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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Idealism is a virtue provided it is tempered with realism. Would the statement should have also the ability to analyze below the surface. Recent events in the news would seem to indicate that one aspirant to the White House either is gullible or thinks little enough of the American public to assume that it is an easy mark. The "open letter" from Henry Wallace to Stalin is a case in point. Following quickly upon the heels of the Smith-Molotov Notes, Wallace's "letter" had the effect of keeping everyone in Europe jittery about the United States, making the Administration appear to be caught napping, and reassuring many American citizens in their attractive illusion that there's a cheap, easy, and infallible solution to Russo-American tension. It is very difficult to believe that Henry Wallace doesn't know better. Purpose of American "Note"

Doubtless the Smith-Molotov Notes gave Wallace his opportunity to make political hay and to play upon the emotions of the American people. The origin of the Smith-Molotov affair would appear to be simple and sincere. The Administration wished Russia to be under no misconception that an election year would render the United States less able to deal with a Soviet policy of expansion; it wanted also to emphasize that American economic aid to Europe, support of Western Union, and domestic rearmament were not measures designed to encircle Russia. In brief, the United States was suggesting that Russia shouldn't persuade herself that America might be unable

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Group of Andover, Methuen and Wakefield girls who will graduate from Abbot Academy Monday. Seated in front, left to right, Tatiana Russell, Andover; Elizabeth Dignan, Wakefield; Elizabeth Parker, Andover; Barbara Duke, Andover. Standing, Ellen Dignan, Wakefield; Sally Macartney, Methuen; Barbara Shulze, Andover; Ruth Kinney, Andover; Renate Sides, Andover; Patricia Barnard, Andover, and Katharine Bigelow, Andover. (Surette Photo)

Dr. and Mrs. Fuess To Be Honored Friends Plan Supper For Monday Evening

A group of residents of the town as well as the faculty and employees of Phillips Academy are planning to honor Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess as they retire from the Academy.

For this purpose they have arranged a buffet supper to be held Monday evening, May 31, at 6 o'clock, at the Case Memorial canteen, at which an appropriate gift will be presented.

This will be a pleasant occasion and an expression of appreciation from all those connected with the Academy, and particularly friends of the school and townspeople. It will mark the end of 40 years' service by Dr. Fuess.

A catered supper will be served and the Clan MacPherson Pipes will furnish music. Short speeches will be made by Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, Horace M. Poynter, retired faculty member, and by Dr. Fuess.

All interested in attending are invited. Tickets may be purchased now at the Town House, the Andover National Bank, and

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WHAT IS THE MORAL TO THIS STORY?

Andover police, usually alert to the speeding motorist, are even more alert to the loitering driver, especially when he is idling through the town about 3:30 in the morning. So, when Patrolman Calvin Deyermund and Joseph O'Brien noticed a machine drifting along Main street at this eerie hour Wednesday morning they stopped the driver to ask, "Where's the funeral," or some equally pleasant question. They found the operator had no license or registration. In District court at Lawrence a few hours later, he was fined \$10 on one charge. The other was filed.

Many Fine Horses In Local Show

The cream of the show horses of New England and of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania make up the 160 entries for the Red Coat Horse Show to be held here Saturday, Sunday and Monday to raise funds for the construction of two new dormitories at the Plum Island summer camp for crippled polio children.

So many entries have been received that the Andover firemen, who are sponsoring the show, have had to turn down many that have been received in the past two weeks. With so many fine horses in the show close competition in all events is expected.

Three major ticket prizes, a sedan, television set and a combination radio-phonograph are to be awarded on the grounds the final day of the meet. There will be no waiting for prizes as they are already in possession of the committee.

Besides the permanent stands at the site of the show, portable bleachers have been added to bring the seating capacity up to 2,000.

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Library Observes Birthday June 2 Public Invited to Attend Anniversary Exercises

All residents of Andover and friends in neighboring communities are cordially invited to the evening program, Wednesday, June 2, at 8 o'clock, to share in the observation of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the opening of the Memorial Hall Library. Winsor Gale, chairman of the board of trustees, will preside.

The order of the program is as follows:

Welcome extended to guests by Mr. Gale
Reading of prize essay on the subject "What the Library Means to the Community," written and read by Frederick B. Cole, Jr.

Excerpts from the original dedicatory address, made by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, read by Thaxter Eaton

"Libraries and Life," an address by Frank D. Ashburn, headmaster of Brooks School, North Andover
Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Winsor Gale and Mrs. Hart D. Leavitt.

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Veterans To Honor Departed Comrades All Organizations To Join Monday In Memorial Day Parade and Exercises

Abbot To Graduate 65 Monday

10 Andover Students Listed Among Those To Receive Diplomas

With sixty-five graduates representing thirteen states of the U. S., and the West Indies and China, the Class of 1948 of Abbot Academy will move from the campus in parade formation to their commencement exercises, Monday, May 31, 1948, the 119th in the history of the school, held each year in the South church.

Led by the community's Clan MacPherson Pipe Band in full regalia, a local group of Scottish Americans who have preserved the full flavor as well as the fine art of the Scot's native music, the blue-knocked candidates for the Abbot diploma, led by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal, and the Board of Trustees, and followed by the undergraduates in white, and the faculty in academic costume, the unique pageant in step with skirl of the bagpipes, passes down the tree shaded village street to the green upon which the South church stands.

The Clan MacPherson pipers deploy on the green and from that point into the church the procession changes column and led by alumnae the school is seated until the Senior class is led into the auditorium by the president, Miss Jane Kenah of Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania.

Among the graduates will be the following from Andover and nearby towns:

Beverly Adkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Leslie J. Adkins of 185 Lowell street, Andover; Abbot Dramatic society, Fidelity society.

Patricia Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Barnard of 12 High street, Andover; "A" society, Draper Dramatics, Fidelity.

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Andover veterans will join Monday, May 31, in a program of Memorial Day exercises to honor the memory of their departed comrades.

In a day of national remembrance when the entire Nation honors the gallant fighting men and women who sacrificed their lives that freedom may live, Andover will show its appreciation of their glorious deeds in a parade and series of exercises dedicated to their memory.

The parade will start at 8 o'clock. Veterans who are members of the various local organizations will assemble at their headquarters in time to start the parade promptly at this hour.

Vincent F. Stulgis, commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, and marshal of the parade, will lead his own post followed by its auxiliary.

Commander G. Alton Porter of Andover post, 2181, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Commander Joseph Payne of the Disabled American Veterans, Commander Elizabeth L. Buchan of the AMVETS, and Commander Mary Bailey of the All-Women's post of the American Legion, will lead their respective organizations.

Other organizations in line will include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and school children. Music will be furnished by the Andover Brass band, the Sacred Heart school band.

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JUNIOR HIGH

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NINTH GRADE PROM

The annual promenade of the ninth grade is to be held on Friday evening in the Memorial Auditorium and gym. This is an event which the ninth graders have been looking forward to for a long time. The decorations will be very colorfully done on the Mardi Gras theme. The public is invited to come and watch the grand march, which will start at eight, or any other part of the dance.

An-Ju-Hi

The annual paper of the Junior High is the An-Ju-Hi. This is more or less a year book of all the year's activities. Miss Ansi Angelo, eighth grade English teacher, is in charge of a very fine staff of representatives from all grades, which are as follows:

Editor-in-Chief Janet Fieldhouse

Assistant Editor Herbert Klien
Literary Editor Patricia Peterkin
Social Editor Grace Engels
Sports Editor Judith Maddock
Art Editor Jay Guertin
Assistant Art Editor Alan Dodge

A poll for the ninth grade class "bests" (ex. best student) was taken on Monday, in the home-rooms. The students voted by ballot.

Assembly

On Friday our assembly was of a rather unusual nature. The members of the student council were assembled on the stage, and an open meeting was held in order that the students might voice their opinions on the problems brought up. Mr. Sherman was first introduced, and spoke about the first student government association in 1935. The first president elected by the

student body was John Nunez. He was present at this meeting and spoke about the thing which impressed him most, the first Constitution. This was very timely as a revision of the Constitution has been being made this year, therefore Scott Gerrish, chairman of the revision committee, gave his report. The changes were made mostly in the qualifications for school and class officers.

The budget was next on the agenda. How should the budget be drawn up, and should athletic funds be kept in a separate account, and if it should be kept in the Student Government budget, should it run on a percentage basis? Many points of view were expressed on this subject, and it was finally decided that it should not be run on a percentage basis, but kept in the Student Government budget. It was decided that as prices go up and down and unforeseen emergencies come up it would be better not to fix a price. Phyllis Johnson then gave her report as treasurer of the school.

The next question was how should the Traffic Squad be organized, and should the vice-president of the school automatically become head of the traffic squad. Clifford Lawrence, our vice-president then gave his report. A form of punishment for breaking rules and regulations, having the culprit wear a sandwich board, stating that he was an offender of the traffic squad, was discussed. This idea was taken from the Reading Junior High school where it seemed to work.

The final question was, do you want more open meetings? The vote was unanimously in favor.

Commendations

At a recent assembly commendations were awarded to a number of the teachers by Mr. Sherman. As the Art and English departments have won National awards this year, a letter of commendation was given to Miss Frances L. Dalton, teacher of art, and Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, ninth grade English teacher. Our new principal, Milton H. Nelson, also received a commendation for outstanding work this year. We all think they have done a splendid job.

Attend Meeting

The annual meeting of the American Association on Mental Deficiency was held in Boston at the Copley Plaza from May 18th to the 22nd.

Mrs. Anna F. Walsh and Miss Mary Donahue, of the Andover school department attended Thursday's program dealing primarily with the education of retarded children. Dr. Richard H. Hungerford, director of the Bureau in the Retarded development in New York City, was the speaker.

Mountain Club Climbs Chocorua

The Passaconaway Club of Andover made their semi-annual trip May 22nd weekend, with twenty members and guests tenting at White Ledge and climbing Mt. Chocorua.

The climbers included L. Fraser Colpitts, Roland Fraser, Robert Jordan, Robert Mower, Nestor Eno, Winthrop Newcomb, Robert Hatton, Harry Clough, Harold Rafton, George Luedke, Will Patterson, Elton True, King Byrum, Edward Griffin, William Bourget, Richard Clough, Richard Mower, Robert Hatton, Jr., Donald Valz and Robert True.

Highlights of the trip were the evening campfire, entertainment with tricks, stunts and stories of war experiences, the cold night, the view from the top of Chocorua and the dash down the mountain in the shower.

Mt. Franklin Pierce, 4275 ft. on the Crawford Path of the Presidential Range, has been selected for the Sept. 25th trip.

Boys' State

Thursday afternoon, May 20, a combined assembly was held between the ninth grade and the high school. A motion picture was presented, showing the Boys State and what goes on during the stay of the boys in the State. Jack Sherman, who was our Boys State representative last year, told us how interesting and exciting it was to visit Boys State.

Historical Society

The faculty and students took advantage of an invitation from the Andover Historical Society to attend an open house for young people Tuesday, May 25, at the Historical House.

Personals

Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdie was ill last week and was unable to meet with her music classes.

Mr. Walter Roberts, 7th grade science teacher, was absent last week and was replaced by Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Summer street.

Mrs. Frederick Noss of Bartlett street substituted for Benjamin Dimlich who teaches science classes.

Some eighth and ninth grade boys went to Phillips Academy, to take entrance exams, Friday morning.

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Abbot Notes...

Presentation of the Molnar play "The Swan" Saturday evening will be under the direction of Miss Emily Hale, teacher of speech and drama at Abbot. Beverly Adkins of Andover will be prompter and Sally Macartney of Methuen chairman of properties. The play will take place in Davis hall at 8 o'clock and is open to the public.

Sunday evening the department of music, headed by Walter Howe, choral director and teacher of piano and organ at Abbot, and his colleagues, Miss Kate Friskin, Miss Gertrude Tingley and Raymond Coon, will present their pupils in a recital. Mrs. Roger Higgins will be accompanist in a selection by the members of the Vocal department under Miss Gertrude Tingley, in which Miss Ruth Kinney of Andover will be a soloist.

One of the numbers on the Sunday program will be a string quartet of four Andover girls, former graduates of Abbot. Susan Ripley Ward, first violin, Janice Cole, second violin, Hazel Hadfield, viola, and Helen Eaton, violoncello, will appear with Madelon Olney in three selections.

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Brucato Did V In Ski Compet

Representing Mexico City at a recent national meet at Sun Valley, Idaho, Peter Brucato, former boy well known in both Andover and Western ski haunts.

The local ski enthusiast formerly lived on Highland street with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brucato, former school teacher, and the boy with which he finished his service during the Southern Pacific era.

After his discharge from Sun Valley, met the girl he later married, and then to Mexico City College.

It was while there, Mexico City News of record that officials of the championship ski meet interested and he finished to represent a Latin American country in the event.

The race was held championship course of Mountain, a drop of about feet in two and five miles. It was a race time.

Brucato was the 45th off, writes Bob Voigt Mexico City News, "a whizzin' right along at 60 or 60 miles an hour. He clinch to finish close up win. And then he hit and took his fall. By he could recover and his glasses so he could fly was hopelessly out of it.

"Still he finished in a time of 3:18:1. Official meet said it was remarkable he finished the gruelling at all since he had only practice. Most of the other had been preparing since last November. "

"So whenever a big is coming up the officials looking for big names always, right up near the name of Mexico City representative, Pete Brucato. Pete got his first taste right at home started off on the slopes of Hill. Mr. and Mrs. will visit Andover in months as they are preparing spend the summer at head.

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Brucato Did Well In Ski Competition

Representing Mexico City College at a recent national ski meet at Sun Valley, Idaho, was Peter Brucato, former Andover boy well known in both Eastern and Western ski haunts.

The local ski enthusiast, who formerly lived on Highland road with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cunningham, attended Pynchard High school before entering the Coast Guard with which he had three years' service during the war in the Southern Pacific area.

After his discharge he went to Sun Valley, met the girl whom he later married, and then went to Mexico City College.

