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—Old Saying

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

A very important contribution that the American citizen can make now is a letter to his congressman supporting the North Atlantic Alliance. That is, if the citizen agrees with the alliance. If he doesn't, he should at least have sound reasons, and be prepared to discover a better practicable method of preserving peace.

The fact is that the pact can be whatever the United States wishes to make it. Only one thousand words in length, it is already the subject of great argument as to contents and purposes. The gist of the pact is to be found in Articles 3 and 5, wherein the participating nations announce their intention to maintain and develop their capacity to resist armed attack, and to regard attack on one as affecting all. But the interpretation of consequent action is the issue which is highly debatable. However, apart from interpretation of the precise aid to be given by the United States, the pact itself is so significant an advancement in our foreign policy that it should be examined in the light of past history.

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Police Get Medals For Marksmanship

Medals in recognition of their excellent scores in pistol competition among the police teams of New England have been received by Police Chief George A. Dane for presentation to members of the Andover police department who have won such honors.

The medals recently received are for scores made in the second round matches and contain one for Officer William Tammany for high individual honors. In the first round competition Officer Joseph P. O'Brien won a similar medal, although the emblems have not yet been distributed.

Third round matches are now underway and the two teams of the local department are hoping to better their former scores.

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When a 16-inch water main broke last week in the bed of the Shawsheen river at Central street, workmen had to throw a coffer dam about the section of damaged pipe before repairs could be started. The brush fire truck and an auxiliary pumper from the central fire station were brought into use to pump water from the enclosure so employees of the board of public works could get to the bottom of the river. Photo of the scene shows George Williams, fireman off duty, and Timothy Daley, on the bridge. Below, Alexander H. Henderson, new member of the B. P. W., and Supt. Edward R. Lawson, standing on bank; others left to right, Stanley Chlebowski, foreman, Henry Burbine and Don Gillispie of the B. P. W. (Look Photo)

Memorial Hall Library Serves Many Interests

Looking back upon the accomplishments of the Memorial Hall library for the past decade, Miriam Putnam, librarian, in her annual report, notes that there has been a growing awareness in this period of the library as a community resource for all, regardless of background, to draw upon.

Present library users, the report continues, represent a wider cross section of the town, particularly geographical, than for some time. The library, too, has come to represent in many people's thinking a kind of unifying force, drawing into a whole fabric the variegated threads and strands of which Andover is composed. This is borne out in many ways—by the larger community use of library resources, by the greater use of its meeting rooms by groups which themselves cut across political, economic and social lines, by the many ways in which the library joins forces with the community in joint endeavors, by its services—book talks, exhibits, outside the library's four walls. More and more, too, individuals and groups are serving the library, be it lovely flower arrangements in the reading room by Garden Club members, a Christmas party for the pre-school group, the lending of hobby collections for library exhibit, the leadership of a course or discussion group, or expert book help by community specialists.

Equally important has been the development of reader and librarian relations to the point where warmth, friendliness and shared book enthusiasms are the order of the day.

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TOWNSMAN INVITES COMMENT OF READERS

Andover is a town of many interests and opinions as might be judged from the various ideas expressed on the diversified matters that came before the recent town meeting.

It is from these combined opinions and activities that sturdy growth and real progressiveness develop.

The Townsman wishes to encourage the free and open discussion of matters of general interest to the town and its citizens. For that reason it reminds its readers that its columns are open to comment on topics of general welfare to the community as well as for suggestions for future activities.

Write now. Just remember that all letters must be signed and bear the address of the sender. Your name will not be published if you wish to use a pen name.

Lauds Plan To Aid Churches Abroad

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, former headmaster of Phillips academy, has endorsed the special effort of 76,000 cooperating churches in America to raise funds for the work of reconstructing churches abroad.

In this connection the churches which include Protestant, Roman Catholic, Anglican and Eastern Orthodox are uniting to present "One Great Hour" in a broadcast from 10 to 11 p.m., Saturday, Mar. 26. Numerous stage, screen and radio stars will take part in the program which will be climaxed by a personal message from President Truman.

Locally, several organizations are cooperating with the churches to bring this broadcast to the attention of the public. Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, gave her regular broadcast last Tuesday to a description of the needs of people in the war-ravaged countries. Allan G. Gillingham of the Phillips academy faculty, took part with Miss Putnam in the discussion.

The Rev. Wendell L. Biley and others on the Accent on Andover program today were heard through the courtesy of the Andover League of Women Voters, who donated their radio time to the project.

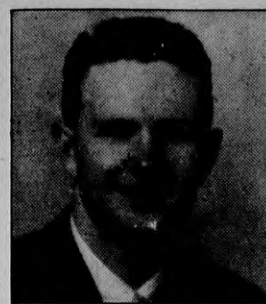
In his endorsement of the movement, Dr. Stearns says:

Ever since the time of the "London Blitz," in the early stages of the recent war, I have been working almost constantly with organizations engaged in extending help to the peoples, especially the youth, of the devastated countries abroad. Through scores of letters and many personal interviews, I have learned at first hand the desperate material

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Atty. R. K. Gordon May Be Appointed New Trial Justice

Chairman Of Veterans' Committee In
Behalf Of Gov. Dever Expected To
Succeed Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson



Atty. RICHARD K. GORDON

The third three-year term of Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson as trial justice here expires on April 10, and there is considerable conjecture in the town as to who will hold the position after that date.

Reports from several reliable sources have it that Atty. Richard K. Gordon of Lowell st., who was chairman of the Essex county veterans' committee in behalf of Gov. Paul A. Dever, will receive the appointment from his excellency.

A graduate of Suffolk Law school, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Massachusetts bar, Attorney Gordon has offices in Boston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of this town.

The irony of the situation is that Andover has no place for court sessions.

What used to be the court quarters on the first floor of the town hall building is now used by the welfare department.

It has been a long time, in fact several years according to the best information obtainable, since court has convened in Andover. All Andover police cases are tried in

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Raise Toll Rates On Lawrence Calls

Certain revisions in Massachusetts telephone rates are due to be placed in effect Apr. 1, due to a decision issued Mar. 18 by the Massachusetts department of public utilities, with the result that the main change locally will be to increase toll calls between Andover and Lawrence from the present five cent rate to 10 cents.

This increase applies to the minimum station to station toll rate throughout the state of Massachusetts, according to J. Russell Dolan, manager of the Lawrence area. All minimum rates after Apr. 1 will be 10 cents where the distance between scaling points of exchanges is less than six miles.

The department of public utilities stated in its decision that the next effect of these changes will be to reduce the monthly bill for local service for nearly all customers. Whether the reduction would occur in any given case would depend on the amount of local service charges to which the five per cent increase would be applied.

Roughly, the new rates will create a reduction in residence phone charges which are currently \$5 or less, without toll charges, and for business phones where the monthly charge is \$10 or less for equipment and service. Above these charges, an increase will be noted.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. had filed for an increase of \$15,000,000 in rates charged to subscribers in the entire state. This also included request for permanent authorization of \$5,000,000 increase authorized by the department July 24, 1947, on a temporary emergency basis.

The main points of the department's 212-page decision were: 1. Denial of the request for \$10,000,000 over and above the \$5,000,000 temporary increase. 2. Termination of increased rates which were effective under the \$5,000,000 temporary increase, and substitution for them of other measures which the department estimated would produce substantially the same amount.

The 1947 increased rates there-by eliminated were the 25 cents

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Fire In Milk Room Of Wild Rose Dairy

Fire under a boiler in the milk room of Wild Rose dairy on Lowell street was brought under control Tuesday night just before it could spread to a petition beyond which a large quantity of hay was stored.

Sidney P. White, the owner, said the fire started when the grate of the boiler dropped to the 4-inch cement floor and the heat ignited the large timbers underneath.

The blaze was discovered by Clarence Dimmack, supervisor of the milk productions at the farm. Box 68 from Lowell street and Lovejoy road was sounded at 8:30 p. m. Engines 1 and 3 and ladder 1 responded and found a lively blaze in progress. Officers Robert Deyerdmond, James Lynch and Roy Russell took care of traffic at the scene. Damage has not been determined.

1241 X-Rays Made At Shawsheen Mills

Chest X-ray surveys made at the Shawsheen mills during the past two weeks have been completed. Results of the 1241 tests will not be known for several weeks when each person who was X-rayed will receive a report by mail.

Primary purpose of the survey is the detection of early cases of tuberculosis. The survey was conducted through the cooperation of the Massachusetts department of public health, the Andover board of health, the Essex county health association and the Andover Christmas seal committee. Request for the survey came from George Driscoll, president of Local 38, Department of Woolen & Worsted workers.

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DO YOU KNOW THAT... The U. S. department of commerce estimates that Massachusetts had a net in-migration of 150,000 residents between April 1, 1940 and July 1, 1948. This was a greater gain, in proportion to size of population, than occurred in 70% of the other states... The first complete cotton textile mill in America was built in Waltham about 1814 and used waterpower... The first steam power mill, Naumkeag Steam Cotton mills,

was built in Salem in 1848... January records of the U. S. bureau of labor statistics show 51,000 fewer manufacturing employees in Massachusetts than a year ago and a decline of 2,500 construction employees, but an increase of 12,900 employed in non-manufacturing services... The net loss in total employment was 40,600 or 2.4% compared with January last year... The department of education reports that during the year 1947-8 the average expenditure per pupil in Massachusetts elementary public schools was \$149.34 and in the high schools about \$221.00... Elementary school cost ranged from \$83.81 per pupil in Merrimack to \$449.53 in Tolland. Four-year high school ranged from \$133.78 in Medway to \$517.29 in Peterborough... The town of Stoughton adopted a comprehensive zoning bylaw at its recent annual meeting, which leaves only one un-zoned community in the 43 cities and towns under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District commission.

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CHRIST CHURCH
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Friday: Feast of the Annunciation 10 a. m., Holy Communion 6:45 p. m., boy scouts, Troop 70.
Saturday 10 p. m., Broadcast "One Great Hour."

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. Young People's Fellowship omitted.

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

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day religious education South church. 2 p. m., girl scouts.

Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 4 p. m., Children's service 7:45 p. m., Evening service and sermon.

FREE CHURCH

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

Saturday: 8:05 a. m., Mr. Reynolds will speak on the morning devotion on radio station WCCM 10 p. m. The radio program "One Great Hour" will be broadcast on all major networks.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon: The Christian and the Suffering of Others. 6:15 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship. 7:15 p. m., Young People's Christian association.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., The Pastor's class, for young people preparing for church membership. 7:30 p. m., Margaret Slattery class meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Laurie.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Boy scout committee meeting.

Thursday: 3:45 p. m., Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p. m., Girl scouts 7:30 p. m., Senior choir rehearsal. Both patrols of Troop 72, Boy scouts, are preparing for the annual Scout-oral to be held in Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy, Saturday, April 2. Parents and adults are invited to attend this exhibition of scouting skills by all the boy scout troops in town.

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.

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 a. m., Mass.

SOUTH CHURCH

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, boy scouts.

Saturday: 10-11 p. m., "The One Great Hour" broadcast.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church and the Junior church; 9:30 a. m., High school classes; 9:30 a. m., Minister's confirmation class; 9:30 a. m., Men's group; 10:45 a. m.,

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

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian religion; 12 noon Lenten services at Warner theater, Lawrence. Speaker, The Rev. Herbert Gezork, Professor, Andover Newton Theological school. Subject "What Christ Means to Me." 7:45 p. m., 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 vespers. Speaker, The Rev. Clinton W. Carvell. Music by Andover Male choir.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister

Saturday: 10 p. m., "One Great Hour" broadcast over all radio stations.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a. m., Nursery and morning worship. Sermon: "If The Church Should Fail."

WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Pastor

Saturday: 10 p. m., Radio program "One Great Hour" over all major networks including WLAW.

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Ernest Clegg and Polly Boutwell. Music by Children's choir. Classes in the vestry for teen agers and adults, and preschool children. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church. All girl's choir under direction of Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins. Sermon by the pastor. 12 a. m., The Church committee will meet in the church. 7:30 p. m., Vesper service with the Andover Male choir. Devotional service led by the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor. The service is sponsored by the Junior Woman's union. Mrs. Charles Sparks, president; and Mrs. Irving Piper, chairman. The public is cordially invited.

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal in the vestry. 6:45 All girls' choir rehearsal 8 p. m., Mid-week Lenten meeting.

Saturday, April 2nd, A baked bean supper will be served in the South church at 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Northern New England school of religious education. Tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Earl Slate or at the door.

SOUTH CHURCH MEN'S Club

Alexander D. Gibson of Phillips academy faculty will speak at the session of the South Church Men's club at 9:30 a. m., Sunday. All men who are interested to hear this talk on "A Trip to French Canada" are invited to attend.

The club will hold its annual Ladies' night program at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday, Mar. 30. A series of kodachromes "From Spring to Fall" will be presented by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

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Attorney Gordon May Be Appointed Justice

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Lawrence District court. The trial justice in a town like Andover has but little jurisdiction in court matters.

The position of trial justice here pays \$750 a year. The annual compensation was \$500 at one time.

Attorney Gordon is chairman and counsel for the Massachusetts Disabled American Veterans' Americanization committee. He was a pilot in the air corps for a year-and-a-half during the past war and was honorably discharged with the rank of lieutenant. He is 26 years of age and a voter here.

Attorney Tomlinson was appointed trial justice here by Ex-Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, now a U. S. Senator, in January, 1940.

He was re-appointed by Sen. Saltonstall in 1943, and for a third time by Ex-Gov. Maurice J. Tobin, now U. S. secretary of labor, in 1946.

At the most, according to the records, he has presided over court here only a few times a year.

Attorney Tomlinson succeeded Atty. Joseph M. Hargadon, now

assistant U. S. attorney for the Massachusetts District, as trial justice early in 1940.

There are several other attorneys in Andover who are said to be interested in the position, but it is reported they are convinced that Atty. Gordon is in the "driver's seat" for the appointment, and that they will not make much effort to gain consideration from Gov. Dever.

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Miss Eldridge Leas Local School System

The resignation of Miss Eldridge as first grade teacher at the Jackson school with regret at the loss of the school comm. Eldridge will go to school system at a than received here.

"Andover is unfortunate such an excellent teacher. Supt. Kenneth L. Sh counting her back value to the local school system."

Miss Eldridge is a Lawrence High School graduate, a teacher's college, and her master's degree. Before coming she taught in Kezar and Hansen, Mass. here she was first at North school, later at the West Center and Jackson school.

During her teaching has specialized in reading and, in the Sherman, has done a job for Andover, very popular with the students and fellow workers.

The school comm. meeting March 15 resignation as of April 1.

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Miss Eldridge Leaving Local School System

The resignation of Miss Olive F. Eldridge as first grade teacher in the Jackson school was accepted with regret at the last meeting of the school committee. Miss Eldridge will go to the Newton school system at a larger salary than received here.

"Andover is unfortunate to lose such an excellent teacher," said Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman in recounting her background and value to the local schools.

Miss Eldridge is a graduate of Lawrence High school, Lowell Teachers college, and will receive her master's degree in a few weeks. Before coming to Andover she taught in Kezar Falls, Maine, and Hansen, Mass. Upon coming here she was first assigned to the North school, later transferred to the West Center and then to the Jackson school.

During her teaching career she has specialized in the teaching of reading and, in the opinion of Mr. Sherman, has done an outstanding job for Andover. She has been very popular with the pupils, parents and fellow workers.

The school committee at its meeting March 15 accepted the resignation as of Apr. 2.

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Group of young people who participated in the stunts at the fair and stunt program held last Friday night at the South church. Rear row, left to right, Marion Glennie, Sally McCollam, Arianna Shaw, Shirley Murray, Drucilla Flather, and Bruce Donovan; front row, Helen Glidden, Barbara Gould, Barbara Lee Emmons, Elizabeth Hatton, Elinor Mondale and Nancy Eastham. (Look Photo)

APRIL 1 DEADLINE FOR DOG LICENSES

All dogs three months or older must be licensed by Friday, April 1. Town Clerk George H. Winslow has announced. Licenses for male dogs are \$2, females, \$5, spayed females, \$2 and kennel licenses, \$25. These licenses, issued at the same rate as last year, will expire March 31, 1950.

WALLPAPER EXHIBIT

An exhibit of modern wall paper with a wide range of patterns designed by various artists is now on display at the Addison Art gallery and will remain until Sunday, Apr. 17.

Sponsored by the American Institute of Decorators the exhibit may be seen daily from 9 to 5 o'clock and Sundays from 2:30 to 5 p. m.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

IN CHURCH PROGRAM

Miss Ruth Innes of Haggetts Pond road took part in the program presented by the Tower Hill circle of the First United Presbyterian church last Friday evening. Miss Innes played several violin selections and also appeared in the instrumental trio with Miss June Douglas and Miss Barbara Hill, formerly of Lowell st. Miss Innes also favored with saxophone solos. Both Miss Innes and Miss Hill are students at Lowell State Teachers' college.

Honored At Tea

Mrs. Victor Vinette of White Plains, N. Y., gave a tea recently at her home in honor of the engagement of her sister, Miss Elizabeth Fuller to the Rev. Richard P. Carter, both of Suffield, Conn. The Rev. Mr. Carter is pastor of the Congregational church in Suffield, and is the brother of Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., and of Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. A spring wedding is planned.

Andover Grange

Andover Grange, 183 met in Grange hall Tuesday evening. Following the business meeting the program of the evening was opened to the public. The North Parish grange members were guests as well as the Andover school committee members and the school teachers. Carlton Thresher representative of an oil company, showed movies. The speaker was State Deputy H. Stanley Needham of Lynn. Refreshments were served and general dancing followed.

Church Notes

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten devotional service of the West Parish church will be held in the vestry at 8 p. m., next Wednesday. At 7:30 p. m., Sunday the annual vesper service sponsored by the Junior Women's union of the West church will be held. The Andover male chorus under the leadership of J. Everett Collins will give a concert of sacred music. The public is most cordially invited to attend this inspiring service.

Personals

Miss Annie Wright is ill at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hilton on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Cutler of Shawsheen rd., attended the Robert Widener Memorial ski race held Sunday at Waterville, N. H. There were over 100 contestants in the trophy race. Mr. and Mrs. Cutler are members of Black and Blue Trail Smasher ski club. They spent the weekend at Waterville Valley inn.

Little Miss Elaine Jesuit is recuperating at her parents' home on

Lincoln st., following a five-weeks' illness at the Children's hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe and children, Jackie and Johnny of Bangor, Me., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ritchie, Jr., of Lowell st.

Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd., was entertained during the weekend at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albion Johnson of Norfolk.

George Laff of High Plain rd., enjoyed the past weekend at Franconia, N. H., where he found the skiing to be excellent, although the weather was very wintry.

John D. C. Little, Jr. of Shawsheen rd. is visiting with his sister, Mrs. John R. Dice of Austin, Tex. Miss Barbara Lewis is ill at her home on Lowell st.

Mrs. Clyde Fore, Jr. left recently for Fort Ryle, Kan. to join her husband who is attending officers training school at that place.

John Rasmussen and daughter, Miss Elsie Rasmussen of Lowell st. went to New York last Saturday where they met Mrs. Rasmussen who arrived on the Jutlandia after spending the past several months with her relatives in Denmark.

Mrs. Suren Loosigian of Blanchard st. is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel lane and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler rd. attended the annual farm and home day held at Essex Agricultural school last Wednesday.

Stephen Pettit of Beech circle took part in the panel discussion on the "Presentation of Cost Data" held Thursday night at the meeting of cost accountants. Mr. Pettit is superintendent of accounting for the Western Electric Co. of Haverhill.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Troop 27

A regular meeting of Troop 27 was held Wednesday, Mar. 9. After Elinor Mondale called the troop into patrols, the reports of the scribe and the treasurer were read and accepted.

The girls recited scout laws and the creed and dues were taken. Mrs. Hatton spoke about the sale of girl scout cookies, and the patrols were dismissed. After they played several games, the meeting was adjourned.

