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"Man is the only animal that blushes, or needs to."  
—MARK TWAIN

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

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

### Largest Communist Party Outside Russia

The Communists are not an insignificant minority party to be eliminated by laws and regulations; they are a legal power to be reckoned with, still trying to win supporters by displaying the ability of other parties to bring Italy back to prosperity. They won a substantial vote in June 1946 when the country was declared a republic by popular referendum, for concurrently with the referendum there was held a general election for the Constituent Assembly which was to draw up a new constitution to go into effect on January 1, 1948. The significant factor is that party seats in the Assembly were on a proportional representation basis, as they will be in this week's election. Thus balloting is for party, and the party receives the number of seats in the Assembly corresponding to the proportion of seats for the party. Out of approximately 25 million votes in June 1946, the Communist Party received about 4,350,000 and secured 104 of the Assembly's 556 seats. Popular vote gave the Party approximately 20% of the votes and a corresponding 20%.

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## Cites Law For Passing School Bus

Police Chief Dane Calls Attention of Motorists To Present Requirement

As it is evident to police that many motorists are unaware of the law which requires them to stop before passing a school bus Chief George A. Dane, in co-operation with the registrar of motor vehicles, issues a word of warning to all drivers in recalling the method of procedure.

When approaching a school bus which has stopped to take on or discharge passengers, the chief says, the law now requires a driver to stop immediately before passing, no matter in which direction his car is moving. Having stopped, the autoist may then proceed to pass at not more than 10 miles per hour if it can be done safely.

This does not apply, Chief Dane pointed out, when approaching from the opposite direction on a divided highway, nor unless the bus carries the "School Bus" sign.

## New Appointee To Police Force

Henry E. Smith, Shawsheen Road, Named to Vacancy

Henry E. Smith of 2 Shawsheen road, a reserve police officer, was appointed a permanent member of the force by the board of selectmen and his name forwarded to the state civil service commission for approval. A veteran of the recent war and on the reserve list since November 24, 1947, the appointee was the top man on the list submitted by the civil service commission. He is married and was recently employed by the Tyer Rubber company. The appointment fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Richard.

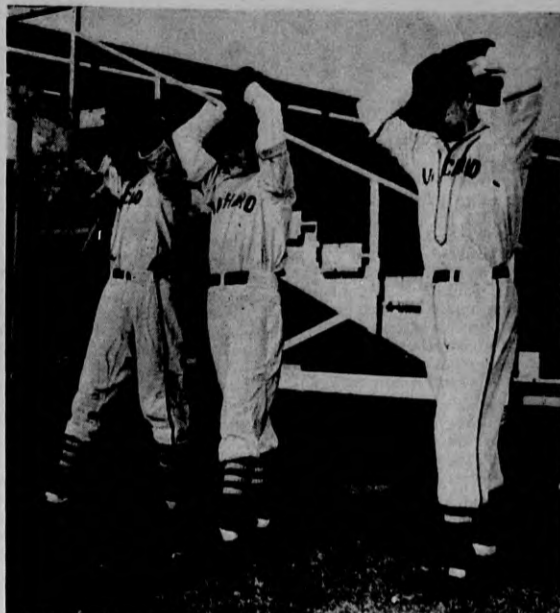
The new officer started on his duties April 19. He was assigned for the present to the 5 p. m. to 1 a. m. shift and was stationed in the square.

## Woman Honored On 84th Birthday

Saturday, April 17, Mrs. Alice R. Dearbon of Elm street quietly celebrated her 84th birthday.

She has been a faithful member of the South church for many years and in honor of the occasion the deaconesses of the church presented her with a very beautiful birthday cake. She received numerous bouquets of flowers, cards and other gifts, also many of her friends called to wish her well.

Mrs. Rearbon and Mrs. Cole, who celebrated her 85th birthday on April 3rd have been neighbors and friends for over fifty years.



Punchard High's pitching staff warming up for a big season in the suburban league. From left to right, John Craig, John McCarthy and Bob Wetterberg. (Surette Studio)

## Punchard Wins Opener Against Methuen, 7-2

Big Inning Clinches Victory For Locals In First League Game—Track Team Starts With Win

A big fifth inning, in which Punchard scored five runs, aided the locals in whipping Methuen, 7 to 2, in the opening game of the Merrimac Valley Suburban League played at the Andover playstead Tuesday.

The Punchard lads' victory was sparked onward by the brilliant pitching of southpaw Bob Wetterberg, veteran slabman, who allowed only eight hits and mowed down eleven of the visiting players via the strike-out route.

Methuen was the first to register, due mainly to Bob Beauchene's error on Smith's grounder in the first inning. Beauchene, making his debut at the hot corner, allowed the ball to get away, and Smith went to sec-

## Shawsheen School On WCCM Friday

"Accent on Andover," WCCM's daily program for and about Andover, spotlights each Friday morning at 10:30 the schools of Andover. This Friday Miss Anne M. Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, will speak on a subject which all parents should find interesting, that of "Teacher and Pupil Relationships".

In addition to Miss Harnedy's talk a group of Shawsheen school pupils will give selections from the operetta "Hansel and Gretel." Participating in this number will be Judy Colmer, Carol Michalski, Katherine Loyde, Barbara Wright, Carol Emerick and Rita Esle. Mrs. (Continued on Page Twelve)

## Police Wage War On Fast Drivers

Several Arraigned In Court, Others Have Had Licenses Suspended

With a record of several drivers already arraigned in district court on charges of speeding, and more than a score more having their licenses suspended for periods of seven days, Andover police are serving notice on fast drivers that they will not tolerate such violations of the motor laws, particularly those that might lead to serious accident and injury.

"We get a lot of them on Lowell street, which is quite a winding road," said Police Chief George A. Dane, "but we also get them on other streets all over town".

With more cars on the highways than ever before, the good weather has brought out increasing lines of traffic through which the fast driver is frequently seen weaving his way in and out, often jeopardizing the safety of others.

For the past few weeks Chief Dane has had officers stationed at different times during the day in various parts of the town to curb speeders and watch for other infractions. Already several have appeared in district court at Lawrence.

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## Two Slightly Injured In Crash-Landing Of Plane

Andover Men Escape With Few Minor Cuts as Two-Seater Takes Nose-Dive Into Woods

Two Andover residents escaped with minor injuries Sunday afternoon when a plane which they occupied crash-landed in woods off Vine street.

James W. Bonner of 29 Maple avenue, the pilot, received a scratch over his right eye and a cut on the upper lip, while Vernon Porter of Vine street, passenger in the plane, was cut on the right little finger and the left wrist.

According to the police report of the accident the plane, owned by

Walker Dutton of the Haverhill airport, left Haverhill about 1 o'clock.

While flying over Andover some 35 minutes later at an altitude of about 1000 feet, motor trouble developed, causing the pilot to make a crash-landing into the woodlands on property owned by Bert Spaulding and but a short distance from Porter's home.

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## Assessors Nearing End of Work

Be Able To Announce New Tax Rate By June 1

The board of assessors held a lengthy session Monday night at the conclusion of which was announced that they now have finished about three-quarters of their work.

They expect to be finished with the assessment cards about May 1, after which it will take a few weeks to make up the book, so that the new tax rate may be announced sometime about June 1.

The work of the assessors is greater this year than it has been for some time past. This is due to several causes. There have been more real estate transfers than at any time since the war, there has been much more new construction and many more alterations.

Following the town meeting when a new high record of \$1,005,593. was appropriated, it was estimated that the increased appropriations would mean an increase of about 10 percent over the 1947 rate of \$33.

## Pair Held In R. I. Wanted Here

Two Massachusetts youths picked up in Rhode Island on charges of robbery, kidnaping and assault with a dangerous weapon confessed, police say, to the holdup of a Lawrence taxi driver in West Andover early Tuesday morning, April 13.

The youths were identified as Albert P. Webster, 20, of Wilmington, who had been rooming in Lawrence, and Kenneth H. Pratt, 20, of Lowell.

Credit for the confessions, Chief George A. Dane says, goes to Officers Roy Russell and Joseph E. (Continued on Page Fourteen)

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# JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin

## Volley Ball

Volley ball is in full swing at the present time under girls' sports. There are about fifty girls out. The Blues are leading the tournament with the Reds and the Greens tied for second place. The Greens, although they are last, are coming ahead. The girls have played eleven games and there are seven more to be played. An all-star team, chosen from the four color teams, may play Reading sometime soon.

## Cheerleaders

Try-outs were held for next year's cheerleaders in Junior

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High. There were about twenty-four candidates and ten or eleven girls were chosen. The judges, Benjamin Dimlich, boys intramural sports director, and Ethel Hibbert, captain of the Punched cheerleading squad.

## Baseball Starts

It is really spring when practice is started for that all American game, baseball. The first practice was held Friday under the direction of Mr. Dimlich. There were about sixty-five boys who turned out. This number will soon be cut down to the best players. The first Junior High game will be held Wednesday, April 28th, in the playstead, with the Phillips Academy Juniors.

## School Song

The school song was tried out for the first time in music appreciation Thursday under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney

McArdle. The words are sung to the tune of Canada's national anthem, The Maple Leaf, Forever, which many people know and is easy to catch on to. This first trial was considered very successful.

## Glee Club

The Glee club period of the year has started, following the band and the orchestra. The girls' glee club was organized Tuesday and the boys' club Thursday. This group has been very successful in past years and we are certain they got off to a good start.

## Homemaking

The seventh grade girls have been helping with the painting of the foods room during their homemaking periods because the refrigerator is out of order and no food can be kept to work with. As you probably know it is a six unit kitchen, and the third unit is being painted at the moment. It is blue inside and bright yellow outside. There is now a blue, a rose, and a yellow unit, which, with the room's sunny windows, makes a warm atmosphere.

Last week's centerpiece was an April Shower centerpiece. In the center of the table was a miniature doll, dressed in a blue raincoat and carrying a parasol. Pastel dishes were used throughout the table setting. This work was done by Mary Alice Shea.

This week's centerpiece is on a springish line! The center of attraction is pussy willows in a base about which pink and blue paper is twined to give it a basket effect. The china of the place settings is pink and blue also, to carry out the theme. The girls arranging this were Dorothy Dunn, Lola Castle, Lucille Sherry and Helen Glidden.

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## Pioneer Girls Hold Successful Food Sale

The Pioneer Girls Fortalice of the Baptist church, a newly organized branch of the National Pioneer Girl organization, conducted a food sale in the church vestry the afternoon of Saturday, April 10.

The girls participating were: Laura Thompson, Barbara Gould, Judith Nowell, Arianna Shaw and Judith Marland.

The guide, Mrs. Kenneth H. Thompson, and Mrs. Henry Birnsteln, a member of the fortalice committee, supervised the sale. The sum of \$17.56 was realized, which made the participants quite satisfied with their initial endeavors.

The girls meet every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## Assembly

The assembly Friday acquainted us with Pan American day. The Assembly was under the direction of Miss Alice Bisbee, ninth grade Social Studies teacher. Many of the ninth grade students participated. Selections were read on Pan American day and the two movies showed South America—one on Brazil, the other on Columbia.

## Joint Assembly

A joint assembly was held Tuesday morning of this week, in which the accent was on the circus Leon Smith, who is well known for his chimpanzee circus, showed us a movie on his trained chimpanzees, and as it was impossible for him to bring his chimpanzees, he brought two trained dogs who did some tricks for us.

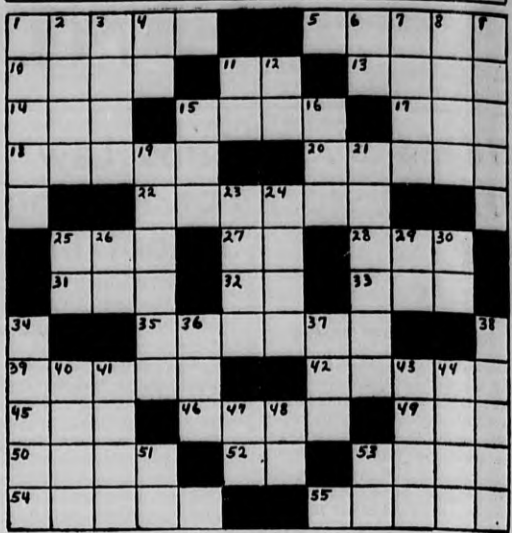
## School Reopens

School reopened Tuesday after a welcome holiday. This was rather a preview of the vacation which is coming the first week in May.

