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I know of no method to secure the repeal of bad or obnoxious laws so effective as their stringent execution.
—U. S. GRANT

A man travels the world over in search of what he needs and returns home to find it.
—GEORGE MOORE

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Stylishly clad for the Easter parade this attractive group of Abbot students and faculty members prepare to start out for church services Easter Sunday morning. From left to right: Pat Bleecker, Joan Owen, Anne Bronaugh, Honor Banks, Nancy Newhall, Camilla Titcomb, Judith Allen, Elinor Bozayan, Premi Asirvatham, Janice Woodward, Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal, Tita Gonzalez, Mrs. Ruth C. Reeves, Elinor Massie, Peg Kitchell and Sharon Purviance. (Look Photo)

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

Winston Churchill might well have said to us last month "I told you so." But the obvious did not need reiterating. Within three years of his Iron Curtain speech at Fulton, the step he then advocated has been taken. With greater presence than most statesmen, Churchill brushed aside the cobwebs of traditional thinking and pointed the way of the future. The Atlantic Alliance is simply his "fraternal association" of Great Britain and the United States in a larger package.

Europe's Importance Lessened

Churchill has twice reaped the grim satisfaction of seeing his predictions fulfilled. In 1936 he pointed out to Baldwin, Prime Minister of Britain, what that worthy statesman could not or would not see, that England faced ever-increasing danger from an aggressive Germany. Then in 1946 Churchill warned of the future.

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Punchard Drops Opener To Howe High Of Billerica

Punchard high dropped its first game of the Merrimack Valley league Monday afternoon to Howe High of Billerica as they were stopped dead by the superb hurling of huge George Gracie.

With errorless ball being pitched behind him, Gracie easily pitched his way to victory as time and again the Punchard batters were mystified by his speed and curves.

Billerica scored in the fourth and again in the fifth as McCarthy of Punchard began to show signs of weakening. The Blue and Gold had its only scoring chance in the eighth when Deyerdmond, Walsh, and Lloyd solved Gracie's pitching and connected for the only three bingles for the visiting club.

Lefty Jack McCarthy started on the hill for Coach Roberts' outfit, but was lifted in the sixth inning after he had been touched for 11 safeties. Bud Souter then came from second base to the mound.

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James To Discuss Atlantic Alliance

For all those interested in the present and possible future of the Atlantic Alliance an open meeting will be held at the Memorial Hall library at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 26, at which Leonard F. James, columnist for the Townsman and member of the Phillips academy faculty will be the speaker.

For those who wish to be informed on the subject before the meeting the library has a number of readings which may be borrowed. The public is cordially invited to be present at the meeting.

AMVETS Post Will Disband

Notices that the local post of American Veterans of World War II has terminated its activity has been sent to the board of selectmen.

Known as the AMVETS the organization was provided with quarters in the town house which it now relinquishes with thanks to the selectmen for providing the temporary home for its headquarters.

Miss Elizabeth L. Buchan, commander, notified the town authorities of the post's plan to disband in the following letter:

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Andover,
Andover, Mass.,
Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that post 43, American Veterans of World War II will no longer function as an organization in Andover as soon as certain obligations of the post are fulfilled.

We therefore wish to extend through you to the Town of Andover our sincere appreciation for the use of rooms in the town house for headquarters.

At the present writing there is some property still in the rooms belonging to the post and these will be removed as soon as suitable disposition is made.

Again we extend our thanks for our "temporary home" which

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Daylight Saving Effective Sunday

Extensive changes in the schedules of scores of through and suburban trains on the Boston and Maine railroad are shown in the summer timetables which will be effective Sunday, Apr. 24, with the advent of daylight saving time, but few of them will affect Andover trains.

"With the extensive changes going into effect on Sunday, the old timetables should be destroyed Saturday and the new one consulted before planning a trip," said C. F. Palmer, Passenger Traffic Manager. "A number of the Saturday trains have been cancelled, and other trains will run on a faster schedule."

With more business firms closed on Saturdays, it has been necessary to cancel numerous Saturday trains, as patronage is extremely light. Many of the changes made in the departure time of the suburban trains are the result of suggestions made by the patrons who regularly ride the trains.

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Tax Rate For 1949 To Be \$36 or \$37

The Andover tax rate for 1949 will be \$36 or \$37, Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of assessors announced yesterday. The assessors have not yet completed their work but a preliminary study indicates the increase of \$2 or \$3 over the present rate of \$34 per \$1000.

The highest previous rate in Andover was \$36 in 1946. When the town meeting voted appropriations of \$1,042,981 last March, which with the amounts voted at the special meeting in December, the total was \$78,118 over the appropriations for 1948 and a jump of from \$3 to \$4 was indicated at that time. The official rate will be announced later.

West Church Host To Church Ass'n

The Rev. Fred Field Goodsell, D.D., of Boston, executive vice president of the American Board of Foreign Missions, will speak at the afternoon session of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches to be held this Sunday afternoon and evening at the West Parish church.

The afternoon session will open at 3:30 o'clock. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock in the parish house. At this time the new ministers in the association are to be introduced by the moderator, the Rev. Samuel A. Young, pastor of the First Church in Lowell.

The evening session at 7:30 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. Reuben H. Markham, former missionary to Bulgaria, and deputy director of the office of war information during World War II. He was expelled from this area by the Red army in 1946. He is on the staff of the Christian Science Monitor and has just published a book, "Rumania under the Soviet Yoke."

The Chaplain for the afternoon meeting is to be the Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson who celebrates his 25th anniversary as pastor of the First Church in Methuen, this week. The Rev. Clinton W. Carvel, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover, who also celebrates his 25th anniversary, will be the Chaplain for the evening session.

Concert At Abbot Has Been Canceled

The violin-piano concert which was to have been played at Abbot academy Saturday evening, Apr. 23, by Gertrude Griffin and Kate Friskin has been cancelled because of an accident to Miss Griffin which involved a broken shoulder. No public event has been scheduled to replace the concert.

The school audience however will have the opportunity to see films on Norway which will be shown by Edward Sontum, of Oslo, Norway, father of two Abbot students, Eva and Randi, members of the senior-middle and preparatory classes, respectively.

Three New Teachers Needed For Schools

Two Due To Increasing Enrollment And Third Because Of Resignation —Board To Interview Applicants

J. D. DOHERTY TO SUPERVISE PLAYGROUNDS



JAMES D. DOHERTY

Reappointed by the selectmen for another term, the Andover Recreation committee met recently and appointed James D. Doherty supervisor of playgrounds.

Mr. Doherty, who has been an assistant supervisor for several seasons, will take over the office formerly held by Benjamin F. Dimlich, who has submitted his resignation after many years of service.

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Garden Club Plans For Flower Show

Much interest is being shown in the Andover Garden club's coming flower show which will be staged in Mrs. George E. Abbott's barn at 56 Central st., from 1 to 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 25.

Proceeds of the show are to be used for the preservation of Andover's old elm trees and for combatting the dread Dutch elm disease. The club has contributed \$100 toward the town's purchase of a sprayer to aid in the control of this destructive disease.

Various members of the club are serving on committees working for the success of the show. Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., and Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., are co-chairmen of the show. Mr. Frank M. Benton is chairman of the staging committee; Mrs. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Robert Richards are in charge of the schedule.

Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers is in charge of tickets and posters; Mrs. James E. Downs, properties; Mrs. Guy B. Howe, transportation.

The hospitality committee is headed by Mrs. William H. Jaquith, with Mrs. William T. Rich, Jr., and Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland assisting. Mrs. Cleveland is in charge of publicity and judges; Mrs. John B. Ceill, Jr., horticulture; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, conservation.

The theme of the flower show is "Neath the Elms." A large number of entrants is expected. The annual meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held

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Blaze On Roof Of Dairy Barn

A lively blaze on the roof of a barn at the Wild Rose dairy, owned by Sidney P. White was extinguished Wednesday morning before it could spread to the several tons of hay stored there.

An alarm from box 68, Lowell st., at Lovejoy rd., was sounded at 11:15 a.m., bringing engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck from the central station.

The blaze was centered in the shingles near the chimney and was caused, Chief C. Edward Buchan stated, by sparks from the chimney. One water line and two booster lines soon had the blaze under control.

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Gives Interesting Talk on Trays

Mrs. Woodson C. Ezell of 67 Bartlett st., gave an interesting talk on trays Monday afternoon before the Reading Craftsmen's society of Reading.

Mrs. Ezell, who for the past 25 years has made a hobby of restoring and decorating old fashioned trays, has an interesting collection which she displayed and described in her talk.

Before the meeting she, with Mrs. Ruth Bodwell of 44 Whittier st., who accompanied her, were entertained at lunch by the president of the Reading organization, Mrs. Katherine Lowry, at the latter's home.

OCTOBER CIRCLE

The October circle of the Woman's Union of the Free church will sponsor a public whist, bridge and domino party in the vestry of the church at 8 p. m., Friday, Apr. 29. Refreshments will be served. The committee is headed by leader, Miss Grace Lake.

SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

SACRED HEART CONCERT

On Sunday afternoon, May 22, the Sacred Heart school band and the twirling corps will present their annual spring concert in the auditorium of the Punchard High school.

This will be the third concert given by the Sacred Heart school band and last year's concert was a huge success.

The band this year offers a special program of extreme divergence in substance, styles and moods.

Students of the fifth to the eighth grades will participate in the concert. Brother Loyola, S.C. is the director.

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at 2:30 p. m., Friday, Apr. 22 at the home of Mrs. Herbert A. Gregg of Campo Seco st., Lawrence.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the department will conduct a short business meeting before the program for the afternoon opens. The program will consist of a one-act play directed by Mrs. J. Heyworth Kellett.

The hostesses for the day are: Mrs. Edwin Bramley, Mrs. Thomas Egan, Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Philip Winters.

Women Can Reduce Fire Toll In Homes

If women in the home would learn the rudiments of fire safety, they could prevent nearly three-fourths of all building fires in the United States, according to figures of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Quoting from a recent survey made of urban areas, the National Board said that 70 per cent of all building fires during one year broke out in the home.

Women who spend most of their time at home can protect it against fire with very little extra effort, the authorities declared, and suggested a program for Spring Clean-Up that would establish good house-keeping habits for year-round safety. Women can also help in community activities where their services will be welcomed.

