

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

It is through fraternity  
that liberty is saved.  
—VICTOR HUGO

Take care of the minutes,  
the hours will take care of  
themselves.  
—LORD CHESTERFIELD

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

If we were asked to give a very simple definition of foreign policy we might describe it as getting along with our neighbors. The definition may be simple, but the attempt to get along is determined not only by our own desires but by the wishes of those neighbors also. And it is easy to lose sight of that latter point. The proposed Atlantic Alliance is a case in point. Last week's debate in congress indicated that our own representatives were not quite sure where our policy might take us. Or perhaps they had not realized how far we might have to go. Even assuming that we do decide, the issue has by no means then been resolved. For there are other nations to consider, and they are obliged to regard the Alliance on the European viewpoint, one which we sometimes fail to appreciate.

### Why Any Doubts About the Pact?

From where they stand, the proposed Atlantic Alliance has a different aspect. In fact each nation sees it differently, depending upon its own particular interest and geographical location. For we must remember that the proposed pact is not merely a gift from the United States bestowed in kindly fashion upon Europe. It is for our own protection as much as for assistance to others. It is of mutual concern, and all interests must be taken into consideration. And other nations have the right to ask what they are letting themselves in for if

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Candidate for Selectmen and Assessor

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Some of the principals in the Junior High school stage production, "Cinderella of Loreland," given at the Memorial auditorium last week. From left to right: back row, Eleanor Mondale as the step-mother; Sidney Tavern as Tillibell; Lucille Sherry as Gladiola; Barbara Foley as a fairy; front row, Judy Maddock as Cinderella, and Margaret MacLachlan as the Godmother. (Look Photo)

### Pre-Town Meeting By Legion March 4

What should prove to be an interesting evening has been arranged by Andover post, 8 American Legion, for Thursday Mar. 3, when it will sponsor a pre-town meeting at their rooms.

Commander Kenneth L. Sherman has extended an invitation to all candidates and individuals sponsoring articles to appear and present their cases before the people on that occasion.

All citizens, whether members of the Legion or not, are invited to attend the meeting which will open at 8 p. m.

### To The Readers Of The Townsman

I wish to announce that I have purchased The Consolidated Press, Inc., from Mr. Josiah K. Lilly, III and, accordingly, become the publisher of the Andover Townsman effective with this issue.

The Townsman will be continued as a weekly newspaper devoted to this community and its citizens. The commercial printing plant will also be operated as in the past.

*Iring E. Rogan*

Publisher

### Service Club In Eventful Season

Dedicated to further all civic interests in the town, the Andover Service club, which meets tonight at the Andover Inn, is showing an unusual record of growth that points to one of the most successful seasons in its history.

Maintaining its purpose to be non-political and non-sectarian the organization is enjoying increased attendance at all of its semi-monthly meetings at which 75 or 80 is accepted as being just routine.

Under the stimulating leadership of its president, Frank L. Brigham, and the active interest

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### University of Life In New Location

This week the University of Life begins the second half of its series of Sunday evening meetings. The location of the meetings will be changed to the Free Christian church, with the young people going to the Andover Baptist church.

Following a devotional period led by the Rev. John S. Moses, the chapel speaker for the evening, the Rev. Howard P. Kellett, will give an address on the topic, "The Purpose of Prisons and Reformation." Mr. Kellett is highly qualified to speak on the topic, since he has a considerable reputation as a penologist, and is at

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## Veterans' Housing Development Plans Approved By State

Local Authority To Get Financial  
Assistance Of \$670,000 For 56  
Dwelling Units On Morton Street

### Over 7,300 Eligible To Vote March 7 Registrations of Past Weeks Increase List To New Record Mark

At the town election Monday, Mar. 7, more than 7300 persons will be eligible to go to the polls.

This record number tops the previous high of 7272 eligible to vote at the presidential election last November, at which time a record high of 6456 ballots were counted.

At the town election last March there were 6823 names on the check list, out of which 3849 went to the polls.

Registrations for the coming town election closed with the ses-

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### Red Cross Plans Annual Fund Drive

Next week, on Mar. 1, Red Cross month begins. Andover chapter officers and volunteer workers and their executive secretary, Mrs. Ellen McCollum, don't think quite that way, for opportunities to be of service arise all through the year and they try to answer every call—whether it be for supplies, for money, for transportation, or information or service.

All year round people are on the receiving end of the services Red Cross is geared to provide, but only once a year Red Cross asks the public to give in return. The money necessary to implement its services must come from the people; the extent of its power to serve will of necessity be governed by the amount the people contribute to its support.

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Plans of the Andover Housing authority for the development of 56 dwelling units for veterans has been approved by the State Housing authority, it was announced last night at a meeting of the local board.

The state board is now prepared to enter a contract for financial assistance it will have preceded farther than almost any other town in the Commonwealth. It is probable that construction will begin sometime this spring.

The 56 dwelling units are to be built on Morton street. These units will be in row housing of the attractive design prepared by Clinton F. Goodwin, town architect. These designs and their location were discussed at length in the special town

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### POLITICAL ADVERTISING DEADLINE MARCH 1ST.

Political advertising copy for publication in the March 3 edition of The Townsman must be filed at The Townsman office not later than 5 p. m. Tuesday, March 1. Political advertising copy for next week's edition will not be accepted after the Tuesday deadline.

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### As to Louis E. Gleason Candidate for Selectman

Mr. Gleason has been President of the Andover Taxpayers' Association for the past three successive years.

He has been Treasurer of Hawthorne Tanners, Inc. of Salem, Mass., for many years and so has had considerable practical experience in business management.

He is very friendly, energetic, and able, and has always shown fairness and independence of thought in making up his mind as to what is best for the interest of the Town.

We believe that if Mr. Gleason is elected to the office of Selectman, the Town's interest will be well served.

We are pleased to endorse his candidacy.

FRANKLIN T. BIGELOW  
STEPHEN H. BRENNAN, JR.  
LEO F. DALEY  
HERBERT FARNSWORTH  
JOSEPH A. MCCARTHY  
PHILIP W. THOMSON

(Signed) Philip W. Thomson, 54 Abbot St., Andover

## P.H.S. Hoopsters Close Fine Season

The Punchard High school basketball team closed a successful season Monday night with a 46-33 victory over Methuen at the local gym. The Jayvee team kept up the pace by edging the Methuen Jayvees, 20-17.

The High school team, coached by Kenneth K. McKiniry has completed a fine record for the season. The Punchard "Swish Kids" have won 15 of the 17 games played. The only two setbacks were by Central Catholic, and both were nip-and-tuck battles up to the last whistle. The Jayvees won 7 and lost 9 for their season's record.

The Blue and Gold hoopsters rolled up 900 points, an average of 53 per game, while keeping their opponents to 554, or an average of 32.5 a game.

The score:

PUNCHARD (46)			
FG.	F.	Pts.	
Dwyer, lf	6	2	14
Watson, lf	0	0	0
Chetson, rf	5	2	12
Stack, rf	0	0	0
Deyermund, c	3	6	12

Hall, c	0	0	0
Deveaux, lg	0	0	0
Mulse, lg	1	0	2
Collins, lg	0	0	0
Craig, rg	3	0	6
Maucieri, rg	0	0	0
McVey, rg	0	0	0
Totals	13	10	46

METHUEN (33)			
FG.	F.	Pts.	
Smith, lf	0	0	0
Houston, lf	0	2	2
Douglas, rf	4	0	8
Krauss, rf	0	0	0
Bahan, c	6	1	13
Bartollota, c	1	0	2
Pirozek, lg	4	0	8
Bourgeois, rg	0	0	0
Kiley, rg	0	0	0
Totals	15	3	33

Score by periods:  
1 2 3 4 T.  
Punchard.. 5 11 8 22—46  
Methuen.. 10 2 2 19—33  
Referees: Cronin, Samborski.

In the local gym Saturday night Punchard ran away from Johnson High, 60 to 24, while the local Jayvees were pulling out a close contest—39-34, from their Johnson rivals.

PUNCHARD (60)			
FG.	F.	Pts.	
Dwyer, lf	2	1	5
Watson, lf	1	0	2
Chetson, rf	4	1	9
Stack, rf	2	0	4
Deyermund, c	7	9	23
Hall, c	0	0	0
Deveaux, lg	1	2	4
Maucieri, lg	0	0	0
Craig, rg	2	1	5
Mulse, rg	2	2	6
McVey, rg	1	0	2
Totals	22	16	60

JOHNSON (24)			
FG.	F.	Pts.	
Connell, lf	0	0	0
Shola, lf	1	0	2
Kasheta, rf	3	2	8
D. Driscoll, rf	0	0	0
J. Driscoll, c	2	1	5
Hilton, c	2	2	6
Finn, lg	1	0	2
Simon, lg	0	1	1
McAvoy, lg	0	0	0
Greene, rg	0	0	0
DeAdder, rg	0	0	0
Totals	9	6	24

Score by periods:  
1 2 3 4 T.  
Punchard.. 7 11 17 26—60  
Johnson.. 4 7 3 10—24  
Referees: Wetmore, Aldrich.  
Time of periods: 4-8s.

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## Obituaries . . .

### HARRINGTON F. LUCE

The funeral of Harrington F. Luce, 60, who died Feb. 18 at the Lawrence General hospital, was held Monday with committal services in the Edson cemetery, Lowell, where burial took place.

Mr. Luce, a farm hand employed by Thomas Dixon, was found unconscious in his shack earlier in the week. Police investigated and reported that the man had apparently received a head injury from a fall and lay unconscious in the hut before he was found. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, said death was due to a cerebral accident.

A native of Turnbridge, Vt., Mr. Luce had resided here for the past eight years. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. Johnson of Tewksbury and Mrs. J. R. Chase of Vergennes, Vt.

