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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

The pattern of Moscow's recent shift of top-flight diplomats and officials now becomes clear. Vishinsky will represent the Soviet Union at the forthcoming foreign ministers' conference on Germany. Speculation can now shift from the whys and wherefores of the appointment to the objectives of this latest move. For while Russia's offer must be accepted, the purpose behind the willingness to discuss the German problem must be closely examined for motives.

Scepticism—Not Cynicism

Such a questioning is not cynicism; it is healthy scepticism born of hard experience. We are too familiar with the Communist credo to forget its basic doctrine of foreign policy—that communism has plenty of time to achieve its objectives, and that circumstances determine the methods. Furthermore, it would be far too optimistic to expect immediate solution of our problems, even granting the Soviet Union the best of intentions. We even have a hard time agreeing among ourselves.

How long has it taken the Allied Powers to agree upon a constitution for Western Germany, one that they must offer for consideration to the Germans themselves? Until last week. Ever since December 1947 we have

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The eight PUNCHARD High school students who participated in the Barnard Essay contest at the Memorial auditorium. Rear row, left to right: Janice Bowen, Martha Fieldhouse, Edith Gordon, Patricia Peterkin and Elizabeth Lloyd; Front: Pauline Mower, David Anderson and Isabelle Valentine. (Look Photo)

Two Boys Divide P.A. Scholarship

The Cornell scholarship at Phillips academy awarded annually to a PUNCHARD High school student was divided between two boys by a vote of the school committee Tuesday night.

In a communication from G. Granville Benedict, registrar at the academy, the names of David Edwin Pingree, Cheever circle, and Joseph B. Wennik, Summer st., were suggested for the scholarship. The committee after discussion voted to split the scholarship.

All members were present, except Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin. The warrant of bills and accounts for \$3574.89 was read and approved.

Arthur Weiss of the Junior High school faculty met with the board and gave an interesting talk on the results of the arithmetic tests recently held in the schools.

Dr. Harry V. Byrne appeared before the committee to discuss a

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Youths With Rifle Shoot From Auto

Complaints that youths in an automobile have been riding through certain parts of West Andover and shooting at mail boxes are being investigated.

The youths have been observed at various times shooting a rifle from the moving car particularly at mail boxes that line the roadways in that area.

So far no injuries have been reported but police are determined to stop this practice which Chief George A. Dane considers extremely dangerous to persons and animals.

Residents who have noted the car say that it usually contains three or four young men with a 22 rifle, and they are making a practice of doing their target shooting nights.

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Complain of Bikes Ridden on Sidewalks

Youngsters riding bicycles on sidewalks are the cause of several complaints that have reached the police station recently from pedestrians who have narrowly escaped accidents. Police Chief George A. Dane is going to contact all schools in town to seek the co-operation of teachers in bringing this violation to the attention of all school children.

Building Permits For April \$80,150

Permits for new buildings, additions and alterations issued for the month of April totalled \$80,150 according to figures released by Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

April permits for new buildings alone reached \$59,450 while the estimated cost of alterations and additions was \$20,700.

Permits for new buildings were issued to the following: Ernest A. Appleyard, 22 Pearson st., James K. Nicoll, Lowell jct., Geo. and Isabelle Williams, Lincoln st., Harvey S. and Myra Richardson, Lowell st., Charles Hajj, 55 Summer st., Charles H. Dutton, 32 Canterbury st., William H. Golden, No. Main st., Dr. Chas. E. Currier, Wollcot and Walnut aves., George and Virginia Dutton, Argyle st., Raymond G. and Elsie Mowat, Pine st., Vito Grieco, Sunset Rock rd., David Markert, Chestnut st., Murvin K. Darby, Clark and Dasmob roads.

Permits for additions and alterations were issued as follows: Pauline Coles, Summer st., John Schermer, Salem st., Joseph P. Comeau, 12 Juliett st., Richard and Margaret Sherry, River st., George Hird, Lowell st., Mathilda DeMers, North st., Rudolph Johnson, High Plain rd., Karl Killorin, Chestnut st., James S. Goodwin, High st., Emery and Barbara Westcott, Alderbrook st., Alfred Smith, 5 George st.