BAKERY SALE

The Andover All-Women's post 427, American Legion will hold a bakery sale Saturday, March 26 at the Andover office of the Lawrence Gas & Electric company. Serving on the committee are Louise Wolfenden and Edith Valentine.

Radcliffe College Club Sponsoring Concert

The Radcliffe club of the Merrimack valley is sponsoring a concert by the Boston Chamber orchestra to be held in George Washington hall Monday, April 18.

The orchestra is composed of members of the Boston Symphony orchestra and will be conducted by Arthur Howes.

The concert is being conducted for the benefit of the Radcliffe college 70th anniversary building fund.

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Mrs. Donald Boyd and sons of Vernon, Conn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll of Clark rd.

Mrs. Jerome Cross recently arrived at The Cloister, Sea Island, Ga., where she will enjoy a winter vacation.

Among the Wellesley college students who received awards for their high scholastic standing, Friday, Mar. 18, at the Wellesley college honors convocation held in connection with the Wellesley college science conference, was Miss Helen Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hodges, Jr. of No. Main st.

John Wait, a student at Vermont academy, Saxtons River, Vt., is spending his spring recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait, Ballardvale rd.

Miss Joan Blanchette, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Curran of Greencourt, So. Main st., is at home for her spring recess from House in the Pines, Norton.

Miss Dorothy Booth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Booth of 79 Shawsheen rd., won an athletic honor at MacMurray college when she was named to the varsity basketball team.

Morris Krinsky of Elm st., has returned from a two-weeks' visit to Miami Beach and Cuba.

Miss Helen Munro of the Pynchard faculty attended the conference of classical teachers of New England at Milton academy last Friday.

Several Andover people attended the annual farm and home day at Essex County Agricultural school in Hathorne last Wednesday. Among those present were Mrs. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson, Mrs. Alex Henderson, Mrs. Irene Foster and John Foster, and Mrs. Stephen Pettit.

George Carter of Wolcott ave., is convalescing from a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. and children of South Main st. have all been ill with the gripple.

Mr. and Mrs. George Torrey of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Allison Morse of Foster circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton attended the Boston Flower show last Saturday.

Mrs. Clifford W. Dunnells and Miss Evelyn Jenkins left Tuesday, Mar. 15 on a trip to California. They plan to be gone for seven weeks, stopping en route in Mobile, Ala., New Orleans, La., Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Yosemite National Park, and Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Eastman of 103 Abbot st., attended the commissioning of the new destroyer-escort ship, the USS Epperson, in South Boston, Saturday.

Virginia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy of 113 Chestnut st., has been selected as a member of the All-Middlebury college women's basketball team, one of the most coveted women's athletic honors of the college.

Dean K. Webster, a sophomore at Williams college is a member of the first bass section of the 60-man college glee club which will sing Sunday afternoon, Mar. 27, in the current radio series "Songs From New England Colleges" over NBC stations in New England.

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OBITUARIES

JOSEPH T. STEWART

Joseph T. Stewart, World War I veteran, died at the family home at 7 Moraine st., Saturday, Mar. 19, after a lingering illness. He was born in Andover and lived all his life here except for the years during the first war when he served as a private in the 108th Spruce squadron. He belonged to the Andover council, K. of C. and to Andover post, 8, American legion.

He is survived by two sister, Mrs. William McCarthy of North Andover, and Mrs. Mark Keane of Andover; a brother James Stewart of Omaha, Neb., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Tuesday, with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a. m., in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated and assisted the Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O. S. A. at the committal services in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers all relatives of the deceased, William, James and Thomas McCarthy, all of North Andover, William and James Stewart and John Darby, all of Andover.

Timothy Mahoney and Francis Kelly represented the K. of C. council and Edith Valentine and Dorothy Volker were delegates sent by the All-Women's post, 427, American legion.

Joseph Medolo, Sr., was commanding officer of the legion color guard, Paul Collins and Tony Medolo were guards and color bearers were Richard King and George Levl.

Albert Cole, Jr., commanded the firing squad which included Joseph T. Remmes, Joseph Miller, Claremont Gray, George Smith and Robert Volker.

Joseph Medolo, Jr., was the bugler and the flag folders were Commander Kenneth R. Sherman and Francis P. Markey.

MISS ELLEN SULLIVAN

Following a short illness, Miss Ellen Sullivan, resident of the Andover Home for the Aged, died there Thursday, Mar. 17, at the age of 93. A native of Whitewater, Wis., she had made her home in Andover for the past 22 years.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Mary Shea, of Newport, R. I., and two step sisters, the Misses Louise and Agnes Sullivan, both of South Boston.

The funeral was held Monday, Mar. 21, from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. Committal services were held in Chapel cemetery.

The bearers were Foster W. Barnard, Arthur W. Cole, Edward A. Anderson, Frederick E. Cheever and Howard T. Mailley.

MISS SUSAN BREDBURY

The Rev. William D. Wright, pastor of the Assemblies of God church, officiated at the funeral services for Miss Susan Bredbury 7 Lowell st., Shawsheen village, who died Sunday, Mar. 13. The funeral was held from the late home at 2 p. m., and committal services were performed in Ridge-wood cemetery by the Rev. Mr. Wright.

The bearers were: Albert and Walter Wilson, Leonard Higginbottom, Clinton Vose, John Ward, and Malcolm, Howard and Frayne Bredbury.

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CHARLES J. FRANCIS

Charles J. Francis, well-known artist of 24 Chestnut st., died at his home Sunday, Mar. 20, after a short illness. Born in London, England in 1868, he had made his home in Andover for the past 47 years. During the first years of his residence here, he was in the furniture business but later devoted all his time to his art work.

A member of the South Congregational church, he was also a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, A.F. and A.M., and of Andover lodge, I.O.O.F.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. George A. Kaiser of Boston, three daughters, Mrs. Russell Loesh of Melrose, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins of Portland, Me., and Mrs. William Levitt of Coning, N. Y.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at 2:30 o'clock in the South church by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, and the Rev. Russell Loesh of Melrose, son-in-law of the deceased. Burial was in the Old South cemetery.

The bearers, all members of St. Matthew lodge, were: G. Clifford Emmons, W. M., George P. Thomson, S. W., Raymond Hathaway, I. S., Albert N. Wade, Chaplain; Frederick E. Cheever and Irving J. Whitecomb.

MRS. BRIDGET B. DWANE

The funeral of Mrs. Bridget (Byrne) Dwane who died at her home, 44 Morton st., Tuesday, Mar. 15, was held Friday morning, Mar. 18, from the home of her niece, Mrs. Julia Hayes, 83 Central st., with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., was celebrant, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where the committal services were conducted by the Rev. Fr. Fogarty.

The bearers were: Thomas Churchhill, Robert Campbell, Donald Marley, Robert Richard and Frank Kinchella.

LT. WILLIAM B. STORK

Lt. William Boteler Stork, U.S.N. (retired) a former resident of Andover, died Sunday, Mar. 20, in Baltimore, Md.

Born in Baltimore in 1871, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Stock (Marie Ellis of Andover), he was graduated from Phillips academy with the class of 1889 and attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Later he enlisted in the navy and after many years of service, retired to enjoy his last years traveling to some of the far off places he had not visited when on active duty.

He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Maurice Pease of New Haven, Conn., a granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. John A. Kydd of Edgewood, R. I.

MRS. EMMANUEL BADUVAKIS

After a long illness, Mrs. Anna (Glizoudi) Baduvakis, 112 N. Main st., died Sunday, Mar. 20, at the family home. Born in Greece in 1891 she had lived in Andover for 18 years and was a member of the SS. Helene's and Constantine church, Lawrence.

She leaves her husband, Emmanuel Baduvakis, and four daughters, Mrs. Katherine Karakanas, Mrs. Marion Sourgiotis of Somerville, and Irene and Christine, both of Andover; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Tuesday afternoon, with services in the SS. Helene's, and Constantine church at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Henry Vangel, Stephen Vangel, John Sourgiotis, Charles Fields, Emmanuel Peters, Peter Ivaliotis, Roger Lawrence and Charles Sourgiotis.

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JOHN SWEENEY

The funeral of John Sweeney, 32 Chestnut st., who died Wednesday, Mar. 16, in St. John's hospital, Lowell was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Friday morning with a high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated and was assisted at the committal services in St. Mary's cemetery, Lawrence, by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

The bearers were: Col. Charles Sweeney of Quincy, John Sweeney, Charles Crawford, Lt. Comdr. John and Edward McVey, all grandsons of the deceased. Timothy Mahoney and Edward Doyle represented Andover council, K. of C.

Male Choir To Sing At Vesper Service

The Andover Male choir under the direction of J. Everett Collins will sing at the West church vesper service at 7:30 p. m., Sunday at the West Parish church.

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long medley of folk songs
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Talent Show

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"It's a Grand Night to
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"Cruising Down the
given by Judy Col-
pianist Mary Alice S-
two of Frankie Carle-
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Last Thursday the famous Royal Jubilee singers entertained a combined assembly of junior and senior high students. Appropriately dressed in the costumes of the early slaves, they sang an interesting medley of folk songs, including "Ol' Man River," which delighted the audience.

Several amusing readings were also given, as well as a brief background of the folk lore of the people of earlier days.

Talent Show

The talent show was continued Friday, with the remaining members presenting their talents. Marilyn Earley and Jo Ann Durling, both accompanied by Mary Alice Shea, sang "Brahm's Lullaby" and "Red Roses for a Blue Lady" respectively. Eileen Skeirik sang "It's a Grand Night for Singing," accompanied by Mary Elise Wadlington. An accordion version of "Cruising Down the River" was given by Judy Colmer, while pianist Mary Alice Shea played two of Frankie Carle's compositions, "Lover's Lullaby" and "Rag Picker." The tumbling quartet, Robert McCabe, Richard Holmes, Robert West, and James Curry, held the audience breathless with their amazing stunts.

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The show, sponsored by the Garden club of Andover, will be held in the barn of Mrs. George E. Abbot at 56 Central st. on May 25, from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m. The proceeds will aid in the control of the Dutch elm tree disease in Andover. The club has offered a first prize of five dollars and a second prize of three dollars to the students making the most attractive posters.

