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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

It is any interesting contradiction that the United States with its free enterprise system is urging European governments increasingly to plan the lives of their people. We who have done little more than hold an umbrella against the deluge of inflation, now criticize nations for failing to check spiraling prices, for failing to increase exports and decrease imports. All these processes necessitate increasing government control. This contradiction from a nation vociferously denouncing regimentation in any form, even in planning against obvious deficiencies, really accentuates the quandary in which it finds itself.

Purpose of Marshall Plan

The devastation of war-torn Europe forced us to accept the obligation of instituting the Marshall Plan. Nations were unable even to feed themselves, much less make goods to sell in exchange for food. So we extended the war-time measure of Lend-Lease into the peace-time generosity and practicality of the European Recovery Program. From a blue-print of probable European needs for four years we offered a means of getting Europe to struggle to her own feet rather than to sit indefinitely receiving alms that would merely keep a soul within a failing body. The difficulty which faced us, as the physician, was that we couldn't really blue-print the severity of the illness, the size of the prescription or the length of time the patient should take the doses. And we couldn't really get on to paper the complications that might develop.

Make Europe Healthy

The nature of the illness was obvious. Europe was too smashed to recover by itself. How long it would take to make the patient whole was impossible to determine. But we thought that steady doses of American supplies of food, raw materials and machinery for four years would probably make him reasonably healthy. The complications that we anticipated were national rivalries, trade restrictions and communism. And a virulent attack of communism might well prolong the treatment period, if it didn't actually kill the patient. Of course he must do his part by making serious efforts to convalesce quickly and avoid complications.

Cure "Dollar Deficit"

Our purpose is simple. European nations suffer from "dollar deficit."
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Shepard Resigns Town Offices

Howell F. Shepard of Dascomb road has submitted his resignation from both the board of selectmen and the board of assessors. Mr. Shepard has not been in the best of health recently and has not attended a board meeting for several weeks. He is reported to be out of the state.

The resignation, dated January 15, came before the selectmen at Monday night's meeting. No acceptance is required as, according to law, it becomes effective forthwith.

Mr. Shepard, whose terms as selectman and assessor expire this year, has been elected to the office for four terms. He was first elected in 1934 and with two consecutive re-elections served for nine years when he entered the service. He was again re-elected in 1946 and would have completed his fourth term next March. Treasurer of the Watson-Park company, manufacturers of dye stuffs and soaps at Lowell Junction, he also has been active in the horse shows that have been held in West Andover in recent years.

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Young people from other countries come to Andover year after year to continue their studies in its internationally known schools. Here is a group of girls from other lands who are now attending Abbots Academy.

Back row, left to right: Anisla Allen, Orienta, Cuba; Sharon Purviance, Santiago, Chili; Charlotte Gonzales, San Juan, P. R.; Valarie Purviance, Santiago, Chili;
Middle row: Rosario Espallat and Mariana Espallat, Santiago, Dominican Republic; Pemi Asirvatham, Madras, India; Eva Sontum, Oslo, Norway; Margaret Whittall, Bermuda; Wendy Scott, Beaupaire, P.Q., Canada;

Legion Sponsors Boys' State Plan

Andover post, 8, American Legion, at its meeting last Thursday night voted to appropriate money to send a boy from Punchard High school to Boys' State this year.

Boys' State is held each year under the auspices of the American Legion. For 10 days boys get a real foundation in American government and at the same time a healthy and valuable vacation. Arthur L. Coleman, past commander, has been Boy's State officer of Andover post several years. Commander Kenneth L. Sherman at Thursday night's meeting commended him for the splendid work he has done on that capacity.

The meeting was best attended of the year. A great deal of interest was shown in the new television set which was on display through the courtesy of Harold Phinney.

Dudley Williams and members of the fire department who are on the March of Dimes committee presented a film showing the work of Essex County for polio victims.

Vice Commander Richard Wrigley, in reporting on the success of the Christmas party, stated that gross receipts of \$821 were obtained.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served and the members enjoyed the television program.

Seek Reasonable Tariff On Woolens

The selectmen at Monday night's meeting voted to cooperate with the Lawrence chamber of commerce in requesting the representatives and senators of this area to retain reasonable tariff protection for the woolen and worsted business.

This action on the part of the Andover board puts the whole Greater Lawrence area behind the move as similar cooperation has been given by the neighboring towns.

TAX COLLECTIONS FOR PAST YEAR 95% COMPLETED

Tax Collector James P. Christie announced today that \$615,287 of the 1948 real estate and personal property tax commitment of \$650,355 has been collected. This is 95 per cent of the total which is slightly higher than the 93 per cent for 1947 which had been collected at the corresponding time a year ago.

University of Life Registration Large

A large attendance is expected when the second annual University of Life sponsored by the Andover council of churches opens Sunday evening, Feb. 6, at the South church for a session of six consecutive Sunday evenings.

The first three sessions will be held at the South church with the young people going to Christ church for their discussion. The last three sessions will be held in the Free church, with the young people going to the Baptist church for their meetings.

As usual each of the series will open with a buffet supper served at 6:15 p. m. by the women of the eight cooperating churches working through the Andover council of church women.

After the supper the chapel services will be held, led by one of the pastors of the participating churches, at which there will be an address by the main speaker of the evening. For the first meeting the Rev. Frederick M. Meek, D.D., pastor of the Old South church of Boston will be the guest speaker.

At the conclusion of the chapel services the audience will divide into three discussion groups, the first a general discussion group for adults, the second for adults whose interest is in the Bible, and the third being the young people.

On the opening night Mr. Meek will be the leader of the first group; the Rev. Ralph Decker, Ph.D., professor of the New Testament at Boston University School of Theology, will lead the second; and Miss Glendora Ilwain, graduate student of the Law school of

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Merchants Offer Two "Value Days"

Andover merchants are combining to offer unusual values in all kinds of merchandise Friday and Saturday of this week.

For these two big "Value Days" they are offering a number of exceptional bargains which the thrifty shopper cannot afford to miss.

Prices that were cut earlier in the month in certain lines of goods have been cut again together with a generous reduction in prices on other articles which local merchants have to offer.

"Value Day" bargains range from refrigerators, rugs, overcoats and radios, to gowns, dresses, hosiery and groceries, in fact there are reductions in practically

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Historical Society To Conduct Dance

What are you going to do to celebrate Washington's birthday? Attend the country dance to be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, at the Peabody house on Phillips street, for the benefit of the Andover Historical society. The dancing hours are from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Joe Perkins, accompanied by his orchestra, will be the announcer. Punch will be served.

This party will take the place of the usual get-together held at the Historical society house, 97 Main st. and everyone is invited to attend. Tickets are \$1.20 each, including tax, and may be obtained at the Historical society house, 97 Main st.

Six Now In Contest For B. P. W. Vacancies

Entrance of Five New Candidates During Past Week Enlivens Election

Firemen Seeking A 56-Hour Week

File Special Article for Town Meeting Warrant To Have Hours Reduced

Members of the Andover fire department have filed with the selectmen an article to be inserted in the town warrant asking that their work week be established at 56 hours. The present hours for firemen are 70 per week.

This is the second time the firemen have sought to have their hours reduced. Last year they had a referendum question on the ballot at the town election asking that the hours be reduced from 70 to 48 a week. This question lost by a vote of: Yes, 1,000; No, 2,545. There were 304 blanks.

Instead of the proposal being placed before the voters at the town election it will now go to a vote of the town meeting by the placing of the article in the town warrant.

Should the article be adopted it would take 14 hours a week from each of the members of the department, now comprising a chief and 16 permanent men, of whom one is an acting deputy and another is an acting lieutenant.

In discussing the proposal Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan said that acceptance of the article would mean the addition of four new men to the department to make up the difference.

Suggests Spraying Trees From Air

In his recommendations for the control of insects that cause damage to trees, George R. Abbott, moth superintendent, advocates area spraying by airplane of helicopter where the greatest number of elm trees are located.

This and the purchase of aeromist sprayers to protect trees in all parts of the town and the purchase of other spray materials are among the control practices he recommends in his annual report. He suggests a special appropriation for these recommendations and for the regular moth department a appropriations asks for \$7,850.

His annual report follows:
To the Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

Insect control during May and June of 1948 was greatly hampered by frequent rains. The development of insects during this cool wet period was retarded, and extended several weeks longer than normal.

There was a large increase in Elm Leaf beetle over last year. Web worms were numerous in all sections of the town during the breakdown of our large sprayer at the height of the spraying season.

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The political spotlight was centered upon the board of public works this week with the entrance of five more candidates in that contest.

Two vacancies are to be filled at the town election March 7. John H. Kelly of Holt rd., a present incumbent whose term expires this year, is a candidate for re-election.

Into this race are now entered: Douglas N. Howe, 442 N. Main st., Howard S. Eldredge, 22 Cuba st., Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence st., Alexander Henderson, Argilla rd., and Alexander Ritchie, 207 Shaw-shen rd.

The other term that expires is that of Sanborn A. Caldwell, who is residing out-of-town and will not be a candidate.

Six candidates aspiring for the two positions on the board and perhaps more to be heard from before the time for filing papers expires Feb. 3, should stir up considerable interest in this contest by the time voters go to the polls to mark their ballots.

The definite withdrawal of Howell F. Shepard from town office by his resignation as selectman and assessor leaves this field at present to the three candidates announced earlier in the campaign: Sidney P. White, Louis E. Gleason and Edwin P. Hall.

From stories current about town one or two more candidates are expected.

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Seek Reduction In Sewer Levy

Plans to have a special article in the town meeting warrant calling for a reduction in the assessment on the Pine and Elm street sewer are being made by abutters.

A representative group from both streets met with the board of public works Monday night to discuss this proposed action and signified their intention of going before the town meeting to have the \$3.01 assessment lowered.

The sewer was installed over a year ago. About that time the board of public works voted that all future sewer assessments be levied at 100 per cent of the costs. The increase over former years did not become known until the bills were issued and a storm of protest arose from property owners who received them.

The board has taken no action to rescind its stand and consequently the abutters plan to take the matter before the town meeting for relief from the \$3.01 rate.

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REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., Philaetha bakery sale in the vestry; open to the public; 8 p. m., Friendly circle folk party in the vestry. Bring your partner. Refreshments will be served.
Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors meet at Guild hall; 4 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship; observance of Youth Sunday. Royal Ambassador boys will lead the worship service, and a deputation team from Phillips academy will bring messages. 3:30 p. m., Andover Council of Churches' meeting at Ballardvale Congregational church; 6 p. m., Baptist Youth fellowship in the vestry. Special youth meeting. Parents invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday: 3 p. m., Prayer call meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd; 3:30 p. m., Children's world crusade meeting in the church vestry.

