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our country, right or wrong. When right, to be kept right; when wrong to be right.  
—CARL SCHURZ

## VIEWPOINTS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The success of Chiang Kai-shek's Northern Expedition against warlords in 1927 raised a serious question. Who were the Nationalists? Up until now the right and left wings of the Kuomintang had collaborated. But the split was widening, and Chiang now moved swiftly to crush the Communists and the liberal group in the Kuomintang. For the next few years he devoted his greatest efforts to hunting down the Communists now established with their own government in the southeast province of Szechuan, forcing them in 1934 to make the Long March to the northwest.

### Kuomintang Dictatorship

The Nanking government set up by Chiang had no resemblance to representation whatever. It was controlled by the Kuomintang on the basis of party dictatorship. Government officials were chosen by the Central Executive committee of the Kuomintang, and in effect the National government was set up by the Kuomintang leaders who were responsible to no one but the party. It was as though the Democratic or Republican National committee were to choose all government officials, hire and fire as it saw fit, hold no elections, and pay no attention whatever to any popular wishes. The term "political party" was and still is a polite fiction, as is "National Government," which is only another name for a rigidly controlled dictatorship. Such it still remains. Just as in Russia Communist party and government are indistinguishable.

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## Vote Raise For Sup't Of Schools Board Increases Salary To \$6300 As of Next April

The salary of the superintendent of schools was increased to \$6300 by a vote of the school committee Tuesday night. The increase was made effective as of April 1, 1949.

This action followed a vote of the committee increasing the superintendent's maximum salary schedule to \$6500. The present salary received by Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman is \$5,850 plus the "cost-of-living" bonus of \$208. By its action Monday night the committee eliminates the office of superintendent from its consideration of salary increases asked by the teachers.

A communication was received from the school committee of Boxford asking that the senior and junior high school pupils of that town be allowed to attend the local high schools. The town high school pupils, it was reported, now attend the Topsfield and Johnson High schools. It was voted to meet next Jan. 4 with the Boxford school committee to discuss the proposal. About 60 pupils are involved.

Milton H. Nelson, principal of the Junior High school, explained in detail the need of another teacher at the school. The committee took the matter under consideration.

The contract for printing 900 copies of the annual report of the committee was awarded to the Andover Press, Ltd., the lowest bidder, with a bid of \$320, and \$11 per hundred for extra copies.

The second draft of the budget was read and discussed, after which the committee instructed the superintendent to prepare a third draft.



Getting ready for Yuletide, electricians enlist the aid of firemen and the ladder truck to decorate the front of the Town House with Christmas greens and lights. Leo Parsons is at the top of the ladder, Dale Webster is about to ascend, while fireman John T. Cole operates the "big stick."

## Main Street Dons Its Holiday Attire Decorations Show Town Is Getting Ready For Gala Christmas Season

The growing signs of unusual activity through the business section of town show that Andover is preparing to don its holiday attire for the Yuletide.

### New Skating Area At Central Schools

A new skating area is being prepared in the central part of the town.

The spot selected adjoins the central schools and is close to the westerly bleachers at the football field.

A bulldozer and a grader worked there over the weekend levelling off a space which is expected to be large enough for a hockey game at one end and a place for youngsters at the other.

The Andover Recreational committee, in announcing that work has been started on the project expressed the hope that the area would be lighted at night in order to accommodate those who would want to enjoy skating in the evening.

"Andover has wanted and needed such a place for a long time," said Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the committee, in discussing the new recreational facilities.

People in Shawsheen will still have the use of the skating surface at the Sacred Heart school which was opened up for use of the town last winter.

Increased activity in Main street stores, colorful window displays with their appeal to young and old, and the attractive store interiors with their added bustle and ado, all proclaim that Christmas is near and people are getting ready to give Santa Claus a helping hand when he pays his usual Christmas eve visit to the town.

The merchants' committee of the Andover Service club has had the front of the Town House decorated with Christmas greens and multi-colored lights, and has had a gaily decorated Christmas tree erected in the square.

While signs of the coming holiday season are multiplying, the committee is looking forward to seeing all merchants join in the gay and lively spirit of the occasion and decorate their stores and windows as much as possible. When all fall in line the general display adds much more attractiveness to the town and especially to the brightness of the business area. Already wreaths, swags and red ribbons are making their appearance in the decorations.

The merchants' committee, Harold E. Heseltine, chairman, Vincent Treanor and Stanley Swanton, working under the direc-

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## Present Movie Projector To St. Augustine's School

### Sen. Allen Tendered Testimonial Dinner

A testimonial dinner was tendered Sen. Philip K. Allen at the Andover Country club Tuesday night.

Friends from many parts of Massachusetts gathered with a host of his local admirers to pay an unusual tribute to a defeated candidate. Sen. Allen lost his contest for re-election to Atty. John W. Coddalre, Jr., of Haverhill.

A spirit of gaiety pervaded the evening's program, the highlight of which was the presentation of a combination pencil-lighter to Sen. Allen by John Adams, Mrs. Allen was remembered with a large bouquet, presented by Miss Mary G. Bailey.

John Adams was master of ceremonies and called upon Sen. Allen and the Rev. Mr. Hull of Haverhill, a close friend of the senator's, for a few remarks.

At the head table were: Sen. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Allen of Boston, Sen. Allen's parents; Mr.

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Members of the Andover Catholic club presented a 16 mm. sound moving picture projector to the pupils of St. Augustine's school at their annual meeting Monday night when officers for the coming year were elected.

The gift of the projector, highlight of the evening's program, was made by Vincent Treanor, the retiring president, and gratefully accepted for the children of the school by the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor and prior of St. Augustine's church. Fr. Fogarty in his remarks accepting the gift, lauded the men of the club for their devotion to the welfare of the children and of the school.

The meeting opened with a catered dinner at 6:30 o'clock served to about 80 members of the club. This was followed by the singing of Christmas carols by the group, led by James E. Sheard and accompanied by Dr. William A. Doyle.

A slate of officers for the coming year was presented by the nominating committee and the following were elected by a unanimous vote: President, Frederick E. Griffin; vice-president, Louis A. Gleason; secretary, Harold W. Wennik; treasurer, Frank J. O'Connor; director for three years, Francis A. Neilligan.

Annual reports were received from various officers and committees showing the progress the club

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### Legion Entertains P.H.S. Football Team

Members of the Punchard High school football team, its coaches and Eugene V. Lovely, school principal, were guests of Andover post, 8, American Legion last Thursday night.

