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and solitary as an oyster.
—CHARLES DICKENS.

Go west, young man,
and grow up with the
country.
—HORACE GREELEY.

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

So logical and praiseworthy is the cause of World Federation that he who criticizes it feels almost guilty of denying high ideals. Yet the critic may well serve its cause if he points out its elusive nature. He who follows narrowly the cause of World Federation may end up in disillusion and despair. Its promises are high but its practicability doubtful. While its purpose must be kept in view, the day-to-day problems of international politics must never be lost to sight.

Cart Before the Horse?

The proponents of World Federation argue their cause with clear logic. But if the arguments are not anchored to facts, the debate may fail to reach a practical conclusion. War, they say, results from the absence of restraint on independent nations, since there is no superior government to enforce law against warlike nations. Therefore if world government were instituted and law effectively enforced there could be no war. World Government is thus demonstrated to be a good thing, but do its supporters give practical clues to its establishment? Do they not put the cart before the horse? History must teach, by repeated examples, that effective government cannot be legislated into existence in a vacuum. Any group of people which forms rules, whether it be club or nation, must first feel the need for common action, and then establish their rules of conduct. World Government cannot precede community of interest and purpose. It can only follow.

How Organize World Government?

It may be argued that World Federalists are seeking to awaken people to the need for world government, that therefore their cause is admirable in itself. But it is their obligation to sell their program as practicable, and show

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Discuss Sewer Levy With B.P.W.

A group of Elm and Pine street residents who are objecting to the \$101 assessment levied on abutments for the sewer installed in those streets in 1947 met again last Friday night with the board of public works to discuss their grievance.

Several residents of Burnham and Dutton roads, in which a new sewer was constructed last summer, were in attendance. The assessment on the latter sewer has been set at \$3.98 per foot, the highest rate ever levied in town in the memory of local officials.

Construction of 947 feet of sewer in Chestnut street last fall has recently been assessed at \$1.91 per foot, the difference in rate, officials point out, being due to the comparatively easy work of excavating.

A general discussion of the Elm and Pine street situation was held. No formal action was taken. The board has voted that future sewer assessments be levied at 100 percent. Abutments are expected to have a special article in the town meeting warrant asking for a reduction.

Bills for the sewer assessment on Burnham rd., Dutton road and Chestnut street have not been sent out to date. However, the assessments on the latter sewers were filed at the registry of deeds in Lawrence, Jan. 26.

Political Activity Slackens Expected To Pick Up After Deadline For Filing Today

Little activity was noted in the political arena during the past week as time drew near for the filing of nomination papers for the annual town election.

The contests will be clear cut, however, after 4:30 p. m. today the closing hour for filing papers with the town clerk. At that time it will be definitely known who is in the field and all speculation as to whether more candidates will file or whether some will withdraw will be at an end. With this decided it is expected that the contests will live up.

Since last week William A. Trow, 31 Lowell st., a candidate for re-election as trustee of the Pynchard Free school for three years, withdrew on account of ill health, and Fred W. Doyle, 88 Chandler rd., took out nomination papers for the office.

Up to late yesterday afternoon nomination papers had been in circulation for the following:

For selectman and assessor: Sidney P. White, Louis E. Gleason and Edward P. Hall.

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Ask Allowance For Dependents

The men teachers of Andover have asked the school committee to consider a dependency allowance for all teachers and to have it included in the pay schedule.

This request was made in a letter read by Chairman Gordon C. Colquhoun at Tuesday night's meeting. It stated that the men teachers had organized as the "Men Teachers association of Andover," for the benefit of male teachers professionally and that it requested the dependency allowance for all teachers in the school system.

They suggested that the definition of "dependent" be established as defined in the federal income tax law. The committee voted to answer the letter and give the request full consideration.

The committee also had a letter prepared in answer to the request of the Andover Teachers' association for a \$300 increase, and unanimously voted to send it to the association.

All members were present at the meeting. Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan returned after several months' absence due to illness.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Secretary William A. Doherty the warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$1,367.71 was accepted. The financial statement was studied and accepted by the committee.

It was voted to have the superintendent send out bids for new fixtures for the boys' lavatory in the John Dove school.

After a long discussion it was voted that a short statement giving an explanation of the budget should be prepared and printed for the public at the town meeting.

The annual report of Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman was read and accepted. It was voted to make it the report of the school committee.

The members discussed the survey of school buildings and adjourned at 10:20 p. m.



Winter returned to the local scene for a few days much to the enjoyment of youngsters with new sleds and skis. Here is a group of happy youngsters from the vicinity of Stratford road taking advantage of the snowfall to get out and enjoy it. From left to right: Alice O'Connor and Jean Simeone; Buddy Simeone, on skis; Betty Simeone, Jean Adams and Jane Ann Simeone. (Look Photo)

University of Life To Open Sunday

Advance registration for the University of Life lecture and discussion series is expected to bring an exceptionally large attendance to the South church Sunday night for the opening of the first session.

A buffet supper will be served at 6:15 p. m., and the chapel services will start at 7 o'clock. Three discussion groups will follow with the young people adjourning to Christ church for their discussion.

The chapel leader Sunday night will be the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, and the chapel speaker will be the Rev. Frederick M. Meek, D.D., pastor of the Old South church of Boston. The Rev. Mr. Meek will also lead one of the discussion groups. The Rev. Ralph Decker, Ph.D., professor of the New Testament at Boston university, School of Theology, will lead a second, and Miss Glendora McIlwain, a graduate student of the Law school of Boston university and a member of the Third Baptist church of Lawrence, will lead the youth discussions.

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March of Dimes Drive Extended

Those who have not yet made their contribution to the March of Dimes for polio victims will be glad to learn that the campaign will be continued through next Monday, Feb. 7.

In these days of high prices and countless appeals for money, the average citizen and his family may feel that it is necessary to draw a line somewhere to end the drain on the personal pocketbook. But, as Chief Buchanan, honorary chairman of the Polio fund drive in Andover, pointed out: "We cannot leave it to chance alone that the victims of any of the more serious diseases be cared for promptly and adequately. Because polio so often strikes the young, and because treatment is so expensive and recovery such a long, uphill pull, we must give to the polio fund—and be generous about it. We cannot know when someone in Andover may need this form of health insurance."

George Williams and Woodrow Crowley of the Andover fire department, campaign director and secretary-treasurer, respectively, have spoken to 26 organized groups, showing the effective film,

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114 GIVE BLOOD TO RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE

There were some very weary, but extremely happy people in Andover Monday evening. They were the volunteers of Andover chapter, American Red Cross, who worked so hard to make the visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile a success. By early evening, Harry I. Emmons, blood program chairman, released the following statistics:

142 Registered to give blood; 16 were walk-ins—people who did not register in advance; 114 blood donations were accepted; 10 prospective donors were rejected—an unusually small percentage and a pleasant compliment to the community's health record. The remainder were cancellations made by registrants for various reasons.

Mrs. Foster C. Barnard and her committee on registrations were rejoicing that this would give Andover chapter a place on the Red Cross honor roll—to be achieved only by collecting at least 100 pints of blood in a day. Since an unpredictable number of registrants will be rejected or cancellations on the appointed day, due to colds or other temporary disabilities, it is not until the 100th blood donation has been accepted at the clinic that the goal is achieved.

Besides the public-spirited citizens who supported the slogan

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REGISTRATION DATES

Dates for the registration of voters prior to the town election Monday, Mar. 7, are announced by Town Clerk George H. Winslow as follows:

Precinct 3, Sacred Heart school, tonight, 7 to 9 p. m.; precinct 4, Feb. 8, Grange hall, West Parish, 7 to 9 p. m.; precinct 5, Feb. 11, Ballardvale fire station, 7 to 9 p. m.; precinct 6, Feb. 15, Peabody house, Phillips st., 7 to 9 p. m.; precinct 2, Feb. 16, Town house, noon to 10 p. m.

Addison Gallery Show Extended

The new show attracting public attention at the Addison Gallery entitled, "Material and the Immaterial," is to be extended for a month.

A recent announcement from the academy says of it: "Here are 70 indescribable objects in transparent and translucent substances by 15 artists."

Although many of the objects in the exhibition are indescribable, nevertheless visitors to the show seem to find in the new media of plastics, glass and metal a form of modern art, which they can "take." In spite of the up-to-the-minute character of the exhibit, here and there are works of art which allow the spectator to realize that he is on familiar ground, although the chances are that he has never seen such things before.

Originally scheduled to close February 14, the exhibition has been extended to March 13. It may be seen week-days, including holidays, from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sundays from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

Parking Meters Collect \$4,747.18

Returns from the parking meters fell off slightly for the month of January, due probably to the snow storms, yet up to Monday the collections from the first of the year totalled \$898.67. This is an average of about \$37.45 a day, which is slightly below the average of \$38 per day which had been maintained steadily since the meters were installed last summer.

The grand total collected by the meters, Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton reports, is now \$4747.18. Half of this amount is paid the Mi-Co Meter company each month and this arrangement will continue until they are paid for. At the present rate it will take about two years.

Police Ask Reduction Of Hours

Present Request To Selectmen For Week of 40 Hours

A request of all members of the police department for a reduction in working hours from 48 to 40 a week will be brought before the next town meeting for action.

A committee representing the police department recently conferred with the board of selectmen and presented a unanimous request that the selectmen limit the hours of regular police employment to not over 40 hours a week.

In discussing this petition, Chairman Roy E. Hardy said: "Although the hours of work and the compensation of the police are matters for the selectmen to decide they can only make such changes as the budget permits."

"Accordingly, the selectmen have voted to increase the police budget by \$6750 and bring the matter before the people at the town meeting for their decision."

"This should not be interpreted as an approval by the selectmen of a shorter week, but we felt that the police are entitled to the same decision by the town that is being made in connection with similar requests by other departments."

The firemen last year went before the voters to have their hours reduced from 70 to 48. The referendum question was defeated. They have a special article in the town meeting warrant to reduce the present 70 hours a week to 56.

Another attempt to shorten hours of town employees met defeat last year when the town meeting voted against closing the Town house Saturdays.

Questioned about the police proposal yesterday Chief George A. Dane said that the reduction to 40 hours a week would mean the addition of three more men to the department.

Two Appointed Reserve Policemen

Russell H. Berthel, 172 Elm st., and Warren A. Maddox, River rd., were appointed to the reserve police force by the selectmen Monday night. The appointments are subject to the approval of the civil service commission.

