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NEWS

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By LEONARD F. JAMES

There is current talk that the government in Great Britain is perhaps preparing for a general election any time now. The end of its legal life in 1950. This is a well-established political move in England. The prime minister may be able to get a new lease on life while public opinion is favorable. One likely reason such a move is Labour's success in the London by-election in Hammersmith, to fill a parliamentary vacancy. This election was held as an indication of national feeling for the general election of 1950. Both sides brought out their guns, for Hammersmith has a substantial middle-class electorate. The voting would be regarded as evidence of middle-class attitude throughout the country. For the 48th time since 1945,

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27 Ballots Cast Town Election

The annual election Tuesday drew 4027 of the town's 7330 registered voters to the polls, or 55 per cent. Last year 49 voters of the 6823 eligible, or 6.4 per cent, cast their ballots. The large vote was tabulated in a time in most of the precincts and results started coming in from the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow shortly after polls closed. Officials of Precinct 3 at the Heart school in Shaw were first to reach the Town with their results at 7:42. In this precinct the staff is: Ford A. Lindsay, warden; M.

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I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the people of Andover, who so graciously supported me at the polls Monday. In return, I shall endeavor to do my part as a public servant to keep Andover a Community of which each and every one of us may be proud.

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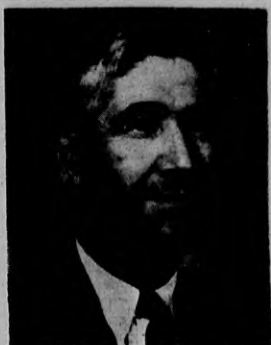
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Town Meeting Facing Increase In Tax Rate

Voters at the annual town meeting Monday night will be faced with the problem of keeping the tax rate from soaring. That it will increase \$3 or \$4 even with the most judicious spending seems inevitable.

As pointed out by the finance committee the two special town meetings last year appropriated \$40,731 which must be added to the 1949 levy, and operating costs in department budgets show an increase over last year. Budget appropriations last year were \$893,191. This year, with the \$40,731 already appropriated, the amount sought is \$999,481. For special articles last year \$112,402 was appropriated. This year \$233,559 is sought, if the \$30,000 for the Ballardvale bridge is included. Special articles recommended by the finance committee total \$74,693.

The Taxpayers' association urges prudent spending of money necessary for things the town needs and can afford, and calls attention to the fact that each \$19,500 appropriated adds approximately \$1 to the tax rate.

Taxpayers' Association Urges Wise Spending

The Andover Taxpayers' association in its annual message to voters says that its purpose is not merely the reduction of expenditures and of taxes, but the prudent spending of all money necessary for everything the town really needs and really can afford, and particularly the spending of such money to the best advantage of all of us.

They further say: "In 1948 your town meeting voted appropriations directly affecting the tax rate of \$1,005,593. The total amount requested for 1949 is over \$1,248,000. This includes \$40,000 already appropriated by the special town meeting in December 1948. The total is

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Finance Committee Cautions Against Tax Rise

The finance committee presents its annual report with a discussion of how appropriations and taxes have increased since 1940 and also calls attention to the necessity of looking ahead to the time the town will have to face material capital expenditures in the development of the school system.

The committee recommends a planning committee to study and recommend developments that seem needed and which the town can afford.

In its report it says: That this is not the time to increase taxes is the considered opinion of your finance committee. The recent sharp breaks in the prices of certain commodities and their continuing decline indicates an adjustment that will undoubtedly have an effect upon the purchasing power of a large segment of our people. There has been some considerable increase in unemployment in the Lawrence-Andover area due to lessened activity in the worsted mills. Although nationally we reached a peak of taxes in 1943, it has been estimated that in 1947 the nation had to work 14 weeks to pay its national gov-

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Two Are Drawn For Jury Duty

Two jurors were drawn at the meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night and action was taken on several articles in the town meeting warrant.

Edward M. Flint, formerly of Pleasant st., was drawn to serve as a juror for the term of superior civil court at Salem, April 4th.

Raymond L. Buchanan, Lincoln st., was drawn as juror for the superior civil court term opening in Lawrence Mar. 10.

The contract for financial assistance the Commonwealth of Massachusetts will give the Andover Housing authority was signed by the selectmen in behalf of the town. The sum allotted Andover is \$670,000.

The board voted to recommend at the town meeting the acceptance as public ways of the following streets: Dale street, providing a fire hydrant and island be removed; Dwight street, Shipman road, West Knoll street and Virginia road.

The board voted to recommend the following be withdrawn: Marwood drive, Cornell road, Castle Heights road and Joyce terrace.

An Editorial—

GREEN LIGHT FOR WHITE!

The Andover town election of 1949 is now a matter of history. The campaign is over, and the votes counted; the townspeople can now focus attention upon the matters of importance in town government and management which will come before them at next Monday's town meeting.

The election of Sidney P. White to succeed Howell F. Shepard on the board of selectmen, in a close fight in a field of three, promises interesting future sessions of the board. It is quite generally predicted that the oft' referred to "one-man rule" in Andover is destined to rough going in the days that lie ahead. Secrecy that has prevailed in the past is also likely to suffer a severe jolt and the doings of the board are more likely to have to stand up under the glare of public scrutiny and opinion. White is two-fisted and has the best interests of the town always at heart. He has proven this by his record as chairman of the board of public works during the past eleven years. He has never been known as a "yes" man and there is no reason to believe that he will develop into one as a selectman. White has always been known to stand right up on his two feet and fight for the things that he believes in and feels are for the best interests of his native town. There is no apparent reason to believe now, with the vote of endorsement by his fellow townsmen of his record as a business man and a public official, that he will suffer any stage fright or change of heart under the influence of the "sanctum sanctorum" of the august body of which he now becomes a member.

Let's watch.

Voters To Decide Hours Of Police

Reduction of their six-day week to a five-day week is being sought by members of the police department. Their request, presented to the board of selectmen some weeks ago, will come before the town meeting for decision.

In asking that their hours be limited to not over 40 a week the police feel that this would put them on an equal footing with other town departments.

While the hours and compensation of the police department are matters for the selectmen to decide they can only make such changes as the budget permits. Consequently they have voted to increase the police budget by \$6750 and bring the question before the voters for their decision.

According to Andover Taxpayers' association, each \$19,500 appropriated at the town meeting adds approximately \$1 to the tax rate. Under this reduction it would mean three additional police officers, or an increase of \$6,700 for the balance of the year which is an increase of about 33c in the tax rate.

Members of the Police department have also issued the following statement:

"We are not seeking extended time for the pursuit of other employment as that is expressly forbidden in the law book entitled, 'Rules and Regulations of the Police Department'."

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

To the Voters of Andover

I wish to thank you for the fine endorsement given me at the polls on Monday. I shall endeavor to merit your continued confidence.

(Signed) **William A. Doherty**
21 Harding Street

Crockett Is Elected To Housing Bd.

Close Contests Mark Annual Election, But Few Changes Are Made

Several close contests marked Tuesday's annual election but the 4027 voters who went to the polls made few changes in the personnel of town officials.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, won the three-cornered contests for selectman and assessor. White polled 1472 votes for selectman, Louis E. Gleason, who finished second in both, had 1298, and Edward P. Hall 1193. For assessor the vote was even closer, although all three finished in the same order; White 1401, Gleason 1319, and Hall 1225.

Mr. White has one more year to serve as a member of the board of public works and will continue in that office.

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Reprint Ballots To Correct Name

Voters who went to the polls last Monday just missed the unusual sight of seeing the name of a candidate misspelled on the ballot.

When the first specimen ballots were issued prior to the town election it was noted that the last name of Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., candidate for the school committee, was misspelled "Bernardine."

When this was called to the attention of George H. Wilson, town clerk, he said it was a minor error and felt that none of the voters would be misled by it when it came time for them to mark their ballots.

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Voters of Andover

Please accept my sincere thanks for the splendid vote you gave me at the polls last Monday. To the winner I offer my congratulations and best wishes for a successful term as selectman and assessor. I also wish to thank all those who worked in my behalf, and for whose efforts I am deeply grateful.

(Signed) **Louis E. Gleason,**
Woodland Road



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The Andover Service club will meet tonight at Andover Inn at 6:15 o'clock in the absence of President Frank L. Brigham, who is on a trip to Ohio. Walter E. Buxton, first vice-president will preside.

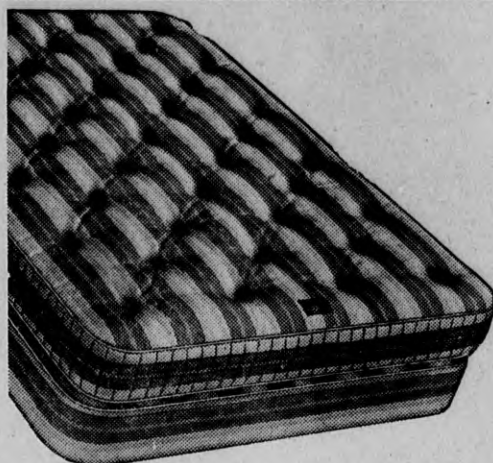
The guest speaker, Charles Eaton, will demonstrate and explain the new "Eve" method of artificial respiration. John M. Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy, will be present and members who have not met him will have an opportunity to do so at this time.

AWARD BRIDGE CONTRACT

The board of public works met late Monday night after the election and signed the contract for the new Central street bridge which has been awarded to the Atlantic Steel Co. of East Boston. The company's bid of \$12,444.44 was the lowest received.

TO SPEAK AT BROOKLINE

Heinrich Rohrbach of Heatherfells nursery, Sunset Rock rd. will speak at a meeting of the Brookline Garden club next Tuesday. His subject will be, "Gardening With Nature."



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REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
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. Sermon by the pastor: "Making Faith Work in Situations." Music by the youth and adult choirs. 6:15 p. m., Final University of Life meeting at Free church.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry; 2:30 p. m., Pastor's Baptismal class meets in the pastor's study; 6 p. m., Friendly circle members leave the church for annual banquet.

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

CHRIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 p. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon; 5:45 p. m., Young People's fellowship.

Monday: 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.
Tuesday: 3 p. m., Girl scouts, Miss Sparks' troop; 8 p. m., Vestry meeting.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education, South church; 2 p. m., Girl scouts, Mrs. Hatton's troop; 4 p. m., Children's service.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m. - 3 p. m., Woman's auxiliary sewing meeting; 1:30 p. m., Business meeting. Speaker: Mrs. Earle D. Wood, chairman of Home Missions of the Woman's auxiliary. 7:45 p. m., Evening service and sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Archie H. Crowley of Grace church, Lawrence.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 5 - 5:15 p. m., Vesper Service; Organ Prelude.
5:15 - 5:45 p. m., Service of Worship.

FREE CHURCH

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

Sunday: 9 a. m., Meeting of the board of trustees; 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11 a. m., Morning worship. The pastor will preach on the topics The Christian, The Book, and The Hour. 6:15 p. m., The final meeting of the University of Life for this year, in the Free Christian church. The speakers will be the Rev. Edward R. Nelson of Portland, Me.; the Rev. William Switzer of Windham, N. H.; and the Rev. Kendig Cully of Haverhill.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., The pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership. 7:30 p. m., The June circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Walter Pearson, 12 Florence st.

Thursday: 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p. m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p. m., March circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Ina Jowett.

Notes: The parish is urged to plan to listen to the special radio program "One Great Hour," which will be presented over all major networks on March 26, at 10 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 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; 9:30 a. m., Minister's confirmation class; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6:15 p. m., "University of Life," buffet supper and meetings at Free church.

Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., The Prudential committee; 8:00 p. m., The Ping Pong club.

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

Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p. m., The Junior choir; 8 p. m., Alpha Phi Chi sorority, St. Patrick's day party with North Andover Alpha Phi Chi sorority as guests.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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

UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Friday: 8 p. m., Friendly guild at home of Mrs. Elwyn Russell.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery for small children; Morning worship. Sermon: "The High Uses of Suffering."

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m., Fellowship supper in the vestry. The church service league is serving the supper.

Notes: The second monthly meeting of the church for food, faith, and fellowship will be held at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mar. 16th. Everyone in the church community is cordially invited to make this an evening with their church. The sound film, "Mr. Harris Joins the Human Family" is to be shown during the evening.

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REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, PASTOR
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Andover sponsoring members include: John R. Abbot Miss Alice M. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Bryon T. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cep-likas, Mrs. Alden S. Cook, Luella M. Dunning, Mrs. Edward V. French, The Rev. John G. Gaskill, Cornelius Heljn, Mrs. Eric A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Le-land, Jr., The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, Mr. and Mrs. Howell M. Stillman and Arthur N. Taft.

KIMBALL RECEIVES

SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

John Ward Kimball, a senior at Phillips academy, was one of eight teen-age students to receive \$400 scholarships in the \$11,000 competition sponsored by Westinghouse Educational foundation and conducted by the Science Clubs of America through Science service. He was one of a field of 40 finalists who attended the five-day science talent institute in Washington, D. C.

