudreau, a great ballplayer, has never had the material to prove his place. Boudreau might have churned up a mess of trouble this season, if the Yankees and Reds hadn't reached out and lassoed most of the good floating material.

A fellow can be honest, have an honest opinion, and still be wrong. In the opinion of this restless roamer, the best manager in the National league is Billy Southworth of the Braves—possibly the best manager in baseball today.

Next to Southworth, we put Eddie Dyer and Leo Durocher on level terms. Both are something better than good managers. We like Dyer's system of handling his men and working with umpires better but we can be quite wrong here.

Burt Shotton is one of the great

managers of baseball. Rickey should have given him 50% of every dollar he took in through 1947.

For all of that Durocher is an able leader. He isn't a McCarthy, a Harris or a Southworth, but he is good enough.

Mel Ott has another chance to prove his place. Ott is one of the most likeable persons in the game today.

Charley Grimm, Johnny Neum, Bill Meyer and Ben Chapman are good managers. With better material, they might be much better managers. But they will chuck in a number of grenades when the Cardinals, Dodgers, Braves and Giants come along.

Florida, the Beautiful

Florida may have many things that other states lack—and that includes California. In the Everglades, for instance, the state that Ponce de Leon helped make famous has the last frontier of sport, the most famous 10 thousand square miles in the United States.

Here, within a brief whirl of the social softness and glamour of Palm Beach and Miami Beach, you can come upon both beauty and savage wildness, fang and claw, the rattlesnake and moccasin, the copperhead and the coral snake, the puma or what is known here as the panther, bear up to 400 pounds or more; deer, alligator, egret, pelican, heron and crane, almost every known variety of bird life and fish beyond all imagination.

In one day's haul in a small boat we returned with 12 varieties of fish. The boat was half full of fish by 1 o'clock. There were wild duck and geese flying overhead and there was quail in the dryer spots.

The jungles of India and Africa have nothing to match the variety or beauty of the Everglades or its look of wildness in certain sectors.

There are no tigers, lions, elephants or leopards around. But the puma or panther, ranging nine feet from tip to tip, weighing close to 200 pounds, is a replica of the West's mountain lion. The puma isn't a tiger or a leopard, it isn't even a jaguar, but it is still nothing to meet on a narrow trail.

The mangrove swamps and ghost islands here can get you lost in 10 minutes, lost beyond recall, without a guide.

I was lost in less than 10 minutes. "Would I ever find my way back?" I asked, after clearing a few mangrove spots. "Not in a hundred years," my guide said, "unless you can beat a 1,000-to-1 shot."

Florida has something that too many of its people never have appreciated. It is about time they understood. For what they have is invaluable in the long run a more important part of the nation than Washington, D. C.

Thrills Promised In Gym Exhibition

A thrill-packed show, complete with apparatus work, team numbers, comedy acts, and guest performers, will be staged by the Punchard Gym team, Wednesday, April 28, at the Memorial auditorium, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The show promises to be even better than last year's exhibition, which was a smashing success. Coached by Donald D. Dunn, physical education instructor at the school, the team will present the following: a lighted Indian club drill, in which a number of multi-colored clubs are swung in eye-dazzling swiftness; a beautiful wand drill, a tap rhythm number, an unusual Cossack dance, a snappy drill team number, and many ceiling-scraping pyramids.

Among the musical numbers will be a piano solo by Norman Huggins; a vocal solo, by Miss Virginia McCollough; and an accordion solo.

Apparatus work will consist of breath-taking exhibitions on the flying rings, side-horse, parallel bars, horizontal bar, and also tiger-leaping and tumbling. The comedy acts will present rib-tickling clowns and a "trained horse".

Guest performers will consist of members from the Lawrence Turners; the Gardner, Mass. Gym team; and also ex-members of the Punchard Gym teams. The New Bedford team was expected to perform, but due to unforeseen conflicting dates, they will not be able to be present.

It is hoped that by promoting this program, interscholastic gymnastic competition will be held between surrounding schools.

