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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Just as Russia is claiming all Western inventions as of Russian origin so she has claimed a monopoly on "democracy" and is in the process of proving that "peace" is exclusively Russian. Her purpose is helped by those apologists who argue that every Russian enjoys "economic democracy" or the right to a job. Perhaps he does, provided he takes the job ordered by the government, accepts without criticism the wages paid, cheerfully pays whatever inflated prices the government chooses to charge for consumer goods, and without question pays whatever contributions the government demands, whether disguised as bonds or forced savings. "Democracy" in Russia still looks like "tyranny" in any other language.

Peace — A Russian Monopoly
Russia is now in process of staking out a monopoly on "peace." Russia and her satellites are the only ones who want peace; capitalist countries by their very nature seek war; therefore, all who want peace must support Rus-

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V. F. W. To Hold Poppy Day May 28

Past Commander G. Alton Porter of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., has been appointed chairman of the post's Buddy Poppy day to be held May 28, the Saturday before Memorial day.

Funds from this drive are used each year for the relief of local veterans and their families. The solicitors will be stationed in the business section and other parts of the town. The post is asking for cooperation in its endeavors to make this drive a success for its buddies.

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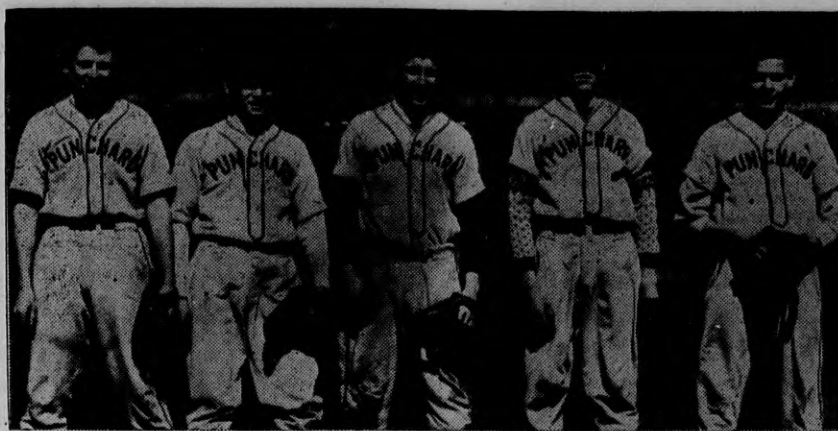
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Five of the speedy fly chasers who are candidates for the outfield on Punchard high's baseball team. From left to right: Bob Beauchesne, Alston O'Hara, Fred Lloyd, Edward Sullivan and Thomas Wilkinson. (Look Photo)

THREE NEW TEACHERS NAMED

Ambye Granted Textile Patent

Anthony LeRoy Ambye of 12 Fletcher st., a mechanical engineer associated with the textile industry for many years, has been granted a patent by the U. S. patent office on a "rubber-fingered textile finishing roll."

In the manufacture of woolen or partly woolen textile piece goods, such as blankets, rugs and bags, it is customary to subject these articles to a finishing brushing action that fluffs up the nap and takes off lint. For this purpose, it heretofore has been common practice to use a rotating bristle brush.

However, according to Mr. Ambye, these prior methods have not been entirely satisfactory. For example, these bristle brushes removed a substantial amount of flock or wool particles as well as the nap, and, as a consequence, there has been considerable surface damage, waste of material, and reduction in wearing qualities of the finished product. Furthermore, these brushes clogged up quickly and necessitated frequent stoppage of the machinery with a resulting loss in production.

It is therefore the object of his invention to overcome these difficulties, and to achieve this end, he has devised a finishing roll around which a number of rubber fingers are properly spaced. As the primary feature of his con-

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Blackmer Wins Harvard Honor

Donald L. M. Blackmer of 215 Main st., is one of the three outstanding freshmen at Harvard college who have won the Edwards Whitaker prize scholarship, an award usually given only to one student each year.

The Whitaker scholarship is awarded to "a freshman who at midyears shows the most outstanding scholastic ability and intellectual promise." Each of the three winners already hold scholarships at Harvard college. Blackmer holds a Harvard college national scholarship. All are members of this year's freshmen class.

Will Begin Duties In September

Three new teachers were appointed by the school committee at a special meeting Monday night and will begin their duties next September.

Miss Barbara Bolton, who taught as a substitute teacher in the Junior high school this past winter was elected as an additional teacher to that school faculty at a salary of \$2800.

Mrs. Margaret Rita Stack Cronin of 20 Summer st., was elected to teach the third and fourth grades in the West Center school at a salary of \$2700.

Miss Jeanne Bernardin of Lawrence was elected to the commercial department of Punchard high school at a salary of \$2400. She will be an additional teacher to the staff taking over classes now taught by Mervin E. Stevens who will transfer to the English department.

A new teacher will be necessary in the high school because of the

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Wilson On Staff In Wildlife Study

Engaged with a staff of young men at Camp Upton on a long range project to save the state's wildlife resources, P. LeRoy Wilson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. P. LeRoy Wilson of Avon st., is now assistant to the leader of the group which is devoted to the study of everything there is to know about the deer.

Other groups in this unique research institution are (1) studying waterfowl life and (2) attempting to increase the pheasant, quail and rabbit population by planting wildlife shrubs throughout the state.

These and other facts about game animals and birds are being collected by the staff of the Phillips wildlife laboratory, mostly young men who are veterans of World War II. They live in an abandoned CCC camp in the Upton state forest which is maintained by the state fish and game division of the department of conservation. The project eventually will provide more game birds and animals for the hunter.

Wilson joined the research group of the fish and game division last July. A graduate of Punchard High school in 1947, he spent nine months on transportation work in the gold fields of Red Lake, Ontario, before becoming associated with the Massachusetts department of conservation. In November he was promoted to his present assignment as assistant to the leader of the group preparing vital statistics on deer.

Always a lover of the outdoors he and the youthful conservationists with whom he is associated will be engaged for about two years on the present study of deer life within the boundaries of the commonwealth.

George E. Douty Honored By Navy

The air medal has been awarded George Edward Douty, aviation radio second class, U.S. naval reserve of S. Main st.

The award was made "For meritorious achievement in aerial flight as radioman gunner of a torpedo plane in torpedo Squadron 12, attached to the U.S.S. Saratoga, during operations against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands area from November 1 to 19, 1943.

Completing numerous missions during this period, Douty rendered valuable assistance to his pilot in carrying out bombing attacks against the Buka and Bonis airfields on Bougainville and against the strongly defended island of Nauru, thereby contributing materially to the success of his plane.

Coolly manning his gun while his pilot fought the plane through intense anti-aircraft fire to release his bombs from low altitudes, Douty effectively strafed anti-aircraft positions and successfully defended his plane against enemy fighters. His skill, courage and devotion to duty in the face of hostile opposition from numerous powerful shore batteries and ships, were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States naval services."

The permanent citation accompanying the award was signed by the Secretary of the Navy, John L. Sullivan, for the President.

Birthday Bazaar At Abbot May 7

Rain or shine, the eighth annual Abbot Birthday bazaar will take place at Abbot academy Saturday, May 7.

The school gates will open at 2 p. m. to welcome the townspeople and their friends and many other patrons from more distant communities who year by year attend the bazaar.

Plans are to hold the bazaar outdoors, but if the weather is chilly or inclement the big gymnasium affords ample space and warmth. The eighth annual Abbot Birthday bazaar will continue to have as its chief objective the raising of funds to go as a portion of the Abbot contribution to the World Student service fund. Other beneficiaries sharing in the proceeds of the bazaar are national and local in character, and another portion of the proceeds go toward the Abbot scholarship fund.

The booths where wares of attractive design and good quality are offered are decorated by the students, and a large number of articles offered for sale are the product of the winter's work by

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Committee Plans For Memorial Day

Thomas P. Eldred of
V.F.W., Is Appointed
Parade Marshal

The Memorial day committee met Tuesday evening in the V. F. W. rooms under the leadership of Ira Buxton, who for so many years has carried on this work.

Plans were made for Memorial day. Thomas Eldred, the commander of the V.F.W., was appointed parade marshal and in charge of the parade committee. For many years it has been the custom of the American Legion and the V. F. W. to take turns in being in charge of the parade.

Commander Eldred plans a very impressive ceremony for this year. He is to be ably assisted by Commander Kenneth L. Sherman of post, 8, American Legion; Commander Dorothy Volker of the Woman's post; and Commander Joseph Horan of the Disabled Veterans post. Vice-Commander Richard Wrigley will be in charge of the distribution of flags and

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Mrs. Holt Feted On 85th Birthday

Members of her family and numerous friends made April 21 a day long to be remembered by Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell st. for on that day she celebrated her 85th birthday and received several surprises then and also during the weekend.

On the anniversary of her birth her neighbors gathered during the afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock and extended to her their best wishes for many more happy birthdays. On Saturday evening her daughter, Mrs. Grace Innes of Haggetts Pond rd., held a family party in her honor. Again on Sunday she was feted at the home of another daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Hunter.

On these occasions the members of her family, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren gathered in her honor. Mrs. Holt received many flowers and other gifts to remember the occasion. She is in remarkably good health and thoroughly enjoyed all the events.

In explanation of their policy of handling town insurance the selectmen have issued a statement to the effect that the present method had been adopted because it has been found to be the most economical for the town.

At a meeting of the board two weeks ago a group of local insurance men made a request for a division of the town insurance. At that time the board made no decision but notified the petitioners that the question would be given further consideration.

For several years the town insurance has been placed with the office of Smart & Flag and they have divided the commissions with other local agents having offices in Andover.

The policy of the board has been brought before town meetings in the past and after discussion was approved by the voters.

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No. Essex Scouts At Annual Dinner

The 24th annual dinner of the North Essex council of boy scouts was held at the Andover Country club last Thursday evening. About 75 scouts, relatives and officials enjoyed the dinner and entertainment.

Milo G. Clark, regional scout executive was the main speaker. Merrill F. Burnett, troop committeeman, and Commissioner Walter C. Caswell, were introduced to the assemblage.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of the highest scouters award, the silver beaver medal, to Herbert Keogh, district commissioner of Lawrence, by the Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson, advancement chairman.

The speaker stressed the importance of people supporting all youth activities and referred to such organizations as the boy scouts, girl scouts and Y.M.C.A. as helping to mould young people into good citizens.

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TROOP NEWS

Troop 76 of Ballardvale went on a three-day hike to Prospect hill and camped in the cabin during the school vacation. The troop left Tuesday, Apr. 19 in charge of Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster. On the trip were: Alfred Duke, Edward McCarthy, Ernest Dole, Richard Carroll, Carleton Brown, Paul MacFarland, David MacFarland, Frank Hebert, Raymond Nollin, Robert Lakin, Ralph Sharpe, Carl Bushmann, James Green, Robert Lefebvre and Harold Newcomb. The Ballardvale troop is one of the best in town. Alfred Duke and Allston O'Hara, who have had several years experience in scout work, are assisting the scoutmaster.

Troop 72 Camping committee sponsored a successful evening at the Memorial auditorium, Apr. 20 when it presented Commander Donald MacMillan, noted Arctic explorer, in an illustrated lecture. The committee in charge was: Merrill F. Burnett, Alexander Black, Howard Johnson, Arthur G. Schwarzenberg, The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. Returns indicate that funds will now be available to send a good delegation of scouts to Camp Onway. Scoutmaster David MacCord assigned members of the troop to take care of ticket sales, ticket collections, ushering and miscellaneous duties. Among the scouting officials present were:

District Chairman, Calvin Metcalf, North Essex Council Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, and F. Tyler Carlton, executive board members.

To Meet Parents

Scout officials and executives will meet with parents of boys between the ages of nine and eleven at the Shawsheen school, Wednesday, May 4, at 7 p. m., to explain cub scouting and to reorganize Cub Pack 71, which will end its registration year May 31. There are many boys who are interested in joining and about 25 who are registered at present. The latter have not met since last June because of lack of interest on the part of the parents. This pack is nearly six years old and it is hoped the parents will back the unit so that it may continue.

The bird merit study badge has been completed by the following: Peter Caswell, Troop 70 of Christ church; William Hood, Thomas Burnett, Calvin Hatch and Russell Johnson, Troop 72, Free church; Daniel Worcester, Troop 75, St. Augustine's church.

Troop 70 of Christ church under Scoutmaster George Luedke is working on reregistration this month and an accelerated program of advancement.

Troop Supper

Troop 73 of the South church will sponsor a supper to be served at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, May 7, in order to raise money to send the troop to the boy scout camp. A delicious meal of frankfurters, ham, baked beans and brown bread will be served. Tickets are now on sale. Children under 12 may attend at a reduced rate. Scoutmaster Leslie Mullin and scouts of the church have tickets for sale.

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by EDDIE ELLIS

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The process by which the honor is bestowed is a dark and mysterious one they say at the library. Some readers demand an eerie and ghostly setting; others like a flip-pant, hard-boiled presentation; a sprinkling of readers want a good deal of casual humor mixed in with their murders and yet there are those who want no trappings beyond those of a good criminal trial.

Once in a while there will be a request for a set number of victims. A few years ago one reader asked for a book "with ten murders in it!" The nearest solution to this was Agatha Christie's "And Then There Were None," which disposed of nine unfortunate in 264 pages — but there was the promise of the guilty party that he would voluntarily join the departed.

Very discriminating readers are apt to ask for a British setting, probably out of respect for the techniques of Scotland Yard, despite the frailties of that institution as exposed by the retired Sherlock Holmes (may his shag tobacco ashes rest in peace!)

