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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The author of a recent book on foreign policy remarks that Americans should realize that world politics is the most fascinating of interests. That may be true, but sometimes the fascination must seem to resemble that of a rabbit for a weasel—an inability to move from impending disaster. The citizen looking at only the front page of one newspaper, stares in open-eyed bewilderment at the headlines, and in sheer desperation probably seeks sanity in the sports page. Apart from the domestic mess of the longshoremen's strike, he reads that Arab-Israeli peace talks collapse, the United States strengthens its Marine force in China, Chiang Kai-Shek wants more aid, Forrestal praises Western union on the one hand while Charles de Gaulle damns Western union, the Mar-

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VETERANS' HOUSING ALLOTTED \$560,000

Christmas Clubs Total \$236,738

This Sum Distributed By Two Local Banks To 3661 Club Members

Andover Banks have just distributed the sum of \$236,738 to their Christmas club members.

Checks for this amount have been mailed to those systematic savers who have been making weekly deposits during the past year toward the big Christmas check.

At the Andover National bank the sum of \$138,075 was sent out to 1981 accounts, and at the Andover Savings bank \$98,663 went to 1680 accounts.

This is a total of 3661 checks that have been received by Christmas club depositors of the local banks, a slightly greater number than were distributed a year ago.

New Christmas clubs started in both banks this week. At the Andover Savings bank it was reported that almost all of the members normally start right in again making new deposits toward the check for next year.

At the Andover National bank a new bi-weekly plan was put into effect. Members deposit once every two weeks. At the bank it was stated that this plan has been favorably received by the public in other places and is being offered here as the newest plan of systematic savings for Christmas.



Group of Punchard High school girls who were ushers at the Andover Community orchestra concert. Front row, left to right: Bessie Christie, Betty Gigas, Betty Wilson and Arvilla Prescott; rear row: Marion White, Laura Thompson, Nancy Adams, Sally Bassett, Judy Moreland, June Whitworth, Jane Galley and Jane Young.

Sum Allows Completion Of 56 Units

Local Authority Also Allowed 4 1/2 Acres Of Land For The Project

The Andover Housing Authority has been allowed \$560,000 for the erection of 56 dwelling units for veterans. A "dwelling unit" takes care of one family.

The State Housing Authority in acting upon the application of the local board, has also allowed the acquisition of four and one-half acres upon which these dwellings are to be built.

Chairman Frederic S. O'Brien of the Andover board said that the dwelling units approved for the town would vary from three to six rooms and would be attractive structures of two-story, multi-family type known as garden apartments.

Architect Clinton Goodwin of Haverhill who has done considerable work for the town, has been engaged by the board and is already at work on the plans.

With this sum approved the local board has completed part one of the program. The original amount sought for Andover was in excess of \$600,000. An increase in the amount approved by the state may be made at a later date, although it is not certain, as the actual number of homes to be constructed depends upon further analysis of the needs of the veterans.

The sum allowed the local board is at the rate of \$10,000 per unit and out of this must be paid all development costs in connection with the work.

Part two of the program consists of submission of a complete lay-out of the area with surveys of the land and drawings of the houses. When this is approved by the state authorities, the local board will be ready to let contracts and to put the first shovel into the ground.

With Chairman O'Brien on the Andover Housing Authority are: Atty. Charles G. Hatch, Winthrop Newcomb, Ernest N. Hall and Stanley Swanton, the latter appointed by the state.

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Tebbetts Scores With Service Club

A record gathering of Andover Service Club members and their guests crowded the Andover Inn last Thursday night when George "Birdie" Tebbetts, Red Sox catcher, appeared as guest speaker. The Nashua, N. H., insurance man related a number of stories, mostly humorous, about some of the current stars of the game and discussed a few of the controversial issues concerning the Boston club.

Introduced by Harold W. Wrennik, the speaker launched into the choice of Galehouse as pitcher in the play-off game with Cleveland that decided the pennant. Reminding his audience that he, Tebbetts, had a \$6,000 stake in that game, he went on to say that considering all circumstances, Galehouse was the correct choice that day.

He felt it was Lou Boudreau, Indian manager, who was taking

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Punchard, Johnson In Turkey Day Tilt

By JACK MCCARTHY

Thanksgiving morning at 10:15 o'clock on the Andover Playstead, Punchard High football team will play its most important game of the season, when it clashes with its arch rival Johnson.

This "Turkey Day Tilt" will decide the "Little Three" championship of Greater Lawrence, and it will also be the last game of the season for these two clubs.

The Blue and Gold, which has compiled a record of six wins and two defeats compared with Johnson's record of four triumphs and five setbacks, seems to have the edge, but in a contest such as this all records can be thrown out the window.

The Andover boys, under the leadership of Coach Walter Roberts and Donald Dunn, will be out to avenge last year's defeat, while Johnson guided by Coach George Lee and Phillip Miller, hopes to continue its winning streak.

The following are the probable lineups:
PUNCHARD L.E. Ross; L.T. Gaudet; L.G. Curry; C. Valz; R.G.

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ANDOVER ORCHESTRA PRESENTS ENJOYABLE FALL YOUTH CONCERT

A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the Memorial auditorium Sunday afternoon to hear the Andover Community Orchestra successfully present its annual fall youth concert.

Listeners of all ages were present from surrounding towns and cities and thoroughly enjoyed the diversified program presented. The orchestra under the direction of George Brown of Melrose, drew many rounds of applause throughout the program, and the soloist, Charles Castleman, seven-year-old violinist of Quincy, was recalled for an encore after his concert.

The musicians are a truly community group, one-third of them from Andover, another third from the rest of Greater Lawrence, and the rest from Haverhill and as far away as Plaistow, N. H., Danvers and Belmont. The explanatory remarks by Mr. Brown aided the audience of young and old to more thoroughly enjoy the program.

All these people, the audience and members of the orchestra, combined to make a real contribution to the Andover Boy Scouts and will enable some lucky youngsters to spend some time at camp next summer.

The winter schedule of the orchestra began last Tuesday with

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Friskin Concert Sunday Evening

Miss Kate Friskin's piano recital previously announced for Saturday evening, Nov. 27, will take place Sunday evening, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock in Davis hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

The piano concerts annually presented by Miss Friskin are numbered among the highlights of the town's musical events and always attract an appreciative audience. For her Sunday program Miss Friskin will play works of Scarlatti, Bach, Cesar Franck, Chopin and Debussy.

Legion To Entertain P.H.S. Football Team

Punchard High school's football team will be guests of Andover post, S. American Legion, Thursday evening, December 2.

A fine program has been arranged by Commander Kenneth L. Sherman and his committee. Principal Eugene V. Lovely, Coach Walter C. Roberts, Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, and J. Everett Collins, chairman of the Booster's day committee will be among the speakers.

At the conclusion of the program a Smorgasbord supper will be served.

Boosters Sponsor Football Banquet

Arthur L. Valpey, head coach of the Harvard university football team, will be the guest speaker at the annual Punchard High school football banquet sponsored by the Boosters' club, to be held Thursday, December 16 at 6:30 p. m. at the high school. Lucius P. Jones, scout for the Boston Braves, will also speak.

Movies of the Punchard High-Johnson High and the Punchard High-Methuen High games will be shown and the presentation of athletic sweaters will be made to the members of the Punchard High football squad.

J. Everett Collins is chairman of the banquet. Tickets are \$2.25.



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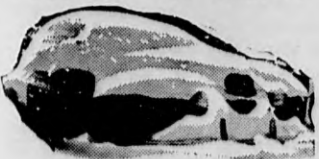
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Christmas bazaar under the auspices of the Junior Women's Union of the West church will be held Saturday afternoon and evening in the church vestry. Mrs. Harriet Sparks is the general chairman. There will be many Christmas gifts for sale, also door decorations, aprons, and novelties. The young women of the union have been working very hard to make this affair a success. The sale will start at 2:30 p. m. A baked bean and ham supper will be served at 5:30 and at 6:30 p. m. Get your tickets early by calling Mrs. Arthur Peatman, 1267 M. A bakery sale will also be held.

Men's Club Elects

The Men's Brotherhood of the West church held its annual meeting and election of officers last Thursday. The following were

elected: President, Elmer Peterson; vice president, Walter Wilson, Jr.; secretary, Richard Williams; treasurer, Philip Thomas. The committee will be appointed by the president at the next meeting.

Trip to N. E. Home

The annual Thanksgiving offering for the New England Home for Little Wanderers was taken at the Sunday school session of the West church last Sunday morning. A large supply of canned goods, fruits and vegetables and a generous gift of money were donated to this very worthy cause.

