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I am not a Virginian, but an American.
— PATRICK HENRY

I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country. — NATHAN HALE

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Is Senator Vandenberg going into the Republican Convention with the conviction that courageous leadership can win support? For the Senator came out last week in flat opposition to his own party over the Reciprocal Trade issue, defying the essential change which the Republicans would make in the tariff laws.

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

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Doherty To Head Conn. High School

Joseph B. Doherty, member of the Pynchard High school faculty, is to leave the local school department soon to take up new duties as principal of a high school in Connecticut.

Members of the Teachers' Association, through Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman at their banquet last week, extended to Mr. Doherty their best wishes for his success in his new work.

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Scene at Memorial Day services at the Memorial Hall library. From left to right: Alden Cook, chaplain of the Legion post; Joseph Medo'lo, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church; Vincent F. Stulgis, Commander of the Legion post; Mrs. Margaret Cilley, president of the Legion auxiliary; and Mrs. Dorothy Volker, senior vice-commander of the All-Women's post of the Legion. Color guard in rear: Richard Wrigley, Paul Cheney, Thomas Duff and Robert Prescott.

Housing Authority Members Named

All Four Are Veterans Of Second World War

The town's four members of the local Housing Authority, approved recently at a special town meeting to provide low rental housing for veterans, have been appointed by the board of selectmen.

They are: Winthrop Newcomb, assistant treasurer of the Andover Savings bank; Ernest N. Hall, contractor, of Dascomb road; Atty. Charles G. Hatch of Appletree lane, and Atty. Frederic S. O'Brien, Virginia road. All four are veterans of World War II.

The fifth member of the board will be appointed by the State Housing Authority, and town officials feel quite sure that it will be an Andover man who will cooperate fully with the four local members of the board.

The board of selectmen, the Veterans' Service officer, and Senator Philip K. Allen have expressed their intention to cooperate fully with the Housing Authority of the town and extend every effort to facilitate the rapid completion of its endeavors.

The members of the new board will be called together shortly to organize and put the provisions of the veterans' housing law into effect.

EXHIBIT PORTRAIT

The portrait of the garden and house of the headmaster of Phillips Academy, donated to Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess by the townspeople of Andover at Monday night's testimonial, and which was painted by William Abbott Cheever of Andover will be on exhibition at the Addison Art Gallery through Sunday, June 6. On account of the academy commencement exercises the gallery will be open Saturday, June 5, until 8:30 o'clock, and Sunday from nine to five o'clock.

Library Observes 75th Anniversary

"I sometimes wonder whether there is any institution more symbolic of America than its libraries," said Frank D. Ashburn, headmaster of the Brooks school, North Andover, speaking Wednesday night at the observance of the 75th anniversary of the opening of Memorial Hall library.

"The churches, perhaps, but I fear there are many lives they do not touch," he continued. "The court-houses, perhaps, but there are lives they do not touch either. The libraries are as omnipresent as either. I have myself been in public libraries in New England, New York City, in Washington, in Pennsylvania, Ohio and San Francisco. It is always the same. It is the meeting house of the mind and spirit of man."

"All ages come there, young and old. Books are no respecters of persons; they cut across creed, color, nationality and sex. In the commonwealth of books the only aristocracy is that of worth and endeavor."

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248 In Academy Graduating Class

11 Andover Boys To Receive Diplomas Sunday

In the Cochran Church at Phillips Academy this Sunday 248 members of the graduating class will assemble to hear President Leonard Carmichael of Tufts College deliver the commencement address. This will be the first Sunday commencement in the school's 170 years.

Qualified members of the class will be presented for initiation into the Cum Laude Society by Emory S. Basford, chairman of the English department. Scholarships, prizes and diplomas will be awarded by Headmaster Claude Moore Fuess, who will retire on July 1 after forty years of service to Phillips Academy and fifteen years as headmaster.

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Announce Award Of Scholarships

Two pupils of St. Augustine's school, a boy and a girl, have won scholarships to schools of higher education, it has been announced by the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Thomas Farragher, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Augustine Farragher of Carmel road, won a four-year scholarship to Central Catholic High school, which is sponsored by Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America.

Marilyn Gallahue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Gallahue of Argyle street, won the four-year part scholarship to Notre Dame Academy, Tyngsboro.

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Fitting Tribute Paid Town's War Dead

Veterans' Organizations Honor Memory of Departed Comrades

Impressive tribute was paid Andover's war dead Monday at Memorial Day exercises conducted by the veterans' organizations of the town.

Features of the ceremonies, dedicated to the memory of departed comrades, included a parade with traditional services at the Memorial Hall Library, the Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy, the Memorial Auditorium and at the cemeteries.

Forming on Park street at 8:00 o'clock the parade was made up as follows: Platoon of Andover police; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary; the Andover Brass Band; American Legion and Auxiliary; the All-Women's post, American Legion; Pynchard High school

girls' band; Disabled American Veterans; AMVETS post; Boy Scout troops 71, 72, 73, 75 and 76; Girl Scout troops 11, 18, 23, 27, 36, 40 and 41; the Sacred Heart school band.

Moving to Florence and Elm streets, the parade deployed in front of the Memorial Hall Library, where services were conducted by the American Legion post, Vincent F. Stulgis, commander.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, and Commander Stulgis delivered a brief address. The Legion firing squad fired the salute to

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Deed Service Men's Fund To Board Of Trustees

Money Raised By Townspeople To Be Used For Benefit of Veterans and Their Dependents

School Committee Has Busy Session

Seeks New Teacher as Enrollment Increases

The Andover School committee met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Goldsmith Library of Pynchard high school with all members present and Gordon Colquhoun presiding. C. Carleton Kimball of the Taxpayers' Association was also present. The secretary of the committee, William A. Doherty, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Edwin H. Waterman, engineer for the School committee regarding the installation of oil heat in the Shawheen school, was present to confer and advise the committee regarding the bids for the new heating system. The bids were opened in the presence of the committee and Mr. Kimball. Mr. Kimball questioned the advisability of oil heat and suggested the installation of stokers.

Bids from the following concerns were opened: Consolidated Heating company, M. T. Walsh company, Cross Coal company, Eldam's, J. J. Hyland. The bids ran from \$3,693 to \$4,500 on an inside tank, and from \$3,761 to \$4,150 on an outside tank.

After considerable discussion it was decided to have Mr. Waterman study the bids, check them with the original specifications and report back to the next committee meeting with definite recommendations.

Superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman presented the committee with a recommendation for a nominee for the Cornell Scholarship for next

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At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Andover Service Men's Fund Association, the funds of the association were transferred to permanent Trustees under a Deed of Trust duly recorded in the Registry of Probate of Essex County, to be known as "The Andover Service Men's Fund."

This fund, raised through popular subscription and activities during the days of World War II for the benefit of Andover boys and girls who entered the various services, will be operated under the control of a board of seven trustees, consisting "at all times of: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Andover, the Town Council, and five responsible citizens of the Town of Andover." In accordance with the terms of the trust "The Trustees shall receive no compensation for their duties and services that are required hereunder."

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Dinner Dance Held By Catholic Club

A very enjoyable June social was held Wednesday night by the Andover Catholic club in the form of a dinner and dance held at the Andover Country club.

A gathering of 136 members and their friends sat down to the dinner after the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church, offered grace. The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., both of St. Augustine's church, also attended.

With Vincent Treanor acting as master of ceremonies the festive program got underway with songs by James Sheard and Vincent Treanor, accompanied by Edward Pleslak. At the conclusion of the dinner, dancing was enjoyed with Frankie Kahn's orchestra furnishing the music.

The success of the event was greatly due to the efforts of the committee of which James Sheard was chairman. Other members included: Vincent Treanor, Louis A. Gleason, Robert Leete, Victor J. Mill, Frederick E. Griffin, John Ryley, Edward J. Dowd, Stephen A. Boland, and William Collins.

County Polio Chapter To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Essex County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will take place at Hotel Hawthorne, Salem, June 10th and will be devoted primarily to drawing up still more extensive service programs for infantile paralysis patients, Paul Gallagher, chapter chairman, said today.

Before formulating plans for local activities to combat possible polio outbreaks this summer, chapter members will analyze results of the recent March of Dimes campaign, receive the annual report of chapter receipts and expenditures, and elect officers for the 1948-49 fiscal year.



A CONTEMPLATIVE correspondent wants to know which is the bigger gamble—baseball rookies or race horses.

There isn't much difference. Many are called but few ever hit .300 or win big stakes—possibly one out of a hundred.

Race horses, the good ones, usually cost more money, ranging from \$40,000 to \$70,000 in the higher brackets. Yet Wakefield of the Tigers came in for a \$52,000 bonus and 18-year-old Curt Simmons of the Phillies was somewhere in the \$60,000 class. It also is reported that if the young left-hander had waited a while longer the Red Sox would have gone to \$100,000 or more.

Simmons is the closest to Pericles, the \$66,000 colt who won one race. If Simmons wins only one game, Ben Chapman will absorb at least one keg of cyanide.

Simmons, Wakefield and Bob Brown are three of the higher investments. Wakefield has been no part of a bargain at his price tag, while neither Simmons nor Brown so far has drawn a chance.

But rookies on their way to major-league fame are scarce. Last year the Cardinals had only one from a big crop—Jim Hearn, a pitcher. The Giants caught a find in Jansen—the Dodgers in Robinson, to mention two of the best.

Few outsiders realize the size of a farm crop. The Dodgers had something like 500 budding phenoms at Vero Beach—the Giants over 400 at Sanford, Fla., and the Cardinals over 400 at Albany, Ga.

From the 1,200 young ball players gathered at these three locations, the Dodgers, Giants and Cardinals would be highly pleased to have 30 future big leaguers. Some vital statisticians have made it one out of 200.

So the percentage of young rookies and promising yearlings who make

good is about the same—few and far apart.

Successor to Joe Louis?

In the boxing game about five out of 5,000 or possibly 10,000 make good. They have been looking around for a good young heavyweight to take the place of Joe Louis for six years. Six years and no answer. Not an echo. But Walter Friedman tells me that there is a good young Irish heavyweight named Ray Stevens working out of San Francisco who may be the one.

"He's six feet two, weighs 205 pounds," Friedman says. "I know of one offer of \$20,000 and another of \$30,000 which have been refused for his contract. They won't even listen to \$50,000. He's a good boxer and a good puncher. He can knock you down with a short punch. He's only 23 years old.

"Give him a break, and you might be the first to boost the next heavyweight champion of the world."

Stevens is hereby given favorable mention. And he doesn't have to be too good.

Duffers Lead the Parade

Too many golf writers are writing about the Nelsons, Hogans, Mangrums and Demarets in place of the duffers and the average golfers who compose at least 95 per cent of the game.

There would be no golf if it were not for the duffer and the average golfer. The few left couldn't afford to keep the courses in condition. They couldn't keep the manufacturers going.

And without the duffer and the average golfer, golf crowds would be under 500, and there would be no teachers and not many caddies. The stars would be playing for \$500—not \$10,000.

Above all, we love and admire the flaming spirit of the duffer who each year is going to remove at least five or maybe 10 strokes from his game.

I was talking about the duffer with Al Ciuci, the Fresh Meadow pro who has taught so many thousands, including star professionals, for so many years.

"What," I asked, "are the chief faults the duffers or the average

Births

CAMPBELL—A daughter May 27 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell of 164 Essex street. The mother was formerly Frances Byrne.

LAMONTAGNE — A daughter May 28 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamontagne of 43 Beacon street. The mother was formerly Claire Croteau.

BROUILLARD—A son May 31 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brouillard of Bailey road. The mother was formerly Mary E. Hart.

BRIGHT—A son May 28 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bright of 61 High street. The mother was formerly Thelma Beck.

LAAFF—A son May 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Laaff of 8 High Plain road. The mother was formerly Marion W. Davis.

MORGAN—A son May 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan of 75 Highland road. The mother was formerly Mary C. Darby.

DAVIDSON—A son May 30 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Davidson of 48 Balmoral street. The mother was formerly Cora Libby.

HOLIHAN—A daughter May 31 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Holihan of 60 Bartlet street. The mother was formerly Geraldine M. Thayer.

FRANZ—A son May 31 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Franz of 28 Washington avenue. The mother was formerly Kathleen A. Buss.

players have? And what, by the way, is an average golfer?"

"An average golfer," replied Ciuci, "is one who shoots around 100. That's a good average. Some are around 90 or 92. Others well above 110. We can call it 100 and be safe."

"What is the most common fault?" I asked.

"Slicing," said Professor Ciuci. "There are many hookers, of course, but many more slicers. Slicing is largely due to not turning the body enough, to taking the club back outside the line of flight and bringing it into the ball from the outside.

"The club head should be taken back slightly inside. It should be brought down inside with the club head aiming for a target slightly to the right, not whipped from the inside to the inside.

"Most slicers aim to the left of the course in order to allow for the slice. I've seen them do this by the thousands. A slice usually costs from 30 to 40 yards. Take enough turn and let the club head travel slightly to the right.

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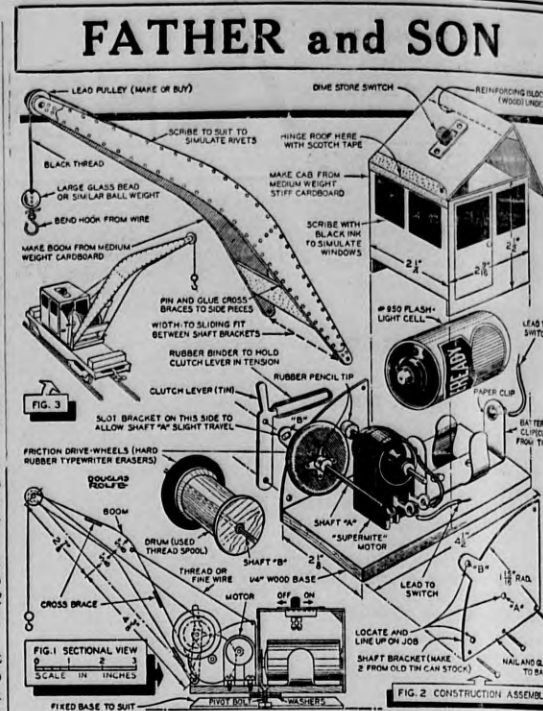
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Drive from the motor is taken off by centering one of the rubber pencil tips on the motor shaft and mounting an idler shaft "A" complete with friction wheel (one of the typewriter erasers) between the shaft brackets so that the pencil-tip drive pulley engages the eraser wheel firmly yet without binding. Another pencil tip is mounted on the idler shaft flush against the friction wheel and this in turn engages a second friction wheel (your other eraser) which is mounted on the drum shaft "B".

Shaft "B" is mounted in one plain bearing and one slotted bearing (see Fig. 2). The shaft extends through the slot and into and beyond the clutch lever. Reason for this is so that when it is desired to lower the hoist cable the clutch lever can be moved forward and thus disengage the drum shaft, which then is a free-wheeling unit and lets the cable lower itself for a fresh hoist. Care should be taken in aligning the shaft bearing holes, and this is best done by punching or drilling the holes in both shaft brackets as one piece after carefully determining their position, which of course will depend upon the exact size of the typewriter eraser friction wheels available. As these vary in size, no exact dimensions can be given at this point.

Fig. 1 shows a sectional view of the model with the gear train in proper relation. The thumbnail sketch, Fig. 3, shows how this little crane may be adapted to fit on a standard "O" gauge truck to form a neat little derrick car which will make an interesting addition to any railroad modeler's rolling stock.

Sincerely yours,
Doug Rolfe

SEE RARE BIRD
Oscar M. Root of the Brooks School faculty and Wendell Taber of Cambridge saw a rare shore bird, a ruff, at the Lawrence Municipal airport in North Andover Sunday, May 23. A very good view was obtained of the unusual visitor which appeared to be a male in first winter plumage. The ruff, a large sandpiper the size of an upland plover, is a straggler from the old world. It has been recorded almost annually on the eastern coast of the United States in recent years, but is rarely seen inland. This is the first record locally of this species.

FUND FOR TORNADO VICTIMS
Clan Johnston, 85, O. S. C., and the Ladies auxiliary, 42, are collecting a fund in aid of the town of Gillespie, Illinois, which has recent

ly been hard hit by a tornado. Many lost their lives and a great many lost their homes and property.

The Clan and its auxiliary have been asked to help the fund which has been started throughout the country. Small donations will be thankfully received. Anyone wishing to help may do so by sending contributions to William Vannett, Brechin terrace.

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Would Scrap Electoral College

The revolt of the South President Truman's social rights program, coupled threat that at least some states of that section may their presidential electors for someone else than the nominee under certain conditions into sharp criticism and shortcomings of established system of electoral chief magistrate of the Republic.

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This little boy sitting on a doorstep in Europe is only one of millions of the world's children who aren't getting enough to eat—many of whom are ill as direct result of malnutrition—who are being aided now by the 26 American overseas agencies of the Crusade for Children, American Overseas Aid-United Nations Appeal for Children. Throughout Massachusetts, plans have advanced rapidly for the campaign of the Crusade for Children to raise \$2,500,000 as the Commonwealth's share in a national goal of \$60,000,000 to give emergency relief—food and medical care—to 462,000,000 children under the age of fifteen who are close to starvation. John Adams of 15 Stratford road is Merrimack Valley District chairman for the crusade.

SAYS PUBLIC IS SUBJECT TO TOO MANY DRIVES

(Lexington Minute-Man)

Over ten years ago the Community Fund Drive was established to alleviate conditions which had arisen from too many charity drives. In the Greater Boston area there were a large number of most worthy and well established charitable institutions and most of these were supported by annual charity drives. These drives were coming so close together and so frequently that some of the institutions who got in early raised more than they really needed and some because they were late or because they were not well run lost out on badly needed funds. Also the donors were hit so hard and so often that they became unresponsive to urgently needed charitable work.

When the Community Fund was established the overhead expenses were consolidated and reduced, the need for funds carefully checked, and an even and fair distribution by mutual agreement was worked out. The donor, by being solicited at one time and making or pledging his gift, then was assured that he would not be approached again that year. In addition, a well thought out

and effective method of solicitation was established.