It was while there, says the Mexico City News of recent date, that officials of the national championship ski meet got him interested and he finally consented to represent a Latin American country in the event.

The race was held on the championship course on Baldy Mountain, a drop of about 3,100 feet in two and five-eighths miles. It was a race against time.

Brucato was the 45th to take off, writes Bob Voigt in the Mexico City News, "and was whizzin' right along at about 50 or 60 miles an hour. He was a cinch to finish close up, if not win. And then he hit a snag and took his fall. By the time he could recover and clean off his glasses so he could finish, he was hopelessly out of it."

"Still he finished in the good time of 3:18:1. Officials of the meet said it was remarkable that he finished the gruelling course at all since he had only four days practice. Most of the other skiers had been preparing and skiing since last November. . . ."

"So whenever a big ski meet is coming up the officials begin looking for big names. And always, right up near the top is the name of Mexico City College's representative, Pete Brucato."

Pete got his first taste of skiing right at home when he started off on the slopes of Prospect Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Brucato will visit Andover in a few months as they are preparing to spend the summer at Marblehead.

There were no bank failures in the United States in the year 1945.

Town Topics

The Andover Mothers' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple avenue, Wednesday, June 2 at 2 o'clock. Election of officers will take place at this time. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Annie Davis and Mrs. George Symonds.

The Andover Male Choir has discontinued rehearsals until next September.

Miss Joan Blanchette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., of South Main street, won first prize in the beginners' horsemanship class at the meet held recently at the House in the Pines, Norton, where she is a freshman.

Robert A. Walsh of Wolcott avenue, milk inspector, is acting secretary of the Alumni association of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, which is holding its 79th annual banquet Tuesday, June 1, at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

The boat, tent and trailer awarded by the Andover Sportsman's club was won by Walter A. Daly of Buxton court.

Members of the Andover Sportsman's club will form a working party Tuesday night to continue the work of clearing the club's land in the Harold Parker forest. Members will meet at Main and Chestnut street at 5 p. m.

Albert E. Foss of South Main street, injured in a recent automobile accident, is recuperating at the Lawrence General hospital.

Advance ticket sale for the June social to be held by the Andover Catholic club indicates a good attendance at the dinner dance to be held Wednesday, June 2, at the Andover Country club.

Frank J. McArdle of 22 Central street, Boston advertising man and editor, was heard over a Boston radio station Sunday in a discussion on "Current Industrial Mobilization."

Donald L. M. Blackmer of 215 Main street was one of the recipients of the award of Harvard College National Scholarships for the fall term at Harvard College. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Blackmer, he is presently a student at Harrow-on-the-Hill, England.

Final plans for the banquet to be tendered the graduating class of St. Augustine's school June 15, will be made by the Catholic School Guild at its next meeting, June 8.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

A special meeting is called for Thursday evening, June 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock to hear the report of the Parsonage committee and act on the recommendations which will be made by this committee in regard to a parsonage.

An auction sponsored by the Men's club will be held on the

South church grounds, Saturday, June 5, beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until all the things are sold. Charles B. Torrey of Belmont, N. H., has been secured again this year as auctioneer, and those who attended last year remember what a fine job he did not only in selling the goods but in making the day a most enter-

taining one. A light lunch will be served at noon. The auction will be held rain or shine.

A series of Family Life teas is being planned by the Home department of the Church school. The first one will be held Wednesday, June 9th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John Bond with Mrs. Clinton Shaw as co-hostess.

The children's hostess will be Mrs. Elbert Weaver. The program is in charge of Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan. The other teas will be held Friday, June 11, in other areas. Hostesses and program leaders will be announced later.

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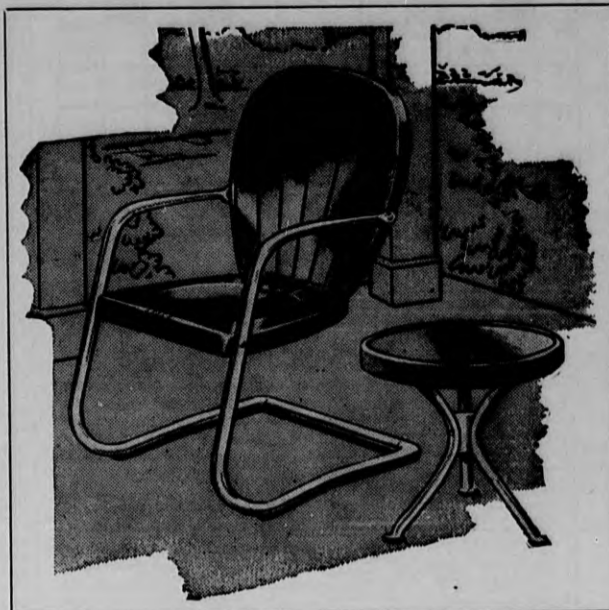
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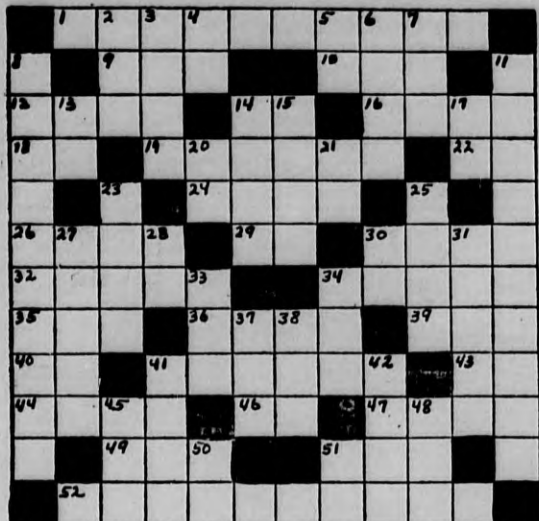
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A. B. C. Regulations For Monday, May 31

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, in its recent notice regarding the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages Monday, May 31, calls attention to the regulations for the holiday.

Hotels, restaurants, taverns and clubs shall not sell such beverages before 1 p. m., and package goods store shall have no sales or distribution on that day. Registered

pharmacists shall not make any sale of alcoholic beverages (or alcohol) at any time during the day except upon prescription of a registered physician.

GIBSON RE-ELECTED

Alexander D. Gibson of 49 Highland road was re-elected business manager of the New England Language association at the annual meeting of the association held recently at Brown University.

AT THE LIBRARY

LONGEST RECORD OF LIBRARY MEMBERSHIP?

At the library, we believe that we have found the person who can claim the privilege of being the one to have held a library card over the longest period of years—Miss Angle Burt, of Puncard avenue. When asked to recall the early days, she wrote the following, which we are happy to bring to the attention of our friends:

"They have asked me to tell a bit of what I remember of the library when I began to take books from it nearly seventy years ago, for I began to get books from it when I was only ten years of age. My mother got out a card so that I could have books before I was old enough to have a card myself.

"We had cards then, red cards on which the date our books were due was stamped. Slips were provided at the tables in the library, on which we entered the numbers of the books we wished to take out. Across the end of the room was a small enclosure topped with a balustrade, with an opening at which we presented the slips to the librarian, and I think it is of him that I have the keenest memory. He was Mr. Ballard Holt, a Civil War veteran.

"We could have only one book at a time for two weeks, no renewals. Our catalog was an ordinary sized volume.

"I remember getting such of Harriet Beecher Stowe's books that I had not read, Alice and Phoebe Carey's books, Dickens and Scott's works. I suppose there were many others.

"It seems a far cry from that time to the wonderfully well-equipped library and equally well-equipped service we have today, but everything has to have its beginnings.

"I certainly appreciate my nearly seventy years' constant use of its privileges."

Broadcast Story Hour

The next story hour broadcast from the Lawrence Public Library will be on Saturday morning, May 29th, at 9:45 o'clock. "Tom Sawyer" is the story to be

told, and old and young who have ever laughed at Mark Twain's favorite character will enjoy listening in on station WLAW.

Flower Arrangements

The first of the flower arrangements shown by members of the Andover Garden Club has been the object of much appreciation. It is often the practice to name one's arrangement, we were told, and this one could be called "Child On the Way To Have Its Hair Cut." But to all those who have stopped to admire, it is a delicate and fragrant composition of a flowering vine and poet's narcissi. (in an old-fashioned wide pedestal bowl), entirely unworthy of the unfortunate metaphor bestowed on it by its creator! All arrangements displayed to date have been very favorably received, with interesting comments made by those who have viewed them. The final three arrangements will be on view Friday and Saturday.

Young People's Observation

The young people of Andover will have their own day and their own party to observe the library's seventy-fifth anniversary on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, at 3:35 o'clock. Theirs will be a "picture" party, and scenes of Andover as it was and as it is will be projected on the screen. There will be light refreshments served. All young people are welcome!

New Book Quotes Andover Native

Samuel Osgood, native of Andover, who was the first Postmaster General of the United States is among the influential figures in THE FEDERALISTS by Leonard D. White just published by the Macmillan Company.

"In the 1790's," as Professor White points out, "few post offices outside the large towns were attractive, and one of the great problems of the Postmaster General was to find and keep reasonably competent postmasters. Osgood described the desirable qualifications: 'My only object was to find a Character that would serve the public faithfully, and be acceptable in the place where he was to execute the duties of his office.'"

THE FEDERALISTS, subtitled "A Study in Administrative History," explores the origins and growth of ideas about how our government should be conducted. Professor White is President of the American Society of Public Administration, and Professor of Public Administration in the University of Chicago.

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The Back Yard Gardener Says:

Since last week my neighbor Red Ross has been giving me some dark looks. As I translated them, they sounded something like this: "You had to open your mouth about dry weather and look at has happened."

Well, I checked up with the weather station here in Amherst and find that officially we had 3 1/3 inches of rain from May 7 to May 18; 1 1/4 inches of that came in a 30-hour period about the 17th.

I said officially, because here is what happened at Hellsafac. I left a water pail on the back porch about Sunday noon as it started raining. Tuesday evening the 18th, it had better than 2 1/2 inches of rain in it. Maybe we got a shower or two they did not get at the official rain gauge, but either way we're getting more rain than we need right now.

All this rain brings to mind the problem of fertilizing a garden. A lot of rain soon leaches available plant food out of the soil. It means that we should make some effort to supply plant food leached out.

Side dress your plants with a little fertilizer. This is particularly true of leafy crops such as lettuce, chard, spinach, cabbage, that need a lot of nitrogen in order to produce abundantly.

About 2 pounds of a 5-10-5 to 50 feet of row is a general recommendation, being sure of course not to put the fertilizer so close to the roots that they are apt to get burned. Put one pound on each side of the row; 3 or 4 inches out if plants are small, more when they get larger. One pound is the same as one pint.

A safer way is to use a solution of the fertilizer or plant food. One suggestion is this: Put 2 pounds of a 5-10-5 fertilizer in a cloth bag and suspend this in about 12 gallons of water. Let it stand 24 hours and most of the soluble plant food will be dissolved. Add about a pint of this liquid to the soil around each plant as you set it into the garden from the flat.

If the plants are already in the garden and need a boost of plant food, you do not need to dissolve the fertilizer. Put one tablespoonful to a gallon of water. Stir well and apply directly to the soil around the plant.

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Invite Garden Club To Visit Oldfields

The Andover Garden Club has received an invitation to visit Oldfields, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lamprey in Sudbury on the Boston Post road, May 22 or 23 for a discussion of subjects of mutual interest.

There will be an opportunity to observe and discuss things out-of-door people enjoy from radishes to forestry, bees, herbs and gardens. If the weather is showery there will be ample room indoors.

Two new members were elected to the club at the executive board meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., on Sunset Rock road. They were Mrs. Robert Richards of Groveland, and Mrs. Frederick Kimball of 66 Bartlet street.

REVISED LEAFLETS OFFERED ON GARDEN PESTS.

Two revised leaflets, No. 171, "Pest Control in the Home Garden," and No. 148, "Bees for the Beginner," have been added to the shelves of the University of Massachusetts Extension Service for distribution free to Massachusetts residents.

A month-by-month chart of garden pests highlights the pest control leaflet, written especially for the home gardener. What to look for in insects and diseases, and methods for their control are covered in the monthly chart.

Spraying, dusting, and seed-treating materials also are included in the leaflet along with detailed descriptions of both insect pests and diseases peculiar to vegetables raised in the home garden.

A 16 point program for pest control is recommended for giving the home gardener protection for his produce.

"Bees for the Beginner" covers a wide-range of beekeeping subjects featuring a calendar for seasonal manipulation. Among topics covered are establishment of colonies, comb honey production, swarm control, diseases, feeding, wintering, management, queen rearing, and spring management.

Both leaflets will be sent free to Massachusetts residents by writing the Mailing Room, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

DDT IS A POISON

DDT is a poison and should be handled as such says the Essex Farmer and Homemaker of Hathorne. Because of residue, DDT should not be used on the edible portions of food plants within 3 to 4 weeks before harvest or on such crops as lettuce, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, etc., after the heads start to form. Don't apply DDT to corn or other forage crops which might be used for feeding livestock.

DDT Wettable powders recommended for agricultural use generally contain 50% DDT plus carrier and wetting agent. Dusts range from 1 to 10% DDT. Most agricultural dusts have either the 3 or 5% strength. Oil concentrates and oil solutions are not recommended for use on vegetables and fruits.

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Rev. J. Levering Reynolds,
Friday, 7:00 p. m., B.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m.,
school; 11:00 a. m.,
class; 11:00 a. m., Morn-
ship with sermon by the
6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship
Monday, 7:45 a. m.,
Scouts, Girl Scouts &
Scouts will meet at the
form for the Memorial Da-
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.,
member meeting in the
parlor.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m.
Choir rehearsal; 7:00
Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m.
class rehearsal.

Notes: Friday, June 4
p. m., a Fashion Show and
to be held in the Par-
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CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. John S. Moses, R.
Friday, 6:45 p. m., B.
Troop 70.