### LAURENCE B. WOOD

After a brief illness, Laurence B. Wood, formerly of Andover, died Monday morning, Feb. 21, at the Truesdale hospital, Fall River. The 56-year-old chief chemist of the Awkright Finishing corporation was a resident of Gardner's Neck rd., Swansea.

A native of Beverly, he was at one time employed in the Pacific Print works in Lawrence and was a member of the American association of Textile Chemists and Colorists and the American Chemical society. He was a member of West Parish church at the time of his Andover residence.

He is survived by his wife, Edith F. (Reed) Wood; a daughter, Mrs. John Filigenzi of New York City; a son, Lt. Robert L. Wood, U. S. Marine corps, stationed on Guam; a brother, Will C. Wood of Beverly; a sister, Mrs. Harold B. Lunt of Long Beach, Calif., and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held in Fall River.

## Weddings . . .

### GILLIS-MATTHEWS

Miss Norma Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clester Matthews of Center st., Ballardvale, became the bride of Robert V. Gillis of 9 Moraine st., at a simple 4 o'clock ceremony Saturday, Feb. 12.

With her gown of ice blue satin, the bride wore matching accessories and an orchid corsage.

The wedding reception for relatives and close friends was held at the Little Red School house in North Andover.

After a wedding trip, they will reside at 31 Dufton rd.

### Engagements

The engagement of Connie R. Pattavina to Arthur Walkup, son of George Walkup of Ballardvale rd., has been announced by her mother, Mrs. Lucy Pattavina, 44 Oak st., Lawrence.

A graduate of Lawrence High school, the bride-to-be is now employed as a bookkeeper at the Fred Mears Heel company.

Mr. Walkup is a painter and interior decorator in Providence, R. I. Wedding plans are not completed.

### Foss—Chaffee

The engagement of Jacqueline Chaffee to Frank H. Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Foss of 48 York st., Shawshen Village, has been announced by her father, Leon W. Chaffee of Stratford, Vt.

Miss Chaffee is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs school and her fiancé graduated from Northeastern university. They are planning a September wedding.

### WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Irving M. Humphrey, 98 Main st., and Gertrude M. Ball, 93 Saunders st., Lawrence.

Everett F. Wennerberg, Haswell park, Middleton, and Dorothy A. Ness, 60 Center st., Ballardvale.

### BIRTH

Peters—A son born Saturday, Feb. 19 at Murphy General hospital, Waltham, to Corporal and Mrs. Clifford Peters (Jeanne Haywood) of Old Boston rd.

## Town Treasurer Plans Tax-Title Auction Sale

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton has announced an auction sale of tax-title properties to be held at 10 a. m., Saturday, March 5. The sale has been authorized by Henry F. Long, commissioner of the department of corporations and taxation.

The lots to be sold are on Ferndale ave., the corner of Ballardvale road and Woburn street; and off South Main street near the bypass.

## HOLLYWOOD SHOW PROMISES UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT

Monday evening, Feb. 28, well over 300 residents of Andover who are looking for real fun and lots of laughs will gather at 8 p. m. in the Memorial auditorium to witness the Tom Brennerman "Breakfast in Hollywood" show. Numerous prizes will be given for every conceivable superlative such as the newest baby, funniest hat, oldest lady. Although not everyone will be able to take a prize home, there is no doubt that everyone will go home with a much lighter heart and a feeling of good fellowship.

Despite the large volume of ticket sales for the show, there are still some tickets available. They are 75c and may be obtained at the Thrift shop, the parish office of Christ church, or by contacting any member of the Girls' Friendly society, sponsor of the event.

## COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica, 783, C.D. of A., will sponsor a costume party at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 28, in the school hall. Included in the committee are: Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Mrs. George Manock, Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Charles Winters, Miss Mary Maroney, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Mrs. Philip Winters and Mrs. Joseph Justice.

Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest, most original and funniest costumes.

Those not appearing in costume will be charged a small fine.

## SORORITY TO GIVE FASHION SHOW

Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. James Robjert are co-chairmen of the style show which is to be held in the South church vestry by the Alpha Phi Chi sorority Thursday evening, March 3 at 8 o'clock. Apparel by the Lee Antoine Dress Shop and millinery by Ruth Morrison, Inc., will be featured.

Refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Osborne Sutton and Mrs. Walter Pike of 28 Avon st., is ticket chairman.

## DECEMBER CIRCLE

The December circle of the Free church Woman's Union will sponsor a rummage sale at the church at 9 a. m. Saturday, March 12. Members of the church are requested to bring articles in advance, or contact Mrs. Jane Petrie, 53 Bartlett st., or Mrs. Marian Moore, 58 Morton st.

## INVESTIGATE THEFT

Police are investigating the disappearance of two revolvers and an automatic pistol from the J. E. Pitman store on Park st. The weapons, privately owned, vanished from a desk drawer some time last week.

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## MEN'S LEAGUE (Shawsheen Alleys) CARISBROOKE (1)

Sughrue	88	84	78	250
Mosher	96	90	81	267
J. Reddy	95	112	104	311
O'Connor	118	98	91	307
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Totals	494	481	451	1426

## ENMORE (3)

Calli	101	112	99	312
Sweeney	80	86	90	256
Svenson	96	120	106	322
Allen	97	90	135	322
Thompson	89	106	91	286
Totals	462	514	521	1498

## ARUNDEL (0)

Declercq	111	94	91	296
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## FORFEIT YORKE (4)

Neil	86	86	96	268
Best	100	99	104	303
D. Davis	88	83	108	279

## BALMORAL (3)

F. Keftan	100	102	96	298
Warhurst	90	93	96	279
Proctor	124	92	104	320
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Dummy	100	100	100	300
Totals	510	483	492	1485

## ARGYLE (1)

Chaulk	93	94	93	280
J. Keftan	76	89	91	256
Anderson	113	108	92	313
Davis	96	106	111	313
Dummy	104	104	104	312
Totals	482	501	491	1474

## ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys)

(Recreation Alleys)				
CENTRAL CAFE (1)				
Ruel	....114	93	111	318
Williams	..108	96	89	293
Ferrier	...113	108	98	319
Stewart	... 94	113	102	299
Craig	....115	127	129	371
Totals	..544	537	529	1610

ANDOVER COAL (3)				
A. Holden	108	102	94	304
Erler	111	117	101	329
W. Holden	110	118	108	336
Glata	127	99	98	324
Low	96	95	131	322
Totals	552	535	522	161

ENGINEERS (1)				
Estell	....100	106	102	308
McDonald	. 85	80	97	262
Witzgall	.. 86	106	81	273
Smith	.... 98	95	103	296
Mele	.....111	102	91	304
Totals	....480	489	474	1443

GRECOE'S (3)					
e	Hajj	95	119	104	318
y	Fitzgerald	80	83	78	241
y-	Grecoe	106	88	81	275
s	Viveney	127	107	91	325
l-	MacCullom	98	128	119	345
of	Totals	506	525	473	1504

ROYAL CROWN (3)				
Anderson	114	113	96	323
Jimoullis	129	106	97	332
Tudisco	108	120	114	342
Maranto	111	100	108	319
Totals	462	439	415	1316
ELANDER & SWANTON (1)				
R. Cargill	82	128	90	300

Petraltas ..	89	114	98	301
R. Donahay ..	89	120	84	293
D. Erler ..	86	128	123	337
Totals ..	346	490	395	1231

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HILLS (0)				
Livsley ....	109	110	101	320
Hatch .....	84	96	111	291

and	Morrisey	109	117	96	3
E.	R. Cargill	101	102	121	3
the	J. Donahy	113	95	110	3
an-	Totals	516	569	545	16
me	FRED'S LUNCH (4)				
	Nicoll	126	115	119	3
	Milne	84	109	110	3
	Gordon	92	125	98	3

Earley	124	112	111	347
Nelligan	106	108	107	321
Totals	532	569	545	1646

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velopment." Mus  
and youth choir  
University of LI  
Free church.

Tuesday: 3 p.  
meeting at the  
Edna Todd; 3:30  
world crusade  
parlor.

Wednesday: 2:30  
girls meet in the  
Thursday: 8 p.  
rehearsal in the c

### CHRIST

REV. JOHN S. M  
Friday: 6:45 p

Troop

## AT THE CHURCHES

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday: 10:30 a. m., Royal Ambassadors meet at Guild hall; 3:45 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship; Pastor's sermon: "Wanted—Spiritual Development." Music by the adult and youth choirs. 6:15 p. m., University of Life program at Free church.

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

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry.

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

## CHRIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Minister

Friday: 6:45 p. m., Boy scouts, Troop 70.

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon; 4 p. m., Confirmation class (adults); 5:45 p. m., Young People's fellowship.

Monday: 6:30 p. m., Red Cross campaign dinner; 8 p. m., G.F.S. Show "Breakfast in Hollywood," Memorial auditorium.

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

Ash Wednesday: 7 and 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 2 p. m., girl scouts; 7:45 p. m., Evening service and address.

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## FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor

Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11:00 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11:00 a. m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6:15 p. m., The University of Life meets in the Free Christian church. After the buffet supper the chapel service at 7 p. m. will be addressed by the Rev. Howard P. Kellett. The church seminar will be addressed by Dr. Kellett, the Bible seminar by Dr. Hans Sidon of Lawrence, and the Youth seminar by the Rev. Walter C. Tong.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., The Pastor's class, for young people preparing to join the church.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., Woman's union. This will be Men's Night, with a special speaker, the Rev. John Nicol Mark, whose subject will be "What's Right with the World."

Thursday: 10 a. m., Sewing meeting of the Woman's union; 3:45 p. m., Junior choir; 7 p. m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir; 8 p. m., Annual meeting of the Andover cooperative.

## SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy scouts.

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

Tuesday: 2 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General hospital at Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence. Tea will be served. 8 p. m., Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian Religion; 7:30 p. m., Solicitors' report meeting for parsonage fund; 7:45 p. m., The Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day

sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 8 p. m., The A. P. C. Sorority style show, by Lee Antoine Dress Shoppe and millinery by Ruth Morrison. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Sutton and Mrs. James Robbent. Tickets may be secured from Mrs. Walter Pike. Refreshments will be served.

## UNION CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; Sermon by pastor, "The Holy Ghost"; 11 a. m., Morning worship and nursery; Sermon: "The Necessity for Suffering."

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

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

## WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Pastor

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Deanna Hudgins and Patricia Ball. Sermon, "Our Bible." Classes for teen agers and adults. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship with music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Sermon, "Peace or Division?" 6:15 p. m., University of Life. Buffet supper served by the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist churches. 7 p. m., Chapel service led by the Rev. John S. Moses. Speaker, the Rev. Howard P. Kellett, D.D. Subject, "The Purpose of Prisons and Reformation." 8 p. m., Seminars as follows: "Prisons and Reformation," led by Dr. Kellett with the Rev. John Moses, chairman; "The Mirror of Life," Bible seminar led by the Rev. Hans Sidon, Ph.D., with the Rev. Philip Kelsey, chairman; "Christianity, Vocation or Avocation," led by Mrs. Walter C. Tong, Chairman, Edwin Weaver and the Rev. F. B. Noss.

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal. 6:45 p. m., All Girls' choir rehearsal; 2 p. m., Senior Woman's union will meet. Mrs. Jack Vandenberg, guest speaker. Committee: Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Richard Williams, Mrs. William Arnold. 8 p. m., Lenten class on "Christian Doctrine and Understanding" to which all are invited and will be held in the vestry.

Friday, March 4th—World Day of prayer service.

## COCHRAN CHAPEL

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

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

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(Ballardvale)

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Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning

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

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REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor

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devotions.

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(Ballardvale)

Sunday, 9:00 a. m., Mass.

Accepts Navy Position

At Washington, D. C.

Stewart Abbott Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart N. Fraser, 18 Walnut ave., has accepted a position in the naval personnel office at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Fraser was recently discharged after four years' service in the U. S. Navy and has the distinction of being the only Andover man aboard the U.S.S. Missouri at the signing of the peace treaty.

## Personals . . .

Miss Shirley R. Gordon, who recently graduated from the Massachusetts General hospital, is now on the staff of that hospital. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Gordon, 47 Union st., Miss Gordon is a graduate of Pynchard High school and attended Boston university.

William A. and James D. Doherty of the Doherty Insurance agency were in attendance at the luncheon meeting of the Lawrence Board of Fire and Casualty underwriters held recently in Lawrence.

Miss Nancy P. Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard of 12 High st., is on the dean's list for the last semester at Pine Manor Junior college where she is a senior.

Mrs. Jean Wood of 15 1/2 Elm st., has recently returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret O'Connor of High st.

Master Levering Reynolds, III of Shawshen rd., spent several days recently at the home of relatives in Brighton.

Friends of Mrs. Anne Dwane of 66 Park st., will be sorry to learn that she is confined at the Lawrence General hospital, suffering from a broken leg.

Mrs. Edmund Sorrie has returned to her home at 405 No. Main st., from the Lawrence General hospital, where she had been a recent patient.

Miss Margaret Laurie of Whit-tier st., and Miss Gladys Gill of Shawshen rd., spent last weekend on a skiing party, in No. Conway, N. H.

Mrs. A. Wentworth of Ohio, is visiting for a month at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Sorrie of No. Main st.

Mrs. Thomas Platt of Bancroft rd., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Joseph Keith of 200 No. Main st., has returned to his home, from the Clover Hill hospital where he had been a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadorian and family of Ward Hill are vacationing in Philadelphia.

Miss Joan Wilson is visiting relatives in Billerica this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Claude M. Fuess were acclaimed winners of the champagne waltz at a recent weekend dance at Castle Hot Springs hotel, near Phoenix, Ariz.

Robert Garneau, 28 Richardson ave., N. Andover, will take part in a student recital at 1 p. m., Tuesday, Mar. 1, at the New England Conservatory of Music. He will play Gershwin's Three Preludes.

Among visitors at the annual Dads' weekend held at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H., were the following: Norman I. Bearer, 91 Salem st., visiting his son, Arnold; Edwin L. Bramley, 1 Appletree lane, visiting his son, Edwin; and Hildreth Auer, Winter st., N. Andover, visiting his son, Charles.

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## WOMAN'S UNION TO MEET

The next monthly meeting of the Woman's union of the West church will be held Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at 2:30 in the church vestry. Mrs. Jack Vandenberg will tell of her experiences during the war years in Holland.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. William Arnold.

Plans of the various church organizations were discussed at the meeting of the planning council of the West church held in the vestry at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 23.

Rehearsals for the Easter pageant to be given by the Young People's fellowship are being held each Monday evening in the vestry. Lafalot Club

The March meeting of the Lafalot club will be held Tuesday, March 1, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Grant Silva of Maple ave.

Mrs. Alexander Ritchie of Shawshen rd., has returned to her home after enjoying a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. War-his Shaw of East Greenwich, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughters, Virginia and Shirley, of Virginia rd., went to Dur-

ham, N. H. Sunday to attend a party in honor of the 83rd birthday of Mr. Stevens' uncle, Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Russell MacLeish and baby daughter, Lynda Jean, who was born Feb. 5, have left the Lawrence General hospital and are enjoying their new home on Shawshen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler and family of Shawshen rd., are registered at Waterville Valley Inn, N. H., where they are enjoying a short winter vacation.

Mrs. James Nicholas, a recent patient at the Clover Hill hospital, is recuperating at her home on Chandler rd.

Miss Marilyn Prescott of Haverhill is being entertained for a few days at the home of Miss Mary Fielding of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd visited friends in Salem, N. H. last Saturday.

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Jungle Patrol	Kristine Miller	3:50 7:05	Arthur Franz 8:15
Walt Disney's "3 Little Pigs"		1:45 5:00	

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 1, 2, 3 (Special Holiday Program)			
Phantom of the Opera	Nelson Eddy	2:05 5:30	Susanna Foster 8:55
Ali Baba and The 40 Thieves	Maria Montez	3:35 7:05	John Hall

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DOUGLAS N. HOWE

Douglas N. Howe is a candidate for election to one of the two terms for three years on the board of public works at the annual March elections. Mr. Howe is a salesman for the Shawsheen Motor mart. He has been a resident of Shawsheen Village for 23 years graduating from Pynchard high school in 1939 and Hebron academy class of 1940. He played football and baseball and was president of his class at Pynchard. From 1940 to 1948 Mr. Howe was connected with one of Boston's largest insurance general agencies as an underwriter handling liability and compensation underwriting and inspection reports on many of the largest contracting and business firms in New England.

For four years Mr. Howe served in the U. S. navy earning his commission as a naval aviator graduating from the Pensacola Naval Air station in June 1943.

During his years with the navy Mr. Howe served aboard the Cruiser Topeka with Halsey's famous third fleet for a year bombarding the installations at Tokyo bay prior to the surrender of the Japs.

Mr. Howe resides with his wife, the former Marie McComisky, R. N., and their two sons at 442 North Main st.

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## Football Season Financial Success

The successful football season enjoyed by Pynchard High school in 1948 is reflected in the financial statement issued by James H. Hart, faculty manager, showing a cash balance of \$597.70 at the end of the season.

Total receipts from the games amounted to \$5,454.54; expenses totalled \$5,012.70, leaving an excess of \$441.84 which, with a cash balance of \$155.86 at the start of the season made up the total of \$597.70.

Chief among the disbursements was \$1,410.08 for equipment over and above the purchases for the association made by the Boosters' day committee. There was also an expense of \$400 for reconditioning equipment.

Other large items shown on the statement were: U. S. tax, \$89.26; guarantees and share of gate to other schools, \$783.27; officials, \$301; police, \$238; transportation, \$137.

The largest receipts came from the Methuen game, \$2,224.31; the next from the Johnson game, \$1,643.83. Next year the Methuen game will be away and, as Mr. Hart points out, this was the "fat" year and next year will be the "lean."

The complete statement is as follows:

Although the size of the revenue derived from sports is obvious to the public, it is illuminating to see the concealed side of the picture—the expenses involved. As this report is read, it must be further remembered that last year was an unusually successful season, with a winning team, and with a Methuen game that represented probably the largest single gate that Pynchard has ever had. (Thanks to the Boosters). Next year the Methuen game is away and no revenue will be derived. In short, financially this was the "fat" year and next year will be the "lean."

Special sources of income such as concessions and programs are not shown, because the tonic concession continues on into the basketball season and the returns are not complete as yet. However, it is safe to guess that not much over three hundred dollars will be obtained by these means. Since basketball about pays for itself, (judged by recent years) the cash balance from the football season plus the probable income from concessions should give the Pynchard Athletic Association a working balance of about nine hundred dollars this spring. Off hand this sounds

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ALEXANDER H. HENDERSON

Alexander H. Henderson, is a candidate for the board of public works in the coming town election, Monday, March 7.

He was born in Andover and attended the local public schools, graduating from Pynchard High. Later he attended Bates college, after which he joined his father, the late George M. Henderson, in the contracting business. This he carried on for several years after his father's death.

Mr. Henderson now carries on his own business and is a well-known local builder, employing several men the year round. His qualifications offered are based on his many years of experience as a contractor and builder and his proven ability to get along with men.

He has been an active member of Andover grange for over twenty years and is at present serving his second term as master of this grange. He is also a member of Friendship Pomona and Massachusetts State grange as well as being a member of the Mens' Brotherhood of the West Parish church.

Mr. Henderson is married and lives on Argilla rd., where he has resided for the past years.

pretty good, but let us look ahead a bit further. Baseball and track (which have no income) have a combined average cost of about \$450. This still leaves a favorable balance of, let us say, about \$450. Even this balance, however, is practically wiped out by the usual bill of about \$400 annually expended for cleansing and reconditioning the used athletic equipment.

