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pride of ancestry increases in the ratio of distance.

—GEORGE WM. CURTIS

Cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education.

—MARK TWAIN

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

There's one New Year's resolution that is worth consideration by American statesmen and diplomats and, more important, by the American citizen. A resolution that the past year of international politics has clearly pointed out. It is that the United States and not Russia has the initiative in international affairs in 1949 and must keep it. If we are irresolute we can lose it. But it is ours to keep if we have the courage and determination to use it.

The early months of 1948 brought the cold war out into the open when Czechoslovakia fell to Russian domination. The Western Powers were to have been pushed out of Berlin, perhaps out of Germany, by the summer. But American determination and generosity built an "air bridge" of far more than supplies to Berlin. The United States kept alive a hope in millions of Europeans and proved that American was not imperialist-minded but was prepared to back up its promises of freedom and democracy. United States action proved that courageous disregard of danger succeeded where doubts and fears could have caused retreat.

First Round to U.S.A.

Democracy, and the United States, have by no means won the contest. They perhaps merely find themselves still standing at the end of the first round, with many citizens amazed to find themselves not on their backs. But the willingness of those citizens to support their government's Marshall

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"Cardiac Crusade" Opens In February

Harold D. Hodgkinson, vice-president and general manager of Filene's department store, and Thomas A. Pappas, foods merchant and prominent philanthropist, will serve as New England co-chairmen of the February fund-raising campaign of the New England Heart association.

The campaign will be conducted from February 7 to 28 in conjunction with the \$5,000,000 national drive of the American Heart association. The national chairman is Harold E. Stassen.

Governor Paul A. Dever, who is honorary chairman of the "Cardiac Crusade" to enlist volunteers now for the drive next month, has asked citizens who wish to help, to write to him as crusade chairman in care of the state house, or to address campaign headquarters, 44 Kilby st., Boston. The headquarters telephone is Richmond 2-0100.

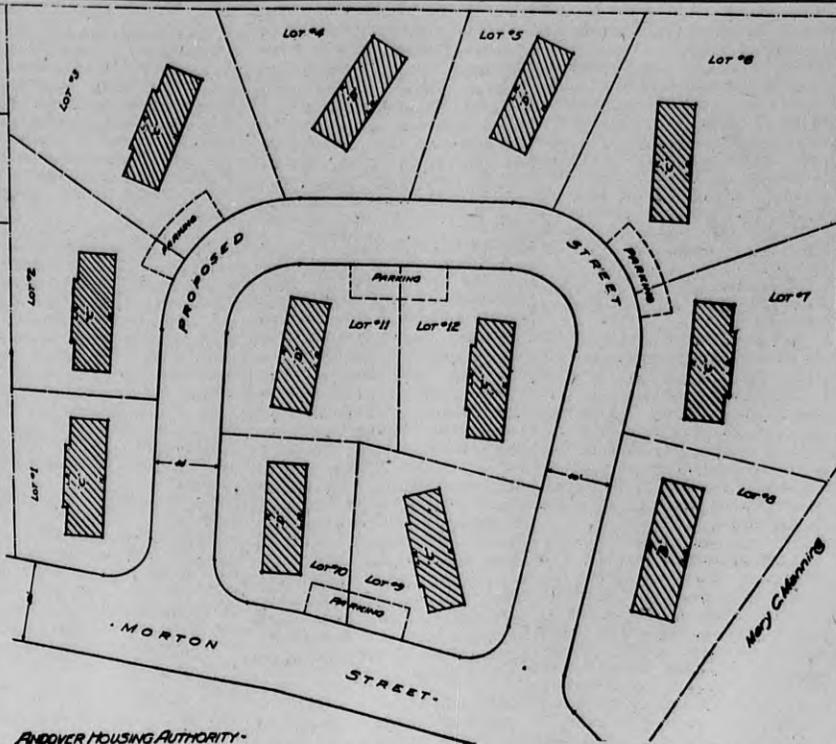
In an appeal to the public through press and radio, Gov. Dever declared, "Heart disease is everybody's problem. Because of the seriousness of this health problem, I am making this personal appeal to ask you to join in the Cardiac crusade."

Parking Meters Collect \$3815.55

The town parking meters which have been in operation since last August collected \$3815.55 up to Dec. 31, maintaining their average of about \$38 per day for every day they were in operation, according to the records of Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton.

During the month of December the total collections were \$1018.95.

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Architect's plan of the veterans' housing area on Morton street showing the lay-out of buildings and new street prepared by Clinton F. Goodwin, town architect, and for which the special town meeting recently voted to change the zoning laws to allow construction of the multiple-type dwelling there. There are four parking spaces to take care of off-street parking.

Deputy Fire Chief To Be Appointed

Appointment of a permanent deputy chief in the fire department will be made soon as the result of recent civil service examinations taken by five members of the department.

Albert Cole, a permanent lieutenant, has been acting deputy since the retirement of Deputy Lester Hilton, December, 1944 and Kerr Spark, a permanent fireman, has been acting lieutenant in the department.

Members of the department who took the examinations have received their ratings but up to Wednesday evening Chief C. Edward Buchan had not received a copy of the eligible list which the examinations have established.

Caldwell In Legion Oratorical Contest

Brian Caldwell, a junior at Pynchard High school, has been chosen to represent Andover in the annual American Legion oratorical contest to be held soon. He will compete with other contestants from the county and if he wins will compete in the state finals. From the state one contestant is chosen to represent the Commonwealth in the national contest.

The county contest will be held in the Oliver school at Lawrence. The Andover entrant will receive a prize for winning the local contest. The state prize is \$150 and the national prize is a \$4000 scholarship. Last year Jack Sherman represented Andover.

Caldwell has taken part in many plays during his school career and is well chosen for his part in the Legion contest. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of 2 N. Main st.

Local Man Victim Of Hit-Run Driver

Found lying in the roadway in front of his home at 112 N. Main st., New Year's eve with a gash in his head. Andrew N. Karakanas, 36, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

A partial report which local police received from Dr. William Brickley, Suffolk county medical examiner, showed that he had received a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the pelvis.

Police investigating the case since Karakanas was found about 8 o'clock by Eugene St. Jean of 9 Red Spring rd., have no clues to the manner in which he received the injuries.

Upon learning of the medical examiner's report Chief George A. Dane said that he is now certain it is a hit-run case.

Sgt. William R. Hickey was investigating another accident in the vicinity when informed that the injured man was found on the street. Taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the town ambulance, Karakanas is reported to have asked the attendants, "Did you get the fellow who hit me?" The injured man later in the evening was removed to the Massachusetts General hospital for treatment.

Police learned that Karakanas, about 15 minutes before he was found, left his home to garage his auto in a lot across the street owned by Edward Downes. He had parked his machine and started to return home when hit. Examination of his clothing and of the street at the scene of the accident revealed no clues as to the way he received his injury.

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Seize Revere Pair After Wild Chase

Two Andover officers in a 90-miles-an-hour chase from Andover square to Reading square early Wednesday morning succeeded in capture of two Revere men who were later arraigned on charges that included the kidnapping of a girl who was in their car.

The wild chase ended when Reading police, notified of the pursuit from local headquarters, put up a road block in Reading square and shot the tires of the car when it swerved to avoid the trap. This caused the fleeing car to overturn but none of its occupants were injured.

Andover police were notified early Wednesday morning by a Lawrence taxi driver that a car was travelling at a high rate of speed over South Broadway with a girl in the back seat calling for help.

Sgt. David L. Nicholl, who was in the station at the time, radioed the police car in which Officers Joseph E. O'Brien and William Tammany were on duty. They soon noticed a speeding car approaching the square and signalled for it to stop, but it kept going and the officers gave chase through the mist and fog. At the top of the hill near the academy an approaching car was driven over to the side of the road but the speed of the fleeing car did not diminish.

After their capture in Reading

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School Com. Adopts Budget Of \$316,244

Increase Over 1948 Due To Jump In Basic Prices and School Enrollment

School Com. Favors Move And Town To Gain About \$2500 Annually

VOTE TO ACCEPT BOXFORD PUPILS

Boxford high and junior high school pupils will be accepted in the local schools beginning next September.

This decision was voted by the school committee Tuesday night after a discussion of the problem with members of the Boxford school committee. About 55 pupils will be accommodated here and in the financial transactions involved, Andover stands to gain about \$2,500 a year. One new teacher will be necessary.

Members of the Boxford committee who discussed the matter with the local committee and superintendent were: Supt. William D. Johnson, Dr. Stephen Maddock, chairman, Mrs. Warren Chadwick and William Greenler.

In explaining its position the Boxford committee said the town had 10 pupils to the grade from the seventh to 12th, and that after great deliberation the people of Boxford had decided that they wished their children to have the advantage of the type of education offered by the Andover schools.

Dr. Maddock said that during the past few years several Boxford people had sent their children to the Andover schools paying for the tuition privately and these parents were high in their praise of the Andover school system.

The Andover committee in considering the matter brought out the fact that the tuition would be \$160 a year for each junior high school pupil and \$180 for each high school pupil. Supt. Johnson stated that there would be approximately 55 pupils in all six grades. The Andover committee, on the

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Increases in basic prices and in school enrollment were reflected in the annual budget of \$316,244 which the school committee voted at its meeting Monday night, an increase of \$34,880 over the \$281,364 appropriated for 1948.

Although the teachers have a petition before the board for a salary increase of \$300 the 1949 budget makes no provision for such an amount. All town employees, as the result of a vote taken at the last annual town meeting, receive a \$4 cost-of-living bonus which expires the end of next March. Although not officially confirmed it is expected that this amount will be incorporated in basic salaries this year.

In adopting the new budget the committee noted that on account of action taken earlier in the meeting in regard to Boxford students attending the local high schools, that there would be a return to the town from the state and from Boxford of \$34,545.

The transportation refund from the state was estimated at \$2400.

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Williams Chairman Of Polio Campaign

George Williams, 51 Whittier st., a World War 2 veteran and fireman, has been appointed March of Dimes chairman for Andover this year.

Mr. Williams' appointment has been announced by Daniel R. Harrington, Haverhill, Essex county campaign chairman for the March of Dimes.

Mr. Harrington said that Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan of Andover will serve as honorary chairman.

Plans are now being advanced for the start of the March of Dimes drive here.

A film, "Braces and Crutches," showing polio-stricken youngsters at "Sea Haven," the Plum Island summer camp for crippled children, will be made available to organizations and clubs in Andover by Mr. Williams. He may be contacted at the Central fire station, telephone 212.

Catholic Club Installation Jan. 8

Installation of the newly-elected officers of the Andover Catholic club will be held Saturday, Jan. 8 at the Andover Country club, starting with a catered dinner at 7:30 p. m.

Following the dinner, the moderator, the Rev. Matthew A. McDonald, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church, will invest the new officials with the duties of their office.

An interesting program has been arranged which will include songs by James Sheard and a comedy sketch by Hal Wennik and a group of members. This will be followed by general dancing until midnight. About 250 members and their wives and guests are expected to attend.

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Nation's Transportation Major Public Problem

Over \$30 billion was spent by the people of the United States for all kinds of transportation in 1948—for transporting of people and goods by highway, by rail, air, water and pipeline.