The appointments are to fill vacancies in the reserve force, which up to the present has had only two members. In returning the names to the selectmen for appointment, the civil service commission increased the reserve list to five, but the present appointments fill only four of the positions.

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BOARD MEETING

The Executive board of the Shawsheen Woman's club will meet at 1:30 p. m., Friday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Wallace Fiedler of 44 York st.

The Flower committee will be present at this meeting to discuss further plans for their committee's work. Members on this committee are Mrs. James J. Faggiano and Mrs. Walter E. Curtis.

The February meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at 2:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 7, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Tea will be served prior to the meeting with Mrs. John T. Batal and Mrs. Michael J. Lane as hosts and chairmen for the afternoon.

A business meeting will be held with Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, presiding.

Edward Rowe Snow will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and will be presented to the club by Mrs. Joseph Cardella. Edward Rowe Snow will present "Drama of the Atlantic" accompanied by moving pictures and slides. This will be a presentation featuring The Pirate of Dungeon Rick, New England's greatest and least

known sea disaster and our own seacoast and many other romantic tales.

The music for the afternoon is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank J. McArdle. Guy Borell, noted pianist, will give some piano interpretations.

This meeting will be the last to have a bakery sale and all club members who have not contributed to previous sales may do so at this time. Mrs. James J. Faggiano will be chairman of this sale.

P. T. A. Fair
Remember the date for the P. T. A. Valentine fair that will be held in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 9.

This will be a gala event as all the last fairs have been and all the committees are very busy at work planning decorations, ordering refreshments and preparing their tables. There will be all sorts of games for the amusement of both young and old. The balloon man will be ever-present with his gaily colored balloons and when you are thirsty you can venture over to the coke table for a nice cooling drink.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell will be very busy all night long as the hand-writing expert.

A portable radio will be the door prize and Miss Barbara Eldridge is chairman of this part of the program.

The valentine table will be the center of attraction for the children especially with valentine day very near, and also at this table, candy will be on sale.

Parents, teachers and friends are all invited to the Valentine fair so do not forget the date, Feb. 9.

Antique Study Group
The Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Historical house.

Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and her most interesting subject will be "Dolls Through the Ages." She will bring an exhibit of dolls. Tea will be served at the close of the afternoon's program.

Sacred Heart School
The Brothers of the Sacred Heart school flooded the skating arena over the past weekend and children from the village and students of the school enjoyed a full day of skating.

Parents of the children from the village who enjoy this sport here are ever grateful to the Brothers of the school for their generosity, for all the parents know that skating here is absolutely safe.

American fatalities from disease of the heart and the blood vessels now number close to 600,000 annually.



One of the high school classes in domestic science busy with the varied phases of dressmaking. Seated at the sewing machine is Ruth Morgan; working on the pattern on the floor are: Margaret McLachlan, center, and Phyllis Thompson; standing, left to right: Elizabeth Hatton, Joyce Mowat, Marion Glennie and Carolyn Blake.

Andover Couple On WCCM Show

"The Hello Neighbor Show" which follows the format of Tom Brenaman's "Breakfast in Hollywood," made its third appearance over WCCM facilities from the dining room of the Shawsheen Manor Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock where the broadcast was conducted.

Many of the large audience present were residents of Andover and members of fraternal of church organizations who participated in the broadcast with the master of ceremonies, Harold Bailey.

The oldest married couple who were the honored guests of WCCM during the broadcast were Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Smith of 78 High st. Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

"The Hello Neighbor Show," is broadcast every Thursday from the Shawsheen Manor and is open to the public. Organizations who wish to attend the luncheon and broadcast may call or write WCCM for reservations.

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

The total assessment levied against the town of Andover for the Essex county tuberculosis hospital for 1949 is \$14,732.53, according to notice which the selectmen have received from the county commissioners. The assessment for last year was \$12,098.32.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

The annual stage production of the Junior High, "Cinderella of Loveland," will be presented Thursday, Feb. 17, at an afternoon performance, while on Friday, Feb. 18, an evening performance will be given. The cast, including the 22 girls in the ballet, is rehearsing regularly under the direction of Miss Anni N. Angelo.

The boys in Owen Hinckley's classes are printing the tickets, and Miss Evelyn Parker's business division will supervise the sale of tickets. Miss Beatrice L. Stevens will be in charge of publicity; Benjamin Dimlich and Arthur Weiss, stage properties and lights; Miss Mabel Marshall, stage arrangements; and Miss Angie Dantos, costumes. Jack Sherman will be in charge of makeup.

Cast in the leading roles are Judy Maddock as "Cinderella," and Lyman Gale as the "prince." Sports

The Andover Junior High varsity basketball team defeated the North Reading team, 36-28 in a game played last Thursday at North Reading. Our second team also won, 18-10.

Last Friday in a game played here, we defeated Central Catholic Juniors, 17-15.

The seventh grade intramural all-star champions upset the 8th grade intramural all-star champions, 28-10, in the playoff Tuesday afternoon. The 7th graders will now meet the 8th graders for the championship of the school.

The members of the all-star teams are as follows:

Seventh Grade: Leo Ruel, George Adams, John Carver, Raymond Yancy, Carleton Brown, William Mooney, Allan Wadman, James Sparks, Allan Schwarzenberg, Arthur Schwarzenberg.

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Christmas Seal Sale Amounted To \$2879

The sale of Christmas seals in Andover amounted to \$2,879.38, an increase of \$301.39 over the previous year, according to the report of the Andover Christmas Seal committee of which Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver is chairman.

Funds obtained from the sale are used to support the work of the Essex County Health association, the agency with which the Andover committee is associated. Through this agency and at the request of Francis J. Rodericks, personnel manager at the Shawsheen mill and George Driscoll, president of Local 38 of the A.F. of L. woolen and worsted workers, arrangements have been made to offer free chest X-rays again to all employees at the mill.

A mobile unit of the Massachusetts department of public health will be at the mill daily from Monday, Mar. 7 to Friday, Mar. 18 for this purpose. The survey is to find early cases of tuberculosis so that treatment may be given in time.

Baptist Ass'n To Hold Mid-Year Rally Here

The annual mid-year rally of the Merrimack Valley Baptist association will be held the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Andover Baptist church.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:15 p. m. in the sanctuary and church parlor. Ministers and their wives, and the lay members of the association are invited to attend.

At 6:30 o'clock a supper will be served in the vestry by the Philathea organization of the Andover church. Following the supper there will be an informal evening meeting around the tables. The Rev. Clarence B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haverhill, will lead the devotional service, after which Dr. William Braisted, medical missionary to South China, and Dr. Othell Pendleton, director of finance and promotion for the Massachusetts Baptist convention, will lead in the discussions.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

District, field and neighborhood commissioners of the Andover, North Andover, Methuen and Lawrence districts of the North Essex Council Boy Scouts, met with Council Commissioner John Ramsden and Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon at scout headquarters, 31 Jackson st., Lawrence, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. District Commissioner Walter Caswell attended. Plans were discussed for Boy Scout week in which the thousand and more scouts in this area will participate.

Boy Scout Sunday

The Rev. Hans Sison, Ph. D., Protestant boy scout chaplain of the North Essex council, has announced that the annual Scout services will be held at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 6 in the First Calvary Baptist church of Lawrence. The Rev. B. Leslie Shaw, pastor of the United Congregational church will deliver the sermon. Several silver awards issued by the Massachusetts council of churches will be given to scouts who have qualified for them. Special recognition will be given to all scouts who are registered with the Protestant commissioner on scouting as applicants for the highest church award in scouting, the "God and Country" award. At the present time the North Essex council is leading the state in the number of scouts who have received this award. The Rev. Lloyd L. Noyes, assistant pastor of the First Calvary Baptist church of Lawrence is assisting the Rev. Mr. Sison in making arrangements for Scout Sunday. Scouts, Scouters, and parents as well as friends are invited to this service.

Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church met at 7 p. m. Friday, Jan. 28 with Scoutmaster George Luedke in charge. District Commissioner Walter Caswell presented a plaque to Thomas Wilkinson who was patrol leader of a tent group at

Camp Onway and won "Co" honors for himself and his unit. Commissioner Caswell stated that three of the four plaques presented this year went to Andover scouts.

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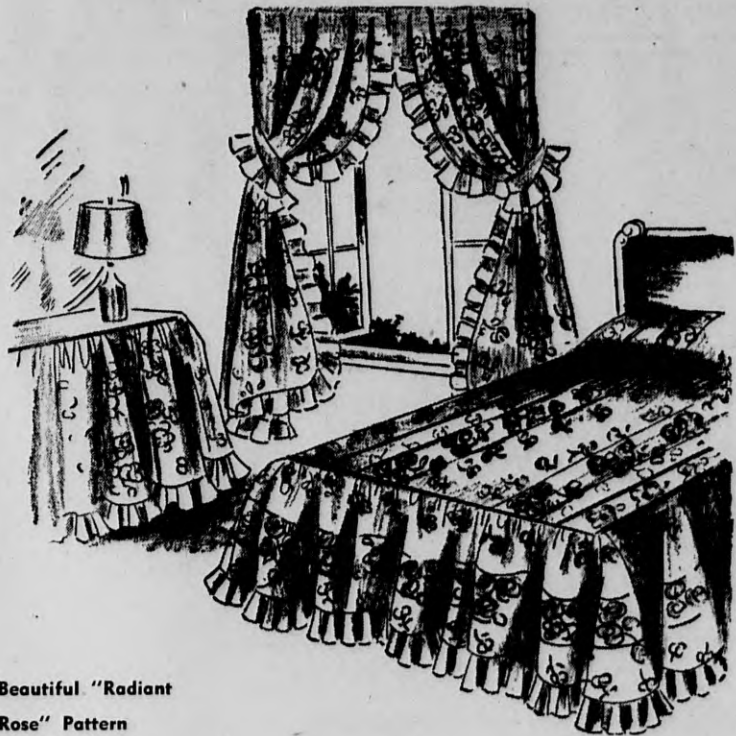
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BOARD MEETING

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The Flower committee will be present at this meeting to discuss further plans for their committee's work. Members on this committee are Mrs. James J. Faggiano and Mrs. Walter E. Curtis.

Club Meeting

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Tea will be served prior to the meeting with Mrs. John T. Batal and Mrs. Michael J. Lane as hosts and chairmen for the afternoon.

A business meeting will be held with Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club, presiding.

Edward Rowe Snow will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and will be presented to the club by Mrs. Joseph Cardella. Edward Rowe Snow will present "Drama of the Atlantic" accompanied by moving pictures and slides. This will be a presentation featuring The Pirate of Dungeness Rick, New England's greatest and least

known sea disaster and our own seacoast and many other romantic tales.