The foregoing paragraph shows some of the difficulty encountered in running a self-sufficient adequately-equipped sports program in a community the size of Andover. Financially, it seems that a sports program bears a close relationship to business; as the structure becomes larger, there tends to be a greater favorable gap between increased costs of operation and increased revenue. In Andover, we are just about at the "break-even" point—or even somewhat below it. Smaller communities cannot even do that and in their case, either town money must be appropriated or sports dropped.

This financial statement should also make clear the need and the very great contribution of the Boosters' day committee. So that the boys of Andover might have the best, this group of public-spirited men raised and have spent \$2,130.63 on equipment to date (this is over and above the \$1,410.08 spent by the Pynchard A. A.). As we all know, these men gave most liberal-

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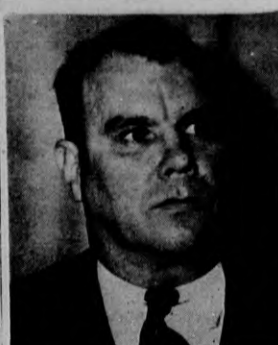
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HOWARD S. ELDREDGE

Howard S. Eldredge, 22 Cuba st., announces that he is a candidate for election to one of the two terms for three years on the board of public works at the annual March elections.

Born in Harwich and educated there and in the Reading schools, he received valuable training and experience in construction work while working with his father on road construction jobs throughout Middlesex and Essex counties.

A resident of Andover for the past 18 years where he is in industrial and residential painting, he served with the Marines in the last war.

He is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., the Andover Square and Compass club, and the Andover Sportsman club.

ly of their time, their interest, and their energy. To single out some of these for the special thanks that they richly deserve might be unfair to others not mentioned. In addition, the response of the general public and the merchants to the fund-raising efforts of the Boosters committee was most gratifying. In behalf of the boys and girls of Pynchard, we most sincerely thank the Boosters and the many others who also contributed so generously.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Disbursements: Awards and letters, \$50; cheerleaders' uniforms, \$33.65; collector of internal revenue, \$889.26; dental service, \$54; \*Equipment, \$1,410.08; field supplies and services, \$45.11; guarantees and share of gate to other schools, \$783.27; janitor service, \$52.50; medical supplies, \$176.02; medical service, \$166; miscellaneous (telephone, paper cups, Assoc. dues, etc.), \$35.03; officials, \$301; police, \$238; printing, tickets, \$31.03; reconditioning equipment, \$400.25; ticket sellers and collectors, \$68.50; transportation, \$137.50; treasurer, \$75; trip to B. U. - Iowa game, \$67.50; Total expenses \$5,012.70.

Receipts: Chelmsford game, \$381.90; Danvers game, \$413.05; Ashland game, \$369.30; Stoneham game, \$352.15; Methuen game, \$2,224.31; Johnson game, \$1,643.83; Guarantees from other schools, \$70; Total income \$5,454.54.

Excess of receipts over disbursements (profit for football season) \$441.84.

Cash balance at start of football season, \$155.86.

Cash balance at end of football season, \$597.70.

\*These expenses are over and above the equipment purchased for the Pynchard High School Athletic association by the Boosters' Day Committee.

\*\*Income derived from concessions and programs will be shown in a separate report for the entire 1948-1949 athletic program.  
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sion of the board held at the town house from noon to 10 p. m., Feb. 16.

At that time 28 more names were added, which with other registrations since last November bring the number up over the 7300 mark.

Among the latest registered are the following: William E. Greenwood, 3 Beech circle; Marguerite Shaw, 6 Wildwood rd.; Anna L. Eldredge, 22 Cuba st.; Dorothy E. Smith, River rd.; Rosamond E. Thomson, 202 No. Main st.; Jean J. Donald, 22 Wolcott ave.; Gertrude M. Stack, 41 Pearson st.; Rita F. Darby, 165 No. Main st.; Amella M. Viveney, 63 Elm st.; Robert T. Viveney, 63 Elm st.; Kathleen M. Bresnahan, 5 Walker ave.; Helen R. Albee, 5 Bartlett st.; Louie Greenwood, 3 Beech circle; Mary M. Bruce, 29 Center st.; Robert J. Winters, 17 Baker lane; George W. Clough, 95 Central st.; Roger C. Davideit, So. Main st.; Francis P. Viera, 119

## Enjoys Observance Of 82nd Birthday

While many people were celebrating Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, friends and relatives of Mrs. Charlotte Collins, mother of Rep. J. Everett Collins, were enjoying an afternoon tea at her home, 35 Summer st., in honor of her 82nd birthday. Lovely flowers and congratulatory cards came from far and near to wish her happiness and good health.

Mrs. Collins was born in Mechanicsville, N. Y., but her family came here when she was a young girl. It was here that she met and married the late John A. Collins, who was for many years a member of the Andover Fire department.

A member of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, Mrs. Collins has four sons and one daughter. Her five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren were all present during the afternoon's festivities.

## Abbot Alumnae Ass'n To Meet In Boston

Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, principal of Abbot, and John M. Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy, with Mrs. Kemper, will be the guests of honour at the spring luncheon of the Abbot Alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club, on Wednesday, Mar. 2, at the Women's City club, Boston.

Mrs. Russell T. Loesch, president of the alumnae association will preside, and Mrs. Arthur W. Tucker, president of the Boston Abbot club, will represent the club. Alumnae are cordially invited to attend. Reservations may be made up to Feb. 28, at the Abbot Alumnae office, Andover 983-W.

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GEORGE F. DUTTON

George F. Dutton, candidate for the board of public works, was born in Lawrence in 1905 and came to Andover a year later. Educated in the local schools, he was graduated from Pynchard High with the class of 1924 during which time he participated in school sports. After graduation he assisted his father in the building and contracting business. He later attended Bowdoin college where he received his B.A. degree in 1930.

Mr. Dutton was a member of the Andover police department for several years until entering the army where he served with the artillery of the 100th Division. Upon his return from the service he resigned from the police department in 1946 to enter the construction business.

Mr. Dutton is president of the Dutton Construction Co., Inc. He has opened up and is developing a housing project on the large tract of land which once comprised the Peter O. Smith estate.

He is a member of Andover post, 8, American Legion, St. Matthews lodge, A.F. & A.M., and the Delta Upsilon fraternity at Bowdoin college, of which he is a director. He is married, has two daughters, and makes his home at 7 Argyle st., Shawsheen Village.

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ALEXANDER

Alexander Ritchie, is a candidate for the board of public works in the coming town election, Monday, March 7. He is a native of Andover and has lived in Andover since he was a lad of seven years. He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1918 and went to work for the Woolen company. He entered the electrical department and was assistant to the engineer there. He went to the engineering school in 1918 where he has ever since.

During the building of the Shawsheen village, he was many of the contracts supervised to their completion. He was also his response to prove all invoices these contracts. He has numerous mill building projects during the engineering career.

With this background, Mr. Ritchie feels himself to be well qualified to serve intelligently on the board of public works.

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ALEXANDER RITCHIE

Alexander Ritchie of 207 Shawshen rd., is a candidate for one of the two terms of three years on the board of public works. He has lived in Andover since he was a lad of seven years and attended the public schools. After graduation from Phillips academy, he went to work for the American Woolen company. In 1908, he entered the electrical engineering department and for eight years was assistant to the electrical engineer there. He was transferred to the engineering department in 1918 where he has been employed ever since.

During the building of Shawshen village, he was in charge of many of the contracts which he supervised to their completion. It was also his responsibility to approve all invoices pertaining to these contracts. He has designed numerous mill buildings and other projects during the course of his engineering career.

With this background in engineering and construction work, Mr. Ritchie feels he is fully qualified to serve intelligently and efficiently on the board of public works.

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## Women Sponsor Day of Prayer

The seventh observance in Andover of the World Day of Prayer is to be held in the chapel of Phillips academy on March 4, the first Friday in Lent, at 3 p. m. The Andover Council of Church Women, made up of representatives of eight churches, is the sponsor of the service, with Mrs. Oswald Tower as chairman for the day. This unique prayer service, held on the same date for more than a quarter of a century, over the United States and Canada, became in 1927 world-wide, with a uniform program, translated into over 1000 dialects. An account of its progress and special features will be broadcast over station WCCM, 800, at the "Accent on Andover" hour, at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, March 3, the day preceding the day of prayer.

Station WCCM wishes to announce a second broadcast, on the day itself, a devotional period, with Mrs. Ralph D. York and Mrs. Hans Sidon in charge, representing the Association of Ministers' Wives of Lawrence. For the hour of this broadcast see a later issue.

The chapel of Phillips academy will be open Friday, the 4th, from 10 o'clock in the morning on, for private prayer.

The offering for the day will be divided between home and foreign needs as follows: one-half for work among the share-cropper populations of thirteen states; one-half for Christian colleges in India and Japan.

The Andover Council of Church Women is made up of the following:

Academy Chapel: Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin, Mrs. Oswald Tower.  
Ballardvale Methodist: Mrs. George Brown.

Ballardvale Union Congregational: Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Philip Kelsey.

Baptist church: Mrs. Wendell Bailey, Mrs. Florence Dennison, Mrs. J. S. Billington, Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Christ church: Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Free church: Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. William Orr, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr.

South church: Mrs. C. E. Buchan, Mrs. Wilfred Lord, Miss Fannie E. Davis, Pres., Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mrs. Frederick B. Noss.

West church: Mrs. John Gaskill, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell, Mrs. Robert Marland, Mrs. Charles Sparks.

## Central St. Bridge Plans Approved

The board of public works has received approval of the state bridge commission on the plans and design of the new Central street bridge. Plans and bids have been forwarded to the Finance commission for its approval before the contract is awarded.