Public and private funds in almost equal amounts have built up the vast facilities which make up the transportation system of today.

The system includes 30,533 miles of inland waterways, in addition to coastal and intercoastal routes; 3,313,000 miles of highway, 390,000 miles of railroad track, 40,000 lighted operating airline miles, and 6,000 airports, 140,000 miles of petroleum pipelines, and the equipment operating over these basic facilities.

Nearly \$90 billion has been invested in creating these facilities.

Through local, state and federal governments, taxpayers provided \$46 billions for this machine, while \$44 billion was provided by private investors.

Using these facilities are almost 31 million automobiles, almost 7 million trucks, 130,000 buses, 10,000 vessels engaged in commercial transport, 42,000 locomotives, 1,700,000 freight cars, 3,000 commercial airplanes, and some 80,000 private planes. Total facilities are greater than in all other countries of the world combined, and the cost to users is barely half the cost for comparable service in any other country of the world.

This vast, vital service has grown like Topsy, giving the American people unexcelled service in peace or war. But because it has developed without a policy or program to assure coordination and direction, it has resulted in an overdevelopment and a colossal waste which threatens the solvency and efficiency of the entire system.

Congress for more than twenty years has permitted nature to take its course, falling completely to parallel modern trends with modern policy. In these two decades over \$35 billion of taxpayers' funds have been used to build a vast network of highways and airways, and to expand waterways. The existence of these new basic facilities has changed the entire transportation picture.

Shippers, utilizing these publicly-financed facilities, have gone into the transportation business for their own account in competition with the regulated common carriers. Over 85 percent of the trucks and 8% of the ships and barges are now used by thousands of such private carriers.

And other thousands of so-called contract carriers have entered the business in this period. These agencies are only partially regulated.

SEAL SALES JUMP

Returns of the Christmas Seal sale compiled Jan. 4 were \$89.15 in excess of those made at the same time last year. Total sales at that time, according to a statement by Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman of the local committee, were \$2,481.99 as compared with \$2,571.14 for Jan. 4, 1949. These figures do not include the 138.24 contributed by the schools. Students of the Shawheen school donated 100 per cent.

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TREE BREATHE IN WINTERTIME, NEEDS MOISTURE

A tree breathes even in Winter, through its bark and roots. And it suffers as much from drought in January and February as it does during a midsummer dry spell.

The life processes of a tree never stop during Winter. They simply slow down like those in a hibernating bear, according to Dr. Rush P. Marshall, director of the Bartlett Tree Research Laboratories at Stamford, Conn.

The major part of a tree's breathing—the exchange of gases—occurs through the stomata or tiny pores in a leaf. But when leaves drop, special openings in the younger bark take over the respiratory functions. These are called lenticles, the tiny black dots that can be seen on twigs. This breathing, however, is in a very restricted sense because the needs of a dormant tree are not too great.

Breathing also takes place through a tree's root in Winter as in Summer.

In Winter also, a certain amount of water is evaporated through the bark. High drying winds take it up.

Evergreens adapt themselves to these extreme drying conditions by the waxy condition of their leaves and by their ability to close the stomata, or breathing pores in their needles. Deciduous trees adapt themselves by dropping their leaves in the Fall.

But both types of trees must replenish the moisture that is lost in Winter. If they do not, drying results and serious injury follows.

If the water in the ground is frozen solid by deep frost, that moisture is denied. Add to this high winds and extreme sunlight, and the bark of deciduous trees become sunburned and scalded and evergreen needles brown and burn.

In Winter there is a certain sap flow in trees, sufficient to replace water loss. That is why a blanket of snow is preferred to deeply frozen turf. The ground beneath the snow is warm enough to permit the roots to absorb soil water and lessen the danger of winter damage.

Bradlee School Holds Christmas Program

Pupils of the Bradlee school in Ballardvale enjoyed a Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 22, with pupils of the kindergarten and grades taking part.

THE PROGRAM:

KINDERGARTEN

"Santa Claus Is On His Way"; Barbara Harrington, John Lawrie, Richard Brown, Gail Forsythe, Harry Fisher, Wayne Moore, Carolann Shaw, Marion Gollan, Edwin Davison, Ruth Hall, Patty Butler.

"Santa Claus Is Plump And Round"; Margaret Williamson, Jonathan Langdell, Craig Warner, Diana Johnson, Gene Marshall, Kenneth Newcomb, James Smeltzer, Janet Sherry, Robert Spinney, Robert Crawford, Dean Ward, Catherine Lyle, Donna Jean Hazelton.

GRADES 1 AND 3

"Silent Night": Gail Smeltzer, Rita Harkins, Marilyn Waldie. Recitation—"Our Chimney": Gail Davidson, David Babine. "Away In A Manger": Grades 1 and 2. "First Noel": Grades 2 and 3. Recitation—"In The Bakery Shop": Grades 2 and 3. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen": Grades 2 and 3. Recitation—"Christmas Suggestion": Grade 3 boys. Song—"So Do I": Janet Bouleau, Jeffrey Hall. Recitation—"The Angel's Song": Grades 2 and 3. "Away In A Manger": Richard Smalley, Bruce Myers, Donald Lawrence. Piano Duet—Priscilla and Robert Colpitts. "O, Little Town Of Bethlehem": Paula Coates and Barbara Partridge. "O Come All Ye Faithful": Grades 2 and 3. Recitation—Closing Piece: Alfred Lefebvre and Richard Goodwin.

GRADES 4, 5, 6

Greeting: Barbara Wakefield. Play—"Star In The East": Grades 5 and 6. Introduction: Paul McFarlane. Three shepherds: Richard Carroll, Marilyn Ness, Joan Wilson. Angel chorus: Joan Lakin, Gail Goodwin, Cynthia Lawrence, Joyce Nason, Geneva O'Hara, Marjorie Davis, Thelma Sparks, Julia Ziehlenski. Angel: Anne Lefebvre. Scene 1—Hills outside Jerusalem. Scene 2—The manger scene. Three Kings: Gaspar, Paul Bouleau; Melchior, Robert Nolin; Balthazar, James Butler; Joseph, James Green; Mary, Priscilla Colpitts. "Away In A Manger": angel chorus.

Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas": William Townsend, Richard Nolin, Warren Russell, Paul Payne, Richard Lunenello, John MacMillan, Nelson Townsend. Recitation—"The First Christmas Gift": Grade 4, Jane Hall, Frank O'Hara, Virginia Eldredge, Robert Carroll, David Robinson. Solo—"Noel": Joan Jedrey. Recitation—"Old Santa Claus In His Den": Robert Mills. Dialogue—"What Means Christmas?": Curtis Blinn, Margaret Bouleau. Trumpet selections: Carl Buschmann.

Recitation—Overhead at Christmas: Ralph Buschmann. "A Thought For Christmas Week": Leigh Henderson, Arvilla Mason, Anne Ward, Ann Froburg, Pattie Smalley. Poem—December: Clifford Sharpe. Clarinet and piano selections: Donald Milligan, Priscilla Colpitts. "Grace For Christmas Eve": Anne Perry, John Gollan, George Lyle, Daniel McIntyre. "Jingle Bells": Dennis Mills, Ray Youmans, Roger Ray, Leo Gillis, Robert Lefebvre, Willard Ferris. Piano accompanist: Ralph Buschmann.

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Mentally-Ill Veteran Responsibility of Public

The public now is facing the problem of the mentally ill veteran intelligently and objectively, realizing that a psychiatric illness is not a stigma, but, like a physical disability, must be treated and may be cured, according to Dr. H. I. Harris of Boston, psychiatrist who heads the extensive Veterans' Administration neuropsychiatric program in New England.

"The realization that the mentally and emotionally ill are the responsibility of the community," Dr. Harris said, "and that an understanding attitude on the part of the community can do much to effect a cure, gained considerable momentum after World War II when thousands of veterans returned home emotionally disturbed."

"The public was faced with the fact that the majority of veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals were so-called NP—or neuropsychiatric—patients. The problem of treating, curing and rehabilitating these mentally ill veterans in order that they could resume their rightful place in the community had to be faced directly." Dr. Harris pointed out that of the 5,870 patients in New England VA hospitals on September 30, 3,955 are classed as "NP" patients.

"On the basis of our experiences after World War I," Dr. Harris continued, "we have every reason to anticipate that the number of NP veteran patients will increase. Now, however, with the backing of an understanding public, plus the increased skill and knowledge of competent psychiatrists, we are able to effect more and more cures."

In addition to its three NP hospitals, the VA in New England has out-patient mental hygiene clinics in Boston, Providence, Hartford, and Manchester, N. H. These mental hygiene clinics, Dr. Harris explained, comprise the "preventive psychiatry" phase of the VA's neuropsychiatric program.

"Through our mental hygiene clinics," Dr. Harris said, "we treat the mentally ill veteran before his emotional disturbance requires that he be hospitalized. The old adage—'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure'—applies particularly to the emotionally disturbed veteran, for by treating him in the early stages of his illness we usually can arrest its progress, arriving at an eventual cure."

"Once a veteran's emotional illness is such that he must be hospitalized, curing him becomes in most cases a long, difficult and expensive process." Each VA mental hygiene clinic team is made up of a psychiatrist, a psychologist and a social service worker. The clinics offer residency training to private psychiatrists working for certification by American Specialty Boards.

INDIAN RIDGE LODGE
Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge held a New Year's party following a business meeting Monday evening in the lodge rooms. Games were played and community singing was enjoyed. Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick favored with duets. Delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

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Boosters Conducted Successful Campaign

The Boosters' committee closed a very successful campaign with its football banquet at which sweaters were presented to members of the squad.

In addition, the committee honored the band and cheer leaders by presenting each one present with a corsage.

The financial report of the committee was read by James P. Christie, treasurer. It showed gross receipts of \$4,420.95; expenditures of \$2,018.26, and a balance of \$2,402.69.

Receipts: Sale of ticket books \$3193.75, Donations 829.00, Programs advertising 292.50, Sale of programs 105.70.

Expenditures: Printing \$282.50, Stamps 41.48, Advertising 24.88, Rental of bleachers 300.00, Sound truck 20.00, Prizes 413.12, Films 149.00, Equipment purchase to date 787.28.

Balance: \$2018.26, \$2402.69.

P.A. Hockey Team In N. J. Tournament

Phillips academy's hockey team won its first round game at the Lawrenceville invitation tournament this week at Princeton, N. J., but lost its second round and consolation round games.

In the opening games at Princeton's Hobey Baker rink the local school team took a 3-0 victory over Peddie school, but ran into a 9-1 setback against Nichols school of Buffalo, N. Y., ultimate winners of the tournament.

In the consolation round the Northwood school of Lake Placid, N. Y., topped the Andover team 6-1. Exeter got into the championship round but was nosed out 3-2 by Nichols school.

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HOME AND GROUNDS LEAFLETS AVAILABLE

Two new leaflets — for the home and grounds — are now available free to Massachusetts residents.

Leaflet No. 103, "House Plants," and leaflet No. 85, "Lawn Management," are the titles of the publications just issued by the Extension Service, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

Preparation of the seed bed, seed selection, seeding, fertilizer, clipping, watering, and pests are subjects contained in the lawn management leaflet. Suggested seed formulas for home mixing also are included.