In the afternoon a group of children from the Sunday school visited the home in Boston. Supt. Warren A. Lewis and Asst. Supt. Earl Young, took the following youngsters to the home: David Haartz, Paul Giskill, Glenn Peatman, Roger Johnson, Judith Hall, Myrtle Bella Jaques, Geraldine Boutwell, Marjorie Stewart, Ruth Santuccio, Joan Silva, Mary Garabedian, Ernest Clegg, and Nancy Bolian. All are in the sixth grade classes.

The December meeting of the Senior Womans' Union of the West church will be held in the church



Cheering for their favorites in the annual field day games between the Gargoyles and the Griffins, these Abbot girls register their emotions as the fortunes of play swing from one side to the other. (Look Photo)

vestry at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, December 1. A Christmas party in charge of the executive committee will follow the business meeting and election of officers. Each member is asked to bring a 24 cent gift for the tree and also a toy which is to be packed and sent to the children of the Cotton Valley school, Alabama. Paper, coloring books, crayons, dolls pencils, and balls are suggestions as gifts for children 5-15 years of age who are greatly in need of some remembrance at Christmas time. Let us all help.

Food Sale

Beginning at 10 a. m. Friday, December 3, there will be a sale of home cooked food in the grey stone cottage on Haverhill street, Shawshoen Village. The sale is under the auspices of the Philaetha class of the North Tewksbury Baptist church. Mrs. Norman Briggs is chairman.

Receive Awards

The following West Andover farmers received awards at a banquet and meeting of those who participated in the Green Pastures contest in Essex County. A blue seal certificate for pastures with 70-79 per cent was awarded Everett Boutwell of Highplain road and a red seal was awarded Arthur Tisbert of Greenwood road.

Shower for Bride Elect

A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Kilburn on Union street, in honor of Miss Shirley Bailey who is soon to become the bride of Allen Young. About fourteen relatives and friends were present and Miss Bailey received

numerous useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Personals

David Batchelder, son of Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder formerly of Argilla road, left last week for the Great Lakes naval training station, Illinois where he will serve as apprentice seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, Norman Morgan of Lowell street, Leon Hardy of River road and Mr. and Mrs. Renwick Henderson of Haggets Pond road attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau federation held last Thursday in Worcester.

Mrs. James Murphy of River road entertained the members of her bridge club at her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell street entertained a group of their friends Sunday. A dinner was served by Mrs. Rasmussen who is soon to sail for Denmark. Friends were present from Taunton, Somerville, and Lowell. The event took the nature of a Christmas party in view of the fact that Mrs. Rasmussen expects to sail December 10.

Fred McCollum of Lincoln street, left Tuesday to spend the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Matthews of Richmond Hill, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Lombard and family have taken up their residence in Warwick, R. I. They have been living on Lowell street.

Thomas Carter of Lowell street has resumed his studies at Northeastern University.

Mrs. Herbert Morrill of Ipswich was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes of Shawshoen road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meikle and daughter, Susan, of Holden, spent the weekend with Mrs. Meikle's parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Lane of Gloucester are spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell road. Mr. and Mrs. Lane are enroute to Florida for the winter months.

Friends of Robert Scoble of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home.

Miss Doris Newton of Boutwell road and Miss Violet Cortell, Miss Alice Sargent, and Miss Frances Holmes of Montpelier, Vermont, spent the past weekend in Montreal.

Mrs. Mildred Flint of Bailey road has returned from a two week's vacation spent in Halifax, N. S. She made the return trip by plane.

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Local Artists Exhibit Work at Art Gallery

"Pictures for Christmas," an exhibit by local artists, is now on display at the Addison Art Gallery where it is daily attracting larger crowds interested in seeing the work of home talent.

This exhibit is usually presented at this time each year in downtown stores, but this season the work of all 20 or more artists, each of whom have entered three pictures, has been assembled in one large display. The pictures are for sale.

The gallery is open from 9 to 5 daily, including Saturdays, and from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Sundays. With the exception of the Thanksgiving holiday the exhibit may be seen until Dec. 24.

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St. Augustine's Parish Holds 3-Day Bazaar

The three-day bazaar conducted by St. Augustine's parish was brought to a successful conclusion Saturday night with the awarding of major prizes totalling \$1,400.

Sharon Soussa of 39 Pearson street received the \$1,000 award. M. Caderette, Portsmouth, N. H., \$100; Peter Quinn, 44 River street, Ballardvale, \$75; Fred Abate, Portland street, Lawrence, \$50; Miss Eileen Winters, Lenox street, Lawrence, James H. Weldon, Johnson road, Finberg Supply Co., Lawrence, and K. Irvine, 187 North Main street, each received \$25; Mary Lou Smith, Boston, Robert T. Call, 45 High street, Vincent Treanor, Park street, Mary Ann Derbyshire, Essex street, and Mrs. John Bolton, Jr., Geneva street, \$20 each.

The book seller's award of \$25 Thursday night went to Mrs. Agnes Carley of Central street, and Friday night the award of \$25 went to Joseph S. Tagney, Dartmouth road.

Numerous other prizes were awarded during the three days the bazaar was held. Saturday evening a bean supper was served from 5 to 7 p. m.

Frederick E. Griffin was chairman of the large committee in charge of arrangements. Serving with him were: Joseph A. McCarthy, Victor Mill, Sr., Frank S. Twomey, Joseph Tangnay, Joseph Comber, B. L. McDonald, Peter Flannery, Edward Boudreau, Vincent Treanor, William F. Lucey, William Collins, John Kelley, Robert A. Leete, Louis E. Gleason, Fred C. Calnan, James E. Sheard, George R. Dumont, John Adams, Frank J. O'Connor, John Lussier, John F. Higgins, James E. Coleman, Frank Neilligan, Dr. Harry V. Byrne, George P. Markey, John Mulcahy, Frank D. Lee, William Doyle, John Riley, William J. Burke, Mrs. Archie Dumont, Miss Alice Burke, Mrs. Marguerite Barton, Miss Elizabeth Doherty, Mrs. Alice Kerwin, Miss Agnes Doherty, Miss Mary McKeon, Miss Katherine A. McNally, Mrs. John Finno, Miss Frances McAvoy, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. Morris Lynch, Mrs. Louise Masek, Mrs. Stuart Easton, Mrs. Marietta Morrissey, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. Florence Naughton, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Rita Rice.

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| Spiced Watermelon Rind | Mixed Olives |
| Iced Hearts of Pascal Celery | Salted Mixed Nuts |
| ROAST YOUNG NATIVE TOM TURKEY, GIBLET GRAVY | |
| ROAST SIRLOIN OF BEEF, NATURAL GRAVY | |
| Old Fashioned Walnut Dressing | Boiled Baby Onions in Cream |
| Buttered Fresh Frosted Peas | Mashed Butternut Squash |
| Cape Cod Cranberry Sauce | |
| Baked Maine Potato | Snowflake Potatoes |
| Candied Sweet Potato | |
| Fresh Vegetable Salad, French Dressing | |
| Dinner Rolls | Banana Bread |
| Deep Dish Apple Pie, Rum Sauce | |
| Thanksgiving Pork Cake | Colonial Pumpkin Pie |
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DRAMA DEPARTMENT
 The Dramatic department of the Shawshoen Village Club held a very successful Friday at the home of Frank Stevenson in... and many things of interest discussed.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, of the department, informed the group that there has been outside interest in the club will put on another very successful three-again this spring. The meeting brought to a vote and decision were held.

Mrs. John B. Guild, member of the group, gave readings during the which were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the club included in the group were Sherman Locke, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Richard Lo, Frank Himmer, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Arthur J. Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Walter Caswell pouring.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Steinert of 1 Union street on Friday, December 17 at 2:30 p. m. **Sacred Heart School**

The majority of students of Sacred Heart school left to commence their Thanksgiving vacation. Parents of the boys of all over the state to go and transport them home. In a week's time will be back again and will be in their studies.

Thanksgiving Reunion
 A Thanksgiving family reunion will be enjoyed this year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway of 7 Carisbrook. The family group will be from Boston, Mr. John Dr. and Mrs. Douglas T. Jr. (Lucille Hathaway) two children, Terry at from Wellesley, Mr. Frank N. Patterson (Hathaway) from Boston, Mrs. Constantine Co. (Constance Hathaway) from Boston, Mr. John away, a student in the college course at Boston and his two guests, Harold and Roy S. Rice, also Boston University.