Fire studies show that 90 per cent of all fires are caused by carelessness.

Safety experts advise: Clean all old clothes, papers and accumulated odds and ends out of closets, the basement, and attic. Have an electric light installed in closets or use a flash-light, but never a match.

Keep stoves cleaned of all grease, and store grease containers away from the stove.

Put all oily rags and paint cloths in closed, metal containers. Don't use gasoline for cleaning. If cleaning fluids are used be sure they have the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., on the can.

Never leave electric irons with the current on.

Don't try to "quicken" a fire with kerosene.

See that curtains don't blow over the stove where they might catch fire. Keep pot handles from protruding over the edge of the stove, so that young children can't tip them over and burn themselves.

Don't throw dust from a vacuum cleaner into a fire or burning incinerator where it might explode.

Choose electrical appliances which bear the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. Call in an expert electrician when planning to add new high-power consuming devices. Replace burned out fuses with 15 ampere ones for the ordinary household.

Keep a metal screen in front of a fireplace.

See that matches are kept out of reach of young children.

Don't dress children in flimsy, flammable clothes or party costumes.

Make it a household rule that no one is ever to smoke in bed.

Play

The members of the cast of "The Two Miss Hemingways," the play which the Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will present on the nights of Apr. 28 and 29 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school, are now in their second and last week of rehearsal.

Mrs. William Edwards is directing this very popular group in their play this year and all indications point to another huge success as in previous years.

The group has presented various types of plays in past years, costume plays, mysteries, period and modern. This year's play is a comedy-mystery in three acts and will hold the audience's attention until the final curtain. There is suspense, drama and comedy in the "Two Miss Hemingways."

The members in the cast are as follows: Gladys Pollitt, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler; Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. John Guild; Bob Lindsay, Norman Miller; Hazel Royd, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun; Linda Carson, Mrs. Sherman Locke; Steven Warren, Harold Freeman; Mrs. Addison, Mrs. G. Edgar Best; Miss Tranter, Mrs. Walter Caswell; Miss Hemingway, Mrs. Chester Kopatch; Miss Lucy, Mrs. Frank Stevenson.

Atty. Simmers Opens Office In Lawrence

Atty. Richard C. Simmers of Andover this week opened his new law office in the Bay State building, Lawrence. Mr. Simmers is well known here, having attended the Andover schools and having been graduated from Punchard High where he was a member of the football team.

The local attorney is a graduate of Boston university law school and was, until he opened his own office, associated with the Lowell law offices of Eldred Lincoln Field.

Mr. Simmers served for four years with the army air forces and was a pilot in the European theater. He is married to the former Joan A. Hartigan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John J. Hartigan of Andover and makes his home with his wife on Dascombe rd.

Guidance Association To Meet In Lawrence

The annual spring meeting of the Merrimack Valley Guidance association will be held at 6:15 p.m., Tuesday, Apr. 26, at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. There will be a dinner, as usual, followed by a brief business meeting and a speaking program.

The association is fortunate in having as its guest speaker Prof. J. Wendell Yeo, of the Boston university School of Education. Prof. Yeo is generally recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on guidance in this part of the country. He will speak on "The Most Important Aspects of Counseling Service," and his talk will be helpful to all who are interested in the education and guidance of young people.

The cost of the entire program, including dinner, is \$1.50. For reservations call Miss Catherine Barrett, 387-J, on or before Friday, Apr. 22.

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Cooties To Hold Annual Tag Day

Pup tent, 4. Military Order of the Cooties representing Greater Lawrence, will hold its annual tag day Saturday, Apr. 23, and will have solicitors stationed in the business section of the town.

The Cooties are the social degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Proceeds of the drive are exclusively for hospital work.

The committee is headed by Ernest Richard, hospital chairman; assisted by J. William Holland, Jr., of Andover, commander. District committee chairmen are: Francis O'Connor of Andover, Davis McKee, North Andover; William Atkinson, Methuen, and Henry Hartman, Lawrence.

During the past years the Cooties have furnished entertainment and parties at the Cushing General hospital, Framingham; V. A. hospital, Bedford; Murphy General V.A. hospital, Waltham; V.A. hospital West Roxbury; Essex sanatorium, Middleton; Burke hospital, Lawrence; Chelsea Naval hospital, Chelsea, and the Massachusetts Crippled Children's hospital, Canton.

The Cooties are asking assistance this year in order that they might live up to their motto: "Keep them Smiling in Beds of White."

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE

A woman in the United States sent a play pen to a friend of hers in Australia, after the arrival of her third child. The "thank you" note read as follows:

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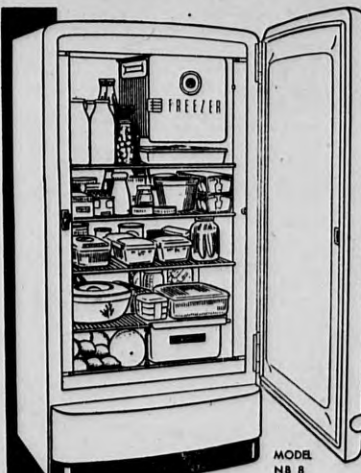
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of officers and committee
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Speaker is to be Joseph A.
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of public health. His sub-
ject: "Problems in the Un-
Merrimack Valley."

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the Spirit" will be presented under
the auspices of the November club.

Playing the role of Elvirah is
Maria Gambarelli, premier dan-
seuse of the Metropolitan, who was
practically brought up on the
stage of the opera house. Her
debut was in "Aida" with Caruso
singing the leading role.

She had an audition before
Pavlova and so impressed was the
famous ballerina with the child's
talents that she spent many hours
coaching her and just before she
died gave Maria a pair of ballet
slippers inscribed, "To my logical
successor, Anna Pavlova."

Miss Gambarelli became noted
as creator of the "Roxettes,"
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1550; 1949—1650*

The 1949 *estimated figure in-
cludes the estimate of the number
of pupils that are expected to at-
tend from Boxford because of the
action of the school committee
which admits Boxford Junior and
Senior High school pupils for one
school year."

Mr. Lovely's report says:

"Just as was the case last year,
we have classes in French, geom-
etry, English, and history that are
rather large to function for the
best interests of the pupils in
them. At least four of our 12 class-
room teachers have vital duties
which consume so much time, to-
gether with their classroom teach-
ing, that in my opinion it is not
possible for them to do a thorough
job in all categories. Pupils who
make a real effort should be able
to pass, with extra help from the
teachers."

"It is hard for a teacher having
a large number of pupils to give
all of the slow students the time
needed to master the subjects that
are troublesome. In the case of
those teachers who are loaded with
other duties, taking up their time
during morning and afternoon, the
amount of extra help that worthy
pupils get is necessarily limited."

"Our English department is a
good example of this conflict of
duties. I believe all of the guidance
work should be placed in the
hands of one person, and that the
English teachers should be able to
put all of their efforts into teach-
ing that vital subject. That would
mean another English teacher."

"The first function of the school
is to give our students the best
possible training in their courses.
Our school has a good record. I
am sure we cannot maintain that
record unless we reinforce our
service along certain lines that
seem to be slipping below our
former standard."

At the last meeting of the school
committee it was decided to have
Mervin E. Stevens, head of the
commercial department, retain
that post but to transfer his work
to the English department.

The committee also voted to
meet Monday, Apr. 25, to inter-
view candidates for the teaching
staff.



Quartet of smartly gowned Abbot girls just leaving the academy
grounds Easter Sunday morning to attend church services. From
left to right: Connie Corey, Barbara Somers, Barbara Wood and
Valerie Purviance. (Look Photo)

Local AMVETS Post
Plans To Disband

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was pleasingly redecorated for our
use.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth L. Buchan
Commander

Made up entirely of veterans of
the second world war the local
post got its start when a small
group of returning servicemen
met in the town hall, Mar. 5, 1946
and conducted a meeting in which
16 members were enrolled. First
meetings were held in the town
house and Memorial library until
other arrangements were made.
After three months it reached its
charter membership of 43 and con-
tinued to function and take part
in several civic affairs.

It will permanently close its
headquarters in the town house as
soon as final disposition is made
of its property.

HOSPITAL GIFTS

Gifts to the Lawrence General
hospital during March included
the following from Andover:

William and Barbara Nichols,
magazines; Mrs. John Bolten,
magazines; Mrs. Clifton R. Har-
rison, magazines; Mrs. W. E. Cur-
tis, scrap books; Contributions:
Mrs. B. S. Flagg, \$40; Mrs. G. G.
Brown, \$25; Mrs. Hugh Bullock
\$25; Mrs. Herbert Veit, \$25; Mrs.
Herbert Farnsworth, \$10; C. C.
Kimball, \$25; L. S. Finger, \$10;
J. E. Andrews, \$10; G. L. Follans-
bee, \$5; R. E. Hardy, \$20; D. K.
Webster, Jr., \$25; W. N. Webster,
\$25; Harold Rafton, \$5; G. T.
French, \$15; E. F. Leland, Jr.,
\$10; W. S. Barnard, \$5; A. T.
Malley, \$10; E. D. Walen, \$25;
R. E. Dake, \$2; C. S. Waugh,
\$10; P. F. Ripley, \$25; Julius
Rockwell, \$10; Misses Bell, \$15;
Mrs. W. E. Curtis, \$10; Mrs. M. J.
Curran, \$25; Helen Chickering,
\$10; Margaret Curran \$100; Mrs.
J. A. Gould, \$10; Mrs. N. E. Bart-
lett, \$25, and Mrs. J. A. Towle,
\$25.

Legion Has Several
Issues To Decide

An important business meeting
of Andover post, 8, American Le-
gion will be held at the post head-
quarters tonight and Commander
Kenneth L. Sherman is looking
for a large attendance to take ac-
tion upon the matters to be con-
sidered.

Memorial day plans will be dis-
cussed with emphasis being placed
upon a good turn out of the mem-
bership for the exercises planned
for that day.

A final vote is to be taken on
the television set and action will
be taken to clean up the resuscita-
tor campaign, which now lacks

only a few more contributions to
be completed. The post is anxious
to get this new apparatus in serv-
ice for the town as quickly as pos-
sible.

In notices sent to the members
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Town Topics

Installation of the newly elected officers of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., will be held with that of the ladies auxiliary next Thursday evening.

