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bring May flowers.  
—Thomas Tucker

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

As was to be expected, Henry Wallace confuses the issues of the Atlantic Alliance. He calls upon the senate to reject it as a menace to peace. Mr. Wallace seems unable to appreciate present conditions or analyze beyond the narrow limits of his own thinking. He appears to be exasperated that others do not think along with him.

Lessons of Churchill's Missouri Speech

He forgets that time has greatly affected America's outlook upon European politics. Three years ago this month Winston Churchill recommended that the United States and Great Britain join in a "fraternal association" backed by a military alliance for their mutual defense in a tense world. At that time both the American people and the government were still confident that the United Nations could keep the peace, and sentiment still was averse to peace-time compacts with European governments. Mr. Churchill foresaw the future with remarkable clarity, and by December 1948 the American people and government officials were be-

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## New Stickers Due On Autos By May 1

Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles, announces the first periodic inspection of 1949 which takes place during the month of April.

Every motor vehicle registered in Massachusetts prior to May 1, and which is operated on the state highways at any time during the month of April, must pass inspection and display the new April 1949 sticker on the first day of May.

The new sticker is to be placed on the lower right-hand corner of the windshield and in no other place. All old stickers must be removed.

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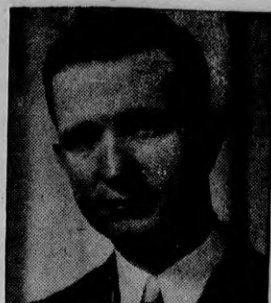
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## Legion To Observe 30th Anniversary

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Long and Valued Service

The 30th anniversary of the founding of the American Legion in Paris, will be observed by Andover post 8, American Legion at the Memorial auditorium next Thursday night.

At the same time the post will honor one of its most active members, Francis P. Markey, veteran affairs agent, for his service to the post and to the veterans of Andover.

Mr. Markey is a past commander of the post and has been one of the real workers for the Legion and all veterans of the town for many years. A few years ago he was chosen veterans' affairs agent for the town, a post he has held with great credit.

Commander Kenneth L. Sherman says of him: "In a position that calls for hard work and great tact, he has done well," and recalls that during the past two years he has attended all veterans' funerals as well as meeting all returning bodies of veterans. Andover post will honor Mr. Markey with a life membership.

Members of the Legion, their families and the public are invited to the affair. The program will include remarks by Stafford A. Lindsay, a past commander; Philip K.

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## Steven T. Byington To Preach In 'Vale

Steven T. Byington, long time resident of Ballardvale is to preach at the Union Congregational church next Sunday. His sermon will be on "When Not to Fight."

For the past 42 years Mr. Byington has lived in Ballardvale. He has served the church as clerk and assistant treasurer. He resigned as clerk a few years ago and is ending his time as assistant treasurer at the annual meeting of the church next Wednesday night.

During his life time Mr. Byington worked nearly 40 years as a proof reader for Ginn and Company, publishers of text books. In addition to his work with the publishing company, Mr. Byington on his own time as a hobby, translated the entire Bible out of the original Greek and Hebrew texts.

Mr. Byington's resignation from the duties of assistant treasurer at the age of 80 marks a milestone in the history of Union church. However, Mr. Byington is not retiring from all of his work for the church. He will continue to serve the church as chairman of the missionary committee.

Three new police officers were named to the permanent force by the board of selectmen Monday night, as a forerunner of the vote taken at the town meeting to reduce the hours of the police officers from 48 to 40 a week.

The new officers, appointed in the order that they stood on the civil service list, are: Alfred M. Robb, 98 N. Main st.; Raymond F. Collins, 5 Franklin ave., and Russell H. Berthel, 172 Elm st.

Their names will be forwarded to the civil service commission for approval, and it is expected this will be given in time to have the shorter hours for the department go into effect, Apr. 4.

The appointments leave the reserve list with only one name, that of Warren A. Maddox, River rd., who was appointed to the reserve force in February, 1949. A state-wide civil service examination for

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## Grass Fires Keep Fire Dep't Busy

The grass fire season is at hand bringing with it a marked increase in the activities of the fire department.

With the ground free of snow and drying out under the influence of a warm sun and March winds hardly a day now passes that does not find several grass fires in progress and calls coming to the central fire station for assistance in putting them out.

Grass fires start from many causes. It may be the lighted butt carelessly thrown from an automobile; youngsters playing with matches; or even the most careful householder engaged in the annual clean-up around his property which finds that the blaze gets away from him; or a piece of burning paper from an uncovered incinerator that sets fire to dried grass. The inevitable result is a call to the fire department.

The piece of apparatus that usually responds to the alarm for a grass fire is known in the department records as the "Federal" because of its make. Its runs today are many and its appearance in various parts of the town in answer to alarms because of grass fires is becoming a familiar sight.

The truck carries the following equipment: a 300-gallon water tank; two reels of hose of 250 feet each; 1500 feet of forestry hose; 600 feet of 1 1/2-inch hose; two lengths of large suction hose; four lengths of smaller suction

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## Honor Puncture Basketball Team

Coach Kenneth K. McKiniry set a precedent last Thursday night at the testimonial in honor of Puncture's championship squad and cheer leaders by naming the entire quintet of Puncture "Iron Men," Class C Eastern Massachusetts champions to the varsity club trophy.

Rep. J. Everett Collins, chairman of the Booster's club that sponsored the banquet, was toastmaster. He introduced the following head table guests: Coach McKiniry, Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman, Walter C. Roberts, coach of football and baseball; James "Hub" Hart, a former Chicago White Sox ball player; James Hart, faculty manager; Representatives Frank Giles and William Longworth of Methuen; and the guest speaker, Alvin "Doggie" Julian, coach of the Boston Celtics and former coach of basketball at Holy Cross.

Varsity members of the team are to receive flannel sport coats, now in the making, it was announced. Coach McKiniry received a trophy from the squad, Capt. John Craig making the presentation.

Gifts were received by Miss Francis Collins, head of the girls' physical department and coach of the cheer leaders; and by the cheer leaders. They included: Ethel Hib-

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## School Building Survey Voted

Dr. Jesse B. Davis of Boston university was engaged by the school committee at a special meeting Monday night to conduct a survey of school buildings and facilities.

This action follows a vote of the town meeting for such a survey under the direction of the school committee. The board voted a sum of \$1000 as the fee which will also include expenses.

The board discussed the plan at some length with Dr. Davis. He suggested that the work be carried on through a committee of 11 to include the school committee, the superintendent of schools and several citizens, and that a report be made back to the next town meeting.

The board also voted to adjust the salaries of Miss Mary T. Donahue with an increase of \$92, and Mrs. Anna Walsh with a \$58 increase.

It was voted to reelect Mrs. Eileen Morrisroe as secretary to the principal of the high school.

The board approved the warrant of bills and accounts in the amount of \$2050.53 and adjourned at 10:03 p. m.

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## WARNS OF FIRE PERIL TO CHILDREN

Science has reduced the death-rate from children's diseases phenomenally, but we still permit fire to kill thousands of defenseless youngsters every year. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan declared in a plea to parents to utilize spring clean-up week to protect their homes.

The chief pointed out that people still have a feeling that fire, like lightning, strikes haphazardly. He emphasized that fire breaks out where conditions are favorable, where rubbish is allowed to collect or electrical wiring has deteriorated or any number of other hazards have developed from simple negligence.

Burns are still a leading cause of deaths of small children, accounting for 33 per cent of all home accidental deaths of children under 5, the chief said.

He called upon parents to follow a better safety program at home and join with local civic groups

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## Red Cross Fund Short Of Quota

Today Red Cross month ends. Traditionally Andover Chapter has, before this moment, been rejoicing over the fact that the quota has been reached. For the first time in the memory of officials with long service in the chapter the fund is short of the goal. Wednesday noon the total in the hand of the chapter treasurer was \$9,151.50, or some \$1100 plus under the assigned quota of \$10,290.

From the point of view of those who put many hours of volunteer work into the planning and operation of the fund drive, the most distressing factor in the situation is that lack of funds may threaten the scope and efficiency of some of the services the chapter has been proud to offer its citizens. In order that the kind of insurance Red Cross can give the public, may be kept at top level, Andover people are urged to do all they can to put the drive over the top.

If for some reason—and there may well be a good one—any adult in the community has not been contacted by a solicitor, won't you please call at Red Cross headquarters, 8 Elm st., with your contribution, or mail it to the chapter treasurer, Philip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot st. If that is not convenient, just telephone Red Cross headquarters, (1496). Ernest S. Young, fund chairman, (454-J), or Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, (1535), to say you wish to contribute. A solicitor will be at your door at the earliest moment possible.

The several fund committee chairmen urge all their workers to turn in at once any funds still outstanding, along with their final reports.