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

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

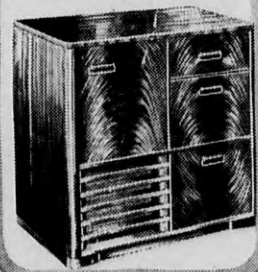
Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon; Preacher: the Rev. Richard H. Gurley of Radnor, Pa.; 4 p. m., Confirmation class (adults); 5:45 p. m., Young People's fellowship.

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Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Miss Sparks' troop.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education, South church; 2 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop; 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts; 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the executive board of the Woman's union at Miss Margaret Laurie's.

Saturday: 9 a. m., Basketball practice.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class; 11 a. m., Morning worship to be conducted entirely by the Pilgrim Fellowship; 6:15 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:15 p. m., Young People's Christian association.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Basketball: Intermediates vs. Christ church; 7:45 p. m., Meeting of the Woman's union. The speaker will be Miss Fannie Davis, who will discuss the "Second Mile" and the work of the Andover district.

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

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday, 7:45 p. m., Novena devotions.

Saturday, 4 to 6, and 7:30 to 9, Confessions.
Sunday, Masses 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a. m., High School classes; 9:30 a. m., Men's group; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6 p. m., Young People's society.

Monday: 1 to 7 p. m., Mobile blood unit.

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at Trinity Congregational church, Lawrence; tea will be served. 8 p. m., Ping pong club.

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



It won't be long before these junior high school girls in the cooking class will be turning out those tempting products of the culinary art "just like mother used to make." From left to right: Evelyn Margaret Perry, Mary Elaine Morse, Joyce Marjorie Williams and Alda Jane McCormack. (Look Photo)

Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p. m., The Junior choir; 8 p. m., Alpha Phi Chi sorority. Guest speaker from the Protestant Guild for the Blind.

UNION CONG. CHURCH
(Ballardvale)

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Sunday: Youth Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery. Church service led by young people: Leaders, Raymond Nolin, Ruth Mears, Harriett Schofield. Sermon by pastor: "Stand Up To Be Counted"; music by the Junior choir.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 4:30 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal.

WEST PARISH
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Pastor

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Sermon by the pastor, "Jesus." Assistants for the service, Ernest Clegg and Norma Jean Peatman; 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Sermon: "A Christian Iconoclast"; 7 p. m., Young People's Fellowship will meet in the vestry. Leader, Robert Gaskill; social hour by Shirley Bailey.

Wednesday: 10 a. m., The committee on arrangements of the Andover association will meet in the vestry. 2 p. m., The Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Charlotte Penwell, president. Miss Evelyn Hardy, guest speaker, will speak on "My Southern Experiences." Hostesses are: Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Belle Batchelder, Mrs. John Noyes; 6:45 p. m., All Girls' choir rehearsal will be held in the vestry.

Thursday: 7 p. m., Sunday school teachers will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate.

Domestic Science Classes Include Varied Subjects

Educators call it "Education for Home and Family Living," home economists call it "Home Economics," parents call it "Domestic Science," and students in the Andover school system call it "Homemaking."

Whatever its name, the students tackle its varied subjects with great enthusiasm and seem to get a great deal of pleasure out of the work while taking the courses.

Up until recent years home economics in the public schools consisted of cooking and sewing, and the Andover Junior High school is set up for teaching these two subjects only. However, in addition to sewing and cooking, other phases such as foods, nutrition, clothing, textiles, home furnishings, home management, home nursing, child care and family relations are taught.

Home economics is a required subject only for seventh and eighth grade students. During the seventh grade, nutrition, menu making, cooking, table service, and care of kitchen utensils, and equipment are studied 80 minutes a week. Eighty minutes is a very short time to assemble ingredients, prepare a food, cook it, serve it evaluate it, and clean up the kitchen, especially when you're only 12 or 13 years old.) The eighth grade girls study sewing, use of patterns, care of cloth and clothes, and good grooming, two 40-minute periods per week.

The majority of the girls terminate their home economics education in the eighth grade, just as they begin to develop an interest in it. However, for three years now, girls in grade nine have been able to elect home economics in place of Latin or business. This class meets one 40-minute period, and two 80-minute periods per week, and advanced foods, menu making, nutrition, clothing, textiles, grooming, and personality development are studied. This is the class which does the bulk of fancy cooking required for teas, parties, dinners, and much of the costuming required for plays given by the Junior High school.

The most interesting phase of home economics, (also elective) comes in the high school. Here the course is designed in a 3-year cycle so that one year clothing, textiles, and home furnishings are covered. The November club is sponsoring a fashion show which will be presented by Bonwit Teller of Boston and New York in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p. m., April 1.

Open Drive For Sale Of U. S. Savings Bonds

Appointment of Roy E. Hardy as chairman of the Andover Savings Bonds committee was announced to day by Francis E. Burke, state director, savings bonds division, U. S. treasury department. Mr. Hardy will form a committee representative of Andover to publicize and promote the sale of U. S. savings bonds.

At the present time 75 million Americans hold 50 billion dollars in U. S. savings bonds. The total amount outstanding is greater than at any previous period.

Savings bonds may be purchased by the following methods: by automatic payroll deductions where one works, by the convenient bond-a-month plan where you bank, or over the counter purchase at any post office or bank.

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FASHION SHOW

The November club is sponsoring a fashion show which will be presented by Bonwit Teller of Boston and New York in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p. m., April 1.

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TROOP MEETINGS

Troop 72 of the Free church, which registered Saturday for a new yearly charter, is making plans for a "Scout Night" for the benefit of the Cub scouts. The exhibition will include flint and steel fire-making, first aid, compass relay races, and other interesting scouting skills.

It is planned to have an Antarctic explorer visit Andover soon under the auspices of the troop. Scoutmaster David McCord has extended an invitation to all parents to visit the troop meetings which are held every Friday at 7 p. m. All boys who have reached the age of 12 years are also invited to attend the meetings.

Appointments on the Green Bar staff are: Life Scout Tom Burnett, patrol leader; Star Scout William Hood, quartermaster; Eagle Scout Gregory Arabian, scribe.

Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield of Troop 76, Ballardvale, has received an attractive plaque to be presented to Clifford Lawrence for his fine work at Camp Onway during the summer of 1947. Clifford was a group leader and won the highest camp award, "C.O." At the time he was serving as troop assistant scoutmaster of the troop.

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday evening, Jan. 21. In the absence of Scoutmaster George Luedke, the meeting was conducted by Walter Caswell, troop committeeman. The troop enjoyed games for the first part of their program and a round table discussion of merit badges was held before the closing exercises.

Executive Board
A meeting of the North Essex Council, Boy Scouts, was held January 19, to make plans for the coming "Boy Scout" week, Feb. 6 to 12. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of the executive board, and District Commissioner Walter Caswell attended from Andover.

Commissioners' Meeting
A conference of commissioners was held Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the scout office. Local troops are preparing to take part in the coming Scout Week which commemorates the 39th anniversary of scouting.

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Many fungus diseases during the wet conditions of June causing many wither and fall off.

The state moth laws changed to include the more insects by local districts. The revised moth laws under Chapter 660A.

The Dutch elm disease silently destroys our trees in the future cause than any hurricane, peated efforts to retard it are undertaken to spread in town.

Four more elm trees in Shawshen, one near of town and one beyond hill were destroyed by elm disease in 1948, a disease to be well distributed.

While pruning all broken and weak wood gathering places of the beetle, may be a long quiring much time thorough spraying at times a season should good elms for some time.

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Many fungus diseases developed during the wet conditions in May and June causing many leaves to wither and fall off.

The state moth laws have been changed to include the control of more insects by local departments. The revised moth laws now come under Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

The Dutch elm disease which silently destroys our elms and will in the future cause greater loss than any hurricane, unless repeated efforts to retard and control it are undertaken, continues to spread in town.

Four more elm trees, two in Shawshen, one near the center of town and one beyond Andover hill were destroyed by the Dutch elm disease in 1948, showing the disease to be well distributed.

While pruning all elm trees of broken and weak wood to remove gathering places of the elm bark beetle, may be a long process requiring much time and labor, thorough spraying at least three times a season should protect our good elms for some time.

Because of the height and size of many elm trees the moth superintendent believes thorough coverage means spraying overhead by airplane or helicopter and from the ground by the new mist spraying machine.

The mist sprayer costs less to

operate and the necessary three sprays against the bark beetle should cost no more than the one or two sprays formerly applied with our old type sprayers.

The above methods of spraying would destroy other troublesome insects at the same time. Many disease spreading flies and mosquitoes would be eliminated; a method already employed by some towns as a health measure.

To give the citizens of the town an opportunity to express themselves on a maximum effort to retard and control this disease to save our best elm trees I recommend as in 1948 that the board of selectmen request a special appropriation of several thousand dollars for a Dutch elm disease control fund. Such a fund to be used in such control practices as:

1. Area spraying by airplane or helicopter where the greatest number of elms are located.

2. Purchase of aero-mist sprayers to protect trees in all parts of the town.

3. For spray materials and other expenses not covered by the regular moth appropriation or for new methods of control that may come into practical use.

4. For prompt removal of any diseased elm trees, both private and public that are proven to have the disease by tests made at the Shade Tree Disease Laboratory.

Control measures taken now will be more effective and of more value and less expensive than if this terrible disease becomes firmly established in town.

The aero-mist type sprayer developed and perfected in its present form largely by the U.S.D.A. insect control unit at Greenfield, Mass., is now generally accepted as far superior in the application of insecticides to shade trees.

This modern mist sprayer is a great advancement over older types. It has been purchased and used with great success in over forty-four towns and cities in Mass., as well as by many commercial tree service companies. Health authorities throughout the country are using them in the prevention of disease by the destruction of flies and mosquitoes and other disease spreaders with new insecticides. Many other uses are found for these fine mist spreading machines on farms, recreation areas and rubbish dumps. Also for spreading odorants and deodorants where it is desirable.

I again urge the purchase by the town of this new type sprayer so necessary in the control of present day insects and the preservation of our shade trees.

For the regular moth department appropriation I recommend \$7,850.00.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. Abbott,
Moth superintendent.

Church Social Honors Mr. and Mrs. McColl

In St. Augustine's school hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 20, the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church held a social in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James B. McColl of 35 Main st., who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. In his presentation speech which accompanied the purse given by the sodality and friends, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., paid glowing tribute to the McColls who are loved and respected by all members of the parish.

An enjoyable evening was spent in the singing of old songs by the group, solos being rendered by Miss Teresa Beaudoin, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Winters with Miss Mary Lanigan presiding at the piano. Refreshments were served by the committee and the evening closed with the entire group joining in singing Aid Lang Syne.

