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we can FROM, life.
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VIEWSP OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Recent British foreign policy in the Middle East has a somewhat hazy appearance, and yet it may be a good lesson along the precipitous road of international relations. The outcry against the shooting down of five R.A.F. planes flying near the Israeli-Egyptian border smacked somewhat of a red herring drawn across the trail of international bickerings. Coming close upon the heels of the Indonesian clamor, Britain's official attitude as enunciated by Foreign Secretary Bevin brings to mind the maxim about those living in glass houses.

Palestine Complications
Many observers who were perhaps sympathetic towards Great Britain's difficulties over the Palestine issue find themselves in an embarrassing position. For admittedly, as we who are now drawn into the complexities of international politics are aware, the Palestine problem has been a difficult issue for a long time. Were it merely a matter of satisfying the wishes and needs of the Jewish people, the issue might well have been settled long ago. But Arab and Russian interests were unavoidable complications, and the British have felt obliged to steer carefully and avoid a pre-

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Christ Church Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting of Christ church was held Monday night with an attendance of about 100 present.

Annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were given together with other reports from the heads of various church organizations.

Election of officers for the year resulted as follows: C. Carleton Kimball, senior warden; Ernest S. Young, junior warden; Franklin T. Bigelow, treasurer, in place of William S. Hughes who resigned after serving for seven years; Harold A. Rutter, appointed assistant treasurer; Kenneth S. Minard, elected clerk; vestrymen for three years, William S. Hughes, William R. Hill and Norman L. Miller; delegates to the diocesan convention in May, C. Carleton Kimball, Charles F. Chipman and C. Dennett McDuffie; delegates to the archdiocesan in Lowell, Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise.

Reports of the organ fund were presented and the W. W. Laws Organ company will start installing the organ immediately. It is expected that it will be ready in about six weeks.

Father-Sons Banquet At South Church, Jan. 26

The annual father and sons banquet of the South church Men's club will be held in the church at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Jan. 26. Chairman Charles O. McCulloch has planned a baseball quiz for boys from 6-9 years, from 10-15 years, and for 16 years and over, with a prize to be awarded to the winner of each group. All fathers are urged to start coaching their sons in the rules and regulations of official baseball, players records, averages, and names, so that there will be some good strong competition for these worthwhile awards.

After the quiz, Jeff Jones, Boston Braves scout, and Baseball Coach George L. Follansbee of Phillips academy will give talks on baseball. Movies of baseball will be shown, time permitting.

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Hall Enters Contest For Selectman

Third Candidate in This Race Formerly Held the Office During 1943-46

Additional interests is projected into the coming town election with the entrance of Edward P. Hall of Dascomb rd., in the contest for selectman and assessor.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the board of public works, and Louis E. Gleason, president of the Andover Taxpayer's association are already in this race.

The three-year term of Howell P. Shepard expires this year and as yet there is no indication from him that he intends to be a candidate for re-election. He is reported to be out of the state.

Nomination papers in the interests of Mr. White and Mr. Gleason were in circulation last week. The former's term on the board of public works expires in 1950.

The decision of Mr. Hall to become a candidate for selectman and assessor brings into the race a man who held the office before and is a member of the board of appeals. He was elected selectman in 1943 and served until 1946.

To date there are two candidates for a single vacancy on the school committee. William A. Doherty is running for re-election. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., 11 Abbott st., has taken out nomination papers in this contest.

There are two members to be elected to the board of public works this year. John H. Kelly of Holt rd., whose term expires, is a candidate for re-election. Sanborn A. Caldwell, whose term also expires in 1949, is residing in another town and will not be a candidate. So far only Mr. Kelly has declared himself in this contest.

The time for filing nomination papers expires Thursday, Feb. 3, at 4:30 p. m., and it is expected that several more candidates will have their hats in the ring at that time.

University of Life Registration Day

In preparation for the opening of the second annual University of Life sponsored by the Andover council of churches, Alexander D. Gibson, registration chairman announces that registration day will be Sunday, Jan. 30, and that registration blanks will be available in all of the cooperating churches this coming Sunday.

The registration blanks will be in charge of the following church representatives: Herbert H. Otis, Baptist church; the Rev. J. S. Moses, Christ church; Alexander D. Gibson, Cochran chapel; Alexander Stewart, Free church; George G. Brown, Methodist church; Thaxter Eaton, South church; Charles Scobie, Union Congregational church; Herbert P. Carter, West Parish church.

The registration blanks are to be filled out and given with the fee to the church representative or sent to Mr. Gibson at 49 Highland rd. The registration fee is adults \$2, young people \$1. The fee covers six buffet suppers, the chapel services and seminars.

The University of Life is a course of lectures and discussions established by all of the Protestant churches of Andover, through the council of churches, in the interest of bringing to the people of the town outstanding religious speakers and leaders. Any interested person may register. The first session will be held at the South church, Sunday, Feb. 6, with a buffet supper at 6:45 p. m.



Big league teams may be getting ready to go south for their spring training but with the mild weather we have been enjoying here recently the snappy Summer Street Superbas have been getting in a few licks during the past week. Here our enterprising cameraman, Robert W. Bachmann, has caught Bazil Yancy getting ready to meet a fast one, with Frank Nicols behind the bat. Looking on are, from left to right: Frank Wright, Dale Blake, Jack Polgreen (behind the batter), Lloyd Howells and Marilyn Nicols.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET FIGURES

	1948	1949
	Appropriation	Expenditures
Highway Dep't. . . .	\$ 55,538.00	\$ 53,320.08
Water Dep't.	49,978.00	49,967.87
Park Dep't.	5,400.00	5,385.10
Sewer Dep't.	7,000.00	6,786.20
Trucks, Garage and R.S.M.	9,970.00	9,962.09
Administrative, Office	*13,560.00	13,255.30
Snow Removal and Sanding	36,090.96	36,090.96
Street Lights	20,500.00	22,000.00
Totals	\$198,036.96	\$194,334.60

*43 weeks in 1948, 52 weeks in 1949. The total Highway Budget provides for the \$4-a-week bonus for the entire calendar year. If bonus should be rejected, it would reduce this figure approximately \$4,784.00.

The park department's main increase is due to \$600 requested to paint the bleachers which were built 3 or 4 years ago.

The increase under office heading of approximately \$3,000.00 is due entirely to 52 weeks, compared to last year's appropriation covering from town meeting to December—43 weeks. In other words, it does not represent any new employees or increase in wages, other than the \$4.00-a-week bonus granted at Town Meeting—1948.

The increase in street light account is primarily due to new mercury vapor lights to be installed in Shawshoe center and Andover square. These new lights were ordered last summer, but have not to date been installed, due to the fact to the difficulty in securing the steel standards. We feel this new installation will meet with the approval of the many interests at the last Town Meeting thought it might be necessary to spend another \$25,000 lighting the entire main road from the Lawrence line to the academy hill.

Registry Offers Driving Course

The driving classes which the registry of motor vehicles has sponsored in various high schools for the past two years have contributed so much to the reduction of the accident rate of teen age drivers that the registry, in cooperation with the Division of University Extension, is offering a driver education and training course as a service to the schools to help meet the need for additional trained teachers.

The course at Pynchard High school, will be held Tuesdays, from 3:45 to 5:45 beginning Feb. first.

Registrations will be taken at 200 Newbury st., Boston, or at the first class meeting. Massachusetts veterans may enroll free of charge and veterans from out of state will be accepted under the G.I. Bill. Non-veteran residents' enrollment fee is \$14.00 and \$16.00 for out-of-state non-veterans.

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Sees Urgent Need For Blood Donors

Hospital blood banks have done a tremendous job in supplying blood to patients but the need has grown far beyond the capacity of private blood banks, local Red Cross officials point out in a statement issued today. These private blood banks must have the reinforcement which the national blood program of the American Red Cross can give them.

Dr. Leslie F. Jolliffe, pathologist, Lawrence General Hospital, (Continued on Page Twelve)

Public Works Dep't Completes Budget

The board of public works has completed its budget for 1949 and the total figure for all of its operations is estimated at \$187,300, almost \$11,000 less than the 1948 appropriations.

The big item that causes this difference is that for snow removal and sanding. The 1948 total was \$36,090, while only \$15,000 is estimated for the present year.

One of the larger items showing an increase is that of administrative and office, due mainly to the \$4 cost-of-living bonus voted last year and which was paid 43 weeks in 1948 but estimated to be paid for 52 weeks in the present year.

Other items calling for larger appropriations in 1949 are those for supplies that have increased in the past year. This is shown in the cost of tarvia for surfacing roads and for fuel.

Another increase is sought for new mercury lights in Andover square and in Shawshoe Village center. These have been ordered but installation has been delayed because the steel standards have not been available.

The board is also sponsoring several special articles in the town warrant, calling for various improvements. The total is \$53,785, which includes \$6,250 for the repair of the Andover street bridge in Ballardvale, and \$30,000 for the construction of a new bridge there.

If either article is accepted the other will not be necessary and it will reduce the estimate by that much.

Last year articles sponsored by the department totalled \$37,900 at the annual town meeting and \$25,400 at the special town meeting. In the latter sum there are \$15,200 for a new bridge on Central street and \$7,000 for a new bridge on Stevens street. The total (Continued on Page Twelve)

Big Jump In 1948 Building Construction

Estimated Cost of New Work and Alterations Much Higher Than 1947

New building construction in Andover during the past year took tremendous strides that nearly doubled the estimated value of construction during the previous year.

At the same time there was a great increase in the estimated cost of additions and alterations over the 1947 period, and all told, the building program showed a tremendous growth in the value of construction for which permits were issued.

According to the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman a comparative record for both years shows that for 1947 there were 125 permits issued for new buildings at an estimated cost of \$689,450, while in 1948 there were 169 new permits issued for new buildings at an estimated cost of \$1,224,109.

Permits issued for additions and alterations in 1947 were 76 and for 1948 there were 78. While these remained almost the same the estimated cost of construction jumped almost 50 per cent, the earlier year being \$100,150 and last year \$147,600.

The total estimated cost of new construction, additions and alterations for 1947 was \$789,600 but the 1948 figure showed a tremendous gain that brought the total up to \$1,371,709.

Urges Action To Save Elms

Prompt action to save elm trees from the ravages of the Dutch Elm disease is urged by George R. Abbott, tree warden, in his annual report. One diseased tree was found in 1947 and four more in different sections of the town in 1948, and this year, Mr. Abbott states, may bring many times this number.

In his budget the tree warden asks for \$10,800, an increase of \$310 over a year ago.

The complete report is as follows:

To the Citizens of Andover: "Trees are of the greatest importance to the health of man." "Good trees are an asset to a town in beauty, enjoyment and in property values. It pays to protect and guard them."

The citizens of Andover should be greatly stirred and concerned over the loss of our elms by the dutch elm disease. A great heritage of beauty, enjoyment and value to our homes and the town will be lost unless prompt all-out action is taken to retard and control this terrible disease.

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JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

VISIT TO BANK

The junior business division, under the supervision of Miss Evelyn Parker, visited the Andover Savings bank last Thursday morning on a field trip which was both instructive and enjoyable. The division greatly appreciated the help given. One highlight was entering the big vault and viewing the \$1,000 bills, and the expert calculating machines.

Library

There are three new books in the school library.

"The Island Stallion" by Walter Earley is a story of Steve Duncan's search for a giant stallion.

In "Gold Prospector" by William Rush, Seth Monroe leaves a good job and achieves his dearest wish—to go prospecting.

"Patsy Jefferson of Monticello," by Marguerite J. Vance, is an interesting historical biography of Patsy, daughter of Thomas Jefferson.

Student Guide

The student guide held a meeting Friday in which a set of rules

were drawn up. The following are the members of the student guide: Janet Thompson, chairman;

Seventh grade: Ann Sughree, Patricia Sanborn, Allan Schwarzenberg, William Gens, Richard Fairburn, David Nowell, Roy Nightingale, Carol Michalski, Joyce M. Williams.

Eighth grade: Sandra Guertin, Robert Henderson, David Martin, Margaret McLachlan, Walter Wood, Arianna Shaw, Helen Andrew, Robert Best.

Ninth grade: Richard Holmes, Raeburn Hathaway, John Halbach, Richard Meadowcroft, Cynthia Hayward, John O'Connor, Judy Thompson, Jean Farrell, Virginia Lees, James Murray.

Sports

Our basketball team defeated Tewksbury High J. V., 25-21, in a game played at Tewksbury last Wednesday afternoon.