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## Pyramid Club Fad Flourishing Here

The Pyramid clubs have hit Andover.

They started about a week ago, according to reports, and should reach the top-off stage in 12 days.

Scores of persons are reportedly hundreds dollars richer with the newest get-rich-quick scheme that is sweeping through Massachusetts communities.

The latest craze that is snow-balling its way through expanding clubs is supposed to return \$2048 for an investment of \$1 provided the chain is unbroken. The theory is that by progressively doubling \$1 through new members it can be parlayed in 12 days to \$2048.

Most of the operations of the clubs are by telephone, either for getting new members or for arranging meetings where pay-offs are made.

Andover's telephone calls began to show a marked increase Tuesday. Telephone officials report that where the number of originating calls for the town will average 15,000 daily, the number Tuesday jumped to well over 16,000. The increase started about noon and was noticed until 8 p. m.

The increase became noticeably greater Wednesday when about noon the traffic at the Andover exchange became very heavy and continued into the evening.

Operators in the Lawrence-Andover area reported Wednesday that they have had trouble reaching Boston, officials report. Boston is reported to be a hot-bed of Pyramid clubs and lines in and around the city have become crowded with increased traffic.

Meanwhile postal authorities are claiming the fad is a lottery and illegal, suggesting that it may

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## Weekly Earnings Show Gain Here

Pay roll records of nine manufacturing establishments in Andover have reported increases in wages and average weekly earnings for the week ending nearest Feb. 15, as compared with a corresponding week in January.

According to figures released by the Massachusetts department of labor and industries Andover's wage earners for the week in February were 3,113, a decrease of 0.1 in employment; total wages paid \$165,467, an increase of 0.6; average weekly earnings \$53.15, an increase of 0.7.

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### CHURCH

On Friday evening the public is invited to the movies to be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church under the auspices of the Friendly guild.

The members of the Women's Service league have been invited to the tea and book review to be held at the West Parish church next Wednesday afternoon. The flowers on the altar of the union Congregational church last Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Robert Mitchell in memory of her father, Arthur Clark.

Next Wednesday the annual roll call supper will be held in the church vestry. These meetings are

for members and all persons who make the Union Congregational church their church.

New members will be received at the Maundy Thursday communion service on Apr. 14.

### Shower Held

A very charming shower was given Mrs. Albert Coates last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Crawford of Tewksbury st.

Mrs. Coates was the recipient of many beautiful gifts including an orchid with a money shower. Games under the direction of Mrs. Henry Myers were played and a social evening enjoyed by the large group of friends. They included: Mrs. Anthony Lummenello, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. George Sparks, Mrs. James Sparks, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Barton Smalley, Mrs. Russell Hall, Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Fredrick Nowell, Mrs. Charles Dalton, Miss Jeannette Grant, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Frank Froberg, Mrs. Harry Wrigley, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Murray Ballou, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. William Shann, Mrs. Donald Dudnand, Mrs. Albert Coates.

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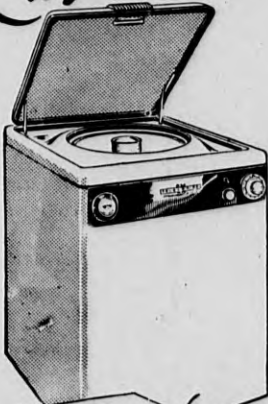
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### Movies Friday

The people of the 'Vale are reminded that the postponed movies sponsored by the members of the Friendly guild will be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church Friday evening. The pictures to be shown will be "A Date with West Virginia," and "All Around Arkansas."

Refreshments will be served by the members of the guild. There is no admission. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

### Friendly Guild

Because of the various activities scheduled for next week the meeting of the Friendly guild has been postponed until a later date.

The members of the guild will have charge of the roll call supper to be held next Wednesday.

### Girl Scouts

The members of Troop 19 will begin delivering the girl scout cookies Friday. Anyone still wishing to order cookies may do so by contacting the girl or the leaders Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. George Forsythe or Mrs. Edna O'Hara.

### Boy Scouts

The members of troop 76 of Ballardvale went on a hike to Rattlesnake hill last Sunday afternoon. They carried their lunches and spent the afternoon in competitive games with the troop from St. Augustine's.

The members were accompanied by their scout master Arnold Schofield. The boys were: Ralph Sharpe, Jr., Alfred Duke, David McFarlane, Jack Lakin, Robert Lefebvre, Kenneth Sparks, Harold Newcombe, Robert Carol, Carl Bushmann, James Green, Austin O'Hara, William Shaw, George Nason and Paul McFarlane.

This coming Saturday the troop will take part in the annual scout-o-rail.

### Personals

Little Linda Mitchell has returned home from the Lawrence General hospital.

Robert Mitchell, Jr., spent the weekend at his home on Tewksbury st., Bob is a student of the University of Massachusetts.

Joseph E. Stott is ill at his home on High st.

William Davis is convalescing at his home on Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker of Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie are now occupying their new home on Clark rd.

Mrs. Robert Vogt and daughter have returned to their home on Hall ave.

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## Academy Coach Discusses Baseball

George L. Follansbee, baseball coach at Phillips academy, told members of the Andover Service club at their meeting Thursday night that he considers baseball the best of all sport.

Speaking before the large gathering that welcomed President Frank L. Brigham back from a trip to Ohio.

Mr. Follansbee called upon his experience as a player in college, in semi-pro ranks and as coach at the academy for stories, most of them humorous, to punctuate his remarks about the game.

He said that definite team work was required in baseball; that it demands considerable intelligence; that size and weight make no difference as they do in other sports; and that it is as much fun to practice baseball as it is to play a regular game.

The human side of baseball, he said as he recounted some of his experiences as coach, is much more interesting and much rewarding than the final record of wins and losses.

Presented to the club by Atty. Walter E. Mondale, Mr. Follansbee paid a fine tribute to the Andover Boosters' club for taking such an interest in the teams at Pynchard, whether top notch or mediocre, and giving recognition to all sport instead of concentration on one.

"If every community in this country had a Boosters' club," he said, "a great deal of the juvenile delinquency problem would be erased."

The dinner opened with the Rev. Fr. John of St. Francis' Seraphic seminary of West Andover offering the blessing. John M. Murray won the free dinner, and later in the evening Guy B. Howe, Sr., won the door prize, a baseball autographed by the Boston Braves.

Three new members were accepted. They were: Ralph C. Price, 2 Haverhill st., G. R. Abbott, tree warden, Upland rd., and Leon Houghton of Fieldstones, 410 S. Main st.

Sec'y. T. Augustine Farragher announced that this made a total of 31 new members who have joined since last September giving the club a membership of 183.

The club will have only three more meetings this season. As the next meeting date would fall on Holy Thursday it was advanced to Apr. 7, at which time there will be a discussion of the projects which were presented to the club some weeks ago.

Pres. Brigham announced two unusual door prizes for the meeting: a pair of reserved seat tickets for the Apr. 19, game of the Braves and Phillies, and a pair of reserved seat tickets to the opening game between the Red Sox and Yankees on Apr. 22.

The regular meeting scheduled for Apr. 28, is also advanced a week to Apr. 21. This will be held in the Free church parlor and the club will vote on the proposed amendment to the by-laws in reference to the advance in dues.

The third and last meeting will be held in May at which time the annual election of officers will take place.

With the important matters to come up at each of these three sessions, Pres. Brigham asks members to notice the change of dates and urges a large attendance when these questions are decided.

### BITTEN BY DOG

Paul Monette, 3, of High street was treated at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday for a dog bite under the eye. According to the report made to police the lad was playing with two children of a neighbor and their dog when the animal turned on him and bit him under the eye.

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## Miss Joyce Demers Is Guest of D.A.R.



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Miss Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers, 9 Union st., with other girls who won similar awards in other cities and towns, also made a tour of the state house where they were received by Gov. Paul A. Dever.

## WILD LIFE DISPLAY AT BALLARDVALE

There is an interesting exhibit of stuffed birds on display in the Ballardvale branch library. The specimens of bird life were loaned by the Brooks school in North Andover. Many of the smaller varieties of New England birds are shown in the exhibit case, and larger types, including an owl and a hawk, are standing on book cases. A medium sized wild cat, caught in West Andover, is also on display. These may be seen at any time during hours when the library is open—Monday and Tuesday, 2:00 to 5:00, and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Half of all life insurance policy death claims are on persons dying between the ages of 35 and 65, the period of major family need and responsibility, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

This is indicated by a survey made by the institute, covering one month's death claims in the United States. Of the month's total claims, 51% were on persons 35 to 65, another 40% on those 65 and over 9% on persons under age 35.

