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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

On November 29, 1947 the United Nations provided the paper solution for the settlement of Palestine—the division of the land into two parts, provisional or temporary governments for the Jewish and the Arab states by April 1, 1948, and the establishment of two independent states by October 1. And thus was the problem solved, provided the Jews, the Arabs, the Russians and world politics could be ignored!

The immediate question in December 1947 was, How will partition be enforced? The three parties involved—British, Arabs, Jews—didn't know what the United States and Russia (partners in agreement for practically the first time) meant to do to produce a solution. Did Russia, realistically, know that partition wasn't possible? The United States proposed that as a means of keeping peace while partition proceeded there should be a special constabulary recruited on a volunteer basis by the United Nations. How large? In 1947 Britain policed Palestine with 100,000 troops at a cost of \$160,000,000. To whom should the volunteers report? Who should pay for the organization? Who would be admitted to it? Jews,

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Welcome Public To Meetings

Committee Votes to Open Future Meetings To Spectators

The public will be welcome to attend all future meetings of the school committee, according to a decision reached at the board's recent meeting.

This move follows a somewhat similar action taken but a few weeks ago when it was voted to invite the press to attend the sessions.

At the special meeting last week the committee voted to adopt a motion of the Rev. John S. Moses, seconded by Member William A. Doherty that the public be welcomed to attend the meetings of the school committee except at such times as the committee meets in executive session.

A request of the Shawsheen Village Women's club for permission to place in the Shawsheen school a bust of the late William M. Wood was tabled. The bust and a plaque were formerly in the Administration building at Shawsheen, and when taken over for the Sacred Heart school, were removed and presented to the town. A motion of Member Doherty to grant permission to place the bust in the school was not seconded and no further action was taken on the matter.



Punchard High school boys form a human pyramid at the annual gym exhibition in the Memorial auditorium April 28. From left to right, bottom row, Hilton P. Cormey, Joseph G. Medolo, Richard E. Gould, Herbert Otis, Gaetano E. Medolo; second row, Barry D. Grecoe, William E. Bowser, Leonard Bernard, Gregory E. Arabian; third row, Clifford A. Lawrence, Russell G. Doyle, John W. Gillis; fourth row, Joseph B. Wennik, Austin W. O'Hara; top, Robert L. West. (Surette Studio)

Veterans Endorse New Housing Act

Favor Adoption of Low Rental Project At Special Town Meeting

Veterans of Andover are heartily in favor of the adoption by the town of the law establishing a Housing Authority here to provide low rental housing for veterans, and are looking forward to a large turn-out at the special town meeting Tuesday, May 18, when all angles of the project may be freely discussed.

Heads of the various veteran organizations contacted during the past week are unanimous in their opinion that the project will not only help many veterans, but will greatly relieve the housing shortage in the town.

Under provisions of the bill, the Housing Authority in each city or town will have absolute home rule in the planning, building, owning

and managing of the property. The board would be made up of five members, four appointed by the selectmen until the next town meeting, when they would be subject to a vote by the electorate, and the fifth appointed by the state. Every action of the board would have to have state approval.

The rentals will be at prices that veterans can afford. It is expected that they will be erected and operated without cost to the town, except for a small appropriation of \$500 which will be asked to cover the cost of initial operating expenses.

The rentals will be financed by the issuance of notes or bonds guaranteed by the Commonwealth (Continued on Page Four)

Parking Meter Bids Sought By Selectmen

Parking meters will be appearing in the business section of the town early this summer as the result of action taken this week by the selectmen when they requested some of the leading manufacturers of such devices to submit figures for their installation here.

In a recent traffic survey made in the square and adjacent streets it was estimated that about 110 meters would be needed for the area to be covered.

While a minimum space of 20 feet for each machine is recommended by some of the manufacturers, the selectmen in their study of the problem are expected to advocate a minimum of 22 feet per machine. This will allow ample room for entering and leaving each space without too much crowding.

Installation of the meters will be made only after a study of each street with the cooperation of the chiefs of the police and fire departments.

A national record covering installations in every state in the Union showed that in 1947 there were 255,000 meters installed. Massachusetts was far behind most

states in the number of meters employed.

The survey further showed that the return per meter also varied a great deal. For example, the town of Exeter, N. H., which installed 243 meters and put them into oper-

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Andover Soldier Dies of Wounds

Word was received here Wednesday of the death at Fort Knox, Kentucky, of Sergeant Clifford Walker McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of 9 Cuba street, as the result of wounds received when a shell jammed in the breach of a howitzer and exploded. Two other members of the gun crew were reported to be severely injured.

McKee was serving his second enlistment in the Army and was with the 76th Armored Field Battalion.

Born in Andover, February 2, 1924, he first enlisted in the Army April 23, 1942. After training in camps at Texas and Alabama, he served overseas in the European and African theatres. He was dis-

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Water Main Break On Reservation Rd.

A break in the new 16-inch water main on Reservation road early Thursday morning left the town without water pressure for more than an hour.

The break occurred about 100 yards up from the Abbot bridge. A large hole was torn in the road and the great volume of water that gushed down under the railroad bridge and emptied into the Shawsheen at that point left a large gully along the road and tons of gravel and rock piled up along its path.

The break was discovered about 5:55 a. m. when the water pressure gauge at the pumping station started to drop rapidly. Supt. Edward R. Lawson was notified and with Walter Baker and James S. Goodwin started over the streets through which the main water lines flow.

The torrent of water rushing down Reservation road was soon discovered and the two gates at the junction of Andover and Central streets shut off together with another at the head of Reservation road, thus isolating the break.

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PARTY A SUCCESS

The testing party held Friday evening by the members of the Friendly Guild proved very successful. Everyone had a chance to taste many goodies. Recipes were sold and coffee was served by the social committee. Community singing was enjoyed with Miss Margaret Hadley at the piano.

The committee included Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

Women's Service League

Another all-day sewing meeting was held Wednesday in the Church vestry by the members of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational Church. Mrs. Michael Mullaney presided at the business session held in the afternoon.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Methodist church was held Sunday, May 2, with Dr. John Wingett, district supervisor, presiding. Mrs. John Wilson acted as secretary, due to the illness of Edwin Brown.

The nominations included the following:

Trustees: John W. Stark, George B. Brown, Samuel B. Moody, Harry Nason, Edwin W. Brown, Lewis Nason, James Nicoll, Ernest Rollins and James Bell.

Stewards: Mrs. Lewis Nason, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Martha MacCausland, Miss Ruth Stanley, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. James Moss, Melvin Nicoll and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

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ords, Edwin W. Brown, Mrs. Harry Nason; Hospitals and Homes, Mrs. George G. Brown; Church Board of Education, The Pastor, Supt. of Sunday School; Supt. of Primary Dept., Mrs. Harry Nason and George G. Brown; Missions and Church Extension, The Pastor, Supt. of Sunday School, Mrs. Harry Nason.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Osgood of Chester street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSilva and family of Lowell Sunday.

Miss Clara Campbell, a student nurse from Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dube of River street over the weekend. Miss Campbell was surprised at a party held Saturday evening in honor of her birthday.

Miss Doris Nicoll and Miss Shirley Nicoll of Clark road and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd and family of Hartford, Conn.

Freddie Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Buckley of Chester street, is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John Ginalski of Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carol of Woburn street and Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Andover street spent the weekend in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High street entertained DeWitt

Hutchins of Kennebunk, Me., recently.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts of the Vale attended the movies given Tuesday evening in the Memorial Hall Library. A film showing scenes of Camp Maude Eaton was shown as well as two comedies.