New Traffic Signs For School Areas

In order to reduce the traffic hazard for children going to and leaving schools, the school committee and police department are making a survey with the idea of putting up new silhouette signs warning motorists to slow down and be on the alert for youngsters.

Signs of this type are being used in several communities. They are cut-outs, expertly painted to resemble a child, and usually carry one or two words of warning. Signs are placed in the roads shortly before schools open and again just at closing time each day. They are removed immediately afterward.

It is expected that the signs will be made by boys of the manual training department in the high school and the painting by students of the art department.

Legion Auxiliary Elects Officers

Officers of the auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion were elected at a recent meeting for the 1949-50 term. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Robertina Jowett; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Murray; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Buchan; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Cilley; treasurer, Mrs. Winnifred Keith; chaplain, Mrs. Gertrude Chick; historian, Mrs. Margaret Cairnie; sergeant at arms, Mrs. Margaret Wood; executive board, Mrs. Irene Judge, Mrs. Florence Cheney, Mrs. Eva Muise and Mrs. Alice Parker. Mrs. Robertina Jowett and Mrs. Margaret Cilley were named delegates to the department convention to be held at Swampscott, June 2, 3 and 4.

Delegates to the county meeting to be held May 21 in Peabody are: Mrs. Cilley, Mrs. Jowett and Mrs. Hick; alternates, Mrs. Muise, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. Mary Wrigley.

Members of the auxiliary visited the hospitals at Danvers and Middleton Sunday and distributed many gifts to the inmates. Andover post donated cigarettes for distribution.

The unit voted to make a donation to the Children's Medical center which is conducting a drive for funds. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, town chairman for the fund, outlined the objectives of the drive and asked for volunteers for canvassing.

The next meeting of the unit will be held May 26 when plans for Memorial day activities will be completed.

Officer To Receive \$50 For Alertness

For his alertness on the night of March 26, when he picked up three Manchester, N.H., youths in a car stolen from that city, Officer James R. Lynch will receive a check of \$50 from the A.A.A., the local police department has been informed.

Officer Lynch on duty in Shawheen square late that night noticed the car traveling at a rapid rate and stopped the youths for questioning. It was found the driver had no license or registration and further investigation showed the auto had been stolen. Manchester police were notified and sent officers here who took the youths back with them.

The A.A.A., office located in Manchester is seeking all particulars in order that the reward may be given to Officer Lynch.

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RECREATION STAFFS NAMED FOR SEASON

Supervisors And Guards Appointed In Preparation For June Opening Of Playgrounds And Pump's Pond

REFUSE WAGE INCREASE FOR TREE WARDEN

The board of selectmen Monday night voted unanimously not to grant Tree Warden Richard G. Abbott's request for a pay raise to \$70 a week.

At a meeting a few weeks ago Mr. Abbott informed the board that an increase of wages and a shorter work week had been granted employees of the tree and moth department and at the same time he asked that his own salary be increased from \$56 to \$70 a week.

After its vote to deny the request Monday night the board reported that it feels this is a question that should be considered when the budgets are being prepared for the year and should be decided at the annual town meeting.

The Andover Recreation committee has appointed its staffs of play instructors and life guards who will supervise recreational activities on the town playgrounds and swimming beach this summer.

Meeting in the town house it named a staff of three male and nine female instructors to assist Supervisor James D. Doherty in the playground program for the season, and five life guards and a matron to assist Donald D. Dunn, head life guard at Pump's pond.

For the playground personnel the committee named George Snyder assistant supervisor, and John McGrath, Vincent Davey, Barbara Hill, Zita Surette, Shirley Hey Cowdey, Isabel Dobie, Mrs. Alma Marshall, Joan Gallagher, Rose Mary O'Connor, and cadets Jane Weldon and Betty O'Connor.

At the swimming beach the committee will have Jack Arabian as assistant to Mr. Dunn, Henry Curry, Clark Otis, Donald Whyte

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Reduce Cemetery Employees' Hours

Hours of the employees of Spring Grove cemetery have been reduced from 44 to 40 a week by a vote of the trustees but no money increase is involved by this action.


There are six employees who will benefit by this recent vote of the board, Frank R. Petty, chairman of the trustees, stated. The change was put into effect Apr. 17. It does not affect the amount of wages received by members of the department.