Practical suggestions for the selection and maintenance of house plants are covered in the leaflet prepared for the homemaker.

Included in the house plant leaflet are sections on the care of holiday plants, foliage, shade loving, and flowering plants.

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

SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

The South church Men's group, resuming its Sunday morning sessions after the holidays, will have as its speaker next Sunday, Jan. 9, at 9:30 a. m., Dr. William V. Emmons of the board of health.

Joseph Staples, instructor at Phillips academy, will speak the following Sunday. All men are welcome.

FIRE RECORD

Jan. 3-5:58 a. m., box 58, Essex and Brook sts. Flash in light switch at Purity Cleaners & Dyers, 13 Essex st., when lights were turned on caused employee to sound alarm. No service.

Jan. 3-6:53 p. m., still alarm. Truck owned by Flying Feather farm developed smoky brakes on Central st. No service.

Traffic Safety Record Best in Mass. History

Tabulation of a 32-year record of motor vehicle registrations, licenses and deaths issued by Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles, shows that Massachusetts closed the year 1948 with the best motor vehicle highway traffic safety record in the history of the Commonwealth.

"This tremendous improvement in highway traffic safety," says Registrar King, "was due to the enthusiastic cooperation of motor vehicle operators, pedestrians, newspapers, radio stations, business, civic, fraternal, and safety groups, as well as to the efforts of the judiciary, police, and my entire department."

Registrar King extends his thanks to all who contributed to make this improvement possible.

In 1917 when 185,339 certificates of registration were issued the number of deaths was 438. In 1948 with an estimated number of 1,285,000 registrations and 1,560,000 operators licenses issued the death total was 437. In 1947 the registrations were 1,195,803; licenses 1,510,680; deaths 525.

Daydreams

"My wife had a dream last night and thought she married a millionaire."

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Operator Injured As Truck Hits Pole

Joseph M. Lonergan, 18 Pearson st., was treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital following an accident the night of Friday, Dec. 31, on Harding st., near N. Main st.

Lonergan was injured, according to a police report, when the truck he was operating struck a pole, breaking it off at the base. He was taken to the hospital in the local ambulance. The truck had to be towed to a garage.

BIRTH

O'Connor — A son Wednesday, Jan. 5, at McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Connor (Eunice McDonald) of 49 Elm st.

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CHURCH MEETING

The West church held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, with the report of officers and the annual election following the church supper. The opening prayer was offered by the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus. The clerk's report was given by Herbert P. Carter and the report of the treasurer by Harry A. Wright.

The following members were elected to office for 1949: Clerk, Herbert P. Carter; treasurer, Warren A. Lewis, to succeed Harry A. Wright; auditor, Richard Williams. The resignation of John Broadhead, who has moved to Greenfield, was accepted with regrets and Dean Hudgins was elected to serve his unexpired term as deacon.

The three members of the Every Member canvas elected were: Horace Thomas, Dean Hudgins and Richard Williams. Newly-elected delegates to the Andover Council of Churches are: Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Dawn Dunn and Robert Marland. The delegates

to the Andover Association of Churches are to be appointed by the pastor. Arthur Lewis was elected layman for the Layman's council.

Reports of the various activities of the church were given by the following officers: Mrs. Carl Stevens, secretary of the Woman's union; Mrs. Fred Ortstein, secretary of the Junior Woman's union; Richard Williams, secretary of the Men's brotherhood; Warren Lewis, superintendent of the Sunday school; and Jane Young and Robert Gaskill, Young People's Fellowship.

A music committee is to be appointed by the church committee.

Andover Grange, 183, will meet at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 11 in Grange hall. A supper will be served at this time preceding the annual installation of officers. Mrs. Hartwell Abbott will be in charge of the supper. The installing officer will be Deputy Alfred Jackson of West Newbury. The public is invited to the supper and also the installation which will

follow. Reservations for the supper can be made by phoning Mrs. Hartwell Abbott.

Personals

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland rd. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit of Beech circle attended the State home demonstration council meeting held Tuesday, Dec. 28, in Horticultural hall, Worcester. At the afternoon meeting, Dr. Thomas Briggs of New York gave a lecture on "Tips For Shoppers."

Mrs. Karl Haartz and her children, Karla and David, of High Plain rd. have returned from a visit with her brother, the Rev. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn.

Mrs. Russell Foster and her daughter, Evelyn, recently enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall at their home in Chicopee.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg, who have recently moved into their new home on Argilla rd., gave them a housewarming Saturday evening, Jan. 1. At that time, they presented the Vandenberghs with a gift for their new home.

Miss Frances Little has returned to her studies at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with her mother on Shawshen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maynard of Manchester, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballargeon, Brechin ter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott will be pleased to know that their young son, Jim Tim, is sufficiently recovered so that he can remain out of his cast. He was stricken with a spinal infection five months ago which confined him to the hospital for several months.

Word has been received from Denmark of the safe arrival of Mrs. John Rasmussen, who arrived in time to have Christmas with her aged father whom she had not seen for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam and their daughter, Mary, spent New Year's day with their son, George Putnam and his family of Rochester, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt., is enjoying a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens, of Virginia rd.

Miss Lolita Machon of Beech circle and the Misses Ruth Ann and Nancy Chadwick of Lowell st. were recent visitors in Holbrook.

Miss Doris Newton has returned to her duties as music supervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Norman Machon of Beech circle and David Batcheller have returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training center, Chicago, Ill., after enjoying the holidays at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and family of Laurel lane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White of Whitman.

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 7:45 p. m., Philathea meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Albers, Watson ave.

Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors meet at Guild hall; 4 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal at the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments. Men's Disciple class meets with Herbert Otis, teacher. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor: "The Potency and Peace of Prayer." 6:15 p. m., Baptist Youth fellowship will leave church in a group for the inter-church youth meeting at Christ church.

Monday: 7:45 p. m., Friendly circle meeting in the church parlor.

Tuesday: 3 p. m., Prayer cell meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd, High st.; 7:45 p. m., Standing committee meeting in the church parlor.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry.

Thursday: 2 p. m., Woman's union meeting in the church parlor; 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., Morning prayer and sermon; 4 p. m., Confirmation class (adults); 6 p. m., Inter-church Young People's meeting.

Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society; 8 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Tuesday: 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Fox's troop.

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.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts; 7:30 p. m., Cub scout committee meeting.

Saturday: 9 a. m., Basketball practice in the Andover guild for juniors; 9:45 a. m., Basketball practice for intermediates; 2 p. m., Basketball practice for seniors.

Sunday: 9 a. m., Meeting of the board of trustees; 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 p. m., The Pilgrim Fellowship will attend the Andover United Young People's meeting in Christ church; 7:15 p. m., The Young People's Christian association.

Wednesday: 7 p. m., Cub pack meeting.

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

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.

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.

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; 6:30 p. m., Inter-church Young People's meeting at Christ church.

Monday: 7:15 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian Religion; 7:45 p. m., The Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 2:30 p. m., Women's union meeting; 3:30 p. m., The Junior choir.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Friday: 4:30 p. m., Rehearsal of Junior choir in church vestry.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery and church; Sermon: "These Know The Master."

Monday: 8 p. m., Meeting of Sunday school staff at the home of Doris Shaw.

Wednesday: 2 p. m., Church service league in vestry; Mrs. Barbara Hall, hostess.

Notes: This is Family Sunday. There will be special music by the mixed choir. The sermon will be based on the current best-selling novel "The Big Fisherman," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

WEST PARISH

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Sermon: "God." Classes for adults, teen agers, and pre-school children. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church All-Girls' choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Sermon: "The Touch of the Master's Hand." 6 p. m., The Young People's Fellowship will meet with all the young people of Andover at the Christ church.

Wednesday: 3:15 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal; 6:45 p. m., All-Girls' choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Junior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Harriet Sparks, president.

Notes: There will be an executive board meeting of the Andover Council of Church Women at the home of Miss Fannie Davis, Elm st., Friday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of the Free Christian church held its first meeting of the year, Wednesday evening, at the church.

The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor, installed the following new officers for the year: Miss Margaret B. Laurie, president; Miss Emma Stevens, first vice-president; Miss Ina Petrie, second vice-president; recording secretary, Mrs. Roger Whitecomb; treasurer, Miss Grace Lake; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick. Miss Laurie announced that her executive board includes the officers and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Mrs. George J. Adams, Mrs. David L. Coutts and Miss Gladys Gill.

At a recent board meeting a budget for the year was recommended and accepted.

An announcement was made that Miss Fannie E. Davis, president of the Andover District for Women's Work, will be guest speaker at the February meeting. Miss Davis will speak on the "Second Mile" and work of the district.

BRADFORD COLLEGE EVENTS

The following events at Bradford Junior college will be open to the public during January:

Thursday, Jan. 6, 8:15 p. m., piano recital, Phyllis Moss (no guest tickets necessary).

Sunday, Jan. 9, 5:15 p. m., vesper service, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sizoo, president, New Brunswick Theological seminary of New Jersey.

The college will also continue its series of radio broadcasts over station WHAV with programs Wednesday, Jan. 12 and Wednesday, Jan. 26 at 8:30 p. m.

JUNIOR

PLAY

The annual stage play of the school will be presented in February under the direction of Miss Anni Ange for the play, entitled "Loreland," has not been selected. It will contain eighth, and ninth students.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties were held Monday. The parties were held in the home rooms morning, Dec. 23. In the home rooms small gifts changed and refreshments served.

In Room 4 a Christmas program was conducted by Raeburn Hathaway acting as emcee. She contributed an inexpensive jacket, which the girls, Judy Maddock, Thompson, divided between them.

Student Council

A student council meeting was held Monday. The members received their student pins which will be the end of the year.

There was a discussion of having school dances. Lucille dance committee chairman meet with Mrs. James Murray will be of posting the intra-mural ball results and news bulletin board.

Eighth Grade Classes

In the social studies conducted by Walter R. Pupils have completed the Revolutionary War now studying the org the Union and the poli

The students in Miss Gelo's English classes giving oral book reports have not yet received assignment sheets.

Sports

The Andover Junior city basketball squad Central Catholic team Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The girls' intra-mural Tuesday, with the Red the Greens, 16-3, and the team will be picked from the girls' gym.

The girls' gym class includes the horse, bars, and the traveling.

The seventh grad playing a series of the a round robin tour Tuesday the "Celtic the "New York Gie with Raymond Gane of the Celtics 13

"Crusaders" defeated 33-0, with George Ad 15, and Carleton Brov for the winners. The the Crusaders will p York Giants, and the meet Kentucky. The he held next Tuesday.

The members of the Crusaders — Capt. Richard Fairburn, Ge James Floyd, Carle John Carver.

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	Black Eagle (The Story of a Horse)	Wm. Bishop	Virginia Patton
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 11, 12, 13	San Francisco	Clark Gable	Spencer Tracey
	Ladies of The Chorus	Adele Jergens	Marilyn Monroe
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 14, 15	Hills of Home (Lassie)	Edmond Gwenn	Donald Crisp
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PLAY

The annual stage production of the school will be presented sometime in February under the direction of Miss Ansi Angelo. The cast for the play, entitled "Cinderella of Loreland," has not yet been selected. It will consist of seventh, eighth, and ninth grade students.

