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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

No so-called peace offer must be rejected, no opportunity to discuss world differences neglected. But it is well to remember that a mere gesture is not necessarily a "peace offer." If we adopt such a slipshod interpretation, the United States has merely to question the intentions behind any such gesture to be labelled a war-monger.

There has already been public denunciation of the President's refusal to meet Stalin in Europe presumably on the assumption that the Moscow offer was genuine and an almost unprecedented gesture of potential friendship. The further assumption by these critics is that the cause of world peace has received a set-back, with the implication that Truman turned down the offer because of "personal pride and national prestige." Such criticism is not merely immature and thoughtless; it is regrettably lazy. How much easier to shift the blame than to go to the trouble of examining facts and past events. Such minds are fertile soil for propaganda. And propaganda has never been under-rated by Russia.

A Genuine "Peace Offer"?

What was the latest Russian "peace-offer"? It appeared as what by this time is the familiar press interview or release, with Stalin giving written answers to written questions submitted to the European head of Hearst's International News Service. Former "peace offers" have come via the "open letter" to Henry Wallace and by Stalin's self-interview in the Russian press. The means is curious. Why not through the usual diplomatic channels or by direct correspondence with the President? Why not make the offer direct?

Four-Point Offer: Anything New?

What did the offer consist of? Anything new? There were four main points. Consideration of a non-aggression pact with the United States; co-operation in gradual

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Restaurant Under New Management

Don Lee, long associated with the hotel and restaurant business in New York, Florida and New Hampshire, will open Lee's Restaurant, Inc., at 9-11 Main st., next Wednesday at 7 a. m.

To the location formerly occupied by the Andover Lunch the new management, which has purchased the restaurant from the former owners, will bring the best of foods served in an appetizing manner at moderate prices. The new owners will serve only food.

Mr. Lee was born and brought up in the business of catering good food. His father was in the restaurant business and he, himself, has spent years in the same line.

Last year Mr. Lee was steward at the exclusive Boca Raton club at Boca Raton, Fla. Prior to that he has worked at the Hollywood Beach hotel at Hollywood, Fla., the Sagamore hotel at Lake George, N. Y., the Eastern Slope Inn at No. Conway, N. H., and for four years owned and operated his own restaurant at Littleton, N. H.

In his new restaurant on Main st., Mr. Lee will supervise the kitchen and will have well trained personnel to serve customers.



The Littlest Listeners pay rapt attention to Miss Margaret Lane in the young people's room at the library while she recounts for them the stirring adventures of Peter Rabbit. From left to right they are: Amy Thompson, Judy Legendre, Dale Stevens, Faith Bloom, Peter Stevens, Robert Trott, George Wood, Gwendolyn Young, Florrie Duguid, Jo Ann Murray, Virginia Fitzgerald, Johnny Weeks and Miss Lane.

Explains School Budget Items

Supt. Sherman Tells Ballardvale P.T.A. Of Dep't Needs

The school department budget for 1949 was carefully explained by Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman last Thursday evening when he appeared as guest speaker at a meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. at the Bradlee school.

Introduced to the gathering by Arthur Weiss, chairman of the program committee, Supt. Sherman talked informally regarding the budget and the school policy in general, giving a summary of the budget items which total \$316,244, and explaining reasons for the increase over the 1948 budget of \$285,864.

In discussing the appropriation asked for salaries, the largest item in the budget, Supt. Sherman broke it down to show that \$212,664 was listed for 69 principals, supervisors, fulltime and part-time teachers; \$26,070 for 13 janitors; \$6,200 for doctors, nurses and attendance officer; and \$11,289 for the superintendent and three school clerks.

He went over the various other items in the budget and answered satisfactorily all questions that were asked.

He praised the work of the Andover Taxpayers' association and said that it had had a member present at almost every meeting of the school committee. Supt. Sherman said that he felt such an organization as the taxpayers' association fulfilled a need in the town's political life.

The superintendent said that school buildings in Andover were valued at over \$2.5 million and that the repair item for the past few years had been approximately \$5,000 each year, and that this

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT 1949 BUDGET

	Approp. 1948	Estimated Expenses	Requested 1949
Salaries:			
Administrative	\$ 5,981	5,981	6,240
Clerks	4,718	4,718	5,049
Teachers	194,113	194,933	212,664
Janitors	25,109	25,109	26,070
Doctors and Nurses	5,750	5,750	6,100
Attendance	100	100	100
	235,771	236,591	256,223
Textbooks and Supplies:	7,000	7,100	8,845
Other General Expenses:			
Telephones	450	500	550
Postage and Office	325	300	325
Printing	440	640	500
School Census	75	75	—
	1,290	1,515	1,375
Plant Operation and Maintenance:			
Janitors' Supplies	1,600	1,500	1,600
Fuel	11,545	13,145	12,962
Water	715	640	715
Light and Power	3,200	3,250	3,200
General Repairs	5,075	6,355	10,650
Transportation	14,268	14,268	15,674
Tuition:	900	1,500	1,500
Transfer of Funds:	4,500	—	—
Reserve for Contingencies:	—	—	2,000
Boxford Expense:	—	—	1,500
	\$285,864	\$285,864	\$316,244

Fatally Injured When Hit By Auto

Struck by an automobile on North Main street early Sunday morning, Florian Marcoux, 54, of 16 Juliette st., was taken to the Lawrence general hospital where he died a few hours later.

The accident happened about 12:09 a. m., about 100 feet from the Andover-Lawrence line. Police Chief George A. Dane, who with Officers James Lynch, Calvin Devermond and Inspector George E. Hancock of the registry of motor vehicles, investigated the case,

said that the automobile was driven by George W. Sipsey, 24, of Methuen, who was travelling toward Lawrence.

The case is still under investigation.

Mr. Marcoux was born in Canada and came to Andover over 25 years ago. He was employed in the wet finish department of the Ayer mills. During the first World War he served in the U. S. Navy and was a member of Andover post, 8, American Legion, and the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence.

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\$1,200,150 Sought In Special Articles And Dep't Budgets

This Is Increase of \$194,000 Over
Appropriations For 1948—Indicates
Jump Over Present \$34 Tax Rate

Several Contests For Town Offices

Voters at the annual town election Monday, March 7, will have several contests to decide, it was shown when the time for filling nomination papers closed last Thursday.

For the one vacancy on the board of selectmen and on the board of assessors three candidates have filed; seven are to contest for the two seats on the board of public works; two for the school committee where only one is to be elected, and five are entered for the four terms on the Andover Housing authority. All other offices are uncontested.

The names will appear on the ballot as follows:

Moderator, one to be elected, 1-year term, *Arthur Sweeney, 64 Central st.

Collector of taxes, one to be elected, 3-year term, *James P. Christie.

Selectman, one to be elected, 3-year term, Louis E. Gleason, Woodland rd., Edward P. Hall, Dascomb rd., Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.

Assessor, one to be elected, 3-year term, Louis E. Gleason, Woodland rd., Edward P. Hall, Dascomb rd., Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.

Board of public works, two to be elected, 3-year terms, George F. Dufton, 7 Argyle st., Howard S. Eldredge, 22 Cuba st., Alexander H. Henderson, Argilla rd., Douglas N. Howe, 442 N. Main st., *John H. Kelly, Holt rd., Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence st., Alexander Ritchie, 207 Shawsheen rd.

School committee, one to be elected, 3-year term, Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., 11 Abbot st., *Wil-

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Close to \$1,200,150 is being sought in this year's budget appropriations and special articles.

This is an increase of \$194,000 over the appropriations of \$1,005,593, made for town departments and for special articles last year when the tax rate was increased from \$33 in 1947 to \$34.

The department budgets this year, due largely to increased costs, are about \$956,191, an increase of about \$63,000 over the 1948 appropriations of \$893,191.

Requests called for in the special articles show a great jump over the appropriations of \$112,402 made last year. They total \$243,959, or more than double the 1948 appropriations for special articles. Two articles, however, are for the Andover street bridge in Ballardvale, one for \$30,000 for a new bridge, the other \$6250 to repair the bridge. If one article is accepted the other will be passed over.

Other items to be considered in arriving at the 1949 tax rate are those voted at the special town meeting last December. They include sums for new bridges, supplementary amounts for town departments and \$6,451 for a sewer on Morton street needed for the veterans' housing project.

Then there are the amounts received from the state on the so-called "cherry sheet" which will

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INTER-CHURCH BASKETBALL

The Inter-Church Basketball league will play off on Wednesday evening in the Punchard gymnasium. The price of admission will be 25c.

Senior Pictures

The senior class has been having pictures taken of the various committees in charge of their many class activities. These pictures will appear in the class book.

Broadcast

The regular broadcast of the Andover schools will feature the Shawshen school this week. The children will present "The Legend of the Two Bottles," which is an Irish fairy tale. The story is that of a poor fellow very much in debt who is given a magic bottle by a small elf. With this bottle he could get what ever he wanted. The poor man's landlord however, tricks him out of the magic bottle and obtains the wealth for himself. After the poor man has gotten another bottle containing four bad imps, he commands them to beat the landlord, and thereby gets his first magic bottle back again. Miss Harnedy, the school principal has been directing the play.

This will be broadcast over station WCCM at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Honor List

The mid-year honor list has been announced as follows:

Seniors: (four honors) Patricia Black, Janice Bowen, Ruth Chadwick, Dorothy Christie, Joyce Demers, and Millan Van Coppenolle. (three honors) Barbara Cairns, Carl Gahan, Gilbert Guertin, Douglas Hart, Betty Jane O'Connor.

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Paisan
(Directed by Roberto Rossellini)
Selected Short Subjects
This Is America 1:45 4:45 7:45
Short Subject in Technicolor 2:05 5:05 8:05
Short Subject 2:20 5:20 8:20
News 2:35 5:35 8:35
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — February 18, 19
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USUAL SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN'S MOVIE - 10 O'CLOCK
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Junior G Men (Serial) Cartoons and Short Subjects

Need Ample Funds To Start Business

What does it take these days to start a business of one's own, even on a modest scale? Once it could be done on a "shoestring," and very often was. Now, according to the U. S. department of commerce, the indicated stake needed as a rule is somewhere around \$5,000 as a minimum initial investment.

That amount is the average needed for a small filling station, and sums up to several times as much are required to start in other retail lines, or a wholesale establishment, depending on the business. As to the capital itself, personal savings are the main source.

The commerce department's figures were obtained in a study of new businesses, with one or more employees, established in the three-year period, 1945-47. Reports of more than 1,000 new trade firms, both wholesale and retail were analyzed.

The rise in the capital requirements for new business, and old as well, are of course another manifestation of the effects of inflation. The decline in the dollar's buying power has had as pronounced an impact on the cost and finances of starting and running a business, whatever its size, as on the everyday family budget.

Because of this, even a small business now looks comparatively big, financially, when judged by past standards; and this applies all along the business line. By and large, business size is always relative to prevailing conditions and normally reflects them; and the dominant factors today are the rise in all prices and the great growth in the whole economy and its activity over prewar.

In all, a total of 670,000 new retail and wholesale firms were established from 1945 through 1947, or nearly half of the 1,400,000 new businesses that were launched during the period. Among retail stores, new food stores and eating and drinking places led all the others.

Taking all the new wholesale businesses that were established in the 1945-47 period, the commerce department found that the average initial investment came to approximately \$22,000. The actual sum varied, ranging from the lowest average initial investment of more than \$10,000 for small wholesale businesses to an average of more than \$175,000 for large establishments.

The average initial investment was approximately \$9,500 for all new retail firms established in the 1945-47 period. The amount showed a wide variation for different lines of business. The smallest average initial investment was found to be about \$5,000 for filling stations. At the other end, an average of more than \$25,000 was the initial investment for building materials, hardware and farm implements.

There is no precise information available as to the amounts of initial capital invested in starting comparable businesses in the past. However, the Temporary National Economic Committee (T.N.E.C.) in the course of its investigation in the '30s went into the workings of small business and found that a great many started with little or no capital.

The commerce department survey found that personal savings were by far the greatest source of funds for new retail and wholesale firms in 1945-47.

A total of \$5.6 billions was invested in starting new retail establishments in the period and an additional \$1.4 billions for new

Nearly 250 Attend University of Life

With nearly 250 members registered the University of Life will hold its second weekly session this coming Sunday evening in the South and Christ churches, with a very interesting group of speakers.

The chief speaker of the evening will be the Rev. Peter J. Doeswyk, who was formerly a Roman Catholic priest and is now a Protestant minister and associate editor of "The Converted Catholic Magazine." The subject of his address in the chapel session will be "My Conversion." He will also speak to the youth group on "Roman Catholic Teachings."