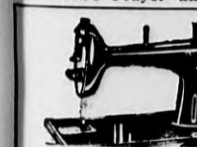
Current Events
 The Current Events Club of the Shawshoen Woman's club held their meeting at Andover recently.

Mrs. T. Alfred S. chairman of this group committee includes Mrs. W. Tuttle, Mrs. G. Thompson, Mrs. John F. Frederick S. Allis, Jr. for of history at Phillip spoke on the elections.

Morning coffee was served next meeting will be held on Monday, December 21 at 10 a. m.

Thanksgiving Assembly
 The Thanksgiving party at the Shawshoen School sent Wednesday morning pupils of the third grade in the direction of Mrs. Eldridge.

The program was as follows: Twenty-third Psalm; the Lord's Prayer and



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Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the department, informed the group that there has been much outside interest in whether the club will put on another of their very successful three-act plays again this spring. The matter was brought to a vote and discussions were held.

Mrs. John B. Guild, an active member of the group, gave several readings during the afternoon, which were greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the day. Included in the group were: Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Donald Kent, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Thomas DeVan, Mrs. Arthur Janes and Mrs. Frank Stevenson with Mrs. Walter Caswell pouring.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting and this will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert of 1 Union street, December 17 at 2:30 p. m.

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The Thanksgiving program of the Shawshen School was presented Wednesday morning by the pupils of the third grade under the direction of Miss Barbara Eldridge.

The program was as follows: Twenty-third Psalm followed by the Lord's Prayer and "Onward

Christian Soldiers"; Poem, "Giving Thanks," Peter Stoehe, Louis Rossignolo, Austin O'Toole; Poem, "Thanksgiving Advice," Faith Kenney; "Song of Thanks," Cynthia Vaughan, Joanne White, Richard Mason; Poem, "Indian Children," Jaqueline Weiner; Songs by Grade 3; Poem, "The Pilgrims," Earle Salisbury, David Goldman; "Why We Have Thanksgiving Day," Agnes Daley; Salute to the flag, America.

There will also be songs by the first and second grades and the kindergarten also have their Thanksgiving program. They will dramatize the Pilgrims going to church and also the Indians and the Pilgrims at the Thanksgiving feast. The children will wear Indian head bands and Pilgrim collars that they have made in class. This program is under the direction of Miss Eunice O'Donnell, teacher of the kindergarten class.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell and their family of 5 Dunbarton street, will spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caswell of Brockton.

SUCCESSFUL FAIR

The A.P.C. Sorority of the South church held a very successful fair Saturday and also served over 250 at a delicious Smorgasbord supper, prepared by the women.

The fair and supper tables were beautifully decorated, and amply filled with food and miscellaneous articles. "Silhouettes," very cleverly done by Mrs. Ruth Hatton, handmade aprons sewn by Miss Beatrice Henderson and committee, handwork in charge of Mrs. Paul Simeone, and the baby table, jewelry, candy, white elephant and grabs were all generously patronized. Co-chairmen of the fair were Mrs. Roy Hardy and Mrs. Winston Blake.

BAKERY SALE

The Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's church will hold a bakery sale Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store on Main street. Mrs. Leo Naughton is chairman of the committee.

LOCAL MAN ENLISTS

Charles S. Waldie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie of 13 Bartlett street, has enlisted with grade of private, in the U. S. Army, 1134th ASU Military Police company, for a three year period.

V.F.W. TOURNAMENT

Another in the series of 45's tournaments being conducted by Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will be held at 7:45 p. m. Friday at the post rooms in the Musgrove building.

Cooler weather has been bringing larger crowds to the games and an enjoyable evening's entertainment is being experienced by all who attend. Free refreshments are served each evening during the playing.

Last week's winners were Henry Porter and Martin Darby. The runners-up were Edward Lefebvre and James Green.

All attending the games are asked to be in the hall early so that the playing may start promptly at 8 p. m. Tickets are on sale at the door.

V.F.W. Meeting

The next meeting of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 2, in the post rooms. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Merrimack College is enjoying marked success in its first year of evening classes. At the present time there are 106 students enrolled in the evening sessions which meet Tuesday and Thursday nights. Numbered among the evening students are men and women from Andover, other parts of Greater Lawrence, and from Haverhill and Lowell.

Dr. John Lorentz, member of the faculty at Merrimack college, will give a talk at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 1, over station WCCM on "Pre-medical Studies in College."

This is one of a series of broadcasts made on alternate Wednesdays over WCCM featuring Merrimack college.

BIRTHS

Lovely — A son, Stephen Charles, at the Salem hospital Sunday, November 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Lovely (Elizabeth Jackson) of Salem. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson of Danvers and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lovely of 134 Summer street, Andover.

Steinert — A daughter Sunday, Nov. 21, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Steinert (Jacquelyn Barry) of 1 Union street.

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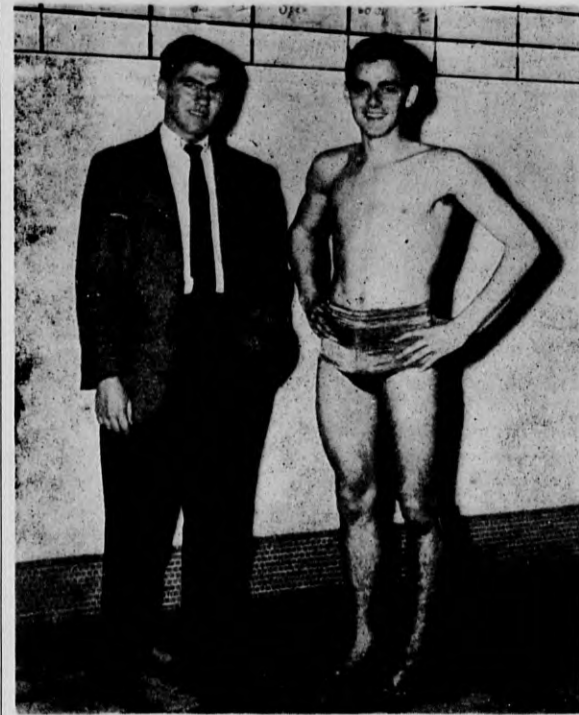
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P. A. Winter Athletics Have Bright Prospects



Prospects for a successful season seem bright for Phillips Academy's swimming team with Captain Jimmy McLane, right, Olympic champion, ready to carry on for the Blue and White. With him is Manager Wilder Baker.

Winter athletics got underway at Phillips Academy last week with every indication that the teams will turn in successful seasons.

One of the brightest spots in the winter sports calendar is the season ahead for the swimming team. With Captain Jimmy McLane, Olympic title holder and national champion in three events, there will be five returning lettermen. They will be the mainstays of the swimming team. There is "Shorty" Thoman, who holds the school record in the back stroke, John Thompson, who excels in the free style, Jim Miller in the breast stroke, and Mac Beatty in diving.

Coach Drake is expecting to develop several promising swimmers from last year's J. V. possibilities. Bolstered by five returning lettermen, the basketball team, under Coach Frank A. DiClemente is looking forward to a winning season. Captain Eddie Ryan who is again leading the team for the second year, will lead the attack at left forward. This will be his third year on the varsity team. Guard Sam O'Shea also seems assured of holding down his position. Foremost among the candidates for the right forward position are Bo Polk, a letterman who also plays guard, and Frank Capra, who improved greatly playing club basketball last year. The other guard position will be strongly contested for, with four men, letterman Augie Johnson; Don Gess, from last year's J. V. squad; and two preps, Gil O'Neil and Jim Windsor, battling for the first-string berth.

Jim Brown will probably play first-string center, but strong competition will be provided by Al Toole and Doc Savard, both of whom saw a great deal of action on last year's J. V. team.

Coach Leavitt's hockey team has a lot of good material this season, but it faces a rough schedule. There are five returning lettermen, who will form the nucleus of the squad: Captain Bruce Bates, Bill Thompson, Dave Swenson, and

Bill Osgood, in the line; and Hank Wood at defense. The squad will be rounded out with many capable players from last year's J. V. and a few promising preps. Paul Brodeur is expected to play in the goal this year, but a serious challenge for the starting position may be offered by John Spencer, a prep. The team will officially open the season at the Prep School tournament at Princeton on January 3 and 4. With the other eleven games scheduled, including an overnight trip to Hebron, the team should see plenty of action. From all indications, they should have a fast hard-hitting club this winter.