Notes

In connection with their study of travel and hotels, the members of the business division visited the Andover Inn on Wednesday morning, and were conducted on a very interesting tour by Edward A. Romeo, the manager.

James F. Gallant will visit the school within the next two months to discuss details of the cooperative vocational guidance program with the students who are interested in attending Essex County Agricultural school next year.

Every spring and fall the home rooms stage a cleanup campaign to keep the grounds free of all papers.

The Junior High won the P. T. A. award of three dollars, which will be used for a new library book.

The Junior Red Cross gift boxes have been distributed to the various schools, and will be returned Apr. 12, before being sent abroad.

Two Junior High girls, Marion Noss and Sidney Tavern, took part in the Fashion Show presented by the Radcliffe Alumnae of Andover last Thursday. Drucilla Flather of the eighth grade won the floor prize which was merchandise priced up to \$8.15 from Jonathan Swift's.

The boys' intramural basketball standings are as follows: The Blues and Greens tied for first place with five points each while the Reds and Golds finished second with one and one half points each.

Bill Hagan, formerly of the eighth grade, has enrolled at the Fessenden school in West Newton. Eileen Skeirik of the ninth grade sang the "Lord's Prayer" in music appreciation Monday.

The seventh grade social studies' classes are now studying Latin America.

This semester the homemaking girls in the seventh grade are cooking luncheons, while the eighth and ninth grade girls are making summer clothes. The eighth graders hope to present a fashion show this spring.

Miss Irene Costello, a student teacher from Bridgewater Teachers' college will complete her nine weeks practice teaching course here this Friday. She has instructed high school classes in gym for girls and civics.

FIRE RECORD

Mar. 17—11:37 a.m., brush fire near public dump at Ledge st. and Chandler rd.

Mar. 17—2:47 p.m., tree and grass fire on land of John Thomas, Lowell st.

Mar. 20—7:12 p.m., still alarm for chimney fire at home of Philip K. Allen, 1 Highland rd.

Mar. 21—8:20 p.m., still alarm for chimney fire at home of Edward Hardy, Haggetts Pond rd.

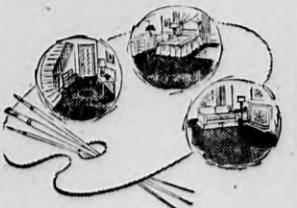
Mar. 22—2:33 p.m., still alarm for grass fire on property of Napoleon Potvin, Webster st.

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The candidates are as follows: Infield—Myron Mulse, Bud Souter, John Craig, Bob Beauchene, Sid Watson, Allan Chetson, Charles McCullom, and Bill Walsh. Outfielders—Nick Maucieri, Charles Dwyer, Fred Lloyd, Bob Hall, John Ross, Richard Munroe, Jack Caswell, James Calder, Jack McCarthy, Arthur Mooney. Catchers—Captain Bob Deyermund, Dave Wetterberg, Scott Gerish. Pitchers—John Craig, Jack McCarthy, Bud Souter, Charles Dwyer, and Russell Thompson.

Engagements

Carter—Fuller

The engagement of Elizabeth H. Fuller of Suffield, Conn., to the Rev. Richard P. Carter, brother of Herbert P. Carter of Andover and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. Carter, has been announced by her sister, Mrs. Victor E. Vinette, of White Plains, N. Y.

The bride elect is the daughter of the late Mrs. Joseph Howell, White Plains, and the late Lawrence Ives Fuller of Suffield. She is a graduate of Pine Manor Junior college.

A graduate of Phillips academy, Dartmouth college and Hartford Seminary, the Rev. Mr. Carter was formerly a member of the Dartmouth college faculty and is at present, minister of the First Church of Christ Congregational in Suffield. He is a veteran of World War II having served as a navy chaplain, and is a member of the Dartmouth college club of Hartford and the Association of American professors.



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Broadcast

The regular broadcast of the Andover schools at 10 a. m. Friday over WCCM will feature Miss Louella Dunning of the Punchard High school faculty. Miss Dunning spoke previously about Syria where she taught in the Aleppo Girls' High school. This discussion will be about Turkey. She will tell about her impressions of the people at the American Collegiate Institute at Izmir, Turkey.

Convention

Miss Helen Monroe of the Punchard faculty attended the Classical Association convention at Milton academy last Friday and Saturday. This association is made up of Latin and Greek teachers in the public, and private schools and colleges.

Barnard Essay Contest

All the senior, the juniors in the college division and three sophomores spent all day Tuesday writing their essays for the Barnard essay contest. Several will be chosen from this group to give their essays before the school.

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Town Hall Activities

Augustine P. Sullivan, 34 Essex st., was drawn at Monday night meeting of board of selectmen as juror for the term of superior civil court opening at Newburyport Apr. 18.

Hartwell B. Abbot was appointed animal inspector subject to approval of the department of agriculture. The term is for one year.

A joint pole location for an existing pole on River road near Cross street for the Lawrence Gas

& Electric Co., and the N.E. Tel & Tel. Co., was granted.

Joint locations on four new poles on Corbett street in the vicinity of Topping road and Juliett street were granted both companies. One old pole is to be abandoned.

The board cancelled an old location of the N.E. Tel & Tel. Co., on Park street, near Florence street.

The board of assessors in sessions Saturday afternoon and evening with the new member, Sidney P. White attending, started its work of assessing personal property.



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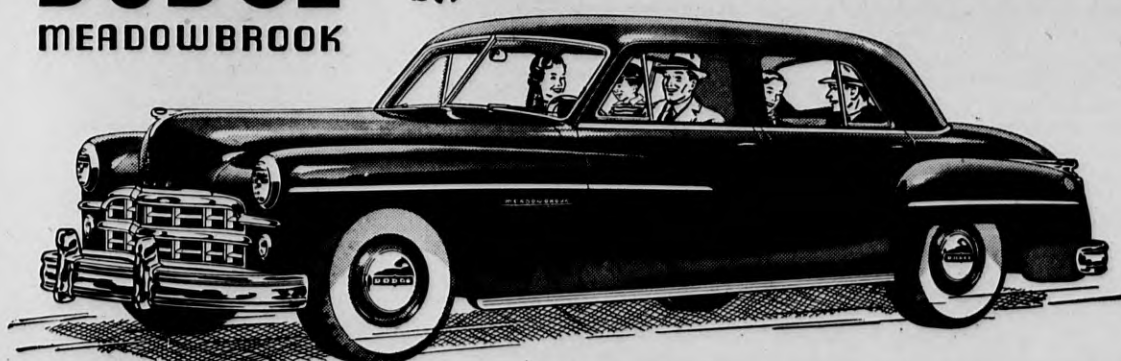
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A WISE DECISION

When the town meeting voted to approve Article 5 in the warrant and appropriated \$20,000 for the purpose of extending the water system it did about all that it could afford, from a financial point of view, in that direction. Several other articles called for similar extensions, but if all of them had been voted the tax rate probably would have jumped about \$4 more than will actually be the case.

As we understand it, the work will be done under the direction and supervision of the board of public works, and no work will be started until it has been approved by a majority vote of the board. Thus, it appears, the members of the board will determine which projects, or which parts of which projects, will be tackled first. By such a measure everybody is bound to receive the fairest treatment.

DEVOTED EDUCATOR RESIGNS

The Andover school system suffers a real loss in the resignation of Miss Olive F. Eldridge. Miss Eldridge leaves Andover to take up a new assignment in the Newton school department. Her many friends and admirers regret her departure from Andover, but hasten to congratulate her upon the advancement that her transfer to her new Newton position means. Miss Eldridge came to Andover in 1941, and has taught successively in the North school, West Center school and the Jackson school where her work in the first grade has been outstanding. Miss Eldridge has specialized in the teaching of reading and has contributed much to the success of that department of Andover's school program. She earned the confidence, respect and affection of pupils, parents and fellow teachers alike, and her decision to leave for activity in a larger field has been learned by them with great regret. She has their unanimous well wishes for future success and happiness. Miss Eldridge was a graduate of Lawrence high school, Lowell Teachers' college, and before coming to Andover taught in the schools of Kezar Falls, Maine, and Hansen, Mass. She has done much to constantly improve her work, and within a few weeks will become the proud possessor of a Master's degree. Her devotion to her profession while serving the Andover school system justifies fully the esteem of the people to whom she will soon bid farewell.

POPULAR AWARD

Joyce Demers, popular and brilliant Punchard high school senior, has been signally honored by being named for the Good Citizen of Punchard high school annual award. The honor each year is bestowed upon the senior class girl who possesses four qualities to an outstanding degree, Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism. Charming Miss Demers is accepting the honor with her usual grace and modesty, and the acclaim of her loyal fellow classmates is being generously accorded her. Miss Demers will be the guest of officers of Priscilla Abbot Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, sponsors of the award, at the state conference at Boston on March 24, and will join with other Good Citizen girls from all over Massachusetts at a luncheon in their honor. They will also be presented to Governor Paul A. Dever at the State House. Such honors are not conferred haphazardly, and those who know Miss Demers are agreed that she richly earned the distinction that is now hers. Her fellow townspeople are proud of her and look upon her as an inspiration to other young folks in the community.

ANDOVER'S GARDENS

Andover gardeners are smiling and happy in contemplation of the early approach of spring and are looking forward to the activities that will bring them outdoors in the near future. Andover's great natural beauty, its historic and institutional buildings and landmarks are greatly enhanced by the beautiful gardens with which every section of the town becomes studded with the arrival of spring and summer. Many have already entered upon the preliminaries which involve the starting of young plants indoors to be later transplanted to their outdoor spots when weather permits. Andover enjoys the reputation of being one of the country's most attractive and beautiful towns and the pride manifested by local gardeners contributes much to the maintenance of that prestige. Gardening talk now being heard around town, give promise of gardens this year that will probably surpass anything in previous years. Pretty gardens are a real portrayal of community pride.