## Reminder

Remember to save Wednesday evening, April 28th for the Gym exhibition. The boys are practicing very hard and it promises to be a big success.

## CROSSWORD ~ ~ ~ By A. C. Gordon



### ACROSS

- 1—Article of furniture
- 5—Stories
- 10—Tore violently
- 11—Like
- 13—Resting place
- 14—Skill
- 15—To exude
- 17—Invisible gas
- 18—Fretful
- 20—Exclamation of greeting
- 22—One who furnishes assistance
- 25—Golf mound
- 27—Man's nickname
- 28—To disencumber
- 31—Unit of electrical resistance
- 32—U.S. "Cora State" (abbrev.)
- 33—Poetical "above"
- 35—One who acquires by labor
- 39—A violent gust

### This and That

- 42—To attempt
- 45—Help
- 46—At all times
- 49—Apex
- 50—The linden, or lime tree
- 52—Preposition
- 53—Constructed
- 54—Ingress
- 55—Raves fiercely
- 19—Topics of discourse
- 21—Miscellaneous
- 23—Hiding place
- 24—To scheme
- 25—Preposition
- 26—Exclamation of inquiry
- 29—Latin abbreviation for "that is"
- 30—Physician's title (abbrev.)
- 34—To diminish
- 36—Consumed
- 37—Poetical "always"
- 38—Symbols
- 40—A right in one to control the property of another
- 41—Access
- 43—A male animal
- 44—Military assistant
- 47—Roman numeral
- 48—Printer's measure
- 51—Loyal Rebels (abbrev.)
- 53—Parental nickname

### DOWN

- 1—To pack in a container
- 2—At this point
- 3—Insects
- 4—Pronoun
- 6—Like
- 7—Genuine
- 8—Fastening device
- 9—To sharpen
- 11—Part of verb "to be"
- 12—Spanish affirmative
- 15—To watch with fixed attention
- 16—Definite article

(SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND ON PAGE 13)

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able in the wood-wind section and in the strings, and George Brown, the conductor of these concerts, must have been as pleased with his orchestra as the audience was with his able leadership.

The program was enhanced by several solo performances. Rodman Rhodes and Bruce Brumbaugh gave a very creditable execution of their solo parts in the Handel violinsonata and gained well-earned applause; Robert Brumbaugh handled the trumpet solo with considerable skill and clearness of tone. The Phillips Academy Brass Choir, after some initial confusion, brought Percell's delightful Trumpet Voluntary to a satisfactory conclusion. Madeline Olney, the solo soprano, gave proof of a very fine and promising voice, with a sure attack and nice musical sense. Mr. Edward Mallis delivered his piano solo, Granger's "Handel on the Strand," with his usual skill and much gusto.

The audience showed its appreciation of every number by prolonged applause. It is indeed to be hoped that our orchestra, which is now blossoming to maturity, will continue to give us such good performances, and it is to be hoped, likewise, that the public will continue to support even more generously this organization which, after all, is Andover's own, and richly deserves every effort which we can make in its behalf. D.E.V.

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A large number of help tributed greatly to the success of the Red Cross mobile unit here April 12 when 163 donors registering the two days and ea a pint of blood.

The travelling unit nine workers with it an were supplemented by the ing volunteers who serve the supervision of Mrs. C ton Kimball, general c and director of the Ando gram:

Registration committe Foster Barnard, chairma Frederick Johnson, co-ch Mrs. William Hughes, M Tavern, Mrs. Theodore Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs Emmons.

Volunteer nurses: Mrs. Gregory, R.N., chairma Dino Valz, Mrs. Walter Mrs. Fred Eastman, M Griffin, Mrs. Evan Naso Lucille Leland, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Nancy man.

Volunteer workers: M fred Tyer, chairman; M Churchill, Mrs. Alex H Miss Evelyn Jenkins, M Moses, Mrs. Cleveland C Mrs. Edward J. O'Donn John Barss, Mrs. Arthur Mrs. Heinrich Rohrbac John Deyermond, Mrs. Rafton, Mrs. Henderson Mrs. George Sawyer, M gene Lovely and Mrs. Ey Canteen workers: Mrs. D. McDuffie, chairman; M nard Capen, Miss Marga ran, Mrs. John Ervin Charles Gabeler, Miss Henderson, Miss Elizabeth Mrs. Vasco Nunez, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Ruth S Mrs. Richard Smith, M Thiras, Miss Mieke Th Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Transportation: M Field, chairman, and M Connors.

Assistants: Andover Albert Cole, Jr., and Williams.

Electrician, Charles H erties, Arthur Bassett.

Among the Andove donors of April 12 and the following:

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Groups Serving With Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball Contribute To Success of Andover Program

A large number of helpers contributed greatly to the successful visit of the Red Cross Blood mobile unit here April 12 and 13, when 163 donors registered during the two days and each gave a pint of blood.

The travelling unit brought nine workers with it and these were supplemented by the following volunteers who served under the supervision of Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball, general chairman and director of the Andover program:

Registration committee: Mrs. Foster Barnard, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Mrs. Theodore Ward, Mrs. Fred Butler and Mrs. Harry Emmons.

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Transportation: Mrs. Leon Field, chairman, and Mrs. John Connors.

Assistants: Andover firemen Albert Cole, Jr., and George Williams.

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## BOWLING

The "Piloteers" women's bowling league had a very exciting roll-off last Thursday night. The teams rolling were the Devastators and the Liberators and both teams throughout the evening were just within a few points of each other for their individual strings. The Devastators finally won the tournament with only one point advantage over the other team. The total pinfall for the teams was, Liberators 1313 and the Devastators 1314, giving the three to one advantage to the Devastators. The members on the winning team are: Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr.; Mrs. Paul McKinnon; Mrs. C. DeClercq; Mrs. J. J. Fagan; Mrs. G. E. Best, captain.

## Drama

The Shawsheen Village Dramatic club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert

A. Cregg at 1 Seco street, Lawrence last week. A business meeting was held by the chairman of the group, Mrs. Walter Caswell, and during the afternoon Mrs. William Edwards read a one-act play, "The Sandlewood Box." Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day with Mrs. Arthur Jackson at the tea table.

## Abbott And Costello

Shawsheen had some very well known guests during the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pellegrino of 9 Sherbourne street entertained Bud Abbott and Lou Costello who flew here from New York for an engagement in Lowell. They arrived by airliner on Saturday and left Sunday night for Hollywood, California. The other members of the family present to greet this well-known pair were: Joseph Pellegrino, Jr.; Mrs. Rosa Realmuto; and the Misses Mae, Josephine and Angela Dealmuto.

## P. T. A.

The Ways and Means committee of the Central P. T. A. have completed their plans for their annual Party Week which is being held from the 19th of April through the 30th. Parents and friends of students in all grades of the Andover schools are being contacted to either give a party or attend one and the charge to attend is fifty cents per person. Last year's Party Week was a big success with a total of about \$200 realized and this money is used to purchase articles

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Final scene in the operetta "Hansel and Gretel" staged by the pupils of the Shawsheen school at the school hall. (Surette Studio)

for the students from the P. T. A. The committee this year hopes to equal this amount and it can be done if all the parents co-operate.

All types of parties can be given and a few suggestions are: bridge Parties, morning coffees, afternoon socials or any type of a party that the hostess or hostesses desire.

Members on the committee are: Mrs. H. Clough, Mrs. H. Dolan, Mrs.

H. Brown, Mrs. J. Curry, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. I. Wilkinson, Mrs. G. E. Best.

## Poster Work

The very attractive posters advertising "Ring Around Elizabeth," the spring play that will be presented by the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club April 29 and 30 have been made by

Mrs. Edward Dean of 34 Canterbury street and Mr. Hiram Young of 10 Argyle street.

Rehearsals for this play are in full swing under the direction of Roger Quinlan of Methuen and it has all promises of being a very successful comedy.

## Operetta

The operetta "Hansel and Gretel" which was presented by the students of the Shawsheen school was a huge success last Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the school. All the teachers of the

school and Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle deserve a great deal of credit and thanks for presenting such an outstanding production. The auditorium was filled to capacity and every moment of the evening was delightful.

A great deal of credit and thanks goes also to Charles Flanagan for making and arranging all the scenery.

A party was given to the children the following day in thanks for their successful efforts by the Parent-Teacher Association.



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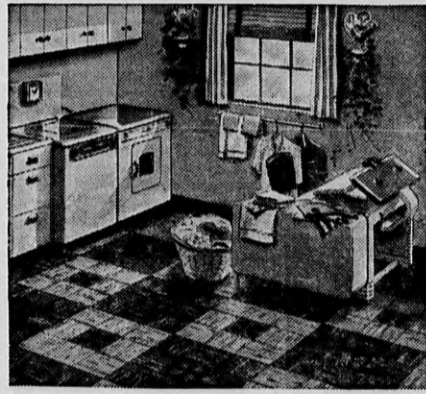
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## P.T.A. NOTES

Members and friends of the P.T.A. are asked to keep in mind the pound party to be held at the next meeting, May 13. All collected will be sent to the school as a good will gesture. The proceeds of the Bradlee school will be charge of the social hour.

## Friendly Guild

The members of the Friendly Guild as well as all member Union Congregational church have been invited to attend a "Peabody's Pew", to be given to the members of the Trinity church, North Andover, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

On April 30 a testing party will be held in the church vestry. Meeting is open to the public. Receipts will be sold.

## Final Films

The last in a series of films on world affairs was shown in the Ballardvale branch library Wednesday evening. The films have been most interesting and have given the people a better idea of the conditions in Europe and of the political situation in the Marshall Plan.

## Whist Party

The bridge and whist party given on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson was a success. The door prize was won by Mrs. Bart Smalley a special prize by James Spaulding.

The other prize winners were: Bart Smalley, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Mina Kibble, Mrs. Wile, Mrs. Charles Scoble, Paul Coyne, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. James Sparks, James, Mrs. Ralph Sharp, Mrs. John, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Greenwood.

Mrs. Wilson served delicious coffee at refreshment. Women's Service League was the hostess for the meeting. Mrs. P. W. Moody of Haverhill was the hostess for the meeting. The Service league of the Congregational church, held a Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mullaney presided.

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## Friendly Guild

The members of the Friendly Guild as well as all members of the Union Congregational church have been invited to attend a drama, "Peabody's Pew", to be given by the members of the Trinitarian church, North Andover, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A collection will be taken.

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## Whist Party

The bridge and whist party held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson for the benefit of the P.T.A. was a great success. The door prize was won by Mrs. Bart Smalley and the special prize by James Sparks.

The other prize winners were: Bart Smalley, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Mina Kibble, Mrs. Perry Wile, Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Paul Coyne, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. James Sparks, James Sparks, Mrs. Ralph Sharp, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

Mrs. Wilson served delicious cake and coffee at refreshment time.

## Women's Service League

Mrs. P. W. Moody of Holt road was the hostess for the meeting of the Service League of the Union Congregational church, held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Michael Mullaney presided.

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## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Hartford, Conn., are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Richard Scott, born April 15. They have one other son, Donald. Mrs. Boyd is the former Helen Nicoll of Ballardvale.

## Personal

Miss Emily Lefebvre of Tewksbury street, a teacher at the Tewksbury High school, spent the holiday week end visiting in New York City.

Miss Joanne Brizzee of Marland road attended the informal ball held Saturday evening in the Coply Plaza hotel, Boston, by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Tewksbury street took their two sons to Hampton Beach Sunday. Little Judy Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend has returned to her home after being detained at the Lawrence General hospital with a broken arm.

Mrs. Joan Wilson of Andover street spent the week end with her cousin Miss Jean Laffin of Willimington.

Miss Harriet Schofield and Miss Audrea Hofer spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family of Marland road spent the week end in Claremont, New Hampshire and Woodstock, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street spent the week end with friends in Milton.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers of Andover real estate have been filed at the registry of deeds in Lawrence:

John I. Nourse, Est. to Margaret J. Muller, "West Parish," High Plain road.

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John I. Nourse, Est. to Edward A. Fraize, et ux, "West Parish," High Plain road.

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Francis Pottle, et ux, to Marion F. Yeaton, et al, Cabot road and Cheever circle.

Fred E. Cheever to Leander G. Yeaton, et ux, Coolidge road and Cheever circle.

William F. Drislane to Essex Sand & Gravel Co., "Ballardvale," Andover and Woburn streets.

