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It is not the insurrections of ignorance that are dangerous, but the revolts of intelligence.
—J. R. LOWELL

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The Atlantic Alliance may yet materialize, but its chances for a vigorous life are already slender indeed. If it is still-born then it is reasonable to assume that Western Union in Europe will become only a name on paper. And as a by-product of recent negotiations we may have unwittingly put Norway on the spot. For international relations are overlapping and inextricably interwoven; they cannot be placed in separate compartments.

Quite clearly Western Union, the Atlantic Alliance, the proposed Scandinavian neutrality alliance, and Russian pressure on Norway are pieces of the larger picture. It may not be too much to say that American diplomacy may be forcing Norway into some kind of agreement with Russia. And that could mean the initial step in the extension of Russian power further westwards. Can the U.S.A. Be Depended Upon?

We may criticize Scandinavian countries for seeming to lack the courage to join some sort of military alliance with us. But we seem to indicate the same lack when we refuse to guarantee instantaneous support to any nation which may be attacked. Or perhaps we are assuming that aggression against a small and distant nation is not really our concern, that we can remain out of trouble if we don't commit ourselves. That is what other countries

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Ames Co. Promotes Andover Officials

The Ames Worsted company has announced that Sherman W. Boutwell has accepted the position of superintendent of the Southbridge plant which is the largest weaving unit of the Ames company and is primarily engaged in the production of women's wear.

Mr. Boutwell joined the Ames company in 1938, in the capacity of designer, a position which he held until his promotion in 1944 to superintendent of the U. S. Bunting division.

When he assumes his new duties March 21, he will be succeeded by Louis Broughton, now assistant superintendent of the U. S. Bunting division. Mr. Broughton has been associated with the company since 1938 in various capacities and served in the U. S. Army Air forces for three and a half years.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell and their three children reside on Shawshen road, West Andover, and the Broughtons live on Balmoral street, Shawshen Village.

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Punchard High's 1949 basketball squad whose first team members have established an enviable court record this season and with only two more regular games to play are looking forward to a bid to the state tournament. Coach Ken McKiniry's charges are:

Front row, left to right: Sidney Watson, Herbert Deveaux, Robert Deyermund, John Craig, captain; Charles Dwyer, Alan Chetson.
Second row: Austin O'Hara, manager; Robert Hall, Paul McVey, Nicholas Maucieri, Joseph Stack.
Back row: Clifford Lawrence, Charles McCullom, Scott Gerrish, James Calder, David Wetterberg, John McCarthy, Justin Curry.

Local PTA Units Praised For Work

The Andover and Ballardvale units of the Parent-Teacher association were commended at the mid-winter conference of the Massachusetts P.T.A., held last week in Boston.

The Central unit, reported to have the largest P.T.A. membership in the state, received its acclamation for being the only P.T.A. group to provide an automobile driving course for school pupils, a course which is now in its third season here.

The 'Vale unit was praised for its activity in securing the new skating rink at the center which has just been put into use across from the fire station.

Praise for the 'Vale unit was highly pleasing to the delegation from that group who attended the conference. They were: Mrs. John M. Wilson, president; Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Frank Haggerty, Mrs. Ellwyn Russell and Mrs. Alfred Webb.

The P.T.A. district conference, held last year at the Shawshen school, will be held next April at the state teachers' college in Lowell. A number of local delegates are expected to attend.

Want To Revise Building Laws

Authority will be sought at the next town meeting to have the moderator appoint a committee to revise the town's building laws.

The present building code is 30 years old and several local building authorities believe they should be simplified and brought up to date.

There have been no substantial changes in the code since they were put into effect and it has been suggested that some of the old standards be changed to include many new products which have come into the building and construction market in the past years.

According to the article inserted in the warrant the moderator would name a committee of five to study the present laws and make recommendations at the annual meeting in 1950.

DEADLINE SET FOR POLITICAL ADS

Political advertising copy for publication in the February 24 edition of The Townsman must be filed in The Townsman office not later than 5 p. m., Tuesday, February 22. The office will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the holiday. Copy for next week's edition will not be accepted after the Tuesday deadline.

Church League Closes Fine Season

Members of the Inter-church basketball league brought their very successful season to a close Wednesday night with a highly interesting program at the high school which was enjoyed by the boys and their parents.

Limited to 250, the gathering of fathers, mothers, players and officials assembled in the cafeteria where they did justice to the banquet prepared in honor of the young athletes.

With this important part of the program tucked under their belts the lads were ready for the rest of the evening's entertainment which was held in the auditorium with A. G. Schwarzenberg, league president, as master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Levering Reynolds, pastor of the Free church, representing the participating churches spoke a few words to the boys after which Coach Ken McKiniry talked briefly.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards to the winners of the three leagues. The revised list of winners is: Juniors, North Andover Methodist; Intermediate, St. Augustine's; Senior, St. Augustine's. Each of the three teams was awarded a cup emblematic of the respective league championships.

The evening program concluded with the showing of sport movies and comedies.

DISCUSS BPW BUDGET

At the board of public works meeting Monday night the budget was discussed with Joseph A. McCarthy and Foster C. Barnard, representatives of the Andover Taxpayers' association who will report back to the latter body prior to the town meeting.

Would Modernize Town Fire Whistle

The fire department wants to modernize the antiquated fire whistle machine at the central fire station and is asking \$450 in the town warrant for that purpose.

"It's over 50 years old," said Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan when asked about the present machine which has developed a tendency to get stuck once in awhile, usually when an alarm comes in about 2 a. m., and emit one long wail of several minutes' duration.

Chief Buchan explained that the fire whistle has been in use since 1928 or 29, and was in use at the Tyre Rubber company for years before that.

The machine is operated by large weights, weighing several hundred pounds, which drop slightly with every blow of the whistle. The weights have to be wound up manually after the system has sounded two or three alarms. This is done by a fireman who climbs up above the bell and into the peak of the tower to operate the machinery.

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High School Girls In P. A. Comedy

Two Punchard High school girls have important roles in the Latin play to be given by students of Phillips academy at George Washington hall Tuesday, March 8.

Patricia Peterkin and Nancy Adams will play the feminine leads in the famous Roman comedy, "The Two Menaechmuses," which is being staged by the Latin department of the academy. The plot deals primarily with a very amusing mixup between twin brothers.

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Undesirable Comics Face PTA Action

Local Unit To Organize Committee To Observe Those Sold to Juveniles

The three Andover units of the Parent-Teacher association will be called upon to take part in a campaign to banish undesirable comic books.

According to present plans committees will be formed in each unit to watch for the types of comic literature which it is deemed advisable to keep from children.

This action was planned by the Massachusetts P.T.A. mid-winter conference held recently in Boston. The association has 71,000 parents in its membership.

Speakers at the session said that a great many comic books are not harmful but that there were some that stressed matters which children up to 15 should not be permitted to read.

They believe that the reading of comics to be one of the principal play activities of children and that

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Arctic Explorer To Lecture Here

Donald B. MacMillan, noted arctic explorer, will be in Andover Wednesday evening, April 20, when he will speak at the Memorial auditorium under the auspices of boy scout Troop 72 of the Free church.

His lecture will be augmented by color films of the North pole showing a number of places in the arctic regions he has visited. Mr. MacMillan spoke here a few years ago and his lecture proved to be one of more than usual interest.

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The \$450 sought by the department would buy a new valve to be installed in the present system. This would eliminate the manual winding of the present machine and would never get stuck.

The department is also asking \$1000 for a new fire whistle at the Ballardvale station. The 'Vale station has only a bell to sound alarms, depending on wind and weather conditions, can be heard only about 300 feet.

Members of the call force usually depend upon a signal from this station in time of fire, and residents of the district depend upon it almost entirely for the "no school" signal.

The fire department is also asking for an appropriation of \$3000 to purchase a wire truck for use of the signal division. The present wire truck is a 1928 Pierce Arrow chassis upon which the body of an old hose wagon has been installed. The department finds it difficult to get replacement parts or tires for this machine, which was a second-hand car when the department got it.

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DISTRICT MEETING

The following Scouters met with District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf in Memorial Hall Library Thursday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p. m. Scoutmaster William J. Dolan of St. Augustine's Troop 75; Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin of the South church's Troop 73; Troop Committeemen Howard B. Johnson and Merrill F. Burnett of the Free church's Troop 72; Assistant District Commissioner Arnold Schofield of Ballardvale; Alfred Duke, senior patrol leader of Ballardvale's Troop 76; District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell; Cubmaster John Carver of Free church's Pack 72, Cub scouts; and Eagle scouts Edward J. Ryan, Jr. and David D. Hackney of North Essex council's Knights of Dunamis. Plans were formulated for the third annual Scout-oral to be held in March. The council's annual Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's Pond, was also discussed and it is hoped that last year's record of three troops receiving the green bar award will be equaled or bettered. The Knights of Dunamis have been invited to judge events at the district scout rally as they do at the camporee. Points will be given to patrols in advance of the rally for competition in troop attendance, troop committee meetings and in bringing in new boys. Details on each will be sent to scoutmasters by the district committee so that records may be set up for the best four weeks out of six between February 13 and March 26. Morse signaling, compass race (16 points), first aid and flint and steel fire building will be among the events.

Troop Meetings
Troop 72 of the Free church met Friday evening, Feb. 4, in the vestry with Scoutmaster David MacCord in charge. Among the items on the program were compass relays, Morse signaling instruction, O'Grady's drill, "three deep" and "Marines and Japs."

New officers of the troop are Russell Johnson, patrol leader of the Arrow patrol; Thomas Burnett, patrol leader of the Bear patrol; Gregory Arabian, scribe; William Hood, quartermaster; Roger Dea, junior assistant scoutmaster; and Calvin Hatch, senior patrol leader. The senior officers of the troop for 1949 are as follows:

Scoutmaster, David J. MacCord; assistant scoutmaster, David L. Cargill; district troop representative, Merrill F. Burnett; troop committeeman, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; Howard Johnson, Edmond Sorrie, John Souter, Jr., Robert Meadowcroft, Merrill F. Burnett, and Arthur G. Schwarzenberg.