The 18-year old scientist is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball of 50 School st.

dren's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Roger Johnson and Beverly Hird. Sermon: "Our Church." Glasses for teen agers and adults. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship; music by the West Parish church All Girls' choir. Sermon: "God and Man." 6:15 p. m., University of Life at the Free church.

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal; 6:45 p. m., All Girls' choir rehearsal; 8 p. m., The Rev. Wendell L. Bailey of the Baptist church will speak at the mid-week Lenten meeting in the vestry. The public is cordially invited.

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BREAK IN RESTAURANT

About \$1800 in cash was taken by burglars from a safe at the Howard Johnson restaurant on Route 28 early Monday morning, state police at the Andover barracks reported.

Entrance to the restaurant was gained through a skylight. The safe was rolled to a walk-in refrigerator and jimmied open. Paul Madison, an employee, discovered the theft when he opened for business Monday.

IN COLLEGE CONTEST

Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black, 6 Washington ave., and a 1946 graduate of Pynchard High school, was a candidate for "Betty Bates," typical coed on the Bates college, (Lewiston, Me.) campus. Miss Black is a junior at Bates majoring in chemistry, is active in dramatics, a member of the Outing club, and appeared recently in the winter carnival ice show.

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GION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a St. Patrick's day party in the legion room on Tuesday, Mar. 15. Requests to bring presents will be served. The committee includes Mrs. Frank Marshall, Judge and Mrs. C. R.

TEST LISTENERS

The Littlest Listeners Memorial Hall 11 a. m., Wednesday. There will be the usual hour, with the morning group meeting at 11 a. m. All mothers of the five year olds are cordially invited to attend.

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REGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion auxiliary sponsor a St. Patrick's card party in the legion rooms, at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Mar. 15. Members requested to bring prizes. Refreshments will be served. The committee includes, Mrs. L. W. McKeown, Mrs. Frank Markey, Mrs. Judge and Mrs. George C. McKeown.

LITTLE LISTENERS

The Littlest Listeners will meet at the Memorial Hall library at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Mar. 16. This will be the usual game and hour, with the mothers' discussion group meeting at the same time. All mothers of three, four and five year olds are cordially invited to attend.

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Seek Long-Range Plan For Water Extensions

So that future extensions of the water system may be made under a long range plan, based upon need, an article has been inserted in the town warrant for an appropriation of \$20,000 for such work under the direction of the board of public works, with the provision that no work be started until approved by a majority vote of that board.

In the present town warrant, it was brought out at the pre-town meeting held at the Legion rooms last week, there are a group of water extension articles calling for appropriations of about \$80,000.

Under Article 5, the granting of water extensions would depend upon a majority vote of the board of public works under a studied plan.

The taxpayers' association recommends the article and further adds that all water extension articles should be considered in connection with Article 5, and that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated for the extensions, to be expended under the supervision of the board of public works, the selectmen and the finance committee.

This is a departure from past procedure where all extensions were granted by vote of the town meeting. This article, in view of the number of extensions asked this year, is expected to be one of the most important to come up for action next Monday night.

You, too, can help through your Red Cross. Give NOW!

COURT ST. MONICA

The fashion show sponsored by Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., to be held at 8 p. m., Monday, Mar. 21 in the Memorial auditorium, promises to be a gala affair.

The co-chairmen of the show are Mrs. Joseph Barton and Mrs. Stuart Anderson. They are being assisted by the following: Door committee, Mrs. James J. Murray, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. Stuart Easton, Mrs. Daniel Murphy and Mrs. Robert Walsh; tickets, Mrs. P. John Connors and Miss Katherine A. McNally; ushers, Mrs. Charles Winters, Mrs. Joseph Justice, Mrs. Philip Winters, Miss Mary Coupe and Miss Monica Coleman; music and entertainment, Mrs. Harold Wennik, Miss Francis McAvoy and Mrs. Charles Bailey; prizes, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. Lewis Beaulieu, Mrs. Robert Viveney, Mrs. S. A. Keaney, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and Mrs. John Flaherty; posters, Mrs. James J. Murray.

Door prizes will be awarded, including nylons, jewelry and cosmetics. Tickets are available from any member of the court.

The next business meeting of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will be held at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the school hall.

BOOKS ON TIME AND MOTION STUDY

The following list of books in the field of time and motion study, has been compiled from material available at the Memorial Hall library on this subject of interest to workers in many industries.

All titles mentioned may be borrowed for home use:

Foreman in Manpower Management, Gilbreth; Foreman's Handbook, Heyl; Industrial Management, Anderson; Job Evaluation Methods, Lytle; Motion And Time Study, Barnes; Personnel And Industrial Psychology, Ghiselli; Production Handbook, Alford; Time And Motion Study And Formulas For Wage Incentives, Lowry; Time Study And Motion Economy, Morrow.

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NATIONAL EDITORIAL
ASSOCIATION

Sewer Rate Decision Up To Town Meeting

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As a result of the vote the abutments on Pine and Elm streets were assessed \$3.01 a foot; later those on Burnham and Dutton roads \$3.98 a foot, and those on Chestnut street \$1.91 a foot.

Mr. Fitzgerald said that the article is in the warrant to see if the town is in accord with that policy of charging 100 percent.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, said that the board had several meetings on the question and favored the article going into town meeting principally to establish a policy.

In answer to a question from Fred E. Cheever regarding a vote by the town meeting to lower the rates, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, said that the reduction would be compulsory from the time of the town meeting on but it would not be compulsory on what had been done in the past. Further on Mr. Hardy stated that if the town meeting voted a lower rate it may be the inclination of the board of public works to make an abatement to conform with the vote of the town meeting.

Mr. McCarthy, moderator, informed the gathering that he had looked up the assessment principles in 44 towns and found that there were about 44 ways of doing it. He said that it was no simple matter.

Louis E. Gleason, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association, said that the directors of the organization had reported on the article as follows: "This is an extremely complicated question which should be carefully studied. It is recommended that the question be referred to the committee on water and sewers for study, and report at the next annual town meeting. It is our understanding that the committee has funds which can be used for such a study."

When Mr. White said he understood the taxpayers' association had approved the rate, Mr. Gleason said that some time ago he with Charles C. Kimball had attended a meeting of the board where the rate had been discussed with abutments, and after that meeting the directors had been polled by phone.

Those reached said they were in favor of it. He added, however, that if the abutments on Pine and Elm streets did not know the rate was to be 100 percent he felt they had a just complaint. Mr. Gleason added that the association intends to have a meeting with the town counsel before town meeting to determine the legal phases of the matter.

Discussing Article 7 which called for an appropriation of \$2000 for a new automobile for the Deputy Chief of the fire department Mr. Gleason said that his association had disapproved the article as the car was not a piece of fire fighting equipment and has been maintained in good order.

Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan said the car was purchased in 1947 and is used on inspections as well as responding to fires. He said that despite its appearance it needs many repairs and he feels that he does not wish to risk the life and safety of his men by its further use.

Regarding the sum asked for a new wire truck and which the taxpayers' association disapproved, Chief Buchan said that the old 1923 Pierce Arrow now in use is difficult to maintain because the department cannot get tires or new parts for it.

The by-law reducing hours of firemen from 70 to 56 was approved by the taxpayers' association. Regarding the request for a reduction in hours from 48 to 40 for the police the association says: "Without wishing to draw a distinction between the two services we have hesitated to approve the reduction requested by the police, although the opinion of our directors was not unanimous on this point."

Sergt. William R. Hickey, speaking in favor of the request, said the police do not think they are asking for anything unreasonable but were only trying to get in line with other departments. He said the police have one day off in

seven and this arrangement has been in effect since 1925. There are 14 men on the department and 10 of them are veterans.

In explanation, Mr. Hardy said that it would mean about \$6750 for the rest of the year and about \$9000 for a full year. Each new man, he said, means about 15 cents on the tax rate.

Discussing Article 13 asking \$3000 for Chapter 90 highway maintenance, Mr. White said that about \$1000 would be returned by the state.

Article 14 asks for \$3500 to improve Main and North Main streets. Mr. White said this was to continue the hot-top surface from the railroad bridge to the post office. The whole cost will be about \$14,000, the balance being contributed by the state and county.

Under Article 17 calling for a sidewalk appropriation, Mr. White said the board wants to do some work in Shawshen Village this year where some of the sidewalks are in a deplorable condition.

Regarding Article 19 calling for \$6,250 for repairs the Ballardvale bridge, and Article 20 asking \$30,000 for replacement of the bridge, the taxpayers' association recommended \$2750 for repair. "Your association had a careful engineering survey made of this question," it stated. "It indicates that the sum of \$2750 is sufficient to restore the bridge to serviceable condition. The conclusions of our survey seem to be supported in one of the alternate recommendations of the engineer consulted by the town."

Mr. White told the audience that the bridge once had a 6-ton capacity rating but that had been reduced to 4 tons. He felt it was disturbing to think of the 11-ton fire ladder truck or the 9-ton school bus passing over the bridge.

An appropriation of \$2500 for repair and replacement of equipment in the sewer pump house was

approved by the taxpayers' group. Mr. McCarthy offered the information that the station represents a serious hazard.

Other articles were read, some were discussed and others were passed over when no one arose to speak for them.

Commander Sherman said the Legion was always ready to extend its facilities for any matters in the town's interest, and closed the session with the poet's regular ritual.

Court Action

Court action has been instituted against the town by one abuttor for abatement of the sewer assessment. Lila A. Burton, 138 Elm st., filed a petition in superior civil court at Salem contending the assessment of \$5408 levied against her last year for property on Pine and Elm streets is void because the town did not register the order in the land registry office.

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Frank Markey of the Veterans' Service office will meet with them for the first part of the meeting to present the community service picture as seen from his office. Following, a few important items of home service business will be considered.

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PERSONALS...

Among the many club women from all parts of the state, who attended the meeting of the club institute of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs at the Boston Y.W.C.A., Thursday, Mar. 3, were Mrs. Chester H. Wells and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

The name of Jane Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Duffy of Salem st., appears on the Dean's list for the first semester of the current year at Lesley college, Cambridge.

Mrs. Stephen Pettit is one of a group of Essex county women who will sing at the afternoon meeting on Farm and Home day, Mar. 16 at Essex County Agricultural school, Hathorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McComiskie, son Bobbie, 2, have just arrived from Methil, Fifeshire, Scotland, to make their home in Andover. Mr. McComiskie is a brother of Mrs. Albert Cole, Jr., of Foster circle. The McComiskies will make their home with the Coles until they have found a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Garland, and son, Joseph Garland, with his wife, have completed their new home, a duplex at 15 and 17 Stirling st. They formerly lived in Lawrence, where Mr. A. Garland is employed at the Bolta Rubber Co. Joseph Garland is connected with the Wood Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergeron of Methuen will occupy their new home at 2 Stirling st., very soon. They have a little girl 6, and a new son five weeks' old. Mr. Bergeron is an expert machinist in the Boston navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swenson, their son, Jon, 7, and daughter Karen, have come from Somerville to live in their new home on Prospect rd., near the by-pass. Mr. Swenson is in the catering business in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen Sullivan, who purchased the Erving house on Salem st., have moved from Lawrence this week. Their family consists of Michael, 2, and Susana, a year old. Mr. Sullivan is an officer of the Shawmut bank in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement T. Dame of Florence st., are both confined to their home by illness.

Mrs. Edward Carter of New York City, spent the weekend with Miss Harriet Carter of Bartlett st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grigham of Puncard ave., are enjoying a business trip to Ohio.

Miss Heather Rodericks is ill at her home in Lincoln circle.

Susan Shaw of Foster circle is able to be out after a three-weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Webster, Jr., of Sunset Rock road sailed from New York last week on a Caribbean and South American cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Collins and John J. Driscoll of Summer st. have returned from a month's trip to Florida.

Mrs. George Piercy has returned from the Lawrence General hospital with her infant son to her home.

Mrs. Ann Dwane, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bowman, 66 Park st., is still confined to the Lawrence General hospital with a broken leg.

Miss Irma Beene of High st. has returned to work following several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead, and family, 184 Elm st., have returned from several days vacation in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. William Stopford, 50 Chestnut st. has recovered from a recent attack of grippe.

Miss Ann Ward of River st., Ballardvale spent the past weekend visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie E. Trow on Whittier st.

Mrs. Everett Lougi of Lowell, spent several days recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William G. McDermitt, Woburn st. Mrs. Sadie Denholm of 101 Summer st., has returned to her duties at the Merrimack Insurance office, after suffering an attack of grippe.

Friends of Miss Margaret Reid, of 43 High st., will be interested to know that she is resting at the home of Mrs. Alexander Stewart, 26 Falmouth st., South Lawrence, after a recent stay at the Clover Hill hospital, where she had been a medical patient.