As soon as the board awards the contract the steel will be ordered for the structure for which \$15,000 was appropriated at the special town meeting in December.

Work on the bridge is expected to be started in May, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board announced, and completed before July 1.

At Monday's meeting of the board the regular monthly bills and payrolls were approved.

A request to abate the sewer assessment in two places on Chestnut street was received from George R. Abbott and taken under advisement.

Petition for a street light on Highland road was also received.



WALTER E. MONDALE

Eleven years experience as an employee in the roadbuilding machinery industry and a general business and professional background in insurance, banking, business economics and law are the special qualifications offered by Attorney Mondale for a post on the board of public works. Careful tutelage by his father, owner of the Mondale Machinery Co., Inc., included every phase of the work including actual roadbuilding experience. This was followed by employment with a nationally-known tractor company.

Attorney Mondale received his A. B. degree from Stanford university and was graduated in law at Boston college. His ability to win the enthusiastic cooperation of fellow workers in carrying out programs of community interest and benefit has been demonstrated to the people of Andover through his activities in a number of community projects.

Attorney Mondale served Andover for four years as chairman of its successful Infantile Paralysis fund drives and co-chairman of a successful Red Cross drive. As chairman, he led Andover to a fine showing in the drive for clothing for war-devastated persons in Europe. He maintains an active membership in the Andover Service club, Wiwanis club, Y's Men's club, and the Lawrence Bar association.

Attorney Mondale lives at 6 Florence street with his wife and their two children.

## HOME ENTERED

The home of John L. Fallon, 3 Princeton rd., Shawshen Village, was ransacked between 4 p. m. Saturday and 2 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 20 Entrance was gained by breaking the glass over the lock in the kitchen door. The owner reported nothing was missing.

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## University of Life In New Location

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present the chaplain of the state prison in Charlestown. Educated at Tufts college and the Episcopal Theological school, Mr. Kellet has been active in various ways with the problem of the more unfortunate members of society ever since his active ministry began. In the course of his address he will undoubtedly mention the Dr. Miriam Van Waters case, which is at present disturbing so many people. After his chapel address, he will lead a discussion on "Prisons and Reformation" in the church seminar.

Mrs. Walter Tong, a missionary of the American board, will be the leader of the youth seminar this Sunday. Mrs. Tong could tell a story of hardship and adventure, for she spent two years in the hands of the Japanese army at Bagulo in the Philippine Islands during the past war, with her three children, later being united with her husband, the Rev. Walter Tong, and being transferred to Bilbid prison in Manila. However, she likes best to tell of the spirit of the Philippine Christians during the war and of the creative years of her service on mindanao island before Pearl Harbor.

The bible seminar will be led by Dr. Hans Sidon of Lawrence, who led the same group very successfully last year. He will speak on the topic: "The Mirror of Life."

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JOHN H. KELLY

John H. Kelly, Holt road, who was elected to the board of public works in 1946 is a candidate for re-election at the annual town election in March. He has been employed by Tyer Rubber company since 1934. He was formerly employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company at its plant in Hudson, as production superintendent.

Born in Boston, Mr. Kelly graduated from Boston English high school after which he went to British Columbia where he worked in the copper mines of the Granby Consolidated Mines. Returning to Boston he attended Chauncey Hall school and then went to Mishawaka, Ind. During his ten years there he graduated from the American School of Correspondence in Chicago as a mechanical engineer.

Mr. Kelly resides with his wife and family which consists of three sons and a daughter.

Mr. Kelly is a past president of the Andover Catholic club, and a member of the Andover Taxpayers' association.

## INDIAN RIDGE LODGE

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge met Monday evening in the fraternal rooms, Musgrove building. In the absence of the noble grand, Miss Doris Gates, the meeting was conducted by vice grand, Mrs. Muriel Fisher. An announcement was made of the public card party, sponsored by the lodge, and to be held in the lodge room, at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 25. Members are requested to attend.

## MOTHERS' CLUB

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a business meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday, March 3, at the home of the president, Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave. The following committee will serve, Mrs. Asa Stocks, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. Eleanor Napier.

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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### FOR ALL OF THIS WE HAVE TO PAY!

Back in the "gay" 90's there was a comic opera — or, perhaps, a musical comedy — which was the story of Columbus, aided by Isabella, Queen of Spain, discovering America. The play was called "1942." The part of Isabella was one of the important ones, and she was pictured as a rich queen, fond of the best kind of living.

She sang one song in which she said:

"I dote on war, I have a corps  
Of soldiers brave,  
The pomp and show of peace also  
I likewise crave."

And at this point the chorus, presumably made up of taxpayers, chimes:

"In confidence we would say,  
For all of this we have to pay."

And times are no different today. Year after year we are spending more and more money. Great wars come, and we spend frantically, but are assured that when the nation is at war we've got to spend. When the war is over, we are reminded, things will get back to normal!

But, do they?

Isn't it a fact that we are paying more now, in a time of peace, than we ever paid before? And isn't it true that those in the government seem to think of only one thing — how to raise more money?

Why not have a good, honest-to-goodness attempt at CUTTING expenses? This is not a criticism of conditions in Andover; it is a criticism of conditions that are country-wide! When taxes are increased we (because we are all taxpayers) should sing the above chant:

"In confidence we would say,  
For all of this we have to pay."

And we should let these who want to increase taxes, know that we are not in sympathy with their efforts!

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### "THE BETTER WE PRODUCE—"

A poster that may currently be seen on billboards has a picture of Uncle Sam, rolling up his sleeves, and getting ready to work with some tools he has with him. He remarks, "The better we produce, the better we live."

It is a striking picture, and one that is worthy of a lot of consideration. It is worthy of consideration because it is so true. It applies to every man and woman who works — in mill or factory, in office or shop, on the farm, or anywhere else. We all have a hand in the big job of production, and unless we all do our jobs, the whole nation is going to suffer.

Consider the situation in a small factory. Suppose a dozen people work there. If all 12 do the work that is theirs to do, the factory is bound to be successful. But if one, or two, only do part of the jobs expected of them the production of the entire plant falls off. It may not fall off a great deal, but every little bit of falling off detracts from perfection.

Every factory's success helps to spell the success of the nation, because the success of every factory is what helps to make the nation prosper. If one factory lags, then the nation lags by just that much. And if a lot of factories lag just a little, the aggregate is bound to be felt.

There is a lot of common sense in that remark: "The better we produce, the better we live."

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## Views of The News

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they join, what we mean to do in any eventuality.

Some of them have a right to wonder whether their participation might not precipitate war instead of averting it. And if war could result they'd like to know what their chances are.

### U. S. Morally Bound To South America

Support for the Alliance by Robert Taft recently is to many Europeans not much of an endorsement. In fact his stand does nothing to clear the confusion arising from last week's debate. At least, not so far. He is said to support a North Atlantic treaty similar to the Western Hemisphere defense pact signed at Rio de Janeiro in 1947, an attempt to secure our southern flank. But while the wording of that pact is high-sounding, the anticipated action is shrouded in doubt. Agreeing that an armed attack by any state against an American state shall be considered as an attack against all American states, the contracting nations undertake to assist in meeting the attack. But having so agreed in common, each nation then goes its own independent way by declaring that it "may determine the immediate measures which it may individually take." The binding force is clearly only moral. However, it could be confidently assumed that the United States would act unhesitatingly in the event of foreign aggression South America.

### But Is It To Europe?

But is it so certain that the United States would go even to the extent of binding itself morally to active defense of an Atlantic alliance that stretched as far as to Norway. Even if it did so bind itself, the Norwegians have a right to ask whether we mean immediate active defense of Norway or a promise to liberate her at the end of a war. And while she asks herself that she must have in mind the fate of Poland. Great Britain's declaration of war against Germany in 1939 was in effect a promise to liberate Poland eventually. Her ability to do so was tempered by practical considerations outside her own control. Perhaps this is why Norway hesitates. There's obviously some strong reason why she does not immediately and unhesitatingly cast in her lot with us.

### Norway As Strategic Base

She can probably fully understand United States' wishes to get her into the pact. Military planners would be unrealistic if they did not realize what Norway would mean as an ally in war, provided she could be used before the enemy occupied her. A perfect base for submarines, Norway in Russian hands would mean devastating attacks upon vital American supplies to Europe. In American hands she would bring Russia dangerously close to United States forces. Norway realizes fully these points. She probably hesitates because she feels, as do other Europeans, that our very offer can provoke Russian action. And for that very reason Sweden has flatly refused to join the Alliance.

### Sweden Must Remain Neutral?

If Sweden were asked to defend her determination to make no alliances with the West, not even with a Norway as a member of the Atlantic Alliance, her answer would not be difficult to appreciate. The greatest unknown, she would say, is not the wording of the pact or the question of American action. The greatest uncertainty is what Russia would or would not do. American foreign policy may be determined, not by the United States but by Russia. Sweden may be serving the cause of peace by remaining completely neutral. And there is an argument. Moscow dislikes even a Scandinavian neutrality pact; it certainly fears the Atlantic Alliance. If Sweden should join the alliance then Russian fears would almost certainly result in action. Why? There's Finland to consider. So far that country has not carried out its treaty promises to Russia. She has not built a railroad to the Swedish frontier, or rebuilt frontier bridges or repaired roads. And so far Russia has not insisted upon this treaty clause. Without these repairs and projects Russia cannot move an army easily into Sweden. But the Swedes are convinced that if they tied in with Western Europe and the United States, then Russia would undoubtedly move.

The dilemma confronting the United States would be serious indeed. Would we go to Sweden's assistance, with or without any alliance? Would our moral obligation



By PHILIP K. ALLEN

Since the registry of motor vehicles is concerned with the enforcement of the law, it might be well to examine the accident record of the Commonwealth during the last year. It must be pointed out that in Massachusetts only those accidents occurring on public highways which result in bodily injury are reportable to the state. This means that local crashes with damage to either vehicle only are handled locally.