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties were held in all the homerooms Thursday morning, Dec. 23. In many of the homerooms small gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

In Room 4 a Christmas quiz program was conducted, with Raeburn Hathaway acting as master of ceremonies. Each member contributed an inexpensive gift to the jackpot, which the two winners, Judy Maddock and Janet Thompson, divided between them. Student Council

A student council meeting was held Monday. The present members received their student council pins which will be returned at the end of the year.

There was a discussion as to the possibility of having school parties instead of dances. Lucille Spinella, dance committee chairman, will soon meet with Mrs. Anna Walsh concerning this.

James Murray will be in charge of posting the intra-mural basketball results and news on the bulletin board.

Eighth Grade Classes

In the social studies classes conducted by Walter Roberts, the pupils have completed the study of the Revolutionary War, and are now studying the organization of the Union and the political parties.

The students in Miss Ansi Angelo's English classes have been giving oral book reviews. They have not yet received their third assignment sheets.

Sports

The Andover Junior High varsity basketball team will play the Central Catholic squad in our gym Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The girls' intra-murals started Tuesday, with the Reds defeating the Greens, 16-3, and the Blues defeating the Golds, 16-12. A school team will be picked from the color teams after the tournament.

The girls' gym classes have been doing apparatus work, which includes the horse, buck, parallel bars, and the traveling rings.

The seventh grade boys are playing a series of three games in a round robin tournament. On Tuesday the "Celtics" defeated the "New York Giants," 13-3, with Raymond Yancy scoring 12 of the Celtics 13 points. The "Crusaders" defeated "Kentucky," 39-0, with George Adams scoring 15, and Carleton Brown 10 points for the winners. This Thursday the Crusaders will play the New York Giants, and the Celtics will meet Kentucky. The playoff will be held next Tuesday.

The members of the teams are as follows: Crusaders — Capt. Leo Ruel, Richard Fairburn, George Adams, James Floyd, Carleton Brown, John Carver.

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New York Giants—Capt. Kenneth Sparks, Lawrence Lewis, Robert Blomquist, Roger Hajosy, Thomas Shepherd, Allan Wardman, Harold Whitworth.

Notes

The ninth grades will be given mid-year exams January 24, 25, and 26. Each exam will be two hours long.

Honor cards and report cards will be given out Friday.

Gardner Townsend, Phyllis Allfrey, and Elizabeth Stevens left school January 3. Gardner will enter Amesbury High, while Phyllis and Elizabeth will probably enter the Boston public schools.

107,430 Lbs. of Scrap Collected In Drive

The Andover committee for the New England Industrial Scrap drive has completed its work and records show that it collected 107,430 pounds of the much-needed scrap.

Frank Zecchini of Main st., was chairman of the committee. With him were: James R. Mosher, Fred H. Smith, Walter S. Downs, Jr., Richard Zecchini, Charles E. Hayes, George G. Brown, George H. Winslow, Hyman Krinsky, Lewis W. Muise, and Alexander Ness.

In acknowledgment of the committee's service, Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of selectmen, has sent the following letter to Mr. Zecchini:

December 29, 1948

Mr. Frank Zecchini

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Dear Frank:

I wish to thank you very much for the prompt, forceful and expeditious manner in which you handled the Scrap Drive for the Town of Andover. I think you and your committee have done a very fine job and I will see that public acknowledgment is made of this fact.

Sincerely,

Board of Selectmen

By Roy E. Hardy

Chairman.

Births

Cebula — Twins, a son and a daughter, Wednesday, Dec. 29, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cebula (Gladys Small) of 30 Enmore st.

Crossley — A daughter, Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Crossley (Marjorie Boland) of Rocky Hill rd.

Broughton — A daughter, Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Broughton (Mildred Edwards) of 43 Balmoral st., Shawsheen.

Clark — A son, Tuesday, Jan. 4, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Whitbread Clark (Doris Anderson) formerly of 354 N. Main st., now of Bedford.

Boyce — A son, Sunday, Jan. 2, in Portland, Me., to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Boyce. Mrs. Boyce is the former Winifred Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and niece of Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Mobile Blood Unit To Be Here Jan. 31

Andover chapter of the Red Cross met recently at the headquarters in Elm square to make plans for the visit of the blood bank which will be at the South church Monday, Jan. 31.

Mrs. Harry I. Emmons, chairman of the blood bank program, presided at the meeting. The following appointments were announced: Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, chairman of volunteer workers; Mrs. C. C. Kimball, co-chairman; Mrs. Charles Gregory, chairman of nurses and nurses aides; Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, chairman of canteen; Mrs. Foster Barnard, chairman of registration; Mrs. Leon Field, chairman of transportation.

A statement issued from the local headquarters says:

"The National Red Cross blood program which began operations last January, is one of the most important aspects of Red Cross disaster relief. The experience gained during the war, when Red Cross collected 13,326,242 blood donations for the armed forces and in peace time cooperation with various health agencies make Red Cross the logical organization to set up and operate a blood program national in scope.

"Andover chapter is proud to be a part of such a program. But we are more intimately concerned with the calls for blood in our own community and with our ability to answer these calls. To date we have been able to supply every request for blood made to our headquarters. In an effort to insure this same service for the future we are entertaining a mobile unit for the collection of blood at South church, Monday, Jan. 31. Anyone able to donate blood is earnestly requested to do so as a community service. Chapter headquarters (tel. 1496) will be delighted to receive your name and to answer inquiries concerning the program."

VITAL STATISTICS

Vital statistics recorded to date at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow show that the number of births for 1948 fell short of the record established the previous year, while the number of deaths increased. The latter may be due in some measure to the number of out-of-town deaths recorded here.

	1948	1947
Marriage intentions	160	162
Marriages	164	176
Births	197	256
Deaths	155	133

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will hold a business meeting at 7:45 p. m. Monday, in the school hall. Activities for the year will be discussed and planned at this time.

Parking Violations Becoming Fewer

Parking violations are becoming fewer, according to Police Chief George A. Dane who notes that the number of no-fix tags given out by the department in the past few weeks is far below the number issued a month ago.

Chief Dane says that autoists are becoming better acquainted with the operation of the parking meters and are getting to like them better, as fewer complaints are coming into headquarters.

One woman, who was tagged for parking in a restricted area near a corner, where the curbs are painted red, took her no-fix tag very graciously and then asked if the police could recommend some way she could get a red paint off her white-wall tires.

One man complained recently that the Chestnut street meters are not working. He said he put eight pennies into one of them and no parking time was registered. (Chestnut street meters are set for two hours parking time for five cents. They can be operated only with a nickel. Pennies will drop right through them—into the coin box.)

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

With the re-opening of classes Monday, Jan. 3, activities at Merrimack college are again in full-swing. Intra-mural basketball under the direction of Fr. William G. Cullen, O.S.A., moderator of athletics, is now in the second half of the league. The Dons are in first place at present. Twelve teams are competing for the Edward J. Higgins trophy.

The informal hockey team composed of Merrimack college students is undefeated with victories over some of the better amateur teams around Boston. They are slated to play the Boston college freshmen team sometime this month.

Plans for an operetta in the near future are being made by Fr. Francis X. Smith, O.S.A., moderator of the Dramatic society and Fr. William J. Wynne, O.S.A., director of the Glee club.

Injustice

An old colored man was complaining about the railroad refusing to pay for his mule which had been killed by a train.

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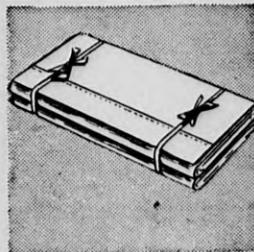
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WOMAN'S CLUB

The meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held Monday afternoon in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. Tea was served prior to the meeting with Mrs. Edward Carey and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin as chairmen hostesses for the day. Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, presided at the business meeting and it was announced that Mrs. Chester Kopatch is the new press correspondent for the club.

Mrs. Joseph Cardella announced the speaker for the afternoon, Gertrude Beattys, who gave a dramatic interpretation of Harriet Beecher Stowe. The stage was set with period furniture and Gertrude Beattys' characterization was given in authentic costume of the period. She wore the wedding gown of her great aunt who was married during the Civil War in 1861. Gertrude Beattys' script was written by her and her audience felt that they were spending the afternoon with Harriet Beecher Stowe herself, so realistic was she portrayed.

Antique Dept. The Antique department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at the Historical house, Andover at 2:30 p. m., Jan. 14.

The guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Brigham and her delightful subject will be "Shawls of Many Lands." She will bring a beautiful exhibit of shawls with her.

The hostesses for the day will be Mrs. Carleton Schulze and Mrs. Frank MacMackin.

Shawsheen P.T.A. To Meet The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Herbert Ortstein, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting.

Paul McKinnon will be program chairman for the evening and he will introduce the speaker for the evening, Miss Elizabeth Harris of the M.S.P.C.C.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening by the second and third grade mothers with Mrs. Leo Daley, Mrs. Paul Goldman, Mrs. Raymond Beaven and Mrs. John Calnan as hostess chairmen for the evening.

Schools Reopen The schools of the village have again resumed their studies. The students of the Sacred Heart school in the center of the village, arrived Sunday and classes began Monday morning on regular schedule. School will continue now until the March vacation period.

Shawsheen school opened its doors at 8:30 a. m. Monday to an eager group of boys and girls and on questioning them, the majority were very eager to again resume their studies.

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PERSONALS...

Little Peggy Savinelli is recuperating at her home, 5 Walnut ave., following an appendectomy performed last Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. James Foster of Red Spring rd. is detained at her home by illness, and friends will be glad to know that she is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Burnett and son Thomas of 14 Cheever circle, spent the recent holidays with friends in New Jersey.

James Adams of 34 Pasho st. spent the school holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams in Windham, N. H.

Miss Ruby N. Laurie is improving nicely at her home, 59 Whittier st. after a recent illness.

Miss "Gene" Murray, a sophomore at Radcliffe college, has returned to school, following a 10-day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Murray, 29 Bartlett st. During her visit, Miss Murray visited the Tewksbury hospital, and sang for the sick and shut-ins.

Joseph W. McNally has returned to his home, 28 Park st., following a recent illness at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis has returned to her home in New York after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John R. Sullivan on Red Spring rd.

Miss Betty Anne Dunn has returned to her home in Feeding Hill, after spending the weekend at the home of Chester Yeaton and family of Elm st.

Miss Beverly Adkins of New York City is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge and son, Stanley have returned to their home in Ellsworth, Me. after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of 173 High st.

Little Linda Cargill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cargill, of N. Main st. is ill at her home.

John Lynch of Shawsheen rd. has entered the employ of the Simeone Pharmacy on Main st.

The Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Dunn and family of Feeding Hills spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead of 184 Elm st.

Andrew Hamilton has returned to the soldiers' home at Chelsea after a Christmas visit at his home on Harding st.

Charles Wirtzburger, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Sullivan of Red Spring rd. during the school holidays, has returned to his home in Whitman.