Clinton S. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw of Wildwood rd., a student at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., has been awarded a letter as a member of the university rifle shooting team.

Elbert C. Weaver, instructor of chemistry at Phillips academy, has been technical advisor in the production of a new series of 35 mm film strips which are correlated with a new book, "Chemistry for Our Times," recently published.

The 30th annual reunion of the 104th Infantry veterans will be held in Boston, Friday and Saturday, Apr. 29 and 30. Registration will be at the Y. D. club, 400 Huntington ave.

The name of Herbert Alan Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Klein, 141 Elm st., has appeared on the first honor roll of the winter term, 1949, at Phillips academy, where he is a junior.

In order to qualify for this honor a student must have an average of 88, with no grade lower than 75.

Among the Essex county enrollments in the Green Pasture contest is Hartwell Abbott of Dascumb rd.

OBITUARIES

MRS. PETER GERVAIS

Following a long illness, Mrs. Albertine (Legros) Gervais, wife of Peter Gervais of Woburn st., died Sunday night, Apr. 17, at the family home. Born in Fitchburg in 1901, she had been a resident of Andover for several years. She attended St. Joseph's church in Ballardvale.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Richard; three brothers, Leonard and Adolph of Lawrence and Levi Legros of North Reading; and two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Goulet of Lawrence and Mrs. Adolph Goulet of Gorman, N. H.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Wednesday with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a. m. in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Romeo Chagnon, William Lehey, John Waldie, George Milne, William Hulse and Daniel Worcester.

JOHN F. LOYE

John F. Loye, a former resident of Andover who moved to Lawrence about five years ago, died Monday at the Veteran's hospital in Rutland. He served in the navy during World War I and was a member of Lawrence post, 15, American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Susan (Stevenson) Loye; a son Cadet

John F. Loye, Jr., West Point military academy; his mother, Mrs. Mary Loye; two sisters, Miss Catherine Loye and Mrs. Margaret Lyons; a brother, Thomas, of Somerville; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held this morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Patrick's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

INFANT DOWD

A prayer service was held Wednesday afternoon in Spring Grove cemetery for Infant Dowd, son of Francis and Thelma (Birch) Dowd of 39 Tewsbury st. Ballardvale, who died Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Besides his parents the paternal and maternal grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Dowd of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Birch of Ballardvale.

The Rev. Phillip Kelsey, pastor of the Union Congregational church, conducted the burial service at Spring Grove cemetery.

Weddings...

MORRISSEY-GAFFNY

At 2 o'clock Easter Sunday, Apr. 17, Miss Anne Marie Gaffny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gaffny, 28 Smith st., Lawrence, and Walter Joseph Morrissey, Jr., son of Mrs. Catherine Morrissey, 47 High st., and the late Walter J. Morrissey, were married in St. Augustine's church Lawrence by the Rev. John A. Daley, O.S.A. The wedding music was played by James J. Sayers with the bride's cousin, Miss Bernice Gaffny as soloist.

Escorted to the altar by her brother, Edward P. Gaffny, the bride was attended by her three sisters, Mrs. George Shepard, Jr., matron of honor, and Margaret A. and Theresa W., bridesmaids.

The best man was Gerald Begley and the ushers were John Gaffny, brother of the bride, and John Brennan.

After the reception at the Red Tavern, Methuen, they left on a wedding trip to Lake Placid, Niagara Falls and New York City. When they return, they will reside at 47 High st.

The bride, who is a graduate of Lawrence High school, is employed at the Lawrence telephone exchange. A graduate of Punched High school, Mr. Morrissey attended Bryant and Stratton school in Boston and is now connected with the New England Tel and Tel. Co.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Ellison of Ballardvale rd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Carroll L. Leavitt, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan J. Leavitt of Flagstaff, Me.

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TAGGED ATOM NEW TOOL FOR TEXTILE SCIENTISTS

A research tool comparable in importance to the invention of the microscope has been put into the hands of textile scientists as a by-product of the atomic bomb, according to "Textile World", McGraw-Hill publication.

"Radioactive or 'tagged' atoms are now available over almost the whole range of elements and at prices which make their use a relatively inexpensive operation," the magazine says. "Textile men are enabled by the introduction of these tagged atoms into a chemical or physical reaction to pursue tracing procedures and to effect measurement records more precise and fundamental than ever before possible."

The article explains that hitherto, complex chemical reactions, such as in finishing, could for the most part be analyzed only after they had taken place, and it was not possible to say that particular molecules or atoms were part of a group which had entered the reaction at a particular point if there were other like materials already present.

"The radioactive atom, however, is like a walkie-talkie broadcaster who is constantly reporting his whereabouts to any one with suitable receiving apparatus," the article continues. "Such atoms can be 'watched' with radiation-sensitive instruments, their course plotted, their numbers counted, and even their pictures taken. They obviously can be distinguished from like materials which are not radioactive, so that like substances coming into an experiment at different times, or under different conditions, can be identified during the experiment and in the final result."

Although textile use of the first peacetime offshoot of the atomic bomb is only just at its beginning, the first tagged atom was used in 1912, the first general availability in 1934, and the first reasonably priced atoms in 1946. Tagged atoms have contributed greatly to medical and biological research during the last few years.

In one textile application, an atomic gage promises to measure film thicknesses to one-millionth of an inch, the article states.

CONGRESS HAS 268 VETS AMONG ITS 531 MEMBERS

A total of 268 veterans of the two World Wars is serving in the 81st congress, according to a survey just made by the National Legislative commission of The American Legion. Nearly all these veteran lawmakers are members of The American Legion.

There are 48 veterans in the senate which has 96 members. They include 36 veterans of World War I, ten of World War II, and two who served in both wars.

In the house membership of 435 there are 220 veterans. They include 123 World War I veterans, 81 World War II veterans and 16 "retreads."

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Better public relations are needed to promote agriculture in Massachusetts according to farmers and agricultural leaders attending the annual production and outlook conference recently, at the University of Massachusetts. Delegates declared consumers are not acquainted with the farmer's role in American economy.

Cause of It All

A drummer, traveling through the Ozarks, ate a meal with a mountaineer and his family. When he asked for cream for his coffee, he was told that they hadn't had any milk since their dog died last summer. The drummer was startled.

"A good dog," the mountaineer added, "he brought in the cows."

STILL ALARM

Firemen were called at 6:46 p. m. Wednesday to an auto on Main street, near Morton, where an overheated brake had caused some smoke. There was no damage.

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Temple To Sponsor Interfaith Meeting

In order to further interfaith understanding, as well as religious scholarship, Rabbi Herschel Levin, Temple Emanuel, Lawrence, has announced the second annual Merimack valley "Institute on Judaism for the Clergy."

The "Institute" will be held in the auditorium of Temple Emanuel, Milton and Lowell sts., Lawrence, Wednesday, May 11, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. The principal speaker will be Dr. William F. Rosenblum, Rabbi of Temple Israel of the city of New York, and one of America's leading Jewish scholars. At the morning session, beginning at 10 a. m., Rabbi Rosenblum will give a lecture called, "What Not To Believe About Jews." The afternoon session which closes at 3 p. m. will feature a lecture by Rabbi Rosenblum called, "Prophetic Judaism."

Between sessions, the clergymen will be the guests of several members of Temple Emanuel at a luncheon prepared by the Temple Sisterhood. Sponsors of the sessions and luncheon are: Charles Ash, George Berman, Dr. Fritz Blum, Maurice J. Caplan, George E. Goodman, Abraham Lebow, Harry B. Lynch, Alfred Marum, Max Nevins, Louis Quint, Samuel Resnik, Ben Russem, Sam Samel, Harold Siskind, Harry Steinberg, Leo Trilling, and Max Warsaw.

Rabbi Rosenblum has been a frequent speaker on the "Message of Israel," "Faith in our Times," and "Chapel of the Air." He recently returned from Europe where he had a private audience with Pope Plus.

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Births...

Lawson—A son, Russell Munroe, Apr. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Lawson (Josephine Daly) of 10 Middle st., Sanford, Me., at the Goodall Memorial hospital, Sanford. Both are former residents of Andover. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Lawson, 24 Wolcott ave., and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Daly, 10 Chestnut st.

O'Neill—A daughter, Apr. 17 at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neill (Barbara Still) of 49 Red Spring rd.

McKinnon—A son Friday, Apr. 15, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. McKinnon (Anna Sargent) of 6 Dunbarton st.

Davis—A son, Apr. 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard K. Davis of San Mateo, Calif. The mother is the former Alva Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houston of Hidden rd.

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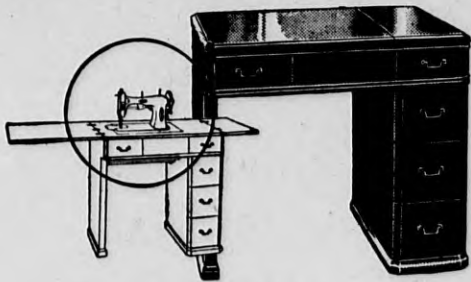
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son—A son, Russell Mun-
pr. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Kus-
Lawson (Josephine Daly)
Middle st., Sanford, Me., at
oodall Memorial hospital,
d. Both are former res-
of Andover. The grandpar-
Mr. and Mrs. David R.
n, 24 Wolcott ave., and Dr.
rs. J. J. Daly, 10 Chestnut
st.

son—A daughter, Apr. 17
McGowan Memorial hospital
and Mrs. William O'Neill
(Anna Sargent) of 6 Dun-
st.

son—A son, Apr. 19 to Mr.
s. Richard K. Davis of San
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- Apr. 21 Annual dinner of North Essex council, boy scouts at Andover Country club.
- 22 Police Relief association entertainment and dance, Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.
- 22 Exhibition of Andover portraits opens at Addison Gallery.
- 24 Andover Association of Churches meets at West parish, afternoon and evening.
- 25 Schools reopen after Easter vacation.
- 26 Semi-annual meeting of Andover Historical society, 8 p.m.
- 26 Leonard F. James to discuss Atlantic Alliance at library, 8 p.m.
- 26 Andover String quartet concert, George Washington hall, 8:15 p.m.
- 27 Annual meeting and election of officers of South church Men's club, supper at 6:30 p.m.
- 28 Family night at West Parish church, 8 p.m.
- 28 Dramatic department of Shawsheen Village Woman's club presents comedy at Shawsheen school, 8 p.m.
- 29 Repeat performance of comedy at Shawsheen school, 8 p.m.