Among those present were: Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Jean Wilson, Mrs. William Mahoney, Mrs. Thomas Curran, Mrs. Rita Drapau, Mrs. James Curran, Mrs. W. B. Collins, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. John Connors, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. William Coupe, Miss Mary Coupe, Miss Mary R. Maroney, Mrs. Peter Flannery, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Miss Mary C. Golden, Miss Teresa Beaudoin, Miss Mary F. Lanigan, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. Frank D. Lee, Mrs. A. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Rose Derbyshire, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Miss Anna M. Greely, Mrs. Frances Middleton, Mrs. Edward Downs, Mrs. Ann Hannon, Mrs. Annie Spencer, Mrs. David Binnie, Miss Isabel Pringle, Mrs. Isabel Townsley, Mrs. Ivers, Mrs. Catherine McCormack, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, Mrs. James S. McNulty, Miss Sophie Caulfield, Mrs. Daniel A. Lyons, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. Cornelius O'Brien, Mrs. Jerry Quill, Miss Nora M. Kelleher, Miss Grace McKeon, Miss Mary McKeon, Mrs. Ann McKeon, Miss Ruth R. O'Connell, Mrs. Josephine Welch, Mrs. Sarah Lynch, Mrs. Alice Kirwin, Miss Elizabeth Doherty, Mrs. Margaret Winters, Miss Agnes Doherty, Miss Bessie Healy, Mrs. Katherine L. Burke, Mrs. Alice Brennan, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Katherine Roach, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Mrs. Milne, Miss Alice Burke, Miss Mary Burke, and Mrs. Charles Torrey.

REALTY TRANSFERS
Samuel L. Fuller to Trs. of Abbot academy, School and Morton streets.
Edna M. (Steindl) Clement to Philip A. Bryant et al, South Main street.
Rose Francis to F. Kenneth Godin et alii, Avon street.
Alexander H. Henderson et ux to Ruth E. Taylor, Central street.
Honora (Collins, Porter) Casey to Helen Gigs, Maple avenue.
Helen Gigs to Honora Casey et al Trs., Maple avenue.

University Of Life Registration Large
(Continued from Page One)
Boston university and a member of the Third Baptist church of Lawrence, will lead the young group.

Any interested person who wishes to register may attend. A registration blank may be obtained at any of the participating churches. The fee of \$2 for adults and \$1 for young people covers the six buffet suppers, chapel services and seminars.

BALLARDVALE

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SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Dorothy Ness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ness of Center st., was the honor guest at a surprise miscellaneous shower held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Cheyne of Dascombe rd.

Miss Ness will become the bride of Frederick Wennerberg of Middleton, Feb. 24.

The bride-elect opened her many beautiful gifts beneath a shower bell of pink and white rose petals. During the evening dancing was enjoyed.

The buffet luncheon was served from a table decorated in a bridal motif. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Richard Merritt and Mrs. William Riley.

Those present were: Mrs. Matilda Wennerberg, Mrs. Alan Wennerberg, Mrs. Leonard Wennerberg, and Mrs. Henry Wiley of Middleton; Mrs. Joan Portelance of Danvers, Mrs. Betty Conture of Lawrence, Mrs. Florence Merritt of Epping, N. H., Mrs. Everett Gourd of Pelham, N. H., Mrs. Frank Griffin and Miss Norma Murray of Wilmington, Mrs. Albert Robertson of North Andover, Mrs. Alex Ness, Mrs. Arthur Ness, Mrs. Arthur Gray, Mrs. Francis Walton, Mrs. John Sweeney, Miss Mary Nicoll, Mrs. Elwyn Hazelton, Mrs. Henry Brouck, Mrs. George Mannock, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Cornelius Cussen, Mrs. Richard Merritt, Mrs. Isabelle Valentine, Miss Edith Valentine, Mrs. May Robbins, Mrs. Roland Valentine, Mrs. Bruce Valentine and Mrs. George Cheyne.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 of Ballardvale are busy working on their hostess badge tests. The girls are assigned different parties and will work on the different phases of each type. Carol Forsythe and Ann Lefebvre will be two of the leaders. These meetings are held every Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the leader, Mrs. Arthur Weiss. All girls reaching the proper age are invited to join.

Women's Service League

The members of the Women's Service league of the Union Congregational church met at the home of Miss Helen Davies on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Curtis Scholtz, the new president,

held a short business meeting which was followed by a social hour. The next meeting will be held Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

P.T.A. Meeting

The February meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A., will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 3 in Bradlee school with Mrs. John Wilson, the president, presiding. The superintendent of schools, Kenneth L. Sherman, will be the speaker and will discuss the school building survey. Stafford A. Lindsay will also speak regarding the skating rink.

A social hour will follow. These meetings are open to all interested persons.

Personals

Miss Doris Nicoll of Clark rd. recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warner of Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll of Andover st., recently visited friends in Belmont.

Mrs. Anna Kinsman and Miss Ruth Kinsman of Newton Highlands spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Kyser and daughter of Dale st., left Monday for Texas where they will establish a residence.

The rehearsal of the Junior choir of the Union Congregational church will be held at 4:30 p. m. Thursdays in the church vestry.

A well-kept hive of bees may produce from 100 to 400 pounds of honey each year.

Academy Announces Ninth Summer Session

Now in its eighth year, the Andover summer session will open at Phillips academy June 29 for the 1949 season.

Began primarily as a war measure in 1942 to enable young men to complete preparatory school work before entering the armed services, the summer session has continued to be a valuable addition to the regular academy curriculum and has gone far beyond the experimental stage. Floyd T. Humphries is director of the session.

Ten full scholarships of \$25 each and a number of additional partial scholarships will be awarded to boys of unusual promise and of real financial need who have not been previously enrolled in Phillips academy. In the summer of 1948, 14 full scholarships and nine partial scholarships were awarded, for a total of \$7,200.

While the two largest groups of students in the session of 1948 came from Massachusetts and New York, there were 28 states, the District of Columbia, one territory and five foreign countries represented.

Students at the Andover summer session enjoy the full facilities of the Phillips academy campus and plant. For the most part, teaching is done by members of the academy faculty.

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It Happened One Night Clark Gable Claudette Colbert
2:05 5:30 8:55
One Night of Love Franchot Tone Grace Moore
3:50 7:15

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 30, 31
Girl From Manhattan Dorothy Lamour George Montgomery
3:20 6:15 9:10
Triple Threat Richard Crane Gloria Henry
1:55 4:50 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 1, 2, 3
Good Sam Gary Cooper Ann Sheridan
2:00 5:20 8:40
The Pretender Albert Decker Catherine Craig
3:55 7:15

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 4, 5
Words and Music June Allison Gene Kelly
2:40 5:35 8:30

Selected Short Subjects
This Is America 1:45 4:40 7:35
Short Subject 2:05 5:00 7:55
News 2:25 5:20 8:15

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SENIOR CLASS BOOK

The Senior class book committee were chosen recently, and they have already begun to assemble the material which will make up their book. The committee is as follows:

Douglas Hart, chairman; Robert Deyermund, Patricia Black, Anne Kenney, Maurice Shea, James Ross, Dorothy Christie, and Jean Aucterlonie.

Orchestra

The musical year at Punchard is divided into three sections, the first for the band, the second for the orchestra, and the third for the glee club. The second third running from January through March is now underway with the orchestra in full swing. Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle is directing. The Punchard group of musicians have joined with the Junior High school, making up a group of about 50 members. They will play at many school functions throughout the rest of the school year.

The recently elected officers are as follows:

President, Martha Ann Fieldhouse; vice-president, Janet Fieldhouse; secretary, Claire Pettigrew; treasurer, Norma Pettigrew; head librarian, Phyllis Johnson; asst. librarian, Doris Jean.

Merchant Marine

On Tuesday the Hyannis Maritime academy was represented at

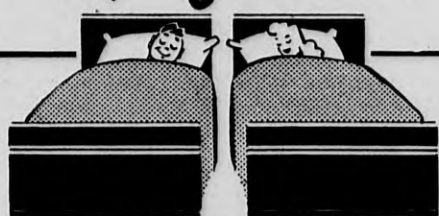
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Town Topics

John M. McMillart, of 214 No. Main st., is recovering from an attack of virus pneumonia, having been confined to his home for the past six weeks.

Frederic Erhardt, of 66 Park st., is convalescing at the New England Baptist hospital, following a major operation performed Monday.

Dr. E. E. Carl and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Earsome, and granddaughter, Peggy, of Melrose Highlands, were guests, Sunday at the home of Miss Irma C. Beene of High st.

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

Mrs. James Thompson of Highland rd., has been detained at her home for the past several weeks by illness.

Miss Carol E. Davies was among the members of the Fisher school choral society who presented a formal concert at the Boston City club, Thursday evening, Jan. 20.

Miss Emily Pettit, a student at Trinity college in Washington, D. C., attended the inauguration of President Truman. Miss Pettit is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pettit of Beech circle.

Herbert L. Treeman of the Aberdeen apartments is at Clearwater, Fla., for the winter.

George C. Cobb of the Aberdeen apartments is spending the winter months at Clearwater, Fla.

The board of public works Monday night voted to install seven lights on High Plain road west of Beacon street, and to install one light on Virginia road.

Snow removal and sanding operations for last Friday's storm cost approximately \$1,400 up to Monday night. The snow removal and sanding payrolls from Jan. 1 up to Monday night were below \$2,000.

At a hearing Friday night the board of survey voted its approval of a petition of Roland H. Sherman and others of a plan dated January, 1949, for the purpose of opening a private way for public use as shown thereon.

The penny social of the Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's church, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 79 Summer st. on Wednesday, Feb. 9th, has been postponed until a later date.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchanan was appointed fire warden and G. Richard Abbott was appointed moth superintendent at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night. Both appointments are subject to approval of the department of conservation.

The national AMVETS were granted permission to have a trailer on the streets to show the welfare work accomplished by the organization. The dates for its appearance here have not been set.

The Andover Press, Ltd., has been awarded the contract to print the annual town report. Its bid on 1000 copies of 176 pages plus 700 copies of the finance committee's report was \$1,275.

Raymond A. Hoyer of Wildwood rd., was awarded a prize in a recent nation-wide "You Judge the Dogs Contest" sponsored by the Ralston Purina company. Mr. Hoyer, who has become well-known for his dog-judging ability, received a reel for his prize-winning entry.

Louis E. Gleason was unanimously re-elected president of the Andover Taxpayers' association at a meeting Monday night and Charles C. Kimball was elected vice-president.

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CENTRAL CATHOLIC (38)

	FG.	F.	Pts.
Lewis, lf	4	1	9
Poole, lf	0	0	0
Saccuzzo, rf	3	3	9
Lefebvre, rf	0	0	0
Flynn, c	4	3	11
Jukins, lg	1	0	2
Lawton, lg	2	1	5
Roy, rg	1	0	2
Giles, rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	38

PUNCHARD (33)

	FG.	F.	Pts.
Dwyer, lf	2	2	6
Chetson, rf	1	2	4
Mulse, rf	0	0	0
Deyermund, c	3	6	12
Deveaux, lg	1	2	4
Craig, rg	3	1	7
Totals	10	13	33

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	0	T.
Central Catholic	5	8	12	5	—	38
Punchard	7	10	14	2	—	33

Referees: Donnellan, Segadelli.