The team also defeated Methuen Central grammar school team, 16-10, here last Friday.

The "Celtics" defeated the "Crusaders," 14-12, in an over-

time game last Tuesday, and thus won the championship in the seventh grade boys' basketball tournament.

The members of the winning team are: Frank Hebert, Allen Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Phil Coates, Raymond Yancy, Robert Domangue.

The seventh grade All Stars will consist of the following 7th grade boys: Leo Ruel, captain; Jimmy Adams, John Carver, Raymond Yancy, Carleton Brown, William Mooney, Allan Wadman, Kenneth Sparks, Allen Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg. These boys will play the 8th grade champions.

In the girls' intra-mural basketball games held last Thursday, the Reds defeated the Greens, 26-6, while the Blues and Golds forfeited their game each team lacking two players.

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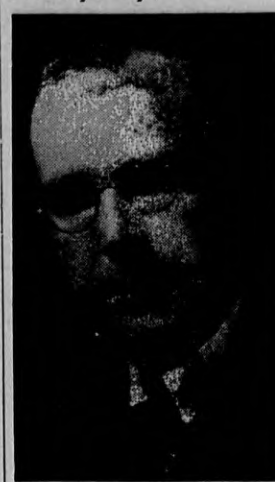
Previous to the Parent-Teachers meeting in the auditorium Wednesday night, parents had an opportunity to discuss their children's problems with the teachers, who were in their rooms from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Notes

Miss Evelyn Parker of the Mathematics department; Miss Catherine Barrett, principal of Stowe and Jackson schools; and Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawheen school; attended a Mathematics conference at Reading High school Tuesday afternoon. Miss Parker spoke on the Math course of study in our Junior High.

National Thrift Week starts on January 17th each year to commemorate the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. The students with school savings accounts made a special effort to bank a "Franklin Deposit" and Tuesday, bank-day.

Donovan Heads St. Ry. System



JOHN I. DONOVAN

John I. Donovan of Winchester was elected president and general manager of the Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. at a meeting of the board of directors held Saturday at the company's offices in Boston. He has been chairman of the board of public trustees since October, 1945.

His election not only marks the first time in 30 years that the company has had a president, but signifies the company's return to private operation after being under public control since 1918.

Other officers elected include Edwin D. Crowley of Swampscott, treasurer; Clarence J. Peters of Wilmington, assistant treasurer; Walter L. Hannan of Medford, secretary and clerk; Herbert F. Graves of Winchester, comptroller; John F. Gallagher of Newton, superintendent of transportation; Timothy F. Kane of Brockton, administrative assistant to the general manager; Thomas E. Wilkins of Brockton, personnel assistant to the general manager.

Mr. Donovan is a native of Lawrence, and prepared for college in the Lawrence schools. Entering Harvard in 1909, he completed his degree requirements in three

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FRIENDLY GUILD NOTES

The regular monthly business meeting of the Friendly Guild was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Doris Shaw.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. Philip Kelsey. Mrs. Joseph Bouleau was chosen as chairman of the group to work with the members of the West Parish church on their part of the University of Life program.

Reports were given on the sale of jewelry, the luncheon at the blanket club. Mrs. Alfred Webb will act as representative of the guild to plan the fellowship suppers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Bouleau. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Philip Kelsey with Mrs. Charles Scobie co-hostess. The devotional period will be in charge of Mrs. William McIntyre.

Junior Choir Organized

The newly organized Junior choir made its first appearance Sunday morning in the Union Congregational church.

Rehearsals are held at 4:30 o'clock, Friday afternoons in the church vestry with Mrs. George Keith as pianist and the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey as director. Anyone wishing to join the choir should contact Mr. Kelsey.

Birthday Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford of Tewksbury st., entertained a group of their friends Friday evening, the occasion being the double birthday of Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Albert Coates.

A social evening was enjoyed. Refreshments, including a beautifully decorated cake, were served by the hostess. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates, Mr. and Mrs. George For-

years, and took his degree cum laude with the class of 1913. He taught English at Lawrence High school until 1917, when he was made headmaster of the A. B. Bruce school. He entered the security business in 1926 after his resignation from teaching, and later served two years on the Lawrence school committee.

The new president of the Eastern Mass. became a director of the company in 1944, and a member of the board of public trustees in 1945. That same year, he was chosen chairman following the resignation of Arthur G. Wadleigh.

Mr. Donovan is president of the Eastern Mutual Insurance company; chairman of the board of trustees of the Winchester hospital; secretary of the Winchester Scholarship foundation; and president of the Harvard club of Eastern Middlesex. He is a member of the Harvard club of Boston, the Clover club, and the Charitable Irish society.

He married Dorothy A. McCullough of Brookline in 1934, and now lives in Winchester with his wife and two children.

sythe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froburg and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

Women's Service League Notes

At the meeting of the Women's Service league held in the vestry of Union Congregational church last Wednesday the following chairmen were elected: Missionary, Mrs. P. W. Moody; social and special features, Mrs. Ernest Edwards; shut-in committee, Mrs. Ernest Hall; birthday book, Mrs. Walter Curtis; smiles, Mrs. Michael Mullaney.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19 at the home of Miss Helen Davies on Dacombe rd.

Personals

Mrs. James Sparks of River st. is a surgical patient at the Beverly hospital in Beverly.

Mrs. James Schofield will attend the special meeting called by the general council of the Congregational churches to be held in Cleveland Feb. 4 and 5. Mrs. Schofield is a delegate of the South church, West Parish church and the Union Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and family of Senter st., have moved to Lawrence.

THE LIBRARY ON THE AIR

The next broadcast by the Memorial Hall library over WCCM on the "Accent On Andover" program will be heard at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 25. And this one is unquestionably for the ladies! It's a gentle reminder that the library has more than fiction books, and history books, and books about volcanoes, canaries, antiques and upholstery books. The class of literature under discussion is to be the self-overhauling, waist pinching, hair-do styling, dieting material that glorifies. You'll find all the books discussed at the Memorial Hall library. Why not listen in and then come in?

DOLLS ON DISPLAY

In your eagerness to catch the best fiction on the new book shelf, or to catch the next bus, don't fail to stop long enough in the entrance hall of the Memorial Hall library to see the dolls on display, dressed in the proper costumes of the countries from which they came. The display was loaned to the adult library by the young people's room, where it has been one of the favorite exhibits.

Tufts College Honors Dr. Henry S. Glidden

The trustees of Tufts college recently elected Dr. Henry Spencer Glidden of 67 Cheever circle, Andover, to the position of assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology at Tufts college Medical and Dental schools. Dr. Glidden is pathologist and medical coordinator of St. John's hospital, Lowell; pathologist to the State hospital, Tewksbury; St. Joseph's hospital, Lowell, and the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence.

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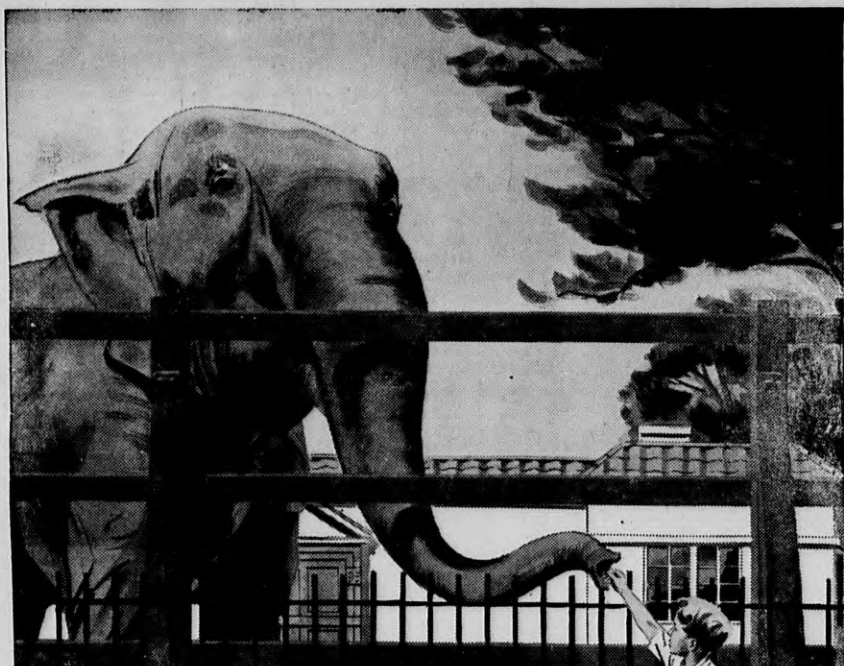
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Annie Jordan

At the turn of the century, Annie Jordan was a Northwest itself, but desperation born from Hugh Deming, who forced prohibition on her success. When S families recognized, she continued to love self in the position ask for her help. Go early Seattle.

Remembrance Rock

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I Heard Of A River

Hannes, a German boy joined a band of nomads fleeing Europe and terror in the and came to America now call the Susquehanna. An excellent picture of development of guns.

The Wild Country

A novel of a farm which this author lived the people who lived a growing boy who enlarging with each Fire In The Heart.

Vivid love story of the 1830s, set in the 1830s from the day she met as Juliet in Coven save her father's ban on to the time when

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Annie Jordan Post
At the turn of the century Annie Jordan was as wild as the Northwest itself, but because of a desperation born from her love for Hugh Deming, whose social position prohibited marriage, she forced herself into the pattern of success. When Seattle's first families recognized her, the man she continued to love found himself in the position of having to ask for her help. Good picture of early Seattle.

Remembrance Rock Sandburg
Four and a half years went into this writing of an American story. It opens at the time of the celebration of VE day, moves backward to early 17th century England, then to American through the early settlement, the great wars and on to the story's beginning. Long story with shifting backgrounds.

I Heard Of A River Singmaster
Hannes, a German-Lutheran boy joined a band of Swiss Menonites fleeing Europe's poverty and terror in the 17th century, and came to America to what we now call the Susquehanna region. An excellent picture of the settlement of Lancaster county, with a plot that revolves around the development of guns.

The Wild Country Bromfield
A novel of a farmland, a setting which this author loves, and of the people who lived there and of a growing boy who finds his life enlarging with each year.

Fire In The Heart Buckmaster
Vivid love story of Fanny Kemble, set in the 1830's and 40's, from the day she made her debut as Juliet in Covent Garden to save her father's bankrupt theater on to the time when she was ad-

mitted the most exciting and famous member of her family. A good story of the theater, of a great woman's triumphs and disappointments, her loves and her tragedies.

The Three Brothers McLaverty
In prose that is almost poetry, this is the story of the three Caffrey brothers, members of a middle-class Irish family. One hated beauty; another, resentful of his lot, came into the bad ways of gambling and thievery; a third, baffled that life failed to follow a pattern, lost his hold. Nelly, the sister, with her keen vision, saw them for what they were, and saw the solution for them all. Well done.

A Time For Laughter Wellner
This is for fun, this tale of a Russian-American family, imaginative, always excited, always being on the receiving end of the unexpected, in the form of guests and visiting relatives; overflowing with strange aunts and queer uncles, it is a story for a dull day or a long evening.

The Web Of Evil Emerick
Without question the author of this story of the Pennsylvania coal region in the 1880's has a good working knowledge of his locale. The characters who people the book are almost all unnatural, but well-drawn for the sinister part they play. Not really a mystery, this may entertain those who enjoy evil deeds and old hatreds.

Most Sacred Of All Farnol
After a long time, there is a new Farnol, done in the same swash-buckling style—lovely lady, honor to avenge, safety to secure and hazards to overcome.

I Married A Dead Man Irish, pseud
In a train disaster, Helen Geogresson is transformed from a terrified, forlorn, penniless girl into the much-loved daughter-in-law of a wealthy couple whose devotion makes it impossible for her to explain the mistake. Almost a mystery, but a better suspense story, well told.

Green Mountain Farm Merrick
During the 1932 depression, Elliott Merrick moved his family to Vermont, renting a run-down farm near Lake Champlain. Then for a thousand dollars he bought their present farm and began to know real country life—family, neighbors, babies, cars, skiing, gardening, writing, living with a big L!

Good Will Days Paulmier
Poems, plays, prose selections, essay material, anecdotes and stories, speeches and sayings, compiled for use in promoting racial good will.

The Stock Didn't Bring You! Pemberton
Just what it says, written in a manner that is intended to reach the modern boy and girl who want to know how that world-shaking event ever came to pass.