The regular meeting of the Catholic School guild will be held at St. Augustine's hall, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

D.A.R. CHAPTER
Priscilla Abbot chapter, N. S. D.A.R., will meet at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at the home of Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck, 17 Wolcott ave. Mrs. Max Lederer, state registrar, will be the guest speaker.

Members are asked to bring any articles of clothing for the Berry school. Any size and type of garment will be greatly appreciated as alterations will be made to meet necessary requirements.

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Weddings . . .

Bell—O'Connell

In the chapel of the St. Francis de Sales church, New York City, Mary Carroll O'Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. O'Connell, of 1 Puncard ave., and of West Harwich, and Stoughton Bell, 2nd, son of Dr. and Mrs. Conrad Bell of Waltham and Harwichport, were married Saturday, Feb. 26. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph E. O'Brien, S.J.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had her sister, Mrs. Claire O'Connell Sullivan of South Yarmouth as her matron of honor. Best man was Edward J. McDonald.

Mrs. Bell attended Briggs school and is a graduate of Abbot academy and Boston university. Formerly an instructor in speech arts at Phillips academy, she has, until recently, been on the faculty of the speech clinic at New York university.

Her husband was educated in private schools and attended Harvard university prior to his military service. The young couple is staying at the Hotel Schuyler, New York City, until they leave for Paris.

WEDDING RETURN

The following wedding return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk H. Winslow:

Everett Frederick Wennerberg, Haswell park, Middleton, and Dorothy Ann Ness, 60 Center st., Ballardvale, married Saturday, Feb. 26, in Middleton, by the Rev. Louis S. Thompson.

PUNCARD NOTES

BASKETBALL

For the third year in succession, Puncard has been invited to compete in the Eastern Massachusetts basketball tournament. The game will be played in the Boston Garden this afternoon at two o'clock. The Puncard hoopers will play against Barnstable. School was dismissed at noon Thursday so that the students could attend the game. About 200 went.

Junior Dance

The Junior Victory dance held last Friday evening proved very successful with a large number in attendance.

Broadcast

The regular Friday broadcast of the Andover schools will feature Mrs. Theodore Ward this week. She will tell about the youth concerts given by the Andover Community orchestra. This will go on the air over WCCM, at 10:30 a.m.

Assembly

The students are looking forward to a combined assembly to be held next Thursday. It will feature the well known group of Royal Jubilee singers.

INTERESTING EXHIBIT

There is an interesting exhibit in Andover of original illustrations of children's books. The loan from the Worcester Art museum is on display in the Memorial Hall library, mainly in the young peoples' room, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes library at Phillips academy and the Addison Gallery. Three illustrations and the books for which they were made are on display in the main library. There is a decided interest in studying these illustrations in the original, and then comparing with the published book. The exhibit will be on display for a short period.

OPPOSE DEVER'S MTA PLAN

A resolution protesting Gov. Dever's proposal to tax the entire state of Massachusetts for the losses of the Metropolitan Transportation system will be introduced at the town meeting by John F. O'Connell, the latter announced today.

V.F.W. PAPER DRIVE

Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will hold a paper drive Sunday, Mar. 20. Trucks will start picking up bundles at 1 p.m. All persons having paper for the drive are asked to have it on the curbing before that time. Proceeds of the drive go to the post building fund.

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The library has received a supply of leaflets on mental health, published by the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene, a reprint of the report of the commissioner of mental health to the governor of the commonwealth, dated November 3, 1948. In it, Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, commissioner of mental health, argues for more awareness of the general public as to the needs of those who are ill, and for greater responsibility among the citizens to encourage better and wider services. The pamphlets are for free distribution. Particularly timely is the addition to the library of a book "Shame of the States" by Albert Deutsch, who made a coast to coast survey of conditions in our mental hospitals all over the country. It is a book that should be read by everyone.

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NOVEMBER CLUB

At the November club Guest night which will take place Wednesday, Mar. 16, at 8:15, Glenn Drake, the well known authority on personality development, will speak on "Personality in Action."

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This meeting was originally scheduled for Mar. 14, but conflicted with the town meeting to be held that night.

ON WESTERN TRIP

John M. Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy, and M. Lawrence Shields, alumni director, will start a three-week trip across the country, Mar. 22, during which time they will appear at 13 alumni dinners, discuss present conditions at the academy and emphasize the small size of the Borden gym.

Andover Wins Three
Contests From Exeter

Andover and Exeter met last Saturday in four athletic contests which resulted in three victories for the Blue and one for the Red.

The results:

Track, at Exeter — Exeter 44 1/3, Andover 36 2/3.

Basketball, at Exeter—Andover 61, Exeter 54.

Swimming, at Andover — Andover 40, Exeter 35.

Wrestling, at Andover — Andover 16, Exeter 11.

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ANTIQUE STUDY GROUP

The Antique Study group of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Mar. 11, at the Addison Art Gallery.

Bartlett H. Hayes will give a lecture on the various exhibits displayed at the gallery and he will also conduct a tour of the same.

Tea will be served at the Historical house at 3:45 o'clock after the lecture. Chairman hostesses are, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Edward O'Connor.

Current Events Department

The Current Events department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will hold its last meeting at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Mar. 15, at Phillips Inn.

Frederick S. Allis, Jr., instructor of history at Phillips has been the guest speaker at the meetings and they have all been exceedingly interesting and worth while attending.

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Dean's List

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinert of 1 Union st., have been informed that their daughter June had made the dean's list during her last marking period. They were also informed that her twin sister Jean had received honors in her subjects.

June and Jean are students at Virginia Intermont college in Bristol, Va. Both sisters are majoring in journalism and they are also studying dramatics. They have appeared in several plays at the school and are now in rehearsal for another play that will be presented this month.

Both sisters have had feature articles in their school paper, "The Cauldron." They have written reviews on recent plays and pictures and have proven themselves as splendid writers.

June and Jean also very interested in the sports of the college. They are taking swimming lessons and life-saving courses. They also enjoy riding and volleyball in the sport schedule.

Recent New Arrival

A son was born, Thomas Llewellyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn W. Cooper of Boston and Damariscotta, Me., at the Richardson House, Boston Lying-In hospital on Feb. 24.

The mother is the former Pauline MacMackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke st. Mrs. Cooper and her new son are visiting with her parents at the present time.

Woman's Club Meets

American Home day was observed by the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, Monday in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

The meeting in the morning opened with a welcome by the president, Mrs. Norman Miller who then introduced the speaker for the morning, Mrs. Mildred Beryl Palmer.

Mrs. Palmer gave a delightful talk on "There's No Place Like Home." She told her audience that a good foundation is needed in every family to bring up the right kind of citizens.

Parents should make the home interesting for the children, they should listen to their problems and show as great an interest in them as they themselves have. If we would give them more time and try to understand all their interests in life, they would surely understand us better and confide in us more.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses of the day, Weigel catered.

Mrs. Weston Eastman and Mrs. Walter Wilson were the chairmen of the day's events and hostess chairmen of the luncheon were, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Frederick G. Caspar, Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, and Mrs. Weston F. Eastman.

Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Joseph Byrne of the art department had charge of the beautiful display of trays and lamps that were in the auditorium. These were all hand-painted by members of the art department.

The afternoon meeting opened at 2 p.m. with Mrs. Norman Miller, president presiding. Mrs. Walter Caswell read the secretary's reports in the absence of the secretary, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr.

Mrs. Helen Wilson was the speaker for the afternoon and her subject was "Table Settings."

Mrs. Wilson brought with her some beautiful settings and showed her audience at what times to use them. All her centerpieces were very original and made a lasting impression on those in attendance.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The Andover Mothers' club met last Thursday at the home of its president, Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave. Monthly penny socials were scheduled as follows: 8 p.m., Thursday Mar. 17, at the home of Mrs. William Coupe, 9 Cassimere st. The committee: Mrs. Robert Souter, Mrs. Albert Cole and Mrs. W. Coupe; Wednesday, Mar. 23, 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, 21 Brechin terrace. The committee includes: Mrs. Asa Stocks, Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher and Mrs. T. Bradshaw. Thursday, Mar. 31, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Harold Cates, 279 No. Main st. The committee: Mrs. George F. Symonds, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. H. Cates.

The club plans to attend an "Hello Neighbor" luncheon at the Manor in the near future. The next meeting will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 7, at Mrs. G. F. Symonds' home, with the following committee: Mrs. Herbert Folley, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and Mrs. Percy Dale.

A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served by Mrs. George C. Napier, Mrs. Asa Stocks and Mrs. Louise Simeone.

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Finance Committee Cautions Against Tax Rise

(Continued from Page One)

ernmental expense including federal, state and local taxes and that the amount of money represented approximately 27% of the national income.

The town during the period from 1940 (the last prewar year) to 1948 increased its appropriations for town purposes by over 50% at the same time increasing the amount to be raised by taxes by about 37%. In the same period the assessed values of realty and personalty increased only approximately 21% so that our tax base did not expand at a rate commensurate to our expenditures.

Owing to increased costs our departmental budgets for 1949 show a very substantial increase and your committee has found no way to keep down these operating costs which we must bear to render the necessary services required by the townspeople. At two special town meetings last year appropriations of \$40,731.20 were voted and this amount must be added to the 1949 tax levy.

The special articles submitted for your consideration will aggregate, if we include cost of the construction of a new Ballardvale bridge, \$233,559.01 and if we include only repairs to the bridge, \$209,809.01. Your committee has given its approval only to such special articles as in the opinion of the committee are necessary and justified by the circumstances in each case. We have disapproved the remaining special articles.

We believe that the present method of extending water and sewer services is not equitable and that there is not sufficient time in an ordinary town meeting for the voters to have access to all of the facts and to give them proper consideration, therefore, we believe articles are often approved on a more or less emotional basis.

As we look ahead it is very apparent that we shall shortly have to face material capital expenditures in the development of our school system. That this is going to be necessary can easily be determined by a glance at some vital statistics. The birth rate which prewar was normal at about 18 per thousand of population increased during and since the war. During the war the rate was 20 to 21 per thousand, in 1946 23.3, in 1947 26.2. It is estimated at 24 per thousand in 1948 and in 1949 it is expected to be 21 per thousand. The effect of the increased birth rate upon the school population is illustrated by the following estimates. In 1948 there were said to be 18,600,000 children in the elementary schools of the country. In two years the population is expected to reach 20,000,000 and in four years 22,000,000. By 1957 it is expected to be 26,600,000 or 8,000,000 more than the present population. Andover will necessarily experience its share of this increase in school population and will have to provide the buildings and teaching staff to meet the situation.

To plan such extensive probable requirements requires much time and study and when we consider the school needs plus the added facilities that will be required by way of sewer and water installations as the population increases, your committee concludes that what the town needs is a planning committee or board representative of various town departments and such other competent personnel as can be enlisted in the interest of the town to plan and recommend annually those developments that seem needed and that we can afford.

The finance committee, therefore recommends that such a committee be appointed in a manner to be determined by the town meeting and that they be provided with an appropriation adequate to their needs so that a comprehensive over-all town plan may be developed.

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

Moderator (One Year)	Precinct 1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
*Sweeney	865	621	661	337	315	546	3346
Blanks	164	183	114	59	69	93	682
Collector of Taxes (Three Years)							
*Christie	900	661	675	347	338	558	3479
Connors	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Blanks	129	142	100	49	46	81	547
Selectman (Three Years)							
Gleason	350	325	293	46	69	215	1298
Hall	341	192	161	129	214	156	1193
*White	327	274	305	216	97	253	1472
Blanks	11	13	16	5	4	15	64
Assessor (Three Years)							
Gleason	359	325	294	42	77	222	1319
Hall	351	195	165	139	217	158	1225
*White	311	264	294	200	87	245	1401
Blanks	8	20	22	15	3	14	82
Public Works (Three Years)							
Dufton	307	229	351	139	110	187	1323
Eldredge	32	67	26	16	28	29	198
*Henderson	369	272	188	204	225	238	1496
Howe	223	143	265	81	63	108	883
*Kelly	395	348	180	55	107	272	1357
Mondale	301	160	177	85	93	192	1008
Ritchie	147	121	143	111	34	83	639
Blanks	284	268	220	101	108	169	1150
School Committee (Three Years)							
Bernardin	397	173	311	125	111	259	1376
*Doherty	582	593	413	232	248	348	2416
Blanks	50	38	51	39	25	32	235
Board of Health (Three Years)							
*Look	884	656	677	345	336	572	3470
Blanks	145	148	98	51	48	67	657
Trustee Memorial Library (Seven Years)							
*Leavitt	824	575	635	327	293	528	3182
Blanks	205	229	140	69	91	111	845
Planning Board (Five Years)							
*Tomlinson	820	569	646	324	296	519	3174
Blanks	209	235	129	72	88	120	853
Trustee Puncture School (Three Years)							
*Doyle	791	554	606	335	287	526	3099
*Hammond	756	507	547	291	268	504	2873
*Hardy	787	530	577	303	272	521	2990
*Kimball	749	503	546	289	255	507	2849
*Sellers	756	516	546	293	272	502	2885
Blanks	1306	1410	1053	469	566	635	5439
Housing Authority							
*Crockett	631	464	520	250	224	422	2511
*Hall	709	470	524	249	311	432	2695
*Hatch	676	432	488	228	222	440	2486
*Newcomb	685	434	478	226	239	450	2512
O'Brien	404	337	343	161	148	240	1633
Blanks	1011	1079	747	470	392	572	4211
Constables (One Year)							
*Dane	869	645	628	330	309	536	3317
*Smith	810	554	592	306	277	509	3048
*Sparks	815	594	588	312	326	521	3153
Blanks	593	619	517	240	240	351	2560
*Elected.							