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., H.
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Wednesday, 1:15 p. m.
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Sunday, 10:30 a. m., r.
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Rev. William Crawford, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning worship and sermon entitled, "Peace and Prosperity." There will be special music by the instrumental trio and a soprano solo, "Hymn to America" by Gosselin; 5:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting.

FREE CHURCH

Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11:00 a. m., Nursery class; 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor; 6:30 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday, 7:45 a. m., Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts will meet at the church to form for the Memorial Day parade.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., December meeting in the church parlor.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:00 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior class rehearsal.
Notes: Friday, June 4th, 7:30 p. m., a Fashion Show and Bazaar to be held in the Parish hall under the auspices of the Women's Union.

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.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education (final examinations); 2:00 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

WEST PARISH CHURCH

Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship, Classes for adults and teen-agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship, Sunday school for the first six grades; 7:30 p. m., Young People's Fellowship will meet at the Parsonage; leader, Delos Penwell.
Tuesday, 6-7 p. m., Boys' Hobby Club will meet at the Parsonage.
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., the Senior Women's Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams, 173 Lowell street.
Thursday, the Children's Choir

will meet in the vestry at 3:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Friday, 6:30 p. m., Thumb and Finger Supper in church vestry, sponsored by the Philatheas; social program follows supper.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, guests, Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Andover.

Tuesday, 3:30 p. m., Children's World Crusade in the vestry with Miss Beulah Dennison.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in vestry; 7:30, Daily Vacation Bible School Institute.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., Baseball practice for Royal Ambassadors; 8:00, Adults Choir rehearsal in the parlor.

Notes: Memorial Day Sunday will be observed at the Morning services at the Baptist Church this Sunday, A.M. The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of Andover will be special guests at the service, and will participate in the Order of Worship. The Memorial Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey.

SOUTH CHURCH

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

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30 a. m., High School class; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon to the Graduating Class of Abbot Academy. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be given by the Rev. Robert Russell Wicks, D.D., Dean Emeritus University Chapel, Princeton; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day School of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., Special Church meeting.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning service; Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy, will preach.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

Gala Street Fair Plans Completed

The committees working on the street fair that will be held June 12 at the Christ church, are as follows: chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Walter Caswell; gift and garden table, the Woman's Auxiliary; gifts, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball; garden, Mrs. John S. Moses; children's table, the Junior Women's Guild; grabs, Girl Scouts; bakery and candy table, the Girls' Friendly Society; snack bar, the Vestry; pony rides, the Choir; games for children, Wallace Fiedler; tea, the Altar Guild; luncheon, Mrs. C. Dennett McDuffie; supper, Mrs. Kellogg Boynton; dance, the Young People's Fellowship; publicity, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell and Mrs. G. Edgar Best; tickets, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson.

This fair will be one of the most gala events of the month and will be entertaining all through the day for both adults and children. Pony rides and grabs and games will go on all through the day for the children and games and fun galore also for the adults. Food booths will be teeming with light snacks for between-meal nibblers and a beautiful tea will be served during the afternoon on the rectory lawn. Please do not forget the home-cooked supper that will be served in the Parish house in the evening. Tickets must be obtained for this in advance from Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson. In the evening young and old will all stay to enjoy the remainder of the day, dancing both modern and square dances. Come one, come all and do not forget the date, June 12, all day.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

David MacDonald, Jr., 2 Upland road, and Ruth E. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street.

John Sebastian Florenz, 457 Prospect street, Methuen, and Marion Scherner, Salem street.

Central Schools Memorial Program

The Memorial Day exercises of the Central grade schools, Miss Catherine M. Barrett, principal, will be given Friday morning, May 28, at 11 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium.

The program is as follows: Star Spangled Banner School Flag Salute

Exercise: The Flag
Alice O'Connor, Charles Glazerman, Richard Daniels, Howard Hennigar, Susan Abbott, George Whitcomb, Deborah Newcomb and Katharyn Shaw.

Recitation: I Love America
Kilburn Culley, Lea Pendleton, Mary O'Connor, Judith Clough, John Yancy and Stephen Black.

Exercise: Memorial Day
Carolyn Covell, Jane Savage, Willie Simpson, Jean Roundy, John Doherty, James Slocumb, Frances Bishop, Raymond Johnson, Billy Porter, Carol Davis, Carol Stocks, Carol Clements, Stephanie Brown, Grace Barsamian, Anne Smith and Judith Gilcreast.

Recitation: Patriotism
Glenn Williams, Nancy White, John Goldthwaite, Rand Gesing, Mary Hutcheson and Arlene Kneath.

Recitation: A Patriot
Peter Arnold, Sally Levitt, James Richardson, Carol Yeaton, Shirley Brown and Philip Colquhoun.

Recitation: My Flag
Margaret Cronin, Betsey Gilcreast, Ronald McKay, Karen Trott, Alan Cate and David Daniels.

Exercise: A Service Star
First child, Sandra Yancy; second child, Charles Bowman; third child, Paul Davis; fourth child, Charles Dalton; fifth child, William Dobbie; sixth child, Patricia Brennan.

Recitation: Let Freedom Ring
Grace Klein, Gail Higgins, Carol Desrocher, Sandra Stewart, Elizabeth Barsamian, Linda Fisher, Joy Partridge and Joyce Jennings.

Song: A Tribute
Selected group of sixth grade pupils.

Recitation: Our Heroes Beneath the Sea,
Dorothy Jenkins.

Recitation: Our Flag
First child, Dannielle Johnston; second child, Basil Yancy; third child, Sumner Davis; fourth child, Betty Ann Fitzgerald; fifth child, Ann Dolan; sixth child, Patsy Johnson; seventh child, Alexander Thompson.

Exercise: Barbara Fritchie
Joyce M. Williams, Cora Reed, Milda Beardsell, Patricia Sanborn, Lesley Jane Westfall, Olga Sarkisian, Ann Smith, Nancy Norton, Joyce Ann Williams, Barbara Williams, Betsy Sparks, Betsey Scott, Ronald Muise, Ronald Paparella, Richard Whitney, Allan Schwarzenberg, Robert Rugg, Walter Potvin, Paul Rollins, John Trott, David White, Charles Simpson and Allan Wadman.

Recitation: The Children's Song
Robert Innes, Paul Gallant, Sandy Gibson, Alec Goriensky, Kenneth Hilton, David Haartz, Roger Johnson, William

Kneath and Paul Gaskill.
Exercise: The Rough Riders (an incident of the Spanish-American War).

Introduction, Diane Sorota; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Paul Wennik; Rough Riders: Edmund Burke, Larry Lynch; Happy Jack, Elbert Weaver; Dudley Dean, Francis Yeaton; Smoky Moore, Allan Loosigian; Spanish Refugee Women, Audrey Smith, Christine Maynard and Joan Silva.

Recitation: Memorial Day, David Glendinning.

Remarks: Speaker to be announced.

Song: America School Announcer: George Adams, Jr.

Local Boy Winner In Tufts Contest

Robert L. Dea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea of 28 Summer street and a senior at Phillips Academy, is listed among those who have won half-tuition scholarships valued at \$900 in the annual competitive scholarship contest conducted by Tufts College.

Dea is also the brother of Thomas P. Dea, Jr., a graduate of Tufts in the class of 1944 and a former Tufts faculty member.

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Yearbook Board, Hiking Leader, Numerals.

Katharine Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bigelow of 52 Salem street, Andover; Numerals.

Barbara Dake, daughter of Roscoe Dake of Hidden Field, Andover; "A" society, Draper Dramatics, Fiddelo, Editor of school paper, "The Page."

Elizabeth Dignan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Dignan of Wakefield; Yearbook staff.

Ellen Dignan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Dignan of Wake field.

Nancy Elliot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot of Sanford, Maine, and 138 Main street, Andover; "A" society, Fiddelo, Hiking leader, Yearbook Staff.

Ruth Kinney, daughter of Mrs. Elsie P. Kinney, 12 Willim street, Andover; Choir, Draper Dramatics, Fiddelo.

Sally Macartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amherst Macartney, 8 Stevens street, Methuen; Varsity track, President Abbot Dramatic society, Fiddelo society.

Eleanor Parker, Cum Laude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley W. Parker, 6 Torr street, Andover; Abbot Christian association, Numerals, "The Page."

Tatiana Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Russell of

Newfane, Vermont, and Hidden road, Andover; Head of Day scholars, Varsity hockey, Numerals, Executive council.

Barbara Shulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze, 1 Carlsbrooke street, Andover; Numerals, Fiddelo society.

Renate Sides, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Sides of 89 Bartlet street, Andover; Numerals, Fiddelo society.

The commencement exercises are the culmination of a three day program which is ushered in Friday evening with school singing on the steps of Abbot Hall.

The Week end program is as follows:

Saturday—9:30 The Last Chapel, led by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal. Announcements of awards, and athletic honors. 3:00—Alumnae Meeting for Seniors. 4:00—Garden Party. 8:00—The Commencement Play, "The Swan" by Forenc Molnar, presented by the Draper Oramatic club, in Davis Hall.

Sunday — 10:45, Baccalaureate Sermon at the South Church. The address will be given by the Rev. Robert Russell Wicks, D.D., Dean of the University Chapel, Emeritus, Princeton. 5:45—Tree and Ivy Planting. 7:30 — Commencement Concert in Davis Hall.

Monday—10:00, Graduation Exercises in South Church. Address by Rev. Angus DeMille Cameron, Church of the Messiah, Montreal, followed by the graduating ceremony conducted by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, Principal of the school.

Among the interesting announcements to be made during this commencement season is the amount which the school will give to the World Student service fund, the gratifying sum of \$1,400. This fund is the chief objective of the student body and the faculty in the field of Humanitarian work. Coming as it does under the jurisdiction of the Abbot Christian Association, the student representatives in all dormitories and in all the school classes have worked steadily throughout the year toward the goal. Abbot has in the past led the schools and colleges as well in this section in the amount raised to contribute to this fund. Much of the money is earned, and the balance given as voluntary gifts. The effort of the year culminates in the annual Abbot Birthday Bazaar, a community supported event which has become a town tradition.

The session ends with the commencement exercises on Monday. Buses will be ready to take the girls to the early afternoon trains while many others will depart by motor with parents and other visitors who have attended the week end festivities.

FIRE RECORD

May 21—3:30 p. m., box 561, Brechin terrace and Shawsheen road, false alarm.

May 23—10:15 p. m., box 18, Elm square. Dish cloths near stove in Verrette's restaurant became ignited and filled place with smoke. Engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck responded. There was little damage.

Veterans To Honor Departed Comrades

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and the Pynchard High school Girls' band.

Forming on Park street, the parade will move to Florence and Elm streets to the Memorial Hall Library where services will be conducted by the Legion post. Commander Stulgis will be the speaker at this ceremony.

The parade will then move up Main street to the Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy where services will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster of the academy, as speaker.

From this point the parade will proceed down Main street to Wheeler and Bartlet streets to the Memorial Auditorium where exercises will be conducted by the D. A. V. The organizations will then parade from Bartlet to Park streets where, in front of the Legion headquarters, the parade will disband and the marchers will take automobiles to visit veterans' lots in local cemeteries.

All will go to Spring Grove cemetery to take part in the memorial exercises held there. The Legion will then proceed by automobile to the West Parish and South Church cemeteries, while the V. F. W. delegation will go to St. Augustine's cemetery for another service.

Friday evening members of the V. F. W. will gather at Spring Grove and St. Augustine's cemeteries to place flags and markers on the graves of veterans. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Legion members will perform a similar service at the South Church, Christ church and West Parish cemeteries.

Commanders of the various organizations are calling upon as many members as possible to turn out in uniform, or in civilian clothes, to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

Library Observes Birthday, June 2

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There will be an opportunity for those present to examine early papers having to do with the founding of the library, to see the subscription book, the original manuscript of the Phillips Brooks address, to study the enlarged photographs of early Andover, loaned by the Addison Gallery of Art, and to see some of the books written by Andover authors.

The room will be decorated by members of the Andover Garden Club.

Like any other worthy seventy-five-year-old, the library will have its own birthday cake!

All friends are welcome to attend.

More than 70 per cent of 1947 automobile accidents occurred on dry pavement. Drive carefully—always.

NINETY YEARS YOUNG

Saturday, May 22, was a very special day for Mrs. Alwida J. Libby, 13 Maple avenue, for it was her 90th birthday anniversary. The well known Andover resident, widow of A. H. Libby, a funeral director for many years in Lawrence, received many congratulatory messages and was in excellent health and spirits when several close friends came to bring her their personal congratulations.

Born in Jacksontown, New Brunswick, she came here in 1882 and became very active in the interests of the Advent Christian church. She carried on her husband's business after his death in 1935 and retired from active participation only four years ago.

She has two sons, a daughter, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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Town Hall Activities

In response to their requests on the installation of meters, the board of public works have received six bids which were opened at Monday night's meeting. They were taken under advisement.

The board of public works is now engaged in the widening of the river to Cuba street. The work is being moved back and the space resurfaced. A 20-foot roadway between Cuba and the river has been decreed in snow clearances at this point and along Shawsheen road. The appropriation allows only \$100,000 for the river widening to be improved this year.

A large increase in the coal over the \$11.35 paid caused the board of public works to reject recent quotations for new bids. About 700 tons of coal are purchased each year by the department for the station.

The board of public works received requests for sewer extensions and sewer enlargements beyond the present sewerage limits. The approval for this kind of work are limited to the amounts voted at the town meeting for particular items and recent requests cannot be approved until money for the work is appropriated.

Extensions which are to be made this year in water service to await delivery of the six-inch piping ordered in August or early September. The ten-inch main pipes are hard to get.

At a meeting of the selectmen Monday night, E. Clancy of North Reading appointed a public weigher for the Hill Park and Gravel Company of North Andover.

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Town Hall Activities

In response to their request for prices on the installation of parking meters, the board of selectmen have received six bids which they opened at Monday night's meeting. They were taken under advisement.