Track Meets Scheduled

A few of the track meets in which Punchard will compete have been arranged. They are: Andover Junior Varsity, April 17; Essex County meet, May 16; Methuen, May 20; and also the following schools with which dates have not yet been arranged: Central Catholic (Junior Varsity), Salem, Lawrence (Junior

Stoneham Wins First Tournament

The Andover Square and Compass club entertained members of the Stoneham Masonic club Saturday night in the first of a series of tournaments between the two organizations.

The visitors were victorious in the evening's play with a score of nine points to six. The results were as follows: bridge, Stoneham 2, Andover 0; billiards, Stoneham 4, Andover 3; cribbage, Stoneham 1, Andover 1; pool, Stoneham 2, Andover 2.

Following the games refreshments were served by the host club. A return tournament will be played at Stoneham on Saturday, May 22.

Varsity), and Haverhill (Junior Varsity).

Baseball Team Taking Shape

Having practiced for almost three weeks now, the Punchard baseball team is starting to take shape; and Coach Walter Robert expects a winning combination to be ready for the opening game with Methuen, April 20. Working in the first infield combination are: Captain Walter Lloyd, catcher; Bob Deyermund, first base; Cliff Dubois, second base; Herb Devaux, shortstop; and Bob Northam, third base.

In the outfield are: Nick Mauerci, left field; Jack Barry in center; and Fred Lloyd, brother of the captain, in right.

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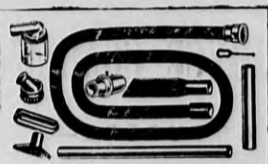
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MINSTREL SHOW

The long awaited Minstrel Show was a big success! At both performances the house was packed, the first being children's day and the second on Friday evening. The show could never have been put on with any success if it were not for the coaching of Miss Mabel Marshall, seventh grade social studies teacher and head of the dramatics department. She put weeks of preparation into the show and made the students throw themselves into it. We all thank her for the wonderful job that she did. Our thanks are also extended to Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, music director, who coached the chorus.

The program was divided into three parts. The interloper, Lyman Gale, introduced the specialty numbers with the following principals: Michael Boloian, Anne Kiesling, Sidney Tavern, Jane Young, Joseph Wennik, Sandra and Basil Yancy, Clifford Lawrence, Peter Dunlop, Connie Coleman, Virginia McCullough, George Finger, Ruth Belka, Jane Galley, Anne Merchant, Lucille Spinella, Judy Marland, Jack Wright, Robert Savage, Laura Thompson, Clarice Naylor, Sylvia Strumpfman, Lois Craig, Paul Winter, John Doherty; James McGrath, John Marocco, Alan Wilson, Douglas Hardy, Warren Tyler, Charles Schulze, Frank Wright, Russell Johnson, Robert Vaughn, Robert Markert, Charles Swift, Joan Barry, Sandra

Guertin, Edward Dean and Charles Swift.

Accompanists were Mary Alice Shea and Mrs. Harold Wennik; Director, Miss Mabel Marshall; Chorus Director, Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle; Curtain, Tom Burnett; Makeup, Jack Sherman. Members of the Chorus

Clarice Naylor, Irene Harnden, Shirley Nicoll, Dorothy Lawrence, Anne Kiesling, Ruth Sweeney, Janet Hall, Ann Smith, Joan Corey, Sylvia Carter, Rita Tisbert, Shirley Clegg, Maureen McKay, Sally Sutcliffe, Marilyn Dickson, Barbara White, Judith Thompson, Joan Hewitt, Maureen Darby, Sandra Haigh, Janet Swenson, Dorothy Belanger, Joan Matton, Shirley McCabe, Joan Godfrey, Patricia Peterkin, Barbara Nichols, Claire Van Coppenolle, Margery Retelle, Connie Coleman, Betty Wilson, June Doyle, Mary Fielding, Lucille Sherry, Dorothy Williams, Herbert Klein, Alan Dodge, Joe Morgan, Billy Shaw, Alfred Cavallaro, Roger Barous, Richard Fulton, Douglas Hardy, Edward Brogan, Mary Ellen Bishop, Caroline Blake, Barbara Hall, Virginia Lees, Janet Svenson, Janet Hulse.