During the year 1948 there were almost 27,000 accidents which were reported to the state. The total number of persons injured in these accidents was approximately 42,000, of which considerably less than 500 were deaths.

An interesting side light on legal technicality is the fact that in Massachusetts, if the injury incurred by the accident results in death within six months after the accident occurred and an affidavit to this effect is signed by the medical examiner or doctor, then the accident is deemed to be the principal cause of death. If, on the other hand, the death occurs more than six months after the accident even though the same conditions obtain, it is not considered a motor vehicle death but death from an undetermined cause.

One of the perennial problems that face the legislature of Massachusetts is the question of rates of automobile insurance. At the present moment the insurance rate of a community is based upon the claims paid on accidents involving cars principally garaged in that area. This insurance rate is further based on an average of the 5 years accident experience of these cars and allows a lag of one completed year. In other words, the rates for 1949 being set in 1948, with the last completed year being 1947, are, therefore, based upon the five year experience of 1942 through 1946.

An incomplete record for the year 1948 shows that some 370 adults and 74 children lost their lives in Massachusetts in motor vehicle traffic accidents. Of these, 111 were operating a vehicle, 102 were passengers, 219 were pedestrians, and 12 are classed as miscellaneous.

Statistics show that since 1929 there has been a steady reduction in the number of deaths per 100,000,000 miles of travel on Massachusetts highways. From 1929 when there were 13.013 deaths per 100,000,000 miles, the number has been reduced to 4.104 per 100,000,000 miles in 1948. This is a creditable record since there has obviously been a tremendous increase in miles per vehicle, but it also serves as a warning that the operation of a motor vehicle at the speed that the modern automobiles move is an extremely hazardous occupation for the driver, or for his passengers or for persons who are walking on the highway.

What Massachusetts is doing about safety and driver training will be discussed next week.

so bind us? Would our long-range interests compel us to? And the Norwegians must now be debating the same questions. Is Norway safer outside or inside the alliance? Perhaps more significant, is Europe safer if Norway remains neutral? The debate in congress cannot ignore these difficult points. We are facing a wily opponent. And every step must be deliberately calculated. Too little commitment may encourage Russia to do whatever she wishes; too much may force her to take what she considers measures of self-protection. Our own intentions cannot be the sole guide of our actions. Foreign policy is by no means a one-way enterprise.

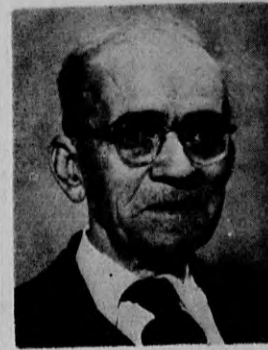
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## MEET—



WILLIAM F. BARRON SR.

A resident of Andover for the past 33 years, William F. Barron has observed many changes in the town's growth. He conducts a business at a location on Haggetts Pond road that once was the scene of many recreational activities. Known as the old Bellevue picnic ground, the spot was the mecca of thousands years ago when numerous outings were conducted by Andover and Lawrence organizations. The old Boston & Lowell railroad ran right along where Mr. Barron's filling station stands today. The road was discontinued when electric cars opened up other recreational spots. Baileys grove, another picnic area off Lowell street, is nearby.

Born at Woodside, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mr. Barron came to this country at an early age, was educated in the Lawrence public schools and Cannon's Commercial college. Since taking up his residence in Andover 33 years ago he has been active in town affairs, having served two three-year terms on the Board of Public Works and being one of the members of the committee that succeeded in getting a playground for the West Center school. He also retains considerable interest in fraternal affairs through his membership in St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M., the Andover Grange, the Square & Compass club, and the West Parish Brotherhood.

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT THE... state housing board records shows that between 12,000 and 15,000 low-rent dwelling units for veterans will be started during 1949 in Massachusetts under the state aid plan... Analysis of more than 4,500 units for which financial assistance contracts already have been signed by 22 cities and 5 towns shows that 45% will be masonry: brick or cinder block or steel with brick, 21% brick veneer over wood, and 34% of wood frame construction... More than 1,400 veterans' dwellings were started during 1948... Summer tunnel last year served a traffic of 8,754,545 motor vehicles, 6,383 more than in 1947... Designers of the Mystic river two-level bridge now under construction saved at least \$150,000 by placing the 14 toll booths at the middle of the bridge instead of taking expensive land at either end... Although the dollar value of retail sales in Massachusetts during December was 2.5% larger than a year ago, the number of wage earners employed in the stores was 2% less than in December, a year ago... At the close of 1948 there were 87,518 disabled veterans of all wars in Massachusetts, whose compensation and pensions totaled \$4,115,106 a month... In addition, the monthly payments to dependents of deceased veterans amounted to about \$1,000,000... Town of Rowley is preparing a zoning bylaw for presentation at its next town meeting.  
(Compiled by the Massachusetts State Planning Board)

## Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February, 1899  
Stephen E. Abbott drawn for jury service.

Superintendent Chandler says the cost of removing snow for the past year will amount to \$6000.

Ralph Tuttle and Arthur Tuttle of Dartmouth college home for a few days.

Republican Town committee names John L. Cole chairman, H. A. Ramsdell secretary and Alexander Lamont treasurer.

"The shock of a heavy explosion, or possibly an earthquake, was felt in all parts of Andover between 9:30 and 10:00," we report. No damage was reported, however, according to the 50-year-old, story, and, apparently, the mystery never was solved.

Thaw leaves streets in wretched condition.

Many Andover people go to the Lawrence Opera House to see Sousa's comic opera, "The Bride Elect."

Bernard J. Wefers of Lawrence, the famous amateur sprinter, training in Andover at the Phillips academy board track. He plans to compete for the championship of the world at the Paris Exposition races in 1900.

Team race between Andover and Exeter at the B.A.A. game is won by the New Hampshire academy.

Mayor James H. Eaton of Lawrence addresses a no-license rally here.

We say, in an editorial: "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."

25 Years Ago—February, 1924  
Recommendations of the finance committee call for expenditures of \$96,493.03, with estimated tax rate at \$27.50.

President Charles H. Taft of the National Association of Merchant Tailors names Carl E. Elander of Andover chairman of the membership committee of the association.

Glenna Glasson of Proctor, Vt., formerly a music teacher in the Andover schools, was appointed teacher of music in the junior high school at New Britain, Conn.

Cake sale held under the auspices of Mrs. C. J. Bailey's committee of the Knights of Columbus building fund.

Francis F. Adams visiting at his home on Morton street for a few days before going west to engage in the oil business.

Marion Wilkinson and Margaret May of Bridgewater Normal school home for vacation.

Harold Johnson and Roderick Coleman spend the weekend at Nantucket.

Letter Carrier Joseph H. Blunt hurt when he is knocked down by a youngster on a sled.

Edwin C. Booth, for 21 years organist and choirmaster at the Free Christian church, tendered a testimonial.

10 Years Ago—February, 1939  
At the behest of the finance committee the school committee budget is cut from \$189,035 to \$185,000.

John C. Fuess, son of Dr. and Mrs. Claude Fuess, nominated for fire service by President F. D. Roosevelt.

Robert E. Look wins three-quarter mile down hill ski race at the Eaglebrook carnival at Deerfield.

Mrs. Herbert Allicon entertains Miss Mildred Gesing, formerly of Andover, at her home on Morton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop B. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Robbent of Elm st. are in Florida.

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In such cases, the collector said, months may elapse in correspondence with the taxpayers before refunds can be made.

All returns should be legibly written, or printed, and signed by the taxpayer. On joint returns both husband and wife must sign. Help Uncle Sam help you.

## Invite Candidates To Attend Meeting

Tuesday evening, March 1st, the League of Women Voters will hold a meeting at Williams hall, Phillips st., to introduce the candidates for town offices. Coffee will be served at 7:30 p. m.

At 8 p. m., the candidates will speak briefly. Roy Hardy will then lead a discussion of the town warrant. Good government throughout the United States starts at the town level.

Monday, March 7th is election day in Andover. The league feels that it is very important that everyone should vote and know for whom he is voting. The March 1 meeting provides an opportunity to meet the candidates and learn their qualifications. All residents of Andover are cordially invited to attend.

## Community Orchestra To Start Rehearsals

Next week the Andover Community orchestra, under the direction of George Brown, will begin rehearsals for its spring concert, to be held in the High School auditorium, April 24. A new type of program, designed to appeal to an audience of widely varying tastes and interests, is being planned, and will be announced later.

Although the orchestra's activities are centered in Andover, a large number of its players come from Lawrence, North Andover and Haverhill.

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## Service Club in Eventful Season

(Continued from Page One)

of its board of officers and general committees the meetings are regularly featured by excellent attendance and interesting speakers.

At tonight's meeting Miss Doris Letourneau of Lawrence, who reached the national finals in the American Legion oratorical contest two years ago, will appear in a program of readings for which she has become noted.

The club is now making a study through a sub committee, of activities that it might take up so that it may become more of a "service" club to the town than ever before. The ideas advanced will be discussed at a future meeting when it is expected that one or more plans will be accepted for club sponsorship.

An excellent indication of the club's vigor may be obtained by noting that 27 new members have joined since the current season opened last September. They are: Edward R. Lawson, 51 Maple

ave., Samuel J. Cromie, 17 Abbot st., Stewart N. Fraser, 12 N. Main st., Clinton R. Livingston, 158 Andover st., Stephen A. Boland, 9 Orchard st., Andrew J. Lloyd, William st., Norman A. Hatch, 11 Main st., Herbert L. Orstein, 9 Binney st., George B. Westover, 46 Chestnut st., Burton Jenkins, 21 Kenilworth st., James P. Christie, 18 Pasho st., George L. Follansbee, Clement house, P. A., Albert Curtis, Cedar rd.,

Alfred E. Stearns, 12 Locke st., Dr. Frank E. Himmer, 1 Windsor st., James R. Mosher, 78 Haverhill

st., Col. Frank L. Purdon, 65 Central st., L. P. "Jeff" Jones, 10 Stratford rd., Eugene A. Bernardin, 11 Abbot st., Walter Pearson, 12 Florence st., Joseph W. Connor, 107 High st., Wallace E. Brimer, 3 Orchard st., Richard L. Hanford, 6 Wolcott ave., Philip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot st., John M. Kemper, 189 Main st., Percy Dole, Washington st., J. Whitcomb, 3 Main street ter.