Sgt. William Farrenkopf, who has been spending the Christmas holiday with his wife and son at their home, 72 Essex st., has returned to his duties in the army at Baltimore, Md.

The many friends of Mary Jane Hodges of N. Main st., will be happy to learn that she is recovering from recent operation which was performed at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston.

Friends of Mrs. Andrew Basso will be glad to know that she has returned from the Robert hospital in Boston and is resting at her home at 67 Chestnut st.

From Kenyon college, Gambier, Ohio, comes news of the pledging of Michael Goriansky of 148 Main st., to the Lambda chapter of Delta Kapp Epsilon, national fraternity.

Eugene R. Boeglin, 29 Norman rd., North Andover, a student at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., has been accepted into membership of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity at the college.

Wesley E. Rich, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rich of 57 Central st., has been pledged to Phi Phi Delta fraternity at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y. A graduate of St. George's school, Newport, R. I., Rich is a member of the freshman class at Hobart and was a member of the yearling football squad.

Walter B. Hopping, machinist's mate, 3rd class, husband of Mrs. Charlotte H. Hopping of 997 Dale st., North Andover, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS. Princeton, which is now undergoing an intensive training period in

the Western Pacific and China sea area.

Frederick B. Cole, Jr., 10 Fletcher st., a freshman at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst was recently appointed to the staff of the Collegian following a six-weeks' competition. A graduate of Punchard High school last June, Mr. Cole is also a member of the freshman basketball team which has recently rung up its second straight victory.

Mrs. Converse Parker and family recently of Walnut ave., are now living in their new home at 175 No. Main st.

Romilly Humphries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Humphries of Main st., and a graduate of Deerfield academy, was recently elected to the vice-presidency of the class of 1952 at Trinity college, Hartford, Conn.

Local boys at Governor Dummer academy who were home to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents include: John C. Gallagher, son of Dr. and Mrs. Roswell Gallagher, 107 Highland rd.; Robert S. Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 33 Pasho st., and Allan B. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers, Sunset Rock rd. Gallagher played junior varsity soccer this fall, is associate editor of the school magazine, and has been on the honor roll all fall. Godfrey won his letter in varsity soccer, and Rogers won his in varsity football.

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Town Topics

Mrs. Kenneth P. Thompson, 21 Enmore st., has been chosen as one of New England's outstanding cooks and awarded a wrist watch by station WLAW. Her winning recipe will be included in the 52 which will feature the WLAW cook book now being assembled for publication.

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish church will sponsor a square dance class in the church vestry Friday night, Jan. 7.

A representative of the state income tax office will be at the town house Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 4 p.m. to assist persons making out their state income tax returns.

Lewis N. Mears has resigned his office of sealer of weights and measures and the selectmen have made a temporary appointment of Wilson J. Crawford, town house custodian, to carry on the work until a civil service list can be established. The position requires a man with a car. Persons interested may apply at the civil service commission at the state house.

At the December meeting of the Salem Teachers' College club which was held recently at the Andover Inn, guest speaker was Arthur W. Bassett of Hidden rd., who gave an interesting talk on "Bells".

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Obituary...

BARBARA MARION SMITH Barbara Marion Smith, 11-year-old daughter of Arthur W. and Phyllis (Zerbe) Smith of Rattlesnake Hill rd., died after a brief illness at Children's hospital, Boston, Tuesday, Jan. 4. Born in Andover, she had always lived here and was in the sixth grade of the Stowe school. A member of the Baptist church Sunday school, she also attended that church.

She is survived by her parents; one sister, Jacquelyn C.; one brother, A. Wayne; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith of Andover; and her maternal grandfather, Harry Zerbe of Longmeadow.

The funeral will be held Friday, Jan. 7, from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey. Interment will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

FORMER ANDOVER PASTOR DIES IN MAINE

The Rev. William E. Lombard, a former pastor of the Baptist church, died at his home in South Freeport, Me., Tuesday, Jan. 4. Born in Turner, Me., 80 years ago, the Rev. Mr. Lombard was pastor of the West Springfield Baptist church from 1924 to 1942 and served many churches in Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Edward W. of South Freeport and William R. of West Springfield; and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Remus of West Springfield and Mrs. Gertrude McGingley of East Eddington.

Adopt New Wedding Anniversary List

The new wedding anniversary list recently adopted in the United States has now been adopted in Canada.

The new list replaces the one created some years ago by the American National Retail Jewelers association and was made public with their approval and that of the National association of Credit Jewelers and the National Wholesale Jewelers association by the Jewelry Industry council. In Canada the new list has been made public by the Canadian Jewelers association.

The new list, as did the old, includes products of other industries along with jewelry. Gifts for the first nine anniversaries are gifts that help complete the household. They include, china, crystal and glass, electric appliances and silver.

After the ninth wedding, personal gifts are suggested for a span of five years, because by then children are usually out of babyhood and parents have more freedom to leave the house. Then, as growing children show an increased pride in their home as a place to entertain friends, gifts for refurbishing the home are designated for the 16th to 19th years of marriage. Personal gifts are again chosen from the 20th on, when the children of most married couples are at work, college or are married, and the parents are comparatively free to think of themselves.

Gifts for the first nine wedding anniversaries are: clocks, china, crystal and glass, electrical appliances, silverware, wood, desk sets and equipment, linens and laces and leather. Official suggestions for the 10th to 20th are: diamond jewelry and accessories, pearls or colored gems, textiles and furs, gold jewelry, watches, silver hollow ware, furniture, porcelain, bronze and platinum. The 25th is the sterling silver jubilee; 30th, diamond; 35th, jade; 40th, sapphire; 50th, golden jubilee; 55th, emerald; 60th, diamond jubilee.

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She and her husband came to Andover, following their marriage, and spent the rest of their lives here, taking an active interest in the well-being of their community.

Mrs. Anderson's love of her home and family was an outstanding trait in her character. Her devotion to her husband was beautiful to behold and in her loving rearing of her children, she faithfully fulfilled her sacred trust.

Her gift for making friends and her loyalty to them were other marked characteristics. She was sensitive to, and sympathetic with them in their joy and sorrow; she loved to share with them whatsoever she had of spiritual and material value; she was truly the "Good Neighbor."

Her interests outside her home, centered in the Andover Historical society and in the Women's Relief corps of the G.A.R. It was while she was in office that the soldiers' monument in Spring Grove cemetery was erected and the graves of the veterans were re-located. A member of the Free Christian church for over 40 years, she kept in touch with the group of boys whom she had taught in the Sunday school into their late manhood.

Active in the Benevolent society, she was always ready to serve, when and where she might be needed, and her devotion to her pastor was deep-rooted and sincere. Her interest in civic, national and international affairs never flagged, and because of her keen sense of justice, she was outspoken in her opinions.

Her intellectual attainments were innate—she was surrounded by the books she loved and by the music she had made so much a part of her life. Her friends will remember the lovely soprano voice of her younger days. She loved poetry and could express herself beautifully in verse; her love of beauty enveloped all things of nature and art.

The joy of having known Mrs. Anderson has not ceased with her death. She will live on forever in the memory of her children, and of all those who knew and loved her.

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During the 2 o'clock ceremony which was performed by William E. Culhane of the church organist performed the well-loved "Ave Maria" and "The Prayer for a Perfect Bride." Given in marriage by the Rev. Robert Court, the bride wore a traditional candlelight satin gown, fashioned in period style with drop shoulders of lace, bodice, bouffant skirt with draped treatment over tiered flowing into a full court train border. Her silk illustration was attached to a satin dress and she carried a ballet purse of orchids and roses.

The matron of honor at the bride, Mrs. Lorraine Fontaine of Lawrence, pink satin brocaded gown, adorned with silver dust and a cascade bouquet of carnations and roses.

Identical gowns of powder and aqua were worn by the bridesmaids, Julie Peterof, sister of the bride, and Mildred. Their headresses of satin and tulle were identical with the bride's. Cascade bouquets of carnations and yellow roses.

The bride's niece, Bernice LaFontaine, in a pink taffeta flower girl's frock, identical with the bride's, wore a bonnet headress of the same design.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

WHAT IS THE LAW?

Over the Christmas and New Year's weekends, the usual annual squabble took place regarding the selling of liquor to Massachusetts residents by the New Hampshire State Liquor mart in Salem. Commissioner Long of this state has maintained that all such liquor sold and brought into this state is subject to the Massachusetts tax. Many customers (and there seem to have been many Massachusetts patrons of the Salem, N. H., store) claim, for the most part, that they should not be taxed on liquor bought out of the state.

We do not claim to know the answer to this \$64 question, but, because of the controversy, we do think it is about time that the issue was decided once and for all. New Hampshire authorities have been peeved that representatives of Long's office should go into New Hampshire and take the numbers of Massachusetts cars parked near the liquor source. Are they right, or has Massachusetts got the right to send such agents into another state?

We have always believed that there is not, and cannot be, any duty between the states of the United States. Is this effort to tax liquor bought in New Hampshire an infringement of that constitutional right? If something is taxed in Massachusetts, we, of course, must pay the tax. But, if something is not taxed in a neighboring state, why must we pay a tax to Massachusetts on something we did not buy here?

The same probably holds true for cigarettes purchased through the mails by Bay Staters in states which do not tax them. If a resident of Massachusetts wants to buy something in another state, can Massachusetts, legally, tax him for so doing?

Perhaps Massachusetts can exact such a tax, and perhaps Commissioner Long is well within his rights in trying to collect that money. On the other hand, perhaps Massachusetts has no legal right to that money.

It does seem that the matter should be settled once and for all.

Such a decision would certainly clear up a lot of misunderstanding on the border between Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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THINGS ARE LOOKING UP!

Old Sol is journeying northward. He reached the southernmost point of his annual pilgrimage a few days before Christmas, and from now, until the latter part of June, when he reaches the summer solstice he will appear to be spending his time traveling in the opposite direction. And his northward trip is one that is bound to bring pleasure to all of us. It means that Spring is on the way, and, after spring, summer.

It is a little early now, of course, to think of spring and summer. Before those seasons come we must have a lot of cold, dismal weather. January and February bring us the coldest of the entire year. When the days begin to lengthen, the cold begins to strengthen.

But, the very fact that we are well on our way into the New Year, and that the sun is actually getting higher every day—rising earlier and setting later—means that things, from a weather viewpoint, at least, are looking up.

And let us hope 1949 will bring us a lot of good things in every other way. Perhaps congress and the president will get together and act in accord for the best interests of the whole country! Perhaps labor will try to see the employers' point of view just as little more, and perhaps the employers will look upon labor as deserving the best possible treatment.

Perhaps the nations will see eye to eye. Perhaps even communistic Russia will come to realize that there really is a whole lot to democracy and all that it stands for.

Perhaps—
Oh, one might go on for a long time, hoping for this and hoping for that.

But it does no harm to hope, and if all of us would try just a little harder to make this a better world we might, in the long run, really make it so. Let's really expect things to look up in 1949!

FIRES! FIRES! FIRES!

December was a bad month for fires, and many of them were caused by heating systems and kitchen stoves. A number of lives were lost that never should have been lost, because many of those fires never should have happened.

Every person who lives in a house—and most people do—should see to it that everything is in order. Never take a chance where fire is concerned. And always be ready to act quickly if fire does strike.