Not long ago Margery Allingham, British author of seventeen mysteries the latest of which is "More Work For The Undertaker," made her visit to the United States and was interviewed by one of our newspapers. She feels that the thriller shape is just as good as the sonnet shape for its purpose, and should do a picture. She pointed out that Dorothy Sayers used an advertising firm for her book "Murder Must Advertise," and that she herself had told the story of musical comedy life in her "Dancers In Mourning."

These, it seems, are both thriller shapes. Miss Allingham went on to name what she considered the best of modern thrillers, which are these: "At The Villa Rose" by Mason; "Crying Sisters" by Seely; "The Man Who Watched The Trains Go By" by Simonon; "Black Camel" by Biggers; "Trent's Last Case" by Bentley, and the Sayers book already mentioned, "Murder Must Advertise." All the books which she selected may be borrowed from the Memorial Hall library.

Local Post Leading In Legion Contest

The effort extended by officers and members of Andover post, 8, American Legion, to sign up members has resulted in the post gaining top rank in the county membership drive to date.

The county contest will close in about two more weeks and Commander Kenneth L. Sherman, under whose supervision the local campaign has fared so well, points out that the post could win easily if all present members paid up their dues before May 15.

A final effort is to be made in the next two weeks to round up as many more members as possible to give Andover post a high rank in the 1949 drive.

MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Further plans were made this week by the ticket committee for the freshman informal dance to be held Friday evening, May 6, in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence. The committee is enthusiastic over the student demand for tickets and a large gathering is expected. With the Easter recess ended, social activities at Merrimack are again in full swing and this freshman dance which has become a college tradition is first on the spring social calendar.

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Shawsheen Group To Present Play

"The Two Miss Hemingways," the season's offering of the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Women's club, will be presented at the Shawsheen school hall tonight and Friday nights, at 8 p. m. following weeks of rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. William Edwards.

"The Two Miss Hemingways" is a comedy mystery by Wilfred Massey and was one of the most discussed plays during its long run in London.

Many in the cast are favorites from performances in past productions staged by the dramatic group and include Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Norman Miller and Harold Freeman.

Assisting in the presentation are the following: Assistant director, Mrs. Charles Fowler; stage props, Mrs. Arthur James, chairman, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. Eugene Lovely; hand props, Mrs. Hiram Young and Mrs. John Calnan; programs, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun; Mrs. Edward O'Donnell and Mrs. James Faggiano; publicity, Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Charles Bowman; costumes, Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, Mrs. Arthur Steinert and Mrs. James Hart; sound effects, Charles Fowler and Rudolph Dietrich; lighting, Mrs. Flanagan; ticket committee, Mrs. William Thompson, chairman, Mrs. Irving Wilkinson, Mrs. James Faggiano, Mrs. Thomas Bevan, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Cornelius Driscoll and Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer.

Women Voters To Air Last Program of Series

The League of Women Voters of Andover will present the last of its 10 radio broadcasts at 10:30 a. m., Thursday, May 5, over WCCM. This series is part of the station's Accent on Andover program.

The final program is in charge of Mrs. Hart Leavitt, a former president of the Andover league and now chairman of the committee on economic policy. She will be assisted by Mrs. Charles White-side and Mrs. Stuart Comstock in a discussion of the topic, "A Citizen pays the Bill."

V. F. W. POST

George Bernard and George Parker were winners of the final 45's tournament held Friday night by Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars. William Nicoll and Arthur Hutton were runners-up.

The post has discontinued the series for the season but will open it again next fall. The committee in charge wishes to express its thanks to all those who attended the parties. Members of the committee are: Thomas Eldred, chairman; Thomas Carter, George Potter, G. Alton Porter and Joseph L. Monan.

Tibetans drink an average of 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

Garden Club To Help Save Town's Old Elms

The theme of the Andover Garden club's flower show scheduled for May 25 is "Neath the Elms." Proceeds are to go toward the preservation of Andover's magnificent old elms which the garden club believes to be one of the town's great assets.

From a financial point of view, the club holds that the preservation of the elms is sound business for it costs more to cut down one tree (\$100) than to spray and protect it from its deadly enemy, the Dutch elm disease. So far Andover has lost but seven. Other communities have lost many more, one place as many as 150.

Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., one of Andover's outstanding horticulturalists and rosarians, is chairman of the show. Two important committees of the show are: entries, headed by Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, and classification, with Mrs. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Robert Richards as co-chairmen.

FAVORITE BOOKS

For all adult readers and those who use the main reading room of the library there is an invitation to register favorite books read during the last year. A ballot box and voting slips make it easy to vote for your favorites—two for each reader, fiction or non-fiction, as you please. Other libraries have had this "favorite books" plan, and found the results very interesting and surprising; sometimes rare literary jewels are brought into the limelight because they show up as someone's choice. The results of the voting will be published. Voters may sign slips if they wish, or may register their favorites anonymously.

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,998,475.81
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,372,097.21
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	281,671.70
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$1,100.69 overdrafts)	2,374,792.65
7. Bank premises owned \$106,451.50, furniture and fixtures \$29,167.31	135,618.81
11. Other assets	9,906.49
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,184,562.47

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,567,554.12
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,769,394.52
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	457,940.44
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	282,227.75
17. Deposits of banks	190,365.94
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	277,819.51
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,545,302.30
23. Other liabilities	35,053.81
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,580,356.11

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	204,263.34
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	604,263.34
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,184,562.47

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$968,213.11
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of	47,543.33

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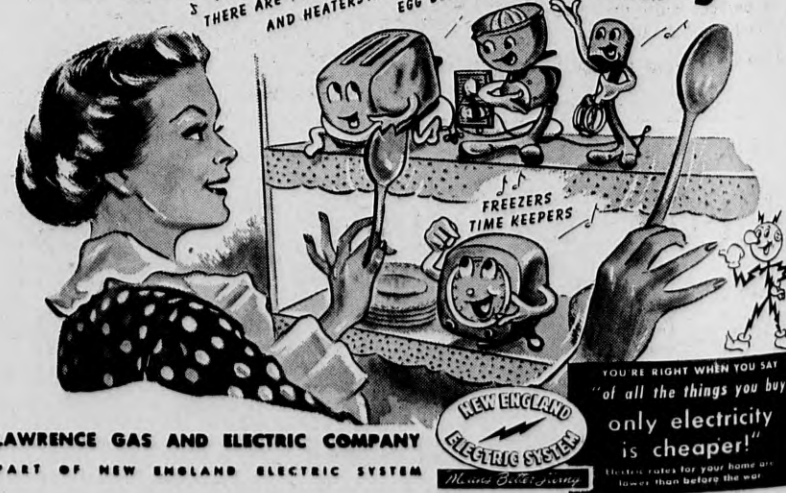
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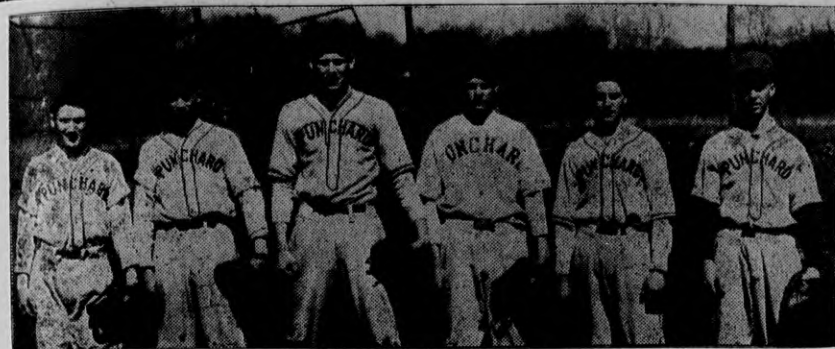
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Bird Club Members Take Initial Trip

Members of the Merrimack Valley Bird club took the field for four hours Sunday morning on the first trip of the year. The walk in North Andover and West Boxford included Barker st., Chadwick's pond and Hovey's pond. During the trip 38 species and 214 individuals were identified.

The observers were: Mrs. Cynthia Pike, Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Frances Brown, Winthrop Newcomb, Albert Retelle, Jr., Dr. H. C. East, and Oscar M. Root.

The following birds were listed: pied-billed grebe 1, wood duck 1, ring-necked duck 1, red-shouldered hawk 1, marsh hawk 2, sparrow hawk 1, ring-necked pheasant 1, killdeer 3, herring gull 3, flicker 10, downy woodpecker 1, phoebe 1, tree swallow 16, barn swallow 1, blue jay 1, crow 10, black-capped chickadee 6, robin 20, bluebird 5, ruby-crowned kinglet 3, cedar waxwing 6, starling 12, myrtle warbler 2, English sparrow 1, meadowlark 7, red-wing 16, cowbird 9, purple finch 2, goldfinch 4, red-eyed towhee 3, savannah sparrow 1, vesper sparrow 4, slate-colored junco 3, chipping sparrow 6, field sparrow 6, white-throated sparrow 3, song sparrow 35, mourning dove 3.

An ancient remedy for fever was to wash water over the patient and onto a frog, to which the fever was supposed to pass.

AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

The following new books have been added to the Memorial Hall library and are ready for home use:

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For Us The Living Chevallier
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The God-Seeker Lewis
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The Golden Net Redinger
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sentative. An exciting interpretation of the hysteria that is a blot on the history of our country, yet made seem the natural action for a people among whom the devil walked, unrecognized.

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The Deer Cry Schofield
A fictional life of Ireland's Saint Patrick.

After Midnight Albrand

A young American lawyer, sent to Italy to check on the sale of a painting to one of his clients, finds himself in the estate that he had been assigned during the war and which he had been betrayed to the Germans. Here is his chance to rekindle an old love and to seek out his former betrayer.

The Walled City Huxley

Two men and two women are the main characters in this novel of English people in the African bush country, with the violence of riots, black intrigue and colonial politics.

Cutlass Empire Mason
A wild, hard story of Henry Morgan, greatest buccaneer of all, who fled from Cromwell's England and was a castaway on a Caribbean island. Here he learned to hate the Spanish, and made his vow of vengeance on all of them.

The Moving Stairs Pickrel
Here is young romance, the intimacy of a small town as the background of a girl's "growing up" in the care of her grandparents while her own mother goes on with her shallow, undisciplined ways.

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Exhibit Portraits From Local Attics

Owners of the 70 ancestral portraits on display in the Addison Art Gallery's "Art from Andover Attics" were present at the opening of the exhibit earlier this week.

The exhibit, which may be seen until Memorial Day, was selected by a committee of the Andover His-

torical society. Though many portraits have suffered the ravages of time, they nevertheless reveal a variety of costumes and personalities of interest to all.

Among those present at the opening tea were: Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman of the committee, Miss Caroline Underhill, curator of the society, Mrs. Annie Angus and Mrs. Henry Stevenson, both members of the committee.



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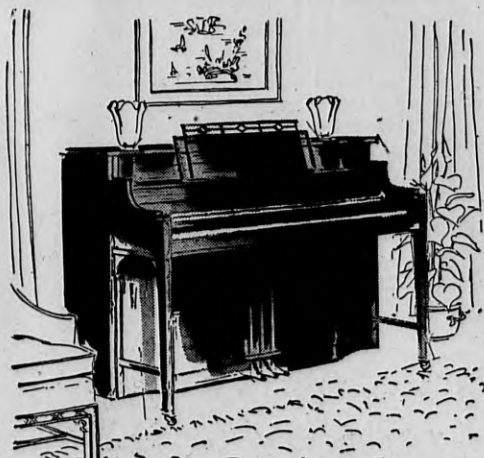
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Abbot Notes...

The announcement of the 1949 members of the Abbot chapter of the National Cum Laude society was made in chapel on Monday morning by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal. The following members of the class of '49 were named as having attained the distinction: Anne Dartt, Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y.; Barbara Hamby, Great Neck, Long Island, N. Y.; Elinor Massie, Lexington, Ky.; Elizabeth Merrick, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada; Mary Pendleton, New Haven, Conn.; Joan Webster, Andover; Deborah Williams, Ithaca, N. Y.

As is the custom, accompanying the announcement of the Cum Laude members, the school was addressed by a former student of Abbot who had won the Cum Laude distinction. The speaker this year was Miss Beverly Brooks of the Class of '41. Miss Brooks is now associated with the M. I. T. press. Yesterday, a group of the faculty and students, members of the Cum Laude society, attended a regional meeting of the organization at Deerfield school.

The physical education department will take a large group of girls to Boston to see the English Women's lacrosse touring team play exhibition games. Lacrosse has just been introduced at Abbot, under the direction of Miss Dorothy Judd of the physical education department.

On Friday evening, the students will be addressed informally by Miss Christine von Goeben of the Class of '47. Since graduating from Abbot she has spent some time during summer vacations in Europe, principally Germany, in connection with youth rehabilitation.

On Saturday evening there will be a concert at Phillips academy of the Abbot Fidelity society and the Phillips academy glee club.

The John-Esther Art Gallery at Abbot will be the scene of a co-ed tea party on Sunday afternoon when the two art groups, one from the Abbot art class and one from the Phillips art class will meet at tea to hear the results of the judging in the contest which has involved the two groups for the past several weeks. An abstraction was introduced to the two groups by the teachers, and of it were to be worked out original compositions interpreting the abstraction. Winners will be announced Sunday afternoon by the judges.

The entire school with the exception of the preparatory class participated Wednesday afternoon of this week in the 1949 nationwide high school testing program. This is a co-operative test on recent social and scientific developments. It is an unannounced test, and therefore no special preparation is made by the young people who take it. The results serve to show to what degree the young people are informed as to the events of significance which are taking place in their day. The test took place at 4:40 o'clock lasting until 6:10 o'clock.

A large group of Abbot girls will attend the production of "Little Women" to be given at Pynchard high school, Saturday evening.

Sunday evening at the usual hour for vespers, Hanson Baldwin, writer and lecturer, will address the students and faculty on major issues in international areas. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are in Andover to visit their daughter, Barbara, a senior middler at Abbot.