About ten years ago four Lexington's major community efforts were made part of the Greater Boston Community Fund Drive and shared in the benefits of the organization. As anticipated, it worked well and individual yearly contributions to charity were made at one time. However, since the end of the war a large number of charities, most of them of great worth, have come into being. Local committees have been organized to conduct fund campaigns here so that the result has come about that in 1947 and 1948 there has been practically a drive every week or two. Those that got in early or were exceptionally well conducted received the lion's share; others failed in reaching their quotas. The average citizen has been hit right and left by pressure to give to this or that until he does not know which way to turn. As in most cases the solicitors are the donor's neighbors, it means the breaking up of beautiful friendships or giving more than he can afford.

In other words as far as charity drives are concerned, the citizens of Lexington are right back where they started over ten years ago. We should like to suggest that in the coming year some attempt be made by parties interested to plan all future drives so that their dates are set well ahead and publicized in order that the prospective donor may know what is coming. It would also seem that some of the new drives might be consolidated either with the Community Fund or with each other, so that the number of drives would be reduced. Whatever can be worked out will be of benefit to the charities and to the donors alike. It has reached a point now where something must be done before another year rolls by.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE NOTES
The election of Miss L. Ivimy Gwalter as a member of the Christian Science Board of Directors, succeeding Mrs. Nelvia E. Ritchie, was announced recently.
Miss Gwalter, a native of New York, but now living on Beacon street, Boston, studied there and in Geneva, Switzerland and has for many years been closely associated with the Church of Christ, Scientist. She became active in the public practice of Christian Science in 1918 and has written articles for the Christian Science periodicals for years. In 1947 she became Associate Editor of the Christian Science Journal, The Christian Science Sentinel and the Herald of Christian Science in its several editions.

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Would Scrap Electoral College

The revolt of the South against President Truman's so-called civil rights program, coupled with the threat that at least some of the states of that section may instruct their presidential electors to vote for someone else than the party nominee under certain conditions, brings into sharp focus the weaknesses and shortcomings of our established system of electing the chief magistrate of the Republic.
As is well known, the framers of the Constitution never intended that the people themselves should choose the president. So they adopted a plan under which the people should vote for presidential electors, who in their unfettered discre-

tion were to select the person they deemed best qualified to hold the highest office in the gift of the nation. But the plan has not worked out as intended, and a constitutional amendment is necessary if the people are to be allowed to vote direct for President.

On March 25 the House committee on the judiciary unanimously approved a proposed constitutional amendment in this connection, sponsored by Congressman Ed Gossett, of Texas.

Under the plan outlined in this proposal the Electoral College would be abolished. But each state would still have the same number of electoral votes as at present. The people would vote direct for President and Vice President, and the electoral vote of each state would be divided between the candidates in exact ratio with the popular vote.

If this plan should ever be adopted, which seems quite likely in the long run, there would be no more "pivotal" states, carrying which usually decides the election. Every state would be a battleground and every vote would count.

As an illustration of how inaccurately our present system reflects the popular will, the judiciary committee points out that in the election of 1944 Roosevelt received 25,602,505 votes, while Dewey received 22,006,279 votes. However, Roosevelt was given 432 electoral votes to 99 for Dewey. Under the proposed plan Roosevelt would have received 300 electoral votes, with 223 going to Dewey.

ADDISON GALLERY

Photography of half a century ago by a French artist, and photography of today by another French artist, together with some modern American photography, is now being shown at the Addison Art Gallery at Phillips Academy. The exhibition will be open daily from 9 to 5, and Sundays from 2:30 to 5, until July 5.

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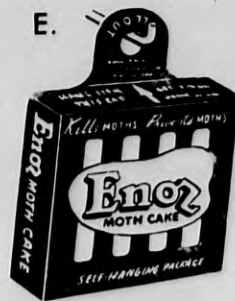
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School Committee Has Busy Session

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year. He stated that Elmer Russell Harris of 66 Main street had been recommended by G. Grenville Benedict, Dean of Students, of Phillips Academy. The committee voted in favor of the recommendation.

Atty. Walter Tomlinson, town counsel for Andover, was present at the invitation of the School committee. Mr. Tomlinson outlined his opinion regarding the legality of the action of the School committee at the time of the Town Meeting. The counsel for the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation had given an opinion that the School committee acted illegally when they reduced the teachers' salaries following the vote at Town Meeting. Mr. Tomlinson stated in brief that he believed the School committee well within their legal rights and that in no case had they acted illegally. Mr. Doherty made a motion, seconded by Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, that the Town Counsel present a written opinion. Following a full discussion of over half an hour, the committee finally voted favorably on this motion.

Presents Survey
Superintendent of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman presented the committee with a well and carefully prepared survey of the present and future enrollments of the Stowe school. Mr. Sherman pointed out not only a general increase

facing the nation, facing Andover, but in particular the Central Grade schools. Mr. Sherman brought to the attention of the committee the following total enrollment figures: 1945 — 1262; 1946 — 1412; 1947 — 1480; and in September, 1948—1560. Mr. Sherman also pointed out that in 1946 Andover had 2708 dwellings, in 1947 it had 2787, and in 1948 it had 2869.

It was also brought to the attention of the committee that unless a new teacher was added it would be necessary to have two different combination grades and that some rooms would run over 40 pupils. Mr. Sherman's recommendation was for a new teacher, which would leave only one combination grade left in the Central Grade schools. The committee voted unanimously in favor of authorizing Mr. Sherman to seek a new and additional teacher, although it was brought out that the choice of this teacher would lie with the committee.

The financial statement was read and accepted after considerable discussion regarding certain local bills. It was strongly suggested that purchases be made wholesale and not locally.

Mr. Sherman recommended that Mrs. Adele Savage, teacher in the Shawsheen school, and Miss Martha Howe, teacher in the Bradlee school, receive an increase in salary to bring their salaries from \$1900 to \$2050 (including the \$4.00 a week temporary bonus), \$2050 being the minimum salary accepted by the School committee two years ago. This motion met with some opposition and discussion but was finally acted upon favorably.

The meeting adjourned at 11 p. m. The next meeting will be held Monday, June 14th.

Andover Boy Wins Prize In Contest

Charles A. Swift, Jr., of 1 Chapman court, was the winner of a prize in a recent WCCM contest sponsored by the Glennie Milk company of North Andover and open to and a Lawrence girl was winner of Greater Lawrence.

Charles, a student at Andover Junior High school won \$10, a second prize award, for his essay. A Lawrence boy won first prize of \$15, and a Lawrence girl was winner of the third prize of \$5.

Deed Service Men's Fund To Board of Trustees

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Membership of the newly formed board of Trustees is as follows:

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen; Walter C. Tomlinson, Town Counsel; Chester W. Holland, James P. Christie, John M. Erving, Anna M. Greeley and Harold W. Wennik.

The Trustees have organized with the following officers: Chairman, John M. Erving; vice chairman, Chester W. Holland; treasurer, James P. Christie; secretary, Anna M. Greeley; finance committee, John M. Erving, Roy E. Hardy and Harold W. Wennik.

The funds of the trust, which "shall be disbursed by the treasurer under the direction of a finance committee", shall be "for the following Uses and Purposes":

"After first making payment of or provision for the expenses of the trustees, and after making proper reserve for taxes and other governmental charges which may hereafter become due, the net income of the fund and so much of the principal as may be necessary shall be used as follows for the benefit of any person who served in the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine of the United States from September 16, 1940 to and including July 25, 1947, or who is entitled to G. I. benefits, and his or her dependents as specifically indicated hereinafter:

"1. Assistance to veterans and their immediate dependents in cases of need not covered by State or Federal benefits, and to supplement, where necessary, State or Federal benefits and also any aid provided by civic or fraternal organizations.

"2. The term 'immediate dependents' shall include dependent father, mother, wife and children under 18 years of age, or children over 18 years of age where physically or mentally incapacitated."

Applications for assistance under the terms of the trust may be made to any member of the Finance committee in writing, on regular application forms available for that purpose. All cases will be treated on their individual merit, and all information will be held strictly confidential.

Andover veterans will remember the Christmas boxes, birthday cards and convalescent packages they received from the Fund during the days of the war. Some will remember the assistance received since the war, when other means of help had failed. With the Fund as now constituted under a Deed of Trust, the original plans of the Andover Service Men's Fund are to be continued, providing that assistance which may not be possible to obtain from any other source.

Horse Show Draws Large Attendance

The Red Coat Horse Show, which drew close to 10,000 spectators to its three-day exhibit, successfully passed into history over the weekend, with many expressions of satisfaction all around.

Mrs. Joan Simmers of Andover, riding Malarchy, captured top honors in the Essex County Hack class; another Andover girl, Giesla Hogan, took third place in the event and Black Prince, owned by the Misses June and Jean Steinhert, was fifth.

The automobile, which was the first prize in the award to ticket holders, went to an Andover girl, Maureen Higgins of 430 South Main street, the second prize, a television receiver, went to Doris Hellmuth of 27 Intervale street, Lynn, and the third award, a combination radio phonograph, was won by Anna Price of South Hamilton.

The success of the show was very gratifying to the Andover firemen, who sponsored the exhibition to raise funds for the construction of two new dormitories at the Plum Island summer camp for crippled polio children.

Despite leaden skies and the rain Sunday, the attendance was close to 2000 Saturday, about 1500 Sunday, and between 5000 to 7000 Monday, the committee reported.

From every point of view the show was most successful. The committee reports that as a result of the show greater facilities will be offered the youngsters who attend the polio camp; and that instead of two weeks' vacation, each child now can have a month.

From the point of view of the exhibitors, who make the show the success that it is, every detail was handled perfectly and many claimed that it was the best out-of-door show they have entered in years.

Riders were very much pleased with the attention they received from the spectators. They found the audience most appreciative of their efforts and were impressed with the great amount of applause given them.

The committee of Andover firemen are quite happy over the results and express their thanks to the public for responding so generously.

The Red Coat Horse Show seems pretty well established, and deservedly so. The 1948 exhibit exceeded the first one held a year ago. There were more entries, and despite the unfavorable weather, the attendance was excellent.

The local firemen have performed a splendid job in building up the show so quickly to an outstanding affair, and the Plum Island camp — the only one of its kind in the country — will benefit to a considerable extent.

No little credit should go to Howell F. Shepard, on whose grounds the show was held, and who helped so much to make it the success that it was. Lieut. Kerr Sparks and his active group of firemen did a fine job in disposing of tickets.

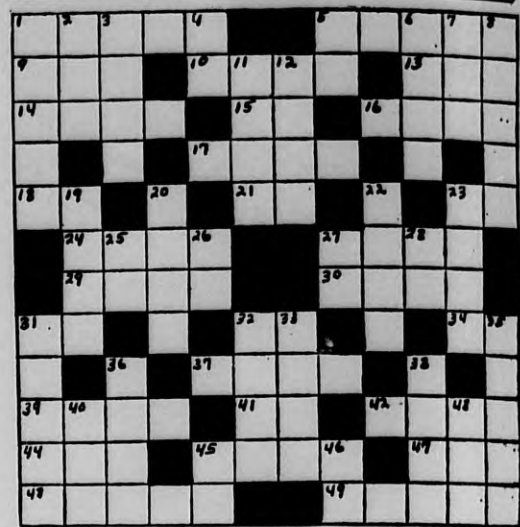
From a horseman's point of view the show was outstanding and the great number of excellent show horses made the competition keen.

Inasmuch as the chief beneficiary of the show is the polio camp, it was only fitting that the drawings be made by a girl who, as a former polio victim, had been at the camp. She was a cute little eight-year-old girl, Judy Tetler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetler of North Andover.

The show officials were: Judges — saddle horses, Temple Stephens of Moberly, Mo.; hunters, Augustus Riggs, III, of Cooksville, Md.; jumpers, E. Thompson Steen of Pawtucket, R. I.; equitation and Morgans, Capt. T. Fred Marsman of Wellesley.

The ring steward was Major S. E. Murray of Weston and the ringmaster was Clarence Craven of Boston.

CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1—To be filled with longing
 - 5—Declares
 - 9—Nautical propelling instrument
 - 10—Spoken
 - 13—Decay
 - 14—Russian mountains
 - 15—Like
 - 16—Space
 - 17—Among
 - 18—Exclamation
 - 21—Parent
 - 23—Colloquial "all right"
 - 24—Wet, spongy earth
 - 27—A particle
 - 29—Egress
 - 30—A prong
 - 31—Preposition
 - 32—Measure of weight
 - 34—Negative
- DOWN**
- 1—Adolescence
 - 2—Listening device
 - 3—Member of a Semite race
 - 4—Negative
 - 5—Man's nickname
 - 6—Miscues
 - 7—Fish egg
 - 8—Rigid
 - 11—Sloping roadway
 - 12—Continent
 - 19—Verily
 - 20—Dry
 - 21—Fuss
 - 23—Prophectic sign
 - 25—Roman numeral
 - 26—Latin connective
 - 27—Preposition
 - 28—Ooze
 - 31—Provoked
 - 32—Facial expression
 - 33—Gleam
 - 35—Musical instrument
 - 36—Beverages
 - 38—To shift suddenly from one side to the other (nautical)
 - 40—Anger
 - 43—Correlative of neither
 - 45—Like
 - 46—Sea-going vessel (abbrev.)

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Library Observes 75th Anniversary

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or. A book which has lived 50 years must have had something to say; one which has lived a hundred must have in it both truth and nobility. "And I could go around here and take from shelves an armful of books which are as fresh and true as when they were written centuries ago."

The headmaster of the Brooks school was guest speaker at the anniversary exercises at which he discussed "Libraries and Life." The program for the evening opened with a welcome extended to the guests by Winsor Gale, chairman of the board of library trustees. Frederick B. Cole, Jr., read the prize essay which he had written in the contest for Pynchard high students, and Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, read excerpts from the original dedicatory address made by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, prior to the introduction of Mr. Ashburn.

The latter referred to the original address and said he was startled by the likeness of the times of 1873 and 1948.

"He spoke to an Andover audience still deeply troubled by a great war. His hearers were perplexed, as we are, by the need for unity; they too, were trying to grope their way to peace, forgiveness and mutual, forbearing understanding."

Again referring to the Rev. Mr. Brooks the speaker continued: "He remembered the war with the wilderness; the time the town was attacked by Indians, the meeting house was burnt, their cattle stolen, and their people killed." He remembered the founding of the great Andover schools — the greatest of them in the very heart and darkness of the Revolution. He imagined the young men of Andover under Captains Frye and Ames, drilling on the common, and the news of Bunker Hill, where Andover men died on a June day under a Massachusetts sky.

"He remembered the day when General Washington went by, and the great town meeting when the news of Sumter came, and other Andover soldiers marched to war.

"I say his memory went back to those things. What I mean, of course, is that he had at his disposal the memory of books. And it rejoiced his great heart that there would be after 1873 a town library in which books would be free to all free men, women and children."

Discussing how books have enlarged his own life, Mr. Ashburn went on to say: "There is no reason to believe that they have made me rich or famous, but I cannot believe, if they have not made me wiser, they have not prevented me from being more foolish. And I know what comfort, help and joy they have brought.

"In another connection I have pointed out that I have sat with Plato and Socrates. I crossed the Rubicon with Caesar; I was in the Garden of Gethsemane long ago; I saw Joan of Arc burnt; I listened to St. Francis, spent the night before Agincourt with Henry V; was in the castle the night Duncan was killed. I was beside Nelson at Trafalgar; sailed with Captain Cook; knew Long John Silver and D'Artagnan; I watched Grant and Lee at Appomattox; went to the ball in Brussels the night before Waterloo; stood by Churchill and watched the lights go out in Europe; saw the barricades in Paris; and went down the Mississippi with Mark Twain."

He went on to say: "Within the walls of this single library there is available the stored and treasured and sifted wisdom of the race. Here, for the asking and the reading, is the wisdom of the colleges and schools. Here, waiting patiently for us, is the record of our forefathers' efforts, mistakes, hopes and achievements. And all this treasure is free in the finest sense of the word. A communist may come here. I may disagree with his belief and think it folly, but he partakes of the same humanity as I do, and Jefferson, Lincoln, and Tolstol are as much his possession as mine."

Drawing near the close he remarked: "Therefore, 75 years after, I say again that our mood is one of grateful dedication. In that renewed dedication the good people of Andover may, I think, find a warm comfort that this memorial is a living one; a gracious, kindly, abundant thing which has already touched many lives and will, please God, touch many more."

"And now that the library is 75 years old," he concluded, "may we wish it and Andover, and our sons and daughters, and their sons and daughters on into the future, good health, good opportunity, good wisdom and strength to use it for 75 years to come, and then for seven hundred and fifty years good reading and good usefulness as John Smith (the founder) foresaw them in 1873."

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Sunday, 8:00 a. m., communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon.
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Friendly Society.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., day Religious Education meeting at the South Church.
Notes: Friday (St. Day) 10:00 a. m., communion.

COCHRAN CHURCH
Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin,
Sunday, 11 o'clock, morning exercises.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty
Friday, Feast of the Heart of Jesus, and First Masses, 6:15 and 7:45 a. m. Triduum 7:45 p. m.

Saturday, 8 a. m., Mass for the Rev. Francis O.S.A., 4 to 6; and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday, Holy Communion for the Sacred Heart Altar sodalities, Mass 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.

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In addition to the parents of members of the graduating class, Andover will over 300 alumni of the their families. At the luncheon, which will be held June 5 in the Case Memorial Hall, Dr. William E. Stevens, president of Oberlin College, the principal speaker, and Stevens, Jr., of New York, man of the Andover Furport on the current Phillips Academy's drive 600.

Following the Alumni Saturday, there will be game with Exeter. On Sunday graduation exercises, the parents and friends will at a buffet luncheon at the Headmaster and Mrs. F.

Andover boys in the class are: Robert Ashwin, Hidden Field; George Bernardin, Bancroft La; William Byrne, Jr., 19 street; Donald Kenzie; Kensington street; He Curry, 96 Chestnut street; Look Dea, 29 Dummer street; David Lindsay, 6 Ar Robert James McCool Highland Wayside; William Merchant, 14 Canterbury Edward Leary O'Conno brooke street and Weaver, 32 Phillips street.

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Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School, final examinations in the Upper School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon.
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.
Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education (final meeting at the South Church).
Notes: Friday (St. Barnabas Day) 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
Phillips Academy
Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 11 o'clock, Commencement exercises.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, Pastor
Friday, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and First Friday; Masses, 6:15 and 7:30 a. m.; Holy Communion distributed at 7:45 a. m. Triduum devotions, 7:45 p. m.
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Sunday, Holy Communion Day for the Sacred Heart and Rosary Altar sodalities. Masses, 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m.