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Grange News

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CHURCH NOTES

The mid-week Lenten devotion service was held in the vestry at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Mar. 9. The Rev. Wendell Bailey, pastor of the Baptist church, led the class. Due to the illness of the Rev. John G. Gaskill, the regular Sunday morning service was conducted by the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus of the West church. The flowers on the altar Sunday morning were given in memory of the late Rev. Donald Savage by his wife and members of his family.

Grange News

About 20 members of Andover grange attended the March meeting of Friendship Pomona grange, 39, held Saturday afternoon and evening, Mar. 5, in Essex county Agricultural school. Supper was served by members of Middleton grange at 6 o'clock.

The entertainment for the evening was supplied by the Andover Male chorus and several members of the Past Masters' association who presented a rather unusual "Ladies' Fashion Show." Fashions modeled by Alexander Henderson and Floyd Darby, members of Andover grange, caused a good deal of merriment. Also present at the meeting were members of Middlesex grange, 28.

Birthday Celebration

Saturday afternoon 11 small friends of Georgie Wood of Chandler rd., enjoyed a party in honor of his third birthday. The youngsters played, several children's games before the birthday cake and ice cream were served. Georgie's guests were Robert Trott, David and Joyce Partridge, Gail Titcomb, Helen and Edward Ellis, Linda Nell, James Baxter, James Brent, and Peter and David Thompson.

Woman's Union

At the monthly meeting of the Woman's union of the West church last Wednesday afternoon, members received with regret the resignation of their president, Mrs. Charlotte Penwell. Mrs. Walter Simon presided at the meeting. Mrs. Penwell's successor will be appointed by the executive board.

Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Ten little friends of Bobby Scoble enjoyed a gay afternoon last Thursday when they joined him in the celebration of his sixth birthday. After the hilarious games had been played and the prizes awarded, Bobby's mother brought on the real prize—birthday cake and ice cream.

Bobby's young friends included Jackie Gorrie, David Lermond, Billy and Jeffrey Belding, Isabelle and Henry Livingston, Tommy Kelly, Beverly and Billy Turner, and Jimmy Scoble.

Personals

Miss Constance Dow has returned to Fitchburg State Teachers' college to resume her studies there after a week's vacation spent at her home on Beacon st.

David Batchelder, son of Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder, recently completed his training at the Great Lakes Training station in Illinois and is now at the Aviation Apprentice school in Memphis, Tenn., for an eight weeks' course.

Little Elaine Jesuit, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Jesuit of Lincoln st., is slowly improving at the Children's hospital, Boston, where she has been confined following a serious operation.

During the past week, Mrs. William Stewart of High Plain rd., has been entertaining Mrs.

Glenwood Keirstead and daughter, Linda, of Waterville, Me. Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Lermond and son David of Lowell st. visited relatives in Worcester, last Sunday.

Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., flew to Suffield, Conn., Saturday to visit his brother, the Rev. Richard Carter.

George Laaff of High Plain rd., who was in Franconia, N. H., over the weekend, reported that the skiing on Canon Mt., and at the Notch was very good.

Miss Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd., is in Baltimore, Md., this week to attend the music supervisors' conference. Miss Newton is supervisor of music in the Montpelier, Vt., school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., went to Salem Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Albert Heinz, a recent patient at Lawrence General hospital, is recuperating at her home on High Plain rd.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridges and their two children of Fairfield, Me., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman of High Plain rd.

Arthur Maddox is seriously ill at his home on River rd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Cambridge were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Mrs. S. Abbott Batchelder has returned to her home on Argilla rd. with her new son, James (Sidney) who was born recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Helen Barron of Haggetts Pond rd., is recuperating from a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Byrnes and daughter have returned to their home on Lowell st. after spending several days at Sebago Lake, Me.

Miss Sylvia Strumpfman of Lowell st., was a recent visitor at the home of Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Gilman of Winthrop.

Large Choir To Sing In University Finale

A massed choir of more than 60 voices will assist the Rev. Edward R. Nelson, the chapel speaker of the University of Life, when he addresses the attendants Sunday on the topic: "Victors in the Midst of Strife." The choir will be composed of members of the church choirs of the Protestant churches in Andover, and will be led by Donald L. Amy, organist of the Free Christian church. The organ music will be played by Edward Brannen of the South church. As an integral part of Mr. Nelson's address the choir will sing some of the great hymns and anthems of the church.

Mr. Nelson, a graduate of Carleton college and Colgate-Rochester seminary, has served Baptist churches in Connecticut and Michigan, and is at present pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church in Portland, Me. The address which he will give was used as the concluding service

of the University of Life in Portland last year.

The speaker to the youth group this Sunday will be the Rev. Kendig Cully, pastor of the First Congregational church in Haverhill. His address will be on: "Getting an Understanding of our Faith."

The Bible seminar will be led in its discussion by the Rev. William Switzer of Windham, N. H., who will bring to the members a consideration of: "The Barthian Approach to the Interpretation of New Testament Scriptures."

The buffet supper for the evening will be served by members of the Woman's union of the Free Christian church. Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin and Mrs. Leslie Christison are co-chairmen for the supper. They will be assisted by two members from each circle.

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Tell us in a letter of not more than 250 words what YOU would do to improve The Townsman.

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To the person who, in the opinion of the judges, submits the best answer The Townsman management will award first prize of \$100.00.

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In preparing your letter for this contest we urge you to observe the following rules:

1. Only residents of Andover are permitted to participate in this contest.
2. Letters must be not more than 250 words in length.
3. Letters must be delivered to The Townsman office not later than 5 P.M., March 15 or, if mailed, should be postmarked not later than 12 midnight, March 15.
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

REWARD FAITHFUL SERVICE

Andover voters will have an opportunity next Monday at the Town Meeting to encourage the efficiency of the police department by voting for the request of department members for a reduction in hours, from forty-eight to forty. Andover might well join the ranks of the progressive communities that have already put their enforcement officers on such a schedule because of the community importance of the maintenance of a high standard of law enforcement. The Andover police department enjoys a high efficiency rating and such an expression of approval would inspire the men who command the respect of transgressors of the law to even greater efforts. Individual members of the department have justified approval of the voters by their great vigilance and devotion to duty. Many times department members have worked long and tedious hours in crime detection and enforcement work with no extra compensation. Others have improved their value to the town by taking courses of study and attending classes designed to increase their efficiency. The approval of their fellow townsmen in this matter would be a fine reward for a job well done and an incentive to do even better work.

Our firemen also are entitled to an expression of approval from the voters on their request for a reduction of hours per week from seventy to fifty-six. We have a good fire department and its record justifies the granting of this request. In addition it might be said that the approval of this by-law would bring the hours of our firemen in line with those of most cities and towns in this immediate vicinity.

We recommend favorable votes on both of these requests included under Article 11, of the town warrant.

BOY SCOUTS NEED YOU

Next year the Boy Scouts of America will mark their 40th birthday. Since 1910, there have been 15,500,000 scouts and leaders. By the 1950 observance the number will have increased even beyond that impressive figure. And, of course, it will keep right on increasing year after year. All good, worth-while movements grow and prosper.

But as the number of scouts increase so, too, the number of leaders must increase. There is constantly more work to be done, despite the fact that so many are giving a lot of time to the work today. Boy Scouting makes boys better men, and better men make a better world in which to live. Goodness knows, we are in desperate need of a better world today.

Every community is vitally interested in the success of its local scout organization, and right here in Andover the need is great. Walter C. Caswell, district commissioner for the Andover district of the North Essex council, points out that locally active district committeemen, troop committeemen and adult leaders to assist local troop scoutmasters are wanted.

There are hundreds of former boy scouts, troop leaders and committeemen here and it is to be hoped that some of them will find the time and see fit to get back, actively, into this important work. Today's boys need their help. The America of tomorrow needs it, too.

WATCH YOUR VOTE

When a man is in debt the way to get out of debt is not by spending more money.

When tax rates are high — and growing higher every year — the way to lower them is not by making them higher.

Next Monday night is town meeting night, when the voters of Andover pass upon the articles in the warrant. Certain things must be approved. Regular appropriations must be met — even at increased costs — but there are other things that can, and should, be postponed, if it is possible to postpone them.

When taxes are high anyway, and when costs are high, too, it is not the proper time to add to them. The report of the town finance committee wisely points out that "there is not sufficient time in an ordinary town meeting for the voters to have access to all of the facts, and to give them proper consideration" and it says, "we believe articles are often approved on a more or less emotional basis."

In other words a lot of people say "yes" when, for their own best interests, and those of the town, they should say "no."

We must expect some increase in taxes this year. But we should draw the line somewhere, and we should try to be conservative in our voting.

Recently the League of Women Voters and the American Legion have had open meetings at which articles in the warrant have been gone over, and explained. Undoubtedly, because of those meetings there are many who have a better understanding of the articles than otherwise would be the case.

But we still feel that in many instances an honest "no" vote would do more good than an indifferent "yes" vote.

We've got to do something some time, to stop our taxes from climbing. Perhaps the time is nearer than we think.

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JAMES A. GREEN

James A. Green is the husky blonde young man who extends a cordial greeting to the patrons of his Sunoco service station at 205 N. Main st. One of the town's younger businessmen, he was born in Lawrence in 1924 and moved here with his family in 1936.

At Punchard High school, he was a member of the baseball team and played on the football team the year that Eugene Lovely concluded his successful term as head coach.

In December, 1941, six months after graduation from high school, he put aside his civics and donned the navy blue. After four years in the submarine service in the Pacific area, he returned to Andover and settled down to the problem of establishing himself in the business world. He took over the station which his father had established in 1932 and during the three years he has managed the business, he has proven his ability and his appreciation of the opportunity presented him by a community willing to help a young veteran become established.

The sincerity of his desire to develop himself and his business is shown by the fact that he has been attending evening classes at Northeastern university for the past two years, working for his bachelor of science in business administration degree. He and his wife, and their two sons, Robert and William, live at 9 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

What Our Readers Say—

TOWN MEETINGS SUGGESTION

Andover, Mass.
March 2, 1949

Editor of The Townsman:

"Town Meeting Must Solve the Problem of Rising Tax Rates" according to a recent article in the Boston Herald. A letter in that paper says that town meetings could use the economy measure tried successfully in West Haverhill's recent town meeting by keeping the rate in plain view on a blackboard. The letter states further:

"This year someone on the finance committee had the bright idea of placing a large blackboard at the front of the hall. The tax necessary to cover each amount in the budget had been figured in advance—so much per \$1000, so much per \$100, voted—and, as each article in the warrant, concerning funds, was brought up, the increase in the then effective tax rate, was added, in plain view of the voters. When the meeting was over, the tax rate (as close as it could be figured) was right in front of the voters."

"There is not the slightest doubt but that the figure, as it went up and up, acted as a curb on town spending. This year, taxes will advance but everyone who attended town meetings had a clear chance to see why and for what. Even some of the recommendations of the finance committee were voted down."

(signed) Edith R. Kitchin

WORLD FEDERATION

(ED. NOTE—Thomas J. Mahoney of Boston, co-chairman of the Massachusetts branch, United World Federalists, last week took exception to the views Leonard F. James expressed on world federation in The Townsman Feb. 3. Today Mr. James replies.)

Editor of The Townsman:

Mr. Mahoney admits my original contention that law without community of interest is useless. The security council, he says, could not have prevented the Czechoslovak coup of 1948. Precisely. Even had no veto existed, who would have

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1908

The town meeting proves a harmonious affair, according to the Townsman files. It is voted to buy Richardson park in a move to extend the town's park system, and to extend the sewer system. A total of 894 votes are cast at the election, a large number. Many women are present "to listen to the discussions." Abraham Marland elected clerk and tax collector; George A. Parker, treasurer; William G. Goldsmith and John S. Stark selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor. (Samuel H. Boutwell, elected in 1897 for three years, is third selectman.) The total appropriations are \$108,550.

The senior class at Phillips academy vote to give the bleachers for the new athletic field.

The shoe thread department of the Smith & Dove company is taxed to capacity.

Madras shirts, with two collars and cuffs, are advertised at 89 cents each.

We say, in an editorial: "If 'A Resident' who has been so industriously publishing false and senseless stories about town affairs in a neighboring publication would 'incorporate' his name his communications would become as influential as he is personally."