The board of public works is engaged in the widening of the westerly side of Shawsheen road from the river to Cuba street. The sidewalk is being moved back eight feet and the space resurfaced, giving a 20-foot roadway between curbs. The department has been greatly handicapped in snow clearance operations at this point and further along Shawsheen road. The present appropriation allows only the section between the river and Cuba street to be improved this year.

A large increase in the price of coal over the \$11.35 paid last year caused the board of public works to reject recent quotations and call for new bids. About 700 tons of soft coal are purchased each year by the department for the pumping station.

The board of public works has received requests for several water extensions and sewer extensions beyond the present water and sewerage limits. The appropriations for this kind of work are limited to the amounts voted at the regular town meeting for particular streets, and recent requests cannot be acted upon until money for the work is appropriated.

Extensions which are to be made this year in water service will have to await delivery of the pipes. The six-inch piping ordered in spring is due late in August or early September. The ten-inch may be delayed somewhat longer, as water pipes are hard to get.

At a meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night, Warren E. Clancy of North Reading, was appointed a public weigher at the request of the Hill Parker Sand and Gravel Company of Jenkins road.



Cast of the minstrel show presented by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church. First row, left to right: Margaret Laurie, Irma Beene, Basil Yancy, Arthur Rehe, Sandra Yancy, Edna Woodhead and Emma Stevens; second row: Millie Foster, Grace Lake, May Reynolds, Etta Chadwick, Marie Souler, interloctor, Anna White, Belle Hamilton, Ann Welch and Gladys Gill; rear row: Dasie Gorrie, Ina Jowett, Annie MacDonald, Agnes Burdett, Marion Moore, Sadie Denholm, Agnes Beauchesne, Lexie Mozeen and Elizabeth Moore, pianist.

ABBOT ALUMNAE ASS'N

The Abbot Alumnae Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, May 29, at 2:45 p. m. in Abbot Hall. The president, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, will preside.

Preceding the meeting at 1 p. m., the Alumnae luncheon will take place in the Bailey dining room at Abbot. Those who have not already made reservations may call the Alumnae office, Tel. 983-W, before May 25.

In 1947, 990 Americans were killed and 22,000 injured by automobiles with defective brakes. Check your car and check accidents!

One pole location on the southern side of Foster Circle, about 240 feet east of Whittier street, was granted to the Lawrence Gas & Electric company.

Girl Scouts

Troop 27

The troop met Wednesday in the Christ church parish house. Dues were taken and following the business meeting, plans were made for the Girl Scout hike Saturday. However, the hike was cancelled because of rain. Notebooks on the World Trefoll badge were passed in.

Troop 10

The members of the troop are planning to participate in the Memorial Day parade. Plans are being discussed to send a member of the troop to Camp Maude Eaton this summer. The girls are to purchase an American flag with the money realized from their entertainment.

Troop 43

The Brownies had to postpone the hike planned for last Saturday because of inclement weather. They are also planning to take part in the parade next Monday.

WEDDINGS...

LUSTENBERGER-ERZIN

At a 4 o'clock ceremony Sunday afternoon, May 16, Miss Claire Rose Erzlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Erzlin, 9 Harding street, and Joseph E. Lustenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lustenberger, 28 Greenfield street, Lawrence, were married by the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A., at St. Augustine's church.

Accompanied at the organ by Miss Mary Lanigan, the soloist, Miss Margaret MacDonald, sang the two beautiful selections, "Ave Maria" and "Mother at Thy Feet Is Kneeling."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister Mary as her only attendant, Joseph E. McCormiskey of Lawrence was best man and James Lustenberger, brother of the bridegroom, ushered.

The bridal gown had a damask bodice with sweetheart neckline and long pointed sleeves. Mainline was used for the three-tiered skirt and train and a finger tip veil flowed from her heart-shaped tiara. She carried a bouquet of white roses, gardenias and orchids.

The bridesmaid's mainline-skirted gown had a pink taffeta bodice with scalloped neckline and short sleeves. Her gold sequined headpiece had a finger tip veil of pink mainline and she carried red roses with ribbon streamers.

Mrs. Erzlin chose a smart navy blue suit and rose blouse with which she wore grey accessories and an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother was in blue, also, with white accessories and corsage of orchids.

Many out-of-town guests from Winthrop, East Boston, South Boston, Methuen, Lawrence, Swampscott and Roxbury enjoyed the reception which was held at the home of the bride.

When they return from their wedding trip to Chateau Frontenac,

Quebec, Canada, the young couple will reside in Lawrence.

The bride graduated from Pynchard High school. Mr. Lustenberger, a graduate of Lawrence Evening High school, is a veteran of four years of duty with the United States Navy in the Pacific.

NIGH-DUGUID

A very pretty wedding took place in the West Parish Congregational church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, May 22, when Miss Marilyn May Duguid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of 167 Lowell street, became the bride of Marvin Arlo Nigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert G. Nigh of Watonga, Oklahoma. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor. The wedding marches were played by Miss Ann Morrison of North Bennington, Vt. The soloist was Pascal A. Romano of Rutland, Vt.

The bride, wearing a gown of satin and net in mediaeval style with heirloom veil and lace, was given in marriage by her father. She carried an old-fashioned nosegay bouquet of roses and sweet peas.

Miss Jean A. Duguid was maid of honor for her sister. She was gowned in yellow taffeta, with an orchid nosegay. Florence Mary Duguid was flower girl for her sister, and wore peach satin and carried a flower basket to match.

The best man was Alvin H. Bell of Boston. The ushers were Robert H. Bouchard of St. Albans, Vt., and Anthony Cavallero, of Andover.

The bride's mother wore a gown of pink and white stripe sheer with white hat and wore a corsage of roses.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in black brocade taffeta with black and white hat and wore a corsage of roses.

A reception followed at the bride's home on Lowell street, at which guests were present from Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

The couple left Wednesday for Oklahoma, where they will spend the summer months with the groom's family.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High school and is attending the Boston Conservatory of Music.

The groom graduated from Watonga High school and is attending Boston Conservatory of Music. During the summer he is taking a course at the Southwestern Institute of Technology.

Coming Events

- 27 West Parish Men's Brotherhood, 8 p. m.
- 27 Andover Service Men's Club at Andover Country Club, golf in afternoon, dinner meeting, 6:30 p. m.
- 29, 30 and 31 Red Coat Horse show.
- 29 "The Swan" presented at Abbot Academy, public invited, 8 p. m.
- 30 Memorial Day.
- 30 Abbot Commencement concert, Davis hall, public invited, 7:30 p. m.
- 31 Memorial Day parade, 8 a. m.
- 31 Abbot graduation exercises, South church, 10 a. m.
- 31 Testimonial to Dr. and Mrs. Fuess, Case Memorial cage, 6 p. m.

June

- 2 75th anniversary program at library, 8 p. m.
 - 2 Dinner and dance, Andover Catholic Club, at Andover Country Club, 6:30 p. m.
 - 2 Mothers' club meets with Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple avenue, 2 p. m.
 - 4 Summer style show, Free church vestry, 7:30 p. m.
 - 5 Auction sponsored by Men's Club of South church on church grounds, 10 a. m.
 - 6 Phillips Academy commencement exercises.
 - 7 Pynchard Senior Class supper and Class day.
 - 8 Pynchard High school graduation, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
 - 8 Catholic School Guild meeting, St. Augustine's school hall, 8 p. m.
 - 9 First of Family Life teas by Home department of South church, at home of Mrs. John Bond, 3 p. m.
 - 9 Special anniversary program for children at library, 3:35 p. m.
 - 10 Ballardvale P.T.A. annual banquet, vestry of Union Congregational church, 6:30 p. m.
 - 10 Margaret Slattery class picnic at Lynn Beach. Leave church at 6:30 p. m.
 - 11, 12 and 13, Boy Scout Camporee at Pomp's pond.
 - 11 Andover Garden club service to Bedford hospital.
 - 12 Christ church street fair.
 - 12 Pynchard Alumni dinner, school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m.
- Lodges, clubs and societies in Andover, wishing to be included in this calendar may do so by sending notices by Tuesday noon of each week to The Townsman.*

VETERANS ACTIVITIES

The veterans of Foreign Wars will undertake their annual two-day drive for funds for the care of needy veterans, widows and orphans, Friday and Saturday of this week through the sale of V. F. W. popples. Members of Andover post 2123 and the auxiliary will be at various points about the town these two days with hundreds of the little red memorial flowers for sale.

AMERICAN LEGION

Election of officers and election of delegates to the state convention will be held by Andover post, 8, American Legion, at the post rooms Thursday, June 3. Other important business matters are scheduled for action.

PLAN WEINIE ROAST

Plans are being made by Post 43, AMVETS, for a weinie roast early in June when members, wives and friends will get together for a good time.

A membership drive will be sponsored by the local post and new memberships received will be for a 12 months' period, expiring 1. This is in accordance with the State and National policy during the overall membership drive in May. New or prospective members are invited to next week's meeting.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

AN INCREASED TAX RATE

The news that the Board of Assessors gave out one week ago today that Andover's 1948 tax rate would be higher than the 1947 rate did not surprise anybody. It had been expected.

But the fact that the increase would be only \$1 was a surprise. Few — among the people at large, at any rate — had any idea that it would be so small.

The town meeting, last March, voted appropriations totaling more than \$1,000,000, a record high for the town. The amount was higher than those of the previous year by \$139,555.49. That increase could hardly have been helped. The taxpayers were fortunate that it was not more.

The trend of tax rates everywhere is upward in these days of spiraling costs of everything. Many communities have already announced tax rates that are almost breath-taking.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy estimated, just after the town meeting, that the increased appropriations would mean a tax rate increase of about ten percent. The estimate, as almost everyone agreed at the time, seemed to be on the conservative side.

Had that estimate held the 1948 tax rate here would have been \$36. But the official rate is less than that by \$2!

Thanks to an increase of \$50,000 in corporation taxes; thanks to \$8,000 available because of an overestimate in 1947; thanks to new property valued at \$382,000 — the new rate is lower than was expected.

And we have an idea that a generous amount of thanks is also due to the efficient manner in which the town's finances are handled.

Certainly, in a year when tax rates are climbing everywhere, no Andoverite can complain about an increase of only one dollar per thousand!

A DIAMOND IN ELM SQUARE

Memorial Hall Library will observe its diamond jubilee May 30 and every Andoverite should be grateful for each and every year of that really worth-while institution. No town of similar size can boast a better library, and there are probably many towns — even cities — that have poorer facilities than we have right here at our very doorsteps.

Probably there are few people of the town who are not familiar with the library, but if there be any such we suggest that now would be a very good time for them to step in and find out for themselves what goes on there.

We just want to say "congratulations" to the entire staff — to the efficient librarian, Miss Miriam Putnam and all the others. May the Memorial Hall Library continue its good work, and keep on rendering its fine service for many, many years to come!

NOT NECESSARILY A SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Failures in retail lines have doubled in a year, and failures in small manufacturing and service lines have increased sharply. This is distressing news, especially to the affected creditors, but the credit experts say that most of these failures were the expected result of the too-easy times of the past, and that instead of being symptoms of basic weakness in our national economy, they are symbols of a strengthening of the whole structure. — Banker & Tradesman.

Uncle Sam would replace many of the worn-out \$1 bills now in circulation, but he finds he hasn't the ready money to do so as much of that work should be done in the immediate future. If he has any extra bills—worn or not—that he wants to get rid of he should not have to look very far. Most of his nieces and nephews would be glad to take them off his hands.

Why burn up the birds? If you carelessly start a fire in the woods, especially at this time of year, it is almost sure to destroy birds on their nests. When you go into the country, enjoy the woods yourself, but be sure to leave them for others to enjoy. Don't be careless with cigarettes or matches, or in the way you build or leave a fire.

Matches don't belong where children are. Children don't belong where matches are. Keep them separate.

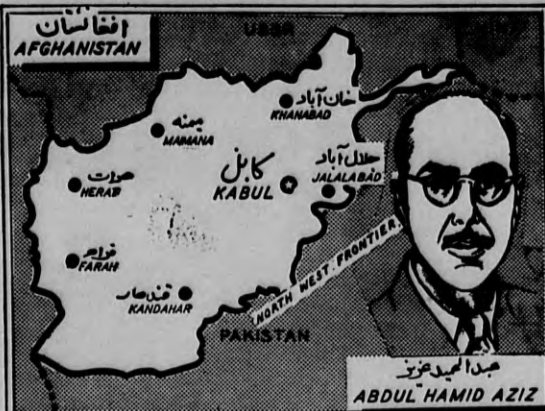
"During the war all equipment took a terrible beating and replacements were impossible", says a railroad man. That is a statement that many a commuter will heartily agree with!

The purchasing power of the dollar not only needs to be stabilized but also energized. — Pathfinder.

Two old maids were discussing men. Asked one: "Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth or appearance?"

"Appearance," replied the other, "and the sooner, the better."

U.N. Facts and Faces AFGHANISTAN



Landlocked Afghanistan is a country of towering mountains and high plateaus, cut through by important rivers. Most of the 12,000,000 Afghans live by agriculture and grazing on her 250,000 square miles, in numerous, fertile valleys. Many of Asia's great trade routes, the historic avenues of the invading armies of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan and Tamerlane, cross the country. Among Afghanistan's important exports are karakul furs, wool and excellent fruits and nuts. Afghanistan, which is attempting to end its former isolation, is represented at United Nations headquarters by Abdul Hamid Aziz, Plenipotentiary Minister. Her flag has black, red and green stripes and a crest.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—May, 1898

"Al" Manning and "Alex" Dundas ride to Gloucester on their bikes. The tracks of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill Street Railway here are being relaid. Public school teachers set apart a brief period each day for a discussion of war news. Edward B. Hanes of Ballardvale buys a rowboat from Captain Murch. William Shaw leaves on a three weeks' trip in the interests of the Christian Endeavor Society.