Three Motorists Fined For Speeding

Three speeders picked up by police last week on different parts of Main street were arraigned in district court at Lawrence and fined \$10 each.

During the past week police also sent eight names to the registry of motor vehicles for action on drivers stopped in different parts of the town for fast driving. It is usual in such cases for the registry to suspend the license of the offending driver for a certain number of days.

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DINNER PARTY HELD

A family dinner party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll in honor of their grandson, Richard Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Connecticut, who celebrated his first birthday.

Many gifts were received by the youngster and he enjoyed his birthday cake with one candle.

Women's Service League
The members of the Women's Service League met Wednesday afternoon in the vestry of the Union Congregational church.

Mrs. Curtis Scholtz presided. Reports were given by the chairmen of various committees.

A social hour was held and refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. E. P. Hall.

The next meeting will be the final meeting of the season and

will be held at the Shawsheen Manor, May 12.

Friendly Guild Notes

The Friendly Guild is sponsoring the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held next Monday evening.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell on May 13. This will be a sewing meeting. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe will be the co-hostess.

Memorial Flowers

Anyone wishing to give flowers for the altar of the Union Congregational church in memory of Mother's Day are asked to contact Mrs. Clyde Mears by Saturday afternoon.

Conference Held

The members of the Methodist church held their fourth quarterly conference Sunday afternoon in the church auditorium. Dr. John

Wingett, superintendent of the Lynn district presided. The annual reports were read and accepted. A nominating committee was elected to report at a future date. The Rev. William Crawford gave the pastoral report.

The New England conference meets in May at which time the pastors of the districts are assigned.

Plans Completed

The plans for the Mothers and Daughters banquet to be held Monday evening for the ladies of the parish of the Union Congregational church have been completed and a good time is assured all attending.

The supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock and will be followed by an entertainment. Cards have been sent and should be returned to the chairman as soon as possible.

P.T.A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be held this evening in Bradlee school with Mrs. John Wilson presiding. A report of the nominating committee will be given.

The teachers will be in their rooms early to allow the parents time to discuss their problems with them. The teachers are in charge of the refreshments and will be assisted by Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Henry Myers, and Mrs. Roy Blinn.

A movie showing the value of U. S. saving bonds will be shown.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 are practicing diligently in preparation for the overnight hike to be held in the near future.

There are still a few boxes of girl scout cookies that may be purchased from members of the troop.

Personals

Mrs. Mary Frances Haggerty, Mrs. George Haggerty and children of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Haggerty last Sunday.

Mrs. Alco Taylor is ill at her home on Hall ave.

Donald Boyd of Vernon, Conn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Collins of Lancaster.

Arthur Gray of Center st., visited Mrs. Foster Matthews at Littleton on Sunday.

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V. F. W., Auxiliary Installs Officers

The new officers of Andover post, 2128, V.F.W., and of the ladies auxiliary were installed at impressive ceremonies held last week in the post rooms with a large audience present.

The meeting was opened by the outgoing commander, G. Alton Porter, who turned it over to the outgoing president of the auxiliary to conduct the installation of that organization.

Officers installed in the auxiliary for the coming year are: Mrs. Ann Yancey, president; Mrs. James MacCord, senior vice president; Mrs. Thomas P. Eldred, junior vice president; Mrs. Bella Blamire, secretary; Mrs. Bertha Folley, treasurer; Mrs. Gladys Chick, Chaplain; color bearers, Mrs. Cornelia Lawrence, Mrs. Eva Symonds, Mrs. Yvette Rockwell, Mrs. Jean Doucette; guard, Mrs. Yvonne Hines; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ann Kent; trustees, Mrs. Yvette Rockwell, Mrs. Jean Doucette and Mrs. Louise Simeone.

Installing Officer Esther Sullivan, P.D.P. of Salem, conducted the auxiliary installation. She was assisted by: conductress, Mrs. Frances Ingalls, P.D.P. of Marblehead; installing secretary, Mrs. May Chisolm, senior vice president of the county council.