Complete Party Book Van Rensselaer
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Abbot Notes...

"Education for Understanding" will be the topic of a lecture to be heard at Abbot academy at 8 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 22, in Davis hall. The lecturer will be Mrs. Estelle Massey Osborne, a member of the faculty of New York university. She was born in Texas, and after taking an M. A. degree at Columbia university, she was graduated from Nursing School of City hospital in St. Louis.

A wide experience was gained from her teaching positions in the nursing school of the Harlem and the Lincoln hospitals in New York City, and during her war service when she was consultant for the City, and during her war service has provided Mrs. Osborne with a vast store of social material which she has given out in articles written for national magazines. She is associated with a number of national organizations connected with her field of work: The National Council of Negro Women; the Committee of Women in World Affairs; the American Women's Volunteer Service, and others. She is a member of the board of directors of the Sydenham hospital in New York.

For her significant contributions in the field of nursing, and especially for her advancement of the profession for Negro women, Mrs. Osborne has received many honors. She has participated in both national and international conferences, and was recently a delegate to the International Assembly of Women held in South Kortright, N. Y.

The lecture is open to the public without charge. The midyear examination schedule goes into effect next Friday, continuing through Tuesday, February 1. On that day the senior class plans to make its annual mid-winter pilgrimage to Intervale for winter sports.

On Sunday evening the vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. John T. Golding, Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By PATRICIA PETERKIN

MIDYEARS

The midyear examinations are scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Jan. 26, 27, and 28. The program is as follows:

Wednesday: first period classes 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., third period classes 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Thursday: fourth period classes 8:30 to 10:30; fifth period classes 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Friday: sixth period classes 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., seventh period classes 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

If a day is missed on account of stormy weather, the exams for that day will be held the following Monday.

March of Dimes Program

On next Monday an assembly will be held for the March of Dimes, directed by Miss Ruth Westcott. A real march is staged, whereby the students file onto the stage, and drop their contributions into the collection box. There will also be a movie on the March of Dimes at this time.

P. T. A.

The Andover Central Parent-Teachers association meeting was held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in the Memorial auditorium. The theme for discussion was the value of college education or other post-secondary training. The guest speaker was Mr. Dana M. Cotton of the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

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The second part of the program consisted of a brief panel discussion on guidance activities in the local schools. Mrs. Luthrop Merrick, Charles McCollom, and Roland Fraser participated, representing the parents. Bernard M. Kellmurray, director of guidance, Miss Luella Dunning, counselor for girls, and Milton H. Nelson, principal of the Andover Junior High school representing the school.

Red Cross Movie

The gym classes in Punchard recently saw a Red Cross film on accident prevention, depicting the hazards and their results. A first aid course is planned for the juniors and seniors next year that the students may be well prepared for any emergency.

Girls' Basketball

Some fast moving matches in the girls' intramural basketball have been going on recently at Punchard. The two Junior teams played off, with Barbara Parson's team coming out on top by defeating Virginia Buntin's junior team.

On Monday Barbara Parson's team played the seniors, again with a victory by a score of 13-5. Virginia Buntin's team of juniors played the sophomores, and also won with a score of 11-6.

There will be no intramural basketball next week on account of the mid-year examinations.

Broadcast

Friday morning on radio station WCCM the weekly broadcast of the Andover Public schools will be devoted to physical education. The speakers will be Donald D. Dunn, boys' physical director, and Miss Frances Collins, girls' physical director. They will give a brief interview on an explanation of varsity and intramural sports and their gym programs throughout the year.

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"Public education is going to cost a whole lot of money," Kenneth R. Fox, president of Lowell Textile institute told members of the Andover Service club at last Monday night's meeting in the vestry of the South Congregational church.

When Frank L. Brigham, president, called on the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, to offer the blessing, 77 members and their guests were present, many of the latter from the Lowell school.

The evening's program opened with the drawing of the free dinner which was won by Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, after which J. Everett Collins led the group singing with Raymond Wilkinson at the piano.

Mr. Collins spotted four candidates for office at the coming town election in the gathering and called them to the center of the floor. They were "Sid" White, "Jim" Christie, "Gene" Benardine, and "Bill" Doherty. They were led over to the piano where they blended their voices in "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag," and drew a hearty round of applause for their efforts.

Dinner was served under the supervision of Osborne Sutton, capably aided by Sally Bassett, Patricia Peterkin and Shirley McCabe.

Thaxter Eaton and his social committee had charge of the program and Mr. Eaton called upon Harold Leitch, chairman of the board of trustees of Lowell Textile Institute, to introduce the speaker.

Mr. Fox, discussing problems that exist in colleges today, said that all members, whether or not

they had children in college or going to college, would be interested in the subject as taxpayers.

Discussing the enrollment, he said that colleges are under the pressure of entering students seeking admission. Back in 1890 there were about 157,000 students in all colleges of the country. Fifty years later the number was 1,333,000, during which time there was an 89 per cent increase in population and an 850 per cent increase in students. For the 1948-49 term he said the number was 2,400,000.

These figures, he pointed out, mean that it is going to be pretty tough to get into college.

He cautioned those with sons or daughters contemplating going to college to be sure to study the entrance requirement so that the prospective students can take the proper preparatory studies in high school.

Government subsidies, he foresaw, would be set up for scholarships which will accelerate the number of students who will want to go to colleges.

Touching on financial problems, he said colleges are facing greatly increased costs and income from endowments has decreased. Salaries, which constitute 75 per cent of the college budget, have gone up about 35 or 40 per cent since 1940; supplies, which are about 15 per cent of the budget, have gone up 100 per cent; and repairs and equipment, which make up about 10 per cent of the budget, are up 135 per cent.

These increases, he told the audience, have been met for the most part by taking it out of the students. The average cost of a year's tuition across the country is \$850; the average cost per year in New England is \$1,225; and the average cost in the South, West and central parts of the country is \$660. That means, he went on, it costs for four years about \$5,000 per head to send a boy or a girl to college.

One way to meet the rising costs, he pointed out, would be to increase endowments, and many colleges today are making such efforts. In the country now there are drives under way for about \$2



John W. Vandercook, famed news analyst, who will lecture at Phillips academy Friday. Photo courtesy W. Colston Leigh

billion for colleges. At Lowell Textile, he said, costs have increased three times over what they were four years ago.

Discussing curricula he said he believed educators should consider social problems that exist in the world today. He felt specialized training alone was too narrow and that college students nowadays should have a broader education. Introducing humanistic courses in a technical school opens up a problem but he believed that a survey of present courses should be made so that the basic studies could be retained, the frills left out, and the humanistic studies introduced.

At the business session that followed his address, Mr. Brigham said that he had appointed a committee to study what activities the club might take up so that it may become a "real service" club to the town. The committee: Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman; William A. Doherty, Stanley Swanton, Harold Wennik and Harold Heseltine.

On motion of Dr. Stowers, the club adopted a suggestion, to be acted on at a later meeting, that the by-laws regarding annual dues be changed to read that payments of \$5 be made in April and \$5 in October, instead of \$3 each time, and that the extra \$2 of each payment be used only for community service within the Town of Andover.

The effective date of this change would be October, 1949.

The consolation prize, a large frosted cake, was won by Victor Mill, Jr., and Ira Buxton. At the next meeting, Jan. 27, Rep. J. Everett Collins will be in charge.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL GUILD

The Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's church held its regular monthly meeting last Thursday evening in the school hall.

Routine business was transacted following which a penny social was held.

The penny social which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 79 Summer st., Wednesday, Feb. 9th, has been postponed until a later date.

It was voted to hold a Valentine dance in the school hall on Friday evening, Feb. 11. Harold Phinney will be master of ceremonies. The committee in charge is: Mrs. Frank Nelligan, chairman; Mrs. James Sheard, co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Leo Naughton, Mrs. Robert Leete, Mrs. Philip Doyle, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. John A. Polgreen, Mrs. Timothy J. Scanlon, Mrs. William Lucey, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Edward Rice.

The next meeting will be held in the school hall Thursday evening, Feb. 10th.

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Coming Events

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- 21 Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club meets at home of Mrs. Gilbert Cate, 12 Cedar rd., 2:30 p. m.
- 21 Indian Ridge lodge and Andover lodge party in lodge rooms, Musgrove building.
- 21 Explorer John W. Vandercook speaks at George Washington hall, open to public, 8:15 p. m.
- 21 P. H. S. basketball team at Central Catholic.
- 22 "Education for Understanding" lecture at Abbot, public invited, 8 p. m.
- 24 Art department of November club meets with Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, 89 Main st., 3 p. m.
- 25 P. H. S. basketball team at Pinkerton academy.
- 26 Literature department of November club meets with Miss Kate Jenkins, 116 Main st., 3 p. m.
- 26 Father and Sons night by South church Men's club.
- 27 Andover Service club meets at Andover Inn, 6:15 p. m.
- 28 Chelmsford basketball team at P. H. S.
- 30 Winter meeting of Council of Churches at Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, 3:30 p. m.
- 31 Red Cross blood bank at South church.

Feb.

- 1 P.H.S. Basketball team at Amesbury.
- 1 Registration of Precinct 1 voters, Town house, 7 to 9 p. m.
- 1 Garden club meets at Andover Inn, 10 a. m.
- 1 Abbot senior class makes annual trip to Intervale.

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

Births

Gillingham — A son, Friday, Jan. 14, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillingham (Clara Cochran) of 34 Salem st.

Lavin — A son, Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lavin (Marion Kay) of Alderbrook rd.

Rugg — A daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rugg (Ann Buggette) of Jenkins rd.

NEW CORPORATION

Among the corporations filed at the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth is the following: Percy J. Dole, Inc., 2 Washington ave., Andover; general trucking, etc. President and treasurer, Percy J. Dole; clerk, Margaret T. Dole.

SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

Sidney P. White will speak to the South church Men's group Sunday, Jan. 23 at 9:30 a. m. on "Andover's Public Works." All men are welcome.

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PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan of 50 Morton st. have returned after visiting with Mrs. Joseph Gillooly of Miami, Fla. Mrs. Gillooly is a former resident of Andover.

Miss Joan Lannan, student nurse at St. John's hospital, Lowell, recently visited at the family home on Washington ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Sr., of Cumberland, Md., are visiting with their son and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., at their home on Shawshen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gonye and family of So. Berwick, Me., spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mrs. Gonye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Napier of Elm st., who were quietly celebrating their 30th birthday anniversary on Sunday. The date was also Mr. Napier's birthday.

Mrs. George J. Adams of Pasho st., is improving very nicely after a recent operation performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pash and Miss Cynthia Pash of York Beach, Me., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson of Florence st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lord of Waterville, Me., visited recently at the home of Mrs. Lord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamieson on Washington ave.

Miss Margaret Reid, formerly of Essex st., is now living at the home of Mrs. Jennie M. Hall, on High st. Mrs. Kenneth Grant of Main st.,

recently assumed duties as clerk at the Dame shop.

F. Allen LeLacheur of Elm st., has returned to his duties at the Simeone pharmacy, after enjoying a week's vacation.

At a meeting of the Massachusetts Nurserymen's association in Boston last week Heinrich Rohrbach, owner of Heatherfield nursery on Sunset Rock rd., was elected a director of the association.

Peter Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Arnold of Central street is a member of the Bowdoin college varsity hockey team. A sophomore at Bowdoin, Arnold prepared at St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., where he was a member of the varsity football and hockey teams. At Bowdoin he also plays tennis and is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

The Boosters' day committee will meet tonight in the town house to consider a special article to be inserted in the town warrant for the purchase of bleachers for the playground. Bleachers now on the easterly side of the field are here under rental.

Obituary...

FRANCIS MICHAEL BYRNE

Following a brief illness, Francis Michael Byrne, 83 Central st., died Monday, Jan. 17, at the Lawrence General hospital.

Born in County Kildare, Ireland, 78 years ago, he had been a resident of Andover for 33 years. Employed as a rubber worker by the Tyer Rubber company before his retirement, he was a member of St. Augustine's church and was active in the Holy Name society of that church.

He is survived by two sons, John Joseph of Andover and Michael Joseph of Lawrence; one daughter, Mrs. Julia M. Hayes, with whom he lived; two sisters, Mrs. P. J. Dwane and Miss Elizabeth Byrne, both of Andover; five grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Thursday, Jan. 20, from the late home with a high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church at 9:30 a. m. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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STOWERS—MILULEC

With Christmas green poinsettias forming a background for their Margaret Hope Smith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith of Bethlehem and Clifford Stowers, son of Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Andover were married Sunday at the home of the groom's parents.