Fires caught at the start may be extinguished with a bucket of water, and while it is well to try to control a blaze at its start, the wise person loses no time in calling the fire department. Sometimes the firemen have needless calls, but whenever there is a fire—however slight—they should be called just the same.

1949 promises to be a big one at the race tracks. In other words, a lot of suckers are going to lose a whole lot of money, trying to pick winners between now and next January 1.

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Views of The News

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Plan and airlife is responsible for present success. And now that the first round has not proved disastrous we must be prepared to stand our ground. There are those who counseled leaving Europe to its fate, who believed that we were the cause of friction with Russia. There are still those who think that kindness and light are the sole requirements for peace in the world. There are those who believed that the United States was dragging reluctant neutrals into a fight against Russia. Some still say so. But they fail to realize that the situation is none of our choosing, that it is the inevitable result of the emergence of two great powers after the war.

Democracy Gets Its Wind

They fail to understand that had we withdrawn from Europe it would have gradually, if not quickly, come under Russian domination and exploitation. American physical aid and moral support turned the tide in the 1948 Italian elections, they helped to keep France out of communist control, and they gave time for other people to realize that communism is not in actuality so attractive as its surface appearance may suggest. This may seem like a small gain. But it is in effect one of incalculable importance. For once a country becomes communist it has little if any opportunity to realize its error in time to change its mind. The results may appear to be slight compared with the cost. But what has been demonstrated is Russia's unwillingness to face an actual showdown. We know what methods Russia has used, and we can anticipate how she will in the future attempt to gain her ends. We know where we stand and how to keep our position. And we should now know how to act in the future.

Realism with Idealism

Another resolution worth our consideration is that we remain politically realistic. The United States may find itself in association with some rather curious acquaintances in the international field. But such an association is not necessarily caused likes and interests but rather by common dislikes. Nations are fully aware that communist ideology does not need a Red Army to gain its ends. They know that there are always those ready to serve communism everywhere in the world. Practical politics may mean that we line up with whatever nations actively oppose communism. We may not be entirely comfortable in such company, but we may well be safer in face of common danger. And, growing up as we are to international politics, we must accept what sometimes seem to be a compromise with our ideals. It may be that our odd associates may not only be saved from communism but may even be won to our ways.

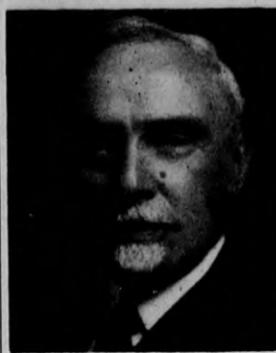
Need for Atlantic Union

A third resolution should be to realize that the Atlantic Pact must develop into an Atlantic Union of common interests. Western Union of Britain, France and the Benelux nations is only the beginning, not the final accomplishment. Western Union is nothing without the United States. Of course, Russia will argue that we are using the dependence of those nations for our own interests. If we didn't expect such propaganda we must be blind to Russian methods and objectives. If we don't anticipate criticism from the very nations we assist, we are not practicing in international politics. Nations do not like to depend on others, and Russia expertly plays upon their dependence on outside help. We can expect to hear criticism for whatever we do. If we assist Europe, Russia claims that we are merely serving our own interests. If we don't assist Europe, then Russia would argue that we are deserting our former allies.

Unity for Democracies

We should resolve to accept, with all its implications, Russia's confirmed belief that the struggle between communism and democ-

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EDWARD VINTON FRENCH

In 1946, Edward V. French, one of the pioneers who brought to fire protection the application of engineering principles, retired from active participation in the business to which he had devoted 54 years of his life.

Born in Lynn in 1868, Mr. French attended the Lynn public schools and after graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology spent three years in industrial plants and as an instructor at M.I.T. In 1892 he joined the Factory Mutual organization. During the first years of his association with this institution, he experimented with sprinkler systems and hydraulic testing. Through his research on electricity in industrial plants resulted some of the early rules for safe electrical installations which were the forerunners of the National Electric Code.

For 12 years from 1906-1918, he was vice-president of the Awkright Mutual Fire Insurance company, a branch of the Factory Mutual organization, and in 1918 he entered the army as a major and had charge of fire protection for the depots of supplies, hospitals and other army property in France.

Upon his return to civilian life, he became president of the Awkright company and later was made chairman of the board of Factory Mutual.

Among his clubs are the Episcopal club, Engineers' club, Down Town club, and the North Andover Country club. He also holds membership in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, American Society of Electrical Engineers, American Water Works association, New England Water Works association and the National Fire Protection association.

Mr. and Mrs. French live at 20 School st. They have two daughters, Mrs. Jerome C. Greene of New York and Mrs. Sandford G. Gorton of St. Lawrence, Jersey, C. I.

racy must go on. For by so accepting we know where we stand, we have no illusions and so do not persuade ourselves into a false position. We must realize that Russia does not stand alone. Besides her Soviet sphere in Eastern Europe she has the potential millions of Asiatics who resent white imperialism. Our foreign policy must take that into account. It cannot be passive but must strive towards the elimination of such danger spots. And we must realize that we do not stand alone. Whatever the petty criticism of hungry, tired nations, the fact is that there are basic common interests. And the democracies in physical and moral potentiality can line up resources that could far overshadow Russia and her satellites.

Our greatest resolve must be to unify into common action all those peoples who believe fundamentally as we do, those peoples who singly can fall but together can bring the world nearer peace in 1949.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — January, 1899

The Ladies' Musical club is entertained by Mrs. Arthur Cox at her Whitler street home.

C. O. Pearson, meat cutter at the Andover public market, resigns to open a market of his own in Lawrence.

Arc light at the corner of Elm and Summer streets which has been out as often as on, for some time has been replaced.

George A. Christie resigns as baritone in the Christ church quartet. Harry H. Noyes will replace him. Mercury descends to 14 below zero.

Lot of land on Main street, between Dr. Scott's and Dr. Merrill's sold to Dr. A. E. Hulme. The latter will erect a residence and office there.

Miss Goodwin of the kindergarten department of the John Dove school accepts a position as principal of a school in New York City. Miss Evelyn Reed replaces her.

Cashier Kimball of the Andover National bank is ill and Mr. Boutwell is assisting temporarily at the bank.

The grip has many victims in town.

Several of the town's fastest horses show speed in Lawrence.

We say: "We are glad to chronicle the fact that great improvements have been made on the Andover line of the L. L. & H. Street railway. They consist of a new set of straps for car No. 48, and a broken pane of glass in another car which greatly helps ventilation."

The following elected trustees of the Andover Savings bank: M. T. Stevens, president; John H. Flint, vice president; Peter D. Smith, Felix G. Haynes, William S. Jenkins, Lewis T. Hardy, H. A. Taylor, Joseph A. Smart, M. C. Andrews, J. Tyler Kimball, James P. Butterfield, Arthur Bliss, Horace H. Tyler.

25 Years Ago — January, 1924

School committee considers fitting of a dressing room with showers at Punchedard High school for the benefit of the athletic teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, after spending the holidays in New York with their son, S. P. Moorehead, leave for the South where Mr. Moorehead will carry on explorations in the mounds near Natchez, Miss.

Memorial Hall library issued 3842 books for home use during December. At Ballardvale 633 books were borrowed.

Esther Smith holds open house at her home on Shawsheen rd.

Batters up for the new residence of Dr. W. H. Simpson on Wolcott ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Batcheller of South Main street go to Hillsboro, N. H., for the winter.

Eva Cross, a student at Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C., home for the holidays.

John L. Dugan of Maple avenue made freight traffic representative of the Wabash railroad.

10 Years Ago — January, 1939
Charles S. Cook, Arthur M. Graham, Edith H. Kitchin, Myrtle D. McQuesten, John V. Doyle, Percy R. Holt named assistant assessors.

New desks placed in Punchedard High school. Some of the old ones had been there 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Holland announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Macfarlane Holland, to Elwood Noron Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase of Canterbury st.

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REPORT From the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

Last week we were mainly concerned with the past history of public welfare in Massachusetts and with the general concept of the relief of the needy and destitute. This week and next we will take up in some detail the operations of the department. One fact must be kept in mind throughout this discussion: it is the firm belief of the present commissioner and his predecessors that public assistance should be administered locally by the cities and towns.

The department of public welfare is divided operationally into five divisions: the bureau of accounts, the division of research and statistics, the sub-division of incorporated charities, the division of child guardianship, and the division of aid and relief. These divisions come under the direct control of the commissioner of public welfare, Patrick Thompson, and an advisory board of six members appointed by the governor and approved by the council.

The bureau of accounts by statute is charged with the responsibility of auditing claims for reimbursement in public assistance from cities and towns and the direct claims for care of children in the division of child guardianship.

The bureau of research and statistics collects, compiles, analyzes and publishes statistics of all types of relief and assistance; prepares monthly and quarterly reports for the social security board, and issues semi-annual and special bulletins primarily for the use of local boards of public welfare.

The sub-division of incorporated charities investigates applications filed for charters for charitable causes. The results of these investigations are forwarded by the commissioner to the secretary of state. Some 1,500 such charitable corporations come under their supervision and every year this division must publish the annual reports submitted to them by these private charitable corporations.

The division of child guardianship is one of the two most important divisions in the department and is likewise the second largest (250 employees). This division plays a dual role as it establishes a program of direct care for children and has at the same time certain regulatory functions. The children who come under the direct care of this division are those who are "dependent and neglected" and who, by verdict of the courts or on application made by parents, relatives, friends, or local boards of public welfare, must come under the charge of the state. Originally "wayward and delinquent" children were also given to the care of this division by the courts. By the authority of act of 1948, however, these children will now be committed to the newly established youth service board which has general responsibility over all juvenile delinquents sent them by the courts.

Under the general category of dependent and neglected children, the division of child guardianship is handling approximately 6,200 cases in the Commonwealth. In

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Mrs. Hazel Schofield

NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph entertained a group of friends at a New Year's party evening at their home. Refreshments were served by Valz and a social hour followed.

Those present included Mrs. Howard Nash and Mrs. Dino Valz of Andover, the Rev. and Mrs. William of Windham, N. H.; the Rev. Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mr. Robert Mitchell, Mr. Charles Langdell, Mrs. McFarlane, Robert Mitchell, Miss Ann Perry and Mr. Randolph Perry.

Girl Scout Notes

Members of Troop 1 resumed their meetings. They meet Wednesdays p. m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur Weiss.

The clothing kit packed girls has been sent. They are now selling calendar money obtained from this local troop, some for the work of the Lawrence council. Anyone desiring to contribute to this project is asked to contact the girls or the leaders.

Boy Scout Notes

Members of Troop 1 every Tuesday evening in of the fire station with Schofield as leader. Received their meeting were held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Hall will be the newly-elected office president; Mrs. Leslie vice-president; Mrs. W. W. Moody, secretary.

Ballardvale P.T.A.