William Hulise, P.C., installed the following officers of the post: Commander, Thomas P. Eldred; senior vice commander, Bill Rockwell; junior vice commander, Charles A. McKew; adjutant, Joseph L. Monan; post advocate, G. Alton Porter; Chaplain, George Brackett; quartermaster, Alexander Blamire, Jr.; post surgeon, Alexander Blamire, Sr.; service officer, William Hulise; trustees, Joseph Hines, three years; William Hulise, two years, and Harold Cates one year; guard, George Porter.

Gifts were presented to the outgoing officers. Past Commander G. Alton Porter was presented with a past commander's ring. The post was presented with a membership award from national headquarters for the increase in membership during the past year.

Guests were present from the North Andover, Lawrence, Methuen, Marblehead and Salem V.F.W., post and their auxiliaries; the Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and Andover American Legion posts and their auxiliaries; the All-Woman's post of the Legion; Andover D.A.V., and the Sons of the American Revolution.

During the exercises Miss Irene Yancey entertained with a group of songs. Refreshments were served and at the conclusion of the ceremonies dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

New Athletic Director For Phillips Academy

Announcement that Edward J. Shea, associate professor of physical education at Emory university, Atlanta, Ga., would become director of athletics and physical education at Phillips academy was made last week by academy officials. He will succeed Ray A. Shepard who retires this summer.

Mr. Shea was born in Chicago 34 years ago. He later attended Lynn Classical high, graduated from Springfield college in 1941 and has a master's degree from Emory where he has been since 1942.

At Springfield college he was president of the student body and captain of the swimming team which won the N. E. Intercollegiate championship. Mr. Shea is married and has two sons, aged 9 and 2. During the war he directed the warfare aquatic and physical fitness program for the navy's V-12 unit at Emory.

The nightingale sings day or night, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

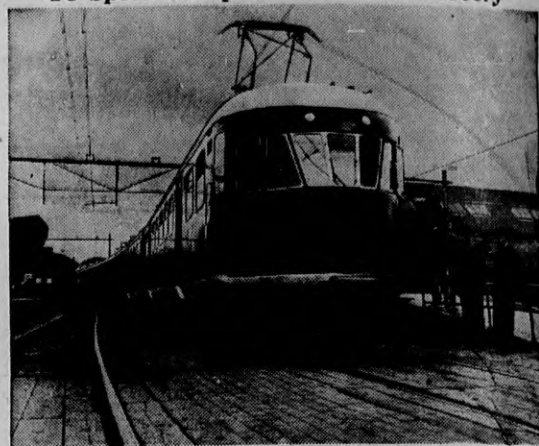
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P.H.S. Track Team Third In Invitational Meet

The Punchard high tracksters, coached by Donald D. Dunn, scored 19 points to capture third position in the Gloucester invitational meet held last Saturday afternoon at Gloucester under the auspices of the Gloucester Rotary club and High school. Of the seven high school teams present at the meet, Gloucester was winner with 33 1/2 points; Beverly second with 27 markers; Punchard third scoring 19; Lawrence took fourth place tallying 17 1/2 points; followed by Central Catholic with 6 1/2; next came Haverhill with 3 1/2; and finally Peabody accounting for 3 points.

Joseph Ratyna proved again he is the top performer as he skillfully trotted away with the only double triumph of the day winning the 220 yard run in 23.8 seconds and the broad-jump with a leap of 19 feet 3 1/4 inches. Ratyna also ran in the winning relay team consisting of: Wilfred Johnson, Joseph Rayball, Herbert Deveaux, and Joe Ratyna.

Wilfred Johnson and Louis Fiedler did exceptionally well in their respective 100 and 220 yard dashes.

The Summary:

100 yard dash: 1st, Ransom, (B); 2nd, Johnson, (P); 3rd, Raineri, (L); 4th, Lucido, (G). Time: 10.2 seconds.

220 yard dash: 1st, Ratyna, (P); 2nd, Accomando, (B); 3rd, Enos, (G); 4th, Fiedler, (P). Time: 23.8 seconds.

440 yard run: 1st, J. Matheson, (G); 2nd, McCormack, (C); 3rd, Clark, (H); 4th, Sawyer, (G). Time: 54.5 seconds.

120 yard high hurdles: 1st, Young, (B); 2nd, Souza, (G); 3rd, Currier, (G); 4th, Zemis, (L). Time: 17.1 seconds.