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18 under the auspices of the Men's  
Sunday Morning group.

Calvin Metcalf is general chair-  
man. He is being aided by Elbert  
Weaver and Miss Fannie Davis in  
charge of stunts; Cleveland Gil-  
crease, games and side shows; Win-  
ston Blake, outlet supper; Ralph  
Draper, tickets.

George Glennie with the help of  
the Sunday school superintendents,  
Walter E. Mondale and Mrs. Ruth  
Hatton, is soliciting goods to be  
sold such as toys, sporting goods,  
children's clothing, bric-a-brac,  
dolls, grabs, jewelry, games, books,  
stamps and candy. Charles O. Mc-  
Cullom will arrange for the setting  
up and manning of the sales tables.

Prizes are to be awarded for the  
best stunts. A small admission will  
be charged and profits will be used  
for improvements about the church.

**BRADFORD HOLT PASSES**  
**STATE BOARD EXAMINATION**  
Dr. Bradford Holt, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Herbert Holt of S. Main st.,  
recently received word that he has  
passed his state board examination  
in optometry. A graduate of Punc-  
hard High school with the class of  
1940, he attended Northeastern uni-  
versity for two years. After serving  
two and one-half years with the  
Army Air Corps, he continued his  
education at Penn. State college,  
School of Optometry where he  
graduated last March.

Since that time he has been as-  
sociated with his aunt, Dr. H. Melba  
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### ATTENDED SPORTSMAN SHOW

Joseph Bouleau took a group  
of youngsters to the Sportsman  
show held recently in Boston.  
Those in the party included  
Charles Walent, James Butler,  
Sr., Jimmy Butler, Jimmy Green,  
Paul McFarlane, David McFar-  
lane, Jackie Lawrie, Donald Mil-  
ligan, and Paul Bouleau.

**Friendly Guild**  
The March meeting of the  
Friendly Guild of the Union Con-  
gregational church will be held at  
the home of Mrs. Elwyn Russell  
on Chester st. Mrs. James Fair-  
weather will be co-hostess. Mrs.  
Alfred Webb will have charge of  
the devotional service. Mrs.  
Joseph Bouleau has been ap-  
pointed custodian.

**Brownie Notes**  
The meetings of the Brownies  
have been resumed under the  
leadership of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.  
This week there wasn't a  
meeting because of vacation.  
Last week a Valentine party was  
enjoyed. The meetings are held  
on Tuesday afternoons.

**Vale Church on WCCM**  
This Sunday, Feb. 27, Union  
Congregational church will be  
heard over WCCM at 8:05 -  
8:30 a. m. The program con-  
ducted by Otis Maxfield of Wil-  
mington will feature the choir of  
Union Congregational church  
singing hymns and anthems. The  
Rev. Philip Kelsey, pastor, will

be interviewed by Mr. Maxfield  
and will talk briefly about the  
work of the Ballardvale church.

The program is a regular  
feature of WCCM on which dif-  
ferent churches of the Merrimack  
Valley are introduced to the lis-  
tening audience.

### Personals

Miss Shirley Nicoll and Miss  
Doris Nicoll are spending their  
vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Don-  
ald Boyd of Vernon, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ring of  
Brighton visited Mr. and Mrs.  
James Sparks last Sunday.

Miss Andrea Hofer and Miss  
Harriet Schofield are visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. Roland Crowther of  
Medford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Magee of  
Milton were guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. George Sparks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powell of  
Boston visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Green of Marland rd.,  
recently.

Miss Carol Scobie is visiting  
relatives in Waltham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard  
of N. Andover visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Ralph Greenwood on Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Clester Matthews is ill at  
her home on Center st.

John Anderson of Ballardvale  
rd., is visiting in Dover this week.  
Clark Mitchell and Joseph  
O'Donnell attended the auto show  
in Boston last Tuesday.

Mrs. John Duke has charge of  
the tickets for the performance of  
"Pinocchio" to be presented on  
March 23 in the Memorial audi-  
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## Coming Events

- Feb.**
- 25 Mid-term dance at Merri-  
mack college.
  - 25 Indian Ridge lodge card  
party, lodge rooms, 8 p. m.
  - 27 All-Woman's post, American  
Legion, tea for Gold Star  
Mothers and Wives, Legion  
rooms, 2:30 p. m.
  - 28 Red Cross rally supper,  
Christ church parish house,  
6:30 p. m.
  - 28 November club meets with  
Hector Balitho speaker, 3  
p. m.
  - 28 Schools reopen after vaca-  
tion.
  - 28 Catholic Men's club meeting  
with lobster supper, 6:30  
p. m.
  - 28 "Breakfast in Hollywood"  
program by Girls' Friendly  
society at Memorial audi-  
torium, 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 Pre-town meeting, Legion  
rooms, 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.
  - 4 Drama department of No-  
vember club meets at home  
of Mrs. Preston Blake, 7  
Stratford rd., 2 p. m.

### NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the Novem-  
ber club will be held at 3 o'clock  
Monday, Feb. 28 at the club house.

Speaker of the afternoon will be  
the well-known British historian  
and biographer, Hector Balitho,  
who will lecture on "History of  
Courage—From Abraham to Eisen-  
hower."

Tea will be served during the af-  
ternoon.

The drama department of the  
club will meet at 2 p. m., Friday,  
Mar. 4 at the home of Mrs. Preston  
Blake, 7 Stratford rd. Members will  
finish reading "The Taming of the  
Shrew" by Shakespeare.

### MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Myron H. Clark, of Chestnut  
st., will speak at the next session  
of the South church Men's group,  
Sunday at 9:30 a. m. He is a  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 196,106

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

The trustees of said estate have presented to said Court for allowance their first and second and final accounts.

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. 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 for allowance her first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-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. 226,510

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emma 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 and testament of said Emma A. Henderson of Andover in said County and praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving the surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of 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.  
(24-M-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 222,524

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget E. Hughes late of North Andover in said County deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at 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 fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
(17-24-M3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 216,008

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

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance her first and final account.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
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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.  
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## WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of the Free Christian church will observe "Men's night" at the church, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, March 2.

The Rev. John Nicol Mark will be the guest speaker and the topic will be, "What's right with the world." Refreshments will be served by the March circle with Mrs. Lillian Le Lacheur, leader.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 22,555

Essex, ss.  
To Douglas Bradley of Taunton in the County of Bristol.

A petition has been presented to said Court by your wife, Phyllis J. Bradley of Andover, in said County of Essex, representing that you fail without just cause to furnish suitable support for her and have deserted her, and that she is living apart from you for justifiable cause, and praying that the Court will, by its order, prohibit you from imposing any restraint on her personal liberty, and make such order as it deems expedient concerning her support, and the care, custody and maintenance of your minor children.

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

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

John J. Costello, Register.



## MacMILLAN TO LECTURE

Arrangements have been made by a committee of the Free church which sponsors Troop 72 boy scouts to have a lecture by the Veteran Arctic explorer, Commander Donald B. MacMillan, at 8 p. m., Wednesday, April 20 in the Memorial auditorium.

Troop 72 of the Free church met in the vestry of the church on Friday evening, Feb. 11, with Scoutmaster David MacCord in charge.

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday Feb. 11, with Scoutmaster George Luedke in charge. The hike to Camp Onway was discussed and it was decided that each scout must hand in a list of the food, clothing and equipment that he will bring. The hike will be held the latter part of this week.

Executive Board Meeting  
This executive board of the North Essex council met at Lawrence, Thursday Feb. 17. Among those attending were Doctor Nathaniel Stowers, Walter C. Caswell and F. Tyler Carlton, all from Andover. The summer camp Camp Onway at Raymond, N. H., was discussed. The camp has fine buildings, a good safe waterfront with a steel pier presented by the Lions club of Lawrence. The rates are more reasonable than many other camps. It is expected to have a banner year and troops are urged to be ready to register early for camp.

It was announced by the executive council that all troops and packs should establish and adopt their crusade goals for the 40th anniversary and report to the District committee by February 19. Districts must report to the Council by February 28.