Mrs. James Sparks visited in Beverly Sunday, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Charles Fladger.

Mrs. Virginia Hofer has returned to New York City after visiting relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. Clyde Mears and daughter, Ruth, of Oak street left Wednesday for New York City.

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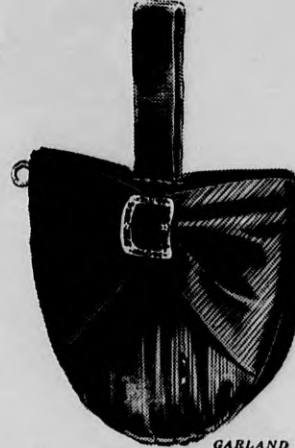
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Veterans Endorse
New Housing Act

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as to principal and interest. The homes will be only for veterans of all wars and their dependents.

There will be three articles in the warrant for the special town meeting called for Tuesday, May 18, in the Memorial auditorium at 7:30. The first article will be to see if the town will accept the Housing Authority and appropriate the sum of \$500 for incidental expenses.

The second article will be to see if the town will appropriate \$280 for rental of rooms for the D. A. V. for a seven month period, June 1 to December 31.

The third article is to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Expressions of approval of the project have been made by officials of local veteran organizations.

Attorney Vincent Stulgis, commander of Andover Post 8, American Legion, said that if the state was going to underwrite 200 million dollars worth of bonds for veterans' housing "it is my feeling that if we don't get some of it we will have to pay the bill anyway and others

will get the advantage of it.

"There is a critical housing shortage in Andover and if we can't do something now for the veterans we will never do it. It appears that the Federal government is about to pass a similar bill which will absorb whatever the state is going to do. It is not going to mean that the tax rate is to go up any higher on account of it. The veteran will get the housing at a fair rental with the possibility of buying it later."

Attorney Stulgis further stated that he believes the town is interested in the project and added that they should come to the town meeting to voice their approval of the bill.

"They can give us some good ideas of where the housing should be located. I am interested in a better type of housing, something that will not be an eye-sore, but good homes that will add to the beauty of the town."

G. Alton Porter, commander of the V. F. W. post, said: "The Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, goes on record as being 100 percent behind the state housing loan bill." Commander Porter further stated that he thought the project would be of considerable assistance to many veterans and their families.

Joseph Horan, president of the Allied Veterans' Council, said he heartily endorsed the measure and that the council at a previous meeting had appointed a committee to look into the workings of the law. He said that the members of the council, representing all the veteran organizations in town, were in accord as favoring the new law.

The committee, formed before the selectmen announced the special meeting to act on the measure, is made up of James Doherty, chairman, Arthur Coon, D. A. V., Joseph White, V. F. W., and Michael Moriarty, Amvets.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, will discuss the project at the meeting of the American Legion tonight at the legion rooms.

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ation June 2, 1947, estimated that the return per year would be about \$8000. Some places reported a return of about .60 per machine each year, others were much lower.

The study made here has given rise to the belief that each machine will return not less than \$50 a year. The charge is to be five cents an hour and one cent for 12 minutes.

For the first few weeks the machines are installed it is expected that police will be somewhat lenient with drivers getting accustomed to the use of meters, but proponents of their installation feel that once motorists become familiar with them the machines with proper police supervision will make a big difference in the parking problem throughout the business area.

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Troop 70—Christ Church

The troop went on a hike to Carmel Woods Saturday, May 2, under the guidance of Scoutmaster George Luedke. A special meal consisting of Ham, stew, rolls and potatoes was cooked and thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Next week, May 7 through May 9, the troop will go on a three day camp trip. The troop has just returned. Several boys and scoutmaster are working on plane and train models and the whole troop is working on a camp pack project.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

There will be a meeting of the troop Monday evening, May 4, at the Shawsheen school. Because of the closing of schools for vacation there was a meeting May 3. Several scouts who are approaching age of twelve are soon to be in the troop. Eight boys have tentatively planned to attend camp this summer and the whole troop will go on the pond in June to Camp Dugan. The next meeting of the troop will be held Wednesday, May 13, at the Shawsheen school. Plans for registration will be made at that time and Den leaders will have lists of boys to get together with registration fee. Cubs who are continuing. Killilea of Den 4 plans to for membership with Troop St. Augustine's school. Several other cubs are planning to Troop 71 of the Shaw P.T.A. Robert Bannister of 1 was awarded the Lion and gold and silver arrows

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Troop 70—Christ Church

The troop went on a hike to Carmel Woods Saturday, May 1, under the guidance of Scoutmaster George Luedke. A splendid meal consisting of Hunter's stew, rolls and potatoes was cooked and thoroughly enjoyed by the members. Next weekend, May 7 through May 9, the troop will go on a three day camping trip. The troop has just re-registered. Several boys and the scoutmaster are working on airplane and train models and the whole troop is working on a camp pack project.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

There will be a meeting of the troop Monday evening, May 10. Because of the closing of the schools for vacation there was no meeting May 3. Several Cub scouts who are approaching the age of twelve are soon to join the troop. Eight boys have tentatively planned to attend Camp Onway this summer and the whole troop will go on the Camporee in June to Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's pond.

Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The next meeting of the Pack will be held Wednesday, May 19 at the Shawsheen school. Final plans for registration will be made at that time and Den mothers will have lists of boys together with registration fees for Cubs who are continuing. John Killilea of Den 4 plans to apply for membership with Troop 75 of St. Augustine's school. Several other cubs are planning to join Troop 71 of the Shawsheen P.T.A. Robert Bannister of Den 1 was awarded the Lion badge and gold and silver arrows April

26, and John Mitchell received the two year Service Star. The meeting was in charge of District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell and Pack Committee Chairman Lincoln P. Vaughn. Den 2, in charge of Den Mother Mrs. Eleanor Schaberg, put on a skit that proved to be very interesting and humorous.

Troop 73—South Church

At a recent "stunt night" at South church the troop presented two skits, "The Horse Thief" and "The Boy and the Clock." Valentine Robbins played the role of Horse Thief and others in the cast were Bruce Douglass, Robert Gillis and Bob Hatton, Jr. Players in "The Boy and the Clock" were John Belka, Peter Doucette, Bob Hatton, Jr., and Warren Metcalf, whose younger brother portrayed a cub scout. The week end of April 30, the Green Bar Staff, which consists of the senior patrol leader, patrol leaders and assistant patrol leaders, went on a hike to Lakeview, Dracut, and camped out. Boating and outdoor scouting activities were enjoyed. Troop Committeeman Bob Hatton, Sr., turned out to be an excellent chef. Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin announces that the troop will go to Camp Onway, Raymond, New Hampshire, May 15 to assist in making repairs caused by the severe winter just passed. Also, May 22, the Scouts will conduct a general clean up of the church in preparation for Memorial Day.

Troop 75—St. Augustine's

Recent meetings have been in charge of Assistant Scoutmaster Bill Dolan. Scoutmaster Justin Rex announces that Troop Com-

mitteeman Joseph McCarthy held an advancement court of honor Wednesday evening, May 5.

Troop 72—Free Church

The scouts have been making fine progress during the past six months. Several troop committeemen, including Merrill Burnett, Robert Meadowcroft and Arthur Schwarzenberg have been guiding the programs. The troop has also been fortunate in keeping several of the veteran members as leaders. Among those assisting David Cargill are Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Douglas Hart, Roger Dea and Jack Arabian.