If the one-month distribution applies to the year's business, the institute reports, this would mean that in 1948 more than \$800,000,000 was paid under about 650,000 claims to the dependents of persons aged 35 to 65 at death. Another \$550,000,000 under about 550,000 claims was paid to dependents of persons 65 and over. The balance of \$100,000,000 under 125,000 claims was on persons under age 35.

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Group of committee members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club in charge of the desert bridge party held at the Shawsheen school recently. From left to right, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. Norman L. Miller, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mrs. Joseph L. Gagne, Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Mrs. Frederick Smith. (Look Photo)

### Miss Beatrice Golden To Receive Diploma

Miss Beatrice Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Golden of 62 Carmel rd., will be among the graduates of Lawrence Evening High school who will receive their diplomas tonight.

The exercises are to be conducted in St. Mary's hall and members of the graduating class will wear caps and gowns for the ceremonies.

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The executive board of the North Essex council met at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 23, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Calvin E. Metcalf and Walter C. Caswell of the Andover district, attended the meeting.

#### Troop News

Troop 72 of the Free church met at 7 p.m., Friday, Mar. 25, in the lower church with David McCord, scoutmaster, in charge. Training in compass, semaphore signaling, first-aid, flint and steel and knots, were given in preparation for the annual Scout-o-ral. Registration cards were distributed.

Because of the inclement weather Friday night, Mar. 18, the treasure hunt which was scheduled for that evening was called off and a party with refreshments was held. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., presented badges to various scouts. Among the boys who have received advancements recently, are William Hood, Arthur and Alan Schwarzenberg, and Douglas Hardy.

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday evening, Mar. 25, in the parish house. Games were played and all scouts took tests in knot tying. The Apache patrol under Raeburn Hathway, patrol leader, will compete at the Scout-o-ral.

Troop 73 of South church is training for the Scout-o-ral under the guidance of Leslie Mullin, scoutmaster. During a recent church stunt night, two teams of scouts demonstrated lighting fires by flint and steel in a matter of a few seconds.

#### Suggested Readings On Atlantic Pact At Memorial Library

Because it is the topic of the day that most deserves the attention of the reading and thinking public, the newspapers and periodicals are giving much space to discussion of the value of the Atlantic Pact.

The Memorial Hall library has set aside excellent material on the subject, which may be borrowed by those who wish to think through for themselves the position which America should or could take. Among those articles selected are the following:

Military Factors Play Major Part In Atlantic Pact, Foreign Policy bulletin February 25, 1949; North Atlantic Defense Pact—Background, Pros and Cons, Vera M. Dean and Blair Bolles, Foreign Policy Reports February 15, 1949; Atlantic Pact, New York Times, March 20, 1949; Atlantic Pact, Christian Science Monitor March 18, 1949; Atlantic Pact; Pros and Cons, The Nation March 19, 1949.

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#### Warns Of Fire Peril To Children

(Continued from Page One)

and school authorities to clean out fire hazards in the community. He suggested a few rules for children's protection which are recommended by The National Board of Fire Underwriters:

Don't leave children at home alone. Be sure your baby sitter is a mature, reliable person and that she knows how to call the fire department.

Keep young children out of the kitchen if possible. See that all matches are out of their reach, and that pot handles are not protruding beyond the edge of the stove.

Allow children at campfires only under your supervision. Very often they lose their footing on sticks or stones around the fire and fall into the flames.

Be sure to keep a metal screen in front of the fire place so that children can play safely near it.

Keep the back yard clear of all rubbish and broken bottles. It will be more attractive as well as a more healthful place for the children.

Don't dress children in flimsy cottons or costumes of net, brushed wool or rayon which flash fire dangerously.

Conduct a family fire drill regularly so that children will follow directions quietly in an emergency.

#### MOVIES AT BALLARDVALE

Among the movies to be shown at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library at 8 p.m., Thursday, Apr. 7, are "Salmon Run" and "Are You Popular?" All junior and senior high school students and adult members of the community are cordially invited to be present.

#### Easter Seal Sale At Halfway Mark

An urgent reminder to support the Easter Seal sale, in order that the unmet needs of Massachusetts' crippled and handicapped may be served without faltering, was issued yesterday by Parker Trowbridge, president of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, as the sale reached the halfway mark.

"In the name of Easter and all it stands for in hope and promise

for a new life, Massachusetts must not let these disabled youngsters down," he said. "They are counting on us to give them the chance at a happy life that Easter Seals provide."

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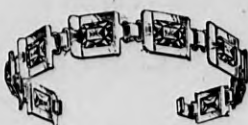
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Friday: 6:30 p.m., Covered dish supper for Philatheas with installation meeting in the vestry.  
Saturday: 3:45 p.m., Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Communion meditation by the pastor: "The New Testament of Our Lord." 6:15 p.m., Inter-church youth group meeting.

Monday: 7:30 p.m., Conference for church school officers and teachers of the Merrimack Baptist association at the First Baptist church, Methuen.

Tuesday: 3 p.m., Prayer cell meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd; 3:30 p.m., Children's world crusade in the vestry; 7:45 p.m., Friendly circle meeting in the vestry.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry; 2:30 p.m., Pastor's Baptismal class meets in the pastor's study.

COCHRAN CHAPEL  
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
Sunday: 5 - 5:15 p.m., Vespers  
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CHRIST CHURCH  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Friday: 6:45 p.m., Boy scouts, Troop 70.

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

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

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Following the delicious dinner prepared and served by the hostess, the guests enjoyed the huge silver wedding cake which had been baked in Denmark for the occasion. Dr. Victor Y. Dahl of Lowell was master of ceremonies during the impromptu speech-making and reminiscing.

Mr. Rasmussen came to the United States in 1905 and to Andover in 1912, and Mrs. Rasmussen came here in 1923. The following year, Mar. 23, 1924, they were married in Bethesda church, Lynn, by the Rev. Albess M. Benander. After the small church wedding which was witnessed by Mrs. Ostergren, a friend, and the bride's brother, Alfred Dahl, they drove to New York and thence sailed for Denmark where they remained for three months.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen and daughter of Taunton, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nortoff of Roslindale, Mrs. Thelma Larsen of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Illeman of Dedham, Mr. and Mrs. Folmer Knudsen and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knudsen of Somerville, Mr. Hultgren of New Jersey, Dr. and Mrs. Victor Y. Dahl and daughters, Karen and Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson of Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hultgren of Woburn, Mr. and Mrs. John Endyke of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kiler of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Ambye and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, Miss Constance McCollum, Miss Dorothy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen and daughter, Elsie, all of Andover.

## UNION CONG. CHURCH

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister  
Friday: 8 p.m., Open meeting of Friendly guild in vestry; movies and refreshments; everyone welcome.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a.m., Nursery class and Morning worship; Sermon, "When Not to Fight" Mr. Byington will preach.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Church supper and annual meeting.

Notes: Church service league will be guests of West Parish Women's league at their tea and book review Wednesday afternoon.

## WEST PARISH

REV. JOHN S. GASKILL, Pastor  
Friday: 10:30 a.m., Institute on the Christian home at the Old South church in Boston.

Saturday: 6 p.m., Bean supper at the South church to benefit the Northern New England school of Religious education.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Glenn Peatman and Jeffrey Hall; Classes in the vestry for adults, teen agers, and pre-school children; 11 a.m., Morning service of worship; Music by the West Parish church all girls' choir under direction of Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins; Sermon, "The Christian Alternative"; 7 p.m., The Young Peoples' Fellowship will meet in the parsonage.

Wednesday: 2 p.m., The Senior Women's union will meet in the vestry; The Christian Service league of Union church will be the guests; Book review by Miss Louise Kelsey; Hostesses: Mrs. John Buchan, Mrs. Anna Paddock, and Mrs. Robert Scobie; 3 p.m., Children's choir will meet in the church.

Thursday: 7 p.m., The Junior Women's union will observe "Guest Night." Supper will be served promptly at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made not later than Monday with Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Sparks, or Mrs. Dooley. Hostesses are to be: Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. Fred Ortstein, Mrs. Harwood Belding, Mrs. Frank Himmer, and Mrs. James Bangs, Jr. A double quartette from the Andover Male choir will provide music.

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Harris—A son, Thursday, Mar. 24, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Harris (Agnes Buss) 35 Essex st.

Hatch—A son, Saturday, Mar. 26, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Atty. and Mrs. Charles G. Hatch, (Miriam Eldridge) 6 Appletree lane.