Quartermaster William Hood was awarded the rowing merit badge. Each scout is striving to pass an advancement requirement each week.

The troop will present Commander Donald B. MacMillan, famous explorer, who will lecture and show color films of the North Pole in Memorial auditorium, Wednesday evening, April 20.

Cubmaster John Carver of Pack 76, Free church, expects that the membership of Cub scouts will increase sharply since his pack is now the only active one in town. The Shawheen pack did not start up again after last Sunday due to lack of adult interest and the Shawheen Parent-Teachers' association has been unable to obtain leaders who will guide the boys of cub age. Cubmaster Carver will welcome volunteers as den mothers, pack committeemen or assistant cubmasters.

Troop 70 of Christ church plans a hike to Camp Onway Friday school vacation period. The troop will stay in the camp buildings. The troop met Friday evening with Scoutmaster David MacCord in charge. Among the items on the program were compass relays, Morse signaling instruction, O'Grady's drill, "three deep" and "Marines and Japs."

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Troop 75 of St. Augustine's is meeting regularly each Tuesday evening with Scoutmaster William J. Dolan in charge. Assistant Postmaster Frank Mooney is assistant scoutmaster and with the help of various members of the troop committee a program of advancement in scout rank is underway.

Assistant District Commissioner Arnold Schofield of Ballardvale who is also scoutmaster of Troop 76, has an accelerated advancement program underway. It is planned to have all scouts advanced to first class rank by July 1st of this year.

Pack 72, Cub scouts of the Free church, held their pack meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 9. Several of the dens put on a minstrel show for the many parents present.

WOMAN'S UNION

Men's night will be observed by the Woman's union of the Free church, Wednesday evening, Mar. 2. Guest speaker will be the Rev. John Nicolls Mark, of Arlington.

The executive board will meet at the home of Miss Margaret Laurie, Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Plans for the auction to be held in June are progressing. By contacting Alex. Black of Chestnut Street, articles will be called for.

Dr. Dabney Speaker At Chapel Session

Dr. Vaughan Dabney, dean of the Andover Newton Theological school, will be the chapel speaker at the third session of the University of Life meeting at 6:15 p. m. this Sunday evening in the South church.

Dr. Dabney returned this fall to Andover Newton from an eight months' sabbatical journey around the world during which time he and Mrs. Dabney visited Hawaii, Japan, China, India, the Near East, Italy, Switzerland, American occupied Germany and the Netherlands. He visited in his way the various mission stations and colleges, and had many conferences with native leaders on the application of Christianity to current problems. His topic for Sunday night will be "One World in Christ," and he will discuss the topic further in the Church seminar which follows the chapel.

The speaker at the Bible seminar this week will be Dr. Paul Minear, Norris professor of New Testament at Andover Newton. As an author of books on religious subjects and as a lecturer in theological seminaries for the past 16 years, Dr. Minear will be more than competent to lead his seminar in a discussion of the topic "How to Read the New Testament."

The youth seminar will be addressed by the Rev. Arthur J. Snow, pastor of the First Congregational church in Stoneham and a teacher at Endicott Junior college. The intriguing title of his talk will be "Better than the Boogiemani."

The buffet supper which precedes the chapel meeting will be served this week by the ladies of Christ church. Mrs. Charles McDuffie is chairman of the supper committee. The devotional service will be led by the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey of the Baptist church.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Now that the spring term is entering the second week at Merrimack, social activities are at the top of the current college calendar. First on the list of events is the mid-term dance to be given by the student council, Friday evening, Feb. 25. Plans for the affair were made last Monday and the committee hopes to make this year's annual event a very enjoyable evening for all.

The spring term saw a further increase of new students at Merrimack. The present student body including day and evening classes numbers over 400. Merrimack College is growing rapidly. Expansion of facilities is a necessity. The need for the college drive for funds is understandable.

James J. Berthel, 18 Arundel st., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Berthel, has been named secretary of the Merrimack college dramatic club. The organization, under the direction of the Rev. Francis X. Smith, O.S.A., numbering more than 60 students is rehearsing at present for an operetta to be given next month. Also planned is a series of three one-act comedies to be presented before the Easter recess.

TENDERED SURPRISE

Mrs. Edwin Winship of Harding st., was very pleasantly surprised recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, 184 Elm st., when about 30 members of the Margaret Slattery class met and had a most enjoyable party. The president, Miss Irma C. Beene, made the presentation, which was a beautiful lamp. Mrs. Winship and family will make their future home in Patton, Maine.

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GRANGE NOTES

Andover Grange, 183, will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at 8 o'clock. During the lecturers' hour which follows the regular business meeting, there will be a discussion of the articles in the town warrant which will come up at the town meeting. Richard Williams will act as moderator.

At a recent meeting of Andover Grange, members voted to redecorate the inside of the upper grange hall. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Alexander Henderson and three members of the executive committee.

Birthday Party

A combination birthday and valentine party was held Monday afternoon, Feb. 14, in honor of the sixth birthday of Donna Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll of Lowell street. The house was gayly decorated with a colorful valentine motif and the children had a happy time playing games suited to the occasion.

The afternoon was complete when the children had enjoyed the delicious refreshments and the birthday cake which won a round of appreciative "oohs" and "aahs" from Gall Titcomb, Peter and David Thompson, Dottie Byrnes, Jackie O'Brien, George Wood, Bobby Trott, and Billy, Bobby and Donna Nicoll.

During the Lenten season which begins Wednesday, Mar. 2, a class for everyone interested in "Christian Doctrine and Understanding" will be held in the vestry every Wednesday from 8 to 9 p. m.

The February meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will be held in the vestry Thursday evening, Feb. 24 at 8 p. m. Harold Kent, assisted by Trapper Bill Ridings, will speak on trick sharp shooting. All interested friends are invited.

Valentine Party

Rosemary Ozoonian of Osgood road, played hostess Saturday afternoon to a group of her young friends at a valentine party. After the prizes were awarded to the winners of the various games, the children enjoyed a delicious supper which Rosemary's mother prepared and served. A unique favor was taken home by each of the guests, including Beverly Hird, Marcia Belding, Norma Jean Peatman, Sandra Ritchie, Gall, Guy and Kelt Grant, Lois LeTourneau, Gall Richard and Bobby Lynch of Watertown, John Dolan, Christine Sutton, Mary Lou Dargoonian, Patsy Narjarian of Watertown, John and Rosemary Ozoonian.

On Aircraft Carrier

Norman Machon of Beech circle and Clifford Dubois of Maple ave., who recently completed their training at the Great Lakes Naval Training station, have both been assigned as airman apprentices to the aircraft carrier, USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, now at the Brooklyn.

ARE YOU A GOOD READER?

If you have been faithful to your intention to read one a month of the list of really good books, you are now ready to settle down with these, all of which you should read before the first of June: Boswell's Life of Johnson, The Canterbury Tales, The Three Musketeers and The Pickwick Papers of Charles Dickens.

At the moment, you should have read these: Shakespeare's Plays (at least some of them); Vanity Fair, by Thackeray; The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, by Mark Twain; Don Quixote, by Cervantes; Autobiography of Ben Franklin; Les Miserables, by Victor Hugo; Emerson's Essays and Robinson Crusoe, by Daniel Defoe.

This list was arranged from selections made by prominent Americans who chose what each considered as the hundred books that should be read by all Americans. They have been presented in the order of their popularity on these lists. All books are available at the Memorial Hall library.

N. Y., Navy yard preparing for a cruise.

Birthday Celebration

Little George Boutwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, of Shawheen rd., recently entertained a group of his young friends in honor of his third birthday. Personal.

Granville K. Cutler of Shawheen rd., flew to Lincoln, Me., where he spent the weekend as a guest of Chadwick Richards.

Miss Lolita Machon of Beech circle spent the weekend with friends in Holbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughters, Virginia and Shirley of Virginia rd., and Jean Duquid of Lowell st., enjoyed the Sportsmen's show last Friday.

Ski enthusiasts John Pike of Lowell st., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott enjoyed the skiing at Belknap Mt., Laconia, N. H., over the weekend.

Harry Wright of Shawheen rd., has returned from East Blue Hill Me., where he spent several weeks visiting his daughter.

Weekend visitors with relatives in Portland, Me., were Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell and family of Argilla rd., visited relatives in Sanford, Me., Saturday.

The home of the John Ozoonians of Osgood rd., was a busy spot last Sunday afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boghigian of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lynch and family and Franklin Lynch and family and family, all of Watertown, spent a few pleasant hours visiting together.

March of Dimes

Drive Continues

Although the March of Dimes drive ended officially Jan. 31, donations are still coming in and will continue to be received at the central fire station.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, honorary chairman of the local committee, and George Williams, 51 Whittier st., active chairman, together with members of the fire department have put considerable time and effort into the local campaign to make it successful.

The film, "Braces and Crutches" is still available for showings at clubs and may be obtained by contacting any member at the central fire station.

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JUNIOR

CAMPAIGNS

Because mid-year school offices were held the classrooms and student body decorated with tickets, advertising the candidates. The campaign was given in last Friday, which was in character of the seventh introduced the campaign managers who were as follows:

For President: Rayway (C), John O'Connell (C), James Murray (C), Ronan (M).

Vice-President: Fray (C), Janet Thon (C), Alan Parker (C), (M).

Secretary: Carolyn Brad MacCormack (M), William Elmer (C), Barbara Polley (C), (M); Ruth Sullivan (C); David Glendinning (C).

Treasurer: Russell (C), Richard Graves (C), Maddock (C), Marion Eileen Skeirik (C), Dings (M).

The election was held in the morning, with each voting in one of the forms. The homeroom secretaries prepared the ballots, too.

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JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

CAMPAIGNS

Because mid-year campaigns for school offices were held last week, the classrooms and students were well decorated with posters and tickets, advertising the individual candidates. The campaign speeches were given in last Friday's assembly, which was in charge of James Curry of the seventh grade. James introduced the candidates and their managers who are as follows:

For President: Raeburn Hathaway (C), John O'Connor (M); James Murray (C), William Ronan (M).