The Committees
Ticket committee — Faculty: Owen Hinckley; Students: Charles Schulze, Phyllis Johnson, John Kiesling, James Dolan, Sandra Guertin, Louis Mirisola, Sidney Tavern, Rayburn Hathaway, Edward Dean, Alan Wilson, Scott Gerrish, Donald Valz, George Fraser, Virginia McCullough, and the

vice-presidents of the home rooms. Publicity committee — Faculty: Miss Beatrice L. Stevens and Mr. Kenneth McKiniry; Student Reporters: Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey; Costumes — Faculty: Miss Angie Dantos; Program committee — Faculty: Miss Evelyn Parker; Students: Hilton Corney and Joseph Spinella; Stage committee — Faculty: Miss Anni Angelo; Students: Jack Morgan, Alan Wilson, John Morocco, Theodore Laitinen; Ushers—Faculty: Miss Bernice Stimpson; Students: Allan Parker, Raeburn Hathaway, Howard Bourdelais, Richard Hudgins, Richard Bramley, David Gordon, Diana Nicoll, Drusilla Flather, Barbara Gould, Helen Glidden, Elizabeth Hatton, Mary Lee Adriance.

Guidance Meeting
The ninth graders have been having a number of guidance meetings recently to help them choose their courses for next year. On Tuesday, April 13, the ninth grade had a meeting. The speakers were Mr. Sherman, Mr. Kellmurray, Mr. Lovely, Mrs. Carter and Mr. Nelson.

The eighth grade has also been having meetings with the guidance



End men in Junior High school minstrel show putting on one of their specialty numbers. From left to right, Charles Swift, Joseph Wennik, Clifford Lawrence, Michael Boloian, Edward Dean and Peter Dunlop, with members of chorus in background. (Surette Studio)

teachers. This is a very important time for them, as they should try to choose now the courses they will follow throughout high school.

Anniversary
The Memorial Hall Library is having their 75th anniversary this spring, and they are sponsoring an essay contest for grades nine through twelve, with the number of words 600 to 800. The title of this contest is "What a Public Library Means." The first prize is \$10 and there are several honorable mentions. The ninth grade is planning to enter.

Track
The boys are now beginning to get out in the gym periods and have started track. The standout Monday was George Fraser, who ran the one-hundred dash in 12 seconds. If this keeps up, we ought to have a very good track team.

Illness
We are very sorry to see that Miss Katherine Sweeney, the school librarian and ninth grade English teacher, has been ill for the past week. We all hope she will be back on the job soon. Mrs. Frederick Noss has been taking her place.

Tea for Parents At Jackson School

The Central Andover P. T. A. will hold a tea for parents of the Jackson school children Wednesday, April 21, at 3 o'clock in the school lunch room.

The guest speaker will be Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, who will give an informal talk on the activities at the library and the part that parents may take in assisting their children's reading interest during the summer months.

Roger Johnson, a fifth grade student of the Stowe school, will play several accordion selections. Parents may visit their children's classrooms where the youngsters' work will be on display, and also meet their children's teachers.

Tea will be served by Mrs. Henry J. Dolan, assisted by Mrs. Justin Curry and Mrs. V. Malcolm Laitinen.

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Samples of soils will be tested free in the school laboratory, and recommendations for liming and fertilizing given.

There are several publications of the University of Massachusetts Extension Service, together with garden plans and recommendations prepared by the vegetable garden division of the school which are available upon request. Please address your request to the Home Garden Department, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, Massachusetts.

Samples of soils may be brought or mailed in to the school, and tests and reports will be made as promptly as possible.

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All-Women's Legion Post Holds First Installation

Large Number of Guests From Essex County Veterans' Organizations Attend Ceremonies

The first installation of officers of the recently organized Andover All Women's post, 427, American Legion, was held Monday night in the Legion rooms. The ceremonies were attended by a large representation from military and veterans' organizations.

Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster

Eastern Star Officers Installed

The installation of officers of Andover chapter, 187, Order of the Eastern Star, was held April 6 in Masonic hall, with Mrs. Marion A. MacCallum, past matron of Georgetown chapter, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, as the installing matron, Mr. John J. Conway, past patron of Andover chapter, as the installing patron, Mrs. Marian Mills, past matron of Fidelity chapter, Haverhill, and grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, as the installing marshal, and Mrs. Evelyn M. Ebbhardt, past matron of Andover chapter, as the installing chaplain.