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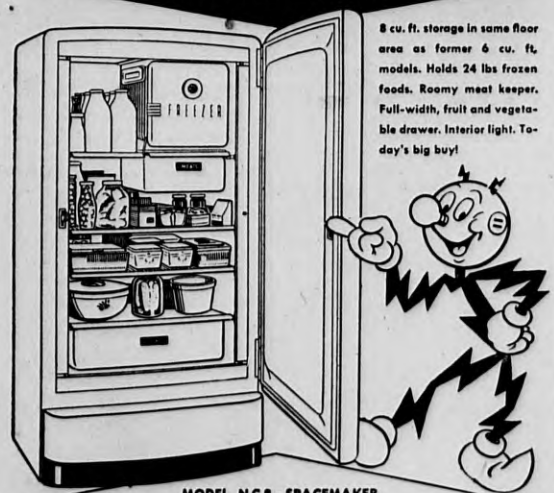
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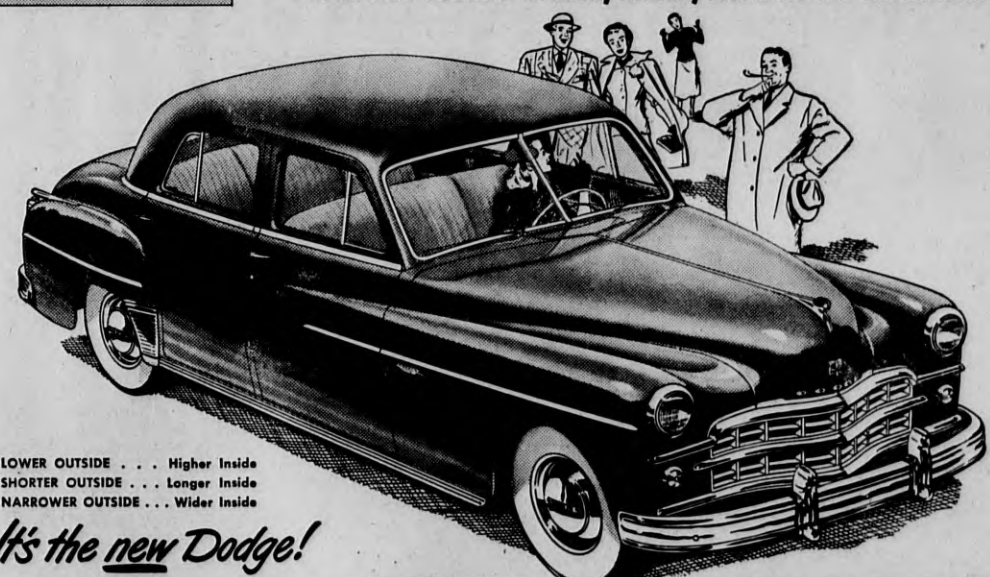
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## Veterans' Housing Plans Approved

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meeting held last Dec. 28. At that meeting the town voted to amend the zoning laws to allow construction of row housing in the area selected by the Andover authority.

Approval of the state board indicates its acceptance of all the preliminary steps completed by the local board comprising Atty. Fredric S. O'Brien, chairman; Ernest Hall, Atty. Charles G. Hatch, Winthrop Newcomb and Stanley F. Swanton, and approval of the plans it prepared with Mr. Goodwin.

Members of the authority when questioned, said that they could not have proceeded at such speed had it not been for the excellent cooperation of the officials and voters of the town.

The plans which they presented also meet with the approval of a large number of veterans who attended a special meeting in the American Legion rooms last December to discuss the progress made by the board and their own housing problems.

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### DRAMATIC DEPT.

The Dramatic dept. of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held its meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., of 14 Riverina rd.

Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, a former member and chairman of the group, was a guest of the department for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served prior to the meeting by the hostesses of the day who included: Mrs. Charles Fowler, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. Arthur Janes, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler presided at a short business meeting and then turned it over to Mrs. Hiram Young and Mrs. G. Edgar Best who had charge of the program for the afternoon.

They presented the first act and half of the second act of Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" with the following members reading the characters: Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Lovely, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. Walter Caswell. Three new members were welcomed into the group, Mrs. Wes-

ton Eastman, Jr., Mrs. James Justice and Mrs. Philip Winters. Play To Be Presented

The Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre of New York is to present "Pinocchio" in the Memorial auditorium in Andover, Wed., Mar. 23 at 3 p. m.

This play is sponsored by the No. Andover, Andover Central, Ballardvale and Shawsheen P. T. A.'s and all wishing to attend must obtain their tickets as soon as possible.

The children from the Shawsheen school have brought home a circular for the parents to sign and these should be sent back with the child on completion.

All parents volunteering to drive some of the children to and from the performance, are requested to let the school know before time.

### Club

American Home day will be observed by the Shawsheen Village Woman's club at its next meeting which will take place in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school, Monday, Mar. 7. The morning session will commence at 11 a. m. with Mildred Beryl Palmer as the guest speaker. Her subject will be "There's No Place Like Home."

A buffet luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock with Mrs. Weston F. Eastman as hostess chairman. The following members will assist: Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, Mrs. Frederick G. Caspar, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne.

The afternoon session will open at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Helen Wilson as guest speaker. Her subject will be "Table Settings."

The Art department will present an award to the best centerpiece again this year on the individual luncheon tables.

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## Legion Opens Drive For Resuscitator

Andover post, 8, American Legion, is sponsoring the purchase of a new, modern resuscitator for the town and at a recent meeting voted \$50 to start off a drive for \$350 more to be raised by public subscription.

Back in 1939 the Legion gave such an instrument which since has been operated for the citizens of the town by the fire department.

The old resuscitator, now obsolete, has been instrumental in saving many lives, members of the fire department point out. The new model, now on display in a show window of the Dalton pharmacy, has many improvements on the old and is much more effective. It is a triple unit, having a resuscitator, an inhalator and an aspirator (the latter attachment not being on the old) and can be used on two persons at the same time.

It also has another feature in that it is much more compact than the old one, is lighter and yet has more uses.

To get the drive underway Commander Kenneth L. Sherman has appointed Albert Cole, Jr., member of the fire department, as chairman of the committee. Mr. Cole, who saw service for 2½ years with the 112th Cavalry Combat team in the Pacific area, was wounded in the Luzon campaign. He was chairman of the Firemen's Ball committee last fall when a most successful event was conducted for the relief association.

Serving with him on the committee are: Past Commander Vincent F. Stulgis, Past Commander Arthur T. Coleman, Commander Sherman, Selectman Roy E. Hardy, Past Commander Stafford A. Lindsay, Past Commander Thomas Dea, the Honorable Philip K. Allen, Rep. J. Everett Collins and Fire Chief C. Edward Buchanan.

Contributions for this worthy cause can be sent to Mr. Cole at the Central fire station.

## To Attend Conference On New Court House

Several Andover officials have been invited to attend a conference of the county commissioners and other Essex county officials at the superior court house, Lawrence, at 2 p. m., Friday, Feb. 25, regarding plans for the proposed court house in Lawrence.

Invitations have been issued to the selectmen, Police Chief George A. Dane, representatives in the General court, and members of the bar.

## Red Cross Plans Annual Fund Drive

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In announcing the opening of the annual Red Cross fund campaign for 1949, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of Andover chapter, expresses confidence that Andover will again "go over the top," as it has always done. Mr. Hardy bespeaks the active support of chapter officers and members and the community at large for Ernest S. Young, who will serve as fund chairman.

Mr. Young brings a wealth of Red Cross service and experience to this important task. He has served in this capacity for three years as advance gifts chairman previously, and he now carries year-round Red Cross responsibilities as chapter vice-chairman and coordinator.

The following group chairmen are assisting him in organizing the campaign:

Advance gifts, John B. Cecil, Jr.; Employee groups, Francis Rodricks; Corporate gifts, Edward C. Nichols; Phillips academy, Frederick S. Allis, Jr.; Abbot academy, Mrs. Ruth Reeves; Business section, T. Augustine Farragher; Residential canvass, Mrs. E. Edward Buchanan; Public schools, Kenneth L. Sherman.

The advance gifts committee, as its name implies, begins operation in advance of the others; so the following members are already at work: John B. Cecil, Jr., chairman; Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr., E. Francis Leland, Franklin T. Bigelow, William S. Hughes, Douglas S. Byers, C. Carleton Kimball, Philip F. Ripley, Stafford A. Lindsay, T. B. Barclough, Miles Pendleton, Joseph Allen, Edward P. Dean, Walter E. Caswell, Edgar C. Haselton, Mrs. Glen Grant, Roland H. Sherman, Frank L. Brigham, Philip Clements, Philip F. Hogan, Thomas Burns, David M. Thompson, Howard Porter, Ernest L. Wilkinson, Winsor Gale, Harold E. Abbott.

Monday, February 28, is a date to go on the calendar of all who believe in Red Cross. On that evening, at 6:30, the rally supper for officers, directors, and fund workers will be held at Christ church parish house. Thence, under the able command of Mrs. C. D. McDuffie, will prepare and serve the meal, and a brief program of inspiration and instruction will follow. All active workers are urged to attend this one general Red Cross get-together of the year.

Also on February 28, beginning at 9:30 p. m., the nation-wide Red Cross kick-off radio program for the fund campaign will be presented. General Eisenhower will speak; Miss Helen Hayes and Jimmie Stewart, with supporting actors, will be featured in a specially written tone poem, which will include the music of Wayne King and his orchestra. Then the program will switch to Washington, where Basil O'Connor, president of the American National Red Cross, will introduce President Truman. The ABC network will carry the full program; the three other networks, NBC, CBS and Mutual, will join ABC to pick up the Washington broadcast.

### BANNED BOOKS

One of the books recently banned for sale or loan in the state has been in circulation at the local library but has been withdrawn pending a court hearing. The book, a paper-covered edition, came to the library through the usual purchases. Another recently banned book had been available here until it disappeared about a year ago.

## Auto Crash Sends Seven To Hospital

Seven persons from Beverly and Essex were taken to the Lawrence General hospital, two of them with serious injuries, following an automobile accident on Lowell street, near Haggetts' pond about 6 p. m., Monday.

Officers Calvin Deyerdmond and Richard Caldwell investigated and reported that a machine operated by Charles H. L. Manuel of Essex and containing six other persons, all of Beverly, ran into the rear end of a disabled trailer truck loaded with wool, which was parked at the side of the road. Occupants of the auto were entertained.

Two ambulances were dispatched from the Central fire station and took all seven to the hospital. Mary Manuel Mitchell, 54, was suffering from cuts on the forehead and cheek, and concussion. Lillian Manuel, 38, complained of pains in her hips and lower legs; Blanche Gendron, 23, received cuts on the nose; Jean White, 15, bruises of the forehead and nose; Alvin Mitchell, 27, bruises on the nose; Olive Mitchell and the driver were reported to have escaped injuries.

The truck was owned by the Larabee Transit Co., of Rhode Island, with offices in Lowell. It was operated by George E. Lowe of Lowell, and had been parked at the side of the road for some time awaiting a tow. The driver was in the cab at the time and reported no injuries.

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