The regular monthly of the Ballardvale P.T.A. held in the Bradlee school evening. Movies on safety shown. A short business will be held with Mrs. J. son, the president, presiding. A social hour will follow refreshments will be served.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry entertained a group of their friends at a New Year's party Friday evening at their home on High st. Movies were shown by Dino Valz and a social hour enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Pauline McFarlane and Mrs. Robert Mitchell. A birthday cake was presented to Mr. Valz in honor of his birthday.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Dino Valz of Andover; the Rev. and Mrs. William Switzer of Windham, N. H.; the Rev. and Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langdell, Mrs. Pauline McFarlane, Robert Mitchell, Jr.; Miss Ann Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry.

Girl Scout Notes

Members of Troop 19 have resumed their meetings which were omitted during the holidays. They meet Wednesdays at 3:30 p. m. at the home of their leader, Mrs. Arthur Weiss.

The clothing kit packed by the girls has been sent. The members are now selling calendars. The money obtained from this project is divided, some going for the local troop, some for the general work of the Lawrence council and some to pay for postage for the kits. Anyone desiring to help in this project is asked to contact the girls or the leaders.

Boy Scout Notes

Members of Troop 76 meet every Tuesday evening in the hall of the fire station with Arnold Schofield as leader. Recent guests at their meeting were Robert Kent and Robert Ganley, both Eagle scouts of Lawrence.

Gift from England

Mrs. James McGhie of Clark rd., who celebrated her 90th birthday last fall was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers cabled her by her relatives in England for the holiday.

Women's Service League

The next meeting of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church will be held in the church vestry Jan. 12. Mrs. Ernest Hall will be hostess. The newly-elected officers to be installed are: Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, president; Mrs. Leslie Hadley, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Curtis, treasurer, and Mrs. P. W. Moody, secretary.

Ballardvale P.T.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be held in the Bradlee school this evening. Movies on safety will be shown. A short business meeting will be held with Mrs. John Wilson, the president, presiding. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks attended a New Year's party in Lancaster on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Overstreet of Lynn were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McGee of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Collins of Lancaster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st.

Word was received over the holiday from Miss Joanne Myers, formerly of the 'Vale who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Myers at Orlando, Fla.

Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Miss Marguerite Greenwood of the 'Vale, Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian of Ward Hill and Maurice Hennessy of No. Andover attended a party in Watertown New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of North Andover spent the weekend in Brockton. Mrs. Howard is the former Bettina Greenwood of Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Marland rd. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chesley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith of Newfield, N. H., at a New Year's party on Friday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers of Marland rd. spent New Year's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacLeod of Haverhill.

Alfred Lefebvre, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre is ill at his home on Tewksbury st.

NOVEMBER CLUB

Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, the November club had as its guest speaker the famed foreign correspondent and author, Ray Joseph, who has spent more than five years living in almost every Latin country. He has written for many publications and is an accredited correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor.

He spent nine months revisiting the countries he knew so well in order to bring back the latest information about Latin America to his lecture audiences. He compiled the questions which his listening audiences had asked him during his lecture tours and made these queries the basis for the material he sought south of the border. These answers and all the other wealth of information which he brought back he presented in a clear and extremely interesting style.

The Art department of the November club will meet with Mrs. George Sanborn at 3 o'clock, Monday, Jan. 10. Mrs. Byron Butler and Mrs. Stephen Sorota will have charge of the program. Mrs. Butler will have for her subject "Norman Rockwell Illustrator," and that of Mrs. Sorota will be "The Art of Walt Disney."

The Literature department will meet at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 12, with Miss Julia Twichell, 43 Bartlet st. "The Story of Induraja" by Hilda Wernher will be reviewed by Miss Fannie Davis.

Skating Areas Await Jack Frost

With the cooperation of the Weather Man, skating areas in town will be prepared to accommodate greater crowds than ever before.

The new central skating area adjacent to the schools and the new area near Carter's corner will provide adequate room for the sport in these two sections, while the Sacred Heart school playground will take care of hundreds in Shawsheen Village.

By opening up a much larger area near the central schools, the Andover Recreation committee has provided a space about 270 feet long and about 120 feet across at its widest point, to take care of youngsters who might otherwise seek more dangerous spots for their sport.

The central area just made ready this season, includes the space formerly taken up by tennis courts and a section of adjoining ground that was not used for any particular purpose.

At the beginning of the school holiday there was skating there for about five days but the rain and warm weather caused this to disappear. This area had been flooded from the high school under the direction of Donald D. Dunn, supervisor of physical education, and with the assistance of Thomas Webster, a senior, and three veterans, Charles Barrett, Mr. Winn of Shawsheen Village and Charles Naylor.

The area will be flooded again just as soon as the weather gets cold enough to cause the ground to freeze. The flooding process is really a spraying job, and a cold one, at that. It is done at night with Mr. Dunn and his assistants working in relays until morning. It takes about three coatings before it is ready for skaters.

The area will be supervised and then crowded hockey games will not be allowed. The space is primarily for youngsters and for adults who do not want to depend on the river or ponds. It is hoped that before next season the area will be enlarged to provide room at all times for hockey.

Besides being utilized for skating in winter the area is large enough for two soft ball diamonds which youngsters can use during the baseball season.

The section set aside for skating near Carter's corner will be flooded by residents of that area and kept in good condition by them as soon as the weather permits.

Every man, woman and child in the United States had a fire bill of \$4.84 for last year — more than double fire costs in 1940, when the per capita loss was \$2.32.

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Report From the State House

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order to administer this program in a more efficient manner, the work was decentralized three years ago by setting up district offices in Springfield, Worcester, Lawrence, Brockton, New Bedford and Boston. For the information of readers of this column the district office in Lawrence is at 46 Amesbury st., under the supervision of James B. Carson.

Perhaps the primary function of the division is the providing of foster homes for these children, homes where the children will be treated as regular members of the family and where they may regain some of what they lost through no fault of their own. At the same time these homes must be run by people with a semi-professional attitude coupled with warm human feelings, for frequently they may have to give up those children when parents take them back or for other reasons. At the present moment there are between 2,500 and 3,000 such homes in the Commonwealth.

These homes cannot, of course, be run without financial support. The state, therefore, subsidizes them to the extent of paying for the individual child's board, clothing, and medical expenses. Under the item of board which is paid monthly, the state reimburses the foster home on the following schedule: for babies up to two years of age, \$10 per week; two to four, \$8.50; five to nine, \$7.50; girls 10 to 17, \$8.50. Under the item of clothing, which is paid quarterly, the state reimburses the foster home on the following schedule: for babies up to three years of age, \$42 per year; three to five, \$50; six to nine, \$60; 10 to 15, \$70. A new child is completely outfitted at the state's expense, and all medical, dental, and hospital expenses are paid by the state.

Some of the parents who can contribute in part to the support of the children do so, either voluntarily or by court order, and the cities and towns of "settled dependent children" also contribute. Last year the division paid nearly \$400,000, while the cities and towns contributed almost \$250,000 and the parents \$150,000. In addition to this, \$365,000 for tuition and transportation was paid by the division to the cities and towns of Massachusetts for the public schooling of children in the division's care. This was paid at per capita per diem rates based on the department of education costs of the preceding year.

In addition to this program for the direct care of dependent children, the division of child guardianship is charged with certain regulatory functions. They must, for example, license boarding homes for children. By statute they must investigate any homes in which there is a child under 14 years of age unrelated to the foster parents by blood or marriage and they may grant, refuse or revoke a license to conduct a boarding home where there are boarded two or more children under 14 years of age. The license fee is \$5.

They must also investigate and report to the probate courts on every adoption petition concerning a child under 14 years of age. Investigations are not made, however, in the case of social agencies sponsored by charitable corporations and engaged in the care of children.

As in other departments, additional funds could be used and perhaps sometime in the future these funds will be forthcoming either by appropriation or through gifts. For example, the division is not equipped at the present time to care for the specific needs of the individual child nor is it able to provide higher education for the promising child.

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Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. Alcide LeGendre, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Howe, Mr. and Mrs. James Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Petheruti, Mr. and Mrs. Placide Sptaleri, Edward McCabe, Leland Fredette and Miss Marilyn Hanscon.

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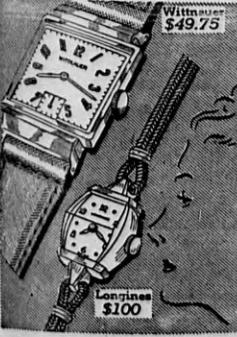
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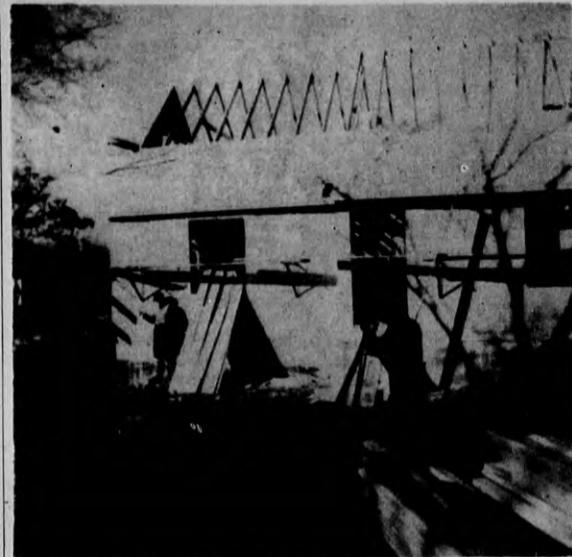
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Mrs. Pauline Coles, who owns and operates Coles' Nursing Home at 10 Summer street, is a graduate of the Deaconess hospital, class of 1918, and is a veteran of world war 1, having joined the army nurse corp the following year. After that, she had considerable experience in institutional nursing. In April, 1939, she started taking convalescent and bed patients into her Summer street home. The home has accommodations for ten patients in either private or semi-private rooms. Some patients require bland or

other special foods, and Mrs. Coles provides special diets to suit the varied requirements of each. There are six nurses on the staff, so the patients have 24 hour nursing care. We visited each patient in his or her clean, pleasant room, and found them all remarkably cheerful. It is obvious to the visitor that they are well cared for, and treated as individuals in a real home. For more information about the home, you may call Mrs. Coles at Andover 1389.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 144,655
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the will of Mary M. late of Andover in said County for the benefit of Fannie V. others.
The trustee of said estate has to said Court accounts, including the following for allowance its to you desire to object thereto, attorney should file a written application at the Court before said Court at Lawrence before 1949, the return day of this citation in the forenoon of the tenth day of January, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the year one thousand and forty-eight.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December in the year one thousand and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR.

ANDOVER SAVINGS
The following pass books issued by Andover Savings Bank have been application has been made for the of duplicate books. Public notice is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the laws of the State of Massachusetts, that any other business that may be transacted before the meeting.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 320,103
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the will of Barbara M. late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that William H. Sudbury in the County of Middlesex, some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate. If you desire to object thereto, attorney should file a written application at the Court before said Court at Newburyport before 1949, the return day of this citation in the forenoon of the tenth day of January, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the year one thousand and forty-eight.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December in the year one thousand and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 320,733
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of the will of George C. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.
The administrator of said estate has to said Court for allowance and final account. If you desire to object thereto, attorney should file a written application at the Court before said Court at Newburyport before 1949, the return day of this citation in the forenoon of the tenth day of January, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon of the year one thousand and forty-eight.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Judge of said Court, this 2nd day of December in the year one thousand and forty-eight.
RICHARD J. WHITE, JR.

