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—JULIA A. CARNEY

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ANNOUNCE SITE FOR VETERANS' HOUSING

Land Off Easterly End Of Morton St. Chosen By Board

Area of Four and One-Half Acres
Near Chestnut Street Accessible
To the Schools and Playgrounds

Night Parking Ban Goes Into Effect

The ban on all-night street parking went into effect Dec. 1 and will remain operative until next spring.

"All cars left on the streets after 11 p. m. will be towed to a garage at the expense of the car owner," Police Chief George A. Dane stated in announcing that the town ordinance is now effect for the fourth year.

"Car owners have been very cooperative in the past," Chief Dane went on to say. "We have had very few violations, in fact, we had less than half a dozen cars to be towed away all last winter."

The ban on all-night parking of motor vehicles on the streets is made each year in order to assist in snow removing operations during the winter.

"It has made a great difference in the streets," Chief Dane said, "both for the public and for the town. It is much less expensive now for the town to keep the streets clear, as they don't have to go back and plow two or three times over the places where autos had been parked overnight."

Police officers have been instructed to enforce this ordinance and officers in cruisers will be especially alert for these violations as they tour the streets

Body of Veteran To Be Buried Here

The body of PFC. Melville Wakefield Whipple, U. S. Army, who was killed in action in France Jan. 10, 1945, is being sent here for burial and will arrive at the Andover station on the 4:25 p. m. train today.

His mother, the former Dorothy Wakefield, who survives him, is an Andover native.

Delegations of local veteran organizations will meet the body and act as an escort to the Lundgren funeral home. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery. Deceased was a resident of Cambridge.

The Andover Housing Authority announces that it has selected the site for the construction of the local housing units for veterans.

The site is off the easterly extension of Morton street as it swings down the hill toward Chestnut St., and is on the westerly side of the street.

The area selected contains four and a half acres and extends down the hill almost to Rogers Brook.

In selecting this location for the construction of the 56 dwelling units of the garden type for which \$500,000 has been allowed by the state, the local board noted that it is accessible to schools and to playgrounds, and that water is available.

The state board has approved the site only on condition that the town construct a sewer there. At present the nearest sewer is on Chestnut St. and it would be necessary to extend it up the hill about 200 feet.

Approval of the state board is also conditioned on the local board getting a change in zoning to allow the garden type of dwelling to be constructed in that area. The multi-family type of dwelling known as garden apartments is the style which the state authorities have approved for Andover. They are attractive two-story structures in which the units would vary from three to six rooms.

The land chosen by the board is owned by the heirs to the Daniel Collins estate, (Agnes C. Rosamond A. and Esther E. Murray of Lawrence), Mrs. Dora F. McCarthy, 74 Morton St., and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, 72 Morton St.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

One vital issue of foreign affairs that makes little sense to the average citizen is the problem of aid to China, a confused picture highlighted by Madame Chiang Kai-shek's self-invitation to the United States. We certainly cannot get a clear picture of United States policy towards the country, for our government has been exhibiting an off-and-on attitude towards the Chiang Kai-shek regime. If we knew what our policy is supposed to be, what we really stand for in China, and why we support whatever policy we are supposed to support, we might better arrive at an understanding of the problem. Our assistance seems to resemble a hand-to-mouth charity aroused by vague sympathy for an unknown quantity, based on no real knowledge or appreciation of the circumstances. We don't know whether we are merely prolonging a doomed life or are really bringing the patient back to health. We surround Chiang with an aura of vigorous leadership and sanctity, yet we have strong suspicions that he is far from competent and that he is a thoroughgoing dictator.

Does China Want Chiang?

The picture is made the more obscure by the presence of Communists. If we support Chiang we wonder whether we are not pouring our money down a bottomless drain, and we aren't sure that China's people want Chiang and what he stands for. But if we leave him to his own destiny we

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Punchard scores! Fair rooters for the Blue and White cheer their favorites in the annual Thanksgiving day game with Johnson High which the home forces won 12 to 7. (Look Photo)

FIVE CENT PARKING ON CHESTNUT STREET

Motorists are still putting pennies in the parking meters on Chestnut street. They get nothing in return. Chestnut street meters are different from all others in town—they can be operated only with a nickel, for which the motorist gets two hours of parking time.

FIRST ANDOVER MEN IN PEACETIME DRAFT TO LEAVE TUESDAY

School Teachers Ask \$300 Increase

A flat salary increase of \$300 for all teachers in the school system is sought by the Andover Public School Teachers' association.

In a letter addressed to the school committee it was stated that the association had unanimously voted to ask for the \$300 raise over and above the present compensation received as of Nov. 1, 1948, to go into effect Jan. 1, 1949.

In the letter, sent by the committee on salaries, it was pointed out that the association at a meeting had expressed the general sentiment that present salaries are inadequate.

The school committee, which met in executive session Monday night, took the letter under consideration with other budget matters.

Punchard Defeats Johnson, 12 to 7

The Punchard High football team completed a most successful season Thanksgiving day by defeating its arch rival Johnson, 12 to 7 at the Andover playstead before a capacity crowd.

Both touchdowns were the results of Dwyer to Deveaux aerials and the North Andover score was made by Joe Driscoll's line-buck.

This triumph, which capped the "Little Three Championship" for Punchard, was the seventh of the year for the club while suffering only two losses, to Concord, the Eastern Massachusetts Class "C" champions and Lexington.

The Andover boys, although favored to win because of their season's record, were forced to come from behind in the third quarter to score the deciding touchdown. Johnson had many good breaks during the game, but failed to take advantage of them.

Punchard registered the first tally early in the second period. After Collins, Deveaux, and Dwyer had lugged the oval to the invaders 4 yard line, Charles Dwyer snapped a pass into the end-zone to Co-Captain Deveaux for the score. Sid Watson, who usually place-kicks the

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Andover's first peacetime draftees will leave next Tuesday morning to start a 21-month period of military service.

Sebastian J. Romano of 32 Franklin Ave., and George Krikorian of 136 Greenwood Rd., will be included in the second group of draftees to leave from this area. The first group sent by Draft board 8, which includes Lawrence, Andover, Methuen, North Andover and Boxford, left last Monday but did not include a local man.

The men from this area will report with the rest of the class to the joint examining board and induction station at 11 Kearney sq., Lowell.

At that point they will be assigned to a camp for a basic training period of eight weeks, after which they will be assigned to one of the army posts in the First Army area for completion of their military service.

The December quota for Massachusetts is 421 of the 15,000 to be called up throughout the nation. The January quota was expected to be 20,000, but budgetary limitations have caused officials to cut the next two draft calls in half. Consequently, army officials have cut the January call to 10,000 and the February call to 5,000. Voluntary recruiting for the navy and air force is adequate and no immediate cut is anticipated.

New Dental Care For Pupils' Teeth

In answer to many questions about the sodium fluoride treatment for teeth given to the children of public schools, Mrs. Shirley Beal, dental hygienist for the school department, explains:

"In order to determine the effectiveness of the sodium fluoride treatment, research workers treated half the teeth in the mouths of several thousand children. The other half were left untouched. A year or so later, examination revealed that these children had approximately 40% less dental decay in the teeth which had been treated than in the untreated teeth. It was also found that the treatment used by the dentist did not cause mottled enamel.

"Although tooth decay has been reduced 40% in large groups of

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Increase In Wages And Employment

Employment and payroll records for Andover showed an increase in October over a corresponding period in September, according to the figures of the division of statistics of the state department of labor and industries.

The nine manufacturing establishments canvassed here showed that for the week ending nearest October 15 the number of wage earners was 3,552 and the total wages paid \$191,310, an average weekly wage of \$53.86.

The percentage change from September shows an employment increase of 1.2, and a gain of 0.6 in total wages paid. Approximately 2,000 establishments in the state were canvassed revealing a slight decrease in the number of persons employed and in total wages paid.

Punchard wound up its season in for 38 points, or an average of 4.22, eighth place in Class C football ratings, with seven wins, two losses



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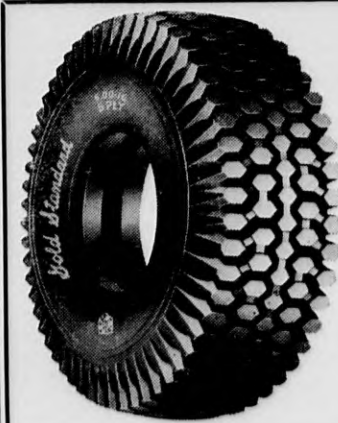
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WOMEN'S CLUB

The Christmas meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

This is to be an open meeting and invitations are extended to all. Mrs. Robert Richards will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and she will give a fresh presentation of Christmas decorations. Christmas carols will also be sung under the direction of Mrs. Frank McArdle, Jr.

A short business meeting will be held prior to the program for the afternoon with the president Mrs. Norman Miller presiding. Mrs. Arthur Steinert, chairman of the veterans service has requested all members who promised her a gift bag for her committee to please bring them to this meeting as the bags have to be packed and

mailed during the week. If members would also bring old or new packs of cards or a carton of cigarettes to put in the bags, it would be greatly appreciated.

At this meeting, there will be a bakery sale sponsored by the ways and means committee. The sale will be under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, and her committee consists of the following members, Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Justin Rex, Mrs. John Calnan, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson.

Tea will be served at 2 p. m. with Mrs. James J. Faggiano and Mrs. George Weldon as hostess chairmen.

Antique Department

The Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will have Mrs. V. E. Turkington for their next speaker and her very interesting subject will be

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PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 3, 4

Walk A Crooked Mile

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I Surrender Dear

Gloria Jean Don McGuire
1:45 4:40 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 5, 6

The Fuller Brush Man

Red Skelton Janet Blair
3:05 6:00 8:55

Arizona Ranger

Tim Holt Nan Leslie
1:50 4:45 7:40

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 7, 8, 9

Rachel and The Stranger

Loretta Young, Robert Mitchum
3:10 6:05 9:00

Violence

Nancy Coleman Michael O'Shea
1:45 4:40 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 10, 11

Moonrise

Dane Clark Gail Russell
Ethel Barrymore
3:10 6:05 9:00

Jinx Money

Leo Gorcey Betty Caldwell
1:50 4:45 7:40

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"China From My Grandmother's Cupboard." Mrs. Turkington will bring with her an exhibit of old china.

Mrs. Edwn Bramley is chairman of the Antique group and this meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Dec. 10 at the Andover Historical society house.

Tea will be served at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson and Mrs. Arthur Steinert as hostess for the day.

Sacred Heart School

Once more for the winter enjoyment of the students of the Sacred Heart school, the athletic field opposite the school has been marked off and as soon as weather permits, the area will be flooded and skating will be enjoyed.

During the Christmas vacation of the school the field has been open to the younger group of children of the village and it is hoped that they will be able to enjoy it again this winter.

Personals

Earl Baker of 10 Sterling st., spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home. He is a sophomore at Bergen college in Teaneck, N. J.

Miss Barbara Shulze of 1 Carisbrooke st., spent the past weekend at her home. Miss Shulze is a student at Simmons college.

The executive board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., of 14 Riverina rd., at 1:30 p. m. Dec. 3.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

MEETING ENJOYED

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Friendly Guild in the church vestry Monday evening where Miss Katherine Lawlor spoke about Children's books and magazines.

These meetings are interesting because of their informality and the opportunity they offer to each one to discuss the speaker's subject. Miss Lawlor gave many suggestions for gifts in the home and recommended certain books that could be used as gifts for the home library.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the committee: Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, and Mrs. James Schofield.

Those present included: Mrs. William McIntyre, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. Samuel Mucci, Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Miss Adelaide Webb, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Pauline MacFarlane, and Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Family Party

A family party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury street when a venison dinner was served.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Howard, and Monty Hennessey of North Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., and family of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian and family of Ward Hill, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marguerite Greenwood.

The deer was shot by Mr. Greenwood and his brother, Edward, recently in New Hampshire.

Bulletin Board Erected

The new bulletin board recently purchased by the Union Congregational church has been erected on the church street side of the building and can be illuminated, making a very pleasing addition to the church.

Meeting Postponed

The December meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. has been postponed until Thursday evening, Dec. 9. A Christmas party has been planned and gifts are to be brought to be given to a charitable organization. A social hour will be enjoyed after the short business meeting.

Supper To Be Held

A supper will be served for all members and friends of the Union Congregational church at 6:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the church vestry.

Those planning to attend should notify the committee not later than Dec. 5. Those serving on the committee include: Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, and Mrs. James Schofield.

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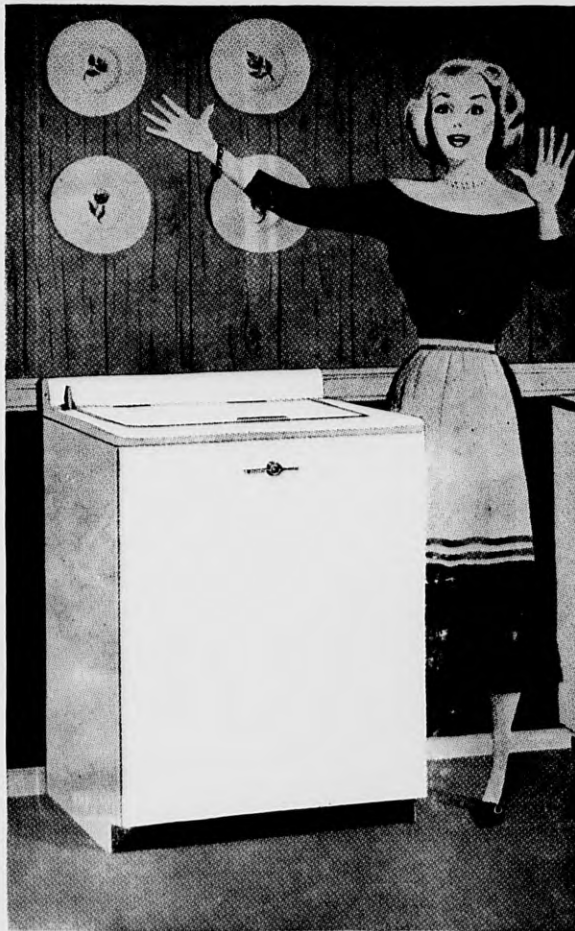
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LEWIS FAMILY REUNION

The usual "Thanks Together" of the Lewis family held in the Comm Chelmsford Center, last Twenty-eight members gathered at 1:30 for the reunion dinner served by various members. Those present and Mrs. Ellery M. family of Saugus, Mr. Alfred Ewing of Swan and Mrs. Roger Lewis Newton, Mr. and M. Peatman and children Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miss Barbara Lewis, Dover; and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children of A social time followed.

Grange Notes

Friendship Pomona held its December meeting Saturday in Andover. The afternoon session commenced promptly at 4 p. m. will be served at 6 o'clock, the chairmanship of Peterson. A Christmas take place in the evening.

Dramatic Club

All members of the club of Andover graduated to meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Alex Henderson on Mt. Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the cabl West church in the vestry p. m., Wednesday, Dec. for the various organs the coming months will be discussed.

Devotional Study Group

At 9:30 a. m., Tuesday there will be a devotional group meeting held at of Mrs. Walter H. Arundel St. Any person is invited to join this study.