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In addition to the parents and relatives of members of the graduating class, Andover will be host to over 300 alumni of the school and their families. At the Alumni luncheon, which will be held Saturday, June 5 in the Case Memorial Canteen, Dr. William E. Stevenson, '18, President of Oberlin College will be the principal speaker, and John P. Stevens, Jr., of New York, chairman of the Andover Fund, will report on the current progress of Phillips Academy's drive for \$3,500,000.

Following the Alumni luncheon Saturday, there will be a baseball game with Exeter. On Sunday, after graduation exercises, the alumni, parents and friends will be guests at a buffet luncheon at the home of Headmaster and Mrs. Fuess.

Andover boys in the graduating class are: Robert Ashworth Baldwin, Hidden Field; George Rene Bernardin, Bancroft Lane; Joseph William Byrne, Jr., 19 Canterbury street; Donald Kenzie Cameron, Jr., 1 Kensington street; Henry Edward Curry, 96 Chestnut street; Robert Look Dea, 29 Dummer street; Richard David Lindsay, 6 Argyle street; Robert James McCoubrie, Jr., 5 Highland Wayside; William Seery Merchant, 14 Canterbury street; Edward Leary O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke street and Andrew Dudley Weaver, 32 Phillips street.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Pastor
Saturday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Auction, rain or shine on Church grounds.

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Children's Day exercises with all the Church school departments participating.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Supper chairman, Mrs. Harvey Turner. Devotions, Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw. Annual reports and installation of officers.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Closing exercises of Week-Day school of the Christian Religion; 3:00 p. m., Family Life Tea at the home of Mrs. John Bond, 28 Phillips street, co-hostess, Mrs. Clinton Shaw; Children's hostess, Mrs. Elbert Weaver; Program, Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 6:00 p. m., A.P.C. Picnic at Mrs. Osborne Sutton's summer camp, Island Pond; Mrs. Harold Godfrey, chairman of arrangements.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., S.S. and Junior Church; 11:00, Communion meditation, "In All Labor There Is Profit."

WEST PARISH CHURCH
Rev. John Gilbert Gaskill, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Children's Service of Worship; Sermon, "The Boy Who Ran Away"; Classes for adults and teen agers; 11:00, Morning Service of Worship; music by the choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins; Sermon, "The Supreme Satisfaction"; 7:30 p. m., Young Peoples' Fellowship will meet in the Parsonage.

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m., The Boys' Hobby Group will meet at the Parsonage.

Wednesday, The Children's Choir will meet in the Vestry.

Thursday, 6:30 p. m., The Junior Women's Union will hold the annual picnic on the Vestry Green. Members are asked to bring cup and silverware. Hostesses are to be Mrs. Alexander Ritchie, Jr.; Mrs. John Murray, Miss Mary Putnam, Mrs. William Titcomb, Mrs. Fred Doyle, Mrs. William Engle, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick.

Note: Sunday, June 13th, will be Children's Day. The service will begin at 10:30. All parents desiring to have their children dedicated in Baptism should communicate with the pastor as soon as possible.

Tribute To Teacher On Station WCCM

A tribute to Mrs. Emma G. Carter, who has been a teacher at Punchard High school for the last 24 years, will feature WCCM's Andover program this Friday morning. Mrs. Carter is leaving Punchard at the end of this term to accept a post at Russell Sage College in Troy, New York.

Chairman of the School board, Gordon Colquhoun and Headmaster Eugene Lovely will make

the presentation. Miss Jane Black will represent the student body.

Musical selections by Martha Ann Fieldhouse and Norman Hudgins will complete the program.

A little boy being very curious asked his father, "Daddy, how did you meet mommie?"

With a bit of a frown on his face, his father replied, "That's a rather big question for a little boy. But I'll tell you one thing—it certainly cured me of whistling."

Improvement Society Holds Spring Meeting

The trustees of the Andover Village Improvement society met last Wednesday evening to consider plans for the summer work. This society will continue the work begun last summer to clean out poison ivy from the highways and byways of the town. The sum of \$500 was again appropriated to extend the work.

Another project which is contemplated this year is the beautifying of the lower section of School

street, which is adjacent to the South church cemetery. The committee which is to have charge of the work consists of Mrs. Frank L. Purdon, chairman, Mrs. Wilson Knipe Jr., Miss Anne Penniman, and Fred Cheever.

The A. V. I. S. will again clean out the dell at the lower end of School street. An old kitchen stove, which is now resting there, has been ordered out! It is hoped that no unthinking citizens will dump foreign matter into this natural dell, where much care is being taken to keep up the appearance.

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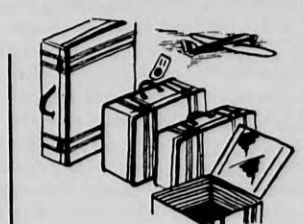
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

CONSIDER THE WEATHER

There were 18 rainy days the first 22 of May. The Memorial Day weekend was dismal and wet. Last winter we had too much snow, and there was plenty of cold weather into the bargain. Before summer ends we'll have, without question, two or three "spells" of hot weather that will start us all complaining.

But that is as far as we go with the weather — we complain. There is nothing else we can do. If we could do more — pass a few laws — we'd certainly do it. The gentlemen in Washington — most of them, at least — would probably like nothing better than to make too much rain illegal. The Republican and Democratic platforms would probably have planks promising better weather, were such a thing possible. But, fortunately, it is not.

Divine Providence kept the regulating of the weather entirely out of man's hands. Otherwise we'd be a lot worse off than we actually are. As bad as the weather gets at times — or seems to get — it averages pretty well.

Hasn't New England an ideal climate?

What sort of a climate would we have if it were subject to man-made laws?

Law-makers should always keep the weather in mind. It does pretty well without them. Is it possible that we might be better off with fewer laws and regulations?

OUR NEXT PRESIDENT

This month or next the man who will govern our destinies as president during the next four years will be chosen in Philadelphia. The Republicans may nominate the winner this month, but if they do not then the Democrats are certain to name him in July. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the next chief executive will belong to one of those two parties.

It behooves both of them, therefore, to pick the best available man — one who may be called upon to guide the ship of state through rough and uncertain seas.

The G. O. P. choice is uncertain. Several want the office. Possibly there are several, too, in the other camp who would like to reside in the White House the next four years with all expenses paid. But to date only one man has had the temerity to come out and say so. And it is extremely doubtful if the people of the nation want him.

Who will be chosen by the Republicans is, as yet, anybody's guess. But it is a pretty good guess that whoever he may be he'll win over Truman when the people go to the polls next November.

DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH

You still hear people talking about buying something or other "when prices go back to normal."

Anyone has a perfect right to defer his purchasing in hope of a price millennium. But, judging by the evidence, he's going to have a long wait indeed.

The inflationary pressures are as strong as ever. The usual upward wage adjustments are taking place. The national income is still at or near its peak. The government is showing little disposition to economize in any direction. The cost of the European Aid Program and the preparedness program will turn more dollars loose, and lead to more competition for scarce goods. Nothing, in fact, indicates the probability of important price drops for any kind of commodity in general use.

The work of retailers, chain and independent, in aggressively fighting inflation, is a measure of the difficulties encountered. Stores have voluntarily cut their profit margins, discouraged consumers from buying high priced wares, worked with manufacturers to improve qualities and lower prices, reduced their overhead to the last nickel, and so on. This has helped enormously to retard increases — but it hasn't caused a swing back to the 1941 price level. There is a definite point past which retailers or any other group can't go and stay in business. They have to make both ends meet like the rest of us.

We all hope for lower prices. But don't hold your breath while waiting.

Apparently one of the things Dame Boston would most appreciate just now is some way of holding up her sagging Sox.

Is it possible to have one's cake and eat it, too? Last year the oil industry supplied 20 per cent more fuel than in 1946, and an all-time high is expected in 1948.

Man confers, infers, defers, but he has yet to improve on the Ten Commandments.—Pathfinder.

An airman had to parachute to safety owing to engine trouble. On the way down through space he met an old lady floating up. "Have you noticed a Spitfire going down?" he shouted.

"No," yelled the old lady. "Have you seen a gas stove going up?"

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The Kingdom of Sweden occupies the eastern part of the Scandinavian peninsula in northwestern Europe, which it shares with Norway. Although of broken, mountainous topography, Sweden has much productive land, and is well known the world over through her forest products. Textiles, iron and mechanical industries are also important among its exports. With an area of 173,347 square miles she has a population of approximately 7,000,000 inhabitants. The Government is a constitutional monarchy with a two-chamber Parliament known as the Riksdag. Sweden is represented at the United Nations Headquarters by an Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Gunnar Hagglof. The Swedish flag is blue with a yellow cross.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — June 1898

The Misses Carrie Norris and Nellie Reese of Boston spend Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Foster of Washington avenue.

Advertisement quotes California oranges at 20 for 25 cents; assorted chocolates, 14 cents per pound; chocolate creams, 25 cents per pound.

A garden party is held at the home of H. H. Tyer, Chestnut street, to raise funds for Seaside Home, for children in need of vacations.

Helen Ritchie is chairman of a committee in charge of a strawberry festival at the Free church.

Smith and Dove Co. plant running until 10 p. m. in some departments because of increased business.

The Rev. Henry R. Wilbur of High street dies suddenly while attending a Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church.

The quarterly meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union is held in the South church. There were buttercups for all who attended, says the Townsman of that week.

Large attendance at a strawberry festival in the Congregational church.

"The Boys' Brigade Co. of the Free church made a fine impression in the Memorial day parade. Their marching was excellent."

Several new flags are flown to the breeze on Andover homes and other buildings.

25 Years Ago — June 1923

The League of Women Voters meets at the November clubhouse and Miss Fannie Davis is elected president. Supper is served by a committee that includes Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mrs. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. E. C. Cole and Miss Sarah MacKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip French of Main street entertain guests from Montclair, N. J.

Helena Brady, a nurse at Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brady of Elm court.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Jenkins and daughter, Alice, of School street spend Memorial day in Portland, Me.

A house at 104 Main street is sold by the heirs of Mary A. Ballard to Alice C. Dean et al.

Dorothea Flagg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg of Bartlett street, Mt. Holyoke, '26,

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . Median weekly earnings of men in factory work in Massachusetts last September was about \$54.00, while that of men in white collar work was approximately \$50.00; women in factory work earned a median of 36.50 while women in white collar positions earned \$30.60, as shown by a survey of non-executive employees recently reported by the Department of Labor and Industries . . .

The total of 1,933,000,000 spindle hours operated by Massachusetts cotton textile mills during the two months, March and April this year, represents the peak of activity reached by this industry since the spring of 1943 . . . At least 60% of the property taxes on Cape Cod are paid by non-residents . . .

The Society of American Foresters estimates that the growth of saw timber in Massachusetts amounts to about 564 million board feet per year, and that the total now standing in both hard and soft woods exceeds five billion board feet . . .

Average earnings of all wage earners employed in building construction during April this year was \$1.69 per hour, an increase of 78% over the average of \$.95 in April 1940 . . .

The Trustees of Public Reservations now have a total of 3,642 acres of land in 24 locations within the State, beauty and historic spots that have been donated, and in many instances are being maintained, by public spirited citizens for the permanent benefit of all the people . . .

A special committee has been appointed in Plymouth to plan for and coordinate the future development of the town.

(Compiled By The State Planning Board)

a winner at the college horse show.

Francis E. Wilson elected president of the Service club.

Master William Barnard and Robert Batcheller jointly celebrate their birthdays by giving a weekend party at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnard at Barnstable.

Donald Mayo of Washington visits his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mayo of Lowell street.

Commencement banquet of Bradford Junior College is held at the Andover Country Club.

"The Adventures of Grandpa" is presented in the Free church with the following in the cast: the Rev. Herman C. Johnson, Thomas Gorrie, Marjorie Hirst, Martha Thompson Edna Anderson, Helen Ferrier.

REPORT From the State House

By SENATOR PHILIP K. ALLEN

HISTORICAL COMMENT

As any business organization is set up on a departmentalized basis, so the twenty departments within the state structure operate with separate responsibility and function under the Governor and Council. We have already discussed the four departments of elected constitutional officers: the Secretary of State, the Treasurer and Receiver-General, State Auditor, and Attorney General.

First of the sixteen remaining departments in alphabetical order is the Department of Agriculture the main offices of which are at 41 Tremont street, the department having moved from the state house last year. Directly under the Commissioner, John Chandler, of Sterling, Massachusetts, a recent appointee of Governor Bradford, there is an Advisory Board of six members, also subject to the appointment of the Governor, and four main divisions, each with a Director and staff.

The Division of Dairying and Animal Husbandry works closely with the Agricultural Department of the University of Massachusetts, the various county agriculture schools, and with the federal government, mainly on Mastitis control, but also serves the purpose of getting out information to farmers.

The Division of Live Stock Disease control has mainly to do with the control of tuberculosis, the administering of the law concerning the slaughter of diseased cattle, and the paying of compensation to owners of herds found to contain reactors.

The Division of Markets has charge of the Marketing service. On the Director's staff are reporters in Boston, Springfield and Worcester, who daily investigate and report the wholesale and retail prices for the benefit of farmers throughout the Commonwealth. These prices and other information are broadcast over the radio and appear in the press.

The Division of Plant Pest Control and Fairs has as its function, in the first instance, work with cities and towns and the federal government on the Dutch Elm disease, the Japanese beetle, the cornborer and White Pine blister rust. The fact that Fairs are included in this division is not that they have an intimate connection with pests, but rather that it was difficult to find a spot within the Department for this section which is set up to aid the operators of county and state fairs.

In addition to these four main divisions, there is the Chief Inspector of Apiaries who is directly under the Commissioner, and the Foreign Aid bureau for veterans which was set up in 1945 as a temporary clearing house for aid to veterans, especially on G. I. training.

Also under the Commissioner is the Milk Control Board made up of three members appointed for a term of three years by the Governor and approved by the Council. This Board sets the prices of milk in the so-called secondary market. The primary markets of Boston, Lowell, Lawrence and Fall River come under federal jurisdiction and their prices are based upon the new federal formula about which there has been some recent controversy. The retail prices for the secondary market are established as a result of public hearings which are called on order of the Milk Control Board.

The State Reclamation Board of three members—the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Public Works, or delegates assigned by them—work with a full-time secretary in the Department of Agriculture setting out reclamation districts and establishing mosquito control projects. This Board is primarily concerned with drainage problems and set up these reclama-

What Our Readers Say —

TWO OUTSTANDING COLUMNS

Editor of the Townsman: At the request of the Executive Board of the League of Women Voters, I wish to call the attention of your readers to the two outstanding columns which are running in your paper at the present time. "The Report From The State House," by Senator Philip K. Allen, and "Views Of The News," by Leonard F. James are so informative that they alone should make the Townsman a "must" to Andover citizens.

I am sure that the readers of those columns will be more actively aware of their government and therefore more interested in fulfilling their obligations as voters intelligently. We wish to commend you for publishing them and to urge all subscribers to avail themselves of their opportunities and read them.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Douglas Dunbar, Sec.

BEAUTY SPOTS AND EYESORES

Editor of the Townsman: Referring to your editorial of April 8th regarding beauty spots and eyesores in Andover, please be advised that there is and has been in Andover for many years an organization concerned with such things—namely, the Andover Village Improvement Society.

This organization is currently engaged in planting flowering shrubs in various places in town and with the cooperation of the Town Tree department is attempting to eliminate poison ivy from Andover's roadsides.

In the past they have undertaken such projects as improving the appearance of the triangle of land adjacent to the railroad station, between School street and Lupin road.

The Society usually holds two meetings a year, in the Spring and Fall, and has special meetings as occasion demands. It is open to all residents of Andover, and would welcome support and suggestions from all sources. The contact man is F. Tyler Carleton, president.

Yours very truly,
W. N. Perry

Comment of our readers is invited on matters of general interest. All letters must be signed and bear the address of the sender. Your name will not be published if you wish to use a pen name.

tion districts with the intention of either establishing industrial sites or making land available for agricultural purposes. There are three mosquito control projects—one on Cape Cod, one in Berkshire County, and one in Eastern Middlesex County.

In addition, there is a committee known as the State Soil Conservation Committee made up of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Director of Extension Services, the Director of the Experiment Station, and the Advisory Board, established under the Soil Conservation Enabling Act in 1945. This Committee is concerned primarily, as its name implies, with the conservation of soil and sets up conservation districts under local supervisors. Once these districts have been established, the federal government appoints a soil conservationist and technicians who work with the local supervisor on all matters pertaining to the soil.

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OBITUARY

FELIX PICARD

Felix Picard, 22 To died at the Lawren hospital, Saturday m 29, at the age of 55. H 23 years ago from his Grand Isle, Maine, an played as a maintena the American Woolen His wife, Alfena Picard; six daughters Lucille, S. U. S. C., of school, Taunton, Mrs Hird of Lawrence and Lucille, Aurore and A dover; three sons, Fe Manchester, New Ham fred of Andover and east Ernest Picard, E stationed at Westover F sisters, Mrs. Clara Mich dover, Mrs. Anna Land Alice Belanger, both of three brother, Joseph, Laurence of Canada; grandchildren and sev and nephews, survive

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FELIX PICARD

Felix Picard, 22 Topping road, died at the Lawrence General hospital, Saturday morning, May 29, at the age of 55. He came here 23 years ago from his birthplace, Grand Isle, Maine, and was employed as a maintenance man at the American Woolen company.

His wife, Alfena (Landry) Picard; six daughters, Mrs. Albert Labbe of Lawrence, Sister Rose Lucille, S. U. S. C., of St. James school, Taunton, Mrs. Kenneth Hird of Lawrence and the Misses Lucille, Aurore and Alice of Andover; three sons, Felix, Jr., of Manchester, New Hampshire, Alfred of Andover and Staff Sergeant Ernest Picard, U. S. Army stationed at Westover Field; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Michaud of Andover, Mrs. Anna Landry and Mrs. Alice Belanger, both of Lawrence; three brother, Joseph, Patrick and Laurence of Canada; also three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews, survive him.

The funeral was held from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home Tuesday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Leo Bourdeau, S. M., of Maryville Seminary, Bedford, was the celebrant. The Sacred Heart school choir sang at the offertory and at the post-communion.

Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery where the Rev. Guy A. LeBel, S. M., conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Frank Piesens, Louis Roux, Ernest April, Telephone Mailoux, Xavier Ouellette and Ernest Michaud.

MRS. MARGARET STANSFIELD

Mrs. Margaret (Sellars) Stansfield wife of Arthur Stansfield, died Tuesday evening at her home, Linebrook road, Ipswich. Formerly a resident of Andover and Lawrence, she was an active member of the Pythian Sisters of Lawrence and served on its degree staff for many years. She was extremely interested in church work and was a member of the Ascension Episcopal church, Ipswich.

Her husband; four sons, Ernest of Lawrence, Gibson of West Peabody, Donald of Ipswich and William of Peabody; two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Graves of Ipswich and Mrs. Joseph Ryan of Barre, Vermont; three brothers, George B. Sellars of Lawrence and Harry and William Sellars, both of Andover; three sisters, Miss Edith Sellars of Andover, Mrs. Frank Lambert of Boston and Mrs. Herbert Towle of Melrose; also several nieces and nephews, survive her.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon with services in Ipswich and burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ALICE R. DEARBORN

Mrs. Alice (Rea) Dearborn, widow of Lauren R. Dearborn, 109 Elm street, died Sunday morning, May 30, at the family home. She was born 84 years ago in the old Barnes place on Sunset Rock road, in the Scotland district and had lived here all her life. A member of the South Congregational church, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marion D. Ellis, a son, Roy S. Dearborn, two grandsons and three great grandchildren, all of Andover.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Wednesday, June 2, with services at 2:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in the Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The bearers were: Lauren Dearborn, Everett Dearborn, Donald Lundgren and Malcolm Lundgren.



The head table at the annual banquet of the Andover Teachers' Association held at the Shawsheen school. From left to right: Miss Isabelle Dobbie, Miss Margaret Bascom, Miss Ansi Angelo, Kenneth L. Sherman, Mrs. Joseph Doherty, Joseph Doherty, Mrs. Kenneth L. Sherman, and Miss Mary Collins.

PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammons, of Connecticut, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Holland, of 111 Main street. Mrs. Gammons is the former Helen Hardy, of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bottomley and Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacLaren were among those who attended the graduation ball of the Wentworth Institute at the Hotel Bradford last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Terence Flinerty of Brechin Terrace have moved to 199 Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dobbie have moved to 10 Maple court from 36 Duffon road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thayer Warshaw of Lawrence will soon occupy their new home at 16 Carlsbrooke street.

Robert McCoubrie of Washington avenue is to be congratulated on winning the Van der Stucken prize offered at Phillips Academy for excellence in organ playing, in the recent concert given by the music department.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dea of Salem were Memorial Day guests of the Dea family on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burke and son of Lynn visited with Mrs. Burke's mother, Mrs. William R. Knight of Bartlet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie formerly of Shawsheen are now residing at 10 Maple avenue.

Miss Isabel Greenhow of Main street spent the holidays with relatives in Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and son Russell of Whitman, enjoyed the holiday weekend visiting Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill road.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buttenhausen of Montclair, New Jersey, were happy to have them here on a visit over the long weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip F. Clark and family, formerly of Andover and now living in Branford, Connecticut, visited over the holiday weekend with Mr. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Clark of 30 Chestnut street. They attended the Red Coat Horse Show on Saturday.

Edward E. Anderson, currently studying at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and Victor Lewis, of Sydney, Australia, spent the weekend with Edward A. Anderson of William street. Both young men are taking graduate work in food chemistry at the university, where Mr. Anderson will soon receive his doctorate. He will be married June 12th to Miss Elva Foerster of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland of Chestnut street spent the holiday weekend at their summer home in Southport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt and daughters, and Miss Sally Sicheloff and William Phelan of Philadelphia were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead of 184 Elm street and Mr. and Mrs. James Holden of Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hackney and son Vaughn of Danbury, Connecticut, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hackney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Burridge of Bancroft road.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Birnstein of 182 Elm street visited in Provincetown over the holidays.

Samuel Hibbert has recently returned to his home on Maple avenue following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll of Lynn visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKenzie of Whittier street.

Mrs. Helen Campbell of Moraine street recently visited her uncle at the Veterans hospital in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock MacLeod of Dedham spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan of Red Spring road.

Mrs. James F. Corey of Moraine street recently returned from a week's visit with her sister in New Jersey.

Mrs. John Greenhow of 124 Main street recently returned home after a week's visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Lamb of Ontario, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of 173 High street spent the weekend with their daughter in Ellsworth, Maine.

Mrs. George A. Stewart and daughter Lucy visited relatives in Sanford, Maine, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis of Vermont spent the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Rennie of Argilla road. Howarth J. Peters of Elm street is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Emma Stevens of 121 Summer street spent the weekend in Ashland, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Maple avenue spent the holidays at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. David Doig of Moraine street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown of Saugus.

The Municipal auditorium at Los Angeles, California, has held 105,000 people.

Town Topics

The I. O. O. F. and Rebeccas of Indian Ridge chapter attended the memorial service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas Woodhead, district deputy president, and Miss Margaret Laurie, district deputy marshal, and the following staff: Miss Grace Lake, Miss Doris Gates, Mrs. James Foster, Mrs. Violet Binney, Mrs. Charles Barnett, Mrs. George Gaff and Mrs. Arthur Smith, attended the initiation of Centralville Rebecca lodge, 137, of Lowell recently.

Plans have been completed for the covered dish supper, sponsored by the Women's Union of the Free church, which is to be held at the church June 10, at 6:30 p. m. The June circle is in charge. The final business meeting of the year will follow the supper.

Members of the Free church choir will hold their annual picnic at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts in Ipswich, Saturday, June 5. Cars will leave the church on Elm street. Time, 10:30 a. m.

The Ladies auxiliary to Clan Johnston will conduct a strawberry festival Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All Clansmen are invited.

Deighton Emmons of 8 Stratford road has been awarded the C. C. Carpenter prize at Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., for declamation.

At the next meeting of the Andover Service club Thursday, June 10, the speaker will be Ray Kennedy, famous football referee. The dinner will be held at the Andover Inn at 6:15 p. m.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen visited in Somerville, N. J., Tuesday and Wednesday, and has returned with Mrs. Hardy, who has been staying for the past few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Charles I. Scheldecker, and their new granddaughter, born May 18.

From the office of Frank Markey comes word of the discharge of Alcede E. Bernardin, son of Mrs. Frank W. McLanathan of Bancroft Lane. The Navy veteran, who enlisted June 30, 1946, was discharged at the Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Air Station with the rating of Electronics Technician 3rd class.

PLAN TRIP ABROAD

Mrs. John Denholm of 101 Summer street has been pleasantly surprised on two recent occasions in honor of her intended departure later this month to spend the summer in Scotland and England. She will be accompanied by her daughter Ruth, a junior at Punchard High school.

They will make the trip by plane and are scheduled to leave Logan airfield June 25.

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Women Preparing For Style Show

The Women's Union of the Free church will present a Summer Fashion show and bazaar at the Parish house Friday evening, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

Members have devoted many weeks to the making of summer garments for ages two to 16 — sun suits, pinafores, skirts, dresses, pajamas, both the practical and the beautiful. These will be modeled by children of the Sunday school, with Mrs. George Adams, president of the union, as commentator.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the union, and may be obtained at the door. Refreshments will be served and garments will be on sale after the fashion show.

This is a major effort on the part of the Women's Union and merits a large attendance. An evening of enjoyment and a sale of excellent values are assured. Miss Grace Lake is in charge of the refreshment committee.

MISS QUILL GRADUATES Miss Barbara Ann Quill will be graduated from Mt. Ida Junior College in Newton June 4, having completed two years of the business course. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. Quill, 51 Elm street, she has been active in the Mt. Ida Newman club.

The Secretary of the Navy rates a 19-gun salute upon arrival and departure at Naval activities.

Did You Know? THESE ARE SOME REASONS WHY OIL HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN AVAILABLE DURING THIS YEAR'S INTENSE COLD SPELLS? SINCE 1941, THERE HAVE BEEN THE FOLLOWING INCREASES IN THE USE OF OIL-CONSUMING UNITS WHICH HAVE DRAWN ON AN ALL-TIME RECORD HIGH OIL SUPPLY... SPACE HEATERS - 2,947,300 (133% MORE) DIESEL ENGINES - 112,890 (511% MORE) MOTOR VEHICLES - 2,321,000 (71% MORE) TRACTORS ON FARMS - 917,000 (512% MORE) HOME OIL BURNERS - 1,181,870 (49% MORE) BOTTLED GAS USERS - 2,855,000 (174% MORE)

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Communion Offering
The Communion offering at the Union Congregational church Sunday will be given to the Home Missions council of the Protestant churches for work being done among the migratory workers, who follow the crops between Florida and Maine. They and their families furnish labor in harvesting crops. The Council doing work among these laborers, consists of 23 Protestant denominations. Mr. Johnson, who spoke at one of the Lenten services, was active among these workers in New York state.

Friendly Guild
The Friendly Guild will hold its last business meeting of the season Friday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles Scobie of Moreland road. Officers will be elected. Mrs. Harry Peatman, the president, will preside. Mrs. William McIntyre will direct the devotional exercises.

P.T.A.
A successful whist party was held last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. James Sparks won the mystery prize. Mrs. John Duke won the door prize. Prizes of home-cooked bakery were given the high scorers.

The annual banquet and business meeting will be held June 10 at 6:45 o'clock, in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. The banquet will be catered by members of the Friendly Guild.

Annual reports will be presented. "Roasts and Toasts" will be given during the evening and a program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello.

Personals
Mrs. Philip Kelsey returned to her home on Church street last Wednesday after undergoing an operation at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of

Andover street entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr., of Long Island, New York over the weekend.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell that their daughter, Eunice, who has been teaching in Portland, Oregon during the past year, is not in danger from the flood emergency. Miss O'Donnell is expected to arrive home the end of June but she says that all transportation has been at a standstill.

Robert Ness visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ness, over the weekend. Bob is in the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans and family formerly of Tewksbury street, are now occupying their new home on Dale street.

Master Richard Carroll of Woburn street suffered a broken arm in an accident at Bradlee school.

The pupils of Bradlee school held their Memorial services on the school lawn last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. James Green and children and Mrs. George Thompson, with her family, visited friends in Pelham, New Hampshire, last Monday.

There are over twenty pupils registered for the kindergarten at Bradlee school for next fall. The enrollment of the other classes is also expected to show an increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crowther and son Donald and Miss Jean Downs of Medford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Foster and children of Reading spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau of Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Haseltine of Dedham visited relatives in the 'Vale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River street spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schindler of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnard Skoog and family of Quincy visited relatives in the 'Vale Sunday.

Fire losses for the 12 months period ending Jan. 31st were estimated at \$698,000,000. This is more than the whole farm income of the New England states in 1946.

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ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — June 4, 5		
State of The Union	Spencer Tracey	Kath. Hepburn
Selected Short Subjects	2:40	5:35 8:30
	1:45	4:40 7:35
SUNDAY, MONDAY — June 6, 7		
Personal Column	Lucille Ball	George Sanders
	3:00	5:55 8:55
Fabulous Joe	Walter Abel	Margot Grahame
	1:50	4:45 7:40
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — June 8, 9, 10		
The Iron Curtain	Dana Andrews	Gene Tierney
	3:10	6:05 9:00
The Main Street Kid	Al Pearce	Janet Martin
	1:55	4:50 7:45
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — June 11, 12		
Fabulous Texan	Wm. Elliott	Catherine McLeod
	3:10	6:05 9:05
Trespasser	Dale Evans	Warren Douglas
	1:45	4:40 7:40
CHILDREN'S MOVIE SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK ADMISSION, 10c; TAX, 2c; TOTAL, 12c		

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Dea Awarded Prize At Phillips Academy

Robert Look Dea of 28 Summer street is listed among the prize and scholarship winners at Phillips Academy. The awards were made at the school last week.

Dea won the Cecil K. Bancroft prize of \$25 awarded by the headmaster on recommendation of the Bureau of Self-Help to that self-supporting student whose performance has been most praiseworthy. Donald Francis Lynch of Seattle, Wash., won the Commons prize of \$10 for a worker outstanding in industry, cooperation and unselfishness.

John Burchard Fine of South-borough, and Allen Crawford West of Maplewood, N. J., won the de-Long scholarships of \$500 each to be held during their freshman year at Princeton University.

Wilber John Smith, Jr., of Englewood, N. J., won the Ralph Tipton Davis Memorial scholarship of \$600 awarded to a student in his freshman year at Princeton University. James Erwin Parker, Jr., of Fort Edward, N. Y., won the Amherst College scholarship of \$400 to a graduate entering Amherst.

No. Reading Rifle Club Enjoys Annual Banquet

The North Reading Rifle Club held its annual banquet and dance at the Andover Country Club, Thursday evening, May 27th. John Ercoline, secretary of the club, welcomed members and guests, and introduced President Roy Fogg. Mr. Fogg awarded medals to the high scorers of the year.

High averages in qualifying rounds at the club range were: 1st—Hope Crombie, average 189; 2nd—George Ferren, average 187; 3rd—Herman Martin, average 184. David McNeill was winner of two medals, and Herman Martin is the 1948 club champion.

The honor guest of the evening was John Cecil, President of the Andover Sportsman's Club, who commented on the rapid growth and good spirit of the North Reading Club.

ANDOVER RED CROSS

The Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, would like to assure those people who so generously donated their blood to the Mobile Blood Bank at the time of its visit in April, that they will receive their blood donor cards the week of June 7.

Mrs. McCullom recently received a letter from Mr. Lawrence L. Luther, director of the Blood Program for Massachusetts, in reply to her request for information regarding the delay in sending the cards to donors. Mr. Luther extends his regrets with the explanation of a tremendous back-log of cards inherited by his staff when it assumed the responsibility for this program. He asks that all donors accept his thanks for their donations and for their patience in this matter.

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Roll of Honor At Punchard High

The Memorial Day assembly for Punchard High school was held last Friday in the Memorial Auditorium. Eugene V. Lovely, principal, spoke briefly concerning the more recent Punchard alumni dead; Russell Doyle read the Punchard roll of honor; and Jane Draper and Barbara Nicoll sounded Taps.

The Punchard roll of honor reads as follows:
The Civil War—Albert B. Chandler, '63-'64; Newton G. Frye, '61-'62; George H. Farnham, '56-'57; and Walter L. Raymond, '58-'62.

World War I—John J. Geagan, 1902; George W. Simpson, 1909; Palmer T. Wilcox, 1911; Thomas W. Platt, 1913; Thomas E. Carter, 1913 and M. Joseph Daley, 1913.

World War II—Emil L. Bourassa, 1939; George T. Burridge, 1934; David B. Brown, 1936; David W. Brown, 1943; Frank R. Colizzi, 1942; Walter J. Dombrowski, 1931; Norman A. Drouin, 1939; Allan C. Edmands, 1929; Leo J. Flaherty, 1938; Arthur J. Gauthier, 1936; Kenneth A. Gage, 1939; Robert W. Haigh, 1938; Gilbert S. Hamlin, 1943; Edward P. Guild, 1940; Andrew P. Hamilton, 1940; Ralph L. Hayward, 1942; Roger M. Herrick, 1934; Edmond B. Hill, Jr., 1937; Gordon R. MacLachlan, 1937; Gordon Mears, 1942; Paul V. Medolo, 1941; Francis J. Morgan, 1934; John W. Neil, 1942; John W. Reading, 1938; Paul D. Reidy, 1944; Thomas A. Ryan, 1936; John H. Thomas, 1938; and Charles L. Valentine, 1945.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

Saturday, June 5, rain or shine, the auction sponsored by the Men's club will be held at the South church beginning at 10 o'clock and lasting until everything is sold. Charles B. Torrey of Belmont, N. H., will again be the auctioneer and all who attend will enjoy his method of getting things sold. Contributions must be in before Saturday. If the solicitor has not called, the chairman of the committee, Clifford Marshall will be glad to be notified of any goods to be collected. A light lunch will be served at noon. Plan to come and spend the day. It's always good fun at an auction.

Sunday, June 6, Children's Sunday will be observed at the South church with all the departments from Kindergarten to High school groups participating. Each department will have a special part in the order of exercises and a most interesting program is being arranged. Parents and friends of the church school are urged to be present.

Friday, June 11, at 3 o'clock, Three Family Life Teas will be held sponsored by the Home department of the Church school, Miss Mary Bell, chairman. One at the home of Miss Mary Bell, 32 Morton street, with Mrs. Harvey Turner as co-hostess. The children's hostess will be Mrs. Richard Pippit, 37 Morton street. The program will be in charge of Miss Fannie Davis and Mrs. Walter Mondale. Another tea will be held at the home of Mrs. George Westhaver, 46 Chestnut street. The children's hostess will be Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrest of 23 Bartlet street. The program is in charge of Mrs. Myron Clark and Mrs. Robert Hatton. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, 18 Cheever circle with Mrs. Fred Bradley as co-hostess. The children's hostess will be Mrs. Walter Partridge, 50 Walnut avenue. The program is in charge of Mrs. Peter B. Whittemore and Mrs. George Sanborn.

Saturday, June 12, the Church school picnic will be held at Lynn Beach. Automobiles will start from

Coming Events

- June
- 4 Summer style show, Free church vestry, 7:30 p. m.
 - 4 Boy Scout troop and pack joint meeting with movies at library, 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 Punchard Senior Class supper and Class day.
 - 8 Punchard 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.
 - 10 Covered dish supper by Women's Union of Free church, in vestry, 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 Punchard Alumni dinner, school cafeteria, 6:30 p. m.
 - 14 Dinner and installation of Court St. Monica, C.D. of A., St. Augustine's school hall, 6:30 p. m.
 - 14 School committee meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 - 15 Banquet to graduating class of St. Augustine's school, by Catholic Guild, school hall.
 - 17 Father and Son banquet, West Parish Men's Brotherhood, church vestry, 6:45 p. m.

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

the South church promptly at 8 o'clock to convey children and adults for a day of good time. Games and sports will be under the direction of Charles McCullom and James Scobie. Prizes will be presented to the winners of the competition events. Bath house facilities will be available for those who wish to go swimming in the ocean. Fraser Colpitts is in charge of the transportation and will be glad to know of all the cars available for use. Hot dogs and ice cream will be provided. Bring a box lunch. James Scobie is general chairman.