The winter track team has a fair group of returning lettermen by improved J. V. men of last year, and is strengthened in many events. The 40-yard dash and the 300 will be centered around Dick Collins, a prep, who has shown his speed this fall on the football field. He will be helped by Barry Phelps, Bruce Valentine, Dud Shepard, and Clark Brink. The 1000 and 600 are greatly weakened this year as the top three men of last year's squad are gone, but a lot can be expected from Co-Captain Art Doran, Spence MacCallum, John Kimball, and Hugh Sprague. The field events are strong both in the shot put and the broad jump. Co-Captain Bass Wallace leads the shot-putters, followed closely by Gil Murray and Bob Doran. Ed Moran leads the jumpers with Dick Brace and Bob Kimball also coming close to the twenty-foot mark. Dan Wight, John Cross, and Eric Mack will probably see a great deal of action in the discus event; John Houk and Bruce Wallace in the high jump; Bud Linn and Tex Williamson in the pole-vault.

Under the direction of Coach Pieters, the Andover grapplers look forward to a heavier schedule than that of last year, since extra meets with Bowdoin Freshmen and Cheshire Academy have been scheduled. Although two of the

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P.H.S. Harrier Complete Season

The Punchard High school country team complete season last week with a two wins and three draws though the team suffered losses, Coach Donald D. that the boys had a completely successful season.

The members of the team follows: Captain John Manager Phillip Peters Medelo, William Johnson Hart, Russell Doyle, Phos, Richard Munroe, R. Ilich, Fredrick Lloyd, Joseph Rayball, Hilton Louis Tisbert, William and Herbert Nightingale

Season's Record P.H.S. 29 Essex Aggies. P.H.S. 24 Phillips Acad. P.H.S. 40 Essex Aggies. P.H.S. 26 Central Catholic. P.H.S. 29 Central Catholic. 2 Wins — 3 Defeats.

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PRESENT PLEASING PROGRAM

The girl scouts of Troop 19 entertained their members and members of the troop committee in a pleasing manner last Friday evening in the vestry of the Union Congregational church.

Joan Wilson as mistress of ceremonies introduced the program as follows: Tap dance by Joan Jedrey; solo by Cynthia Lawrence; and a short play in which Priscilla Colpitts, Ann Lefebvre, Anne Froburg and Leigh Henderson took part.

Arvilla Mason gave a reading and Patricia Smalley a piano solo. A song by a group of girls ended the entertainment. Priscilla Colpitts led the group in a game, after which refreshments made by the scouts, were served. Then the scout circle was formed and the parting songs were sung.

Miss Lucille Rogers, director of the Greater Lawrence girl scouts, was the honor guest with the troop committee, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Edward Lefebvre, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, George Forsythe and Bart Smalley.

The scouts include: Gail Goodwin, Joan Jedrey, Arvilla Mason, Leigh Henderson, Joyce Lee, Nason, Cynthia Lawrence, Margaret Perry, Anne Lefebvre, Joan Wilson, Priscilla Colpitts, Marjorie Davis, Ann Ward, Joan Lakin, Thelma Sparks, Diane Mitchell, Marilyn Ness, Geneva O'Hara, Carol Forsythe, Ann Froburg, Judy Hall and Patricia Smalley.

Brought Food Donations

Members of the Union Congregational church Sunday school brought donations of canned goods, fruits and vegetables to their service Sunday morning. A special Thanksgiving service was held. The baskets will be given to the Red Cross for their work.

Young People's Groups

The Young People's group of the Union Congregational church will be hosts Sunday evening, Dec. 5, at a meeting of the Young People's groups of Andover. A buffet supper will be served at 6 p. m. followed by a game period. Later a short worship service will be held, fol-

lowed by a movie entitled, "Kindled Flame."

Serving on the committee are: Worship, Raymond Nolin and Ralph Sharpe, Jr., refreshments, Miss Harriet Schofield, Miss Peggy Perry and Miss Shirley Nicoll; welcome, Miss Elizabeth Green and Miss Ann MacFarlane; games, Ainslee Schofield; letters of welcome, Miss Doris Nicoll.

Miss Lawlor To Speak

All persons interested in books and magazines for children are invited to attend the meeting of the Friendly Guild to be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church at 8 p. m. Monday evening.

Miss Katherine Lawlor of the Massachusetts extension service will discuss books and magazines for children especially appropriate at Christmas.

Refreshments will be served by members of the Guild with Mrs. Elwyn Russell as chairman. A social hour will follow.

Home for Holiday

Recruit Roland Joy has finished basic training and is spending the Thanksgiving season at home. Roland will then report to Camp Kilmer, N. J.

James Donovan also a recruit is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donovan of Andover street.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street and Miss Elainor Rogge of Ballardvale road have arrived in West Palm beach Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. James Fairweather has returned to her home on Clark road after undergoing an operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Captain Alton Littlefield of the ordinance repair shop at Atlanta, Ga., visited recently at the home of his sister, Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover street.

On Dean's List

James Green of Tewksbury street has been notified that he is on the dean's list at Northeastern University. Mr. Green is the owner of the service station on North Main street and attends evening classes at the university.

There will be a union service for Thanksgiving at the Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. The Rev. Mr. Thistle of the Methodist church, South Tewksbury, will be the speaker. Everyone is invited.

Flower Arranging Courses Proposed

Have you ever looked at a well-arranged bouquet and wondered why it looked so right, and how the container happened to be so well selected, and how the person who had made the arrangement had found just the right colors and shapes and heights for the material used? It was no happy accident that created such beauty, but the result of careful thought, planning and the application of a few well-defined rules of flower arranging.

Among the courses under consideration for the early part of the new year at the Memorial Hall Library, "Flower Arranging" is one that should appeal to homemakers, party planners, church workers and artists. If the idea of attending such a class has any appeal, would you please register your interest as soon as possible? This does not commit any person to attend, but does give the library a chance to select more intelligently the courses to be offered to the public. Application blanks are available at the desk.

South Church Notes

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock there will be an observance of the 200th anniversary of the death of Isaac Watts with special music and sermon. Isaac Watts was the writer of some of the truly great hymns of the church and this service will commemorate his work and his life. At this service the offering made through the "silent guest" envelopes used by the families of the South church Thanksgiving day will be brought to be sent to the Wen Shan Mission in China where Miss Helen Smith is serving as a missionary in the school. Miss Smith is well known to the South church having visited and spoken in the church during furlough periods.

Wednesday evening, December 1 at 6:30 o'clock the Men's club will meet. Professor Lorenz A. Weishaupt of Bradford Junior college will be the speaker. His subject, "Church Under Autocratic Governments—An Adventure story." Dr. Weishaupt teaches mathematics and German at Bradford. He secured his doctorate at Wurzburg where he specialized in the History of Art. Later he became Dean of an Art College at Cologne but was dismissed by the Nazis in 1939. Dr. Weishaupt brings to the club a background of experiences that Americans never have endured. The club is holding a "Guest Night" in order that more men in the Community may have the opportunity to hear him. Those who wish to attend may make arrangements through Dr. John Brown, 138 Main street. A supper catered by Robert Sutton assisted by Preston Blake and Winston Blake will precede the talk.

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LAUGHTER FROM DOWNSTAIRS

Ormonde
A story of a Bohemian family living in the Pacific Northwest. Special favors are shown to two of the members, Grandma and nine-year-old Lida. They dominate almost every scene. Then there are the others, Papa, pinocchio player de luxe, Mama, so respectable, Uncle Jaroslav, Uncle Emile, Aunt Tilda, to name a few. Lively, humorous, and has somewhat the charm of "Mama's Bank Account" and "Anything Can Happen."

BRIDE OF FORTUNE

Kane
A novel about Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who at the age of eighteen shared the life of the man destined to play such an important part in American history. Above all the color and glamor of America in the making, this is the love story of Varina and Jefferson Davis, with the vivid settings of Richmond, Natchez on the river, New Orleans and Washington, the capital.

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Weaver
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Legion Preparing For Christmas Party

Lots of fun, plenty to eat, and prizes galore is the promise made by the Legion committee in charge of the annual Christmas party to be held at the post rooms the night of Friday, December 17.

Vice-commander Richard Wrigley is chairman of the committee in charge. Arrangements are being made for an evening of enjoyment with numerous prizes to be awarded during the program.

Proceeds will go toward the many contributions the post sends to veterans in hospitals.

Free Church Notes

The Missionary committee of the Free Christian church has been very busy during the year with its work, including several large boxes of numerous articles, which members solicited and packed for China. This is one of the church projects. Dozens of articles were donated recently for the Pak-a-towel bundles, which were sent to the displaced veterans' project. Now the group is planning a food and rummage sale, to be held at the church at 10 a. m., Saturday, Dec. 11. Donations will be received Friday evening at the church after 6 p. m. The committee includes: Mrs. James Sullivan, chairman; Miss Esther Batchelder, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Ina Jowett.