Time of periods: 4-8s. Overtime: 3 min. period.

In the preliminary tilt between the two junior varsity clubs, the Central five outclassed the Punchard seconds, 34 to 14.

Punchard Hoop Team Wins 59-46 at Derry

PUNCHARD (59)

	FG.	F.	Pts.
Dwyer, lf	6	4	16
Chetson, rf	3	2	8
Deyermund, c	8	7	23
Deveaux, lg	2	1	5
Craig, rg	3	1	7
Totals	22	15	59

PINKERTON (46)

	FG.	F.	Pts.
Caron, lf	7	5	19
Dougan, rf	2	1	5
Hodgdon, c	4	0	8
Cournoyer, c	0	0	0
Tyler, lg	2	2	6
Hepworth, rg	3	2	8
Gallien, rg	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	46

Score by periods:

	1	2	3	4	T.
Punchard	17	12	15	15	59
Pinkerton	12	6	18	10	46

The Punchard junior varsity lost a tight game to the Pinkerton junior varsity by a score of 20 to 17.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. held a very well attended social meeting, Monday evening in the school hall. A moving picture of "Camp Sea Haven," in the interest of the infantile paralysis March of Dimes drive, was very well received by the gathering.

Songs were sung by Mrs. Margaret Robertson, and a duet was rendered by Mrs. James J. Murray and Miss Katherine A. McNally. A dance team, directed by Mrs. James Coleman, and accompanied by Mrs. Harold W. Wennik also entertained. The next meeting is Monday, Feb. 14.

LITTLEST LISTENERS

The three, four and five-year-olds who have been labelled the "Littlest Listeners," are going to have their next meeting at the library at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 2. They will have the usual stories and games, while their mothers meet together to discuss new methods of dealing with problems encountered in the care and guidance of children today. All little people of these ages are cordially invited to attend.

The board of survey will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the town house on the petition of Mary C. Connor and others for the approval of a plan describing a way known as "Elm court" for the purpose of opening for public use.

The Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church, will have charge of the morning devotions over station WLAW Friday morning.

SHAWSHEN MEN'S LEAGUE

(Shawshen Alleys)

ENMORE (1)

Calri	103	92	89	285
Sweeney	93	91	75	259
Svenson	115	101	93	309
Allen	97	98	102	297
Dummy	99	99	99	297
Totals	508	482	458	1447

BALMORAL (3)

Keffertan	108	88	99	295
Warhurst	101	88	94	283
Moriarty	85	88	98	271
N. Parsons	106	104	98	308
Pulster	123	111	115	349
Totals	523	479	504	1506

ARGYLE (4)

Chalk	110	95	107	302
J. Keffertan	90	85	92	267
Davis	99	81	108	288
Anderson	99	87	103	289
N. Parsons	122	133	108	363
Totals	520	481	518	1509

ARUNDEL (0)

R. Parsons	103	81	124	308
DeClercq	84	77	91	252
Armitage	127	105	84	316
Dummy	93	93	93	279
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Totals	503	452	488	1443

CARISBROOKE (1)

Greenfield	110	94	92	296
Reilly	95	99	103	297
O'Connor	102	106	89	297
Armitage	89	89	89	267
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Totals	482	484	469	1445

YORKE (3)

Himmer	98	97	130	315
Neil	88	84	121	293
Best	122	98	96	316
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Dummy	94	94	94	282
Totals	499	470	538	1497

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE

(Recreation Alleys)

ROYAL CROWN (3)

Anderson	98	114	104	316
Tudisco	92	82	99	273
Jimoullis	95	110	88	293
Rizzo	115	98	115	328
Maranto	119	89	89	297
Totals	519	503	495	1517

ENGINEERS (1)

McDonald	90	89	110	389
Witzgall	82	86	90	258
Smith	121	103	108	332
Connors	100	83	111	294
Mele	97	103	132	332
Totals	490	464	551	1505

CENTRAL (1)

Ruel	117	96	100	313
Williams	86	92	108	286
Ferrier	110	86	96	292
Stewart	121	117	95	333
Craig	118	151	101	370
Totals	552	542	500	1594

HILL'S (3)

Hatch	85	105	85	275
G. Cargill	137	121	118	376
J. Donahy	129	105	115	349
R. Cargill	97	104	103	304
Boudreau	136	97	110	343
Totals	584	532	531	1647

GRECOES (2)

Haji	93	123	115	331
Fitzgerald	102	83	81	266
Livley	109	104	103	316
Viveney	104	121	115	340
McCullom	93	97	95	285
Totals	501	528	509	1538

ORPHANS (2)

R. Donahy	94	117	110	321
Blery	96	105	88	289
Kelly	101	121	99	321
R. Cargill	123	89	102	314
D. Erler	121	93	95	309
Totals	535	525	504	1564

ANDOVER COAL (4)

Low	100	92	136	328
W. Holden	123	133	108	364
A. Holden	99	105	90	294
C. Erler	125	100	100	325
Giata	145	111	143	399
Totals	592	541	577	1710

FRED'S LUNCH (0)

Nicoll	81	110	133	324
Milne	83	97	92	272
Gordon	85	108	105	298
Earley	120	115	100	335
Nelligan	97	96	94	287
Totals	466	526	524	1516

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE

(Recreation Alleys)

Jan. 19

SEAFORTH (2)

J. Vannett	100	108	128	336
J. Caldwell, Jr.	79	94	80	253
G. Nicoll	87	84	110	281
D. Anderson	106	89	93	288
A. Ferrier	108	83	91	282
Totals	480	458	502	1440

CAMERONS (2)

John Nicoll	99	98	91	288
R. Maitland	104	79	80	263
W. Watt	116	92	96	304
Dummy	79	83	80	242
John Caldwell	112	107	106	325
Totals	510	459	453	1422

GORDONS (2)

GORDONS (2)				
	D. Strachan ...	96	80	133
5	F. Scott	103	91	139
3	J. Gorrie, Jr. ...	91	127	99
1	Dummy	90	77	80
8	J. Denholm ...	130	105	106
9	Totals	510	480	557

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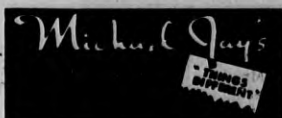
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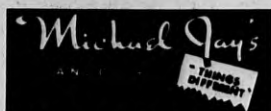
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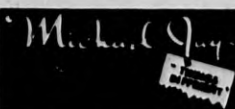
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

TIME TO GIVE THE FACTS

Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, in a recent address before the Manufacturers association of Hartford County, Connecticut, said that he did not think the American people were so lacking in common sense as readily to permit any foreign importation to replace our long tried-out system of competitive free enterprise, "a way of life . . . which is largely responsible for the growth and strength of the United States and which has resulted in a standard of living unequalled anywhere outside of this nation."

But, he said, the preservation of these freedoms and principles calls for eternal vigilance on the part of the people. He said he thought the time had come when "the public must be told the truth about our American economic system and its accomplishments."

He went on, "I firmly believe that the primary task facing American business men today is to acquaint the people with the facts about business, and with the great achievements and virtues of our American system."

Unfortunately there are a lot of people who do not trust what is familiarly called "big business." But, "big business" has always played a tremendous part in the economic life of our nation. Big business, undoubtedly, has, at times, been guilty of wrong-doing. On the other hand it has often been accused of doing things that it has not done.

If some way could be devised whereby the real facts about "our American economic system and its accomplishments" could be told, and told fully, without reservations, a lot of people might change their views.

There is a lot about big business that labor does not understand, and there is a lot about labor that big business does not understand. It is high time representatives of both got together, spread their cards on the table, and had an honest-to-goodness, heart-to-heart talk.

We'll always have management, and we'll always have labor. Unless, of course, our system is completely changed. Then we'll all suffer. But the sooner everyone can understand what the other fellow is trying to do, and the sooner there is more cooperation instead of bickering, the more prosperous this nation is going to be.

WHO PAYS?

In these times it would probably be impossible to keep down some governmental costs. Materials cost a lot of money, wages are high and there seems to be more demand than ever for government spending.

The federal government wants more money; so does the state. And the towns and cities are in the same boat. And, as is always the case, the only way those in power can think of getting the extra money is by increasing taxes.

That is not surprising. There probably is no other way to raise public funds. Some say (with their fingers crossed, perhaps) that they would tax only the well-to-do. The "little fellow" will not be molested.

But that is plain silly. Everyone knows that costs are always passed on. The little fellow may not be taxed directly, but if things that he eats and wears and uses cost more because those who produce them must pay higher taxes, is he any better off?

We've got to meet added costs as we go along, presumably, but at the same time we should be trying to find ways of reducing expenses. The Wellesley Townsman reminds us that the Hoover commission has shown where substantial savings could be made in the operation of the federal government. Approximately half a million excess or unnecessary federal employees could be lopped off the payrolls. Overlapping agencies could be eliminated and the government could be put on a business basis.

But people on government payrolls don't like to be lopped off, however unnecessary they may be. The road to lower taxes and real prosperity is not an easy one.

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By PHILIP K. ALLEN

We have now come to the last of the 20 departments the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the public works department. This department is one which is of great current interest, is one of the largest, and because of its control over the highways is of great significance.

Under the commissioner, at present William Callahan of Waban, and two associate commissioners, George Hyland of Roslindale and Benjamin Groat of Springfield, it is divided into two main divisions: The division of highways and the division of waterways.

Originally, there were three divisions, but the bureau of airport management which was changed with the operating and maintaining of the Logan International airport was by legislation last year turned over to a separate commission directly under the governor and council.

There are, of course, other subdivisions, such as the personnel office which has the responsibility for processing personnel matters and for maintaining records of the files; the office of the department business agent which serves as the central accounting office, and the office of the department secretary which furnishes miscellaneous secretarial service to the entire department.

The division of waterways under a director designs, constructs and maintains all waterways, structures, conducts hydraulic studies, and makes recommendations on dredging and licenses to erect structures in tide waters and great ponds.

Within the department, but not subject to its control is, of course, the registry of motor vehicles which will be taken up in a future column. In two situations, however, the public works department has direct connection with the registry.

In the first place, the department of public works can overrule on appeal the decision of the registrar of motor vehicles to suspend or take away the license of a motor vehicle operator after a public hearing has been held.

Secondly, when an individual puts up bonds or securities in order to avoid taking out compulsory insurance which very infrequently is done, these bonds and securities are deposited with the department of public works.

The division of highways is, of course, the most important division in the department. Before going into the organizational setup, perhaps a few statistics and comments are in order. It is rather interesting to note that out of 22,000 miles of total road mileage in the Commonwealth, there are approximately 2,000 miles of state highways so-called, which are under the complete control of the state. The balance of 20,000 miles of roadways are maintained and constructed by the cities and towns and counties. Some states, for example, West Virginia, have arbitrarily taken over all the roads in the state.