Lafayette Club

The December meeting of Lafayette club will be held evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, V. Each member is asked to bring a small 50c gift for each tree.

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LEWIS FAMILY REUNION

The usual Thanksgiving "get together" of the Lewis family was held in the Community hall, Chelmsford Center, last Thursday. Twenty-eight members of the family gathered at 1:30 o'clock for the reunion dinner which was served by various members of the family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf and family of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewing of Swampscott, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Inez Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, and Miss Barbara Lewis, all of Andover; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and children of Chelmsford. A social time followed the dinner.

Grange Notes

Friendship Pomona grange will hold its December meeting next Saturday in Andover grange hall. The afternoon session will commence promptly at 4 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock under the chairmanship of Miss Ebba Peterson. A Christmas party will take place in the evening.

Dramatic Club

All members of the Dramatic club of Andover grange are asked to meet at 8 o'clock tonight, Dec. 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson on Argilla Rd.

Church Notes

There will be a meeting of the members of the cabinet of the West church in the vestry at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 8. Plans for the various organizations for the coming months will be discussed.

Devotional Study Group

At 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, there will be a devotional study group meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter H. Simon, 12 Arundel St. Any person interested is invited to join this study group.

Lafalot Club

The December meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, Virginia Rd. Each member is asked to bring a small 50c gift for exchange at the tree.

Successful Deer Hunter

Alexander Henderson of Argilla Rd. and Edward Hall were among a group of hunters who enjoyed the weekend at Mr. Halls' camp, Passaconaway, N. H. Mr. Henderson was fortunate to shoot a buck deer weighing about 200 lbs.

Personals

Miss Ruth Innes of Haggett's Pond Rd., directed the singing of the 1949 class song for which she wrote the words and music, and

Miss Barbara Hill was the accompanist at the Lowell State Teachers' college program presented at the school Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell Rd., and Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Newton and daughter of River Rd., spent Thanksgiving day with their oldest son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton of Lexington.

Miss Mildred E. Hamar of Ellsworth, Me., was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. Edward Thompson, Argilla Rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family of High Plain Rd. spent the holiday with relatives in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Churchill have returned from their wedding trip and are residing in the McCollum house on Lincoln St.

Loring Batchelder, son of Mrs. Isabella Batchelder, formerly of Argilla Rd., was recently chosen captain of next season's Harvard soccer team. He is a graduate of Phillips academy and is now in his third year at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dick of High Plain Rd. are enjoying a vacation with their sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Dick of Kansas City, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Dick of Wichita, Kan.

A. Ronald Kennis, a student at Marianapolis prep school, Thompson, Conn., spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain Rd.

Walter Stone of Lynn spent the holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North St.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hopkinson of Providence, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schesfel, also of Providence, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gosda of Beech circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg of Lowell St., were in New York City for a few days last week.

Mrs. Charles Stewart of Groveland spent the weekend with the Carl Stevens of Virginia Rd.

Miss Gladys Bailey of Canton, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of High Plain Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brechick and family of Lexington spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell St.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacLeish are now occupying their new home on Shawsheen Rd.

Student—But, officer, I'm a college student.

Traffic cop—You'll get a ticket just the same . . . ignorance is no excuse.

Seniors At Abbot To Present Play

"Duley," a play by George S. Kaufman and Marc Connelly, will be presented by the Senior class of Abbot academy at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in Davis hall. The public is invited to come, there is no admission charge.

The title role was created by Lynn Fontaine in 1921 and the play has had many successful revivals since then. The role of "Duley" will be portrayed by Ann Bronaugh who comes from Nicholasville, Ky.

The cast: Henry, Jane Wolverton; William Parker, Edna Bogardus; Gordon Smith, Anne Stevens; Dulcinea, Ann Bronaugh; Tom Sterrett, Patricia Bleecker; Schuyler Van Dyck, Sally Gibbs; C. Roger Forbes, Faith Johnson; Mrs. Forbes, Janice Woodward; Angela Forbes, Barbara Hamby; Vincent Leach, Honor Banks; Blair Patterson, Nancy Rogal.

The play is under the direction of Miss Emily Hale, teacher of drama and speech at Abbot. Her student assistant director is Margaret Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black of 33 Elm St., North Andover.

Other students assisting in the production are: Camilla Titcomb, prompter, and Joanna Parks, stage manager. Heads of the committees are: Sharon Purviance, Nancy Newhall, Darlene Gibbons, Ines Herrera; and from Andover, Joan Gallagher and Jane Noss; from North Andover, Barbara Dow.

Parents Can't Win

"What are you doing out of bed, Patty?" father called up the stairs.

Pause—Then the small voice, "I just got out to tuck myself in, Touch and Go Daddy."

"Did you get home all right after the party last night?"

"Fine, thanks, except that as I was turning into my street, some idiot stepped on my fingers."

CHRISTMAS HOURS FOR LOWELL STORES

For the convenience of Christmas gift shoppers retail stores in Lowell will operate from now until Dec. 24 on the following schedule of closing hours.

Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays open until 9 p. m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays close at 5:30 p. m., for Christmas week beginning Dec. 20, Monday thru Thursday, open until 9 p. m., Friday, Christmas eve, close at 5:30 p. m.



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WEDDINGS...

SCHREIBER-MOODY

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody of Hilltop, Holt Rd., announce the marriage of their daughter, Joan Winslow Moody, to Richard William Schreiber of Exeter, N. H., formerly of this town. He is the son of William Schreiber of Lawrence and Mrs. William Schreiber of Milton.

The wedding took place Thanksgiving evening by candlelight at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Arnold Kenseth of the University of Massachusetts, formerly minister of the Ballardvale Congregational church, performed the simple service in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom.

The bride wore a full length gown of cream lace over silk taffeta and her fingertip veil was of imported illusion. She carried an arm bouquet of tallsman roses. The attendants were her sister, Mrs. Virginia Hodgson, matron of honor, who wore a bouffant gown of aqua taffeta and carried American Beauty roses, and her little niece, Virginia Ann Hodgson, dressed in pink organdy, was her flower girl. William N. Perry of Andover was the best man and Miss Marion E. Moody of Newton, a cousin of the bride, played the wedding march and other selections.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony. Mr. Schreiber graduated from Phillips academy and attended Harvard college for two years. He served overseas with the U. S. army during the war and is now continuing his studies at the University of New Hampshire. Mrs. Schreiber graduated from Pynchard High school and Boston University College of Liberal Arts and Graduate school. She served in the Red Cross during the war and is now teaching in the Dover, N. H. public schools. The couple will make their home in Dover.

NAYLOR-EDGERLY

In the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover, Saturday, Nov. 27, Agnes Lillian Edgerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Edgerly of Portland, Me., became the bride of Albert Naylor, son of Mrs. Rita Naylor of North Andover. Following the 2.30 p. m. ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor, a reception and buffet luncheon were held in the parsonage.

The bride's father gave her in

marriage, and her only attendant was Mrs. H. Lester Hilton of Andover.

For the wedding, she chose an ankle length cinnamon taffeta dress trimmed in gold with brown accessories, and she carried a gardenia corsage. The matron of honor, whose royal blue silk gown had beaded trimming, wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Leo Lynch of Andover was best man for the groom.

Mrs. Edgerly, in blue silk with black accessories and Mrs. Naylor in deep green silk with sequin trim, both wore rose corsages for the occasion. They assisted the young couple at the reception which was attended by friends and relatives from Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Portland and Lewiston, Me.

They will reside in Andover when they return from their wedding trip to Canada.

The bride is a graduate of Brownfield, Me., High school and Fryeburg academy and her husband attended Andover schools.

FERNALD-ROWE

Friends and relatives of Phyllis Jane Howe and Alfred Elwell Fernald gathered in Cochran Chapel Saturday evening, Nov. 27 to witness the 7 o'clock ceremony which united them in marriage. The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin officiated, the Amphion Trio of Lowell presented a program of special wedding music.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frederick Howe of Chicago, Ill., entered the chapel on her father's arm, wearing a simple white marquisette gown with empire neckline and bouffant skirt. Her fingertip length veil flowed from clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of carnations and snapdragons.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Kenneth G. Burr of Kennebunk, Me., in apricot taffeta with matching velvet jacket, carried a shower bouquet of chrysanthemums and the two junior bridesmaids, Barbara May Ramsdell of Acton and Victoria Elizabeth Folk of Brunswick, Me., carried small bouquets of chrysanthemums with their gold taffeta gowns.

Frank Wadleigh Fernald of Wakefield was best man for the groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Fernald of Nottingham, N. H. and the ushers were Arthur L. Fernald of Cambridge, Bartlett, N. H. and Richard T. Fernald of Nottingham, N. H. and Harold F. Howe, Jr., of New Haven, Conn.

Assisting the young couple in the receiving line at the reception in the Peabody house, were the bride's mother, who chose royal blue crepe with a gardenia corsage, and Mrs. Fernald, gowned in purple crepe with gardenias.

When they return from their wedding trip to Canada, they will make their home at 75 Chestnut st.

Mrs. Fernald attended Northfield seminary and is a graduate of Wheaton college and the Simmons School of Social Work. She was formerly medical social consultant at the District of Columbia Rehabilitation service in Washington. Her husband, who is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, served four years in an anti-tank company as a captain. He is now associated with the N. E. Tel and Tel. company as a radio engineer.

PRATT-VINCENT

Wearing a traditional white satin wedding gown and fingertip length veil attached to a tiara of seed pearls, Fay E. Vincent of 6 Argilla rd., daughter of Mrs. Edward Thompson of Andover and Charles Vincent of North Andover, became the bride of Norman J. Pratt of 7 Greenfield st., Lawrence, son of Mrs. Neal Fisher, Alderwood Manor, Washington, D. C. The Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover, officiated at the 3 o'clock ceremony, Sunday, Nov. 28, and the wedding music was played by Miss Margaret Hadley.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother. Her attendants were Miss Norma Wise of Gloucester, maid of honor and Mildred E. Hamas of Ellsworth, Me. bridesmaid.

John H. Warwick was best man and the ushers were Harold Tynning and Paul Dyer all of North Andover.

Guests from Gloucester, Lowell, Lynn, and Salem, N. H., were present at the reception in the church vestry. When they return from a wedding trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will live in North Andover.

The bride is a graduate of the Addison Gilbert hospital School of

Nursing in Gloucester and her husband, a navy veteran, is employed by the H. P. Hood and Sons company.

BABERY SALE

The Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's parish will hold a bakery sale on Saturday, Dec. 4, in the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. store on Main st. The sale will start at 9 a. m. and the members are requested to have their donations in as early as possible.

Home-cooked foods such as pies, cakes and breads will be on sale. Mrs. Leo Naughton is in charge of the committee for the bakery sale.

INDIAN RIDGE LODGE

Presidents' night of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6, in the lodge rooms, Musgrove building. Tickets are in charge of Mrs. Muriel Fisher and Miss Doris Gates. Reservations must be made by Friday. An early business meeting at 5:30 o'clock will precede the supper.

Mrs. Dorothy Dunn of Stoneham, president of the Rebekah assembly of Massachusetts, and her board of officers, and District deputy Beatrice Cox of Stoneham and her staff of officers, will be present.

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New Dental Care For Pupils Teeth

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children, it does not mean that such results will be obtained for every child. Results of the treatment will vary with the individual.

The American Dental Association recommends that this treatment be made available to all children. With this recommendation in

mind, sodium fluoride treatments are now being given to the public school children of Andover. This program was started a year ago, taking the children who had the greatest amount of tooth decay. This year, it will be applied to Grades 2, 5, and 8 in a series of four treatments each a week apart. This age interval is used so that all permanent teeth will be treated shortly after they appear in a

child's mouth.

"Topical application of sodium fluoride does not prevent all decay; it is only a partial preventative. Tooth decay is caused primarily by acids which are formed on the teeth in the presence of sugars. It may be that the topical application of fluoride changes the structure of the enamel to make it more resistant to these acids. Sodium fluoride treatments will not halt decay once it has started, but they do help prevent new decay in the teeth of children."

"For dental health, regular dental care is necessary. Candy and other sweets should be held to a minimum in the diet; the teeth should be brushed carefully, immediately after eating; and the dentist should be visited at least every 6 months."

WANTS NO CLINCHING AT CHURCH WEDDINGS

Weddings, if some clergymen had their way, would quickly stop resembling tribal rites or musical extravaganzas, says Pathfinder.

In Buffalo, Lutheran Pastor Frank Bauer told a Missouri Synod conference that "there is no place in the liturgical warrant for the Hollywood embrace... public display of affection, particularly in the church, is in bad taste."

And in Rensselaer, Ind., organizers attending the National Catholic Music Educators' meeting turned thumbs down on the use of operatic excerpts, such as Mendelssohn's Wedding March, during marriage ceremonies.

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Engagement

Cole-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Exeter, N. H., have the engagement of their daughter, Susan A. Wilson, to Donson of Mr. and Mrs. Art of Andover.

Miss Wilson, who is of Robinson seminary, attending the University of Hampshire and her fiancé at Phillips Academy of University where he was in 1943. After three years in the navy, Mr. Cole did a year of work at Harvard and a member of the History at Phillips Exeter Academy wedding is planned.

LODGE

night of Indian lodge will be held Monday, Dec. 6, in the Musgrove building in charge of Mrs. and Miss Doris. An early bus at 5:30 o'clock will

Dunn of Stoughton of the Rebekah Massachusetts, and District Cox of Stoneham of officers, will be

READING DIFFICULTY MAY ENDANGER CHILD'S SCHOOLING

A reading difficulty can turn an otherwise bright, happy child into a morose, unsocial one, cause him to be held back in school, and make him develop feelings of inferiority. Fully one-third of our

high-school pupils suffer from this difficulty, which may be due to eye or ear defects, poor teaching, or emotional factors in the home, according to child expert Toni Taylor and Dr. Paul Witty of Northwestern University. Writing in McCall's for November, they stress the need for remedial reading classes, parental guidance and the introduction of more books into the home:

"Many children, largely boys, in our schools suffer from what the educators call 'a reading difficulty.' If a child has a reading difficulty, there may be one or many causes.

"It may be due to faulty sight or hearing. He may be near-sighted or farsighted. His two eyes may not focus properly or they may be slightly crossed; he may be unable to secure a visual image; there may be faulty eye movement or motor coordination. "Poor teaching may be a factor. The child may be pushed into reading before he is ready for it, with no regard for his own rate of growth, and so develop a distaste for it.

"And just as important are the emotional factors: home conditions and family relationships. There is the subtle but real effect

of a home where there are few books in evidence as the child grows up and little opportunity for him to become acquainted with stories and story-telling as an important part of his life. It isn't to be wondered if a child from such a home turns toward comics for his reading interest.

"The child's sight and hearing should first be checked, and if there are organic defects they should, if possible, be corrected. In any case he will probably need school work in remedial reading, and many schools are prepared now to supply this.

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OBITUARIES...