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- 29 Merrimack college Dramatic club presentations in gym, 8:15 p.m.
- 30 "Little Women" presented under auspices of Lawrence General hospital at Memorial auditorium, 3:30 p.m.
- 30 May Breakfast at West church, 6:30 a.m.
- May 2 November club presents "Blythe Spirit" at Memorial auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- 2 Annual banquet of Shawsheen Village Woman's club at Andover Country club.
- 3 Annual meeting of Andover Garden club at Log cabin in bird sanctuary.

New Products Coming To Aid Better Living

New kitchen utensils with built-in electric units can be easily washed in the dish pan. A recently developed insecticide treatment makes mattresses vermin-proof for two years. A new process for transferring photographs, printing or painting to china, tin and leather makes it possible for you to work out distinctive decorations for your dishes. These and other new products are among the aids to better living reported in McCall's National Newsletter, recently issued.

"Cleveland, Ohio warns you to be sure to smash burned out fluorescent lamp tubes before you throw them out, so no child will play with them and cut his hand. Fluorescent lamps are painted inside with a beryllium compound which is harmless when the lamps are in use or in storage. But it might be dangerous if it entered the body through a cut.

"According to news from Chicago, Ill. some new studies show that the influenza virus loses almost four-fifths of its ability to attack you when the air is 50 per cent humidified. That goes for the germs that cause pneumonia and strep throats too.

"Blue Island, Ill. reports that glass fiber weatherstripping is on the market. It's light as a feather, not affected by rot or mold and can be applied by any housewife. It provides a seal against cold winds and gives protection from dirt, soot and insects when used around baseboards and the like.

"Although insulated attics save fuel, home owners should not forget that they must be ventilated or provided with a vapor barrier in the ceiling. Otherwise moisture condenses on cold surfaces above the ceiling—roof boards and rafters—and rot sets in.

"Word from Rome, N. Y. has it that there's a full line of aluminum kitchen utensils on the market with electric units cast directly into their bodies. You can wash them in the dishpan with no ill effects.

"Denver, Colo., says that gas ranges and furnaces made especially for high altitude conditions (where any fuel burns differently and less efficiently than at sea level) are now on the market. They feature forced combustion, or the mixing of gas and air under pressure.

"That deep red blush you see on various types of potatoes these days isn't at their prices. It is induced by a mixture of various hormones and DDT, used as a side dressing while the potatoes are growing. Growers think people prefer red potatoes.

"New York, N. Y. sends news of a new insecticide treatment which makes it possible to manufacture mattresses that are vermin proof for more than two years. When the original treatment wears off, the ticking can be re-treated.

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Preparing to enter high school teaching staffs were 45,000—about the number needed, with a surplus of physical education teachers.

In St. Louis, at the annual convention of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, educators suggested a two-edge remedy: equal pay for elementary and high school teachers;

a minimum of four years of college training for either; 100,000 teacher-training scholarships of \$1,000 each.

If that failed, they suggested that elementary school teachers be paid \$250 a year more than high school instructors. On reasons for the reader supply of high school teachers there was complete agreement: better pay, more prestige.

The secret Chinese Hug society is sixteen centuries old, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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This might be an even better wording of a sign over the office of the Andover board of selectmen than that of "Throne Room," suggested in last week's issue of The Andover Townsman.

This seems to be a fair interpretation of the attitude of the three members of the board, based upon their recent announcement barring the press from the meetings of the board and "any citizen is welcome to discuss his individual problem or any town problem with the selectmen at any time."

Governing officers are elected for the nation, the states the cities and towns to interpret the will of the people and to administer government in accordance. It was always intended that the will of the people should prevail rather than the will of those chosen to serve them. Meetings of those chosen to serve should be open to the taxpayers, those who pay the bills and whose lives are affected by the acts of those chosen to govern. The policy adopted by the Andover selectmen could be a dangerous one to the townsfolk and to the selectmen themselves.

Freedom of the press and of speech prevails in Andover on town meeting day and is denied throughout the rest of the year by the desire and autocratic action of three men. It is an arrogant stand that savors of the often referred to "The Public Be Damned" policy that has brought ruin to so many. Such a policy is but a house of cards that cannot endure.

The people of Andover are far more tolerant of the dictatorial attitude of the selectmen than the latter are of the fundamental rights of the electorate.

It is regrettable that the selectmen cannot think of themselves as the servants of the people and exercise their trust in a more truly American and democratic way.

JOIN THE CANCER FIGHT

April is "Cancer Control Month."

Cancer control is one of the greatest problems of medical science and real headway is being made to combat this great health menace.

The great work being done by medical research men, surgeons and practitioners can be greatly aided by people generally if they will subscribe funds in accordance with their means to finance the battle against one of mankind's worst enemies.

The local committee, headed by the Misses Mary G. Bailey and Betty Buchan, as co-chairmen, is working diligently to send Andover "over the top" with subscriptions amounting to at least \$3,000. This represents Andover's share of the Greater Lawrence quota of \$13,000 for 1949.

Andover folks are urged to get behind their committee and maintain Andover's pride in always doing her share in any humanitarian movement that is worth while.

TOWN INSURANCE

How does the Andover board of selectmen arrive at the division of town insurance?

This question arises as the result of the request made at the meeting of the board on April 11, by several insurance representatives for a division of the town insurance.

The allotment of town insurance business is naturally a matter of concern to all townspeople and taxpayers as well as to the selectmen and the petitioning insurance representatives.

This matter of awarding insurance business becomes shrouded with secrecy and mystery because of the closed door policy of the board of selectmen. The awards on this and other business matters may be, and probably are, above reproach, but the selectmen do allow for doubt and suspicion by their "mightier than thou" attitude toward their fellow townsfolk who pay the bills.

It does seem high time that the superiority complex policy give way to one of sound common sense. An atmosphere charged with suspicion could be clarified by the selectmen with harm to no one by a quick change-over to an open-door policy.

Two of the Marathon runners at Boston Tuesday were men in their sixties. The reason they did not win, probably, was because they ran like sixty.

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Views of The News

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For he saw that Europe's dominance in world politics had yielded to new forces. But the thinking of centuries could not accept new ideas. Rather than a reactionary, as he was called, Churchill was a prophet pointing out that Europe could not be a sort of mediator of middle force between communist Russia and Capitalist America. The second world war of the century had so weakened the continent and Britain that no longer could they even serve a rear-guard action under their own power alone.

Europe—

Part Of The Western World

Europe today, by every test of what constitutes civilization, belongs to the West, of which the United States stands as the greatest exponent. National pride and fear at first prompted some European nations to persuade themselves that they could mediate between the forces of Russia and the United States. And Russia, for obvious reasons, attempted to bolster the illusion of American imperialism dominating the continent. The Atlantic Alliance is a denial of that illusion, a final acceptance of the fact that the New World and Western Europe have a common hope and purpose.

Atlantic Alliance—Only The Beginning

The Atlantic Alliance is a reaction to Russian aggression, a pact essentially for defense. But there is danger in assuming that the achievement is sufficient in itself. We can too easily accept a Maginot Line attitude, and sit behind the Alliance as the final accomplishment of security. For the line of defense, if one may so label the alliance, is drawn far to the west and has weaknesses. It can be outflanked and weakened. We must remember that since 1939 Russia has incorporated into her own territory or brought within her sphere of control some 115 million people and half a million square miles of territory. This approximates one-third of the non-Russian peoples of Europe. The present line attempts to prevent the extension of that area of tyranny westwards.

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"Atlantic" A Misnomer?

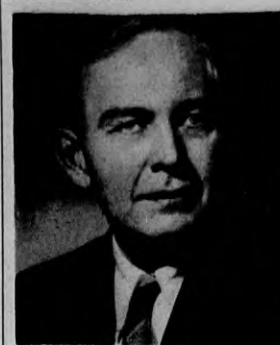
The Alliance is as yet a diplomatic accomplishment and a military promise. It is an agreement to resist aggression together. The physical means for resistance have yet to be developed. And a guess may be hazarded that the name may be merely diplomatic, for it stands to reason that this alliance must extend to include more than the Atlantic community. It already does, in fact if not in name. Italy can scarcely be regarded as an Atlantic country. Furthermore, we certainly haven't abandoned our Truman Doctrine of assistance to Greece and Turkey. It is very doubtful that we would deliberately ignore any aggressive action against either of those countries. Mediterranean Pact Next?

The implication, no less present even though not put into so many words, is that the Atlantic Alliance must either be buttressed by a Mediterranean Alliance, or extended to include that area. The left flank of the alliance stretches into Scandinavia and Iceland; the right goes only as far as isolated Italy. The Balkans is still a danger spot and can be expected to become increasingly more so. From the Balkans the Atlantic Alliance "line" can be outflanked. Not by mere chance is Tito's Yugoslavia under fire from Russia. The double-talk about Tito's "deviation" from the Marx-Lenin doctrine translated into simple English is merely but significantly "independent views."

And Russia is not only concerned with stamping out independent views in the Balkans. She wants complete control of that area for geographically strategic purposes. Greece and Turkey Anxious

Soviet pressure, temporarily checked on one flank by the Atlantic Alliance, will doubtless be redoubled against the Mediterranean countries, particularly against Greece and Turkey. It is not unlikely that the Mediterranean countries will themselves initiate a move towards alliance. Straws in the wind are Greece's disappointment that she wasn't included in the Alliance; she foresees that her guerrilla-held territory may be the jump-off spot for an attack on Yugoslavia. As an aside, it is interesting to speculate on the removal of the Greek guerrilla-leader Marcos by Russia. Turkey has publicly stated that the Atlantic Alliance is insufficient to safeguard the peace of Europe. The announced purpose of the

MEET—



THE REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS

"Dean" of the Andover clergy, The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Church, has been instrumental in many programs beneficial to young and old alike during the 19 years he has been a resident of Andover.

Born in Sendai, Japan, in 1902, he was educated at Mercersburg academy, Princeton university, Lancaster (Penn.) Theological seminary and Harvard university Graduate school of Theology.

One of the organizers of the Andover Council of churches and its president, the Rev. Mr. Noss was active in arousing the community mind to the imperative need for Christian instruction of young people and through his efforts classes were formed for this education.