The mills are at last "booming" and business is really good. In Andover all are busy and several industries, notably the Smith & Dove plant, report business better than for a long time.

William M. Wood elected president of the new woolen trust, we report.

25 Years Ago — March 1924

Pre-lenten Mardi Gras in Knights of Columbus rooms draws a crowd of 250.

The Tuesday club meets at the South church with the president, Miss Madeleine Hewes, presiding. Virginia Ramsdell, a student at Jackson college, is at her home on Summer street.

Miss Rita Stark resumes her teaching in the Pelham, N. H., schools.

Margaret Kelley, Agnes Dugan, Viola Cashman, Mina Noyes, and Catherine Barrett resume their studies at the Salem Normal school.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns preches at Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

Mrs. Clarence O'Connell of Buffalo, N. Y., visits at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell, Chestnut st.

In an editorial we congratulate Charles Bowman on his re-election as a selectman.

10 Years Ago — March 1939

There are few contests and the town election is sparsely attended. No present office holders are defeated.

The Shawheen Women's club presents two plays, "It's Easy to Write a Play," and "The Purple Door Knob."

Directors of the Taxpayers association oppose the purchase of the Shaw and Grout properties for a new hall.

The Junior High school pupils are rehearsing for a performance of "Pinafore."

Robert and Harry Emmons of York st., home from Russell cottage, Kearsarge, N. H., where they have been enjoying the winter sports.

Perley F. Woodbridge of Salem street, veteran cedar man, dies.

prevented Russian action? How?

In his remark that the United Nations, by the record of three years, "has failed to show any evolution towards strength," Mr. Mahoney appears to suggest that the United Nations is an independent organization that can decide, of its own organizational well-power, to become stronger whenever it so chooses. Actually it will be as strong and effective as its members permit it to be. Again, mere law on paper is ineffective where community of purpose is lacking.

If Mr. Mahoney will demonstrate, with practicable steps, how the World Federalist movement will supply that purpose and interest, and persuade Russia to accept international control and all that it implies then, and only then, will his comments be irrefutable. World Government without Russia isn't World Government. In the meantime, until Russia comes in, it will be no different from the United Nations.

(Signed) Leonard F. James

Views of The News

Continued from Page One

Labour was successful in defending its own constituency.

A General Election Soon?

Conservative opinion is naturally gloomy. Labour is elated. The Conservatives should now decide that "Me, too" is not enough. They've had 49 chances to observe that. But Labour is in somewhat of a quandary. Should it request a general election soon and get back for another five years? The answer is not so obvious as it might at first seem. For the rules which make for success in retail business apply equally to politics. One thing a political party must be careful about is the tendency to offer the consumer a line of goods which sold well once but for which the demand has lessened or ceased. The British may have accepted nationalization in several fields, but it could become too much of a good thing.

And the Hammersmith election must not blind Labour to the fact that the same sales talk and the same line of goods are not indefinitely sure-fire. One fly in the ointment, realized with no little surprise by the Labour government, is that there is still the old acquisitive Adam in every man. The evidence is becoming apparent in two issues looming close on the horizon. No amount of legislation will wave these problems away.

Nationalization Not A Guaranteed Cure

State ownership of coal has by no means solved all troubles. Miners did not necessarily eat better because the National Coal board over from the owners. Next month the National Union of Mineworkers will be ready with proposals coming in from coal fields all over the country. They will be based living costs and will undoubtedly demand upward revision of wages. The coal board has already indicated opposition to requests from miners by turning down demands for a cost-of-living bonus and a second week's vacation with pay. So far the board has not been able to get what it regards as adequate production in return for a five-day week and increased wages.

Another curious problem, perhaps entirely unforeseen, is the decline in dentists attached to school clinics. More than 10 per cent have been attracted to the higher rewards of socialized medicine. It looks as though the government will have to bring school dental service under the National Health service or pay dentists more than headmasters and directors of education.

What Program From Conservatives?

Those who follow the career of the Conservative party during the 1920's and the 30's realize that the party neither took stock nor cleared its merchandise to make way for a new line. Consequently, it lost out in the 1945 election. What it should be doing is laying plans for a program to attract the voters whenever the election turns up. It's in a difficult position. It cannot go back to what it may call the "good old days" because too many voters don't think so much of them. It knows it cannot get far on a program to be-nationalize; actually it has had some sympathy with most aspects of Labour rule.

How About The Individual?

What can it do? If it's wide-awake it should recognize that the individual Briton wants still to be a property-holder, small though he may be. If his life is to be channeled into working in a government job, living in a government house, eating in nationalized restaurants, voting for more government regulations, his prospects are drab indeed. He'll probably welcome any oases of independence. And it's up to the Conservative party to mold a program to defend the citizen against bureaucracy, to guarantee some areas of independence, to arouse in the individual regimented for the past ten years a demand for recognition as an individual and not a cipher from which to extract taxes and upon which to bestow kindly decisions.

Time For Constitutional Reform?

Perhaps the time has come for constitutional reform. Today the house of commons can pass any law it wishes, however confiscatory it may be. There is no court able to declare any law invalid. Perhaps the Conservative party should become the guardian of the man who would like to own property but sees no point in so doing if



By PHILIP K. ALLEN

For many years, as was pointed out in a previous column, the registry of motor vehicles in co-operation with other departments, has been pressing for a reduction in traffic accidents. With enforcement agencies working together toward the same goal some success has been attained. Yet, as Governor Dever said in a message to the registry, "The records of the registry show that in 1948 there were more cars registered and more licensed operators driving more miles than ever before in the history of Massachusetts. We look for a further increase in 1949, thereby further augmenting the exposure factor to highway traffic accidents."

One of the most potent factors in the incidence of traffic accidents is, of course, the driver, and for this reason concentrated efforts have been made in the direction of driver-education and driver-training. Especially interesting and well-worthwhile are the programs which have been set up by the registry of motor vehicles for the education and training of high school students throughout the commonwealth.

First, naturally, there must be trained teachers to conduct the training programs. Therefore the division of university extension (department of education) in co-operation with the registry of motor vehicles has organized and started teacher's courses in driver education and training at Northeastern university, Bourne High school, Punchard High school and the State Teacher's college in Worcester. These 15 lesson courses carry two semester hours of credit and state certificates are granted for their satisfactory completion. There are, of course, many teachers who have been certified.

Secondly, as to courses in our high schools. At the present time 223 out of 275 public high schools in the commonwealth have integrated courses of driver education in their regular programs. These courses are given to the pupils just before they reach their 16th birthdays. They must be registered in the course and passing it before they are eligible for driver-training after their sixteenth birthdays.

Upon the completion of the course in driver education and training and the passing of an examination, the high school student receives a so-called "award card" which exempts the holder from the oral law exam when he presents himself for a license to drive the family car. This card does not exempt him from the regular eye and road tests required by the registry of motor vehicles.

This whole program of driver education and driver training is, of course, designed to lessen the number of traffic accidents on the highways; its success will be measured by the decline in such accidents.

parliament can at any moment confiscate—with compensation, let us say—even his house. The little property-owner, the house-owner the workman with shares in a business, might welcome such a program.

Conservatism The Guardian of Individualism?

And what the Conservative party should point out is that by its very success the Labour party through complete socialization, would eventually be so effective that the voter would have no reason to vote for anything but the commissars of Party X or Party Y. Political programs would have no point. There would be nothing to argue about—except change! And that would be difficult to turn back to. Efficiency will be the only test. And an all-powerful commons could make doubts of efficiency a crime. The Conservative party isn't dead. It might become a very active organization if it proposed legislation to guard against powers, to encourage everyone to become a property owner, however small. Individualism could reassert itself. For it must be remembered that while the means used by Socialism and Communism — legislation by one, force by the other — may differ, the end can ultimately only be the same.

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TO PRESENT MOVIES

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church is sponsoring a movie program to be held in the church vestry at 8 p.m., Friday, Mar. 18.

The pictures to be shown are "This is Louisiana" and "Meet North Carolina." This program is open to the public. All children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be served by the members of the guild. No admission will be charged.

Guild Meeting

The regular monthly business meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Russell of Center st., Mrs. James Fairweather will be the co-hostess. Mrs. Alfred Webb will be in charge of the devotional service.

Served On Committee

The following members of the Friendly guild served on the refreshment committee for the University of Life meeting last Sunday evening, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Charles Scobie, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. Pauline McFarlane.

The members of the service league helping also were Mrs. P. W. Moody, Mrs. Walter Cutis and Mrs. Ernest Edwards. Those groups worked with the women from the West Parish church.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Sr., of Tewksbury st., celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary Monday. They were the recipients of many lovely gifts and cards and a beautiful bouquet of spring flowers.

School Days' Party

All those attending the School Days' Party of the Ballardvale P.T.A. reported a very enjoyable

evening. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. John Wilson presiding. The evening was then left in the hands of the entertainment committee with Arthur Weiss as chairman.

Dancing and a grand march were enjoyed with Miss Frances McAvoy at the piano, Timothy Haggerty playing the violin and William McIntyre the drums.

Most of the large group were in costumes which added to the hilarity of the evening. All phases of the school life were represented with Mrs. Henry Myers as the preschool child in a long dress and bonnet; Mrs. James Butler as the kindergarten youngster; Mrs. Frank Haggerty as the typical Bartle school Miss; Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe as the high school boys; Mrs. Edna O'Hara as the old fashioned school ma'am; and Mrs. Robert Mitchell as the member of the school committee. Others that made a hit included Mrs. Joseph Bouleau as a pickaninny and Joseph Bouleau as a lady.

Many were attired in old-fashioned costumes of adult age some in the costumes of their youth. Prizes were given for the most original and funniest and best costumes.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Fred Harkins, Mrs. Arthur Weiss, John Crawford and Mrs. Charles Scobie.

Girl Scout

Members of Troop 19 held a delightful party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of Tewksbury st., with Ann Lefebvre's patrol in charge. Dancing was enjoyed, games were played and community singing was enjoyed by all those present.

Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Edna O'Hara and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre were the guests.

The home was prettily decorated in St. Patrick's colors and dainty favors in the same color were made by the girls. Refreshments were served by Ann Lefebvre, Joan Wilson, Judith Hall, Joan Lakin, Priscilla Colpitts and Ann Froburg.

Women's Service League

The meeting of the Women's league of the Union Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leslie Hadley on Chester st. Routine business was transacted and a social hour was held.

Members of the service league will have charge of the fellowship supper to be held in the church vestry Wednesday evening, Mar. 16. The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a social hour with community singing and a film. All the people of the parish are invited to these meetings to become better acquainted with the doings of the church and with each other.

Personsals

Mrs. Lewis Mears is ill at her home on Andover st.

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Mrs. Arthur Clark of Billerica was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st., Monday.

Mrs. Fred Buckley of Center st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry of High st., entertained Frank Miraldi of New York City at their home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Misak Asadrian and family of Ward Hill spent Sunday in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard of North Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood.

Mrs. James McMullen (Gladys Lefebvre) left Monday for Texas where she will join her husband Sgt. James McMullen who is stationed at Fort Worth.

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey was the speaker of the Lenten service held in All Saints church, Methuen, Wednesday evening.

Fetter Family To Make Annual Visit In Andover

Saturday evening and Sunday, Mar. 19 and 20, the Fetter family will make its annual visit to the Baptist church. The Fetter family, made up of Baptist students attending colleges and universities in Boston, will bring 12 members this year, under the leadership of the Rev. E. Spencer Parsons, director of students' work in the greater Boston area for the Massachusetts Baptist convention. The program for the weekend will open Saturday evening, Mar. 19, with a supper for the church people and friends at 6:30 o'clock, prepared and served by the church social committee. Following the supper, which is in charge of Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and Mrs. Charles Shattuck, members of the Fetter family will conduct a social for all.

On Sunday, the Sunday school departments and classes will be led by the group members and the morning service will be conducted in its entirety by the "Family." Sunday afternoon, the Baptist church young people and the Fetter family will take a hike over the campuses of Abbot and Phillips academies and at 5 p.m., will return to the church vestry for refreshments and an informal period, followed by an evening young people's meeting, conducted at 6 p.m., by the Fetter family. Parents of the Baptist church young people are invited to this evening meeting.

Accountants To Hold Panel on Cost Data

Ronald Valentine, 53 Red Spring rd., has been selected to participate in a panel on "Presentation of Cost Data" to be presented Thursday, Mar. 17, at a dinner meeting of the Merrimack Valley chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Red Tavern in Methuen.

Mr. Valentine studied at Boston university and Northeastern university and is now cost accountant for Tyer Rubber company.

The panel will be conducted by Professor C. B. Nickerson of Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. The other panel speakers will be Harold Lynch, Pacific Mills, Stephen Pettit, Western Electric Co., Haverhill, and Arthur Sanders, Towle Mfg. Co., Newburyport.