Tuesday, June 15, the Cradle Roll party for the young members of the Cradle Roll and their mothers will be held at the South church, beginning at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin is arranging a lovely party and it is hoped there will be a large gathering to enjoy it.

POSTCARD CHECK

Something new in postcards reached the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow Thursday morning when, looking on the reverse side of a card addressed to the town, he found it was printed in the form of a check, all properly completed in payment of a town bill. He deposited the postcard check in the bank and made the town \$10.75 richer.

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COUNCIL OF CHURCH

The spring meeting of the Council of Churches held Wednesday evening in the West Parish church. A catered supper was served to delegates and friends at 6 o'clock. A business meeting followed with the president P. Carter, presiding. Reports of the secretaries were read and a report on religious education was given by Mrs. Buchanan. Plans for a summer Bible school were discussed. An outline of the conference of the Council of Churches to be held August 5 at Amherst was given by Miss Fannie Davis.

The election of officers for 1948-49 was held with the following results: President, Levering Reynolds, Jr.; Vice President, Alex Gibson; Secretary, Emily Livingstone; Treasurer, Herbert Otis; committees: Charles Scobie; religion, Mrs. C. Edward Baldwin; youth committee, Rev. John G. Gaskill; music, the Rev. Wendell and women's department, Fannie Davis.

Grange To Meet
Andover grange, 183, Tuesday evening, June 8, 8 o'clock. It will be bird conservation.

Junior Women's Union
The June meeting of the Women's Union of the church will be held Thursday, June 10. The annual will precede the meeting. Members will be asked for the supper at 6:30. The committee in charge: Ritchie, Mary Jo Murrin, Putnam, Jessie Titcom.

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COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The spring meeting of the Andover Council of Churches was held Wednesday evening, May 26, in the West Parish church vestry. A catered supper was served to 30 delegates and friends at 8:30 o'clock. A business meeting followed with the president, Herbert P. Carter, presiding.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, and a report on religious education was given by Mrs. Edward Buchan. Plans for a summer vacation Bible school were also discussed. An outline of the world conference of the Council of Churches to be held August 24 to September 5 at Amsterdam, was given by Miss Fannie Davis of the South church.

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Junior Women's Union
The June meeting of the Junior Women's Union of the West church will be held Thursday evening, June 10. The annual picnic will precede the meeting and members will be asked to come for the supper at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge is Bettie Ritchie, Mary Jo Murray, Mary Putnam, Jessie Titcomb, Irene

Doyle, Grace Engle and Barbara Merrick.

Sunday School Teachers
A business meeting of the officers and teachers of the West Parish Sunday school was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain road. Plans were completed for the children's day service to be held Sunday, June 13, and also for the annual picnic to be held in June.

West Center School
The May Day program at the West Center school opened with a march with the flag by pupils of Grades 1 and 2, and the raising of the flag by the Patrol boys. It was continued as follows:

Salute to the flag, entire school; "America," by Grades 3 and 4; "What the Flag Said," Beverly Hird; "Our Flag," song by Grades 1 and 3; "The Flag," a poem, Nancy Hird; "The Battle Hymn," Grades 3 and 4; prayer, Edith Williams; "Raise the Flag," song, Grades 1 and 2; "Star Spangled Banner," entire school.

In charge of the program were: Sandra Ritchie, Patrol leaders, Richard James and Robert Tisbert; Teachers, Miss Isabelle Dobbie and Miss Margaret Bartley.

Notes
Mrs. John Gaskill entertained the ministers' wives of Greater Lawrence at her home on Lowell street Friday afternoon. The devotional program was in charge of Mrs. Robert E. Drew and the program which followed was in charge of Mrs. Otto Steele, who read several poems, some of which were original. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huggins have returned after spending the weekend at their summer home in Cornish, N. H.

Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain road spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Albion Johnson of Norfolk.

Winthrop Boutwell and Sherman Boutwell have returned to their homes on Shawsheen road after enjoying the recent holidays at Moosehead Lake, Maine.

Mrs. William Barron, Mrs. Arthur James, Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia road, Mrs. Irving Patterson of High Plain road, and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Shawsheen road, were in Worcester Wednesday, where they attended a hooked rug exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter of Somerville spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain road.

Miss Virginia Stevens and her sister Shirley of Virginia road spent the holidays in Vermont and Canada.

Mrs. James Stafford of Salem, Mass., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia road visited with relatives in Durham, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Finnerty and family, and Miss Isabel Dobbie, formerly of Brechin terrace, have moved into the Little house on Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Wright and son Richard of Balboa Heights, Panama, are visiting Miss Annie Wright of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy and daughters of Indian Orchard spent the holidays with the former's father, S. Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy road.

Miss Grace Ganley and Joseph Ganley of Washington, D. C., have returned to their homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. Phillip Moorar of Lowell street.

Mrs. Edith Gavin, her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gavin, all of Lexington, were holiday guests of the Misses Mary and Edith Fraser of Haggett's Pond road.

George Quinn of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. Quinn and their children, who have been visiting with Mrs. Quinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon street.

Miss Caroline Burt of Malden spent the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Silas Newell of Shawsheen road.

Mrs. Charles Thomas of Bailey road is enjoying a visit with relatives in Bridgeton, Maine.

Allan Flye, chief damage controlman, has returned to his home on Lowell street after enjoying a two weeks' Naval Reserve cruise to the Caribbean and Port au Prince, Haiti.

Mrs. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon street spent the past week as guest of Mrs. William Stewart of Waterville, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benire of New Britain, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. William Graber and family of Plainville, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. William Batchelor of Arlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of River road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall of Chicopee spent the holidays with the latter's sister, Mrs. Russell Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and family of Westminster, and Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill, enjoyed the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen road.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White of Shawsheen road entertained the following members of their family at a cook-out Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor and their family of North Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and their family of North Andover; and Miss Ruth Morgan of Boston.

To Award Contract On Parking Meters

The contract for parking meters is expected to be awarded at the next meeting of the board of selectmen.

About 110 meters will be used in the business area and adjoining streets. The type installed will provide one hour parking for five cents, or a 12-minute period for one cent.

The bids, most of which included freight and installation, were as follows:

Karpark Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio, automatic, \$75.50 and \$57 for a second type; Magee-Hale Park-O-Meter, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, automatic, \$63.50; Dual Parking Meter, Canton, Ohio, automatic, \$66; Alfeo Twin Automatic, International Meters, Inc., New York City, automatic, \$80 for two cars, or \$40 each meter; Duncan Meter Corporation, Chicago, manual, \$75; H. M. Rhodes, Inc., Hartford, Conn., manual, \$63; M-Co Meter Co., Covington, Ky., manual, \$58.50.

Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State, served as captain of infantry in the Spanish-American war.

Teachers' Assn. Elects Officers

The Andover Teachers' Association recently held its annual banquet in the beautifully decorated auditorium of the Shawsheen school. The following slate of officers was elected: President, James Hart; vice president, Miss Catherine M. Barrett; secretary, Miss Ethel Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. Anna F. Walsh; executive board, Benjamin Dimlich, Miss Ida Grover, Miss Isabelle Dobbie.

President Joseph Doherty thanked the members of the Association for their help during the

past year and wished them success in the years to come.

Superintendent Kenneth Sherman spoke for the association in wishing success to Miss Peggy Bartley and Joseph Doherty who are leaving the Andover School System, and Mrs. Emma Carter who is retiring. Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn made the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Carter who has been here for twenty-four years.

Under the direction of Miss Vera Thurston, chairman, the entertainment committee presented Mervin Stevens who sang several selections, and also Henry Perkins who showed lantern slides of scenic beauty of our country.

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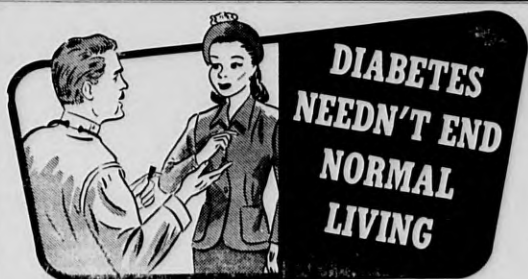
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Two Losses Drop Punchard Hopes

Punchard High dropped its fourth league game against five wins, when they were defeated, 9 to 5, Friday by Wilmington High in a Merrimack Valley Suburban league game at the playstead.

The locals went off to a good four run lead by scoring three times in the first on a hit batsman, successive singles by Bob Wetterberg and Capt. Walt Lloyd and an error, while they added another in the third. Wetterberg's second straight hit combined with an error by shortstop Kane of Wilmington on Herb Deveaux's hit, gave the home club their fourth and final run.

However, the lead lasted only five innings. In the last half of the sixth frame the visitors got to Johnny Craig, Punchard pitcher, and from there in found the sledging fairly comfortable and to their liking.

Three hits, aided by a couple of misplays, gave the Wilmington club two runs in the sixth and, a walk followed by three safe blows and another free ticket, tied the score in the seventh. In the eighth inning the visitors put the game away as the result of three more hits, and then added two in the ninth for good measure.

The loss, coming the day previous to Johnson knocking off Billerica, the league leaders, just about put Punchard out of the running for the league title.

PUNCHARD VS. WILMINGTON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Landers, 2b	6	0	3	4	1	1
Taylor, 1b	4	2	2	14	0	1
Stewart, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Spear, c	5	1	4	7	1	1
Goss, p-cf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Kane, ss	4	1	1	0	4	1
Johnston, rf-p	4	1	2	0	2	0
M'kenzie, cf-rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Woodman, 3b	5	1	1	1	5	1
Totals	42	9	17	27	13	6

PUNCHARD

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Dubois, 2b	5	0	0	3	4	0
Souter, 3b	3	1	1	2	4	2
Wetterb'g, 1b	4	2	2	9	0	0
W. Lloyd, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Collins, c	1	0	0	0	1	0
Deveaux, ss	4	1	0	8	2	4
Barry, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mauceri, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Beauch'ne, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
xWatson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Craig, p	4	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	33	4	5	27	16	6

Wilmington—
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Punchard—
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xBatted for Beauchesne in 9th and walked.

Two-base hits: Johnston, Goss.

Hits—Off Goss 3 in 3; Johnston 2 in 6. Stolen bases: Souter 2, Deveaux 2, Taylor, Spear, Kane, Mackenzie. Double plays: Woodman - Taylor - Landers - Spear; Woodman - Landers - Taylor; Deveaux - Wetterberg. Left on bases: Wilmington 10, Punchard 6. First base on balls—Off Craig 4, Goss, Johnston 2. Hit by pitcher: Souter. Struck out—By Johnston 5, Goss, Craig 2. Passed balls: Collins 2. Wild pitches: Craig.

Umpire: Driscoll. Time: 2 hrs.

PUNCHARD VS. JOHNSON

Punchard High's baseball team suffered its most humiliating defeat of the season last Thursday, when a snappy Johnson club romped across home plate time and time again to beat the home club 17 to 1.

The Johnson boys banged out a total of 15 hits while Wetterberg, Craig, and McCarthy toiled on the mound. Jack Kasheta, Johnson second-sacker, led the hitting attack with four for four, and drove in six runs while scoring three himself.

Johnson's twirler, Don Shackleton, pitched the whole game,

limiting the Punchardites to one run. He gave up only four hits, all of them scattered. He kept the situation well in hand throughout the game, and sent 14 Punchard batters back to the dugout via the strikeout route.

JOHNSON

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Greene, rf	3	3	1	1	0	0
Howard, 3b	1	0	0	0	1	0
Driscoll, cf	4	3	1	0	0	0
Rivet, ss	5	2	0	4	2	0
Kasheta, 2b	4	3	4	0	0	0
Bamford, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Hilton, 1b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Kennedy, lf	6	1	3	0	0	0
Wolfendon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ness, 3b	4	0	2	4	0	0
Doherty, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hanscom, c	6	2	2	14	1	0
Shackleton, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	17	15	27	5	0

Wilmington—
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Punchard—
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Two-base hits: Lloyd. Hits—Off Wetterberg 4 in 4 2-3 innings; Craig 8 in 3 2-3 innings; McCarthy 3 in 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits: Driscoll. Stolen bases: Driscoll, Deveaux. First base on balls—Off Wetterberg 5, Craig 2, McCarthy 3. Struck out—By Shackleton 14, Wetterberg 2, Craig, McCarthy. Wild pitches: McCarthy.

Umpires: Regan-Driscoll. Time: 2:55.

Tracksters Lose To Gloucester

Although the Punchard trackmen kept close at the heels of their victors, trailing only 32 to 31 with two events to go, they were unable to win the mile and the relay, thus losing to a strong Gloucester team, 45 to 32.

Highlighting the afternoon was the record-breaking time of half-miler Dick Kydd, who finished his event in 2 min. 8.2 sec. Punchard's reliable point scorer, Joe Ratyna, again copped three events: the 100 and 220 yard dashes, and the broad jump. The meet, by the way, was run on a track which was three-fourths grass and the rest cinders. If it were not for this, perhaps more records would have been broken.

Punchard has only one more meet, this being with Methuen, Wednesday, June 9. So far this season, the Punchardites have a record of three wins and two losses.

The summary:

100 yd. dash: Won by Ratyna, P; second, Johnson, P; third, Grecco, P. Time: 10.5 sec.

220 yd. dash: Won by Ratyna, P; second, Sousa, G; third, Otis, P. Time: 23.6 sec.

440 yd. dash: Won by Matheson, G; second, Halbach, P; third, Medolo, P. Time: 56.1 sec.

880 yd. run: Won by Kydd, P; second, Harvey, G; third, Cuppolo, G. Time: 2 min. 8.2 sec.

Mile run: Won by Dunphy, G; second, Johnson, G; third, Bowser, P. Time: 5 min. 10 sec.

Shot put: Won by Lowe, G; second, Garissi, G; third, Johnson, P. Distance: 38 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

High jump: Tie between Wilson, Saunders, and Currier of Gloucester. Height: 5' 2".

Running broad jump: Won by Ratyna, P; second, Lowe, G; third, Grecco, P. Distance: 20 ft. 1 1/2 in.

Relay: Won by Gloucester (Sousa, Lucido, Sawyer, Matheson) Time: 1 min. 25 sec.

Green Pastures Meeting At Tisbert Farm June 18

County Agricultural Agent Francis C. Smith has planned several meetings of those interested in the Green Pastures program and for all Essex County dairymen to view some of the Green Pastures practices being carried on in Essex County.

June 8 at 7 p. m. at George E. Cooper and Son, No. Atkinson street, Newburyport, rotation of pastures, Birdsfoot trefoil, Ladino clover, Smooth Brome grass and land clearing.

June 14 at 7 p. m. at Flying Horse Farm, Highland avenue, So. Hamilton, besides stands of Ladino clover and alfalfa there is a baled hay drier, homemade seeder that cultipacks and seeds not only legume but Brome grass and oats.

June 16 at 7 p. m. at Arthur Tisbert farm on Greenwood road, Andover. Here there is a homemade seeder as well as good stands of mixed grasses and rotation pastures.

The bicycle came into vogue about 1880.

Girl Scouts

TROOP 27

The Troop met Wednesday, May 26 in the Christ church parish house. The girls were called into patrols and a business meeting was held. Mrs. Johnson reported that she had received an invitation from the Christ church to have the booth featuring the "Grab Bag" in their Street Fair. The girls will meet at Mrs. Johnson's house to wrap the "grabs". The Treasurer, Elizabeth Hatton, then collected the dues and Mrs. Brown passed badges to the following girls: World Trefoll badge to Carolyn Blake, Virginia Bigelow, Shirley Murray, Marion Washington, Clair Van Coppenolle; Photography badge to Ann Sanborn; World Trefoll, Painting and Drawing badges to Elizabeth Hatton; Junior Citizenship, Fresh Water Finder and World Trefoll badges to Elinor Mondale.

Perfect attendance awards were passed to Carolyn Blake and Roberta Johnson. Clair Van Coppenolle passed her Tenderfoot badge as well as her Second Class badge.

Elizabeth Hatton showed a very excellent display on drawing and painting to pass her badges in those fields.

The girls are very proud of Clair Van Coppenolle because of the excellent scouting sportsmanship she has displayed. After the patrols were excused, Mrs. Johnson announced that a surprise was awaiting them in the church kitchen.

The surprise consisted of delicious refreshments prepared by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Brown. No one lost any time in making the yummys perform the disappearing act and then thanked their hostess and her assistant.

At a previous meeting the girls were happy to have Mrs. Leonard James speak to them on "Girl Scouting in Sweden." There was a discussion period following the talk.

TROOP 36

Troop 36 has finished another highly successful year. The final meeting was held Monday, May 21. After marching in the parade, we all met at Christ church for a bike ride to the girl scout camp. We gathered around our fire, built

in true scout fashion, to eat our lunch and later roasted marshmallows. Then we all enjoyed a group of games, one of which Patsy Sanborn won.

The meeting was conducted around the fire. At this time, badges were presented to the various girls. Drullia Flathers and Joyce Ann Williams received their Second Class badges. Attendance badges were presented to the following girls who did not miss more than two meetings during the year: Clara Bassett, Mary Morse, Betsy Sparks, Joyce Williams, Ann Smith, Carol DesRoches Patsy and Betsy Scott.

Drullia Flathers and Betsy Scott received the Cooking and Interior Decorating badges and Phyllis Heifitz and Drullia Flathers were awarded the Hostess badge.

Lately we have been working on the Wide World and World Gift badges. Those receiving these badges are: Clara Bassett, Carol DesRoches, Mary Morse, Patsy Sanborn, Ann Smith, Betsy Sparks, Joyce Williams, Betsy Scott, Leslie Westfall, Drullia Flathers, Judith Nowell, Dorcas Johnson and Janet Gleason.

Mrs. Peter McKee and Mrs. George Follansbee have sincerely enjoyed their work with Troop 36 this past year.

TROOP 19—Ballardvale

All the members of Troop 19 had their uniforms and so marched in the Memorial Day parade with their leaders, Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Arthur Weiss.

The regular meeting was held Wednesday afternoon, May 28, in Bradlee school. The girls are concentrating hard on passing their tests. Priscilla Colpitts has passed her Second Class test. Marjorie Davis won the Camporship and will spend two wonderful weeks at Camp Maude Eaton.