Much has been said recently concerning the diversion of the highway funds in the Commonwealth, a diversion which can take place no longer, since the constitution was successfully amended last November, restricting the gasoline tax to use on highways alone. Since 1929, there has been a tax on motor fuel. From 1933 to 1942 only 24.5 per cent of the funds were used for state highways. From 1943 to 1946, after direct diversion had ceased, some improvement was made, and during those years an average of 45.9 per cent has been expended for state highways.

It is interesting also to note that Massachusetts has one of the lowest gas taxes. As a matter of fact, there is only one other state left besides Massachusetts with a 3c tax. The taxes in other states go up to a top of 9c a gallon in the state of Louisiana.

Next week we will continue with the department of public works.

Views of The News

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They are unable to export enough to pay for what they need, especially from the United States. So the European Recovery Program, by providing supplies as gifts or loans, enables the deficit countries to increase their production and exports so as to be paying their way by the middle of 1952, the end of the four-year period. At least, that is our hope. Lest it be thought that we dictate the operations, it must be observed that we informed the Marshall Plan nations that their own attitude would in large measure decide their progress. So we told Europe to draw up its own concerted blue-print and to set up its own machinery for deciding how the supplies would be divided. By obliging Europe to set up the Organization for European Economic Cooperation we hoped to restore its initiative and will to live. Whatever the economic success of the Marshall Plan to date, the fact that the member nations could work out their needs together is one achievement in international cooperation, and a significant one.

Causes of Dollar Deficit

How successful can we be? We expect to spend some \$17 billions in four years, but we may have to spend more over a longer period. The process of recovery is slower than we anticipated, partly because the diagnosis was necessarily incomplete. Actually, the recent war is not the only cause of the trouble. It only aggravated a situation that already existed. The United States for many years before the first World War was increasing its productivity and efficiency. After that war the United States had a surplus which the rest of the world badly needed but couldn't pay for. However, loans from the United States during the 1920's made the export of those goods possible. What happened during the 1930's was really Europe's inability to borrow more money and thus buy America's exportable surplus. There was clearly no market for our goods, so we ceased to make them and we suffered unemployment.

Can ERP Be Successful?

Today the export of American capital is in a more guaranteed form than the earlier private and short term loans. And the United States is increasingly able to produce more goods which she will want to sell abroad, must sell abroad. But they are more than Europe can pay for out of her own pocket. If we continue to lend goods and money through the Marshall Plan will Europe by 1952 be able to pay her own way? There is one simple way of so doing. What is thought cannot exceed what is sold. Simply, expenditure cannot exceed income. The only way to buy American goods is to spend American dollars. And the only way for foreign countries to secure American dollars is to sell goods and services, such as shipping, insurance and tourist trade, to America. All the goods that Europe buys from the United States, whether directly or indirectly, must not exceed in cost the goods she sells to the United States. Europe must therefore not only be able to make goods to sell, but must also be able to sell them in the United States. Payments must balance.

Complication of Defense

After the first year of the Marshall Plan the European deficit, or difference of outgo over income, is being only very slowly reduced, so slowly that American experts think that by 1952 it will drop only \$2½ out of the \$5 billions. In view of that probable situation we are reluctantly obliged to urge Europe to greater controls and restrictions in order to close the gap, measures that must inevitably be guided from government offices. And what complicates recovery is the undeniable fact that we are counting on the Marshall Plan not only to revitalize Europe but also to halt the westward spread of communism. Actually we cannot afford to regard the Marshall Plan as only an attempt to aid Europe economically, as an isolated measure. It is undoubtedly

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MALCOLM E. LUNDGREN

The older of the two brothers who direct and own the Lundgren funeral home, Malcolm E. Lundgren, through his quiet efficiency and sincere sympathy, has helped many residents of this community in their hour of need.

The Lundgren family moved here from Lawrence 39 years ago when Malcolm was less than a year old. He was educated in the Andover schools and graduated from the New England School of Anatomy and Embalming in Boston. He was associated with his father, the late Everett M. Lundgren, until the time of his death in 1944, and since that time he and his brother, Donald, have directed the home.

A member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., the Andover Square and Compass club, local chairman of the National Federation of Small Business, Inc., and a member of both the New England and the National Funeral Directors' associations, he is also a trustee of Spring Grove cemetery.

He and Mrs. Lundgren, the former Alice Ryley, live at 50 Salem st.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The recent increase to nearly 130,000 in the number of claimants for unemployment benefits in Massachusetts is still well under the high of 143,000 claimants in May 1940, when the insured labor force was much smaller and there were no veterans readjustment accounts. . . . The Connecticut river flood control compact recently approved by the N. E. Interstate Flood Control committee provides for a reservoir at Barre Falls, Mass., and for eleven other reservoirs in Vermont and New Hampshire. . . . The new reservoirs would increase from the present 23 per cent to a total of 60 per cent the proportion of the whole drainage area that should be controlled to give adequate protection. . . . Savers and investors in the Commonwealth bought more than \$267,000,000 of government savings bonds during 1948, an increase of 22 per cent over 1947 and the largest gain of any state except Connecticut. . . . The Franklin Technical Institute in Boston, built with funds left by Benjamin Franklin, has a current enrollment of 550 day students and over 1,200 evening students. . . . Massachusetts assessors report 120,217 milch cows, 28,279 bulls, 17,739 horses, 56,661 swine, 7,477 sheep and 3,146,991 fowl in the Commonwealth as of January 1, 1948. . . . The first recorded attempt in America to treat wood under pressure was in 1865 when the treating plant was built at Somerset, Mass., by the old Dighton and Somerset railroad to treat bridge piles. . . . The Hopkinson Planning board is preparing a comprehensive zoning by-law for submission to the voters in the near future.

(Compiled by the Massachusetts PState Planning Board)

part of the cost of accepting Western Europe as a section of our eastern frontier, an essential part of our defenses. And we must condition ourselves to so regard it.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—January, 1899
Advertisement: Boys' knee pants, 29 cents; men's Monarch shirts, 50 cents.
Bobbie Burns' praises sung in Pilgrim hall.

Electric lights being installed in the Andover railroad station.
Master Willie Jowett entertains his young friends at his father's home, High street.

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John N. Cole of The Townsman talks on the "Evolution of Printing" at a meeting of the Burns' club.

Chief of Police Mears, while hunting for a man wanted by the police, thrown from his team. He is dragged a considerable distance but is not badly injured.

"The doctors are said to be a little less busy and this must mean less sickness," we say.

Essex County's net balance at the end of 1898 is \$39,781.48, according to our files. "The tax for 1898," we report, "was \$17,000 less than for 1897, and will be reduced this year."

Hockey result: Phillips academy 10, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 0.

25 Years Ago—January, 1924
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hoffman move from 61 Elm st. to 13 Summer st.

Tyer Rubber company cuts wages 10 per cent.

Christ and Free churches have annual meetings.

We report: "A snowdrop, in fact several snowdrops, adorned the 'Townsman's' lawn on January 18, being noticed too late to get in our last week's issue. This is the first time that they have ever appeared before the month of February."

J. J. O'Connell elected president of the Andover chamber of commerce.

We say: "Grass fires in January, and two in one day! Truly, New England weather plays some curious pranks."

Two grass fires and two house fires in 24 hours keep the firemen busy.

Miss Marion Brown of Lawrence is chosen a substitute teacher in modern languages at Funchard High school for the remainder of the year.

*We had a Townsman's column then.

10 Years Ago—January, 1939
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowe of Summer street are sojourning in Georgia.

Verrette's restaurant opens in the Musgrove building.

Mrs. M. A. Burke entertains the Catholic Daughters.

Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club meets with Mrs. Edwin Bramley, 8 Stirling st. as hostess and Mrs. Walter Webster as co-hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott of 384 North Main st. at Daytona Beach, Fla.

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OBITUARIES...

FRANCIS MICHAEL BYRNE

The funeral of Francis Byrne of 83 Central st., who died Monday, Jan. 17, was held Thursday morning, Jan. 20, at 9:30 o'clock from the late home with a high mass of requiem celebrated by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., in St. Augustine's church. The committal services were conducted by the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, at St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were Robert Campbell, Thomas Churchill, Earl Sumner, Richard and Frank Kinchella and Herbert Lister.

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ELIZABETH H. M. DUKE

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Muir Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Duke of 63 Essex st., who died Thursday, Jan. 20 at the age of 18, was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Friday, Jan. 21, with services at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

She is survived by her parents and two sisters, Christina and Catherine.

WILLIAM H. HIGGINS

William Herbert Higgins, who was born in Andover 85 years ago, died Thursday morning, Jan. 20, at Cole's Nursing Home. A retired real estate dealer, he was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M., of Andover and was a 32nd degree Mason of Aleppo Temple Shrine of Boston.

Surviving are two sons, Loring A., of Portland Ore., and William B. of Hawaii; a sister, Miss Bertha Osgood Higgins; two brothers, Charles A. of Andover and George A. of Pigeon Cove, Rockport, and several nieces and nephews. His wife, the late Helen (Barnett) Higgins died several years ago.

The funeral was held Sunday, Jan. 23 from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 p. m., in Christ Episcopal church. The Rev. John S. Moses officiated there and at the interment services at the Christ Episcopal church cemetery.

The bearers were: Harrison E. Brown, and Frank, Harold, and Fred Dushame.

JAMES CHRISTIE DUVAL

James Christie Duval, retired engineer, died Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Andover Infirmary after a long illness. Born 80 years ago in Champlain, N. Y., he had lived in Andover for 75 years and had been employed by the Shawshen Mills for many years. He was a member of Christ Episcopal church, St. Matthews Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and I.O.O.F. Lodge, 230, of Andover.

The husband of the late Hope Christie, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Effie I. Duval and Miss Adele H. Duval, both of Andover; one cousin, Miss Annie H. Colange, also of Andover; and two nieces and one nephew, all of California.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren Funeral home Tuesday, Jan. 25, with services at 1:30 p. m. by the Rev. John S. Moses who also conducted the committal services at Spring Grove cemetery.

AGNES MAUDE (TURNER) KILCUP

Agnes Maude (Turner) Kilcup, wife of Ralph H. Kilcup of 41 Elm st., died at the Boston City hospital, Friday, Jan. 21. Born 62 years ago in Montreal, Canada, she had lived here for the past two years and was a member of Christ Episcopal church.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Mildred Westfall, and two granddaughters.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John S. Moses. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Moses conducted committal services.

ROBERT CLEMENTS

Robert Clements, husband of the late Edith Somerville Clements, died Friday, Jan. 21 at the home of his son, Phillip S. Clements, 16 Cedar rd.

Born in North Andover 63 years ago, he had lived in Andover for 37 years where he was employed as a chauffeur.

He leaves his son, Phillip, and two granddaughters.

The funeral was held Monday, Jan. 24, from the late home at 16 Stratford rd., with services at 3 p. m. by the Rev. John S. Moses.