Attend Luncheon Of Abbot Club

Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy, and John M. Kemper, headmaster of Phillips academy, were honor guests at the spring luncheon meeting of the Boston Abbot club held Wednesday, Mar. 2 at the Women's City club in Boston.

Alumnae attending from Andover were: Mrs. Clara Knox, Mrs. Loris Stefani, Mrs. Reeve Chipman, Mrs. James Downs, Mrs. Ernest Wilkinson, Miss Emily Bullock and Mrs. George Sanborn.

Mrs. Russell T. Loesch of Melrose, president of the alumnae association, is the daughter of Charles Francis of Central st.

John Davidson Elected To P.A. Student Council

Recently elected to the newly-formed student congress at Phillips academy is John Leon Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson, of Lowell street.

Davidson will serve as a representative from the day students to the congress which was formed as an associate body with the student council.

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P.T.A. Sponsors Panel On Reading

Reading, a topic of interest to parents of children at all educational levels, will be the subject of Central P.T.A. meeting to be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 16, in the Junior High auditorium. This topic received a high vote in the Central P.T.A. survey conducted last fall.

Next week's meeting promises to give to the basic subject of reading the most thorough investigation seen in Andover in a long time, according to the program committee. A question-and-answer panel of 15 people will be used to probe the "how" and "what" of this indispensable skill.

On the platform representing

the parents will be Elbert C. Weaver, Phillip Clements, Merrill F. Burnett, Mrs. Winthrop Newcomb, Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, and Mrs. Ernest S. Young.

And representing the schools are Mrs. Adeline Wright, Miss Olive Eldridge and Miss Catherine Barrett for the elementary grades; Milton H. Nelson for Junior High, Miss Lillian Fox for Pynchard High, Miss Elizabeth Hopkins on remedial reading and Mr. William V. Emmens, Optometrist. In addition, Miss Miriam Putnam will give the librarian's viewpoint on reading.

The aspects of reading to be discussed will include reading methods, reading speeds, eyetesting, comprehension, remedial reading, reading as the key to learning,

and reading for recreation at all ages. Questions from the audience will follow the panel discussion.

Special features of this meeting will be table displays of books in use throughout the public school system, a demonstration of measuring devices by Dr. Emmens, and lists of recommended books for children of all age groups. These lists will be distributed to all parents attending.

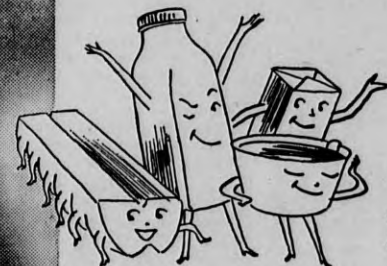
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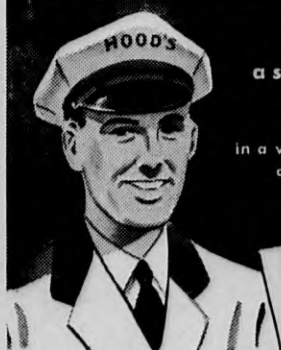
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ANDOVER TOWN LEAGUE				
ENGINEERS (1)				
Provost	111	100	100	311
McDonald	91	113	74	275
Smith	89	95	105	289
Mele	140	88	96	324
Estell	102	83	79	264
Totals	533	479	454	1466

FRED'S LUNCH (3)				
Nicoll	101	104	115	320
Milnes	94	98	98	290
Gordon	89	94	107	290
Earley	90	134	102	326
Neeligan	105	102	140	347
Totals	479	532	562	1573

ANDOVER COAL (1)				
A. Holden	99	96	120	315
C. Erler	107	117	113	337
Low	98	98	129	325
Glat	109	100	123	332
Dummy	96	98	79	273
Totals	509	510	566	1585

HILL'S (3)				
Livesley	103	106	79	288
Morrissey	96	116	94	306
C. Cargill	124	98	117	339
R. Cargill	106	135	101	342
J. Donahay	120	108	99	327
Totals	549	563	490	1602

GRECOE'S (2)				
Hajj	124	101	127	352
Fitgerald	83	103	71	257
Grecoe	83	98	95	276
Viveney	119	106	109	334
McCullum	99	109	111	319
Totals	498	517	513	1528

ROYAL CROWN (2)				
Anderson	100	109	97	306
Tudisco	122	91	83	296
Jimouls	109	99	110	318
Rizzo	101	99	109	309
Maranto	113	111	100	324
Totals	545	499	499	1543

ELANDER & SWANTON (1)				
R. Cargill	93	106	115	314
Petratis	87	103	156	346
Erler	115	102	134	351
Donahay	108	108	106	322
Totals	403	419	511	1233

CENTRAL CAFE (0)				
Ruel	84	100	96	280
Williams	92	111	115	318
Stewart	93	97	97	287
Craig	114	106	104	324
Totals	383	414	412	1209

PILOTEERS' LEAGUE				
HURRICANES (3)				
M. Bailey	71	97	71	239
E. Justice	84	126	84	294
E. Locke	97	79	87	263
Average	86	86	86	258
D. King	81	80	124	285
Totals	429	468	452	1349

SPITFIRE (1)				
B. Blamire	78	73	74	225
L. Himmer	91	96	92	279
C. Winter	93	76	99	268
N. Dickson	103	79	104	286
Average	75	75	75	225
Totals	444	399	444	1287

DEVASTATORS (1)				
M. Baillie	75	89	101	265
B. Locke	82	79	99	260
K. Rex	82	87	79	248
H. Dunlop	94	89	86	269
Average	81	81	81	243
Totals	414	425	446	1285

WILDCATS (3)				
D. Guild	104	77	88	269
R. Thompson	96	86	81	263
M. Best	89	92	94	275
Average	78	78	78	234
Average	82	82	82	246
Totals	449	415	449	1237

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LIBERATORS (1)				
V. O'Donnell	80	87	78	245
N. Flaherty	86	92	93	271
G. Driscoll	89	92	74	255
R. Beaudoin	86	96	115	297
P. Calnan	89	79	82	250
Totals	430	446	442	1318

AVENGERS (3)				
Average	88	88	88	264
D. Dietrich	88	103	80	271
K. Doherty	82	83	86	251
Average	89	89	89	267
R. Maxwell	94	89	94	287
Totals	441	452	427	1320

WOMEN'S LEAGUE				
(Shawsheen Alleys)				
ARMY (0)				
A. Vaughan	91	68	86	245
E. Dodge	97	59	95	251
G. Carr	86	101	99	286
J. Petrie	81	85	82	248
B. Clarke	81	95	104	280
Totals	456	408	466	1330

COAST GUARD (4)				
E. Schaberg	117	85	92	294
E. Reed	82	73	103	257
M. Anderson	85	80	84	249
N. Himmer	126	89	106	321
M. Butler	85	113	96	294
Totals	495	440	480	1415

AIR CORPS (2)				
B. Todd	79	79	80	238
J. Dean	103	94	91	288
M. Fowler	91	93	87	271
E. Briggs	85	82	86	253
B. Byrne	89	94	84	267
Totals	447	442	428	1317

C.B.'s (2)				
T. Briggs	68	83	92	243
G. Blamire	74	97	89	260
R. Dolan	94	87	92	273
H. Reilly	94	94	77	265
M. James	95	83	81	259
Totals	425	444	431	1300

MARINES (2)				
L. Littlefield	80	73	77	230
L. Snow	77	81	92	250
Dummy	71	75	76	222
M. Littlefield	92	81	91	264
C. Fiedler	74	84	93	251
Totals	394	394	429	1217

NAVY (2)				
L. Proctor	88	76	102	266
A. Powers	87	77	86	250
R. Thompson	77	81	78	236
L. Leighton	71	77	80	228
M. Reilly	91	75	76	242
Totals	414	386	422	1222

MEN'S MONDAY LEAGUE				
(Shawsheen Alleys)				
YORKE (3)				
Himmer	76	106	103	285
Inness	91	86	102	279
Neil	93	92	111	296
Davies	109	90	92	291
Best	108	124	105	337
Totals	477	498	513	1488

ARGYLE (1)				
Chalk	92	91	104	287
Davis	85	105	108	298
N. Parsons	97	97	122	316
Dummy	87	87	87	261
Dummy	96	96	96	288
Totals	457	476	517	1450

CARISBROOKE (0)				
Sughrue	77	83	82	242
Mosher	91	93	90	274
Reilly	94	86	87	267
O'Connor	111	131	105	347
Dummy	97	97	97	291
Totals	470	490	461	1421

BALMORAL (4)				
F. Kefferstan	93	91	103	287
Warhurst	98	101	84	283
Moriarty	116	92	87	295
Pulster	97	96	105	298
Totals	493	491	496	1480

ARUNDEL (3)				
R. Parsons	110	86	106	302
Brent	94	84	90	268
T. Davies	117	123	117	357
DeClercq	106	100	88	294
Armitage	109	115	99	323
Totals	536	508	500	1544

ENMORE (1)				
Sweeney	82	99	89	270
Svenson	95	89	120	304
Allen	118	87	117	322
Thompson	120	95	101	316
Dummy	89	89	89	267
Totals	504	459	516	1479

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Obituaries . . .

MRS. GEORGE E. LEACOCK
Mrs. Christina (Ridell) Leacock, a resident of Andover for the past 30 years, died at the Lawrence General hospital Friday morning, March 4, after a long illness. The wife of George E. Leacock of Prospect Hill rd., she was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1888. During her long residence here, she had been a member of Christ Episcopal church.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Elwyn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Richardson; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Law, Mrs. Margaret Kaable and Mrs. Agnes Tocher, all of Montreal, Quebec; three brothers, all of Scotland, and four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday morning, March 7, with private services at 11 o'clock, by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Bearers were: John Leacock, Raymond Kent, David Vannett, John Hurley, Walter Ashton and Louis Davis.

ERNEST WILLIAM JOHNSON
The funeral of Ernest William Johnson, North Andover native and veteran of World War I who died at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home Wednesday, Mar. 2, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday, Mar. 5, with services at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Archie Crowley. Committal services were held in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

Representing Andover post 8, American Legion at the funeral were: Stafford A. Lindsay, Thomas Dee, and George Napier.

MRS. MINNIE M. SWANTON
Mrs. Minnie M. (Harding) Swanton, 22 William st., died after a short illness Tuesday afternoon, Mar. 8, at the Lawrence General hospital. Born in Gilbertville in 1886, she had lived in this community for 32 years and was a member of the First church, Congregational, Methuen, and Lawrence chapter, 78, O.E.S. She was the widow of Charles V. Swanton.

Surviving are three daughters, Dorothy K., wife of Frederick G. Casper; Helen, wife of H. Eaton Parker of Wolfeboro, N. H.; and Grace M., wife of Edwin J. Swenson of Swampscott; one brother, John H. Harding of Salem, N. H.; two sisters, Miss Sarah J. Harding of Lawrence and Mrs. Susan Hall of Salisbury; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at the Frederick E. Allen funeral chapel Lawrence, Friday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson of the First church, Congregational, Methuen, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

LOUIS BARTON TORREY
Louis Barton Torrey, retired assistant clerk of the Probate court of Boston, died Wednesday, Mar. 9, at his home at 80 Chestnut street.

Born in 1879, he had lived in Andover for the past 40 years. He is survived by a twin brother, George A. Torrey of New York City.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home with interment at West Parish cemetery.

MRS. A. D. PELLETIER
Following a long illness, Mrs. Adouardina (Desrochers) Pelletier, widow of George Pelletier, died Tuesday night, Mar. 8, at the home of her son, Gerard, 19 Argyle st. Born in Yamachiche, Canada, 75 years ago, she had lived in the greater Lawrence area for the past 50 years. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis of St. Anne's church.

Surviving are: two sons, Elphege of Lawrence and Gerard; one daughter, Marie A., wife of Gerard Carrier of Methuen; also two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Edgar J. Racicot, Inc. funeral home Lawrence, Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Anne's church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

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NEW BOOKS

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Births

Gaylord—A son, Floyd Martine Gaylord, II, born Feb. 26 in Palo Alto, Calif., to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Gaylord, Jr., of Auburn, Calif. The mother is the former Anne Sparks of Florence st. The Gaylords have lived on the west coast for the past eight years.

Parking Meters Improve Local Traffic Conditions

Parking meters have greatly improved traffic conditions all through the business area and have proved to be a distinct safety feature.

This is the considered opinion of Police Chief George A. Dane after observing their operation in the town for the past six months.

"Look at Main street any time during the day. The street is 'open' traffic can flow through it at all times in both directions," he said.

"Elderly people, particularly, tell me how pleased they are with conditions since the meters were installed, and how easy it is for them to cross the street. I figure that if it is safe for elderly people it is safe for children."

Chief Dane further said that many people from out-of-town tell him how easy it is now for them to park in the business area and how convenient it is for them to shop here now that they can find places to park right near the stores in which they want to go.

"We are using our parking space no 20 to 1 over what we did before," he remarked. "Cars are constantly moving away from the curb and leaving room for somebody else to park."