GEORGE W. BAKER

George W. Baker of 31 Pine street, Andover native and former electrician for the town of Andover, died Sunday, November 28, at the Cushing Memorial hospital following a long illness. During World War II he served for three years in Japan and New Guinea as technician fourth grade with Headquarters company, 1114, Service Command unit.

Born in 1907, he was a member of the South Congregational church for many years.

He is survived by his father, William B. Baker of Dorchester; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha LaFrance of Lawrence, Mrs. Gladys Keating of Moscow, Idaho, Mrs. Sarah Webster of Andover and Mrs. Beatrice Lake of Cranston, R. I.; two brothers, Walter of Andover and Harold of Lawrence; several aunts and uncles and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this afternoon (Thursday) from 31 Pine street, with services at 2:30 by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Congregational church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ZEBINA H. ELDRIDGE

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha M. (Dill) Eldrege, formerly of Andover, wife of Zebina H. Eldrege of 190 Bailey street, Lawrence, who died Sunday, November 21, was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Wednesday, November 24 with services at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated at the funeral services and at the committal services in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Howard Lynwood, Edward Eldrege, William Dill, Amos Doucette and George Schaffner.

PFC. LAWRENCE A. DE SALVO

Military honors were accorded the late PFC. Lawrence A. DeSalvo, formerly of 19 Middle St., whose funeral was held Friday morning with services at 10 o'clock in the Holy Rosary church, Lawrence. PFC. DeSalvo was killed in action in Italy, Oct. 19, 1944, and his body was returned here last week for burial. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Delegations of local veteran organizations attended the funeral and acted as guard of honor while the body lay in state. The guard of honor from the Legion was: Commander Kenneth L. Sherman, Francis P. Markey, Richard Wrigley, Joseph Duguay, Paul Collins, Anthony Medolo, Joseph Levi, Robert King, John Frazetta, Thomas Romano, Samuel Spinella, Joseph Iannino, Lawrence Spinella, Jack Balsamo, William LaRosa, Daniel Sharpe and Robert Volkner; from the Veterans of Foreign Wars: P.C. William Hulse, William Holland, Hector Keith, Thomas Eldred, Alton Porter, Charles Sanborn, William Eldred, Brendan Davey, Joseph Brennan, George Milne and William Leahy.

MRS. MARY ATTARIAN

After a brief illness, Mrs. Mary (Dokooshian) Attarian of 7 Cassimere St., died Tuesday night, Nov. 23. Born in Armenia 62 years ago, she had been living in Andover with her daughter Catherine, wife of Harry Yaghmorian, for the past 18 months.

She leaves three sons: Archie of California, Theodore and Monroe of Brooklyn, N. Y.; her daughter, Catherine; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Pitocchelli Brothers' funeral home in Lawrence, Thursday, Nov. 25, and the body was taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., Thursday night for funeral services and burial.

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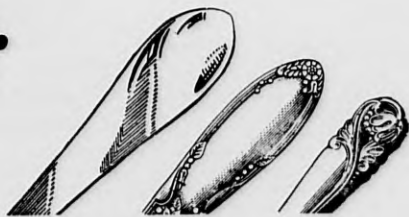
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL GUILD

The Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's parish will hold its regular monthly meeting in the school hall at 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 9.

Following the regular meeting, a Christmas party will be held. Each member is requested to bring a 25-cent gift for exchange among the members.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. James Berthel, assisted by Mrs. Paul MacLinnis and Mrs. Joseph McDonough.

RED CROSS BROADCAST

The Andover chapter American Red Cross has been invited by station WCCM to present a broadcast at 10:30 a. m., Dec. 4. Roy E. Hardy, chapter chairman, and some of the directors will speak

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Michael Konjorian, 10 Centre st., Cambridge and Vera Hagopian, 113 Chandler rd.

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ROUND TABLE

The third commissioners' round table, a part of the three-year training program of the North Essex council, was held at the boy scout office in Lawrence, Monday, November 29. The program was opened by Council Commissioner John Ramsden. A training film and talk was presented by Assistant District Commissioner Dean Burns. Scout Executive Harvey Bacon discussed the cubbing activity.

Scouters Round-Up

Many Andover Scout leaders plan to attend a "Round-Up" of North-eastern Massachusetts scouters at the Medford High school, Saturday, December 4. The program will continue until about 10 p. m. A banquet will be enjoyed at 6 p. m. in the high school restaurant. Discussion groups will be held in program planning for cub packs, scout troops, senior units, commissioners, district committees, executive boards and in obtaining leadership. Howard V. Barney, a former resident of Enmore street, Shawsheen Village, who is now president of the Quannapowitt council of Malden, is chairman of the discussion group on executive board program planning.

The North Essex council of Lawrence has charge of the troop program planning discussion group. Superintendent of Schools, James F. Hennessey of Lawrence is chairman of this group. One of the highlights of the evening will be an address by Dr. Tehyi Hsieh famous author and statesman, who has been called "The Teddy Roosevelt of China."

Troop Meetings

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday evening Nov. 26 under the leadership of Scoutmaster George Luedke. Patrol contests and scout games were enjoyed. Billy Johnson was invested into the troop and presented the tenderfoot pin.

Troop 73 of the South church met Friday evening, Nov. 26 with Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin in charge. The troop now has three patrols with the following leaders: Robert Hutton, John Bellsa, and Bruce Douglas, patrol leaders; Frank Wright, Jack Stefani and Warren Crawford, assistant patrol leaders. Allan Douglas is junior assistant scoutmaster and David Pingree is senior patrol leader. Among the new boys in the troop are: David Gordon, Jack Rugg and Peter Pingree. Green bar meetings of patrol leaders are held weekly at the home of scoutmasters and a patrol contest is in full swing. Recent events have been a trip to Mt. Monadnock by the whole troop, and a good turn to the church by cleaning up for the church bazaar. A Christmas party is scheduled for Dec. 17. Winston Blake will become chairman of the troop committee when the troop re-registers. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, who is chairman at the present time will remain on the troop committee.

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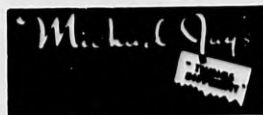
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The Pilgrims and Indians who observed the first Thanksgiving were depicted by pupils of the Shawsheen school in the holiday program presented last week. In this group are, from left to right: Michael Sullivan, Susan Miller, Geoffrey Davis, Eleanor Thompson, Leonard Joiner, Sandra Detrich, Thomas Kelley, Peggy Jo Lacey, Ronald Howard and Beverly Turner. (Look Photo)

Romans Had Method Of Informing Public

The Romans had a way of doing it, but we have a better one, says James E. Pollard of Ohio State University. They posted notices in the circus. We print them in our newspapers.

It is not always realized, but this is one of the most important public services a newspaper performs. This is especially true of community newspapers because they are so close to their public.

Public notices are known by various names. They are often called "legals," or legal advertising, or legal notices. But the best label for them is "public notice," because they are notices in public to the public—for all the world to see.

This is important in principle because it concerns the basic right to be put on notice. Almost any action taken by an individual, by a group, or by the community itself, involves not only their own rights but the rights of others. It is important to give notice, therefore, so that others may take heed and, if necessary, take steps to see that their own rights are protected.

Actually, the law permits notice to be given in several ways. One is to post the notice in a public place. This was the Roman way. Another is to give "personal service," that is, to serve direct notice on the other party or parties concerned as to the impending action. Still another is to give notice by mail, making sure that the second party gets it.

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JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

Several members of the ninth grade business division presented an interesting Thanksgiving play-let Friday, Nov. 26, based on Whittier's "The Witch's Daughter." The program, directed by Mervin Stevens of Punchard High, was broadcast over WCCM at 10:30 a. m.

Calvin Hatch of the college division, assisted, and Catherine Anderson was in charge of the music. Others taking part in the playlet are as follows: Claire Dumont, Claire Grassi, Lucille Spinella, Dorothy Hastings, Robert McCabe, Arthur Rehe, Raymond Skea, and Murray Abbott.

CARE Fund

Room 8 has sent its first CARE package to a family in the American zone in Germany. The money for the package was earned by the pupils themselves and was donated voluntarily.

A second fund is being started, and it would be appreciated if any jobs such as baby-sitting and snow-shoveling are available, that Arthur Weiss of the school faculty or members of Room 8 be notified.

Junior Secretaries

A fine group of junior secretaries are working in conjunction with the Junior High secretary, Miss Mable Broughton. Included in the many tasks are: delivering bulletins, answering telephones, and acting as junior receptionist whenever Miss Broughton is called from the office.

Those who assist in the office are as follows: Priscilla Tompkins, Felice Pomerleau, Joan Hewett, Janet Valentine, Betty Born, Dorothy Fowler and Carolyn Erler.

Home-making

In the seventh grade home-making classes, the girls are planning and preparing Christmas gifts.

The ninth grade girls are working with basic recipes. They have just finished muffins, and the numerous variations.

Christmas Play

The members of Room 14, assisted by other pupils of the school, will present a Christmas

play for the Parent-Teacher Association, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19. The play will be directed by Miss Mabel Marshall.

Notes

The second school dance will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 3. All the Homeroom mothers and teachers have received written invitations to attend.

Basketball season started Tuesday afternoon.

There was no music appreciation Monday, and studies were held instead.

The first half of the second term ended last Friday.

Forty-nine pupils deposited a total of \$79.58 on Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The members of the talent committee met in Room 3 at 11:30 a. m. Monday, to discuss plans for a program to be presented soon after Christmas. Members of the committee are: Carolyn Erler, chairman; Francis Hendrick, grade 7; Louis Mirisola, grade 8, and Brad MacCormack, grade 9.

Wheaton Club To Meet With Mrs. John K. Colby

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton club is meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. John K. Colby, 39 Salem street. The guest speaker is Miss Mary Louise Robinson, assistant professor in chemistry at Wheaton college, and a graduate of the class of 1947. She will talk about the "Friends of Wheaton" program, a money raising project which the alumnae are enthusiastically supporting in order to allow for improvements in the college and to maintain Wheaton's progress. Miss Ruth Brooks, executive secretary of the Alumnae association, accompanied her from Norton.

Plans for this and the forthcoming meetings throughout the Merrimack Valley were announced at the opening fall gathering in Windham when the new president, Miss Ruth M. Whitehill of Porter road presided. She was assisted by the vice president, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcrest of Bartlet street, the secretary, Mrs. Earl Ashworth, and the treasurer, Mrs. Willard Brigham, both of Haverhill.

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Urges Improved Driving Licensing

Spotty and inadequate examination of American automobile drivers is abetting the annual traffic carnage of more than 32,000 lives, says the Accident Prevention Department, Association of Casualty and Surety Companies. These safety experts today urged all states to review their licensing laws and bring them up to standards needed for greater safety.

"Just how many of the estimated 50 million American drivers on the road this year will be physically and mentally qualified to operate automobiles is anybody's guess," the Department declared, "because many jurisdictions still cling to sub-standard regulations or have no rules at all."

In four states any person can obtain a driving permit merely by applying for one, without any examination or road test at all. Another state examines would-be drivers only if they are physically handicapped or 80 years old. In 10 states youngsters of 14 and 15 may drive without restriction. In another state any irresponsible person can get behind the wheel, because no driver's permit or examination of any kind are required.

"The result of this substandard licensing pattern is that many cars on the road today are driven by persons not safely qualified to do so," say the Department's experts. "Epileptics, mental degenerates, persons with failing sight and hearing and, in short, menaces to the lives of everyone in striking distance can get behind the wheel and roar through traffic at will."

Proper licensing laws—requiring thorough driver examination and periodic re-examination — and efficient enforcement of them would do a great deal to prevent the great number of tragedies which occur annually on the nation's streets and highways, the Department added.



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NOVEMBER CLUB
Geoffrey Harwood, president, will be the guest at the meeting of the Club at 10 a. m. Thursday at the club house. He will speak on "Background to the New Year." Mr. Harwood was born in England and is a member of prominent in English literature circles. His world affairs has been by travels in England, of fine and parts of North America. Tickets for the meeting handled by the Means committee, Mrs. McCabe and Mrs. Williams, co-chairmen.

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(right) fresh from a refugee camp in Europe chats with his new neighbors. At right, a pair of young displaced persons, who were among the first group of refugees to be admitted to the United States under a recently-approved law.

Questions Suggest New Library Course

How do I find the title of a book written by Ernie Pyle in 1944? Who wrote the book on interior decorating that was so popular last year? What is the most recent book the library has on the subject of "Table Setting"? Where can I find the number of home owners in Massachusetts? Is there any way I can find the poem that begins with "Cods of all gladness, take back, I pray," and can you tell me who wrote it?

These are the questions that come to librarians over and over each year. It is part of the work of librarians to answer these questions and a very interesting part, too. And yet many people go on to say, "If I knew how to help myself I wouldn't bother you so." Because this has been said so many times, it seems that to add a course for adults who missed the instruction given to high school students, or who have forgotten much of what they learned there, would be helpful when making up the program of informal courses to be held at the Memorial Hall library.

If the idea proves attractive to our borrowers, the course will cover the use of the catalog, encyclopedias, year books, directories, indexes and the use of the guide to periodical articles. Those to whom the subject appeals should register an interest at once, as it will not be offered unless enough interest is shown to make it worth while.

WHIST PARTY

A whist and domino party will be held by Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, at 8 p. m., Friday, Dec. 10, in Odd Fellows hall.

The committee in charge is: Ralph Berry, Robert Lockhead, James Hovey, Edwin Rose, Charles Barnett, Mrs. Muriel Fisher, Mrs. A. Goff, Miss Doris Gates, Margaret Laurie, Mrs. Millie Foster, Grace Lake, Mrs. Edna Woodhead, Mrs. Violet Binney, Mrs. Phyllis Smith, Mrs. Gladys Barnett, Mary Fowler, Mrs. Edythe Berry, and Mrs. Donald Laurie.

Opens Annual Sale Of Christmas Seals

Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman of the Andover Christmas Seal committee, announced the opening of the Christmas Seal sale and said "Postal employees play a major role in the annual sale. The mails are used to distribute seals to local residents and are the means by which they make their returns."

Mrs. Weaver said that funds from the sale of seals will be used to support the work of the Essex County Health association in Andover and 29 other cities and towns in the county.

The association is carrying on a program of anti-tuberculosis work which includes health education, finding cases of TB, and helping patients to resume a normal life.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, following the regular monthly meeting in the Andover National Bank building. Gifts will be exchanged and then turned over to poor children. The entertainment committee, Miss Shirley Thompson and Miss Beatrice Goff. Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen and Mrs. Raymond Mowat.

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BROADCAST

The subject of the weekly broadcast of the Andover public schools this Friday will be a report on the "auto driver course." Owen Hinckley, faculty member who is the teacher for this course, will tell about it, and two of his students will speak. The point of these classes is to train safe drivers by making the students well aware of the need for the careful handling of the car as well as conscious of the rights of other drivers and pedestrians.

In this course there is a period of book theory for about 10 to 12 weeks. During this time the student has actual "behind the wheel" training in the manipulation of the car. After the student is certified by Mr. Hinckley to have passed the course in theory and actual driving, he is eligible to take the required test for obtaining a license. This fall an examiner from the registry of motor vehicles in South Lawrence comes to Andover, and the students are tested in town in the car they used in their training.