The speaker to the church seminar will be Mrs. Eddy Asirvatham, a native of India, who was educated in that country and in the United States. She will speak on "Christianity Today in Changing India." Since both she and her husband have been professors in the University of Madras, she is fully qualified to speak on this difficult and important subject.

The Rev. Donald J. Selby will be the speaker to the bible group, and will have as his topic "The Synoptic Problem." Mr. Selby is pursuing graduate studies at Andover-Newton Theological School. Chapel worship will be led by the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, and the refreshments will be served by the Benevolence society of Cochran Chapel.

The registrar of the University of Life, Alexander D. Gibson, will still be willing to receive registrations from those who have not yet registered for the series.

Hot Ashes Can Cost Plenty in Cold Cash

Amherst — This is the season when hot ashes cost the nation plenty in cold cash, Extension Engineer Carl W. Harrington of the State university warned local residents today.

"More than \$11,000,000 is lost each year in fires caused by carelessness with hot ashes and coals. With the country's fire losses at an all time high—\$700,000,000 was burned up in 1948—there is no excuse for such waste," Harrington declared.

As a member of the extension safety committee at the University of Massachusetts, Harrington suggested four fire safety rules for use during February and March.

1. "Never empty hot ashes or coals into wooden, cardboard, or flammable containers. Use, instead, a metal trash barrel, preferably of the lid type.

2. "Keep the area surrounding the furnace, stove, or fireplace free of refuse and combustible material.

3. "Be sure an Underwriters' approved fire extinguisher of the type designed to put out coal or oil fires is handy.

4. "Always use a fire screen in front of the fireplace to prevent sparks from escaping into the room."

Good habits of fire safety should be taught each member of the family Mr. Harrington said, because "tending the fire" has become everybody's job.

wholesale firms. Of this \$7 billion sum, it was found that \$4.4 billions, or nearly two-thirds of the total, came from the personal savings of the entrepreneurs. More than 45 per cent of the firms in the sample survey financed their business entirely through savings while an additional 45 per cent used savings as a supplement to other sources of funds.

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Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship; observance of Race Relations Sunday. Sermon by the pastor: "The Ethiopian Believed, and was Baptized." Music by the youth and adult choirs. 6:15 p. m., University of Life program at South church.

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

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry. 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League annual Parents' Night supper at Punchard High school cafeteria. Tickets: 50c per person.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. 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.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day Religious Education (South church). 2 p. m., Girl scouts.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m., Woman's auxiliary sewing meeting. 1:15 p. m., Business meeting; Speaker, Mrs. Eustace Fitz of the Boston Seamen's club.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts; 7:45 p. m., Whist party under the auspices of the October circle, in the upper parish house.

Sunday: 9 a. m., Monthly meeting of the board of trustees. 9:30 a. m., Church school. The two departments of the Church school will meet together in the worship room to receive stewardship prizes for the past year. Parents and friends are invited to attend this special service. 11 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6:15 p. m., The second meeting of the University of Life in the South church. The speakers will be the Rev. Peter J. Doeswyk, Mrs. Eddy Asirvatham of India, and the Rev. Donald J. Selby.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Basketball banquet in the cafeteria of the High school. Both parents and players are invited to attend.

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

Notes: At a meeting held in the Free Christian church last Tuesday evening, a group of the men of the church voted to proceed with the organization of a Men's club. After a general discussion of the club and its organization they elected the following committees: program, Norman MacLeish, Donald L. Amy, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; membership, Alfred Harris, Lewis Paine; games, John Carver; refreshments, Norman MacLeish, Thomas Thim. The first meeting of the new club will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p. m.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 2:45 p. m., Women's union discussion group on "Palestine," home of Mrs. Joseph Tavern, 5 Locke st.; Miss Luella Dunning will lead the discussion. 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 and meetings.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., The Prudential committee. 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. 3:30 p. m., The Junior choir. 8 p. m., A.P.C. Gentlemen's Night. Speaker, Mr. Leonard James of Phillips academy faculty. Subject: "Current Events." Chairman of refreshments, Mrs. Robert Mower.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Sunday: Family Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church. 11 a. m., Nursery and church; Children's sermon: "The Talking Picture." Sermon: "Being Up To Date." 6:15 p. m., University of Life at South church.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Fellowship supper in vestry. All members and friends 14 or over cordially invited.

WEST PARISH

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's service of worship. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Gaskill, "The Holy Spirit." Assistants, Polly Boutwell and Joan Silva. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the All Girls' choir. Sermon: "A Study of Lincoln." 6:15 p. m., University of Life; Buffet supper at the South church. 7 p. m., Chapel service with the Rev. Peter J. Doeswyk, speaker. Subject: "My Conversion." 8 p. m., Seminars: Mrs. Eddy Asirvatham, "Christianity Today in Changing India"; the Rev. Donald J. Selby, "The Synoptic Problem"; the Rev. Peter J. Doeswyk will lead the young people, "Roman Catholic Teachings."

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Inter-Church league basketball supper in the High school cafeteria. Parents of all players are invited. Notes: A class for all on "Christian Doctrine and Understanding" will be held each Wednesday in the vestry during the Lenten season. Sessions will be from 8 to 9 o'clock, and begin on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd.

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The SCOUTS

DISTRICT MEETING
The Andover District meeting scheduled for Monday was changed to Thursday, Feb. 10. District Calvin E. Metcalf will be the committee in the Library at 7:30 p. m. plans for the annual All troops and packs are send a representative.

Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church in the parish house Friday at 6:45 p. m. with George Luedke in charge. The committee in charge of the annual class first class requirement Troop Committeeman W. well. Tenderfoot scouts working on second classments were in charge of master. Games were also and many of the scouts model shop after the Scout Peter Caswell was with the lifescout badge.

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DISTRICT MEETING

The Andover District committee meeting scheduled for Monday evening was changed to Thursday evening, Feb. 10. District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf will meet with the committee in the Memorial Library at 7:30 p. m. to complete plans for the annual Scout-o-rail. All troops and packs are urged to send a representative.

Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church met in the parish house Friday, Feb. 4 at 8:45 p. m. with Scoutmaster George Luedke in charge. Second class scouts gathered in a round table discussion and practice in first class requirements with Troop Committeeman Walter Caswell. Tenderfoot scouts who are working on second class requirements were in charge of the scoutmaster. Games were also enjoyed and many of the scouts visited the model shop after the meeting. Scout Peter Caswell was presented with the lifescout badge and merit

badges in scholarship, athletics, bookbinding, cooking, public health, first aid and personal health which he has attained during several months' work.

Troop 72 of the Free church and Troop 73 of the South church were invited to the morning services of their respective churches in observance of Boy Scout Sunday. Catholic boy scouts of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's school and from other Andover troops attended an 8:30 a. m. mass and received Holy Communion in observance of the founding of their organization. A Communion breakfast was served in St. Augustine's school hall. Andover cub scouts also were invited to receive Holy Communion and attend the breakfast.

Cubmaster John Carver of Pack 72, Scoutmaster David MacCord of Troop 72, Troop Committeeman Merrill Burnett and Howard Johnson of Troop 72, District Commissioner Walter Caswell and a group of Andover boy scouts attended the sixth annual Protestant Boy Scout service at the First Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence Sunday, Feb. 6 at 3:30 p. m.

Many scouts were absent or they were working on the Third Baptist church canvass.

Radio Talk

District Scout Commissioner Walter Caswell of the Andover District of the North Essex council in a radio talk explained the merit badge program of scouting, touching on the ideals and aims of the organization, and closed with an explanation of how adults could help in guiding the program. The talk was over radio station WCCM Saturday, Feb. 5.

Cubbers Round Table

A meeting of den mothers, pack committeemen, and district and council officials was held in the Free church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2. Cubmaster John Carver of Pack 72, who was in charge of arrangements, had a fine program with cubbing officials of Pack 10 of St. Anne's church of Lawrence, showing scout movies and running den meetings and pack meetings with guests participating. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Among the visitors were Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon, District Commissioner Walter Caswell of the Andover district and M. Deau Burns, neighborhood commissioner of the Lawrence district. Mr. Burns explained a film in connection with the scouters' key award and the scouters' award.

The United States has, in the last few years, become noted for its numerous and large dams located throughout the nation.

Fairy Tale Theme Of Junior High Play

The annual stage production of the Junior High school, "Cinderella of Loveland," will be held in the Memorial Auditorium Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, and Friday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock.

Admittance to Friday evening's performance will be by adult tickets only. The afternoon program Thursday is chiefly for the school children, but the adults who find it impossible to go Friday, may also attend.

The play, written by Frances Homer, is a modern three-act version of the beloved fairy tale. It is under the direction of Miss Anni N. Angelo, assisted by various other members of the school faculty.

The sale of tickets is being handled by Miss Evelyn Parker's business division. The ninth grade boys in Owen Hinckley's classes are printing all the tickets. These may be obtained at the Junior High office or from Junior High students.

The members of the cast are as follows:

Prompter, Mary Alice Shea; Cinderella, Judy Maddock; Ashes, her cat, Ruth Sullivan; the Stepmother, Elinor Mondale; Tillibell, her stepsister, Sidney Tavern; Gladiola, her stepsister, Lucille Sherry; the Godmother, Margaret McLachlan; a fairy, Barbara Foley; the Prince, Lyman Gale; the King, Bradburn MacCormack; the Queen, Sandra Guertin; the Princess in Gold, Marion Noss; Biff, the Court Jester, Robert Vaughn; the Prime Minister, Billy Emert; Mrs. Chancellor, Mary Elise Wadlington; the Chancellor, Michael Glazerman; a Lackey, David Lloyd.

The members of the ballet are as follows:

Janet Valentine, Dorothy Dunn, Sally McCullom, Jane Ann MacAskill, Elinor Mondale, Mary Lee Adriance, Drucilla Flather, Barbara Ann Doyle, Helen Glennie, Elizabeth Hutton, Carolyn Blake, Mary Ellen Bishop, Barbara Hall, Ann Smith, Judith Auchterlonie, Lesley Jane Westfall, Marilyn Davis, Carole Valentine, Carole Cotter.

Dollar Days Planned By Lowell Merchants

Lowell mid-winter Dollar Days, the cooperative event promoted semi-annually by the Merchants' division of the Lowell chamber of commerce, when unusually attractive money-saving possibilities are extended to their patrons, will be conducted this weekend, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 11 and 12.

These 1949 Dollar Days, characterized the "ones when the dollar will again have 100 cents purchasing power," are anxiously awaited by thrifty purchasers and should be of greater interest, as well as benefit to all, because of the exceptionally attractive offerings that the participating establishments will offer.

To maintain the splendid record of values established through previous Dollar Days, has not been an easy task. However, the managements of the respective stores contend that the innumerable items on sale Friday and Saturday, should be more attractive and profitable to the purchasers than any of the past.

BALLARDVALE

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FRIENDLY GUILD NOTES

The meeting of the Friendly guild will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Kelsey. Mrs. Charles Scobie will be co-hostess.

Every member is asked to bring an apron as a polishing party will be held. The devotional service will be in charge of Mrs. William McIntyre.

Women's Service League

The members of the Women's Service league met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards on Marland rd. A swap party was enjoyed, inexpensive articles brought by the members were swapped and much merriment resulted.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Shower Given

Mrs. William Douty of Salem st., was the hostess at a miscellaneous shower held at her home on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Norma Matthews who is to be married on Feb. 12 to Robert Gillis of Andover. Many lovely gifts were received by Miss Matthews from her relatives and friends who attended the shower.

Former Pastor Visits

The Rev. David I. Segestrom, a former pastor of the Union Congregational church visited in town over the weekend. He preached the sermon Sunday at the communion service in the Congregational church. Rev. Mr. Segestrom left the "Vale during the war to become a Chaplain in the army. After the war he was released but was recalled and now is Chaplain on a boat carrying ill soldiers back to this country.

Skating Rink Enjoyed

The long awaited skating rink in Ballardvale was in use over the weekend and was a very popular spot enjoyed by the old timers as well as the young folks. The rink is sprayed every evening by the firemen and the good surface makes it a pleasure.

P.T.A. Notes

Mrs. John Wilson presided at the business session of the Ballardvale P.T.A. meeting held last Thursday in Bradlee school.

A short program was held in honor of Founders' day. Mrs.

George Brown gave a short talk on the purpose of P.T.A. A beautifully decorated cake was then cut and distributed. This is the twentieth year of the Parent Teacher association in Ballardvale.

Kenneth L. Sherman gave an interesting talk concerning the school budget and giving vital statistics. That report will be found elsewhere in this paper.