The Rev. Charles S. Lowell, a close friend of the Stowers family, performed the ceremony at 4:30 p. m.

The bride, dressed in quince suit, had as her honor, Mrs. George F. W. and best man was George Mann.

Members of the immediate families enjoyed a wedding with the young couple being left for their new home in Wick, Me., where Mr. Stowers is at Bowdoin college.

DUFF—CARPILLO

In a setting of white pom pom chrysanthemums carnations with green forming the background Elizabeth Carpililo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. C. 21 Bigelow st., Lawrence, the bride Sunday, Jan. Thomas J. Duff, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Duff of 59 Maple ave., in the church, Lawrence. George Gallivan, performed the ceremony and the father gave her in marriage.

The bride's gown of satin was made in color with an inserted lace yoke matched her fingertip lace. She carried a white pashmina with an ornate stephanotis and ribbon sash.

Mary J. Elliott of Lawrence, an aqua brocade taffeta colonial style, was maid and the bridesmaids, Dalton and Rita Therrie Lawrence, in gold and faded gowns identical honor attendant's, all with dresses of fresh flowers.

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STOWERS—MIHULEC

With Christmas greens and poinsettias forming a colorful background for their wedding, Margaret Hope Smith Mihulec, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin Smith of Bethlehem, Penn., and Clifford Stowers, son of Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover were married Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Charles S. Otto of Lowell, a close friend of the Stowers family, performed the ceremony at 4:30 p. m.

The bride, dressed in a turquoise suit, had as her matron of honor, Mrs. George F. Wiedemann and best man was George Wiedemann.

Members of the immediate families enjoyed a wedding supper with the young couple before they left for their new home in Brunswick, Me., where Mr. Stowers is a junior at Bowdoin college.

DUFF—CARPILLO

In a setting of white gladioli, pom pom chrysanthemums and carnations with green foliage forming the background, Marion Elizabeth Carpillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carpillo of 21 Bigelow st., Lawrence, became the bride Sunday, Jan. 16, of Thomas J. Duff, son of the late Thomas and Elizabeth (Lynch) Duff of 59 Maple ave., in St. Patrick's church, Lawrence. The Rev. George Gallivan, performed the 3 o'clock ceremony and the bride's father gave her in marriage.

The bride's gown of heavy white satin was made in colonial style with an inserted lace yoke which matched her fingertip length veil. She carried a white prayerbook adorned with an orchid and Stephanotis and ribbon streamers.

Mary J. Elliot of Lawrence, in an aqua brocaded taffeta gown in colonial style, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids, Sheila M. Dalton and Rita Therrien, also of Lawrence, in gold and pink brocaded gowns identical with the honor attendant's, all wore head-dresses of fresh flowers and carnations.

ried matching colonial bouquets.

David Hackney of Lawrence was best man and the ushers were John E. Carpilio and Charles Therrien, both of Lawrence and James D. Doherty of Andover.

Mrs. Carpilio, mother of the bride, wore an American beauty gown of satin crepe with gold accessories and a corsage of white camellias.

After the reception at the Red Tavern in Methuen, which was attended by the immediate families, the young couple left on a trip to New York City. When they return to Andover, they will reside at 66 High st.

Mrs. Duff has been associated with the Federal Security administration, bureau of old age survivors insurance, and Mr. Duff is employed at the Andover post office.

WEDDING RETURNS

The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Wilfred L. Lamontagne, 48 Beacon st., and Marie E. Gillis, 167 Gilbert st., Lawrence, married Saturday, Jan. 15 in the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Lawrence Michaud, S.M.

November Club Sees Travel Film

"The Grand Canyon to Alaska" was the subject of a lecture presented to the November club Monday afternoon by William H. Harris and enjoyed by an unusually large and appreciative audience.

This latest film of the lecturer's, taken last summer, is an all-color travelogue which starts at the Grand Canyon and takes the audience into Bryce and Zion Canyons, Glacier national park, Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise, Banff and the Alaskan highway into Alaska.

Refreshments were served by the tea committee of which Mrs. George Glennie is chairman.

ICAO Council Adopts Air Safety Standards

The sixth of a series of worldwide aeronautical standards and practices designed to foster uniform air navigation services and procedures, enabling aircrews of each nationality to be familiar with methods of other lands, was adopted here recently by the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The new standards deal with air safety practices and procedures. The first five sets included standards for personnel licensing, aeronautical maps and charts, rules of the air, dimensional practices in air-ground communications and meteorological codes, aimed at insuring a better and safer operation of airplanes scheduled on international flights.

ICAO standards are drafted with a view to incorporation into the national regulations of its 51 member states to assure that each nation's aviation practices are maintained at a high standard of quality.

AMERICAN LEGION

The next meeting of Andover post, 8, American Legion, will be held Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p. m., in the Legion rooms. There will be a television demonstration and refreshments will be served.



Newly-elected officers of the Andover Square and Compass club as they sat down to enjoy the venison stew dinner at the club's annual meeting. From left to right: Walter R. Davis, president-elect; James R. Mosher, secretary; David L. Coutts, past president; Harry Sellars, treasurer; Harry Donovan, chairman entertainment committee. (Look Photo)

War-Devastated Countries Aided By U. S. Teachers

American teachers have contributed over \$265,000 to aid teachers in 20 war-devastated countries, the Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization of the United Nations (UNESCO) declares.

Reporting to UNESCO from Washington, D. C., the National Educational Association of the United States, which conducted the overseas relief program, states that countries receiving this aid were Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Philippines and the United Kingdom.

Funds were allocated for food, clothing, medical equipment, books and scholarships permitting overseas teachers to study in the United States. A total of 13 scholarships have been provided for teachers from Austria, China, France, Germany, Greece, Japan, Korea, Luxembourg, Malta and Norway.

The Association's report adds that the teacher's aid program, which opened in October 1947, will be continued next year, with special emphasis on providing opportunities for overseas instructors to study at American institutions and establish friendships with teachers in the United States.

Language Training Intensified by IRO

In order to help equip refugees and displaced persons for life in countries of resettlement, the U.N. International Refugee Organization (IRO) has intensified its language training program by acquiring 1,000 linguaphone sets to teach refugees under its care English, French and Spanish.

IRO headquarters here says that under the new system as many as 60,000 refugees will be able to study languages at one time. The sets will be made available at resettlement centers, embarkation centers, camps and IRO ships. Refugees desiring to learn one of these languages will be able to study with the aid of the linguaphone machines for one hour every day over a four-month period.

In another phase of its language program, the International Refugee Organization now has about 500 language teachers at work in three zones of occupied Germany conducting regular language classes.

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Town's Fire Loss \$21,701 for 1948

The Andover fire department answered 70 box alarms and 163 still alarms in 1948, according to a partial report made by Chief C. Edward Buchan, and in these 233 fires had a fire loss for the year of \$21,701. This figure is somewhat above that of the previous year, being boosted about \$13,000 by the fire in an academy dormitory Dec. 16.

The assessed valuation of buildings in which the fires occurred amounted to \$885,775.

One of the unusual string of chores performed by the fire department in 1948 was recorded last spring when it was called upon to pump out 150 cellars in different parts of the town that had become flooded during the thaw.

In addition to responding to fire alarms the department had 551 ambulance calls as follows: Regular ambulance, 429; spare, 16; Ford car, 95; chief's car, 9; deputy's car, 1; lieutenant's car, 1.

In addition the department had seven calls (included in the box alarms) for out-of-town assistance. During the year one false alarm was sounded.

APPROVES ZONING CHANGE

Notice has been received by Town Clerk George A. Winslow that the approval of Atty. Gen. Clarence A. Barnes has been given the action taken at the recent special town meeting changing the zoning laws to allow multiple-type dwellings to be erected in the veterans' housing area on Morton street.

Club Observes 26th Anniversary

The Andover Square and Compass club observed its 26th annual meeting Friday night, Jan. 14, with a large and enthusiastic gathering of members and their friends present.

Prior to the meeting, a delicious venison stew dinner was served by the entertainment committee of which Harry A. Donovan was chairman.

During the business meeting which followed, various reports on the growth of the club and its excellent financial condition were given.

The following officers for the 1949 season were elected:

President, Walter R. Davis; first vice-president, Will G. Brown; second vice-president, George P. Thompson; secretary, James R. Mosher; treasurer, Harry Sellars; directors: above officers and M. B. McTernan; David L. Coutts, W. E. Buxton, Andrew J. Lloyd; entertainment committee: Harry Donovan, chairman; J. P. Christie, James R. Mosher, L. N. Thompson; membership committee, Robert Thompson, chairman; Joseph Higginson, James Gorrie; house committee, A. Winward, James Mitchell, Alex Beedle, Hector Parrillo; councillors, J. L. Smith, R. L. Luce, J. A. Remington; alternates, J. H. Playdon, Guy Howe.

After the business of the evening was transacted the members were entertained with two motion pictures, one of a tour through Africa and the other a tour of New England. These were shown through the courtesy of Douglas Crockett.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

HOW THE WIND BLOWS

Pick up almost any newspaper, almost any day, and you'll probably find a few items about how the cost of government is increasing. And, of course, it is perfectly true. President Truman says the nation must spend more, and Governor Dever says the state must spend more. And the one and only way to get the extra money is by taxation.

It is not a pleasant story, but facts are facts and we can't do a great deal about it. Right here in Andover costs are going up in exactly the same way, and it will probably cost more to run the town during 1949 than it ever has before. Does that mean higher taxes?

One thing we can be sure of here, is that those who are managing the town's affairs have been, and still are, doing all they possibly can to keep costs down. But even a conscientious official cannot do the impossible.

The other night Kenneth R. Fox, president of the Lowell Textile Institute, addressed the Andover Service club. He spoke of the rising costs of education, and pointed out, among other things, that since 1940 the cost of supplies have increased 100 per cent, and repairs and equipment have jumped 135 per cent.

A week ago, Andover and Exeter academies announced increased tuition fees, effective next fall.

We are all in the same boat, and when the wind blows strongly in any direction, we all feel it.

NO "MANDATE"

According to some of the eager beavers in the government, the election was a mandate for congressional approval of federal compulsory insurance. It is to the credit of Oscar R. Ewing, federal security administrator, that he said frankly that no mandate is involved. Mr. Ewing supports the scheme — but, as he pointed out in a speech, too many issues played a part in deciding the election, to say that any one was the big factor.

The Christian Science Monitor elaborated on this, when it said editorially: "The farm vote, which helped to elect Mr. Truman was certainly not motivated by an urge for this compulsory program. Farm sentiment generally runs strongly in opposition. The two leading farm organizations have gone on record against socialized medicine. While organized labor formally favors the plan, it did not rank as a campaign issue nor arouse any driving enthusiasm in the rank and file of the workers."

The truth is that this "people's mandate" business is being overworked by every minority pressure group in the country. According to these groups, the public is red hot for more and more socialism, more and more government debt, more and more taxation to pay for the experiments — and, by implication, less and less freedom and independence. Compulsory health insurance is just one example of this. There is absolutely no evidence to make it appear that a large segment of the voters want any part of it.

FOR LABOR'S SAKE

The Most Reverend Russell J. McViney, the Catholic Bishop of Providence, recently spoke to one of the CIO unions. He condemned strike violence and "slowdown" tactics. Then he said: "It is a grave sin against justice for a workman to accept a day's wages when he knows he is not giving an honest day's work. Bricklayers used to lay 1,500 bricks a day, but now they're down to 400"

"Drones and racketeers who operate under the aegis of your unions, are bringing shame to you. I think it is time they be punished within the union, or read out of membership. They are discrediting organized labor, and you may all regret it. I charge you to set about purging the undesirables and correcting the abuses."

Millions of Americans who support the cause of organized labor will agree with this churchman. If labor does not voluntarily clean house, it will simply bring down upon its head far harsher legislation than any so far experienced. The "slowdown" in worker output has become a scandal in the building trades in many areas, and in other fields of work as well. And organized violence, with its destruction of automobiles, factories and its vicious physical attacks on non-strikers, can be described only by the word criminal.

The fight of highly-placed labor leaders against communism in labor's ranks has earned the applause of the country. It is equally important that elements which want big pay for a bare minimum of output, or which seek their ends through violence, be ostracized. Labor must clean its house for its own sake.