Sirois Discusses Events Threatening World Peace

Events threatening world peace were forcibly brought to the attention of the Andover Service club by Brig. Gen. Edward D. Sirois of Lawrence at the meeting last Thursday night where the members voted to increase the dues from \$6 to \$8 annually.

With so many asking if we are going to have another world war, the speaker said, he had given considerable thought to the question and concluded the answer lies somewhere between "no" and "maybe."

Brig. General Sirois, commander of artillery in the 26th Division and a member of the national guard for 34 years, was at the border with Battery C of Lawrence; with the 102nd Field Artillery in World War I, and in the last conflict served five years with the armed forces, first with the tank destroyer group and then overseas with Gen. Joseph Stilwell's staff as instructor in China and Burma, working directly with the Chinese army for a long period.

He was awarded the Legion of Merit by the United States government and was twice decorated by the Chinese government.

Introduced by President Frank L. Brigham following a dinner in the Free church vestry, Brig. Gen. Sirois said that despite the fact that all want peace, the American people have been rushed by a speedy succession of events into preparations for another war.

The only country standing in the way of peace, he said is Russia and the decision of war or peace for that country rests with not the people but in the hands of 13 men who have the power to plunge the world into another conflict.

Discussing Soviet aims, he said that war is a definite possibility as there seems to be no doubt that Russia will not rest until it tries to make the rest of the world communist. He said this country is doing much to halt the spread of Communism but things are going from one crisis to another.

The Chinese situation in Asia is as serious as the situation is in Europe, he said. North China is lost to the Reds and if all of China comes under communist control he felt we would lose our position in the Pacific which we won in the last war. The recent shelling of British ships might lead to the opening of another war, he pointed out, and then went on to explain new military developments in various fields. He felt war was not a probability but we must remain strong.

Regarding the cost of war he said that in the time of Caesar it cost \$75 to kill one enemy soldier; in the time of Napoleon \$3000; during World War I it was \$21,000, and in World War II it jumped to \$200,000.

In the business meeting that followed the address, four new applicants were accepted. They were, Richard Simmers, Dascomb rd., James M. Busher, 116 Main st., John J. Driscoll, 36 Summer st., and George Hird, 79 North st.

Secretary T. Augustine Faragher announced that the club membership is now 193, of which 39 were new this season.

President Brigham announced that the next and final meeting of the season, would be held May 19 at the Andover Country club and would be in charge of the sports committee.

It was voted to have the secretary write Edward A. Romeo,

manager of the Andover Inn, a letter of thanks for all the courtesies extended the club during the season.

The nominating committee brought in the following list: for president, Walter E. Buxton; first vice-president, Stanley F. Swanton second vice-president, Harold E. Heseltine; secretary, Eugene A. Bernardin; Treasurer, James R. Mosher.

Members of the nominating committee were: William V. Emmons, chairman, Carl E. Elander, John H. Greco, Henry S. Hopper and Rowland W. Luce.

The article on annual dues was first amended and then by a vote of over two-thirds was accepted, as follows: Annual dues shall be \$8 payable four dollars in October and four dollars in April; one dollar of each such payment shall be used only for welfare or community service within the Town of Andover, the balance to be for general expenses of the club. This change shall take effect in October, 1949, and all bills for semi-annual dues thereafter shall read, "For general expenses \$3, for service \$1."

It was also voted that all initiation fees in the future be added to the service fund of the club.

It was voted that a new article be added to the by-laws, as follows: The present vocational fund (\$404.45) shall hereafter be called the Nathan C. Hamblin vocational fund. The principal of the fund shall be loaned without interest in amounts of not over \$200 in any one year to any boy or girl residing in Andover, and shall be used only for attendance at a vocational school. Each such loan shall be recommended by the superintendent of schools and approved by the board of directors. An annual report of funds and receipts shall be made to the club.

It was also voted that \$50 a year be added to the vocational fund from the service fund.

The meeting was well attended, 64 members being present at the roast dinner served by the ladies organization of the Free church. During the evening the Free church choir under the direction of Donald L. Amy entertained with selections.

Steven T. Byington of Ballardvale offered the blessing. The free dinner was won by Harold E. Heseltine and the door prize, a ticket for the Red Sox-Yankees opening game at Boston was won by Granville E. Clark.

RUMMAGE SALE

Warmed over leftovers from a recent sale with new additions will make up the merchandise on sale at rummage sale to be sponsored by the All-Women's post, 427, American Legion, Saturday morning in Livingston's Flower shop.

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Ann Evelyn Locke Guest At Shower

Miss Ann Evelyn Locke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Locke of 207 Highland rd., was the guest recently at a shower tendered her in honor of her coming marriage to Joseph L. Mullen, 317 Lawrence st., Lawrence. The ceremony will be performed at St. Augustine's church at 3 p.m., Sunday.

The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Benjamin W. Locke of Summer st. The home was attractively decorated in pink and blue for the occasion, and the guest of honor opened her many gifts beneath a shower bell that showered her with rose petals and balloons.

A buffet lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Zack and Mrs. Benjamin L. Locke.

Those present included: Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Miss Barbara Koerner, Miss Margaret Tierney, Miss Joan Holdsworth, Miss Eleanor Maxwell, Miss Eileen Locke, Mrs. Joseph Myatt, Mrs. Elizabeth Locke, Mrs. Stanley Smith, Mrs. William Payne, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Arthur Locke, Mrs. George Locke, Mrs. Wilfred Barnard, Miss Mary Mullen, Mrs. Millie Shorten, Mrs. Mary Zack, Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. Benjamin L. Locke, and Miss Evelyn A. Locke.

Miss Locke was also given a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Andrew Innes, 38 Canterbury st.

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Committee Plans for Memorial Day Services

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Friendly Guild

The April business meeting of the Friendly guild was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. James Schofield. The devotional service was led by Mrs. Randolph Perry.

Plans were made for the banquet to be held in May. A sewing meeting will be held at the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell with Mrs. Ralph Sharpe as co-hostess. Miss Doris Shaw will have charge of the devotional period.

A report of the nominating committee will be given at the next meeting. Remembrances were sent to Mrs. Matthews a former member.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Roland Joy.

P. T. A. Notes

The following members of the Bradlee school P. T. A. attended the regional conference last Thursday which was held in the Lowell Teachers college: Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Paul Payne and Bart Smalley.

A film will be shown at the next meeting showing the value of U. S. saving bonds.

The nominating committee will give their report at the next meeting. They are, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Raymond Reid and Mrs. James Fairweather.

Mrs. Ralph Sharpe is the chairman of the committee planning the annual banquet. This is scheduled for the June meeting.

Recovering From Operation

The many friends of Mrs. Foster Matthews, formerly of Ballardvale and now residing in Skowhegan, Me., will be glad to know that she is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur White of Littleton after undergoing an operation at the Baker Memorial hospital in Boston.

Clyde Mears of Oak st., suffered a painful cut on his finger last Friday at his home. He was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment. He obtained the cut while working with his electric saw.

Planning Banquet

The members of the Friendly guild of the Union Congregational church are sponsoring a "Mother and Daughter" party to be held for the mothers and daughters of the parish. This party is to be held May 9 in the church vestry. Mrs. Charles Scoble, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. James Schofield, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, and Mrs. Robert Mitchell are the committee. Miss Doris Shaw will have charge of the entertainment.

Girl Scouts Notes

The members of Troop 19 are busy these days having cookouts. They are working in pairs using reflector ovens and tin can stoves. This is part of their preparations for the hike to be held later.

The group is divided and each one holds a party and a television show in turn.

Spring Musicales

The spring musicale at the Ballardvale Methodist church was given at 10:30 a. m. Sunday and included the following:

Prelude, Palms of Glory, Nolte. Organ and piano duet, Ruth W. Crawford, organist, and A. Riama Crawford, pianist.

Duet, Joy and Gladness (Easter) Stults. Organ and piano by the Misses Crawford.

Soprano solo, Jesus Lives, Marzo. Ruth W. Crawford, accompanied by A. Riama Crawford.

Offertory, O Filii, O Filiae, Mueller.

Quartet, Welcome Happy Morning, Sullivan. Ruth W. Crawford, soprano, Clara M. Rollins, alto, A. Riama Crawford, tenor, the Rev. W. M. Crawford, baritone.

Junior choir, Easter, Easter, Happy, Happy Easter. We're Children of One Father. Jesus Loved the Flowers. A Secret. God is Love.

Solo, soprano, Jerusalem, Parker. Ruth W. Crawford acc. by A. Riama Crawford.

Junior choir, Whisper Song. Happy Birds. Sing and Be Glad, solo part by Bruce Meyers. All Around the Wide World.

Postlude, Holy City, Adams.

Personals

Miss Mary Elizabeth Green has returned to her home on Marland rd., after spending several days with friends in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Harriet Schofield attended a church conference at Farrington Memorial in Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Marion Kelsey has returned to her home in Amesbury after visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Philip M. Kelsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and son James of Marland st., spent the weekend with friends in Woodstock, Vt.

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

Mrs. Anna Hess has returned home by plane after spending the winter months with Mr. and Mrs. Hodson and family of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Dorothy Asadorian of Ward Hill spent her school vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood of Tewksbury st.

Eighth Annual Birthday Bazaar At Abbot, May 7

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the students and faculty in the Wednesday night service groups. These attractive offerings are supplemented by many unusual and beautiful articles which have been contributed to the various booths by patrons of the school; other friends, proprietors of specialty shops in the community and Boston, have most generously supplied the booths with all sorts of useful and beautiful things to tempt the visitors.

The green circle of lawn in front of Draper hall is very gay on Bazaar day. Along the rim are the selling booths very festive in brilliant colors and very individual in artistic expression. The booths are tended by Abbot girls. In the center of the circle the Highland band in full clan regalia will play their bagpipes. There are plenty of games for the youngsters, and a nursery for the tots in case their mothers would like to do some brisk shopping, or take friends to tea. The nursery is to be well-cared for under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Ratte. The refreshment booth will have ice cream cones, soft drinks and candies to delight the children.

Homemade foods will be sold at the day scholars' booth, and the popularity of Andover cakes, buns, desserts, cookies, rolls, and other fancy items usually means that there is a standing line when this booth opens. Knitted articles for

all ages—infants to grownups—may be found.

Bedding plants, garden tools, garden accessories and flower containers of many kinds will be displayed for sale at the flower booth under the direction of Miss Barbara Humes, and circling amongst the crowd will be the gardenia girls with a lovely flower to sell for your coat or to take home to a friend.

In the tearoom, which will be turned into a country fair in atmosphere and decor, there will be country maids to bring tea at attractive small tables. The menu will offer sandwiches, cookies, cheese puffs, and other dainties excellent tea and coffee. Then you may buy a pot of baked beans right from the chef, made in the Abbot kitchens. The tearoom will be open from 3 to 5 p. m.

Abbot girls will act as guides to see to it that you find your way readily to the various side shows such as the puppets, and to the exhibits which will be housed in the John-Esther art gallery.

Abbot takes pride in the interest which the community wholeheartedly shows each year in the birthday bazaar. A most cordial welcome awaits those who come, and a very good time is promised. Remember—rain or shine.

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Andover Church Ass'n Holds Annual Meeting

Randolph Perry was chosen moderator for the fall meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches when that group held its annual meeting last Sunday afternoon and evening at the West Parish church.

More than 250 delegates were present at the sessions. The Rev. Reuben H. Markham, foreign cor-

respondent of the Christian Science Monitor, was the principal speaker.

In the elections other Andover members were named to several committees as follows: Advisory, Herbert I. Carter; religious education, the Rev. Frederick B. Noss; laymen's counselor, George W. Glennie; committee on arrangements, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; missionary education, the Rev. Mr. Noss.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

RESOLVED:—"THAT"—

Resolved:—"That the Meetings of the Andover Board of Selectmen Be Open to the Public and the Press."

An ardent Andover advocate of all American freedoms suggests that as the subject of a debate which might be held in Andover's Memorial Auditorium.

It is suggested that the affirmative might be upheld by three Punchard high school students, to be selected by the principal because of their ability to debate and their knowledge of fundamental civics; and that the negative be supported by the three members of the board of selectmen.

The suggestion appears to have real merit and might attract a large number of townsfolk. It does seem reasonable to expect that the members of the board might be willing to publicly and openly defend their expressed attitude toward permitting taxpayers and citizens to attend their meetings.

The Townsman welcomes letters of comment upon this suggestion and also upon the subject of open or closed meetings.

SERVICE CLUB A REAL ASSET

The existence of the Andover Service club is really worthwhile.

The members of the Andover Service club have every right to be proud of their organization and its civic and democratic activities.

The Andover Service club is blazing a trail of fine example that might well be followed by other clubs and groups not only in Andover but in any community that strives to perpetuate the American way of life and the highest standards of American inheritance.

Unselfish devotion to matters pertaining to public welfare was manifested in a recent action of the club in committing itself to certain projects in the interests of youth. One of the activities assumed is the clearing of an area adjacent to Pomp's pond for picnic tables and benches and another the painting of the buildings at the Plum Island polo camp.

These latest projects of the Andover Service club are in keeping with past activities of the club such as the lighting of the Christmas tree in the square and the maintenance of the vocational fund. The latter will in the future be known as the Nathan C. Hamblin Vocational fund, in honor of the club's first president.

Good work you men of the Andover Service club — keep it up.

LIBRARY IS PROGRESSIVE

Andover's progressive Memorial Hall library is ever alert to modern practices and activities that keep it in the vanguard of American town libraries.

Readers are now asked to name the two books, at least, read during the previous year. Selection may be dropped in a ballot box at the library either with or without the name of the selector. The purpose of this "favorite books" idea is to reveal titles of enjoyable books, even though such books have not appeared on the best seller lists. The results will be made known at an early date and will undoubtedly be of great help to Andover readers.