ESSENTIALS OF FIRE PROTECTION

The National Board of Fire Underwriters recently made an engineering inspection of San Francisco's fire facilities and turned in a report. The San Francisco Chronicle then wrote an interesting commentary on what fire protection involves.

"The report brings out the fact that a complete fire protection system is more than a fire department," it said.

"It is a water supply and means for efficient distribution of the water to the scene of a blaze.

"It is a fire alarm system that will not break down. . . .

"It is the auxiliaries of the fire department, the police department, the facilities of the telephone company.

"It is the construction of buildings, frame or brick, stucco or steel.

"It is a system for public education in fire prevention.

"It is the general hazard of all conditions, and the total resources of a community that can be mobilized against a fire. . . ."

This definition of fire protection applies to a village as well as to a city. In the small community, naturally, facilities will be less extensive and elaborate. But the basic needs—are exactly the same.

Views of The News

(Continued from Page One)

We Learn From Experience

Twice has the United States gone to war to prevent the domination of the European continent by one power, and not merely to assist other nations but to defend our own economic and political future. Yet the aggressor, on each occasion, had apparently so little to fear from the United States that the gamble was well worth while. Actually, Germany saw very little of a gamble in her decisions to grab Europe. Both in 1914 and 1939 Germany got more than a two-years' start, and stood to win. Particularly true was this in 1939. Germany had obviously watched American foreign policy very closely, and what she saw confirmed her assumption that the United States would remain out of war at all costs, even to giving up her right to trade with neutrals in war-time. In 1935 we passed a neutrality act prohibiting any arms to any belligerent. We later tightened that act by prohibiting the supply of any goods to a belligerent, and then in 1937 enacted the "cash and carry" law whereby goods must be paid for prior to shipment and could then be carried only in foreign ships. Hitler could now virtually count on U. S. neutrality. No U. S. money would be lost and no United States ships would be subject to attack. Then in November 1939, by the latest neutrality act, we cloaked ourselves completely with isolationism by even refusing credits to belligerents. In effect, when Britain could not pay cash for her arms, she'd get no more from us. If she were defeated? We presumably shrugged our collective shoulders and didn't even bother to cross our fingers.

We were persuading ourselves that we could remain completely outside foreign affairs whenever we chose, and that our right to be neutral couldn't be interfered with. Thus we decided that war was something a nation got into through meddling in foreign politics; that peace was a condition which could be maintained if a nation minded its own business.

Lessons Of History

Since then we have learned several lessons from history. First, we realize that our own safety is threatened whenever one nation controls Europe. Second, we twice have seen the aggressor come frighteningly close to success by picking off nations one by one. Third, those nations can in the future probably avoid destruction if they will band together and show their intention of concerted action. Fourth, an aggressor will think more than twice if he hasn't got long odds in his favor. And last, that if Europe goes down we can expect to be squeezed eventually.

From those lessons we have drawn up what may be regarded as a plan of action. We are saying to Russia that in the event of certain circumstances we will react in a positive direction. An armed attack on one would be regarded as a threat to United States security; that we are prepared to plan in advance the defenses of the whole area of the pact members; that we will for 10 years at least assist all members in maintaining security. Do we mean this?

Article 5 is the controversial one. It enunciates a solemn principle, "an armed attack against one . . . shall be considered an attack against them all," and an evasion of that principle, "each party agrees . . . to assist . . . by taking such action as it deems necessary." If interpreted narrowly it could mean that the United States decided what constitutes an "attack," whether the "necessary action" is fulfilled by means of a diplomatic note of "protest," and whether the so-called attack does really threaten the "security" of the whole area. One interpretation means that we go our own way whenever it suits our purpose; another means that we have grown up politically and understand what foreign politics mean.

Do We Accept The Basic Principle?

Very clearly, the value and success of the pact hinges upon our interpretation. And the interpretation depends upon public opinion, and not just what congress assumes to think public opinion is. Are we prepared to accept—apart from legal niceties and congressional double-talk—the principle that it is in our national interest to oppose an armed attack upon any member country? For that is the basic issue. Do we think that the pact is, as Russia puts it, a war



By PHILIP K. ALLEN

From this panel of six names the governor appointed three persons who have set up headquarters in Boston. They are: Chairman William A. McCormick of Boston, Dr. Cecelia McGovern of Brighton, and Thomas J. Turley of West Roxbury.

There was some suggestions that one good administrator could do the job proposed for the youth service board. Experience in other states with this plan, however, has demonstrated that a single administrator is so burdened with administrative duties that he is bound to lose sight of the rights and needs of the individual children. Without the three-member quasi-judicial board to keep over all control of each child and make all the major decisions on placement, transfer, conditional release and discharge, each protedure tends to become routine and the interests of the staffs—the diagnostic clinic, the separate institutions and the parole officers. Moreover, in a state the size and population of Massachusetts, particular responsibility for setting up and supervising the diagnostic services will undoubtedly be assigned to one member of the board, for supervision of training and treatment program to another, and for supervision of the parole system to the third.

One of the most interesting features of the youth service program is the organization of a survey team including specialists in police work with children, in probation, in recreation, in social work and in community organization for co-ordination of efforts and agencies.

It will take some time, of course, for this to be organized, but it is to be hoped that communities throughout the state will, when it is organized, avail themselves of the critical and scientific judgement for the control of juvenile delinquency within that community which will be furnished by this survey team.

Although it has not been operating long enough to judge its success, indications already point to the fact that under the able administration of the present youth service board juvenile delinquency in Massachusetts is going to be treated with much more scientific skill than ever before.

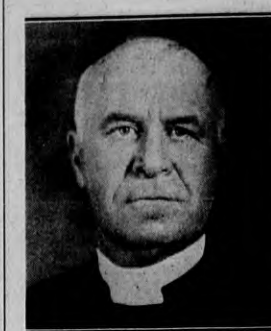
In a previous column, we discussed the general background leading up to the establishment of the youth service board. It was recognized immediately that only the communities in a state can do the actual job of delinquency control and of giving effective service to all youth. Nevertheless, the public had to have confidence in the board and have a liaison with the board through which to channel support and constructive criticism. Therefore, an advisory committee on service to youth was appointed last fall by Governor Bradford. It was made up of 15 leading citizens whose primary function was to submit to the governor a panel of six names for appointment by him to the youth service board. As an additional function this committee will from time to time suggest additional revisions to current laws on juvenile delinquency.

plot? If Russia is intent upon moving into Europe, then the pact means war. If Russia has not such intentions or can be so persuaded, then war is out of the picture. But before we decide, let us remember that if Russia should move westwards we are in that war, sooner or later, pact or no pact.

Success Is In Our Hands

Don't let us be misled by shouts of anger from Communists behind the iron curtain and outside it. They most obviously will denounce any arrangement that attempts to halt the spread of Communism, and they'll scare us out of the pact if they can. The future of the pact and its success is in our hands. If the Communists do scare us out of it, is our future more secure, or less so? It's up to us to decide whether or not the United States accepts the one essential principle of treating a threat to one as a threat to all. We still cannot have peace merely for the asking. We must pay something for security. And our congressmen should be informed, and promptly, that the American public knows where it wants to go and is prepared to accept its responsibilities.

MEET—



The REV. JOHN S. MOSES

During the seven years that the Rev. John S. Moses has been rector of Christ Episcopal church, he has become well known to the people of Andover through his many civic activities and his clerical duties. A member of the Andover Service club, past member of the Andover School committee, and affiliated with the national fraternity, Alpha Delta Phi, the Rev. Mr. Moses is also an instructor in religion at Phillips academy. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., in 1891, he was educated at St. Paul's school, Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., and is a graduate of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., and the Episcopal Theological school in Cambridge. His first assignment was as assistant minister of the Trinity church in Boston, and from there he went to St. John's church, Georgetown, D. C. Prior to his call to Andover, he was rector of the church of the Holy Redeemer in Chestnut Hill for 15 years. Civilian chaplain at the Boston Navy Yard and at the Chelsea Naval hospital during World War I, he and Mrs. Moses now live at 29 Central st.

What Our Readers Say—

JURY SERVICE FOR WOMEN

Editor of The Townsman: We would like to call your readers' attention to the fact that the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts has introduced into the legislature its own bill—H. 1551, Jury Service for Women. Massachusetts is the single northeastern state not permitting women jurors; women are qualified as jurors in 35 states, District of Columbia, Alaska and the Virgin Islands. In Great Britain women were automatically granted jury service when given the right to vote.

On the 1946 state ballot \$15,308 voted "yes" in favor of the general court enacting such legislation. The "no" vote was 433,570. The present statutory exemptions which would also cover women would be further amended by adding:

The following persons shall also be exempt: Christian Science practitioners and readers respectively; trained nurses, assistants in hospitals; attendant nurses; members of religious orders, mothers of children under 16 years of age or women having custody of such children if they request such exemption.

Besides, apart from exemptions, the judge has wide power to excuse a juror for cause so that there is no undue (or unfair) burden on any juror.

We hope that citizens will let their legislators know that they are in favor of this bill.

Sincerely,
NANCY B. HAWES
signed (Mrs. John B.)
Pres. League of Women Voters of Andover.

NIGHT PARKING BAN OFF

Ban on the all-night parking of automobiles on the streets ended at 6 a.m. Wednesday, Mar. 16, after having been in effect since the first of winter. The restriction is placed on cars annually in order to facilitate snow plowing.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March 1899
An ice storm damages many of the town's trees.

The whist club of Andover grange meets at the home of George Averill.

McCarthy Brothers supply the Phillips academy baseball team with uniforms.

Pianoforte pupils of Miss Maud M. Cole give a recital at the November clubhouse.

Congressman William S. Knox plans to occupy, for the summer months, the home on Main street recently vacated by Mrs. C. T. Briggs. The latter has moved to Lexington.

Trustees of the Ballardvale Congregational church award a contract to Welch & Company to put a bathtub and boiler in the parsonage.

Pair of horses purchased for the Ballardvale engine house.

William F. Bartlett post, G.A.R., Walter L. Raymond camp S. of V., and the Women's Relief corps tender a reception to Senior Vice Commander Peter D. Smith and other department officers of the state G.A.R.