WHIST PARTY

Plans are underway for a whist and domino party to be held at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 10, in the I.O.O.F. rooms, and under the auspices of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah lodge. Many prizes will be awarded, including a door prize. The committee in charge are Mrs. Muriel Fischer and Mr. Ralph Berry. The public is invited.

COURT ST. MONICA

Eleven new members from Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., were among those initiated into the organization, Sunday in K. of C. hall, Lawrence, by State Regent Gertrude E. Curry of Belmont and her staff. They were: Miss Monica Coleman, Mary Coupe, Mrs. Nora Flaherty, Mrs. Claire Winters, Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Rita Higgins, Mrs. Marguerite Greenwood, Mrs. Henry Wrigley, Mrs. Ronald Valentine, Mrs. Edna Justice and Mrs. Florence Robertson.

POST OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland has announced that the local post office will be closed all day Thanksgiving day, Thursday, Nov. 25.

The lobby will be open from 7:30 to 10:30 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m. to allow box holders to withdraw mail.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THANKSGIVING

Today is the day when we give thanks for the blessings that have been ours through the year. By no means is it true that everything has been ideal, and things have run less smoothly for some than for others. But, all in all, there is probably nobody who cannot be — who is not — thankful for something.

We here in America are blessed with freedom, with plenty, with jobs. This nation is prosperous, and when we go to the polls — as we did earlier this month — we vote as we please, and for whom we please. In many countries the people can't do that.

In this country we go to church on Sunday, or we stay at home — just as we please. And when we go to church, we go where we like, and we worship the way we want to worship. In many countries it is not so simple.

In September and October, during the political campaigns, we lined up pretty much into two factions. A lot of people took those campaigns pretty seriously. If Truman should win, it would just be too bad for the country — said the Republicans. And if Dewey won it would have been just as bad for the nation — said the Democrats.

Election day came — the ballots were counted — and we all calmed down, and we know the country is not going to the dogs. We are a united nation. We choose our leaders, and we all accept them. It is not like that in all countries.

Yes, there is much to be thankful for. Very, very much.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

When you read page one notices in the papers about the number of shopping days before Christmas, heed them. They are far more important than you may realize. They mean that, day by day, the time to the year's greatest day is getting less and less. And, as almost everybody shops before Christmas it is only reasonable to think that as the shopping crowds get bigger, the amount of goods on the store counters grows less. It is almost a case of first come, first served.

Of course you may do your Christmas buying any time before December 25, but the best time to do it is NOW!

A TOWN DEPARTMENT SURVEY?

The proposed school building survey here — there is no certainty about it yet — may, if it becomes a reality, grow into something even bigger. It may include a similar study of all town departments.

Such a survey, as we understand it, might not mean that any drastic changes would have to be made; they might not even be recommended. On the other hand, there may be a great many things in need of correction, and the only way to find out whether there are is to look over the entire situation and find out.

Just because a man is physically fit, it does not follow that a complete medical check-up is not advisable every so often. If he has some trouble — some unsuspected trouble, possibly — a complete check will locate it, and it may be possible to take steps to see that things get no worse. If, on the other hand, a man, after a medical examination, learns that there is nothing wrong with him, he has nothing to worry about.

It is the same way with schools, and with town departments. A new building may be needed here or there; some departments might be conducted in a somewhat different way. Or perhaps no changes are needed.

So far as the schools are concerned a study to show population trends, trends in enrollment, birth rates and housing — all considered as worthy of small committee consideration — would certainly do no harm, and it might be most revealing.

Andover is, and always has been, a pretty good town. Its affairs are — and have been — efficiently managed. But there certainly is no harm in trying to make things even a little more shipshape. That is what a survey might do.

Views of The News

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shall Plan and the Allied handling of the Ruhr. Time was when a man of ordinary intelligence could boast a nodding acquaintance with international politics. Today he must sometimes feel that only the specialist can understand what is going on. In all probability part of the trouble is that news to be news must be red-hot off the griddle with no background or interpretation of a particular incident.

France Fears Germany

For instance, we thought we were doing pretty well by France in trying to set her back on her feet, but de Gaulle seems to thank us by stating that France "has lived for centuries without the Marshall Plan." Our first reaction is annoyance, but closer examination will show us that de Gaulle fears that Marshall Plan assistance may be used as a weapon to get French support of a Ruhr settlement which thoroughly scares France. And from the French point of view, de Gaulle may have cause to criticize.

France Wants Ruhr Internationalized

What really set him off was the agreement of Britain and the United States to return the coal, steel and iron industries of the Ruhr — the heart of the industrial continent — to German ownership. His is not the first French voice raised in vehement protest. M. Auriol denounced return of the Ruhr to "Hitler's accomplices or a German community" as an "unforgivable mistake" because it exposed Germany's previous victims to the danger of new German aggression. The denunciation is somewhat unreasonable, since the Ruhr is to remain under Allied supervision, and final ownership will ultimately be determined by a freely elected German government and an Allied International Ruhr Authority in which France will participate.

Why Return the Ruhr?

Why is the present action taken? Partly because military control is less effective and efficient than industrial management, and partly because the Germans will get the incentive to speed up production. This would very clearly take some of the load off the United States and Great Britain by having the Ruhr contribute to the recovery of Europe. Furthermore, this action is putting into practice the intention announced in 1945 of leaving Germany with enough resources to enable her to get back on her industrial feet. It must be understood, too, that the Ruhr isn't being turned back unreservedly to the Germans. The British and Americans are no less aware than are the French of the dangers of German resurgence. But, like most political issues, the Ruhr problem is not an open and shut case. The recovery of Germany is essential to the recovery of Western Europe and the success of the Marshall Plan. And if the future of the Ruhr must depend upon de Gaulle's proposition the issue may never be settled. For de Gaulle and other French leaders advocate the separation of the Ruhr under international control of the Big Four. That includes Russia, which has no wish to see the Marshall Plan succeed. Russia would probably be only too glad to see France's proposition accepted. For either way Moscow would stand to win. If Russia wanted above all a say in Western Germany she might agree quickly to terms. If she knew that she couldn't get her terms accepted, she'd probably follow her pattern of past performance and prevent a solution of the issue. In the meantime the cause of European recovery would be halted.

France Doubts International Defense

Why don't the French appreciate this? It must be said that they have cause to remember three German invasions across their borders in sixty-five years, with their dreadful toll in men and national wealth. The French, and perhaps only the French, realized in 1920 the threat of future invasion which haunted them and

What Our Readers Say —

"EXPENSIVE GOVERNMENT"

To the Editor of the Townsman: Your editorial November 18 on "Expensive Government" quoted an instance where a request by a citizen for a transfer of funds from abroad consumed the equivalent of thirty days of one person's time, on government pay. Part of the pay was provided by the people who live in Andover, and those Americans who live elsewhere provided the rest of it. In your editorial you ask if we may expect some relief from such foolishness.

If you are asking me, I'd say that we probably may not. If a private business under the sinful profit system paid each of its employees a month's wages for taking care of one letter per month, you really could expect a change pretty promptly but under government operation, ask yourself if it is reasonable to expect that much will ever be done about it, and ask yourself if anything but a profit system will ever take care of such waste.

Those who question the profit system and who applaud the government action on this, and that and the other, may be saying that if the United Steel corporation is so selfishly and badly managed that it cannot afford to pay splendid wages we should all look forward to government operation of the steel plants for the benefit of all Americans rather than for the benefit of the few. Ask yourself if government steel plants will be worrying too much about a month's wages for taking care of one letter per month.

(Signed) Dewey Supporter
(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.)

which materialized almost to the year which Foch predicted. But the United States has learned its lesson, and knows that Western union must become a reality. Perhaps the French are haunted by the suspicion that the United States will give to Western union no more than moral support. That fear we can appreciate if we see the European situation through French eyes staring across an imaginary but very present border. But can't exist without it.

But for de Gaulle to denounce the Marshall Plan and to demand that western defense be split under three independent leaders with a French general in command of French forces is to demonstrate a strait-jacket mentality. France cannot defend herself against invasion. That is a fact, palatable or not. No one can guarantee France or Britain against invasion. But the best and only hope for France, in the event of conflict, is a united France, a strong economic Western Europe, and the power and resources of the United States to back them up. Obviously France has lived for centuries without the Marshall Plan. But times are very much changed and most obviously France won't last long without the Marshall Plan and many other implementations of international cooperation. France cannot afford to go along her own road alone. Charles de Gaulle must recognize this if he is ever to become an effective leader of his country.