A new contest is also announced for two groups of Andover students one for grades seven, eight and nine of all Andover schools and the other to students of grades ten through twelve. Each contestant must select twelve books which he or she would like to have in a home library and give reasons for the choices. Duplicate prizes of five dollars will be given for first choice in each group. Second and third prizes will be in the form of books.

These library activities are worthy of splendid response. They constitute further evidence of the high standard of library service at Memorial Hall library.



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Views of The News

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sia. As simple as that. And so are those who swallow the bait.

Says the Cominform, the mouthpiece of world-wide communist propaganda, "The mighty wave of the democratic movement is gaining momentum and the ranks of the defenders of peace are growing more consolidated and monolithic. During recent weeks the peace movement has taken on more active forms and assumed a mass character." Evidence of this "democratic" movement is the rash of communist congresses of "Intellectuals" in New York, Paris and elsewhere.

A Cover For What?

This communist peace offensive should remind us that Hitler too was a noisy apostle of "peace." And it should suggest that there's something in the wind. Of course, the nightmare of the Atlantic Alliance must worry Stalin and Company, for it must promise interference with any plans for "peaceful" appropriation of other nations into the Russian sphere. But the peace offensive is not merely a worried answer to the Alliance. It is also a studied move in Russian foreign policy. It hopes to soften up the West and interfere with the efforts of nations to bind themselves together for mutual recovery and security. It could very well be setting the stage for a Russian Munich — if the future should prove auspicious.

Peace Congress—Russian Style

It could also have the objective of whipping up support throughout Communist Eastern Europe for any action Russia might choose to take. For on the face of it the extraordinary energy displayed in whipping up support seems almost ludicrous. Yet the Russians aren't ones to dissipate their energy fruitlessly. And it may well be suspected that the innocent titles of organizations attending these conferences hide well-directed policy. To the Paris Congress—the World Congress of Partisans of Peace — Czechoslovakia sends the Association of Radio Amateurs and an Automobile club, and from Bulgaria comes the Supreme Committee of Physical Training and Sport. The congress was launched last month by the International Liaison Committee of Intellectuals for Peace and the Women's International Democratic Federation, both supposedly spontaneous organizations from behind the Iron Curtain.

A sort of Junior Peace Congress was whipped together on forty-eight hours' notice at Prague for the benefit of some 160 delegates who were refused visas for the Paris Congress. Both congresses were linked together for constant telephonic communication — no doubt to keep the party line straight — so that the 60,000,000 supposed adherents could simultaneously against the "atomic pirates" of Wall Street, their auxiliaries and lackeys in other countries secretly agreeing upon new plans for aggression. To keep the ball rolling the British-Soviet society, presided over by the Dean of Canterbury, is canvassing "sponsors" for a Congress on Peace, Friendship and Trade with the U.S.S.R. in June.

Russian Peace — Or None

Admitted that there's too much machine-like precision for the congresses to be spontaneous, might it not be suggested that Russia really wants peace? Why not meet her half way? That would be fine if Russia wanted "peace" in the accepted sense. But it has been effectively demonstrated that Russia will accept peace on her terms or not at all, at least not without a struggle. It is clear that Communism must not be regarded as the natural emergence of a particular brand of thought in a restricted area of the world. It has come to mean the concentration of a power so great and so ruthlessly applied that it can be imposed upon a people against their wishes. And this power is concentrated in a nation which has demonstrated both inside and outside the United

MEET—



MADELYN S. MONDALE

Because she believes that the friendliness, the excellent sound system and the heritage of school government and vision for the future which are so evident in Andover make this an ideal place to live and to bring up a family, Madelyn S. Mondale has directed her keen enthusiasm and interest to many programs which were designed to ensure the continuation of the fine traditions of Andover. President of the Andover Council of Parent-Teacher associations and the Andover P.T.A., she is also state chairman of the pre-school service and chairman of the kindergarten movement for the association.

Also an active church member, she is vice-president of Alpha Phi Chi sorority of South church, and is historian of the Priscilla Abbott chapter of the D.A.R. A member of both the League of Women Voters and the November club, when she has any free time she pursues her two hobbies, handicraft and gardening.

Born in New York City, she was educated in the Elkton, Va., public schools and completed her higher education at George Washington university, Washington, D. C. Before her marriage to Attorney Walter E. Mondale, she was employed in the research department of the George Washington university Medical school where she was in charge of one of the first endocrinology laboratories in the United States.

The Mondales and their two children, Elinor and Jason, live at 6 Florence st.

Nations that it will have its way, or there will be no solution of differences.

Russia—Defender Of Nationalism!

It is hard to escape the conclusion that Russia thinks of its security only in terms of the forces it can mobilize, the territory it can control, and the confusion it can create among those who oppose what it has set out to do or may decide to do. The "peace congresses" and "offensives" are a Trojan horse. Moscow gives itself away when its press explains its objectives. It has taken another word — this time "cosmopolitanism" — and twisted a new interpretation into it. "Cosmopolitanism" is a poisoned weapon for the destruction of the national consciousness of the people. It is reflected in the appeals for a world state, a world government and world citizenship. Hence its exposure is of great international significance — in fact, a component part of the general struggle of the peoples for lasting peace. A pretty technique, this great concern for national independence — from communists!

The fact is that Russia regards any cooperation on the part of the non-communist world as deliberate aggression against communism. And it is now engaged in selling that point of view to its people. If Russia really wants peace and order in the world it has to do very little to give honest evidence of sincerity. We are certainly willing to meet her half way. But until they do give such evidence, these fake protestations of sincerity must be recognized for what they are.

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What Our Readers Say —

THE MOOT QUESTION

Editor of the Townsman:

Your April 14 editorial, "Admit the Public and the Press," pleads well one side of a lively but moot question. It is likely, however, that many readers will disagree with you. You compare selectmen's meetings to sessions of congress. But is not a selectmen's meeting like a President's conference or a cabinet meeting, being executive and not legislative in function?

Any person with business may now visit the selectmen's meeting either alone or with associates. To admit those without specific business, however, would tend to delay and obstruct proceedings, and by destroying the present confidential nature of interviews, would tend to defeat the very purpose for which the interviews are granted. A larger meeting-place, with more chairs, tables, ash-trays, etc., would also be needed. At present, if a citizen cannot get satisfaction from the selectmen or other town committee, he may air his grievance, and in his own words, in the press or otherwise. But if he has a good case, experience shows that the proper place to obtain real satisfaction in such instances is the town meeting itself.

Members of the press are welcome at town meeting, as at American legislative sessions generally, and may report proceedings in full. In the past, local members of the press have done just that at our town meetings, and done it well. It seems doubtful, however, whether selectmen, or any executive departments, local, state or national, have legal or equitable

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SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

Editor of the Townsman:

Concerning the Townsman's timely comments, given in the Apr. 14 issue, about the selectmen's "closed door" policy in relation to their meetings, the following views are suggested for consideration by those desiring to come to a reliable decision.

While it is true the meetings of both branches of the federal congress are open to the public as are those of both branches of the states' legislatures, the situations there obtaining are substantially different from that in Andover. Several newspapers are represented at those meetings. Every shade of political belief is there. It runs from that which holds individual liberty superior all the way to the other end of the scale where it is held that the demands of institutionalism are justified in making individual liberty subservient to its schemes. Consequently, what occurs in those meetings is given the fullest light of publicity. We can take our pick in deciding what is reliable.

But here in Andover there is only one newspaper to report what goes on. And as we have to take the word of the selectmen, who are directly responsible to all the people for what happens in those meetings, little is to be gained by having us get our news second hand from one newspaper which is accountable to no one — and properly so — for its views of what occurs.

Certainly there is no reason to doubt the sincerity and skill of the Townsman as a newspaper and

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By PHILIP K. ALLEN

The comptroller's bureau, under the comptroller, Fred A. Moncewicz, of Quincy, is the main accounting office of the commonwealth, and has accounting control over all the departments within the state structure. Its main function is to regulate all governmental expenditures and revenues which represented in the fiscal year 1948, approximately \$500 million.

Some confusion is bound to arise over the relationship between the state auditor and the comptroller's bureau. The state auditor, an elected official, represents the public and is therefore primarily concerned with "post" auditing. The comptroller, on the other hand, represents the governor or executive branch, and is concerned primarily with "pre-auditing."

The bureau is divided into five main divisions. The filing and transmittal division receives and transmits all papers, vouchers and payrolls, for example, which must be processed by the bureau. Nearly a million documents of all kinds go through this division in a single year.

The pre-audit division examines all the bills which have been approved and certified by various department and institution heads. These bills must be checked to ascertain whether the articles are being purchased through the purchasing bureau, or with the approval of the purchasing agent; to see that the contract price tallies with the price charged. In other words, their general function is to see that the money of the commonwealth is being spent economically and in accordance with law.

When these bills have been processed, the warrant section which is in this division prepares them for a warrant which must go to the governor and council for approval before the treasurer can make the actual payment.

Also within the pre-audit division is the travel section, which examines all the bills connected with travel of state employees. It is interesting to note that it cost the state during the past fiscal year approximately \$1.5 million for personal travel.

The accounting division is the custodian of all the control accounts of the commonwealth. These accounts are so arranged and classified that a running record can be kept of all monies received by or in behalf of the commonwealth.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — April 1899

The Townsman prints a list of salaries paid to teachers in all but the High school. One special teacher listed as receiving \$1000, and the others between \$350 and \$750 — with only two at the \$750 figure. Then, in an editorial, we say: "The taxpayers sometimes feel that the school tax is a heavy one, but the gratifying result the parents see more than compensates any burden the tax imposes."

Andover Grange presents two short plays. The plays, and those taking part: "Popping the Question": E. W. Burt, J. Lewis Smith, Alma Bailey, Mrs. J. W. Moar and Carrie Burt; "The Widow's Victim": John A. Morrill, B. Frank Smith, Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Clara Putnam and Mrs. F. H. Hardy.

Woman's Relief corps making plans for annual May breakfast in the town hall. Tickets on sale at 25 cents each.

The board of public works petitions the selectmen to call a special town meeting to see if the town will authorize the board to build sewers in sections of Main street, Porter street, Chestnut street and Washington avenue; also to see if the town will authorize the purchase of land from Hardy and Cole, with the buildings thereon, for the use of the board, and appropriate \$2000 therefor.

Abbot academy plans to install a dirt tennis court, and is almost certain to build a golf course.

Blue serge suits are advertised at \$7.50, and warranted to be pure worsteds; men's summer shoes selling, according to our advertising columns, for \$2.50 and \$3 per pair.

25 Years Ago — April 1924

The Shawshen Dramatic club presents "Three Wise Fools." Members of the cast are Fred E. Cheever, John Coggeswell, James B. Gillen, Mrs. Harbert Mayo, Andrew Collins, Norman Wiggin, James S. Hamilton, Gladys Glendinning, Jemima Walker, John MacDonald, Charles Wansker, Henry Hart and Albert Wade.

Anton Lang, who played "Christus" in the Passion play at Oberammergau, and Guido Mayr, porter of Judas, guests at dinner at the home of Edward M. Richard on N. Main st.

"The resignation of George Abbot and E. V. French from the finance committee should not be allowed to take place without comment," writes George B. Frost

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SHAW

Mrs. G. I.

DRAMATIC DEPT

The Dramatic Department of the Shawshen Village held a highly entertaining play at the Shawshen last Friday at the Herbert A. Cregg, Lawrence.

Coffee was served afternoon program Arthur Steinert.

Mrs. Wallace of the department business meeting the play that the Shawshen Thursday and Friday p.m. Mrs. Will chairman of the tickets announced a bridge tickets up to the tickets will be on both nights. The Miss Hemingway, hearsed and has a of a full evening's

The program of the meeting was "Joint Owners in" included, Mrs. J. Lett, Mrs. Julius Adolph McLennan Loveland. It was a play and was presented by the

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Bowling League Enjoys Banquet

The Andover Town Bowling league held its annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Red Hill Country club.

The Andover Coal team was presented with the championship trophy which it won in the rolloff last week at the Recreation alleys, and each member of the winning team was presented with individual trophies.

Fred's Lunch team was also awarded a trophy for taking the runner-up honors. Thomas Galvin was the main speaker of the evening. Others called upon were: James Jimoulis, William Nicoll, James Fettes, Hal Wennik and John Grecoe.

Members of the championship team are: N. Glata, T. Low, C. Erler, W. Holden and T. Harris. On the second place team: B. Nicoll, H. Gordon, R. Earley, B. Done, G. Milne and J. Nelligan.

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The averages: Craig 120.41, J. Donahy 111.80, Low 110.20, Maranto 110.7, Stewart 109.41, Glata 109.38, Earley 109.29, Erler 109.19, Mele 108.23, D. Erler 108.19, Petraitis 108, Anderson 107.40, Nelligan 106.70, Nicoll 106.54, R. Cargill 106.52, Nollin 106.16, McCullum 105.70, Naylor 105.25, W. Holden 104.34, Provost 104.9, Smith 103.57, Jimoulis 103.37, Rizzo 103.36, Hajj 103.2, Livsley 102.41, Ruel 102.37, Ferrier 102.31, Connors 102.2, Gordon 101.52, Robt. Cargill 101.2, Done 101.1, A. Holden 100.57, Tudisco 100.35, Robt. Donahy 100.29, Williams 100.27, Viveney 99.42, Hatch 97.55, Milnes 97.17, Scuto 95.29, Witzgall 95.1, Estell 94.44, Grecoe 94, McDonald 93.7, Wennik 92.3, Fitzgerald 88.14.

Spare Bowlers: Harris 113.27, G. Cargill 110.19, Wolfenden 103, Lacasse 102.17, Tacy 99.19, Morrissey 98.10, Kelly 96.16, Waldie 91.11.