Troop 76—Ballardvale P.T.A.

Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield has been busy registering the troop which is now sponsored by the Ballardvale P.T.A. Scoutmaster Schofield went to Camp Onway Sunday, May 2, to assist in the repair work.

Pack 76—Ballardvale P.T.A.

The other Cub Scout and Boy Scout units hope to be able to welcome the new Cub Pack into scouting very soon.

Memorial Day

Scoutmasters and Cubmasters are asked to issue orders that every Boy Scout and Cub Scout participate in the parade this year. Last year very few of the town's 250 scouts and leaders were in the line of march. If all turn out the contingent will be one of the largest of the day.

Highway Death Toll 33,900 In 1947

Traffic accidents took the lives of 32,500 Americans in 1947. While this highway death toll was less than the 33,900 fatalities recorded for the prior year, the number of persons injured was substantially greater, according to figures released by the Travelers Insurance company.

More than 1,365,000 were injured by automobiles last year, while in 1946 there were 1,300,000 injuries counted.

Contained in a booklet called "The Fifth Commandment", (which is "Thou Shalt Not Kill") are other accident figures (such as:

Two out of every three auto accidents in 1946 involved mistakes by drivers.

Exceeding the speed limit headed the list of accident causes. Speeding killed 9,400 and injured 260,000.

Crossing between intersections killed 3,200 pedestrians and injured 51,000.

Four thousand children under 15 years of age were killed by automobiles.

More than 80 per cent of 1947 crashes occurred in clear weather. One-third of the 32,500 deaths occurred on the open highway.

Defective brakes killed 990 and injured 22,000.

Forty per cent of the traffic deaths occurred on week-ends.

Respond To Fire At North Reading

Andover firemen were called Sunday night to battle a stubborn blaze that destroyed one ice house and badly damaged another near Martin's pond, off route 28, North Reading.

The fire started in the corner of one building and swept along rapidly to ignite the adjoining one. Discovered by Donald Lamprey, operator of Don's Cafe, the fire had gained considerable headway by the time the North Reading apparatus arrived.

Out of town help was summoned from neighboring communities. Andover headquarters were notified and box 94 was sounded at 11:30 p. m. Engine 3 responded and worked at the blaze for about two hours, pumping from Martin's pond.

Engine 2 of Ballardvale covered in at the North Reading fire headquarters and while on duty had a call to a house fire which was extinguished with little damage. The lighting equipment of the local department was taken to the scene in the chief's car.

Damage by the fire was estimated at approximately \$50,000. One of the houses contained an artificial ice plant recently built at a cost of \$10,000.

Andover Soldier Dies of Wounds

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charged November 19, 1945, and re-enlisted July 8, 1947.

He attended the local grammar and high schools and prior to his enlistment worked at the Hardy Brush factory. In May, 1944, he married the former Doris M. Bradshaw of Andover, who has been residing with him near Fort Knox.

Besides his wife and parents he is survived by two sisters, the Misses Irene and Mary, and three brothers, James, William and Davis, all of this town.

The body is expected to be returned to Andover later in the week. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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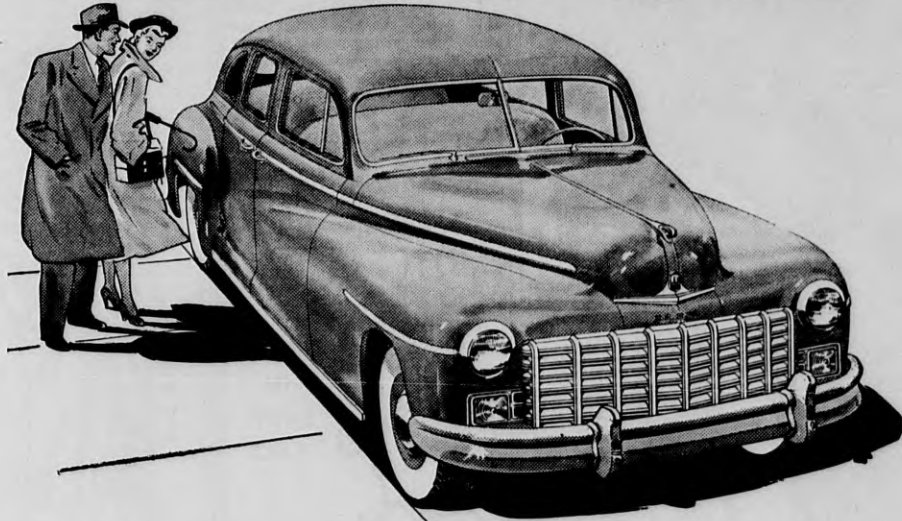
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The Back Yard Gardener Says:

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Several times recently as the players on the field get into an argument the announcers refer to the fact that the old rhubarb is

on. Now I ask you, how did that term develop?

For certainly rhubarb is very far from distasteful when made into a pie—at least a pie such as Mom makes.

We had our first rhubarb pie Tuesday, April 27, and we had our first batch of asparagus April 28.

Rhubarb and asparagus are two features every permanent garden should have. They take such little space and they provide a lot of good garden products early in the season. Even where you have plowing done by tractor, the plowing is done so early in the season that no great amount of damage is done these crops, by the wheels running over them.

Six or eight rhubarb plants, if fed every year, will provide enough for the average family. It's a very simple matter to get them started. Go to any neighbor who has good plants. One old plant will furnish enough

pieces to plant six or eight hills, for all you need in any one place is a piece of root with two or three eyes.

When I spoke of feeding, I meant some good barnyard manure every year and a handful or two of a good fertilizer to each hill. Be sure, too, that the soil is not acid.

For best results, rhubarb roots should be allowed to grow at least one season before you harvest for home use. As I say, the big thing is to remember that rhubarb is a heavy feeder and needs fertilizer of some sort every year to keep the stalks growing and of good size.

When you harvest the rhubarb, pull it. Don't cut it or break it.

Asparagus, too, is a heavy feeder. You buy two-year-old roots. It will be several years before you get much production. In fact, the bed should not be cut more than two to three weeks the second year and only a light cutting the third. After that asparagus will produce for 15 to 20 years if you keep it well fertilized and keep the weeds out.

Lime is again necessary for the best growth of asparagus and a yearly application of fertilizer is needed.

Of course I don't want to give the impression that raising asparagus is as easy as it sounds from what I have written. It isn't, but most good things come hard.

If you have asparagus, here's a tip. Snap or cut only the tips. You'll like it that way. Leaving some old stalk won't hurt. In home gardens you can do many things you wouldn't do in a commercial garden.

A home garden helps build towards better family relationships, better health, better communities.

I never stopped to realize until the other evening how much this garden program really means in the way of better health. Somehow or other I had always thought that vegetables which are 85 per cent or better

water couldn't be too healthful. Yet the other night I was listening to a nutrition specialist explain that one serving of raw carrots, for instance, provides twice the amount of vitamin A that an average man needs. Now that's something worth considering.

Chard, broccoli, beet greens, leaf lettuce, pumpkins, spinach, winter squash, and turnip greens are likewise par excellent sources of vitamin A. Cabbage, cauliflower, snap beans, tomatoes, spinach, rutabagas, green peas, peppers, and radishes are good sources of vitamin C.