Before relief aid was provided by the town, he was active in relief work and was a supporter of the cause of labor prior to the passing of the wages and hour law.

A worshipper of God's great outdoors, he is an expert mountain climber and a devoted student of wild life and of trees, which he has planted and worked with for many years on his New Hampshire wood land.

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Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... A study of growth trends in 61 cities and towns comprising suburban Boston indicates that their population, which in 1945 totaled 1,076,767, will increase 15% or 165,000 by 1955 and 37% or 400,000 by 1970... Sales of Series E United States savings bonds in Massachusetts during January and February this year amounted to \$21,567,000, an increase of 9.9% over the same period in 1948... In 1948 more than 72,000 veterans were treated at the out-patient clinics of the Veterans Administration in Massachusetts, and 51,945 were treated by private physicians whose fees totaled \$812,000... It is said that the trenches of the colonial troops on Bunker Hill were dug with Ames shovels, made by the Ames Shovel company in North Easton since 1774, now known as the Ames-Baldwin Wyoming Co... Massachusetts department of public health is now operating important clinics for sufferers from rheumatic fever at the North Reading sanatorium and the Burbank hospital in Fitchburg and hopes to add others later... The collection of early woodcut books in the Boston Public library's rare book department is now among the richest in the country. The recent acquisition of certain early block books from Fritz Kreisler's library is important.

Atlantic Alliance — common resistance against aggression — is of vital interest to those nations which are looking in from the outside. It is to be expected that the ones in greatest danger of submergence by Russian ideas and methods will try to work out a common means of defense. It can be expected that the Alliance will be extended to include other nations than the Atlantic group.

REPORT From the State House

By PHILIP K. ALLEN

The function of the purchasing bureau is, as its name implies, the purchasing of all the supplies for the commonwealth, involving the expenditure of \$18,807,740 for the fiscal year of 1948, an increase of approximately \$5,000,000 over the previous year.

This bureau under the supervision of George J. Cronin of Milton is divided into sections and divisions. In the contact section, materials are bought on a long term basis, while in the institution section materials are bought which are not on contract.

Materials are purchased for the department of public works and for the metropolitan district commission in separate sections since it was found that it was impractical because of their size to include them within the institution section.

In addition to these, there is the printing division, which buys all the printing materials, standardizes the forms used by the commonwealth, and arranges for all printing except that for the legislature and the judiciary.

In the central mailing room, all pieces of mail from all departments is metered and the postage is charged back to the individual department budgets.

In the supply room, in the basement of the state house, are kept stationery, paper, envelopes, forms, etc., all of which can be obtained by a department on requisition.

Of course, a purchasing bureau is of no value unless it examines the goods that it buys. Therefore, within the bureau is a purchasing laboratory which examines all samples submitted with bids, samples taken after the material has been bought, and tests and inspects by frequent spot checks.

This especially applies to food, which, of course, is one of the largest items purchased. Meat, for example, is graded by the U. S. department of agriculture, then is inspected by the state laboratory, and then the institution reports on the quality.

Interesting enough, the bureau by established policy sets a price based upon the current market and the bidder is required to submit a sample of the particular food which he can sell at that price. Some conception of the amount of food which is consumed annually by the institutions supplied through the purchasing bureau may be had when one understands that during the fiscal year, 1948, among other items, 171,000 dozen eggs, 200,000 lbs. of dried prunes, and 460,000 lbs. of coffee were purchased.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — April 1899

The Rev. Frederic Palmer and Mrs. Palmer on Cape Cod for a few days.

Supt. Walter H. Coleman of Andover Electric Light company returns from a trip to Canada. Recital of Shakespeare's "Mid-Summer Night's Dream" given at Abbot academy.

Mrs. Margaret Deland reads paper on "The Value of the Novel" at the November club.

Patriot's day quietly observed. Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain at their home on School st. after spending two months in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Flint observe the 25th anniversary of their marriage with a family party.

In an editorial we say, "Andover is evidently following the latest fad rather conservatively, but is nevertheless following. We of course refer to golf and really there is some reason why they should."

25 Years Ago — April 1924

Mrs. J. P. Wakefield of New York city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole of Abbot st.

Gustave Johnson at his home on Harding st., after spending several months in California.

Miss Catherine Stewart, a student at Radcliffe, spends a week's vacation at her home on Salem st.

Miss Belle Bowman of Park st. in New York.

Leo Daley, Harvard, spending a few days at his Bartlett st. home. Ruth and Betty Bodwell of Elm st. have chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Smith of Lupine rd. home from Florida.

10 Years Ago — April 1939

Mrs. Ethel Waddington to have charge of the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. drive in the Andover area.

Mrs. John Angus of Main st. home from Springfield.

Mildred Wood, training at the Salem hospital, at her home on School st. for a few days.

Pythian Sisters mark their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beaulieu observe the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

very much lower than the year before. In fact, prunes cost \$14,000 less in 1948 than in 1947.

Fuel to run the 77 heating plants which the commonwealth maintains ran to 217,000 tons of bituminous coal, 2500 tons of anthracite, 4000 tons of coke, and 9 1/2 million gallons of heavy fuel oil.

This analysis of the purchasing bureau is a very general one, but it shows that the operation of any state government is without question big business.

Next week, we will take up the work of the comptroller's bureau.

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CHURCH NOTES

The music sung by the senior choir of the Congregational church at the morning service Sunday was recorded. Anyone wishing to purchase the records should contact the minister or the organist.

The Church Service league held its meeting in the church vestry Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. P. W. Moody as hostess. There was a dedication service of the second mile gifts. Mrs. Kelsey, Sr., spoke on work as a mission in Palestine. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members of the Friendly guild will meet at the home of Mrs. James Schofield Friday evening at 8 p. m.

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Among other benefits of the recent puzzles that have been absorbing the time and energies of many citizens, one of the outstanding, from the library's point of view, is the new facility, in using the resources of that institution, that has come to many of those who "puzzled." A number of excellent reference librarians—potential—have come to light, and research seems to have lost much good material to homemaking, mill-work, office work and retirement.

One of the surprising things that came to the attention of the library staff was the spirit of good fellowship that circulated among the competitors; the willingness to share, if not the name of the subject of the puzzle, at least a few good clues. In the last mad flurry exchanges of information were as common as the daisies in June, and much laughter lightened the end of the trail.

The working methods of puzzlers differ greatly. Some deliberately sought an obscure clue, demanding something other than the more obvious answers; others relaxed on their laurels with the first name that seemed to fulfill the requirements; one or two refused everything but the exact wording of a clue, the complete fulfillment of every suspected lead; some just gave up, and sighed.

Out-of-towners shared in the fun; others libraries exhausted, avid seekers came to our own library, "having heard it was pretty good." More than one, in extending his thanks for help shown him, remarked that it "is surprising what good books you have here."

Not only librarians have been put on trial in the contests; doctors, lawyers, judges, ministers, teachers, professors, musicians—from conversations overheard all these sources of information have been tapped. There was some indication that lunch hours were devoted wholly to why it must be or can't be so and so.

Anyway, it was a great experience, and it brought about a better understanding by the people of what their libraries can do, and are willing to do! By the way, who was the Grandee of Spain?

LITTLEST LISTENERS

The Littlest Listeners will meet at the library at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Apr. 27, in the young people's room, for their regular story and game hour. These meetings of three, four and five-year-old children are open to all little people of this age, and their mothers are invited to attend and take part in the mother's discussion group, held at the same hour. The Littlest Listeners meet on alternate Wednesdays

assisted by Raymond Noll and Ralph Sharpe. Arnold Schofield, the scoutmaster accompanied the group.

Personals
Robert Mitchell, Jr., a student at the University of Massachusetts spent the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st.

Alan and John Petty, students at the University of Vermont spent the weekend at the home of their parents on Center st.

Ainslee Schofield spent the weekend with Leland Perry of Cambridge.

The Girl scouts did not hold their meeting this week because of vacation. The meeting of the Brownies was also omitted.

Mrs. Charles Walent and daughter, Christine Helen, returned from the hospital Thursday to their home, 337 Andover st.

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Academy Quartet To Give Concert

The Andover String quartet, a group of professional musicians associated with the department of music at Phillips academy, will give a concert in George Washington hall at 8:15 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 26. This quartet includes Harry Kobialka, violin instructor at Phillips academy, first violin; Vollmer Hetherington, second violin; Forrest Olson, viola; Esther Parshley, cello.

This will be the second public appearance in Andover of this new ensemble, which is already becoming well known for its concerts elsewhere. Recent concerts in Wellesley and Exeter elicited the most favorable comments from music critics.

The program in the concert Tuesday evening will include compositions studied both by the class in music appreciation conducted as a part of the Andover Evening Study program for adults and by the Phillips academy students in music appreciation. Beginning with the quartet by Haydn in F major, Opus 3, No. 5, it will also include the Mozart quartet in D major, K 575, and the Dvorak "American" quartet. There will be no charge for admission.

Daylight Saving To Start Next Sunday

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The few changes in Andover trains have been announced as follows:

Weekdays—No change in schedule of trains FROM Boston. The train TO Boston now leaving at 10:20 a. m. will leave at 10:24 a. m., and the present 4:42 p. m. will leave at 4:41 p. m.

Sundays—There will be a train leaving Boston at 7:30 p. m., arriving at Andover at 7:57 p. m. There will be a train to Boston at 9:25 p. m. in place of the one now leaving at 9:22 p. m.

POLICE RELIEF BALL

A program of professional acts will feature the entertainment to be presented from 8 to 9 p. m., at the annual ball of the Police Relief association to be held Friday night, Apr. 22, at the Memorial auditorium. Dancing will follow until midnight.

The committee: Joseph E. O'Brien, chairman; Sgt. David L. Nicoll, Roy E. Russell, Robert V. Deyermund, James R. Lynch and William J. Stewart.

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WOMEN VOTERS TO DISCUSS U.N.

The Andover League of Women Voters will present another in their series of educational radio programs at 1:30 a. m., Thursday, Apr. 28, over WCCM. Mrs. Philip K. Allen, chairman of the committee of international relations,

will lead a round table discussion on the United Nations. Following a statement of policy of the national organization of women voters toward U.N., Mrs. Allen, Mrs. B. A. Rowland of Methuen and Mrs. Peter Q. McKee will discuss its organization, program and achievements.