Hurricanes Win League Honors

A rolloff for the championship of the Women's Tuesday Night bowling league of Shawsheen was held Tuesday night with the Hurricanes taking the honors by a pinfall of 1394 to 1349 for the Liberators.

On the winning team were: D. King, M. Young, E. Justice, E. Locke and M. Bailey. Rolling for the Liberators were: P. Calnan, G. Driscoll, R. Beaudoin, N. Flaherty and M. Robinson.

The league banquet will be held next Tuesday evening.

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

Girl's Glee Club

The girls' glee club, under the direction of Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, is preparing for the Barnard prize speaking contest Friday evening when they will sing the "Old Refrain" by Fritz Kreisler.

The members of the glee club are as follows: Sopranos, Joyce Mowat, Barbara White, Arlene Pariseau, Marilyn Earley, Ellnor Mondale, Dorcas Johnston, Janet Gleason, Marilyn Davis, Milda Beardsell, Joyce Ann Williams, Barbara Williams, Barbara Wright, Carole Valentine, Eileen Skeirik, Claire Grassi, Clara Bassett, Marilyn Dickson.

Altos, Lucille Sherry, Bettie McMillan, Shirley Murray, Phyllis Thompson, Patricia Sanborn, Judy Auchterlonie, Lesley Jane Westfall, Ann Smith, Gladys Thomson, Barbara Stone, Judy Nowell, Mary Alice Shea, Maureen McKay, Nancy Friel, Maxine Wainwright, Marie Cote, Shirley Clegg, Sylvia Carter, Claire Van Coppenolle, Judy Thompson, Carolyn Ward, Sally McCollum, Betsy Sparks.

The annual Lincoln spelling contest for students of grades five through nine will be held in the Memorial auditorium, Friday, May 13, at 7:15 p. m. The two winners from each grade's contest will enter the finals for the grand prizes.

The library contest, sponsored by the Memorial Hall library, will close May 20. In this contest the participants who are from public, parochial, and Mrs. Pike's schools, are asked to list 12 books which they would choose for a home library and give reasons for their choices in one or two sentences.

For the seventh grade social studies classes, now studying Latin America, Robert Domingue has brought in and explained an interesting exhibit of yerba, a tea which is raised in many Latin American countries. Also on display are a gourd or "mate" from which the tea is drunk, and a silver straw used in sipping the yerba mate.

Notes
Religious education classes were cancelled for Wednesday afternoon in order that everyone might attend the combined assembly with Punchard at 12:30 p. m. The program featured William Hacker, concert pianist.

During the month of Apr., 72 students deposited a total of \$131.38 in the school bank.

Tuesday the eighth and ninth grade homemaking classes were shown a movie on clothes entitled "Pattern for Smartness." The seventh graders are busy making salads which are both delicious and decorative.

The children of the Andover schools have generously filled a total of 64 Junior Red Cross gift boxes to be sent abroad. Thank you letters for boxes sent last spring have been received recently.

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During the vacation the janitors did a wonderful job in making the school more attractive by repainting the lower part of the first corridor walls in two different colors, waxing the floors of the corridors, polishing desks, and washing windows.

Principal Milton Nelson will soon visit the sixth grades throughout Andover to discuss the orientation program with the pupils who will enter the Junior High next year. He will also meet with the Boxford students to discuss the Junior High curriculum.

Walter Wood, formerly of the eighth grade, has moved to Pendleton, S. C.

Raeburn Hathaway, president of the school, spent an enjoyable vacation with his family visiting in Washington, D. C., and New York City.

The boys will have an excellent baseball diamond on which to play this year since it has been completely rebuilt. The softball area on the other side of the playstead has also been improved and the football field reseeded.

Over 50 boys reported for the first general baseball practice Monday.

After attending the vacation program at Essex Agricultural school, Emery LeTourneau and Alfred Cavallero have decided to attend that school for the remainder of the year.

Grades closed Thursday, Apr. 14, and report cards will be issued this Friday.

Vacation ended, students and teachers were glad (?) to return to school and start the last term's work.

Named Provisional Police Officer

Frank C. Hughes of Carmel rd., an employee of Phillips academy, was appointed a temporary provisional police officer by the board of selectmen at Monday night's meeting. The appointment will be effective as soon as Mr. Hughes' name appears on the approved list from the civil service commission.

This makes the fourth member of the provisional police. Others are, John Campbell, Francis Sparks and Benjamin C. Brown. With the recent appointment of three permanent police officers the reserve list is now down to one man, Warren A. Maddox of River rd.

The board granted permission to the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., to construct an underground conduit in Cheever circle at a point about 150 feet northerly from Cabot road.

Permission was granted for the relocation of a pole on Prospect road, near the Ward reservation jointly occupied by the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.

It was voted to cooperate with the North Andover selectmen in the replacement of two stone boundary road monuments that have been broken. Both are on the North Andover line, one on High street and the other on Gray road.

Foster C. Barnard of 14 Cabot rd., was drawn to serve as a juror at the session of superior criminal court opening at Newburyport May 16.

William Riley of Hall ave., Ballardvale, appeared in the interest of continuing the Ballardvale community association meeting room on the top floor of the old school house in the Vale. The selectmen were agreeable to continuance of the room as a meeting place with proper supervision.

Robert G. and E. Albert Appleyard requested permission to move a building on their Pearson street property, to the rear of the lot. Investigation showed they did not need a moving permit and the request was referred to the building inspector who can issue the necessary permit for relocating the building.

Legion Purchases New Resuscitator

Purchase of the new resuscitator for the town has been completed by Andover post, 8, American Legion, and formal presentation of the apparatus will be made shortly.

While the drive brought in a fund slightly below the \$425 sought for the resuscitator and oxygen tanks, the post at its meeting last week voted to make up the difference. This new apparatus will replace the old one presented by the post 10 years ago and which has been in service since then.

Many civic-minded organizations and individuals contributed to the drive during the past few weeks and assisted materially in making up the fund necessary for the new equipment.

Keep refreshments on the dainty side for teatime get-togethers. A quarter cup of ripe olives cut from their pits into small pieces and a quarter cup of crushed pineapple folded into a package of cream cheese with salt to taste is a delightful spread for open-faced sandwiches. Use cookie cutters to cut them in fancy shapes.

Replacing Valve On Fire Whistle

Two valves for fire whistles arrived in town this week, one to replace the ancient valve on the whistle at the central station and the other for the new whistle to be installed on the Ballardvale station.

Firemen have been working for the past few days in changing over the new valve for the old at the central station and it is expected that this will be in operation very soon. This is expected to eliminate the prolonged waiting that caused so much trouble in the past when the whistle got stuck. An appropriation of \$450 was voted for this installation at the last town meeting.

An appropriation of \$1000 was voted at the same time for a new whistle at Ballardvale where frequent complaints have been made that the bell now in operation could be heard only a short distance from the fire house. This will be installed as soon as the complete machine arrives.

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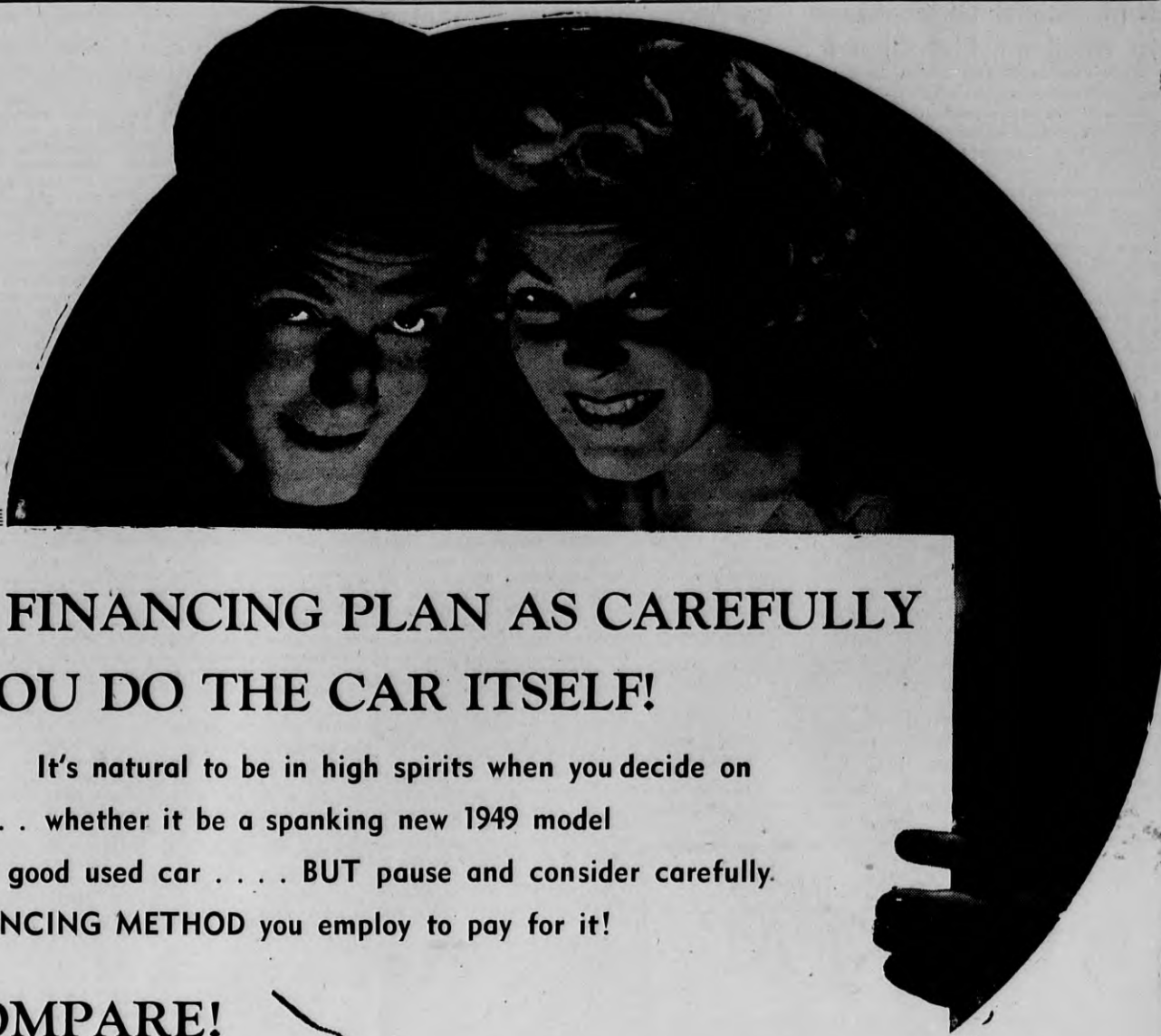
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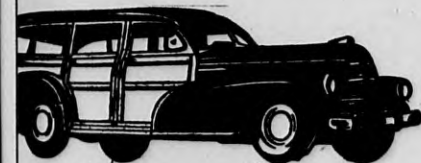
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High School Girls In Academy Play

Three Pynchard High school girls have been chosen for roles in "Macbeth" the spring production which the Phillips academy dramatic club is to present May 20.

While all parts have not been filled, roles have been assigned to Jane Noss, Noelle Blackmore and Cynthia Faigle who are now rehearsing under N. Penrose Halliwell, Jr., director of the play.

As in last year's highly praised production of "Othello," Mr. Halliwell is stressing character interpretations to the utmost. Mrs. William H. Harding, wife of a member of the academy faculty, will play the involved character of Lady Macbeth, and John Schaffer, a post-graduate, will play the equally difficult role of Macbeth. This spring's performance will also mark the debut of an entirely new staging technique by the Phillips' stage crew. While known for its staging difficulties "Macbeth" will be presented with a new and more effective system of backdrops, flaps and lighting.

Mold creamy cottage cheese and crisp green pepper slivers into a tangy apricot whole fruit nectar and gelatin mixture. Accent it with a little lemon juice. Pour into pan to chill and then cut into squares to serve.

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Award Contracts For B.P.W. Supplies

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

Contract for a power lawn mower was awarded to the Clapper Co., West Newton, at a bid of \$935. This mower has a cutting width of 75 inches. The old mower is to be retained.

The bid of Lewis & Scott for the hire of a trench digger for sewer construction on Topping road at 42½ cents a foot or \$87.50 a day was accepted.

Contract for second-hand brick for the construction of sewer manholes was awarded to Joseph Cyr & Lawrence whose bid of \$25 per 1000 was accepted.

The board awarded the contract for starters and controls for the sewerage pumping station on Riverina road to the White Motors Service, Lowell, whose bid of \$865, was the lowest of three bids.

For various types of tar, asphalt and hot top dressing for road construction 11 bids were received. These were opened and tabulated but no action was taken. The town uses more than 100,000 gallons of tar and asphalt for resurfacing streets each year.

Bids on the purchase of a new truck authorized by the town meeting were discussed but no action was taken on them.

Two applications for street lights were received, one for Osgood street near Dascumb road, and the other for Shawheen road near Lincoln street.

The board also announced that it had received several applications for employment.

Parishes Organize For College Fund

Final preparations are being completed for the parish phase of the \$1,000,000. Merrimack college building fund campaign, it was announced today by Trial Justice Charles W. Trombly, general chairman of the campaign.

More than 100 parishes in the area of solicitation have organized groups of volunteer workers to approach their fellow parishioners for contribution for the new college which will answer so many of the higher educational needs in the Merrimack Valley area. The entire parish organization when completed will consist of more than 9,000 parochial workers who will seek contributions from the more than 60,000 wage earning Catholic prospects in this area of the archdiocese of Boston.

The organization of the participating parishes has been a vast and complicated project necessitating many local meetings and untiring effort on the part of the pastors and parish leaders.