A Phillips Academy student is fined \$5 for violating the town by-laws by playing baseball in the street. The sum of \$40 to complete the \$400 promised by the Old South Church Society for Foreign Missionary work, is raised by subscription. Lieutenant Lewis H. Bradford, quartered at Camp Wolcott, with the First Massachusetts Light Artillery, spends Sunday at his Andover home. A salad supper is enjoyed at a meeting of the Andover Grange.

25 Years Ago—May, 1923

The annual May procession of St. Augustine's and St. Joseph's churches is held. The Orpheus Male quartet is heard in a concert in the Baptist church, "offering old and new favorites which range from serious to comic." "If you appreciate the privilege of your town library," we suggest, "attend the 50th birthday celebration on Sunday evening." Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller have returned from their winter home in Washington and taken up their summer residence in Andover. Miss Alice Coutts is a special guest of the Tuesday Club at the home of Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley on High street and is tendered a miscellaneous shower in honor of her coming marriage to Robert L. Morrison of Detroit. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson of Gillingham, England, is spending a few weeks with her brother, Thomas Neil of Red Spring road. H. S. Pratt of North Main street is living at Shawsheen Manor while his house is being relocated on Union street. John H. Stewart of Whittier street observes his 81st birthday.

Ten Years Ago—May, 1938 After 41 years of existence the Pynchard High School Alumni association has reached critical stages. A meeting is called to decide whether to disband. Andover Grange meets and commemorates, having reached the goal of "a model Grange." It is one of two in the county and one of nine in the state so honored. New memorial gates installed at Spring Grove cemetery, the gift of Miss Bertha M. Stevens of Haverhill, formerly of Andover, in memory of her parents, William H. and Elizabeth M. Stevens. Allan Trott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Trott of Central street, wins Harvard scholarship. The Garden Club has a successful flower show at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Johnson. Tea is served on the porch by a group of girls under the direction of Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler. These Scouts serve as ushers: William Eastham, Ted Smith, Dick Moody and Paul Hood.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . In March and April this year there were nearly 45% more new dwelling units started in Massachusetts than in the same period last year, and the highest rate of new building was in the suburbs. In a total of 72 suburban municipalities during the two months, new buildings were started at the rate of 15.7 dwellings per 10,000 inhabitants, compared with an average of 4.6 dwellings in the urban centers, as shown by a count of the building permit reports received by the Dept. of Labor and Industries . . . The number of unemployed veterans in Massachusetts claiming readjustment allowance is now reduced to less than 19,000, compared with 33,000 a year ago and a peak of 85,000 in April 1946 . . . Reports from approximately half of Massachusetts cities and towns shows that in 72% of the places the 1948 property tax increased \$1.00 or more over 1947, in 12% they changed less than \$1.00 either way and in 16% of the municipalities they declined \$1.00 or more . . . In 39% of the places the increases ranged between \$1.00 and \$4.99; in 26% the increases ranged from \$5.00 to \$9.99; and in 7% of the places the rates increased \$10.00 or more . . . Decreases of \$1.00 to \$4.99 were accomplished in 10% of the municipalities, and in 6% rates dropped \$5.00 or more per \$1,000 of assessed valuation . . . The Town of Ludlow at its recent annual meeting voted to establish a planning board to guide the future development of the community. (compiled by the State Planning Board)

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THE PROBATE COURT, organized on county lines, consists of three judges who do probate work, such as probating wills, appointing administrators of estates, hearing petitions for adoption, care, custody, and education of children. Secondly, they are concerned with equity cases: Recovery of legacies, partitioning land and establishing rights to unclaimed bank deposits. The District Courts in Massachusetts number 73 and each court consists of a justice and one or more special justices. Here are tried violations of town or city by-laws, all misdemeanors except conspiracies and libels, and all violations punishable by imprisonment in State Prison for not more than five years. Also it has original and exclusive jurisdiction over small claims (cases involving less than \$50); petitions of civil service employees seeking reversal of an order transferring or suspending them; and actions of tort arising out of the operation of motor vehicles. In addition to the courts enumerated above, there are justices or trial courts maintained by justices of the peace who hear minor criminal cases and receive no salary. Their pay comes from fees charged from administering oaths and performing marriages. It is estimated that twelve percent of the weight of a beet is sugar.

REPORT from the State House

By SENATOR PHILIP K. ALLEN

HISTORICAL COMMENT

Before going into an analysis of the departments within the structure of state government, it might be well to examine, briefly, the third branch which, together with the executive and legislative, make up the fundamental basis of state government, namely, the judicial. This is the branch which interprets and administers the laws which are made by the Legislative branch and executed by the Executive branch.

The Supreme Judicial Court is the highest administrative court in the Commonwealth, and is made up of a Chief Justice and six Associate Justices, all of whom are appointed by the Governor. This court functions as a full court with at least four justices present and decides on matters of law in the cases of appeals from the lower courts. It is also frequently called upon by the Legislature to rule on certain matters of law contained in proposed legislation about which there is some doubt as to constitutionality. It functions also as a trial court under one justice, considering matters of equity, wills, etc. Under the jurisdiction of this court is the Judicial Council which was created by a Special Act in 1924 and which provides for a continuous study of the entire court system of the state, making recommendations each year as to improving the system. Also, under the Supreme Judicial Court are the Bar Examiners who qualify men and women who apply to take the Massachusetts Bar examinations.

Next in point of jurisdiction comes the Superior Court. Here we find a Chief Justice and thirty-one Associate Justices, all appointed by the Governor. This court functions on criminal cases which have been bound over by other courts, acts on writs of entry for foreclosure of mortgages, complaints to recover land, actions against the State, petitions for assessment of damages to land taken by eminent domain, etc. Also under the jurisdiction of the Superior Court is the Board of Probation. The Land Court, consisting of one judge and two associates, hears petitions for confirmation and registration of title to lands and easements, hears proceedings to foreclose tax titles, considers writs of entry, and petitions to discharge mortgages. The Probate Court, organized on county lines, consists of three judges who do probate work, such as probating wills, appointing administrators of estates, hearing petitions for adoption, care, custody, and education of children. Secondly, they are concerned with equity cases: Recovery of legacies, partitioning land and establishing rights to unclaimed bank deposits. The District Courts in Massachusetts number 73 and each court consists of a justice and one or more special justices. Here are tried violations of town or city by-laws, all misdemeanors except conspiracies and libels, and all violations punishable by imprisonment in State Prison for not more than five years. Also it has original and exclusive jurisdiction over small claims (cases involving less than \$50); petitions of civil service employees seeking reversal of an order transferring or suspending them; and actions of tort arising out of the operation of motor vehicles. In addition to the courts enumerated above, there are justices or trial courts maintained by justices of the peace who hear minor criminal cases and receive no salary. Their pay comes from fees charged from administering oaths and performing marriages. It is estimated that twelve percent of the weight of a beet is sugar.

What Our Readers Say —

THE WEED PROBLEM

Editor of The Townsman:

How does the prudent farmer face the weed problem? Call upon government to outlaw weeds? Or does he put in effort and diligence removing those weeds that happen to be in his particular garden? However desirable it might be to rid the world, by law, of weeds in general, it cannot be done. Moreover, it does happen that what is a weed in one man's garden may be of use in that of another man's. Cow corn grips me. But Fuller Jones insists table corn is the worst weed there is. And too, many a thing once called a weed has been converted to much usefulness in the world we now have. It would not have been so had we been over determined to destroy it. And so it goes.

Getting rid of communism seems to call for a bit of garden growing wisdom. We have the FBI which pulls those weeds wherever it can be shown they actually are doing harm to the crops we like to grow. We have much military power to take over should FBI become out-matched. Hence that scheme called the Mundt Bill seems to be another artless attempt, full of useless emotion, to try to rid our Country of what we are pleased to call a weed. Little thought does it give to how many useful plants will be caught up and destroyed in the process. Mundt is trying to sell us the idea it's not enough to have a good fire department. We should send it out to burn down what it thinks might catch fire.

Before the invention of our famous Constitution, that grotesque method was a common fault of governments. Why be so foolishly emotional again? No one of our Founding Fathers would support it. Is Liberty's obligation of eternal vigilance becoming too much for some of us?

Sincerely yours, Karl Hartz

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Mr. and Mrs. George I. ridge of Bancroft road have returned from a motor trip month's vacation visiting Worth and San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Frank Drouin of Abbot street has returned from a visit in Hartford, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. of Lowell spent Sunday with latter's sister, Mrs. Belka of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. David I. 3 Moraine street spent Sunday at Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. and daughter Elaine of L. Centre, and formerly of A. spent Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Joseph Keith is ill at home, 200 North Main street. Mrs. Dorothy Breasley Bartlett street is a patient at Lawrence General hospital.

Frederick Young of Scotland, recently flew to Iowa to visit with relative. Young spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Jennie C. 89 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward formerly of Locke street residing in their new home, Mount Vernon street, La. Reverend and Mrs. L. Reynolds, Jr., of Maple

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Mrs. Frank Drouin of 115 Abbot street has returned from visiting in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Connors of Lowell spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Michael Belka of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doig of 3 Moraine street spent Sunday in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schubert and daughter Elaine of Lynnfield Centre, and formerly of Andover, spent Sunday visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Joseph Keith is ill at her home, 200 North Main street.

Mrs. Dorothy Breasley of 12 Bartlet street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Frederick Young of Arbroath, Scotland, recently flew to America to visit with relatives. Mr. Young spent last weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Cargill of 89 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coates formerly of Locke street are now residing in their new home off Mount Vernon street, Lawrence.

Reverend and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of Maple avenue,

Reverend and Mrs. Frederick Noss of Bartlet street, Reverend and Mrs. John Gaskill of Lowell street and Miss Faith Peterkin, attended the Massachusetts Congregational Conference at Springfield, Mass., recently.

Miss Irma C. Been, local department store manager, and Miss Edna Todd have changed their residence from 49 Elm street to 55 High street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Tewksbury, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. William Fessenden of Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Woodhead of 174 Elm street leave Thursday on a motor trip to Allentown, Pa.

Little Judith Le Lacheur of 11 Locke street is convalescing following a recent attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Frank Buttrick formerly of Andover and recently of North Andover, and Mrs. Walter Lamont recently of Shawsheen, are now residing in their new apartment at 20 High street.

Benjamin Hibbert of 36 1/2 Maple avenue is convalescing at the Lawrence General hospital following a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van den Berger of Nymegen, Holland, are registered at Shawsheen Manor. Mr. Van den Berger has his own mill in Lawrence, and will soon establish his residence at 195 Lowell street in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle of Quincy, Illinois, have moved into the Morrison house at 54 Abbot street. Mrs. Castle is the mother of Mrs. Ernest Young of Elm street, and sister to Philip Thompson of this town.

Miss Gerrie Stolk of Nymegen, Holland, is a new resident of Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert I. Alexander and son, of North Andover, have moved into the Teichert house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Greenwood and daughter Ruth, of Lawrence, have moved into their new home in Beech Circle. Ruth Greenwood is a student at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and three young sons have come from Randolph to live at 28 Dale street, Ballardvale. Mr. Davis is a mechanic at the G. E. plant in Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Partridge of Martin's Pond have purchased a home at 17 Elm court.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bright and two sons will soon move into their new home on River street, Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hall of Carisbrooke street, spent last weekend visiting friends in their former home at Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks and son John of 89 Carmel road are visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. John B. Russell, the former Minerva Ramsdell of this town is a surgical patient at the St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford.

OBITUARIES...

MRS. JAMES K. SELDEN

Mrs. Anne Everett (King) Selden, 42 School street, died Thursday afternoon, May 20 at the Phillips House of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. The wife of James K. Selden, president of the Selden Worsted Mill, Methuen, she was a native of Newark, Ohio but had lived here for the past 27 years. She was a graduate of Smith College and was very active in Red Cross work during World War II.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son, George Selden, and a daughter, Miss Ann Selden, both of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Wing of Southbridge and Mrs. Mary Turi of Italy; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, May 22 with services at 2 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, the Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Horace O. Bright, William B. Nash, George E. Coates, Charles D. McDuffy and M. Lawrence Shields were the ushers.

MRS. OWEN L. CASEY

Following a long illness, Mrs. Catherine (Dwan) Casey, wife of Owen L. Casey, Lowell road, died Thursday morning, May 20, at the home of her sister, Miss Theresa Dwan, 125 Spruce street, Lawrence. She had lived here all her life and was formerly employed as a buyer in the millinery department of the A. B. Sutherland company in Lawrence.

She is survived by her husband and sister, three brothers, James, Dennis and John Dwan, all of Lawrence; two nephews, Dr. Charles Higgins and Roger Dwan of Lawrence and several nieces.

The funeral was held from the E. F. McAuliffe funeral home Saturday morning, May 22, with a high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The Rev. James J. McKusker, O.S.A., was the celebrant and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church was seated within the sanctuary.

Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery where the Rev. Fr. McKusker conducted the committal services. The bearers were: Andrew Roderick, Frank Missett, David Walsh, Roger Dwan, George Decker and Thomas Troy.

PFC. ALLAN L. BJORKMAN

The funeral of Pfc. Allan L. Bjorkman, World War II hero, killed in action, formerly of Hidden road, was held Saturday morning, May 22 with committal services at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Charles Christianson, pastor of the Congregational church, Dalton, in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all members of Andover post 8, American Legion, were: Arthur Coleman, Charles Flanagan, George C. Napier, Frank P. Markey, Thomas Dea and Arthur Steinert.

Representatives from Andover post 8, American Legion, and Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., comprised the color guard and the firing squad.

MRS. ELLEN A. DOLAN

A life-long resident of Andover, Mrs. Ellen A. (Haggerty) Dolan, widow of William Dolan, died Monday afternoon, May 24 at the family home, 32 Avon street.

Two sons, Henry and William Dolan, a daughter, Catherine Dolan, and three grandchildren, all of Andover, survive her.

The funeral was held from the family home, Thursday, May 27 with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. HARRY ARABIAN

The funeral of Mrs. Sirapi (Jerian) Arabian, wife of Harry Arabian, 3 Cassimere street, who died Wednesday, May 19, was held from the L. J. Farrah and Son funeral home Sunday afternoon, May 22 with services at 1 o'clock at the Free Christian church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor, and the Rev. Hovannes Kavookjian, pastor of the Holy Cross Armenian Apostolic church of Lawrence, officiated. The organist, Donald Amy, played the special music during the services.