Vice-President: Frances Dunlavy (C), Janet Thompson (M); Alan Parker (C), Lyman Gale (M).

Secretary: Carolyn Erler (C), Brad McCormack (M); Jean Farrell (C), William Emmert (M); Barbara Foley (C), Lucille Spinnella (M); Ruth Sullivan (C), David Glendinning (M).

Treasurer: Russell Johnson (C), Richard Graves (M); Judy Maddock (C), Marion Noss (M); Eileen Skeirik (C), Dorothy Hastings (M).

The election was held Monday morning, with each homeroom voting in one of the five precincts. The homeroom secretaries prepared the ballots, took charge in

the precincts during election, and counted the votes.

The new school officers are as follows:

Raeburn Hathaway, president; Alan Parker, vice-president; Barbara Foley, secretary; Eileen Skeirik, treasurer.

Basketball

The seventh and eighth grade members of the school team defeated the Woodbury Junior High team, 29-19 at Salem, N. H. last Friday.

The school team defeated the Methuen team, 23-14, in a game played at Methuen Wednesday.

The boys' color leagues for the Greece award have already started. The girls' game at Reading was cancelled for Tuesday.

Music Appreciation

An interesting music appreciation class was conducted Monday, featuring guest violinist, Edward Ratyna. Seven-year-old Edward, who has studied violin since kindergarten, is now in the second grade at Indian Ridge. He played a polka by Arthur Richards.

Notes

Through the courtesy of the Andover League of Women Voters a group of ninth grade girls recently made an excursion trip to the Lawrence Tribune to see a daily newspaper in the making.

Last Thursday several Junior High students participated in a Junior Red Cross broadcast heard over WCCM at 10:30 a. m. The students were Miriam Demers, Raeburn Hathaway and Janet Thompson.

Due to the unseasonably warm weather students have been asked to keep off the skating rink.

Pupils are expected to go out-of-doors during lunch period every good day.

LIBRARY TO BROADCAST

The Memorial Hall library will broadcast again over station WCCM at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Feb. 22. On alternate Tuesday mornings, the library presents a program in the "Accent On Andover" hour. The subject of this next interview will be "February, Birth Month of Many Famous People."

Many New Names On Voting Lists

Many new voters have been added to the check lists in recent sessions of the board of registrars.

Despite the fact that registration was heavy last fall just prior to the presidential election the last few meetings of the board at the Peabody house and at Ballardvale brought out a fairly large number of registrants.

Among those recently added to the lists are the following:

Thomas A. Campbell, 31 Marland st., Alice H. Gillard, 16 Morton st., Lyman S. Appleton, 28 Maple ave., Winona A. Clarkson, 260 N. Main st., Ralph H. and Margaret S. Partridge, 17 Elm st., Frank S. Poland, 34 Union st., Thomas B. Noyes, 7 Argyle st., H. Coleman Randolph, 102 Burnham rd., Edward P. Pettoruto, 90 N. Main st., George H. and Hilda Loader, 147 Haverhill st., James J. Turner, 89 Burnham rd., Raymond J. Gaudet, 20 Topping rd., James and Leona H. Hamilton, 40 Emory st., Thayer S. and Bernice K. Warshaw, 16 Carlsbrooke st., Phyllis L. C. Dufon, 4 Sterling st., Gusta H. Larson, 63 Lowell st., Frederick K. Welch, 35 Dufon st.

John Herbert and Marion E. Lain, Alderbrook rd., William N. Dreyer, 14 Cornell rd., Elizabeth A. Downs, S. Main st., Dennis and Ann E. Pettigrew, Jenkins rd., Arthur R. and Belinda Mortimer, Jenkins rd., George W. Brouillard, 75 S. Main st., Kenneth F. Dennison, 120 Salem st., Inez L. Jenkins, 28 Salem st., John W. Wood, Salem st., Eileen M. Morrisroe, 42 Elm st., Thomas Phillips, 50 Balmoral st., Jean E. Fleming, 15 Pasho st., Alice G. Parker, 175 N. Main st., Ballardvale, Margaret L. Conkey, 12 Bartlett st., Beatrice D. Cloutier, 27 Clark rd., Katherine Karakanas, 112 N. Main st., Nellie F. Grou, Woburn st., Gladys and William C. Smeltzer, Woburn st., Grace M. and Charles M. Johnson, 67 Woburn st., Walter A. Davis, 373 Andover st., Marie L. and Frank E. Ward, 30 Dale st.

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Dessert will be served prior to the meeting with the following hostesses: Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Fowler, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler.

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P.T.A. HOLDS FAIR

The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association held a very successful Valentine Fair last Wednesday with a record attendance of teachers, parents and children. There were all types of games played, fortune tellers were present and also a hand writing expert, Miss Eunice O'Donnell.

The winners of door prizes were: radio, Thomas O'Donnell; lamp, Miss Jacky Weiner; Macaroni, Walter Caswell; Valentine cake, Mrs. A. Carpenter.

A large group of members of the P.T.A. gave up much of their time to make this fair the success that it was. The workers included: white elephant, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. A. Carpenter; bakery, Mrs. Joseph Tangney, Mrs. T. Michalski, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. Gerard Pelletier; valentine, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson; grab barrel, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Frank Combs, Mrs. Pauline Kenney; balloon man, Rocco Mirisola; handwriting expert, Miss Eunice O'Donnell; fortune teller, Mrs. William Doyle; fish pond, John Lowe, and John Innes.

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A business meeting will be held with Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman, presiding.

Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. G. E. Best have charge of the program for the afternoon and they will present the very popular three-act play, "The Importance of Being Earnest." A group from the department have been selected to read the parts and this play will be presented over the period of the next two meetings.

Personal

Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., of 14 Riverina rd., and Mrs. Norman Miller of 17 Lowell st., attended the Mid-winter conference and press forum of Woman's clubs at the Hotel Statler on Feb. 14 and 15.

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SCHOOL GUILD HOLDS

VALENTINE DANCE

The valentine dance held in the school hall Friday night, Feb. 11, by the Catholic school guild of St. Augustine's church, proved to be a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number who attended. Master of ceremonies for the evening's fun was Harold Phinney and the committee included:

Mrs. Frank Nelligan, chairman; Mrs. James Sheard, co-chairman; Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Leo Naughton, Mrs. Robert Leete, Mrs. Philip Doyle, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. John A. Polgreen, Mrs. Timothy J. Scanlon, Mrs. William F. Lucey, Mrs. John Adams and Mrs. Edward Rice.

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R. Parsons	99	109	86	294
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Totals	446	476	487	1399

BALMORAL (3)				
F. Keffersan	91	88	82	261
Warhurst	96	102	81	279
Moriarty	95	91	102	288
Pulster	100	95	93	288
Proctor	122	89	134	345
Totals	496	465	492	1461

ENMORE (1)				
Callri	112	82	84	278
Sweeney	92	82	113	287
Svenson	89	81	111	281
Allen	92	84	102	278
Thompson	111	136	84	331
Totals	496	465	484	1455

YORKE (3)				
Himmer	92	88	93	273
Inness	112	99	91	302
Nell	94	86	91	271
R. Davis	112	109	89	310
Best	114	94	106	314
Totals	524	476	470	1470

CARISBROOKE (4)				
Sughrue	91	93	86	270
Mosher	99	114	90	303
J. Reilly	107	115	117	339
O'Connor	95	84	107	286
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Totals	489	503	497	1489

ARGYLE (0)				
Chalk	114	103	102	319
J. Keffersan	78	80	71	229
Davis	94	102	80	276
Anderson	92	108	87	287
N. Parsons	97	110	90	297
Totals	475	503	430	1408

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BLACKWATCH (1)				
Craig	85	158	114	357
White	95	99	80	274
J. Watt	87	94	90	271
Westcott	90	109	86	285
Henderson	79	113	89	281
Totals	436	573	459	1468

CAMPBELLS (3)				
Pattullo	133	103	90	326
Blissett	97	86	91	274
Meek	96	85	107	288
Caldwell, Sr.	111	106	103	320
Holden	103	87	99	289
Totals	540	467	490	1497

SEAFORTHS (1)				
Vannett	78	102	104	284
G. Nicoll	91	86	73	250
Anderson	106	130	85	321
Ferrier	107	107	112	326
Totals	382	425	374	1181

CAMERONS (3)				
J. Nicoll	92	114	81	287
R. Maitland	102	97	106	305
W. Watt	86	92	98	276
Caldwell, Jr.	134	86	111	331
Totals	414	389	396	1199

GORDONS (4)				
Strachan	97	98	95	290
Scott	94	87	92	273
Corrie, Jr.	106	101	95	302
Denholm	88	122	118	328
Totals	385	408	400	1193

JOHNSTONS (0)				
Deyermund	79	83	82	244
Thompson, Sr.	92	100	118	310
Dummy	88	87	92	267
Thomson, Jr.	81	99	100	280
Totals	340	369	392	1101

ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys)				
ELANDER & SWANTON (0)				
R'b't Cargill	112	111	101	330
R. Donahay	85	102	98	285
Kelly	88	94	86	268
D. Earley	109	106	105	320
Dummy	84	96	87	267
Totals	478	509	483	1470

FRED'S LUNCH (4)				
Nicoll	84	125	135	344
Milnes	104	96	87	287
Gordon	107	119	99	325
Earley	98	107	114	319
Nelligan	92	110	95	297
Totals	485	557	530	1572

ROYAL CROWN COLA (3)				
Anderson	104	110	131	345
Tudisco	102	104	91	297
Jimoullis	119	101	96	316
Rizzo	120	93	130	343
Maranto	122	92	107	321
Totals	567	500	555	1622

HILLS (1)				
Livley	98	101	118	317
Hatch	90	103	92	285
Morrisey	116	84	105	305
R. Cargill	94	94	121	309
Donahay	113	115	126	354
Totals	511	497	580	1688

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Punchard Edges
Methuen, 37-35

Although hampered by a petite Methuen court, the Punchard High hoopers squeezed passed an inspired Methuen quintet in a 37 to 35 thriller last Friday evening before a roaring capacity crowd.