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Andover stores will soon be displaying the Abbot birthday bazaar posters in their windows. The posters are the work of the Art department under the direction of William Abbott Cheever.

The bazaar will take place Saturday, May 7, gates opening at 2 o'clock. The sole aim of the bazaar is to raise funds by the personal effort of the students, faculty and staff of the school, which funds are directed entirely to philanthropies worldwide and local. The generous support of the community has been the major factor in the year after year success of the bazaar.

New plans are being worked out for new attractions this year. The bazaar will take place on the campus if the weather permits; otherwise it will be held indoors, principally in Davis hall.

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PERSONALS...

James E. Greeley of 7 Summer st., and his daughter, Atty. Anna M. Greeley, are expected home today after an automobile tour through several southern states.

Miss Helen Munro of the Puncard High school faculty is spending part of the school vacation in Rockport, and part of the week in Arlington.

Miss Lillian Fox and Miss Marjorie Smith of the Puncard High school faculty are vacationing at Wolfboro, N. H.

Miss Frances Collins of Summer street is spending a week at her home in Hallowell, Me.

Brad McCormack of Maple ave., is visiting friends in Maine.

Jack Eastham of Princeton university spent Easter at his home on Bartlett st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weissner of Southbridge have moved into the Luedke house at 76 Morton st. Mr. Weissner is assistant resident manager of the Wood mill. Their daughter, Mrs. Homiez of Worcester, with her two children spent the Easter holidays in Andover.

Miss Luella Dunning of the Puncard High school faculty is spending a few days in Cranston, R. I.

Mrs. Olive Early has moved from 1 Harding st. to 165 North Main st.

Mrs. Margaret Dodge of Middleboro, visited Miss Fannie Davis over the Easter weekend.

Miss Helen McCarthy, teacher in the Bradlee school, is spending the spring vacation in Concord, N. H.

William Anderson has returned to his home on Red Spring rd. following a winter in Florida.

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Mrs. Silvin Gallant has returned to her home in Rumford, Me., following several days vacation at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Gaudet, 17 Cuba st.

Patrick Canton has returned to New York City, after spending the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan, 61 Red Spring rd.

Dana Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham, of 64 Bartlett st., has been elected secretary of the Dramatic club at Phillips academy.

Mrs. William F. Coupe of 9 Cassimere st. is a patient at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston.

William M. Burnham of 8 Fletcher st. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Margaret M. Holmes, 30 Park st. is detained at the Lawrence General hospital by illness.

Miss Helen M. Smith of 125 Main st. spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Smith and family of Coxsackie, N. Y. have returned to their home after enjoying the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main st.

Mrs. Walter H. Wood, 82 Haverhill st., and sons John and Walter, Jr., left Monday for their new home in Pendleton, S. C. to join Mr. Wood who has a responsible position with the Deering-Milliken Co., in Pendleton.

The family home on Haverhill st., has been leased to Dr. Alan H. Woodcock and family of Ottawa, Canada.

John C. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wood and a graduate of Puncard High school, class of 1948, will enter Clemson college in Clemson, S. C. in the fall and pursue the Mechanical Engineering course. Clemson is a Military school.

Get Birds To Work For You This Spring

Get the birds to work for you this spring. They will destroy destructive insect pests that infest trees, shrubs and plants.

Birds are do-gooders, an economic help in your yard whether it is in the city, the suburbs or in the country. But first they must be attracted to your garden and door step by the planting of berry-bearing trees and shrubs, according to Orville W. Spicer, president of the Bartlett Tree Expert Co.

Homeowners have expressed alarm that bird life seems to be disappearing. Provide them natural food, give them a place to nest and protect them and they will return, and be companionable.

You can almost choose your bird friends by selecting the trees and shrubs upon which they feed and in which they prefer to nest. Orioles nest principally in elms and apple trees. Robins like a tree near a home, often a maple, evergreen or a flowering crab apple. Humming birds are fond of flowering quinces. A mulberry tree with its luscious fruit will attract many species of birds.

A year-round bird population can be built up by planting these trees and shrubs: all types of flowering crabs, the alders, mountain ash, American hazelnut, bayberry, barberry, black chokeberry, gray dogwood, snowberry, the winterberry, Russian olive, yew, juniper, viburnum and California privet.

Many a homeowner who attracts birds to his yard develops bird watching as a hobby. A housewife has chased humdrum from her life by keeping one eye on the housework and watching birds in her backyard with the other. A wheel-chair cripple has become an authority on humming birds, simply observing them at home. Birds repay you in song, friendship and in destroying insect pests.

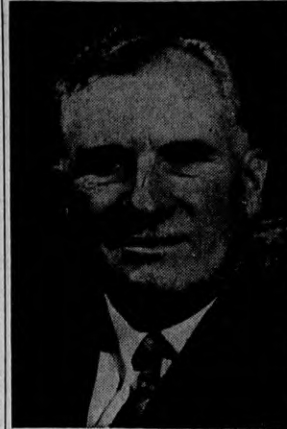
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Christian Science Lecture Announced



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A series of free suburban lectures on Christian Science will be given by Harold Molter, C.S.B., of Chicago, Ill., during the week of Apr. 24, to May 1, under the auspices of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The first lecture in the series will be held in the Unitarian church, Billerica Center, Billerica, on Sunday afternoon, Apr. 24, at 3:30 o'clock. Other lectures are being given in Peabody, Westwood, Everett, and Cohasset. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Molter was formerly engaged in educational activities for the blind and later became educational director for men of the armed forces who were blinded during the first World War. He also served as supervisor of the blind for the Federal board for vocational education in Washington, D. C. He has been active in the practice of Christian Science since 1931 and became a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship in 1946, lecturing on Christian Science throughout the United States and Canada.

Two Women Hit By Automobiles

In separate accidents Monday night two women were struck by autos, police report, and received injuries for which they are under treatment at the Lawrence General hospital.

In both instances the accidents were somewhat similar. Investigating officers report that each had just alighted from a bus and was crossing the street in the rain when hit, and both cars stopped immediately.

Injured were Mrs. Agnes Callahan of 279 Salem st., Lawrence, who is being treated for a compound fracture of the left leg and contusions of the forehead and right side; and Edna McCusker of 13 Monmouth st., who is being held for further treatment of contusions of the lower left leg, left temple and forehead.

According to Officers Calvin C. Deyermund and Alfred M. Robb, Mrs. Callahan was crossing N. Main st., near S. Union st. about 7:10 o'clock to go into a funeral home, when she was knocked to the ground by a car operated by Francis J. Dowd, 21, 39 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale. He told investigating officials it was raining at the time of the accident and he did not see the woman in the roadway.

Officers Deyermund and Russell Berthel, who investigated the latter accident at 8:25 o'clock, stated that Mrs. McCusker was struck by a machine driven by John D. Glover, 18, Valley road, North Reading. The youth told officers he was driving about 15 to 20 miles per hour when the accident occurred near Salem st. The woman, a Phillips academy employee, alighted from a bus and was crossing the roadway when struck by the right front fender of the automobile, police reported.

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Urges Care In Having Work Done On Trees

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott has issued a statement calling attention of all property owners to several cases that have come to his attention of salesmen soliciting tree work that was unnecessary and which would have proved costly.

He says: "The tree warden has been notified of several cases of unscrupulous men soliciting tree work and spraying from citizens of the town.

"Massachusetts is the only state in New England that gives no protection to its citizens from these high pressure salesmen. A bill to establish a board of registers of arborists is now before the legislature and if passed would stop most of the above undesirable practices.

"In one case a citizen new to the town was approached and told his tree was in a dangerous condition and would crash on his house in the next high wind storm unless strengthened at once. Needless to say this unfounded story caused this family great distress.

"In another case a citizen was told brown tall moths were present on his trees and unless sprayed would destroy all his beautiful trees.

"Fortunately these citizens were advised by their neighbors to consult the tree warden and moth superintendent before any work was done and money needlessly spent. It was found that in both cases the so-called tree experts' claims were false and unfounded.

"Your tree warden suggests that the following course of action be taken before any work is given these high pressure salesmen:

"Obtain the name and address of the one soliciting tree work and request a printed card with the man's name and address;

"Obtain the registration number, if the so-called expert has a car or truck;

"Write down the work the salesman claims needs to be done and obtain his estimated cost of the work;

"If not satisfied consult your tree warden. It must be remembered that most reputable tree service companies send out salesmen soliciting tree work. Their statements should be correct."

Mr. Abbott concludes with a discussion of the costs of such work, which he considers high.

Thieves in the Night
Robinson kept hens. One night he had two stolen. The next night he stayed up in the hen shed with a friend to wait for the thieves. After a short time a storm blew up and the shed started swaying in the wind.

After an hour, Robinson, bored stiff, announced that he was going to bed, saying, "They won't come tonight, Tom."

He stepped out of the shed and found himself on a truck moving slowly along a country lane.

They were taking the shed, too.

\$130 Stolen In Theatre Break

The Andover Playhouse was entered sometime during the night and \$130 taken from a cash box in the manager's office.

Employees who discovered the break when they reported for work Thursday morning said that it must have occurred after 11 o'clock last night when the theatre was closed.

Officers Calvin Deyermund and Joseph E. O'Brien investigated and reported that entrance to the building was gained through a rear door. The lock on the door of the manager's office was forced and the cover of the cash box pried open. The box was found on the floor but the money placed in it last night was missing.

ENTERTAINS PLAYMATES ON FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Barbara Souther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Souther of 56 Whittier st., entertained her playmates at a birthday party at her home on Wednesday, Apr. 13.

It was Barbara's fifth birthday and she was the recipient of many gifts. Refreshments were served.