Justice Trombly stated, "The cooperation we have received to date has indeed been gratifying. There are still a few parishes who have yet to complete the organization of their groups, but I feel confident that each parish will have their committees ready to go by Sunday, May 8th, when the kickoff meeting of the Catholic phase of the campaign will be held at a giant open air rally at the Lawrence Memorial stadium at 2 o'clock in the afternoon."

"Solicitation in the parishes will begin on the Monday following the kickoff meeting and the volunteer workers have been asked to see the prospects assigned to them for solicitation by Monday, May 16th at which time report meetings will be held in each of the parishes taking part in the undertaking."

In conclusion, Trombly said, "I can think of no greater existing need in our area today than the establishment of proper higher educational facilities for our young people. In contributing to the Merrimack college building fund each individual will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has played a vital part in making possible an institution which will continue to serve our sons and daughters for years to come."

Veterans Run Risk Of Lapsed Policies

A number of veterans each month run the risk of allowing their national service life insurance to lapse because they fail to take a second look before mailing their premium payments, according to C. H. Nance, manager of the district office of the Veterans' Administration in Boston.

Each month, VA district offices receive checks, money orders and postal notes that cannot be cashed, although they were intended to pay NSLI premiums. Many checks are not signed. Others are made payable to companies and organizations that have no connection with VA. VA attempts to clear up such mistakes immediately, by writing to the veteran within 24 hours. But his premium cannot be marked "paid" until he sends back a cashable payment.

If the veteran who forgets to sign his check is near the end of his 31-day grace period, there is particular danger that his insurance may lapse, Nance said.

Checks, money orders or postal notes should be made payable to the Treasurer of the United States. If, for any reason, the veteran does not have a VA premium envelope and does not know his insurance number, he should make certain his payment is accompanied by his full name, address and armed forces serial number.

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Motorists Urged To Be On Watch For Youngsters

Motorists are warned by the National Safety Council to be on the lookout for children on the streets as milder weather and lengthening days keep more and more children out of doors past school hours.

Traffic accidents in recent years annually have killed more youngsters one to 14 years old than any disease, according to the council. The coming of spring means that more of them will be out on bicycles, roller skates, wagons and scooters where they can get in the path of automobiles.

A Detroit survey showed that only 8 per cent of child traffic accidents occurred when children were going to or from school.

Most child traffic accidents could be avoided if motorists automatically regarded the sight of playing children as a danger sign and slowed to a speed which permits instant stopping, the council said.

Despite excellent advances in the education of children through schools and official agencies, children are still children and have little regard for the consequences of any impulsive action. A motorist who every driver has a moral responsibility to do everything in his power to prevent the heavy toll of child accident victims.

Work of Local Artist In Exhibit at Boston

Maude Morgan of 173 Main st., is one of the artists whose work is included in the exhibition of New England painting and sculpture which will open May 4 at the Institute of Contemporary Art, Boston.

For this exhibit 59 paintings and nine pieces of sculpture have been selected by a jury from entries submitted from all six New England states.

PARKING METER CHANGE

After a careful study of traffic conditions the board of selectmen voted to make a slight change in the hours of the operation of parking meters, according to notice from the board received by Police George A. Dane.

The notice stated that the selectmen feel that the public would be better served by eliminating any parking charges before 9 a. m. and have voted to make that change as of May 2.

COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

The Andover Community orchestra will present its spring concert at 3:15 p. m., Sunday, May 8 in the Memorial auditorium.

For this event a program made up of selections especially for young people has been selected and will include works by Weinberger, German, Schubert and Mozart. The orchestra is made up of musicians drawn largely from cities and towns in the Merrimack Valley. George Brown of Melrose is director.

COURT ST. MONICA

A bridge and whist party sponsored by Court St. Monica, 783, C.D. of A. will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday, Apr. 30 in St. Augustine's school hall. The chairman of the affair is Mrs. John P. Connors, assisted by Mrs. J. Phillips Higgins, Mrs. James J. Murray, Miss Katherine A. McNally, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, and Mrs. Joseph Barton. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. The public is invited.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Victor C. Poirier, 125 Easton st., Lawrence, and Soline Hamel, 62 Haverhill st., married Apr. 17 at the Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Louis Desjardins, S. M.

Considerable ivory is obtained from vast stores of mastodon and mammoth tusks found in Siberia and elsewhere.

OBITUARIES

MRS. MARGARET M. LYNCH

Mrs. Margaret M. (Phillips) Lynch of 36 Union st., died Apr. 21 at her home after a short illness. The widow of ex-Rep. John M. Lynch, she was a member of the Shawheen Village Woman's club, the Salem Teachers College club and the Pynchard Alumni association. She was a graduate of the Salem Normal school and for many years was head bookkeeper for Murray Bros. Co., of Lawrence.

Surviving are a brother, Michael Phillips; two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Norwood and Miss Agnes Phillips, both of Andover; two nephews, James A. Phillips and Dr. Francis W. Phillips; and a niece, Mrs. John B. Campbell of Providence, R. I. The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Saturday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 11 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew A. McDonald, O.S.A., was celebrant, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A., sub-deacon. James Sheard sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory and "Jesus is Calling" at the recessional. Miss Mary Lamigan

Heart Deaths High Among Policyholders

While deaths from all causes among ordinary life insurance policyholders occurred at a new low rate, in 1948, heart deaths accounted for more than half of the total, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. The heart disease death rate rose last year to a record high.

Total deaths per 100,000 were 625.1 in 1948, compared with 668.8 in 1946 and 751.2 in 1944. Deaths from the chief cardiovascular diseases, commonly called heart disease, were 327.9 per 100,000 in 1948; 325.4 in 1946; and 324.1 in 1944. These include diseases of the heart, cerebral hemorrhage and nephritis and together represented 52% of total deaths in 1948.

Cancer, second most important cause of death, accounted for 98.7 deaths per 100,000 last year compared with 98.0 in 1946 and 92.7 in 1944.

Accidents had a death rate of 42.7 in 1948; 48.4 in 1946; and 52.4 in 1944. This improvement was shown even though motor vehicle accidents rose from 13.5 in 1944 to 18.2 in 1948.

Tuberculosis deaths declined to a record low rate of 11.4 per 100,000 in 1948, one-third less than in 1944. The 1948 experience among industrial insurance policyholders followed a similar pattern, but on a higher level, due to the difference in the types of business. Industrial insurance policyholders are not generally subject to medical examination when applying for policies.

In 1948, the deaths from all causes among industrial insurance policyholders were 771.9 per 100,000, compared with 834.4 in 1946 and 867.2 in 1944. The deaths from diseases of the heart in 1948 were 357.8 per 100,000, or 46% of total deaths.

was organist. Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery where Father Smith conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Louis L. Langevin, Richard Plonowski, Eugene Rosinski, John J. Hart, III, Russell Langevin and John L. Burke.

The Salem Teachers' College club was represented by Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Miss Katherine J. Sweeney, Miss Louise J. Kiernan, Miss Alice V. Fitzgerald, Miss Mary M. Dineen, Miss Marguerite Connor, Mrs. James F. Sullivan, Miss Katherine N. Nolan and Miss Regina M. McCarthy.

MRS. ANNE DWANE

Mrs. Anne (Leary) Dwane of 66 Park st., one of the oldest residents of the town, died Wednesday at the Muller Rest home in Lawrence. She was born here 88 years ago and lived here all her life.

She is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. William Farnsworth of Lawrence, and Mrs. William Ledwell of Chicago, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Friday morning with a requiem high mass at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MISS ROBINA G. MITCHELL

Miss Robina G. Mitchell, a resident of the Andover Home for the Aged died Friday, Apr. 22, after a long illness. Born in Glasgow, Scotland 78 years ago, she lived in Andover for about 45 years. She leaves no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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

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REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 6 p. m. Pioneer Girls leave the church for the grand encampment meeting at Chipman hall, Tremont Temple, Boston.
Saturday: 3:45 p. m., Youth choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Hand of fellowship. Pastor's sermon: "Our Remembrances." 6:30 p. m. Inter-church youth meeting in the Baptist church vestry. Speaker: The Rev. Ralph York, pastor of the North Andover Methodist church. Mr. York will show sound movies in color of the Methodist retreat in North Andover. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday: 3 p. m. Prayer cell meeting at the home of Miss Edna Todd. 3:30 p. m. Children's World crusade in the church vestry.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m. Pioneer girls meet in the church vestry. Thursday: 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. A. Grant Noble, Chaplain of Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

CHRIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. Holy communion, 3:30 p. m. Meeting of fair committee, 5:45 p. m.

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Tuesday: 2:30 p. m. Sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital.

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

Thursday: 10 a. m. Holy communion, 7:45 p. m. Junior Women's guild at rectory.

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 for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 6:30 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet with other young people's groups in the Baptist church.

Thursday: 10:30 a. m. The Andover district meeting will be held in the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover. The morning session will be occupied with business and the dedication of the second mile gifts; lunch will be at 12:30 p. m., and the afternoon session at 1:45 p. m. The principal speaker in the afternoon will be the Rev. Alice Snow of Stoneham. 3:45 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7 p. m. Girl scouts. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Note: There will be a rummage sale by the February circle of the Women's union in the lower parish hall on the morning of May 7.

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.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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

SOUTH CHURCH

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

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 and communion; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6:30 p. m. Inter-church Young Peoples meeting at the Andover Baptist church. The Rev. Ralph York of the Methodist church in North Andover, guest speaker. Colored movies on Rolling Ridge will be shown.

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

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

Thursday: 10:30 a. m. Andover district meeting for Women's work at Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover; 3:30 p. m. The Junior choir.

WEST PARISH

Saturday: 6 to 9 a. m. May breakfast will be served by the Junior Woman's union. Mrs. Halbert Dow and Mrs. William Stuart Co-chairmen. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased from members of the union, the chairmen of the committee, or at the door.

Sunday: 10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Music by the choir. Sermon, "Why Pray?" Assistants to the pastor are to be Geraldine Boutwell and Jane DesRoches. 11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church choir under direction of Mrs. Dean S. Hudgins. Sermon, "The Persecuted, then and now." Service of Holy Communion and reception of members. 7 p. m. The Young Peoples' society will join in the Andover Council of Young People at the Baptist church. The Rev. Ralph York, North Andover will speak.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m. Senior Woman's union will hold an auction in the vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president. The committee: Mrs. John Gaskill, Mrs. Howard Bailey, Mrs. Earl Slate.

Thursday: 10:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Spring meeting of the Andover district of Women's work will be held at the Trinitarian church, North Andover.

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Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Junior church. 11 a. m. Morning worship with communion service. Communion meditation "How To Worship". 11 a. m. Nursery for children of parents attending church.

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

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

OCTOBER CIRCLE

A whist, bridge and domino party, sponsored by the October circle will be held in the vestry of the Free church at 8 p. m. Friday, Apr. 29. Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The public is invited. The chairman of the affair is Miss Grace Lake, leader of the group.

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Coming Events

Apr.

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.

29 Merrimack college Dramatic club presentations in gym, 8:15 p. m.

29 October circle holds bridge and whist party in Free church vestry, 8 p. m.

29 Barnard Essay contest at Memorial auditorium, 8 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.

30 Court St. Monica holds bridge and whist party in St. Augustine's school hall, 8 p. 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.

3 Tuesday Night Woman's Bowling league banquet at Red Tavern, Methuen.

3 Scouters and parents interested in Cub Pack 71 of Shawsheen meet in Shawsheen school, 7 p. m.

6 Senior class play at Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.

7 Parent's night and supper at South church by Troop 73, 6:30 p. m.

7 Abbot Birthday bazaar, beginning at 2 p. m.

8 Andover Community orchestra concert, Memorial auditorium, 3:15 p. m.

9 Court St. Monica elects officers, St. Augustine's school hall, 8 p. m.

11 Dinner of Catholic School guild, Andover Inn.

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Officers of Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., were recently installed at a meeting in the Square and Compass during which the ladies auxiliary provided an entertainment and general dancing was enjoyed.

Deputy Chief Charles Masson and staff from Clan Douglas, Haverhill, installed the following officers: James Gorrie, Jr., chief; John Caldwell, taniist; William McLay, chaplain; Alex Meek, past chief; William Vannett, secretary; Thomas Gorrie, financial secretary; Alex Beedie, treasurer; William Watt, senior henchman; Hector Pattullo, junior henchman; James Caldwell, seneschal; Robert Low, warden; Fred Scott, sentinel; James White, piper; Alex Meek, trustee and physician, Dr. T. Dennie Pratt.

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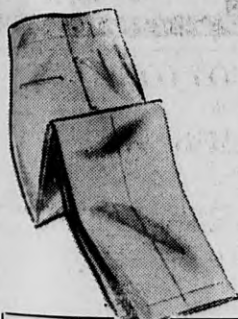
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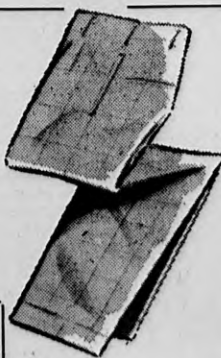
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Fitzgerald, Miss Mary M.
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Nolan and Miss Regina M.

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anne (Leary) Dwane of 66
one of the oldest residents
yn, died Wednesday at the
est home in Lawrence. The
James Dwane, she was
88 years ago and lived
her life.

survived by three sisters:
Charles Bowman, Mrs. Wil-
nsworth of Lawrence, and
Liam Ledwell of Chicago,
ral nieces and nephews.
eral will be held from the
urke funeral home Friday
with a requiem high mass
o'clock in St. Augustine's
Burial will be in St. Augus-
mentary.