Commander Kenneth L. Sherman presided and introduced the following guest speakers: Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Rep. J. Everett Collins, Sen. Philip K. Allen, Headmaster Lovely, and Coach Walter E. Roberts. The speakers were interesting and to the point.

Commander Sherman presented the members of the team with blue and gold neckties which the boys will wear to the Booster's banquet which will be held Dec. 16.

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### Discuss Veterans' Housing Location

Plans to comply with the conditions laid down by the state housing authority for the construction of homes for veterans on land off Morton street were discussed this week at a joint meeting of the board of selectmen, the board of public works, the planning board, the Finance commission and the Andover housing authority.

In giving its provisional approval to the four and one-half acre site the state did it with the proviso that the town would build a sewer on Morton street and that the area be re-zoned to allow the erection of the multiple-type home in that district.

The local housing board will put sewers and water service in the area, but about 200 or more feet of sewer will have to be laid in Morton street to connect with the Chestnut street sewer.

Discussing the re-zoning, suggestion was made that only the actual 4 1/2 acre site itself be re-zoned, leaving the rest of the district as it is.

During the discussion it was stated that the local board expects that the houses will be of brick construction, of the garden-type and that with the whole area landscaped it would add a lot to the town. No action was taken at the meeting.

## Brisk Ticket Sale For Football Dinner

Quiet to be tendered the high school football team next Thursday evening by the Boosters' club, will close Monday night.

The ticket sale has been reported brisk and a very large attendance is expected at the Memorial auditorium when the exercises get under way at 6:30 p. m.

An excellent program has been arranged and movies of the Punchard-Methuen, Punchard-Johnson games will be shown.

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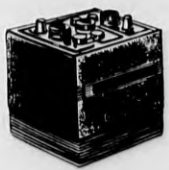
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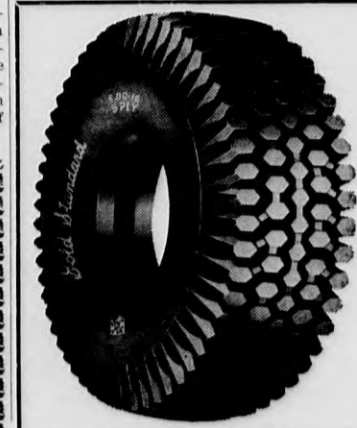
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## WOMAN'S CLUB

The Shawsheen Woman's club had a very inspiring Christmas program for their meeting held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Prior to the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. James Faggiano and Mrs. George Welton as hostess chairmen for the afternoon. The tea table was beautifully decorated in a real Christmas fashion, with a centerpiece of red roses and white carnations in a sleigh drawn by four reindeer made of crystallized material.

A bakery sale was held also with Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer as chairwoman of the sale and this was sponsored by the ways and means committee whose chairman is Mrs. Walter Caswell.

Mrs. Robert Richards was the speaker for the afternoon and her talk was on "Christmas Decorations." Mrs. Richards presented some beautiful models for home decorations during the Christmas season and also told her audience how to go about making all the wreaths and swags that she presented during her address. It was a most delightful talk and Mrs. Richards had her audience in a real holiday mood at the close of the afternoon.

Christmas carols were sung by the club prior to the speaker under the direction of Mrs. Frank McArdle, Jr.

## Shawsheen P.T.A.

The Christmas meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school, at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 15. The rooms will be open for the parents to visit at 7:30 o'clock.

A business meeting will be held prior to the program with the president, Herbert Ortstein, presiding.

The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy. He will give a

very interesting talk for the Christmas season.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening by the fourth grade mothers with Mrs. Frank J. Leone and Mrs. John A. Winters as hostess chairmen.

Mrs. John Lowe is program chairman for this December program.

## Board Meeting

The executive board of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held its monthly meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., of 14 Riverana rd. Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club presided at the meeting and reports were given and discussed by the directors of the club.

Those members present were: Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Otto Eschholz, Mrs. Frederick Higgins, and Mrs. Carleton Schulze.

## Dramatic Dept.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Steiwerk of 1 Union st. at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 7.

Six members of the group will present a one-act play, "Babouska," under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert Cate.

Coffee will be served prior to the meeting and the hostesses for the day will be: Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Arthur Steiwerk.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of 44 York st. is the chairman of the dramatic department.

## Library Visit

The students of the morning and afternoon session of the kindergarten class of the Shawsheen school made a special trip during the past week to the Andover library with their teacher, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, where they were shown around and also taught how to obtain library cards and how to use them.

While there, they visited story-telling hour and all the children came away greatly impressed.

Mrs. James Scobie and Mrs. John Reilly, mothers of two of the children of the class, assisted in the transportation.

## Historical Trip

"Far away fields are greener" is not the philosophy of the fourth graders at the Shawsheen school. These youngsters believe that their own community is rich in

historical lore and that right here in Andover we have many places of vital interest just waiting to be visited and explored.

Being a good citizen means being a reliable member of the community. In order to become better acquainted with their community, the members of the fourth grade, under the guidance of their teacher, Miss Florence McCarthy, decided to broaden their horizons and visit the Peabody museum.

Here the children saw what they had been reading about in their history books. It was very exciting to see actual weapons the Indians used, jewelry made from shells, baskets, pottery, and there was so much to see that the children decided they would have to make several trips to the museum before they would be able to examine all the wonderful exhibits. It was exciting to see a replica of an Indian village and a pueblo.

Traveling down Main street, our young explorers viewed the American house and marveled again at the fact that Samuel F. Smith had actually lived in Andover.

At the Historical society, Miss Caroline M. Underhill welcomed the children and in her delightful manner, she told the visitors the fascinating story of how Andover was settled. The children were reluctant to leave this famous old house and its many treasures.

Back at school once more, the members of the class decided that it is their responsibility to study diligently their "reading, writing and arithmetic" so they will develop into dependable members of their community and help make it an even better place in which to live.

## Personals

Richard Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lindsay of 6 Argyle st. will arrive home from Michigan State college Dec. 15 for the Christmas holidays. He is a first year student there and is studying Veterinary Medicine.

Miss Barbara Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze of 1 Carlsbrooke st. will arrive home Dec. 17 for her Christmas vacation from Simmons college, Boston. Miss Schulze is a first year student in the five-year nursing course at this college.

Edward O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Connor of 13 Carlsbrooke st. will arrive home Dec. 16 for the Christmas holidays. He is a first year student at Yale and is a student in the administrative Engineering course there.

John Hathaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathaway of 7 Carlsbrooke st. will commence his Christmas vacation Dec. 17. He is a student at Boston university general college.

## Telephone Company Asks Rate Increase

As a result of further wage increases granted last September and in order to obtain earnings considered necessary on its Massachusetts investment, the New England Telephone & Telegraph company recently sought an additional seven per cent in increased annual revenues from its intrastate operations in Massachusetts. This new amount, the company said, is urgently needed to meet requirements for telephone service in the Commonwealth.

The company's action was in the form of a motion requesting the department of public utilities to receive supplementary evidence in the case now before the department arising from the company's filing for increased rates last April.

In its filing of last April the company sought the department's authorization of rates to increase revenues by 15 per cent, including five per cent temporarily allowed by the department in July, 1947, on an emergency basis. The amount sought today would bring revenues from increased rates to a total of 22 per cent above prewar levels, it was stated. The company pointed out that such an increase was considerably less than many other price increases in Massachusetts such as 95 per cent for fuel, 90 per cent for clothing and 63 per cent for the overall cost of living.

Commenting on the company's action, Joe E. Harrell, president of the company, stated that the company's earnings during 1948 and anticipated earnings on present rates in 1949 clearly show the need for additional revenues. In Massachusetts since 1940, he said, revenues per telephone have increased 21 per cent, but expenses have increased 47 per cent and earnings have done down 38 per cent.

"During a period when the leading manufacturers of this country are reporting record earnings, the earnings of our company dropped

to the lowest point in over 50 years," he said. "Moreover, this decline in earnings is taking place at a time when we are doing more business than ever before and at a time when we have been expanding our facilities at a pace greater than that ever experienced.

"The telephone business like many other businesses has been affected seriously by rising costs that marked the postwar period of inflation.

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"The total wages of \$70 million paid in 1948 to telephone men and women in Massachusetts is only a part of the contribution that the telephone business makes to the prosperity of the state. The company employs 27,000 people in Massachusetts, pays taxes of \$9 million on its Massachusetts operations and one of its suppliers, the Western Electric company, alone purchased \$16 million worth of materials and supplies from businesses located in Massachusetts.

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The Sawyer concert is held annually in memory of James C. Sawyer, for many years treasurer of the academy. There is no charge for admission. Application for tickets should be made to the ticket office, George Washington hall, either in person or by telephoning Andover 720.

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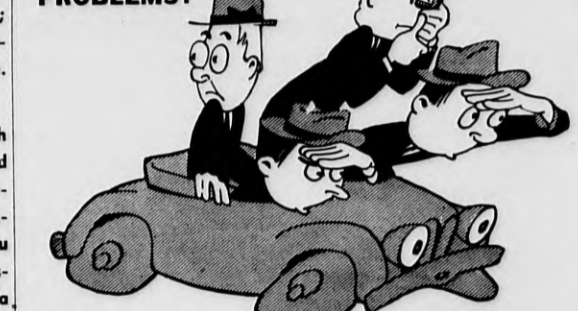
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H. Linwood White, of the Essex Agriculture school, will present a program illustrating the use of Christmas greens in decorations.

Members will exchange 25 cent gifts. Officers of the court will have charge of affairs with Mrs. Marguerite Barton as chairman.

**LEGION AUXILIARY**

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its Christmas party at the Blue Fox, North Andover, at 6:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 20. Cards have been sent to the members and it is hoped that a large number will attend. Members are requested to reply promptly. Transportation will be provided.

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**Co-Education Planned For Merrimack College**

Plans to expand Merrimack college into a co-educational institution were announced by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing at the closing services of a Merrimack area conference in Lowell Saturday.

Merrimack college, now in its second year, has 396 students with a faculty of 24 priests and laymen. Under the proposed co-educational plan nuns would be assigned to teach girl students.

Plans for the expansion include a million dollar drive to be launched in the 70 parishes of the Merrimack Valley area next spring.

The Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., president of the college, has announced that the Rev. Francis P. Fenton, O.S.A., Lawrence native and brother of Judge John E. Fenton of that city, will be executive director of the campaign.

**SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S GROUP**

"The Morton Street Housing Development," will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the South church Men's group next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. A member of the Andover housing authority will be the speaker.

**Main Street Dons Holiday Attire**

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tion of Frank L. Brigham, president of the Andover Service club, has enlisted the support of most of the merchants in the Christmas display.

Donations for the lights on the Town House and Christmas tree will be solicited by the committee. Any persons wishing to make donations may send them to the Andover National bank in care of the Old Fashioned Christmas fund.

Meanwhile several merchants are looking to the competition for the best store exterior which stirred up so much interest last year and for which a cup, donated by the merchants' committee, was awarded to the Andover Gift House. The cup will be passed on this year after judges decide upon the best store exterior for 1948.

Due to the snow hazard no bleachers will be erected in front of the Town House this season, but it is expected that a program of three days of community singing by church groups like that of last year will be presented, and that groups of carollers will make the rounds of various areas on Christmas eve.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R. Bradley of 18 Argyle st., entertained a group of young people Monday, Dec. 6, in honor of the seventh birthday of their daughter, Susan. For the luncheon, the table was beautifully decorated in pastel colors. A short program of games and songs was enjoyed by all the guests. Sandy and Sue Dietrich sang "Tiny Little Snowflakes"; Jimmie Brent gave a recitation and Susan Elizabeth Bradley performed several piano selections.

Among those present were Sandra and Susan Dietrich, Suzanne Rex, Peter Wenn, Charles Pelletier, Cynthia Thompson, Susan Calnan, Christina Reid, Marion Baer, Jack Reilly, James and Carol Reilly, Marilyn Roberge, Janice Snow, Susan Elizabeth Bradley, Beverly Reynolds, Jane Ann Beaver, Donna Lee Kent, James Brent, Betsy Barry, Eileen Bradley, and Ted and Susan Bradley.

Mrs. Bradley was assisted by Mrs. John Reilly and Mrs. Gerald Brent.

**Free Church Notes**

The Missionary committee of the Free church will sponsor an "Unseen Guest" dinner at the church next Feb. 19. Following the dinner, pictures of China will be shown. Proceeds will be given to benevolences.

Members of the Free church choir will take part in a special candle-light service Christmas eve starting at 11:30 o'clock.

Both the Junior and Senior choirs have been rehearsing special music to be presented the Sundays of Dec. 19 and 26 at the morning worship.