Mrs. Fred Whittier of Andover chapter and Mrs. Gladys Hooper of Lawrence chapter were the organist and soloist for the evening.

Officers installed were as follows: Mrs. William Burnham, worthy matron; George Keith, worthy patron; Mrs. George Thomson, associate matron; A. Victor Smith, P.P., associate patron; Miss Bertha R. Cuthill, P.M., secretary; Miss Beatrice Goff, P.M., treasurer; Mrs. George Barrett, conductress; Mrs. Harrison Brown, associate conductress; Mrs. James Martin, (junior past matron), marshal; Mrs. Fred Whittier, organist; Mrs. Edmund Sorrie, Adah; Mrs. Warren Goodwin, Ruth; Mrs. T. John Johnson, Esther; Mrs. James Williamson, Martha; Mrs. Walter Gordon, Electa; Mrs. A. Warren Sandberg, warder; and George Barrett, sentinel.

Miss Shirley Thompson, past matron, was ill and unable to be installed as chaplain at this meeting. She will be installed at the May meeting.

A chicken pie supper was served previous to the installation, with Bachmann catering. Mrs. Alex Thomson and Mrs. John Ebbhardt served on the banquet committee. Favors and decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Thompson and Miss Shirley Thompson. Mrs. John Craig had charge of the flowers.

Guests of the evening included Miss Barbara Faunce, past matron of Ruth chapter of Chelsea, and Grand Martha of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Mrs. Elvira Menchin, past matron of Aletheon chapter of Woburn and Grand Warder of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, Geoffrey Pipette, past patron and grand sentinel of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts, and Mrs. Eleanor Wilcox, past matron and Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter of Quebec.

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of Phillips Academy, was the guest speaker. He discussed the present unsettled condition of the world and offered as a solution the sympathetic understanding and appreciation of each others' political, racial and religious beliefs.

Past Essex County Commander Arthur L. Coleman and his suite officiated during the installation of the following officers: Executive committee, Margaret Burnham, Ruth Porter and Josephine Straub; Service officer, Jeannie Mitchell; Sergeant-at-arms, Edith Valentine; Historian, Gay Genske; Finance officer, Jean MacLeish; Chaplain, Louise Wolfenden; Adjutant, Grace Winship; 2nd vice-commander, Virginia Stevens; 1st vice-commander, Dorothy Volker; Commander, Mary G. Bailey.

In his installing suite Past Commander Arthur L. Coleman, the installing officer, had as acting 1st vice-commander, Stephen M. Walsh of Lynn; 2nd vice-commander, Joseph F. Fried of Lynn; Adjutant, Joseph A. McCarthy; Finance officer, Eugene Callaghan of Lawrence; Chaplain, Alden S. Cook, Historian, Benjamin A. Currier of Amesbury; Service Officer, Francis P. Markey, and Sergeant-at-arms Louis P. Saunders of North Andover.

The newly installed commander of the post stated that her organization was vitally interested in the hospitalization and rehabilitation of the veteran.

Mrs. Margaret Cilley, president of the Andover unit, American Legion Auxiliary, presented the new post with an American flag, which was accepted by Commander Bailey.

Guests representing various veterans' organizations in Essex county were introduced during the evening and a program of vocal and instrumental numbers enjoyed with Bruce Valentine acting as master of ceremonies.

Rob Taxi Driver In West Andover

Police of Andover, Lawrence and Manchester, N. H., joined in a search for two gunmen who held up a taxi driver in West Andover early Tuesday morning, robbed him of \$35, and took his cab which was later found abandoned in the New Hampshire city.

Earle E. Blackington of Methuen reported that after the two men engaged his taxi at Essex and Lawrence streets in Lawrence, they drove to West Andover. On route 133 near Bellevue road each drew a gun on him and after the robbery, made him get out of the cab which they drove in the direction of Tewksbury.

When the machine was located in Manchester about 6 a. m., local police were notified. Patrolmen Roy Russell and Joseph E. O'Brien accompanied the driver to the New Hampshire city later in the morning and the machine was checked for fingerprints.

Trail of the two gunmen led to Dover and Portsmouth, N. H., and Officers O'Brien and Russell visited both cities Wednesday, returning to Andover early Thursday morning.