If the present Congress lives up to the usual order of things, only about 15 per cent of the bills introduced for its consideration will eventually become law. In round figures about 1300 laws are passed in each 10,000 ideas submitted. Some of the new laws are sometimes questionable as to their wisdom. What terrible things some of those that don't pass must be!

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By PHILIP K. ALLEN

Last week, after a short discussion of aid and relief in the department of public welfare, we commented in some detail on the first control to protect the rights of recipients: the imposition of mandatory standards.

The second legislative control is that payment must be made from the date of application.

Thirdly, there is within the law a clearly defined right for a fair hearing before a state agency for any recipient not satisfied with the action of the town board of public welfare.

In the fourth place, there are certain basic minimum rates of, for example, not less than \$40 monthly for individuals living outside a family group, not less than \$65 a month for married couples living together outside a family group, and somewhat lower rates for those who reside in family groups.

In the fifth place, there is a liberal schedule of exemptions applicable to the legally liable children of old age assistance recipients. These exemptions are based for the most part upon the amount of income after state and federal income taxes have been deducted of the child or children who are legally responsible for the support of parents. In the case of an employed single child living with his parents, income up to \$1,500 per year, is exempt. One-third of the income over \$1,500 shall be contributed as support. In the case of an employed single child living apart from his aged parent, or parents, income up to \$1,750 per year, shall be considered exempt. One-third of the income over \$1,750 shall be contributed as support. In the case of an employed married child living apart from his aged parent, or parents, income up to \$2,750 per year, is exempt. One-third of the income over \$2,750 shall be contributed as support. The amounts of exempted income of any child shall be increased by the amount of \$500 for each dependent child. It is felt by many people that the law is somewhat over-liberal in those cases where a number of single children reside at home.

In addition to the programs for old age assistance and aid to dependent children, there is a program of general assistance for those persons who do not qualify for special programs. This program is financed solely by the local communities except in the cases of those persons who have no settlement in the community. Approximately 22% of the recipients of this program are unsettled and for the full support of these persons the communities are reimbursed by the Commonwealth.

In the fiscal year of 1948 on 90,000 cases of old age assistance, 10,500 aid to dependent children, and 16,000 on general relief, \$79,000,000 of public monies was spent by the department of public welfare. Of this 79 million dollars the federal government contributed 28 million dollars, the state 29 million dollars, and the local communities 22 million dollars.

Except for California, Colorado, and Washington, Massachusetts leads all the states in the adequacy of payments on old age assistance.

The \$78 average payment per month in Colorado becomes in reality a pension system. California, recently by initiative petition and referendum, established a \$75 a month rate for every person over 62, however, with some eligibility requirement. New York, for example, with 70,000 cases expended only \$8,000,000 last year. The State of Oregon at the present moment is in a peculiar position. By initiative petition and referendum, a \$70 pension was established, going to all persons over 65 years of age, with no eligibility requirements based on need. With an estimate of cost exceeding \$100,000,000 a year for

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capitate solution that might not last. The United States in the past eighteen months has realized the need for careful attention to practical considerations before embarking upon an idealistic course. But the recent attitude taken by the British Foreign Office seems to carry realism too far.

Timing of Bevin's Accusations

Mr. Bevin took office more than three years ago with the announced intention of staking his political reputation on the solution of the Palestine problem. At the present writing both his career and the solution are by no means certain. His accusations against the Israeli forces on January 8 were badly-timed if he wants a creditable solution of the issue, or strategically-timed of his prime consideration is Britain's interests. If they were thoughtless, headlong accusations they were poorly timed because on the previous day a truce went into effect between Egypt and Israel, the first opportunity for real discussions since hostilities commenced eight months ago. If those accusations were deliberately made in full knowledge of the truce—of whose existence the Foreign Office should have been fully aware—then they could be construed as a hint for a "get tough" attitude to the Egyptians around the council table at Rhodes.

Egypt Requests a Truce

Events of the past few months leave a suggestion that Bevin acted precipitately, whatever his purpose. In November, 1947, the United Nations partition resolution awarded to Israel the Negev area, south from Palestine to the Egyptian border. Last September Mediator Bernadotte recommended a revision which would give that area to the Arabs. The United Nations Assembly declined to accept the recommendation. During the October fighting the Israeli forces greatly reduced Egypt's holdings in the Negev. The second round of fighting which began during Christmas week saw the Israeli forces not only drive on to the Egyptian border, but even cross into Egypt itself. Whether or not defeat was the cause, the fact is that Egypt just two weeks ago proposed that Israeli and Egypt start armistice negotiations. Since Israeli's announced intention has been to force the Arabs to negotiate a permanent peace it immediately agreed to a truce commencing at 7 a. m. on January 1. Presumably Egypt wanted the opportunity to make a deal while she still had some troops in the Negev. However, the reason for the truce is less important than is the prospect it offers for a solution to the Arab-Israeli war.

Incident or Aggression?

The truce seemed to be the auspicious time for all outsiders to tread lightly and work for an end to hostilities in an area which could become the scene of a catastrophic clash between larger powers. For Palestine and the Negev stand perilously close to the powder-kegs of Greece and Turkey. Yet it was at this time that Bevin chose to bring to a climax his unfriendly attitude of the past few months. From the start, Bevin opposed partition, perhaps with justified apprehension about future hostilities. Britain not only supported Bernadotte's

which there is no comparable revenue, the state has found itself in nearly financial bankruptcy. The banks of Oregon, for example, have completely cut off credit.

The Commonwealth in 1946 had on its ballot an initiative petition and referendum, putting the old age assistance in a state pension bureau, increasing the minimum to as high as \$96 a month for a married couple and eliminating many of the eligibility requirements. This was defeated in a photo finish by one-half of 1% and would have raised, if it had passed, a similar question in Massachusetts as to where the money was coming from.

MEET—



Ernest Simonton Young

Through the many contacts made in his business and his hobbies, Ernest Simonton Young has amassed a store of information and a large circle of friends. His work as a special agent for the Credit Insurance department of the London Guarantee and Accident company, Ltd., consumes much of his time, yet he still continues his activities in a number of organizations.

Born in Boston in 1901, he attended Browne and Nichols school in Cambridge and graduated from Harvard university. Prior to his present position, he was engaged in commercial and investment banking.

A resident of Andover for 13 years, he is a member of Christ church, is on the executive committee of the Andover chapter, American Red Cross, and holds membership in the American Philatelic society and the Andover and Camden, Me., historical societies. He has served for some time on the finance committee of the Orchard Home school in Belmont and is also a junior warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, the former Lorna Castle, and their two children, Joshua and Timothy, live at 70 Elm st.

plan but requested the Security Council to invoke sanctions—at least economic restrictions—against Israel during the Negev battles. What also seemed unfortunate at the time was the British treaty with Trans-Jordan in 1948 providing that British troops could be sent to Trans-Jordan in case that state became involved in a war. One may wonder why Abdullah should choose recent weeks to take advantage of the treaty and ask for aid. Two weeks ago the British announced, in answer to Abdullah's request, their intention to send a force to Aqaba, the Trans-Jordan Red Sea port close to the Palestinian Negev border. Events then moved quickly. On January 6 the Egyptians asked for a truce, on January 7 the truce commenced and on January 8 the British announced attacks on their planes, presumably the previous day, somewhere close to the Egypt-Negev border, debatably over Israeli territory. A Great Power, appreciative of the tension in the Middle East should be wise enough to caution Israeli on what could be tactfully regarded as a regrettable incident. To label it an act of aggression, even were the planes confined to Egyptian territory, might well add fuel to the flames.

Reasons are not difficult to suggest. Probably Britain feels dire need of a base in that area close

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—Jan. 1899

Advertisements in the Townsman offered Japonette silk initial handkerchiefs at five cents each, six for 25 cents; also kindling wood at \$1.25 per load.

Albert Poor appointed executor of the will of Captain Julius Palmer, a brother of the Rev. Frederic Palmer.

Druggist George H. Parker, able to be out again after an illness, Albert Lowe in charge of the store.

The following gentlemen added to the list of post associates of General William F. Bartlett post, G. A. R.: Jacob W. Bernard, John W. Bell, John L. Brewster, George S. Cole, Samuel H. Eames, Lewis T. Hardy, Abraham Marland, Frank C. Phelps and T. Frank Pratt.

Mrs. J. Warren Moor, elected president of the Woman's club of the Andover grange. Mrs. S. H. Bailey chosen secretary-treasurer.

Booker T. Washington speaks at Seminary chapel.

Better street car service promised between Lawrence and Andover.

"Andover churches are prosperous," we say editorially. "They are more than that, they are generous."

Free and South churches have their annual meetings.

A mass meeting is held at Phillips academy to arouse interest in track athletics.

25 Years Ago—Jan. 1924

A. A. Roesch, local Ford agent, returns from New York automobile show.

L. D. Pomeroy of Chestnut st., and David R. Lawson of Wolcott avenue in Florida.

Invitations out for the wedding of Miss Hilda Belle Temple of Highland road to James W. Lamarque of Brooklyn.

Andover Fraternity Building association has a food sale in J. H. Playdon's store.

Frederick E. Cheever of Bancroft road accepts a position as bookkeeper at the Shawheen warehouse.

A bed of pansy plants as green as spring and parsley bright enough to use as a garnish are reported as flourishing in the garden at the Andover Home for the Aged.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge has installation of officers.

The Valpey estate at the corner of Summer and Whittier sts., sold to Charles Hoffman, owner of the restaurant on Post Office ave.

An Abbot academy student, while skating on Pomp's pond, falls through the ice. She is rescued by several young men who are at the scene playing hockey.

10 Years Ago—Jan., 1939

Plans for headquarters in Town hall are now being considered by the board of public works.

"A few new nomination papers were taken out this week, but the field is still very small considering that there remain only two weeks in which to file papers."

Nativity pageant, "The Torch Leads On," given in the South church. Marjorie Edwards directs.

Mrs. Elwin D. Lane of Locke st., in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster C. Barnard of High st., return from a vacation in New York City.

B. L. McDonald of Chestnut st., in Havana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Kearns of Haggett's Pond rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth E. Kearns, to Edward J. Hartly of Lawrence.

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be the church vestry, Tl Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. George superintendent of the Essex Training school and a of the governor's recess on child delinquency, will on juvenile delinquency.

The committee in charge program follows: Arthur chairman, Dean Hudgins, Barron, Jr., Sherman B. John Fielding, Norman Frederick Orstein, Lever nam, Clarence Sanbor, George Winslow, Grange Notes

The next meeting of Grange, 183, will be held p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 25. The "Family Stunt" night a family is asked to come prepared stunt. An eve good fun is assured all tend.

At a recent meeting of ship Pomona Grange, Mrs. Abbott was installed as and Floyd Darby was installed. Both are men Andover grange.

University of Life

Registration for the U of Life series to be held evenings Feb. 6 through will be taken Sunday n Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. See list of your church for information. The regis West church will be He Carter.

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MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

The January meeting of the Men's Brotherhood will be held in the church vestry, Thursday, Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. George Baker, superintendent of the Essex county Training school and a member of the governor's recess committee on child delinquency, will speak on juvenile delinquency.

The committee in charge of the program follows: Arthur Lewis, chairman, Dean Hudgins, William Barron, Jr., Sherman Boutwell, John Fielding, Norman Morgan, Frederick Orstein, Leverett Putnam, Clarence Sanborn, and George Winslow.

Grange Notes

The next meeting of Andover Grange, 183, will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 25. It is to be "Family Stunt" night and each family is asked to come with a prepared stunt. An evening of good fun is assured all who attend.

At a recent meeting of Friendship Pomoa Grange, Mrs. Wilma Abbott was installed as lecturer and Floyd Darby was installed as steward. Both are members of Andover grange.

University of Life

Registration for the University of Life series to be held Sunday evenings Feb. 6 through Mar. 13, will be taken Sunday mornings, Jan. 23 and Jan. 30. See the registrar of your church for further information. The registrar for West church will be Herbert P. Carter.

Church Notes

The annual meeting of the West Parish of Andover will be held in the vestry of the West church tonight at 7:30 p. m. All members should make an effort to come and hear the reports of the various committees.

At a meeting of the unit committee held Monday evening, Jan. 17, at the home of the Rev. John G. Gaskill. Mrs. Hazel Schofield was elected to attend the general council of Congregational churches to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 4 and 5. The major question to be discussed at that time is the merger of the churches.

A meeting of the devotional study group of the Senior Women's union was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Augustus Ennis of New York City and her daughter, Mrs. William Addison of Miami, Fla., recently spent a week with Mrs. George Addison of Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trott and son of Chandler rd. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Trott and family of Bethel, Conn.