Naturally if you're going to get the most health out of your garden, you've got to do a little planning ahead of time. This is particularly true for those of us who are limited in our garden space. Then we certainly need to plan down to the last detail in order to get the most out of a garden area.

Sweet corn for instance, takes up a lot of space, provides no

vitamin A, very little C, but does provide calories. Nevertheless, I love it.

The point I'm trying to make is to use a small garden to best advantage. If you have 2,000 square feet when you should have 5,000 for a family of five, it means that every foot of space must be utilized and produce to the utmost. It means careful planting, plenty of fertilizer, plenty of weeding and thinning. Remember that no vegetable can grow fast and full sized if it competes with a dozen others for the food and water that's in the soil.

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Stories of Old England especially of some particular connected in some real or imaginary way with our own town Andover, are always interesting to our readers, and today we publish an enlightening article on Andover, England, contributed by one of our best known beloved citizens, Winslow Knowles of 3 Punchardway.

His contribution follows: It was a red-letter day in illustration forty years ago Adam and Charles Black lived in London some 30 beautifully illustrated in books on the British Isles. had its own painter and a of the text, and both seem in love with the subject. books are now out of print have from time to time been to corral some 20 odd.

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On such a dreary day as last Sunday any one of these volumes would have been a good antidote for the blues. The one I chose was "Hampshire," that genial and sunny section in the south of England. I chose it partly for its 75 beautiful illustrations, partly because nowhere in the British Isles will be found so much of interest to the historian or antiquarian, and last but not least, the home of our Mother Andover where she has lived for more than 1,000 years. Quite an old lady.

What little the author, Rev. Telford Varley, has to say about Andover (he has a big field to cover) is rather fragmentary, but very interesting, or it was to me. I have gathered the fragments together as best I can, thinking, should you care to add it to your columns, that a good many of the readers of The Townsman might find the subject matter equally interesting.

It appears in the early Saxon days that region of Hampshire where Andover is situated was

one unbroken forest. But let the Rev. Telford Varley take on from here.

"Here in the woodland at Andover the Saxon kings attracted by the hunting facilities of the district had a 'vill' or residence. Here Edgar and Altheired the Redless made their home, and here they held their court and assembled their Witan and Councils.

"Andover nowadays bears little trace of antiquity, but few places even in Hampshire have older associations. The earlier form of the name 'Andever' includes two Celtic places, names of frequent recurrence in the locality, An and Dever, one meaning Spring and the other water. Andover, Abbots Ann, St. Mary Amport (the Marquis of Winchester seat), and the streams of Anton and Anna preserves the former; Mitcheldever and the three Andovers, lying east of it, the latter.

"In Roman days a second important Roman road crossed the Via Porta close to Andover and though no town is definitely known to have existed at the juncture, Roman villas were scattered freely all over the district. Roman pavements or other finds have been repeatedly unearthed.

"At Andover, as already mentioned, King Edgar and King Altheired kept their court and assembled their Witan and we read of the Vicus regis in Andeveram the king's 'vill' or residence at Andover.

"But of these early times, present-day Andover bears no outward trace. Even the church is modern; the only part of the old Norman church still remaining is a beautiful Norman doorway standing by itself, and only a few of the houses bear signs of real age.

"It is a bright and sunshiny

town, however, with the Anton flowing picturesquely through it, and some of its antiquities are to be seen in the public library; among them an interesting Nelson relic, Admiral Hardy's cloak in which Lord Nelson was wrapped when he was wounded and which covered him when dead.

"About four miles from Andover is the village of Weyhill where for centuries on the broad open green, the famous Weyhill fair, formerly one of the most famous fairs in the south of England, has been held. The glories of Weyhill fair have all departed. Formerly it was a great mark for all the country round, when people flocked for the annual hiring, and practically for all the annual buying and selling of stores, where cloth, cheese, and other necessities were purchased or supplied sufficiently for one year's use. Nowadays, though the fair still lasts for three days, it is only important as a sheep fair.

"Weyhill fair belonged to the mayor and corporation of Andover, and the mayor of Andover exercised summary jurisdiction or 'dusty-foot' justice here on his 'pie powder' court, i.e., Cour Aux Pieds Poudreux, just as did the Bishops' bailiffs at the St. Giles fair in Winchester.

"We can get a pretty good idea of what went on at Weyhill Fair from the author's description of St. Giles Fair at Winchester.

"Six hundred years ago, had we climbed up here (Sir Giles Hill) at any time during the early part of September, we should have found that we had left one city behind us below, only to find a busier and more crowded one above on the hill top, and here within a wooden palisading we should have found folk of all peoples, nations and languages, Englishmen, foreigners, Flemings, and Gascons, Saxon and Geonese, Poles and Jews, citizens for the mean time of no mean city, but a city composed of street upon street of wooden booths, disposed according to trades and nationality all huckstering, chaffering and ges-

ticulating; hawk-eyed chapman contending with hard-featured countrymen, each alike bent on cheapening the other's wares, vigilant bailiffs and assize men wearing the Bishop's livery, on the watch for deficient weights or cozening all wands, mountebanks and ballad singers, jugglers, and cut purses all mingled confusedly together in the motly assemblage."

Winchester, very naturally, receives more attention from the author, for no other city in England can boast of so much historical interest, having been a city since Roman days, and from 827 A. D. when Count Egbert proclaimed himself king, the capital of Angleterrt for 300 years.

It is rather an interesting coincidence that on consulting the map which accompanies the volume, I find that Andover, England, is about 15 miles north of Winchester, as is our town of Andover about the same distance north of Winchester here in Massachusetts.

The old Roman road, spoken of by the author, crosses the Anton stream about one mile north of Andover. It can be traced, as the author says, "through Harewood forest, then past the spot where it joined the Via Porta near Andover".

As for King Edgar and his Queen Allfrida, who had their residence in Andover, theirs is a sordid story and yet very interesting.

Yours very truly,
Winslow L. Knowles.

RADIO QUIZMASTER NOW AT WORK AS EPISCOPAL MINISTER

Eastland, Texas — James W. McClain, who made a six-figure salary as the original "Dr. I. Q." on the radio, arrived here to take charge of the little Trinity Episcopal church. He was ordained to the ministry recently, after completing his preparation at the Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, Ill.

"I'm not sorry I left a fat job before the microphone to appear behind the pulpit," he told Harmon W. Nichols in an interview. "All right, so I'm broke. I don't consider that I threw my money away. Part of it paid for my training. I have a lot of expensive motion picture equipment—which is my hobby. And I have a library worth a lot—many of the books on theology."

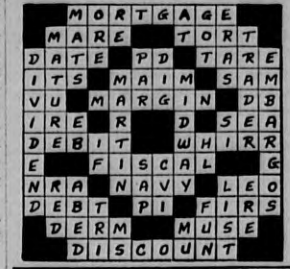
McClain studied for the ministry with the avowed intention of being a country parson.

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BIRTHS

A daughter Sunday, May 2, at the Baker Memorial Hospital, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton of Lexington. Mr. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell road, West Andover.

At St. John's hospital, Lowell, a daughter Wednesday, April 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson of North Adams. Mrs. Lawson is the former Norma Darby.

A daughter Tuesday, April 27, in the McGowan hospital, Methuen, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fontaine of Lawrence, Mass. Mrs. Fontaine is the former Ruth Gilman of Lowell street, West Andover.