"Since the meters were installed," he continued, "the additional police officer who looks after the parking and collects coin containers from the meters also gives added police protection to the business area, as he is up and down the street many times during the day. It also gives us another officer for emergency duty in case we need one."

Officials from several other cities and towns have been here inquiring about the operation of the meters, the chief said. Lowell officials have been interested in the way the meters have helped solve the traffic problems here and are going to have a survey in their city. The Town of Reading is also interested and is expecting to make a study of the operation of meters there.

Chief Dane further added that people who have driveways on Main and Chestnut streets can now get in and out of them at any time since the meters were installed. Before that, he explained, police were receiving many complaints from residents on both streets that their driveways were blocked by parkers.

There have been some complaints about the meters, Chief Dane said, but almost all of them had been overcome by the installation of signs and markings.

Since their installation last September the meters collected \$5,536.71 up to the end of February. Collections for the last month were \$789.53, an average of \$34.33 for the 23 "working" days of February. This is slightly below the average maintained for the previous months but Thaxter Eaton, town treasurer, has figured that

the meters are bringing the town a profit of \$9 a day after all expenses connected with their operation are paid.

In his annual report for 1948 Chief Dane recommends that the town retain its meters.

His report also contains the following statistics:

Miscellaneous complaints received and investigated, 390; summons served for out of town police, 79; automobiles stolen in Andover, two; automobiles recovered in Andover, six; bicycles stolen in Andover, nine; breaks in camps and dwellings, 12; doors in business district found open and secured, 107; lost children returned to parents, eight; runaway children returned to parents or institutions, seven; dogs killed by automobiles, taken care of, 32; dogs gassed by police, 17; street lights reported out to Lawrence Gas Co., 350; dogs lost and returned to owners, 27; number of persons bitten by dogs, 22; board of health and animal inspector notified on dog bites, 22; cattle lost and returned to owners, three; dead bodies cared for by police, five; suicides reported and investigated, by police, three; persons notified for out of town police, 27; tramps put up for the night in lockup, three; dwelling houses inspected while owners away, 101; articles found and returned to owners, 15; summons served on local complaints in Andover, 17; fires discovered by police, two; missing persons reported, located and returned, 12; highway condition reported to B. P. W., three; water leaks in streets reported to B. P. W., eight; tree dept. notified of limbs and trees down in streets, five; persons taken to Danvers state hospital, three.

Arrests and charges—Operating under influence of liquor, 13; operating without a license, 13; operating to endanger, eight; speeding, 32; operating after revocation of license, two; operating unregistered and uninsured auto, two; operating after suspension of license, two; leaving scene of accident, one; unlawful use of automobile, one; assault and battery, four; assault and robbery, one; assault with intent to murder, one; neglect of family, three; non support, two; desertion of minor child, one; larceny and attempt, 10; larceny of automobile, four; breaking and entering and larceny, 23; concealing leased property, one; selling mortgaged property, one; vagrancy, three; drunkenness, 79; delinquent children, six; default warrant, five; failure to pay wages, two; committed to Danvers, three; improper conduct, one; violation of probation, one; refusing to stop for officer, two; assault on officer, one. Total, 228.

Disposition of cases—convicted in district court, 145; on file, 18; released by probation officer, 47; turned over to Army authorities, one; dismissed, three; turned over to out of town police, 13; default, one. Total, 228.

Sentenced to house of correction, 16; sentenced to state prison, two; sentenced to Bridgewater, four; sentenced to Shirley, two; fines paid in district court, \$1905; fine paid in Superior court, \$20.

Persons taken to hospital by police in cruiser, three; hens killed by dogs, investigated by police, 178; burglar alarms set off and investigated by police, 11; bell alarms of fire covered by police, 59; autos ordered towed to garage, 11; arrests made for out of town police, seven; breaks in business establishments, 10; attempted breaks found by police, four; boats missing from ponds, two; animals killed by dogs, three; booking cards sent to registry of motor vehicles for violation of auto laws, 316.

Club To Present Broadway Plays

Through the efforts of November club members, negotiations have just been completed to make Andover one of 16 cities which will sponsor two professional Broadway plays this spring, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. Edward Nichols.

The companies which will make this tour are under the direction of Alan Gray Holmes, theatrical producer and actor and veteran of overseas duty as a navigator with the Army Air corps. This project has been enthusiastically greeted by all connected with the theatrical world because it opens a whole new vista in the living theatre.

Mr. Holmes is the founder of the Red Barn theatre in Westboro where he also operated the Town Hall playhouse, and has also produced several plays at the Shubert Copley.

Performances will be in the Memorial Auditorium, Monday, May 2, and Monday, May 30.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... While the suburban movement in a net out-migration of 31,278 residents from Boston and six nearby cities between 1940 and 1945, this total was practically equalled by the net in-migration into the suburban municipalities immediately surrounding them... Massachusetts stands eight among the states in population, but it is fourth in the amount of bank deposits... The average weekly benefit of \$22.13 paid for total unemployment by Massachusetts in 1947-8 was the highest paid by any state except Utah and the province of Alaska and compared with an average of \$18.17 in the United States as a whole... U. S. bureau of labor statistics reports that of the single-family houses built in 1947 in the Boston area, 72% had less than 1,300 square feet of floor space and 32% had less than 800 square feet... 45% of these new dwellings had six rooms, 10% had five rooms and 39% had less than five rooms... With a total traffic of 14,867 flights during January, the Boston-Bedford airport ranks among the most active ports in the country. During the same month the New Bedford airport reported 7,855 flights. Westfield-Barnes 7,166 and Logan airport, which excludes most training planes and private flying, had 6,880... At its recent annual meeting, the town of Stow adopted a zoning by-law.

FIRE RECORD

Mar. 6—8:17 a. m., still alarm to cover in at Engine 9, Lawrence, while city apparatus was assisting in fire that followed Methuen explosion. Engine 3 responded and returned at 12:30 p. m.

Mar. 7—2:20 a. m., still alarm to check smoke in refrigerator at home of Clifton R. Harrison, 61 Chestnut st. Found to be caused by burned out motor. No service.

Mar. 8—10:32 p. m., still alarm for fire in bags of wool dust in freight car on a siding near the Shawsheen station. Engine 1 responded. There was little damage.

Mar. 9—4:12 p. m., still alarm for grass fire on property of Vincent Treanor, Osgood st. No service.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Lawrence P. Morrisroe, 42 Elm st. has been re-elected president of the Guild of the Holy Name at Merrimack. Mr. Morrisroe is an honor student and editor-in-chief of the "Merrimack Warrior." The guild will hold its second annual communion breakfast, Sunday, Mar. 27. Members will receive communion in St. Augustine church and the breakfast will follow in the college gymnasium.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Charles T. Buckley et ux to George E. Luedke et ux, Porter and Spring Grove cemetery roads.

Ernest F. Jones et al to Joseph R. Garland et ux, Sterling street.

William A. Trow et ux to Earl A. Young et ux, Lowell street.

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Girl Scouts

The troop met at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, Mar. 2, and the new leaders, Mrs. Winston Blake, Mrs. Robert Hatton and Mrs. Walter Mondale had the opportunity to become better acquainted with the troop. They discussed plans for future meetings which will include hikes, mountain climbing, and other special activities which promise a great deal of fun in the months to come.

Members of the troop include: Elinor Mondale, patrol leader; Elizabeth Hatton, head patrol 1; Virginia Bigelow, head patrol 2; Carolyn Blake, treasurer; Mary Lee Adriance, scribe; Marion Washington, musician; Shirley Murray, reporter; Ruth Morgan, colorbearer; Maxine Wainwright and Drusilla Flather, color guards; Marilyn Davis, Norma Howards, Milda Beardsell, Claire Van Coppenolle, Judith Colmer, Gail Thompson, Vivian Marchase and Ann Sughrue.

MISS MARGARET A. COLLINS

The funeral of Miss Margaret A. Collins, a former resident of Andover, who died Monday, March 2, was held from the late home, 115 Berkeley st., Lawrence, Wednesday, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 a. m. in St. Lawrence's church. The Rev. John V. Casey, O.S.A., was the celebrant, the Rev. Leo J. McCarthy, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Michael A. Hopkins, O.S.A., pastor, the sub-deacon. The Rev. William V. Donovan, O.S.A., of St. Mary's parish, was seated within the altar rail.

Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery where the Rev. McCarthy conducted the committal services.

The bearers were: Dr. Frederick A. Riordan, Atty. William H. Riordan, John J. Riordan, and Walter T. Riordan, nephews, Michael Casey and Joseph P. Danahy.

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Ask Street Changes To Build New Gym

Under Article 45 the town meeting Monday night will be called upon to see if the town will vote to accept Dwight street as a public way and to discontinue that section of Highland road between the southerly line of Salem street and the northerly line of said Dwight street.

This question comes up as Phillips academy is planning to build a new gymnasium as a memorial to its veterans who lost their lives in the last war. The proposed structure, in order to fit in with present buildings would, in all probability, extend across that portion of Highland road.

The only real estate owner affected, Philip K. Allen, is in accord with the proposal and is one of the signers of the petition.

RATYNA SETS RECORD

Joseph Ratyna, Pynchard High track star, took first in the 300 yard run while competing in the senior division of the Greater Boston Interscholastics held at the Boston Garden last Saturday. Ratyna's time, which set a new meet record was 33.8 seconds slicing 4/5 of a second off the old record.

Joe's nearest competitor, Red Salisbury from Arlington, trailed four yards behind.

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Young People Models For Spring Style Show

At the spring fashion show to be presented by the Radcliffe Alumnae club at 8 p. m., Mar. 17 in the Memorial auditorium, the following young people will appear among the 22 models: in the teenage group, Miss Connie Markert, Miss Sydney Tavern, Miss Sally Westhaver and Miss Sally Bassett.

Among the little ones will be: Natalie Gillingham, Jeffrey Watson, Billy Watson and Jimmy Bradley. Also, in the mother and daughter groupings: Mrs. Phyllis Bradley.

The styles to be modeled will include one-and-two-piece dresses in a variety of new materials, rain-coats, and Stevens & Covert loose and fitted coats. These will be presented against the lovely stage effects produced by Miss Lillian Fox and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin.

Tickets for the show may be obtained at the door.

RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Allan Munroe, who has just completed a three-year enlistment period served in the army of occupation in Germany, arrived in New Jersey last Wednesday and was immediately discharged.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Munroe of Lowell st., he is a graduate of Pynchard High school and attended Phillips academy prior to his enlistment in the army. After World War II, he received his discharge but later re-enlisted.

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Isham Nurses Start Drive For Radios

Nurses at Phillips academy's Isham infirmary have started a drive to finance the purchase of six bedside model radios to ease the sufferings of their adolescent convalescents.

At one time the infirmary owned six sets, but through the years they have fallen, one by one, by the wayside, until not one is even fit to be repaired. Students dropping in for a throat spray or an athletic excuse are seated opposite a large jar, marked "Radio Fund," and are invited to contribute, on the theory that anyone may benefit from his own generosity.

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days as a manicure, and will make your feet feel fresh and rested.

Dr. Bacon also runs the Blue Bird Beauty Shoppe and is well known for her hair and scalp treatment, permanent waves, and marcel. If you have fine hair or very thin hair, she will start your hair and scalp on the way to better health. She has made a thorough study of body massage. Dr. Bacon says that expert massage of the scalp neck, and back will do wonders for this lifeless hair.

Dr. Bacon, as you know, is on the second floor of the Musgrove building, and her telephone number is Andover 1004-W.

Voters To Decide Hours Of Police

(Continued From Page One)

lice department,' under chapter, Residence and Hours of Duty, Section 2, which states, 'Officers shall devote their whole time and attention to the business of the department and they are expressly prohibited from following any other calling or being employed in any other business.'

4027 Ballots Cast In Town Election

(Continued From Page One)

A. Burke, clerk; Allan Dunlop, George Cairns, Leslie Herrick, Lucien Topping, Norman Warhurst, Charles O'Connell, James Rielly and John Flaherty.

Precinct 6 at the Peabody house was second at 8:14 p. m., closely followed by Precinct 5 at 8:17 p. m., Precinct 4 at 8:40 p. m., and Precinct 2 at 8:25 p. m. Precinct 1, with the largest number of votes to count, came in with the results at 10:03 p. m.

Just where the heaviest voting occurred is shown in the following table showing the number of registered voters in each precinct and the number who voted:

Pct. Location	Reg.	Voted
1 Town house	1644	1029
2 Square & Com.	1568	804
3 Shawsheen	1520	775
4 W. Andover	771	396
5 Ballardvale	632	384
6 Peabody house	1195	639
Totals	7330	4027

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Abbot Notes...