Interment was in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The bearers were: Phillip Clements, Russell Lodge, Robert Woodhouse, William Somerville, Herbert Bachman, and Andrew Bailie.

MRS. JOHN T. WOOD

Mrs. Ailie M. (Ross) Wood, wife of John T. Wood of 9 Winthrop ave., Lawrence, and a former resident of Ballardvale, died at her home Wednesday, Jan. 19.

Born 73 years ago in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, she was a member of the Ballardvale Congregational church.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Aileen Wood of Lawrence, one son, Lymert Wood and one brother, William H. Ross, both of Andover; three grandsons; one great-grandson, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, Jan. 22 at 2:30 p. m. from the Lundgren Funeral home. The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey of the Ballardvale Congregational church officiated there and at the interment in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Warren, Allen, and Philip Wood, grandsons of the deceased; John Anderson, William Ross, Jr., and George Doughty.

Dorothy E. Souter

Guest At Shower

Miss Dorothy E. Souter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souter of 174 No. Main st., was the guest recently at a miscellaneous shower given her at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Volker of Washington ave. Miss Souter will become the bride of Arthur C. Towne of Salem st. at a candlelight ceremony in the South church the evening of Feb. 4.

During the evening the guest of honor was the recipient of many gifts which she opened under a gaily decorated shower bell. A buffet lunch was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Robert T. Volker, Mrs. Welton L. Mulse, Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Mrs. Alan Chawick, Mrs. Robert Souter and Mrs. George Napier.

Engagements

The engagement of Helen May Ferris to Richard William Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin T. Smith of 26 Warren st., Lawrence, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ferris of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

The bride-to-be attended Pynchard High school and her fiancée attended Lawrence High school prior to three years' service in the U. S. Navy.

FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Assistance in filing federal income tax returns will be given daily, Monday through Friday, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 15, by deputies of the U. S. internal revenue office located in the post offices at Lawrence, Lowell, and Haverhill. This service is given without charge.

SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S GROUP

Louis E. Gleason, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association, will discuss the town's financial affairs with the members of the South church Men's group and any other men who would like to attend the meeting Sunday, Jan. 30 at 9:30 a. m.

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In order to furnish small gifts and games for the veterans at the Bedford hospital during the month of Feb., Andover chapter of the Red Cross, is making its annual appeal to all organizations of the town to assist in this cause.

Through its community service committee, of which Mrs. Winsor Gale is chairman, a letter is being sent listing the items needed. They include: 100 cigarette cases, candy bars, 150 sheets gift wrapping, 800 paper cups 20 new victrola records, 20 pieces sheet music, 50 lbs. candy, 20 lbs. cookies, 4 gals. punch syrup, 50 contest prizes, approximate value \$1 each. Suggestions are: wallets, pipes, T-shirts, fountain pens, ties, boxes of chocolates.

The Bedford hospital has over 1800 patients. They are mentally ill. Games and ward parties are of great therapeutic value to them and the contacts they have with volunteer workers gives them a mental lift which is of immeasurable help in their cure.

Organizations that would like to donate can contact Mrs. Gale, tel. 743-W.

OCTOBER CIRCLE

The October circle of the Woman's Union of the Free church will sponsor a public whist, bridge and domino party in the vestry at 7:45 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11. There will be an admission charge.

Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB

Members of the Andover Service club will meet tonight at 6:15 at the Andover Inn where they will enjoy a turkey dinner and an outstanding program planned by Rep. J. Everett Collins. "Hank" Hormon, humorist, the Service Club Harmonizers, and movies of the Polio camp at Plum Island will be the bill of fare for the evening's entertainment.

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MID-YEAR EXAMS

Mid-year exams occupied the attention of all ninth graders this week. Listed for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, they made it necessary for all members of the class to report to school at 8:15 a. m. On these days the seventh and eighth grades had their dismissal time changed to 1 p. m.

Beginning Wednesday all other activities were stopped except Miss Anst Angelo's group preparing for the annual stage play, "Cinderella of Loreland." Religious education classes for Wednesday were also cancelled.

Assemblies

In last Friday's assembly school President Raeburn Hathaway spoke briefly about the newly-formed Student Guide organization, the members of which were seated upon the stage. Following this two films were shown. One, "The Story of the Jungle," and the second, a comedy entitled "Chimp, The Adventurer."

There was no Music Appreciation Monday, but a March of Dimes program was held instead. The students fled onto the stage and dropped their contributions, which amounted to \$85.96, into a container in the center. Preceding the "march" a film entitled "Braces and Crutches" was shown. This was the story of the polio camp at Plum Island.

Sports

The Junior High basketball squad defeated the Tewksbury team 21-9, in a game played here last Friday.

Last Tuesday the seventh and eighth grade members of the squad defeated Brooks school, 27-16.

In the girls' intra-mural basketball games, the Reds won the championship and thus received

five points. The Blues won second place for three points; the onds place for three points; the Greens third for two points; and the Golds last for one point.

P.T.A.

At the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting held Jan. 19, several members of the Junior Red Cross distributed leaflets in regard to the blood bank at the South church on Jan. 31. The girls are: Sara Southwick, Margaret McLachlan, Ann Smith, Elizabeth Hatton, Marilyn Mozeen, Eleanor Mondale, Sally McCullom.

Notes

Last Wednesday the ninth graders assembled in the music room to hear the inauguration ceremonies.

A mid-year election for Student government officers will be held in two weeks. They have been delayed because of mid-year exams.

The student guide armbands have arrived. They have the school colors, with the letters "S.G." in blue on a yellow background.

Last week the Junior High students received the winter edition of "School Saver," which is a small paper issued by the Andover Savings bank for the promotion of saving money in the schools.

At the beginning of the year the Andover Savings bank sent enough boy scout calendars to supply each homeroom with one.

Miss Irene Costello of the Bridgewater Teachers' college will be doing her cadet teaching here for the next few weeks under the supervision of Miss Frances Collins and Donald Dunn of the physical education department.

Births

McKew — A daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKew (Carmelita Daley) of 7 Argyle st.

Damon — Twin daughters, Friday, Jan. 21, in a New York hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, Jr. (Judy Spinellie) of 985 Buckner blvd., the Bronx. N. Y. Grandparents are Charles Damon of 5 Post Office ave., Andover, and Mrs. Mary Spinellie of Littleton, N. H.

Newcomb — A son, Friday, Jan. 21, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Newcomb (Ruth Webb) of 55 Center st., Ballardvale.

Skea — A daughter, Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skea (Mary Gaudet) of 17 Cuba st.

Langdell — A daughter, Sunday, Jan. 23, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles U. Langdell (Ellen Willard) of 6 Dale st., Ballardvale.

Wilson — A son, John Alexander, Monday, Jan. 24, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Wilson (Edith Jensen) of 18 Carlsbrooke st., Shawsheen.

Cole — A daughter, Tuesday, Jan. 25 at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John N. Cole (Betty Lane) of 10 Wolcott ave.

Rennie — A son, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rennie (Margaret Purcelle) of 6 Argilla rd.

Hemsworth — A son, Tuesday, Jan. 25, at McGowan Memorial hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hemsworth (Edna Anderson) of 5 Shepley ave.

Lebach — A daughter, Wednesday, Jan. 26, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Lebach (Margot Marum) of 10 George st.

FIRE RECORD

Jan. 26 — 9:50 p. m., still alarm to wash gasoline from N. Main st., near Shawsheen square where Eastern Mass. bus gas tank sprung a leak due to constant beating of broken tire chain.

Miss Mabel Broughton Guest At Shower

Miss Mabel Broughton of 42 York st., was guest of honor recently, at a miscellaneous shower, given for her at the home of Mrs. David McDonald, Jr., of 81 Chestnut st.

Miss Broughton opened her many beautiful gifts, under a beautifully decorated wedding bell. A mock wedding was greatly enjoyed as one of the features of the evening. Other games were played, and a delicious buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Mrs. Burt M. Anderson, Miss Rosalie Wood, Mrs. John W. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Cheney, Mrs. David MacDonald, Sr., Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. David Reynolds, Mrs. Sarah White, Miss Anna White, Mrs. Edward Lynch, Sr., Mrs. Edward Lynch, Jr., Miss Ruth Lynch, Mrs. Matthew Aldonis, Mrs. Samuel Hibbert, Sr., Mrs. Samuel Hibbert, Jr., Mrs. Durwood Moody, Mrs. Carl Holt, Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. William Harrison, Mrs. Harold Jackson, Mrs. Matthew Novak, Mrs. Louis Broughton, Miss Carolyn Bowers, Mrs. Emma Harden and Miss Mabel Broughton.

Abbot Notes...

Friday marks the beginning of the mid-year examination period which continues through Saturday and Monday, ending at noon Tuesday. The seniors complete their schedule on Monday and leave at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by train for their annual winter pilgrimage to Intervale. The program is usually devoted mainly to skiing, but this year adverse weather conditions will change the accent to other winter sports such as skating and cross-country hikes. The fun will be unaffected by the weather, however. The class returns to Abbot on Thursday evening.

The evening of February 12, Abbot academy will present Miss Phyllis Krauter, internationally known, and acknowledged as one of America's leading cellists. She will give a recital in Davis hall to which the public is cordially invited. Miss Krauter will be assisted by Miss Kate Friskin at the piano. The complete program will be announced next week. The recital will begin at 8 o'clock.

The vesper service on Sunday next will be conducted by the Rev. Frederic B. Kellogg of Christ church, Cambridge.

Film on Plastics Coming To Playhouse

There will be a special showing at the Andover Playhouse in the Feb. 1-3 program of a film on ceramics and plastics entitled "The Glass Orchestra."

The film, a short, should have special appeal to those who are interested in the constantly widening use of plastics in industry and in everyday life. "The Glass Orchestra" will be shown at 5 p. m. and again at 8:25 p. m. on these days.

For those who are stimulated to further information on the subject there is a large list of books available at the Memorial Hall library.

"UNSEEN GUEST" DINNER

An "unseen guest" dinner, sponsored by the missionary committee of the Free church, will be held Saturday, Feb. 19th, in the lower vestry. Final plans will be completed this week and announced later by the chairman, Mrs. Ethel A. Sullivan.

WOMAN'S UNIONS

The Woman's Unions of the Free church, will meet at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 2 in the vestry with Miss Margaret Lawrie presiding. Following the business meeting Miss Fannie E. Davis, president of the Andover district on woman's work, will address the group. Her topic will include, work of the district and the second mile.

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Coming Events

Jan.

- 30 Winter meeting of Council of Churches at Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, 3:30 p. m.
- 31 Red Cross blood bank at South church.
- 31 Art department of November club presents Orlando S. Paddock, club house, 3 p. m.