C. Arthur Duhamel et ux to Alfred F. Zawojek, et ux, "Shaw-sheen Village," Shepley street.

David B. Reynolds et ux to Clifton W. Russell et ux, "Ballardvale," Centre street.

# AT THE CHURCHES

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Wendell L. Bailly, Pastor  
Friday, 6:30 p. m., Supper in vestry for church, sponsored by Pioneer Girls. Miss Jean Neely, speaker.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 10:45 morning worship, sermon: "The Strength From Suffering"; 7:00 p. m., Evening service in the church parlor.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in vestry; 7:30, Diaconate meeting in the parlor.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry; 7:30, Royal Ambassadors meet in the vestry; 8:00, Adult choir rehearsal in parlor.

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

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Morning prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. A. A. Packard, O.H.C.

Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's troop; 7:45, Girls' Friendly society.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education; 2:00, Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor  
Friday, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., Food sale in the offices of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company, under the auspices of the Woman's Union; 7 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery class for children whose parents wish to at-

tend church; 11:00, Morning worship, sermon topic: "Not Bread Alone"; 2:30 p. m., Young people meet at the church to go to a meeting in Trinity church, Lawrence; 3:00, Annual meeting of the Andover Association in the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence; 6:30, Pilgrim Fellowship meeting for all young people of the church, to be led by several students from Phillips Academy.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Woman's Union in the vestry.

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

**COCHRAN CHAPEL**  
Phillips Academy  
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister  
Sunday, 11 a. m., Morning service. The Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, Mount Hermon, will preach.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor  
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions to the Holy Souls and Novena prayers to St. Theresa.

Saturday, 4 to 6; 7:30 to 9, Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30.

**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor  
Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 p. m., Primary Department sale of clothing; 7:15, Troop 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; 3:30 p. m., Andover Association meeting at the Lawrence Street Congregational church; 6, Young People's society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Missionary study group with Mrs. Alexander Wilson, 27 William street; 8:00, Ping Pong club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Men's club supper and election of officers.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 4:00 p. m., The Junior choir; 7:45, The Church choir; 8:00, A. P. C. sorority.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
(Ballardvale)

Friday, 8:00 p. m., The members of the Union Congregational church will be guests of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School and Junior Church; 11:00, Morning Service and Sermon: "The Yogi and the Commissar"; The Andover Association of Congregational Churches will meet in Lawrence.

## WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister  
Saturday, 3:30 p. m., Special rehearsal for specialty number of "The Rollicking 99'ers."

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship. Sermon: "Foundations"; Classes for adults and teen agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship. Music by the choir, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, director. Sermon: "Herald of the Dawn" (an historical sermon); 3:00 p. m., Youth rally at the Trinity church, Lawrence; 3:30, Annual spring meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational-Christian Churches at Lawrence.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., Boys hobby group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., The Senior Women's Union will meet at the home of Miss Dora Ward, 65 Lowell street. The meeting, in charge of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, will be addressed by Miss Madeline Hewes.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

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### Punchard Wins Over Methuen, 7 to 2

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to left as Dubois tallied. Lloyd was hurt going into first base and Souter ran for him, stealing second and scoring when Smith failed to catch Krauss' throw.  
Methuen tied the score in the fourth with two out. Yokely was hit by a pitched ball, and Douglas, Pirozek, and Krauss all knocked out singles which enabled Yokely to tally.

The payoff, however, came in the fifth. Ten Punchard men went to the plate with five of them crossing and sewing up the ball game. Deyermond led off with a double. Walter Lloyd went down on strikes. A fielder's choice enabled Barry to reach first and he stole second. A pair of errors by catcher Bill Bourgeois of Methuen, including interference on a "squeeze play," allowed Punchard to count a couple of runs. Maucler went down on a long fly to left field. Wetterberg hit safely and was advanced by Dubois' sacrifice. Fred Lloyd banged a single to right, scoring Beauchesne and Wetterberg. Dubois held up at third from where he scored on a balk by Krauss. Deveaux walked, but died on first when Deyermond grounded out.

Krauss, who tolled on the mound for Methuen for seven innings, did a good job in his first game. He limited Punchard to nine hits, but erratic fielding caused his downfall. He struck out eight opposing batters.

The box score:

PUNCHARD		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Dubois, 2b	2	2	1	2	2	0	0
F. Lloyd, rf	4	1	3	1	0	0	0
Dimlich, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Deveaux, ss	4	0	1	0	5	0	0
D'Yerm'nd, 1b	4	1	1	8	1	0	0
W. Lloyd, c	4	0	1	12	0	0	0
Barry, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Maucler, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
B'uchesne, 3b	2	1	0	2	0	1	0
*Souter, 3b	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wetterberg, p	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

METHUEN		AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	2	0
Gross, ss	4	0	0	2	1	1	0
Berwick, 1b	4	0	1	6	0	0	0
B'geois, c-rf	3	0	1	9	1	3	0
Lee, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	2	0
Yokely, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Weeks, cf	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Douglas, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Alarque, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pirozek, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
McDermott, c	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Krauss, p	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Proctor, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Ttl  
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Methuen 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

R. B. I. — Berwick, Krauss, F. Lloyd, 3.  
\*Ran for F. Lloyd.  
Two-base hits — Deyermond. Hits—Off Krauss 9 in 7; off Proctor 0 in 1. Sacrifice hits—Dubois, W. Lloyd, Barry. Stolen bases—Dubois, Souter 2, Deveaux, Barry 2. Double plays—Souter to Dubois to Deyermond; Smith (un-



Upper photo, Infielders of Punchard's 1948 nine. From left to right, Sid Watson, Herbert Deveaux, Bob Beauchesne and Ray Collins.  
Lower photo, The outfielders: Robert Hall, Fred Lloyd, Jack Barrie, Nick Maucler and Bud Souter. (Surety Studio)

assisted). Left on bases—Punchard 12, Methuen 6. First base on balls—Off Krauss 6. Hit by pitcher — Bourgeois, Yokely. Struck out—By Wetterberg 11, Krauss 8, Proctor 1. Wild pitches—Krauss 2. Balk—Krauss. Time, 2 h. 10 m. Umpires—Maccaron, Aldrich.

#### Locals Win First Track Meet

Fleet-footed Joe Ratyna set three new school records as the Punchard High trackmen edged out the Phillips Academy J.V.'s to the tune of 42 to 39, last Saturday at the latter's school. Ratyna won the 100-yard dash in 10.4 seconds, the 220 in 23 flat, and copped the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 1 3/4 inches. Formerly, Fred McCollum had held the 100 yard record at 11 seconds.

It was a highly contested meet, the score being very close all the way through. The Punchard outfit will travel to the Lawrence Stadium Friday to face the Central Catholic Reserves at three o'clock.

#### May Be Vacancies On Recreation Staff

The Recreation committee of the town organized for the year at a recent meeting and elected Stafford A. Lindsay chairman, and Francis L. Caverly secretary. Other members of the committee are Alan F. Dunlop, Edward J. LeFebvre and George Stanley. Personnel of the bathing beach and playground staffs will remain about the same as last year, but there may be a few vacancies before the season opens. Applications for these positions should be filed with the committee by May 1.

High Jump—Tie for first between Cole, P. and Fine, A.; third, Kimball, A. Height: 5 ft.  
Broad Jump—Won by Ratyna, P.; second, Kimball, A.; third, Mauran, A. Distance: 20 ft. 1 1/2 in. (new Punchard record).

#### RED COAT HORSE SHOW

A tremendous amount of interest is being shown in the coming Red Coat Horse show to be held on the Dascomb Road grounds three days, May 29, 30 and 31. The proceeds are to be donated for the construction of two new dormitories at the Plum Island polo camp for crippled children. The \$5,600 which is to be offered in prize money along with numerous trophies for the winners in the various events has proved an incentive to the exhibitors and already over 200 have entered their prize mounts to date.

The grounds are rapidly getting into shape under the supervision of the local Firemen's Relief Association and by show time it is expected that they will equal any spot in the east for show purposes. Prizes including an automobile, R.C.A. television receiver and combination radio-phonograph set are to be awarded lucky ticket holders.

### Form Bird Club And Plan Walks

A bird club, to be known as the "Merrimack Valley Bird Club" was formed at a meeting held in Peabody House, Tuesday evening, April 20. Oscar M. Root, of the Brooks school faculty, was elected president. The election of other officers was postponed until a later meeting.

Annual dues are to be \$1.00 with junior membership dues of twenty-five cents for people eighteen years or under. Those present were: Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Miss Elizabeth L. Hopkins, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. John S. Moses, Mrs. Ernest R. Matthes, Miss Frances M. Brown, Mrs. Cynthia E. Pike, Mrs. Frederick Kimball, George L. Follansbee, Mrs. H. Preston Kelley, Mrs. Hazel M. Tozier, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Mrs. Harry A. Wright, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, Mrs. John S. Barss, Miss Louise Sherman, Harper Follansbee, Peter Ames, Miss Hilda Frederick, Miss Katherine Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph I. Robbins, Miss Helen G. Mank, John E. Harrington and Oscar M. Root.

The following program of bird walks was announced: Sunday, April 25, 8:30 a. m., meet at Hidden road and Main street; Saturday, May 1, all day trip in Harold Parker Forest, conducted by Brookline Bird Club, meet at State Police barracks at 9:15 a. m. on the bypass; Sunday, May 9, Den Rock Park, Lawrence, 7:00 a. m.

#### SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

On Friday afternoon, April 23, from 1 to 5 o'clock, a sale of clothing will be held, under the auspices of the Primary department of the church school. Mrs. Edward Douglass and Mrs. Robert Hatton are sponsoring this sale. Donations of children's and adult clothing will be appreciated and it is hoped there will be many come to purchase. The proceeds will be used for the Chinese blind.

On Tuesday afternoon, April 27, the Missionary study group will meet with Mrs. Alexander Wilson, 27 William street. Mrs. Harold Harshaw will lead the discussion of the first third of the study book "Committed Unto Us". Tea will be served.

Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock the Men's club will hold the final dinner of the season. It is to be a broiled live lobster supper. Winston Blake is in charge of arrangements. The annual election of officers will take place. The speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Samuel Laviscount from the Roxbury social center in Boston. His subject will be "Race Relations".

On Friday, April 30 at 7 o'clock, the Young People's fair and stunt night will be held in the church vestry. A sale of children's toys, games, books, sporting goods, stamps, jewelry, etc., will precede the program of the evening, which will consist of stunts put on by the Boy Scouts, Junior King's Daughters, Junior church, Junior choir, Primary department, Alpha Phi Chi sorority, Male singers, parents. Judges will be Thaxter Eaton, Marvin Stevens, Wilfred Lord, Dr. Malcolm McTernan and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss. The committee on entertainment: Elbert Weaver, Mrs. Robert Hatton, Attorney Walter Mondale. Prizes will be offered for the best stunt. Donations and publicity committee: George Glennie, George Westhaver, Miss Fannie E. Davis. Refreshment committee: Daniel Pingree, Robert Hatton, Leslie Mullins and Boy Scouts.

### Academy Team Opens With Win

In its first baseball game of the 1948 season the Blue of Andover triumphed over the Blue of the Yale Freshmen on Brothers' field last Saturday to the tune of 7 to 6. Walt Horne started for Andover, but was relieved in the ninth when the Yale batters started to treat him roughly. Relief pitcher Dick Ernst "put out the fire" and saved the day.

The Lacrosse club took an exciting game from the Boston Lacrosse club last Saturday, the final score being 8 to 6.

### Bids For Carrying U. S. Mail Sought

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland announces that sealed proposals for carrying the United States mails between the post office at Andover, and the Boston and Maine railroad and between the post office at Andover and Shawheen Village station, will be received by him at the Andover post office until May 1, 1948. Persons interested may apply for the necessary forms at the Andover post office.

#### SHEPARD ENTRY WINS HORSE SHOW LAURELS

The blue ribbon in the New England \$150 feature at the Boston Horse show held April 19 at the Boston Garden was won by Judy Shepard's Lord Geoffrey, a brown gelding from the Shepard stables on Dascomb road.

The powerful 15.2 hands high entrant took a close but popular decision over Reveries Dainty Del, a chestnut mare owned by Mrs. J. R. Savoy of Springfield. Johnny Lydon, a professional rider, handled the horse in the ring.

#### PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

Only the booth at the Square and Compass club on Elm street will be open for voting at the presidential primaries next Tuesday. The polls will be open from noon to 6 p. m. Kenneth Wilson of 19 Balmoral street has been granted a junk license with the proviso that there will be no storage on the premises. The selectmen have granted a Sunday license for a variety store to Mrs. William Hulse of 31 Shawheen road.