ANDOVER SAVINGS
The Annual Meeting of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 11, 1949, at two o'clock P. M. for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
CHARLES C. NICHOLS

The Annual Meeting of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 34 Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1949, at two o'clock P. M.
E. C. NICHOLS

The Annual Meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, 34 Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on January 17, 1949, at two o'clock P. M.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 144,655 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Mary Muzzy Plaisted...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 226,113 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Gustav H. Dimlich late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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.

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

The ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1949, at ten o'clock a. m.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 226,103 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Barbara M. Edmunds late of Andover in said County, deceased.

21553 Reg. Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT To Charles H. Murname, Antonina J. Murname, George H. Dumont, all of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth;

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 220,734 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Among the new books at the library are the following, any of which may be borrowed for home use: White House Diary Nesbitt Henrietta Nesbitt was official housekeeper at the White House for thirteen years during the Roosevelt's stay.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 10, 1949, at 3:15 o'clock P. M.

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Here are her contacts with Roosevelt, Hoover, Senators Borah, Nye, Taft, Cordell Hull, Sumner Welles, Drew Pearson, etc. Here is the story of democracy in action.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 220,734 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Profile Of Europe Welles An all-over picture of the continent of Europe, as drawn by an of its foreign news writers — an associate editor of Time and one review of why it is as it is, a fitting in of all parts of its puzzles and a preview of what will happen tomorrow.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 17, 1949, at two o'clock P. M.

What Electronics Does Zeluff Easy to read description of the many interesting jobs that electron tubes are doing in the industrial world.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 220,734 Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Richards late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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Story Of Induraja Wernher In India a widow, regardless of her age, should follow the Hindu code of eating one meal a day, wearing only white saris, discarding all jewels and becoming an outcast.

All Our Years Lovett A scholarly type of biography of Robert Moras Lovett, a teacher who inspired many to become writers. Beyond that, he was a man of many parts, and served as a government official in the Virgin Islands.

Road To Survival Vogt Bernard Baruch, in the introduction, says that the productivity of much of the earth, through man's mistreatment, has fallen to such an extent that what one man hour of labor could produce now requires as much as a hundred man hours.

Pioneer Preacher Berryman The story of Baptist preacher George Carroll Berryman as told by his daughter. Here is Texas of the early 1900's as it felt the impact of the man's courage and wisdom.

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Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Upwards of 200 Massachusetts cities and towns have applied to the School Building Assistance for aid in increasing their public school facilities, provided under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948.

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Americans From Hungary Lengyel Another in the "People of America Series." Emil Lengyel, Budapest born, tells the contribution made by his people to the American tradition.

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School Committee Adopts Budget of \$316,244

(Continued From Page One) Estimated receipts from the general education fund (state aid) were \$26,000.

C. Carleton Kimball representing the Andover Taxpayers association was present at the meeting and took part in the discussions. It was brought out that the increase in the school budget was due mainly to increase in enrollment and increase in basic prices, particularly in maintenance and also due to the fact that increases made last year for three quarters of a year would continue for a full year this year.

The committee discussed the possibility of a school survey but postponed further discussion until a later meeting.

Previous to the meeting the committee attended a dinner served by Miss Angie Dantos and a group of her pupils. The meal was enjoyed by all.

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CAN YOU STOP? WINTER'S NO. 1 SAFETY QUERY

Can I stop in time?
That's the question every motorist must ask himself as more than 30,000,000 motor vehicles roll into the hazardous months of winter driving.

The National Safety Council reports that in the northern half of the United States, the mileage death rate is from 24 to 53 per cent higher during the winter months than in summer.

The importance of stopping is emphasized by the fact that about two-thirds of all winter traffic accidents in four typical snowbelt states occurred on snowy and icy surfaces, according to a special Council study.

While there are many ways to have wintertime traffic accidents, such as too much speed on a slippery curve, the Council says that stopping control would prevent many of them. Here's how to answer "Yes" to the question "Can I stop in time?"

Find out how slippery it is when starting out. Get this feel of the road by stepping on the brakes lightly or "gunning" the motor. But be sure you are going slow and that no other cars are near.

Keep your speed down. On ice, don't ever drive faster than 10 to 20 miles an hour. Speed too fast for conditions is the No. 1 winter bogeyman.

Use tire chains—good ones that bite into the surface. On ice and snow, tests have proved chains reduce braking distances 40 to 50 per cent. They are the best self-help you have. Council studies show that tires with abrasive particles imbedded in the tread, recently placed on the market, have almost no effect on stopping on ice at low or moderate temperatures, but help some at temperatures above 23 degrees.

Slow down well in advance of intersections, railroads or any situation which might require a stop. Sudden maneuvers are dangerous on slippery surfaces.

Follow other cars at a safe distance. And use hand signals to give the driver behind you a break.

Keep windshield and windows clear with good defrosters and wipers. If necessary, roll down the window a little. You can't stop in time if you can't see in time.

Pump the brakes when you slow or stop. The idea is to slow the wheels without locking them.



Dramatization of "The Nativity" at the Christmas party held by pupils of the John Dove kindergarten afternoon group. Standing, left to right: Margaret Covell, angel; Charles Smith, Joseph; Nancy Pearson, angel; kneeling, Frank McBride and John Goddard, shepherds; Janice Bowman, Mary; and Jack Sweeney, shepherd. (Look Photo)

Expresses Faith In Future of N.E.

Confidence in the future of New England is expressed in the New's message of Irwin L. Moore, president of the New England Electric system, the largest electric utility system in the region.

"We in the New England Electric system," says President Moore, "have great faith in the future of New England. We believe the area is an economically mature, stable region in which a high percentage of our alert, intelligent workers own their own homes and earn their living in steady, unspicacious businesses and industries."

"We have no regrets that New England is not an area of spectacular boom businesses which blossom forth with a flourish when things are going well but which fade into economic oblivion when the going gets tough. We are thankful that our businesses and industries here are of the rugged type, built to withstand better than most the economic cycle."

"Because we believe this we are building to meet the growing demands of a virile New England economy. This coming year the New England Electric system will spend over \$45,000,000 in new construction and plant additions. At the present time we have major expansion programs under way in Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts which when completed will add a quarter of a million kilowatts of generating capacity to our system. It is not easy to keep up with the electric demands of the people of this area because since 1920 electric usage has grown 20 times as fast as population. This is particularly true of electricity used in the home. The average domestic customer in our lines now uses two and one-half times as much electricity as he did 18 years ago. It is possible for him to make liberal use of electricity with the knowledge that of all the things he buys, only electricity is cheaper. Actually, it is cheaper in the home than before the war, and even with the increase use it still represents only 1.3 per cent of the average householder's budget."

Local Man Victim Of Hit-Run Driver

(Continued from Page One)

Born on the Isle of Cyprus in the Mediterranean sea in 1912, he had been a resident of Andover for 15 years, and for the past few months had been employed as chef at Redman's Card Clothing company in Andover. He was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Surviving are his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Badoukakis, with whom he made his home; and one sister of Alexandria, Egypt.

The funeral will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock in St. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox church in Lawrence. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

Seize Revere Pair After Wild Chase

(Continued from Page One)

The men gave their names as Arthur Bucciero, 23, and Vincent Stanchi, of Revere. Arranged in Lawrence district court later in the morning. The cases were continued and each was held under bonds of \$10,600.

Stanchi was charged with rape, kidnapping, operating to endanger and failure to stop on the signal of an officer. Bucciero was charged with attempted criminal assault, kidnapping, operating to endanger and failure to stop.

Police said that the two men met two girls, one from Lawrence and the other from Haverhill, in a Lawrence cafe and offered to drive them home. They took the Lawrence girl home but instead of taking the other to Haverhill started in the direction of Boston.

Legion For Pension Of \$60 At 60.

The American Legion will ask the 81st congress to enact legislation granting old-age pensions to veterans of World Wars I and II, starting at \$60 at the age of 60 years.

The "60 at 60" pension decision was reached by a special subcommittee of the national executive committee of the American Legion, headed by Chairman Leonard W. Esper of Springfield, Ill., at a two-day meeting in Indianapolis.

The subcommittee was named by National Commander Perry Brown to clarify the two pension resolutions adopted by the 30th national convention at Miami, Fla., and to direct the national legislative commission of the American Legion in what form to present the proposal to congress.

The Esper NEC subcommittee issued a six-point directive to the national legislative commission to incorporate the following provisions in the American Legion pension bill to be submitted to congress:

1. The legislation shall include veterans of both World War I and World War II.
2. Eligible for pensions shall be veterans who served 90 days or more on active duty or who were discharged for service-connected disability incurred in line of duty and who were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.
3. The pension is to be effective at the attained age of 60 years at the rate of \$60 a month and at the attained age of 65 years at the rate of \$90 a month.
4. Before attaining the age of 60 years, the following degree of non-service-connected disability shall be payable:
 - \$20.00 a month on a 20 per cent disability rating.
 - \$40.00 on 40 per cent.
 - \$60.00 on 60 per cent.
 - \$90.00 on total disability.
5. Those veterans having service-connected disabilities and receiving compensation shall continue to receive such benefits and in addition thereto shall be recipients of the old age pension.
6. Income shall not be considered upon application for pension.

P.T.A. To Resume Meetings Jan. 19

The first of a new series of Andover Central P. T. A. meetings will be held at the Memorial auditorium at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, when Dana M. Cotton of the Harvard Graduate School of Education will speak to the largest membership in the history of the association.

As a result of a survey conducted last fall the theme of the meeting will be an appraisal of the value of college as other secondary training. The program will consist of two parts, the first Mr. Cotton's address, and the second a demonstration by means of interviews between faculty members and students how guidance is being handled in the local school system at the present. A question and answer period will follow.

Mr. Cotton is a member of the faculty of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and director of placement and public relations there, and is also associate of the Harvard university summer school.

Miss Christie On Air In School Broadcast

Dorothy Christie, the girl winner of the Goldsmith speaking contest, will broadcast "The Murderer's Confession," by Edgar Allan Poe, over WCCM Friday at 10:30 a. m. This is the selection presented by Miss Christie in the contest.

Those who have an opportunity to do so are urged to listen every Friday at 10:30 a. m. to the Andover school broadcasts. They are always interesting and frequently contain pertinent information about the town and its school which may be entirely new to many listeners.

Include Local Residents In World Biography

Andover residents have received international recognition by the inclusion of their biographies in "World Biography," the largest international biographical reference book just published. Comprising 5120 pages it lists sketches of 40,000 living men and women distinguished in various fields.

Included from Andover are: Maud Cabot Morgan, artist, instructor; the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, president, member board of trustees, Merrimack college; Dr. Claude Moore Fuess, educator, author; Bartlett Harding Hayes, Jr., director Addison gallery; Lt. Col. John Mason Kemper, educator, headmaster Phillips academy; the Rev. Leonard F. Bacigalupo, O.F.M., professor of theology, St. Francis' seminary; and Frank Davis Ashburn, educator, headmaster Brooks school, North Andover.

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CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECK

Andover National Bank

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NEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F.

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Club To Elect Officers Friday

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