It was a nip and tuck battle throughout the entire contest with Punchard feeling Methuen always breathing down their necks. The score read at the final whistle of the first period — Methuen 9—Punchard 6, however, the Punchard "Swish Kids" displayed great power throughout the second chapter and at half-time commanded an 18 to 14 lead.

As the third period ended, the losers climbed to within three points of the victors, and as the final chapter commenced the Gold and Blue surged ahead, but not for long. Slowly Methuen drew closer and closer to their opponents until with only 35 seconds remaining the game was deadlocked—35 all. The Punchard five determined to end it all, worked the ball down court to center Bob Deyermund, who promptly turned the trick by swishing the nets spelling victory for Punchard.

The Punchard Junior Varsity was defeated by the Methuen seconds 33 to 25.

PUNCHARD (37)				
FG. F. Pts.				
Dwyer, lf	3	2	8	
Chetson, rf	5	1	11	
Deyermund, c	5	2	12	
Deveaux, lg	1	0	2	
Craig, rg	1	2	4	
Totals	15	7	37	

METHUEN (35)				
FG. F. Pts.				
Huston, lf	3	2	8	
Douglas, rf	4	3	11	
Bahan, c	2	2	6	
Bartolotta, c	1	0	2	
Bourgeois, lg	0	0	0	
Pirosek, rg	4	0	8	
Totals	14	7	35	

7	Totals -.....14					7	31
2	Score by periods:						
	1	2	3	4	T		
	Punchard ..	6	12	8	11	37	
5	Methuen ..	9	5	9	12	35	
7	Time of periods: 4-8s.						

METHUEN J.V. (33)				
FG. F. Pts.				
Schadlick, lf	5	4	14	
Wermers, lf	0	1	1	
J. Smith, rf	0	0	0	
George, rf	0	0	0	
Bartolotta, c	5	3	13	
Dearie, c	0	1	1	
Wrigley, lg	1	0	2	
Wagenbach, lg	0	0	0	
O'Neill, lg	0	0	0	
Reilly, rg	1	0	2	
Lumb, rg	0	0	0	
Abercrombie, rg	0	0	0	
Totals	12	9	33	

CENTRAL CAFE (2)				
Williams	90	99	107	296
Ferrier	111	103	96	310
Stewart	132	103	102	337
Craig	114	114	126	354
Dummy	92	80	92	264
Totals	539	499	523	1561

GRECOES (0)				
Hajj	98	98	123	319
Fitzgerald	86	81	89	256
Grecoe	83	86	99	268
Viveney	110	93	105	308
McCullom	94	105	108	307
Totals	471	463	524	1458

ANDOVER COAL (4)				
Giata	105	105	132	342
Erlor	105	151	101	357
Low	108	107	118	333
A. Holden	109	94	93	296
W. Holden	109	99	115	323
Totals	536	556	559	1651

PUNCHARD J.V. (25)				
FG. F. Pts.				
Stack, lf	3	5	11	
Wetterberg, rf	0	0	0	
McCarthy, rf	1	0	2	
McCullom, c	3	1	7	
Calder, c	1	0	2	
Lawrence, lg	0	1	1	
Gerrish, lg	0	0	0	
Curry, rg	1	0	2	
Totals	9	7	25	

ANDOVER COAL (4)				
Giata	105	105	132	3
Erler	105	151	101	3
Low	108	107	118	3
A. Holden	109	94	93	2
W. Holden	109	99	115	3

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Calder, c	1	0	2	
Lawrence, lg	0	1	1	
Gerrish, lg	0	0	0	
Curry, rg	1	0	2	
Totals	9	7	25	

Time of periods: 4-6s.

Punchard Again Romps—
The Punchard High Varsity basketball squad again romped over a weaker Stoneham "Class B" team 69 to 32 Tuesday afternoon at the Andover Memorial Gymnasium. The big gun for the home team was center Bob Deyermund, who scored 17 points in the first half and 6 markers in the final half for a grand total of 23 points.

The Punchard Jayvees also triumphed over the Stoneham Jayvees 38 to 26. Saturday evening Punchard will be host to Johnson with the J.V. game commencing at 7:30.

Monday night, Feb. 21, Punchard will end its basketball season here against Methuen, who nearly defeated Punchard on the petite Methuen court last week.

Dwyer, lf	6	0	12
Stack, lf	2	1	5
Chetson, rf	4	2	10
Watson, rf	2	1	5
Deyermmond, c	9	5	23
Hall, c	1	3	5
Deveaux, lg	2	1	5
Maucieri, lg	0	1	1
Craig, rg	1	0	2
McVey, rg	0	1	1

WEDDINGS...

BEER—McKAY

St. Augustine's church was the scene of another mid-winter wedding of local interest Saturday, Feb. 5, when Ann Marie McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. McKay, 5 Arundel street, became the bride of Arthur J. Beer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Beer of 3 Summer st., at a 3 o'clock ceremony. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., officiated, and during the ceremony, Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and she had her sister, Miss Coralie McKay as maid of honor. Miss Claire Byrnes and Suzanne Markey, cousins of the bride, were her bridesmaids.

Michael Brennan was best man and the ushers were William McKay, the bride's brother, and Ralph Manning.

Guests from Worcester, Fitchburg, Lebanon, N. H., Newton and Boston attended the reception at the November club.

The young couple will make their home on Summer street, when they return from a trip to New York.

CATANZARO—SAMPERI

A reception at the Knights of Columbus hall followed the wedding Sunday, Feb. 12, of Jean Bernadette Samperi, daughter of Mrs. Lucia Samperi, 110 Jackson st., Lawrence, and John Catanzaro, son of Anthony Catanzaro, Lowell st., Andover. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Lorenzo Andolfi, O.S.A., in the Holy Rosary church. Lillian Struffolino was soloist accompanied on the organ by Irene Zannini.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Sam Samperi, had her sister, Florence, as her maid of honor.

Best man was the bridegroom's brother, Joseph Catanzaro, and the ushers were Sam Stella of Andover and George Carstones of Ipswich.

When they return from a two weeks' stay at the Northfield Inn in the Adirondacks, they will reside at 2 Daisy st., Lawrence.

A graduate of Lawrence High school and the McIntosh school, the bride was formerly employed as secretary at WLAW. Her husband, now an architectural designer for the Demers Plate Glass company, is a graduate of the Institute of Practical Drafting and also attended Northeastern university.

TOWNE—SOUTER

At a candlelight service in South Congregational church Friday, Feb. 4, Dorothy Ellene Souter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Souter, 174 N. Main st., and Arthur C. Towne, son of Mrs. Melina Towne, Park Street, West, Reading, were united in marriage by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the church.

During the eight o'clock ceremony, Winson Brannon of Stoneham was at the organ and Mervin Stevens sang several traditional wedding selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had Mrs. Alan Chadwick as her matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Henry Towne and Mrs. Robert Demers.

The best man was John Ivester of Reading and the ushers were Charles E. Souter, Robert Demers, Henry Towne and Alan Chadwick.

Following the reception in the church vestry which was attended by many out of state guests, the young couple left for a wedding trip through R. I., Conn., and N.Y. They will reside at 28 Salem st.

Engagements

Krikorian—Arakelian

Mr. and Mrs. John Minasian, 182 Merrimack st., Methuen, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ida Arakelian, to Sarkis Krikorian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krikorian, 136 Greenwood rd.

A graduate of Edward F. Searles high school, Methuen, the bride-to-be is employed at the Arlington Mills. Her fiancée is associated with a shoe company in Lowell.

Wedding plans have not yet been completed.

Miss Anna White Tendered Shower

Friends and relatives of Anna White, 48 High st., met in the vestry of the Free church Wednesday evening, to honor her at a surprise shower and dinner. Miss White is to become the bride of Ralph Manning, 9 Maple ct., Saturday, April 23.

Miss Ruth Lynch of Lawrence, cousin of the bride-to-be, presented Miss White with a colonial bouquet with streamers of money. Gay valentine colors were used in the artistic decorations which included a large shower bell of rose petals.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Arthur A. Tremblay, Hancock, N. H., and Edith G. Hughes, 73 Chestnut st.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — February 22, 23, 24
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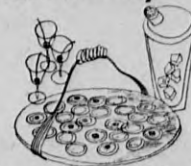
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

WHAT HELPS ONE HELPS ALL

In next week's Townsman, under the 50 Years ago column, you will find this item: "Anything that benefits one section of a town is bound, indirectly, to benefit the whole town. Don't let anyone of our voters forget this at the coming Town Meeting."

That was what the Townsman editor wrote half a century ago, and it is just as true today as it was then.

Everyone who lives in Andover is a resident of the town, and, naturally, people are most interested in projects in their own sections — things that will benefit them primarily. People living at some distance are not so apt to see eye to eye with people who want certain things done — things that are, in their eyes, very important.

Andover is in no position to throw away any money. It must be frugal in its expenditures. But, if we all would only remember that the other fellow also has some rights the entire town, in the long run, is bound to benefit.

WHAT PRICE SILENCE!

Article 8 of the Town Warrant calls for the expenditure of \$450 to install a new whistling machine at the Central Fire Station, and Article 9 calls for the appropriation of \$1000 for a similar service at the Ballardvale fire station.

We do not know exactly what is going to be accomplished if those new whistling machines are installed, but we are very much in favor of the expenditures if it will guarantee no more "stuck" whistles while an alarm is being sounded in the middle of the night.

READ THE HEADLINES

Is fire prevention worth the effort? Don't answer that question off-hand — give it some thought first.

Here, to aid your thinking, are a few headlines, taken verbatim from papers in various parts of the country. "Three Children Killed in Brooklyn Fire; Found Clashed in One Another's Arms." "Family of Seven Dies in Burning Home." "Fire Kills Farm Mother and Six of 10 Children." "Fire Kills Two Babies as Stove Overturns." "Woman Revives, Finds Four in Family Suffocated."