FIRE RECORD

At 12:13 Sunday morning, Box 18 at the corner of Elm and High streets was sounded for what was believed to have been a fire in the Musgrove building.

Charles A. Hill, returning home from the Andover Square and Compass club, observed what he believed to be dense smoke issuing from an upper story of the building.

When firemen arrived a thorough investigation of the building and surrounding premises failed to reveal any blaze, and the relief was sounded a few minutes later.

April 11—8:55 a. m., still for grass fire on Fleming avenue; 10:04 a. m., still for grass fire in the rear of the Shawsheen Stock farm, Argilla road.

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Air Force Offers Training To Vets

Another class of aviation cadets in the reactivated aviation cadet program which is open to veterans will start July 1, according to Captain Jack G. Mair, in charge of the recruiting station at 477 Essex street, Lawrence.

Qualified veterans from any branch of the armed services who can meet the United States Air Force's high requirements can apply now for aviation cadet training, Captain Mair said.

The applicant must be 20 to 26 1/2 years of age and unmarried, with two or more years of college, or be able to pass an equivalent education examination. Candidates also must have sound physiques and excellent health.

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Cancer Drive Goal \$3000 For Andover

Of the \$13,000 which is the goal of the Greater Lawrence American Cancer Society campaign, Andover's quota is \$3,000. The amount contributed up to April 13 was \$425.00.

Miss Betty Buchan of 3 Lincoln street, Andover chairman, is assisted in the drive by Mrs. Douglas Crockett, R. N., 144 Shawsheen road, Mrs. Matthew A. Novak, 102 Main street, Mrs. Stanley Hitchings, 21 Florence street, and Miss Bessie Dantos of 123 Elm street.

The local committee has mailed out announcement of the campaign to prospective contributors and collection boxes have been placed at the Andover Post Office, Andover Inn, the Shawsheen Spa, the Andover Spa and at the Cooperative store. Collections are also scheduled in the Andover schools.

In a radio talk over WCCM, Tuesday morning, sponsored by the Lawrence post, American Legion auxiliary, Miss Buchan brought out the appalling statistics that the toll from cancer on the lives of the American people, young and old, was heavier during the war years than that of World War II itself.

She said, "Right now, one American is falling every three minutes a victim of this enemy common to us all."

"Waging a three-front war against this killer is the American Cancer Society whose large armies equipped with tools and know-how

are fighting on the field of education, on the field of service and on the field of research.

She pointed out that 60% of the funds that the Massachusetts Division of the society receives are distributed within the state among hospitals, clinics, laboratories, nursing organizations, social service workers and statistical workers. "The remaining 40%" she said, "is sent to society headquarters in New York for distribution nationally. But since much of the cancer research and service is done in this state, more than 40% comes back to Massachusetts."

Contributions may be sent to the Andover chairman or mailed directly to the campaign treasurer, Edwin C. Murphy at the Arlington Trust Company, Lawrence.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

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Although the Italian election turns are not quite complete, quite evident that the anti-communist forces have won in both houses of the legislature, and that more hurdle in international politics is cleared. But let us be prepared to face other hurdles. This is only the first lap of the race. For the moment, the forces of democracy have time and the opportunity to consolidate a temporary gain. In the sense that the communists will not stand idly by and accept the defeat as final, final it certainly is not. Before we examine future possible events, the status of the Communist Party in Italy must be clearly understood.

Largest Communist Party Outside Russia

The Communists are not a significant minority party to be eliminated by laws and regulations. They are a legal power to be reckoned with, still trying to attract supporters by displaying the flag of other parties to bring Italy to prosperity. They won a substantial vote in June 1946 when the country was declared a republic by popular referendum, for concurred with the referendum there held a general election for the constituent Assembly which would draw up a new constitution into effect on January 1, 1948. A significant factor is that party in the Assembly were on a proportional representation basis, as will be in this week's election. Balloting is for party, and party receives the number of seats in the Assembly corresponding to the proportion of seats for party. Out of approximately 2 million votes in June 1946, the Communist Party received about 1,000,000 and secured 104 of the Assembly's 556 seats. Popular vote of the Party approximately 20% of the votes and a corresponding

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