The Senior choir has been invited to sing at the Methuen Christian association service to be held at 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 26, at the First Congregational church, Methuen.

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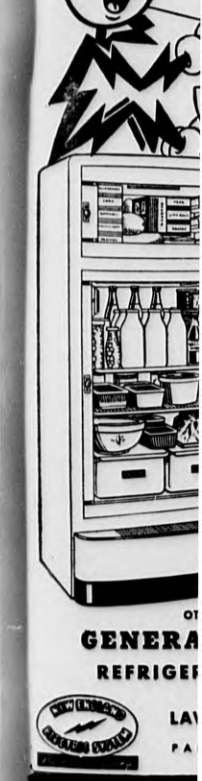
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**PECKHAM—EASTMAN**  
A reception at the Old Mill in Arlington followed the wedding of Evana Andrews Eastman, daughter of Floyd W. Eastman of 83 Chestnut st., and Maurice J. Peckham, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Peckham of North Bennington, Vt., Saturday, Dec. 4.  
The 4 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Rice of Arlington, before friends and relatives from Boston, Andover, Newton, Gardner and Bennington, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Smith of Arlington, sister and brother-in-law of the bride. Stately white candles cast warm glow over the sprays of the spruce and groupings of white pom poms arranged artfully on the mantle and fireplace.  
Given in marriage by her father, the radiant bride carried a bouquet of pure white roses with her

American beauty iridescent taffeta gown styled with a fitted top and full skirt. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Smith, wore a gown of deeper American beauty iridescent taffeta and carried a corsage of American beauty roses.  
The bridegroom's brother, Robert E. Peckham of North Bennington, was his best man.  
For the ceremony, the bride's grandmother chose a pearl grey dress with a corsage of violets and the bridegroom's mother wore yellow roses on her slate blue dress.  
Following a trip to New Jersey, they will live in North Bennington where Mr. Peckham is associated with the National Carbon company.  
Until her marriage, the bride, who is a graduate of Puncard high school and the New England Baptist hospital school of nursing, was on the staff of the New England Baptist hospital. Her husband graduated from the North Bennington high school and served in the Fifth Air force for three years.

sage of red roses with her street length dress of forest green.  
The bridegroom's sister, Jane, was in charge of the guest book.  
Friends and relatives from Lowell, Lawrence, West Boxford, Tewksbury, New Hampshire and Maine were present at the ceremony and the reception which followed.  
When they return from a wedding trip to Vermont and New York, they will live on Lake Shore rd., West Boxford.  
Mrs. Young is a graduate of Tewksbury High school and her husband, who is now employed in West Boxford, is a graduate of Puncard High school and Essex Agricultural school.

recently in St. Augustine's church, was followed by a reception at the Andover Country club. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., and James Sheard, soloist, was accompanied on the organ by Miss Mary F. Lanigan.  
Rosepoint lace fashioned the peplum and border of the cathedral train of the bride's white satin gown and a fingertip veil of imported French illusion fell from her coronet of pearls. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis with an orchid center.  
The attendants, all in colonial gowns with peplums and bouffant

skirts, wore crowns of orange blossoms and carried cascade bouquets of American beauty roses. Mrs. Francis Campbell, matron of honor and sister of the bride, was in pale pink satin and the bridesmaids, the Misses Kathleen and Maureen Hayes, cousins of the bride, wore pale blue satin.  
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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon and a shoulder length veil of net held in place by a spray of stephanotis. Lillies of the valley and stephanotis fashioned her bouquet. Marilyn Bailey was her sister's maid of honor and she wore a gown of dusty rose satin with a bouquet of violets and roses tied with purple ribbons.  
Best man was Kenneth Fitzgerald of Tewksbury.  
The bride's mother wore a brown crepe street length dress with gold accessories and a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Young wore gold accessories and a cor-

**CHURCHILL—BYRNE**  
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Mrs. Mervin Stevens will give a Christmas reading and Mrs. William Watson will sing suitable selections accompanied by Miss Janice Cole, violinist, and Mrs. Charles Barnett, pianist.

This will be an open meeting so that the people of the community may have the opportunity to enjoy a fine program.

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This subject is of utmost importance now because it will probably come up for action before congress early in the new year. To what degree should the United States commit itself in a pact? Should the pacts be regional or general? Are we going to supplement our economic aid to Europe with military aid which will substantially increase the U. S. budget? These questions and their answers have a direct bearing on all of us. It is vital for every citizen to be informed.

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### GARDEN CLUB

At 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 14, the Andover Garden club will meet at the Andover Inn to enjoy a Christmas program. Christmas decorations, originated by the members, will be judged informally and there will be a sale of Christmas greens.

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**OBITUARIES...**

**MRS. ELIZABETH SHONNARD**  
Mrs. Elizabeth (Joyce) Shonnard, a former Andover and Lawrence resident, died Thursday, Dec. 2 at her home, 340 E. 72d st., New York City. Before her marriage, she was Elizabeth Joyce, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Joyce. Her father was one of the founders of the Curran and Joyce company of Lawrence.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bertrand F. Bell of Bedford, N. Y.; one son, Horatio S. Shonnard of Palm Beach, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Kirk B. Johnson of Santa Barbara, Calif.; one grandson, and two aunts, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of Andover and Mrs. Margaret E. Roy of Lawrence. The funeral was held in New York City, Saturday morning, Dec. 4.

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**MISS ANGIE M. FAUNCE**  
Miss Angie M. Faunce, sister of Mrs. Mervin Stevens of Andover, died Saturday, Dec. 4, at the Longe Nursing home. Born in 1880 in Abington, she had lived in Concord for a number of years.

and had been the organist in the First Unitarian church there for 25 years. The funeral was held in the First Unitarian church, Wednesday, Dec. 8, with services at 2 p. m.

**THOMAS J. O'BRIEN**

Thomas J. O'Brien, retired stone mason formerly of Andover, died Sunday morning, Dec. 5, at his home at 70 Melvin st., Lawrence. He was born in Andover in 1864, but had lived in Lawrence for many years.

He is survived by one son, Ambrose O'Brien of Staten Island, N. Y.; two granddaughters, Mrs. James Wilkins of Winchester, Va., and Miss Virginia O'Brien of Staten Island, and one niece, Mrs. Mary Maloney of Andover.

The funeral was held from the John Breen funeral home Tuesday, Dec. 7, with a high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church at 10 a. m. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

**PETER DUMONT**

Peter Dumont, native of Canada and an Andover resident for the past 50 years, died suddenly at his home at 56 High st., Tuesday morning, Dec. 7.