OBINA G. MITCHELL

Robina G. Mitchell, a res-
the Andover Home for the
ed Friday, Apr. 22, after a
ess. Born in Glasgow, Scot-
years ago, she lived in An-
about 45 years. She leaves
diate survivors.

eral was held Monday at
from the Lundgren funeral
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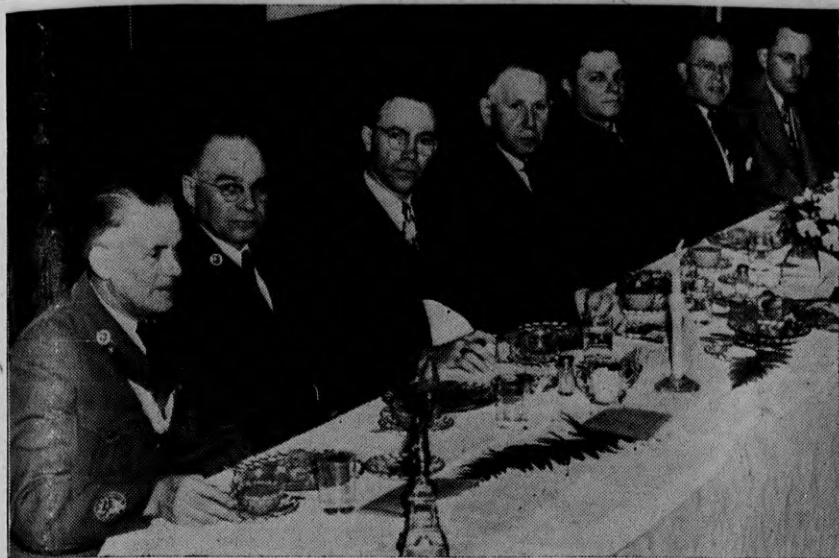
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Many Andover boy scouts and scout officials attended the 24th annual dinner of the North Essex council of scouts last week. Officials at the head table were, left to right: John W. Ramsden, council commissioner; Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive; Calvin E. Metcalf, Andover district chairman; Albert Perrault, vice president of the council; Milo G. Clark, N. E. regional executive; the Rev. Egbert W. A. Jenkinson, chairman of advancement, and the Rev. Perry Haines, Jr.

(Look Photo)

P.H.S. Track Team Loses at Winchester

The Punchard High school track team, coached by Donald D. Dunn, was defeated last Saturday afternoon at the Winchester track 45 to 32 by a speedy Winchester outfit.

The outstanding runners for the Blue and Gold cause were Joseph Ratyna, Co-Captain Wilfred Johnson, and Joseph Rayball.

The only double winner for the Andover boys was Joseph Ratyna, who placed first in the 220 yard dash and won the broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 3 3/4 inches.

The Punchard reserves fought the Winchester seconds to a 34 to 34 deadlock. The prominent

Punchard runners were Louis Fiedler, Gregory Arabian, Clifford Lawrence, Joseph Medola, Raymond Collins, and Joseph Rayball.

The following are the summaries of both meets:

Varsity

100 yard dash: Won by Johnson, P.; second Dillingham, W.; third, Connelly, W. Time 10.9 seconds.

220 yard dash: Won by Ratyna, P.; second, Myers, W.; third Muchleg, W. Time 24.6 seconds.

440 yard run: Won by Rayball, P.; second, Sargent, W.; third, Shawerick, W. Time 58.9 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Anteras, W.; second, Pocray, W.; third, McGowan, W. Time, 2 minutes 21.9 seconds.

1 mile run: Won by G. Underwood, W.; second, Blake, W.; third, Kerwin, W.

Shot put: Won by Donnell, W.; second, Johnson, P.; third, J. Medola, P. Distance, 39 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Running broad jump: Won by Ratyna, P.; second, Deveaux, P.; third, Myers, W. Distance, 20 feet 3 3/4 inches.

Relay: Won by Punchard — Johnson, Deveaux, G. Medola, and Ratyna. Time 1 minute 43.4 secs.

Jayvee Summary

100 yard dash: Won by O'Brien, W.; second, Collins, P.; third, Hicks, W. Time, 11.2 seconds.

220 yard dash: Won by Fiedler, P.; second, Arabian, P.; third, Thomas, W. Time 26.6 seconds.

440 yard run: Won by Cullen, W.; second, McElhiney, W.; third, Lawson, P. Time 65.1 seconds.

880 yard run: Won by Lawson, P.; second, Welch, W.; third, Ross, P. Time 2 minutes 27.8 secs.

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PERSONALS...

Miss Helen Ripley of Abbot st., has accepted a position with the International Student Exchange in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Flagg of New York City, a former teacher in the Andover schools has been visiting Mrs. George M. R. Holmes of Bartlett st., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart and their nine year old daughter, Beverly, of Kittery, Me. have moved into their new home at 11 Sterling st. Mr. Stewart is connected with the medical corps of the Lawrence naval reserve training station.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Hanson are recent newcomers to Andover from Lawrence. They are living at 33 Enmore st. There is one son, Robert, five years old. Mr. Hanson is an engineer at the Shawheen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roderick, with their five children, have moved from Cambridge to S. Main st. Mr. Roderick is the owner of the Andover Flower Basket recently established on the by pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Woodcock and their two little daughters, are new arrivals in Andover. They have purchased a home at 82 Haverhill st. Mr. Woodcock is connected with the U. S. climatic research laboratory in Lawrence. Their former home was in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair Miller of Ipswich, with their two sons, Adair, 4 and Bryan, 1, have purchased the house at 234 Main st., opposite Hidden road. Mr. Miller is a pilot for the T. W. A. airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton, and their two little girls, Carol and Judy are now living at the former home of Roland Sherman, at Wildwood. Mr. Sutton is assistant general manager for J. J. Newberry in Boston.

Miss Fannie Davis of Elm st. has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Irwin, of Claremont, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, with their two children, Pamela Jane, 4, and little Stephen, 1, are new residents of Andover. They are living on Holt road, near Appletree lane. Mr. Smith is connected with the Liberty Mutual Ins. Co. in Lawrence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fernald, formerly of Lexington, are now living at 30 Dale st., in Ballardvale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Torrey, who been visiting relatives in Andover, have returned to their home in New York City.

Miss Barbara Nicoll, student nurse at Salem hospital spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicoll, 72 Essex st.

William M. Burnham, 8 Fletcher st., Shawsheen, underwent surgery recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Rev. Herman C. Johnson of Sanford, Me., former pastor of the Free church, visited in town on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Belka, 58 Red Spring rd., spent the Easter vacation week with friends in Ossipee, N. H.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Farrenkopf and their little son "Bobby" sailed Tuesday from New York City to Bremerhaven, Germany, where they expect to make their home for 18 months. The sergeant is associated with the C.I.C. Corps, U. S. Army. Mrs. Farrenkopf is the former Miss Florence Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicoll, 72 Essex st.

Miss Sheila A. Ronan, 60 Morton st., and her mother were guests of Miss M. Irene Fay of the Fay secretarial school at the annual Mother's day tea in Boston last Friday afternoon.

Miss Bernice Stimpson, formerly a teacher in the Junior High school was visiting friends here Monday and attended the meeting of the school committee.

Mrs. Phyllis Davis has returned to her home in New York City after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. John R. Sullivan 61 Red Spring rd.

Mrs. Charles Skea of 17 Cuba st., recently underwent surgery at St. John's hospital in Lowell.

Miss Constance Cole of High st., and Miss Eleanor Kruschwitz of Nor Andover have returned from an automobile trip through northern New Hampshire, Vermont and into New York state.

Miss Sally O'Riordan has returned to Washington, D. C., after enjoying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Riordan of Avon st.

Mrs. Hervey Northey has returned to town after spending the winter months with her sons in Norfolk and Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Smith, No. Main st., are enjoying a vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.



The Winter Book at Work

THE WINTER BOOK on either racing or baseball hits you with a chunk of low-priced odds on many favorites that seem far from inviting.

The Winter Book, as you know, is supposed to offer advance odds on horses or teams that give you a better break than if you wait until the race gets underway. They are not giving anybody a better break in making Cleveland 6 to 5 and Boston's Braves 7 to 5.

Col. Ed Bradley, the departed horseman and gambler, whose advice was highly valued, used to say it was 4 to 1 or maybe 5 to 1 against any certain nominee even starting in the Derby. Out of more than 100 early entries, only 10 or 12 go to the post. Who can say what fine horses will or will not be present on the big day?

Sun Briar never went to the Derby post. Stagehand didn't, when he apparently had the big race sewed up on the Tuesday before the race. Ocean Wave didn't, after wrecking the Derby Trial.

Getting back to baseball's Winter Book, I would say the Braves, Cardinals and Dodgers are extremely close—that the Pirates have a good chance—that the Giants are not clearly out of it, but not too threatening either.

The Braves, Dodgers and Cardinals are all ranked well over the Giants by Florida-trained ballplayers who remember the Giants from last year—and can see little or no improvement.

I still think the Cardinals are the best ball club in the National League by six or seven games. But no one can say how many Cardinals will be on the ball field, and how many in the hospital, after mid June or early July. They are an eight-year-old club, dating back to 1940, 1941 and 1942.

They have many more good ballplayers on their roster than either Braves, Dodgers, Pirates or Giants. I mean such stars as Musial, Slaughter, Marion, Brecheen, Pollet, Schoendienst—maybe Kurowski and Munger. But they have too many bad backs and sore arms to consider.

The Winter Book figures on Cleveland in the American League are clearly out of line. The Indians were 11½ games ahead of the Red Sox last June and had this big lead shot away. The Indians and the Red Sox should each be 2 to 1 or 2½ to 1.

The Yankees can have the best pitching staff in baseball. Their infield and catching is still their big problem. They need more infield power.

Connie Mack is quite sincere in believing his Athletics can win. And they might. It is the first time in 18 years that 86-year-old Mr. Mack is extremely optimistic.

The Racing Side

Racing is now ready to break out in a wild rash from Maryland to New England—not overlooking New York.

A number of questions will soon be answered: How good is Blue Peter? How good is Capot? Mr. Busher? Old Rockport? How will Citation look on his return to action? What horse will beat Coal-town? What overlooked racer will suddenly pop up as Assault did in 1946? Who will take over the Triple Crown? How will the Triple Crown look without a Calumet challenger of class? Will there be one?

Blue Peter, owned by Joseph Roebing, trained by Andy Schuttlinger, is at least partly a mystery horse. Andy Schuttlinger ranks Blue Peter, at this stage, over Citation at the same spot on the calendar last year.

There are many who believe Blue Peter is well ahead of the other three-year-olds. There are other horsemen who don't think Blue Peter has the ruggedness to be a great three-year-old. They keep darkly hinting at uncertain legs over a distance. There has been no proof that anything is wrong with Blue Peter's legs—except their winning speed.

Blue Peter won six stakes in a row, including most of the big ones, as a two-year-old. But there can be a swift and decisive change from a two-year-old to a three-year-old. Also there will be other horses running in the Derby, Preakness and Belmont—Greentree's Capot, a certain threatener—Mr. Busher, if in shape—Old Rockport, with the blood of Equipoise and Man o' War in his veins—Ben Whitaker's Prince Quest.

ANDOVER DISTRICT MEETING HELD AT NORTH ANDOVER

The Andover District for Congregational Women's Work will be held at the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, May 5. Annual reports of officers and committee chairman will be a part of the morning session. The dedication of the "Second Mile Gift" from the churches of Greater Lawrence and Greater Lowell will be held.

The guest speaker for the morning will be Mrs. Kendig B. Cully, state chairman of Christian Family Life. Her subject, "What is a Christian Home?" Luncheon will follow at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations must be made with Mrs. Leslie Christison for the Andover area, tel. Andover 101, and Mrs. Andrew Campbell for the Lawrence area, tel. Lawrence 27016 not later than Monday, May 2.

The afternoon session opens at 1:45 o'clock. The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Myren Clark. Mrs. William Andrews will sing a solo. The guest speaker for the afternoon will be the Rev. Alice B. Snow of Stoneham. Her subject will be "Big Wants, Little Worries and Lots of Work." It is hoped that the Congregational churches of Andover and Ballardvale will be well represented.

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Methuen Defeats Punchard 5 to 1

Methuen High took first leg on the "Little Three" honors for the season by handing the Punchard nine a 5-1 setback at the Pelham street grounds Methuen, Wednesday. The game went only seven innings by mutual agreement.

Punchard was first to score, making a run in the second inning, but Methuen came back in its half and scored two, and in the third added another pair of tallies. The fifth saw them score once more.

Punchard had plenty of opportunities, having nine men left on bases, partly due to the generosity of Proctor, Methuen twirler, who issued six bases on balls. He struck out seven.

McCarthy, while touched up for seven hits, issued only one walk and fanned nine.

Capt. Deyermund scored Punchard's run when he reached first on an error, was sacrificed to second by Mauceri and tallied on Beauchessne's single to center. Walsh followed with a hit to center and stole second. Gerrish fanned and Beauchessne was nipped at the plate on an attempt to steal home.

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Bernard ss	3	1	1	1	1					
Berwick cf	3	0	1	1	0					
Bourgeois c	3	1	2	9	3					
Krauss 1b	3	0	1	7	0					
Hajjar 3b	2	1	0	2	2					
Pirozek lf	3	0	0	0	0					
O'Neill rf	2	1	0	0	0					
Yokley rf	1	0	0	0	0					
Proctor p	2	0	1	1	2					
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PUNCHARD										
	ab	r	hh	po	a					
Souter 2b	2	0	1	1	3					
Sullivan lf	1	0	0	0	0					
Lloyd cf	4	0	0	1	1					
McCarthy p	4	0	0	0	2					
Deyermund 1b	3	1	1	9	0					
Mauceri 3b	2	0	1	0	0					
Beauchessne rf	2	0	1	0	0					
Walsh ss	3	0	1	0	0					
Gerrish c	1	0	0	8	3					
x-Watson	1	0	0	0	0					
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Punchard 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
x-Grounded out for Gerrish in 7th.