25 Years Ago—March 1924
Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Dana W. Clark of Maple ave visiting Miss Katherine Fraser at East Weymouth.

Charles F. Emerson appointed fire chief.

Missionary rally held at the South church.

"Whatever else the town did at its postponed meeting it accomplished one progressive action which may overshadow the rest of the meeting," we say, editorially. "By its whole-hearted acceptance of Articles 17-19 it pledged itself definitely to the maintenance of a program of community recreation."

Patrick Daly of Main st celebrates his 80th birthday.

Priscilla Culter is at her home on Lowell st for the spring recess.

Hope Hampton, Ben Alexander, Harold Lloyd, Gloria Swanson, Lois Wilson and William Desmond the week's picture stars at Andover's Colonial theater.

10 Years Ago—March 1939

Junior High school presents Gilbert & Sullivan's "Pinafore." The cast includes George Levi, John Hickok, Thomas Sullivan, Harry Duke, Richard Stevens, Angeline Thiras, Alva Houston and Constance Swanson.

Town's oldest man, Charles P. Rea, 69 Park st, is 93.

Births include: son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton of Chestnut st.; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Dixon of North st.; West Andover; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Soutar; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reid of Argilla road.

The Catholic Daughters have a beano and whist party at the home of Mrs. William Collins, Park st.

Dr. John Hartigan and Daniel Hartigan home after a trip to Havana.

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CAMP ONWAY

Plans for the boy scout summer camp at Raymond, N. H., were discussed at a recent meeting at scout headquarters. The senior staff of the camp is being formed and announcements will be made in about two weeks. Only scouts who are registered by June 1 will be eligible to go to camp, except that a scout who has paid his registration and is not registered due to no fault of his own will be eligible. A considerable amount of work has been done at camp and will continue mainly by volunteer scouts and friends of the boy scout organization. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Calvin Metcalf from the Andover district committee attended.

Camporee Plans

The twenty-first annual camporee to be held in June was discussed at a joint meeting of the Knights of Dunamis, scoutmasters and commissioners staff Mar. 16. District Commissioner Walter Caswell of Andover attended the meeting. Rules and regulations for the three-day encampment were drawn up and details in connection with inspection, competition, and awards were discussed. Last year over 300 scouts and leaders were encamped at Camp Dad Sargent, Pomp's pond.

The annual council review was held Mar. 23 in Lawrence. Allen Tucker, deputy regional executive, was a guest of Pres. William Brandy and the executive committee of North Essex council.

Troop News

Troop 70 meeting for Friday night was postponed because the storm delayed some of the scouts. Scoutmaster George Luedke is

looking for a large attendance at the next meeting.

Troop 76 of Ballardvale under Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield is making fine progress in advancement. The troop meets Tuesday evenings and is preparing for the Scout-o-ral to be held at the Case Memorial cage Saturday, April 3.

Troop 72 of the Free church has completed plans for the lecture to be given by Commander MacMillan Wednesday, Apr. 20. The proceeds are to be used to send scouts to Camp Onway. The troop met last Friday and practiced events for the Scout-o-ral.

Merrimack College Fund Rally Tonight

The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, will be the principal speaker at a rally of volunteer workers of the million-dollar Merrimack college building fund campaign to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence.

Workers in all divisions of the campaign are invited to attend the rally together with all others interested in the project.

Archbishop Cushing's 30-minute address will be broadcast over station WLAW between 8:30 and 9 o'clock. He will be preceded by other speakers, including, Charles W. Trombly, general chairman; George E. Goodman, chairman of the Lawrence section of the professional and mercantile division; Ralph B. Wilkinson, president of the Essex Savings bank; the Very Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., president of the college; and the Very Rev. Francis P. Fenton, O.S.A., executive director of the campaign.



Hearing tests were given pupils of the Indian Ridge school last week by the school nurse, Ruth E. Wescott, R.N., who is shown applying the test to Priscilla Terrio, of grade 3, while Alan Nelson of the same grade awaits his turn. (Look Photo)

FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

Six tons of clothing, soap, candles, household goods and other items were collected during the months of December and January by the Friends Service committee. There is still an endless need in many countries for these articles which the people of Andover and surrounding areas have so generously contributed.

Articles may be left at the City Cleaners, 35 Main st. The committee is directed by the Misses Helen Chickering and Rebekah Taft who will gladly give further information regarding the collections.

WOMEN VOTERS ON AIR

The League of Women Voters will present the third of its weekly broadcasts at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, Mar. 31, over WCCM.

On this program Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, chairman of the local league's educational committee will lead a round table discussion on public education in Andover.

NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November club will be held at 3 p. m., Monday, Mar. 28. The drama department of the club will present a comedy, entitled "Can the Leopard Change His Spots?"

The tea committee, headed by Mrs. George Glennie, will serve tea. The annual meeting of the drama department will be held Friday afternoon, Apr. 1, at 3 p. m. at the Andover Inn.

Tea will be served.

PENOLOGIST TO SPEAK

The League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting Monday, Apr. 4, at the Free church. Following the dessert which will be served at 1:30 p. m. the guest speaker, Mrs. Malcolm C. Nichols, state social welfare chairman, will speak on "The Dr. Van Waters' statement and What is to be Done from Here?" Mrs. Nichols, who is a widely known figure in social welfare and penology work, will also present up-to-the-minute data on the youth service bill.

Style Show Planned By November Club

Various types of clothing for all ages will be displayed by professional models at the fashion show which the November club is sponsoring in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p. m., Friday, Apr. 1. The event will be presented by Bonwit Teller of Boston.

"The Musettes," consisting of Susan Ward, violinist; Alice Cassidy, pianist, and Hazel Hadfield, cellist will play a program of musical selections preceding and during the show.

The committee: co-chairmen, Mrs. Charles McCabe, assisted by Mrs. Clifton R. Harrison, Mrs. Robert D. Mayo, Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mrs. Montville E. Peck, Mrs. George K. Sanborn and Mrs. Walter R. Davis.

Tickets may be obtained from any of the committee members.

P.H.S. Basketball Team To Be Honored Tonight

A testimonial banquet will be tendered Pynchard High school's Class C championship basketball team at the school cafeteria at 6:30 o'clock tonight by the Boosters committee.

The team has just closed a successful season, topped off by winning the Class C crown in the Eastern Massachusetts tournament staged in the Boston Garden last week.

The nine girl cheer leaders will also be guests of the evening. Alvin "Doggie" Julian, coach of the Boston Celtics in the Basketball Association of America, will be the guest speaker.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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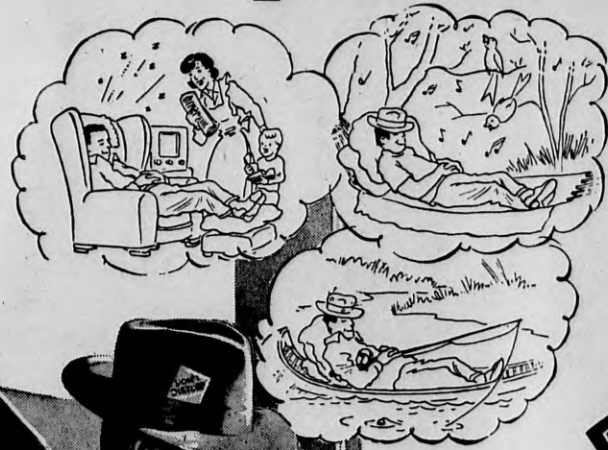
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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 1, 2
Shockproof Cornel Wilde Patricia Knight
 3:20 6:15 9:10
On The Old Spanish Trail Roy Rogers Trigger
 1:50 4:45 7:40

USUAL SATURDAY MORNING CHILDREN MOVIE AT 10 O'CLOCK
 Western Feature Bruce Gentry (Serial)
 Cartoons and Short Subjects

HILLS (4)			
Hatch	97	97	293
Cargill	111	125	342
Donahey	105	120	344
Dummy	78	93	254
Dummy	86	97	272
Totals	477	534	1494

ENGINEERS (0)			
McDonald	89	97	275
Witzgall	78	115	276
Estell	86	93	276
Smith	112	110	319
Mele	104	105	322
Totals	469	520	1468

ROYAL CROWN (3)			
Anderson	88	92	291
Tudisco	113	142	359
Jimoullis	123	128	351
Rizzo	108	98	307
Maranto	110	103	313
Totals	542	563	1621

CENTRAL CAFE (1)			
York	122	105	331
Stewart	97	103	312
Craig	109	120	345
Dummy	88	92	280
Dummy	108	98	307
Totals	524	518	1575

FRED'S LUNCH (4)			
Nicoll	96	97	300
Gordon	123	85	306
Barley	114	108	331
Nelligan	91	114	311
Totals	424	404	1249

GRECOE'S (0)			
(Forfeit)			

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE			
(Recreation Alleys)			
CAMPBELLS (1)			
H. Pattullo	106	89	281
J. Bisset	78	105	283
A. Meek	83	112	287
J. Caldwell	83	112	315
A. Holden	97	87	279
Totals	447	505	1440

CAMERONS (3)			
J. Nicoll	109	83	301
W. Watt	103	103	306
Dummy	78	87	251
Dummy	83	89	259
John Caldwell	109	132	349
Totals	482	494	1456

SEAFORTH'S (0)			
W. Vannett	101	94	297
D. Anderson	102	91	282
Totals	203	185	579

GORDONS (4)			
F. Scott	95	95	286
J. Gorrie, Jr.	115	109	342
J. Denholm	110	93	310
Totals	320	297	923

JOHNSTONS (0)			
W. Deyermund	87	85	276
J. Thomson, sr.	89	95	287
J. Thomson, Jr.	101	99	304
Dummy	90	94	277
Totals	373	373	1134

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G. Craig	134	118	362
D. White	85	116	278
F. Westcott	96	94	307
J. Henderson	100	94	284
Totals	415	422	1231

WOMEN'S LEAGUE			
(Shawsheen Alleys)			
COAST GUARD (1)			
E. Schaberg	90	76	255
Dummy	78	77	231
N. Himmer	92	90	270
M. Butler	92	86	261
Totals	352	329	1022