The only requirement necessary for entering the course is that the student must be 16 years of age. There is no cost for the course other than the state fee for the license.

We are privileged this year in having a brand new Ford with dual controls, obtained by arrangement with the state registry office and the Shawsheen motor mart.

This broadcast will take place on Friday morning at 10:30 over WCCM.

Girls' Basketball

The girls had their first session of basketball practice Monday afternoon when about 20 reported. They will have practice every Monday and Wednesday.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

Geoffrey Harwood, radio commentator, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the November Club at 10 a. m. Thursday, Dec. 9, at the club house. He will discuss "Background to the News."

Mr. Harwood was born in England and is a member of a family prominent in English literary and theatre circles. His interest in world affairs has been heightened by travels in England, on the Continent and parts of North America.

Tickets for the meeting are being handled by the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. Charles J. McCabe and Mrs. William R. Edwards, co-chairmen.

CAUTIONS MOTORISTS

Motorists going through Shawsheen Village are cautioned to pass to the right of the traffic standard in the square.

Many complaints of autoists violating this rule have been made to the police, causing Chief George A. Dane to issue warning that a serious accident is liable to occur there by cars passing to the left.

When a police officer is on duty in the square he may send cars to the left of the standard in order to facilitate the flow of traffic through the intersection. Chief Dane explained, but unless directed by an officer autoists should pass to the right. The only exceptions are for cars going from Lowell street into Poor street, and those going south on Main street into Haverhill street.

Most of the violations noted have been made by cars travelling south on Main street from the direction of Lawrence.

"Motorists should realize that the traffic standard is there for their protection," said Chief Dane, "and that they are apt to cause a bad accident by cutting to the left."

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South Church Notes

At 3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 9, the Women's union of the South church will sponsor a meeting for the women of all churches of Andover.

Miss Mabel E. Emerson of Boston, distinguished Congregational church leader and lay woman, will speak on the subject: "Pilgrimage To Amsterdam."

Born in New England and educated at Wellesley college, Miss Emerson served on the Y.W.C.A. and the Anti-Tuberculosis league prior to coming to the American board in 1910.

The Women's union cordially invites all the church women to attend.

Abbot Notes... AT THE CHURCHES

Abbot will begin its schedule of Christmas events with the packing and mailing of Christmas boxes to the Hindman Settlement school in Kentucky, and the collecting of clothing and other gifts to be sent abroad.

Rehearsals for the Abbot Christmas service are in progress under the direction of Walter Howe assisted by other members of the faculty who are preparing the students to sing French, Spanish and Latin hymns and carols.

The Christmas program will be as follows: Saturday, Dec. 11, the students will give the annual Abbot Christian association party for selected groups of children from this community.

Sunday, Dec. 12, in Davis hall at 7:30 p.m. the Christmas service will take place. Miss Hearsey will address the school with a Christmas message.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, the eve of the school holidays, the school will have its Christmas dinner with songs and fun in the dining room.

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Saturday: 10:30 a.m., Royal Ambassadors play basketball at Guild hall; 2 p.m., Baptist church annual fair, sponsored by the Woman's union.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship, observance of communion; hand of fellowship extended to new members; observance of Sunday of Sacrifice; Sunday of Sacrifice offering collected; 6 p.m., Baptist Youth fellowship members will leave in a body for the inter-church youth meeting at Union Congregational church, Ballardvale.

Tuesday: 3 p.m., Prayer cell meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd, 55 High St.; 3:30 p.m., Children's world crusade in the vestry with Miss Beulah Dennison, leader.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry. Thursday: 8 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Minister
Friday: 6:45 p.m., Boy Scouts, Troop 70.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and Sermon; 6 p.m., Young People's fellowship (Ballardvale Congregational church).

Monday: 7:45 p.m., Girls' Friendly society. Tuesday: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts, Miss Sparks troop. Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-day Religious education; 2 p.m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop. Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 1 p.m., Woman's auxiliary luncheon; 2:15 p.m., Bridge party.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 11 a.m., Morning service; The Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips academy, will preach.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m., An informal meeting of the church, to be held in the parish hall. The members of the board of trustees and the Missionary committee will be present to answer questions on either budget.

Saturday: 9 a.m., Junior basketball practice in the Andover Guild; 9:45 a.m., Intermediate practice; 2 p.m., Senior practice.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11 a.m., Morning worship; This will be Loyalty Sunday, and all members of the church are requested to attend. The sermon topic will be: "Sharing in God's Work." During the afternoon canvassers will call for all pledge cards which have not been returned at the morning service or been sent in by mail. 5:40 p.m., The Pilgrim fellowship will meet at the church to go by car to Ballardvale for a union meeting of Young People's societies; 7:15 p.m., The Young People's Christian association meets in the church parlor; all young people of post-high school age are invited to attend.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Andover Inter-church Basketball league in the Memorial gymnasium.

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

Notes: The Missionary committee of the church is planning a rummage and food sale to be held in the church building on Dec. 11. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Ethel Sullivan.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p.m., Novena devotions.

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
Sunday, 9:00 a.m., Mass.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a.m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:40 a.m., Church School with classes for all ages.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p.m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m., High school classes; 9:30 a.m., Men's group; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m., Educational motion pictures; 6 p.m., Inter-church Young Peoples' gathering. Supper followed by a meeting at Union Congregational church in Ballardvale.

Tuesday: 2 p.m., Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at Friend's church in Lawrence; 8 p.m., Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-day School of the Christian religion; 7:45 p.m., Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-day sewing of the Women's union; 3 p.m., Women's union Christmas meeting, theme: "Pilgrimages," speaker, Miss Mabel E. Emerson; subject, "A Pilgrimage To Amsterdam." Women of the Andover churches are invited to attend. 3:30 p.m., Junior choir.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Sunday: Loyalty Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a.m., Worship service. Sermon: "The Great Teacher"; Nursery for children of church-goers; 2 p.m., Meeting of canvassers at the church; 6 p.m., Young People's supper and social; 7:30 p.m., Vespers with the movie: "The Kindled Flame."

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Fellowship supper open to all.

WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN GILBERT GASKILL, MINISTER

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Church service of worship; classes for adults and teen agers; 11 a.m., Morning service of worship, music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir; sermon: "The Church and Its Ideals"; 6 p.m., The Young Peoples' fellowship will meet for a buffet supper and service with the Young People of the Union church in Ballardvale.

Tuesday: 9:30-11 a.m., The Devotional study group will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Sims, Arundel St.

Wednesday: 3 p.m., Children's choir rehearsal in the vestry; 6:45 p.m., All Girls' choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Church Planning council will meet in the vestry.

Thursday: 8 p.m., The Junior Woman's union will meet for their annual Christmas meeting in the vestry; hostesses: Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Helen Dooley, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. William Kneath, Mrs. Clyde Fore, Mrs. Harold Bruner.

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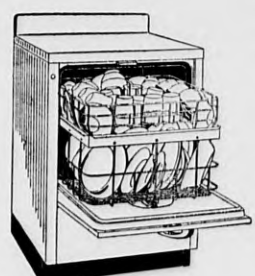
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Bells How To Combat Dutch Elm Disease

Fall and early winter are an ideal time to wipe out the elm bark beetle, dread carrier of the Dutch elm disease, according to Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, director of the Shade Tree disease laboratory at the University of Massachusetts.

The program to combat the Dutch elm disease calls for immediate burning of broken elm material. Dr. McKenzie says this requires the cooperation of every public-minded citizen.

Dr. McKenzie explains the elm bark beetles are now lying dormant in the bark of dead and dying trees. Next spring the beetles emerge to breed and spread their destruction.

He declares eradication of these beetles may be a deciding factor in saving New England elms.

In a letter recently to tree wardens McKenzie says, "Before heavy snow blankets broken elm material, collect and burn elm wood in which bark beetle carriers of the Dutch elm disease fungus are breeding or may breed next spring."

The fight against the Dutch elm disease is a year round battle," he affirms. "The winter sanitation program is fundamental."

With 2778 Massachusetts elms already destroyed by the disease, McKenzie calls for the 100 per cent cooperation of public, as well as private organizations. He says this should include departments of tree wardens, parks, highways, public works, and public utilities.

He indicates private support is needed from women's clubs, estate superintendents, commercial arborists and property owners.

Rules for handling elm wood this fall and winter are summarized briefly as follows: (1) Remove and burn promptly all elm trees killed by the Dutch elm disease. (2) Remove and burn promptly all cut elm wood. (3) Don't pile elm wood in the open.

FIRE RECORD

Nov. 30-12:59 p. m., still to check smoky oil burner at Michael Jays on Main St. Floor beneath burner was smoldering and hose used to wet it down.

"For your Christmas-Gift Shopping Convenience, Lowell Retail Stores will observe the following schedule of operation beginning Saturday, November 27, and continuing to December 24:

Monday, Friday (excepting December 3) and Saturday evenings open until 9 p. m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday close at 5:30 p. m., with the exception of the week in which Christmas occurs.

Christmas week, December 20 to the 23rd inclusive: Open every evening until 9 p. m.; Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve, close at 5:30 p. m.

Lowell Retail Stores with their largest, most varied and reasonably priced assortments of Christmas Merchandise, make it possible for you to complete your gift-purchasing needs without too severe a pressure on the amount of money you have for the same.

Come and see an attractive and outstanding electrically illuminated decoration of the Lowell business section. It alone is worth the time and effort to do so, and the savings on the purchases you may make will more than compensate you for the cost of your transportation.

To be continually informed on the above schedule, clip this advertisement!"

MERCHANTS DIVISION LOWELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Basic Health Services Needed In Many Towns

Massachusetts will be healthy only when the citizens of the smallest towns, as well as those of the largest cities, are healthy—and that situation cannot exist under the present public health organization in the state, explains Dr. Robert E. Archibald, deputy commissioner and local health director of the Massachusetts department of public health, in an article appearing today in the Dec. 2 issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Sound public health programs can be best administered through sound local health departments, covering the entire population," Dr. Archibald emphasizes, "but on the basis of existing facilities and laws such health units, composed of unions of towns, are not feasible in this state."

Of the 351 communities in Massachusetts, 220 have populations of less than 5,000. Dr. Archibald points out that it is not surprising then that only 11 towns and cities and one county can afford full-time medical health officers, which assure the citizens at least the basic health services. Under the present system by which each of the 351 communities provides its health services individually, only 3 per cent have full-time medical health officers and 13 per cent have full-time lay health officers. The remaining 84 per cent of the communities in the state have either part-time lay health officers or part-time medical officers or no health officers.

Dr. Archibald asserts that local health units composed of towns with populations totalling about 50,000 would answer the present problems of providing adequate health facilities to all citizens. Such units headed by a full-time medical health director chosen by the union board of health composed of representatives of the member towns could effectively and economically assure "the control of communicable diseases; environmental sanitation; hygiene of maternity, infancy and childhood, including supervision of the school child; public health laboratory; health information; and chronic disease control."

"A unit serving 50,000 persons should have a staff consisting of one full-time public health physician, one full-time sanitary engineer, one sanitary inspector, ten public health nurses, one of whom would be of supervisory grade, and three clerical workers," the deputy commissioner says, pointing out particularly the tremendous lack of trained public health workers over the state except in the cities.

Legislation was passed in 1927 permitting local unions for health, as has been done in the past 60 years in the field of education, but the law is particularly weak because towns can withdraw at will from the units. Dr. Archibald explains. The special commission on public health this week filed a bill to be considered by the legislature by which voluntary unions of towns

Homemakers List Kitchen Hazards

Accidents cooked up in the kitchen are getting to be one of the nation's No. 1 killers — with nearly 7,000 persons losing their lives in American kitchens during 1947. That is the grim warning of the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies, whose accident prevention department is hot on the trail of all preventable home tragedies.

Kitchen tragedies rank third among the accidents in America's most dangerous place — the home.

The modern kitchen is a combination factory, bakery, cannery, laundry, butcher shop, restaurant, and general workshop — even a playground — the Association's safety experts point out. Since the job of controlling accidents there usually falls on the housewife, here's a check-list they suggest for helping her learn where danger lies:

Are utensil handles turned away from stove edges?

Are curtains fastened to prevent being blown over gas flame?

Are you careful never to touch a light switch or socket and a grounded metal object — such as a sink — at the same time?

Are flues, pipes and chimneys inspected regularly?

Are stoves cleaned with non-flammable cleaners?

Are matches kept out of children's reach?

Are gas burners adjusted, free from leaks? Stopcocks set tight so children cannot turn them?

Do you open both oven and broiler doors and stand to one side when lighting over or broiler gas burners?

Is grease wiped up immediately after it is spilled?

Floors rubbed thoroughly after waxing?

Is kitchen ventilated when oven and cookstove are in use?

Do you wash sharp knives separately from other cutlery?

Are sharp knives kept in a knife drawer or special holder, out of children's reach?

Put away the meat grinder after using it, to prevent children from playing with it?

Do you use a rotary can opener — not a knife — to open cans?

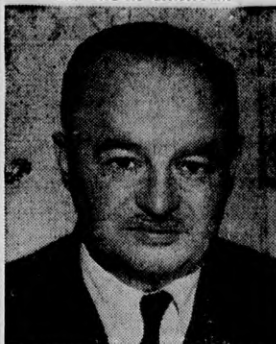
Do you avoid grasping open tin cans by their jagged tops; do you dispose of them where children cannot get at them?

Are appliances disconnected when not in use?

Have you a metal or asbestos stand for your iron?

could be formed. At the end of a 10-year period, it would be compulsory for towns to join a union. If this bill becomes law, all full-time public health workers who have been employed at least a year by the individual boards will be absorbed by the units. An example of what can be done with such local health unions is the Nashoba associated boards of health, to which nine towns in northern Massachusetts now belong.

DR. BROCK CHISHOLM



Dr. Brock Chisholm, well-known psychiatrist and former Deputy Minister of Health in his native Canada, now is serving as the first Director-General of the World Health Organization of the U.N.

Do you keep small children out of the kitchen, or as far as possible from stove and sink?

Are electric outlets so arranged that cords will not obstruct passage or movements?

Do you raise side of lid farthest from you on cooking utensils, to avoid steam burns?

Are cupboard doors always closed when cupboard is not in use?

Are mops, brooms, vacuum cleaners stored so they will not obstruct passage?

Are walls behind stove and water heater covered with fire resistant material?

Do you avoid wearing kimono or robe with loose or flowing sleeves when using gas stove, washing machine, wringer, etc.?

Do you discard cracked, chipped or broken-handled dishes or glassware?

If you smelled escaping gas, would you avoid open flame light and refuse to turn either house or flashlight switch?

When storing or discarding boxes and boards, do you remove or bend down protruding nails?

Do you immediately give cuts or scrapes which break the skin first aid treatment by cleaning, applying an antiseptic, and banding?

Did you answer "yes" to all thirty questions? If you didn't chances are you'll be a kitchen casualty soon.

Births

Holt—A daughter, Tuesday, Nov. 23, at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Holt (Virginia Kearn) of River Rd.

Jolliffe—A daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital to Dr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe (Eldora Kirton) of 7 Windsor St.