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.
- 1 Andover String quartet concert at George Washington hall. Open to the public, 8:15 p. m.
- 2 Littlest Listeners at Memorial Hall library, 10 a. m.
- 3 November club current events lecture by Geoffrey Harwood at the clubhouse, 10 a. m.
- 4 P.H.S. basketball at Central Catholic.
- 4 Littlest club drama department at home of Mrs. William Edwards of Salem st., 2 p. m.
- 6 University of Life series opens.
- 8 Ipswich basketball at P.H.S.
- 9 Shawsheen P.T.A. holds Valentine fair, Shawsheen school, 7:30 p. m.

String Quartet at P.A. To Present Concert

With selections by Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven, the Andover String quartet will present their first concert at Phillips academy on Feb. 1.

The four professional musicians, Harry Kobialka, first violin; Volmer Heatherington, second violin; Forrest Olsen, viola; and Esther Parshley, cello, are associated with the Phillips academy department of music in concerts and performances in music appreciation classes. Their program will include Haydn's Quartet in F Minor, Opus 32, No. 5, the Quartet in E Flat Major, K. 428 by Mozart, and Beethoven's Quartet in B Flat Major, Opus 18, No. 6.

Scheduled for 8:15 p. m., in George Washington hall, the concert will be open to the public, admission free. The hall will open at 7:30 p. m.

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P. T. A. VALENTINE FAIR

The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will present a Valentine fair, Feb. 9, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Mrs. Byron Weiner, first vice-president of the association is chairman of the event and has had two meetings in reference to forming the committees and outlining the events of the fair.

The committees working on the fair are as follows: Grab barrel, chairman, Mrs. James Byrnes assisted by Mrs. Frank Combs; balloon man, R. Mirisola; hand-writing expert, Miss Eunice O'Donnell; fortune teller, Mrs. William Doyle; auto game chairman, Harold Parcroft assisted by Norman Miller; Allan Flye, and Charles Barrett; dart game, George Best, R. Dietrich and A. Caliri; name game, Austin O'Toole, Mrs. Frank Combs, A. Carpentier and A. Dunlop; fish pond, John Lowe and Frank Mooney; white elephant chairman, Mrs. Norman Miller, assisted by Mrs. Walter Caswell and Mrs. A. Carpentier; bakery chairman, Mrs. Joseph Tangneve assisted by Mrs. Michalski, Mrs. G. Pelletier and Mrs. W. Dwyer; valentine and candy, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, and Mrs. K. Thompson; decorations, Mrs. John Ebhardt, chairman with Mrs. R. Quint and Mrs. C. Miller; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. G. Nicoll, Mrs. Ganem, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Whitworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scobie.

There will be a door prize of a portable radio and this is under the chairmanship of Miss Barbara Eldridge.

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club held a very successful meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Cate, 12 Cedar rd., with an attendance of 37 members present. Tea was served prior to the meeting by the committee in charge for the day and Mrs. James J. Faggiano poured.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the dramatic group presided at the meeting and the business was that of selecting the play that the group will present in the spring.

The title of the play selected is "The Two Miss Hemmingways." It is a mystery, comedy and will be directed by Mrs. William Edwards.

All the committees connected with producing this play were formed and tryouts for the cast were set for the following week.

This group has established a name of its own in the plays that they have presented in the past and it is with great anticipation all around that this new play will be looked forward to.

Donald Dunn of 9 Sutherland st., director of physical education at Pynchard High school took a group of boys on a tour of the Boston navy yard recently. Jack Caswell of 5 Dunbarton st. was in attendance.

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Norman Cousins of New York City, editor of the Saturday Review of Literature will speak on the subject, "Don't Resign from the Human Race," at the 19th lecture of the Alfred E. Stearns foundation to be given at George Washington hall, Phillips academy, at 8:30 p. m., Friday, Jan. 28.

While invitations have been issued for the lecture, any seats not taken by Wednesday noon may be applied for through the ticket office, tel. 720.

WCCM Broadcasts Show From Andover

Radio station WCCM is broadcasting its latest feature, the "Hello Neighbor" show, from the Shawsheen Manor Thursday afternoons at 1:30 o'clock.

With Harold Bailey as master of ceremonies in the dining room of the manor, many of the large audience present participated in the program.

The first broadcast a week ago featured the oldest married couple in the audience, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of Lawrence. Today's program had Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wolf of Methuen as special guests. An Andover couple will soon take part in the show.

Mr. Bailey, master of ceremonies, was formerly connected with the "Breakfast in Hollywood" show and has arranged over 300 radio performances in the Merrimack Valley. Similar broadcasts are made Tuesdays from Lowell. The Thursday shows at the Shawsheen Manor are open to the public.

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PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

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The ushers are Thomas Burnett, Alan Hughes, Calvin Hatch, John Rose, Gregory Arabian and Herbert Folley. A speech choir composed of girls in Mrs. Robert Mear's class will read scripture. Others will participate in both the junior and senior choirs.

WHIST AND BRIDGE

The Rosary Altar society of St. Augustine's church will hold a whist and bridge party at the home of Mrs. John Connors, 15 Chestnut st., Saturday evening, Jan. 29 at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

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Waldemar H. von Scheven of 16 Riverina rd., Shawsheen, was recently granted a patent by the U. S. Patent office for the invention of a lamp base for fluorescent lamps.

As may not be readily understood from its official title, this invention pertains particularly to bases for fluorescent lamps. These bases serve as closures for the ends of the lamp, and through each of them pass two pins by means of which the electrical connections are made. In other words, to mount the lamp, it is only necessary to slip the pins into slots provided in the lamp holder, and give the lamp a slight turn.

Obviously, these pins must be insulated and properly inserted in the bases. However, according to Mr. von Scheven, the metallic bases heretofore used have not been suitable electrically because of their inefficient arrangement of insulation and the lack of rigid mechanical interlock between the insulation and metal.

It is therefore the object of his invention to remedy this defect, and for this purpose he has devised an improved base that may be manufactured from a circular blank of metal. In the production of his device, this blank is drawn to a cup-shaped design, the side walls of which extend over the ends of the lamp. Next, the central portion of the bottom of this cup is pressed inwardly to form a tubular chamber within a disc of rigid insulating material is adapted to fit. Pin-receiving holes are punched in both the aforementioned chamber and insulating material; and any conventional method may be employed for positioning the pins.

As the final step and the principal feature of Mr. von Scheven's invention, pressure is applied against the bottom of the cup to thereby produce a pleat or fold in the wall of the chamber. It is claimed that this fold constitutes a locking ring which is pressed hard against the insulating disc, locking it firmly within the lamp base; and that this finished structure is extremely rugged and may be manufactured in quantity at low cost.

This patent has been assigned to the Sylvania Products, Inc., in Salem, where Mr. von Scheven has been employed for the past five years as a mechanical engineer. Recently, he has formed his own company, the Eyelet Products company, in Danvers, where fluorescent starters are produced.

The von Schevens came here from Bridgeport, Conn., in 1939.

There are several other offices to be filled for which there are no contestants.

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PROBATE COURT
Divorce Docket No. 1
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 19172

To Francis G. Power of Washington in 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 said County be granted to her and 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 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 twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
Andover, Mass.
January 13, 1949

The following list of officers and corporators of the Andover Savings Bank is hereby published in compliance with the law.

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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 twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 196106

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Elizabeth S. Reed late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Jane McLean Devaney and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that New England Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk, be appointed trustee of said estate, to act jointly with Paul M. Rice, trustee previously appointed and in place of The Andover National Bank trustee resigned.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,341

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ellen Anderson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that James G. Anderson of Medway, in the County of Norfolk and Margaret Anderson Dodge of Middleboro in the County of Plymouth be appointed administrators of said estate without giving a surety on their bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 184916

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Kate Adams Swift late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Elizabeth Florence Swift and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Walter C. Tomlinson of Andover in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate (Edgar J. Davis having resigned, both former trustees).

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson,
301 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

(J27-F3-10)

NOTICE
ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT
MULTIPLE RESIDENCE
DISTRICT

1. Section III of the Zoning By-Law is amended by adding a sixth type of District reading "6. Multiple Residence District."

2. A new section IV-A is added to the Zoning By-Law reading as follows:

SECTION IV-A
Multiple Residence Districts

In multiple Residence Districts no building or structure shall be more than 2 1/2 stories in height and no building or structure shall be so arranged or designed to be used in any part except for one or more of the following purposes:

1. Any use permitted in Single Residence Districts.

2. Two or more attached houses or an apartment building.

3. Such accessory uses, including recreational buildings, and heating plants, as are customary in connection with the uses enumerated in clauses 1 and 2.

Also to amend the "Zoning Map of the Town of Andover, Massachusetts," dated January 27, 1936, as signed by the Planning Board and on file with the Town Clerk to designate the following area as a "Multiple Residence District":

A certain parcel of land in Andover bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the northeasterly corner thereof at a point in the westerly line of Morton Street Extension, so-called, and at the southeasterly corner of land of Mary C. Manning;

Thence running southeasterly, southerly and southeasterly by the westerly line of said Morton Street Extension four hundred nine (409) feet more or less to a point at land of Agnes C. Murray, et al;

Thence running southeasterly by said land of Murray, land of McCarthy, and land of Stevens to a line which is one hundred fifty (150) feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Morton Street three hundred thirty-three feet (333) more or less to a stone wall at land of James and Ellen Coates;

Thence northeasterly by the center line of the wall as it now stands and land of said Coates to a line which is one hundred feet more or less to other land of said Coates;

Thence northeasterly one hundred ninety-eight (198) feet more or less by land of said Coates and northeasterly, still by land of Coates fifty-five (55) feet to land of said Mary C. Manning;

Thence easterly by the wall as it now stands and land of said Manning three hundred eighteen feet and five tenths (318.5) feet more or less to Morton Street Extension and the point of beginning.

Containing in all four and six tenths (4.6) acres more or less.

A true copy

Attest:
GEORGE H. WINSLOW,
Town Clerk, Andover, Mass.,
January 17, 1949

The foregoing amendments to by-laws are hereby approved.

CLARENCE G. BARNES
Attorney General

Pursuant to Chapter 40 Section 32 of the General Laws as amended.

GEORGE H. WINSLOW,

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 193,268

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Flint A. Symonds late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edna Symonds Weston.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his second account.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

(J27-F3-10)

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that are Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, February 4th, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall on the petition of Miss Mary C. Connor and others for the removal of a plan describing a way known as "Elm Court" for the purpose of opening for public use.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,362

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Pierre Dumont 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 J. Archibald Dumont of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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Chief Buchan Speaks For March of Dimes

"Infantile paralysis struck with greater violence in 1948 than in any other year since 1916," said Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, honorary chairman of the March of Dimes in Andover, in a radio address Tuesday evening over WLAW.

"Through the March of Dimes," he continued, "more than 100,000 infantile paralysis victims have received the best available care and treatment, and a research program involving the nation's most capable scientists and scientific institutions has worked to find a cure or preventive for polio."

"Here in Essex county, we have the opportunity to invest in a unique and splendid project. Camp Sea Haven, at Plum Island, is the only one of its kind in America."