A group was chosen as delegates to attend the conference in Boston on Monday and included: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Franklin Haggerty, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. James Butler and Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

A social hour was held and refreshments were served by Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. Fraser Colpitts, Mrs. Raymond Reed, Mrs. John Crawford and Mrs. Charles Scobie.

Persons

Miss Harriet Schofield spent the weekend with Miss Barbara Cooney of No. Andover.

Leland Perry of Cambridge spent the weekend as a guest of Ainslee Schofield.

Beverly, Thelma and Kenneth Sparks spent the weekend with relatives in Beverly.

Little Margo Lamplier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rae Lamplier of Marland st., is ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Linda Mitchell is ill at her home on Tewksbury st.

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RADCLIFFE CLUB HOLDS MID-WINTER MEETING

At the mid-winter meeting of the recently organized Merrimack Valley Radcliffe College club held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the home of Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball on School st., the 16 members who attended discussed their plans for the two projects soon to be undertaken in behalf of the college endowment fund.

After the business of the day was transacted, tea was served by the hostess, Mrs. Kimball, assisted by Mrs. John Barss.

MEN'S CLUB

The next meeting of the South Church Men's club will be held Wednesday, Feb. 23. Guest speaker of the evening will be Senator John W. Coddair, Jr., of the Fourth Essex Senatorial district, who will speak on "Current Events on Beacon Hill."

RECEIVES DEGREE

John P. Eastham, 64 Bartlett st., received his A.B. degree at the midwinter graduation ceremony at Princeton university, Thursday, Feb. 3.

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FINAL STANDINGS

Senior League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
St. Augustine .. 7	0	1.000	
Baptist .. 6	1	.857	
St. Joseph .. 4	3	.571	
West Parish .. 3	4	.428	
Free .. 3	4	.428	
Ballardvale C.. 2	5	.286	
Baptist .. 2	5	.286	
N. Andover Meth. 1	6	.143	

Intermediate League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
St. Augustine .. 7	0	1.000	
Baptist .. 6	1	.857	
St. Joseph .. 4	3	.571	
Free .. 3	4	.428	
Christ .. 3	4	.428	
South .. 3	4	.428	
N. Andover Meth. 2	5	.286	
West Parish .. 0	7	.000	

Junior League			
Won	Lost	Pct.	
N. Andover Meth. 6	1	.857	
St. Augustine .. 5	2	.714	
Ballardvale C.. 4	3	.571	
St. Joseph .. 4	3	.571	
Free .. 4	3	.571	
West Parish .. 3	4	.428	
Christ .. 1	6	.143	
Baptist .. 0	7	.000	

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Inter-Church League
Concludes Season

Play-offs of the Inter-church leagues were held Wednesday night in the Memorial gym. This wound up the season in which over 300 boys from nine different churches were registered. The league will hold "Parents' Night" in the High school cafeteria Wednesday, Feb. 16. Trophies and prizes will be awarded and other entertainment presented during the evening.

The play-off scores:

Junior Division			
Team	1	2	3
St. Augustine .. 0	3	6	2-11
N. And. Method. 0	0	2	2-4

Intermediate Division			
Team	1	2	3
Baptist .. 3	10	7	10-30
St. Augustine .. 4	5	4	2-15

Senior Division			
Team	1	2	3
St. Augustine .. 4	4	8	5-21
St. Joseph .. 1	3	4	4-12

FREE CHURCH SPONSORS

"UNSEEN GUEST" DINNER

The "Unseen Guest" dinner sponsored by the Missionary committee of the Free church will be held at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 12. It presents a good opportunity for those who attend to share in the work of helping the people of China.

The technicolor film, "A Letter from China" will be shown after the supper, at no extra charge. Mrs. Ethel A. Sullivan is chairman of the affair.

FORTY FIVE'S

A Forty Five's tournament will be held at the Central fire station beginning next month, and will continue every first and third Wednesday until completed. Lee Noyes, Joseph O'Connor and James Deyermund comprise the committee.

SHAWSHOEN MEN'S LEAGUE
(Shawshoene Alleys)

CARISBROOKE (2)			
Sughrue .. 87	86	97	270
Mosher .. 84	101	93	278
Relly .. 104	84	115	303
Greenfield .. 91	86	92	279
O'Connor .. 96	109	102	307
Totals .. 462	476	499	1437

ARUNDEL (2)			
R. Parsons .. 98	85	69	252
Brent .. 86	111	80	277
DeClercq .. 102	99	84	285
Armstrong .. 80	97	96	273
Dummy .. 96	96	96	288
Totals .. 462	488	425	1375

ENMORE (2)			
Caliri .. 80	88	87	255
Sweeney .. 80	93	110	283
Svenson .. 99	84	101	284
Allen .. 85	99	109	293
Thompson .. 98	87	105	290
Totals .. 442	451	512	1405

ARGYLE (2)			
Chalk .. 90	104	94	288
J. Kefferstan .. 97	84	78	259
Anderson .. 77	80	92	249
N. Parsons .. 84	100	88	272
Dummy .. 96	96	96	288
Totals .. 444	464	448	1356

YORKE (1)			
Himmer .. 84	86	98	268
Inness .. 94	93	95	282
Nell .. 97	85	101	283
Best .. 112	95	119	326
Dummy .. 97	97	97	291
Totals .. 484	456	510	1450

BALMORAL (3)			
F. Kefferstan .. 97	110	94	301
Moriarty .. 82	84	103	269
Proctor .. 100	103	133	336
Pulster .. 92	116	108	316
Dummy .. 89	89	89	267
Totals .. 460	502	527	1489

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE
(Recreation Alleys)

ENGINEERS (1)			
Provost .. 124	110	108	342
Witzgall .. 106	84	87	277
McDonald .. 85	92	104	281
Estell .. 88	88	100	276
Smith .. 105	108	103	316
Totals .. 508	482	502	1492

ANDOVER COAL (3)			
Glata .. 111	92	106	309
Erlar .. 101	95	124	320
A. Holden .. 92	106	103	298
Lowe .. 109	107	108	315
W. Holden .. 75	99	90	264
Totals .. 488	499	531	1518

GRECOE'S (0)			
Hajj .. 80	108	97	285
Fitzgerald .. 75	107	87	279
Grecoe .. 125	117	104	346
Viveney .. 82	107	92	281
McCullom .. 108	99	101	303
Totals .. 470	538	481	1489

CENTRAL CAFE (4)			
Ruel .. 104	114	92	310
Williams .. 108	84	100	292
Stewart .. 109	150	103	362
Craig .. 125	127	112	364
Dummy .. 75	99	87	261
Totals .. 521	574	494	1589

FRED'S LUNCH (4)			
Nicoll .. 108	110	95	313
Milne .. 109	100	102	311
Gordon .. 85	85	106	276
Earley .. 93	102	118	313
Nelligan .. 103	131	130	364
Totals .. 498	528	551	1577

ROYAL CROWN (0)			
Anderson .. 90	108	118	316
Tudisco .. 77	93	110	280
Jimoullis .. 97	87	90	274
Rizzo .. 99	102	97	298
Maranto .. 91	111	111	313
Totals .. 454	501	526	1481

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Coming Events

Feb.

10 Catholic School guild meets at St. Augustine's school hall, 8 p. m.

11 Catholic School guild Valentine dance, school hall, 8 p. m.

11 Antique Study group of Shawshoene Village Woman's club meets at Shawshoene school, 2:30 p. m.

11 October circle of Free church holds bridge and whist party in church vestry, 7:45 p. m.

11 Registration of voters, Ballardvale fire station, 7 to 9 p. m.

12 P.H.S. basketball at Methuen.

12 Miss Phyllis Krauter, 'cellist, at Abbot academy, open to the public, 8 p. m.

14 November club meeting with Miss Marilyn Furby, soloist, at club house, 3 p. m.

15 Stoneham vs. P.H.S. basketball, here.

16 Registration of voters at Peabody house, 7 to 9 p. m.

15 Legion auxiliary whist party, post rooms, 8 p. m.

16 Registration of voters, town house, noon to 10 p. m.

16 Central PTA tea for parents and friends at Stowe school, 3 p. m.

16 Robert Magidoff, former NBC Moscow correspondent speaks at Abbot academy, open to public, 8 p. m.

18 Junior High school play at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.

19 Missionary society of Free church sponsors "Unseen Guest" supper at vestry, 6:30 p. m.

22 Country dance for Andover Historical society at Peabody house, 8:30 p. m.

ELANDER & SWANTON (2)

Rob't Cargill .. 97	113	100	310
Donahay .. 107	105	105	317
Kelly .. 87	99	96	282
D. Erler .. 125	123	103	351
Totals .. 416	440	404	1260

HILL'S HARDWARE (2)

Hatch .. 95	105	107	307
G. Cargill .. 95	127	99	321
R. Cargill .. 113	88	106	307
Donahay .. 113	117	105	335
Totals .. 416	437	417	1270

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE
(Recreation Alleys)

GORDONS (1)			
D. Strachan .. 90	93	109	292
F. Scott .. 92	88	115	295
J. Gorrie, Jr. .. 88	89	108	285
J. Denholm .. 110	105	109	324
Totals .. 380	375	441	1196

CAMERONS (3)

John Nicoll .. 92	125	85	302
A. Maitland .. 103	106	90	299
Wm. Watt .. 117	88	91	296
John Caldwell .. 101	104	104	311
Totals .. 418	420	370	1208

CAMPBELLS (4)

H. Pattullo .. 92	104	96	292
J. Bissett .. 106	96	108	310
A. Meek .. 91	90	93	274
J. Caldwell, Sr. 103	110	95	303
A. Holden .. 98	87	111	296
Totals .. 490	487	503	1480

JOHNSTON'S (0)

A. Harris .. 98	100	95	293
W. Deyermund .. 89	77	93	259
J. Thomson, Sr. 96	97	103	296
J. Thomson, Jr. 89	102	94	285
J. Gorrie, Sr. .. 90	106	110	306
Totals .. 462	482	495	1439

SEAFORTH'S (0)

W. Vannett .. 114	100	112	326
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BLACKWATCH (4)

C. Craig .. 109	88	96	293
D. Whyte .. 87	87	106	280
Jim Watt .. 116	92	85	293
F. Westcott .. 117	105	99	321
J. Henderson .. 90	108	93	291
Totals .. 519	480	479	1478

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In a nip-and-tuck battle that saw the lead change hands from time to time, Punchard High hoopers lost a thriller to Central Catholic, 31-30, at the local gym last Friday night.

The Central Jayvees had no trouble with the local junior five.

The scores:

CENTRAL (31)

FG.	F.	Pts.
Lewis, lf .. 2	0	4
Poole, lf .. 0	0	0
Saccuzzo, rf .. 3	8	14
Lefebvre, rf .. 0	0	0
Flynn, c .. 4	2	10
Roy, lg .. 1	1	3
Jukins, rg .. 0	0	0
Lawton, rg .. 0	0	0
Totals .. 10	11	31

PUNCHARD (30)

FG.	F.	Pts.
Dwyer, lf .. 1	0	2
Chetson, rf .. 2	0	4
Deyermund, c .. 2	7	11
Deveaux, lg .. 2	0	4
Mulse, lg .. 0	0	0
Craig, rg .. 4	1	9
Totals .. 11	8	30

Score by periods:

1	2	3	4	T.
Central .. 7	9	8	7	31
Punchard .. 7	7	12	4	30

Referees: Sweeney, Murphy.

Time of periods: 4-8s.

CENTRAL J.V. (34)

Santagati, lf	2	0	4
Saccuzzo, rf	2	0	4
McCarthy, rf	0	1	1
Theberge, c	3	0	6
Callahan, c	0	0	0
Swift, c	0	0	0
Franklin, lf	2	1	1

OBITUARIES...

LT. JOHN WALTER READING

The funeral of Lt. John Walter Reading, husband of Anne (Weston) Reading, father of John Walter Reading of Boston, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reading of Ballardvale, who was killed in France, February 26, 1945, is being held in Keokuk National cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, February 15, at 3 p. m. It is the desire of his family that flowers be sent either to the Boston Children's hospital or to the Veterans' hospital in Bedford in his memory. He is being buried with three of his crew as a group—members of Bomb Squadron 597, Bomb Group 397.

A letter has been received from the office of the quartermaster general in Washington stating the army policy as follows: "It is the policy of the department of the army to return all known groups to the United States for final interment in a national cemetery chosen by the quartermaster general. In consideration of the policy, the Keokuk National cemetery, Keokuk, Iowa, was selected by the quartermaster general as the final resting place for the remains of your (husband) son and his comrades. Every effort was made to select the national cemetery having a geographical location which distributed as equitably as possible the travel burden upon all next of kin involved."