Saturday, Mar. 12, at 6:45 p. m., the Fidelio society of Abbot academy will present a joint concert with the Musical clubs of Phillips Exeter academy in the academy chapel at Exeter. The public is invited to attend the program which will be under the direction of Miss Kate Friskin, conductor of the Abbot hall choral group, and Arthur A. Landers, director of music at Exeter. Of special interest will be the performance of the Spring section of the Haydn oratorio, The Seasons. The academy orchestra will accompany the chorus in this work. Selections by Purcell, Rubinstein, Beethoven and Wagner will complete the program.

Following the concert, members of the two groups will attend a dance in honor of the annual event which alternates between the two schools.

The two weeks remaining before the closing of school for the annual spring vacation, Mar. 22, are full of student activities. The Red Cross campaign will take place this weekend under the direction of the Abbot Christian association. At the same time, the second solicitation for the World Student Service fund is in progress. At 7:30 p. m., Sunday, Mar. 13, the third of a series of student recitals will be presented in Davis hall. It is open to the public.

The Abbot Dramatic society will present "Letters From Lucerne," a play by Fritz Rotter and Allen Vincent, in Davis hall Saturday evening, Mar. 19. Miss Emily Hale of the Abbot faculty will direct the production which is open to the public with no admission charge.

Sunday evening, Mar. 20, the Abbot Christian association will conduct vesper services. The following evening, the eve of departure for the vacation period, the physical education directors, Miss Dorothy Judd and Miss Gwendolyn Elroy, will present their students in a program of gymnasium work. The classes have been occupied during the winter months studying interpretative dancing, apparatus exercises and rope work. The exhibition will take place at 7:30 p. m., in Davis hall.

Former Abbot academy colleagues of Madam Marie de la Niece Craig have been saddened by the news of her death Sunday, Mar. 6, at the age of 84. Burial was in Springfield where Madame Craig lived before she came to Abbot academy in 1918.

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Shawsheen Residence
On Business Forum

Jack Barry, director of Greater-Lawrence commerce was heard at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, panel discussion sponsored by the Greater-Lawrence Chamber of Commerce. The subject of the "Reciprocal Trade" Mr. Barry discussed these on the topic which predominates

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 226,585

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 fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

John J. Costello, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 216008

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 his 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-M1-10)

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Shawsheen Resident On Business Forum

Jack Barry, director of the Greater-Lawrence chamber of commerce was heard over station WNAC and the Yankee network at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 6, in a panel discussion sponsored by the Smaller Business Association of New England, Inc.

The subject of the broadcast was "Reciprocal Trade Agreements." Mr. Barry discussed the effect of these on the textile industry, which predominates in his area.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 13, 14 Kathryn Grayson Frank Sinatra 3:00 5:55 8:50 Lynn Roberts June Story 1:45 4:40 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — March 15, 16, 17 Errol Flynn Viveca Lindfors 2:55 5:55 9:00 Robert Livingston Mae Clark 1:45 4:40 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 18, 19 Pat O'Brien Barbara Hale Robert Ryan 3:20 6:15 9:10 Russell Hayden Lynn Roberts 2:05 5:00 7:55

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SCOUT-O-RAL

The third annual Scout-o-Ral will be held in Case Memorial cage of Phillips academy Saturday afternoon, April 2. The event will be run to conform, as nearly as possible, with the annual council encampment which is held at Camp Sargent, Ponds pond, in June. This will enable Andover scouts to use the Scout-o-Ral as a preparatory day so that they may do better in the June competitive events at Camp Sargent. All competition will be on a patrol basis.

Starting Feb. 13, and continuing until Mar. 26, all patrols may compete for points in advance of the Scout-o-Ral. During this period, which includes six meeting nights, the patrols in each troop may use any four meeting nights for compiling points. Points to be awarded

to patrols prior to the Scout-o-Ral will be as follows:

1. Twenty-five points for each patrol that maintains a 75 per cent average attendance in 4 out of 6 meetings.

2. Twenty-five points will be given to each patrol bringing in a new boy with his application signed and fee paid.

3. Twenty-five points for each patrol whose troop committee meets at least twice in the 6 week period.

4. Twenty-five points for each patrol that registers and participates in all events.

Competition at the Scout-o-Ral will be as follows:

Signaling: Either semaphore or Morse flags; First Aid: Eight standard bandages to be selected by the committee; Compass: Sixteen points on pegs—a hatchet to be used to tap the pegs into the ground; Knot-tying: Eight ropes and eight standard knots; String-burning: Fire by flint and steel—charred cloth and dried shredded bark, together with outdoor firewood and a hatchet.

Each patrol must furnish its own equipment. The Eagle scout society of Lawrence, made up mainly of veterans of World War II, will judge events. The society is called Knight of Dumamis.

Troop Meetings

Troop 73 of the South Congregational church met Friday, Mar. 4, with Troop Committeeman Robert Hatton in charge. The troop's patrols are preparing for the Scout-o-Ral. District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf visited the troop.

Troop 70 of Christ Episcopal church met Friday, Mar. 4, under Scoutmaster George Luedke. Extensive competition in knot-tying, bandaging and other projects were held in preparation for the coming rally. Raeburn Hathaway has completed requirements for the metal work, swimming, life saving and priting merit badges. District Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell were visitors. There was a meeting

of Troop 70's troop committee Saturday, Mar. 5.

Troop 72 of the Free Congregational church met in the vestry Mar. 4, with Scoutmaster David MacCord and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster Roger Dea in charge. Troop Scribe Gregory Arabian has passed the automobilizing merit badge. Two new applicants, James Adams and David Haartz passed the tenderfoot requirements. District Commissioner Walter Caswell presented firemanship merit badges to Life Scout Thomas Burnett and First Class Scouts Allen Schwarzenberg and Richard Parker. Star Scout Russell Johnson was presented with the personal health merit badge. The program included instruction and examination in second and first class tests, practice for the Scout-o-Ral, drilling, and games. Several troop committeemen were present to assist in the events of the evening. The troop is looking forward with enthusiasm to Wednesday evening, April 20, when it will have Commander MacMillan give an illustrated talk at Memorial auditorium.

Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church met in St. Augustine's school hall Thursday, Mar. 3. The main feature was training and practice in compass, Signalling, flint and steel, and other events in preparation for the district Scout-o-Ral. The troop is in charge of Scoutmaster William J. Dolan and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Mooney.

Pack 72 committeemen of Free church met with Cubmaster John Carver Friday evening, Mar. 4 to schedule coming meetings and events.

South Church Groups

Preparing For Fair

Among the South church organizations which are preparing stunts for the annual young people's fair and entertainment Friday evening, Mar. 18, is the Junior church group which will compete for the prizes offered.

Louise Sherman of the Aberdeen apartments will be in charge of the puppet show and Margaret Bascom, of the same address, will conduct a turtle race. Fortunes will be told by a veiled lady of mystery.

Articles to be sold by George Glennie's committee should be in their hands by next Sunday and any church school pupil who brings a donation to church that day will be rewarded with a lollypop—not be eaten on the premises.

Boy scouts will sell ice cream at the buffet supper and will straighten the rooms later in the evening. Tickets may be obtained from any church school pupil.

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Reprint Ballots To Correct Name

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The two candidates for the single seat to be filled at the election did not take the same view. William A. Doherty, the other contestant, said he questioned the town clerk about it as he thought that the name should be right. He did not want to have any doubt about the legality of the election.

Mr. Bernardin also saw Mr. Winslow about the error and protested the misspelling. "It was not my name the way it was spelled," he said.

While he did not seek legal advice on the question, Mr. Bernardin said after the election that he had been informed that he could have had the school committee contest declared invalid if the misspelling was allowed to stand.

After the interviews with the candidates, the ballots were reprinted with Bernardin's name spelled correctly which forestalled any complication that might have arisen over the error.

It was learned that a candidate could go to the superior court and seek remedy if his printed name was misspelled on a ballot.

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Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver, chairman of the Andover Christmas seal committee announced today that in the 14 weeks since the opening of the Christmas seal sale on Nov. 22, \$59,505.84 of the \$65,000, set as a goal, had been received for the anti-tuberculosis work carried on by the association.

"Of the total amount," Mrs. Weaver said, "\$3,009.38 was contributed in Andover, an increase of \$222.13 as compared with this time last year. Last year's contributions for all cities and towns was \$58,715.28 so that the total increase to date this year is \$790.56.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Andover contributors for their continued support. While there are some past contributors from whom we have not heard, it is not too late for them to get their contributions to us before the official closing of the seal sale Mar. 31.

"The program of the association is an expanding one and we have scheduled for 1949 chest X-ray survey for three of our communities in addition to other case-finding projects in the high schools and industry. The association maintains a rehabilitation service available to ex-patients at home in Andover as well as at Essex Sanatorium."

Community Orchestra Seeking New Talent

A new program of youth concerts by the Andover Community orchestra was announced today by Mrs. Theodore E. Ward, manager of the orchestra. Designed to bring fine symphonic music to the young people of Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover, the new program also includes a participation plan which will permit capable young musicians of this area to perform with the orchestra.

The first youth concert will take place on Sunday, May 8, instead of April 24, as previously announced, and young musicians of the area are invited to attend an audition to be held at 4 p.m., Monday, Mar. 14, in the music room of the Junior High school. Students who wish to play at the audition should send their names and telephone numbers to Mrs. Ward before Saturday, Mar. 12.

Always more than a purely local enterprise, the orchestra has drawn for its personnel on several nearby communities as well as on Andover itself. This practice is to be extended now to the young people as well as the more mature musicians.

With its purpose to build a live and youthful group sincerely interested in good music, the new program will offer music simple enough for children to understand easily.

Local Students Eligible For Scholarship Award

Students of Punchard High school are eligible for the annual scholarship which the Sisterhood of Temple Emanuel of Lawrence will award in the Greater Lawrence area. It has been announced by Dr. Sachar, first president of Brandeis university, the nation's first Jewish-sponsored, nonsectarian university.

The selection is being made by the scholarship committee of the university. Chairman of the scholarship committee of the Temple sisterhood is Mrs. Roland Feinberg Skind of Lawrence.

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Taxpayers Association Urges Wise Spending

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\$243,000 more than last year. Each \$19,500 appropriated adds approximately \$1 to the tax rate. If the total amount were to be approved the tax rate would be increased by about \$12, which would mean a total rate of \$46. The proposed expenditures for regular town departments total \$1,006,580. Special articles amount to \$242,059.

"The Special Articles which we have approved, totalling about \$80,000, represent, we believe, all the improvements which the town can now afford and which are essential to its welfare."

The association adds; many of the voters will be non-property owners and rent payers and they may feel that no matter how much money they vote it will not come out of them but will come out of the landlords.

Under the most recent amendment of the rent control act the landlord can very simply and easily increase the tenant's rent at least to the extent of his increased taxes and carrying charges.

The taxpayers' association feels that if the tenants understand this they will realize that the landlord's increased taxes will come out of the tenant's pockets and that they will give the fact due weight in their votes.

Bogus \$10, \$20 Bills Circulating In N.E.

Warning that \$10 and \$20 counterfeit bills are in circulation in New England as been issued here by police Chief George A. Dane. Two were found in Reading last week.

The \$20 bill has the picture of Andrew Jackson. It is a Federal Reserve note drawn on the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago and has the letter "G" on the seal. Reverse side of the bill has the number 480 in the lower right hand corner.

The \$10 bill has the picture of Alexander Hamilton with the letter "G" in the seal. The reverse side of the bill has number 1201 in lower right hand corner.

BUILDING PERMITS

One permit for a new building and one for alterations were issued during the month of February. Vincent Salvo received a permit for a new residence and garage on Salem street, and the Old South parish a permit for alterations on its recently obtained parsonage on Elm street.

January and February are usually quiet months for building permits, according to Ralph W. Coleman, building inspector.

None was issued in February last year.

Crockett Elected To Housing Board

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Contests for the two seats on the board of public works furnished a very close race for second place which was not decided until Precinct 1, the last to be heard from, gave John H. Kelly sufficient margin over George F. Dufton to re-elect him by 34 votes.

Alexander H. Henderson of Argilla rd., topped the field in this contest for two seats. The vote was Henderson 1496, Kelly 1357, Dufton 1323, Walter E. Mondale 1008, Douglas N. Howe 883, Alexander Ritchie 639, and Howard S. Eldridge 198.

William A. Doherty was returned to the school committee for another three years with a vote of 2416 to 1376 for Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr.

The other contests in the election came for the four positions on the Andover Housing authority for which there were five candidates. Four of the candidates had been appointed to their positions by the selectmen and this is the first time they were up for election. In these contests the candidates were elected to the authority for five, four, two and one-year terms according

to the number of votes they received.

The voters made one change in this board, Douglas Crockett, 144 Shawsheen rd., a newcomer in the field, displacing Fredric S. O'Brien, chairman of the authority, who finished fifth.

The results were: Ernest N. Hall 2695, five-year term; Winthrop Newcomb 2512, four-year term; Crockett 2511, two-year term; Charles G. Hatch, 2436, one-year term; O'Brien 1633.

There were no contests for the other offices, although George Connors got one vote for Collector of Taxes in Precinct 2.

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