Last summer, 119 infantile paralysis victims — children — enjoyed the benefits of sea, sun, and sand, and expert care under the supervision of Children's hospital doctors. It took less than \$10,000 to provide all this and to add new barracks to the camp. The rest of the \$45,000 plus, spent by the Essex county chapter helped in the care of our new cases last summer—the highest number in years, and helped support the six clinics which treated nearly 400 Polio children.

In conclusion, Chief Buchan said that "the extent of our service in 1949 depends upon the extent of your help, in the March of Dimes now. If the thousands of children in hospitals and clinics are to receive good care, if the victims of next year's attacks of polio are to find help when they need it, we must all give now — generously — to the March of Dimes."

NOVEMBER CLUB

At the next meeting of the November club to be held at three o'clock, Monday, Jan. 31, the Art department will present Orlando S. Paddock, connoisseur, raconteur and authority on gems and jewels.

The tea committee will serve refreshments.

Members of the Drama department will meet with Mrs. William Edwards Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at 2 o'clock at her home on Salem st.

At 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, Feb. 3, Geoffrey Harwood will present his second lecture on current events at the November clubhouse. This lecture is one of a series of current events by Geoffrey Harwood and book reviews by Marion Rudkin. The ways and means committee sponsors this series, for which single admissions may be obtained at the door.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Construction work on the new science building at Merrimack college is moving along at a noticeable pace. The foundation has been laid and work is now being done on the first floor. Ground has been leveled and a new road to facilitate transportation has been completed.

Registration for the spring term at Merrimack will be held Friday, Jan. 28 and Monday, Jan. 31.

The Merrimack college dramatic club under the direction of Fr. Francis X. Smith plans to present three one-act plays during the spring term.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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Red Cross Needs 140 Blood Donors

"Why should I give my blood to the Red Cross national blood program?" citizens of Andover may ask. Harry I. Emmons, blood program chairman, who has two answers to this question. One: unlike penicillin, blood cannot be manufactured. Only human blood is life-saving blood. Two: when blood is donated to the Red Cross blood program, those who donated it may receive blood when it is needed, in the necessary quantity, at no cost for the blood.

Those who have questions or problems relating to the blood program are urged to call Red Cross headquarters and discuss them with the committee handling registrations for the blood donor clinic to be held at South church, Monday, Jan. 31. The office will be open every day this week, including Saturday, from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Public-spirited citizens are urged to donate blood if they possibly can. Andover chapter is making every effort to make this bloodmobile visit a "100 Donor Day." In order to accomplish this, it will be necessary to sign up 140 prospective donors.

Thursday morning, at 10:30, Mrs. James H. Eaton and Mrs. Foster Barnard will broadcast over WCCM and Friday evening at 7 o'clock over WLAW, Chapter Chairman Roy E. Hardy will interview the Rev. Frederick B. Noss and other citizens who are actively interested in the success of the program.

LOCAL MAN AWAITS REASSIGNMENT IN JAPAN

From Kokura, Kyushu, Japan, the headquarters city of the famed 24th Division, comes word that Private Fred O. Davidelt, son of Mrs. Ethel Davidelt of S. Main st., is awaiting reassignment at the 24th Infantry Division school center there.

A graduate of Punchard High school, Private Davidelt enlisted in the service in November, 1947, and was assigned to Fort Jackson, S. Carolina for basic training. Later assigned to Camp Seabingo, Seere, Korea, for further training, he was reassigned to Kyushu, Japan, where he arrived in October, 1948.

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Launch Drive To Aid Third Baptist Church

One hundred young people of Andover will take part in soliciting funds Sunday, Feb. 6 for the construction of a new building for the Third Baptist church of Lawrence.

Ministers of the Protestant churches of Greater Lawrence are co-operating in the drive and are assembling an army of young solicitors to make the "Third Baptist Church Sunday," Feb. 6, a success. The total goal is \$56,000, of which over \$16,000 has been raised.

Under the direction of a general committee, of which the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin of Phillips academy is chairman, an intensive drive will be made to reach the goal. The Andover council of churches, together with the Lawrence Ministers' association, council of churches and youth council have indicated their support in this matter.

Announcements will be made in the churches Sunday of the coming campaign and each church will form its group of young people for the big drive the following Sunday. About 300 youngsters will be organized to solicit a group of about 5000 people. Phillips academy will furnish 50 boys and the churches of Andover another 50.

Included on the general committee are: Howell M. Stillman, Atty. Walter E. Mond

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

PARISH MEETING

The annual meeting of the West Parish was held in the church vestry last Thursday evening. Arthur R. Lewis was elected moderator for the meeting. Prayer was offered by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read by Leverett Putnam, clerk of the parish, who later gave his resignation as clerk. Richard Williams was elected to the vacancy. The treasurer's report was given by Harry Wright, who was elected to serve as treasurer for 1949. The assessors' report was presented by Leverett Putnam.

Fred W. Doyle and Leverett Putnam were elected as assessors for 1949; Halbert W. Dow and Richard L. Williams were elected auditors.

Robert Scobie, superintendent of the West Parish cemetery gave a detailed report of the work done there in the past year, after which the meeting adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd., entertained Sunday evening, Jan. 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shulze, who are to leave soon for their new home in Virginia. Guests who enjoyed the pleasant evening and the delicious supper served by Mrs. Stewart were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Shulze, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shulze,

Mr. and Mrs. Ejner Bloomquist, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Piper.

Wedding Anniversary

Although plans for a gala celebration in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary had to be given up because of illness, Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Smith of 78 High st., quietly observed their anniversary at home, Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were married Jan. 21, 1896, in the Universalist church, Somerville. They have two daughters, Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd., at whose home the celebration was to have been held, Mrs. Herbert Evans of West Roxbury, and one son, Charles Smith of West Palm Beach, Fla. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Eighty-Fourth Birthday

Friends and neighbors of Miss Edith Fraser, of Haggett's Pond rd., gathered Monday afternoon, Jan. 24, at the home of Mrs. Donald MacKenzie to honor Miss Fraser on the occasion of her 84th birthday. She received many congratulatory cards and flowers in observance of the event.

During the afternoon, Mrs. MacDonald served delicious refreshments which included a beautifully decorated birthday cake.

Clubs

The February meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 1 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 183 Lowell st. Mrs. Herbert P. Carter will be the co-hostess.

The Senior Woman's union of the West church will meet next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the church vestry. Miss Evelyn Hardy will speak on "My Southern Experiences." For a number of years Miss Hardy has taught in various schools in the south and has an interesting message for her audience. The hostess will be Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. John Noyes and Mrs. Isabella Batchelder.

Church Notes

The Men's club of the West church will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the church vestry. All members, and any man in the parish interested in the club, are invited to attend and bring a friend. The speaker will be George Baker, superintendent of the Essex County Training school. Refreshments will be served. George Williams will show pictures of the work done by the infantile paralysis committee in connection with the March of Dimes campaign.

A committee on arrangements for the program of the spring meeting of the Andover Association of Churches met last Tuesday at the home of the Rev. John G. Gaskill, who is scribe of the association. The spring meeting is to be held at the West church in April.

Birthday Party

Little Henry Livingstone, III, celebrated his fourth birthday, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, with a party for his small friends. Winners of the treasurer hunt received prizes and after several other games were enjoyed, the birthday cake, bright with candles,

was brought in and other refreshments were served.

The following children joined in the celebration: Cordelia O'Brien, Judy Davis, Carol and Friedl Laaff, Jeffrey and Billy Belding, Bobby Scobie, Tommy Kelley, and Isabel, Richard and Henry Livingstone.

Personals

Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd., her sister, Mrs. Herbert Hancock of Greenwood, and their mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher were recent visitors in Braintree, Vt.

Private First Class Arthur McCabe has just completed a nine-months' marine corps training course at Oceanside, Calif. He is now enjoying a 32-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe of Porter rd., formerly of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Warhis Shaw of East Greenwich, R. I., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie of Shawsheen rd., parents of Mrs. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Robjant have moved from 62 Elm st., to their new home on Beacon st.

Miss Annie Wright, a former resident of Lovejoy rd., is spending several weeks as a house guest of Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

From Miami, Fla., comes word that Mrs. Henry Kazaz is a patient at the Jackson Memorial hospital.

Arthur McCabe of Porter rd., was in Washington, D. C., last week and was among the throngs that attended the inauguration of President Truman.

The Rev. Raymond Cooper, who recently underwent a serious operation on his eye in Research hospital, Kansas City, Mo., is now resting at his home on River rd. Thomas Carter of Cambridge

CHILDREN'S FAVORITES

As has been the custom, the boys and girls of the young people's room of the library did their own unique Christmas tree decorating by writing the title of the "favorite" book on a star, or a stocking, and hanging it on the tree, in the days before Christmas. Here, in the checking of these favorites is positive proof that the old sayings "A new broom sweeps clean" and "Off with the old, on with the new" do not always apply when children are concerned. Maybe the three top titles are new—"Betty and Joe," "Island Stallion" and "Buffalo Bill." But the same can't be said for these, all chosen as somebody's favorite story: "The Three Little Pigs," "Little Miss Muffet," "Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs," "Peter Rabbit," "The Lost

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Neil Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st., is ill at his home with the measles.

Little Sandra Ritchie is quite ill at her home with a combination of bronchitis and mumps.

Princes," "The Three Bears," "Cinderella," "Louisa Alcott," "Robin Hood," "Blue Beard," "Little Black Sambo," "Heidi," "Understood Betsy," "The Night Before Christmas," and "Kit Carson." All ages made this their project, and the result are typed and posted on the bulletin board. Perhaps it would interest both parents and teachers to know that the first grade reading book "Dick And Jane" was chosen by two little people.

ANY OLD VALENTINES?

Have you any old Valentines tucked away in a chest or trunk in the attic? If so, would you be willing to loan them to the Memorial Hall library for an exhibit in February. A few are already waiting, others are promised, but it's interesting to try to find out the oldest of these little messages of love that are still in existence in Andover. The Valentines will be displayed in a locked case, and will be quite safe.

Hybrid seed corn should be secured anew each year since hybrid yields fall off from 14 to 30 per cent the second generation.

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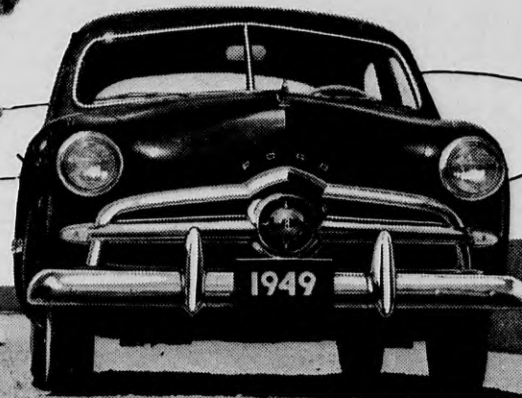
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