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CHARLES CHADWICK

Following a long illness, Charles Chadwick, former resident of Andover, died Monday night, Feb. 7, at his home on Lawrence rd., Salem, N. H.

Born in 1865 in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, he was the husband of the late Polly (Pickering) Chadwick and, until his retirement, was employed in the finishing department of the American Worsted company. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity in England.

He is survived by four sons, Norman of Lowell, Laurie of England, Harry of Andover, and Stanley of Rowley; four daughters, Mrs. Lea Waite, Mrs. Alice Mason, Mrs. Nellie Mowley, all of England; and Mrs. Marion McGraw of Lawrence; 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held this afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:15 p. m. by the Rev. Archie Crowley, rector of Grace Episcopal church of Lawrence. Interment will be in the Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

MRS. GEORGE FRAIZE
After a brief illness, Mrs. Elizabeth (McHale) Fraize, wife of George Fraize, died Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, at the family home, 101 Chestnut st. A native of Ireland, she came to Andover 50 years ago where she attended St. Augustine's church.

She is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Annie Leonard of Somerville; two brothers, Michael McHale of Lawrence, and David McHale of Ireland; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Friday morning, Feb. 11, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 a. m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, North Andover.

CHARLES EDWIN MERRILL
Charles Edwin Merrill of Saco, Me., husband of the late Nellie E. (Hearn) Merrill, died Monday night, Feb. 7, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ola M. Coleman, 42 Chestnut st., Andover.

Born in Biddeford, Me., in 1862, he had retired from active work on his farm and had come to Andover about a month ago to live with his daughter.

Burial and funeral services will be held in Saco, Me.

NEW VOTERS
At a recent session of the board of registrars the following new voters were added to the list: Marie Palmire Toussaint, 18 Webster st., Loretta Theresa Toussaint, 18 Webster st., Barbara Irene Lewis, 183 Lowell st., Blanche Louise Fortuna, 89A River rd., Elroy Dakin Wade, 16 Morton st., Bernice Agnes Davis, 8 Virginia rd., Edward Stanislaw Fortuna, 89A River rd., Irving Malcolm Humphrey, 236 Main st., Evelyn Crockett, 144 Shawsheen rd., Richard Mason Davis, 8 Virginia rd., Arthur Azaire Levesque, 60 North st., Genevieve Elizabeth Sanborn, 76 North st.

VALENTINE PARTY
The Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church will hold a Valentine party at 8 p. m., Monday, Feb. 14, in the parish house. The committee includes Miss Gertrude Taylor, Miss Ethel Hilton, Miss Helen Smith and Mrs. Harold Colburn.

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Central St. Bridge
Bids Are Received

Eight bids on the construction of a new bridge on Central street have been received by the board of public works. They are: Atlantic Steel Co., Winthrop, \$12,444.44; Bourdela's Brothers, Andover, \$12,614; Northern Const. Co., Lawrence, \$15,507; Hen-Ray Const. Co., Leominster, \$15,585; Cyr Const. Co., Lawrence, \$15,990; A. Pasquale and Son, Haverhill, \$16,310; Simonsen Const. Co., Wakefield, \$16,400; McKee Lighter Co., Boston, \$16,738.

The sum of \$15,200 has been appropriated for the work and only two bidders came within the amount. The bids will be discussed with the finance committee Monday night and the contract awarded later.

ANDOVER MOTHER'S CLUB

The Andover Mother's club held a meeting recently at the home of the president, Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave. Many interesting articles were discussed and the club voted donations to the following: Salvation Army, March of Dimes Campaign fund, and the Milk for the School Children fund.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting with refreshments served by Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Harold Cates, and Mrs. Michael Bell.

Several penny socials will be held during February. The first one will be at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, 299 Middlesex st., North Andover. The committee includes Mrs. Walter Ebersbach, Mrs. Minnie Doherty, Mrs. Anna Hammond and Mrs. Albert Cruickshank.

The second party will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the home of Mrs. Emil Dufresne, 5 Brechin terr. The following committee will serve: Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Louise Simonsen, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and Mrs. Emil Dufresne.

The next club meeting will be at 2 a. m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. George F. Symonds, assisted by Mrs. George C. Napier, Mrs. Asa Stocks, and Mrs. Louise Simonsen.

LEGION AUXILIARY HOLDS
PUBLIC WHIST PARTY

The public whist party, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, originally scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, will be held Tuesday, Feb. 15, due to a change of plans. It will take place at 8 p. m. in the post rooms on the corner of Main and Park streets.

Many prizes, including a door prize, will be awarded. Mrs. Margaret Wood is in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mary Murray, Mrs. Ethel Buchan, and Mrs. Agnes Walde. Members are asked to donate prizes. Refreshments will be served.

SQUARE DANCE SPONSORED
BY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Tickets for the Country dance to be held in the Peabody house on Phillips st., Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, may be obtained at the Historical house at 97 Main st. A large attendance is expected at the affair at which Joe Perkins and his orchestra will play from 8:30 to 11:30. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun.

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ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP

The Antique Study Group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its meeting this month in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school. The correct date is Friday, Feb. 11 at 2:30 p. m.

This meeting will be open house and all the members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and their friends are cordially invited.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Jesse Bottomley and her subject will be "Dolls Through the Ages." Mrs. Bottomley will bring an exhibit of dolls with her and this meeting will be very delightful to attend.

Woman's Club Meets

The Shawsheen Woman's club held its Feb. meeting Monday in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Mrs. Miller, president, presided at the business meeting. A group of members of the club are going to attend the mid-winter meeting and press forum at the Hotel Statler, in Boston, Feb. 14 and 15. They include: Mrs. Norman Miller, president of the club; Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Walter Curtis, and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Frank McArdle, chairman of the music department, introduced Guy Borelli, noted pianist of station WLAU. Mr. Borelli entertained with a number of well-known selections.

Mrs. Joseph Cardella introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Edward Rowe Snow, who gave a splendid talk on the "Drama of the Atlantic." Mr. Snow's talk was accompanied with slides and moving pictures to illustrate his lecture.

His pictures included many tales of the sea and the islands of the Atlantic, and he told of mysterious tales that have been formed over the years.

Mr. Snow is a descendant of New England sailing masters and for years he has been investigating and recounting tales of the Atlantic coast.

He is also a very successful author and among his books you will find, "Famous Lighthouses of New England," "The Romance of Boston Bay," "A Pilgrim returns

to Cape Cod," and his new book, "Mysteries and Adventures along the Atlantic Coast."

Refreshments were served prior to the afternoon meeting with Mrs. John T. Batel and Mrs. Michael J. Lane as hostess-chairmen.

Outlines Merrimack
College Campaign

Addressing the first large-scale meeting of the Merrimack College Building Fund Advisory council this week, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing outlined the campaign in which the college seeks \$1,000,000 in public and corporate subscriptions.

"We need Catholic colleges today," he told his audience. "We need leadership in every phase of life. In order to obtain this leadership we need higher education for our young men and women."

He told how in two years Merrimack college had grown in the number of students, size of faculty and prestige among citizens of this area.

Merrimack college is non-sectarian in its admission requirements. Both Catholic and non-Catholic students are now in attendance and the college hopes to begin instruction on a co-educational basis very soon. Some female students do attend night classes, but day classes are not yet arranged for co-educational instruction.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will hold a regular business meeting at 7:45 p. m., Monday, Feb. 14, in the school hall. Members are requested to bring comic valentines for the box. Tickets will be given out at this meeting for a fashion show to be held at a later date.

AUTO RECOVERED

An automobile, reported by George Luedke of 76 Morton st., to have been stolen from the vicinity of Christ church the night of Feb. 4, was recovered early next morning on Elm st.

Fatally Injured
When Hit by Auto

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Surviving are his wife, Mary (Ouellette) Marcoux; a daughter, Lorraine of Andover, and two sons, Florian R. Jr., of Andover, and Raymond Marcoux, of New London, Conn.; two brothers, Emile and Ernest Marcoux and four sisters, Alma, wife of Louis Bodwell, Mrs. Rose Dolan, Florence, wife of Rosalre Thibodeaux, and Miss Laura Marcoux, all of Lawrence, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Edgar J. Racicot, Inc., funeral home, Lawrence, Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in the Sacred Heart church. The Rev. Louis M. Desjardins, S.M., was celebrant, the Rev. Lawrence Michaud, S.M., deacon, and the Rev. Leo Ouellette, S.M., sub-deacon. Burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery.

Members of Andover post, 8, American Legion, were bearers. They were Arthur Steinert, John Doherty, Joseph Midolo and Commander Kenneth L. Sherman. Lawrence post, 1, Franco American War Veterans, Inc., was also represented at the funeral.

The color bearers were: Carl Holt and Edward O'Hagan; the color guard, John Grecoe and John Caswell. Firing squad: Robert Volker, Joseph Remmes, Frank Markey, Edward O'Hagan, John Grecoe and Paul Collins. The bugler was Miss Barbara Foley.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE TOWN MEETING

The annual town meeting is still several weeks away, but already some of the articles that will come up for consideration are casting their shadows before them.

Many of the articles will call for a lot of discussion, but it seems safe to say that from the looks of things now, a lot of time will be spent on the matters of giving the firemen a 56 hour week, the police a 40 hour week and paying the male teachers in the school according to how many dependents they have, if the latter comes up.

Obviously, if those matters are all considered, and if they are approved, Andover's tax rate is going up. (It probably will go up, anyway, and the real question is not whether it will climb, but how much, or how little, it may climb.)

At present the Andover fire department has a chief and 16 permanent men. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan says the shorter work-week would necessitate putting on four additional men.

If the police are given a 40 hour week it will, according to Chief George A. Dane, mean that three more officers will have to be put to work.

Whether the teachers' request to the School committee will come before the town meeting is not, as yet, certain.

These three matters, however, are sure to be carefully considered, if they come before the town gathering.

A NEW NUISANCE

Andover does an excellent job of plowing the streets during and after a snowstorm. Perhaps no other community does better, and it is a certainty that many — some not too far away — do worse.

But there is one thing that gives many a resident a headache because of the plowing. If a man has a driveway, and gets it all shoveled out, it is discouraging to have a plow go by the house and seal up the end of the driveway with the snow it pushes to the side of the road.

When that happens a car can neither get in, or out, of a driveway until more shoveling has been done.

Of course that is not the fault of the plow, or of the town. It would be impossible for crews to follow each plow and shovel out newly blocked driveways every time a plow passed by.

But there is another kind of a snow-blocking process that has come into being of late that could be, and should be, stopped.

More than ever, people with driveways, are having them plowed out. They hire someone with a plow and the job is done in a jiffy, and at a comparatively small cost. But, sometimes those plows that go into driveways throw up snow mounds in two places — one on each side of the lane through which the plow runs. Those snow mounds block sidewalks and obstruct pedestrian traffic.

Blocking the ends of driveways, by a street plow, and blocking a sidewalk by a driveway plow are two very different things.

The latter nuisance can, and should be stopped.

OUR HIGHWAYS

The other day New England Council President June C. Richdale told a meeting of the Maine Publicity bureau at Portland that Maine would never get the traffic volume it desires so long as its highways are fed from "a series of goatpaths struggling through lower New England."

Particular reference was made to the inadequacy of Massachusetts' through highways, and the effects on the new Maine turnpike tolls.

The Bay State is now the principal missing link in the chain of express highways extending from New York to Maine. Our state certainly should do its part to make its highways proper and attractive from end to end.

Governor Dever wants to build some highways this coming spring and summer. A year ago Governor Bradford also wanted to build some highways. But last year's legislature said No. It is to be hoped that this year the solons will show better judgment.

Massachusetts is, in many ways, the most important of the New England states. It is a disgrace for us to lag behind the others. We may be the richest of the states in this particular area, but we are less up-and-coming than some of our good neighbors.

Five more weeks of winter, if the ground hog was correct one week ago Tuesday.

Stalin's doctor has told him he cannot travel by sea or by air, Stalin says. That doctor is the only person in Russia who can tell the Red leader what's what.

Views of The News

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disarmament measures; consideration of the lifting of the Berlin blockade, upon conditions; willingness to meet Truman at a "mutually suitable place" now determined as within Russian sphere borders. If that's to be regarded as a peace offer, let's examine it as though it were.

Non-Aggression and Disarmament on What Terms?