Art Group

The members of the West Andover Art Group who are taking lessons under the direction of Mrs. Charles Kearns met Thursday night, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Ola Henderson, Haggett's Pond road. Anyone wishing to join this class may get in touch with Mrs. Kearns by calling Mrs. Lester Dixon.

Welcome New Resident

Mrs. George Quinn and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street entertained Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Desmond Lizotte who has recently moved from Northampton to High Plain road. Those present to welcome Mrs. Lizotte were: Mrs. Harold Lermond, Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. William Lane, Mrs. Walter True, Mrs. Harwood Belding, Mrs. James Dolan, Mrs. George Laaff, Mrs. James Scobie, Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Mrs. Karl Haartz and Mrs. Edward Kreiger.

Grange News

Twenty-three members of Andover Grange attended the May meeting of Friendship Pomona held in North Andover, Grange hall Saturday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session opened at 4:30 with Worthy Master Peter Ritchie presiding. An informal discussion on the subject of "Whether Money or Women Influence Men Most" was led by Mrs. Angeline Priest of Bradford Grange and Hartwell Abbott of Andover Grange. Supper was served at 6:00 by members of North Andover Grange. At 7:30 the Fifth degree was conferred on 28 members. The entertainment of the evening was in charge of North Andover and Middleton Granges. Deputy Chapman of Framingham was the inspecting Deputy. A record attendance of over 250 attended the meeting.

Andover Grange, 183, will meet next Tuesday evening, May 11 in Grange Hall at 8:00. The program for the evening is in charge of the Educational Aid Committee with Mr. Harry A. Wright, chairman.

Rollicking '99ers

"The Rollicking '99ers", an old folks concert, will be presented Thursday afternoon at 3:30 and Friday evening at 7:30 in the West Parish church vestry. The Junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Walter True and Mrs. Richard Williams have been hard at work preparing this concert with its many

specialties. The Thursday afternoon concert was for small children and others unable to attend Friday evening. The Young Peoples' fellowship will sell candy.

The program includes such choruses as "Long, long ago" and "Grandfather's Clock" with specialties for such songs as "Wait for the Wagon" with Jimmie Clegg and Sandra Ritchie as principals; "Daisy Bell" with David Haartz and Barbara Williams; "The Quilting Party" with Jean Arnold as Nellie and Ernest Clegg as her escort.

Soloists include Myrtle Belle Jacques who will sing "Carry me Back to Old Virginia" and Barbara Williams who will sing "Love's Old Sweet Song." Roger Johnson will play specialty numbers on his accordion.

Two numbers which will appeal to everyone are "Jeannie with the light brown hair" in which Ruth Santuccio is Jeannie; and "Sweet Genevieve" in which Joan Arnold is the center of attraction for the boys' chorus which acts for all her admirers.

The Minuet under the direction of Mrs. Donald Dunn will be danced by Glen Peatman and Betty Heinz, David Haartz and Ruth Santuccio, Paul Gaskill and Edith Williams, Ernest Clegg and Jerry Boutwell.

The old time favorite "Reuben and Rachel" will be a happy act presented by Paul Gaskill, David Haartz, James Clegg and John Santuccio as the Reubens, and Elizabeth Sarkesian, Mary Ann Garabedian, Sandra Ritchie and Deanna Hudgins as the Rachels.

"Silver Threads Among the Gold" will be sung by the Misses Olga Sarkesian and Mary Bololo.

The whole program will be announced by the "Boy with the voice" Glenn Peatman.

A good time is promised to all, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Church Notes

The Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet of the West Church will be held Wednesday evening, May 19. Supper will be served at 6:45 by members of the Senior and Junior Womans' unions. An interesting program has also been arranged.

Junior Womans' Union

The May meeting of the Junior Womans' Union will be held in the vestry of the West church Thursday evening, May 13. The hostesses for the evening will be Lily Him-

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Weenie Roast

The members of the Hobby Group who have been meeting during the winter months at the parsonage on Lowell street, held a Hot Dog Party Tuesday evening. The "Dogs" were cooked on the open fire and games and a general good time enjoyed. Those in attendance were Arthur and Allen Schwarzenberg, David Haartz, Paul Gaskill, Thomas Wenick and Glenn Peatman.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle and family of Chandler road visited with relatives in Bellows Falls, Vermont Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Garside and son Thomas Jr., of Buxton, Maine were guests Saturday of Mrs. Garsides' sister Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Verge Marsoopian of Cranston, Rhode Island spent the week end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell street.

Mrs. Nancy Shea and her daughter Susan of Lowell street, spent the week end with friends in Westbury, Rhode Island and Burlington, Connecticut.

Miss Doris Newton has returned to her duties as Music Supervisor in the public schools of Montpelier, Vermont, after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Newton of Boutwell road.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hird and daughter of North street are enjoying a weeks' vacation touring in Maine and Canada.

Miss Shirley Stevens of Virginia road spent several days last week with her grandparents in Braintree, Vermont.

Miss Barbara Boutwell has returned to her duties at St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell after recuperating at her home on High Plain road. She recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Agnes Beattie of Amherst, Nova Scotia, and Mrs. William

Islerwood of Berlin, New Hampshire have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia road attended open house held at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Saturday. Their daughter Virginia is a third year student in the Architectural division. Mrs. John Little of Shawshen road attended also. Her son John is a student at M. I. T.

Friends of Mrs. Grace Merrick will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at the Woburn hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Emil DesRoches and their family have moved from Argilla road to their recently purchased home on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Adele Savage and her children, Jane and Robert, are spending the week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Savage of Hampstead, Long Island, New York. On the return trip they will visit friends and relatives in New Haven and Cheshire, Connecticut.

Mrs. Sydney Batchelder recently moved from Argilla road to 29 Washington avenue.

JOINS FRAT

James Edward Boyce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce of 154 Main street, has been recently initiated into the Epsilon Chapter of Zeta Psi fraternity at Brown university. Boyce, freshman, is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy.

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Workmen Strike Oil In Andover Square

An oil well in Andover square! When we first heard the story we were inclined to disbelieve it, but after being assured that it was true, our impulse was to hustle to the bank and withdraw our few hard earned dollars to invest. Our informant told us that the ground was saturated with the precious oil and the deeper the workmen dug the richer the oil flowed. But we decided to go to the owner of the property, hoping that he would let us in on the ground floor. The story was authentic. The diggers had struck oil. The air was filled with the odor. The workers' clothes were saturated with it.

But wait a minute! As they dug they discovered a round, hard object. It was a submerged oil tank. Then the truth came out. When the Andover Press installed an oil burner in its plant an auxiliary tank was placed in the cellar of the Arco building and had been forgotten. Through the years the tank had rusted and later a leak developed. This released the oil into the ground which was the consistency of clay in that area and failed to absorb the liquid which remained in the top soil.

Our dream of easy riches vanished into thin air, and we decided to let our savings remain in the bank, where they will at least accumulate interest.

Jewelry Exhibit At Art Gallery

The exhibition, Modern Jewelry Design, is now open free to the public, 9:00 to 5:00 on weekdays, and 2:00 to 5:00 on Sundays. It is designed to show that today's jewelry need have neither the high-priced luxury of precious stones and metal, nor the cheap glitter of the average costume 'junk jewelry.'

In addition to silver and gold, the variety of materials used by the twenty-five artists whose work is shown, includes bras, crystal, plastic, native stone, marbles and even safety pins.