A list of such gruesome headlines could be extended indefinitely. In the course of an average year, fire kills over 10,000 people in this country. It permanently disfigures many more. It maims others for life. And its toll is especially great among young children, who don't know what to do when fire strikes and there's no one about to help them.

When it comes to economic waste, fire makes appalling records. Direct money loss runs to \$700,000,000 a year and more. And the indirect waste, which cannot be exactly figured, is estimated at two to three times that sum. And no one can measure the human problems which arise when fire costs a man his home or his job.

Where will the next headline telling of death and destruction by fire originate? It may be a thousand miles away — it may be in the next town — it may be in your home. Now decide whether fire prevention is worth the effort.

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By PHILIP K. ALLEN

Last week we covered in general the issuing of number plates and certificates by the registry of motor vehicles. This week we will take up the question of enforcement of the laws and rules of the road which play a very important part in the duties of the registry. Readers of this column are familiar, or at least they should be, with the rules and regulations regarding the operation of motor vehicles and therefore it seems unnecessary to go into the details of these rules. It should be pointed out, however, even though this is common knowledge, that ignorance of the law does not constitute an excuse for a violation. It behooves every one who drives to make themselves thoroughly familiar with these rules.

There are many enforcement agencies set up within the Commonwealth to control motor vehicles on the highway: Local police, state police, and the enforcement section of the Registry of motor vehicles, all work together to assure a maximum amount of protection for the people of the Commonwealth, drivers, passengers, and pedestrians.

As pointed out last week, the enforcement section of the registry is divided into 20 districts, each containing a vehicle hearing officer, motor vehicle investigators, receiving tellers, and stenographers. These district offices are located in Worcester, Springfield, Lynn, Quincy, Brockton, Malden, Waltham, New Bedford, Fall River, Framingham, Lawrence, Pittsfield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Haverhill, Holyoke, Greenfield, Northampton, Hyannis, and Oak Bluffs.

These district offices are under the direct supervision of a chief inspector and most of these offices have direct communication with the Boston office by teletype. In addition to enforcement duties, these district offices, of course issue licenses and certificates.

One of the most active sections of the central registry is that of the so-called selective enforcement. This particular branch was established in September 1947 and is charged with the investigation of locations which have a high accident frequency. This division, at the request of individual citizens, town officials, or state officials will send investigators out to examine, for example, dangerous intersections where accident or near-accidents have occurred. Charged with taking preventive measures, these inspectors make recommendations as to signs, road markings, removal of obstructions to local authorities or the department of public works.

When enforcement is needed, inspectors work with local police and the local inspectors until the danger of that particular spot has been cleared. Much good has been accomplished by this section. Nevertheless every citizen should be aware that it exists so that, should the occasion arise, he or she could ask for an investigation of conditions to which the local authorities or state police have paid no attention.

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Views of The News

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thought in 1940, but Holland, Denmark and Norway found that the word neutrality had no magic in it. Although they wished to remain out of the war, although they did nothing to violate their neutral status, when Germany decided to take them they fell. As a matter of record, the United States had the same delusion, even in the fall of 1941 when our draft law was renewed by a mere majority of one vote.

Let's not delude ourselves much longer. Are we or are we not concerned if Norway should be attacked? Are we prepared to take instant action if Russia moves westwards? Or are we going to wait until Europe is lost to us? If we do indicate our willingness to take such a gamble in the face of a determined opponent, then our turn is most surely coming. More certainly than ever, we all sink or swim together.

Can We Depend Upon Ourselves?

For six months now, the Atlantic Alliance has been toyed with; for much longer we have argued about the meaning of "assistance" to Western Union. Recently we have suggested some kind of rapprochement with Norway. Yet no one knows what we mean by "assistance," least of all ourselves. Yet without American support, these proposed alliances are idle dreams. More than that, they are an encouragement to Russia to press forward in Europe. Better say nothing and leave Russia guessing, than speak up with empty words. And don't let's put the blame on Scandinavia.

The Scandinavian Dilemma

What is the Scandinavian situation? For some months, Sweden has offered to forego her traditional individual neutrality and to

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What Our Readers Say —

THAT SEWER ASSESSMENT

Editor of The Townsman:

In the February 10, 1949 issue of the Andover Townsman you gave front page space to the money "sought in special articles and department budgets." In reading the warrant I find that Article 41, seeking only an expression of town opinion, may be lost in the shuffle.

This article calls upon the Town of Andover to make a policy decision of far reaching effect. More money may be spent under this one article than all of the rest combined. The facts should be made available to the public so that they will know the full scope of the problem.

It is generally agreed that the system now employed in assessing sewer rates has too many unequal results. The problem is considerable in scope. The board of public works has been struggling with it for some time. At present abatements are the only relief.

The history of sewerage in Andover dates back to the original taking over of the system by the town under state authorization. A percentage of that original system was paid for by the town as a whole. The system has been expanded since then in a haphazard way. The usual method was to ask the town to put in an extension here or there as a favor—some were assessed.

The board of public works now rules that all abutments must pay in full for any new sewerage installation. The rule has produced some strange results. A church school will have over \$2000 to pay for sewerage along the playground; the B & M railroad will have to pay for sewerage along the right of way; and a prominent real estate company is being assessed more than the total valuation of a piece of vacant waste

MEET—



MARGUERITE C. HEARSEY

Friend and advisor to the girls of Abbot academy, Miss Marguerite Capen Hearsey, principal of the famed girls' school, supplements her grace and charm with a sympathetic understanding of the inevitable problems of youth.

Born in East Orange, N. J., she received her A.B. degree from Hollis college, her A.M. from Radcliffe and her Ph.D. from Yale university. Following her graduate work, she became a member of the faculty of Georgetown college, and continued her academic career at Bryn Mawr. She later returned to her alma mater, Hollis college, where she was professor of English and acting dean in 1935 and 1936.

Since autumn 1936, when she assumed her duties as principal of Abbot, she has been instrumental in introducing many new programs and projects. She has, upon occasion, taken sabbatical leave in order to travel throughout this country visiting other girls' schools, studying methods and ideas in education which might complement or supersede programs in use at Abbot.

Formerly editor of the Woman's Press and secretary of the National Young Women's Christian association in Honolulu, Boston, and New York, she holds membership in the National association of Principals of schools for Girls and in the Headmistress' association of the East.

land for sewerage. Every corner lot is assessed on two sides minus 75 feet. Some lots have been assessed for sewerage at both ends. There are numerous other examples.

Other property owners who have long since paid for their sewerage are not safe under the present system. If, because of new developments, the main lines in the older installations must be enlarged to handle the increased load they will be assessed the cost. The present growth of Andover makes this possibility imminent.

The relief now offered is through abatements. This means that if the proper authorities approve, the cost of the installation will have to be paid by the town as a whole—whether sewer users or not.

My purpose in writing this letter is to bring to the public attention a problem which is important to every property owner in Andover. There are many proposed solutions. None as yet have proposed more than a partial solution.

If this letter causes discussion it will have served its purpose. The people of Andover should inform themselves of the facts before taking any action on this article in the town warrant.

(signed) Walter E. Mondale

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February, 1899

Advertisement: "BIG SALE ON BUTTER. We will sell this week two tons of our best creamery butter at 23 cents per pound, or five pounds for \$1. Also white sponge flour, \$4.75 per barrel." Another advertisement offered suits made to measure from \$17.50 to \$28, and trousers, also made to order, \$5 to \$9.

Mercury drops to 15 below. Miss Alice Carter, daughter of the Rev. Clark Carter, spending part of the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Morse, Miss Ada Buchan and Miss Sadie Hobbs attend G. A. R. Encampment in Boston. Several Andover people see President McKinley in Boston.

Supply of soft coal in town is small, and a famine is feared. Recent storm blocked all freight trains preventing a fresh supply of coal.

Reading room at public library will be open on Sunday afternoons for a trial period to see if it is popular.

Pupils of Miss Kate S. Pike delight large audience at November club house with their clever piano playing. The pupils: Minnie Barton, Elizabeth Clement, Ethel Mack, Lottie Quirk, Mary Reed, Agnes Gillen, Lillian Pike, Bessie Dodson, May O'Connell, Alfred Colton, Bessie Rea, Ella Barton, Chester Farmer and Olive Colton.

25 Years Ago—February, 1924

Masons, Catholic Daughters of America and A. P. C. Sorority have Valentine parties.

Alice Chase and Jimmie Walker attend the annual senior prom of the Chandler Secretarial school in Boston.

Masons beat the Knights of Columbus in a tournament, 13 to 14.

Curator Anna E. Smith of the Bowdoin collection at Walker Art gallery, Brunswick, Me., addresses the November club.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Groteau, Corbett road; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neil of North Main street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hyland of Maple avenue.

Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. celebrates Lincoln's birthday.

We say: "Substantial aids to the regulation of traffic have been added this week on Andover's Main street in the shape of three silent policemen set in cement bases and surmounted by red and green lights. One is placed at the junction of School and Main streets, one in Elm square and one in Shawheen Village."

Ten Years Ago—February, 1939

Savings of \$7,752 annually will be made by the board of public works if \$7,500 is spent for five new trucks, according to Eldon S. Stark of the Taxpayers' association.

Mrs. Edward S. Gould, Mrs. James L. Dean and Mrs. Arthur A. Reeves elected delegates to the annual conference of the Massachusetts State Chapter, D.A.R.

Frederic S. Boutwell dies. League of Women Voters has a morning musical at the home of Mrs. Horace M. Poynter.

Free church to form an orchestra.

Abbott Batchelder returns to his duties on the Coast Guard ship "Algonquin" after spending a few days at his home here.