Baby birds often eat more than their own weight in food daily, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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MacLennan rf

Sullivan rf

Gracie p

Loranger c

Belanger lf

Luciano cf

Hullett 1b

McGurn 2b

Totals

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Sullivan lf

Lloyd cf

Beauchesne 3b

Deyermund 1b-c

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Punchard Drops Opener To Howe High School

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Billericia poked out four hits in
two innings off Souter's offerings.
Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock
Punchard will be host to Chelms-
ford. This will be Punchard's first
home game and the boys will be
out to win before the home fans.
The box score:

HOWE		ab	r	h	po	a
Niedzwiecki ss	4	0	1	0	1	
Thomkins 3b	2	2	0	1	0	
MacLennan rf	1	0	0	0	0	
Sullivan rf	3	1	0	0	0	
Gracie p	4	2	3	2	1	
Loranger c	4	1	2	16	1	
Belanger lf	5	1	2	0	0	
Luciano cf	3	0	3	1	0	
Hulet 1b	4	0	2	5	0	
McGurn 2b	4	1	2	2	1	

Totals34 8 15 27 4

PUNCHARD		ab	r	h	po	a
Souter 2b-p	4	0	1	1	2	
Sullivan lf	2	0	0	2	0	
Lloyd cf	4	0	0	0	1	
Beauchesne 3b	4	0	0	3	1	
Deyermund 1b-c	4	1	1	4	0	
Walsh ss	4	1	1	0	0	
Gerrish c	1	0	0	10	0	
Chetson 1b	2	0	0	3	1	
Dimlich rf	1	0	0	0	0	
Watson 2b	2	0	0	1	0	
McCarthy p	2	0	0	0	2	
Wilkinson rf	0	0	0	0	0	

Totals30 2 3 24 7

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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Two base hits: Gracie, Walsh.
Hits: off McCarthy 11 in 6 in-
nings; off Souter 4 in 2 innings.
Base on balls: off Gracie 3; off
McCarthy 5. Hit by pitcher: by
Souter (Thomkins). Struck out:
by Gracie 16; by McCarthy 9; by
Souter 1. Passed balls: Gerrish.
Loranger. Wild pitch: Souter.
Error: Chetson 1. Time: 1:50.
Umpires: Aldrich and Rourke.

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lowest point early in the morning.

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Four members of the Punchard High school baseball team which opened its season against
Howe High school of Billerica Monday afternoon. From left to right: Bob Beauchesne, John Mc-
Carthy, Charles Souter and Robert Deyermund. (Look Photo)

Community Orchestra Program Announced

A concert made up of selections
especially chosen for young people
will be presented by the Andover
Community orchestra at 3:15 p.m.,
Sunday, May 8, in the Memorial au-
ditorium.

Membership of the orchestra is
drawn largely from musicians of
the Merrimack valley and perform
under the direction of George
Brown of Melrose.

The program will include Wein-
berger's Czech Rhapsody; the Hen-
ry VIII Dances by Edward German;
Schubert's Symphony in C Major;
the Jolly Fellows Waltz, and the
last movement of Mozart's Concer-
tante for violin, viola and orchestra.
The soloists for the latter selection
will be Domenic Teoli, violin, and
Susan Ripley Ward, viola.

Mr.—Any installments due to-
day?

Mrs.—No, dear, I think not.

Mr.—Any payments due on the
house, the furniture, the rugs, or
the books?

Mrs.—No.

Mr.—Then I have 10 dollars we
don't need. What do you say we
buy a car?

Town League Holds Championship Roll-Off

The championship roll-off in the
Andover Town bowling league took
place Apr. 19 with the Andover Coal
five taking first with 1796 and
Fred's Lunch second with 1605. A.
Holden hit the high triple of 375
and T. Low with 153 took honors
for the high single.

The scores:

ROYAL CROWN COLA		ab	r	h	po	a
Anderson	97	124	116	337		
Tudisco	96	90	101	287		
Jimoulis	93	97	122	312		
Rizzo	95	97	83	275		
Maranto	137	142	92	371		
Totals	518	550	514	1582		

HILL'S HARDWARE		ab	r	h	po	a
Livley	86	102	92	280		
Hatch	90	99	95	284		
Donahay	123	96	142	361		
R. Cargill	108	99	123	330		
Boudreau	98	118	91	307		
Totals	505	514	543	1562		

FRED'S LUNCH		ab	r	h	po	a
Nicoll	109	103	126	338		
Milne	94	106	105	305		
Done	122	118	95	335		
Earley	90	102	95	287		
Nelligan	103	119	118	340		
Totals	518	548	539	1605		

ANDOVER COAL		ab	r	h	po	a
Giata	125	112	96	333		
C. Erler	96	119	137	352		
W. Holden	125	134	110	369		
Low	153	105	109	367		
A. Holden	135	130	110	375		
Totals	634	600	562	1796		

CLAN JOHNSTON LEAGUE (Recreation Alleys)		ab	r	h	po	a
JOHNSTONS (1)						
W. Deyermund	70	100	86	256		
J. Thomson, Sr.	79	85	101	265		
J. Thomson, Jr.	112	106	81	299		
Dummy	83	89	93	265		
J. Gorrie, Sr.	108	106	112	326		
Totals	452	486	473	1411		

CAMPBELLS (3)						
H. Pattullo	87	95	93	275		
J. Bissett	86	124	98	308		
A. Meek	83	102	96	281		
Caldwell, Sr.	109	108	121	338		
A. Holden	83	89	98	270		
Totals	448	518	506	1472		

SEAFORTHS (0)						
W. Vannett	112	116	108	336		
Dummy	83	89	106	278		
Dummy	89	87	90	266		
D. Anderson	99	101	93	293		
A. Ferrier	98	93	100	291		
Totals	481	486	497	1464		

BLACK WATCH (4)						
G. Craig	109	123	106	338		
Don White	83	106	124	313		
Jim Watt	105	98	121	324		
F. Westcott	96	87	125	308		
J. Henderson	89	89	90	268		
Totals	482	503	566	1551		

GORDONS (2)						
F. Scott	106	110	98	314		
J. Gorrie, Jr.	86	87	85	258		
J. Denholm	100	117	87	304		
Totals	292	314	270	876		

CAMERONS (2)						
J. Nicoll	97	90	99	286		
Wm. Watt	107	85	102	294		
J. Caldwell	91	110	88	289		
Totals	295	285	289	869		

Modern Egyptian mothers be-
lieve that an evil eye accounts for
any sickly appearance in their
babies, according to the Encyclo-
pedia Britannica.

ANDOVER WINS 6-1

Phillips academy won a 6-1 vic-
tory over St. Sebastian Country
Day school Saturday by staging a
rally in the sixth that scored four
runs. A chilled crowd watched the
game at Brothers field.

The score:

ANDOVER		ab	r	h	po	a
Bell 2b	1	0	0	3	0	
Wennik 2b	2	1	0	1	2	
E. Smith ss	2	2	0	4	3	
Gardere cf	5	0	1	0	1	
Brown lf	1	0	0	1	0	
Johnson rf	4	0	1	1	0	
Ryan 3b	3	2	1	0	0	
Franklin 1b	3	0	1	8	0	
Nash c	4	0	0	9	3	
Finney p	2	0	0	0	0	
Arnold p	2	1	2	0	1	

Totals29 6 6 27 10

ST. SEBASTIAN		ab	r	h	po	a
Kelly 3b	3	0	0	1	0	
Maguire ss	4	0	0	0	1	
K. Lane cf	3	1	1	1	0	
H. Lane p-lf	4	0	1	1	4	
Carey c	4	0	0	13	1	
Collupy 3b	2	0	1	1	0	
Joyce rf	3	0	1	0	0	
Brooms lf	2	0	0	0	2	
Shea p	1	0	0	0	0	
McKinnon 1b	2	0	1	7	0	

Totals28 1 5 24 8

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
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St. Sebastian 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1

Two base hit: Gardere. Double
play: Arnold to Smith to Frank-
lin. Base on balls: off Finney 3;
off Arnold 1; off H. Lane 9; off
Shea 2. Struck out: by Finney 3;
by Arnold 4; by H. Lane 11; by
Shea 2. Errors: by E. Smith 1;
Time: 2:18. Umpires: Whelan
and Leete.

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be caused by a thick magnetic
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Doherty To Supervise Local Playgrounds

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Donald D. Dunn, director of physical education and health at Punahard High school, was re-named in charge of the swimming activities at Pump's pond, and director of skating activities.

The board also organized at its meeting, reelecting Stafford A. Lindsay chairman for the ensuing term, and Francis A. Caverly clerk. Other members of the board are: Alan F. Dunlop, George A. Stanley, Jr., and Edward J. LeFebvre.

Other staff appointments will be made on or before May 1. Anyone interested in applying for a position on the playgrounds or at Pump's pond swimming beach should submit an application before that date.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Although the Easter recess has caused a lull in most student activities at Merrimack college members of the college Dramatic club, directed by the Rev. Francis X. Smith, O.S.A., are busily engaged in organizing the settings for their initial presentation to be given at 8:15 p. m., Friday, Apr. 29, in the college gymnasium. Three one-act plays will be presented: "Refund," by Percival Wilde, "If Men Play Cards as Women Do," and "Still Alarm," both by George Kaufman. Dancing will follow and the public is invited.

James Berthel of Arundel st., secretary of the club, will have one of the feature roles in "Still Alarm."

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Watch The North Wind Rise Graves

Here is a new vein for the author Robert Graves, well known for his fine historical novels. Here is a satire of New Crete, a "most utopian Utopia" where love is the ruling power, where everyone is beautiful, the innocent are reborn, if they wish to be. One man, left over from the Christian era, finds this strange spot, and incidentally, finds himself.

Another Sun, Another Home Croft-Cooke

After a quarter of a century in India, Colonel Wilkes returned to his native England to find his son a stranger, his country altered and unfathomable. The class of new and old orders in England disturbs him. This is a good picture of England of today.

There Is No Armour Spring

Resembles "My Son, My Son," in mood. In setting, the Manchester and Cornwall region has been chosen, and in character this is the story of a young Manchester boy who was determined to become an artist. The plot turns on his influence on the lives of those women he loved.

An Act Of Love Wolfert

A young U. S. Navy pilot, washed up on a South Pacific island, makes the difficult adjustment to the structure of society there, the personalities of the natives and the planters. Then, with the striking of the war at the little island, he faces the task of another readjustment.

A Wreath Of Roses Taylor

Neat, beautiful writing, with the charm of the right word in the right spot. It is largely the story of a young woman who was on her way to her summer visit, an

nual affair that is to be sharply different this summer, and while waiting at a railroad station, witnessed a suicide. She is caught up in the affair of Richard Elton, a handsome fellow traveler, who shared the frightening experience. Beyond this, it is the story of every woman who finds herself shaken from the security of the routine, and forced to decide things for herself. Unusual!