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P. T. A.
The Shawsheen Village P. T. A. will hold their annual banquet Wednesday evening, May 12 at 6:30 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School with A. P. Weigel catering a beefsteak pie supper. The members of the sixth grade will be the guests for the evening.

After the supper, a short business meeting will be held and the election of officers will take place.

Clyde W. Richburg will be the entertainer for the evening and he will present a chalk talk and give a demonstration of legerdemain.

Drama
The Dramatic Department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will attend a matinee of "High Button Shoes" now playing at the Opera House in Boston on May 13. The members attending will drive in and will all meet at an appointed place for luncheon.

Play
The play presented by the Shawsheen Dramatic Club, "Ring Around Elizabeth" was very successfully given last Thursday and Friday evening to a capacity audience on both nights. The stage was beautifully set as a modern living room by Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and the costumes of the players blended with the scenery beautifully. The play opened at 8 p. m. and held its audience's attention continuously through the five scenes of the three acts with many laughs and great applause.

Great credit is due to the players for the splendid work they accomplished under the direction of Roger Quinlan of Methuen and also to Mrs. Charles Fowler for her splendid work of co-directing and prompting. Credit is also due to Mrs. Justin Rex and Mrs. John Calnan for all their assistance with hand props during the two performances and also to all other committees connected with the play.

Members of the cast were: Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. G. E. Best, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Jr., Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Irvin Wilkinson, Norman Miller, John Calnan, Justin Rex and George Dale.

Circus
The members of the Christ church choir, under the direction of Mr. Irvin Wilkinson, are planning to attend the Circus in the Boston Garden on May 14th. Plans up to now are that they shall drive in to attend an evening performance and all the boys are eagerly looking forward to this great thrill.

Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held their annual banquet and final meeting in the Shawsheen school hall, Monday night, with the president, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, presiding.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith offered grace. Later she spoke on the Memorial Education Fund.

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, first president of the club, gave a brief talk, touching on the projects already accomplished and urging us to go ahead and make ourselves more of an asset to the community rather than a group for entertainment.

Reports from the various committees were read and the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor; First Vice-President, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, Second Vice-President, Mrs. Walter Caswell; Recording Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Carleton Shulze; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell. Directors for two years: Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. William Thompson; for one year, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, and Mrs. Otto Eschholz.

Adele Hoes Lee, guest speaker of the evening, was introduced by Mrs. Caswell. Her subject was "Current Theatre". For an hour, she held everyone's interest with her review of the good plays now playing, giving us parts of some plays which had pleased her most. She said you rarely hear anyone say, I don't like the theatre, and the reason is because it gives everyone past twenty the second chance at youth, romance and excitement.

Study Group
The antique Study group will go on a pilgrimage to Harrison Gray Otis House, Old North Church, Paul Revere House and have luncheon at Union Oyster House, May 14th. Watch paper for further details as to time of starting, etc.

Vacation
The children of the Shawsheen school are enjoying their spring vacation and many of the boys can be seen playing one of their favorite sports, baseball, in the large vacant lot on Dutton road in the Village. Some of the children can be seen raking and cutting lawns and getting their gardens ready for their seeds that they bought from the collection that they sell every year. The weatherman has been favorable the first part of the week so that they can enjoy all the fresh air possible and they all hope he will continue to be as kind for the remainder of the vacation.

Holy Name Men Take Communion

The Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church attended a communion breakfast after the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday at which more than 100 members were present.

Francis J. O'Brien, superintendent of schools in North Andover, was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting talk on "Catholicity in These Atomic Days," in which he stressed the futility of war and the necessity for good example in every-day lives. The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, addressed the gathering and congratulated the society on its work.

Augustine P. Sullivan, president, announced that the Essex deanery of the society would hold a holy hour in the Manning bowl, Lynn, some time in the near future. This will take the place of the gathering held annually at Braves field.

Past Presidents Michael A. Burke and John Cussen were elected delegates to the state convention. The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year: President, Augustine P. Sullivan; vice president, Augustine L. Delaney; secretary, Fernand Lussier and treasurer, William J. Beaulieu.

The following were elected to serve as chairmen of committees: Program committee, Louis E. Gleason; sick vigil committee, John Cussen; press and radio committee, William F. Lucey; military, Francis P. Markey; publicity, William A. Doherty; youth committee, John H. Kelly; marshal, Peter Flannery.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

A plant sale beginning at 10:00 o'clock will open the annual meeting of the Andover Garden club at the Log Cabin in the Bird sanctuary next Wednesday morning. The business meeting will start at 11 o'clock.

Members are asked to bring box lunches. Dessert and coffee will be served by the Hospitality committee.

The afternoon will be spent visiting the gardens of members. In case of rain an informal open forum on garden problems will be held at the Log Cabin.

Merrimack College Summer Sessions

Rev. Father McQuade, O. S. A., Ph. D., president of Merrimack college, has announced the schedule of summer sessions to be given at the college. It will comprise a six-week session from June 28 to August 6.

While it was originally planned for the benefit of students who did not register until the spring term, in keeping with the policy of the college to extend its services to the community at large and to foster adult education, the session is open to all interested persons, both men and women. As far as existing facilities permit, the course offerings have been amplified to include subjects of general interest. For the present, only undergraduate courses will be offered.

The summer session courses to be offered include: Accounting, Chemistry, Economics, Education, English, French, History, Mathematics, Philosophy, Sociology, Religion and Spanish. Additional courses will be added if a sufficient number of applications is received.

Application must be made before June 15. Registration will take place Saturday, June 26, from 9:00 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. Classes will begin Monday, June 28, and will be conducted five days each week until August 6.

Courses may be taken for credit by students with high school diplomas who satisfy the college's entrance requirements. A certification of credit will be issued upon successful completion of the course.

Colonial Village Open For Summer Visitors

Storowton, the Colonial Village on the Eastern States position grounds in West Springfield, which attracted thousands of visitors each year before the war from all over the United States and foreign lands, opened its gates and the hospitable doors of its mellow old buildings Sunday, May 2, for the first summer season since 1941. The village will remain open to the public until November 1.

Storowton, with its dozen authentic, original old Colonial structures restored about a broad, tree-shaded green, is such a village as New England's forefathers erected along her rivers and hillsides. These early American civic buildings and dwellings were taken down board by board on their original sites, moved to West Springfield and rebuilt and restored, with even the original handmade nails and much of the primitive window glass intact, perfecting the details of the restoration.

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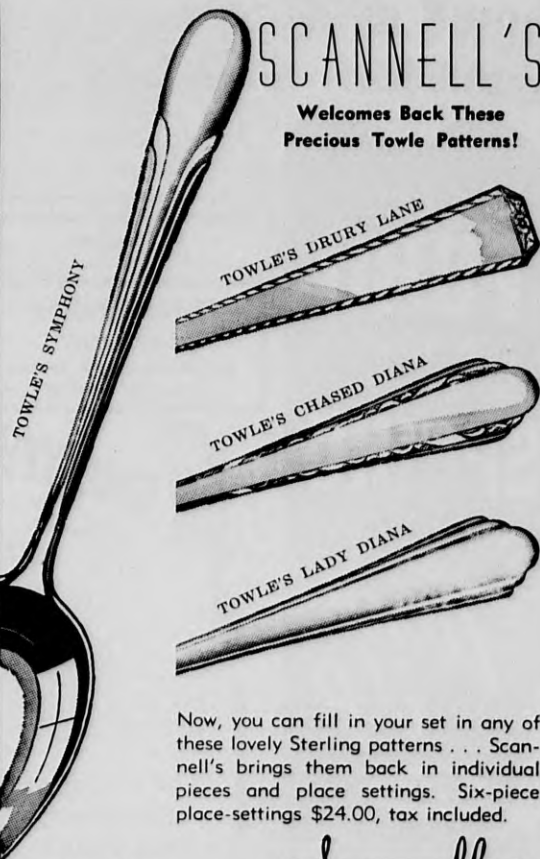
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Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Philathea meeting at the home of Gladys Colmer, 7 Yale Rd., Shawshen Heights.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship; Sermon, "A Contemporary Challenge To Mothers"; 7 p. m., Evening service in the parlor.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Mother and Daughter banquet in the vestry. All women of the church are invited.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in vestry; 6:30 p. m., annual Church Supper meeting.
Thursday, 7 p. m., Royal Ambassadors present "Swiss Family Robinson" in vestry. Open to public.