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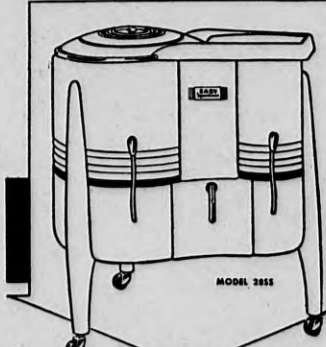
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Honors were paid members of Punched High school's Class C Eastern Massachusetts basketball champions at a recent testimonial tendered by the Boosters club, at which several presentations were made. In the photo, left to right, are: Alvin A. (Doggie) Julian, coach of the Boston Celtics, guest speaker; Herbert Deveau, Capt. John Craig, Robert Deyermund, Charles Dwyer, Allen Chetson and Kenneth K. McKiniry, coach, with trophy given him by the players (Look Photo)

## OBITUARIES

### MRS. CHRISTINA M. ROE

The funeral was held Monday, Mar. 28 from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were William and Hugh McLay, John and James Caldwell, William McGraw, and David Anderson.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Janet McLay of Andover; a brother, Alexander McGraw of Scotland, and several nieces and nephews.

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### MRS. HARRIET A. FOSTER

Following an attack of pneumonia, Mrs. Harriet A. Foster, believed to be the oldest woman in Reading, died there at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chesley Colson, 30 Federal st., Sunday, Mar. 27. Born in Andover 102 years ago, she lived in Lawrence for a number of years before moving to Reading 40 years ago. The widow of George H. Foster who died in 1914, she was a

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class which graduated in 1864.

Besides Mrs. Colson, she leaves  
another daughter, Mrs. Lyman P.  
George of Ontario, Calif., a son, G.  
Warren Foster of Charleston, S. C.;  
one granddaughter, Mrs. Wayne F.  
Durgie and one great-granddaughter,  
Patricia Ann Durgie, both of  
Washington, D. C.; and a cousin,  
Mrs. George Cheever of Andover.

The funeral was held Wednes-  
day, Mar. 30, at 2 p. m., from the  
Edgerley and Bessom funeral  
home, Reading, with services by  
the Rev. Dr. Paul, pastor of the  
Reading Congregational church.  
Burial was in the Laurel Hill ceme-  
tery in that town.

### MRS. BERTHA WOODMAN

Mrs. Bertha Woodman, widow  
of Charles Woodman, died Friday  
morning, Mar. 25, at the Lawrence  
General hospital. Born in Law-  
rence 60 years ago, she had re-  
sided on Bellevue rd., West An-  
dover, for a number of years.

She is survived by two sons,  
Harry E. of Northumberland, N.J.;  
and Charles G. Woodman of An-  
dover; five daughters, Mrs. Rose  
Myron of Lynn, Mrs. George Smith  
of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Fred  
Harrington of Littleton, Mrs. Ger-  
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Mrs. James Cole of Washing-  
ton, D. C.

Funeral services were held Sun-  
day at 2 p. m., at the McKenna  
funeral home, Lowell. Private  
burial services were held at the  
Cemetery-on-the-Plains, Wind  
ham, New Hampshire.

### MRS. PATRICK REGAN

Mrs. Nora (Cogan) Regan, a  
resident of Andover for the past  
40 years, died Tuesday, Mar. 29,  
at the family home, 31 Marland st.,  
Ballardvale, after a lingering ill-  
ness. A native of Ireland, she was  
the wife of Patrick Regan and a  
member of St. Joseph's parish,  
Ballardvale.

She is survived by her husband,  
two daughters, Catherine, wife of  
Francis Connolly of Ballardvale,  
and Mary, wife of Thomas Wade  
of Lawrence; two granddaughters,  
two brothers, Edmund Cogan of  
Tewksbury and Daniel Cogan of  
Ireland; also one sister, Mrs. Molly  
Cronin of Ireland.

The funeral will be held from  
the family home Friday with a  
high mass of requiem in St. Jo-  
seph's church at 9:30 a. m. Burial  
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ing his spring recess from Colby  
college, Waterville, Me.

Rogert McCullough, airman,  
U. S. navy, is enjoying a 31-day

leave at the home of his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCullough  
of Wild Rose farm. He has been  
stationed at the Pensacola Naval  
Air station the past eight months  
where he is attending aviation  
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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### AN HONOR TO GIVE

Andover post, 8, American Legion, deserves the commendation of all people in Andover for its civic spirit and activity in promoting a fund for a new resuscitator to replace the old one given by the post to the town 10 years ago. The post gave the movement impetus and an inspiration to other civic minded groups and individuals, by starting it off with a contribution of \$50. Other town organizations, and also individuals have added to the fund so that more than half the necessary \$400 has already been raised. The new type resuscitator to be installed, is now at the central fire station, where it will be placed in service as soon as the fund goes "over the top." The local post of the American Legion has on previous occasions manifested its pride and interest in town matters, and sets a fine example for other groups to follow. It is really an honor to have one's name associated with such a humane movement as this fund for a new resuscitator. It is hoped that but few days will pass before the entire amount is subscribed and the new resuscitator is in service.

### LAWRENCE CALLS COSTLY

Andover residents are doing a great deal of thinking in terms of telephone rates, since the recent announcement of a decision that means an increase in the toll rate between Andover and Lawrence, from five to ten cents. The thinking may resolve itself into some concrete action toward settling, once and for all time, the highly controversial relationship, by telephone, between the contiguous communities. It has long been contended by many, that Andover should come under the Lawrence area, as do Methuen and North Andover. Andover people will now have to pay ten cents, a hundred percent increase, for calls to Lawrence, Methuen or North Andover. Calls from equally distant points in Methuen and North Andover cost nothing above the regular service rate because those two towns are included in the Lawrence exchange area. Andover has a population of only half that of Methuen, but is assessed the extra toll charge to points in the Lawrence exchange area because of the maintainance of the separate exchange for Andover. Lawrence and Andover folks have such a close personal and business relationship that the present setup just doesn't seem to make sense. It is probable that the forces favoring the inclusion of Andover in the Lawrence exchange area will soon get into action, and renew activity toward amalgamation.

### OUR LIBRARY IS TOPS

A library is more than books. And any library, however extensive its shelves may be, is not of any great moment, unless the books on those shelves are used, and used intelligently. Andover has a real library, as almost everyone here knows, and it is constantly increasing in its value to the community. Under the capable direction of Miss Miriam Putnam, and a corps of assistants, it does as much, if not more, for the community than any other similar library in a town of the same size.

Whether one wants to read fiction, or text books; whether one desires information along special lines that require considerable research; or whether one is interested in some other particular point of view, he is certain to have his needs filled in the building off Andover square.

Discussion groups, which meet within its walls from time to time, various collections that are frequently on display there, and many other features add together to make it an outstanding place.

The record library, which provides recordings to the musically inclined, has given pleasure to increasing numbers through the past three years.

All these things, and more, are at Memorial Hall library, and if there is anyone in Andover who does not know it, he has only himself to blame. They are all there for the asking.

### CLEAN UP TIME

Tidy yards demand constant attention. A few days of neglect and things never look shipshape. Not that a few days of being left alone makes a place unattractive or unrepresentable. But nature has a way of doing things that, left to itself, tends to revert to the wild type.

People cannot give proper attention to yards and lawns during the winter months. Snow covers the ground a lot of the time — off and on, at any rate — and the frost in the ground makes it unworkable.

So, when spring comes, when the snows finally go and when the frost comes out of the ground, there is always a lot of work to be done.

It is now that season of the year. It is clean-up time now, and it will be, until after Easter. By that festive date almost everyone will have had an opportunity to make things attractive again.

It soon will even be time to mow that lawn! Is your mower ready for the task?

### GOOD MARKSMANSHIP

Here's hoping you'll never have to shoot it out with a policeman!

If you ever do, the chances are that you'll find your opponent a much better shot than you are.

Andover's police officers have been doing some target shooting, and they've been getting better all the time. They've been winning medals in pistol competition among police teams of New England, and that is a good sign.

It means that this town's officers measure high among those of the state.

## Views of The News

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coming aware of the facts of international politics. Confidence in the ability of the United Nations to take positive steps towards peace had worn thin, and the administration was more disposed towards alliances. At that time the state department commenced negotiations with the five Western Union powers and Canada.

### U. S. View-Point Changes

This step was the culmination of official interest which began back in January 1948 when Ernest Bevin proposed union for the European powers. The lapse of nearly two years since Churchill's Missouri speech had seen the growth of Russia's power and had demonstrated the inability of the security council to agree upon the creation of United Nations international armed forces. It was now regarded as improbable that the security of individual nations could depend upon world-wide co-operation. When Czechoslovakia fell to a Russian-influenced communist government in February, official interest in Western Union was strengthened, until by June the senate passed the Vandenberg resolution supporting regional and collective arrangements for self-defense.

### Wallace Wants It Both Ways

There are undoubtedly arguments to be heard for and against the alliance, but those of Henry Wallace probably foreshadow the issues that are expected to spread confusion and doubt. The first argument is that the alliance plunges us into European politics. He forgets that it was not any alliance that took us into Europe in 1917 and 1942; nor could it be sanely suggested that membership in the United Nations is not involving us in European politics. So while denouncing our participation in the alliance for that very reason, Wallace supports the United Nations, presumably for the same reason. Common sense should suggest that since we are inevitably in European affairs, we might as well be there in the most effective manner.