Town Topics

Charlotte Leland of 59 Phillips street, will take part in the Boston University Light Opera association's presentation of "Iolanthe" at the New England Mutual hall, Boston, the evenings of Dec. 7 and 8.

Barry Grecoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Grecoe of 17 Florence St., received his varsity football letter at the annual sports banquet held at Bridgeton Academy, North Bridgeton, Me., recently.

Two Andover men are serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, cruising the Mediterranean sea as part of the Sixth Task fleet. They are: John A. Patterson, chief gunner's mate, of 48 High St., and John J. Peters, fireman, of Boston Rd.

Officers of the Andover Catholic club will be elected for the coming year at the annual meeting to be held in St. Augustine's school hall Monday, Dec. 6. The meeting will open with a dinner at 6:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

The Andover Sportsman's club will hold rifle practice tonight at the Case Memorial cage. The next meeting of the club will be held at the Peabody House Dec. 16.

Enrolled at Lehigh university in Bethlehem, Pa., as a member of the freshman class, is Robert Wright Garmer, graduate of Phillips academy.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Phillips Academy, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Service club, Thursday, Dec. 9, at the Andover Inn. The meeting will be in charge of the past presidents.

Square dancing will be held tonight at the West Parish church vestry.

The annual three-day bazaar recently held by St. Augustine's parish netted \$5,589.03, according to announcements made last Sunday.

All boats should be off Hagggett's pond by Nov. 1, and Police Chief George A. Dane reminds owners who have not yet taken their boats from the water that they will be auctioned off if not removed by today.

Robert A. Baldwin, son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin of Hidden Field, a freshman at Oberlin college in Oberlin, Ohio, is a member of the cast of the first major production of the current year of the Oberlin college dramatic association. His role will be that of the Second Workman in the twentieth century romantic comedy, "Lillom."

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Advertisement for Andover Gift House featuring gifts, cards, and toys for Christmas. Includes address: Park Street, Telephone 1822 M.

Advertisement for Christmas trees and decorations. Includes text: "We Are Ready to serve you as in years past with our usual excellent assortment of Christmas trees and other seasonal decorations." Address: 38 York Street, Shawsheen Village.

RADIO REPAIR SERVICE TEMPLE'S 66 MAIN STREET TEL. 1175

MARKETING with Marjorie

Holidays are coming up! Time for dreams of sugar plums and fairies—a happy visit from jolly old St. Nick—and a time for regal feasting. To add more appeal in your holiday meal—try these budget-paring ideas:

HOLIDAY TEA

A holiday brew as exciting as the days themselves: Place sugar and lemon slice with 2 or 3 cloves in each cup. Add hot tea. Stir with peppermint candy cane in place of a spoon. And be sure to use NECTAR or OUR OWN, the quality famous teas sold exclusively by A&P. They're Flavor-Perfect because they're Flavor-Tested.

TURKEY BAKE

Here's a taste tempting way to give 'em the bird! AFTER THE HOLIDAY. Arrange cooked broccolli on baking platter or dish. Combine 2 cups sliced turkey, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 1/2 onion finely chopped, 1 cup diced celery, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 cup A&P's ANN PAGE SALAD DRESSING. Top with 2 cups cornflakes, crushed and combined with 2 tbsps. melted fat. Sprinkle with paprika. Bake 375° for about 30 minutes. Serves (and delights) 6.

HERE'S A RINGER

Eyes light up—when you give your family this candle light donut ringer—made with fresh, JANE PARKER DONUTS! With melted wax, secure small red candle in center of plate. Place a donut around candle, cutting out center, if not large enough. Place Vanilla ice cream around donut. Top with nesselrode or strawberry sauce and whipped cream. Be sure to get JANE PARKER DONUTS from A&P.

FRUIT FLUFF PIE

No wonder we look forward to holidays with treats like this: Dissolve 1 pkg. A&P's SPARKLE GELATIN DESSERT in 1 1/2 cups boiling water. Chill until syrupy. Add 3/4 cup ANN PAGE PRE-SERVE (any flavor) and 1 1/2 tbsps. lemon juice. Fold in 1/2 cup heavy cream, whipped. Pour into 9" baked pie shell. Chill until firm. Decorate with whipped cream.

Cherry & Webb's Warm Winter GLOVES To Give... To Wear. Includes images of various gloves and prices: \$1.25, \$2.50, \$1.69.

EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

VETERANS' HOUSING

Announcement that the Andover Housing Authority had been allowed \$560,000 for the erection of 56 dwelling units for veterans was good news. A dwelling unit takes care of one family, and that means provision, at some future date, for 56 families.

But the fact that so much money was available—or will be available—is only one part of the story. The land must be purchased, and the houses must be built. The mere allotting of more than half a million dollars does not mean a thing unless it is assured that the sum will be properly and speedily expended for the purposes for which it is intended.

And the other part of the story—the purchase of the land and the actual building—is just as good as the announcement that the money will be forthcoming.

More than a month ago Attorney Frederic S. O'Drien, chairman of the Andover Housing Authority, related in considerable detail the progress that the local board already had made. He said, in the course of his remarks, that all the veterans of Andover would be housed in as good or better dwellings as soon, if not sooner, than those of any place north of Boston.

"Sites," he said, "have already been picked." In Andover, that is. "They are excellent in the opinion of the Authority and have been approved by an official of the state." The type of housing selected that will supply Andover the best, at the smallest cost, is the so-called garden type where each family has its own entrances, and there are no common entrances.

In other words the Andover Housing Authority has been on the job, and in a most thorough way. It has received all possible co-operation from officials and selectmen of Andover in completing the tremendous material required by the State.

The rest should be comparatively smooth sailing. The preliminaries have been finished; the money has been allotted. And a live and active authority is on the job.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Money saved for some future day is a powerful backlog against the future. The saver is ready for the rainy day or the special occasion.

Some years ago somebody conceived the idea of Christmas clubs—a plan whereby those so minded could save funds for the coming Christmas, practically without feeling it, because any kind of saving is really painless if one does it systematically, and does not try to overdo it.

A few days ago Andover banks announced that they had distributed the sum of \$236,738 to their Christmas club members. The Andover National Bank distributed \$138,075, and the Andover Savings Bank \$98,000.

The total number of checks—3661—was slightly in excess of the number sent out last year.

Such a distribution of money helps the people who have been saving for Christmas, and it helps the merchants. It is a step in the right direction, whatever way you view it.

MORE MEAT COMING

Next year, it is forecast, half a billion pounds more meat will be produced than in 1948—and the increase for 1950 will run to several billions.

The basic reason for this is interesting. It lies in the fact that livestock growers have decided to raise more meat animals. According to reliable authorities, these decisions by livestock producers, which will give consumers more meat in the future, are the result of present favorable livestock prices in relation to the price of feed. Thus it is seen that prices established in a competitive market serve to encourage increased production when demand is strong and there is an adequate food supply.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

However bad conditions may seem, there is always a bright side on which to look. If misfortune befalls you, by all means make the best of it. Keep smiling!

There is the story of the mountain guide who said to a climber, "Don't go too near the edge of that precipice, it's dangerous. But if you do fall, remember to look to the left! You'll get a wonderful view!"

KRISH KNEW A GOOD THING

A Soviet purchasing agent named Krish, so goes a current story, was sent to a number of countries to buy goods. Arriving in Belgrade, Krish cabled home: "Arrangement made. Long live free Yugoslavia!" He went on to Bucharest and cabled: "Arrangements made. Long live free Rumania!" And from Prague he cabled: "Arrangements made. Long live Czechoslovakia!"

Finally Krish arrived in the United States. His final cable read: "Am in New York. Long live free Krish!"

The Old Farmer's Almanac predicts a lot of cold weather this winter, a guess, probably, far better than the pollster guesses of the recent campaign.

In all probability some of President Truman's most important appointments of the new few weeks will include some he will have to make.

Views of The News

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wonder whether the Russians will eventually communize the country and bring it under their control. To denounce the Chinese communists because they have been so labelled by Chiang and his closely-censored press is to accept what could some day prove to be somewhat colored propaganda. For a good red herring can often divert people from the main course of events. It is even possible that the communists are men who are rightly disgusted with conditions now prevailing in Chiang-dominated China. It is possible that the Chinese communists want a united China and have no intention of becoming Russian puppets. It is quite possible that the communist program makes much more sense to the average Chinese than does Chiang's program or lack of a positive program. At any rate, if Chiang Kai-shek is correct in stating that China faces eight more years of civil war, it must be apparent that the anti-Chiang forces have something to attract allegiance. Presumably the Chinese communists cannot be dismissed as an insignificant group. And if the United States is to be expected to pour in help to Chiang for eight more years, we ought to have some idea of whether we should so commit ourselves. And we ought to know whether there's any chance for his success at the end of eight years, and whether his success would be so regarded by the majority of Chinese.

Hundred Years of Discontent

Clearly, it is impossible to judge present conditions without some knowledge of the past, for the 20 years of civil war in China must spring from deep sources. Actually, the present revolution in China goes back about 100 years to the Taiping rebellion, a vast uprising of peasants against the insecurities of life, in an attempt to put into operation a sort of communal utopia which would provide land-hungry peasants with land. It failed for lack of political organization and leadership, and because of opposition from foreign powers which had already wrung concessions from the Manchu dynasty and did not want it replaced by a new and more vigorous government. The next phase of discontent and attempted remedy was Sun Yat-sen's "Revive China Society" intent upon saving China by improving the working conditions of the people in agriculture and simple industry, and upon ending the special rights of foreign powers which obviously preferred a disunited China.

1911—A Republic Is Born

With his Three Principles of the People—Nationalism, Democracy, Livelihood—Sun Yat-sen's followers attempted 10 unsuccessful revolts against the corrupt and ineffective Manchu dynasty before his successful "double ten" uprising of October 10, 1911, on the 10th day of the 10th month. The revolt rapidly gained momentum against the empress whose concessions and special favors to foreign powers were blamed for China's weakness. While Sun was motivated by sympathy for the masses, many of his strongest supporters were merchants and landlords who objected to Manchu proposals of reform which might affect their vested interests. The Manchu dynasty was forced out and the Chinese Republic was born under the presidency of one of Sun's followers. But the Chinese merely changed names rather than institutions, for the old idea of a strong man in politics remained unaltered. Sun's idea of political parties and cabinet responsibility to a parliament made little headway in a country with virtually no political consciousness, and since the common purpose of the leading revolutionaries was essentially the overthrow of the Manchus, little attempt had been made to mobilize mass support of town laborers and farmers. Doubtless, those elements of popular rebellion were deliberately side-stepped. In effect, Sun's purpose had been taken over by those who saw in his movement a good excuse to obtain their objectives.

But in Name Only

Sun Yat-sen then attempted a different approach, that of organizing local provincial assemblies that would lead to a self-governing federation. But in the absence of a strong central government, local warlords used Sun's purpose as a means of retaining their own

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—December, 1898

A very severe blizzard hit Andover on November 26 and 27. Huge drifts pile up and street cars are blocked. No cars run between Lawrence and Andover between Saturday night and Monday noon. Most of the churches cancel Sunday services.

We say, editorially: "The severe storms of the past few months have led Supt. Johnson to ring the no school bell more frequently than has been necessary before. This has been the means of bringing forth mild protests that the signal is rung too often." We go on to say, however, that in our opinion the superintendent showed good judgment.

Arthur Cox and family move from Summer street to the new Ramsdell house on Whittier street.

At last accounts, we report, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft was in Jerusalem.

The Ladies' Society of the Free church has a barge ride to the home of B. Holt Farnum where a social is enjoyed.

Harry Woodman leaves the employment of E. M. and W. A. Allen, druggists.

25 Years Ago—December, 1923

Methuen 7, Punched 6.

The new carillon, consisting of 30 bells recently installed in the new Memorial Tower at Phillips Academy, is dedicated. The concert is played by Edward S. Barnes, organist at Rutgers Presbyterian church in New York City. A second dedicatory concert is given the following day, the player being George Stevens, carillonneur of the city of Gloucester.

Among the local students who came home for Thanksgiving were: Harry Payne from the University of Vermont; Virginia Ramsdell from Jackson College; Helen Walker from Bryn Mawr; Rachel Boutwell from Mt. Holyoke.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church meets. Mrs. E. V. French tells of her recent trip to China.

Andover preparing to keep roads open all through the winter.

The Camp Fire Girls have a bakery sale under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Crawford. It is held in Ames' store.

The firemen hold their annual ball.

10 Years Ago—December, 1938

The Health department will probably need more money to finish the year, according to Dr. Percy J. Look.

Snow removal fund almost depleted.

All but four liquor licenses renewed.

The Young Men's Republican club has Ladies' night and Christmas party.

The annual Grange minstrel show is held. The end men are Alex Henderson, Jack Hall, John Peatman, Elmer Peterson, and Floyd Darby.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church has a baked bean supper.

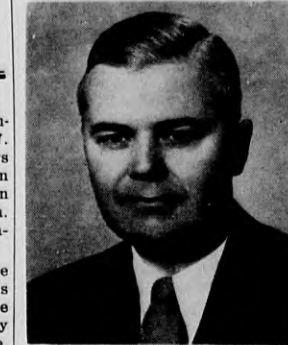
The Shawshien Village Woman's club holds a Christmas bazaar.

"Wild scramble" to pay excise taxes.

local fire. Furthermore, dangers of interference and conquest by foreign nations favored the development of a strong central government. Sun was caught between two fires. However, the first World War accelerated both the development of China's industries and the realization that national independence was necessary as protection against foreign intervention. Her fears of foreign powers were justified, for in 1919 the Allies permitted Japan to take over former German concessions in China and to exact further special privileges that gave her a stranglehold in China.

This gave impetus to Sun's Kuomintang or National People's Party for which neither Japan nor the Western Powers showed any sympathy. But when China received sympathetic support from Soviet Russia who denounced imperialism, gave up its special rights in China, and offered aid to the Kuomintang, the Nationalists adopted a new program appealing to all classes. Chinese Communists were admitted to the party, the Kuomintang armies were fired with a patriotic spirit, and farmers were encouraged to demand lower rents and taxes. It looked

MEET —



WALTER E. MONDALE

Membership on the 1925 Montana state championship high school debating team was instrumental in the shaping of the law career of Walter E. Mondale, native of Briceville, Minnesota, who conducts his law practice in the Bay State building in Lawrence. After graduation from Stanford university in Palo Alto, California, he turned eastward to Boston, where he received his LL.B. from Boston college and soon thereafter became manager of the Travelers' Lawrence Claim department.

When Mr. Mondale and his family moved to Andover ten years ago, he immediately assumed an active role in the affairs of the town. In 1945, he was co-chairman of the Andover Red Cross drive and chairman of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation fund drive which service he has continued to perform annually. Chairman of the Seventh War Bond drive, Major of the Men's division of the Community Chest drive of 1946, he is a member of the Lawrence Bar association, member and past president of the South church Men's group, a member of the Andover Service club, and St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M. Also included in his affiliations are Kiwanis, the Y.M.C.A. Men's club, and Sigma Chi national fraternity.

The Mondales and their two children, Elinor and Jason, who are attending Andover schools, reside at 6 Florence street.