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 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.
Monday, 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Follansbee's troop; 7:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education; 2 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.
Thursday, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Dinner; annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; 7:30 p. m., Business meeting, speaker, Rev. Rollin J. Fairbanks, chaplain, Massachusetts General Hospital.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11 a. m., Morning service, The Rt. Rev. Oliver J. Hart of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, will preach.

SOUTH CHURCH

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior Church; 10:45 a. m., High School Class; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational Motion Pictures; 6 p. m., Young People's Society.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.
Tuesday, 1-4 p. m., Alpha Phi Chi Sorority Food Sale at Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.; 8 p. m., Ping Pong Club.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day School of the Christian Religion.
Thursday, 10 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 4 p. m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p. m., A.P.C. Sorority Mothers and Daughters Banquet; 7:45 p. m., Church Choir.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions for 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.

FREE CHURCH

Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
Friday, 7:00 a. m., Boy Scouts; 7:15 p. m., Margaret Slattery Class rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., Cub Scout committee.

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Meeting of the Board of Trustees; 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery Class; 11 a. m., Morning Worship with a sermon by the pastor; 6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Woman's Union; 6:30 p. m., Mother and Daughter Banquet of the Margaret Slattery Class.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Cub Scout Pack meeting.
Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
Rev. William Crawford, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Communion service and sermon; 11:40 a. m., Church school with classes for all ages; 5:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship group meeting in vestry.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
Friday, 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Junior Church and Sunday school; 11 a. m., Worship; children's story, "Light, Beauty, Love"; Sermon, "Who is My Mother?" The second Sunday of every month is Family Sunday. Bring your whole family. If some of the children are too young to attend church service they will be taken care of in the nursery at the parsonage.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Friday, 7:30 p. m., "The Rolling '99ers", an old folks concert will be presented by the Children's choir of this church.

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship. Sermon, "The Cloud Servants." Classes for adults and teen agers, 11 a. m., Morning Service of Worship. Music by choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins.

Sermon, "The Law of Thy Mother." 7:30 p. m., Young Peoples' Fellowship will meet at the parsonage. Leader, Dawn Dunn. Fellowship hour led by Winthrop Adkins.
Tuesday, 6 p. m., The Boys' Hobby group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday, 3:15 p. m., Children's Choir rehearsal.
Thursday, 8 p. m., The Junior Women's Union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Halbert Dow, president. There will be a demonstration by the Towle Silver Co. Hostesses are: Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Frank Ortstein, Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Jr.; Mrs. John Gaskill.

Coming Events

- May 8 Abbot Academy birthday bazaar, 2 p. m.
8 Free dog clinic, Shawshen Main Street garage, 9 a. m.
9 Bird Club walk, Den Rock park, Lawrence, 7 a. m.
9 Legion County Council meeting, Memorial auditorium. Public admitted to memorial exercises beginning about 4:30 p. m.
9 Concert of organ music, Davis Hall, Abbot Academy, public invited, 7:30 p. m.
10 Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. election of officers, St. Augustine's hall, 7:45 p. m.
10 V. F. W. auxiliary whist party; post rooms, 7:45 p. m.
11 Mother-Daughter banquet and minstrels by Margaret Slattery class, Free church, 6:30 p. m.
11 Movie and story program for all boys and girls, library, 3:35 p. m.
11 Andover Guild annual meeting, 5 p. m.
11 Andover Grange meeting, Grange hall, 8 p. m.
12 Andover Garden Club annual meeting, Log Cabin, opens with plant sale at 10 a. m.
12 Last meeting of pre-school group and mothers, library, 10 a. m.
12 Shawshen P.T.A. annual banquet, Shawshen school, 6:30 p. m.
12 V. F. W. auxiliary meeting and election of delegates to state encampment, post rooms, 7:45 p. m.
13 Bird walk in P. A. sanctuary, 6 p. m.
13 Andover Service Club, Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m.
13 Mother-Daughter banquet of APC sorority, South church, 6:30 p. m.
14 World Fellowship Day observed at South church, starting with luncheon at 1 p. m.
14 Square dancing by Men's Brotherhood at West Parish church vestry, 8:15 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.

COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters of the South church will meet Monday, May 10 at 6:30 p. m. Miss Madeleine C. Hewes is chairman of the supper committee. Mrs. E. V. Lovely will lead the devotional services. There will be a short business session. The hospital committee is in charge of the program and will present Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Perkins who will show the beautiful colored pictures taken during their recent trip to the west coast. Friends are invited to attend.

Miss Barbara Lewis, Miss Shirley Stevens.
Friday: World Fellowship Day luncheon sponsored by the Andover Council of Church Women, will be held at the South Church.

VETERANS' ACTIVITIES

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

The local Veterans of Foreign Wars No. 2128 post and auxiliary held their annual installation of officers in the post quarters, Musgrove building, Thursday, April 29. The newly elected post officers were installed by Past Commander Robert Deyermund and assisted by Past Commander William Hulse as Officer of the Day. The following are the new officers for the year: Commander, G. Alton Porter; Sr. Vice Commander, Joseph Veit; Jr. Vice Commander, James Platt; Chaplain, Charles McKew; Quartermaster, Thomas P. Eldred; Jost Advocate, William Eldred; Post Surgeon, Alex. Blamire, Jr.

The new officers of the auxiliary were installed to office by Mrs. Alyce Marley, State Department Patriotic Instructor, of Beverly and the installing Conductress was Mrs. Mary McEvoy, State Dept. Guard of Lynn. The following are the officers for the new year: President, Mrs. Joseph Hines; Sr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Fred Yancy; J. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Thomas P. Eldred; Secretary, Mrs. Alex Blamire; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert R. Folley; Chaplain, Mrs. George Symonds; Conductress, Mrs. Charles Spinnery; Guard, Mrs. James Waddie; Trustees, Mrs. James MacCord; Color Bearers, Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. John Deyermund, Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence and Mrs. Frank Dushame; Historian, Mrs. Helen Vannett; Patriotic Instructor, Mrs. Willis Chick.

Gifts were presented to the Past Commander, William Hulse and Past President, Mrs. James MacCord. The speakers of the evening were State Dept. Asst. Chief of Staff, Elmer Baldwin of Peabody; Mrs. Alyce Marley, State Dept. Patriotic Instructor.