### Common Sense Clouded By Prejudice

The alliance as an instrument for peace is hypocritical, claims Wallace, thereby implying that Western Europe and the United States have aggression in mind, and presumably that Russian actions to date have indicated a strong desire for peace. The proof of either implication would be hard to find, that is for those who attempt to examine facts rather than fanciful hallucinations. As far as Wallace expresses himself, we do not appear to be considering the alliance for safety's sake. We are instead, "embracing" the British Empire, Roman Catholicism and monopoly capitalism. Whatever that can mean! Apparently the present tendency of Great Britain to grant self-government to its colonial peoples is not a forward step. Roman Catholicism is, of course, opposed to communism for religious and human reasons. Why such ideals are not worthy of support is difficult to follow. As for capitalism, the word "monopoly" apparently damns it from further discussion. Is it to be assumed that Russian methods are to be preferred? Wallace presumably has no use for that which opposes communism. His recent denunciation of the official communist line to support the Red army based not upon the implied treachery but because of the excuse offered for what he called further "witch hunts."

### Need For Security

The fact is that Wallace is casting about for any weapon to use against the alliance, and his arguments would be ludicrous were it not for the prejudice they may stir up. The one fact that he refuses to face is elementary one that the European nations are seeking some way to get on their feet; we wish to stay there. And for any sort of stability or progress, the sense of security must be restored. For, the threat of armed aggression is at the root of insecurity.

The United Nations has not eliminated the fear of aggression. Past experience teaches that a nation cannot depend upon itself alone for safety. Thus the attempt now is being made to see whether an alliance can provide the same sort of security.

The cancer death rate has mounted steadily for 50 years. You can help halt this toll by giving to the American Cancer Society drive.

## REPORT from the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

The office of the commissioner of veterans services, like many other divisions which do not appear in the departmental structure of the state government, is administratively placed under the governor and council.

This office originated just after the Revolutionary War. It is interesting to note that even at that early date the veteran was given recognition. At that time, of course, when an individual became a pauper, he was disenfranchised and his rights as a citizen were removed. With the establishment of this office, however, veterans no longer become considered as paupers and, therefore, retained their rights to citizenship.

Prior to the amending of a very much amended law in 1947, the aid to veterans was divided into three categories: soldiers' relief, state aid, and military aid.

Soldiers' relief was entirely operated by the cities and town of the commonwealth and went to any veteran who had a settlement in Massachusetts for five years.

State aid and military aid were administered by the state office of veterans services. State aid, granted to needy veterans or to their dependents was paid 50% by the city or town. Military aid, on the other hand was given only to a disabled veteran himself, not to his dependents.

In 1947, soldiers' relief, state aid and military aid were lumped together into so-called veterans' benefits. Under the new law, all the cities and towns are reimbursed at least 50% by the state under authorization by the state office.

After eligibility has been checked, these benefits accrue to a veteran, to his wife, or widow, to his children under 18 if they were incapacitated and before their 18th birthday, or to the mother and father.

In order to be eligible, these individuals must either have a settlement in Massachusetts, or three years consecutive residence in Massachusetts prior to the date of application. If they have such settlement, the city and town foots 50% of the bill. If, on the other hand, they come under the three-year residence, the state bears the entire cost.

Next week we will discuss the administrative set-up of the office of veterans' services.

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### The Crux Of The Alliance

The argument that the alliance necessarily entails huge expenditures for armaments is by no means true. The crux of the alliance is common and concerted action. No nation will arm less because it is acting alone; it does not necessarily have to increase armaments because it is acting in concert with others. The purpose of the alliance is not greater armed forces. It is essentially to provide a warning to any would-be aggressor that we act together. And it is time that Wallace and his followers ceased deluding themselves with their own din and started to analyze the situation of today. The future may see world peace assured. But the action of today may well pave the road to that future. There is still strength in numbers.

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## MEET—



Mrs. John B. Hawes

The president of the Andover League of Voters, Mrs. John B. Hawes, prefers anonymity—but her great devotion to the league and the expenditure of time, energy and enthusiasm to the organization which has become one of the most progressive ones in this part of the state, prevents this obscurity.

The former Nancy S. Brigham, Mrs. Hawes attended the Winsor school and is a graduate of Vassar college where she majored in history, and Simmons college where she took secretarial studies. Before her marriage to John B. Hawes, instructor at Phillips academy, she worked in the Neurological department of the Children's hospital in Boston. She is an associate director of the Little House in South Boston, and is a member of Christ church. Her son, six-year old John, Jr., is enrolled in the Andover public schools.

## Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... The state housing board, to March 16, had given approval of veterans' housing projects in 46 communities, providing 6,614 dwellings to cost \$83,205,000. Of these, approximately 53% will be row houses, 38% apartments, and 9% duplex or others... Marriages in eight leading Massachusetts cities during January this year numbered 1,272, a decrease of 19% from the total a year ago... Unemployment in Massachusetts, measured by the "continued" claims for unemployment compensation and veterans' readjustment allowances, totaled 120,618 at the middle of March, a ratio to population of 2.7% compared with 1.7% a year ago... The 10 areas in the state having the lowest ratios of unemployment were: Newton, Quincy, Medford, Milford, Cambridge, Northampton, Malden, Norwood, Woburn and Lynn, in the order named... U.S. department of commerce estimates that during 1947 manufacturing payrolls provided 29.1% of the individual incomes of people in Massachusetts, trade and services 26.6%, government payments 14.4%, agriculture 1.5% and all other sources 28.4%...

## What Our Readers Say—

### THE HEART CAMPAIGN

Editor of The Townsman: May I express my sincere gratitude for the splendid service you rendered to the fight against heart disease during the New England Heart campaign.

Your emphasis of the campaign was most invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for a grand job. It was most inspiring.

Sincerely yours, (signed) Laurence B. Ellis, President.

### TOWN DUMP

Editor of The Townsman: The town dump is making the grounds about it disgraceful. There is no need for such a condition. (signed) KARL HAARTZ

## Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March, 1900 Howard Wright drilling the boys' brigade recently formed at the Old South church.

Fred A. Swanton, local agent for the Iver Johnson bicycles, has a fine machine on exhibition at the store of McCarthy Brothers.

Arthur G. Cummings leaves town to become principal of the High school in Hubbardston.

Henry Edwards, whose brush factory and house in West Andover were burned last fall, planning to rebuild as soon as the weather is right.

Trees that have long occupied the center of the sidewalk in front of the residence of William M. Wood of Frye Village being removed by order of the state highway commissioners.

We say, in an editorial: "Andover will not yet become an appendage to Lawrence, even in the matter of police court, and it is just as well. If it is to be such a benefit to the towns, it would seem to be not out of place to allow the towns to ask for it. They usually know what they want."

Death of Benjamin Cheever, one of the oldest members of William F. Bartlett post, G.A.R. He was 71. The estate of the late James Middleton on Maple ave. sold to William C. Coutts, a well known overseer at Smith & Dove mill.

Dr. W. B. Graves, son of Professor Graves of Phillips academy, appointed to regular duty at the Massachusetts General hospital, a post that is considered very desirable by young physicians.

### 25 Years Ago—March, 1924

By beating the Methuen High school girls' basketball team Pynchard High girls claim the championship of Essex county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster return to their home on Central street after spending five months in California, Honolulu and Mexico.

Marjorie and Leonard Sherman, Jr., students at Pinkerton academy at their home on Main street for Easter.

Violet Cole of Abbot street visiting in Jamaica Plain.

Eric Chandler, a student at Bates college, spending a few days at his home on Main street.

Albert Dimlich, also of Bates, at his home on Salem street.

Helen E. Bodwell of Orange, N. J., visiting her sister, Myra Bodwell of Main street.

The South Church Men's club has a Father and Son banquet.

### 10 Years Ago—March 1939

Garfield lodge, Knights of Pythias, surrenders its charter.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Dean of Kensington street vacationizing in Bermuda.

Poll tax bills about ready for mailing.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Bennett of Boston have taken an apartment at the Aberdeen.

John Deyermund, Jr., son of Officer and Mrs. John Deyermund, reports for spring football practice at Syracuse university.

Doris Anderson at her home on William street from Smith college for the spring vacation.

John N. Cole, 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Cole 35 Morton street, awarded his varsity hockey letter at Nichols Junior college.

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Mr. Killorin is now in the process of converting the remainder of the building into professional offices and apartments. He also plans to establish his realtor office in the building.