SUITABLE SUBSTITUTE

Little Johnny was bored and casting around for something to do, he begged his mother:

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Men's Club Plans Baseball Parties

The Men's club of St. Augustine's church will conduct a series of baseball parties to Braves Field during the next few weeks.

The schedule is: Monday evening, June 21, St. Louis Cardinals; Saturday evening, June 26, Pittsburgh; Sunday afternoon, July 11, Philadelphia Phillies; and Saturday evening, July 31, St. Louis Cardinals.

The parties will go by buses leaving the library at 6:45, for evening games, and 12:30 o'clock for the afternoon game.

For reservations contact: Fred Griffin, John McAllister, Harold Wennik or Francis A. Nelligan.

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stage of both nations engaged in the swap than to equalizing the cost of production in the countries agreeing to mutual trading. Under the principle of comparative advantage, each nation produces those things it is best fitted to produce and exchanges the surpluses with other nations. In the 1930's world trade was seriously limited—which meant in effect that fewer goods were bought and fewer being made. For it is an axiom that prosperity depends far more upon the quantity of goods being sold than upon the amount of money in a country. Money that isn't circulating isn't being spent, goods aren't being made or sold, and people are therefore unemployed. The Hull trade program had two objectives. The first was to develop a national attitude toward the tariff in contrast to the previously dominant Congressional and lobbyist attitude. It is much more difficult for lobbyists to deal with the President and with the State Department as they do with Congress. The second objective was to make a contribution to better world economic conditions by an orderly revival of world trade. Obviously it was, and still is, impossible suddenly to let down all trade barriers and permit cheaper foreign goods to swamp our domestic production. On the other hand, the less we bought from abroad the less we sold outside our own country. For there are several important factors to consider in connection with foreign swapping. Take, for instance, the American automobile, typical product and particular standard of our way of life. Nothing could be more American than the automobile. Yet it uses some 300 products from some 50 foreign countries — manganese, chrome, tungsten, nickel, asbestos, tin, rubber, to name but a few from as many countries. So we purchase those articles and pay in the currency of the seller nation. That fact in itself means that we have obtained that foreign currency by selling goods to those nations. Just as we cannot export unless foreigners have dollars, so we cannot import unless they provide us with their currencies by buying from us. A sharp increase in imports is bound to be balanced by an increase in exports—and exports mean more jobs.

The House Measure, 1948
The Hull Act, extended periodically since 1934, is due to expire on June 12. Whether Senate action will extend the Act is yet uncertain, but the House has already shown what the Republican party apparently intends to do. On May 24 the House Rules Committee, the principal agency of House Republican leadership in determining what measures shall reach the floor, decided to let the bill come up, but with restrictions. No amendments were to be allowed without approval of the Ways and Means Committee, and debate was to be limited to three hours. In effect "gag" rule was applied. The House dissociated itself from bipartisan action in a key aspect of foreign policy and threw squarely into the current political campaign the old issue of protectionist tariffs versus freer world trade. President Truman had requested extension of the original act for three years, as necessary for helping Europe to get back on its feet.

Tariffs Back in Politics?
At first glance the bill only changes the machinery of operation. Procedure for entering into trade agreements with other nations would start, as under the existing law, with an announcement by the State Department of its intention to begin negotiations. Under the present law the Committee for Reciprocity Information, comprising representatives of interested Government agencies, holds public hearings for interested groups. This evidence is then considered in detail by an interdepartmental trade agree-

ments committee and passed on to the President who approves or modifies, the State Department holds negotiations with the country involved, an agreement is signed, and the President officially proclaims the terms.

Tariffs Out of Politics

The proposed measure would take away from the Committee on Reciprocity Information all power over proposed agreements. Instead, the Tariff Commission, of three Republicans and three Democrats—an agency independent of the executive branch of the Government—would enquire as to agreements proposed by the State Department, and would fix limits to which it believes tariffs could be raised or lowered without harm to the domestic economy. Should the Tariff Commission disagree with proposed agreements set up by the State Department, the President could be stopped from proclaiming them, and Congress would have the opportunity to object by a concurrent resolution adopted by both Houses and not subject to Presidential veto.

Secretary of State Marshall denounced the proposed bill as worse than no extension at all and as making "protection the sole criterion for tariff action." The Democrats argued that the bill would "put tariffs back into politics," and that the change of machinery plus the one-year extension would in effect prevent any agreements from being made. Representative Halleck confused national policy with personal gratitude by saying that the Secretary's charge came in "poor grace" against the background of previous Congressional cooperation on foreign affairs. Representative Knutson, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee which reported the bill, descended to personalities by calling Marshall a "conspicuous failure" with ambitions "to sleep in the Lincoln bed at the White House," whatever that might have to do with the issue of tariffs.

Compromise via Vandenberg?

The measure passed, on a party-line vote, by 234 to 149, and the Senate apparently was ready to act quickly. But Senator Vandenberg, Foreign Relations Committee chairman, fully aware that tariff policy is intimately connected with foreign policy, has indicated his intention of attempting to rescue the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act and the bipartisan foreign policy of the United States. His stand, squarely against the House Republican majority, is that reciprocal trade agreements should be preserved unweakened as indispensable in today's world. This, he claims, rules out any Congressional veto on tariff rates. He indicated that he approves of having the Tariff Commission follow the proposed procedure, but that he would oppose the provision that Congress vote on the matter.

"If the President finds it is in the national interest to negotiate beyond those limits, it is sufficient restraint to require him to publish the Tariff Commission's recommendations with his disclosures of their breach." Senators Vandenberg and Taft here part company. The prospect of compromise is raised by Vandenberg. His stand looks like courageous leadership. It certainly is appreciative of the deep concern with which the world must regard the possibility of Republican return to the principle of protectionism and the possibility of very serious effect upon world economic recovery. It is ironical that Vandenberg, possible Presidential opponent to Truman, the man who saved bipartisan foreign policy for the Truman Administration, should now be the man to assist Truman in the retention of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

The Bengal light is a blue signal used at sea in time of shipwreck.



Here is the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe" as she and her family appeared at the "Stunt Night" held recently in the Baptist church vestry. Miss Betsy Sparks is the attractive "Old Woman." (Surette Studio)

Fitting Tribute Paid Town's War Dead

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the dead and this ceremony concluded with the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Andover Brass band.

The Legion firing squad was made up as follows: Chris Murphy, Charles Smith, Robert Walker, Octavius Bourdelais, Charles Waldie, Philip Retelle, Joseph Chamberlain and James Robjent, commander of the squad. The American Legion color guard included: Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph Medolo, Robert Prescott, Richard Wrigley, Paul Cheney and Thomas Duff.

The parade then moved up Main street to the Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy, where services were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Commander G. Alton Porter opened the exercises; the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister of the Academy, offered prayer, and Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster, delivered a brief address.

Recalling that twice in his lifetime the nation had been involved in conflicts which started outside our borders, Dr. Fuess said that we had fought, not for selfish aims, but for what we conceived to be noble principles.

For these principles, he said, "your friends and mine have laid down their lives on foreign soil. We pay tribute to those young men this morning. Their sacrifice was the greatest man can make, and we mourn for them in our hearts."

War now, even to the victor, would be tragic, he continued, and declared that we must use every honorable means of preventing World War III from breaking out in our time.

A salute to the dead was given by the V. F. W. firing squad and Taps sounded by a member of the Sacred Heart school band, answered by a member of the Andover brass band.

The parade reformed and moved down Main street to Wheeler and Bartlet streets to the Memorial Auditorium. The Disabled American Veterans were in charge of the program of exercises. Commander Joseph Payne introduced the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey of the Baptist church, who opened the ceremony with a prayer. Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Board of Selectmen de-

livered a short address and concluded with a brief verse.

The V. F. W. firing squad gave the salute to the dead and Taps were sounded, bringing this ceremony to a close.

Moving to the front steps of Pynchard High school the memorial plaque which commemorates the students and alumni who gave their lives in World War II, was dedicated.

John McGrath, an alumnus, presented the memorial in behalf of the alumni and Joseph B. Doherty, of the high school faculty, accepted in behalf of the school. Eugene V. Lovely, principal of the school, gave the dedicatory speech, and Chairman Roy E. Hardy followed with an address on the presentation of the memorial.

The ceremonies concluded with the sounding of Taps and the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Sacred Heart school band.

Members of the V. F. W. firing squad were: Thomas Eldred, Joseph Veit, Joseph Levi, William Benson, Charles McQue, Stuart Fraser, Peter Gervais, George Miller and George Brackett. The color guard consisted of William Hulse, Sergeant-at-Arms William Eldred, James Platt, Francis O'Connor, and William Leahy.

The D. A. V. color guard included: Joseph A. Horan, Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Ferris, Donald J. Koetzle, Thurl Brown and Francis Roberts. Proceeding then to Park street the parade disbanded and members of the veterans' organizations took automobiles to visit the veterans' lots in local cemeteries, where further exercises were conducted.

All went first to Spring Grove cemetery where services were held at the Legion and at the G. A. R. lots. At the Legion lot Alden Cook, chaplain of the post, offered prayer and Commander Stulgis read a poem before placing a wreath at the base of the monument. Other wreaths were placed there by Mrs. Margaret Cilley, president of the Legion auxiliary, and by Mrs. Dorothy Volker, senior vice-commander of the All Women's post.

Moving over to the G. A. R. lot the V. F. W. conducted services. Commander Porter introduced the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church, who offered prayer, and wreaths were placed on the lot by Mrs. Joseph Hines, pres-

A. P. C. Sorority Plans for Outing

The annual meeting of the A.P.C. sorority of the South church was held recently in the church vestry.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. James Scobie, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Arthur Taylor, recording secretary; Mrs. Elbert Weaver, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Johnson, auditor; and the executive committee, Mrs. Frederick Gould, Mrs.

Richard Zecchini and Mrs. Everett Dearborn.

Plans for the picnic, which is to be held June 10, were completed. It is to be held at Mrs. Osborne Sutton's summer home at Island Pond, Hampstead, N. H. Members may go for the afternoon or meet at the Free church at 6 o'clock and go as a group. Anyone having cars or desiring transportation should call Mrs. James Robjent, 1058W. Everyone should bring a cup, plate, knife, fork, spoon, and their change purse.

The committee in charge of the picnic is: Mrs. Harold Godfrey, chairman; Mrs. Frederick Gould, Mrs. Robert Sutton, Mrs. James Robjent, Mrs. Everett Lawrence, Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb and Mrs. Charles Barnet.

ident of the auxiliary, Alex Blamire, Sr., and Alex Blamire, Jr.

The V. F. W. delegation then went to St. Augustine's cemetery, where a similar program was carried out, and to the South church cemetery. Here the AMVETS, Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, commander, conducted the exercises, after which the V. F. W. contingent went to the Indian Ridge school where joint exercises were held with the Indian Ridge Improvement society, Mrs. John Sullivan, president.

The Legion delegation went to the West Parish cemetery where they conducted services and brought their program to a close.

DEMERS TO GRADUATE
Ronald V. Demers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Demers, 185 Plain road, West Andover, is one of 52 seniors who will graduate from Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, Vt., at their 69th Commencement on June 5th and 6th. Demers has received varsity letters in football, basketball and baseball.

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75 Years Ago At The Library

These items could have been classed as personals long ago on the dates of the opening of the Memorial Hall Library, because they actually did happen, according to old records, news items, etc.

Mr. Beal and Son of Boston received \$12.00 for flags to decorate the building for the dedicatory address.

The Andover Brass Band was paid \$50.00 for "instrumental music" for the services.

E. R. Gardner earned \$12.00 for "reporting dedication this day, in full including expenses."

E. S. Richards was paid \$1.00 for "blowing organ for rehearsals and dedication."

George H. Bean of Elm House charged \$6.00 for carriages for the dedication.

George S. Merrill and Crocker, of the Lawrence American Steam Printing Establishment, in Post Office Block, Lawrence, printed 1200 copies of the Phillips Brooks Address for \$102.00.

The sexton of the South Church was paid \$5.00 for his services as sexton, and \$1.75 "for repairs on Church Door." This causes one to wonder!

John Pray's Livery and Boarding Stable, Main Street, charged \$2.00 "to horse and bug to Lawrence."

David Johnston, Jr. wrote to the trustees, on the Lawrence Ameri-

can Steam Printing Establishment letter head paper, that, not being an Andover resident, he had been "overlooked by the committee" but wished to make a contribution and to donate a book to the new library.

The "American" was getting responses from notices inserted therein, and one applicant for the position writes: "I notice in the American an advertisement for a librarian and janitor, and being very desirous of obtaining employment, I respectfully offer my services to the Trustees in that capacity, feeling that I should be able to perform the duties of the situation to their satisfaction."

At least one woman wrote offering her services as librarian, according to old letters.

"For watching six hours at Memorial Hall" someone was paid \$1.50 in 1871.

This little matter sounds interesting, whether it was important or not: "For fixing bolts with lead, \$.50; for work on Goose necks, \$.50."

It was cheaper to ride in a horse and carriage in 1870 than any other way, because it cost \$1.50 to be so transported, compared with horse and buggy charges of horse and sleigh — both \$2.00!

And there have been a few changes in the rules and regulations since that long ago first year:

In the first place, one had to be "over fourteen years of age, who shall sign an agreement to observe the rules and regulations" in order to have the privilege of the library.



View of the main delivery desk at the Memorial Hall Library. Upper photo shows how it looked to Andoverites some years before being modernized, and lower photo shows how it looks today with Miss Mary F. Zecchini in attendance.

(Surette Studio)

Now, the very littlest person who can hold a pencil and make marks that vaguely resemble his name is welcomed to the children's room with its hundreds of picture-books and primers.

Then — strangers visiting the town could use the room only after making written appeal and bearing an introduction from one of the Trustees. Today, the library is open to all who wish to use the reading room, and temporary cards are issued to the book-minded visitors.

Then — Young persons under fourteen years of age were "admitted to read in the Reading Room upon the request of some person known to the Librarian who shall engage to be responsible for their good conduct." Today 1300 "young persons" make constant use of their own room, and come to story hours, movie programs and occasional parties.

Then — No person could have more than one book at a time. Now, barring the restriction of one new fiction book on a card, the resources are open to the public, no reasonable number of books being refused to an individual.

Then — no person, except the librarian or a Trustee could enter any of the alcoves or take any book from its place on the shelves unless by special permission.

Now the shelves of the library are open to the public, with the exception of small classifications reserved for students.

Then, there was a firm rule that "no person shall spit on the floor in any part of the building."

Now — well, it just doesn't happen there!

The Library of Congress, in Washington, D. C., was established April 24, 1800.

Prize-Winning Essay

The prize for the best essay in the recent contest held by the library has been awarded to Frederick B. Cole, Jr., of 10 Fletcher street.

Judges were Miss Dorothy Baker, of the Abbot Academy faculty; Richard Sullivan, librarian of the Lawrence public library; and Philip F. Ripley, former trustee.

The text of the prize-winning paper is given here.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY AN AMERICAN HERITAGE

For as long as I can remember, the Memorial Library in Andover has been one of my main sources of education and entertainment.

Even before I attended grade school, I had looked with wonder at the many pages of picture-books which my mother procured for me from the library. How these bright and cheery pictures played on my imagination! They were keys which opened doors to the grandeur and chivalry of yesteryear; they showed me ancient cities and modern industries; they gave me the desire to learn how to read, so that I could find information concerning these pictures that the eye alone could not see; and they helped to form a more intelligent background which I needed for grammar to form school work. Many the day I sat comfortably in an armchair, my nose practically buried in a book, dreaming for hours on end.

By the time I entered grade school, my curiosity was greater than that of a dozen cats; curiosity concerning the many more marvelous things that could be found in the library. Therefore, I anxiously looked forward to the one day a week when all my classmates and I were let out of

AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

New books at the Memorial Hall Library include the following:

SOPHIA Ervine
A wistful, imaginative story of Sophia, who, surprisingly enough, finds herself dead, but still able to move about among those she loves, and painfully aware of their problems. Here is her final influence before she steps into the larger life.

MARY DONOVAN Downes
The marriage of Mary Kent, with her straight way of thinking, and Tom Donovan of Bohemian, arty temperament, is the basis of this study of incompatibility.

THE FIRESIDE BOOK OF ROMANCE Wagenknecht
The author defines "romance" and having read this the reader can understand the inclusion of some of the stories in this anthology. Chaucer, Scott, Ambler, Woolf, Stevenson, Steinbeck, Masfeld and others have been included.

PILGRIM'S INN Goudge
A new story by the author of **GREEN DOLPHIN STREET**, this is set against a country background, the action mainly in an old inn. We find Lady Elliot at eighty-six still directing the lives of her children — General Elliot, her oldest son, his wife, Nadine, and their five children. A delightful story of people who live gently and well.

HARP IN THE SOUTH Park
This novel was awarded the prize offered by the Sydney Morning Herald far the best Australian novel of the year. The setting is the slum district of Surry Hills, the family about whom the story is woven is that of the Darceys, with shiftless Hugh, strong Mumma, Dolour and Rowena, to whom most of the family's trials are delegated.

CONTRARY WINDS Sellars
A colorful story of 18th century theatre, merchant empires from Portugal to China, Georgian England and Revolutionary America, and of Hugh Falconer, who found

himself caught in the struggle of the American colonies and in love with a redhaired Spanish-Irish actress.

LAWS OF ADOPTION SIMPLIFIED Leavy
Explains and illustrates the adoption laws and procedure in all the states of the union. This is 1948 material.

FIRST FLOWERS OF OUR WILDERNESS Flexner
The author of "America's Old Masters" has made a new study of the earliest esthetic expressions of the American spirit. His previous books on early medicine and invention have given him the broad outlook of a social historian so that in the early art he recognizes the struggle and ambition of the early painters. There are 162 reproductions, in color and black and white.

AGE CANNOT WITHER Harding
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school early so that we could go to the children's library. Here at the youngsters' section, we were taught how to find the type of book we wanted, fiction or non-fiction. The librarians, always courteous and helpful, were on hand at all times, ready to help any child who could not find quite what he wanted. Then too, part of the afternoon was reserved for story-telling, an event we all looked forward to.

Wide-eyed and open-mouthed, we would sit in a circle around the librarian while she related hilariously funny or excitingly fascinating stories to us. As if all this weren't enough, there were also movies which were both educational and entertaining. One can see why we anticipated "Library Day" so expectantly.