Is there anything new or unusual about it? What about the non-aggression pact? That's covered by the United Nations charter whereby members agree not to engage in war against each other. If some of us may be somewhat sceptical about the reliability of that agreement why should we expect more from another treaty that is no more binding? Little that's new there, apparently. What about disarmament measures? Negotiations on that issue commenced right after the war. What Russia has offered so far is the willingness to consider the possibility of international atomic control after we've destroyed our bombs, and a simultaneous reduction of military forces by one third. Apart from the disparity in the size of the military establishments, how is such reduction to be supervised? We would consider reduction only under the supervision of an effective international authority. But Russia won't agree to any such interference with her national rights. So that's an old issue.

Berlin Blockade Runaround

How about the Berlin blockade? That could be settled, says Stalin, if the erection of a Western German state is postponed and the Allied counter-blockade against the Russian zone lifted. This issue has been under discussion for nearly a year in Berlin, at Moscow between military governors in Berlin, between diplomatic representatives and Stalin personally, between the foreign ministers, and in the security council. Is it suggested that Stalin could not then have influenced a decision? First because of "technical difficulties" which interrupted transportation, according to the Russians. Then because of monetary changes by the Allies in Western Germany and their sector of Berlin. Then Russia added as another and later reason the proposed erection of a Western German state. Are the technical difficulties not yet remedied? The financial issue reached the stage of agreement provided the Russian blockade be lifted. And Western Germany is not yet unified. So the blockade is scarcely a new matter.

If They Meet, What?

What about the proposed meeting between Stalin and the President? Is it really to be accepted that the present situation depends only upon a meeting of the two, that the issues could be cleared up by such a conference? Do the differences lie no deeper than a handshake? Even if the offer is to be regarded as sincere why cannot Stalin give the nod and have normal negotiations give sincere evidence of honest intentions?

Softening The Ground?

Is there another motive behind the peace offer? The week of January 9th to 15th gave strong evidence that a preliminary "peace offensive" had been launched. In France the Communists stated, "It is necessary to put aside resolutely the idea of inevitable war." The Moscow papers followed by playing up a declaration by the U. S. Progressive Party demanding that Truman implement his expressed desire for peace by meeting with Stalin. And the Italian Communists echoed the refrain by announcing that Russia did not want revolutionary war in any country, and that complete East-West collaboration was possible. In the meantime the Moscow press, emphasizing Norway's common northern frontier with Russia, served strong notice on Norway against acceptance of military alliance with the United States. This followed earlier implication by the U. S. state department that Norway and Denmark would not receive military assistance unless they joined the Atlantic alliance.

Within two weeks Moscow announced the formation of a six-nation Council for Economic Mutual Assistance, implying that other nations could join if they renounced the Marshall Plan. The French Communists immediately demanded a switch to the Russian plan. Then came the peace offer after the ground had been prepared.

Clever Propaganda?

What could Stalin's offer be designed to do? Perhaps it is an attempt to split the proposed Atlantic alliance by driving a wedge between the United States and other nations, and by implying that with Russia so friendly an alliance would be unnecessary. Perhaps it is a further attempt to persuade Europe that the Marshall Plan is disguised American imperialism. Probably to show that Russia wants peace but that the United States spurns it. And it is quite possible that Russia sees Asia as a fertile field for communism, and would therefore like a truce in Europe so that her full attention can be turned eastward. The peace offer may be genuine. If so, fine. Let's use the proper and established methods, because all details would have to go through them. But Stalin may be the Russian Barnum selling his wares to the open-mouthed crowd.

MEET—



KATHARINE A. BALDWIN

The never-flagging interest and energy of Katharine A. Baldwin have led her into many fields of endeavor. A woman to whom a happy family life is of prime importance, she has given her time to many worthwhile projects which have aided other families to attain a finer home through education.

Elected to the Andover School committee in 1938, she has held this office since that time and, when the committee was split into sub-committees, she was chairman of the Teachers' committee for two years.

As vice-president of the State League of Women Voters, her chief responsibility has been in the field of public education throughout the state. With the support of legislation in the General court, she has been concerned with the raising of standards of education in the public schools. Her work as a member of the Andover League of Women Voters has been an invaluable influence and her membership on the board of the Y.W.C.A. of Lawrence has been instrumental in many constructive programs.

An active member of the Andover chapter, American Red Cross, she was a Home Service worker during the war years and has served three times as chairman of the Blood Donor service.

Born in Meriden, Conn., in 1904, she was educated in the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools and is a graduate of both Barnard college and Columbia university. Before her marriage to the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, she was a student secretary in the National Young Women's Christian association.

The Baldwin family, which at that time included their first son, Robert, came to Andover in 1930. Now Robert is a student at Oberlin college and Peter, 16, is attending Phillips academy where their father is an instructor.

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REPORT from the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

One of the divisions of state government which is of sufficient size and importance to be considered a separate department, is the registry of motor vehicles. Curtailed, however, by the constitutional amendment which limits the departments in Massachusetts government to 20, this division has been placed within the department of public works for administrative purposes, but is not subject to its jurisdiction.

It is, of course, a department which touches in one way or another the life of every citizen in the Commonwealth and, therefore, has a peculiar place in the general scheme of things.

At the head of the registry is Rudolph Francis King, of Millis, who with a deputy registrar and legal assistant runs the registry which is divided, roughly, into four sections: Education and public relations, enforcement, equipment, and administration.

The registry is charged not only with enforcing the laws of the Commonwealth as to highway vehicles and the issuance of licenses, but also in educating the public as to safety precautions. Some conception of the size of the problem facing the registrar as to administration may be had when it is realized that in 1948 1,316,019 certificates of registration were issued by the registry. This figure, of course, includes registrations of passenger cars, buses, and commercial vehicles.

During that same year, 95,600 plates were returned. This means that in the highways during the past year there were well over a million motor vehicles with 1,565,371 Massachusetts issued, by a central bureau at 100 Nashua st., Boston and the 20 district offices scattered throughout the state.

The methods used in the design of license plates (which incidentally are manufactured by the inmates of the state prison) may be of interest. The plates with straight numbers, called passenger plates, are issued for private automobiles, buses, and taxi cabs. These are numbered from 1 to approximately 970,000 for 1949. No comment need be made concerning the desire on the part of Massachusetts passenger vehicle owners to possess plates of five numbers or less.

The commercial plates issued for commercial carriers are issued with an A or B prefix, with five numbers appearing after the letters, the A's being issued from 1 to 50,000, and the B's from 1 to 99,999, giving a total of approximately 150,000 plates available for this purpose.

The dealers' and manufacturers' plates appear with a letter prefix D and a number followed by a letter. For example, each dealer has a designated number, but if he has more than one car he is issued plates with his number followed by the letters A,B,C, etc.

The repairmen receive plates with a prefix R followed by a number and letter or letters. These are issued in the same manner that the dealer or manufacturers' plates are issued.

The owner of a fleet of cars with his own repair facilities receives a prefix XR, with a number followed by letter or letters series.

Fire apparatus, police vehicles, and vehicles in control of park boards in municipalities receive numbered plates with the prefix M. All other public departments, such as public works, electric light, water, etc., get straight passenger plates.

All state-owned vehicles, of course, are equipped with numbered plates having the prefix S.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moor entertain at a whist party at their home.

Dr. Bancroft, headmaster at Phillips academy, still in Jerusalem, but plans to return here in the spring.

Among the candidates for the Yale baseball team are the following from Andover: L. D. Waddell, A. P. Wilder, F. L. Quinby, W. B. Tyler, W. E. Day, S. D. Woodhouse, G. B. Ward.

From our news columns of half a century ago: "This has been a week of storm and cold. Snow fell at intervals all the first of the week, developing into a raging northeast storm Wednesday. It has cleared off extremely cold, the mercury registering as low as at any time this winter."

We say, editorially: "A good thing to keep up—the annual appropriation for concrete sidewalks. A good thing to take up—a beginning of the hokey pokey cart. And they'll both come up."

Andover's fire ladders entertain their fellow citizens at the engine house. More than 100 men partake of steamed clams.

The P. A. Dramatic club presents "She Stoops to Conquer."

25 Years Ago—February, 1924

Alfred Ripley, moderator of Andover's town meetings for the past 10 years, says he will not be a candidate for the office again.

Mrs. John C. Angus and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand, hostesses at a card party at the November clubhouse.

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters have a home-cooked food supper in the new K. of C. hall. Mrs. Joseph L. Fallon heads the committee.

Mrs. Lawrence V. Roth, and children, Katherine and Morrison, in New York.

William C. Coutts of Maple avenue goes to Detroit to visit his daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Morrison.

Miss Fannie Davis of Elm street, re-elected president of the Lawrence Young Women's Christian association.

William Bliss and family move from Essex street to High street.

Helen Walker of Bryn Mawr college returns to her studies after spending a few days at her home on Main street.

Editorial: "The Townsman offers its commendation to the board of public works for their efficient handling of the road clearing problem presented by the last storm."

10 Years Ago—February, 1939

Police have their annual ball.

The school committee votes to close the North school. The announcement draws a lot of critical opposition.

Scott H. Paradise, Phillips academy teacher, speaks on "Are Teachers Crazy?" at the November club.

A. P. C. sorority has a bean supper at the South church. Mrs. Franklin Ellis is chairman.

Mrs. Annie Buchan gives a bridge party at her home on Lincoln street.

Trailers are given special plates with the prefix T, and motor cycles are equipped with a similar plate but with no prefix.

State, and municipally-owned motor cycles, of course, have the prefix S and M, but motor cycle dealers receive plates with the prefix Z followed by a number and letter or letters series.

By law, every time a vehicle is registered, a certificate of registration is issued to the owner. The total certificates issued always number more than the actual registrations because when a car is exchanged or sold a new certificate is issued but the original plate is retained. There were, for example, 18,000 reissues issued in 1948.

We will continue with the registry of motor vehicles next week.

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Mrs. Sarah L.

25th Wedding Annives

When Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of High Plains turned from an auto Sunday afternoon, greeted by the merry more than 100 of the friends and neighbors come to surprise the 25th wedding annives.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

When Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Johnson of High Plain rd., returned from an automobile ride Sunday afternoon, they were greeted by the merry shouts of more than 100 of their relatives, friends and neighbors who had come to surprise them on their 25th wedding anniversary.

A musical program by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Flory of Lowell, accompanied at the piano by Leonard Brott of Lynn, and several television programs over the T. V. set recently received as a gift by the Johnsons, were enjoyed by the gay group.

In addition to the purse which was presented them, were 25 bright silver dollars hung from the branches of a lovely pink azalea plant.

The Johnsons' five children, Mrs. Russell Pouliot (Bertha Johnson) of Lowell, Albert Johnson, a veteran of World War II and now a student at the University of Massachusetts, Wilfred and Phyllis, both students at Punched High school, and Roger, who attends the Stowe school, were there to help in the celebration. Also, the Johnsons' one grandchild and Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson of Haggitt's Pond rd., who are both 83 years old, were in attendance.

Church Notes

Tonight, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 o'clock sharp, the Junior Woman's union will hold an interesting and important meeting. Motion pictures of the Mardi Gras will be shown. A business meeting and refreshments will follow the program.

During the regular Sunday school session last Sunday, Feb. 6, 43 children received Perfect Attendance pins for the records they set during the second quarter of the school year.

Grange Notes

At the meeting of Andover Grange, 183, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, in Grange hall, various stunts were presented by the Dramatic club of the Grange. Refreshments were served by Miss Charlotte Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and Arthur Lewis.

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Twenty-one members of Andover Grange attended the Friendship Pomona Grange meeting held in Methuen, Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 5. Miss Eleanor Goff, a member of the Andover Grange, was chairman of the Youth committee which presented part of the entertainment.

Baby Shower

Friends of Mrs. Louis Sanborn tendered her a baby shower Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. John Collins of North st. After Mrs. Sanborn had opened her many useful gifts, the hostess and her assistants served refreshments. Guests included: Mrs. George Hird, Mrs. Roger Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Maddox, Mrs. John Greenwood, Mrs. Gus Sheehy, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. William Gilman, Mrs. Wilbur Sanborn, Mrs. Dean Hudgins, Mrs. William Floyd and Mrs. Clarence Sanborn.

Persons

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler and family of 99 Shawshen rd., took advantage of the excellent skiing conditions Sunday and enjoyed a full day of the sport at Mt. Sunapee, N. H.

Miss Winifred Arnold, who has been visiting her brother, William Arnold of Shawshen rd., has returned to her home in Portland, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nigh of Cambridge, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell st., parents of Mrs. Nigh.

Mrs. Raymond Cooper of River rd., left Thursday, Feb. 3, for Grainger, Iowa, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Evan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd., joined the throngs at the Sportsman's show in Boston Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Ipswich during the weekend.