#### YOUNG PEOPLE FORM CLUB

A group of young people of the Free church met Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock and formed a club which they named "Pilgrim Fellowship." Officers of the club were elected, as follows: Bettie McMillan, president; Maureen Darby, vice-president; Barbara Folley, secretary; Dorothy Murphy, treasurer; Roger Dea recreation chairman; Herbert Folley, assistant recreation chairman; Ruth Denholm, worship and program chairman.

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#### NEW SKETCHES

The recent exhibition work done in the class in Sketching conducted at the library in the late winter has been very popular. Several contributors would have delighted at the comments by those who examined work, one of the choicest of which was "I didn't dream he did that of thing!" All work done in class may be called for by owners at any time. At several sketches have been by Frank McCarthy, Jr., a in the display case. For in whom there is the stirring of interest in the as a hobby, the library mends a new book by Ho "The Pleasures of Sketching," which stress excellent therapeutic value absorbing pastime that new understanding of the works, a decided satisfaction producing a likeness of a scene, and the thrill of this pleasure out-of-doors.

#### Littlest Listeners

On Wednesday morning, April 28th, there a Littlest Listeners group the library, with the m discussion group meeting same hour. The tentative for discussion is "Rain Diversion," but the plans yet completed. All month pre-school children are invited.

#### Arbor and Bird Day

ARBOR AND BIRD observed on April 24th, is recognized at the Memorial Library with an appropriate play of books on both subjects. At this time it is particularly fitting to recommend a new "BREAKING THE GROUND" Gifford Pinchot. This is a biography, completed just his death in 1946, which the man's whole-hearted in forestry, and tells of 1 year fight to prove that forestry can produce without destroying forests. is the story of how forestry came to America how it gave birth to the ment for the conservation natural resources. "The Ground" may be borrowed the library.

#### New Books

Among the new books to the library are the following: THE EVERGLADES: RIVER OF GRASS. Really a history of this new member of the R America series is a finely authenticated study influences that made the glades the last hope of the Indians. DONALD OF CHINA. William Henry Donald almost legendary character for four decades sought

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## Littlest Listeners

On Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, April 28th, there will be a Littlest Listeners group held at the library, with the mothers' discussion group meeting at the same hour. The tentative subject for discussion is "Rainy Day Diversion," but the plans are not yet completed. All mothers of pre-school children are invited to attend.

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## New Books

Among the new books added to the library are the following:  
**THE EVERGLADES:**  
 RIVER OF GRASS Douglas  
 Really a history of Florida, this new member of the Rivers of America series is a carefully, finely authenticated study of the influences that made the Everglades the last hope of the Florida Indians.  
**DONALD OF CHINA** Selle  
 William Henry Donald was an almost legendary character, who for four decades sought to knit

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## LABOR RELATIONS AND HUMAN RELATIONS

Benjamin Selékman  
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## PRACTICAL PUBLIC RELATIONS

Harlow  
 This is a textbook that analyzes each of the main divisions of the field—labor, personnel, stockholders, consumers, trade, government, the community—for all of whom public relations is a basic problem. Here is the way to use the press, radio, film industry, advertising, platform and whole relationship of public relations worker to his organization. Author is former president of the American Council of Public Relations.

## MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following wedding returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:  
 James Edward Taylor, 560 Market street, and Mary Patricia Harkin, 2 Sweeney court, married April 17 at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A.  
 Arthur F. Bostwick, 42 York street, and Elizabeth Stuart McDade, 102 Main street, married April 17 by the Rev. Newman Matthews.  
 Frederick Scott Black, 12 Ridge street, and Lucy Philomont (Van Schlett) DeConto, 4 Shepley street, married at St. Augustine's church, April 18, by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A.  
 Henry C. Burbine, 8 Lewis street, and Mary Leona Wakefield, River street, Ballardvale, married April 10 at the First Calvary church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Herman L. Noyes.

## Coming Events

### April

- 22 Prof. Quiz at Andover Service club meeting, Andover Inn, 7 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.
- 24 Joint concert by Dana Hall and Phillips Academy Glee clubs, George Washington hall, 7:15 p. m.
- 25 Bird club walk, meet at Hidden road and Main street, 8:30 a. m.
- 26 Story hour for grades three to six, library, 3:45 p. m.
- 26 Special meeting of school committee, 7:30 p. m.
- 26 Andover council P.T.A. meeting, High school, 8 p. m.
- 26 April social by Court St. Monica, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m.
- 27 Andover Grange meeting, Grange hall, West Parish, 8 p. m.
- 28 Story hour for pre-school age, also Mothers' discussion group, library, 10 a. m.
- 28 Senior Women's union of West church meets at home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street, 2:30 p. m.
- 28 Gym exhibition by Punched High gym team, Memorial auditorium, 7:30 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.
- 28 Semi-annual meeting Andover Historical society, 8 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.
- 30 Young People's Fair and Stunt night, South church, 8 p. m.

## Engagement

### Eldred—Lewis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lewis of Dale street, North Andover, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Arline, to Frederick G. Eldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Eldred of 22 Washington avenue.

A graduate of Johnson High school North Andover, Miss Lewis graduated from the Wilfred Academy of Beauty Culture and is a beautician in Middleton.

Mr. Eldred, a graduate of Punched High and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, is employed at the M. T. Stevens company, North Andover. He was a staff sergeant with the Army Air forces during the war and served three years and a half with a testing squadron.

### Cairnie—Huson

A June wedding is planned by Miss Jacqueline M. Huson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Huson of 509 Hampshire street, Lawrence, announce her engagement to Duncan M. Cairnie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Cairnie of High street. The wedding is scheduled for 2 o'clock, Saturday, June 26, in the Free church.

### McMullen—Lefebvre

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys, to James McMullen of 25 Farnham street, Lawrence.

### May

- 1 Annual May breakfast, West church vestry, 6 a. m.
- 1 May supper, American Legion auxiliary, post rooms, 5 p. m.
- 1 Bird walk, conducted by Brookline Bird club, all-day trip in Parker forest, meet at state police barracks, 9:15 a. m.
- 1 Rummage sale, Andover chapter, O.E.S., at Square and Compass club, 9 a. m.
- 1 Annual banquet, Shawsheen Village Women's club, at Shawsheen school hall, 6:30 p. m.
- 2 Andover chapter, O.E.S. meeting, Masonic hall, 7:45 p. m.
- 3 Andover lodge, I.O.O.F. meeting, Musgrove building, 7:45 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.

## Wedding Bells...

### NANGLE—LEAHY

The altar of St. Margaret's church, Lowell, was impressively decorated with white gladiolas for the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Marie Leahy, daughter of Police Officer and Mrs. John Leahy, 50 Oakland street, Lowell, and William Francis Nangle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nangle, 388 North Main street, Andover, Saturday, April 17, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. John T. Powers of Boston, cousin of the bride, performed the ceremony and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

Professor Guilleaume played the organ for the soloists, Mrs. George Richards and Mrs. Gerald Tatly, cousins of the bride, as they sang the hymns, "Mother at Thy Feet Is Knelling," "Ave Maria," and "O, Lord, I Am Not Worthy."

The bride's three sisters all of Lowell, were her attendants. Elinor was maid of honor, and Marilyn and Joan were the bridesmaids. Paul Nangle was his brother's best man, and George and Roger Nangle ushered for their brother.

Miss Leahy's candlelight satin gown, with a four-foot chapel sweep and illusion veiling yoke had long, pointed sleeves. Her fingertip veil had a tiara delicately sewn with seed pearls and rhinestones. Fragrant gardenias cascaded from her arms.

The maid of honor, gowned in delphinium blue satin and wearing a hat of blue veiling made like a "dutchie" with a bow of veiling, carried an old fashioned bouquets of tallman roses. Peach

Satin gowns and hats were the choice for the bridesmaids, who carried old fashioned bouquets of spring flowers.

Mrs. Leahy was charming in a navy and white print gown with a large navy hat and gardenia corsage. The bridegroom's mother chose delicate blue for her gown and hat and complemented it with a corsage of pink roses.

There were many guests from Andover, Salem, Danvers, Lawrence, Quincy, Peabody and Pawtucket, Rhode Island, present at the reception, which was held at the Red Tavern, Methuen. The young couple will be at home at 132 Highland avenue, Lowell, on May 1 after a trip to New York City, Lakewood, N. J., and Atlantic City.

The bride, a graduate of Lowell High school, is employed as cashier at the Lowell Electric Light corporation. Mr. Nangle attended Peabody schools and was graduated from Lowell High school. He is office manager at the Dana Trucking company in Lowell.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Donald Carleton Haigh, 34 Washington avenue, and Marion Jean Haseltine, 198 Jackson street, Lawrence.

Henry L. Gaudreau, 84 Jennings street, Lawrence, and Helen Margaret Delaney, 92 North Main street.

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### EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

#### GOOD OLD N. E.

Florida is advertising itself as an all-the-year-round vacation resort, and emphasizing the fact that the rates in that southern state are lower in summer than they are in winter. One can readily believe that!

But speaking of all-the-year-round resorts, is there a place in the country that has the attractions of New England? And the attractions here are not all the same. They vary from country to seashore, with attractive large cities and many historical shrines to be seen, and they vary as to climatical conditions.

New England always has been an ideal spot for summer tourists, and it probably always will be. But in recent years it has forged ahead tremendously as a wintertime place people like to be.

There is nothing quite like good old New England!

#### POLITICS AND BASEBALL

In June the Republicans will hold their convention in Philadelphia, and in July the Democrats will meet for a like purpose in the same city. Both meetings will take place in the City of Brotherly Love, but not at the same time, and not because there is any brotherly love between the two major parties.

There isn't! There's not an iota of it, when it comes to putting men into office, at any rate.

Between now and the time of the conventions each party will fight it out among its own members, with the Republican pre-convention bouts many-sided, but with the Democratic contest rather dull and, to all intents and purposes, centering around a single individual who seems to believe that he is destined for four more years in the White House, but whose optimism is not shared even by a lot of members of his own party.

Whom will the Republicans nominate? Stassen? Dewey? Taft? Vandenberg? Warren?

There is only one place to find the answer to that question. The answer will come in Philadelphia next June. Presidential primaries may indicate a popular trend in favor of one candidate or another—and Stassen has been doing pretty well thus far—but it is not always the candidate who appears to be most popular who is nominated.

Several of the candidates will have strong support, and if one or more of them, realizing that his chances were waning, should swing his backing to another candidate—an out and out dark horse, even—such action might have a bearing on the outcome. If two candidates, with substantial followings, did that, it would probably be certain to pick a winner.

And it would not be the first time that such a thing has happened.

The political campaign this year is a lot like the baseball pennant races. In baseball there are two major leagues. During the regular season the National Leaguers will fight among themselves to determine which team is the champion. And the American Leaguers will do the same thing in that league.

Then, come October, the two champs will fight it out.

Now, the two major parties in the political arena—the Republicans and the Democrats—are busy fighting it out within their own ranks to determine the best man in each.

Then, come November, the voters will decide which of the two "champs" they want to put into the White House.

The Wallace third party crowd? Just minor leaguers.

#### DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR YOURSELF

Retailing, as various authorities have pointed out, is now a career which offers substantial rewards to energetic and ambitious people with the right kind of talent. The chain systems and large retail stores have developed extensive training courses, through which employees may qualify themselves for better jobs. Retailing is attracting many young people who like the work and can see the opportunity.

It wasn't always that way, however. Here are some of the instructions to employees issued by a store proprietor in 1870:

"Store will open at 7 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. except on Saturdays, when it closes at 9 p. m. . . Any employee who smokes Spanish cigars, uses liquor in any form, gets shaved at the barber shop, or frequents pool halls or public dance halls, will give his employer every reason to suspicion his integrity, worthy intentions and all around honesty. . .

"Each employee is expected to pay his tithing to the church. . .

"Men employees will be given one evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings a week if they go regularly to church and attend to church duties. . . After any employee has spent his thirteen hours of labor in the store, he should then spend his leisure time in reading good books."

Even as American retailing has enormously bettered its service to the public, it has shown similar progress in its employee relations. The 40-hour week, paid vacations, unemployment compensation and scores of other benefits were unheard of 70 years ago. That is the kind of progress that characterizes free enterprise in every field. If you feel abused under present short hours and working conditions, you are much less of a man than your grandfather was.