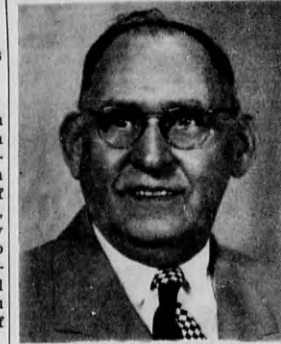
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Master of custom tailoring, owner and operator of men's stores in both Andover and Exeter, N. H., active church and fraternal organization member, Carl E. Elander of 96 Elm street has become an outstanding citizen and business man during his 38 years of residence in Andover.

The president of Elander and Swanton, Incorporated, and Elander and Swanton Realty Company, Incorporated, was born in Sweden in 1884. An active member of the South church and its Men's Club, a member and past president of the Andover Service club, the Andover Square and Compass club, St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., and the Andover Country club, he also has the distinction of membership in the Custom Tailors and Designers Association of America.

Mr. Elander is married and has one daughter, May.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—Nov., 1898
First snow falls November 24.

A tally-ho party of Harvard students comes to Andover from Cambridge and makes merry here.

We say: "Quite a few local football enthusiasts rejoice over Harvard's victory over Yale. While Andover naturally sympathizes with Yale there is a strong sentiment at Phillips Academy nowadays in favor of the Crimson."

"It is reported that eventually the Boston & Maine railroad will abandon the Lowell Junction branch and build a double track on the Salem branch which passes through Wilmington Junction."

The Y. P. C. E. society of the Free church elects these officers: Charles Richardson, president; John C. Angus, vice president; Addie Cox, secretary; Nellie Russell, treasurer.

The firemen have their 27th annual ball.

From our news columns: "A false alarm was rung in Saturday night from Ballardvale. The watchman at the Bradley Mills made a mistake in the hour and rang the mill bell at 8 o'clock instead of 9. Some one thought there was a fire and pulled in the alarm."

Also from our news columns: "Box 46 rang in for an alarm at 11:30 this forenoon for a slight blaze in Walter Buck's house on School street. It was quite a while before the apparatus got under way, the horses being at a distance. In order to get the horse carriage out Tuttle's express horses were called into service." Incidentally, the fire was all out when the firemen got there!

Thanksgiving Day cloudy and

REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

In discussing the Department of Mental Health last week, we were concerned primarily with the inner workings of the department. There are two additional services in which the Department of Mental Health offers within the Commonwealth.

First of all, there are the so-called community services. These community services are aimed to minimize the number of those who have to be separated from their families and from work to be hospitalized for mental illness and which also aim to reduce the number of those who might have to return for hospital care after discharge. Approximately one million dollars is expended annually from all sources both public and private in Massachusetts for these community services in mental health.

Under the provisions of the national mental act, the U. S. Department of Public Health nearly \$100,000 annually for these services. The state's contribution is approximately \$600,000.

Under the direction of the Department of Mental Health during the past year 44 community clinics have been maintained. The demand for these community services cannot be answered by existing facilities. Nearly twice as many requests for these services are received as can be handled. With the help of the U. S. Public Health service, however, the department has been able to expand certain of these services during the past year. For

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rainy; no sports here excepting golf at the Golf club.

25 Years Ago—Nov., 1923
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Ella Holt of Maple avenue announces a Christmas sale of Oriental goods from Shanghai, China. James Dugan of Maple avenue leaves for California and plans to stop off in Chicago on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Summer street move into the house in Allen court recently vacated by Ivan Steadman and family.

The Retail Merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce meets, but no business is transacted because of the absence of a quorum.

Miss Martha Smith of Elm street purchases from Frank Buttrick a house lot on the Lock estate, fronting on Walnut avenue.

James Keefe, a night watchman at the Tyer Rubber company, catches his foot in a pump and is held prisoner for more than an hour before he is released.

Henry Pomeroy is named a permanent fireman.

Ten Years Ago—Nov., 1938

About 90 local residents likely to have their automobile registrations suspended for non-payment of excise taxes.

Announcement is made that James C. Sawyer, treasurer of Phillips Academy since 1901, will retire the following July 1.

Anent Thanksgiving, we say, editorially, "Well, it's your own fault you knew you shouldn't have eaten so much, anyway."

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WEDDING

FERRIER-CARON
Wearing a white taffeta gown with a shoulder-cape and carrying a cascade of roses and stephanotis, Evilla Caron, daughter of Rose A. Caron, 779 Essex street, Lawrence, became the bride of Robert Low Ferrier, son of Elizabeth B. Ferrier, of Spring road, at a 3 o'clock ceremony in St. Anne's rectory, Nov. 21. The Rev. Leon S.M., officiated.

Mrs. Emil J. Veilleux was of honor for her sister and Ferrier was his brother's best man.

Immediately after the held at the Merrimack V. club, they left for Canada their return, they will res Chestnut street.

The bride is a graduate of high school and attended school and her husband attended Punchar High

PERRAULT-DALLAIRE
Carrying white roses and a white streamer wedding gown designed similar to those of the bride by Princess Elizabeth, finger tip veil of illusion to her seed pearl coronette M. Dallaire, daughter of John Dallaire of 41 Bead became the bride of Perrault, son of Mrs. Perrault of 715 Haverhill

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 216,912

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

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 December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 216,910

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

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 December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,621

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Phelie L. Coleman, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jacob B. Bagdoian of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,622

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Phelie L. Coleman, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Jacob B. Bagdoian of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,746

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Taylor late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Alice A. Jenkins of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,762

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of David D. Black late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Nellie C. Black and Fred E. Cheever, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended; that Norman A. Hatch, doing business as the Andover Lunch, has applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Restaurant wines and malt beverages only, on the following described premises: 11 Main Street, first floor, Dining Room, office, rest room, kitchen; downstairs, cellar with stock room.

Action thereon will be taken December 6, 1948, 7:30 P. M.

By order of the Board of Selectmen GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended; that the Shawshoen Manor, Inc., George J. Colantino, President and Treasurer, have applied for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

Hotel License: All alcoholic beverages on the following described premises, 349 North Main Street, Main building, Seven rooms on first floor, Nine rooms on second floor, five rooms on third floor, Annex, Nine rooms, first floor, eight rooms, second floor.

Action thereon will be taken December 6, 1948.

By order of the Board of Selectmen GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped. Book No. 57,745, Book No. 54,976, LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer (21-28-N4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,052

Essex, ss. To Archer LeRoy Bolton, Junior, of Andover in said County of Essex, now comorant of Reno in the State of Nevada.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Margaret H. Bolton of said Andover praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for alimony—and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the 31st day of January, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,590

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Albert J. Moore late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Agnes E. Moore of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,643

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Dirk H. van der Stucken late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Grety V. Lundin of Boston in said County, be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 218,309

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of William McKeon, otherwise known as William E. McKeon late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

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 December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register. (N25, D2, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 216,911

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Maurice McKeon of Andover in said County, an insane person.

The guardian of said ward has presented to said Court her first account for allowance.

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 December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

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Report From The State House

(Continued from Page Eight)

example, the department has been able to assist certain overloaded clinics for emotionally disturbed children resulting in the handling of an increased case load and in a reduction of the waiting time for treatment. In many instances previously, children had to wait for a month before they could be given psychiatric care.

The department also gives regular psychiatric advisory service in four of the major courts which deal with juvenile delinquency cases. In addition, the department provides part time training in new methods for general practitioners in small communities. Plans for next year call for advisory and treatment clinics on a part time basis in several towns in connection with the local nursing services and public school systems, part time advisory service to the Boston juvenile court, and the establishment of public clinics for alcoholics in our large general, non-profit hospitals. In other words the department plans to expand community service at a workable level into every community in the Commonwealth in a most needed and worthy program.

In the second place, the department maintains advanced teaching and training activities and research. For example, advanced training is given to medical students and residents in the hospitals supervised by the department. Also allied nurses, occupational therapists, social service workers, and others are given advance study in these hospitals. In addition many research projects of great potential value are being carried on but suffer, as do the other functions of the Department of Mental Health from a severe shortage of personnel.

As a kind of summing up of the whole situation within the Department of Mental Health, it is felt by the writer of this column that only through an informed and vocal public can we hope for necessary improvements in our handling of the mentally ill, and for essential additions to the various staffs.

Tragic as the situation is to those who know, its tragedy is known to too few.