What Our Readers Say —

APPRECIATES COOPERATION

Editor of the Townsman:

The 1949 Community Chest campaign has closed with a wonderful victory for our community. Everyone who participated in any way should be justifiably proud of this accomplishment and the contribution he made toward this success.

Your co-operation in the recent campaign in giving us such good publicity in the Andover Townsman, is greatly appreciated by everyone. It is this kind of co-operation that makes our community a good one in which to live and work, and makes for success in a campaign such as ours.

We are most grateful to you for your generous assistance in the recent campaign.

Sincerely yours,
(signed) Charles W. Trombly,
General Chairman

(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.)

as though a really national program were under way.

Chiang's Star Rises

With Sun's death in 1925, Chiang Kai-shek became increasingly prominent. Sent to Moscow in 1923 to study Soviet military organization and doctrine, he returned as first President of the Whampoa Military academy for the training of Nationalist or Kuomintang officers. In 1926 he was put in command of the Northern expedition to destroy warlords and to place the entire country under one Nationalist government. It is certain that Moscow aided the Kuomintang with one purpose in mind—that when China was relatively united, the Chinese communists would squeeze their opponents out of the party and would thus dominate both the Kuomintang and China. But Chiang Kai-shek squeezed first, inherited the position of military leader of China, and embarked on a policy which has resulted in 20 years of civil war.

REPORT from the State House

By SEN. PHILIP K. ALLEN

Next on our list of departments within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is the Department of Public Health. Under the commissioner, Vlado Getting, of Belmont, there are the following divisions: Hospitals, tuberculosis, food and drugs, communicable diseases, maternal and child health, local health administration, sanitary engineer, venereal diseases, biological laboratories, cancer and other chronic diseases, dental health, and, in co-operation with the Department of Labor and Industries, the division of occupational hygiene.

As a very general comment in regard to the duties of this department, it can be said that their work falls into three categories: First, to prevent as much illness and injury as possible; Second, to prolong life expectancy; and, Third, to obtain improved health conditions.

It is interesting to note that Massachusetts by its act of 1869 created the first State Board of Health in the United States. It is also interesting to find that Paul Revere—besides making a set of false teeth for President Washington—was the first chairman of the board of health of the city of Boston. Since 1869, contributions toward the improvement of public health which have had national importance were instituted and carried out by the State Board of Health until 1914 when the State Department of Health was created.

That this is a large and important department is evidenced by the fact that last year it operated on a budget of over seven million dollars. This amount, of course, includes nearly three million dollars from the federal government public health service.

In addition to the budget maintained above, Massachusetts receives approximately \$1,600,000 in grants and aid annually from the federal government to assist in the construction of hospitals and in the purchase of equipment. This is a well worth while project since it is established to create hospital beds in general and chronic hospitals, and health centers.

The Department of Public Health works in close co-operation with other departments within the state. With the Department of Education, they advise as to school health programs and functional rehabilitation. Within the Department of Public Safety, they authorize the licensing of rest homes, and homes for the aged with special reference to sanitary conditions. With the Metropolitan District commission and with the Department of Conservation, they check on the sanitary conditions of public beaches and bathing facilities and approve water supplies and sewerage disposal units throughout the State. With the Department of Agriculture, they work on mosquito control in various communities, and with the Milk Regulation board on the health standards of milk produced in Massachusetts. With the Department of Conservation, they also supervise the taking of shellfish within certain clamming areas, and supervise the Newburyport chlorination station. In cooperation with the Industrial Accident board, this department determines hospital costs for people who are sent to those hospitals under state auspices. With the Department of Public Welfare, they work closely on the problem especially of crippled children. Under their jurisdiction comes the crippled children under 21.

Medical care is one of the fundamental problems of the Department of Public Health. The first tuberculosis and cancer hospitals

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Now that Book Week is over and gone, the books have been on display are to fill the many requests for them during the week. Some appear on this list being asked for served:

THE WINE OF ASTONISHMENT

Four people are mentioned in this novel of a City that is definitely theirs. They are Lt. Smithers, a girl from Iowa, Kat, a gentle young farm girl, and a new driver for Smithers, Jacob Levy, whose life is a charm to all and whose concern is a character.

FAITHFUL COMPANY

Frank Swinnerton tells the workings of a house, and this story is House and the people in its publishing job of awareness of the trade. The price is the people who put religious tracts are different from what they might have expected.

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AT THE LIBRARY

Now that Book Week has come and gone, the books that have been on display are on their way to fill the many reserves put in for them during that period. Some appear on this list and are still being asked for and reserved:

THE WINE OF ASTONISHMENT Gellhorn
Four people are major characters in this novel of Luxembourg City that is definitely a war novel. They are Lt. Smithers from Georgia, Dorothy Brock, Red Cross girl from Iowa, Kathie Limpert, gentle young farm girl, and the new driver for Smithers, PFC. Jacob Levy, whose handsomeness is a charm to all and whose charm is the concern of all the other characters.

FAITHFUL COMPANY Swinnerton
Frank Swinnerton knows well the workings of a publishing house, and this story of Faithful House and the people who worked in its publishing jobs has a ring of awareness of the problems of the trade. The private lives of the people who put out the semi-religious tracts are somewhat different from what the subscribers might have expected.

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O.E.S. To Hold Christmas Bazaar
Plans are now complete for the annual Christmas bazaar, sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star, and to be held Saturday in the Free church vestry commencing at 2 p.m.

A pot roast supper will be served at 6 o'clock in charge of Miss Bertha Cuthill, Mrs. John Conway, Miss Beatrice Goff, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Margaret Baile, Mrs. Alexander Thomson, Mrs. Robert Deymond, Mrs. Warren Goodwin and Mrs. John Craig.

An entertainment will follow the supper. This will include clever silhouettes by Mason Downing of North Andover, an Esso movie on Louisiana, also singers and dancers.

Many attractive articles will be on sale at tables in charge of the following chairmen: Baby table, Mrs. John Ebbhardt; aprons, Mrs. Harry Wadman; fancy work, Mrs. George Barrett; candy, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen; bakery, Mrs. Walter Gordon; Christmas greens, Mrs. John Johnson; jewelry, Miss Shirley Thompson; white elephant, Mrs. George Manning.

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Mrs. Marian Hanson, district deputy, of Woburn, was present and addressed the well-attended group. Each new member was presented with a corsage. Games, and community singing with Mrs. Fern Wennik at the piano, were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Plans were made at this time for the next business meeting at the school hall, Dec. 13, which will be followed by a Christmas social.

NEED MORE CLOTHING
The American Friends Service committee is very grateful for the generous supply of new and worn clothing already contributed, but always wants more.
Clothes may be left at the Wonder Cleaners, 40 Main St., and will be sent to the Cambridge headquarters by Miss Helen Chickering and Miss Rebekah Taft. There, a large group of volunteer workers see that the clothes are clean and mended and start them directly to their destination.

Suggests More Care For Winter Driving

The Andover Service club, with its president Frank L. Brigham as spokesman, offers in the following letter to The Townsman, a suggestion in the form of a warning to motorists here and everywhere:

With a very short time, now, motorists will be facing the hazards of slippery winter roads. Freezing will follow the rains or early snow and driving will be extremely dangerous. Before highway crews can get on the job to deal with the emergency there will be many accidents unless unusual precautions are taken.

Our hard surface roads are necessary to withstand the wear and tear of heavy traffic. However, there are certain types of surfaces which become dangerous when wet, even without freezing, and if ice does begin to form, they can become very dangerous.

Roads are not always marked—the only way, the safe way—is for the driver to slow down, especially when approaching cars or intersections. Remember, it takes longer to stop on a slippery road. SLOW DOWN!

The Andover Service club offers this suggestion through these columns. Is it not worth-while advice? (Signed) Frank L. Brigham, President.

OBSERVES 88TH BIRTHDAY
Numerous gifts of flowers, fruit and cards were showered upon Mrs. Mary A. McNab who observed her 88th birthday Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gordon, 114 Main St.

A resident of Andover for the past 36 years, Mrs. McNab is the oldest member of the auxiliary to Clan Johnston, O.S.C. She has five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Cost Accountants Dinner Meeting Dec. 5

Forecasts of business activity for 1949 by Nicholas E. Peterson, vice-president of the First National bank of Boston, will highlight the speaking program at the dinner meeting of the Merrimack Valley chapter, National Association of Cost Accountants, to be held in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, Wednesday, Dec. 15. The Greater Lawrence and the Lowell chambers of commerce are co-sponsors of the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH FAIR

The Baptist church fair, sponsored by the Women's union, will commence at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 4, in the vestry. The following tables will have articles on display: Aprons, Women's union; bakery, Philatheas; fancy work, Friendly circle; canned goods, Royal Ambassadors; toys and candy, Pioneer girls; plants, Crusaders.

A bean and cold cut supper will be served from 5:30 to 7, by the Women's union.

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Punchard Defeats Johnson, 12-7

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ball, tried to cross-up Johnson by throwing a pass, but this attempt failed and Andover led 6 to 0.

Johnson, however, after receiving the kick-off, drove goalward for its only touchdown. Capatalizing on a Punchard penalty the visitors held possession on the Blue and Gold 28. A short pass and two successive end-arounds advanced the pigskin to the victor's 5, from where Joe Driscoll knifed his way over the goal line. Captain Farrow's rush put the North Andover club out front.

The winning touchdown was made late in the third period by the home team when Dwyer again passed to Deveaux, who scored standing up. The final score Punchard 12, Johnson 7.

The summary: Punchard — Ross, Frederickson, le; Cavallaro, lt; Gaudet, R. Brennan, lg, Medolo, c; Mower, rg; Dwyer, qb; Deveaux, lhb; Lawrence and Tanolin, Watson, rhb; Collins fb.

Johnson—Rivet, re; Hagen, Balzius, rt; Bamford, P. Driscoll, rg; Tamagine, c; Dearden, lg; Lundquist, lt; Ness, Green, Kasheta, le; Farrow, qb; Kennedy, Connell, rhb; J. Driscoll, lhb; J. Doherty, Hagen, fb.

Score by periods 1 2 3 4 T Punchard 0 6 6 0—12 Johnson 0 0 7 0—7

Touchdowns, made by Deveaux 2, Driscoll. Point by rush after touchdown, Farrow. Referee, Charles Vye, N.Y.U. Umpire, George Mc-

Quane, Holy Cross. Linesman, Rocco LaSala, St. Anselm's. Field Judge, Steven Colucci, Tufts. Time, 4-11's.

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Punchard Record table with columns: Player, tch, pa, pts, Deveaux, Collins, Chetson, Dwyer, Otis, Watson.

Season Record table with columns: Punchard 0, Concord 6, Chelmsford 0, Danvers 6, Reading 0, Ashland 0, Stoneham 12, Lexington 12, Methuen 6, Johnson 7.

CLAN JOHNSTON (Recreation Alleys, Nov. 24) CAMPBELLS (4)

CLAN JOHNSTON stats: H. Pattullo, J. Bissett, A. Meek, J. Caldwell, Sr., A. Holden, Totals.

GORDONS (0) stats: D. Strachan, F. Scott, Dummy, Jim Gorrie, Jr., J. Denholm, Totals.

SEAFORTHS (1) stats: W. Vannett, Geo. Nicoll, J. Thomson, Jr., J. Thomson Sr., J. Gorrie, Sr., Totals.

JOHNSTONS (3) stats: Geo. Gorrie, W. Deyermund, J. Thomson, Jr., J. Thomson Sr., J. Gorrie, Sr., Totals.

BLACKWATCH (0) stats: C. Craig, Don White, Dummy, F. Westcott, J. Henderson, Totals.

CAMERONS (4) stats: John Nicoll, R. Maitland, W. Watt, Wm. White, John Caldwell, Totals.

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Legion To Be Host To Punchard Team: Andover post, 8, American legion, will entertain the Punchard High school football team in the Legion rooms Thursday evening.

Coach Dake Rebuilding P.A. Swimming Team

As the approach of the 1949 season rolls around, Coach Rocky Dake of Phillips academy has a tremendous rebuilding job with his swimming team. Via graduation, Coach Dake lost such crack performers as Frank Rutan, Bob Brace, Jimmy Carroll, Bob Denny, Austin, and Bob Brawner.

However, the Blue still has Jim McLane and Shorty Thoman, the two top swimmers of last season. McLane, Olympic titleholder and national champion in three events, is expected to have another great year, as is Thoman, who holds the school record in the backstroke, also being a top-flight free-styler.

Other returning lettermen are Johnny Thompson in the free-style, Jim Miller in the breast-stroke, and Mac Beatty in the dive. Coach Dake is also hoping to develop several promising swimmers up from last year's J.V. team.

Possibilities are Bill Torrey and Bob Brown, free style; Jerry Packard and Bob Brayton, breast stroke; and Don Mulvey and Ralph Blum, back stroke. Prep Bill Duncan also looks like good breast stroke material. Behind Beatty in the dive the remaining position will be one of the most hotly contested on the squad. Al Flynn, Larry Kelly, and preps Pancho Pasalodos, and Max Warden are all very promising, and at the moment it is a toss-up as to who will be the one regular among them.

The only time-trials to date were held last Saturday, and, not unexpectedly, McLane and Thoman came out the best of the bunch.

Something new has been added to the events in the meets. An individual 150-yard medley will be inserted in the program. This consists of one lap each of free style, back stroke, and breast stroke.

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys) ROYAL CROWN (4) stats: Rizzo, Tudiseo, Livsley, Jimoulis, Maranto, Totals.

GRECOE'S (0) stats: Hajj, Grecoe, Viveney, McCullum, Anderson, Totals.

ANDOVER SILVER (1) stats: Sciuto, Tacy, Lacasse, Nolin, Dummy, Totals.

CENTRAL CAFE (3) stats: Wolfenden, Waldie, Williams, Stewart, Totals.

ENGINEERS (0) stats: Witzgall, Connor, Smith, Estell, McDonald, Totals.

FRED'S LUNCH (4) stats: Milne, Gordon, Nichol, Earley, Nelligan, Totals.

30 Candidates Report For P.H.S. Hoop Squad

Last Monday, 30 hopeful athletes reported to Coach Kenneth McKinry for the first practice session of the 1948-49 basketball season. This year Punchard has seven lettermen returning to the squad. They are: Captain John Craig, Robert Deyermund, Allan Chetson, Herbert Deveaux, Frederick Lloyd, Myron Muise, and Charles Dwyer.

The following reported Monday: Seniors, Captain John Craig, Paul McVey, Charles Souter, John Caswell, Myron Muise, Robert Hall, Allan Chetson, Fred Lloyd, Robert Deyermund, Herbert Deveaux.

Juniors, James Calder, Raymond Collins, Justin Curry, Sidney Watson, Russell Thompson, Nicholas Maucieri, Charles Dwyer, John McCarthy, Robert Dimlich, William McKee.

Sophomores, John Ross, John Young, Harold Wood, David Brucato, Scott Gerish, Charles McCullom, Charles Koza, Clifford Lawrence, and Joseph Stack.

ANDOVER COAL (1) stats: Harris, Giata, Erier, W. Holden, Lowe, Totals.