Surviving are his two daughters, Estella Dumont and Mrs. Irene Beaulieu, and three sons, Archie, George, and Louis, all of Andover; 15 grandchildren, and two brothers, Oliver and Germain Dumont, both of Canada.

The funeral will be held from the family home Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

**ALFRED ST. PIERRE**

Alfred St. Pierre of 94 Poor st., died suddenly of natural causes Sunday night, Dec. 6. Born in 1900 in North Berwick, Me., he had made his home in Andover for 25 years and had been employed by the Shawsheen mills in the combing department.

He is survived by his wife, Helen (Driscoll) St. Pierre; his father, Baptiste St. Pierre, and a brother, Arthur St. Pierre, both of North Berwick, Me., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Tuesday morning, Dec. 7 with a solemn

high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A., was the celebrant, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., sub deacon.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where the Rev. Fathers McDonald and Smith conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Arthur, George, and Edward St. Pierre, Leo Driscoll, Kenneth McDonald, and Peter MacLellan.

**PFC. MELVILLE W. WHIPPLE**

Burial services for Melville Wakefield Whipple, PFC. U. S. Army, 24-year-old son of Prof. and Mrs. Melville C. Whipple of Cambridge, who was killed in action in Alsace, France, Jan. 10, 1945, were held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery. The Rev. Gardner Day, rector of Christ church, Cambridge, officiated.

PFC. Whipple was a graduate of Brown & Nichols school, Cambridge, and a member of the 1944 class of Williams college. He left college in 1943 to join the armed service, having previously been rejected on account of a physical defect. He was in the front lines in Italy before Christmas, 1944, and later in France. He was twice awarded the Purple Heart. His mother was the former Dorothy Wakefield of Andover.

**GEORGE W. BAKER**

The funeral of George W. Baker who died Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Cushing Memorial hospital in Framingham, was held Thursday, Dec. 2 from the residence of Mrs. Dale Webster, his sister, with whom he had made his home before his long illness. The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated at the services at 2:30 p. m. and conducted the committal services in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: John Avadon, William Young, Robert Shorten, John Carse, David Nichol and John Cole. The Veterans of Foreign Wars post, 2128, was represented by Commander William Hulse and Hector Keith and Andover post, 8, American Legion representatives were Commander Kenneth L. Sherman, Frank Markey and Joseph Medolo.

**Local Choral Groups To Present Oratorio**

The Andover Choral society, assisted by the Andover Male choir, will present "The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 14, at the Searles' organ hall in Methuen.

The soloists will be Olive Appleton, soprano; Clara Taylor, alto, and Edward Bower, bass-baritone. Raymond Wilkinson, organist at the First-Calvary Baptist church, will be at the console and Merrill Berry, organist and choir director of the Unitarian church, North Andover, will be at the piano. J. Everett Collins will direct. A silver collection will be taken.

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**Engagement**

Thomas—Collins  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collins of West Hartford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor Burr Carrington Thomas, to Mr. Richard Thorpe Collins of Andover. Miss Collins is a graduate of West Hartford chaffee school, Windham and is a member of the Smith college. Her father is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities and Yale university. She is a member of the Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities and Phillips academy. A June wedding is planned.

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### Engagements

**Thomas—Collins**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Collins of West Hartford, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor White, to the son of Mrs. Virginia Thomas of Springfield and Richard Thomas of New York City.  
 Miss Collins is a graduate of the Chaffee school, Windsor, Conn., and is a member of the senior class at Smith college. Her fiancé is a graduate of Mt. Hermon school and Yale university. He is now a member of the Physics department at Phillips academy.  
 A June wedding is planned.

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### Legion Entertains P.H.S. Football Team

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Mr. Sherman introduced Herbert Deveaux, one of the co-captains, who had spent 10 days last summer at Boys' State. Each year the Legion pays the expenses of one boy to attend this splendid civic project for citizenship. Deveaux thanked the Legion for sending him.

Co-Captain Phil Gaudet representing the team, thanked the legion for the neckties and the party which the legion had given them.

Vice-Commander Richard Wrigley spoke regarding the legion Christmas party and urged all members to help make the party a great success.

Commander Sherman said that he thought that Boys' State was one of the best things that the legion did and he commended Past Commander L. Arthur Coleman for the work that he had done in the past to make Boys' State a success. Refreshments were served.

### NOVEMBER CLUB

The Rev. Victor Scalise, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Lowell, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the November club to be held Monday, Dec. 13 in the November clubhouse. His subject will be "Christmas and the Miracle of Living."

All members are reminded to bring their gift for the Christmas tree which will be given to the children of the Andover guild.

Tea will be served.  
 At 2:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 16, there will be a bridge party at the November clubhouse sponsored by the ways and means committee.

### INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Donald V. Lynch, 3 Pearson st., was treated at the Lawrence General hospital for injuries to his arm and face early Saturday morning following an auto accident. According to police, a car he was operating struck a tree on School st.



The Andover Catholic club through its retiring president, Vincent Treanor, left, presenting a sound moving picture projector to the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., for pupils of St. Augustine's school. (Look Photo)

### 16 Hoop Games For P.H.S. Team

Sixteen basketball games have thus far been arranged for the Punchard High "Swish Kids." Eight of the 16 tilts will be played on the home floor at the Punchard High school gymnasium, while the remainder of the schedule will be played away. The season will commence Dec. 21 at Stoneham and conclude Feb. 21.

The schedule: Dec. 21, at Stoneham; 22, Johnson here; Jan. 4, at Ipswich; 11, at Clemsford; 14, Pinkerton here; 18, Amesbury here; 21, at Central Catholic; 25, at Pinkerton; 28, Chelmsford here; Feb. 1, at Amesbury; 4, at Central Catholic; 8, Ipswich, here; 12, at Methuen; 15, Stoneham; 19, Johnson here; 21, Methuen here.

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has made during the year in reaching its objectives.

The installation of new officers will take place at the annual Ladies' Night dinner to be held at the Andover Country club Saturday evening, Jan. 8, 1949.