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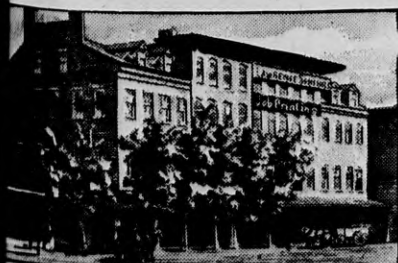
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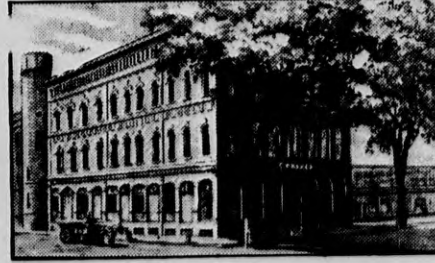
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In 1898 we moved to the old building at 370 Essex Street. In that year the battleship Maine was blown up at Havana, and the cornerstone of Lawrence High School was laid.



In 1924 we opened our present offices in the new building at 370 Essex Street. Coolidge was President and the population of Lawrence had grown to nearly 90,000.

OBITUARIES...

CHARLES H. KENNY

After a brief illness, Charles H. Kenny, 17 Argyle st., Shawshen village, died Thursday night, Feb. 10, at the Clover Hill hospital.

Born in North Andover 44 years ago, he had lived in Shawshen village for the past 11 years where he attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Catholic Men's club. He was employed as a mulespinner by the Marland Mills.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. Evelyn (Malo) Kenny; one daughter, Miss Patricia Kenny; one son, Charles A. Kenny, all of Shawshen; two brothers, Vincent F. Kenny of New York City, and Augustine J. Kenny of Methuen; one sister, Miss Alice Nanette of Lawrence; one niece and one nephew.

The funeral was held from the family home Monday with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a. m. in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew A. McDonald, O.S.A., was celebrant. The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., conducted the committal services in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: John Farrell, James Berthel, Thomas Baraclough, James Munroe and James Bannan.

The Andover Men's club sent Vincent Treanor as its representative.

EDMUND YOUNG

A former resident of Andover, Edmund Young, died Monday, Feb. 14, at the home of his son, Walter Young, of East Dorset, Vt.

Born in Winooski, Vt., in 1877, he lived in Pelham, N. H. for many years and operated a farm there 35 years before coming to Andover in 1940. He lived here until three years ago when he moved to East Dorset.

The funeral was held this morning with a requiem high mass in St. Jerome's church, East Dorset. Burial was also in the Vermont town.

FRANKLIN S. VALENTINE

After a long illness, Franklin Stevens Valentine died Sunday, Feb. 13, at his home, 38 Maple ave. At one time a reserve police officer and member of the board of public works, he was employed as a machinist by the J. H. Horne & Sons, Co., in Lawrence, before his retirement a number of years ago.

Born in Melrose in 1873, he had been a resident of Andover for the past 60 years and was a member of the Andover Police Relief association and Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. (Trulan) Valentine; one daughter, F. Irene, wife of George M. Collins, and one grandson, George M. Collins, Jr., all of Andover, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home Wednesday, Feb. 16, with services at 2:30 p. m. by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial was in Old South cemetery. A delegation from Indian Rebekah lodge attended the funeral.

The bearers were: William H. Faulkner, John Deyermund, Alec Black, John Campbell, William Sutcliffe and Joseph Hennessey.

DANIEL W. MAHONY

Daniel W. Mahony, 73, a former Andover resident and mayor of Lawrence in 1922-23, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Lacaille of Taunton, according to word received here today.

After attending Phillips academy Mr. Mahony graduated from Georgetown university Law school and practiced his profession in Lawrence and served as clerk of the district court before being elected mayor.

Among his survivors, besides daughter, are his wife and two sisters, Mrs. Frank J. Keating of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. William C. Ford of Shawshen Village.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at Taunton. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence.

Coming Events

Feb.

- 18 Junior High school play at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- 21 Art department of November club meets at home of the Misses Alice and Mary Bell, 32 Morton st., 3 p. m.
- 22 Country dance for Andover Historical society at Peabody house, 8:30 p. m.
- 23 Sen. J. W. Coddair, Jr., of Haverhill speaks at South church Men's group dinner, 6:30 p. m.
- 23 Literature department of November club meets at home of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot st., 3 p. m.
- 25 Mid-term dance at Merrimack college.
- 27 All-Woman's post, American Legion, tea for Gold Star Mothers and Wives, Legion rooms, 2:30 p. m.
- 28 Schools reopen after vacation.
- 28 Catholic Men's club meeting with lobster supper, 6:30 p. m.
- 28 "Breakfast in Hollywood" program by Girls' Friendly society at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.

Mar.

- 1 March meeting of Andover Garden club, Andover Inn, 10 a. m.
- 2 Men's Night observed by Woman's union of Free church, 8 p. m.
- 3 Alpha Phi Chi style show, South church vestry, 8 p. m.
- 3 "Old Fashioned School Day party" by Ballardvale PTA at Bradlee school, 8 p. m.
- 4 World Day of Prayer at P.A. chapel, 3 p. m.

Hospital Fund Nears Goal of \$400,000

Since the general campaign for Boston Lying-in hospital's \$400,000 fund opened two weeks ago, 387 subscriptions totaling \$9,351 have been made throughout the extensive territory served by the hospital, Mrs. R. Tyler Carlton, chairman for this community, announced today. The standing of the fund has reached \$331,299.

Also included in the grand total of the fund, Mrs. Carlton reported, are 738 special gifts, \$103,157, and 313 subscriptions obtained by the special projects committee, \$218,790.

FIRE RECORD

Feb. 10 — 10:12 a. m., ladder truck responded to a telephone call to Elm street to open a home from which a woman had locked herself out.

Feb. 11 — 2:35 p. m., still alarm for chimney fire at home of William F. Douty, Salem street. Ladder truck responded but gave no service.

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C. D. of A. To Hold Fashion Show

Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. held a business meeting Monday in the school hall, Mrs. Joseph F. Barton presiding. Further plans were made about the fashion show, sponsored by the court, to be held at 8 p. m. Monday, March 21, in the Memorial auditorium.

Mrs. Joseph Barton and Mrs. Stuart Anderson are serving as co-chairmen, assisted by a large committee. A large number of door prizes will be awarded, and tickets are available from any member of the court.

World Day of Prayer Observance March 4

You are reminded to set aside the afternoon of March 4—the first Friday in Lent—for the seventh observance in Andover of the World Day of Prayer. The service will be held in the chapel of Phillips academy at 3 p. m.

It will be recalled that two years ago, when the service was to have been in the chapel, the heaviest blizzard of the winter cancelled the arrangements. Two women only, came and sat quietly apart during the hour of prayer. For the service this year an octet, chosen from the choirs of the cooperating churches, will be in charge of the music. Further notice will appear in later papers.

Country Dance To Aid Historical Society

A country dance for the evening of George Washington's birthday is being planned by the Andover Historical society, taking the place of the Colonial balls of the 1920's and 1930's which really became an Andover custom. The open house of later years took their place.

The dance will be held at Peabody house on Phillips st. Everyone will find a welcome, dancers and spectators alike.

Joe Perkins will call the dances from 8:30 till 11:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served. Tickets will be on sale at the Andover Historical society, 97 Main st. Call or telephone 2236-W.

Births

Sorrie — A daughter Friday, Feb. 11, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund A. Sorrie (Edith Wentworth) 405 N. Main st., Shawshen Village.

Richards — A daughter Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Richards (Laura Earley) of Boston rd.

LeSage — A son, Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LeSage (Marie Hamel) 42 Beacon st.

McLoughlin — A daughter, Thursday, Feb. 10, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. James McLoughlin (Doris Johnson) of 23 Enmore st.

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Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Litany, Antecommunion and sermon. Preacher, the Rev. Charles L. Taylor, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge. 4 p. m., Confirmation class (adults). 6:15 p. m., University of Life, South church.

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

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class.

Thursday: St. Mathias' Day, 10 a. m., Holy Communion.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

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

5:15 - 6:45 p. m., Service of Worship.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts.

Saturday: 6:30 p. m., Unseen Guest supper, under the auspices of the missionary committee of the church. Menu: home-cooked meat loaf, baked beans and pie. After the supper a colored talking picture, "A Letter from China," will be shown. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Ethel Sullivan or other members of the committee.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m., Morning worship, with a sermon by the pastor on the topic: "The Why of Brotherhood." 12 noon, Monthly meeting of the Standing committee. 6:15 p. m., Third meeting of the University of Life in the South church. The speakers will be Dean Vaughn Dabney of Andover Newton Theological school; Dr. Paul Minear of the same school, and the Rev. Arthur J. Snow of Stoneham.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., Pastor's class; 7:30 p. m., The first meeting of the new Free church Men's club. All men of the church are invited to attend.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., Whist party under the auspices of the Young People's Christian association.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Sewing meeting of the Woman's union; 7 p. m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Ballardvale)
REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 11:40 a. m., Church School with classes for all ages.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 10 a. m., Prayer group with Miss Davis, 90 Elm st.; 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, boy scouts.
Saturday: 10 a. m., Courteous circle of The King's Daughters food sale at Lawrence Gas Co., Main street.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a. m., High school classes; 9:30 a. m., Men's group; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6:15 p. m., "University of Life." Buffet supper, chapel service, discussion groups at South church.

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

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

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., The Church choir; 6:30 p. m., Men's Club dinner; Speaker, Senator John W. Coddair, Jr. Subject, "Current Events on Beacon Hill."

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

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: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon: "Suffering, A Result of Sin." Nursery class; 6:15 p. m., University of Life at South church.

Notes: This week the pastor begins a series of sermons on "The Bible and Human Suffering." The first sermon will deal with "Suffering, A Result of Sin." There will follow: "The Necessity of Suffering," "Man's Use of Suffering," and "Vicarious Suffering."

WEST PARISH

REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor, Beverly Hird and Roger Johnson. Sermon by the pastor, "Our Bible." Classes for teen agers. A special class for adults is taught by the Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Newman Matthews. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship with music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Sermon, "Forces in Our World." 6:15 p. m., University of Life. Buffet supper served by the ladies of Christ church. 7 p. m., Chapel service led by the Rev. Wendell L. Bailey. Speaker, the Rev. Vaughn Dabney, D.D. Subject, "One World in Christ."