The music for the afternoon is under the chairmanship of Mrs. Frank J. McArdle. Guy Borelli, noted pianist, will give some piano interpretations.

This meeting will be the last to have a bakery sale and all club members who have not contributed to previous sales may do so at this time. Mrs. James J. Faggiano will be chairman of this sale.

P. T. A. Fair

Remember the date for the P. T. A. Valentine fair that will be held in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 9.

This will be a gala event as all the last fairs have been and all the committees are very busy at work planning decorations, ordering refreshments and preparing their tables. There will be all sorts of games for the amusement of both young and old. The balloon man will be ever-present with his gaily colored balloons and when you are thirsty you can venture over to the coke table for a nice cooling drink.

Miss Eunice O'Donnell will be very busy all night long as the hand-writing expert.

A portable radio will be the door prize and Miss Barbara Eldridge is chairman of this part of the program.

The valentine table will be the center of attraction for the children especially with valentine day very near, and also at this table candy will be on sale.

Parents, teachers and friends are all invited to the Valentine fair so do not forget the date, Feb. 9, Antique Study Group.

The Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the historical house.

Mrs. Jesse Bottomley will be the guest speaker for the afternoon and her most interesting subject will be "Dolls Through the Ages." She will bring an exhibit of dolls. Tea will be served at the close of the afternoon's program.

Sacred Heart School
The Brothers of the Sacred Heart school flooded the skating arena over the past weekend and children from the village and students of the school enjoyed a full day of skating.

Parents of the children from the village who enjoy this sport here are ever grateful to the Brothers of the school for their generosity, for all the parents know that skating here is absolutely safe.

American fatalities from disease of the heart and the blood vessels now number close to 600,000 annually.



One of the high school classes in domestic science busy with the varied phases of dressmaking. Seated at the sewing machine is Ruth Morgan; working on the pattern on the floor are: Margaret McLachlan, center, and Phyllis Thompson; standing, left to right: Elizabeth Hatton, Joyce Mowat, Marion Glennie and Carolyn Blake.

Andover Couple On WCCM Show

"The Hello Neighbor Show" which follows the format of Tom Brennaman's "Breakfast in Hollywood," made its third appearance over WCCM facilities from the dining room of the Shawsheen Manor Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock where the broadcast was conducted.

Many of the large audience present were residents of Andover and members of fraternal of church organizations who participated in the broadcast with the master of ceremonies, Harold Bailey.

The oldest married couple who were the honored guests of WCCM during the broadcast were Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Smith of 78 High st. Mr. and Mrs. Smith recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

"The Hello Neighbor Show," is broadcast every Thursday from the Shawsheen Manor and is open to the public. Organizations who wish to attend the luncheon and broadcast may call or write WCCM for reservations.

HOSPITAL ASSESSMENT

The total assessment levied against the town of Andover for the Essex county tuberculosis hospital for 1949 is \$14,732.53, according to notice which the selectmen have received from the county commissioners. The assessment for last year was \$12,098.32.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

The annual stage production of the Junior High, "Cinderella of Loveland," will be presented Thursday, Feb. 17, at an afternoon performance, while on Friday, Feb. 18, an evening performance will be given. The cast, including the 22 girls in the ballet, is rehearsing regularly under the direction of Miss Anni N. Angelo.

The boys in Owen Hinckley's classes are printing the tickets, and Miss Evelyn Parker's business division will supervise the sale of tickets. Miss Beatrice L. Stevens will be in charge of publicity; Benjamin Dimlich and Arthur Weiss, stage properties and lights; Miss Mabel Marshall, stage arrangements; and Miss Angie Dantos, costumes. Jack Sherman will be in charge of makeup.

Cast in the leading roles are Judy Maddock as "Cinderella," and Lyman Gale as the "prince." Sports

The Andover Junior High varsity basketball team defeated the North Reading team, 36-28 in a game played last Thursday at North Reading. Our second team also won, 18-10.

Last Friday in a game played here, we defeated Central Catholic Juniors, 17-15.

The seventh grade intramural all-star champions upset the 8th grade intramural all-star champions, 28-10, in the playoff Tuesday afternoon. The 7th graders will now meet the 9th graders for the championship of the school.

The members of the all-star teams are as follows:
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Christmas Seal Sale Amounted To \$2879

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Funds obtained from the sale are used to support the work of the Essex County Health association, the agency with which the Andover committee is associated. Through this agency and at the request of Francis J. Rodericks, personnel manager at the Shawsheen mill and George Driscoll, president of Local 38 of the A.F. of L. woolen and worsted workers' arrangements have been made to offer free chest X-rays again to all employees at the mill.

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Baptist Ass'n To Hold Mid-Year Rally Here

The annual mid-year rally of the Merrimack Valley Baptist association will be held the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Andover Baptist church.

The afternoon session will begin at 3:15 p. m. in the sanctuary and church parlor. Ministers and their wives, and the lay members of the association are invited to attend.

At 6:30 o'clock a supper will be served in the vestry by the Philanthropic organization of the Andover church. Following the supper there will be an informal evening meeting around the tables. The Rev. Clarence B. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church of Haverhill, will lead the devotional service, after which Dr. William Braisted, medical missionary to South China, and Dr. Othell Pendleton, director of finance and promotion for the Massachusetts Baptist convention, will lead in the discussions.

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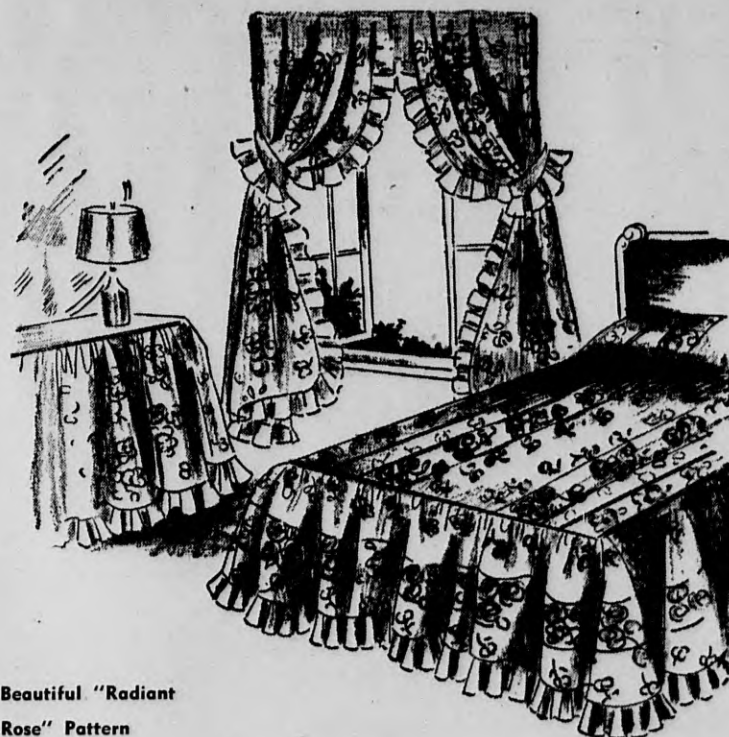
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Inter-Church League Plans "Parents' Night"

Plans for a "Parents' Night" banquet of the Inter-Church basketball league to hold the night of Wednesday, Feb. 16, were made last Thursday at a meeting of representatives of the various churches. A. G. Schwarzenberg, league president, presided at the meeting held in the office of Donald D. Dunn, physical director at the high school.

Final games in the league were played last night. The two leading teams in the three divisions, senior, intermediate and junior, will play-off next Wednesday, Feb. 9, for the championships of their divisions.

The banquet will be held the following Wednesday night at the high school cafeteria. Basketball movies will be shown together with comedies and other sport films.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL

An All-star basketball game between teams selected from freshman and sophomore classes will be played at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 4, in the college gym. The Rev. William G. Cullen, O.S.A., will coach the sophomores and the Rev. Joseph J. Flaherty, O.S.A., will be in charge of the freshman five. The game is not open to the general public but students and escorts as well as parents are invited. A dance will follow the game.

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W. Deyermund	94	104	91	289
J. Thomson, Sr.	115	94	78	287
J. Thomson, Jr.	108	99	97	304
J. Gorrie, Sr.	105	102	97	304
Totals	422	399	363	1184

SEAFORTH (2)

W. Vannett	106	96	109	311
G. Nicoll	76	82	109	267
D. Anderson	112	85	92	289
A. Ferrier	123	94	105	322
Totals	417	357	415	1189

CAMERONS (1)

John Nicoll	88	95	96	279
R. Maitland	85	79	95	259
W. Watt	82	104	117	303
J. Caldwell	111	108	90	309
Totals	366	386	398	1150

BLACKWATCH (3)

G. Craig	116	100	115	331
Don White	91	92	80	263
F. Westcott	121	112	102	335
J. Henderson	124	95	95	314
Totals	452	399	392	1243

CAMPBELLS (3)

H. Pattullo	92	107	97	296
J. Bissett	116	82	97	295
A. Meek	95	85	92	272
J. Caldwell, Sr.	96	79	120	295
A. Holden	100	97	92	289
Totals	499	450	498	1447

GORDONS (1)

D. Strachan	90	98	87	275
F. Scott	84	86	85	255
J. Gorrie, Jr.	120	105	80	305
Dummy	92	79	92	263
J. Denholm	101	101	123	325
Totals	497	469	467	1423

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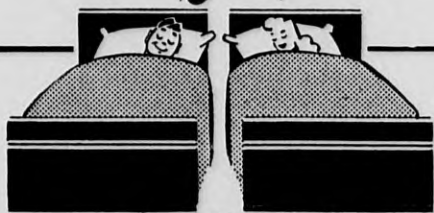
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In a see-saw game Tuesday night, Punched Hoopsters finished strong to take a 46-34 verdict from Amesbury high on the latter's court. The Punched Jayvees lost their match to the Amesbury Jayvees 54 to 48.

The scores:
PUNCHED (46)

Dwyer, lf	3	2	8
Chetson, rf	6	1	13
Deyermund, c	6	3	15
Deveaux, lg	1	1	3
Craig, rg	2	3	7
Totals	18	10	46

AMESBURY (34)

Feltham, lf	2	1	5
Sullivan, lf	1	1	3
Boyle, rf	3	0	6
Murray, rf	1	0	2
English, c	4	3	11
Gleed, lg	2	3	7
Rubino, rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	34

Score by periods:
1 2 3 4 T
Punched.. 7 14 5 20-46
Amesbury.. 11 4 16 3-34
Referees: Pilch, Marino. Time of periods: 4-8s.