### Inter-Church League Basket Ball Results

**Junior Division**  
 Christ Church 20, And. Baptist 1.  
 Free Church 11, St. Joseph's 22.

**Intermediate Division**  
 South Church 21, St. Joseph's 18.  
 North And. Methodist 22.

**Senior Division**  
 Andover Baptist 14,  
 Ballardvale Congregational 43.  
 South Church 22.

**North Andover Methodist 17.**

**Games Next Week**

**Juniors:** Ballardvale Congregational vs. West Parish; St. Augustine's vs. Christ Church.

**Intermediates:** St. Augustine's vs. Free Church; South Church vs. Christ Church.

**Seniors:** Free Church vs. West Parish; South Church vs. St. Joseph's.

### Sen. Allen Tendered Testimonial Dinner

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and Mrs. John Adams, and the Rev. Mr. Hull.

Among others present were: Thomas D. Burns, Roy E. Hardy, Arnold B. Gardella, David Mahoney, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. White, Lillian A. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith, Edward Ohanesian, James P. Holihan, Frederick J. Allis, Jr., N. A. Rowland, Nancy C. Adrance, E. S. Young, Sally B. Rowland, James R. Adrance, Dana F. Killam, Rachael F. Killam, Helen and Tom Kelly, Ruth B. Trott;

From North Andover: Arnold H. Salisbury, Andrew F. Coffin, Santo A. DiMauro, William P. Rockwell;

From Haverhill: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Keefe, Richard J. McCormack, Jr., Nat. H. Stackpole; from Groveland: J. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dewhurst; from North Reading: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ercoline, Charles V. Statuti; Alfred C. Gaunt, Methuen; William H. Wellen and William H. Wellen, Jr., Marlboro; A. K. Nason, Boxford.

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Dec. 3—9:16 a. m., box 22, High corner of Andover sts., for fire in a sand conveyor at the Essex Sand & Gravel Co., sand pit, caused by a short circuit.

Dec. 4—11 a. m., box 56, Abbott Village center, for flooded oil burner at home of Thomas O'Neill, 4 Shawsheen rd.

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 REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor  
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 Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal ambassadors at Guild hall.  
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, White gift service, Christmas message by the pastor; program by the Sunday school departments; Christmas music by the adult choir. White gifts will be brought by adults as well as children. A special collection will be taken. These will go to the Boston Baptist Bethel society, 6 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the vestry.  
 Monday: 7:45 p. m., Friendly circle meeting at the church; Christmas party; exchange of 50c gifts.  
 Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in vestry; 6:30 p. m., Inter-church basketball games at Punchedard; 7:45 p. m., Standing

committee meeting in the parlor.  
 Thursday: 2 p. m., Woman's union Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Jenkins, Ballardvale rd.; 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.  
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**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., Morning prayer and sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's fellowship.  
 Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.  
 Tuesday: 3 p. m., Girl scouts Christmas party, Miss Sparks' troop; 8 p. m., Vestry meeting.  
 Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education, South church; 2 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.  
 Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion.  
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**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.  
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**FREE CHURCH**  
 REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor  
 Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts; 9 a. m., Rummage and food sale in the parish house of the church, under the auspices of the church missionary committee.  
 Saturday: 9 a. m., Junior basketball practice in the Andover guild; 9:45 a. m., Intermediate basketball practice; 2 p. m., Senior basketball practice.

Sunday: 9 a. m., Meeting of the board of trustees in the parish house; 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; 6:15 p. m., Pilgrim fellowship meeting for all young people of high school age; 7:15 p. m., Young People's Christian association, for young people of post-high school age.  
 Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Inter-church basketball league: Intermediate vs. St. Augustine's; Seniors vs. West Parish; 7 p. m., Cub scout pack meeting and Christmas party; 7:30 p. m., Y.P. C.A. Christmas party.  
 Thursday: 3:45 p. m., Junior choir; 7 p. m., Girl scout Christmas party; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 (Ballardvale)  
 Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.  
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**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., Young People's society.  
 Monday: 6 p. m., Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters Christmas meeting (note change in hour); 7:15 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.  
 Tuesday: 8 p. m., Ping Pong club.  
 Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian religion Christmas observance; 7:45 p. m., Church choir.  
 Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p. m., Junior choir; 8 p. m., Open meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority Christmas program.

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**UNION CONG. CHURCH**  
 (Ballardvale)  
 REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister  
 Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Morning worship with communion; Sermon: "Put Off Thy Shoes"; Nursery, 7:30 p. m., Vesper service, Hymn singing and movies: "Beyond Our Own."  
 Notes: Everyone in the community is welcome to the vesper service. People are urged to come in family groups. Joseph Stott at the organ.  
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**WEST PARISH**  
 REV. JOHN GILBERT GASKILL, MINISTER  
 Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church; special service dedicating the new vestry; classes for adults and teen agers. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship; music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Service of dedication of the vestry. Sermon theme: "The Ministry of the Word." 7 p. m., Young People's Pilgrim fellowship will meet in the vestry. Leader of de-

## PUNCHEDARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

**BROADCAST**  
 Broadcasting this week over WCCM will be John K. Hill, a tenor soloist, who is a member of the Andover public school staff. For many years Mr. Hill was a member of the Park Street Church choir. He was also a member of the very popular male quartet, the Meistersingers who sang in Boston and vicinity. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Barbara Hill, who graduated from Punchedard in 1945. She is now studying at Lowell Teachers' college and majoring in music. The broadcast will be over WCCM Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**Attends Conference**  
 Mr. Lovely attended the Merrimack Valley Principal's discussion group in Lowell recently.

**Stunt Nite**  
 The Senior class "Stunt Nite" will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, Dec. 17. The price of admission will be 55c. Reserved seats will be 80c. The program will include musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental; ballet, pantomime, and burlesque.

**Football Banquet**  
 The Punchedard high school football team enjoyed a supper last Thursday at the American Legion, post 8, rooms. All the football players received blue and gold

votional service, Charles Barron; Social hour.

Tuesday: Junior Boys' Hobby group will meet at the parsonage.

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal under direction of Miss Jean Duguid; 6:45 p. m., All Girls' choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins; 6:30 p. m., Junior boys' basketball team will play the Ballardvale boys, and the Senior basketball team will play the Free church.

Friday, Dec. 17: The special program and "open house" for the opening of the new classrooms in the vestry. All are cordially invited.

(Notices for this column should reach The Townsman office not later than Tuesday night of each week.)

neckties. Coach Walter Roberts and Asst. Coach Donald Dunn also received ties.

**Sophomore Dance**  
 A sophomore Christmas dance will be held from 8 to 11 p. m. Friday. Harold Phinney will be the master of ceremonies. There will be some prize dances, and refreshments will be served. The price of admission will be 50c. Come one, come all!