8 p. m., Seminars as follows: "One World in Christ," led by Dr. Dabney with Mr. Alexander Gibson, chairman; "How to Read the New Testament," led by the Rev. Paul S. Minear, professor of New Testament at the Andover Newton Theological school. The Rev. Philip Kelsey, chairman. "Better than the Boogie," led by the Rev. Arthur J. Snow of Stoneham. Roger Dea, chairman.

Monday: 7 p. m., Pageant rehearsal; Prayer group meeting.

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal; 6:45 p. m., All Girls' choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., Meeting of the planning council.

Thursday: 8 p. m., Meeting of the Men's Brotherhood in the vestry. Elmer Peterson, president. Speaker, Harold Kent of Lawrence will give an exhibition of sharpshooting. Committee: Walter Wilson, Jr., Dr. Frank E. Himmer, Ejner Blomquist, Clifford Bradley, Louis Broughton, Ernest Broughton, J. B. Guild, Irving Piper, Fred Porter, Harold W. Russell, Kenneth C. Wilson, Jr.

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Vale PTA Preparing For "School Day"

Members of the PTA and their friends preparations to attend old-fashioned "School" which is to be held at school Thursday, March 10.

One of the highlights of the social season is the event usually attracts a number of patrons, many appear in costume. The unusual, there will be every description and of prizes will be awarded. Committees have been pointed to arrange parts of the program memorable evening of enjoyed by all those. Mrs. John M. Wilson of the Vale association.

GARDEN CLUB

The March meeting of the Andover Garden club at 10 a. m. Tuesday, the Andover Inn. There will be Mrs. Rachel She will discuss "Seeds and Cuttings."

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many satisfied customers in Andover, Shawshen and the 'Vale prove this point.

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Views of The News

(Continued from Page Six)

join Denmark and Norway in a three-nation pact by which the member nations agree to come at once to each other's support in the event of aggression against any one. Sweden refuses to join such a pact unless the alliance is free from ties with any other nation or alliance. The advance is from individual (Swedish) neutrality to collective (Scandinavian) neutrality. Why does Sweden make this stipulation? First, these three nations are much too near Russia to wish to antagonize her by joining Western Union. Is she scared? Yes, and with good reason. The chances of Western help appear to be about as effective as that which Norway received between 1940 and 1945. Second, has anything beyond vague "assistance" been promised by the United States to anyone in Europe in the event of war?

Is Isolationism Dead? Or Disguised?

The answer to that question can be found in the proposed terms of the Atlantic Alliance. The draft of the pact emphasizes the principle that an armed attack shall be regarded as an attack on all. Presumably, all the others would jump in with instantaneous aid. But, not at all. Originally the proposed wording was that the others would take

"military AND other action forthwith." Notice the wording. But this went too far for the state department. So the wording was changed to "military OR other action." A very vital difference. What other action? Diplomatic notes? Protests? Or, nothing? By altering one word the promise is made utterly empty. And useless. To put it succinctly, each member to the agreement would be completely free not only to determine what action it would take, but to decide whether aggression had actually occurred. Bluntly, each would have promised nothing, could go its own way.

To make matters worse we almost scrap the proposal for Scandinavian collective security by trying to woo Norway to our own regional pact. And we thereby almost push Norway into the Russian camp. By intimating, as we did, that we will not give Norway military assistance unless she comes into the Atlantic Alliance, we immediately make Russia suspect our intentions to get bases up against the Russian border. Naturally enough, Norway is suspected by Russia, and the squeeze play commences.

What may be yet a greater tragedy is that our rather footless negotiations over the Atlantic Alliance reveal our inherent unwillingness to recognize that attack on any democracy must inevitably involve us, sooner or later. Does this imply that our participation in the United Nations is half-hearted too?

We Can't Ignore History

There is no guarantee of safety in the world, for there is no means of insuring peace. But it should be recognized that the strength to defend ourselves is a far greater deterrent to attack than is wishful thinking or, a mere kindly attitude. And it is useless to delude ourselves that because we want to be neutral we can necessarily remain so. Another nation could still attack us. Any nation bound on conquest

Tree Wardens Favor Action To Save Trees

Support of a bill to establish a shade tree research laboratory at Waltham is being urged by several state and county organizations as well as others interested in the preservation of shade trees.

Tree Warden George R. Abbott approves the establishment of this laboratory and urges all citizens to write their state senators and representatives requesting their support of House bill 661.

Tree Warden Abbott says that new insects and diseases of shade trees from abroad have become such a menace to the trees of this state that in order to save the trees from destruction this laboratory is needed.

"This would be the central point for tree wardens and other arborists in eastern Massachusetts to gain information and assistance so much needed at the present time," he says. "We have lost our sweet chestnut trees and now the elms are threatened with destruction by the Dutch Elm disease."

He points out that other diseases and insects "which threaten our great heritage in trees" are a cause of grave concern.

The laboratory would be established at Waltham in a building already erected where research is carried on for the benefit of vegetable growers, florists and fruit growers of the eastern part of the state.

Organizations sponsoring the bill include the Massachusetts Arborists association, and the tree warden and moth superintendents' associations of Essex county, Middlesex county and southeastern Massachusetts.

Alpha Phi Chi To Hold Style Show March 3

Apparel by the Lee Antoine Dress shop and Millinery by Ruth D. Morrison, Inc., will be featured at the Alpha Phi Chi style show Thursday evening, March 3. The co-chairmen of the affair, which will be held in the South church vestry at 8 o'clock, are Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. James Robjont. The refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Osborne Sutton.

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

and expansion must finally attack us, for if we remain outside the control of that nation we must be the place from which resistance must ultimately come. If our friends fall singly, our own future is incredibly darker.

Words or Actions?

If we don't mean business, let's not kid ourselves with words about an Atlantic Alliance. If we do mean business, then let's commit ourselves. But don't let us go on excusing ourselves with the time-worn argument that only congress can declare war, that we can't join any pact which commits us to war if one member is attacked. If our intention is sincere, then it's time to attempt an amendment of the constitution to fit the exigencies of the modern political world. It is not only that other nations may get disheartened when our words prove impossible of translation into deeds. Russia may take heart. And then where are we?

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,377

Essex, ss.
To Howell F. Shepard, Judith Shepard, a minor, and the Andover National Bank, all of Andover, in said County of Essex, Watson Park Company, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and New England Power Company, all of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, Home National Bank of Milford, in the County of Worcester, John E. Willey, of Portland, in the State of Maine, and John Shepard of New York, in the State of New York.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Gretchen Shepard, of said Andover, praying that said respondents be removed from doing the acts described in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper. If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twenty-first day of February, 1949, the return day of this citation. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(3-10-17)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 214,643

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Rosa R. Alden of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said Rosa R. Alden has presented to said Court his first account for allowance.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(10-17-24)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 19273

Essex, ss.
To Frances V. Peck, of Morris in the State of Connecticut.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Bertrand G. Peck, Jr., of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intemperance and cruel and abusive treatment.

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

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

John J. Costello, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,510

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jennie A. Henderson late of Andover in said County deceased.

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

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

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

John J. Costello, Register

Junior High To Stage
Cinderella of Loreland

A modern three-act version of the fairy tale, "Cinderella of Loreland," will be presented by the Junior High school this afternoon at the Memorial auditorium to school children and Friday night at 8 o'clock to adults.

Staged under the direction of Miss Anni N. Angelo the cast includes: Judy Maddock, Ruth Sullivan, Elinor Mondale, Sidney Taver, Lucille Sherry, Margaret MacLachlan, Barbara Folley, Lyman Gale, Bradburn MacCormack, Sandra Guertin, Marion Noss, Robert Vaughan, Michael Glazerman, Mary Elise Waddington, William Emmert, David Lloyd.

In the cast of fairies are: Drusilla Flather, Mary Lee Adrance, Sally MacCullom, Elizabeth Hatton, Marian Campbell, Marion Glennie, Janet Valentine, Anne Smith, Judith Auchterlonie, Lesley Jane Westfall, Carol Cotter, Barbara Hall, Mary Ellen Bishop, Barbara Folley, Jane Anne MacAskill, Dorothy Dunn, Barbara Anne Doyle, Carolyn Blake, Barbara Wright.

Assisting in this annual Junior High production are the following members of the faculty and students: Miss Angie Dantos, costumes; Miss Beatrice Stevens, publicity; Miss Mabel Marshall, stage; Mr. Owen Hinckley, tickets; Miss Evelyn Parker, finances; Arthur Weiss and Benjamin Dimlich, properties; supervision of lights, James McGrath, assistant, George McCafferty; wardrobe mistress, Norma Perry; sound effects and music, Earline Goff.

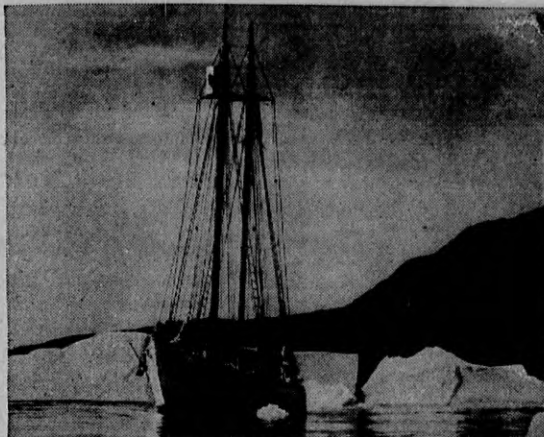
Ushers: Ruth Weamer, Margaret Denoncourt, Catherine Anderson, Lucille Spinella, Ruth Belka and Betty Born.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Judy M. Lelacheur of 34 Elm st., celebrated her second valentine birthday Monday and entertained her little friends. Judy received many gifts, cards and valentines. Refreshments, including a birthday cake were served by her mother. Among those present were: Marietta Amy, Karen Landgren, Pamela Coates, Boyd Reynolds, Barbara Johnson, Sheila Lane and Stephen Birdsall.