PUNCHED J.V. (48)

Stack, lf	7	1	15
Wetterberg, rf	3	2	8
McCarthy, rf	3	0	6
Lawrence, c	3	3	9
Calder, c	1	1	3
Dimlich, lg	2	2	6
Gerrish, rg	0	0	0
Totals	20	9	49

AMESBURY J.V. (54)

Gleed, lf	3	0	6
Gould, lf	1	0	2
Carey, lf	0	0	0
Lavalley, rf	1	2	4
McGloin, rf	3	0	6
Mouse, rf	1	2	4
Buxton, rf	0	0	0
Blaisdell, c	5	2	12
Roy, c	1	0	2
Cynowski, c	0	0	0
Moran, lf	5	2	12
Boyle, lf	1	0	2
Regis, lf	0	0	0
Lavalley, rg	0	0	0
Ouellette, rg	2	0	4
DeBoisbrain, rg	0	0	0
Totals	23	8	54

Score by periods:
1 2 3 4 T
Punched.. 8 12 14 15-49
Amesbury.. 14 8 10 22-54
Referees: Pilch, Marino. Time of periods: 4-8s.

Punched High's basketball team scored another victory last Friday night at the Memorial auditorium with a decisive 69-25 win over Chelmsford.

The Junior Varsity team topped the Chelmsford Jayvees 45 to 32.

The scores:
PUNCHED (69)

Dwyer, lf	7	1	15
Watson, lf	5	0	10
Chetson, rf	1	4	6
Mulse, rf	5	1	11
McVey, rf	0	0	0
Deyermund, c	5	2	12
Hall, c	1	0	2
Deveaux, lg	4	0	8
Mauceri, lg	0	0	0
Craig, rg	2	0	4
Collins, rg	0	1	1
Totals	30	9	69

CHELMSFORD (25)

Kydd, lf	0	0	0
R. McHugh, lf	0	0	0
Carruthers, rf	3	0	6
Luvez, rf	0	1	1
Hayward, c	3	0	6
Williams, c	0	0	0
Spanos, c	0	1	1
W. McHugh, lg	4	0	8
Marshall, rg	0	2	2
Reis, rg	0	1	1
Totals	10	5	25

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 T
Punched.. 18 17 15 19-69
Chelmsford.. 13 4 5 3-25
Referees: Gentile and Whitmore; Time of periods: Four 8 minutes.

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PUNCHED J. V. (46)

Wetterberg, lf	3	0	6
McCarthy, lf	2	0	4
Stack, rf	1	9	1
McCullom, c	10	1	21
Calder, c	0	0	0
Lawrence, lg	0	0	0
Curry, lg	2	0	4
Dimlich, rg	1	0	2
Totals	22	2	46

CHELMSFORD J. V. (32)

Merrill, lf	3	2	8
Guerrera, lf	0	0	0
Fitz, rf	0	0	0
Heferman, c	4	1	9
Carlson, c	0	0	0
Taylor, c	0	0	0
Davis, lg	3	0	6
White, lg	0	1	1
Bricknell, rg	4	0	8
Hammers, rg	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	32

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 T
Punched.. 15 10 11 10-45
Chelmsford.. 11 5 13 3-32

MEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

(Shawheen Alleys)
BALMORAL (0)

F. Kefferstan	84	97	110	291
Moriarty	122	91	89	302
Proctor	115	95	88	298
Pulster	87	90	85	262
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Totals	497	462	461	1420

CARISBROOKE (4)

Sughrue	97	105	70	272
Mosher	107	110	106	323
O'Connor	131	105	110	346
Dummy	98	98	98	294
Dummy	99	99	99	297
Totals	532	517	483	1532

ARGYLE (3)

J. Kefferstan	91	83	93	267
Davis	93	104	115	322
N. Parsons	109	104	127	340
Anderson	96	109	99	304
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Totals	489	510	534	1533

YORKE (1)

Himmer	98	105	90	293
Inness	94	89	96	279
Nell	102	104	126	332
Best	104	112	110	326
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Totals	495	507	519	1521

ARUNDEL (1)

R. Parsons	94	82	87	263
Brent	81	81	85	247
DeClercq	106	94	102	302
Armitage	93	114	112	319
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Totals	470	467	482	1419

ENMORE (3)

Caliri	78	98	81	267
Sweeney	101	90	94	285
Svenson	79	102	89	270
Allen	108	85	103	296
Thompson	100	106	108	314
Totals	466	481	485	1432

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE

(Recreation Alleys)
GRECOES (1)

Haji	103	108	90	301
Fitz	86	97	77	260
Grecoe	81	113	85	279
Livley	85	101	102	288
McCullom	112	89	110	311
Totals	467	508	464	1439

FRED'S LUNCH (3)

Nicoll	86	106	118	310
Milne	94	92	78	264
Gordon	97	105	106	308
Earley	92	116	106	314
Nelligan	88	113	112	313
Totals	457	532	420	1509

ELANDER & SWANTON (0)

Donahey	105	96	116	317
Biery	97	86	83	301
Kelly	120	85	96	301
Cargill	90	91	83	264
Erlor	95	88	98	271
Totals	507	446	476	1429

ANDOVER COAL (4)

Giata	125	113	125	363
W. Holden	95	86	78	259
C. Erlor	109	102	108	319
Low	107	106	94	307
A. Holden	107	116	93	316
Totals	543	523	490	1556

ENGINEERS (1)				
Witzgall . . .	106	100	98	304
McDonald . .	88	100	86	274
Smith	82	106	117	305
Provost . . .	91	120	104	315
Totals . . .	367	426	405	1198

HILL'S (3)

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 7:45 p. m., Philathea Valentine party in the church parlor.

Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors meet at Guild hall; 3:45 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 the Lord's Supper; Communion meditation by the pastor; 6:15 p. m., University of Life meeting at South church.

Tuesday: 7:45 p. m., Standing committee meeting in the church vestry; 8 p. m., Rex-air demonstration in the church parlor, sponsored by the Friendly Circle organization.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry; 3 p. m., Mid-year rally of the Merimack Baptist Association at the Andover Baptist church; 6:30 p. m., Supper served in the vestry. Evening meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day meeting of the Woman's union in the church vestry; 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 4 p. m., Confirmation class (adults); 6:15 p. m., University of Life (South church).

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

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class; 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Miss Sparks' troop; 8 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education, South church; 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Johnson's troop.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

Sunday: 5 - 5:15 p. m., Vesper Service; Organ Prelude.
5:15 - 5:45 p. m., Service of Worship.

FREE CHURCH

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

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. This is Boy Scout Sunday, and the Boy scouts and cub scouts have been invited to attend church in a body. 3:30 p. m., A Boy Scout service in the First-Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence. 6:15 p. m., First meeting of the University of Life in the South church. The buffet supper at 6:15 p. m. will be followed by a brief devotional service conducted by Mr. Noss, and the chapel speaker, the Rev. Frederick M. Meek of the Old South church.

Three interest group meetings will follow, led by Dr. Meek, the Rev. Ralph Decker of the B.U. School of Theology, and Miss Glendora McIlwain of the Third Baptist church. During Sunday afternoon the young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will join members of other church young people's societies in town in canvassing for funds for the Third Baptist church building fund.

Tuesday: 7:45 p. m., A meeting in the church parlor for men interested in forming a men's club in the church. All men are invited.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Play-off games in the Inter-church basketball league; 7 p. m., Cub pack meeting.

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.

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

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

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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; 6:15 p. m., "University of Life"; buffet supper. Chapel meeting. Discussion groups.

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

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

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

UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister (Ballardvale)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; story-sermon by pastor: "The Talking Picture"; 11 a. m., Nursery and Morning worship with Holy Communion. Communion meditation: "How Do You Worship?"

Pay Roll Gains Shown In December

The pay roll and employment records in Andover for the week ending nearest Dec. 15, 1948, showed a substantial gain over the corresponding week in November, according to figures released by the Massachusetts department of labor and industries.

Nine manufacturing establishments in town reported that the number of wage earners for the December week was 3,642; total wages paid, \$193,625; weekly average earnings, \$53.43; and the percentage changes from November were: employment, plus 1.8; total wages paid, plus 4.8; average weekly earnings, plus 2.9. The weekly changes for approximately 2,000 manufacturing establishments in the state were: employment, down 0.8; total wages paid, plus 1.9; average weekly earnings, plus 2.8.

In Lawrence 46 establishments reported: wage earners, 21,735; total wages paid, \$1,123,040; average weekly earnings, \$51.67; percentage change from November: employment, plus 2.5; total wages paid, plus 11.5; average weekly earnings, plus 8.7.

VALENTINE DANCE

The Catholic school guild of St. Augustine's church will hold a Valentine dance, Friday evening, Feb. 11, in the school hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Harold Phinney will be master of ceremonies and a good time is guaranteed all who attend.

The following committee, with Mrs. Frank Nelligan, chairman, is endeavoring to make this dance a successful one: Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. James Sheard, Mrs. Leo Naughton, Mrs. Robert Leete, Mrs. Philip Doyle, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. John A. Polgreen, Mrs. Timothy J. Scanlon, Mrs. Edward Rice, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. William Lucey.

Monday: 8 p. m., Church school staff meeting at home of Doris Shaw.

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

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

Notes: Feb. 6, this Sunday, is designated as "Third Baptist Church Day" in the Protestant churches of Greater Lawrence. Union Congregational church is giving its special Communion offering to that cause. The Third Baptist church of Lawrence needs a new building. Its present building is not adequate. The congregation is being helped in this undertaking by sister churches.

OBITUARIES...

SILAS C. NEWELL

Silas C. Newell, husband of Winona (Boutwell) Newell, died Sunday evening, Jan. 30, at the family home, 177 Shawshaven rd.

Born in Grantham, N. H., in 1879, he lived for many years in Newport, N. H., where he was very prominent in community life. In 1943, the Newells came to Andover to reside.

He attended the Newport public schools and graduated from Kimball Union academy. A former postmaster of Newport and member of the Newport School board, he was also a director of both the Citizens National and Sugar River Savings banks and for many years a trustee of the Carrie F. Wright hospital.

During the first World War, he served overseas with the Y.M.C.A. An active member of the Church of the Good Shepherd (Methodist) Newport, he served as a trustee and lay member of the New Hampshire annual conference of the Methodist church and was actively associated with the Newport Lodge, A. F. and A. M. and with the Knights of Pythias lodge of that town.