HILL'S HARDWARE (3) stats: Hatch, Bernard, Donahey, Cargill, Boudreau, Totals.

MEN'S MONDAY LEAGUE (Shawshen Alleys) stats: The Argyles won the first half championship in games rolled last Monday night.

The Carisbrooke and Arundel teams finished Monday's games with a team total of 1454 each. Carisbrooke won the roll-off for the point.

CARISBROOKE (2) stats: O'Connor, Sughrue, Mosher, Reilly, Greenfield, Totals.

ARUNDEL (2) stats: Armitage, Parsons, Brown, Driscoll, DeClercq, Totals.

ARGYLE (3) stats: N. Parsons, Chalk, Kefferstan, Davis, Anderson, Totals.

ENMORE (1) stats: Thompson, Caliri, Sweeney, Svenson, Allen, Totals.

YORKE (1) stats: Best, Himmer, Rieley, Inness, Neil, Totals.

BALMORAL (3) stats: Pulster, Kefferstan, Warhurst, Moriarty, Proctor, Totals.

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Five Veterans Spark P.A. Basketball Team

All indications from early basketball practice point to a very successful season at Phillips academy. Although some of the team has been a little slow in getting into condition because of football, the squad already appears stronger than last year's team, which ended the season with a very respectable record.

The first cut was made Monday at which time 21 boys were retained. There will probably be another cut today when the squad will be reduced to fifteen. The competition for varsity berths has been very keen, and coach DiClemente has tried to keep a large number as long as possible to give everyone a chance.

In scrimmage, the first team has consisted of the five returning lettermen from last year's squad. These include: Captain Eddie Ryan and Bo Polk at forwards, Jim Brown at center, and Augie Johnson and Sam O'Shea at the guards. Preps who may be a big help to the team are Gil O'Neil, guard; Bill McKim, forward; and Jim Windsor, center. Mike Rayder and Pete Dorsey, who have been out with injuries, will be given a chance to prove themselves. Most of the depth of the squad has come up from last year's J.V. squad. Ev Rose, Frank Capra, and Bill Shirley have shown up very well at forward. Bob Kimball, a lower, has improved a great deal since last year: right now he is playing center behind Jim Brown. Doc Savard has shown up well at center. Bob Grant, another prep, looks promising at guard. There are also four good guards up from last year's J.V., Dick Sulsman, Don Goss, Howie Finney, and Buzz Tilton. Since there are going to be quite a few good players cut from varsity, the J.V. squad, coached by Mr.

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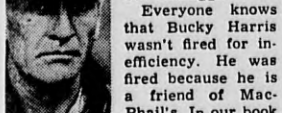
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IN THE general collision of the World Series and a new football season, a crash between a budding cyclone and a dying tornado, several baseball details have come up for inspection.

One is that Casey Stengel, as good as he is, isn't going to win any pennant or run second with the team Bucky Harris carried on his back—largely aided by Joe DiMaggio.



STENGEL Everyone knows that Bucky Harris wasn't fired for inefficiency. He was fired because he is a friend of MacPhail's. In our book it was a stupid move, as Bucky has always been a high-grade manager and the type of man baseball needs.

Cleveland, the best team in baseball, won the 1948 world series. The Indians should be the best team in baseball in 1949 and should win again—unless the Red Sox can locate a few pitchers. Then it would be different.

The Yankee farm system has bogged down in recent years, and no matter how Stengel hustles, he doesn't know where his players are coming from. He needs one outfielder, three infielders, a catcher and three pitchers—all good.

This makes a total of some eight ball players, good ball players, better ball players than most of those he has except DiMaggio, Henrich, Lindell and Raschi. Yogi Berra is a useful fellow to have around.

Infield Lacks Hitters Last season Strinweiss and Rizzuto drove in 82 runs. Gordon and Boudreau drove in 252 runs. Stephens and Doerr drove in 250 runs.

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games, in a nip-and-tuck race to this missing clutch hitting. Maybe 5 games.

The Yankee infield, plus erratic Yankee pitching, kept the Yankees from winning by 10 or 15 games. There was certainly no outfield to match Joe DiMaggio, Tommy Henrich, Lindell, Keller and Berra. They drove in over 400 runs, far more than the Red Sox outfield hammered in.

Here they are: DiMaggio, 156; Henrich, 100; Berra, 98; Keller, 45; Lindell, 55. Total: 454.

What about the Red Sox? Williams, 128; Dom DiMaggio, 85; others, less than 80. Far below the Yankees. So was Cleveland. The Yankees had the outfield.

Outlook for 1949

The middle of the 1948 football season seems to be a somewhat early date to be discussing the September finish of pennant races for 1949. But no one can be arrested and shot for trying.

The two American league teams to beat in 1949 should be the Cleveland Indians and the Boston Red Sox. They have, by far, the best infields, which are the basic strength of a baseball team, especially the play around short and second.

There isn't a chance the Yankees will have anything to match Boudreau and Gordon or Stephens and Doerr when you consider both the offense and defense. Both sets are standouts.

Cleveland has the better of the pitching with Bearden, Lemon, Feller and Gromek. Neither the Red Sox nor Yankees have a dependable pitcher. The Tigers still have pitching possibilities, but little else.

The Athletics can finish fourth or fifth—no better. Majeski and Joost are hardly likely to be as good as they were this year. Both were extra good.

The Yankees only strength is in the outfield—the section, headed by Joe DiMaggio, which carried the rest of the team—DiMaggio, Henrich, Lindell, Keller and Berra. Keller's health is still uncertain.

Cleveland's outfield is only fair even with an improving Doby. The Red Sox could use new pitchers.

National League

In the older league, the Braves and Dodgers have the call for 1949—with the Dodgers well in front. The Braves need infield and outfield improvements in rather large quantities. In Sain and Spahn, they have the two best pitchers in their league—the best nucleus for a winning staff.

The Dodgers have added another year's experience which is all they needed—plus some saner handling.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Margaret H. Thompson of Porter Rd., suffered slight injuries Monday night when the station wagon she was driving was in collision with a sedan on N. Main St. According to the police report, Lynwood H. Dean of Hanover, N. H., operator of the sedan, was injured about the knee, and Mrs. Alice Bean, riding with him, was shaven up. She was removed to the Lawrence General hospital in the town ambulance.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

The Most Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Boston will speak on "Catholics and Civil Liberties" in the second lecture of the series sponsored by Merrimack college, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence. Previous to the lecture the Merrimack college glee club of 25 male voices will present a musical program under the direction of the Rev. William J. Wynne, O.S.A.

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Blackmer Discusses English Schools

Speaking from his teaching experience in England last year, Alan R. Blackmer, instructor at Phillips academy explained the British form of student government and then answered questions in George Washington Hall last Sunday.

English student government, said Mr. Blackmer, is based on the dormitory. It runs all the activities: competitions between the dorms in athletics, scholastic honors, singing clubs, and plays. Fagging of the younger boys still remains, for as Mr. Blackmer observed, the custom is not abused, but teaches the boys discipline. Boys showing leadership abilities are elected to be monitors, and from these Dorm captains. The officers had the supervision of the dining system, physical education programs, and study hall. Mr. Blackmer stressed the capability these boys showed, and went on to say that the credit for these achievements never went to a single individual. This is different from the system in the United States, he pointed out, where the importance of the individual is emphasized instead of the unit.

The speaker brought out the little-known fact that English boys specialize while still in prep school. At sixteen, they choose the subject in which they would normally major at college, and devote two-thirds of their remaining school career to it. In an answer to one of the many questions raised from the floor, Mr. Blackmer contrasted the activities of Andover to the English prep school. Although the English activities were not so numerous, the participation in them was much greater. Since a boy goes to boarding school for five years at a minimum and the activities are arranged by the dormitories, a boy naturally participates in many activities that are set up so

Luncheon - Bridge At Christ Church

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ church is sponsoring a luncheon-bridge to be held in the Christ church parish house, Thursday, Dec. 9. This promises to be a delightful affair with a delicious luncheon being served at 1 p. m., followed by an afternoon of bridge. A little over a year ago, this same group held a similar luncheon-bridge which was very successful, and those who attended it are looking forward to another completely enjoyable afternoon. The proceeds will be donated to the organ fund.

Mrs. Walter Caswell is the general chairman and the luncheon committee includes: Mrs. Harold Hathaway, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Mrs. Arthur Reading, Mrs. Mary Reed, Mrs. Lloyd Howells, Mrs. Frederick Smith and Mrs. Guy Howe, Sr. A Christmas greens table will be presented by Mrs. Carleton Kimball, where orders may be placed for Christmas wreaths and decorations. Table decorations are in charge of Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Guy Howe, Mrs. Ernest Young, Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, who is the parish secretary at the parish house.

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Lists Phones To Call If You Do Not Hear "No-School" Signal

The Central PTA in response to many requests for information, has issued the following instructions for children and parents who, on stormy days, may not hear the no-school signal.

Do not call the schools. Here's what to do:

Listen for radio announcement on WLAW.

If you have heard neither the whistle nor the radio, and the weather appears bad enough to expect that there will be no-school look at the telephone numbers listed below and call the number following the name of your child's teacher.

Simply ask if there is school and accept the answer without conversation. By cutting the telephone time to a minimum the telephone company can handle more calls. Do not call the schools. The mothers who have agreed to let you call them, have the necessary information. Here's the list:

Kindergarten, 1770; Mrs. Wright, 524W; Miss Eldridge, 1461. Miss Bascom, 1060; Mrs. Richardson, 74M; Mrs. McQueston, 111; Miss Burke, 950J; Miss Alice Stack, 1081M; Miss Barrett, 338J; Miss Noyes, 2109; Miss Eunice Stack, 1060; Miss Thompson, 43W.

Junior High—(call after 7 a.m.) Rm. 3, 2147; Rm. 4, 2111; Rm. 5, 743W; Rm. 6, 743W; Rm. 7, 445M; Rm. 8, 338W; Rm. 9, 427; Rm. 10, 1733; Rm. 11, 1151W; Rm. 12, 625; Rm. 13, 1302.

Senior High—Rm. 1, 688J; Rm. 2, 208R; Rm. 3, 1939M; Rm. 4, 43W; Rm. 6, 838R; Rm. 7, 427; Rm. 9, 1770; Rm. 10, 244W; Rm. 12, 1733; Rm. 14, 1579.

Grant 15 Applications For Liquor Licenses

The selectmen Monday night granted 15 of the town's 17 applications for renewal of licenses to sell alcoholic beverages. Subject to approval by the state Alcoholic beverage commission the following applications were granted:

Walter's, Inc., 6 Park St.; Andover Market, 1 Elm St.; Andover Cordial Shop, Inc., 11 Barnard St.; Wallace's, Lowell St.; James J. Sullivan, Inc., 61 Essex St.; Robert E. Franz, 185 N. Main St.; George C. Gheyne, Andover and Tewksbury Sts., Ballardvale; Driscoll's Package Store, 5 Post Office Ave.; Town Grill, Main and Elm Sts.; Scanlon's Inn, N. Main St.; Hoffman's Lunch, Inc., 9 and 11 Post Office Ave.; Fred's Lunch, 19 Essex St.; Andover Country Club, Canterbury St.; Howard D. Johnson Co., So. Main St., Shawshen Market, 2 Riverina Rd.

The two applications which will come up for approval at next Monday's meeting were those of the Andover Lunch, Main St., and the Shawshen Manor, N. Main St.

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Art Gallery Showing Work of Local Artists

A small but distinguished selection from "An Andover Collection," lent through the courtesy of J. Vandenberg of Lowell St., West Andover, headlines the Christmas exhibit at the Addison gallery.

Consisting of pictures representing European masters of the 15th, 17th and 19th centuries, it includes, also, examples of the most recent abstract work of contemporary American artists.

The exhibit has been installed as an introduction to three galleries of paintings and drawings by Andover artists which were assembled for exhibition and sale under the title "Pictures for Christmas."

The exhibit will continue through Christmas. It is open free to the public daily from 9 to 5, and Sunday days from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

Baptist Church Notes

At the 10:45 a.m. service Sunday, Dec. 12, the annual White gift service will be held. It will be sponsored by the church school. The worship service and a brief message will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, and the program will be conducted by the departments of the Sunday school. Adults and children will bring their white gifts to this service. A special white gift offering will be taken. The gifts and money will go to the Boston Baptist Bethel society.

The Baptist church men's club is conducting a Christmas project. Members are gathering warm clothing which they will bring to the church vestry Wednesday evening, Dec. 22. There it will be packed and sent to the Church world service for overseas distribution this winter.

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Report From the State House

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to be maintained at government expense were established in Massachusetts and now we have three tuberculosis sanitariums, at Lakeville, North Reading, and Rutland, and two cancer sanitariums, at Westville, and Pondville. The department also maintains 20 cooperative diagnostic cancer clinics throughout the state.

The Department of Public Health also furnishes treatment for venereal diseases by the maintenance of 25 separate clinics co-operating with local hospitals.

New projects are under way for the control of rheumatic fever and arthritis. No department which has as much control over the lives of people would be effective without complete reciprocal co-operation with cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth and other local boards of health.

With this in mind the state has been divided up into eight separate health districts in an attempt to decentralize in a sense the administration of the Department of Public Health. With this kind of coverage and with aggressive, forward-looking officials in the department, and with co-operation on the part of the general public, the general health standards of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are being steadily improved under extremely difficult conditions. For example: The Pondville Cancer hospital has a capacity of 150 beds, yet because of a lack of assistants, nurses, doctors, and other qualified personnel, there are 50 beds vacant at the present moment.

Likewise, in tuberculosis hospitals, one-third of the beds are vacant for the same reasons, yet there are in Massachusetts at least 2,000 people who are suffering from active tuberculosis but for whom there is no hospital care in sight.

Again the Rutland sanitarium celebrates its 50th anniversary this year as the first state tuberculosis hospital in the country; yet, since its establishment, there have been no substantial improvements made.

As in the case of the Department of Mental Health, steps must be taken to overcome these conditions in order to protect the general public and to attain optimal health conditions in Massachusetts.

Forced Landing

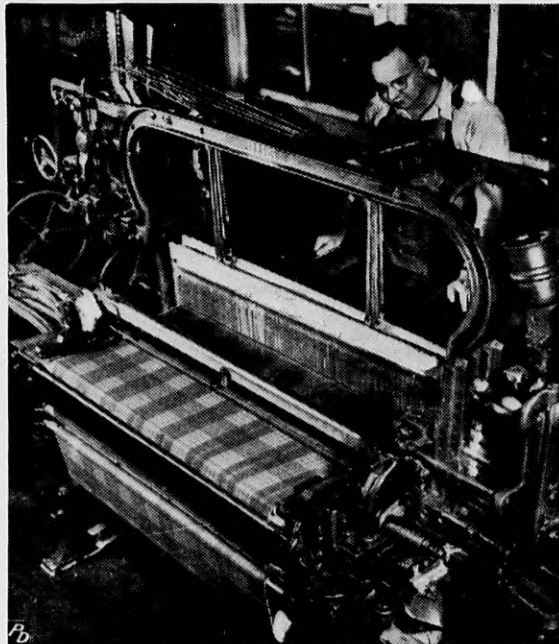
A man called at a hospital to visit a friend. The heavily bandaged patient had just recovered consciousness and was anxious to know what had happened.