Burial was in West Parish cemetery where the Rev. Reynolds and the Rev. Kavookjian conducted the committal services. The bearers were: Leo Mesrobian, Michael Hagopian, Oscar Johnson, James Apavian, Leo Hagopian and Thomas Vaserghian.

A delegation from the Lawrence chapter, Armenian Red Cross society, was present at the services.

Births

AUCHTERLONIE — A daughter May 19 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Auchterlonie of 71 Essex street. The mother formerly was Lorraine Hamel.

ROMANO — A daughter May 21 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Romano of 32 Franklin avenue. The mother formerly was Rose Lavallo.

THOMPSON — A son May 24 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, 75 High street. The mother formerly was Grace Cairns.

WENISCH — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wenisch of East Rutherford, New Jersey, are rejoicing over the birth of their daughter, Martha Ann, born May 18 at the Mary Ackerson maternity house, Passaic, New Jersey. This is the second daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wenisch. Mrs. Wenisch is the former Esther Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Elliott, Summer street, Andover.

Girls' Friendly Society Conducts "Guest Night"

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church held their annual Guest Night, Tuesday evening, May 25. A delicious turkey dinner was served at 6:30 to over 100 guests, under the capable direction of Miss Elizabeth Hilton, chairman of decorations and dinner arrangements and assisted by Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. Walter Howe and Mrs. Almon Daniels.

At eight o'clock, the guests were entertained by an all-colored minstrel show. The Girls' Friendly Society is well known for its acting ability and this year was no exception. Miss Ethel Hilton acted as interlocutor. The novel arrangements and peppy gusto of the endmen kept the audience in an uproar. The endmen were, Hambone, Miss Helen Smith; Lamb Chop, Mrs. David Anderson; T-Bone, Mrs. Richard Wrigley; Meatball, Miss Gertrude Taylor; Pork Chop, Mrs. John Mooney and Butterball, Mrs. Harold Colburn.

The specialties, under the supervision of the musical director, Miss Minnie Valentine, included: "Who Can Put the Candle Out", by Mrs. Leslie Westfall; Magician Act by Mrs. Homer Wadman and Mrs. Leslie Westfall; Violin virtuosos with Prof. Ivanaultitch, by Mrs. Homer Wadman assisted by Miss Agnes Deyerdmond. Two beautifully rendered duets were given by Honey Chile, Mrs. Alfred Harris and Nimbles, Miss Minnie Valentine. The highly amusing dancing quartet, "The Rhumba Annies", added much to the show.

The following members made up this talented group: Mrs. Walter Howe, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Agnes Gallagher and Miss Doris Hilton. Included in the chorus were: Mrs. Haigus Asoian, Mrs. Harry Clough, Miss Agnes Deyerdmond, Mrs. Almon Daniels, Miss Agnes

Gallagher, Miss Doris Hilton, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. John Mooney, Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Douglas Richardson, Mrs. Alfred Smith, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Gardner Shaw, Mrs. Walter Swenson, Mrs. Homer Wadman, and Mrs. Leslie Westfall.

The Girls' Friendly society will bring its season to a close with a picnic in June. The officers for this past year have been: Chairman, Mrs. Almon Daniels; Co-Chairman, Mrs. Harold Colburn; Secretary, Mrs. Leslie Westfall; Treasurer, Miss Doris Hilton.

GARDEN CLUB

Members of the Garden club travel to the Bedford hospital the second Friday of every month with flowers solicited from Andover gardeners.

Mrs. Frederick Johnson of Woodland road, telephone 604, is now starting her third year of service in this excellent project. Other clubs have dropped this type of work, so that the need for workers from Andover is greater than ever. Mrs. Johnson would appreciate offers of time, as well as flowers and foliage to be used in decorating the rooms at Bedford. The next trip will be June 11.

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SACRED HEART SCHOOL

The Sacred Heart School will observe Memorial Day by having their band participate in the parade and exercises to be held at 9 o'clock, Monday morning in Andover.

The annual concert given by the band last Sunday afternoon in the Auditorium of Pynchard High school received congratulations from all. Friends and relatives from far and near visited the school during the day and also attended the concert. The concert was under the direction of Rev. Brother Loyola, S. C. and assisted by Rev. Brother Anthony, S. C. Guest soloist of the afternoon was Roland Debussche, accordionist.

Dramatic

The Dramatic club held a very successful penny social during their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Leslie Joffe, and the proceeds will be added to the next meeting which will be a cook-out at the home of Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson of 46 York street on June 18.

Party

A co-operative supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon of 6 Dunbarton street, last Saturday evening and after the supper a social evening was enjoyed. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpentier; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell; Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. C. Koppach; Mr. and Mrs. P. McKinnon.

Convention

Members of the Shawsheen Women's Club that attended the Swampscott Convention this year included, Mrs. E. O'Connor, President; Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Secretary; Mrs. F. Kefferstan; Mrs. A. Wade; Mrs. A. Jackson; Mrs. E. Cary; Mrs. C. H. Wells.

Shawsheen School

The Memorial Day exercises will

be held Friday morning at 10:30 at the Shawsheen school, Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. The program is as follows:

America—The Beautiful School Song, "The Flag" Kindergarten

Recitation—From Field and Garden Susan Bradley, Joyce Prey, Marlon Baer, Beverly Reynolds, Cristina Reed, Janice Snow, Donna Kent, Susan Calnan, Jane Ann Beaven Patricia DeClerq.

Service Stars

Frank Combs, Peter Strehr, Agnes Daley, Robert Bell, Dorothy Byrnes, Faith Kenney, David Goldman.

Finger Play

Five Little Soldiers Kindergarten

Recitation Upon Memorial Day

Mary Anne Faggiano

Song—Memorial Day Grade 3 Donna Dickson, James Winters, Joanne White, Leland Scott, Miriam Ganem, William Edwards, John Reilly, Janice Cairns, Joseph Hincley, Joyce Dunlop

Poem

"Though We Are Little Girls" Lynne Cotter, Christa Hohnen-stein, Martha Dietrich, Marjorie Ortstein, Elizabeth Caswess

Song "Our Memorial Day" Suzanne Winters, Rita Eselle, Gail Marland; Soloist, Carol Emerick

Recitation "Our Flag"

Robert Mirisola, Paul McKinnon, Charles Barrett, Arnold Vigneault, James Hengle, Norman Marloux, Richard Dulong, George Stern

A Chaplain's Talk at the Marine Cemetery at Iwo Jima.

Part 1, Letter Robert Hesse
Part 2, Francis Henrick
Part 3, Marcia Tangney
Part 4, Jacqueline Doyle
Part 5, Tommy Pearl

Youngsters Enjoy Kindergarten Party

Sponsoring the kindergarten party Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the youngsters of the Central kindergarten were: Mrs. George Connolly, Mrs. David Darling, Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. Paul F. Simeone, Mrs. Stephen Sorota, Mrs. Joseph Staples, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Jr., Mrs. Hartwell B. Abbot, Mrs. Albert Arnold, Mrs. Deborah Newcomb and Mrs. James P. Adriance.

The party was held in the garden of Mrs. Adriance, 6 School street. Pony rides, balloons, the "Dancing Midgets", refreshments and ice cream all gave the 85 children a gala afternoon.

FLAG DAY

It was on June 14, 1777, that the Continental Congress, sitting in Philadelphia, adopted the following resolution, which established the Stars and Stripes as the American Flag:

"Resolved, that the Flag of the United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

It may be said that the observance of June 14 as Flag Day was definitely established on a national scale by reason of a proclamation issued by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. The time to prepare for this celebration is at hand.

MATTRESS FIRE

A mattress and bed clothing were damaged by fire Saturday May 15, in the apartment at 56 Essex street occupied by the O'Neil family. Engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck responded to an alarm from Box 58 at 3:57 a. m. and made short work of the blaze.

Prayer for Peace

Mary Anne Doherty, Richard Berube, Allen Vaughan, Lois Le-Tourneau, Barbara Wright, Judy Colmer, Henry Belliveau, Carol Michalski

Salute To The Flag

The exceptionally well written column about the Shawsheen Girl Scouts activities that appeared in the May 13th Townsman was composed by Miss Barbara Ann Doyle of 24 Enmore street. Miss Doyle is a student in the Junior High school and is very active in Scouting and also in school activities.

Personal

Gerald Young of 10 Argyle street will return to his studies at Merrimack College this week after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Ford Dealers See New 1949 Models

The all-new 1949 Ford car was shown for the first time to more than 1,000 Ford dealers from the Northeastern part of the country at a regional sales meeting and preview showing held Saturday, May 22, in New York City's Waldorf Astoria, Mason F. Arnold of the Shawsheen Motor Mart disclosed today.

Although the new Ford line will not be shown publicly until the world premiere June 10th in the Waldorf Astoria, the private preview was held so Ford dealers could get an early glimpse of the radically-changed cars they will soon offer to the public.

In commenting on the preview, Mr. Arnold said that it was held in strict secrecy and under conditions "reminiscent of war-time security." Design, appearance, and engineering features of the new line must remain confidential until the public introduction June 10th.

Henry Ford, II, president of the Ford Motor Company, in a special film message to the dealer group declared "there is only one feature—one outstanding feature—in the 1949 line that is not new. It is a feature that was built into today's car by my grandfather. We might call that feature the traditional Ford philosophy of giving the public the highest quality at the lowest possible price. That's what makes it a Ford."

The new 1949 line of Ford passenger automobiles represents an investment by the Ford Motor Company of more than \$110,000,000 in new equipment, tools, dies, machines, and several new plants. This huge investment, however, has enabled Ford to produce the first all-new cars in the automotive industry.

In commenting on this expenditure, Ernest R. Breech, Ford executive vice-president, in a special film message declared that "never in the history of the automotive world was so much accomplished within such a short space of time. The entire company was reorganized, a brand new product designed, tested and made ready for production in less than two years."

"The 1949 Ford models represent more than 18 months of rigorous testing, involving hundreds of laboratory tests of all types and more than 1,000,000 miles of actual road operation," Mr. Breech observed.

J. R. Davis, Ford vice-president and director of sales and advertising, told the dealers that a competitive buyer's market was still "a long way off, and would be prolonged due to the present economic situation both at home and abroad." There are still 10,000,000 new-car buying families in America waiting to take delivery of a car, Mr. Davis said.

C. J. Seyffer, manager of Ford's Northeast region, stressed the importance of leadership among Ford dealers in both sales volume in the automotive industry and in community building.

Ford dealers throughout the nation will display the new models in their showrooms beginning June 18th, Mr. Arnold said.

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BRIDAL SHOWER

A very charming bridal shower was held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover street in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Pickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pickard of Rowley. Miss Pickard, who received many beautiful gifts, attended Ipswich High school and is now a student at Boston University.

She will be married June 6 at the Baptist church, Rowley, to Frederick Courage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Courage of Rowley. Mr. Courage served in the armed forces during the last war and is now attending Northeastern University.

Guests were present from Laconia, The Weirs and Belmont, N. H., Boston, Woburn, Stoneham, Gloucester, Malden, Fort Banks, Hamilton, Newbury and Rowley.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Joy, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Malocchi and Mrs. Hutchins.

Birthday Party

Little Donald Brouck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck of Tewksbury, celebrated his third birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

Donald received many gifts from his guests, and games were played with his young playmates. Refreshments, including a beautiful birthday cake, were served by Mrs. Brouck.

Those present were: Mrs. Robert Mills, Sr., Mrs. Robert Mills, Jr., Dennis, Robert, Edward and Cameron Mills, Linda and Lawrence Mitchell, Marjorie and Frederick Hunt, Donna Hazelton, Judy Brouck, Mrs. Ralph Brouck, Donald and Mrs. Henry Brouck.

Methodist Church

Last Sunday the Rev. William Crawford preached a sermon on "The Stoning of Stephen and the Result on Paul." There was a soprano solo, "The Ninety and Nine" by Campion, beautifully performed by the soloist.

Next Sunday, in honor of Memorial Day, the sermon will be entitled "Peace and Prosperity." There will be special music by the instrumental trio and a soprano solo, "Hymn to America" by Gulesian.

Children's Day will be observed June 13, at which time the children will participate in the regular morning service.

Personals

Archie Dumont has returned to his home on Oak street after a long illness in the Lowell General hospital.

Master David Bouleau is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brouck attended the wedding of Miss Rita Gingras and Raymond Brouck of Lawrence Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brouck was best man for his brother.

Master Bobbie Nolin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nolin of River street suffered a broken arm in an accident last week.

Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Mrs. Alma Marshall spent the weekend in Hartford, Conn., and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, former residents of Ballardvale and now of Englewood, California, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keating of Andover street.

St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Andover will worship in

the Union Congregational church in celebration of St. John's Sunday, June 20.

The committee chosen to make plans for the ordination service of the Rev. Philip Kelsey includes Mrs. Ernest Edwards, Mrs. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. James Schofield.

Mrs. Leroy Mott and son Warren of Medford visited relatives in the Vale Sunday.

Mrs. Philip M. Kelsey is in the Baker Memorial hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Anna Kinsman and Miss Ruth Kinsman of Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury street last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Center street spent Sunday with relatives in Littleton, Mass.

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Smoke Screen?

Yet Henry Wallace, virtually communicating to Stalin over the heads of the Administration, was in effect suggesting that only he could talk to Russia, implying almost certain peace if he were in the White House. The implication is clear. So was Stalin's deliberate and prompt "reply." Why did Stalin reply to Wallace, and what was the substance of the reply? Was his answer indicative of a real desire to solve specific problems, or was it couched in vague terms open to whatever interpretation a war-weary people chose to give it? The officials responsible to the American public obviously could not accept Stalin's remarks at purely face value.