Andover Orchestra Presents Fall Concert

(Continued from Page One)

The players assembling in groups to perform chamber music either just for fun or to prepare for public performance in concert and over the air.

A trio consisting of Frances Magoon, violin, Mrs. Anthony Lacey, cello, and Mrs. Roger Higgins, piano, will play a half hour of music over WCCM, at 2:05 p. m., next Sunday. And beginning at the same hour Sunday, Dec. 5, the same station will broadcast weekly throughout the winter of music played by the orchestra's own string quartet.

On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, the orchestra's bi-weekly program at 10:30 a. m. was given over WCCM by Mrs. Theodore E. Ward, manager. These alternate Wednesday programs will also continue throughout the winter in a series of broadcasts designed to increase the listener's enjoyment of music.

Early in the spring the full orchestra plans to assemble again in time to prepare and perform a spring concert.

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Hooker To Manage Outing Club Camp

Robert E. Hooker of Andover, has been named manager of the Moosilauke Ravine camp, operated by the Dartmouth Outing club near Warren, N. H. Robert S. Monahan, general manager of the Dartmouth Outing club, announced today in Andover, N. H.

Prominent in New England skiing circles, Hooker succeeds Roger S. Brown of Lynnfield Center, who was appointed assistant manager of the Hanover Inn last month.

The new Moosilauke Ravine camp manager served as a technical sergeant in the 87th Regiment of the Tenth Mountain division during the war and later was commissioned a lieutenant in the Ordnance department. He is a member of the Class of 1930 at Dartmouth.

BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR

The public is invited to the fair to be held at the Baptist church Saturday, Dec. 4, from 2 to 7:30 p. m. There will be articles for sale for young and old.

Crusaders will have plants; the Friendly circle, funny articles, gifts and dolls; the Pioneer Girls, dolls and grubs; the Philatheas, food table; and the Women's Union, aprons. The Women's Union will also have charge of the supper to be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from Mrs. C. J. Stone, 1 Locke street, who is chairman of the ticket committee.

READY FOR SANTA

"Santa Claus will arrive at our store December 10," is the latest word from Toher's Inc., 215 Essex street, Lawrence. He will come prepared for a long stay until Christmas eve, the store announces, and will have a gift for every youngster who calls to see him and his grand assortment of toys.

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PUNO Students Broadcast On Friday morning "Thank Thee" a Thank will be broadcast over WCCM. This play is poem by John Green entitled "The Witch". Those taking part are: Elinor Goff; Prudence Hasting; Mable, Claire Lacy, Lucille Spinel, voice, Claire Grasse; mond Skea; Josiah, Caber; Esek, Arthur Re Calvin Hatch; a man ray Abbott. Sound music are in charge Anderson. All the me cast are students in grade in the Junior H Goldsmith Speaking C DAMPHOUSIDING — INSUR ROOFING Telephone 20488 200 MT. VERNON 504-B ESSEX ST. ROOF REPAIR OF ALL KINDS 25 Years of Experience All Work Done By Insurance HENRY E. HAGGETT'S PONCE WEST AND Telephone Lawrence AUTO GLASS IN WHILE U WAIT Channels, Regulator outside door and trim Mirrors, Furniture resilvering. CITY GLASS 311 COMMON LAWRENCE TELEPHONE PLUMBING and HEATING W. H. Welch Co. TEL AND. 128 Porta We offer scopes for sale. are offered at a Special price. Three different higher powers Optical systems. These port sale on the full and packing ch with your order. C.O.D. for balance been sold will GIBBS BOX LITTLE I am making year again. You are a person. I have a and all. Also you r of toys, now on You will fi own fine toy A de I will o'clock — 213-15 ESSEX

PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

Students Broadcast

On Friday morning at 10:30 "I Thank Thee" a Thanksgiving story will be broadcast over radio station WCCM. This play is based on a poem by John Greenleaf Whittier entitled "The Witch's Daughters." Those taking part are: narrator, Eleanor Goff; Prudence, Dorothy Blasting; Mable, Claire Dumont; Lucy, Lucille Spinella; a woman's voice, Claire Grasse; David, Raymond Skea; Josiah, Robert McCabe; Esek, Arthur Rehe; minister, Calvin Hatch; a man's voice, Murray Abbott. Sound effects and music are in charge of Katherine Anderson. All the members of the cast are students in the ninth grade in the Junior High school. Goldsmith Speaking Contest

Two students have been chosen from each grade to take part in the Goldsmith speaking contest to be held December 9 as school assembly. Those chosen were: seniors, Dorothy Christie and Russel Doyle; juniors, Anne Marie Murray and Donald Mudgett; sophomores, Nancy Adams and Clifford Lawrence.

Notes

Joyce Demers, a senior, was recently chosen to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution good citizenship award.

Football Game

The annual football game between Punchard and Johnson High schools will be played on the Andover Playstead Thursday, Thanksgiving day. The kick-off will be at 10:15 a. m.

Central PTA Organizes Third Dancing Class

Enrollment for the dancing classes sponsored by the Central PTA has become so large that three classes have been organized. All will be held in the Junior High school music room at 3:15 the days indicated. Registration is now closed.

Class 1, which will meet Dec. 2, is for fifth and sixth grade students, and will include tap, classic, and skate dancing. Mrs. Henry J. Dolan will assist.

Class 2 will meet Dec. 3, and is for girls of the first and second grades and kindergarten. Folk dancing will be taught. Mrs. James Hart, Mrs. Richard Pippit and Mrs. Norman Stein will assist.

Class 3 will be for boys of the first and second grades, and boys and girls of third and fourth grades. It will include tap, classic, and skate dancing. Mrs. Gilbert Cate will assist. Miss Shirley Novack of North Andover will be the dancing instructor.

SPANISH COURSE

At present, the number of questionnaires registering interest in the Beginner's Spanish course is too small to guarantee the offering of such a course in the early part of the new year. Those who mean to register are urged to express their interest as soon as possible, as the classes are now being selected. A large number of returns show that Plato's Republic is to be even more popular than last year's discussion of 'Thucydides' Peloponnesian Wars, also led by Alston Chase.

X-Ray Aids Search For TB

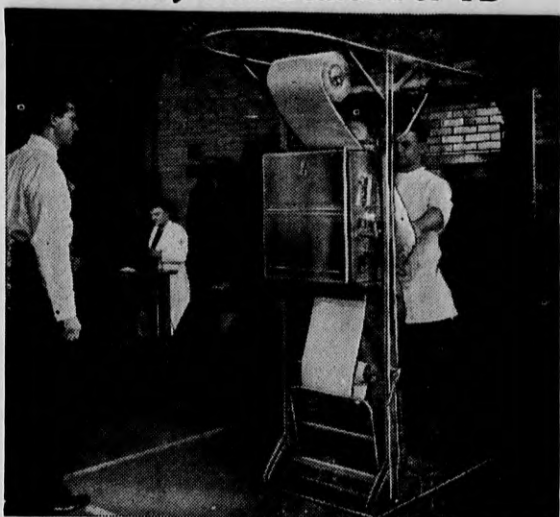


Photo by Powers X-Ray Service

By taking advantage of X-ray services provided by tuberculosis associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, these people are finding out if tuberculosis has sneaked up on them—or if their lungs are healthy. Funds for the case-finding work of the associations are derived from the annual sale of Christmas Seals.

Andover Girls Enrolled At Simmons' College

Among the students who have recently completed registration for the year at Simmons' college are the following Andover young women:

Edith LeRoy Ambye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony L. Ambye of 12 Fletcher street, a member of the sophomore class in the school of science.

Jane Carol Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black of 6 Washington avenue, a member of the freshman class, who prepared for college at Punchard High school.

Jane Alma Draper, and Joan Frances Draper, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Draper of 27 Bartlet street, members of the freshman class who prepared at Punchard High school.

Marie Agatha Galvagna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orazio Galvagna of 213 Massachusetts avenue, North Andover, also a freshman and a graduate of Johnson High school.

Maryrose A. Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Jordan of 7 Argyle street, a graduate student in the school of home economics who previously attended Boston University.

Barbara Ruth Shulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze of Carisbrooke street, a member of the freshman class who prepared at Abbot Academy.

Lois Valpey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. R. Valpey of 21 Chapin road, North Andover, a senior in the school of science.

Carolyn Marguerite White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. White of 33 Washington avenue, a member of the freshman class who prepared at Punchard High school.

Jocelyn Ann White, sister of Carolyn, junior in the school of English.

Marjorie Ann Weeks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks of 66 Chestnut street, a sophomore in the school of retailing.