"Well, the visitor said, 'you had a few drinks with the boys last night and made a bet that you could jump out of the window and fly around the house.'"

"Good grief!" exclaimed the patient, "didn't you even try to stop me?"

"Stop you!" said his friend. "I bet five bucks you could do it!"

Mechanical Magic



Multi-colored fabrics, so scarce during the war years are still meeting a strong demand. Much of this cloth is manufactured on box looms. It requires a high degree of craftsmanship to set up these looms and careful weaving is a must. The intricate machine shown above can use four different colors in making cloth, and a pronounced plaid was being made when this picture was taken. Multiple colors are woven in the cloth with the filling or weft yarns which run crosswise, and the loom's shuttles change automatically to pick up the proper colored yarns necessary for the design.

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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, 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.

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RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... OF the 39 area offices of the Massachusetts Division of Employment Security, the ten centers showing the lowest number of unemployment compensation claimants in proportion to population are: Newton .31 percent, Waltham .33 pct., Woburn .38 pct., Norwood .45 pct., Northampton .51 pct., Framingham .56 pct., Cambridge .61 pct., Quincy .51 pct., Athol .59 pct., and Malden and Medford both .70 pct., compared with a ratio for the average of the state of 1.18 pct. . . . The vital statistics record over the 17-year period 1930-1946 inclusive, shows that the average daily number of births in Massachusetts was highest in July, August and September and lowest in January, November and December. . . . Against an index base of 100 as the daily average for the year, births in July averaged 104.4, August 103.4, September 103.1, June 101.9, January 96.1, November 96.9, December 96.9, April 98.3, February 98.4, and March, May and October 93. . . . The actual number of births to Massachusetts parents averaged 194 a day over the 17-year period. . . . Massachusetts Institute of Technology has one instructor for each 4.8 students. In Harvard the ratio is one per 5.3 students. . . . The number of wage earners employed in retail trade in the Commonwealth during October was 2.9% less than a year ago, as reported by the Dept. of Labor and Industries. . . . The State Planning board has submitted a bill to the Legislature which would authorize cities and towns, in the absence of a comprehensive zoning by-law, to regulate the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Casey 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 he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (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 twentieth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,636

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

A petition has been presented to said Court by Charles W. Trombly of North Andover in said County administrator of the estate not yet administered of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise a certain demand in favor of said estate 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 twentieth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,621

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Phebe 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. Bagdikian of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond. Ralph W. Coleman the other executor named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 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, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,788

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of S. Jennie Mears late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Lewis N. Mears of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (2-9-16)

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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (N25, D2, 9)

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 he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (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 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (N25, D2, 9)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Casey 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 Owen L. Casey of Andover in said County, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (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 twentieth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,636

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A petition has been presented to said Court by Charles W. Trombly of North Andover in said County administrator of the estate not yet administered of said deceased, praying for authority to adjust by compromise a certain demand in favor of said estate 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 twentieth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,621

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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. Bagdikian of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond. Ralph W. Coleman the other executor named in said will having declined to serve.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 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, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,788

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of S. Jennie Mears late of Andover in said County, Essex, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Lewis N. Mears of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (2-9-16)

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. 54,976.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer, (21-28-N4)

Clever Evasion

Brunette: "My dear, where did your beautiful string of pearls come from? I hope that you don't mind my asking?"

Blonde: "Not at all. They came from oysters."

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,052

Essex, ss. To Archer LeRoy Bolton, Junior, of Andover in said County of Essex, now common-law husband of Reno in the State of Nevada.

A bill 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 prying 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 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (N25, D2, 9)

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 W. 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 sixth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, 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 Greta V. Lundin of Boston in the County of Suffolk 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,674

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Walter M. Lamant late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (18, 25, D2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 177,625

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William D. Currier late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Carrie Baker Currier and others.

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their second 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 twentieth day of December 1948, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,059

Essex, ss. To James R. Earle of Rumford in the State of Maine.

A bill, as amended, has been presented to said Court by Dorothea N. Earle of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you, said James R. Earle be decreed for the cause of adultery committed with a named person and praying that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Dorothea N. Monquist.

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.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,784

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence G. Herrick 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 Frederic R. Knipe of Haverhill 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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register, (2-9-16)

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 twentieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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Publish Book on Works Of Artist-Teacher

The Addison Gallery of American Art at Phillips Academy, announces the publication of a book entitled, "Search for the Real," by Hans Hofmann, celebrated artist and teacher. The book is a series of essays, based on an exhibition which covers a half century of Hofmann's art work and which was held at the Addison Gallery from January 2 to February 22, 1948.

Edited by Sara T. Weeks and Bartlett H. Hayes, Jr., "Search for the Real" attempts to show, both by essays and by reproductions of Mr. Hofmann's work, the gradual evolution of his style as exemplified during the half century from 1898 to 1948, with emphasis on his continuing search for the meaning of reality.

Hans Hofmann, who for many years was an influential teacher in Europe, has continued his teaching career in this country. He has held exhibitions in Berlin, San Francisco, New Orleans, New York, Chicago, and Andover. A forthcoming exhibition is planned in Paris in 1949.

LITTLE LISTENERS

At 10 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, the Littlest Listeners and their mothers will meet in the Young People's room of the Memorial Hall library. There will be stories and games for the children and the mothers' group will discuss the subject "Building Your Family Christmas Traditions." All mothers and three, four and five year olds are cordially invited to attend.

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Book Review Enjoyed By November Club

Members of the November club and their guests enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon Monday Nov. 29, when Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin gave one of her interesting book reviews.

A suggested list of books for Christmas giving included: "Remembrance Rock" by Carl Sandberg, "The Big Fisherman" by Lloyd Douglas, "Dinner At Antoine's" by Francis Parkington Keyes, "My Story" by Mary Roberts Rinehart and many other excellent fiction and non-fiction publications.

Tea and cake was served by the refreshment committee and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton poured.

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T. Augustine Farragher Enters New Business

A testimonial dinner was tendered T. Augustine Farragher by fellow-employees of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., last week, as he ended 20 years' service with the organization to join the firm of the Andover Home Service, 1 Essex St., with Theodore Tarbox.

During the time he was with the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., Mr. Farragher first covered Greater Lawrence, and for the past 10 years was sales and office manager of the Andover office. He will continue to serve Andover people in home service appliances.

Mr. Farragher is a familiar figure in the town and is connected with several of its organizations. For the past five years he has served as secretary of the Andover Service Club, he is a director of the Elgasco Credit union of the L. G. & E. Co., and a member of St. Augustine's Men's club and the Holy Name society.

Mr. Farragher and his wife, the former Margaret P. Garvey, live at 65 Carmel Rd. with their three children: Thomas, a pupil at Central Catholic High school; Katherine and John, pupils at St. Augustine's school.

TO CONDUCT SALE

A food and rummage sale sponsored by the Missionary committee of the Free church will be held in the lower vestry at 9 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and will continue until all articles have been sold.

Donations for either or both sales will be gladly received. The church vestry will be open from 6 to 9 p. m. Friday evening, Dec. 10, to receive donations. Donors who cannot otherwise get their articles to the church are requested to contact any of the following committee: Mrs. James Sullivan, chairman; Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Miss Esther Batchelder, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick.

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Joseph J. Misenti, Jr., 41 Corbett st., and Joyce H. Sterling, 9 Ewing ave., married Nov. 28 in St. Lawrence O'Toole church, Lawrence, by the Rev. John V. Casey, O.S.A. Marc Theodore Fisher-Galanti 131 Main st., and Charlotte Irnela Gerl, same address, married in the city hall, Lawrence, Nov. 27, by Justice of the Peace Gordon E. Gaffney.

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Miss MacDonald came to Andover in the fall of 1944 to be secretary to the headmaster, leaving a similar position at The Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of St. Hil-da's Hall for Girls, Charles Town, West Virginia.

Dr. Park, a graduate of Williams College and Union Theological Seminary, has been President of the Northfield Schools at Northfield, Mass., since 1940. Dr. Park preached in the Phillips Academy Chapel on November 21st. of this year.

The date for the wedding has not been set, but will take place sometime in the early spring.

TWIGS OR BRUSHES?



CHICAGO—Noel Pierce, who teaches charm and modelling, shows that clean teeth are an important asset to personal appearance. The brushes, at right that Noel is holding, however, were typical of those received in a recent survey conducted in cooperation with the American Dental Association which showed that four out of five tooth-brushes now in use are so badly worn or are in such an unsanitary condition that they are no longer usable for oral hygiene.

At the top of the pile of brushes are two "toothbrushes"—twigs which are tufted at the end—which were in use by members of a Georgia family! Dental authorities believe that persons should replace their toothbrushes at frequent intervals to maintain good oral hygiene.

Mrs. Reeves Hostess At Chapter Meeting

At 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, the Priscilla Abbott chapter, N.S. D.A.R., will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Reeves, 2 Cheever circle. Mrs. Guy B. Howe, chapter regent, will give reports of the state board meeting followed by a talk on Christmas decorations for the home by Mrs. T. Edwin Andrews of Lawrence.

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Coming Events

- Dec. 2 Merrimack Valley Wheaton club meets at 39 Salem street, 8 p. m. 2 Punched football team guests of Legion, post rooms, 8 p. m. 3 Drama department, November club, meets at home of Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott Ave., 2 p. m. 3 Folk dancing classes open at Junior high school, 3 p. m. 3 Lecture on theatre at George Washington hall, open to public, 8:15 p. m. 4 O.E.S. Christmas bazaar. 4 Baptist church fair, afternoon and evening. 4 Friendship Pomona grange meeting, grange hall, 4 p. m. 5 Community orchestra trio on WCCM, 2:05 p. m. 6 President's night, Indian Ridge lodge, business meeting at 5:30 p. m. 6 Art department of November club meets at home of Mrs. John Bond, 28 Phillips St., 3 p. m. 7 Eastern Star Christmas party, 7:45 p. m. 8 Literature department of November club meets with Mrs. Harold Smith, 54 Chestnut St., 3 p. m. 9 Goldsmith speaking contest. 9 Andover Service club past presidents' night, Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m. 9 November club meeting, Geoffrey Harwood speaker, 10 a. m. 9 Christ church Women's auxiliary bridge and luncheon, church vestry, luncheon at 1 p. m. 10 Odd Fellows and Rebekahs' whist and domino party, Odd Fellows meeting rooms, 8 p. m. 11 Food and rummage sale by Missionary committee of Free church, 10 a. m. 13 Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., meeting and Christmas party, St. Augustine's hall, 8 p. m. 16 November club bridge party at club house, 2:30 p. m. 16 Boosters' committee banquet to P. H. S. football team, Memorial auditorium, 6:30 p. m. 17 Legion Christmas party, post rooms, 8 p. m. 17 Drama department of Shaw-sheen Village Women's club meets at home of Mrs. Arthur Steinert, 1 Union St., 2:30 p. m.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey and Mrs. Hervey Northey of Rocky Hill Rd., spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Carleton White and family at Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main St., enjoyed the holidays with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith of Coxsackie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Rafetto of Manchester, N. H., and their children, spent the holidays with Mrs. Rafetto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Giffoy of 29 Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Bailey and family of North Reading were Thanksgiving day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elven W. Giffoy of 29 Summer street.

Ruth Innes and Barbara Hill, students at the Lowell State Teachers college played prominent parts in the program of the senior investiture presented recently at the college. Miss Innes, who was a member of the committee in charge of the program, directed the singing of the 1949 Class song for which she wrote the words and music, and Barbara Hill was her accompanist. Miss Hill also directed the singing of the college Hymn.

Patricia Barnard of High street, and Ruth Kinney of William street, students at Colby Junior college at New London, N. H., enjoyed the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Kibbee of Quincy, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll last Sunday.

STAMP COLLECTING PAYS U. S. PROFIT

On the sixth floor of Washington's handsome Post Office Building, 17 clerks sit all day long in wire cages busily stuffing commemorative stamps into envelopes destined for millions of Americans who collect stamps for fun and profit, says Pathfinder.

The clerks are employees of the Post Office Department's Philatelic Agency, created in 1921 to keep an estimated 12,000,000 stamp collectors happy by answering questions, announcing and selling about \$2,400,000 worth of new issues each year. These sales are the department's only profit-making activity.

More than 100,000 letters a year, containing anything from three pennies carefully wrapped in tissue and secured with sealing wax, mailed by a Texas school girl, to a \$20,000 certified check from a New York stamp speculator, pour into the Philatelic Agency. Buyers represent a cross-section of U. S. population, says James M. Bell, head of the agency. The average remittance: \$70.50.

Eight Sewing Ideas For Christmas Gifts

Now is the time to get busy with your needle if you plan to make some of your Christmas gifts, says Marian Corey, who gives you eight suggestions about what to sew in McCall's for November. Also writing about other fashion highlights this season, she describes dresses that feature the backward flare, the buttoned-down front, and the slim skirt:

"Christmas comes but once a year" as the old carol reminds us, but that is too often and too soon for those of us who are afflicted with the put-it-off disease. Now in November is the time to start sewing if you are planning to make the gifts you give without any last minute scramble.

"Here are eight rather exceptional gift ideas for which there are lovely McCall patterns: a new hostess gown practically guaranteed to make a pretty girl prettier, a housecoat with an important big collar, smartly tailored pajamas, a glamorous black slip. A luxurious nightgown and its accompanying jacket are lovely in a heavy sheer. A quilted robe set is a mother-and-daughter gift. And last but not least, quaint little nighties for the smallest in the family.

"A smart winter dress features a plunging shawl-collared neckline, a sleek slim front—and the new back. It swings out so prettily as one walks away. No belt—instead a smooth midriff and in back a sharp dip. The back is the important thing about another of this season's frocks. It's slim at front, as are most walk-away dresses. The flounce starts low there, and then rises with a swoop.

"Something very special in late afternoon fashions is a slim, soft, smart dress in black faille with that expensively simple look. A slim, slenderizing design does nice things for the woman's figure. Everything about it flatters, from the plunging shawl-collared and bow-tied neckline to the easy skirt.

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By LEONARD F.

The success of Chiang's Northern Expedition in 1927 raised the question. Who were the winners? Up until now the left wings of the Kuomintang collaborated. But the widening, and Chiang's wit to crush the Communists and the liberal group in Kuomintang. For the next he devoted his greatest talents to the Communist. He established with his own hands in the southeast. Chiang's, forcing them to make the Long March to the west.

Kuomintang Dictatorship The Nanking government by Chiang had no representation whatever controlled by the Kuomintang on the basis of party government officials were by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang fact the National government set up by the Kuomintang was responsible to no party. It was as though the National Government or Republican National Committee were to choose their officials, hire and fire them, hold no election, pay attention whatever to their wishes. The term "party" was and still is a fiction, as is "National government," which is only a name for a rigidly controlled ship. Such it still remains in Russia Communist government are indistinct.

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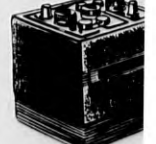
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