It must be evident that the head of a State does not reply to a private citizen, even though a Presidential candidate, without a very definite purpose in mind. Were Stalin seriously concerned with issues and not merely playing upon emotions, there are the proper channels through which negotiations may be carried on. Henry Wallace today has no authority from the American nation to discuss issues with foreign Powers, although it must be said that Henry Wallace as Chief Executive might well suit Stalin's methods of power politics. Under cover of a smoke-screen of good intentions, significant steps could be taken. It is not for nothing that Russia has been willing to string along with the United Nations. Her participation suggests cooperation; but since 1945 she has quietly and effectively advanced her political interests, with ten countries under her control to date.

Concrete Proposals?

Did Stalin give indications of a real desire to settle issues? Carefully selecting points from Wallace's letter he gave a surface impression of cooperation. Says Stalin, "Mr. Wallace makes an honest attempt to give a concrete program for a peaceful settlement, concrete proposals on all basic questions of differences between the U. S. S. R. and the United States." How "concrete"? Says Mr. Wallace, "general reduction of all armaments—outlawing of all methods to mass destruction." With this Stalin agrees. We all agree. But we the people do not have within our power the realization of this objective. Stalin does. What have the United States and the United Nations tried to plan? An international control of

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ANNUAL BANQUET

The seventh annual Mother and daughter banquet was held last Wednesday at 6 o'clock in the West church vestry. The banquet was served by the Junior and Senior Women's Unions. Mrs. Helen Dow, president of the Junior Women's Union, acted as toastmaster of the program which followed.

The presentation of corsages was in charge of Mrs. Adele Savage. The following were presented corsages, which were attractively made by Miss Mary Putnam and Mrs. Earl Young:

The youngest child, who was under three years, Priscilla Newton;

The youngest mother, Mrs. Earl Young;

The youngest grandmother, Mrs. Halbert Dow;

The mother with the most daughters, Mrs. Chandler Bailey, with three daughters.

Most generations was: Mrs. Snow, great grandmother; Mrs. Dow, grandmother; Mrs. Quinn, mother; and Katherine Quinn, daughter.

The oldest mother, Mrs. Hattie Abbott, who was presented with a beautiful orchid corsage.

Miss Clara Boynton, who was unable to attend on account of illness, was given an orchid corsage. She would have been the oldest daughter had she been able to attend. She is a few months older than her lifelong friend, Mrs. Hattie Abbott.

The following grandmothers who had daughters and granddaughters present were: Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. John Brodhead, Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Robert Scobie, Mrs. Charles Newton, Mrs. Mary Berry and Mrs. Margaret Baxter.

Wedding Reception

After the wedding Sunday, May 16, of Miss Doris E. Johnson of Chester street, Lawrence, and James J. McLaughlin of Hampshire street Methuen, at St. Monica's church, Methuen, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashton of Canterbury street. Mr. Ashton is an uncle of the bride. At the cere-

monial on Porter road.

mony Vincent Davis of Andover was best man.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. McLaughlin was guest at a surprise shower tendered her at the Capri in Lawrence, by fellow employees of the Shawsheen Mill. She was also tendered a personal shower at the home of Miss Mary Reilly, 79 Haverhill street.

Passes State Board Exam

Miss Eileen Tisbert, R. N., of Chandler road has been notified that she has passed the state board examinations for state nursing. She is a graduate of the school of nursing of the N. E. Hospital for Women and is now employed on the surgical staff of the hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tisbert.

Parish Meeting

A meeting of all interested in the West Parish was held Monday evening in the vestry of the West Parish church. Arthur R. Lewis was elected moderator to serve at this meeting, and Leverett Putnam acted as clerk. The Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor, offered prayer.

The purpose of the meeting was to authorize the beginning of actual work on repairs and improvements of the vestry. It was voted to install a new heating unit for the church and vestry, and also to make more room for the growing needs of the Sunday school department. The work is to be carried on during the coming months.

Lafalot Club

The June meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, June 1, at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, Virginia road.

Senior Women's Union

The June meeting of the Senior Women's Union will be held Wednesday, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Richard Williams, Lowell street. Come prepared to take part in the auction sale which will follow the regular business meeting.

Group Meetings

A meeting of the West Parish group of the Junior Women's Union was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Elmer Peterson, Greenwood road. Work for the fair to be held in the fall was carried on, and further plans were suggested. Mrs. John Hall's group met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Doyle, Chandler road.

Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane entertained the following guests from Portland, Maine, Wednesday: Miss Eglene Sargent, Miss Beulah Hamilton and Mrs. Effie Hamilton. Mrs. Lewis served a luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Inez Newton, who celebrated her 79th birthday that day.

Dinner Party

Miss Blanche Southwell of Lowell entertained Saturday, May 22, in honor of Miss Iranette Leighton, who is to be married June 12 to Warren A. Lewis of Lowell street. Miss Phyllis Darling, who is soon to be married, was also a guest at the dinner. A lobster dinner was served by the hostess. The table was attractively decorated with lilacs and sweet peas and a bride's cake formed the centerpiece. The guests of honor were each given white leather gift books by the hostess.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange, 183, met Tuesday evening in Grange hall. Following the routine business, a memorial service for the departed members was held in charge of the chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Williams. Moving pictures were shown in charge of the lecturer, Miss Ebba Peterson. A musicale was given by Mrs. Irma Peatman and Mrs. Helen True. Current events were discussed and refreshments were served. Granges were present from North Parish and Middleton.

Personals

The Rev. Leslie J. Adkins of New York City has been spending the week with his family at their

Andover PTA Work To Be Discussed

A roundtable discussion of the Parent Teacher Association work in Andover will feature the Friday morning Andover program heard over Station WCOM this week. Taking part in the discussion will be Mrs. Walter Mondale, president of the Andover Council; Mrs. Harrison Brown, president, Central Unit of the Andover P.T.A.; Mrs. John Wilson, president of the Ballardvale P.T.A.; and Mrs. Byron Welner, vice-president of the Shawsheen P.T.A. A musical selection by Miss Jean O'Donnell, sophomore at Pynchard High, will round out the program.

Other Andover programs heard at 10:30 in the morning Monday through Saturday:

Saturday, May 30—History of the Andover Girl Scouts, narrated by Lou Locke.

Monday, May 31—Reviewing The Townsman.

Tuesday, June 1—Merrimack College Day. A musical program featuring students from the Glee Club directed by Rev. Wynne.

Wednesday, June 2—Mrs. Coupe of Andover, grand regent of Court St. Monica, speaking in behalf of the "Crusade for Children."

Thursday, June 3—History of the Andover Guild.

Art Supervisor Has Painting in Exhibit

Mrs. Dorothy Farnham Sanborn, supervisor of art in the Andover schools, has a painting, "Yellow Turban," in the window display of the Jordan Marsh company in Boston, for the duration of their nineteenth annual exhibition of paintings by Contemporary New England Artists, May 24 to June 5.

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Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 223,964

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Hrand Kazazian, otherwise known as Hrand Kazaz 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 Celane Kazazian of Andover in said County, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate Jacob Jelal and Michael Garabedian, also known as Garry, the executors named in said will having declined to serve.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To Bessie A. Guild of Virginia, A petition has been presented to said Court by Alan M. Guild your husband of Andover in said County, representing that you have deserted him and that he is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that he is so living apart from you.

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 seventh day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Harry R. Lawrence, Esq. Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass. (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Ella Remington Mills 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 The Andover National Bank of Andover in said County, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its 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 first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (13, 20, 27)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To James William Bonner of unknown residence. A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Ruth W. Bonner of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication, cruel and abusive treatment and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony and that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Ruth Watson.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the sixth day of July 1948, the return day of this citation.

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MARGARET SLATTERY CLASS

The Margaret Slattery Class of the Free Church held their monthly business meeting Tuesday evening, President Mrs. Thomas Woodhead presiding.

The report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were elected for the coming term:

President, Irma Beene; Vice-President, Mrs. Kenneth Mozen; Secretary, Mrs. James C. Moore; Treasurer, Mrs. James Foster; Remembrance Committee, Gladys Gill; and Press Committee, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick.

Plans were made for the class picnic which is to be held Thursday, June 10, at Lynn Beach. Cars leave church on Elm street at 6:30 p. m. Grace Lake is in charge of the affair.

Refreshments were served.

Legal Notices



PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 p. m., Friday, June 4, 1948, to act upon the petition of R. E. Wilkinson to increase the number of apartments in the home located at 7 Locke street. Board of Appeals, JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. Halbert W. Dow, Atty. 411-412 Bay State Building Lawrence, Massachusetts. (13, 20, 27)

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ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of said application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped. Book No. 33,504. Book No. 33,203. LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

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Group of the graduating class of the Shawsheen school who were guests at the annual banquet held last week by the Shawsheen P. T. A. (Surette Studio)

Track Team Wins Triangular Meet Friends Plan Supper For Monday Evening

By scoring 40 points in the first home track meet, the Punchard team defeated Salem and Peabody in a triangular meet Monday afternoon.

Punchard's star runner, Joe Ratyna, again scored heavily, winning the 100-yard dash, the 220 yard dash, the broad jump, and being the anchor man on the relay team.

Barry Grecoe surprised the spectators by jumping 19 ft. 1 1/2 inches in the running broad, only one-half of an inch less than Ratyna. Dick Kydd, reliable Blue and Gold runner, took the 880 in 2 min., 13 secs., finishing at least 60 yards ahead of the next man.

Captain Eric Halbach missed coping first place in the 440 for the first time this year. He finished second in his event.

Salem's Stewart and Jarczyca captured first places in the mile and 440 respectively, with Potter of Peabody taking the shot put and three of his teammates tying for first in the high jump.

Punchard treks to Gloucester Friday where they will attempt to take their fourth win of the season against one defeat, that being with Central Catholic.

The summary: 100 Yard Dash—Won by Ratyna, P; second, Johnson, P; third, J. Smyrniotis Pbdy. Time, 11 secs.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Ratyna, P; second, Smyrniotis, Pbdy; third, Johnson P. Time, 24.8 secs.

440 Yard Dash — Won by Jarczyca, S; second, Halbach, P; third, Burke, Pbdy. Time, 56 secs.

880 Yard Run—Won by Kydd, P; second, Carter, Pbdy; third, Maurice, P. Time: 2 min., 12 secs.

Mile Run—Won by Stewart, S; second, Bowser, P; third, Gaudet, P. Time, 5 min., 18 secs.

Running Broad Jump — Won by Ratyna, P; second, Grecoe, P; third, Burke, Pbdy. Distance, 19 ft., 2 ins.

Running High Jump—Three-way tie for first, C. Smyrniotis, J. Smyrniotis and Burke, Pbdy. Height, 5 ft., 4 inches.

Shot Put—Won by Potter, Pbdy; second, Jarczyca, S; third, Masstics, Pbdy. Distance, 40 ft., 9 1/2 ins.

Relay—Won by Punchard (Johnson, Medolo, Halbach, Ratyna). Time, 1 min., 39.8 secs.

ESSEX COUNTY TRACK MEET

Scoring in no less than seven events, the Punchard High School trackmen gave a fine account of themselves in the Essex County Interscholastic Track Meet held at the Lawrence Stadium May 15, where they tallied 21 1/3 points and finished fourth.

The Class B winner was Central Catholic with a score of 28, only a few points more than the locals. Punchard's main weakness was lack of depth in the scoring. Although they took many points, they did not have more than one member in each event.

Joe Ratyna was the big gun of the afternoon, breaking the 220 record with the time of 23.4. He also was on the relay team and took the broad jump at the distance of nineteen feet, nine inches.

Dick Kydd, Punchard half-miler, also took points in the meet, coming in second in a field of eleven runners. He was beaten by Mofat of Beverly, who finished just ahead of him.

Captain Eric Halbach sped around the track to take second place in the 440 yard run, and Willie Johnson copped third place in the 100 yard dash. Fred Cole tied for fourth place in the high jump at the height of 5 ft. 2 in. The relay team, made up of runners Eric Halbach, T. Medolo, Willie Johnson and Joe Ratyna, finished second with the time of 1 minute and 41 seconds.

Coach Donald Dunn has done a fine job with these boys, and expects to have a team that will take the County meet next year.

Punchard Defeats Methuen, 10-5

Outplaying a weak Methuen ball club, the Blue and Gold nine won their fifth game of the season against two losses by the score of 10 to 5. The game was played in seven innings, due to mutual agreement, at the Pelham street field in Methuen last Wednesday.

The teams were tied up with three runs apiece up until the fourth frame, when the Robertsmen picked up three runs to go out in front. Then to make the game secure, they captured four more in the first of the seventh.

The Methuen club got but three hits from pitchers Craig, Wetterberg, and McCarthy, who all pitched fine ball.

The game, however, was played under protest. Coach Rosten of Methuen charged that Walter Lloyd, Punchard backstop, interfered with the home team runner while picking up a punt.

The summary:

Table with columns: PUNCHARD, ab r bh po a e. Rows: Dubois, 2b; F. Lloyd, rf; Deveaux, ss; Deyermond, lb; W. Lloyd, c; Barry, cf; Beauchesne, cf; Souter, 3b; Craig, p; Mauceri, lf; Wetterberg, p; McCarthy, p.

Totals 31 10 10 21 8 4

METHUEN

Table with columns: ab r bh po a e. Rows: Gross, ss; Lee, 2b; Berwick, lf; McDermott, c; Bourgeois, 3b; Pirozek, lb; Yokely, rf; Smith, cf; Proctor, p.

Totals 22 5 3 21 8 4

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Punchard, 1 0 2 3 0 0 4-10. Methuen, 1 2 0 0 2 0 0-5. Two-base hits: Deyermond, W. Lloyd, Wetterberg; Sacrifice hit: Deveaux; Bases on balls: off Wet: terberg 7, off McCarthy 6, off Craig 3, off Proctor 5; Struck out: by Wetterberg 2, by McCarthy 1, by Craig 3, by Proctor 7. Time: 2:20. Umpires: Henley and Regan.