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### ATTENDED FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family of Virginia rd., attended the dinner party held Sunday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' brother, Frank Thresher of Malden. Fifteen members of the family were present and enjoyed the beautiful dinner prepared by Mrs. Thresher.

### Attends School of Engineering

Walter True of Chelmsford, formerly of High Plain rd., is attending the Diesel school of engineering in Schenectady, N. Y., for the next two weeks. Mrs. True and daughter Elizabeth, are spending two weeks at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain rd.

The monthly meeting of the Lafoliot club will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 5 at the home of Mrs. Russell Foster of Fletcher st.

### Senior Women's Union

The April meeting of the Senior Women's union will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon in the West church vestry. The program for the afternoon will include a book review by Miss Louise Kelsey. The members of the Ballardvale Congregational church will be guests for the afternoon. The hostesses will be Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. Anne Paddock and Mrs. Robert Scoble.

### Church Notes

The Rev. John Gaskill, pastor of the West church, spoke before the regular meeting of the Woman's Alliance of All Souls' church, Lowell, Tuesday afternoon.

The regular Sunday evening service of the Youth fellowship of the West church will be held next Sunday in the South church. All Young people of the church are invited to attend. This meeting is under the auspices of the youth group of the Council of Churches.

**Entertains At Tea**  
The members of the staff of the Pike school were entertained at a tea held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Margaret Little on Shaw-shen rd. Mrs. Addie Tilney assisted Mrs. Little at the tea table.

**Personals**  
Mrs. John Gaskill of Lowell st., attended the monthly business meeting of the Greater Lawrence Ministers Wives association held last Friday at Rolling Ridge, North Andover.

John Pike, who has been spending the past few weeks in Cuba, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike of Lowell st.

Mrs. Helen Copeland and Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Miss Constance Dow of Fitchburg, spent the weekend at her parents home on Beacon st.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens and daughters, Shirely and Virginia enjoyed a trip through the White Mountains Tuesday. Miss Virginia Stevens is enjoying a weeks' vacation from her studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Joseph Carruthers is a patient at the Lowell General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lakso of Leominster and Mr. and Mrs. Urho Luurra of Fitchburg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate, Argilla rd.

Mrs. Herbert W. Evans of West Roxbury enjoyed a visit the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Joseph Lovejoy of Springfield spent Wednesday with his father Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Mrs. Edward Hardy has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond rd. after spending the winter months in Lowell with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll and family of Lowell st., have purchased the former Carter homestead on High Plain rd. and are now residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey rd., are both much improved after being detained at their home by illness for the past week.

Little "Jim Tim" Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott of Dascob rd., is fully recovered from the serious illness that has confined him to his home and the hospital for the past seven months.

Mrs. Kenneth Penwell and family of Lowell st., have returned to their home after spending several days with relatives in Newark, N. J.

## Selectmen Appoint Police Officers

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police was held Mar. 5, at which time about 12 or 15 local residents took the tests.

The vote taken at the town meeting which brought about the reduction of hours for the police department was to increase the department's appropriation by \$6750 for three additional men, which would be required to put the change into effect.

The town meeting also voted to reduce the hours of firemen from 70 to 56. It will not take effect until July 1, this year.

The three new members of the police department are veterans of World War II.

Alfred M. Robb, was born in 1914 in Arbroath, Scotland, but his family came here when he was a young lad of seven. He has resided in Andover since that time and was educated in the public schools. He served 2½ years in the Navy.

A member of the reserve force since Dec. 8, 1947, he was previously employed by the Tyer Rubber company. He is active in the V.F.W., and is also a member of the Lawrence Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Robb and their three-year-old son live at 98 N. Main st.

Raymond F. Collins was born in Calais, Me., in 1917. He was educated in the Billerica schools, where he was captain of the Howe High baseball team. After graduation, he served in the U. S. Army, 102nd field artillery, stationed at Camp Edwards. Appointed to the reserve force Dec. 8, 1947, he was previously employed by the Boston and Maine railroad.

He and Mrs. Collins, the former Irma Brewer, and their two sons, Raymond, Jr., and Harold, live at 5 Franklin ave.

Russell H. Berthel was made a reserve officer about six weeks ago. The 26-year-old native of Lawrence who served in the Navy during the war, has lived in Andover for the past three years. Prior to his appointment, he had been a partner of the Monomac Service station in Lawrence.

He and Mrs. Berthel now live at 172 Elm st.

### OPEN MEETING IN LIBRARY

There will be an open meeting in the Memorial Hall library at 2 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 6, conducted by the extension service department of the University of Massachusetts. The subject of the meeting will be "Easy Upkeep" and will emphasize ways and means of keeping the home in excellent condition by doing the right thing at the best possible time for furnishings, equipment and utensils. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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## New Signs Mark Tree Dep't Trucks

G. R. Abbott, tree warden, has made the following announcement regarding his department:

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott has taken the following steps to identify his department trucks. The two tree department trucks have been newly painted and the lettering changed on the doors to read: "Tree Warden, Care of Public Trees."

Tree warden signs have also been placed over the top of the cab. These reflecting signs can be read from the front or rear, day or night. These signs should assist the police in directing traffic and in locating tree department men and trucks during storms at night.

Red flashing electric lights have been purchased for protection of the travelling public and the men working at night on fallen trees.

All citizens should know that under Chap. 87 of the general laws only the tree warden or men under his direction have the legal right to plant, prune, remove or care for trees on the public ways of the town. It is not legal for any person or company to do the above acts unless they have a permit from the tree warden.

No person shall injure, cut or place a sign on a public tree. While the tree warden is given almost absolute authority over public street trees by the legislature it is not the intention of the present warden to carry these directions out in an autocratic manner but rather in a friendly spirit, which will receive full co-operation of the public.

### POLICE RELIEF BALL

The Andover Police Relief association is completing arrangements for the annual ball to be held in the Memorial auditorium Friday, Apr. 22. A program of professional acts will be presented during the earlier part of the evening and dancing will follow. Committee members report a brisk sale of tickets.

## Symphony Players In Radcliffe Concert

Fifteen members of the string choir of the Boston Symphony orchestra will participate in the Radcliffe college 70th anniversary fund concert in George Washington hall at 8:15 p. m., Monday April 18.

The Radcliffe club of the Merrimack Valley is sponsoring this concert by the Boston Chamber orchestra conducted by Arthur Howes.

In order to promote interest in music among young people and make this concert available to all of them who wish to attend high school, college and all music students may purchase tickets in the reserved or unreserved sections for half price. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the ticket office of Phillips academy.

### SINGS IN CONCERT

Mrs. George Laaff of High Plain rd., joined the Radcliffe Choral society when it sang in company with the Harvard Glee club Sunday afternoon and evening at Symphony hall. Under Serge Koussevitzky's leadership, the groups sang Bach's B Minor Mass.

### ROBBERY SUSPECT HELD

Solution of the robbery of a taxi driver on the by-pass Mar. 21 was reported by police Tuesday.

A Newburyport youth, picked up by the Boston police on several holdup charges, was reported identified by the driver, Chester Roskowitz of Methuen, who went to Boston Tuesday with Officer Joseph E. O'Brien and picked the man out of a police line-up.

He gave his name as Carl Eaton, 21. According to police he admitted his part in the local robbery.

Roskowitz, in reporting the hold-up to local police, said that he picked up the man in Lawrence and as he was driving toward Boston on the by-pass a gun was stuck in his back and he was informed "This is a holdup." He handed over \$25 and a wrist watch valued at \$25. He drove the fare to the North station in Boston where he disappeared.