The Rev. Raymond Cooper has recovered sufficiently from a serious eye operation performed at Research hospital, Kansas City, Mo., to enable him to return to his home on River rd. where he will enjoy a long rest.

Friends of Mrs. Herbert White of Reservation rd. will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her illness. She has been staying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frederick Carter of Tewksbury, and expects to return to Andover in a few days.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill visited his niece, Miss Alfreda Gaskill, Monday, Jan. 17, a patient at the Manchester hospital, Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Highplain rd. visited friends in Stoughton and Norwood recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Orstein and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Worcester.

The Misses Helen and Josephine McCarthy of Lawrence have moved into the house on Lowell st., formerly occupied by the Vandenberg family.

Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Ipswich spent Sunday visiting relatives in Andover.

Joseph Lovejoy of Springfield enjoyed a brief visit last week with his father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st. drove to Chester, N. H., Sunday, to visit relatives there.

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Robert F. Raichlen et ux, to Jacob Vandenberg, et ux, Argilla road.

Frederick Smith Est., to Rochdale Realty Corp., Main street.

Women To Discuss Foreign Relations

A group of Andover members of the League of Women Voters will attend the 27th school of international relations to be conducted Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 26 and 27, by the state organization in cooperation with Radcliffe college at the Agassiz House, Cambridge.

The foreign policy of the United States in Western Europe, the Near East and the Far East will be the topic of discussion.

Among the distinguished speakers will be Professors Edward Mason, Carl J. Friedrich, Bruce Hopper, John K. Fairbank, Rupert Emerson, Edwin O. Reischauer, all of Harvard university; Dr. Alexander Szent-Ivanyi, department of international relations, M.I.T.; Professor Ephram C. Spelser of the University of Pennsylvania, and speakers from the Soviet research center of Harvard.

For further information as to time and transportation please call Mrs. Douglas Dunbar at Andover 1176.

WOMAN'S UNION

The executive board of the Woman's union of the Free church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28th, at the home of the president, Miss Margaret Laurie on Whittier st. All officers and members of the board are urged to attend as there are important articles to discuss.

MARGARET SLATTERY CLASS

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr. on Shawsheen rd.

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to the Suez canal. In one sense, American interests would be so served, since we'd prefer to see that canal protected by Britain rather than left to a weak country which might easily be "persuaded" by Russia. But if Britain is wooing Trans-Jordan, she may be unnecessarily ardent in her efforts. Abdullah has already indicated his willingness to discuss terms, and it is doubtful whether he'd turn down British friendship, since he stands to gain a great deal from it. Perhaps the British wished to put Israel in the frame of mind that would temporize around the table at Rhodes.

U. S. Attitude

Whatever the purpose, it is certain that the method embarrassed and probably annoyed the United States. The American point of view is probably that Israel as a state is an accomplished fact, and that the Arabs have little real stomach for fighting without aid from outside. If the Arabs are persuaded that they can afford to be stubborn, the chances for real settlement are slimmer, and the prospect for an extension of the war is greater.

On the defensive, the British Foreign Office tried to cover its tracks by stating that the United States had earlier agreed to the

need for precise information regarding the charges of Israeli penetration into Egypt. Presumably the R.A.F. planes were seeking information, and in all probability without any ulterior motive. However, the United States cannot have been officially sympathetic to Bevin's denunciation of the incident.

Lessons in International Politics

The whole affair is perhaps a good lesson in international politics to all concerned. It reflects official Foreign Office action rather than public wishes. The man in the street appreciates that one such blunder can overshadow years of honest and sincere attempts to solve the problem. He knows that Jewish dislike will not be balanced by Arab friendship, whatever the worth. And he realizes that communism can afford to sit and wait for the opportune moment when Arab-Jewish relationships are no longer open to compromise, and when Anglo-American ties are being strained. And he knows that

communism will do all it can to bring that moment nearer.

Regrettable though the incident may appear, it will have its salutary effect. We may be made more aware of the complexities of Middle East politics. And the British Foreign Office may be brought sharply to heel by the people it is supposed to serve. The British people are aroused at the blunder, and they have shown their feelings in no uncertain terms. Mr. Bevin will have to do more than defend his action in the House of Commons. He will have to modify his attitude. And that is to the good. The incident is more than a lesson for the British Foreign Secretary. It is one which all might benefit from.

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	2:35 5:30	8:25
This Is America	2:00 4:55	7:50
Short Subject	1:45 4:40	7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 23, 24

One Sunday Afternoon	Dennis Morgan	Janis Paige
	3:15 6:10	9:05
Blondie's Secret	Penny Singleton	Arthur Lake
	1:55 4:50	7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 25, 26, 27

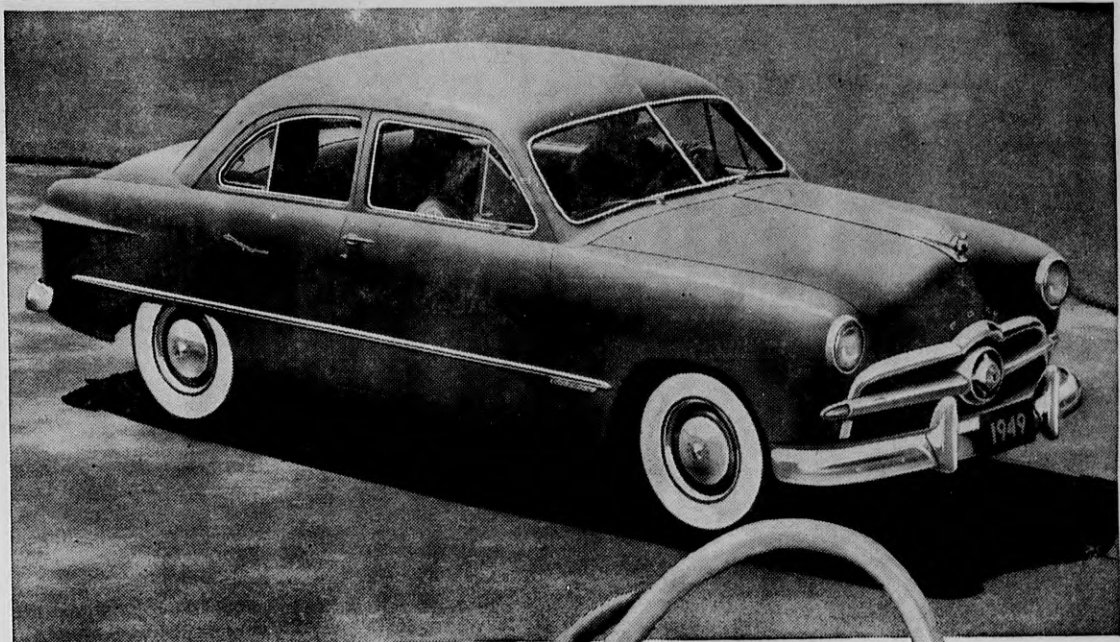
Let's Live A Little	Hedy Lamarr	Robert Cummings
	3:15 6:10	9:05
Close-up	Alan Baxter	Virginia Gilmore
	1:50 4:45	7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 28, 29

It Happened One Night	Clark Gable	Claudette Colbert
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One Night of Love	Franchot Tone	Grace Moore
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Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship, sermon by the pastor: "Yet Will I Believe." Music by adult and youth choirs. 6 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship in the church vestry.
Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer Girls meet in vestry; 7:45 p. m., Men's club meeting in vestry. Speaker and sound moving pictures shown.
Notes: Friday, Jan. 28 at 8 p. m. there will be a Friendly circle folk party in the vestry. Bring your partner.

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); 5:45 p. m., Young People's Fellowship.
Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.
Tuesday: St. Paul's Day; 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Miss Sparks' troop.
Wednesday: 2 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday, 5-5:15 p. m., Vesper Service—Organ Prelude.
5:15-5:45 p. m. Service of Worship.

FREE CHURCH
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts.
Saturday: 9 a. m., Basketball practice for the Junior team in the Andover guild; 9:45 a. m., Intermediate basketball practice.
Sunday: 9 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class; 11 a. m., Morning worship; 6:15 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:15 p. m., Young People's Christian association.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the Margaret Slattery class at 61 Shawshen road.
Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Basketball: Seniors vs. St. Augustine's; 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the "Unseen Guest" supper committee in the parish house.
Thursday: 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p. m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH
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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: 10 a. m., Prayer study group meets with Miss Davis, 90 Elm st.; 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; 5:30 p. m., Buffet supper, auspices Women's union for Abbot students and faculty attending South church. Young People's society meeting will be omitted.

Tuesday: 8 p. m., Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian religion; 6:30 p. m., Men's club Father and Son night. Speakers: "Jeff" Jones, Boston Braves scout; George Follansbee, Varsity baseball coach at Phillips academy. 7:45 p. m., Church choir.

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

UNION CONG. CHURCH
(Ballardvale)

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Friday: 4:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal in vestry.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery and morning worship. Sermon: "The Quality of Mercy."

Wednesday: 2 p. m., Women's Service League meeting at home of Miss Helen Davies.

Notes: January 30 is Youth Sunday and will be observed in Union Congregational church with appropriate services.

WEST PARISH
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Pastor
Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's Church service. Sermon: "How We Worship." Minister's assistants will be David Haartz and Marjorie Stewart. There are 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: "Jesus' Cure for Worry." 7 p. m., Young People's Pilgrim Fellowship. Social hour in charge of Jane Young.

Tuesday: 10:30 a. m., Committee on arrangements of the Andover association of Congregational churches will meet at the parsonage.
Thursday: 8 p. m., The Men's brotherhood will meet in the vestry. Elmer Peterson, president. The guest speaker will be George Baker, superintendent of the Essex County Training school. Committee: Arthur Lewis, chairman; Dean Hudgins, William Barron, Jr., Sherman Boutwell, John Fielding, Norman Morgan, Frederick Ortstein, Leverett Putnam, Clarence Sanborn, and George Winslow.

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Officers Elected At South Church

At the well-attended annual meeting of the South church held Wednesday, Jan. 19, members of the church elected the following officers: to serve for one year, clerk, Arthur W. Bassett; treasurer, James P. Scobie; commissioner of the cemetery, Chester D. Abbott; superintendent of ushers, Ralph L. Draper; superintendent of the church school, Walter E. Mondale; auditors, Harry E. Clough and Robert L. Mower; to serve for six years; deacon, Dr. William V. Emmons; deaconess, Mrs. Walter Partridge; to serve for three years: prudential committee at-large, Mrs. Ralph L. Draper and Cleveland Gilcrease; and finance committee, Preston Blake.

The nominating committee which presented this slate of officers consists of Alvin J. Zink, Sr., chairman, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and Fraser L. Colpitts.

Hold Up Installation Of Bancroft Rd. Pump

Plans for the installation of a new water pump at the Bancroft road station have been tabled for the time being for further study of the subject.

An appropriation of \$6500 was made at the last town meeting for this work but the engineer's estimate for the cost plus 10 per cent engineering fee bring the total cost up to \$7605, or \$1105 more than the appropriation.

Chairman Sidney P. White of the board of public works said that the board will hold up the installation pending a further survey to see if the pump can be operated successfully for another year at which time a better price may be obtained for the work.

HOW GRANGE MEMBERS STICK

A recent survey of the Grange membership of the country reveals striking instances of long affiliation with that organization. More than 75,000 Patrons now hold Silver Star certificates, designating 25 or more years of continuous membership; upwards of 700 hold Golden Sheaf certificates for 50 years; and nearly 300 have 60-year token pins.

Inasmuch as some 70-year Grange members are known to be living, steps are in progress for the preparation of a suitable reward for these veterans, probably in the form of a solid gold pin. Few, if any, other American fraternities can duplicate this remarkable record of long "sticking to" the Grange.

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Learn To Steer Clear Of Folks With Colds

Now that scientists have definitely proved that the nasal passages of cold victims contain infection-laden droplets, there is more reason than ever for avoiding people with colds.

One good, old-fashioned sneeze, for example, can spray 20,000 of these droplets as far as 12 feet. Half an hour later, some 4,000 droplets will still be around.

So far no completely effective method of protection from these infections has been found. The viruses which, most scientists now agree, carry the cold around are so tiny they can get through the finest filter.

That is why staying away from those who have already fallen prey to colds is the most important rule to follow in avoiding infection. The only catch is that the person who has the cold may be passing it around for two days before he even knows he has it.