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DISTRICT MEETING

The Andover District Committee of North Essex County Boy Scouts of America, met at the Memorial Library Thursday evening, May 20, with representatives of troops 70, 71, and pack 72 present. The meeting was in charge of Chairman Calvin E. M. Among those present were Executive Board members Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and V. M. Laitinen; District Committee members Walter C. Caswell; Assistant Scoutmaster David M. M. and Troop Committeeman F. Burnett of troop 72; Committee Chairman Harry Brown of troop 70; Robert Hatton, troop committeeman of troop 73; Cubmaster John of pack 72 and Field Scout Executive Nestor A. Eno. It was accepted the invitation to participate in the Memorial Day parade Monday, May 31. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers that First Class Scout Worcester of troop 75 had applied for Star Scout rating expressed the wish that Scouts be ready for a Commencement in the near future. He also discussed merit work and requirements announced that the new Troop Second Class and First Class requirements will be effective the district as of September 1948.

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Dr. Nathaniel Stowers stated that First Class Scout Daniel Worcester of troop 75 had applied for Star Scout rating and expressed the wish that other Scouts be ready for a Court of Honor in the near future.

He also discussed merit badge work and requirements and announced that the new Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class requirements will be effective in the district as of September 1, 1948.

Chairman Metcalf discussed the coming Camporee at Pomp's Pond for June 11, 12 and 13. It was proposed that First Aid training begin in the fall under the direction of approved Red Cross instructors.

At the close of the meeting, Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno showed two motion pictures, the first an interesting one of actual activities at Camp Onway, Raymond, New Hampshire, and the second, a Scout training film showing an actual troop meeting and hike.

Pack 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

Final cook-outs will be held by the individual dens this year in charge of Den Chiefs, Den Mothers and Den Dads. Registration is nearly complete and the records will be forwarded to Scout headquarters in a few days.

Memorial Day

All Scouts, Cubs and leaders will meet between 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. at the corner of High and Elm streets, Monday, May 31. Scoutmasters and Cubmasters who are veterans of World War I or II may observe the new regulation which calls for the wearing of all United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard ribbons indicating decorations or theatre of operations. Scouts or Cubs who do not have uniforms may march in the parade but those who do have official uniforms or khaki clothes are asked to wear their ribbons.

Troop 75—St. Augustine's School

At a recent meeting of the troop, a first aid demonstration was given by the Bat patrol. The troop attendance was excellent and games, including "Steal the Bacon," were enjoyed. Troop Committeemen Augustine P. Sullivan, Louis E. Gleason, William F. Lucey, Francis W. White, Edward J. Dowd and John Lussier were present at the meeting. The troop is in charge of Scoutmaster William Dolan and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Daniel Worcester.

The troop met at St. Augustine's school Friday evening, May 21 and went to the lecture and motion pictures presented at the Oliver school in Lawrence. Troops from all districts of the North Essex Council attended. The lecture, which was on birdlife, was sponsored by the Audubon Society. Dr. Robert L. Grayce, noted naturalist, was the speaker.

Juniors Publish School Pamphlet

"When Your Child Starts To School" is the subject of a handy pamphlet given out this week to parents who register their children to enter the kindergarten of the public schools next September.

Published by pupils of the Junior High school the pamphlet contains such information as the entrance requirements, the health and dental programs, suggestions for parents, health habits, first aid and other material.

Kindergartens are maintained in the John Dove, Shawsheen, Bradlee and Indian Ridge schools and registrations have been held there this week.

Troop 72—Free Church

No formal meeting of the troop was held as the Scouts attended the lecture and movies held at the Oliver school in Lawrence.

Troop 71—Shawsheen P.T.A.

The troop met at 7 o'clock Monday, May 24. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 after a half hour of baseball practice. Attendance and dues were taken by Troop Scribe Edward Dean.

Harold Whitworth led the troop in the Salute to the Flag and Billy McKay directed the Scout Oath. Several knot tying relays were run off between the Cobra and Flying Eagle patrols. The following members will attend the Camporee June 11, 12 and 13: Jack Caswell, Peter Caswell, Edward Dean, Peter Dunlop, Louis Fiedler, Louis Hamilton, Emery LeTourneau, David McCarthy, William McKay, Harold Whitworth and David Wilkinson.

This summer at least eight Scouts will attend Camp Onway in Raymond, New Hampshire. Those who are registering this week are: David Wilkinson, Tom Wilkinson, Louis Hamilton, Peter Caswell, Edward Dean, Louis Fiedler and Harold Whitworth.

Star Scout Peter Caswell was presented with the Safety Merit badge and First Class Scout Ed Dean was presented with the Carpentry Merit badge. Scout Dean has now completed the Star Scout requirements and will apply for the rank after completing the service requirement.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The prom is over for another year. Last Friday night the Juniors, Seniors, and their guests congregated to dance in the beautifully decorated gymnasium. Streamers of spring colors radiated from the center of the room and birch trees were arranged to cover the walls. In the center hung a stella-dodecahedron painted gold (a twelve sided figure with a pyramid on each side) which was made by Eric Halbach, class of '48. Roland Russell's orchestra provided the music.

Boys' State

Last Thursday, students of the high school and the ninth grade of the Junior High saw a movie on Massachusetts' Boys' State, 1947. The color movie was taken by one of the advisors during the sessions at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts, about a year ago. Jack Sherman, last year's Punchard delegate, also spoke on his experiences.

Because of the illness of Mr. Lovely, Charles Gregory announced this year's representatives. They are Russell Doyle and Herbert DeVeaux. The only requirements placed upon a boy for admission to Boys' State is that he be a member of the Junior class and that he be chosen by the school authorities.

Commencement Soon

The Seniors have now just a little over a week left before graduation. The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday evening, June 8, 1948, and requests for tickets may be presented at the High school office. Of course, graduating students, their families and friends have first priority on seats, then the School committee, trustees and others connected with the schools.

Many Seniors are beginning to feel a little sad about leaving Punchard. We have been here for three years and it seems strange to know that we shall not be coming back next year to meet our friends again. Next year, instead, many of us will be away at school, or working, and we will all be making new friends and perhaps forgetting the old.

Honor Roll

The Honor Roll for the fourth marking term, which ended just before vacation, has been issued by the principal's office. There are a surprising number of names on the roll which contains the names of all those who received marks of "B" in three or more subjects.

Honors in Five subjects — Seniors: Joan Capen, Joan Gallagher, Marjorie Harshaw, June Steinert, Audrey Tompkins; Juniors: Jean Aucterlonie, Patricia Black, Ruth Chadwick, Margaret Demers, Russell Doyle, Shirley Pilgrim; Millan Van Coppenolle; Sophomores: Gregory Arabian, Robert Donovan, Jean Dumont, Dawn Dunn, Martha Fieldhouse, Helen Glennie, Doris Halbach, Arlene Kupis, Jean Lord, Ann Murray, Donald Mudgett, Ralph Webster.

Honors in Four subjects — Seniors: Jane Black, Jane Draper, Jean Draper, George Howe, Jane Lynch, Jean Kenny, Elaine MacLellan, Robert Mitchell, Barbara Nicoll, John Pingree, Jean Steinert, Carolyn White; Juniors: Janice Bowen, Dorothy Christie,

Carl Gahan, Mary Giata, Anne Kenney, Elizabeth Lloyd, Betty O'Connor, William Poland, Maurice Shea, Sally Westhaver; Sophomores: Beatrice Bourassa, Ethel Campbell, Nancy Chadwick, Eva Giovinco, Claire Henderson, Andrea Hofer, Lolita Machon, Clark Mitchell, Robert Prescott, Paula Valz, Allen R. Wood, Edith Gordon.

Honors in Three subjects — Seniors: Philip Churchill, Fred Cole, Rita Groleau, Eric Halbach, John Hathaway, Robert Northam, Donald Porter, Blanche Poremba, Constance Raferty, John C. Wood; Juniors: Beverly Arthur, Robert Bachmann, Robert Beauchene, Robert Deyermund, Douglas Hart, Judith Napier, James McNulty, Arthur Potvin, John Watt, James White; Sophomores: John Belka, Elizabeth Bololan, John Caldwell, George Collins, Justin Curry, Thea Dantos, Dorothy Dodge, Robert Dimlich, Audrey Dyer, Mary Lawrence; Richard Munroe, Joseph Ratyna, Carol Sunderland, Joan Sullivan, Norman Hudgins.

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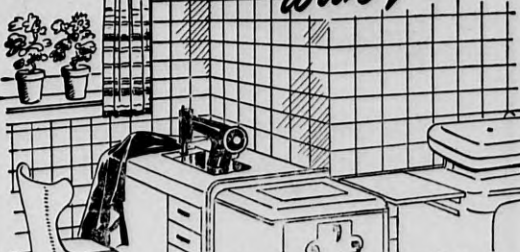
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Many Fine Horses In Local Show

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The show will start Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and run until 5:30. The Sunday hours will be 1 p. m. to 6:15 p. m., and Monday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

Children are going to have their innings at the big show. Selectman Howell F. Shepard, in charge of entries, called attention to the pet pony class which is to be held Monday. "The children in this class have shown their ponies all through the East and in Canada. It is a class that must be seen to be appreciated."

Selectman Shepard's daughter, Judy, who has won all sorts of honors at horse shows, will not appear in the show, but has been greatly impressed by the youngsters' exhibition.

There are numerous excellent prizes totaling \$5,600 to be awarded in all events.

Tickets are still obtainable by mail from Lieut. Kerr Sparks of the Andover Fire Department.

During the three days of the show the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, will run special busses from Andover Square to the show grounds, and return.

Busses will start running at 12:45

Slept on Lawn, Girls Tell Police

Two Lawrence girls, aged 11 and 9 years, were found by Andover police Tuesday morning after they had spent part of the night sleeping on the lawn of the library.

Patrolman Calvin Deyermund found the 11-year-old at 5:50 a. m., sitting on the steps of the Baptist church. Before sending her home in a police cruiser they learned that she had spent the night here with her sister, 9, but that the latter ran away as the officer approached. The 9-year-old was the one who last week was located hiding in an ice chest at her home after an all-night search by her parents.

Patrolmen James Lynch and Joseph E. O'Brien were enlisted in a search for the second youngster. About 8:30 a. m. she was located by Patrolman Deyermund in a barn on Central street.

The children, who formerly lived in Ballardvale, told police they had left home Monday to visit their grandmother and after leaving her decided to remain in Andover, spending part of the night on the library lawn.

p. m., each day and will return from the grounds after each show.

Horses started arriving at the Dascomb road show grounds earlier this week. They are being stabled in four large tents.

Heads Auxiliary Of County V.F.W.

Mrs. Herbert R. Folley of 76 Essex street was elected president of the Essex County Council auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars at the council meeting held Sunday at Amesbury.

Mrs. Folley, who has been very active in all affairs of the auxiliary, was senior vice-president of the County Council and is treasurer of the local auxiliary.

The installation will take place Sunday, June 6, at the Amesbury town hall. Exercises will open at 8 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuess To Be Honored

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at the ticket office at George Washington hall. Telephone reservations may be made by calling Andover 720. Tickets will also be on sale at the Cage Monday night.

The committee in charge is looking to a large turnout on this occasion as a parting salute from groups in the town as well as the friends with whom Dr. and Mrs. Fuess have been associated during their many years here. The party will be of an informal nature.

Dunbar Elected To Sphinx Club

Election of Donald C. Dunbar of Andover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunbar of 65 Phillips street, to the Sphinx Club, Amherst College Junior class honorary society, was announced by David D. McNeish, president.

Dunbar graduated from Phillips Academy in 1945 and had his schooling interrupted by a year spent in the armed services. At Amherst he is one of the three starting pitchers on the baseball team and won his letter in soccer last fall. Affiliated with Beta Theta Pi Fraternity, he has also served on the Chest Drive committee.

Alumni Install War Memorial

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The plaque contains the following names:

Emile L. Bourassa, David B. Brown, David W. Brown, George T. Burridge, Frank R. Colizzi, Walter J. Dombrowski, Norman A. Drouin, Allan C. Edmands, Leo H. Flaherty, Kenneth A. Gage, Arthur J. Gauthier, Edward P. Guild, Robert W. Haig, Andrew P. Hamilton, Jr., Gilbert S. Hamlin, Ralph L. Hayward, Edmund B. Hill, Gordon R. MacLachlan, Gordon Mears, Paul V. Medolo, Francis J. Morgan, John W. Neil, John W. Reading, Paul D. Reidy, Thomas A. Ryan, John H. Thomas, Charles L. Valentine, Jr.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Real estate transactions recorded at the registry of deeds in Lawrence, include the following from Andover:

George A. Bette to John W. Gaudet et ux, Rattlesnake Hill road and road leading to Foster's Pond.

Frederick E. Griffin et ux to Irving E. Cross et ux, Maple avenue and Elm street.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Is Senator Vandenberg into the Republican Convention with the conviction that our leadership can win a week in flat opposition to party over the Reciprocity issue, defying the essential which the Republicans make in the tariff laws. Tariff Act of 1934

For the hundred years of the Reciprocal Tariff Act, the tariff was an onerous issue of American While, at various times, opponents and statesmen realized that American tariffs were high, whenever the issue before Congress it suffered lobbying interests. Then in the early 1930's the Democrats changed the procedure and the tariff-making business to the Chief Executive. The reasons for so doing were to remove the tariff from mere politics and to the higher plane of policy. The Reciprocal Tariff Act of 1934 authorized the President to negotiate trade agreements with foreign nations, altering them by not more than 50%, with subsidiary features. The Act, so-called because it was under the wing of Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, replaced that trade was another "swap" and that the "foreign" still did not alter that foreign trade is a proposition. The Hull program paid more attention to the principle of comparative

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Doherty To Head Conn. High School

Joseph B. Doherty, member of the Board of Education, will head the local high school district soon to take up new duties as principal of a high school in Andover.

Members of the Teachers' Association, through Supt. B. Sherman at their banquet extended to Mr. Doherty wishes for his successful work.

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