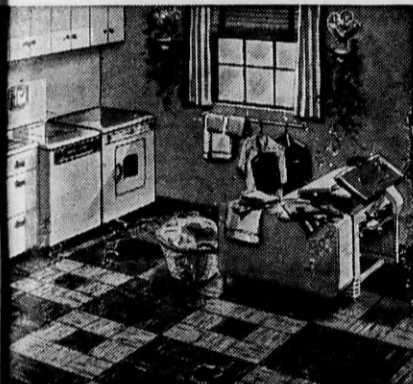
**Assembly**  
 Tuesday morning the guidance department presented an assembly for the girls of Punchedard. A representative from the Massachusetts Memorial hospital in Boston, Miss Kosmetski, assistant to the head nurse in the surgical department, was the speaker. She is recruiting for nurses to fill the present need. She spoke on the duties, requirements and life of a nurse, and told the prospective nurses in the group how to choose a good school of nursing. After her talk an interesting discussion was held.

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PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Cross and family recently of 200 Elm st., are now living in their newly erected home, 50 Elm st.

Mrs. James J. Murray of Bartlett st., and Miss Katherine A. McNally of Summer st., recently attended a performance of the "Messiah" given in Saunders Theatre, Cambridge.

Mrs. John R. Sullivan of Red Spring rd., has returned from spending several days in New York City, visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Donaldson, recently of Buxton ct., and now of Lawrence, is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keith have recently moved from 175 N. Main st., to 6 Temple pl.

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham is the guest speaker this afternoon at the N. H. Women's club. She will speak on the subject of "Shawls" of which she has a notable collection.

Miss Nancy Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze will also commence her Christmas vacation Dec. 17. Nancy is a senior-mid student at Abbot academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doiron of Lowell st. left recently to take up their residence in California.

Earl Slate of Argilla rd. and David Markert of Chestnut st. enjoyed a day of hunting at Petersham last Monday.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Gerard Slescher Chapin, 44 Salem st., and Arlene Estelle Rutter, 18 Canterbury st., married Saturday, Dec. 4, in Christ church by the Rev. John S. Moses.

Allen Stellman Young, 28 Union st. and Shirley Frances Bailey, Bailey rd., married Sunday, Dec. 5, at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. S. Ringsmuth of Tewksbury.

James Joseph Brightney, Boston rd., and Patricia Mary Roy, 13 Clinton ct., Lawrence, married Sunday, Dec. 5, in St. Mary's shrine by the Rev. W. V. Donovan, O.S.A.

Michael Konjorian, 10 Centre st., Cambridge, and Vera Hagopian, 113 Chandler rd., married Sunday, Dec. 5 in West Parish church by the Rev. John G. Gaskill.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Lawrence Patrick Morrisroe, 51 Elm st., and Mary Eileen Glynn, 42 Elm st.

Albert J. Tisbert, Greenwood rd., and Dorothy R. Mack, 168 Mt. Vernon st., Lawrence.

SEMINARY LIGHTS

St. Francis' Seraphic seminary and grounds in West Andover has been decorated for the Christmas season with its attractive display of lights which will be turned on Saturday, Dec. 18, for the first time. They will be illuminated every night until about Jan. 10.

The unusual display has attracted crowds to the grounds every Christmas season for the past 12 years.

Town Topics

Whitney F. Hager of the Hill Parker company, Jenkins rd., was appointed a public weigher at Monday night's meeting of the selectmen.

Samuel P. Hulme, 61 Elm st., was drawn to serve on the grand jury beginning next Jan. 10.

James T. Bissett, 11 Chestnut st., was drawn to serve on the jury at the session of superior civil court opening at Salem next Jan. 3.

Two applications for alcoholic beverage licenses were approved after public hearings. They were the Andover Lunch, 11 Main st., and the Shawsheen Manor, 349 N. Main st.

Edward A. Doyle, grand knight of Andover council, K. of C., will lead a delegation of Andover Knights of Columbus to the annual mid-winter conference of K. of C. officials at Lynn, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Emily Gierasch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gierasch, Johnson hall, Hidden Field, and Nancy Ballantyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander R. Ballantyne, 207 Middlesex st., N. Andover, will sing with other members of the Wheaton college choir on a Christmas coast-to-coast broadcast, at 10:30 p. m., Monday, Dec. 13, over the Mutual Broadcasting system.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Davis (Alva Houston) and their son, Richard, are now living in their new home in San Mateo, Calif. Mr. Davis recently received a transfer from the New York office to the west coast office of the firm of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Bean, brokers.

Members of the Fortnightly club were entertained at a luncheon meeting Friday, Dec. 3, by Mrs. Wilfred D. Lord of 23 Wolcott ave. Mrs. Lord was also one of the speakers of the afternoon. Her book review of "About Boston" included a number of interesting excerpts from the book which is alive with historical anecdotes.

PRINCIPAL NELSON'S REPORT TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

In giving the school committee the reasons which he believed would justify the employment of another teacher in the Junior High school, Principal Nelson explained, in part:

Five teachers divide their time between the Junior and Senior High school teaching responsibilities. The scheduled load of the teacher is not synonymous with the actual load carried by the teacher.

The "real" load of the teacher consists of his teaching load plus work with such things as help periods after school, clubs, intramural activities, homeroom guidance work, cumulative records, participation in faculty or departmental meetings, taking additional courses of study, committee work, curriculum evaluation, marking and grading, preparation for plays and assemblies, caring for school social affairs, and parent interviews. Any club such as Banking, Dramatics, Poetry, Library, or Athletics demands extra time and supervision on the part of the teacher. Such club work is not revealed by the designated schedule.

At the Junior High school level, the term study period is not similar in meaning to the term study hall in Senior High school grades.

Junior High study periods are directed or supervised study periods wherein teachers help individual pupils with their work and aid pupils in forming good study and work habits. Through directed study period procedure we are also able to care for individual differences of pupils.

The Junior High school formerly employed a librarian. This practice was in keeping with good

educational theory, since the library should be the focal point of the school. Our library is serving us now as we serving the best interests and abilities of our pupils because of lack of personnel to supervise more closely this valuable phase of school work.

Enrollment figures indicating the following for 1949-1950: Grade 7, 130 pupils (with natural influx from Bradlee Stowe, Indian Ridge, Shawsheen); Grade 8, 128 pupils (with natural influx from St. Augustine's); Grade 9, 122 pupils; Total, 380.