Sidney P. White of Reservation rd., has returned from his business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Ida O'Connell and daughter, Elizabeth, and Richard Young all of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Lowell st., last Sunday.

Virginia Stevens of Virginia rd., a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has resumed her studies after a week's vacation at her home.

Fred W. Doyle, Jr., who spent a few days at his home following the completion of his mid-term examinations, returned to Princeton university Sunday.

Now recuperating at the home of a friend in Miami, Fla., after a recent operation, Mrs. Henry Kazaz wishes to express her thanks to her many friends who made her convalescence more pleasant with their many cards and messages.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and family of Lowell st., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Lynn, Sunday afternoon.

Prior to the birthday supper in honor of his fourth birthday, Saturday, Jan. 29, Bobby Trott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trott of Chandler rd., and his young friends enjoyed a gay round of tobogganing. After their appetites had been increased tenfold by the healthy exercise, they returned to the house and speedily consumed the delicious supper Mrs. Trott had prepared for them. Bobby's friends included Dorothy Byrnes, Bobby, Billy and Donna Nicoll, Gail Titecomb, Peter and David Thompson, Joyce Partridge, Beth Trott, Karen Trott, George Wood, Helen and Edward Ellis and Bobby Trott.

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Supt. Sherman Explains School Dept. Budget

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year the committee was asking \$10,000. He pointed out that this was actually a small amount of money to maintain so much property but it would account for part of the increase in this year's budget over last year.

Supt. Sherman also said that there was a definite trend toward an increase in birth rate, and while this would not be felt in Andover as much as in other places there was a strong indication that the town would soon feel the results of the national increase.

In explaining the increase of this year's budget over last, the superintendent brought out the fact that the enrollment was very much greater and, therefore, it was necessary to have an increase in the following items:

Increase in cost of textbooks, supplies, etc., \$1,930; increase in cost of general repairs, \$5,575; increase in cost of fuel, transportation and tuition, \$3,423; reserve for contingencies and Boxford expense, \$3,500; salary increase of \$208 for full year, \$4,576; annual step-up merit increases and additional teachers, \$11,376. Total, \$30,380.

One of the questions asked was in regard to the receipts to the school department. Supt. Sherman explained that all receipts went directly to the town treasury and that the estimated receipts for 1949 were as follows: General education fund (inc. state-aid), \$28,000; transportation refund, \$2,400; Continuation school, \$125; Evening practical art school, \$320; Boxford tuition, \$4,000; tuition, \$1,000; receipts from rentals, etc., \$700. Total, \$36,545.

The sentiment was expressed after the meeting that they all understood the budget and the necessities of the school department much better than they had ever before.

South Church Notes

Weston L. Brannen, organist of the South church, is conductor of the Reading Symphony orchestra which recently gave a concert at the Reading Junior High school.

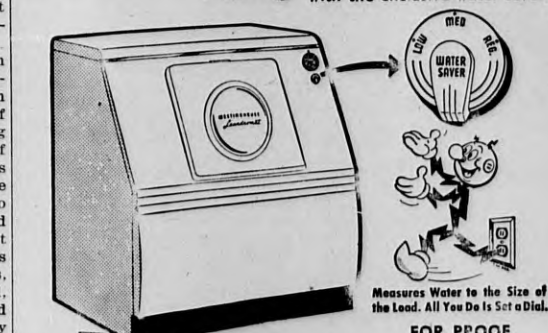
Mr. Brannen, who is a resident of Stoneham, led the orchestra in a program that included works of Haydn, Gounoud, Donizetti, Komzak and other composers. Mrs. Brannen, a talented cellist, is also a member of the orchestra.

OLD VALENTINES?

Has anybody else an old Valentine to add to the collection to be on display at the library on the 14th of February? If so, it would be very welcome. All loaned the library will be displayed in the locked case, and will be returned to the owners.

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HOMEROOM ELECTIONS

Last Friday new homeroom officers were elected. The officers are as follows:

Rooms 1 and 2: Pres., Edward Dawson; vice-pres., Roy Nightingale; sec., David Nowell; treas., John Vartabedian.

Room 3: Pres., James Dolan; vice-pres., Dorothy Dunn; sec., Mary Ellen Bishop; treas., Lola Castle.

Room 4: Pres., John O'Connor; vice-pres., Reaburn Hathaway; sec., Ruth Weamer; treas., Robert Henry.

Room 5: Pres., Bradburn McCormick; vice-pres., Carolyn Erler; sec., Ruth Belka; treas., Jean Farrell.

Room 6: Pres., Raymond Doyle; vice-pres., Michael Glazerman; sec., Elizabeth Hatton; treas., Bruce Douglass.

Room 7: Pres., George McCafferty; vice-pres., Gil Efinger; sec., David Martin; treas., Anne MacFarlane.

Room 8: Pres., Ralph Sharpe; vice-pres., Phyllis Thompson; sec., Mary Alice Shea; treas., Ruth Sullivan.

Room 9: Pres., James Murray; vice-pres., Daniel Worcester; sec., Betty Born; treas., Barbara Foley.

Room 10: Pres., Lucille Spinella; vice-pres., Felice Pomerleau; sec., Frances Dunlavy; treas., Eileen Skeirik.

Room 11: Pres., James Curry; vice-pres., William Dean; sec., Edith Doherty; treas., Marilyn Davis.

Room 12: Pres., Francis Henrick; vice-pres., Richard Lawrence; sec., Robert Hesse; treas., Larry Lewis.

Room 13: Pres., Thomas Pearl; vice-pres., William Mooney; sec., Ronald Paparella; treas., Joyce M. Williams.

Room 14: Pres., Ann Sughrue; vice-pres., Betsy Sparks; sec., Patricia Sanborn; treas., Gladys Thompson.

Sports

The seventh grade intra-mural all-stars have won the school basketball tournament, defeating the ninth graders in the play-off last Thursday, 14-13.

The Junior varsity defeated Brooks School team, 28-13, here last Thursday afternoon.

The intra-mural girl all-stars, chosen Tuesday, will play at Reading next Tuesday afternoon. The Marilyn Earley, Gail Thompson, Patricia Sanborn, Vivian Marchese, Ann Sughrue, Barbara Williams, Ruth Belka, Joan Hewitt, Eva De Angelo, Lesley Jane Westfall, Claire Van Coppenolle, Arlene Pariseau, Priscilla Thompkins, Maureen Darby, Joan Pearson, Jean Pearson, Ruth Denholm.

team will be divided into two squads. The members of all-star team are as follows:

Anne MacFarlane, Judy Thompson, Miriam Demers, Marion Washington.

Practical Arts

In Owen Hinckle's seventh grade class the boys are working with metal, making candlestick holders or napkin rings.

The eighth grade boys are making knife and fork holders in the woodwork class.

The ninth graders are continuing their printing and woodwork.

The seventh grade girls are preparing for Valentine's day, by making heart-shaped old-fashioned sugar cookies.

Notes

Miss Ida Grover has returned after an absence of several months and has resumed the teaching of her Latin and Mythology classes. Last Friday the ninth graders received their report cards with their mid-year examination marks. William Ronen, formerly of Central Catholic has entered the ninth grade.

The talent show will be held March 11.

A group of Junior High students attended a lecture by Edward Rowe Snow at the Shawshen Women's club meeting, Monday afternoon at Shawshen school.

Need Pieces of Cloth For Animal Shelter

Pieces of old blankets or woolen cloth are being solicited by the Animal Rescue league of Boston for use at its animal shelter, located at 366 Albany st., Boston. They may be mailed or delivered either to Albany street or to headquarters, 51 Carver st., Boston, or, if within the league's collection radius they will be called for on request.

KINDERGARTEN ARTISTRY

The first of the hand work of the kindergartens of Andover is shown at the library, in the form of two large original paintings by members of the Shawshen kindergarten. Both young ladies, Betty Ann Michalski and Marion Morgan, have drawn houses, large houses with gay walls and roofs and windows. The pictures are on exhibit in the main reading room.

STORY BOOK DOLLS

Two little girls, Carol and Betty Michalski, have loaned their collection of story book dolls for an exhibit in the young people's room. The dolls are of almost uniform size, and are costumed to represent characters from stories.

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The Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church is sponsoring a style show featuring apparel by the Lee Antoine Dress shop, and millinery by Ruth D. Morrison, Inc. It is to be held Thursday evening, Mar. 3, at 8 o'clock in the South church vestry.

Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. James Robjert are co-chairmen and Mrs. Osborne Sutton is in charge of refreshments.

Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Walter Pike of 28 Avon st.

BUILDING PERMITS

The estimated cost of permits for new buildings and alterations issued during the month of January amounted to \$36,400, according to records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

Permits for new buildings at an estimated cost of \$22,400 were issued to: Conrad Nollet, River rd.; Raymond M. Burt, Old County rd.; Anna Loosigish, 132 Lowell st.; Howard L. Norton, Jr., Wildwood rd.; John S. Gollan, River Park terrace.

Permits for additions and alterations at an estimated cost of \$12,000 were issued to: Phillips academy, 767 Main st.; and Frank and Marie Ward, 34-36 Dale st.

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Girl's Friendly Society To Present Program

"Breakfast in Hollywood," featuring New England's Tom Brennerman, and sponsored by the Girl's Friendly society of Christ church, promises to be a gala affair. The event will take place in the Memorial auditorium, at 8:00 p. m., Monday, Feb. 28th. Numerous prizes will be given for the oldest lady, newest baby, most comical hat, and many other features. Letters about "good neighbors" are requested, and should be sent to the president of the society, Mrs. Harold Colburn, 189 No. Main st.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets are now on sale. The general committee: Mrs. Harold Colburn, Mrs. Richard Wrigley, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Homer Wadman, Mrs. John Mooney, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Agnes Gallagher, and Miss Ann Birdsall.

BEAN SUPPER PLANNED BY SQUARE AND COMPASS CLUB

The first in a series of baked bean suppers to be given by the Andover Square and Compass club will be served in the club hall Saturday night, Feb. 12, from 5:30 to 7 p. m. Tickets for the supper, which is open to the public, are 85 cents.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will take place Friday evening, Feb. 11. The program will include the first showing of the television set.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November club will be held at 3 p. m., Monday, Feb. 14, at the club house on Locke street.

The entertainment of the afternoon will be given by Miss Marilyn Furby who will present favorite scenes from operas. Audiences of her numerous radio and television appearances have acclaimed her "America's Princess of Song." Tea will be served.

Noted 'Cellist At Abbot Feb. 12

Saturday evening, Feb. 12 Phyllis Krauter, distinguished cellist, assisted by Kate Friskin at the piano, will give a recital at Abbot academy. The program will include the music of the old masters, and later composers as well: Bach, Beethoven, Boccherini, Schubert, Chopin, Tchaikowsky, de Falla, Faure, and Laidow.

Miss Krauter is internationally known, and acknowledged as one of America's leading cellists. A native of Columbus, Ohio, the family line of noted musicians reaches back for eleven generations. Miss Krauter's introduction some years ago in Town Hall, New York created a sensation because of the unusual brilliance or her work. Later, she has been heard as soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony society and the Minneapolis, the St. Louis, the Toronto, and Denver symphony orchestras as well. She is frequently featured over WNBC and WJZ networks.

Kate Friskin is well known to her community audience as a member of the Abbot Academy music faculty. The program will take place in Davis Hall at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Again on Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, Davis Hall will open its doors to the public when Robert Magidoff, NBC's Moscow correspondent until he was expelled from there in April 1948, will lecture on his experiences. The subject he will discuss is "Report on Russia Today." The lecture will take place at 8 o'clock.

There is no admission charge for either of these events.

The Abbot Forum will hold an open meeting which will be attended by the whole school, the second open forum of the year. The subject to be discussed on Wednesday evening will be: Social Security and Labor Problems as pointed out in President Truman's address to Congress.

On Sunday evening, the vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. Robert G. Metters of Emmanuel church, Boston.

OVERCOME BY FUMES

William Ross, 7 Argyle st., was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment Monday morning after being found overcome by gas in his apartment by George Dufton, owner of the apartments. He was released after treatment.

AT THE LIBRARY

Among the new books at the Memorial Hall library are the following:

Rock Haven Bushnell
Ulisses Ulman resembled his kindly - sea - faring father; his brother, Virgil, followed the pattern of his bitter, bigoted mother. To one fell the lot of bearing the responsibilities rightly belonging to the other. The setting is Maine from 1886 to the present.

The Young Lions Shaw
A brilliant study of war and three men—Noel, a Jew, Michael, who met life face to face for the first time on a battlefield, and Christian, a Nazi, who knew the full devastation of despair and defeat. A long, hard piece of writing.