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### Down the Years with The Townsman

#### 50 Years Ago—April, 1898

Many local wheelmen made a run to Lexington on Patriot's day; among them were Carl Henrikson, Oscar T. Newcomb and Willard Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Rea celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary at their home on Elm street. Frank P. Jenkins has purchased the Crownshield estate on School street and will remodel it for occupancy.

The residence of Mrs. Thomas McNally on High street is greatly improved by having a concrete walk and grading done for a splendid lawn.

Rev. Robert MacFadden of the West Congregational church has accepted a call to a church in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark move into the house on Marland street formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parker.

The Gas and Electric commissioners hold a hearing in regard to renewing the lighting contract between the town and the Electric company. Fifty attend the meeting. The town is represented by Counsel Odlin.

#### 25 Years Ago—April, 1923

At a meeting of the trustees of the Andover Savings bank definite action is taken toward the erection of a bank building on the plot of land at the Northwest corner of Main and Chestnut streets. The land is part of the Nathaniel Swift estate.

The Knights of Columbus are considering the purchase of the Swift house and have named the following committee: Dr. J. J. Daly, W. C. Crowley, John F. O'Connell, Joseph L. Burns, James F. Welsh, Joseph G. Lynch, Bernard L. McDonald, Joseph McNally, John F. Hurley and William Tammany.

A. E. Muehlig of Lawrence has purchased the two-apartment house at the corner of Washington avenue and Elm street just completed by Frank A. Buttrick. He will occupy part of it.

Addison B. LeBoutillier, Gerard Chapin and Vaughan Jealous represent Christ church at the Episcopal Diocesan convention in Boston.

A pop concert is held in the town hall for the benefit of St. Augustine's parochial school. Mrs. Maurice J. Curran is honorary chairman and Mrs. P. J. Donovan active chairman.

The Women's Relief corps hold a whist party in G.A.R. Hall. The committee includes Mrs. Charles

S. Buchan, Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Horace Eaton, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. A. W. Coleman, Mrs. Harry Gouch and Mrs. Ed Cole.

The annual meeting of the Tuesday club is held at the home of Mrs. John N. Cole, Highland road. Twenty-five attend.

George Edison of Dundee, Scotland, arrives here and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Balmoral street.

The Shawheen Woman's club has a food sale and Patriot's tea. Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, Mrs. Phillips B. Blades, Mrs. Augustine F. Horman, Mrs. Ignatius MacNulty and Mrs. Frederick Morrison in charge.

#### 10 Years Ago—April, 1938

The Adventurers give "Dulcy" in Memorial Auditorium with these in the cast: Helen Adams, William S. Hughes, Roland Fraser, Dorothy Winn, Caroline Orr, Ernest Young, Albert Swenson, Richard Douglas, Colin Kerr, Carl Gregg and Sumner Davis.

A special town meeting votes down two articles for appropriations totalling \$6,200 for construction work on Elm street. The meeting is held at the instigation of a group of part time B.P.W. employees. Those speaking for the project are Charles Muller and Robert W. Deyermund. Representatives of the Taxpayers' association oppose it.

To stimulate interest in baseball at Punchard High school it is decided to join the Merrimack Valley Suburban League and not to charge admission to games.

Mrs. George Mellen of William street is elected second vice-president of the Daughters of Massachusetts.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church presents a comedy, "His Women Folk," with these in the cast: Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Myles Ward, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Helen Thompson, Mrs. Winifred Ward Butler, Mrs. Philip Dodge, Mrs. Herbert Stedman, Mrs. Charles Bryant and Mrs. Leslie Peever.

The Punchard Service club holds an afternoon dime dance in Memorial gymnasium.

#### COMMUNIST DANGER

People are prone to pooh-pooh Communist danger in the U. S. with the argument that regular party members only number 100,000 or less than 1% of our total population. In the world today there are seven Communist dominated countries—Russia, Poland, Yugoslavia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria. Although the total population of these countries is 264,500,000, party members only number 10,000,000.

### REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

#### HISTORICAL COMMENT

Last week we discussed the Republican and Democratic system of election of delegates to the National Conventions. This week we will cover generally the set-up of the conventions and what occurs.

The procedure is much the same in both cases. The thousand delegates are seated in the front of the great hall, with the alternates in the rear of the room. They are grouped on the floor by states and each delegation is provided with a microphone so that (1) they can be heard above the noise, and (2) the national radio hook-ups can broadcast the whole proceeding. The temporary chairman is chosen (usually without opposition) and delivers the keynote speech in praise of his party's achievements and pointing out in no uncertain terms the sins of the opposing party. A committee, chosen by the chairman, then examines the credentials of the delegates and when this report has been adopted, a permanent chairman is elected who, incidentally, also delivers a speech and then the convention considers the party platform. These platforms are no longer taken too seriously, but the conventions at least go through the motion of considering and drafting a platform which is as innocuous as possible.

All this takes three or four days and then the delegates turn to the nominations for the office of president. Actually no paper ballots are cast, but rather a roll call of states is made in alphabetical order—Alabama, for example, first and Wyoming, last. The chairman of the state delegation or someone acting for him may make a nomination. If the state has no "favorite son," it may yield to some other state. Thus, Arizona, for example, may yield to Massachusetts and the chairman of the Massachusetts delegation proceeds to nominate his candidate, usually with a stirring address.

That nomination is then seconded with further speech-making by delegates from various states. This is obviously a time-consuming process, for the nominations and speeches may take a whole day or even two days. Quite frequently, also, there is a demonstration in behalf of a candidate whose name has been placed in nomination and a procession starts through the aisles, gathering as many cohorts and making as much noise as possible.

After the nominations have been made, the voting is done by roll call again and the chairman of each delegation announces, "Alabama, (etc.) casts its vote for so and so," or he may report a divided vote. By rule of each party, a majority is sufficient to nominate, but a clear majority is needed. Therefore, when there are several candidates in the running, it has been often necessary to take ballot after ballot. The record, we have been given to understand, is held by the Democrats who, in 1924, cast 103 ballots, spreading the vote over a nine-day period. On the other hand, Republican conventions in 1924, 1932 and 1936 made their choices on the first ballot as did the Democrats in 1928, 1936, 1940 and 1944.

After the presidential candidate has been chosen, the vice-presidential candidate is balloted for in the same way, but usually with far less trouble and quite frequently in a great hurry because members of the convention are anxious to get home.

The convention at which a president of the United States is nominated by each party is a unique affair. Frequently, inhibited political figures become uninhibited in the atmosphere of gaiety and festivity far from the close ties of home. But underneath all this, wheels move within wheels.

Next week we will try to look

### Do You Know Massachusetts?

#### DO YOU KNOW THAT . . .

The largest gains in Massachusetts' industry during the war period, measured by a comparison of the numbers employed in 1946 with those in 1939, were in the electrical machinery which gained 43,332 employees, other machinery and tools 38,241, iron and steel and their products, excluding machinery, 15,976, transportation equipment about 15,000, rubber products about 10,000, non-ferrous metal products, 9,968, wearing apparel 8,274, chemicals 6,632 . . . These eight industries account for about 147,000 of the total net gain of 178,590 in the industrial employment of the Commonwealth, as shown by a compilation prepared by the U. S. Dept. of Commerce and the Bureau of Labor Statistics . . . The Federal government's contribution toward school lunches in Massachusetts during the first ten months of this fiscal year includes more than \$1,000,000 cash and 15,000,000 pounds of food . . . There are 2,005 labor organizations in Massachusetts, with a total of 591,269 union members, of which 423,634 are male and 167,635 female, as shown by a report by the Mass. Dept. of Labor and Industries for the year 1947. This is about 35% of the total employed labor force in all lines of employment where organization, with bargaining power, is feasible . . . Boston Society of Civil Engineers recently celebrated its 100th anniversary, the oldest civil engineering society in America . . . The State Planning Board has just published a pamphlet containing concrete suggestions for service by local planning boards.

(Compiled by the Massachusetts State Planning Board)

### P. A. Notes

#### DRAMA

There will be a revival of Shakespearean drama on May 21 and 22 when the Dramatic club will appear in "Othello, the Moor of Venice." John Steadman and Mrs. Stephen Whitney hold the leading roles as Othello and Desdemona.

#### Glee Club

Members of the Glee club participated in the choral festival held in Boston Symphony hall last Saturday night. There were over 350 voices representing many New England preparatory schools.

#### Debate

Andover and Exeter tied in a double debate last week on the subject of sending aid to China. One team went to Exeter where it lost the decision while the team debating here on its home grounds was awarded the verdict.

#### Scholarships

On last Thursday, Dr. Fuess announced that Karl Cadem Lemp of Chicago, Illinois and Arthur Peter Contas of Chestnut Hill had been named as Andover's choices to receive one year scholarships in any one of twenty English schools.

#### Senior Prom

The annual Senior Prom will be held on the evening of Friday, May 7, in Borden gymnasium.

behind the scenes in order to see where the real business of the convention is being handled.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Rockville, Connecticut, are occupying their new home at 2 avenue.

Miss Barbara Loomer and Virginia Remington are on a week's motor trip to Virginia North Carolina, where they visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond I. and two children of North Mass., are occupying the house in West Andover.

Miss Sadie Hobbs of Ballaroad celebrated her eighty-birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. merly of this town, who are living in Nahant, will be over Sunday. Their plan made to move to Seattle, Wash., this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. and daughters Charlotte Lou, Jane, of Portland, Maine, Miss Clara Baldwin of S street over the holiday.

Philip Jenkins of South Maine, a former local resident, been visiting relatives here several days.

Mrs. Richard Grohock, of Charlotte Baldwin of Andover daughter Jane, of South Maine, recently visited her Miss Clara Baldwin of S street.

Mrs. Frederick Wilson of Andover has returned to her home spending two weeks at the of Mrs. John Sullivan of Red road.

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Mrs. N. E. Johnson and daughter Lois have come from Boston to live in an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vogt of Hall avenue. Miss Johnson has been an airline hostess, and is at present connected with Jordan Marsh in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Taylor of Rockville, Connecticut, are now occupying their new home at 26 Hall avenue.

Miss Barbara Loomer and Miss Virginia Remington are enjoying a week's motor trip to Virginia and North Carolina, where they will visit relatives.

**Town Topics**

Appearing with the large chorus of 350 voices from seven preparatory schools at Symphony hall, Boston, last Saturday night, were the following local boys who sang with the Governor Dummer Glee club: Robert S. Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 33 Pasho street; Allan B. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Sunset Rock road; and James Weldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon of 1 Johnson road.

The joint concert of the Glee clubs of Phillips Academy and Bradford junior college at Bradford May 1, will be open to the public.

In its first public concert locally, the band of the Sacred Heart school in Shawsheen Village, will be heard at the Memorial auditorium Sunday, May 23. The band is under the direction of the Rev. Bro. Loyola, S. C.

A special meeting of the school committee has been called for Monday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock to discuss filling the position vacated by the recent resignation of Mrs. Emma Carter.

Simeon E. J. LeGendre, Jr., of 277 North Main street, and Richard K. Gordon of Lowell street, West Andover, were admitted to the Massachusetts Bar at ceremonies held at Boston last week during which they were sworn in by Justice Henry T. Lummus of the state supreme court. Both passed their bar examinations last March.

An informal dinner and dance will feature the social to be held by the Andover Catholic club June 2, at the Andover Country club. Those planning to attend are asked to contact James Sheard, chairman, before April 26.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Saliba, 178 Elm street, in honor of Miss Linda H. Saliba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Smith, 345 South Main street, who is to become the bride of Edward N. Sabagh of Methuen. Miss Saliba received numerous gifts which she opened beneath a shower bell.

Harold W. Wennik of 50 Summer street has been named general manager for the eighth annual Lawrence Kiwanis club charity circus program which is to be held late in June for the benefit of underprivileged children and the new Lawrence Salvation Army headquarters, and Francis A. Barous of 98 Central street will serve as chairman of team captains and assistant to the manager.

The Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church will hold its annual communion breakfast Sunday, May 2, after the 8:30 o'clock mass, and elect officers for the year.

The Andover Council of the Parent Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting Monday, April 26, in the Goldsmith library at the Pynchard high school at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain road are recent newcomers to Andover from Methuen.

**Obituaries**

**MRS. MARY L. JACKSON**

Following a short illness, Mrs. Mary (Lane) Jackson, widow of Thomas S. Jackson, 54 Maple avenue, died at her home Thursday, April 15. She was born in County Cork, Ireland.