Additional protection can be gained by dressing in warm clothes and wearing rubbers or overshoes when the weather is stormy, by getting plenty of rest, and by staying out of drafts.

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POLICE ASS'N ELECTS

Officers of the Andover Police Relief association to serve during the coming year are: Joseph E. O'Brien, president; John Deymond, vice-president; Roy A. Russell, secretary-treasurer; Richard Caldwell and Frank Koza, auditors; Robert V. Deymond, William F. Tammany, Henry Smith, Frank C. Hughes and W. Raymond Hickey, directors.

Free Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Free Christian church was held Wednesday evening in the church vestry starting with a catered supper served at 6:30 o'clock.

Reports were heard, the budget acted upon and officers elected for the coming year. Those elected were:

Moderator, Roland Fraser; clerk, Mrs. Annie Angus; ass't. clerk, Miss Jean MacLeish; treasurer, Dr. Warren Sandberg; ass't. treasurer, Lewis Paine; auditor, Carleton Schulze.

Trustee: 4 years, Archie Gunn, 3 years, John Petrie; 1 year, Thomas Thin.

Deacons 3 years: Lewis Paine and Alex Black.
Deaconess 4 years: Mrs. Alex MacKenzie.

The following committees were elected for one year terms:
Standing committee: extra members, Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Thomas Girrie, David Cargill.

Music committee: Mrs. Annie Angus, Mrs. Alfred Harris, James Watt, Leslie Christison, Thomas Thin.

Choir Mithers: Miss Nancy Adams, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Frank Nicoll, Mrs. James Watt, Mrs. Robert Deymond.

Missionary committee: Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Mrs. George Cilley, Mrs. Ida Jowett, Mrs. James Sullivan.

Religious Education committee: Mrs. Alex Black, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Floyd Napier, George Keith, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. John Petrie.

Flower committee: Wendell Kydd.

Every Member Canvass committee: David MacCord and Duncan Cairnie, (Co-chairmen)
Delegates to Andover association: Mrs. Joshua Paine, Mrs. Michael Marr, Mrs. Thomas Dea, Mrs. Robert Deymond.

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WOMEN'S THURSDAY
(Shawshen All)

ARMY (3)
A. Vaughan . . . 84 85
E. Dodge . . . 84 103
G. Carr . . . 92 101
J. Petrie . . . 89 84
B. Clarke . . . 102 81
Totals . . . 451 461

MARINES (3)
L. Littlefield . . . 86 91
M. Littlefield . . . 86 91
I. Killilea . . . 78 91
M. Gerrish . . . 77 91
C. Fiedler . . . 84 91
Totals . . . 409 461

C. B.'s (4)
I. Briggs . . . 92 99
G. Blamire . . . 95 7
R. Dolan . . . 96 8
H. Rielly . . . 87 8
M. James . . . 85 9
Totals . . . 455 42

NAVY (0)
L. Proctor . . . 94 7
A. Powers . . . 83 9
R. Thompson . . . 74 7
L. Leighton . . . 82 5
M. Rielly . . . 83 7
Totals . . . 416 37

COAST GUARD
E. Schaberg . . . 110 8
E. Reed . . . 75 8
M. Anderson . . . 89 7
N. Himmer . . . 108 7
M. Butler . . . 83 7
Totals . . . 471 47

AIR CORPS
B. Todd . . . 77 7
J. Dean . . . 82 7
M. Fowler . . . 88 7
E. Briggs . . . 99 7
B. Byrne . . . 87 7
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Church Holds Meeting

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Those elected for the year were: Roland Fraser, Annie Angus, Jean MacLeish, Warren Sandberg, Lewis Paine, auditor, Hulze.

4 years, Archie Gunn, John Petrie, 1 year, 3 years, Lewis Paine, 2 years, Mrs. Alex Mac.

Committees were one year terms: committee: extra members: George Cilley, Mrs. David Cargill, committee: Mrs. Annie, Alfred Harris, James Christison, Thomas.

Others: Miss Nancy, George Williams, Nicoll, Mrs. James, Robert Deymond, committee: Miss, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, George Cilley, Mrs. Ina, James Sullivan.

Education committee: Black, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Floyd Napier, Mrs. William Burn, John Petrie.

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WOMEN'S THURSDAY LEAGUE

(Shawsheen Alleys)

ARMY (3)

A. Vaughan	84	89	75	248
E. Dodge	84	103	86	273
G. Carr	92	108	88	288
J. Petrie	89	84	101	274
B. Clarke	102	81	109	292
Totals	451	465	459	1375

MARINES (1)

L. Littlefield	84	93	78	255
M. Littlefield	86	99	102	287
I. Killilea	78	99	93	270
M. Gerrish	77	99	100	276
C. Fiedler	84	78	79	241
Totals	409	468	452	1329

C. B.'s (4)

L. Briggs	92	99	82	273
G. Blamire	95	71	97	263
R. Dolan	96	80	73	249
H. Rielly	87	84	83	254
M. James	85	95	85	265
Totals	455	429	420	1304

NAVY (0)

L. Proctor	84	75	89	252
A. Powers	83	91	78	252
R. Thompson	74	74	81	229
L. Leighton	82	58	82	222
M. Rielly	83	78	88	249
Totals	416	376	418	1210

COAST GUARD (3)

E. Schaberg	110	86	103	299
E. Reed	75	84	84	243
M. Anderson	89	75	85	249
N. Himmer	108	75	97	280
M. Butler	89	109	111	309
Totals	471	429	480	1380

AIR CORPS (1)

B. Todd	77	71	66	214
J. Dean	82	98	106	286
M. Fowler	88	79	74	241
E. Briggs	99	88	74	261
B. Byrne	87	94	76	257
Totals	433	430	396	1259

ROYAL CROWN (4)

Tudisco	103	93	93	196
Anderson	105	90	105	300
Levisley	93	97	99	289
Jimoullis	108	122	93	323
Rizzo	105	102	100	307
Giglis	82	82	82	246
Totals	493	514	490	1497

GRECOE'S (0)

Haji	101	99	92	292
Fitzgerald	83	90	101	274
Grecoe	82	98	107	287
Vivney	97	89	85	271
McCullom	94	112	93	309
Totals	457	488	478	1423

MEN'S MONDAY LEAGUE

Caliri	96	92	98	286
Sweeney	80	96	86	262
Svenson	97	94	97	288
Allen	116	90	95	301
Thompson	118	109	111	338
Totals	507	481	487	1475

ENMORE (2)

Caliri	96	92	98	286
Sweeney	80	96	86	262
Svenson	97	94	97	288
Allen	116	90	95	301
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R. Parsons	88	73	83	244
Brent	100	94	91	285
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Totals	467	457	475	1389

YORKE (4)

Himmer	127	94	96	317
Innis	80	98	94	272
Neil	103	87	100	290
Best	98	97	114	309
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Totals	505	473	501	1479

ARGYLE (4)

Chalk	96	116	107	319
Davis	93	87	97	277
Anderson	125	116	111	352
N. Parsons	103	97	105	305
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Totals	506	495	509	1520

BALMORAL (0)

F. Kefferstan	84	90	93	267
Warhurst	84	79	96	259
Moriarty	108	99	113	320
Pulster	106	120	93	319
Proctor	95	105	104	304
Totals	477	493	499	1469

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE

CENTRAL (4)

Ruel	95	95	116	306
Ferrier	103	100	104	307
Dummy	86	89	88	263
Stewart	98	109	125	332
Craig	123	156	135	419
Totals	510	549	568	1627

THE ORPHANS (0)

R. Donahey	108	101	101	310
Biery	103	92	88	283
R. Cargill	116	96	111	323
Erler	86	111	133	330
Kelly	94	89	88	271
Totals	507	489	521	1517

ENGINEERS (1)

McDonald	96	99	95	290
Witzgall	97	92	97	286
Estell	105	166	104	315
Smith	94	107	97	298
Provost	107	98	100	305
Totals	499	502	493	1494

FRED'S LUNCH (3)

Nicoll	94	108	136	338
Milne	89	88	96	273
Gordon	92	100	91	283
Dummy	94	92	95	281
Nelligan	89	129	118	336
Totals	458	517	536	1511

HILLS (3)

Hatch	105	109	87	301
G. Cargill	86	104	131	321
J. Donahey	121	99	103	323
R. Cargill	106	112	95	313
Boudreau	115	126	109	350
Totals	533	550	525	1608

ANDOVER COAL (1)

Harris	112	117	102	331
Holden	106	104	144	354
Erler	92	98	105	295
Giata	85	117	116	318
Low	100	92	106	298
Totals	495	528	573	1596

ROYAL CROWN (4)

Tudisco	103	93	93	196
Anderson	105	90	105	300
Levisley	93	97	99	289
Jimoullis	108	122	93	323
Rizzo	105	102	100	307
Giglis	82	82	82	246
Totals	493	514	490	1497

GRECOE'S (0)

Haji	101	99	92	292
Fitzgerald	83	90	101	274
Grecoe	82	98	107	287
Vivney	97	89	85	271
McCullom	94	112	93	309
Totals	457	488	478	1423

MEN'S MONDAY LEAGUE

Caliri	96	92	98	286
Sweeney	80	96	86	262
Svenson	97	94	97	288
Allen	116	90	95	301
Thompson	118	109	111	338
Totals	507	481	487	1475

ENMORE (2)

Caliri	96	92	98	286
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Bill Thompson, Captain Bruce Bates, and Bill Osgood who formed the starting line for the P.A. Hockey team in the Princeton Tournament.

Punchard Hoopsters Win Seventh Straight

The Punchard High hoop squad stretched its victory string to seven straight triumphs last Tuesday afternoon by downing Amesbury High school to a tune of 48 to 23.

The high scorers for the home club were Charles Dwyer with 18 points, and Bob Deymond, who tossed in 15.

Friday evening one of Punchard's most important games will be on tap when Central Catholic clashes with Punchard at the Lawrence Armory.

PUNCHARD (48)

Dwyer, lf	9	0	18
Watson, lf	0	0	0
Chetson, rf	0	1	1
Mulse, rf	1	2	4
McVey, rf	0	0	0
Deymond, c	4	7	15
Hall, c	0	0	0
Deveaux, lg	2	0	4
Collins, lg	0	0	0
Craig, rg	2	0	4
Maucleri, rg	1	0	2
Totals	19	10	48

AMESBURY (23)

Muryeay, lf	4	0	8
Boyle, rf	1	0	2
Feltham, c	1	0	2
English, c	1	1	3
E. Gleed, lg	1	1	3
Sullivan, lg	1	0	2
Rubino, rg	0	3	3
Totals	9	5	23

JUNIOR VARSITY

AMESBURY (23)			
	FG.	F.	Pts
Mur yeay, lf	4	0	

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, January 21, 1949 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall, on the petition of Roland H. Sherman and others for the approval of a plan dated January 1949 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, for the purpose of opening a private way for public use as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By SIDNEY P. WHITE,
Chairman
(13-20)

TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

M. T. Stevens Co. and Marland Mills having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store gasoline in the amount of 2000 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner of Stevens Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held January 21, 1949, 7:30 P. M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By Order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
GEO. H. WINSLOW,
Town Clerk.

Date of issue, Jan. 20, 1949.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass.
January 13, 1949
The following list of officers and corporations of the Andover Savings Bank is hereby published in compliance with the law.

PRESIDENT
BURTON S. FLAGG
VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
LOUIS S. FINGER

ASST. TREASURER
WINTHROP NEWCOMB
CLERK
CHARLES C. KIMBALL

TRUSTEES
Term expires 1950
J. Radford Abbot
Wallace E. Brimer

Term expires 1951
E. Barton Chapin
Louis S. Finger

Term expires 1952
Burton S. Flagg
Charles C. Kimball

BOARD OF INVESTMENT
J. Radford Abbot
Wallace E. Brimer

CORPORATORS
George E. Abbot
J. Radford Abbot

Philip K. Allen
Foster E. Barnard
Wallace E. Brimer

Hugh Bullock
E. Barton Chapin
Edward S. Eckman

William V. Emmons
Louis S. Finger
Burton S. Flagg

Claude M. Fues
James Gould
Edmond E. Hammond

Gardner Sutton
Roy E. Hardy
Walter C. Tomlinson

CHARLES C. KIMBALL, Clerk
Charter No. 1129

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Divorce Docket No. 19172
Essex, ss.