Academy To Present Lecture on Theatre

Gerard Willem Van Loon, lecturer and ardent devotee of stagecraft, will speak on "The Theatre: Showcase of Democracy" at George Washington hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, Dec. 3 at 8:15. The lecture is open to the public.

The son of the late Henrik Willem Van Loon, famed German artist, he combines the talents of actor, playwright and drama critic

PROPOSED STUDY COURSES

Among the courses offered for consideration by the people of Andover and near-by communities, to be given at the Memorial Hall library, one is already drawing interest and questions. This is the course in Personality and Personal Appearance, which could be included in those given in the early part of the new year if enough interest is registered.

Maud Preston, stylist and personality authority, would be the lecturer. Educated in England and America, she has followed an intriguing chain of experiences from the House of Worth, and Harrods in London, from which she visited Mainbocher, Molyneux, Schiaparelli, Boulanger, Patou, etc., to the United States as a woman's buyer and personally consultant in American specialty shops. She reveals to her listeners the personal tricks of dress, voice and carriage that can make each one a woman of greater charm and individual loveliness.

This course is one of several appearing for consideration on the questionnaire now available at the library. Others listed are: Beginner's Spanish, Homemaker's

Course, Pencil Sketching, Flower Arranging, Great Issues, How to Use a Library Effectively, Plato's Republic and Music Appreciation. Persons interested in these courses are asked to contact the library as soon as possible to aid in the final selection of courses.

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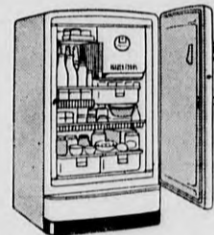


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PARENTS' NIGHT

Troop 72 of the Free church held a parents' night Friday evening, Nov. 19. In spite of the rain a good attendance served to inspire and encourage the boys. The program started with the lights out and a spotlight focused on the flag of the United States of America with a fan simulating a breeze to ripple the flag as if actually flying from a flag pole. Star Scout Thomas Burnett recited "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the opening ceremony.

The Rev. Bevering Reynolds, Jr., then played the piano with all the parents and scouts joining in the singing. Star Scout William Hood then led the audience in general singing of Camp Onway songs.

Demonstrations by the Scout troop were next on the program and Star Scout Calvin Hatch announced that the Bear and Arrow patrols would demonstrate the proper technique of tying the knee, head, hand, and arm sling bandages. In judging this contest, Troop Committeeman Merrill Burnett pointed out that speed is not the goal, but that neatness and

accuracy are the important factors. The Arrow and Bear patrols also gave a demonstration of knot tying under the direction of Committeeman Howard Johnson. The Schwarzenberg twins then gave an exhibition of Morse signaling and their fine work showed what can be done by boys willing to try under proper leadership.

Scoutmaster David MacCord of Troop 72, requested parents of the following boys to present them with their well-earned badges of advancement: Thomas Merrick and David Lloyd, tenderfoot; Leo Ruel, second class; Allan and Arthur Schwarzenberg, first class; Russell Johnson, William Hood, Calvin Hatch, star scout; cooking merit badge to Thomas Burnett, William Hood, and Russell Johnson; public health merit badge to Thomas Burnett, William Hood, and Calvin Hatch.

A scout film depicting the growth of a boy from infancy to a young man taking his place in the world was shown by George Glennie. This film emphasizes the influence of the Boy Scouts of America on a boy and its aid to his home life. Mr. Glennie also showed a movie of camp life at Camp Onway. The program concluded with Scoutmaster MacCord thanking the Free church and the troop committeemen for their splendid cooperation and efforts in behalf of the boys. Refreshments were served by the scouts.

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An interesting demonstration on baby bathing was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Burke and son, Jimmy, before a class on child care at Marietta college, Marietta, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. Burke, the former Jane West of 98 Chestnut street, a registered nurse, did the bathing. Baby Jimmy submitted with many smiles and gurgles, while Daddy James provided moral support. Two men besides Burke are in the class of 28 members. Burke, a veteran, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Burke of 383 Main street. Mrs. Burke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myles West and trained at the Lawrence General hospital. Both are graduates of Pynchard High school.

MT. HOLOKE CLUB

The Mt. Holyoke club of Andover and Lawrence met Nov. 17 at the home of Mrs. James S. Eastham, Bartlett street, with 18 members present. Mrs. George Sanborn presided.

Mrs. Sanborn spoke of the plans for completing the quota to be raised in this district for the two million dollar campaign for the college. Miss Marion Barker, co-chairman, of Lawrence, also spoke. Mrs. Sanborn introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Franklin T. Bigelow of Andover, newly elected trustee of Mt. Holyoke. Mr. Bigelow gave a very clear picture of the work of the financial committee of the trustees.

Tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Eastham. Miss Harriet Partridge of Lawrence poured.

Christmas Books

The Memorial Hall library radio talk given at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, November 30 over station WCCM will be on the subject of books for Christmas gifts.

The idea behind the program, which is an interview conducted by Mrs. Lathrop Merrick, asking the questions commonly brought to the library, and Miss Margaret Lane, Young People's librarian, is that books are not necessarily too expensive for Christmas giving, and can be chosen with an eye to illustration, print, binding and the all important literary value.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ASSEMBLY

A Thanksgiving program was presented Wednesday morning which featured singing by a chorus of about 20 girls, under the direction of Mrs. Miriam McArdle. The president, Raeburn Hathaway, read the governor's proclamation. The Rev. John S. Moses was the speaker.

The members of the chorus were:

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Grade 9—Virginia Lees, Jo-Ann Durling, Betty Stevens, Anita Teller, Ruth Denholm, Eileen Skeirik, Ruth Weamer, Felice Pomerleau.

An interesting assembly was held sixth period, Wednesday, to observe "Book Week." President Raeburn Hathaway introduced Miss Margaret Lane of the Memorial Hall Library who was in charge of the program. Miss Lane, in turn, introduced the chief speaker, Thomas Curtis. Mr. Curtis, known as the "Book Explorer," reviewed some of the outstanding books of the year for children of Junior High school age.

Two movies were shown during Assembly period Friday, with Benjamin Dimlich in charge. One was a cartoon, entitled "Scotty Finds a Home." The second, entitled "Story of the Polar Regions," gave an interesting account of the life in both the North Pole and Antarctica.

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and mythology classes, during Miss Ida Grover's illness.

Tuesday, Nov. 23, Dr. William Emmons started testing eyes of all the seventh grade pupils. He will be in the Junior High school Tuesday and Friday mornings, second and third periods, until Christmas.

The Junior High collected \$26.42 in membership fees for the Junior Red Cross. Of this 50 cents per room were dues to national headquarters and part also was sent to the National Children's fund.

An interesting art exhibit was held Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 8:15 to 1 o'clock. Many students visited the art room to view the work on display.

The clothing drive for needy children ended Wednesday. The Junior High pupils have generously brought in many bundles of clothing.

The regular meeting of the Student Council for Monday was canceled.

Mrs. Anna Walsh met with the financial committee of the dance

committee during last period Monday. She is meeting with the individual committees instead of the dance committee as a whole.

Monday the ninth grade college gym classes were shown a film on the Pynchard-Methuen game, played Armistice Day.

Several members of the Junior High faculty, Miss Anni Angelo, Miss Angie Dantos, and Miss Evelyn Parker, are being given driving lessons by Owen Hinckley in the Pynchard High school driving car.

Each week a pickup squad from one of the homerooms is in charge of improving the condition of the school grounds by picking up all pieces of paper that are scattered around.

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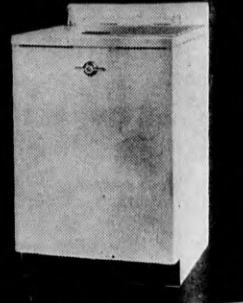


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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F.

One vital issue of affairs that makes little the average citizen is that of aid to China, a confusion highlighted by Madam Kai-shek's self-invitation to the United States. We cannot get a clear picture of States policy towards the for our government prohibiting an off-and-on towards the Chiang regime. If we knew policy is supposed to be really stand for in China we support whatever proposed to support, better arrive at an understanding of the problem. Our seems to resemble a mouth charity aroused sympathy for an uncertainty, based on no real or appreciation of the instances. We don't know we are merely doomed life or are real the patient back to h surround Chiang with vigorous leadership and yet we have strong suspicion he is far from complete he is a thoroughgoing Does China Want China The picture is made obscure by the present communists. If we support wonder whether we are aring our money down a drain, and we aren't China's people want what he stands for leave him to his own

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