MARINES (3)			
L. Littlefield	78	87	261
I. Killilea	86	97	269
M. Littlefield	80	109	270
C. Fiedler	80	77	259
Totals	324	370	1059

NAVY (1)			
Dummy	62	80	223
A. Power	79	79	259
R. Thompson	72	77	246
Dummy	67	83	231
M. Rellly	83	98	270
Totals	363	417	1229

AIR CORPS (3)			
B. Todd	62	80	231
J. Dean	73	83	242
M. Fowler	92	85	258
E. Briggs	67	88	231
B. Byrne	86	100	287
Totals	380	436	1254

ARMY (2)			
A. Vaughan	60	75	222
E. Dodge	77	84	259
G. Carr	90	95	275
J. Petrie	80	85	255
B. Clarke	94	85	291
Totals	401	424	1302

SEABEES (2)			
I. Briggs	81	81	254
G. Blamire	78	88	256
R. Dolan	93	99	284
N. Rellly	89	71	251
M. Janes	86	79	270
Totals	427	418	1315

PILOTEERS LEAGUE			
(Shawsheen Alleys)			
SPITFIRES (2)			
B. Blamire	91	80	255
B. Wilson	75	84	247
L. Himmer	79	106	261
C. Winters	99	89	290
Average	86	86	258
Totals	430	445	1311

DEVASTATORS (2)			
B. Locke	88	82	246
M. Andrew	80	108	268
K. Rex	82	83	243
H. Dunlop	96	90	277
Average	84	84	252
Totals	430	447	1305

LIBERATORS (2)			
Average	72	72	216
N. Flaherty	90	78	253
G. Driscoll	68	82	253
R. Beaudoin	93	95	284
P. Calnan	117	108	315
Totals	440	435	1321

HURRICANES (2)			
M. Bailey	88	88	264
E. Justice	94	81	252
E. Locke	86	86	259
M. Young	88	94	258
Average	89	89	267
Totals	445	438	1300

AVENGERS (4)			
Average	88	88	264
Average	82	82	246
D. Dietrich	92	80	255
E. Pelletier	94	86	264
R. Maxwell	89	85	263
Totals	445	421	1297

WILDCATS (0)			
D. Guild	81	85	278
T. Berthel	72	69	223
McDonough	54	70	194
R. Thompson	105	91	278
M. Best	80	85	249
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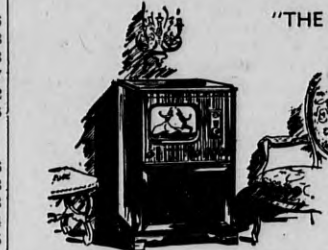
Mar.
 24 Literary department of November club meets at club house, 3 p.m.
 24 P.H.S. basketball team guest of Boosters club at high school cafeteria.
 30 Ladies Night by Men's club of South church in vestry, 6:30 p.m.
 26 Bakery sale by All-Women's post, American Legion, in office of Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.
 28 November club meets at club house, 3 p.m.
 30 Littlest Listeners at library, 10 a.m.

Apr.
 1 Drama department of November club meets at Andover Inn, 3 p.m.
 1 November club fashion show at Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.
 2 Third annual Scout-oral by boy scouts at Case Memorial Cate, Phillips academy.
 7 Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple ave., 2 p.m.
 8 Annual Spring Frolic of P.H.S. Alumni association at Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.

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B. P. W. Award Several Contr

Several contracts for were awarded by the public works at its mee Tuesday night.

The Neptune Meter Co. was given the co year's requirements of dardized water meter

The Cities Service Co. five bidders, was aw year's contract on gas cents a gallon plus tax

The C. M. White Iron Boston was awarded th for manhole covers and a bid of \$34 per set. Th was the lower of two

The contract for size of crushed stone w to the General Crushed of Winchester, lowes bidders, at \$2 a ton.

Two contracts for co were awarded the Fin Co. of Lawrence, the bidders, the 3/4-inch a 100 feet, and the 1-inc per 100 feet.

It was voted to street lights on Hig from Chestnut street and one light on South at the bus stop just ter's corner.

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B. P. W. Awards Several Contracts

Several contracts for materials were awarded by the board of public works at its meeting Wednesday night.

The Neptune Meter Co., of Boston, was given the contract for a year's requirements on the standardized water meter used here.

The Cities Service Co., lowest of five bidders, was awarded the year's contract on gasoline at 14 cents a gallon plus tax.

The C. M. White Iron Works of Boston was awarded the contract for manhole covers and frames at a bid of \$34 per set. The company was the lower of two bidders.

The contract for the special size of crushed stone was awarded to the General Crushed Stone Co., of Winchester, lowest of three bidders, at \$2 a ton.

Two contracts for copper tubing were awarded the Finberg Supply Co., of Lawrence, the lowest of five bidders, the 1/2-inch at \$27.91 per 100 feet, and the 1-inch at \$34.72 per 100 feet.

It was voted to install four street lights on Highland road from Chestnut street southerly; and one light on South Main street at the bus stop just beyond Carter's corner.

A delegation from High Plain road met with the board and discussed its petition for an extension of about 1200 feet of water service. No decision was reached.

The board also discussed the petition presented some time ago for an adjustment of wages and hours of employees of the department but reached no decision.

It was voted to hold the next meeting Tuesday night.



The lovely bridal group highlighted the fashion show presented at the Memorial auditorium Monday night by Court St. Monica, C.D. of A., in cooperation with the A. B. Sutherland Co. In the group are, left to right: Mrs. Stacia Webers as the bride's mother; Antoinette Fazio, bridesmaid; Ruth Reusch, bride; Millicent Bellanger, maid of honor; Patricia F. Sweeney, bridesmaid; and Mrs. Bertha Murray, the bridegroom's mother.

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CLUB HOLDS DESSERT BRIDGE

The Shawsheen Village Woman's club held a very successful dessert bridge Tuesday afternoon. The proceeds from this affair are to be added to the amount already subscribed by members and friends of the families of three of the club's past presidents, in whose memory the club has pledged \$300 to the memorial education fund.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell were co-chairman of the event and members of the ways and means committee assisted.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith's committee included, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Albert Wade, Mrs. William Kurth, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. Chester H. Wells, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. Lester Thompson, most of whom are past presidents of the club.

Dessert was served at 1:30 o'clock by the members of the ways and means committee, which included Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. John J. Calnan, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Philip Clements, Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. James J. Faggiano, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mrs. Hiram Young.

Bridge was enjoyed during the afternoon at all the tables and there was a prize awarded the highest score for each table.

Dramatic Department
The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held its March meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Mulvey of 87 Chestnut st.

Prior to the business meeting dessert was served by the hostesses of the day with Mrs. Holland Gile at the tea table.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the group conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. William Thompson, chairman of the ticket committee for the club play, distributed tickets to the members present to be sold.

The program for the afternoon was the remaining two acts of Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest," which was read in character by a group of members of the department.

Members taking part in the reading were, Mrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Steiner, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. John B. Guild, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, with Mrs. Eugene Lovely explaining the preceding act.

Club Play
Rehearsals have commenced on the club play that the Dramatic department will present again this spring in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school April 28 and 29 at 8 p.m.

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MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Charles G. Fenwick, director of the department of international law and organization of the Pan American union will be the speaker at 3 p.m., Sunday, Mar. 27, in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, in the concluding lecture of the Merrimack college series. His subject which should be of timely interest will be "Can the Americans Stand Together in Time of Crisis?"

Births

Chmielecki—A son Wednesday Mar. 16, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmielecki (Stella Torla) of High Plain rd.

Welch—A daughter, Tuesday, Mar. 22, at the Clover Hill hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Welch (Helen Millau) of 35 Dutton rd.

Dearborn—A son, Tuesday, Mar. 22, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dearborn (Dorothy Wray) of 30 Washington ave.

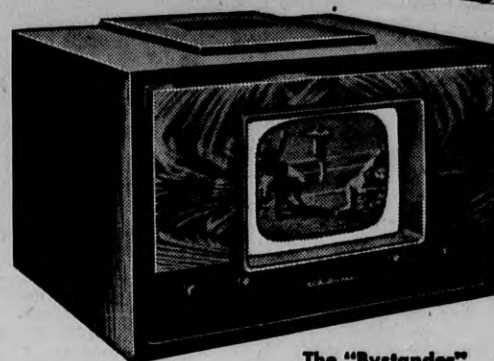


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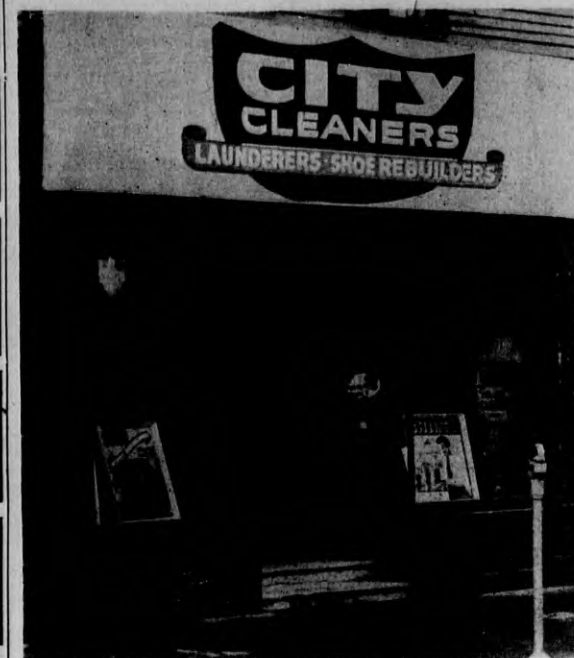
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Paint, Powder Club Milk Fund Concert

When the Paint and Powder club of Lowell presents its annual benefit concert at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium, Friday, Mar. 25, it will serve a dual purpose.

First, it will bring good music to the people of Lowell and vicinity, under the direction of Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Symphony orchestra, with Miss Tung Kwong-Kwong, pianist, and the Paint and Powder chorus sharing honors as guests.