To Francis G. Power of Washington in the District of Columbia.
A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Ada B. Power of Andover in said County praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion and praying that she may be permitted to resume her maiden name of Ada A. Buchan.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that William H. Delaney of Sudbury in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1949, the return day of this citation.

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.

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(6-13-20)

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.

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of January 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(6-13-20)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Docket No. 226,209
Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Driscoll late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of February 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

Reserve District No. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1948.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$2,366,801.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,086,884.09
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	336,671.70
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$61.27 overdrafts)	2,532,461.08
7. Bank premises owned \$107,379.58, furniture and fixtures \$15,719.45	123,099.03
11. Other assets	214,490.96
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,672,408.39

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,182,725.26
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,742,189.67
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	212,124.62
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	425,141.53
17. Deposits of banks	250,337.35
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	206,321.82
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$8,018,840.25
23. Other liabilities	36,302.95
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,055,143.20

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	217,265.19
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	617,265.19
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,672,408.39

MEMORANDUM

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$1,378,281.98
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	20,561.70

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:
I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Correct—Attest

Burton S. Flagg

W. E. Brimer

Louis S. Finger

Directors

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1949.

Katherine A. Berry,

Notary Public.

My commission expires April 26, 1951.

U.N. Extends Control Over Narcotics



The General Assembly of the United Nations recently approved a new protocol extending international control over a number of synthetic drugs which had been developed in recent years and had remained outside the scope of previous conventions on the control of narcotics. Above are some of the drugs brought under international control by the new Protocol. Previous conventions covered only natural narcotics, such as opium, cocaine and morphine.

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

P.T.A. MEETS

The Shawsheen Village Parent-Teacher association met last Wednesday evening with their president, Herbert Ortstein.

Paul McKinnon, chairman of the program for the evening, presented Miss Elizabeth Harris of the M. S. P. C. C. and her subject was "Neglected Children." It was surprising to learn from her the

conditions of homes that she has visited as a representative and also the conditions under which some children have to live. She gave some real examples of conditions in homes such as she has found them and also the mistreatment that some unfortunate children receive at the hands of their parents. Miss Harris mentioned that the M. S. P. C. C. is one of the organizations supported by the Community Chest, and she also told of the wonderful work that is done in placing some of these children in better living quarters.

Vincent Barrett, a student of the Central Catholic High school and also of the Conservatory of Music entertained with Solovox arrangements.

Harry I. Emmons spoke briefly and earnestly of the importance of people signing up as blood donors and the Red Cross would like as many names as possible on their list.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the second and third grade mothers.

Dramatic Department

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Cate of 12 Cedar rd.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the department, will conduct the meeting which will consist of selecting a play from the group of plays that were obtained in Boston recently. This play will be presented by the group in the spring. The committees attached to the presentation of the play will be selected at this time also.

Dessert will be served prior to the meeting with Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Gilbert Cate and Mrs. Charles McCullom as the hostesses of the day.

All members not able to attend this meeting, please call Mrs. Gilbert Cate before Friday.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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LOST—SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE Andover Playhouse—A silver bow-shaped brooch set with Zircons. Reply to Box B. J13

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GENERAL HOUSE WORK IN adult family. Reply Box C, Andover Townsman.

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Brand Heart Disease
America's No. 1 Killer

The outstanding progress made in the control of tuberculosis and other diseases, through programs of voluntary health agencies, can be duplicated in the efforts to conquer heart disease, America's No. 1 killer, if the February fund-raising campaign of the American Heart association and its affiliates is generously supported by the public. Harold E. Stassen, national campaign chairman, said today.

In a message transmitted to Dr. Laurence B. Ellis, of Boston, president of the New England Heart association in anticipation of its campaign which begins Feb. 7 and ends Feb. 28, Mr. Stassen declared:

"In terms of the need, the national goal should perhaps be 50 millions, not the \$5,000,000 we are seeking. But the leaders of medicine and science guiding the Heart program are in 1949 asking only for the funds that can be used in a program this year."

It was announced that Stassen will be the principal speaker Monday evening, Feb. 7 in the Hotel Somerset, Boston, when the national and New England campaigns will begin. Stassen's speech will be broadcast nationally from Boston.

STATE AUDITORS HERE

Two state auditors, Wendell C. Brooks and Herbert O. Sanborn, arrived here Monday for the annual audit of the town's books.



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Tree Warden, G. R. Abbott, Urges Action To Save Elms

(Continued from Page One)

One diseased tree was found in 1947, four more in different sections of the town in 1948. This year may bring many times this number of diseased trees. Should we wait for the loss of a great many trees before the town becomes aroused the cost will be much greater than to fight for our good trees now.

Trees should be pruned and fertilized at least every three years for good growth and health. This department with but three regular men cannot hope to do this work alone.

Funds will have to be provided for extra pruning to destroy the home of the elm bark beetle. For an all-out fight, spraying from overhead by airplane or helicopter and from the ground by mist sprayer must be provided each year even though it is impossible to prune all the elms at once.

Such a program would not only retard and control the Dutch elm disease but at the same would control other insect pests, and as a public health measure destroy disease carrying flies and mosquitoes.

As authorized at the last annual town meeting a new 1½ ton truck with power winch was purchased. It has been a great help in carrying out our work since its delivery. Our chain saw con-

tinues to prove its worth. Many miles of roadside were cut by our tractor mower and additional heavy brush was cut by hand.

The Andover Village Improvement society stands ready to provide the tree warden with \$500 worth of chemicals this year to destroy poison ivy along our roadsides provided we supply the labor and a sprayer. Last year delay in obtaining chemicals was the cause of the small amount of this work being carried out. It is planned to continue this work more extensively in 1949.

I recommend that \$10,800.00 be appropriated to carry on the regular work of the tree warden's department. This is an increase of \$310.00 over the amount appropriated last year. Such a budget under present rates provides the following sums.

Wardens Salary...\$1,568.00
Labor 3 men...7,819.50
Gasoline, Oil Truck,
Tractor, Mower and
Saw Maintenance...690.00
Hardware, Tools
and Equipment...250.00
Trees...150.00
Rent of Shop and
Garage...210.00
Telephone, Printing
and all other items...112.50

Total...\$10,800.00

This budget provides for the employment of three regular men, and for an increased number of trees for planting, in front of new homes being built in many parts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Abbott, Tree Warden

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"Medal of Honor" Story Now In Its Second Printing

The first printing of "The Medal of Honor," the United States Army's great story of its Medal of Honor and of the courageous men who have won it since it was first authorized on July 12, 1862, was a huge success and sold out almost immediately. To meet the popular demand, a second printing has been authorized and will soon be off the press.

The stories of the bravery of these Medal of Honor winners—men like Lieutenant Audie L. Murphy, who jumped on a burning tank destroyer and, despite a leg wound, killed or wounded about fifty Germans and stopped an attack; or like Corporal Harry R. Marr, who threw himself on a live hand grenade and saved the lives of his comrades at the cost of his own—will linger with you long after you have closed the covers of this thrilling volume.

This book is handsomely bound and is divided into four major parts: Part I is the history of the Medal of Honor; Part II consists of photographs of Medal of Honor winners of World War II; Part III tells the story of the action for which each person was awarded the Medal of Honor and lists these persons by wars and campaigns, alphabetically, by last names, and by the states from which they entered the service; and Part IV tells how the information used in the volume was unearthed and has a calendar of documents and a bibliography.

Copies of "The Medal of Honor" may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25 D. C. at \$4.50 per copy.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., will hold a bakery sale at 9:30 a. m. Saturday in the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. office, 5 Main st. The committee includes Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, chairman, assisted by Mrs. James J. Murray and Mrs. Florence Naughton. The regular monthly social meeting of the Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., will be held at 8 p. m. Monday in the school hall.

JUROR DRAWN

Donald B. Look, 115 Main st., was drawn by the selectmen Monday night to serve as a juror at the session of superior civil court opening at Salem, Feb. 14.

ANDOVER CRAFTSMEN
RE-UPHOLSTERING
Musgrove Building Telephone
Elm Square And. 1820-W

To Hold Hearing On Street Plan

The board of survey will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p. m., Friday in the town house on the petition of Roland H. Sherman and others for the approval of a plan for the purpose of opening a way for public use as shown thereon.

The plan shows that a section of Highland rd., from Salem st., southwest, approximately 800 feet to a point 450 feet from Main st., would be closed, and that Dwight st., which runs from Main st. to Highland rd., would be made a public way. That section of the road which it is proposed to close borders the northwest side of the athletic field.

The decision of the board of survey will have to go before the town meeting for approval.

Public Works Dep't Completes Budget

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amount for 1948 was \$63,300.

Other items sought for 1949, besides the Andover street bridge include Main street improvements, \$3,500, repair and build sidewalks, \$7,500, purchase power mower, \$935, light truck, \$1,600, replacing sections of wooden fence, \$1,000.

INQUEST ORDERED

Police Chief George A. Dane has been notified that Dr. William J. Brickley, medical examiner of Suffolk county has ordered an inquest into the hit-run death of Andrew N. Karakanas, who was injured fatally last New Year's eve. The inquest will be held in Suffolk county as the death occurred there after the victim had been removed to a Boston hospital.

SPONSOR WHIST PARTY

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, and I.O.O.F. No. 230, will sponsor a public whist and domino party at 8 p. m. Friday in the fraternal rooms, Musgrove building. Prizes will be awarded, including a door prize. Those in charge include the entertainment committees of both lodges.

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Sees Urgent Need For Blood Donors

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reports the use there of between 20 and 25 pints a week on an average. The blood needs of other hospitals serving Andover people are just as great. Mrs. Ellen McCollum, executive secretary of Andover chapter, reports that since July 1 Andover chapter has had nine emergency calls for blood, involving 23 pints. The blood to supply these needs must come from the veins of healthy, generous people; it cannot be manufactured.

Blood donors are urgently needed, the statement continues, when the Red Cross bloodmobile comes to South church Jan. 31, in order that we may be able to supply blood for our people when they need it. If and when you or someone in your family needs blood, all you will have to do is call Red Cross headquarters. The blood will be supplied FREE by Red Cross. The only charge to a recipient is that made by a physician or hospital in connection with administration. If you can donate blood, or you know someone willing to do so, please call Andover 1496 and register.

To facilitate operations at the blood collection center, Mrs. Foster Barnard, chairman of registrations, has enlisted the follow-

ing volunteers as clerical assistants: Mrs. William Hughes, Mrs. James Eaton, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Harry Emmons, Mrs. Theodore Ward, Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. Roy Malley.

Mrs. Leon Field will be assisted as chairman of transportation by Mrs. John P. Connors. This committee will gladly furnish donors transportation to and from the center.

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By LEONARD F. J.

It is an interesting comment that the United States with enterprise system is urged to plan the lives of their people who have done little more than an umbrella against the inflation, now criticize it for failing to check spiraling prices, really increase export controls. This contradiction is not a contradiction in principle, but a contradiction in fact. The nation vociferously demands regulation in any form planning against obvious evils, really accentuates them in which it finds itself.

Purpose of Marshall Plan The devastation of Europe forced us to accept the idea of instituting the Plan. Nations were unable to feed themselves, much less to sell in exchange. So we extended the war-ware of Lend-Lease into time generosity and practice the European Recovery From a blue-print of problems needs for four years a means of getting Europe to her own feet rather than indefinitely receiving would merely keep a soul failing body. The difficulties faced us, as the physician we couldn't really blue severity of the illness, the prescription or the time the patient should doses. And we couldn't resist to paper the complicated might develop.

Make Europe Healthy The nature of the illness. Europe was too slow to recover by itself. How long to take to make the patient impossible to determine thought that steady doses can supplies of food, raw and machinery for four years probably make him reasonable. The complications anticipated were national trade restrictions and communism might well prolongment period, if it didn't a the patient. Of course his part by making serious complications.

Cure "Dollar Deficit" Our purpose is simple. Nations suffer from "dollar deficit" (Continued on Page 13)

Shepard Resigns Town Offices

Howell F. Shepard of road has submitted his resignation from both the board of selectmen and the board of health recently attended a board meeting several weeks. He is expected to be out of the state.

The resignation, dated Jan. 15, came before the selectmen's meeting Monday night's meeting. Acceptance is required as to law, it becomes effective with. Mr. Shepard, whose selectman and assessor year, has been elected for four terms. He was elected in 1934 and with five re-elections serve years when he entered. He was again re-elected in 1938 and would have continued next March of the Watson-Park manufacturers of dye soaps at Lowell junction has been active in the town that have been held in Andover in recent years.

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