Mrs. Jackson is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Foster and one son, Harold S., both of Andover; two brothers, Michael J. Lane of Shawsheen Village and Timothy W. Lane, supervisor of custodians of the public schools of Lawrence; three sisters, Mrs. Peter F. Degnan of Lawrence, Mrs. George H. Strickland of Dayton, Ohio, and Miss Agnes M. Lane of Lawrence; also two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Saturday morning with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The celebrant was the Very Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, assisted by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., as deacon and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., as sub-deacon. James Sheard, the soloist, sang "Miseremini Mei" at the offertory and "Let a Pious Prayer be Said" at the recessional. Miss Mary F. Lanigan was the organist. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Louis Broughton, Peter Degnan, Matthew Novah, Gordon Boddy, Rene Foster and Harold Cotton.

**Supt. Sherman's Mother, 71, Dies**

Mrs. Grace A. (Allen) Sherman of Melrose, mother of Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, died here Monday after a long illness. She was 71.

Mrs. Sherman was born in Westport and was the widow of Frank J. Sherman, a former Massachusetts and New Hampshire school official who died in February, 1945. She was a member of the Melrose Women's club and the Unitarian Alliance, Melrose.

Surviving are five other sons: Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, commander of the U. S. Naval forces in the Mediterranean; Col. Edward A. Sherman of Melrose; Col. Paul E. Sherman, USMC, of Camp Lejeune, N. C.; Col. Frank J. Sherman, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio; Ernest L. Sherman of Meriden, N. H., a former lieutenant commander in the Navy; and one daughter, Mary G. Sherman of Boston.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the First Unitarian church, Melrose.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical Society will be held at the Deacon Amos Blanchard house, 97 Main street Wednesday evening, April 28 at eight o'clock. The subject under consideration will be early American Primitives.

Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., will be the guest speaker, assuring thereby an enthusiastic presentation—with opportunity for questions and discussion. The word "Primitives" is most inclusive but a tentative selection might well include paintings, samplers, embroideries, theorem drawings, plaster casts, carvings, weather-vanes and handicrafts of great variety.

Those who possess such interesting items are urged to bring their treasures and contribute information they may have.

Meantime the Andover Portrait project is progressing happily and a report thereon will be made.

At our annual meeting in October Mr. Hayes presented the subject of Portraits so enthusiastically that

we naturally turned to him for this allied subject—which includes not a few hobbies. To add to the spice of life a hobby of your own is recommended.

An exhibition of carefully selected books and pictures bearing upon the subject will be arranged by the Memorial Hall Library.

Meantime one should not forget the meeting of the Bay State Historical League which is scheduled for Saturday, in the afternoon, April 24 at Concord.

**TAXPAYERS**

To carry on our work in conjunction with our state association, the Taxpayers' Association needs additional members. Dues are \$1 per year. Kindly make applications through Mr. Newcomb of The Andover Savings Bank.

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## MAY BREAKFAST

The annual May breakfast will be served Saturday morning, May 1, from 6:00 until 9:00 in the West church vestry by the Junior Woman's Union under the chairmanship of Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Charles Sparkes and Mrs. Halbert Dow. Miss Ebba Peterson has charge of the dining room. Mrs. Herbert Carter and Mrs. Ruth White have charge of the tickets. The usual appetizing breakfast will be served with home made doughnuts. There will also be a sale of May baskets, candy, home cooked food, stationery and candles. Mrs. Gaskill has charge of the bakery table.

## Birthday Party

Last Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Edwin Merrick entertained a group of his friends in honor of his seventh birthday. Various games were enjoyed out-of-doors and refreshments of ice

cream and birthday cake were served by Mrs. Merrick. Present at the occasion were: Nell Morgan, Marilyn Freeman, Linda Henderson, Polly Boutwell, Jane Savage, Patty and Jackie Ball, Marjorie and David Lawrence, and Carol Winkley.

## Andover Association

The spring meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches will be held next Sunday afternoon and evening in the Lawrence Street Congregational church, Lawrence. The afternoon session will begin at 3:30 p. m. and there will be a symposium on the topic, "What I Know About God." The evening session will be at 7:30, at which time the Rev. Nathaniel Guppl, pastor of the First Church of South Portland, Maine, will be the guest speaker. Many local residents are planning to attend.

## Grange Notes

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange hall next Tuesday evening, April 27, at 8:00. The meeting will be in charge of the Home and Community Service committee with Mrs. Hazel Williams chairman.

## Hostess Party

A Stanley demonstration and hostess party was held in Grange hall last Tuesday evening at 8:00. The party demonstrator was Miss Marlon Harrington of Reading. Refreshments were served by members of Andover Grange in charge of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Henderson. A large group of neighbors and members of the grange enjoyed a social evening.

## Senior Woman's Union

The Senior Woman's Union of the West church will meet at the home of Miss Dora Ward, Lowell street, next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Madeline Hewes of the South church will give a talk on the American Board of Missions and its work.

## Young Peoples Fellowship

The following members of the Young Peoples fellowship of the West church attended the Youth meeting held Sunday evening in the

South church: Mary Fielding, Rosemary Davidson, Priscilla Batchelder, Dawn Dunn, Jane Young, Robert Savage and Douglas and Winthrop Adkins. Next Sunday evening a rally for young people will be held in Trinity church, Lawrence, from 3 until 5:15.

## 12th Birthday

Miss Barbara Williams was hostess to a group of her young friends Friday in honor of her 12th birthday. Games were played in the afternoon and a delicious supper was served by Mrs. Williams. Those present were: Geraldine and Pauline Boutwell, Sandra Ritchie, Anne Smith, Leslie Westfall, Betsy Scott, Olga Sarkisian and Edith and Barbara Williams.

## Shower

Mrs. Ralph Duffy, the former Gloria De Rosa of Lowell street, was tendered a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Arthur Russo of Enmore street recently. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, and the bride received a number of gifts. Those present were: Mrs. Joseph Laurenza, Mrs. Roger Roux, Mrs. Russell Sheeley, Anna Laurenza, Flora D'Agata, Dora Dandrea, Cynthia Tucci, Mary Tucci, Mrs. A. Tiani, Mrs. Joseph Di Chiari, Mrs. George Richards, Mrs. Ernest Turton, Tina Pitochelli, C. Calitri, Mrs. Peter Cardella, Mrs. Nicholas Grieco, Mrs. Michael Grieco, Mrs. Julius Cesarini, Mrs. Richard Comins, Mrs. Vito Grieco, Mrs. Dino De Rosa, Mrs. Ulisse De Rosa and Mrs. Michael Melucci.

## Old Folks Concert

The children's choir of the West Parish church will present "The Rollicking 99er's" an old folks concert, May 6 and 7, under the direction of Mrs. Walter True.

## Personals

Mrs. Ethel Spears has returned to her home in Norwood after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow of Lowell street.

Mrs. Elsa Guild has returned to her home on Balmoral street after spending several months in St. Augustine, Florida. Her sister, Mrs. Mabel Kitchen of Holden returned with her and is spending several days with Mrs. Guild before returning to her home.

Mrs. Ida O'Connell and her daughter Elizabeth, Richard Young and Mrs. Maude Robbins of Plymouth, also Mr. James T. Watt of Winchester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Lowell street Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Carter of Brookline spent the holidays at his parents' home on Lowell street. He is a student at Northeastern University.

# North Tewksbury Concert April 29

The 20-uppers club of the North Tewksbury Baptist church will present a spring concert at the Methuen Memorial Music hall Thursday, April 29, at 8 p. m., which will feature two talented artists of Tewksbury.

Nancy Trickey, soprano, studied at the New England Conservatory of Music where she received her Bachelor's degree and honors of distinction, and at the Berkshire Music center. Her voice teacher has been Marie Sundelius, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera company. Robert Dunn will be Miss Trickey's accompanist.

Eleanor Fitzgerald, talented young native of Tewksbury, continued her studies at the Boston Conservatory of Music and majored in piano under the tutorage of Georg Flor. She also studied organ under Prof. Rodolph E. Pepin of Boston and is now organist at the All Saints church, Lowell. Her part of the program will be performed on the great Serlo organ housed in the hall. There will be an admission charge.

Robert Gaskill of Lowell street accompanied his uncle, Homer Carson of North Tewksbury, on a business trip through New York state and into Canada. They left Sunday and returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Elsie Rasmussen of Durham, N. H., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFarlane of Cambridge visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Leslie J. Adkins.

Mrs. Henry Kazaz, formerly of High Plain road, left town last Friday to spend some time in New Orleans, Louisiana. She is stopping at New York City and Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives on the way south.

Seaman 2/c William Barron was discharged from the U. S. Navy last Tuesday at New London, Conn., after serving for nearly two years. At present he is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia road.

## Eternal Rest

During a conversation with an old friend he had not seen for some time, a farmer asked him how he had been sleeping. "I sleep good nights," he said, "and I sleep pretty good mornings, but afternoons I just seem to twist and turn."

# Glee Clubs To Give Joint Concert

A joint concert by the Dana Hall and Phillips Academy Glee clubs will be given in George Washington hall at the Academy on Saturday, April 24, at 7:15 p. m. Seats will be saved until 7 o'clock.

The program will be as follows: Two Operatic Choruses Handel "The foolish lover squanders, from "Deidamia" May no rash intruder disturb, from "Solomon"

Combined Clubs Four XVIIIth Century Part Songs My Bonny Lass — Morley Once I loved a maiden fair

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Phillips Academy Club Where e'er you walk, from "Semele" Handel Farewell of the shepherds from "the Flight into Egypt" Berlioz

Un moto di gioia (In a joyful mood) Mozart Soloist: Mary Cameron An Chloee Mozart Soloist: Janet Vickery The Orchestra Song

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Two Cowboy Songs Root, hog, or die arr. by Seth Bingham Dogie Song

Three Sea Chanties What shall we do with a drunken sailor? arr. by Marshall Bartholomew Shenandoah arr. by Marshall Bartholomew High Barbary arr. by Arbur Hall

Phillips Academy Club Four Part Chorus: Alleluia Randall Thompson Combined Clubs

The Dana Hall Glee club: Susanne Baldwin, president; Helen Baker, librarian; Claire Burgin, secretary; Eleanor Whitridge, treasurer; Sofia Stumberg, accompanist; Victoria Glaser, director.

The Phillips Academy Glee club: E. G. Esty, president; K. J. Ganem, vice-president; A. M. Sommaripa, secretary; P. G. Wetherbee, treasurer; R. H. Rubin, librarian; J. B. Forbes, accompanist; Wilfred Freeman, director.

Last year, a majority of all Americans killed in automobile accidents met death during the hours of darkness. Night and day — drive carefully!

## FIRE RECORD

April 16— 4 p. m., still for grass fire on land of Edward Hall, Flint circle; 8:40 p. m., box 664, home of Leo Gaudette, 7 Juliette road, engine 1 and ladder responded, no service; April 17— 12:14 p. m., box 4, grass on land belonging to Town of Andover at Chandler and Greenwood roads; 1:20 p. m., box 4, grass on land belonging to Boston & Maine railroad at 153 North Main street, engine 1 responded; April 18— 8:36 a. m., still for grass in rear of 178 Elm street; 1:35 p. m., plane crash, Vine street, engine 1 and ambulance responded, no service; April 19— 10:35 a. m., still for grass and brush fire off Elm street; 3:42 p. m., box 57, short circuit in light at home of Bernard Kellmurray, 95 Maple avenue; engines 1 and 3, and ladder truck responded, no service.

April 20— 5:35 p. m., still, to River road for automobile owned by Francis Manning of 106 River road.

April 21— 5:14 p. m., still, overheated stove pipe in home of Donald M. Hutcheson, 10 Florence street, scorched woodwork.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 25, 26  
You Were Meant For Me Jeanne Crain Dan Dailey 3:10 6:05 9:00  
High Tide Don Castle Anabel Shaw 1:45 4:40 7:35  
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 27, 28, 29  
Gentleman's Agreement Gregory Peck Dorothy McGuire 2:45 5:40 8:35  
Selected Short Subjects 1:45 4:40 7:35  
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 30, May 1  
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## CHARTER RENEWALS

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## Summer Camp

Camp Onway at Raymond, N. H., will open Sunday, July 11, and will run until Sunday, August 22. Scouts registering by June 1 will have a special rate of \$11 per week plus 50 cents for insurance. All those registering after June 1 will have a weekly rate of \$12, plus 50 cents insurance.