Our days at Junior High showed us still more uses of the library. How important we all felt as we signed the card that made us eligible to use the adult library! We learned the Dewey Decimal system of cataloguing, and the proper use of reference books. Here too, were all the latest books; as well as recent magazines and periodicals.

Our days at High school demonstrated even more clearly the need of a library. Time after time it would be necessary to consult reference books or encyclopedias for

research work. Almost every afternoon, students can be found doing their work in the quiet solitude which pervades the library at all times. All books are kept in perfect order, and the librarians are always at the reader's service with a cheery smile and hello, should he need information or help. The staff at the library keeps a steady stream of new books coming in all the time, hence our library is one of the best-stocked in this area.

Should I go on to college, the library will be at my disposal at any time I should need help of any kind. Undoubtedly I shall be doing much reference work in literature and languages; and the library will be at my service with all the information I might need.

As I go on to older life, the library will still be my companion for enjoyment. Should I want an excellent reading book, information about my work, or even classical records, a new branch of the library, I am welcome to them.

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RE-REGISTRATION

Several units have been with re-registration lately. Master Arnold Schofield of the Ballardvale P.T.A. has re-registered his troop. Troop 76 of St. Andrew's Episcopal church registered recently, and George Luedke as Scoutmaster, has taken the position of Troop Chairman. Troop 71, led by the Shawshen P.T.A. new Scoutmaster, William McCarthy, who was troop committeeman of St. Patrick's church, Troop 75 of St. Andrew's church and Pack 71 of the Shawshen P.T.A. are due to register in the near future.

Scholarship
St. George's school of Rhode Island, will award two large scholarships to Scouts of Region 1. Candidates must submit the required material and information by the 1st of the month. The school is a church boarding school, offers a five-year preparation for any of the colleges or scientific schools of the country. Any Andover boy of high scholastic standing is interested may apply to the Commissioner of the State for further information. The school is open to boys of all denominations.

All Troops and Packs
The Andover District Scouts of America will meet in the Memorial Hall Library, Friday night, June 4th at 7:30. Camping will be shown until 8:45. Following the movies, the Knudsen will discuss their annual encampment to be held at Camp Sargent, June 12th and 13th.

All Scouts are urged to attend this meeting. Cubs are invited to see the movies, but must be accompanied by an older brother or parent.

An Appeal
Recently, a twelve-year-old English lad wrote to a friend:

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RE-REGISTRATION

Several units have been busy with re-registration lately. Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield of Troop 76 of Ballardvale, sponsored by the Ballardvale P.T.A., has registered his troop. Troop 70 of Christ Episcopal church, which registered recently, now has George Luedke as Scoutmaster and Harrison Brown, former Scoutmaster, has taken over the position of Troop Committee chairman. Troop 71, sponsored by the Shawshen P.T.A., has a new Scoutmaster, William F. McCarthy, who was formerly a troop committeeman of Troop 19 of St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church and Pack 71 of the Shawshen P.T.A. are due to re-register in the near future.

Scholarship

St. George's school of Newport, Rhode Island, will again offer two large scholarships to Boy Scouts of Region 1. Candidates must submit the required material and information by July 1st. The school is an Episcopal church boarding school which offers a five-year course in preparation for any of the colleges or scientific schools in the country. Any Andover Boy Scouts of high scholastic standing who are interested may apply to District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell for further information. The school is open to qualified boys of all denominations.

All Troops and Packs

The Andover District Boy Scouts of America will hold a joint meeting in the Memorial Hall Library, Friday night, June 4th at 7:30. Camping movies will be shown until 8:45. Following the movies, the Knights of Danamis will discuss the 20th annual encampment to be held at Camp Dad Sargent, June 11th, 12th and 13th.

All Scouts are urged to attend this meeting. Cubs are invited to see the movies, but must leave by 8:45, unless accompanied by an older brother or parent.

An Appeal

Recently, a twelve-year-old English lad wrote to a friend in

this country asking that some Scouts of similar age write to him. The appeal was passed along to Scout headquarters. The boy would also like to swap magazines or stamps. Any Andover boys who are interested may write directly to Samuel Lyell, c/o Coast Guard Cottages, Sea Front, South Hayling, Hampshire, England.

Camp Onway

Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno announces that registration for camp is running ahead of last year. Scouts who have not yet registered should call at Scout headquarters, 31 Jackson street, Lawrence, promptly if they want a choice of weeks. Scout Thomas A. Burnett of Troop 72, Andover, was the first scout to register for Camp Onway this year. Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Daniel Worcester of Troop 75, St. Augustine's church, will be a member of the camp staff.

Boston Parade

The Archdiocese of Boston will have a C. Y. O. parade October 3, 1948. All Catholic troops of the North Essex Council are asked to attend this affair by Archbishop Cushing and Father Dowd, Director of the C. Y. O. More details at Scout headquarters at a later date.

Congratulations

The Camping Committee of the North Essex Council commends Troop 73 of Andover, Troop 21 of Lawrence and Troop 53 of Methuen for their good work on week end working parties at Camp Onway.

Memorial Day

Troop leaders are to be congratulated on the turn out for the parade Monday morning. From a total membership of 225 approximately 125 scouts and leaders marched. Parade Marshal of the Scout Division of the parade was Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield of Ballardvale, assisted by: Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin of Troop 73; Troop Committeeman Walter C. Caswell of Troop 71; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Roger Dea of Troop 72; Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Daniel Worcester of Troop 75 and

Cubmaster John Carver of Pack 72.

Units represented were: Troop 70 of Christ church, Troop 71 of the Shawshen P. T. A., Pack 71 of Shawshen P. T. A., Troop 72 and Pack 72 of the Free church, Troop 73 of South church, Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church and Troop 76 of the Ballardvale P.T.A. Troop 71—Shawshen P.T.A.

There was no meeting of the troop Monday, May 31, because of the holiday. The next meeting will be Monday evening, June 7. The following scouts have registered for Camp Onway and will spend two weeks at camp: Peter Caswell, Edward Dean, Louis Fiedler, William Dean, Louis Hamilton, Everett MacAskill, Jr., Peter Miller, Harold Whitworth, Thomas Wilkinson and David Wilkinson. A majority of the troop will camp during June 11, 12 and 13 at the Annual Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's Pond, Pack 71—Shawshen P.T.A.

Although the last monthly meeting was held in May, several Dens are still meeting weekly. The Pack will re-register in a few days. The following is the new roster to date: Chairman of the Pack Committee, Lincoln P. Vaughn; Committeemen, G. Edgar Best and Nathaniel J. Hill; Cubmaster, Albert R. Carpentier; Cub Scouts, William Bird, Daniel Daley, Frank Dyer, Kenneth Hill, Robert Banister, David Best, Robert Jordan, Frank Killilea, Joseph Pellegrino, William Sullivan, Gerald Ryan, Richard Mason, Alan Vaughn, George Henrick, Frank Quint, Barry Guertin, William Dean, Henry Beliveau, Richard Davis, Harold Chart, David Tomlinson, Robert Winters, Francis Rees and Richard Grieco.

Troop 72—Free Church

The troop met Friday, May 28 at the Free church. Part of the evening was spent outside playing games. Scout William Hood and Scout Russell Johnson have recently completed their First Class requirements. Plans for the Annual Council Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's Pond, were discussed. Many scouts from the troop plan to attend Camp Onway this summer.

Community Honors Dr. and Mrs. Fuess

In a community family party at the Case Memorial cage last Monday night Dr. Claude M. Fuess, who is to retire as headmaster of Phillips Academy July 1, and Mrs. Fuess were honored by a gathering of about 600 people.

The occasion was a pleasant one in which townspeople, groups from the various organizations with which Dr. Fuess has been connected, individual friends and members of the school community joined in an expression of appreciation. It marked the end of 40 years' service by Dr. Fuess with the Academy, the last 16 years of which he has been headmaster.

A buffet supper was served and in the informal program a painting of the rear of the headmaster's house and grounds, the work of Abbott Cheever of the faculty, was presented Dr. Fuess.

At this farewell party, Selectman J. Everett Collins served as master of ceremonies and called upon Chariman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, and Horace M. Poynter, retired faculty member, for a few remarks.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Fuess were introduced and called upon for a few remarks. Dr. Fuess recalled the many happy years he has spent in Andover and the many friends he had made in the town. Mrs. Fuess expressed her appreciation for the tribute paid them at the party.

A chicken pie supper was served and the Clan McPherson Pipers furnished music during the evening. The party, planned to honor the Headmaster and Mrs. Fuess at the end of his retirement year, was most successful. A splendid ovation was given the guest of honor as he accepted the gift, a pleasant and friendly "good-bye" which will long be remembered.

With the retirement of Dr. Fuess July 1, Lt. Col. John Mason Kemper will head the academy.

The committee in charge of the party was: Roy E. Hardy, honorary chairman, the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Roscoe E. Dake, Philip W. Thompson, F. Abbot Goodhue, Winthrop H. Smith and James Gould.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By Jack Sherman

NEARING THE END

The school year is steadily drawing to a close. The Seniors will graduate Tuesday evening, June eighth, but the rest of the High school and the Junior High must continue until the twenty-fourth. The grammar schools will be dismissed the eighteenth.

The last assembly with all of Punchard's student body present will be held Thursday, June third. Athletic letters and prizes of that nature will be awarded at that time by the coaches and Mr. Lovely.

Educations Continuing

The Guidance Department has released the following list of seniors who are continuing their educations next year. They are listed with the schools they will be attending:

Jane Black, Simmons College; Shirley Cairns, Faulkner Hospital School of Nursing; Kay Byrne, Lowell Hospital; Joan Capen, Pembroke College; Phillip Churchill, Mount Hermon; Fred Cole, University of Massachusetts; Mary Colombosian, Kathleen Dell School; Margaret Daly, Wilfred Academy; Vincent Davey, Huntington School; Jane Draper, Simmons College; Joan Draper, Simmons College; Evelyn Foster, Fannie Farmer School; Jenny Giovinco, Kathleen Dell School; Eric Halbach, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Marjorie Harshaw, Jackson College (Tufts); John Hathaway, Boston University; Richard Kydd, Huntington School; Thomas MacLeisn, Franklin Technical Institute; Barbara Nicoll, Salem Hospital; John Pingree, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Donald Porter, Bryant and Stratton; Constance Raftery, The Fisher School; William Schlott, Huntington School; Jack Sherman, Leman Powers School of Radio and Theatre; Jean Steinert, Virginia Intermont Junior College; June

Steinert, Virginia Intermont Junior College; Audrey Tompkins, Jackson College (Tufts); and Harold Vincent, a post-graduate student at University of Vermont.

The following three undergraduates have been admitted to prep schools to finish their high school educations:

Byron Cleveland '49, Kimball Union Academy; John Wait '49, Vermont Academy; and David Southwick '48, Hebron Academy.

There are a number of applications still pending upon which favorable action is anticipated. A supplementary list will be published as soon as these applications have been acted upon. Also a number of Punchard senior boys are planning on entering the armed services soon after graduation.

Science Fair

Three Punchard Seniors exhibited some of their special work at the Phillips Academy Science fair recently. The boys were John Pingree, Eric Halbach, and John Hathaway. Their work was supervised by James Hart, of the Punchard faculty.

Conroy Essay Contest

The Seniors wrote essays last Friday afternoon, for the Conroy Extemporaneous Essay Contest. This year's topic was "The War in Palestine". The essays written under assumed names, will be judged and the prize awarded at graduation.

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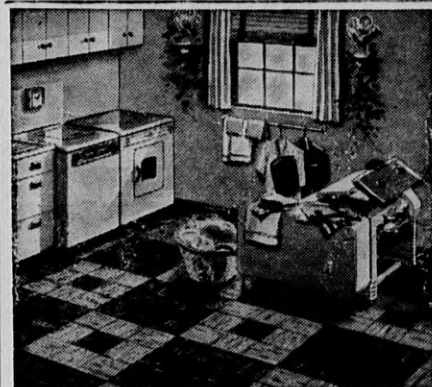


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PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Neils Sorenson, otherwise known as Nels Sorenson, Nils Sorenson and Niels Sorenson late of Andover in said County, deceased: intestate.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Charles W. Trombly, administrator of the estate not already administered of said deceased, praying that the penal sum of the bond given to said Court by said administrator may be reduced to \$1,000.00, as set forth in said petition.

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 twenty-first day of June 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Charles W. Trombly, Esq., (3-10-17)
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 224,079

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Julia Keim Weidman Johnson, late of Reading, in the County of Berks, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will of said deceased; and of the probate thereof in said State of Pennsylvania, duly authenticated, by Fred E. Cheever, of Andover, in the County of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, praying that the copy of said will may be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Essex, and that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed. (No executor being named in said will).

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 sixth day of July, 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (3-10-17)

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.
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LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (3-10-17)

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Do you recognize any of these entertainers who took part in the minstrel show presented May 25 by the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church? Well, behind that burnt cork they are:
Seated in front: left, Mrs. Mary Harris, right, Miss Whilmina Valentine; front row: left to right, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Thelma Colburn, Mrs. Jeanette Mooney, Mrs. Dolly Wadman, Miss Eleanor Daniels, Mrs. Janette Swenson, Mrs. Mildred Westfall, Mrs. Ethel Hilton, interlocutor, Mrs. Betty Russell, Miss Agnes Deyermund, Mrs. Isabel Anderson, Miss Gertrude Taylor and Mrs. Annetta Wrigley; rear: Mrs. Alfred Smith, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Harry Clough, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Doris Hilton, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Mrs. Lillian Howe and Miss Agnes Gallagher.

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

TEA
Mrs. Emma Gould Carter of Andover, the first president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, was honored at a tea at the home of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of 6 Stratford road, recently in honor of her new position at Russell Sage College in New York.

She was presented with a gift from the Past Presidents of the club and the present Executive Board and all wished her the greatest success.

Members of the club present were: Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. W. Caswell, Mrs. W. Fiedler, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. G. E. Best, Mrs. Phillip Costello, Mrs. C. Shulze, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. H. Grimes, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. C. H. Wells, Mrs. C. Stevens, Mrs. E. Bramley, Mrs. J. Gagne, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. Emma G. Carter.

Playground
The Shawsheen playground will open its activities June 28th and a promise of a very entertaining and instructive summer is ahead for the children of the village. Miss Rose Mary O'Connor of 13 Carisbrooke street, will be one of the directors for the summer.

Club Delegate
Mrs. Walter E. Curtis of 15

Cedar road, Andover, a member of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, was a delegate from the club to the General Federation of Woman's Clubs Convention in Portland, Oregon, during the past weekend.

Testimonial
The following group of residents from Shawsheen Village attended the testimonial given to Dr. Claude M. Fuess at Phillips Academy recently: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cary, Mrs. Edward Dean.

Sacred Heart
The very colorful Sacred Heart Band paid tribute to the war dead on Memorial Day and added a very colorful touch to the parade in Andover. The boys' marched back to their school in Shawsheen Village and then paraded around the Village for the benefit of the residents unable to attend the parade.

The school will hold its graduation exercises June 13th and plans are now in progress.

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of 6 Sutherland street and their son John, spent the past weekend at North Salisbury Beach. They had Miss Betsy Caswell of 5 Dunbarton street, as their guest.

Albert Carpentier of 7 Dunbarton street, is serving two weeks' duty in the Naval Reserve.

HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Speaking at the 24th annual meeting of the Essex County Health Association held Thursday, May 27, at the Masonic Temple in Danvers, Dr. William W. Bolton, Associate Director of the American Medical Association's Bureau of Health Education, declared that "although tuberculosis has dropped from first to seventh place as a killer, it is still the first cause of death among those in the 15-44 age group—there is no reason to underestimate its dangers to public health."

The Association's board of directors met to elect officers prior to the 7 o'clock meeting. Elected to the Executive committee was William J. Carroll, M.D., of North Andover. Also at that time the following residents of Andover were named as directors for their community: Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman; Mrs. Kenneth S. Minard, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Frank E. Brigham, Mrs. Will G. Brown, Mrs. George K. Sanborn.

Percy J. Look, M.D., Andover Board of Health physician, was appointed a director-at-large.

IN GRADUATING CLASS

James Kendell Longe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendell Longe of 109 Main street, is a member of the graduating class of The Fessenden school, West Newton.

He has been at the school for four years, and was a member of the Glee Club, the Dramatic Club, the Art Club, the Roundabout Board. He was also treasurer of the Fifth Form, president of the Sixth Form, and captain of the Junior soccer team.

Invite Garden Club To Visit Topsfield

The Topsfield Garden club has cordially invited members of the Andover Garden club and their guests to attend its Garden Visitation day held for the benefit of the Topsfield Tercentenary June 16. In case of rain it will be held June 17.

Starting at the Parson Capen house at 1:30 o'clock, six gardens are to be visited. Tea will be served on Miss Cumming's terrace at 4 o'clock.

Members of the local club are invited to visit the rose garden of Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, 88 Central street, the afternoon of Monday, June 21.

Anniversary Celebration For Boys and Girls

At the afternoon anniversary program planned especially for the young people on June 9th at 3:35 o'clock, there will be a short movie shown, called "Making A Book." In addition, there will be pictures shown on the screen of early Andover; some will be hard to identify because of the changes that have come in recent years. Light refreshments will be served. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

Irrigated lands in the United States are chiefly in California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Wyoming.

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WEDDING

FLORENZ—SCHERNER
At the home of her parents and Mrs. John Scherner of street, Miss Marion Scherner was married Saturday at May 29, to John S. Florenz, 4 pect street, Methuen. T Frederick B. Noss, pastor South Congregational church, officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a suit with white accessories and corsage of white orchids. Her bridesmaid, Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, wore a suit with yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's best man was Mr. Crowley, his brother-in-law.

They left for New York City, New Jersey, for the reception, and upon their return will reside at 457 street, Methuen.

The bride, who attended public schools, was graduated from the Lawrence General school of nursing. Mr. Scherner is an electrical engineer, with Modern Neon and Electric Company, Methuen.

TOPPING—GAUDET

At a three o'clock ceremony Thursday, May 27, Miss Jeanette Gaudet, daughter of Mr. Roger Gaudet, 1 of Concession, Dighy Court Scotia, now of 65 Corbett street, and Edgar Alfred Topping, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Topping, Summer street, Somerville, were married in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Matthew McO. S. A.