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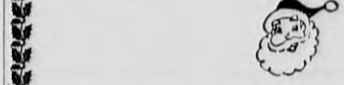
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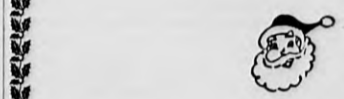
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## Report From the State House

(Continued from Page Ten)  
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In addition to the troops in the uniform branch, there is a laboratory division in which is the chemical laboratory, the bureau of photography, ballistics laboratory, the questioned documents laboratory, and a pathologist.

Also in the uniform branch are the bureau of communications, the traffic bureau, and the bureau of supplies. The uniform branch of approximately 326 officers and men is not under civil service regulations.

The detective bureau, a separate branch of the state police division, is made up of a supervisor and 31 detective-inspectors, all under civil service rules and regulations. Fifteen of the detective-inspectors are assigned to the offices of the district attorneys of the various counties, and nine other detective-inspectors are assigned to the division of fire prevention. Seven others are on special duty at headquarters. Also under the detective bureau is the bureau of criminal identification, consisting mainly of fingerprints and photograph files.

Within the division of fire prevention, under the state fire marshal, are the detective-inspectors who are assigned to various districts for the purpose of fire inspection in the case of suspected



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would make unusual and attractive gifts for almost anyone you know.

The Co-Op has sent many overseas bundles which have arrived in excellent condition. These bundles are made up individually, so that each person may make his own selection from the shelves.

The chemical laboratory with up-to-date methods and equipment has proved to be most valuable in many cases. These cases range from the saliva test for doped horses to the analysis of an infinitesimal sample of paint on an automobile bumper, or to the identification of a bullet which has left a few flakes of lead in passing through the coat of a shooting victim.

It is interesting to note that the traffic in fire arms is still at a high peak. A few weeks ago over 3,000 condemned fire-arms of all types were taken out of the market by sinking them in 195 feet of water some twelve miles off the coast of Massachusetts.

It is also interesting to note that within the province of public safety by statute lies the licensing of all shows or exhibitions which are given on Sunday throughout the commonwealth. Local boards are responsible for the week-day showings, but final word on censoring any of the Sunday showings is the responsibility of this department.

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## Abbot Notes...

Saturday afternoon the Abbot-Christian association will be hostesses to fifty-six Andover youngsters who will come to Davis hall at about 2:30, and close before dark. Games, gifts, a tree, a play acted by the students, and refreshments will fill the hours with merriment. The group to be entertained is sponsored by the Red Cross. Thus begins the series of events which will mark the traditional Abbot Christmas program.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Christmas service will be given. It takes place in Davis hall under the direction of members of the music department, and the public is cordially invited to come. The program is as follows:

Organ prelude, Walter Howe; Hymn, "Adeste Fideles"; Opening Verses, Miss Hearsey; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Redner, The School; Recitation, "The Promised Saviour," The Fidelity Society; "The Holly" (St. They's Carol) Ancient Breton, The School. Recitation, "The Light of the World," The Senior Class; Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; Individual Recitations — "The Holy Child," Martin, The Fidelity Society; "The Magnificat," Plainchant, The Fidelity society; "Nina Nanna, Mauro Cottone, Margaretta Kitchall; Recitation, "Message of the Angels," The Preparatory class; "Angels O'er the Fields," Old French, The School; Recitation, "The Gifts of the Magi," The Junior Middle and Junior classes; "O Holy Night," Adam; Recitation, "The Transforming Love of God," The Senior Middle class, and the School, "As It Fell Upon the Night," Davis, The Fidelity society; Solo, Madelon Olney.

Christmas Message, Miss Hearsey; Prayer; Hymn, "Joy to the World," Mason-Handel; Benediction; Organ Music by Walter Howe. In Nativitate Domine, Paul de Maleingreau; Rex pacificus; Redemptionem misit Dominus; Angels ad pastores ait; Hodie, Christus natus est; Duet, (Messiah) Handel, "He Shall Feed His Flock," "Come Unto Him," Susan Kimball, Madelon Olney; Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) Handel.

Buses will arrive at Draper hall, Thursday morning, Dec. 16, to take the travelers to their trains from Boston. On the evening before, the school has a gala dinner when groups give songs and greetings by tables. Following the dinner there is a carol-singing service in the McKee rooms. The last event of the Christmas program comes at dawn on Thursday morning when the Abbot choir tours the campus singing carols.

Holidays end Jan. 6, 1949.

**GARDEN CLUB**  
This year, as in the past, the Garden club will sponsor the Christmas decorations for the huge recreation hall at the Bedford Army hospital. Mrs. Fred Johnson, chairman of the committee, is being aided by members of the club who have volunteered for the work.

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PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 225,784  
In all persons interested in the estate of G. Herrick late of Andover, County, deceased.  
A petition has been presented for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of G. Herrick, deceased, and to be admitted to probate by Frederick R. Knipe of Andover County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety bond.  
If you desire to object thereto you should file a written appearance and petition at Salem before ten o'clock on the Twentieth day of December, 1948, the return day of this cause. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.  
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., A

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TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

This is notice of a public hearing to be held by the Planning Board of the Town of Andover...

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To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law...

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Planning Board By Sidney P. White Chairman (Dec. 9, 1948)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,746

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Maude G. Taylor...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,052

Essex, ss. To Archer LeRoy Bolton, Junior, of Andover...

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Margaret H. Bolton...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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

FOOD, RUMMAGE SALE

A food and rummage sale, sponsored by the missionary committee of the Free church will take place at 9 a. m. Saturday...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 119,973

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget T. Hannon...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register (Dec. 9, 16, 23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,788

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of S. Jennie Mears...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Catherine M. Casey...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 214,636

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Neils Sorenson...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 19,052

Essex, ss. To Archer LeRoy Bolton, Junior, of Andover...

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife Margaret H. Bolton...

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance...

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court...

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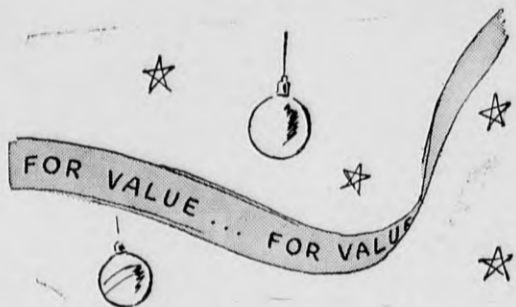
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