## Council Camporee

The 20th annual Camporee of the North Essex Council will be held June 11, 12 and 13 at Camp Sargent, Pomp's pond. The Knights of Dunamis, Eagle scout, fraternity will have charge of arrangements, and Council Commissioner John Ramsden will be director. Last year all troops of Andover were represented and it is expected that the number of scouts attending this year will be greater than ever.

## Pack 71—Shawsheen P. T. A.

The monthly meeting of the pack will be held Tuesday evening, April 27, at 7 o'clock in the scout room.

## Troop 71—Shawsheen P. T. A.

The Cobra patrol hiked to Foster's pond early Saturday morning, April 17, for a three-day camping trip under the leadership of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Jack Caswell. All meals were cooked out-of-doors and the boys enjoyed several projects, including boating, fishing and nature hikes. The four tents were pitched on a knoll overlooking the pond. Scouts attending the camping trip were: Peter Caswell, David Wilkinson, Louis Fiedler, Louis Hamilton, Derry Lewis, Billy McKay and Emery Letourneau. Sunday morning the scouts hiked to town for church services at either St. Augustine's church or Christ Episcopal church, according to their faith.

The Flying Eagle patrol is also planning a hike within a short time. The Cobra patrol camped on private property through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Larrabee. Their regular weekly meeting was omitted Monday, April 19. Several awards will be made Monday evening, April 26. The troop will renew its charter May 31. The following leaders and scouts are on the roster: Scoutmaster William F. McCarthy, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster John Caswell, Star Scout Peter Caswell, First Class Scouts Edward Dean and Everett MacAskill, Jr.,

Second Class Scouts Peter Dunlop, Louis Fiedler, Robert Gagne, Louis Hamilton, Emery Letourneau, Walter Tomlinson, Jr., David McCarthy, Peter Miller, David Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson; Tenderfoot Scouts Derry Lewis, William McKay and Harold Whitworth. The troop committee for the new year is nearly complete.

## Troop 76—Ballardvale

The troop is meeting regularly Thursday evenings in charge of Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield. Recent projects have been advancement requirements, troop formations and marching. Regular patrol meetings are also held.

## Troop 72

Twenty-five boys of Troop 72 of Free Christian church attended the recent meeting conducted by Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Douglas Hart. The program included O'Grady's drill, spud, candle relays, "Chasing with the Belt" and many Scout songs. A large scale advancement program sponsored by the Troop 72 committee enabled the following boys to pass their tenderfoot requirements for the admission into the troop: Andrew Jackson, David Martain, Roland Lastra, Richard Parker, Robert Grant and Charles Simpson; second class first aid, Richard Meadowcroft; first class nature study, Thomas Burnett, Russell Johnson and Calvin Hatch.

Committeemen who helped with the program were Merrill F. Burnett and Harold B. Johnson.

The boys elected Scout Allan Schwarzenberg to receive the free week at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H., which was first prize at the recent Scout-O-Ral. He participated in first aid and the compass contest.

The troop will meet in the church vestry Friday at 7 p. m.

## Rover Patrol

The meeting of the Rover patrol of Troop 76 of Ballardvale was held Tuesday evening at the home of Robert Lakin on Marland road.

## Girl Scouts

### Brownies

Brownie Troop 43 of Ballardvale met last Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau. Work was done on their scrap books. The meetings have been changed from Thursday to Saturday afternoon.

### Troop 19

The members of Troop 19 are working hard to complete their handwork and to prepare a program for their exhibition to be held May 15.

The girls are still selling Scout cookies. The response was so great that more cookies were ordered. Persons wishing to reorder are asked to contact Miss Shirley Nicoll, telephone 140.

### Troop 27

Members of Troop 27 met on Wednesday night in the Christ Church parish house. Dues were taken and a business meeting conducted. The report on the scout cookie sale was made, which showed 276 boxes were sold by the troop. Those who went over their quota were:

Sandra Haight, 34; Marion Washington, 30; Elizabeth Hatton, 30; Elizabeth McMillan, 21; Roberta Johnson, 20; Ruth Weamer, 17; Ann Sanborn, 16; and Eleanor Mondale, 15. Others in the troop sold 12 or under.

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## ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

Departing from its usual schedule, this year the Garden club will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, May 12th, at the log cabin in the bird sanctuary.

The plant sale will start at 10 a. m. The business meeting will be called at 11 a. m. Bring box lunches. Dessert and coffee will be served by Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., hospitality chairman, and her capable committee.

The afternoon will be spent visiting members' gardens, or, if it rains, an informal open forum for garden problems will be held at the log cabin.

## Well Pressed Man

"I'll have to have a raise sir," said the bookkeeper. "There are three companies after me." "What three?" asked the boss. "Light, telephone and water," was the reply.

## M. G. H. Nurses Organize Club

At a dinner at the Shawsheen Manor last Wednesday, graduate nurses of the Massachusetts General hospital residing in the Andover, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill area organized the Merrimack Valley M. G. H. club.

Officers elected included Mrs. Dino G. Valz, president, and Mrs. Frederick Eastman, secretary-treasurer, both of Andover.

The next meeting is to be held May 5. All Massachusetts General hospital nurses in this vicinity are invited.

## FAMOUS STORY-TELLER COMING TO LIBRARY

Last spring John Cronan, famous story-teller, gave a story hour at the Memorial Hall Library. As usual, he delighted his audience, many of whom will be present at the story hour program to be held Monday, April 26th. Mr. Cronan will speak at the St. Augustine's school at 2:15 p. m. to grades 6, 7, and 8. At 3:45 o'clock he will be at the Memorial Hall Library to tell stories to all young people of grades 3, 4, 5, and 6. All school children of these grades are cordially invited to be present.

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**Catholic School Mothers Organize**

A group of mothers of the pupils of St. Augustine's school met Wednesday night in the school hall and organized under the name of the Catholic School Guild.

About 40 were present at the meeting. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Edward A. Rice, president; Mrs. Leo Naughton, vice-president; Mrs. John A. Polgreen, treasurer; and Mrs. Frederick E. Griffin, secretary. The Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty is spiritual director of the new organization.

It was voted to hold meetings the second Thursday of the month in the school hall. Mothers of all the pupils of St. Augustine's school will be invited to join.

**Police Wage War On Speedy Drivers**

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While some drivers have been stopped and warned, the names of many others have been forwarded to the registry of motor vehicles for infractions, and since the first of the month more than a score of local motorists have had seven-day suspensions of their licenses.

In forwarding the names to the registry Chief Dane sometimes sends them along without recommendation for action, but if the operator has done something to warrant it, the chief will recommend suspension.

At times the registry will take independent action on some of the names submitted, as they find that their records show the driver to have committed some infractions in other places and the combined offenses are sufficient to warrant a temporary suspension.

Local officers are also busy correcting other infractions of the motor laws and are daily tagging cars in various parts of the town for failure of operators to comply with traffic regulations.

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**ABBOT NOTES**

All energies are bent upon the Abbot Birthday bazaar which takes place Saturday May 8, beginning at 2 p. m. One of the main features will be the 17th century tea room, which will attract attention because of the costuming, and the background and the 17 century atmosphere which is to be created under the direction of Miss Elaine Dodge, teacher of homemaking and domestic arts at Abbot. Booth Director, Miss Barbara Humes, reports that new items will be added this year, including a Children's booth, offering knitted things for infants, and toys and books for the youngsters.

In the meantime the upper classes will have a trip to Boston to see Katharine Cornell in "Antony and Cleopatra" and on Sunday will attend a Boston Symphony concert.

On Wednesday, April 28, Abbot Academy will entertain the annual meeting of District 1 of the Cum Laude society. District 1 includes member schools in the vicinity, both schools for boys as well as girls' schools. The following schools are members in District 1, and are eligible to send delegates to Abbot Academy for the meeting: Phillips Academy, Brooks School, Deerfield, Exeter, Gov. Dummer, Hebron, Kents Hill, Kimball Union, Lawrence Academy, Mount Hermon, St. Marks, Tilton, Vermont Academy, Wilbraham, Williston.

The speaker at Sunday vespers will be the Rev. Howard Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Hermon school, Mount Hermon.

**Shawsheen School On WCCM Friday**

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Mariam Sweeney McArdle will be accompanist.

One of the features of the program will be the items of school news which will be given by Gail Thompson and Robert Hesse, sixth grade pupils of the school.

Behind the scenes at WCCM on Fridays the enthusiasm and general excitement of the Andover school pupils who participate in "Accent on Andover," bring a note of freshness which is a joy to observe. Five minutes before "Air Time" these potential radio artists display all the nervousness and anticipation of any professional performer just before curtain time. But the minute they go on the air, they assume all the calm and assurance of veteran troopers. WCCM is pleased to make time available on their "Accent on Andover" program to any civic or social club in Andover that has a message of public interest. It can be heard daily over WCCM, 800 on the dial at 10:30 each morning.

**Two Slightly Injured In Crash-Landing of Plane**

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John Lynch of Vine street told police he observed the plane just before its downward plunge and heard the motor sputtering. One wing was knocked off the two-seater as it struck the ground. It was removed later.

Police were notified and Sergeant David Nicol investigated.

Engine 1 of the fire department went to the scene with Deputy Chief Albert Cole, Sr., and Fireman Gordon Coutts, together with the ambulance. The services of the fire apparatus were not required but Benjamin Brown, ambulance attendant, treated both injured men at the scene. The state police barracks were also notified and two officers were dispatched to the scene.

Bonner is a veteran of the recent war. Before his enlistment he was employed by the United Aircraft Corporation of East Hartford, Conn. He expects to rejoin the Army shortly.

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**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,637,344.13
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,154,454.20
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	343,717.39
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	85,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$435.78 overdrafts)	2,871,003.64
7. Bank premises owned \$105,553.80, furniture and fixtures \$15,739.93	121,293.73
11. Other assets	101,146.02
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,325,959.30
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,937,291.67
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,842,871.84
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	891,346.51
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	126,830.73
17. Deposits of banks	144,654.04
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	212,847.58
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,655,842.70
23. Other liabilities	51,319.64
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,707,162.34
<b>CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	185,093.67
28. Reserves	33,703.29
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	618,796.96
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,325,959.30
<b>MEMORANDUM</b>	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	660,947.25

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of April, 1948.  
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Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Alice M. McTernan late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Fred E. Chreever of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of May 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register (15, 22, 29)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel M. Carter late of Andover in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harriet W. Carter of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, 301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Massachusetts. (15, 22, 29)

**ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 390, of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 8011.  
 Book No. 58166.  
 Book No. 57598.  
 Book No. 58653.

Payment has been stopped.  
 LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (8, 15, 22)

**PUNCH**

**PRESENTATION OF PICTURES**

Punchard High School is presented with a large picture of last year's cheerleaders by Donald Look of the Lowell service. The picture is framed and ready to be hung in the corridor of Punchard. Students of Punchard are very grateful to Mr. Look for this gift.

**Joint Assembly**

For the last joint assembly of the year, the students of Leon F. Smith and his choir presented a colorful movie which Mr. Smith took when he had fourteen panzees. The animals did regulation stunts that humiliate ordinary do in a circus. After the movie, Mr. Smith brought on his trained dog who danced and played instruments in a manner that was very impressive.

**Barnard Essay Contest**

The finals for the Barnard essay contest will be held at the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday evening, April 24. Contestants will give their essays which they have memorized at that time. The following members of the faculty have been on the eight students: Mr. J. R. Ray has been coaching John Blagher and June Steiner. Gregory has been coaching

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## Joint Assembly

For the last joint assembly of the year, the students enjoyed Leon F. Smith and his chimpanzee circus. The circus part was a colored movie which Mr. Smith took when he had fourteen chimpanzees. The animals did all the regulation stunts that human beings ordinarily do in a regular circus. After the movie, Mr. Smith brought on his trained dog, Suki, who danced and played all the instruments in a one-man band.

## Barnard Essay Contest Finals

The finals for the Barnard Essay contest will be held in the Memorial Auditorium at eight p. m. Friday evening, April 23. The contestants will give their essays, which they have memorized, at that time. The following members of the faculty have been coaching the eight students: Mr. Kellmurray has been coaching Joan Gallagher and June Steinert, Mr. Gregory has been coaching Sebas-

tian Cavalero, Miss Fox has been coaching Jeanne Kenney, Miss Smith has been coaching Judith Napier, Mr. Hart has been coaching Polly Black, Miss Hawksworth has been coaching Marjorie Harshaw and Mrs. Carter has been coaching Elizabeth Lloyd.