The wedding music was by Miss Mary F. Lanigan and Miss Louis J. Scanlon of Lawrence.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Doris Topping, sister of the bride, as maid of honor and Janis of Andover as flower girl. The bridesmaid, Donald G. Jamaica Plain served as best man and the ushers were Henry of Ballardvale and I. Topping of Somerville.

The bride wore a gown of nylon satin in train and a veil with full length veil. White and carnations comprised the bride's bouquet. The maid of honor carried pink roses and a pink gown with matching veil, carried pink roses and a pink taffeta frock had a train of pink roses and sweet her hair to match her bouquet.

The groom's mother wore a dress of red roses with a matching hat.

There were guests from North, Boston, Canada, Newey and Lawrence at the reception which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairn Cornell road.

PERKINS—GLINES

Miss Dorothy Ursula Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Glines, 63 Bartlet st. Richard Merton Perkins, son of Mrs. Merton E. Perkins, Newbury, New Hampshire, was married in marriage by Frederick B. Noss, pastor of South church, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Dorothy Melrose as her maid of honor.

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WEDDINGS...

FLORENZ—SCHERNER

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherner of Salem street, Miss Marion Scherner, R. N., was married Saturday afternoon, May 29, to John S. Florenz, son of Mrs. Antonietta Florenz, 457 Prospect street, Methuen. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua suit with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Her sister, Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 2nd, as matron of honor, chose a beige suit with yellow accessories and corsage of yellow roses. The groom's best man was Harold Crowley, his brother-in-law.

They left for New York and Atlantic City, New Jersey, following the reception, and upon their return will reside at 457 Prospect street, Methuen.

The bride, who attended Andover public schools, was graduated from the Lawrence General hospital school of nursing. Mr. Scherner is an electrical engineer, with the Modern Neon and Electrical company, Methuen.

TOPPING—GAUDET

At a three o'clock ceremony, Thursday, May 27, Miss Marion Jeanette Gaudet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gaudet, formerly of Concession, Digby County, Nova Scotia, now of 65 Corbett street, and Edgar Alfred Topping, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Topping, 29 Summer street, Somerville, were married in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Matthew McDonald, O. S. A.

The wedding music was played by Miss Mary F. Lanigan and Alderman Louis J. Scanlon of Lawrence were soloists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Doris Topping, sister of the groom, as maid of honor and Janis Cairns of Andover as flower girl. The bride's brother, Donald Gaudet of Jamaica Plain served as best man and the ushers were Henry Topping of Watertown and Kenneth Topping of Somerville.

The bride wore a gown of white nylon satin en train and a coronet with full length veil. White sweet peas and carnations comprised her bouquet. The maid of honor, in a pink gown with matching hat and veil, carried pink roses and sweet peas. The flower girl, wearing a pink taffeta frock had a tiny crown of pink roses and sweet peas in her hair to match her bouquet.

The groom's mother wore a corsage of red roses with her blue dress and matching hat.

There were guests from Weymouth, Boston, Canada, New Jersey and Lawrence at the reception which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of 2 Cornell road.

They will be at home at 65 Corbett street around June first upon their return from a trip to New Hampshire.

PERKINS—GLINES

Miss Dorothy Ursula Glines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Glines, 63 Bartlet street and Richard Merton Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Perkins, South Newbury, New Hampshire, were united in marriage by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, May 29 at 4 o'clock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Miss Dorothy Cilley of Melrose as her maid of honor.

Harold Newell of South Newbury was best man for the groom.

The bride, very smart in her gray gabardine suit and navy accessories, wore a corsage of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Her maid of honor chose a navy bengaline suit with pink accessories for her friend's wedding. Her corsage was pink roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Glines, mother of the bride, was charming in her beige crepe gown with brown accessories and corsage of American Beauty roses.

The young couple will be at home in South Newbury upon their return from a trip to Canada.

HOAGLAND—HART

Miss Barbara Joan Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Draper Hart of Salem street became the bride of Mr. Peter Hoagland, son of Dr. and Mrs. Hudson Hoagland of Worcester at a 4 o'clock ceremony, Saturday afternoon, May 29 at Christ church. The Rev. Gilbert V. Russell, grandfather of the bride, officiated with the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the church assisting.

White gladioli and feverfew decorated the church for the ceremony during which the traditional wedding music was played by the organist, Irvin T. Wilkinson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white Alencon type lace gown styled with a low, round neckline, long, pointed sleeves, fitted bodice and a full skirt forming a long train. Her chapel length veil of illusion was attached to a matching lace head-dress with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley with a white orchid center.

Miss Priscilla Ames Stevens of North Andover, as maid of honor, wore a gown of white marquisette over yellow taffeta with a yellow sash and yellow roses in her hair. Her flowers were yellow roses and blue delphinium.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Hoagland of Worcester, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Jean Russell of Wellesley, the bride's cousin; and Mrs. George Baldwin Walker of Watertown. They wore white marquisette over yellow taffeta with aqua sashes styled after the honor attendant's. They carried Picardy gladioli and wore sweetheart roses in their hair.

The flower girl, Judith Hoagland of Annisquam, wore a long marquisette frock over white taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet with a small spray of sweetheart roses in her hair.

The bride's mother in a dusty-rose lace gown and hat to match, wore a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Hoagland chose a dress of pale green-gray and brown accessories with a green orchid corsage.

The groom had his brother, Mahlon Hoagland of Annisquam for his best man and the ushers were Hollis French of Concord; Justin Gale of Andover and Carlton Pierpont of Worcester.

After the reception, which was held in the parish house, the young couple left for a trip to Canada. They will reside in Annisquam upon their return.

The bride is a graduate of Radcliffe College. Mr. Hoagland, who attended The Hill School in Pennsylvania, will be graduated from Harvard College at the end of the summer.

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ABBOT ALUMNAE ASS'N HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Abbot Academy Alumnae Association held its annual meeting Saturday, May 29, at 2:45 p. m. in Abbot Hall, with an attendance of 130. The president, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux called the meeting to order and asked for the following reports. Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn, clerk; acting treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs, report read by Mrs. Rosamond Castle Olivetti, who also gave the auditor's report. The general secretary, Mrs. Constance P. Chipman reported on the yearly routine work of the alumnae office, and read the names of the 33 alumnae whose deaths had been reported during the year. She then announced the total amount of alumnae contributions received toward the Abbot Second Century Alumnae Fund since April 1, 1948, \$2237.50. This money is to be allotted to scholarships.

Before the senior class marched in Mrs. d'Elseaux proudly announced that there were seven alumnae daughters in the class, and their mothers were all present, as follows: Dorothy Lee Booth, daughter of Dorothy Taylor Booth 1923; Mary Farrar, granddaughter of Mary Carter Righter 1889, and daughter of Elizabeth Righter Farrar 1925; Carolyn Jenkins, daughter of Louise Kimball Jenkins 1916; Rosemary Jones, daughter of Jessie Wightman Jones 1911; Nancy Nalle, daughter of Harriet Balfe Nalle 1917; Mary Rich, granddaughter of Annis Spencer Gilbert 1889, and daughter of Helen Gilbert Rich 1914; Mary Carroll Sinclair, daughter of Mary Swartwood Sinclair 1923.

The sixty-five seniors were an inspiring sight as they marched in singing their class songs, to be presented by Miss Hearsey as the new members of the Alumnae Association. Mrs. d'Elseaux accepted them in the name of the Association, and the girls then sang the traditional salutes to Miss Hearsey, Mrs. d'Elseaux, the 55 year, 50 and 25 year classes. They then led the singing of "O Abbot Beautiful" by everyone.

The president introduced Miss Hearsey who received a warm welcome. She told of the school year, and reported a number of generous gifts which had been made to the school.

Mrs. Polly Francis Loesch presented to the school library three books on the drama and acting, given in memory of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, former teacher of dramatics, who died last February. These were given by several alumnae who had been her students.

A delightful little interlude was provided when Harriet Lattin, a present day student entered wearing the graduation dress worn by her grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Chapel Newcomb in 1876. Mrs. Newcomb has presented the dress to the school.

Miss Margaret Van Voorhis, retiring alumnae trustee, gave a delightful report of her pleasure in serving on the Board of Trustees for six years. The newly elected trustee, Miss Jane Baldwin 1922, of New York City was then introduced and spoke briefly.

The president then called for the reports from the reunion classes,

whose chairmen responded as follows: 55 year class, 1893, Mrs. Anna Nettleton Miles; 50 year class 1898, Mrs. Ethel Perley Tyler; 45 year class, 1903, Mrs. Edith Burnham Roberts; 40 year class, 1908, Miss Dorothy Taylor; 35 year class, 1913, Mrs. Helen Danforth Prudden; 30 year class, 1918, Mrs. Louise Bacon Fuller; 25 year class, 1923, Mrs. Dolores Osborne Hall; 20 year class, 1928, Mrs. Mary Piper Sears; 15 year class, 1933, Mrs. Darolyn Guptil Hansen; 10 year class, 1938, Mrs. Phyllis Saunders Simpson; 5 year class, 1943, Miss Betsy Bennett.

Mrs. d'Elseaux then expressed her appreciation to the Flower committee, who had so beautifully decorated the Alumnae headquarters and the tables in the dining room; Mrs. Marjorie Knowlton Hollis and Mrs. Helen Knight Wilkinson.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by the chairman, Mrs. Mildred Frost Eaton. It was voted that the secretary be empowered to cast one ballot, and the following new officers for 1948-1950 were declared elected: President, Mrs. Polly Francis Loesch 1929; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martha Ransom Tucker 1937, Miss Irene Atwood 1918, Miss Miriam Houdlette 1927; clerk, Mrs. Frances Flagg Sanborn; treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Nelson Twombly 1925. After receiving a rising vote of appreciation for her term as president, Mrs. d'Elseaux presented the new president, Mrs. Loesch, who took the chair, and adjourned the meeting. The alumnae then met for class photographs and refreshments served in the headquarters by Mrs. Charlotte Trow Young and Mrs. Phyllis Campbell Bradley.

MACMACKIN GRADUATES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke street, and daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Cooper of Boston, attended the 107th commencement exercises at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Saturday and Sunday. Grant MacMackin was a member of the graduating class.

While attending Williston, Grant distinguished himself in nearly all phases of school life. His activities included Student council vice-president, "Y" council, Honor board, Dramatic club, football, hockey, baseball and Athletic Advisory board. He was awarded the L. C. Higgins prize for outstanding character displayed in school life, and also the Dramatic club prize for best performance for three years. He will enter Bates College this fall.

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Be sure to visit the garden table. There you will find attractive and unusual pottery vases and flower stands to set off your flower arrangements. There you will find a large assortment of those hard-to-get prickets which everyone has been clamoring for.

You will find garden aprons in which to place your seed packets, cord, clippers or trowel to have handy as you work. There will be garden gloves to keep rose thorns from slashing your hands; garden baskets in which to carry your flowers as you cut them. You will find all kinds of garden tools, fertilizers and sprays. And of course seedlings for those who need just a few more. Potted plants and also corsages of summer flowers. There will also be herb plants to buy, and delicious herb seasoning to add zest to your cooking. Come and fill your garden needs.

Mrs. Frederick Smith has been made chairman of the home-cooked supper at night and she and her committee are planning a delicious meal and a warning—all tickets for the supper must be obtained in advance from Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, no tickets shall be sold at the door.

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Horan Discusses Bataan Ordeal

Joseph A. Horan of 6 Avon street, survivor of the Bataan and Corregidor ordeal, described some of the horrors of Bataan in an address before the Danvers Lions club last week.

Horan, who is associated with the state department of Veterans' services, supplemented his lecture with movies of the bombing of Manila and its later liberation.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Merle N. Johnson, RFD No. 2 Derry, New Hampshire and Bertha V. Coleman, 79 Walnut street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Gordon I. Stedman, 80 Lowell street and Genevieve E. Clark, 168 Andover street, Lawrence.

Edward E. Anderson, 3 William street and Elva M. Foerster, 117 Dorset street, Springfield.

Louis P. Lapointe, Madawaska, Maine and Georgette Albert, 5 Binney street.

Paul T. Nangle, 388 North Main street and Jacqueline F. Collins, 59 Hawthorne street, Lowell.

Andrew Gaimo, 367 North Main street and Berthe Weymans, 366 North Main street.

Peter Mooradian, 58 Beaver street, Salem and Margaret Garabedian, 114 Chandler road.

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Nominate Officers Of Service Club

Officers were nominated and a very interesting program enjoyed at a meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Country club last Thursday.

A golf tournament in the afternoon occupied the attention of numerous members and ended with Roland H. Sherman turning in the lowest gross score to win possession of the club trophy for a year. Henry S. Hopper was second.

Others in the golf tournament included: Carl E. Elander, William T. Brown, Kenneth L. Sherman, Clinton D. Shaw, R. J. Mirisola, Harold E. Heseltine, John M. Murray, John H. Greco, Edward A. Romeo, Thaxter Eaton, and Guy B. Howe, Jr. The tournament was under the supervision of E. H. Lewis.

Following the dinner, group singing was enjoyed under the direction of the Rev. Frank E. Dunn, formerly of Andover but now of Agawam, who still retains his membership in the club. The Rev. Mr. Dunn also entertained with stories. The musical program of the evening was completed with selections by the Johnson Brothers of West Andover.

The report of the nominating committee, which was read and accepted, contained the following: for president, Walter E. Buxton; first vice-president, Stanley F. Swanton; second vice-president, George E. Haselton; secretary, T. Augustine Farragher; treasurer, Frederick W. Gould; for directors, Clinton D. Shaw, Victor J. Mill, Jr., Winthrop Newcomb, Arthur W. Cole and Donald Look.

Frank L. Bingham was nominated from the floor for president and his name will be on the ballot when the election is held at the next meeting, June 10, at the Andover Inn.

The results of the questionnaire recently submitted to all members for opinions on attendance, speakers, and other activities, were read by Secretary T. Augustine Farragher, and after some discussion were referred to the incoming officers.

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Of course, it will be more beautiful when all of those blossoms have turned to rich red strawberries. As I have indicated, they're not too crowded. This will mean, strawberry experts assure me, a much larger crop of strawberries and nicer berries, too.

Plants should be 6, 8, or 9 inches apart. Closer than that they crowd each other for the moisture and plant food in the soil.

I'm proud, too, of my bed for next year. I have 50 plants each of Catskill and Howard 17. They've even started to send out runners so soon which means that with good luck I'll have an even better bed next year than I do this, for my bed last year didn't start to set runners until considerably later.

Certainly now is the time to set that bed for next year. I realize, of course, that setting a bed, keeping the plants properly spaced, and keeping them weeded is quite a bit of work, but there's a lot of satisfaction to be gained, too. And I might add—good eatin'.

I'm so darn proud of my bed that I almost crack my elbow trying to pat myself on the back. Of course, I give a great deal of credit to Mom, for she keeps the bed weeded when I'm away. As a matter of fact, she does more weeding than I do, away or at home.

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As she put it, "I guess it pays to have only the best." Of course, sometimes you can't always afford the best, but in this particular case two dollars didn't break me and gives me a lot more satisfaction in a job well done.

I'd like to say just a bit more about this weed situation. This wet weather may keep your plants from growing, but it doesn't keep the weed seeds from germinating. The very first chance you can get into the garden, do so. Give it a raking to break that top half inch of soil. As you turn it over, you'll find literally thousands of small weed seedlings starting to grow. To kill them at that stage is a lot easier than to do it a month hence when they've grown almost as large as your vegetables—larger maybe. And it's certainly a lot cheaper than buying some of the new chemicals for weed control.

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JUNIOR HIGH

By Patricia Peterkin and Joan Godfrey

NINTH GRADE PROM

The annual promenade of the ninth grade finally came off successfully last Friday evening. Many parents were present to see the grand march which started promptly at eight, and went off without a mistake. The decorations were after a Mardi Gras theme with multi-colored streamers radiating from the center of the room. In the center of the streamers hung a large cluster of balloons of all colors of the rainbow. These balloons came down at the end of the dance, after a little coaxing. There were balloons also on the basketball baskets. Around the outside of the room were young birches, adding a springish touch to the affair. The bandstand was in the upper left hand corner facing the auditorium. The music was furnished by the Phillips Academy "Campus Playboys" and everyone agreed that they were very good.

We owe a great deal to the prom committee for making the prom the great success it was. They worked long and hard to make everything run smoothly. The people to whom we are so

indebted are: Joseph Wennik, chairman; Bessie Christie, Patricia Peterkin, Charles Koza, Marlon White, Donald Valz, Harold Wood, Phyllis Johnson, Betty Gigs, Charles McCullom and Robert Markert. Some other boys who did a fine job of helping with the decorating were Hilton Cormey and Alan Wilson. All the teachers helped by co-operating wholeheartedly.

Refreshments of punch, cupcakes and ice cream were served in the cafeteria, and there was a punch bowl upstairs on the dance floor. Eighth grade girls did a splendid job of serving and also

of coat checking. The girls who helped out were: Constance Markert, chairman; Ann Kiesling, Felice Pomerleau, Christine Badu-vakis, Jean Farrell, Ann Merchant, Caroline Ward, Marlon Noss, Ann Sanborn, Nancy Penwell, Elizabeth Hagopian, Ruth Weamer, Caroline Erier and Priscilla Tompkins.

A group of ninth grade girls who helped Miss Dantos make the cupcakes were: Shirley McCabe, Joan Godfrey, Arvilla Prescott, Constance Coleman, Constance Medolo and Mary Marlin.

The dance programs were printed in the Junior High print shop. We wish to thank Owen Hinckley, teacher of manual training, for giving his services. To everyone who helped make the prom a success we extend a heartfelt thanks.

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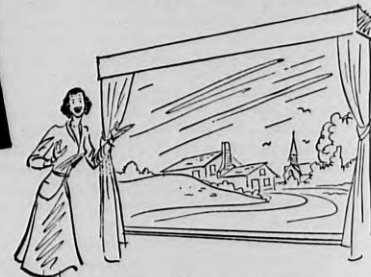
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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. J.

A paradox of the record prosperity is faced by retired workers supposedly insured against age special need after age six program of old-age insurance originally as part of New Deal, covers 35,000,000 persons over 65 is on record. The average couple receives about \$24 a month. Those retired who can still find jobs to eke out their meager by working. Or else forced to go on relief. In employment, the are growing. Old-age was supposed gradually place relief assistance. more than one out of persons over 65 is on record.

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