Several children could not attend because of illness.

Seagoing Hydrographic Office



Each month more than 2,000,000 charts roll off the presses of the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, giving detailed, vital data on the harbors and expanses of the seven seas. U. S. Navy ships are constantly charting new segments of the oceans, new ports of call, new reefs and channels. Not only the Fleet, but friendly mariners of many nations profit by these charts. Above is the USS Bowdoin, famous exploration ship formerly owned by Cmdr. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, which is still in active service for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy.

(Official Navy Photograph)

AT THE LIBRARY

BROTHERHOOD WEEK

Each year, one week is set aside in which special observance of the brotherhood of man is made. This year Brotherhood Week has been named as the week of February 20, and under the sponsorship of the National Conference of Christians and Jews plans are being made for wide recognition of the idea of all mankind being but one family. Until we realize that what is harmful for any race or color is harmful for all, and that whatever lifts the burden, extends the privileges and improves the situation for any one group is beneficial to all, we are under a severe social handicap.

In observance of this week, the Memorial Hall library has prepared an exhibit of books, drawn largely from a library list of "Goodwill Books For All." All books may be borrowed for home use. These annotated titles represent the type of material available at the library.

Action For Unity

An eminent psychologist states the case for and against the methods commonly used to promote goodwill and understanding. He calls for action and not words alone.

Color Blind Halsey
A well and simply written book which should serve to stimulate conscientious Americans to become more active in their daily lives for betterment of Negro-White relationships.

The Glass House

Baruch
The author's widespread experience enables her to present a penetrating analysis of prejudice and to suggest realistic ways of overcoming it. One of the most helpful sections in a self-analysis test.

Our Own Kind

McSorley
A pungent, realistic novel of a man and his grandson of Irish background as they lived with people of other kinds as well as their own.

The Rights of Man

Carmer
A collection of stories about some of American pioneers of freedom, some well-known, some generally overlooked.

The Shore Dimly Seen

Arnall

Georgia's fighting former governor states his philosophy and analyzes some of the major problems of the South and the nation. A Star Pointed North Fuller
The career of a very great man, Frederick Douglass, who was incidentally a Negro. A well-written historical novel faithfully depicting the America of that time and the growth to great heights of the escaped slave.

While Time Remains Stowe
An inventory of the world today, and a passionate plea for understanding and its consequent unity.

An American Dilemma:

The Negro Problem and Modern Democracy Myrdal

This is a classical work by a famous Swedish sociologist who was brought to America for the precise purpose of studying Negro-White relationships. As an unprejudiced observer, Dr. Myrdal hits hard at our often unconscious prejudices and goes on to suggest extremely practical steps toward their solution.

Brothers Under

The Skin McWilliams

Traces the past history of our discrimination against the Indian, Mexican, Japanese, Chinese, Hawaiian, Puerto Rican, Filipino and the Negro, and relates this situation to the war effort and the peacetime world.

One Nation

Stegner and editors of "Look"
Pictures and brief text describing the lives of some minority groups in the United States. Starkly and vividly the camera shows the hates and schisms we have allowed to grow up in a country which we hoped would be "one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The Religions of Democracy

Finkelstein, Ross and Brown
In this book a minister, a priest and a rabbi interpret their own faiths.

The Springfield Plan

Alland and Wise
Superb pictures by Alland and brief text by Wise afford a popular interpretation of the "American plan" in educating for democratic citizenship demonstrated so well in Springfield schools.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED TO BUY

ANYTHING OLD-FASHIONED OR ANTIQUE; also Furniture re-finished. Guy N. Christian, 5 Union St., Georgetown, Mass. Write or phone 2851. We will call.

HELP WANTED

WANTED: PART-TIME BOOK-KEEPER. Apply at 26 Essex st., or Call Andover 1941.

FOUND

FOUND—GOLDEN RETRIEVER puppy about 4 months old, no collar. Call Andover 2245.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: IN NORTH ANDOVER, near Andover, 3 room apartment or single room. Call Law. 24067.

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT — SINGLE house with 3 or 4 bedrooms. Garage. In Andover proper. Box BX, 3t

SELECTMEN MEET

Edmond E. Hammond, representing the Andover Taxpayers' association, met with the board of selectmen Monday night to discuss the selectmen's budget for the enlightenment of the association prior to the town meeting.

Edward Murach of 7 Cornell rd., attended the meeting to discuss with the selectmen the possibility of laying out Cornell road for acceptance at the town meeting.

The board received and approved a license for Joseph A. Bouleau, 335 Andover st., Ballardvale, to peddle in the town.

Arthur M. Graham, 38 Whittier st., was drawn for jury duty at a session of superior court opening at Salem March 7.

RECOVER STOLEN CAR

An automobile owned by Fred Clarenbach, 33 Lincoln st., North Andover, was stolen Friday night from in front of 8 Cedar rd. It was found about 1:15 a. m., on Cabot road by Officers Robert Deymond and Roy Russell. On it were a set of registration plates stolen Friday night from the automobile of James J. Lavin, 49 Byron ave., Lawrence, while was parked outside a residence in Andover.

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Many At Meeting Of Service Club

Another outpouring of Andover Service club members appeared at the Andover Inn last Thursday night and enjoyed the dinner and entertainment which is making the season's meetings so popular.

The program was under the direction of the vocational committee of which Kenneth L. Sherman is chairman and the speaker of the evening was Edward Y. Blewett, dean of the University of New Hampshire.

Mr. Blewett's discussion of "Professors are People" was given in a humorous vein and contained much of the material that he used in a magazine article last spring. This he interspersed with several humorous stories about the college teachers.

Just 71 members were present, which is in keeping with the large number regularly attending the club's functions. Albert Curtis won the free dinner, and door prizes went to Victor Mill, Jr., and Harold Wennik.

During the short business session that was held, chairmen of various committees made reports showing the progress they are making in the interest of the club.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 24. Victor Mill, Jr. heads the committee in charge. He announced that the speaker would be Miss Doris Letourneau of Lawrence, who will be remembered as having reached the finals in the American Legion oratorical contest about two years while she was a student in the Sacred Heart high school, Lawrence.

Miss Letourneau now attends Regis college at Weston, and is also studying at Emerson college Boston. She will give a program of readings for which she has become noted.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. will hold a costume party, at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 28, in the school hall. The committee on arrangements include: Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, chairman, Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Mrs. George Manock, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Charles Winters, Miss Mary Maroney, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. Phillip Winters, Mrs. Mary Reilley and Mrs. Joseph Justice.

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Refreshments were served and a social hour was held. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Wollaston, Mr. and Mrs. George Forsythe, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Miss Carolyn Bowen, Harold Bendroth of Andover; Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttmann of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Walter MacTammany, Mrs. Philip Kelsey, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coates, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Miss Joan O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. William Riley.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 met Wednesday in Bradlee school and had a Valentine party. Cynthia Lawrence and her patrol were in charge. Games were played and refreshments were served. Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara were on hand to assist the patrol. Mrs. Arthur Weiss was unable to be present as her children have the chicken pox.

At the meeting during Boy Scout week a talk was given concerning the work of the boy scouts and a tribute was paid to them.

Friendly Guild

At the meeting of the Friendly Guild held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Philip Kelsey the

regular reports were given. A new blanket club may be started soon and anyone wishing to join may contact any of the members. Plans are being made for movies to be presented at a later date.

After the business meeting a polishing party was held and the church silver was cleaned in short order. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Russell with Mrs. James Fairweather as co-hostess. Mrs. Alfred Webb will be in charge of the devotional service.

Fellowship Supper

The men of the parish had charge of the fellowship supper which was held Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. After an appetizing meal a song service was held. The Rev. Philip Kelsey outlined his plans for the future of the church. Mrs. James Schofield gave a short report on the conference which she attended in Cleveland recently.

The next supper will be held in March and will be catered by the ladies of the Women's service league.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of North Andover spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury street.

Word has been received by Mrs. Roland Joy from her son, Roland, who is with the army stationed in

Germany. James Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Donovan, of Andover street, who has been with Roland is now stationed about 30 miles away at another post.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Skowhegan, Me., visited relatives in the Vale over the weekend.

George Thompson of Florida visited Mr. and Mrs. James Green of Tewksbury street, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian and children of Ward Hill spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Victor Jedrey of Woburn street, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks as the result of severe burns was able to visit his home for a day last week. Mr. Jedrey still has many more treatments to receive at the hospital.

Roland Joy, Sr., is ill at his home on Andover street.

Miss Barbara Cooney of North Andover spent the weekend with Miss Harriet Schofield.

Miss Yolanda Fiorentino of Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield last Sunday.

Miss Arlene Rogge of Ballardvale road, is visiting relatives in Florida.

Cameron Hills of the navy is visiting his parents of Oak street. Edward Lefebvre, Jr., of California is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of Tewksbury street.

Mrs. George Newcomb of Center street, is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

MEN'S GROUP

David R. Petrie of Poor st., will speak at the next meeting of the South church Men's group, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. His subject will be "The Blue Cross and Blue Shield."

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Undesirable Comics Face PTA Action

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parents and teachers should see that this influence is a force for good. Wholesale banning is not desired as such prohibition usually leads to underground traffic.

It was pointed out that parents and teachers take a sensible attitude toward the problem so that they would weed out only the undesirable type of books.

Further plans for the campaign will be given all local P.T.A. units soon. The committees, it is understood, would make a study of the situation with the end in view to raise the standard of all comic books. The comic strips in newspapers are generally accepted as they have come under the scrutiny of editors.

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If we were asked to give a simple definition of what we might describe along with our neighborly spirit to get along with not only by our own wishes of those who live with us. And it is easy to lose sight of the fact that the latter point. The project is a case of a week's debate in Congress that our own representatives might take us. Or perhaps we might realize how far we have come. Even assuming that the issue has then been resolved, other nations to consider are obliged to regard the European situation which we sometimes forget.

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