This program is open to the public. Last year there was a very small attendance, but the faculty and the contestants hope for a better showing on the part of the public this year. The other prize speaking contest at Punchard was made a regular assembly because of lack of interest; we hope the same thing will not have to be done with Barnards. It will be a very interesting assembly, and we hope to see you there.

## Senior Class Ballot

Now that all the copy is in the publisher's hands for the senior class book, the class book committee has released the class ballot. The students voted in an election about six weeks ago and here is the ballot as it will appear in the class book:

Best girl student, Miss Jane Lynch; best boy student, Eric Halback; prettiest girl, Miss Mary Cartier; handsomest boy, Frederick Cole; cutest girl, Miss Joan Gallagher; cutest boy, Clifford Dubois; most popular girl, Miss Mary Colombosian; most popular boy, Vincent Davey; class comedian, Frederick Cole; class Romeo, Walter Lloyd; class Juliet, Miss Jenny Giovinco; neatest girl, Miss Joan Capen; neatest boy, Jack Barry; class actress, Miss June Steinert; class actor, John Pingree; shyest girl, Miss Viola Barnett; shyest boy, Eric Halbach; class artist, Miss Jeanne Kenney; class musician, Richard Kydd; class singer, Miss Janice Krall; class giant, Lawrence Morocco; class pygmy, Miss Joanne York; class blond, Miss Audrey Thompson; class red head, Miss Claire Berube; class brunette, Miss Marilyn McKay; athlete, girl, Miss Carolyn White; athlete, boy, John Yancy; class politician, John Sherman; class orator, John Sherman; class bluffer, John Yancy; dancer, girl, Miss Evelyn McClay; dancer, boy, Vincent Davey; peppiest girl, Miss Mary Colombosian; peppiest boy, Richard Kydd; best school spirit, girl, Miss Mary Colombosian; best school spirit boy, Frederick Cole.

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

## Fairy Operetta To Be Presented

Pupils of the Pike school will present the operetta, "The Blue Belt," a fairy tale of Norway, at the Memorial auditorium, Friday night, April 30, at 7:30. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Happy Health camp at Boxford.

## The cast:

King Gorumpus, ruler of Norway Alan Ganem  
Princess Ellanore, his daughter Caroline Benedict  
Halvor, the beggar-boy who became a prince Hayden Daley  
Thimbelina, queen of the flower fairies Cornelia Weldon  
Hag, the wickedest witch of all Anna Stefani  
Mustylore, the king's soothsayer Fritz Ostherr  
Slywit, the king's jester A. Lawrence Barr

Noname, king of the brown gnomes Salvatore Vinciguerra  
Spry, the liveliest sprite in fairydom George Rowland  
Fairies in waiting to Thimbelina Bluebell  
Diana Hallowell  
Pinkbell Nathalie Saltonstall  
Maids of the queen  
Maid Yellow Suzanne Fraser  
Maid Blue Anne Wellesley Howes  
Maid Pink Ann Norwood

Pages of the queen  
Page Yellow George Benedict  
Page Blue Jerome Farnsworth  
Page Pink Lawrence Crowley  
Page Nimble, page of the king Arthur Holcombe  
Page True, page of Prince Halvor William Barr

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## BAKERY SALE

The Free church Women's Union will conduct a noon bakery sale in the Lawrence Gas Company office on Main street Friday, April 23, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

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## ANDOVER CHAPTER, O. E. S. CONGREGATIONAL YOUTH TO MEET

The next meeting of Andover chapter, 187, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Tuesday evening, May 4, at 7:45 o'clock. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be served by a committee of which Evelyn Ehardt, P. M., is chairman.

Rehearsal of officers will be held Thursday evening, April 29. A rummage sale will be held by the chapter Saturday, May 1, in the Square and Compass club from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Articles may be left at the club the Friday evening before from 7:30 to 9 o'clock.

Young people from all the Congregational churches in the Andover Association have been invited to a meeting to be held in the Trinity Congregational church in Lawrence next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The speakers will be the Rev. John L. Lobingier of Boston, the Rev. Henry Rust of Boston and Miss Rosemarie E. Kissling, president of the Essex South Association, Pilgrim Fellowship. Worship will be led by Miss Marlon Etchells and Miss Bertha Curry of North Andover, and by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

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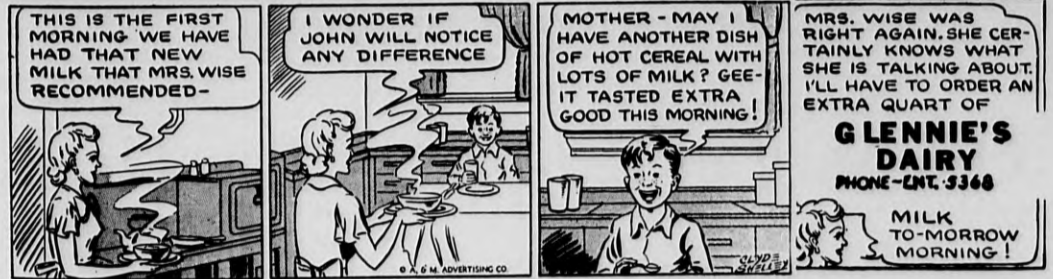
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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

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of the seats. It must therefore be realized that the Communist Party in Italy has, to date, the same political and legal rights as the Democrats and Republicans in the United States. The power of the Communists was strengthened when they and the Socialists formed a 'unity of action' pact, with a total of 219 seats as against the 207 of the de Gasperi party, the Christian Democrats. However, de Gasperi's government retained a majority with the support of other parties (of the 20 parties, 8 are important), and so did not have to give the Communists any seats in the Cabinet. So it must be appreciated that whatever may be the political situation arising out of this present election, the Communist Party will continue to exist while its program can capture votes.

## Which Way Italy?

Now let us examine the political possibilities in Italy. First, if conditions fail to improve, the Communists will have little difficulty in winning adherents from the dissatisfied. For they will argue, and with some justice, that the election result was more a bid for continued American support than a vote for democracy. Letters from thousands of American relatives, food from the land of fabled plenty, and the fear of losing American aid played their part in determining the vote. The appeal of the Communist party is practical, and it identifies itself with the welfare of the common man with its promises of land for the landless and the oppressed farmer, ownership of factories by the urban worker, jobs for the unemployed, and food for the hungry. That side of the program appeals to people who have always been poor, who live in a land where adject poverty brushes shoulders with black-market wealth and luxury. Yet the individualistic, devout Catholic that is the Italian by nature is not a Communist, and he is still weighing the promises of the Communists against the oppression that he has seen in Communist-controlled Czechoslovakia. But Communists may decide that time is on their side, and that outside help will not remedy the situation. As a legal party, they can still become a majority.

## Civil War?

The second possibility is that the Communists feel they cannot afford a further loss to their prestige, and that action must be taken soon. Italy might become a second Greece, with the northern part seceding from the official government and setting up its own Communist state.

The party has at least 70,000 trained fighters, ex-partisans and ex-soldiers, who could seriously disrupt the country and seize the north. Assistance could trickle across the border from Yugoslavia in the form of guerillas and so-called 'international' brigades, sponsored by no country but causing the same trouble as in Greece. Suc-

cess could very well be doubtful, and in the long run the Communists could be defeated. But the effect upon the country's economy could be disastrous. Industry would be disrupted, foreign capital would be discouraged, and more Italians could be converted to communism, as a last refuge born of poverty and despair.

## Russian Intervention?

The third possibility is deliberate and open assistance to the Communists by Russia which, as is seemed at the time, deliberately antagonized the Italians by refusing to countenance the return of Trieste, and vetoed Italy's application for membership in the United Nations. Russia may have decided that a free election was doomed, from their point of view, and that force would be necessary. Should this eventuality transpire, the United States must either watch Italy's integration into Russia's political world, or else give every assistance to keep Russia out. The next few weeks may very well show just how far Russia is prepared to go.

## Importance of the Marshall Plan

The fourth eventuality is the one which the United States must gamble on. If the Communists cannot succeed by force, if they are prepared to win adherents by peaceful means, and if Russia does not desire to precipitate what would become a world war if she openly assists the Communists, then the United States must spare no costs to bring Italy back to prosperity. The majority of the Italian people have indicated that they do not want the restrictions, the repression and the violence that lurk behind the glittering promises of the Communists. They perhaps realize that democracy can offer not only more in practical gains than can the Communists but also decency, freedom, and rights for the individual. We in the United States know this is so. It is up to us to prove it to the Italians without delay. For it must not be forgotten that the election has not of itself solved serious problems that the former de Gasperi government inherited from the past, problems that the next government will also inherit. Italy has always been a poor country, never raising enough to feed its people, yet with few of the raw materials which could be exchanged for food. The difference between the large costs of importing food and the small income from her exports was, before the war, balanced largely by the money earned in 'invisible exports' of services to tourists and the use of merchant ships by foreigners. The war knocked out those sources of food-money, caused a severe shortage of coal because she could not pay for it, which in turn resulted in a breakdown of industrial production, unemployment, and a

lowered standard of living for the majority. The value of money fluctuates so that business cannot afford investment and expansion; an employment-freezing decree which forbids the dismissal of workers even though jobs are non-existent scares off foreign capital that foresees profits eaten up by non-productive labor; and factory management committees, a hold-over from earlier days, can easily become Communist-controlled.

The United States must supply Italy with credits to purchase essential coal, food, and necessary machinery. The American government can justifiably request the Italians to stabilize their money, to balance the budget, and try to clear up graft and inefficiency. When that is done, private capital can be expected to invest in a politically stable Italy, which will in turn be able to revive its industries, its valuable tourist trade, and thus be well on the way to recovery. Two alternatives face Italy. She can be

## Pair Held in Rhode Island Are Wanted Here

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O'Brien who had trailed the pair to Manchester and other New Hampshire cities, and went to Cranston, R. I., to question them after their arrests. The movements of both, the chief noted, tallies with the reports of the local officers who had been investigating the crime.

The youths are reported in their confessions to having admitted engaging Earle E. Blackington, of Methuen, to drive them to Shawheen Village, then up Lowell street and into Bellevue road in West Andover, where he was ordered at gunpoint to leave his

integrated into the Russian scheme of politics, or she can develop as a free country. To a large degree, the choice can yet be determined by the United States.

money on the seat and get out of the cab. The taxi was found abandoned in Manchester, N. H., the next morning.

They are further charged with holding up a filling station attendant in Cranston, R. I., a few days later, and forcing him to drive them to Westerly. Here they are reported to have hired a cab to take them to New London, Conn., where they were captured. They are reported to have pleaded guilty in district court in Cranston and ordered held under \$20,000 bonds each for trial in superior court.

Meanwhile, Chief Dane in planning to obtain indictment warrants against the pair when the grand jury convenes at Lawrence sometime in May.

A new super-octane aviation gasoline which steps up aircraft engine power as much as 15 per cent is being used by Navy combat planes.

## SET CLOCKS AHEAD

Daylight Saving Time goes into effect at 12:01 a. m. Sunday, April 25. In order to have clocks on time for church Sunday morning, or for fishing, set them ahead one hour before retiring Saturday night. Daylight Saving Time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in September.

## LEGION AUXILIARY

Final plans for the annual May supper to be held Saturday, May 1, in the Legion rooms from 5 to 7 p. m., have been completed by the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 8. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Eva Mulse, 65 Park street, Mrs. Agnes Waldie, 13 Bartlet street or Mrs. Margaret Cilley, 5 Walnut street. Members are invited to bring gifts for the gift table.

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMN

The mere passage of does not necessarily solve a problem. Yet people persist in deluding themselves that an issue can be resolved once it is passed. There are those who insist that World Federation awaits only legislation. I will look at Palestine they be convinced that community interest and agreement always precede a law if the desired objective is to be attained. Two weeks from now Britain gives up her mandate Palestine. Five months ago the United States persuaded necessary two-thirds of the members of the United Nations assembly to vote for the partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab States. The 'law'

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How much should a baby weigh?



The average baby weighs 7 pounds at birth and 15 pounds in 5 months. But this doesn't mean anything if your baby is not growing with your baby if he is not growing from average figures. Babies are people and people come in all sizes. Rely on your doctor's advice for your baby, for advice on how to use dextrin and maltose preparations, powdered whole milk, oils or vitamin concentrates.

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