Evergreen Holstius

Lorraine Follett, reared to be a gentlewoman, finds herself confronted with a situation that demands a great decision on her part. **Double Muscadine** Gaither
As a bride, going to her husband's Mississippi plantation, Martha was confronted with the problems so many Southern women had to bear in slavery days. This is her story, and of the trial occasioned by the presence of a yellow girl, brought to New Orleans by Martha's husband. The trial and the effect of the trial on all those involved takes up a large portion of the book.

The Golden Salamander Canning

North African towns often hold secrets; this one did, but because of his concern with his own affairs and his love for a woman, the hero failed to recognize it. The author carries on the same good tone in which "The Chasm" was written.

The Moment Of Truth Jameson
The scene of this novel is the waiting room of an airport, and the runway outside, at the edge of a cliff. Twelve people wait for a plane—only five can be carried to safety. Each must decide why he should or should not be one of those to go. Tense!

ABBOT NOTES

Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal, will go to New York City to be the guest speaker at the annual New York-Abbot Alumnae club meeting which is to take place on Saturday, Apr. 23 at the New Western hotel.

The vesper services Sunday evening will be conducted by the Rev. Sidney Lovett, D.D., Chaplain of Yale university, and a member of the Abbot academy board of trustees.

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REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship. Observance of Baptist education day. Pastor's message: "The Contribution of Christian Schools to Tomorrow." Music by the choir; 6:00 Baptist Youth Fellowship in the vestry.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer Girls meet in the church vestry; 6:30 p.m., Merrimack Valley Baptist Laymen's supper and meeting in the church vestry. Speaker: Dr. Milton O. Froyd, assistant director of the department of schools, colleges and seminaries, of the Northern Baptist convention.

Thursday: 10:00 All-day meeting of the Woman's Union in the church vestry; 8 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 11 a.m., Service: Speaker, The Rev. Sidney B. Lovett, Chaplain of Yale university, New Haven, Conn.

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Friday: 6:45 p.m., Men's club dinner. General Grow speaks at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Alexander S. Twombly; 5:45 p.m., Young people's fellowship.

Monday: St. Mark's day; 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7:45 p.m., Girls' Friendly society.

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

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

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery class; 11 a.m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor; 3 p.m., Meeting of the Andover Association in the West Parish church. Supper at 6 p.m. All members of the parish are invited to attend this meeting; 6:15 p.m., Pilgrim fellowship. The program will be a filmstrip entitled, "Boy Dates Girl."

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Margaret Slattery class meeting.
Thursday: 3:45 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Ballardvale)

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

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

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

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m., High school classes; 9:30 a.m., Men's group; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m., Education motion pictures; 3:30 p.m., Andover Association at West church; 6 p.m., Young People's society.

Monday: 7:15 p.m., Junior King's Daughters. Speaker, Miss Luella Dunning.

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

Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-day school of the Christian religion; 6:30 p.m., Men's club dinner and meeting.

Tuesday: 1:30 p.m., Women's union dessert and reception of new women in church and parish followed by annual meeting and speaker; 3:30 p.m., The Junior choir.

WEST PARISH

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Frank White and Mary Garabedian. Sermon, "What happened after Easter?"; 11 a.m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church All-girls' choir. Sermon by the pastor, "All ye that pass by"; 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., Sessions of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will be held in this church. Speakers, The Rev. Fred Field Goodsell, and Reuben H. Markham of the staff of the Christian Science Monitor. Supper will be served at 6 p.m., and tickets may be reserved by calling Miss Kelsey 1888.

Wednesday: 3 p.m., Children's choir rehearsal; 6:45 p.m., All-girls' choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Family night for the West Parish Men's Brotherhood will be held in the vestry.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Andover Mother's club met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave. Several items of interest were voted including a donation to the cancer fund. A penny social was planned to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Apr. 25 at the home of Mrs. Robert Souther, 174 No. Main st. The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. George F. Symonds, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Michael W. Bell and Mrs. Robert Souther. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, May 5, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. F. Symonds. The following committee will assist: Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Mrs. William Coupe. The members are requested to turn in all cards for the shoulder capes at this meeting.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 137778

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Francis H. Johnson late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Mary Beach Johnson and others.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Caleb Loring of Beverly in said County, be appointed trustee of said estate, without giving sureties on his bond, (Francis J. O. Alsop and John C. Rice, former trustees, 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 forenoon on the second day of May 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. (21-28-M5)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227016

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Brainerd E. Smith of Methuen in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

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PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227016

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FAMILY NIGHT

The evening of Thursday, Apr. 28, is to be "Family Night" in the West church with the Men's Brotherhood in charge of the program. The musical numbers will be given under the direction of Rudolph Johnson with the following members of his family taking part: Phyllis, Roger and Wilfred with their accordions and saxophone. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bratt and family of Lynn will also assist in the musical program. Members of the brotherhood and of the parish are invited. Refreshments will be served.

The committee for the evening is: Rudolph Johnson, Hartwell Abbott, Ralph Newton, John Rasmussen, Richard Williams, Garry Wright and Dudley Young.

Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill rd., were hosts to members of the Lewis family last Saturday evening during which a baked bean supper was served at 7 p. m. In attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kneath, Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Lewis, all of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf of Saugus, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Chelmsford.

May Breakfast

The committee in charge of the annual May breakfast to be served at the West church vestry Saturday, Apr. 30 from 6:30 to 9 a. m., expects a large attendance at this

event. The usual appetizing menu will be served. Mrs. William Stewart and Mrs. Halbert W. Dow are co-chairmen of the committee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dommelen and children, Mary and Roel of Winsted, Conn., but more recently of Holland, were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vandenberg of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and children of Whitman, Mass., visited Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Alfred Kneath last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate of Toledo, Ohio were recently entertained at the home of Miss Louise Kelsey of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. John Ozoonian and children, John and Rosemary, of Osgood road are spending the week in Nashua, N. H.

Henry Drolet has returned to his home on Lowell st., after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newell Northington and children, Lynn and Janice and Miss Charlotte Stevens all of New Hope, Penn., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas have returned to their home on Lowell st., after having spent the past four months with relatives in Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Lewis and four children have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y., after enjoying a visit with their relatives in West Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood are at their home on River road after spending the past year at Riviera Beach, Fla.

Mrs. William Stewart and daughter, Marjorie of High Plain rd. are enjoying the week with friends in Waterville, Me.

Mrs. Lena Strain of Malden, spent the weekend as guest of Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton of Bartwell rd.

Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st., is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Winton Ramsay and her family, at Centerville.

Norman Machon, airman apprentice, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Machon of Lincoln circle. He is attached to the Franklin D. Roosevelt, aircraft carrier, which was in New York for the Easter holidays.

Miss Sandra Ritchie of Lowell st., is spending a week's vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Warhis Shaw of E. Greenwich, R. I.

Garden Club Plans For Flower Show

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Tuesday, May 3, at the Log cabin in the bird sanctuary.

This will open with a plant sale at 10 a. m. The meeting will start at 11 o'clock.

Members are requested to bring a box lunch. Coffee and dessert will be furnished by the club.

The speaker for the afternoon will be Prof. Malcolm A. McKenzie, research professor of botany at the University of Massachusetts. His discussion of the preservation of elm trees through control of the Dutch elm disease will be illustrated.

In snakes and gecko lizards, the tear duct opens into the mouth.

Historical Society To Meet Tuesday

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 26, at the Amos Blanchard house, 97 Main st.

Clifford Marshall, president, will preside at the business meeting and introduce Walter Muir Whitehall, the guest speaker, who will discuss, "Educational Activities for Historical Societies."

Mr. Whitehall is librarian of the Boston Athenaeum and an historian of note. All are welcome to attend. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

An exhibit of Andover portraits of earlier days, as recorded by a committee of the society, is being arranged at the Addison gallery. It will open Apr. 22 and continue through Memorial day.

Members and their friends are urged to visit this exhibit. Additional information concerning other portraits will be added to the records.

Service Club Acts On Dues Tonight

A large attendance is expected at the meeting of the Andover Service club tonight when a vote will be taken on the proposal to increase the dues.

Report of the nominating committee will also be made and the election of officers will take place at the following, and closing meeting of the season.

Tonight's meeting of the club will be held in the vestry of the Free church at 6:15 o'clock. A home-cooked roast beef dinner is being prepared by the ladies' organization of the church.

Tonight's speaker will be Brig. Gen. Edward D. Strolis, veteran of both world wars, who will have a story of interest to all.



Troop 70 of Christ church is planning a busy camping season. Included in the plans are the construction of two signal towers. Two bridges have been completed, one of which was made by Life Scout Peter Caswell, who is working on the pioneering merit badge. Jack Caswell, member of the U. S. naval reserve, is on a two weeks' cruise on the aircraft carrier Leytes. Scoutmaster George Luedke is planning to concentrate on outdoor activities and advancement.

Troop 76 of Ballardvale met Apr. 12 at the fire house with an excellent attendance. Scoutmaster Arnold Schofield is continuing a popular patrol contest for points. Outdoor hikes and camping will be enjoyed, and an overnight hike will be held soon.

Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church had over 30 scouts present at their Apr. 12 meeting. Scoutmaster William Dolan is being ably assisted by two assistant scoutmasters, two junior assistants and an active troop committee. New patrols were formed. There are four patrols at present with a fifth in prospect. Daniel Worcester, junior assistant scoutmaster and a star scout has completed his

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lifesaving requirements and is working on the bird study merit badge toward Eagle scout rank. The troop is planning a mountain hike in the near future. Camping equipment is being inspected and additional equipment being procured.

Nineteen scouts with their officers recently gave a demonstration at the Free church for a group of 40 cub scouts and a large representation of parents. The boys were members of Troop 72 or Cub Pack 72, both of which are sponsored by the Free church. Refreshments, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Merrill F. Burnett, the former a troop committeeman, were served. They were given as a tribute to Troop 72 which won first and second prizes in patrol competition

at the recent Scout-o-rail. All scouts selling tickets for the MacMillan lecture at the Memorial auditorium Apr. 20, met Monday night at the church. There was no meeting of the troop Friday, Apr. 15 on account of it being Good Friday.

Pack 71 of Shawsheen will meet soon. All boys interested are asked to invite their parents to attend the first meeting so that dens may be formed. Registration papers will be made out and the 50 cent registration fee sent to national headquarters. About 25 cubs are registered at present.

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