Tomorrow Will Be Better Smith
The Williamsburg and Bushwick sections of Brooklyn in the middle twenties sets the story of Margy Shannon, shy, eager, trusting that her life will be better than that of those around her, always believing "tomorrow will be better." Author also wrote "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn."

The Victory Of Paul Kent Hale
Another story of the problems that beset the ministers of today, in this case those of a young student preacher who must make one of the hardest decisions of his life—to tell what was told him in confidence or keep a silence that must have tragic results.

Time Will Darken It Maxwell
Because of a kindness done and a sense of responsibility, the deeds of a father manage to be misinterpreted by the community in which the characters of this story live.

Tales Of Horror And The Supernatural Machen
And the editor has succeeded in putting together a collection that should take a prize for chillers!

Chinatown Family Lin Yutang
A delightful novel of the Chinese-American family Fong, who make interesting and amusing discoveries about America.

Wisteria Cottage Coates
One of the most convincing tales of horror and suspense to be written in a long time. The plot concerns the growth of the compulsion to murder from the moment it first takes hold in a distorted mind through long days of planning to an almost unbearable climax. A little too good for comfortable reading.

Bridle Steen Crone
Bridle Steen, an orphan raised by an aunt in Northern Ireland until the age of sixteen, is thrown on her own resources and goes to live with her grandmother where the religious conflicts that is to color her life is set in motion. A

splendid picture of the country and a subtle and shaming study of the conflict of two faiths in a young mind.

Airline Traffic And Operations Baker
Excellent practical text for those who contemplate a career in airline traffic and operations. The hows and whys of airline job performance are told with very few technical terms.

Price Of Power Baldwin
It took Hanson Baldwin, military and political analyst, two years of study with a group of specialists brought together by Council on Foreign Relations to reach the conclusions outlined here on the relative position, both present and potential, of the USSR and the U. S. in political economy and strategic strength; their relative resources, manpower, know-how; the relative strength of their ideologies and their vulnerability and stakes in war.

When Were You Built? Hokinson
If you enjoy the Hokinson ladies as they cavort through the New Yorker cartoons, you'll love this new collection. Remember "My Best Girls," the earlier book?

John Singleton Copley Flexner
"First full-length portrait of American's first major creator in any branch of the arts." From the arrangement, the boy Copley takes form in the reader's mind as he grows into a mature artist, a shy but ambitious man who dared try to stop the American Revolution single-handed.

Principles Of Personnel Testing Lawshe

A statement of what can be legitimately expected of personnel tests, and a guide to the establishment of the policy framework within which a testing program must function. The author lists procedures for choosing tests, measures job success, presents methods for analyzing facts, mental ability tests, temperament and personality, visual skill, mechanical, clerical, executive — these and many more types of tests are explained.

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Blue Cross Makes Financial Report

Reserves of \$3,446,570 for the future protection of Blue Cross members is shown in the financial report of Roger W. Hardy, treasurer, who has been directing its reorganization since it landed in difficulties a year ago.

The report for 1948 showed that Blue Cross received \$23,750,475 from its members during the year 244,901 Massachusetts members were hospitalized; and it paid \$19,312,542 to hospitals for the care of its members.

Blue Cross paid hospitals \$3,474,000 for maternity cases alone in 1948 despite reduced maternity benefits which became effective last May. Pervious to the change in benefits last May thousands of bargain-rate maternity cases has contributed to Blue Cross financial difficulties.

The report also showed that since 1937, when Blue Cross first offered its benefits to the public, hospitals have been paid \$70,739,902.31 for services to members. More than 1,100,000 men, women and children have been the recipients of these Blue Cross benefits since organization was formed.

Blue Cross is currently awaiting approval from Massachusetts hospitals and the state insurance department on its request to increase benefits to group members. As a result of its experience during 1948, Blue Cross is now studying means by which increased benefits to members and increased payments to hospitals may be accomplished within the financial scope of the present membership dues. Hardy reiterated that no increase in membership dues was under consideration at this time.

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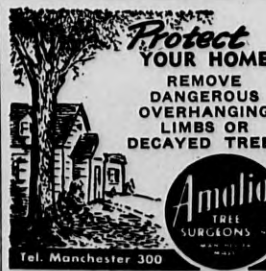
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Cross Makes Special Report

of \$3,446,570 for the operation of Blue Cross as shown in the financial report for 1948. The report was prepared by Roger W. Hardy, treasurer, and has been directed to the state since it landed in a year ago.

Report for 1948 showed that as received \$23,750,475 members during the year. Massachusetts members hospitalized; and it paid \$42 to hospitals for the members.

Cross paid hospitals \$10 for maternity cases in 1948 despite reduced amounts which became effective May. Previous to the benefits last May through bargain-rate maternity contributed to Blue Cross difficulties.

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Cross is currently awaiting from Massachusetts hospital the state insurance department on its request to increase its expense during the year. Cross is now studying the plan which increased benefits and increased pay-hospital rates may be accomplished within the financial scope of present membership dues. It is stated that no increase in membership dues was under consideration at this time.

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Unexpended Balances For 1948 Total \$96,372

Unexpended balances in town accounts for 1948 totalled \$96,372.40, according to the year-end records compiled by Town Auditor George C. Napier.

Of this amount \$73,060.32 will be carried over to 1949 and the remainder, \$23,312.08 will revert to free cash.

The itemized amounts are:

Unexpended Balances To 1949

Art. 8, History of Andover up to and including World War 2, 1946, \$2,000; Art. 22, Prepare plans for Shaw property, 1944, \$2,500; Art. 1, Housing authority, special town meeting, May, \$457.85; Art. 4, Sewer, Morton st., special town meeting, Dec., 1948, \$6,451.20; Art. 6, Improving sewer system, 1945, \$164.70; Art. 19, Special sewer committee study, 1945, \$716.50; Art. 39, Sewer, Burnham and Dutton rds., \$4,290.64; Art. 40, Sewer, Chestnut st., \$679.08; Public Works machinery account, \$2,088.76; Art. 6, Additional for Stevens st. bridge, special town meeting, Dec. 1948, \$7,000; Art. 7, New bridge, Central st., special town meeting, Dec. 1948, \$15,200; Art. 14, New sidewalks, \$3,546.78; Art. 21, Chestnut st. stone wall, \$500; Art. 21, Roger brook, repair and clean, Chestnut to Brook, 1947, \$505.72; Art. 22, Rebuild Stevens st. bridge, 1947, \$5,334.75; Art. 23, Additional for Stevens st. bridge, \$2,000; Art. 38, Widening Dascomb rd.,

\$1,500; Aid to dependent children, grants, \$102.30; Old age assistance, grants, \$8.27; Art. 30, Shawshen school yard, \$2,238.61; Art. 32, Shawshen school, grading, 1947, \$524.88; Art. 16, Baseball diamond, \$84.47; Art. 43, Grading veterans' housing project, \$47.70; Art. 5, Improving water system, 1945, \$1,334.69; Art. 5, Install new pump intake suction pipe, Haggett's pond, 1947, \$564.73; Art. 5, Additional for intake suction pipe, special town meeting, Dec. 1948, \$3,200; Art. 24, Pumping equipment, Bancroft rd., \$6,500; Art. 33, Water, Red Spring rd., \$3,518.74.

1948 Balances to Free Cash

Selectmen, \$117.95; Treasurer, \$12.47; Accountant, \$173.66; Tax collector, \$2.42; Town clerk, \$42.30; Assessors, \$257.18; Finance committee, 10.00; Town counsel, \$38.50; Planning board and board of survey, \$82.90; Animal inspector, \$25.00; Election and registration, \$4.81; Municipal buildings, \$241.31; Police department, 72c; Art. 7, Police maintenance parking meters, \$592.00; Art. 8, New Conduit traffic lights-1947, \$2.00; Art. 10, Police auto, \$74.42; Fire department, \$43.99; Building inspector, \$12.81; Wire inspector, \$171.51; Sealer of weights and measures, \$1.16; Moth suppression, \$98.67; Tree warden, \$209.93; Art. 26, Moth and tree departments truck, \$219.95; Forest fires, \$11.01; Health department, \$637.49; Care and treatment T.B., \$3,468.50; Public dump, \$245.00; Sewer maintenance, \$213.80; Administrative and office - board of public works, \$305.00; Highways maintenance, \$2,217.96; Trucks garage and repair shop maintenance, \$7.91; Art. 12, Chapter 90 work, \$724.57; Art. 13, North Main st., Improvement, \$103.47; Art. 18, Three dump trucks—board of public works, \$25.00; Art. 26, Widening Shawshen road, \$638.19; Art. 38, 1947-Retaining wall - Green st., \$121.32; Snow removal and sanding, \$15.73; Art. 2, 1945-purchase snow equipment, \$23.25; Street lighting, \$933.00; Public welfare, \$5.92; Public welfare salaries, \$27.50; Aid to dependent children—town, \$743.37; Aid to dependent children administration—town, \$7.66; Old age assistance—town, \$696.13; Old age assistance administration—town \$1.62; Infirmary, \$228.66; Veterans' service, \$1273.00; School department, \$3.39; Art. 28, Vocational education \$3.39; Art. 29, heating unit, Shawshen school, \$41.17; Parking dept., \$14.90; Art. 27, Improving Ballardvale playground, \$32.19; Art. 37, 1946, Supervised winter recreation program, \$1.75; Damages to persons and property, \$465.90; Art. 2, Disabled American Veterans Post No. 18, quarters, \$55.00; Insurance, \$118.64; Armistice day, \$54.00; Memorial day, \$202.93; Town scales, \$100.00; Water department, \$60.13; Art. 34, Water - Bailey rd., \$220.12; Art. 35, Water - Gould rd., \$1,874.59; Art. 36 - Water - Beacon st., \$1,265.78; Art. 41 - Water Extension - So. Main st., along County rd., \$24.18; Spring Grove cemetery, \$40.72; Interest, \$21.88; Art. 55, Install Sewer, Main - William st., 1946, \$1,650.00; Art. 56, Install Water - William st., 1946, \$1,950.00; Total, \$23,312.03.

OCTOBER CIRCLE

A public whist, bridge and domino party, sponsored by the October circle of the Free church Woman's Union, will take place at 7:45 p. m., Friday, Feb. 11, in the upper vestry. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

FIRE RECORD

Feb. 4—11:19 p. m., still alarm for chimney fire at home of Dr. East, Sunset Rock rd. The ladder truck responded but gave no service.

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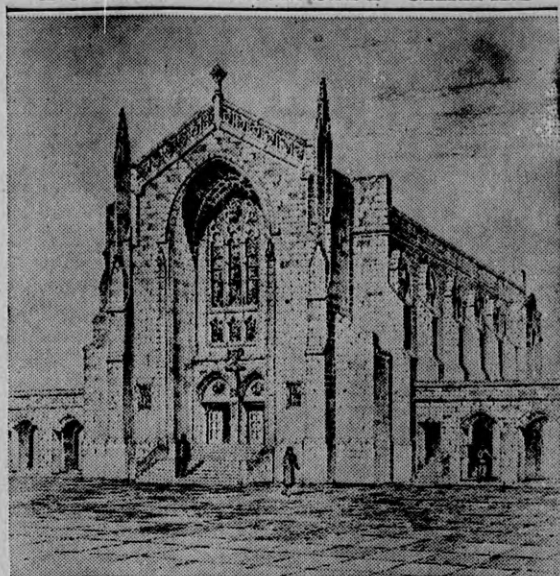
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Architect's plan for the proposed \$900,000 new chapel to be erected during the present year in the middle of the central plaza of the university's Commonwealth avenue campus overlooking the Charles river.

Ground will be broken this month for Boston University's new chapel in the middle of the central plaza of the university's Commonwealth avenue campus overlooking the Charles river. President Daniel L. Marsh has announced that the structure will follow the lines of the four other new buildings in that it will be in Indiana limestone and of perpendicular Gothic architecture. The cost will be \$900,000. Of deep interest to local Boston university graduates will be the fact that the beautiful stained glass windows designed and built by the late famed Charles J. Connick for the university's Robinson Memorial chapel in the present School of Theology building on Beacon hill, Boston, will be re-

moved from their current location for incorporation into the new chapel. Additional windows which will be needed, will be designed in the same vein, President Marsh said, as are these original Connick windows.

The chapel, 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, will have a seating capacity of nearly 500 on the nave floor, the Boston university president revealed. Its lower level will consist of several seminar and other rooms, as well as a meditation chapel which will accommodate 50 persons. This latter will be called The Millard Robinson Memorial chapel in memory of a distinguished alumnus who earned three degrees from Boston university.