His name was as well known in Deland, Fla., as it was in Newport and Andover, for he and Mrs. Newell spent their winters there. President of the Tourist club and the Shuffleboard club, president of the North District Shuffleboard club, vice-president of Florida State Shuffleboard club, he was a member of the Deland chapter, 186, Order of Eastern Star. For many years prior to his death, he had been head of the Master Memorial Craft company of Newport.

He is survived by his wife and one cousin, Wayne Cowen, of Guild, N. H.

Funeral services for friends and relatives in this area were held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Lundgren Funeral home at 3 p. m., the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor, and the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor-emeritus, of the West Parish Congregational church, officiating.

Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock services were conducted in the church of the Good Shepherd, New-

port, by the Rev. Gilbert W. Wietling, Ph.D., pastor of the Central Methodist church, former pastor of the Newport church, and the Rev. Maurice Porter, pastor.

Burial was in West Parish cemetery, Andover.

GEE MORRIS

Gee Morris of River rd., West Andover, who came here from Boonville, Miss., died at the Murphy General hospital Friday evening after a short illness.

He is survived by one son, Chief Warrant Officer Robert O. Morris of the Climatic Research laboratory in Lawrence, with whom he had made his home; two sisters, Mrs. Raussie Sparks of Mississippi, and Mrs. Margaret Outlaw of Shawnee, Okla.; and one brother, Al Morris of Boonville, Miss.

The funeral was held from the John J. Hart, Jr., funeral home Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. George E. Brown, D.D., pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

The bearers were: George Squires, Walter Barrett, Capt. Johan W. Elliott, M.C., U.S. Army, and Sergeants William Enfield, George G. Williams and Walter A. Benjamin, Sr., of the Climatic Research laboratory, quartermaster corps.

CHARLES H. EAMES

Charles H. Eames, Andover native and moderator of the Billerica town meetings for the past 35 years, died January 29 at his home on Blanchard ave., Billerica, at the age of 74.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Eames, he graduated from Pynchard High school and from Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he received his bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering.

After graduation, he was associated for several years with the firm of Stone and Webster in Boston and in 1905 joined the faculty of Lowell Textile Institute. In 1918 he was appointed first president of that institution which position he held until 1945.

The husband of the late Mary Richardson Eames, he was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of various other organizations.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

SPLASH

When there is snow in the streets and it warms up and rains, there is plenty of slush underfoot. Pedestrians creep along carefully, so as not to fall down. They feel their way cautiously, so as not to step into a puddle and get wet.

But many autoists speed along with seeming indifference. If a pedestrian is too near — and sometimes even being on the sidewalk is too near — he, or she, may get soaked. Too many drivers are indifferent to the predicament of the one on foot.

Every autoist should drive with care when the streets are slushy. It is not fun to be soaked by unthinking drivers of automobiles. But many are, just the same.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

Next week, beginning Sunday, will be Boy Scout week. The boy scout movement has made itself felt in many places, including Andover. Andover is unquestionably a better town because of boy scouts, and the boys of Andover are probably better boys for the same reason.

For 39 years the boy scouts have made an increasing contribution to a better America through a well-planned, up-to-date program to meet boys' interests.

Many a boy of 12 or over still needs to be informed about the exciting activities of scouting. Many parents need to discover the value of scouting for their boys. Many an adult needs to find out the enjoyment to be derived from helping boys find themselves through scouting. Many a civic institution should look into the merits and advantages of sponsoring a troop.

May we remind you — as if it were necessary! — that we all have responsibilities to the boys of today. The boys of today will be the men of tomorrow.

KEEPING THE ROADS OPEN

Remember the winter we had last year? And remember the splendid work that was done here in Andover, keeping those roads open to travel?

Well, history is repeating itself — in part. The winter, of course, had not been nearly so severe this year, and there has been far less snow. But whenever it had snowed it has not been allowed to accumulate in the streets.

That is the kind of service we expect, and to which we are entitled. But, be that as it may, we have been getting that service, and we think it deserves a warm "thank you!"

GUIDE TO FIRE SAFETY

W. E. Mallalieu, general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, recently announced that the 1949 edition of that organization's national building code has come off the press. It is to be distributed to municipalities, building officials, schools, libraries, and so on. The first code appeared in 1905, and this marks the sixth revision.

The purpose of the code is to make our buildings safe, and it is a composite of the views and experience of fire protection engineers, the building industry, and others. In Mr. Mallalieu's words, "It is a practical approach to the building code problem, because it will encourage a large amount of standardization; approved American standards and nationally recognized standards of trade associations have been widely used. . . ."

The chief advance included in the 1949 code is an article requiring all existing buildings — no less than those to be built in the future — to conform to certain minimum requirements for safety to life. This is a direct outgrowth of the lessons learned by the terrible hotel fires occurring in 1946. A code which does not affect buildings erected prior to its adoption is seriously inadequate from the safety point of view.

No community can afford to be without the most modern building code possible — and that code must be backed up by rigid, impartial enforcement. The National Board's new code is the best obtainable guide.

SHOW WINDOW

According to a department of commerce estimate, more than 71 per cent of the money disbursed by the American people for all goods and services is spent in retail stores. In other words, it is the retailer who breaks down the enormous production of our industry into the units which consumers buy and take home and use.

Thus, the influence of retailing in maintaining our living standards can hardly be exaggerated. All of us take the excellence of American stores for granted. Throughout this vast country, the stores in little towns carry the same kinds of goods as the stores in great cities — and the prices charged are just about the same. The chain systems in particular have been responsible for bringing the finest kind of retail service to the farthest corners of the land. And the ever-present force of competition is our guarantee that service will be bettered whenever possible.

The price charged for all this — that is, the net profit earned by the merchant out of each dollar you spend with him — is amazingly small. It ranges from one to six or seven cents, depending on the particular kind of store, and the particular kind of goods stocked — it is obvious that articles which are affected by style and seasonal factors must carry a larger profit than staples which move quickly all year 'round. And that profit, generally speaking, has been steadily going down. It is less now than it was in OPA days.

REPORT

from the
State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

For the purpose of maintaining and constructing the highways in Massachusetts, the department of public works has established seven districts which are operated by district offices in Pittsfield, Greenfield, Worcester, Cambridge, Beverly, Taunton and Middleboro under the direct supervision of the chief engineer of the division of highways.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts can scarcely be commended for the state of its roads. From 1894 to 1935, the average of construction or reconstruction was 103.6 miles per year. From 1935 to 1941, inclusive, an average of only 34 miles per year was constructed or reconstructed. During the war all construction was virtually at a standstill, and from 1942 to 1946 only eight miles were constructed or reconstructed per year.

The decline in the development of the state highway system can be attributed in part to the diversion of the highway fund in part to the rapid increase in motor vehicle travel, in part to the increased cost of labor and material, and in part to the curtailment of highway construction during World War II. As a result of this decline we have in Massachusetts (in rough figures) 160 miles of state highways which are over 30 years old, nearly 600 miles which are between 20 and 30 years old, 1,050 miles between 10 and 20 years old, and only 170 miles which are less than 10 years old.

Since the normal life of a highway is generally considered to be 20 years, many miles of our highways are well beyond this age limit.

Many plans are in process for improvement of our highways and this is a thing devoutly to be wished. The \$100,000,000 program of Gov. Bradford was not acceptable to the democratic senators of the general court last year and, therefore, we must wait until this year for legislative action along the lines proposed last year and proposed in Gov. Dever's inaugural address of a few weeks ago.

Much of the construction and reconstruction of the state highways is done by the state department of public works in cooperation with the counties and the cities and towns. Under so-called Chapter 90 work, the department of public works matches 100% the money expended by the counties and the cities and towns. Put in another way, the county contributes one-quarter, the city or town one-quarter, and the department, one-half on a project done under this chapter.

Last year, approximately \$6,000,000 was spent on improvements of which \$3,000,000 came from the department of public works.

Under the so-called Chapter 81 work, the department maintains the highways in the small towns under \$5,000,000 valuation based upon a road mileage ratio in the given town.

In addition to the contribution to the counties, cities and towns, there is a matching of dollar for dollar by the federal government in the construction and reconstruction of state highways. Last year, approximately \$17,000,000, including the federal contribution, was extended by the department. At the present cost of nearly \$500,000 in miles for reconstruction, with demand for reconstruction throughout the state so great, and with insufficient funds to establish a really progressive and systematic attack upon the highway program, in the past two years the construction or reconstruction of state highways had to be spread thinly throughout the state.

Views of The News

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how they propose to set up such an organization, step by step. They are impatient with present methods of international co-operation, arguing that the veto is an obstacle to world progress, that the effective. They would remove the veto, and strengthen the United Nations is too weak to be Nations. Each is much easier said than done. The veto cannot be removed by the simple act of passing a law, and if the United Nations is to be strengthened, what is the precise "strength" to be added, and how shall the job be done. It is their duty to state this clearly but in practical terms.

Why the Veto?

Why the veto included in the United Nations charter? When the war ended, nations wished to set up what might be likened to a mediation board to which international issues should be submitted. Charged with responsibility to take effective action where necessary was a group of eleven nations called the Security Council. But for such action it would be necessary to get the consent of all five permanent members, the United States, Russia, Great Britain, France and China. In effect, other nations could compel the United States to become involved in conflict unless it had the power to veto such a decision. With the veto, any of the major powers could be forced into action if the others so voted. Had the veto not been written into the charter it is extremely doubtful whether congress would have permitted the United States to join the United Nations. It is doubtful whether other nations would have permitted their hands to be tied. Presumably, there would have been no United Nations, an organization that with its evident deficiencies is a practical step towards world peace today. Can the people of America, merely by joining the World Federalists, remove the veto? Or does it not appear that other nations must be persuaded that their interests can only be served by settling immediate political differences? World Federation might have a chance after that, but not before. If laws are shoved through against the wishes of nations, those states will withdraw, and the world will be the loser.

How "Strengthen" the U.N.?

Another argument of the World Federalists is that the United Nations must be strengthened. But how? Their answer is simple, and again logical and paraiseworthy. But it is deceptively simple. Give the United Nations power to enforce decisions by law. In short, World Government, and no less. Strengthening the United Nations can mean nothing else. But the practical statesman asks how a law can be passed, much less enforced, unless all nations are willing to accept it, unless community of interest already exists.