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PIONEER GIRLS

On a recent Saturday the Pioneer Girls of the Andover Baptist church Portalice went on a five mile hike that was meant to help the girls earn some badges. They started at the home of their guide, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, on Gould road and after a long trek through the woods they ended at a cottage where they had "Dilly Dogs" and such hunger quenching food. Those participating were Vivian Bell, Marlyn Early, Earline Goff, Barbara Gould, Judith Nowell, Laura and Phyllis Thompson, Arianna Shaw, and Mrs. Robert Stocks, the assistant guide.

Friday night, April 23rd, the girls and their mothers gathered around the supper table in the vestry to have delicious fish chowder with all the fixings, and to hear Miss Jean Neely, the New England director of Pioneer Girls, explain to the mothers and some members of the church the ideas and motives of the organization. To supplement her talk, Miss Neely showed some movies, which surprised the Andover girls, as they appeared in them.

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New England Electric system companies will account for a large portion of the new construction program by adding 250,000 kilowatts of electric generating capacity in the next four years.

The largest single addition in the six states will be in Salem, Massachusetts, where a New England Electric System company is building a new 140,000 kilowatt steam electric plant. New England Electric System companies also will be adding generating facilities at Providence, Rhode Island, where Narragansett Electric Company is adding a 50,000 kilowatt generating unit; at Worcester, Massachusetts, where Worcester County Electric Company is adding a 30,000 kilowatt unit and at Wilder, Vermont, where the redevelopment of the existing hydro plant will add 30,000 kilowatts.

The new building program on which the electric companies are already well embarked and which is scheduled for completion sometime in 1952, will bring New England's resources up to a total of four million kilowatts, to keep the available supply in our six-state neighborhood well ahead of the electrical requirements of domestic, commercial and industrial users.

Mr. Casey brought out the fact that interconnecting transmission lines will give mobility to a large part of this immense output of electric energy, thus greatly multiplying its effectiveness and making it available as insurance against any local interruption of power for any reason.

COURT ST. MONICA

All members are asked to be present at the business meeting to be held in the school hall Monday evening, May 10 at 7:45. This will be an important meeting as election of officers is to take place.

Seven hundred and fifty members attended the state convention held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, May 1 and 2. Local members who enjoyed the inspiring weekend were: Mrs. Hortense Coupe, grand regent; Mrs. Frances Keaney, vice-regent; Mrs. Alice Brennan, monitor; Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, historian; Miss Katherine McNally, treasurer; Mrs. Alice Connors, financial secretary; Miss Anna Greeley, trustee. Other members who were present were: Mrs. Monica Coleman, Mrs. Florence Naughton, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Jane Traynor and Miss Jane Barrett.

The Most Reverend Richard J. Cushing, D.D., Archbishop of Boston, was the guest speaker at the banquet Saturday evening. Sunday's speaker was the Supreme Regent, Miss Mary C. Duffy of New Jersey. During the convention, Miss Gertrude Curry of Belmont was elected to the office of State Regent.

A.P.C. SORORITY

The annual Mothers and Daughters' banquet of the A. P. C. Sorority will be held in the South church vestry Thursday evening, May 13 at 6:30 o'clock. A catered beef steak supper will be served. Tickets must be purchased by Monday, May 10, from Miss May Elander, Tel. 783-R. Mrs. Walter Mondale, entertainment chairman for the evening, has engaged Mrs. Blain Saunders of North Reading who will give readings of interest to all ages. Mrs. Peter Dantos will have charge of decorations.

SQUARE DANCE

The last square dance class of the season to be held at the West Parish Vestry, will be Friday evening, May 14. The Boxford Orchestra will furnish the music, with "Joe" Perkins calling the changes and giving necessary instructions.

P. A. Instructor Receives Award

Dudley Fitts, instructor in English at Phillips Academy, is listed among the recipients of the annual \$1,000 Arts and Letters grants awarded jointly by the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters to 15 non-members in the fields of art, music and literature.

The grants are part of a program to give encouragement to younger artists of demonstrated achievement, and as a practical recognition of the work of more established artists.

Mr. Fitts is a Boston-born, Harvard-educated poet. He was Master in English—and also the organist—at the Choate School, 1926-41; instructor in English at Yaddo, 1929 and at the MacDowell Colony, 1938. His first volume of poetry was published in New York in 1931, his second in 1937, and subsequent volumes in 1938, 1941 and 1942; he collaborated with R. Fitzgerald on two volumes; "The Alcestis of Euripides" 1936, and "The Antigone of Sophocles," 1939; with Genevieve Taggart on "Ten Introductions," 1934, and with B. Clairiana and J. De Diego on "Rendezvous With Spain," 1946. He is a member of the Modern Language Association and the Institute of Culture, Quito, Ecuador. He lives with his wife and two children in Andover.

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To Award Scholarship For Merrimack College

The Men's Club of St. Augustine's parish will award a \$100 scholarship to a high school graduate from the parish entering Merrimack College this fall.

The recipient of the award will be determined by a competitive examination to be conducted at the college Saturday, May 22, at 9 a.m.

Candidates must file application for admission to the college before May 15 and must submit a statement signed by the pastor that they are eligible for the scholarship award. Application blanks are available at the Rectory or at the Office of the Registrar, Merrimack College.

JOIN FRATERNITIES

William Lawrence Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Oliver of 33 Chestnut street, and Ralph Joseph Wirtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Auguste A. Wirtz of 48 Lowell street, have been recently initiated into the Brunonian chapter of Delta Phi fraternity at Brown University.

A freshman at the university, Oliver is a candidate for a Bachelor of Arts degree. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

Wirtz, a sophomore at the university, is a candidate for an Engineering degree. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

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Abbot Birthday Bazaar Saturday

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Never have the booths of wares been so well stocked, nor so gay in appearance. The entire campus looks forward with great pleasure to welcoming the people of Andover, and other interested friends from nearby communities to the great Abbot bazaar.

The goal set for the annual gift to the World Student Service fund is based on expectations of profit from the fair, but in addition, the students have worked all year for funds which have grown rapidly throughout the session. Other beneficiaries of the bazaar fund are The Hindman Mission in Kentucky, the school in France which receives an annual gift from Abbot, the underprivileged children of Andover, and other local and national projects of a humanitarian nature.

Water Main Break On Reservation Rd.

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When the 16-inch water main let go it reduced the pressure all over town. Two other mains remained in operation, one coming down through Ballardvale and the other by way of Shawsheen Village. However, the break was so great that it took practically all of the pressure from these two mains. After the gates controlling the Reservation road main were shut off, which was about three-quarters of an hour after the break occurred, the pressure started building up all over town.

Water service was restored about 7:30 o'clock but it was some time later before full pressure was built up through the two mains in operation.

Public works employees were on the scene quickly, removing the tons of sand that piled up near the railroad bridge, and making an excavation to repair the break, the cause of which was not immediately determined.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAM...

"Do I exist for the Government or the Government for me? I asked a bewildered grocer in England the other day, bent over a pile of new regulations. 'God knows,' muttered, '—or Sir S. Cripps.' Perhaps he was trying to realize that government control is the biggest sin of industry in Britain; maybe been to vaudeville shows their new crop of current government operations.

Some are amusing enough one's sense of humor is a bull? You may, answer Board of Trade, provided you tch a metal disc to its No, decides the Board, you've wrestled with the able, just brand the horns. I, asks the farmer? We admits the Board of Angus bulls don't have horns.

Our grocer needs a house he and his husky sons built themselves. But before he enjoyed its privacy a hornworkmen come to pull it. Naturally, He didn't have mit to build. He is puzzled about how to stretch bread rations for his customers.

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