Two base hit: Mauceri. Sacrifice hits: Sullivan, Mauceri. Stolen bases: Souter 2, Walsh, Smith, Bernard 2, Bourgeois 2, Krauss.

Double play: Proctor to Hajjar to Krauss. Left on bases: Methuen 3; Punchard 9. Base on balls: off Proctor 6; off McCarthy 1. Struck out: by Proctor 7; by McCarthy 9. Errors: Bernard, Krauss, Hajjar, Gerrish. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Callagy and H. Driscoll.

PUNCHARD 4—CHELMSFORD 0
Lefty Jack McCarthy pitched Punchard to its first league victory last Friday afternoon by hurling a 2-hit 4 to 0 shutout over Chelmsford High school at the beautifully remodeled Punchard diamond.

The only Chelmsford batters to hit safely in the nine inning tilt were McHugh, a replacement for Taylor in the fifth, and shortstop Russell who singled through the box in the eighth frame. McCarthy, who held the opposition hitless for 4 2-3 innings, walked three batters throughout the battle and whiffed 5.

Punchard proved more powerful at bat as compared to last Monday's fracas with Billerica as the Blue and Gold slapped out 10 safeties of the offerings of Carruthers of the visiting club. The home club had men on base in every inning except for the eighth, but failed to score more frequently because of erratic base running.

PUNCHARD										
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
Souter 2b	5	0	2	3	6	0				
Sullivan lf	4	0	1	2	0	0				
Lloyd cf	2	0	0	1	1	0				
Beauchessne rf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Deyerm'd 1b	4	1	1	12	0	1				
Walsh ss	4	2	1	0	2	1				
Mauceri 3b	4	0	2	1	0	0				
Gerrish c	3	1	0	7	0	0				
McCarthy p	4	0	3	0	3	0				
Totals	33	4	10	27	12	2				

CHELMSFORD										
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E				
Bishop, c	4	0	0	3	1	3				
Yochimechuk, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Carruthers p	2	0	0	0	7	1				
Picard lf	3	0	0	1	0	0				
Hicks cf	4	0	0	2	0	1				
Burns 3b	4	0	0	2	5	2				
Kerrigan 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0				
Taylor 1b	0	0	0	4	0	1				
McHugh 1b	3	0	1	8	0	0				
Russell ss	3	0	1	1	2	1				
Totals	31	0	2	24	16	9				

Sacrifice hits: Sullivan, Lloyd, Stolen bases: Lloyd, Deyermund, Walsh 2, Mauceri, Gerrish 2; Left on bases: Chelmsford 7; First base on balls off McCarthy 3; Hit by pitcher, Gerrish; Struck out by McCarthy 5, by Carruthers 1; Passed balls, Bishop. Time 1 hr. 45 min. Umpire, Maccaron and G. Driscoll.

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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John Sweeney late of County, deceased.
A petition has been filed in the Probate Court, praying that Mary Sweeney be appointed executrix of the estate of said John Sweeney.
If you desire to object to the appointment of said Mary Sweeney, you should file a written objection with the Probate Court, in the town of Andover, on the 28th day of April, 1949, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the day.

Witness, John V. P. Judge of said Court, th April in the year one th and forty-nine.

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ANDOVER NAT

The following pass Andover National Bank application has been made of duplicate books. Payment has been made with Section 40, Chapter of 1908.
Book No. 9788.
CHESTER W. T.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227019

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John Sweeney late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Margaret E. Sweeney of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administratrix of said estate.
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 fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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 fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 9788.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier. (14-21-28)

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Thursday evening, May 12th, 1949 at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Hall, on petition of Ann McDonald and Thomas Kenney for the approval of a plan of land located west of Walker Avenue dated January, 1949 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way as shown thereon.
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Weddings...

MANNING—WHITE

White snapdragons, palms and candelabra decorated the altar, and white satin bows on huckleberry adorned the pews of the Free church Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Miss Anna H. White, daughter of Mrs. Sarah White, 48 High st., to Ralph B. Manning, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Manning, 9 Maple ct.

The 4 o'clock ceremony was performed by the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor, and Donald Amy, organist played the wedding marches. During the service Mrs. John Souter, aunt of the bride, sang, "Because," and "I Love Thee."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, David MacDonald, wore a wedding gown of mid-Victorian style slipper satin with a Chantilly lace yoke and court train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from an open-work crown of baby pearls, and she carried an orchid on a white Bible with white satin streamers of white sweet peas.

Mrs. Frank Mooney, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. With her heavenly lace mid-Victorian style faille tulle gown with short cap sleeve, plunging neckline and full skirt, she wore a matching picture hat of maline with pink tulle streamers.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Earle Shaw, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Ruth Lynch, cousin of the bride, wore lime green faille tulle similar to the maid of honor, with fluted ruffles around a full skirt with matching picture hats, and carried colonial bouquets of mixed sweet peas with streamers matching the color of the gowns.

The bride's mother in an orchid-colored gown wore a cerise-colored hat of summer feathers and matching veil. Her flowers were red roses.

Mrs. Manning wore a gown of peacock blue with a matching hat of flowers and veil, and a corsage of red roses.

Harry Batchelder, a close friend of the bridegroom, was best man. The ushers were: John White, brother of the bride; James McGrath, uncle of the bride; Arthur Beer, close friend of the bridegroom, and David MacDonald, Jr., cousin of the bride.

Out-of-town guests were present from Lawrence, Methuen, Arlington, Nantucket and Sanford, Me. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish house. After a wedding trip through Vermont and Maine the couple will be "at home" at 32 Cuba st., about the middle of May.

The bride attended the Andover schools and MacIntosh Business school and has been employed in the field department of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Mr. Manning attended Andover schools and Western Carolina Teachers' college. He is a veteran of the last war and is employed with the Gulf company in town.

NICOLL—CROSSLEY

In an 8 p.m., candlelight ceremony in Christ church Saturday, Miss Louise Crossley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crossley, of Rocky Hill rd., became the bride of John F. Nicoll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nicoll of 69 Summer st. The Rev. John S. Moses, rector, performed the ceremony. Irvin T. Wilkinson was the organist and Marjorie A. Crossley, soloist.

Miss Jane T. Sparks was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Nancy Lee Schutt and Miss Bernice Bryant.

Donald Becotte was best man, while John F. Crossley and Edward T. McFarlin were ushers.

After a wedding trip through Canada the couple will reside at 69 Summer st.

Both are graduates of Pynchard high school. The bridegroom attended Phillips academy, and the Massachusetts Maritime Service, Hyannis.

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Town Topics

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch of Summer st., have just received word from their daughter, 1st. Lieutenant Grace Hatch, that she has been promoted to the rank of Captain. She is in Germany where she has been for over three years. It was eight years in February that she joined the Army Nurse Corps.

Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., of Sunset Rock rd., was a hostess at the fifth annual luncheon of the Protestant Guild for the Blind held yesterday at the Old South church, Boston.

The next business meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, C.D. of A. will be held Monday evening May 9, in the school hall. Election of officers will be held at this time.

Scott I. Paradise of Hidden field has been appointed to the board of undergraduate deacons of the Church of Christ of Yale university. A member of the junior class, Paradise has won his major "Y" as a member of the track team. He is also a member of Dwight hall, the university Christian association.

Frederick Flather 3rd, of 45 Abbot st., was recently presented an honor roll certificate at the Gunnery school, Washington, Conn., for maintaining an average of over 80 for the majority of the marking periods during the winter term.

Eight Pynchard High school students are entered in the Barnard essay contest which will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the Memorial auditorium. The entrants have memorized their compositions and will deliver them at this time.

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers club will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday May 5, at the home of the president Mrs. George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave. The committee in charge is Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs. Alexander Crockett and Mrs. George Symonds.

George Flynn Bernardin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Barnardin 11 Abbot st., has been elected to the circulation department of the Phillips academy, weekly newspaper at Phillips academy.

Poll taxes are due and payable Monday, May 2, Tax Collector James P. Christie reminds all persons subject to the tax. Bills were sent out Apr. 1 and are due and payable in 30 days. Persons over 70 as of Jan. 1, 1949, may apply for an abatement of the poll tax at the assessors' office.

A public auction by the Men's club of the South church will be held on the church lawn from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, May 21. Gilbert J. Cromie of Abbot st., is enrolled in the green pastures program being conducted among farmers of Essex county by the Essex county agricultural school at Hathorne.

The Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning after which the members will attend the annual communion breakfast in the school hall. State Sen. John W. Coddair of Haverhill will be the speaker. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

Dr. J. Roswell Gallagher, school physician of Phillips academy, and Dr. Henry Bernhardt, associate school physician attended the conference for college and school physicians held at the Children's hospital, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

FIRE RECORD

Apr. 21—1:08 p. m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Bruce Valentine, 15 Moraine st.

Apr. 21—3:25 p. m., still alarm for grass fire on land of S. Cyr, Rattlesnake rd.

Apr. 22—9:55 a. m., still alarm for flooded oil range at home of Charles Smith, 96 Maple ave.

Apr. 25—6:14 p. m., still alarm for grass and brush fire on land of Hartwell B. Abbott, Dascomb rd.

Apr. 25—7:33 p. m., still alarm for brush fire on land of Joseph Vartabedian, Bellevue rd.

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Selectmen Defend Town's Insurance Policy

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WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's union of the West church will hold its May meeting at 2:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the church vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president, will preside. Following the business meeting an auction sale will be held. Members are asked to bring articles for sale. The hostesses for this meeting will be Mrs. John G. Gaskill, Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Earl Slate.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st., recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone, all of Lynn.

Miss Katherine Hebb of Webster st. is ill at the Lawrence General hospital.

The Rev. Raymond Cooper of River rd. has returned home after completing a tour of Virginia.

Miss Eleanor Jones of Waltham has been spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen rd.

Young People's Fellowship

The young people of the West church will meet with the other young people of Andover churches at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, May 1, in the Baptist church. The Rev. Ralph York of North Andover will be the guest speaker. Movies will be shown.

May Breakfast

On Saturday morning, Apr. 30, the annual May breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in the vestry of the West church. Mrs. Halbert W. Dow and Mrs. William Stewart are chairmen. The usual appetizing menu will be served. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Arthur Peatman, 1262-M. May baskets will be offered for sale.

Clubs

The May meeting of the Lafalat club will be held at 8 p. m. Tues-

day, May 3, at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen, Lowell st. Mrs. Kenneth Hilton will assist the hostess.

Family Night

Family night will be observed in the vestry of the West church at 8 o'clock tonight under the auspices of the Men's club. A musical program has been prepared by Rudolph Johnson. Leonard Bratt and family of Lynn will provide part of the entertainment. Mr. Bratt, who is organist of a Medford church, will preside at the piano; his daughter, Lois, senior in the Lynn Classical high school, will favor with piano selections; Richard, 15, will play the clarinet; Robert, 13, the violin, and Carl, 11, the trumpet.

The Johnson boys, Wilfred and Roger, will play accordian selections, and Miss Phyllis Johnson the clarinet and saxophone. There will be music by the entire group. Refreshments will be served. The committee is extending an invitation to all townspeople to attend and enjoy an evening of good fellowship at the West church.

Grange Degrees

Andover grange, 183, P. of H., met in the grange hall Tuesday evening. A covered dish supper was served by the second group with Floyd Darby as chairman. Following the supper the third degree was worked by the ladies degree team with Mrs. Marion Henderson as master. The fourth degree was in charge of the regular officers. The annual inspection of degree work was made by State Deputy Earl A. Graves of Shirley.

Richard Burroughs of Richmond, Va. visited during the past weekend at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Livingstone of Virginia rd.

Miss Gertrude Batchelder of Washington, D. C., has returned after spending a short vacation at her family home on Argilla rd.

Master Russell Lewis has recovered from a tonsilectomy performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and family of Chandler rd. spent Sunday with relatives in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Priscilla Batchelder of Salem st., attended a meeting of the future homemakers held in Boston on Saturday.

Mrs. Clayton Nothey has returned from a visit with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whyte and son, Donald, of Cassimere st., have returned from Bradford, Pa., where they attended the wedding of Miss Dorothy Harvender.

Miss Barbara Johnson is enjoying a three week's vacation at her home on Haverhill st. She is a student nurse at the Lawrence General hospital.

Fred B. McCollum, U. S. navy is at present located at the Fargo building, Boston, awaiting assignment to the largest heavy cruiser, the U.S.S. Salem, which is to be commissioned in May.

Northern MacLeod of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia spent the weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Edith Geist of Quincy enjoyed a weekend visit at the home of her friend, Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st.

Miss Glennys Merz of Waterville, Me., has returned to her home after enjoying a visit with her friend, Miss Marjorie Stewart of High Plain rd.

Leslie Ramsay of Centerville, is visiting his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright have returned to their home on Shawsheen rd., after enjoying a week at their summer home in East Bluehill, Me.

Earl Young of Lowell st., left Sunday for a few days business trip to Albany, N. Y.

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This production is unique in that it carries all of its own equipment including a portable switchboard for stage lighting purposes.

A group of Andover girls will be ushers for the event. They are: Harriet Sears, Joan Bernard, Barbara Nichols, Joan Godfrey, Shirley McCabe, Sally Westhaver, Helen Glennie, Paula Valz, Sue Pringle, Barbara Gibson, Ann Sanborn, Eleanor Mondale, Joan Morrison and Marilyn Jaspert.

Leroy Ambye Granted Patent For Textile Machine

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This patent has been assigned to L. O. Nichols of Newton, Mass.

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A duck is swelling the 1949 membership rolls of Goshen post 30 of The American Legion here.

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Report from the State House

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