Practical events in the world may force nations to act more closely together than ever. The revival of proposals for the United States of Europe is a case in point. If a Union is not attainable, the chance for the more tenuous World Government is extremely slender. Better indeed that we work for the immediately possible. What makes nations hesitate to consider World Government seriously is their preoccupation with immediate practical issues, the very ones which World Federalists conveniently ignore. Obviously, until their fears can be allayed they will be in no mood to consider federation. The practical statesman realizes this.

The inadequacy of our state highway system is obvious. The magnitude of the job to rehabilitate it is clear. Appropriations must be adequate, effective action must be taken, and a real forward looking program of construction is of the utmost necessity in order that Massachusetts may have adequate highway facilities.

MEET—



MISS MIRIAM PUTNAM

The director of the staff of the Memorial Hall Library, Miss Miriam Putnam, combines outward serenity and dignity with an inner enthusiasm and vitality which have produced a truly constructive library program.

Miss Putnam and her staff itself sponsor or plan many of the events, but other groups such as the League of Women Voters, the P.T.A. association and other community groups often hold their meetings and other activities in the hall. Wednesday mornings the Littlest Listeners meet while their mothers participate in a discussion on child care and management. Presently, there is a course in Personality Improvement offered Wednesday evenings, a discussion group on Plato's Republic and other classes covering a variety of interests, in the office.

Members of the staff are intensely interested in the radio broadcasts over WCCM and in the collection of the finest classical and children's record albums now available at the library.

Despite all these extra activities that supplement the main purpose of a library, the prime interest of the staff is in acquiring the latest and best books in all fields. These supply the incentive to the people of Andover to become regular visitors to the fine old red brick building where community spirit prevails, where men and women, young and old, come to share their knowledge, to add more knowledge to their store of information — to give a little and take a little of human experience.

Miss Putnam, whose modern approach to the librarian's place in the community has been instrumental in the development of the library, was born in Cambridge in 1903. She received her A.B. from Radcliffe and her B.S. from the School of Library Service of Columbia university. She has entered into the affairs of her adopted town with sincere interest during her nine years here — is on the board of directors of the Andover Historical society and belongs to the Andover League of Women Voters. She also holds membership in the Massachusetts and American Library associations and the American association for adult education.

First Things First

World Federalists accuse a general "you" of not having asked Russia whether she wants to join World Government. They again forget conveniently a practical illustration. According to them, the greatest menace to civilization is atomic energy. And it is. Therefore, if nations were seriously concerned about the future, they would attempt to set up effective international control of atomic energy. Once this were done, then World Government would be within hailing distance. What is the record? The United States and Russia differ fundamentally on the method. The proposals speak for themselves and for honesty of intention. The American proposals are clear. The first step must be the erection of an effective international control organization, with no veto permitted. Effective means

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February, 1899

New board track at Phillips academy is completed by Richardson & Pitman.

Y. P. S. C. E. of Free church celebrates his 18th birthday.

Hardy & Cole to make additions to J. W. Barnard's block in Barnard court.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary A. Ripley and Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the Old South church.

Subject of a debate at the Philo Forum at Phillips academy: "Resolved, that American football is more productive of harm than good."

Advertisements: Fine trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 and \$7.

Editorial: "It is a great and much appreciated improvement that electric lights have been installed at the depot. Now for carriage rules that will leave the crossing free for pedestrians, and the Andover station will be a pretty good place to get off at."

St. Augustine's choir gives a concert in the town hall. Among those taking part: Belle Connor, Julia A. T. Reynolds, Joseph Gibbons, Lillian B. O'Sullivan, Julia Cullinane, Edward J. F. Hemma, Margaret C. Donovan, Gus Nolan, Katherine A. White and Joseph Lynch.

Extensive improvements being made in the tenement block on Maple street by the new owners, J. H. Campion and H. W. Barnard.

25 Years Ago—February, 1924
Barnstormers Dramatic association of Andover holds an executive meeting at the home of Douglas Crawford.

Bartlett H. Hayes commissioned a major in the Officers' Reserve corps.

At an open meeting of the League of Women Voters and the Andover chamber of commerce, attended by 50 men and women, the women's committee is commended for its investigation of the question of garbage disposal. It is voted to endorse an article in the town warrant providing for an appropriation of \$5,000 to be expended for collecting and disposing of garbage.

Irving Southworth of Andover elected agent of the Pacific mills, succeeding Walter E. Parker.

Mr. Nuckley of the People's Ice company reports he has never harvested a better crop of ice, both as to quantity and quality and has never filled his houses in so short a time.

Editorially we endorse Sunday sports.

E. Stanley Wires company calls the tile roof job on the Caron apartments "the biggest job ever done in Essex county, or so far as we know, in the state."

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds of Malden elected pastor of the Ballardvale M. E. church.

10 Years Ago—February, 1939

Tentative budget of \$189,035, only \$68 less than the all-time high of one year ago, adopted by the school board.

Five thousand dollar fire in the home of James and Sarah Downing on Highland road during a bitter snow storm.

"An invocation and a salute to the flag would be required at town meetings under and article now being circulated for inclusion in the warrant. Both would precede any other business," we say.

Andover Garden club hears a talk on "Spring Gardens."

Miss Helen Corliss of Osgood street visiting in Richford, Vt.

Miss Betty Wood of Lowell street begins training at the Lawrence General hospital.

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BALLADVALE

Mrs. Hazel S.

P.T.A.

The February meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. was held this evening in the home of Mrs. John Williams.

Founder's Day is being celebrated with a short program including the lighting of a torch, the reading of a letter from the P.T.A. of 20 years ago, and the presentation of a certificate to the new members.

Kenneth L. Sherrill, president of the school, was the guest of honor. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation for his work as chairman of the P.T.A. committee.

Refreshments were served by the P.T.A. members. A social hour followed the meeting.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of the Ballardvale Girl Scout troop held a party last Wednesday evening at the home of their leader, Mrs. John Williams.

The members of the troop were present, including the patrol leaders, and a number of other girls. Another party will be held in the near future.

These parties are held for the purpose of training the girls in the various activities of the troop, and all the girls are interested in the program.

Swap Party

The members of the Service League of the Congregational church held a swap party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards on Monday, Feb. 9. A short meeting preceded the swap party.

Mrs. Curtis Scholtz presented a collection of books to the church library. The collection included a number of new books on the history of the church and the town.

The Andover council held its meeting last night in the vestry of the Congregational church. Mrs. James Schofield was secretary pro tem.

Reports were read from the various committees. The meeting was held in the vestry of the Congregational church.

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P.T.A.

The February meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. is being held this evening in Bradlee school with Mrs. John Wilson presiding.

Founder's Day is being observed with a short program which will include the lighting of a beautifully decorated cake marking the 20 years of P.T.A. in Ballardvale.

Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, and Stafford Lindsay, chairman of the recreation committee, the speakers, will discuss the school building program and the recreational program.

Refreshments will be served with Mrs. Anthony Lumenello as chairman. A social hour will be enjoyed.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 held a party last Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Arthur Weiss. The members of Judith Hall's patrol had charge of the party. Another patrol will take care of the party for Valentine's day.

These parties are part of their training for their hostess badges and all the girls are very much interested in the project.

Swap Party

The members of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church will hold a swap party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards of Marland rd. on Feb. 9. A short meeting will be held preceding the party with Mrs. Curtis Scholtz presiding.

Council Meeting

The Andover council of churches held its meeting Sunday afternoon in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., presided. Mrs. James Schofield served as secretary pro tem.

Reports were read by the chairmen of the various committees

and were approved as read. Mrs. Buchanan gave a report concerning the religious education program. The Rev. Wendell L. Bailey reported on the drive now being made by the Third Baptist church of Lawrence. Miss Fannie Davis reported on the conference of Women's union workers held in Newton in January.

The speaker was Miss Lois Hibbert, executive secretary of the Lawrence Family Service association, formerly the City Mission. She explained the work of the association. Mrs. James Bissett, a case worker for the association, gave a short talk on her work.

Youths Conduct Service

The Sunday morning service at the Union Congregational church was conducted by the young people, supplemented by a junior choir. Raymond Nolin gave the call to worship and the benediction. Miss Ruth Mears led the congregation in the general confession, then gave the prayer for forgiveness and the assurance of pardon. The scripture was read by Miss Harriet Schofield, who also offered prayer. The offering was taken by Philip Coates and David McFarlane.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey gave the address which was in the form of a challenge to the young people of the congregation.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., Miss Dorothy Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Jr., and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunt English of Chester, N. H. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and family of Marland st., visited relatives in Haverhill on Sunday. Robert Mitchell, Jr., a student at the University of Massachusetts, visited his parents over the weekend.

Miss Carol Forsythe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe of Center st., suffered a broken arm in the gym at the Andover Junior High school, Tuesday morning.

Walter Dembowski is detained at his home in Lowell Junction with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Delaney of Wilmington are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Delaney is the teacher of the hand painting classes held in Andover and the 'Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stewart visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Sr. of Andover st., over the weekend. Mr. Stewart is a native of North Carolina while Mrs. Stewart comes from Oregon. Mr. Brown and Mr. Stewart are students at Columbia university in New York.

Miss Jean and Miss Betty Kyle of Waltham visited their aunt, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, over the weekend.

Billy Cronin of Clark st. has the measles.

Police Teams High In Revolver League

The two police department teams entered in the N. E. Police Revolver league are shooting their way to fame in their respective classes, reports from the latest matches show.

On Andover's No. 1 team are: Joseph F. O'Brien, Frank Koza, Alfred Robb, Henry Smith and Calvin C. Deyermund. This team is entered in Class 9.

The No. 2 team includes: Robert V. Deyermund, William F. Tammany, Richard Caldwell, Roy A. Russell and Ray Collins. This team is in Class 10.

Medals or honorable mention have been won by some of the team members for their scores in the first round matches recently completed. Officer O'Brien has won honorable mention for being among the 10 highest in Class 9 while Officer Robert Deyermund has won similar distinction in Class 10.

The local teams practice under the supervision of Chief George A. Dane in the basement of the police station. They will shoot three matches this season and are preparing to puncture the targets in the second round of competition.

MOVIES AT BALLARDVALE

At 8 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 10, there will be a program of movies for students of Junior High, Puncture, and for adult members of the community at the Ballardvale branch of the library. The following films will be shown: "Arctic Thrills," "Birds in Winter," "The Nation's Capitol," "Brotherhood of Man," and "Basketball Thrills of 1948."

Sokolsky To Speak In Lecture Series

Merrimack college will present George E. Sokolsky, columnist, commentator and author in its next lecture series at St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, at 8 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 6. He will speak on "A Modern Problem."