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Totals	512	500	559	1571

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## ROYAL CROWN (2)

Anderson	92	98	90	280
Tudisco	110	81	113	304
Jimouls	127	100	107	334
Rizzo	105	119	100	324
Maranto	100	99	99	298
Totals	534	497	517	1548

## FRED'S LUNCH (2)

Nicoll	101	94	88	283
Milnes	83	88	92	263
Gordon	86	103	120	309
Earley	88	114	125	327
Nelligan	106	99	105	305
Totals	464	498	530	1492

## HILLS (2)

Hatch	95	93	75	263
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Totals	393	362	407	1162

## ENGINEERS (4)

Witzgall	94	82	98	274
McDonald	94	112	85	291
Smith	112	93	97	311
Estell	99	95	104	298
Mele	124	113	94	331
Totals	513	495	478	1486

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W. Deymond	100	99	113	312
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J. Gorrie, sr.	103	94	98	295
Totals	409	371	395	1175

## GORDONS (0)

F. Scott	102	93	99	294
J. Gorrie, Jr.	96	83	86	265
Dummy	100	88	84	272
J. Denholm	105	101	94	300
Totals	403	365	363	1131

## BLACKWATCH (0)

G. Craig	108	90	93	291
Don White	105	89	88	282
F. Westcott	102	101	125	328
J. Henderson	87	106	102	295
Totals	402	386	408	1196

## CAMPBELLS (4)

J. Bissett	138	90	93	321
A. Meek	96	100	97	293
J. Caldwell, sr.	93	102	111	306
A. Holden	108	111	121	340
Totals	435	403	422	1260

## SEAFORTH (3)

A. Ferrier	106	119	114	339
G. Nicoll	98	83	77	258
W. Vannett	124	126	97	347
Totals	328	328	288	944

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J. Nicoll	101	84	90	275
W. Watt	98	116	117	331
John Caldwell	90	108	96	294
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M. Baillie	83	85	88	256
B. Locke	97	93	85	275
Dummy	74	78	80	232
K. Rex	74	106	93	273
H. Dunlop	97	99	78	274
Totals	425	461	424	1310

## AVENGERS (2)

M. Kopatch	84	87	80	251
D. Dietrich	91	83	84	258
K. Doherty	77	84	90	251
E. Pelletier	74	78	93	245
R. Maxwell	101	103	81	285
Totals	427	435	428	1290

## SPITFIRES (0)

B. Blamire	76	77	79	232
B. Wilson	81	84	80	245
L. Himmer	92	94	83	269
C. Winters	93	88	88	269
N. Dickson	102	104	90	296
Totals	444	447	420	1311

## LIBERATORS (4)

M. Robertson	76	93	77	246
N. Flaherty	91	97	98	286
G. Driscoll	98	89	99	286
R. Beaudoin	93	90	90	273
P. Calnan	90	94	98	282
Totals	448	463	462	1373

## WILDCATS (2)

D. Guild	88	96	78	263
T. Berthel	99	91	103	293
M. McDonough	74	74	76	224
R. Thompson	99	101	94	294
M. Best	77	99	86	262
Totals	437	461	437	1335

## HURRICANES (2)

M. Bailey	85	80	84	249
E. Justice	82	89	92	263
E. Locke	79	109	82	270
M. Young	92	86	104	282
D. King	93	95	80	268
Totals	431	459	442	1332

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

(Shawsheen Alleys)

## C. B.'s

I. Briggs	79	94	76	249
G. Blamire	82	86	98	266
R. Dolan	88	90	98	276
Dummy	73	96	72	241
M. James	104	101	98	303
Totals	423	467	442	1332

## NAVY (3)

L. Proctor	84	103	72	259
A. Power	80	88	90	258
R. Thompson	97	98	88	283
L. Leighton	70	86	85	241
M. Rellly	109	102	99	310
Totals	440	477	434	1351

## COAST GUARD (3)

E. Schaberg	97	91	85	273
E. Reed	89	90	80	259
M. Anderson	79	89	79	247
N. Himmer	107	107	93	307
M. Butler	117	104	103	324
Totals	489	481	440	1410

## AIR CORPS

B. Todd	80	92	78	250
J. Dean	86	95	84	265
M. Fowler	95	91	85	271
E. Briggs	102	100	107	309
B. Byrne	85	90	92	267
Totals	448	468	446	1362

## MARINES (0)

L. Littlefield	79	81	79	239
L. Snow	81	89	86	256
I. Killilea	79	91	93	263
M. Littlefield	95	63	74	232
C. Fiedler	95	77	76	248
Totals	429	401	408	1238

## ARMY (4)

Dummy	79	63	74	216
E. Dodge	85	84	85	254
G. Carr	76	80	80	236
J. Petrie	92	79	84	255
B. Clarke	90	112	103	313
Totals	430	428	462	1284

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## SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

One of the highlights of the April P.T.A. meeting at the Shawsheen school will be an operetta, "At the Inn of the Golden Cheese." The Shawsheen teachers, under the supervision of Miss Anne Harney, principal, are in charge of the production.

## Men's Bowling Outcome

The Monday night Men's bowling league roll-off was held in the Crystal bowling alleys Monday night with the following outcome:

## YORKE

Neil	82	100	91
Himmer	97	80	85
Inness	100	100	94
R. Davies	105	109	94
Best	94	106	97
Totals	478	495	461

## ARGYLE

Chalk	114	103	85
Kefferstan	95	85	97
Anderson	100	89	82
Parsons	122	114	108
Dummy	97	97	97
Totals	528	488	469

The men will hold their banquet this coming Monday night at the Crystal ballroom, and all will enjoy a session of bowling after.

## Current Events

The current events department of the Shawsheen Village Women's club held their final meeting of the season last Tuesday, Mar. 22 at the Andover inn.

They had a very well-attended meeting and Frederick S. Allis, Jr., the speaker for the morning, spoke on conditions in Great Britain.

Coffee was served prior to the meeting, with Mrs. George Weldon pouring. Mrs. T. Alfred Sughrue has been chairman of this very popular group and the assistant chairmen have been Mrs. Murray W. Tuttle, Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson and Mrs. John Higgins.

## Woman's Club

The Shawsheen Village Women's club will hold its annual guest

## Engagements

**Bowen—Burns**  
A fall wedding is planned by Miss Sally Burns of Andover and Boston, and John F. Bowen, son of Mrs. John Bowen of 845 Quincy Shore blvd., Wollaston, whose engagement was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David (Sheridan) Burns, 14 Wolcott ave.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Abbot academy, Smith college and the Katharine Gibbs school, and Mr. Bowen is a graduate of the New Preparatory school of Cambridge and Harvard university.

## Doherty—Dalton

Of interest to many people of Andover and Lawrence is the engagement of Miss Sheila Mary Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Dalton, 196 Olive ave., Lawrence, to James D. Doherty, son of Mrs. William J. Doherty, 21 Harding st.

Now associated with the Federal Security agency in Lawrence, Miss Dalton is a graduate of both St. Mary's High school and the McIntosh school and also attended Boston university. Her fiancé, a World War II veteran, graduated from Pynchard High school and Boston college. He and his brother William, are operators of the Doherty Insurance agency.

## MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Victor E. Poirier, 125 Easton st., Lawrence, and Solue Hamel 62 Haverhill st.

night at 8 p.m., Monday, Apr. 4, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Phillip Cummings will be the guest speaker for the evening.

There will be a short business meeting prior to the lecture with Mrs. Norman Miller, president, presiding.

Dessert will be served at the close of the evening's program with Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey and Mrs. Joseph Cardella as hostess chairman.

A song recital will be presented with Mrs. B. C. McGuire of Lowell as soloist. Mrs. Frank J. McArdle, chairman of the music department will introduce.

## Board Meeting

There will be an executive board meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Apr. 1, at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Miller at 17 Lowell st.

## Town Hall Activities

Yemma Brothers, Inc., contractors, were granted permission Monday night by the board of selectmen, to open a trench on Walker avenue to make water and sewer connections for service in McKenny circle.

This is a new development at the end of Walker ave., near the Lawrence line in Shawsheen Village. The work will be done under the supervision of the board of public works.

John W. Provasoli of Middleton, an employee of the Essex Sand and Gravel Co., of Andover st., was appointed a public weigher.

One pole location for a street light on High Plain road east of Greenwood road, was granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.



## Coming Events

- 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-o-ral by boy scouts at Case Memorial Cafe, Phillips academy.
  - 2 Bean supper at South church, 6 p.m.
  - 4 League of Women Voters open meeting at Free church, 3 p.m.
  - 4 Art department of November club meets at home of Mrs. Joseph Tavern, 5 Locke st., 3 p.m.
  - 4 Shawsheen Village Woman's club guest night at Shawsheen school auditorium, 8 p.m.
  - 6 Homemakers meeting on home upkeep at library, 2 p.m.
  - 6 P.T.A. tea for Jackson and Dove schools in Jackson school lunch room, 3 p.m.
  - 7 Mothers' club meets at home of Mrs. George Symonds, 45 Maple ave., 2 p.m.
  - 7 Movies at Ballardvale branch of library, 8 p.m.
  - 7 Legion anniversary meeting and Francis P. Markey night at Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.
  - 8 Annual Spring Frolic of P.H.S. Alumni association at Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.



The Junior High school basketball squad presented a snappy quintet in its games this season and not to be outdone by the P.H.S. varsity team it went out and won 13 out of its 14 games. Here's the squad, in the usual order: Front row: James Murray, Daniel Worcester, Alan Wilson, captain; John Marocco, James Dolan. Middle row: Benjamin F. Dimlich, coach; Louis Mirisola, Earl Efinger, George McCafferty, Richard Graves, James McGrath, Paul Ostrowski, assistant manager. Back row: David Lloyd, Raymond Reed, William Emmert, Tom Burnett, Roger Barous, Edward Doyle, Richard Bramley, manager. Other members of squad: Alan Hughes, Raymond Yancy, Leo Ruel, Alan Wadman. (Look Photo)

## Junior High Hoop Team Had Successful Season

The Andover Junior High school basketball team wound up a very successful season with a record of 13 wins and one loss. In the 14 games played, Andover scored 392 points and held their opponents to 240.