Second, its proceeds will benefit the Paint and Powder's own milk clinic, started 16 years ago by Paint and Powder members. It gives milk and instruction in nutrition to the children of Lowell who are less fortunate than some of their school-mates.

Information on tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Hartley A. Bailey, Carlisle rd. Tickets will be on sale at the Lowell Memorial auditorium after 4 p.m., Friday, Mar. 25.

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Memorial Hall Library Serves Many Interests

(Continued from Page One)

Films have been used successfully, too, although on a rental basis and for library groups. At some future time, perhaps, films can be made available to community groups, if only on a distribution basis. While books of popular demand have been bought in relatively large numbers, books of permanent value have not been overlooked. The library has sought at all times to include books with diverse points of view, particularly in politics and economics, and it is important that it continue to do so.

1940 was the book peak year for book circulation and the library has not yet gotten back to that point. Certainly a large issue of books is desirable but not the sole aim. There has been, however, an increase in the circulation of worthwhile books and greater awareness on the part of members of the community that they could expect to find a variety of books on many subjects.

A distinctive feature of the library's past ten years has been its venture in the field of group adult education. Film forums, discussion groups, extension courses, documentary film programs, music listening evenings have all at one time or another been part of the library program. Each has had its special adherents and the general success of the series indicates the eagerness with which people seek to add to their mental, cultural and practical equipment. In 1941 the library held its first open house, an event now held yearly the first Sunday of book week.

Since comparatively new, a special word should be said about the listening hours of which there have been three during the past year with more to come. Musical enthusiasts in our midst have provided the leadership although it is hoped that as time goes on the group will provide leadership from among its own members. The record library, now in its third year, is surely one of the exciting and tangible achievements of this period.

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The committee in charge of the drive is: Mr. Cole, chairman, Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Philip K. Allen, C. Edward Buchan, Vincent F. Stulgis, Arthur L. Coleman, Stafford A. Lindsay and Thomas Dea.

Contributions received to date are as follows:

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 224,907

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret G. Linahan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Leo P. Driscoll of Andover in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator with will annexed of said estate not already administered, without giving a surety on his official bond (Katherine Driscoll the executrix of said estate having deceased).

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(17-24-31)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 226,726

To all persons interested in the estate of Laurence P. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Arthur A. Thomson of North Andover in said County, public administrator, be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 221,888

To all persons interested in the estate of Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

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

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

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The Gage Of The Vulture

Moorehead
Kandaghar, an imaginary Indian state, almost an Asiatic Switzerland, is the setting for this novel of modern India, timed at the moment when the British Empire is about to withdraw from India. Ian Pearson, newcomer, apathetic from four years of imprisonment by the Germans, and convinced of his own personal uselessness is brought to sharp attention by an approaching attack on the village by wild tribesmen.

Late Have I Loved Thee Mannin
Because Francis Sable, a brilliant novelist, was the cause of the death of his sister Cathryn, the only woman he ever truly loved, he turns on himself and realizes that self for what it is—unwholesome, cynical and unloving. The change, never quite enough to ease his own broken heart, is substantial enough to make him a revered personality in a new setting.

Hospital Zone

Selfert
Dr. Barney O'Malley, chief surgeon of the Memorial hospital, was a man too big to be destroyed by those who meddled into the affairs of his medical world, or by the mistakes of those who loved him.

Kissing Kin

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"The Light Heart," "Ever After," "Yankee Stranger," and "Dawn's Early Light" all precede this story of the first World War. It is largely the story of the Richmond twins, Calvert and Camilla, and the adventurous course of their separate lives.

The Ring Of Danger

Bill
When the crew on the trading ship "Fair Adventure" took aboard in Yucatan a half-starved, incoherent stranger and sailed with him back to their native England, they little suspected that he was to lead them into a web of intrigue spun about Queen Elizabeth and her cousin and prisoner, Mary, Queen of Scots.

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Captain For Elizabeth Westcott
Two-years trip, covering the world, is ended by the triumphant return to Plymouth harbor with fabulous wealth indicated by the richness of the sailors' clothing, the damask sails and the cloth of gold topmast. And among the captain's conquests, the greatest was that of Catherine de Monton, on the captured Spanish galleon. Author also wrote "The Border Lord."

Littlest Listener

The Littlest Listeners group will hold its next meeting at 10 a. m. Wednesday, in the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library. While the three, four and five year olds are enjoying their usual story and music hour, the mothers will hold their discussion meeting. All mothers are invited to bring their children of this age to the meetings, which are held on every other Wednesday morning while the schools are in session.

Books For The Farmer

While consumers are becoming more and more aware of the necessity of more and better foods, respect for the farmer and his round-the-clock job grows each day. A small display of books that are concerned with agriculture,

with the saving of our soil and the natural fertility of our country have been set aside at the library.

Reminder To Friends

The display of old Valentines loaned by the friends of the library was a great favorite; almost all visitors stopped a moment to look over the lacy, flowery and in one corner, the comic Valentines on exhibit. Because these are so precious, we wish to remind those who loaned them to call for them, and to accept the thanks of the library for their generosity.

Movies At Ballardvale

There will be a movie program shown at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library at 8 p. m. tonight. The films to be shown are "Children's Republic," "Sports Spell-Binders," and "Highway Mania." These programs are open to all students of junior and senior high school and to the adults of the community.

Awards Made

Those who are interested in the field of children's literature will be happy to learn that this year the Caldecott medal, awarded annually to the illustrator of the most distinguished picture book for children, has been given to Berta and Elmer Hader for their beautiful book "The Big Snow." Marguerite Henry has been chosen for the Newbery award, granted each year to the author making the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children, for her book "King Of The Wind." Both authors have other books to their credit. Previous winners of the Caldecott medal have been, among others, Elizabeth Orton Jones, for her "Prayer For A Child," and Robert McCloskey, for "Make Way For Ducklings," a book that is still popular. Former winners of the Newbery medal include Hugh Lofting, for his "Voyage of Dr. Dolittle," Will James for "Smoky," Esther Forbes, for "Johnny Tremain," and Robert Lawson, for "Rabbit Hill." All books that have received either of these two recognitions may be borrowed from the young people's room of the Memorial Hall library.

Ounce of Prevention

Controls Elm Beetle
The familiar "ounce of prevention" will be worth a full pound of cure this spring in fighting the Dutch elm disease. This statement applies especially to public works projects throughout the commonwealth, according to Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, director of the shade tree disease laboratory at the state university, Amherst.

Dr. McKenzie says the annual spring program of housing projects, new highways, and roadwork may leave cut elm wood lying around to attract the elm bark beetle, dread carrier of the Dutch elm disease. "If I were forced to limit my activities in the control of Dutch elm disease to one single act," declares McKenzie, "I would provide that all building and highway clearance contracts require prompt burning of all cut elm wood."

"This simple ounce of prevention may save the community thousands of dollars from the cost of a somewhat doubtful cure later," he asserts. McKenzie explains that elm bark beetles thrive on freshly cut elm wood. Construction calling for removal of elm trees without their disposal leaves a community wide open for an outbreak of the disease. "Many land clearing operations expose an entire community to Dutch elm disease without the slightest knowledge of the hazards and expense resulting," McKenzie adds. "Local tree wardens or other agencies familiar with the disease should be consulted whenever elm trees are removed," he affirms.

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Group of high school girls who modeled teen-age spring styles at the fashion show presented by the Radcliffe college alumnae of Andover and Jonathan Swift at the Memorial auditorium last Thursday night. From left to right: Anne Wellesley Howes, Sally Westhaver, Janice Bowen, Nancy Adams, Sidney Tavern, Marion Noss, Helen Glennie, Sally Bassett and Constance Markert. (Look Photo)

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

Movies Postponed

The movies scheduled for last Friday were postponed because of the storm. The new date set is for Apr. 1, in the vestry of the Union Congregational church. The new movies to be presented are "All Around Arkansas" and "A Date with West Virginia."

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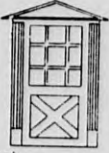
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A spring fashion show displaying children's clothing was presented by the Radcliffe Alumnae association of Andover and Jonathan Swift at the Memorial auditorium last Thursday night.

The salute to spring featured one- and two-piece dresses in a variety of new materials, rain-coats and fitted coats.

Among the little ones modelling styles of the pig tail age were: Monica Anderson, Linda Black, Natalie Gillingham, Jeffrey Watson, David Francis Murphy, Susan Bradley, Bridget Hayes and Mary Oliver.

In the teen age group the models were: Anne Wellesley Howes, Sally Westhaver, Nancy Adams, Sidney Tavern, Janice Bowen, Marion Noss, Helen Glennie, Sally Bassett and Constance Markert.

In the mother and daughter groupings were, Mrs. Phyllis Bradley, Terry-Ellen Bradley and James Bradley.

Miss Lillian Fox and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin had charge of stage effects.

Ainslee Schofield spent the week end at Lakeville, Conn.

Mrs. Hattie Burgess of Andover st., is convalescing at her home from injuries received in a recent accident.

Mrs. Roland Crowther of Medford visited relatives in the Vale last Tuesday.

SERVICE CLUB

Baseball will get a verbal tossing around at the meeting tonight of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn.

George L. Follansbee, baseball coach at Phillips academy, will be the guest speaker. His subject will be the national pastime. Pres. Frank L. Brigham, has returned from his business trip to Ohio and will preside. Dinner will be served at 6:15 p. m.

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Many guests were present including past patrons and matrons of Andover chapter, O.E.S. Mrs. Thompson was the recipient of several beautiful gifts.

SERVING IN JAPAN

Private Fred O. Davidett, son of Mrs. Ethel J. Davidett of So. Main st., is now serving with the military police platoon in Kyoto, Japan, having been transferred from the 31st Infantry regiment, 7th Division in January.

A graduate of Pynchard High school, he enlisted in the service in Nov., 1947 and received his basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Lauds Plan To Aid Churches Abroad

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For the above reasons I hope and pray that the special effort of our American churches to raise the sum of ten million dollars through collections to be taken on Sunday, Mar. 27., to meet this challenging crisis may attain and excel its announced goal. You and I must give the answer. A stricken world eagerly and hopefully awaits your reply.

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