Recognized today as one of the soundest thinkers on world problems and a leading industrial consultant, his column "These Days" appears in 225 national newspapers. A world traveler, having spent several years in Russia and 13 years in China as a newspaperman, he has witnessed world-changing events as an on-the-spot observer. With such an experienced background, as a newspaperman, commentator and traveler, Sokolsky should offer to his listeners an afternoon filled with information on problems confronting the world today.

GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The Girls Friendly society of the Christ church, will meet at 7:45 Monday, Feb. 7, in the church vestry. The guest speaker will be Miss Rebecca Taft, of Andover. Her topic will be "American Friends service committee in Hungary."

Bradford Junior College Lists February Events

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

Friday, Feb. 4, 8:15 p. m.—Lecture: "Current and Future Inter-American Relations," Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican statesman.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, 8:15 p. m.—Bradford Junior College Artists' recital course: Carol Brice, contralto (admission charge).

Sunday, Feb. 13, 5:15 p. m.—Vesper service: The Rev. Dr. Vaughan Dabney, dean, Andover Newton theological school.

Friday, Feb. 18, 8:15 p. m.—Lecture: "The Contribution of Immigrant Groups to American Life and Culture," Alice Felt Tyler, Professor of history, University of Minnesota.

Friday, Feb. 25, 8:15 p. m.—Lecture: "The Nature of the World Crisis," Archibald MacLeish, American statesman and poet.

Sunday, Feb. 27, 5:15 p. m.—Vesper service: The Rev. George E. Cary, minister, First Church of Christ, Congregational, Bradford.

Two college broadcasts will be given over station WHAV during the month, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23 at 8:30 o'clock.

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Archer L. Bolton, Jr. to Margaret Hill Bolton, nee School street.

Shirley E. (Austin) Dowd to Ralph B. Wilkinson et ux, near Canterbury street.

Town of Andover (Tax Redemption) to Eric B. Chandler et alii, between Main street and Boston road.

Richard J. Clark et alii to David B. Nissenbaum, Jenkins road.

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No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You

You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against YOUR interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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PERSONALS...

Mrs. Addie E. Trow of 50 1/2 Whittier st., spent last weekend with relatives in Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Reynolds, Sr., of Cumberland md., have returned to their home following a two-week's vacation spent at the home of their son, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of Shawheen rd.

Kathleen Quill, a graduate of Emmanuel college, class of 1945, is on the committee which is planning the reunion of that class to be held Saturday, Feb. 5 at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Vendome in Boston.

Among the 120 outstanding students from high schools and preparatory schools from Maine to Missouri who will meet at Columbia college February 10, 11, and 12 to participate in the first Columbia college forum on democracy, are John Goellet and J. A. Van Beuren of the Brooks school in North Andover.

David Preston, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Preston of 66

Any child absent from school because of a contagious disease, must have a certificate from the family physician or the school doctor, before returning to school.

Main st., received the degree of bachelor of metallurgical engineering at the 140th commencement exercises held Saturday, Jan. 29 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N. Y. One of 300 candidates for a degree, Mr. Preston was a member of the 1948 varsity soccer team and Theta Chi fraternity.

Miss Cynthia Black, a junior at Bates college, Lewiston, Me., is a member of the cast of the ice review "Honky Tonk" which will be presented in connection with the Outing club Winter Carnival scheduled for Feb. 3, 4, 5, and 6. Miss Black, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black of Washington ave., is a member of the Robinson Players, the college dramatic society and the modern dance group.

REPORTABLE DISEASES

The number of diseases reported to the board of health for the month of January was as follows: Chicken pox, 15; dog bite, 2; German measles, 1; measles, 20; mumps, 7.

The board of health reminds doctors, parents and guardians that they must report any communicable diseases to the board.

The board of health also announces that any child away from school suffering from a contagious disease must have a certificate either from the family physician or the school doctor before returning to school.

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Town Topics

A reunion of the E. B. Kimball unit, 33, of the Massachusetts state guard veterans of Methuen will be held at the Methuen Legion post headquarters on Broadway, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19. All former members and their families are invited.

Mrs. Alden C. James of North Andover is district health chairman for the fund-raising "Cardic Crusade" campaign being conducted by the New England Heart Association.

Local team members in the campaign for the completion of the \$400,000 fund for development of the Boston Lying-in hospital include: Mrs. F. Tyler Carleton, chairman of the Andover-Reading committee; Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis and Victor J. Mill, Jr. They will be seeking subscriptions during the month of February.

Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher, school physician at Phillips academy and head of its department of health, is scheduled to speak today at Huntingdon, W. Va., at a meeting sponsored by the parent-teacher organizations in that area.

The selectmen Monday night granted the M. T. Stevens Co., at the Marland Mills, permission to keep and store 2000 gallons of gasoline in an underground tank.

Sealed bids for the painting of the rear hall of the Town house were opened Monday night and the contract awarded to Brouillard Brothers of Andover with the lowest bid of \$389.

The Girls Friendly society of the Christ Episcopal church, canceled their meeting Monday night, on account of bad weather conditions.

Mrs. William M. McQueston of North Andover, will be the delegate from the Free Christian church, to the special meeting of the General council of churches, which will be held on Friday and Saturday in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Ways and Means committee of the Andover Central P.T.A. is planning a bridge and tea to be held Feb. 18 at the November club from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Snow removal and sanding operations up to Wednesday night have cost the town \$5000 since the first of January, Supt. Edward R. Lawson of the board of public works reports.

ADVENTURE

39th Anniversary
FEBRUARY 6 TO 12
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

PUNCHARD HIGH
By PATRICIA PETERKIN

BASKETBALL GAME

Friday night, February 4, a return game will be played with Central Catholic High school in the Punchard gym. Student tickets should have been purchased by Wednesday, as no tickets will be on sale at the game. They could be bought for 25c. Adult tickets can be purchased at the paper store.

Senior Party

The Senior class is planning a party to be held February 5 from 8 to 11:30 p. m. in the Square and Compass club. There will be dancing and refreshments. The admission will be 75c per person, \$1.20 per couple, tax included.

Broadcast

The regular weekly broadcast of the Andover schools will feature two Punchard graduates of

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"There's an auto on fire on Bartlett street," came an excited voice over the phone at the central fire station Tuesday morning. Hastily putting aside paint brushes, mops, brooms and other impedimenta associated with their daily chores, the crew of engine 1 donned rubber boots, helmets and roofers as they responded—only to find that the tree department was burning a stump in the park and the smoke and flame reflected through the windows of an auto causing a nearby resident to believe the car was ablaze. No damage.

'45, this Friday. Barbara Hill and Helen Innis who are studying at Lowell Teachers' college, will give a program of piano and vocal music.

Listen each week at 10:30 a. m. Fridays to radio station WCCM.

YOUTH INJURED

John Morocco, 15, of Corbett rd., was reported to have received injuries in a collision of automobiles operated by Irving Rogers, Jr., of Sunset Rock rd., and William Faulkner, Pasho st., last Thursday night on Main street near Chapel ave. Morocco was a passenger in the Rogers car.

Fumes Peril Firemen At Essex St. Blaze

Two firemen were affected by fumes at a fire Saturday night at the Baker Refrigeration company, 8 Essex st., which caused damage estimated at \$500.

Engines 1 and 2 and the ladder company responded at 6:25 p. m., to box 58 Essex and Brook sts., where fire had started from an over heated motor in a refrigerator which was undergoing repairs.

The blazing refrigerator was throwing off dense smoke and fumes which affected Firemen James Deyermund of Shawheen rd., and Benjamin Brown, of Main st., as they entered the building. Both were treated on the scene, the relief was sounded about 6:45 p. m.

The greater part of the fire was confined to the refrigerator. The store is owned by Roland Baker of North Andover.

March of Dimes Drive Extended

Continued from Page One

"The Story of Braces and Crutches." Appeal letters have also been mailed out to a cross-section of the community. But it is impossible to reach all citizens individually.

Those interested in supporting the drive are urged to drop their small change into one of the 50 contribution boxes distributed through the business district or to mail a check or take a cash contribution to one of the officials of the drive at the Central fire station.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's auxiliary of Christ church has planned some sewing circles, to be held at the homes of members. The first of the series are to take place on Feb. 3 at the homes of Mrs. Robert Welsh, 3 Cheever circle and Mrs. Walter Caswell, 5 Dumbarton st., Shawheen Village. On Feb. 10, the hostesses will be Mrs. Winsor Gale, 118 Main st. and Mrs. Frederick Smith, 6 Stratford rd. Members in the vicinity of these homes are invited to come and bring articles to make for the street fair.

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U. S. Food Production In Step With Population

Although population of the United States has increased since 1940, food production has more than kept pace. Harold F. Tompson, Marketing administrator for the U. S. Food Administration, said today.

The estimated 144 million people in the United States have more food than the population had in 1940.

"It is significant," says Tompson, "that more than half of the food production has come from the conservation program provided the means for farmers all over the States to carry out conservation practices."

Tompson says he believes that credit for the increase in production is due to the agricultural conservation program. But, he says, the program is a major factor in the increase.

Production figures for potatoes show a significant increase in yield of any major crop 70 years before 1930. The per acre yield of crops has gone up.

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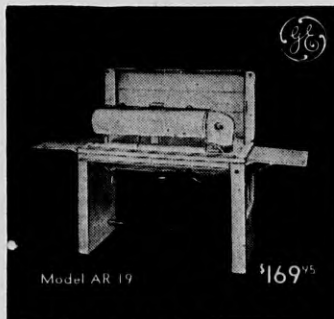


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"Unseen Guest" Supper To Be Served Feb. 19

Tickets are now on sale for the "Unseen Guest" supper, sponsored by the missionary committee of the Free church, to be held at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 19th in the vestry.

The project is to help the missionary work in China, which is under the capable leadership of Miss Laura Ward, and which the Free church takes great pride in aiding. Following the supper, and at no additional cost, a colored talking film will be shown, entitled "A letter from China."

The general committee consists of Mrs. Ethel A. Sullivan, chairman; Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Miss Irma C. Beene, Mrs. Ina Jowett and Mrs. Margaret Cilley.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

At the regular meeting of the November club held Monday, Jan. 31, the Art department presented Orlando S. Paddock, connoisseur and authority on gems and jewels. He has made precious stones his hobby, as well as this business, for the past 20 years, and has conducted extensive research into the historical significance of gems. His lectures on gem lore and tradition are supplemented by a display of gems, set and unset, and a complete historical background of each stone.