The record:

AJHS	37 No. Reading Jr. High	8
AJHS	38 Essex Cnty Training	27
AJHS	13 Central Catholic	20
AJHS	16 Methuen	10
AJHS	24 Tewksbury	11
AJHS	21 Tewksbury	12
AJHS	23 Methuen	14
AJHS	17 Central Catholic	15
AJHS	27 Brooks	16
AJHS	48 Woodbury	19
AJHS	30 Brooks	11
AJHS	41 Woodbury	27
AJHS	37 North Reading	29
AJHS	25 Essex Cnty Training	21
AJHS	392 Opponents	240

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Memorial day services each year will be observed and appropriate respect will be paid at the grave of Lt. Reading.

## FREE DOG CLINIC

The annual free dog clinic for inoculation against rabies will be held under the Andover board of health again this year. Dr. Ray S. Youmans will be in charge and the clinic will be held Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon as follows: Apr. 16, central fire station; Apr. 23, Ballardvale fire house; Apr. 30, Shawsheen Main st., garage; May 7, central fire station.

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A past president of the Lawrence Rotary club, he has been affiliated with the Boy's club for over 40 years. He was a charter member of the Lawrence housing authority, and is a member of the Boston real estate board as well as junior vice president of greater Lawrence board of realtors.

Mr. Eastman specializes in Andover properties, and has had much experience in selling homes and finding just the right home for the prospective buyer.

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There are new fabric gloves in the gauntlet style, and doeskin gloves for Easter, too.

Pretty Easter hats are on display in lacy pastel straws, navy and brown.

The counters are gay with colorful artificial flowers to wear on the hat or lapel, and pretty costume jewelry to brighten a costume.

There are turtle necked jerseys in pastel colors for the teenagers, and handsome Corde handbags for every age group.

The casual two piece rayon jersey or seersucker suits sized from 12 to 20 are very smart. Handkerchiefs and Easter cards are on sale too.

Miss Beene has a complete line of childrens dresses, bonnets and hats coming in this week, and is now showing boys' colored ankle socks with elastic tops. Half socks for girls are in pastels with embroidered tops.

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## County Agent To Speak On Easy Home Upkeep

At 2 p. m. Wednesday, Apr. 2, in the Memorial Hall library, Mrs. Pearl Brown, associate Essex county home demonstration agent, will hold one of a series of meetings on the subject, "Easy Upkeep of the Home."

Her program will present a brand new project for homemakers who would like the latest information on caring for upholstered and leather furniture, rugs, curtains, window shades, and bedding. All women are invited to attend this meeting which was arranged by the town committee of the Women's Advisory board for extension work in Essex county. Mrs. G. Richard Abbott will give further information upon request.

Andover committee members are Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Alvin Zink, Mrs. Alexander Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Covell, Mrs. Charles Sparks, Mrs. Stephen Pettit, Mrs. Yvonne Hines, Miss Margaret Manning, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Raymond Cooper, Mrs. Willard Patterson, and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT  
Docket No. 224,907

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret G. Linehan 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 the will annexed of said estate not already administered, without giving a surety on his administration (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 afternoon 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

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Laurence F. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.  
A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Mary L. Castle of Andover in said County, 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 afternoon on the fourth day of April 1949, the return day of this citation.  
Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth 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. 211,888

Essex, ss.  
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 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 afternoon 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.  
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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## JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

## ASSEMBLY

In assembly Friday an interesting "Book Quiz" program was presented by Room 13 of the seventh grade with Joyce M. Williams as mistress of ceremonies. The contestants representing each grade are as follows: 7th grade—Gail Thompson, James Curry; 8th grade—Ruth Morgan, Ruth Sullivan; 9th grade—Mary Fielding, John Tremblay.

Round 1, entitled "Who and Where" was conducted by Tommy Pearl, while in Round II the contestants were asked to identify nursery rhymes given by Joan Robinson. Questioner Alda McCormack asked the participants to name two famous characters which she described, and in Round IV hidden titles of books were to be found in the riddles given by Ronald Paparella. Cora Reed presented Round V, biography sketches of well known persons.

The enviable prize of "no homework during the week of the eighteenth" was won by the seventh grade. Ronald Muise, Ruth Miller, and Mary Morse were the scorers, and Joan Mealey the time keeper. To conclude the program Nancy Norton played a piano solo, entitled "Simple Confession."

## Movie

An educational movie, "Land of Liberty" was shown to a group of eighth and ninth grade students last Thursday. The film depicted the highlights of American history, from the landing of the Pilgrims up to World War II.

## Sports

The results of the girls' ping pong and shuffle board tournaments are as follows: Gail Thompson won the championship in ping pong and received five points; Ruth Belka placed second for three points; Janet Thompson, third, for two points, and Judy Nowell, fourth, for one point.

In shuffle board, for the same number of points, Jean Pearson won the championship, with Janet Thompson placing second; Lesley Jane Westfall, third; and Joyce M. Williams, fourth.

Girls' intramural volleyball ball started Tuesday, with the Greens defeating the Reds, 21-11. The Blues and Golds did not play due to lack of players.

## Social Studies

Miss Mabel Marshall's seventh grade social studies classes, now studying Latin America, are fortunate to receive valuable information from Robert Rugg on the people, their occupations, and the climate of Latin American countries. Robert who lived in Caracas, Venezuela for some time, also helps with the pronunciation and translation of many Spanish words.

Notes  
Junior Red Cross gift boxes, to be sent abroad, are now being filled

## Honor Punched Basketball Squad

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bert, captain; Beverly Arthur, Phyllis Rapa, Eva Giovenco, Suzanne Markey, Jean Dumont, Barbara Parsons, Shirley Northam, Bessie Christie and Peggy Grecoe.

Members of the squad honored were: Varsity, Captain John Graig, Robert Deyermond, Charles Dwyer, Allan Chetson, Herbert Deveau, Sidney Watson, Joseph Stack, Myron Muise, Robert Hall, Raymond Collins, Nicholas Mauceri, Paul McVey; junior varsity, David Wetterberg, John McCarthy, Scott Gerish, Clifford Lawrence, Robert Dimlich, James Calder and Justin Curry; Managers, Robert Beauchessne and Alston O'Hara.

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## Wall Paper Exhibit At Addison Gallery

Recent visitors to Phillips academy's Addison Art gallery have been surprised to find 12 elaborately furnished "rooms" installed in the top floor galleries where the new spring exhibition, "Modern Wallpaper," is displayed.

The theatre technique display of these papers is used so that they can be judged on the walls of furnished rooms and not from small samples.

The Addison Gallery has taken advantage of the exhibit to furnish the rooms with pictures and sculpture from its own collection. The visitor thus has the double opportunity of seeing various new trends in wallpaper design and, at the same time, looking at works of art in surroundings very different from the usual museum atmosphere.

The exhibition is open to the public 9 to 5 o'clock daily and Sunday afternoons 2:30 to 5 p.m. (including Easter Sunday) until Apr. 18.

## COUNTY EXTENSION PLANS TOUR FOR LOCAL GROWERS

A group of Merrimack Valley growers will meet at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, Apr. 6, at the Agricultural school in Hathorne, to start on a tour of visits to several growers who have been experimenting with vermiculite and other methods of controlling "damping off" in plant beds.

Dr. Oran Boyd, extension plant pathologist, will accompany the tour to discuss and demonstrate various phases of the problem. The tour will take them to the following Methuen growers: Angelo Bonanno, 255 Merrimack st., Rocco DeLucia, 254 Merrimack st., Borgesi Brothers, Simone Brothers, Rocci Norcia, all of Merrimack st.

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## FREE PARKING ANDOVER PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 1, 2

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1:50	4:45 7:40

SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 3, 4

William Holden	Nino Foch
3:30	6:25 9:20
Dorothy Lamour	Don Ameche
1:55	4:50 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 5, 6, 7

Danny Kaye	Virginia Mayo
3:00	5:55 8:55
Tim Holt	Nan Leslie
1:45	4:45 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 8, 9

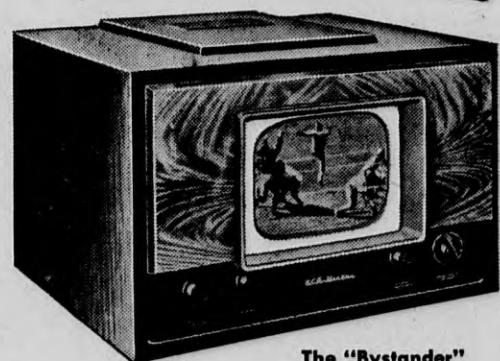
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