Engagements

Rockwell—Morris

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Seattle, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia, to Julius Rockwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Rockwell of Arden farm, Andover.

Miss Morris is a student at the University of Washington. Mr. Rockwell is the grandson of the late Francis M. Rockwell, of Pittsfield, and was in the navy for five years in the Pacific area. He is now engaged in fisheries research in Seattle and Alaska.

Miraglia—Abbott

A June wedding is planned by Miss L. Geraldine Abbott whose engagement to Michael Miraglia, son of Mrs. Angelina Miraglia, 88A Lawrence st., Lawrence, was recently announced by her mother, Mrs. Rose Murnane, 9 Center st., Ballardvale.

A graduate of Pynchard High school, the bride-to-be is the daughter of John J. Abbott, an executive of Abbott's Dye works. Mr. Miraglia graduated from Lawrence High school and served for three years in the U. S. Navy.

WEDDING RETURNS

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

Arthur James Beer, Jr., 3 Summer st., and Ann Marie McKay, 5 Arundel st., married Saturday, Feb. 5, in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald.

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PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicoll and Mrs. John Henderson of Essex st., and Mrs. Norman MacLeish of Shawshen rd., attended the "capping" exercises held recently at the Salem Nurses' home. The Nicolls' daughter, Barbara, was among the class of 40 girls capped at the special exercises. After enjoying a few days of relaxation at home, she has now returned to her duties at the hospital.

Friends of Mrs. James E. Coleman of 3 Wolcott ave., will be sorry to hear that she is ill at her home. Mrs. John R. Sullivan of 61 Red Spring rd. left by train Tuesday morning for a month's vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

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

At the informal mid-year conferring of degrees held Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt., Mrs. Gwen Armitage Ferris, 123 Haverhill st., received her degree of master of arts.

EDUCATION IS COSTLY

According to figures gathered by the Tax Foundation, total expenditures for the public schools of the United States rose from \$2,322,698,000 for the school year of 1941-42 to \$2,906,875,000 for the school year of 1945-46.

For the year last named, New York state led, with school expenditures of \$351,711,000. School expenditures by other populous states for the same year were as follows—California, \$221,435,000; Pennsylvania, \$205,379,000; Illinois, \$178,815,000; Texas, \$138,465,000; Michigan, \$134,015,000, and New Jersey, \$120,017,000.

Practically every state in the Union has greatly increased its outlay for the public schools during the past two or three years to enable teachers, supervisors, janitors and others to cope with the higher cost of living.

Miss Miriam Putnam and Miss Margaret Lane of the Memorial Hall library staff joined other librarians at the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Library association Wednesday morning at the Brookline Public library.

At the meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn tonight at 6:15 Edward Y. Blewett, dean of the University of New Hampshire, will be the guest speaker.

The Valentine dance of the Catholic School guild will be held Friday night in St. Augustine's school hall. An active committee has made arrangements for an evening of fun and enjoyment.

Residents of Elm court met with the selectmen Monday night and discussed the article in the town warrant asking for the acceptance of the street as a public way. No action was taken.

After a hearing the Lawrence Gas & Electric company was granted permission to erect two white way standard lights at the northerly end of Elm square. One of the present standards is to be removed.

The annual report of the building inspector was received and turned over to Town Clerk George H. Winslow for inclusion in the town report.

Approval has been received from the civil service commission of the appointments of Russell H. Berthel, 172 Elm st., and Warren A. Maddox, River rd., as reserve police officers.

Snow removal and sanding pay-rolls since the first of the year have amounted to \$6000 to date. A year ago they totalled \$18,000.

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\$1,200,150 Requested In 1949 Appropriations

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be much less than last year; also the amount to be paid in county tax assessments which will be greater than last year, both meaning an increase of about \$1.50 in the tax rate.

There are 63 special articles in the town meeting warrant this year. Among them are requests for a new whistling machine at the central fire station and a new one at the Ballardvale fire station; the request to reduce the hours of firemen to 56 a week; and a request from Pine and Elm street abutters for a redetermination of the sewer assessment.

Article 1 deals with the election of certain town officers at the town election Monday, Mar. 7.

The other articles are for consideration at the town meeting, Monday, Mar. 14. In brief form, they and the sums requested are:

2—To elect all other officers not required to be elected by ballot;

3—To establish salaries of elected town officers;

4—To determine appropriations for the assessors, selectmen, and departments under their control; tree warden, board of health, trustees of Memorial Hall library, trustees of Spring Grove cemetery; school committee; departments under board of public works; appropriations for other charges and expenses;

5—\$20,000 for extending water system under board of public works;

6—\$1,375 and turn-in of Plymouth sedan for new automobile for police department;

7—\$2,000 and turn-in of Ford sedan to purchase car for fire department;

8—\$450 to install new whistling machine at Central fire station;

9—\$1,000 to install new whistling machine at Ballardvale fire station;

10—\$3,000 to purchase wire truck for fire department signal division;

11—Establish hours of firemen at 56 hours a week;

12—\$2,300 for spraying machine for moth department to control insects;

13—A sum for Chapt. 90 highway maintenance;

14—\$3,500 for the improvement of N. Main and Main sts., to be used in conjunction with money that may be allotted by state or county;

15—\$7,500 to repair and build sidewalks;

16—\$935 and trade-in of old mower for the purchase of a power mower for the board of public works;

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17—\$1,600 and trade-in price of old one-ton truck to purchase light truck for board of public works;

18—\$1,000 for board of public works to replace sections of old wooden fences with more permanent type of fencing;

19—\$6,250 to repair Andover street bridge over Shawsheen river in Ballardvale;

20—\$30,000 for new bridge at above location;

21—\$2,500 to remedy hazardous condition at sewer pump house on Riverena road by replacing obsolete equipment with adequate automatic starters and controls;

22—\$450 to obtain land from Phillips academy and others on Chestnut st. to relocate wall;

23—\$6,500 to modernize street lighting along N. Main and Main sts. from Lawrence-Andover line to Chapel ave.

24—\$2,500 to purchase portable bleachers for use on the playground;

25—\$1,500 for a survey of school buildings and facilities;

26—Authorize the school committee to continue state-aided vocational education and to appropriate \$980 therefor;

27—\$9,000 to extend 10 in. water main on Bailey rd. a distance of 800 ft.;

28—\$2,238 to extend water main from present dead end on Beacon st. for distance of 400 ft.;

29—\$9,000 to extend water main from River rd. northerly 1,664 ft. along Brundrett ave.;

30—\$500 to extend water main from present deadend on Canterbury st. a distance of 100 ft.;

31—\$486.38 to reimburse Charles H. Dufton for extending 6 in. water main on Canterbury st., a distance of 150 ft.;

32—\$2,100 to extend water main from present deadend on Flint circle, along Flint circle, a distance of 400 ft.;

33—\$7,855 to run the water line on Gould rd. a distance of 1,550 ft. from the present deadend to a point near the Thompson property;

34—\$2,041.63 to reimburse Fredric S. O'Brien for expense incurred by him in putting water main and hydrant in Hidden rd. and Sunset Rock rd., both on public ways;

35—\$11,900 to install a waterline on the westerly end of High Plain rd. a distance of 1,200 ft.;

36—\$19,450 to extend the water line on Salem st. a distance of 3,550 ft. from the property owned by Fred A. Gould to a point opposite the Conway property at Jenkins rd. and Salem st.;

37—\$3,138 to extend the water main on Princeton rd. and connect with Dartmouth rd., a distance of 526 ft.;

38—\$5,935 to extend the water main from the present deadend on Spring Grove rd., a distance of 824 ft.;

39—\$3,700 to extend the water main from the end of Holt rd. to Wildwood rd., thence toward Main st., a distance of 600 ft.;

40—To accept Dale st. as a public way from Andover st. northerly to a turning circle approved by the board of survey;

41—To see if town will vote to redetermine the assessment rate fixed on sewer assessments;

42—\$48,000 to install a drainage system on Yale rd., George st., Dartmouth rd., between Yale rd. and George st., Green st., a section of Corbett st., and from William st. to the brook on the south side of William st.;

43—\$5,000 to lay a sewer in Topping rd. and Franklin ave.;

44—\$7,325 to extend a sewer line on Chestnut st. a distance of 1,250 ft.;

45—To see if the town will vote to accept Dwight st., and to discontinue that section of Highland rd. between the southerly line of Salem st. and the northerly line of said Dwight st.;

46—To see if the town will accept as a public way Shipman rd. from Elm st. northerly to Cheever circle;

47—To see if the town will accept as a public way West Knoll rd. from S. Main st. easterly to a turning circle;

48—To see if the town will accept as a public way Marwood drive from Lowell st. southerly to a turning circle;

49—To see if the town will accept as a public way and name Cornell rd.;

50—To see if the town will accept as a public way and name Elm court;

51—To see if the town will revoke vote of Mar. 9, 1942, by which Virginia rd. was accepted as a public way, and to accept instead as a public way and name Virginia rd. as approved by the planning board;

52—To see if the town will accept as a public way Castle Heights rd., so-called, for a distance of 524 ft. westerly from the westerly line of N. Main st.;

53—To see if the town will accept as a public way Joyce terrace, so-called, for a distance of 463 ft. southerly from a southerly line of Castle Heights rd.;

54—To see if the town will purchase or seize by eminent domain a portion of land owned

by John Gardner Green on southwesterly side of Dascomb rd. a distance of approximately 300 ft. and about 30 ft. wide, and to construct a low retaining wall; and appropriate \$1,500 therefor;

55—To see if the town will accept report of the Nathan C. Hamblin Memorial committee and appropriate \$800 to be spent under direction of the school committee, trustees, and other school officials;

56—To see if the town will accept the provisions of an act authorizing an increase of \$200 a year in the amount of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired;

57—To amend zoning by-law by extending the business district on the easterly side of Brook st. from Rogers brook southerly a distance of 50 ft. thence easterly a distance of 125 ft. and parallel to the original southerly line of the business district;

58—To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to revise the building laws;

59—\$4,500 to eliminate a hazardous condition on the northerly end of Argilla rd. and intersection of Lowell st.;

60—To accept \$3,737.25 for perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery, and \$225 for placing flowers on four graves in same, and \$200 for perpetual care of a lot in the South church cemetery;

61—To determine disposition of unexpended appropriations and free cash in treasury;

62—To act upon the report of town officers;

63—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

These articles appear in detail on page 11.

New Lights
Chairman Sidney P. White of the board of public works, calling attention to Article 23 in the present town warrant requesting \$6,500 for new street lights, said that this would be unnecessary as provision for new lighting has been taken care of in the annual budget. He said that several months ago the board of public works ordered 10 new mercury vapor lights to be installed on new steel standards in Shawsheen square and 18 more of the same

type to be installed in Andover square from a point beginning at the easterly end of Elm block to Chestnut street.

The cost of the installation of these lights, which is \$1564. more than the annual cost of the present lights, will be adsorbed in the 1949 budget.

The article was installed in this year's warrant by the town clerk acting upon instructions given at the last annual town meeting.

The street lighting appropriation last year was \$20,500. The amount requested this year is \$22,000, the difference being to cover the cost of new lighting.

NOTICE

All bills due the late George W. Baker who did business as an electrician from 31 Pine Street, Andover, are payable to

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F.

The Atlantic Alliance materialized, but its character and its life are already being questioned. It is still too early to say whether it is reasonable to assume that the Western Union in Europe will become only a name. And as a by-product of negotiations we may be hearing put Norway for international relations overlapping and inextricably woven; they cannot be separate compartments. Quite clearly Western the Atlantic Alliance, posed Scandinavian nations, and Russian p Norway are pieces of picture. It may not be to say that American may be forcing Norway kind of agreement w and that could mean step in the extension power further westward Can the U.S.A. Be Dep Upon?

We may criticize some countries for seeming courage to join some s tary alliance with us seem to indicate the when we refuse to gu stantaneous support to which may be attacked haps we are assuming sion against a small nation is not really o that we can remain o if we don't commit That is what other

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Ames Co. Pro Andover Office

The Ames Worsted announced that Sherm well has accepted the superintendent of the plant which is the lar unit of the Ames co primarily engaged in tion of women's wear. Mr. Boutwell joined company in 1938, in of designer, a position held until his promotion to superintendent of Bunting division.

When he assumes h March 21, he will be Louis Broughton, ne superintendent of the ing division. Mr. Br been associated with since 1938 in variou and served in the U. forces for three and a Mr. and Mrs. Boutv three children resid sheen road, West A the Broughtons live street, Shawsheen V

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