Refreshments followed the regular program.

At 3 o'clock, Monday, Feb. 7, there will be a meeting of the Art department at the Andover, Inn.

The program, which is in charge of Mrs. Charles McCabe and Mrs. George Sanborn, will include the story of "Folk Art of Rural Pennsylvania" and "Tole Ware."

The Literature department will meet at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9, at the home of Miss Fannie Davis, 90 Elm st.

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Youths To Solicit For Church Fund

The campaign for the Third Baptist church building fund has won the interest and support of many Andover citizens. Sunday, Feb. 6, over 500 Andover residents will be visited by young people between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. as they launch their campaign to raise money.

The solicitors are to meet at 2:15 p. m. at Cochran academy and after receiving their instructions, will work in teams of two. They will report back at Christ church at 5:30 p. m.

The leaders and members of the church have already raised, of their efforts, over \$13,000. They have proven their ability to help themselves before they appealed to others to give them the additional help they need to realize their hopes for the future.

Andover solicitors will include 50 students of Phillips academy and the following young people from several of the Andover churches:

Christ church: Charles Howe, 27 Johnson rd.; John Kimball, 50 School st.; Cynthia Faigle, 74 Whittier st.; David Morgan, 107 Lowell st.; Sue Pringle, Holt rd.; Mary Baker, Stuart house, Main st.; Barbara Gibson, 49 Highland rd.; Rebecca Fuller, 83 Main st.; Joan Barnard, Cabot rd.; and Douglas Hart, 52 Whittier st.

West Parish: Shirley Bailey, High Plain rd.; Constance Bailey, High Plain rd.; Charles Barron, Virginia rd.; Robert Gaswell, 185 Lowell st. and Priscilla Batchelder, 28 Salem st.

South church: Kent Donovan, 95 High st.; Richard Gould, 95 Maple ave.; Charles Plather, 45 Abbot st.; Robert Markert, 56 Chestnut st.; Allen Wood, 110 Chestnut st.; Constance Markert, 56 Chestnut st.; Marion Noss, 39 Bartlett st.; Helen Glennie, 21 Wolcott ave.; Dorothy Dodge, 47 Summer st.; Patricia Peterkin, 45 Salem st.; Shirley McCabe, 10 Appletree lane; Polly Mower, 14 Elm ct. and Sally Westhaver, 46 Chestnut st.

Free church: Edith Gordon, Breechin terr.; Betty Macmillan, 214 N. Main st.; Roger Dea, 28 Summer st.; Barbara Parsons, 9 Dufton rd.; Nancy Adams, Pasho st.; Thomas Burnett, 14 Cheever circle and Allan Hughes, 2 Florence st.

American Legion

There will be a business meeting of the American Legion Thursday, Feb. 3 at 8 p. m. in the Legion rooms. A television demonstration and refreshments will follow the regular meeting.

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 22

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine Driscoll late of County, deceased.
A petition has been presented for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said Katherine Driscoll, in and to the effect that she be appointed executrix of said estate without giving a surety on the bond.
If you desire to object to the said petition, you should file a written objection with the probate court at Salem before the return of the said court on the seventh day of January, 1949, the return day of the said court.
Witness, John V. Phelan, Judge of said Court, this 1st day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.
JOHN J. COS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 23

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,209

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

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

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

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 Andover, 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-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 193,268

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 deceased and Elizabeth Florence Swift 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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 184,916

Essex, ss.
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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. 196,106

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.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters, Virginia and Shirley, went to Greenwood Saturday, Jan. 29, to join in the 80th birthday celebration of Mrs. Steven's mother, Mrs. Fred Thresher. The home of Mrs. Herbert Hancock, another daughter of Mrs. Thresher, was attractively decorated for the occasion which was attended by 14 members of the family.

Mrs. Hancock prepared and served an excellent dinner and Mrs. Stevens then brought in the beautiful birthday cake which she had made for the anniversary.

Mrs. Thresher, who is a frequent visitor to West Parish, received over 180 cards from friends and relatives as well as numerous bouquets and gifts.

The committee on arrangements for the spring meeting of the Andover Association of Churches was held Wednesday morning in the vestry of the West church.

There is still time to register for the University of Life program. Anyone interested should contact Herbert P. Carter as soon as possible. The first in the series of six lectures will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 6, in the South church.

The teachers and officers of the West church school will meet tonight at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Andover Grange, 183, will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, in the Grange hall. Following the business meeting, there will be a lecturer's hour in charge of the Dramatic club.

The Friendship Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, Feb. 5, with Methuen Grange. The Youth committee of Andover Grange with Eleanor Goff as chairman, will put on part of the entertainment.

The Dramatic club will meet tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Dascumb rd.

Junior Woman's Union
The February meeting of the Junior Woman's union will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock. There will be movies of Louisiana and the Mardi Gras. Hostesses will be Dorothy Peatman, Ebba Peterson, Barbara Merrick, Naida Morgan, and Barbara Lewis.

George Laaff of High Plain rd. enjoyed a weekend of skiing at North Conway, N. H.

Christopher Jones of Westminster spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawheen rd.

Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln st. has returned to her home after a visit of two weeks with friends in Falmouth.

Sherman Boutwell of Shawheen rd. recently returned from a trip to New York City.

At home again are Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Coughlin and family of Lowell st., who have spent the past four months motor-

ing through the states. They saw New Orleans, interesting points in Florida, Arizona and California. While in "sunny California," they visited friends in San Gabriel and were among the throngs of thrilled thousands who witnessed the Tournament of Roses.

Mrs. Charles Wood, a recent house guest of Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell st., has returned to her home in Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, recent celebrants of their 53rd wedding anniversary, were guests of station WCCM at a luncheon at Shawheen manor, Thursday noon, Feb. 3. Following the luncheon, they participate in the 1:30 o'clock broadcast over WCCM.

Friends of Mrs. Leslie Adkins, wife of the former pastor of West church, will be sorry to learn of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Archie Howie, in Oakland, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family have moved into their new home on High Plain rd.

Fred Doyle, Jr., a student at Princeton university, is spending his mid-term recess at his home on Chandler rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and daughter, Deborah, of Rochester, N. H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulze, formerly of 23 Enmore rd., moved to Brookline, Va., Tuesday, Jan. 25. Mr. Schulze has accepted a position as resident manager of a division of the Pacific mills located in Brookline.

Present at the banquet of the Boston Market Gardeners held in Concord, Tuesday, Jan. 25, were Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane.

Political Activity
Slackens In Town
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For board of public works: John Kelly, candidate for re-election. Douglas N. Howe, Howard S. Eldredge, Walter E. Mondale, Alexander H. Henderson and Alexander Ritchie.

For school committee: William A. Doherty, candidate for re-election. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr.

For housing authority: Ernest N. Hall, Charles G. Hatch, Winthrop Newcomb, Frederic S. O'Brien, for present members of the board, and Douglas R. Crockett.

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

There may be some last-minute filing for office before the closing hour today, and it is possible that some of the candidates whose nomination papers have been in circulation will not file them.

The 4:30 o'clock hour today is also closing time for the filing of special articles for the annual town meeting warrant with the town clerk.

OCTOBER CIRCLE
The October circle of the Free church Woman's Union, will sponsor a bridge, whist and domino party, in the vestry of the church on Elm st., at 7:45 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Miss Grace Lake is the general chairman, assisted by the October circle members.

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New Names Added To Voting Lists

At the registration of Precinct 1 voters held at the Town house Monday evening, Feb. 1 from 7 to 9, the following new names were added to the voting list: Matilda Porter, 14 Essex st.; Mary C. and Kit C. Patrick, 49 Summer st.; Edward J. Morrissey, 151 Chestnut st.; Shirley L. Stevens, 7 Virginia rd.; Marion M. and O. Lesley Sewell, 34 Summer st.; William T. Downs, 123 N. Main st.; Joseph E. Brouillard, Bailey rd., West Andover; Mary E. Gaunt, Lowell st.; Dorothy L. and Wilford H. Patterson, Upland rd.; Mary L. Naughton, 38 Florence st.; Russell C. and Shirley I. MacLeish, 119 Shawheen rd.

New registrations received by Town Clerk George H. Winslow at the Town house during the past few days include the following citizens:

Paul G. Cheney, 76 Chestnut st.; Robert D. Earl, 31 Chestnut st.; Edward L. Albee, 5 Bartlett st.; James J. Doyle, 102 Summer st.; James A. McKee, Chapman ave., and George E. Luedke, 76 Morton st., all of Precinct 1; Robert S. Hamilton, 8 Harding st., Precinct 2; Margaret Bascom, 354 N. Main st., Precinct 3; Mary O. O'Brien and Frederic S. O'Brien, 6 Virginia rd., and Charles L. Davidson, Lowell st., all of Precinct 4; Eleanor and George Stevens, Lowell Junction rd., Precinct 5; and Francis L. Crockett, County rd., Precinct 6.

WHEATON COLLEGE CLUB

Sixteen members of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton college club enjoyed a social afternoon Saturday, Jan. 29, at the home of the president, Miss Ruth Whitehill, of Porter rd. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Howes of Central st., and Miss Barbara Loomer of Summer st.

A warm welcome was extended to Mrs. Alfred E. Fernald, graduate of the class of 1940, who is now living on Chestnut st.

Each member donated several articles for the auction which realized a considerable sum to be used for the scholarship fund.

The next meeting will be held in Lowell in late March, when one of the club members will lecture.

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Views of The News

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precisely what it says. It must include an inspectorate groupe able to go into any country it wishes, with power to enforce its decisions. Once the organization is set up and functioning, then United States atomic bombs will be destroyed. Of course, since Russia feared us, she agreed to this? Not at all. Her counter-proposals are quite the opposite. First destroy the bombs, then start discussions to get together at some future date to start discussions to call a meeting at which discussions shall be started to investigate the possibility of setting up an international control organization. Which makes sense? Which method would most nations prefer? Which plan envisages World Government? Is World Government possible without this first step? Would not the World Federalists be more practical if they attacked this very pressing problem first? The horse should a ill precede the cart. Are not the United States proposals practical? Are they not, in effect, making Russia an offer of the first practical step to world organization? It is praiseworthy to keep one's eyes upon the stars, but the feet should not be allowed to stumble over the practical problems of daily international life.

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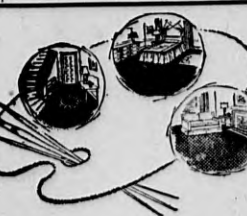
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