880 yard run: 1st, Kulberg, (B); 2nd, Harvey, (G); 3rd, Minasian, (L); 4th, Towne, (H). Time: 2 m. 9.6 seconds.

Mile run: 1st, J. Bannon, (B); 2nd, Riley, (G); 3rd, Brennan, (L); 4th, Lindsay, (H). Time: 4 m. 47.2 seconds.

Shot put: 1st, Gregorwicz, (L); 2nd, Massios, (P); 3rd, McKernan, (C); 4th, Garruss, (G). Distance: 45 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump: 1st, Ratyna, (P); 2nd, Souza, (G); 3rd, Lucido, (G); 4th, Tit between Beauieu, (B), and Rogers, (B). Distance: 19 feet 3 1/4 inches.

High jump: 1st, Currier, (G); 2nd, Maloney, (L); 3rd, Tie, Zemis, (L), and Gallant, (C). Height: 5 feet 7 3/4 inches.

Relay: Won by Punchard, (Johnson, Deveaux, Rayball, Ratyna.) 2nd, Beverly: 3rd, Gloucester; 4th, Lawrence. Time: 1 minute 22.3 seconds.

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Retiring Overseers Feted By Shawsheen Mill Ass'n

In accordance with the new custom of the American Woolen Co. in retiring all salaried employees at 65 or over on pension, a banquet and farewell party was held at the Andover Country club Friday evening, Apr. 29, for four retired overseers of the Shawsheen mills, whose aggregate years of continuous service is 156.

The Shawsheen Mills Overseers association planned the affair and presented each one with a purse of money in token of their friendship.



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A letter of congratulation from President Pendleton of the American Woolen company was read to the gathering by Percy L. Schutt, resident manager of the mill.

Three of the overseers honored at the party are Andover residents.

Master Mechanic William Harrison, 42 York st., Shawsheen Village, started work for the company as a machinist at the Washington mills in Lawrence in 1892. He was transferred to the Wood Worsted mills in 1907, then in 1915 he became boss machinist at the Ayer mills. At the start of building operation at the Shawsheen mills he was transferred there and became master mechanic and had charge of the entire supervision and installation of machinery in this new mill, and has continued in this position ever since.

He has a good hobby in his gardens to keep him busy in the future, and has just completed a new home on Woodland rd., where he is to live and enjoy his retirement.

Archie L. West, chief electrician resides at 74 Lowell st., Shawsheen Village, and has been at the Shawsheen mills since first starting operations in 1922. He first served as an electrician and became overseer in 1940.

His future seems well planned as he has a fine summer home at Newfound lake in New Hampshire where he intends to spend much of his leisure time in fishing and hunting.

James McAndrew, overseer of twisting, winding and spooling, resides at 95 Newton st., Lawrence, and came to the Shawsheen mills in 1923 from the Katama mills in Lawrence. He has just refurnished his summer cottage at No. Salem, N. H., and has planned a large garden to keep him busy, when not listening to the baseball or football



Four recently retired overseers of the Shawsheen mills who were feted by the overseers association of the mill at a farewell party held at the Andover Country club in honor of their long service. From left to right: William Knapton, William Harrison, James McAndrew and Archie L. West.

games or bowling at the Masonic temple in Lawrence.

William Knapton, boss pinsetter, resides at 9 Carlisle st., Shawsheen Village, and has a continuous record of 48 years with the company. He started his career by learning the trade at the Washington mills in 1901. He was transferred to the Shawsheen mills as an overseer in 1922. He plans to devote most of his time among his flowers at home, and his residence is one of the show places of the village.

Each of the retiring overseers received numerous gifts from their workers under them, and many sad faces were reported due to their departure.

Two Punchard Boys Divide P. A. Scholarship Award

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request for assistance in the health program being developed in St. Augustine's parochial school.

The school nurse, Ruth Wescott, and the dental hygienist, Mrs. Shirley Beal, sat with the committee during the discussion.

Dr. Byrne explained that there are five doctors in the parish and a dentist who are going to look after the pupils but the school needs the services of a nurse and dental hygienist to carry out its program and it would like to have such services provided by the school department.

No decision was made, the committee deciding to take this petition under consideration.

Identical coal bids of \$15.50 a ton for 30 tons of Blue River coal for the Indian Ridge school, and \$15.25 a ton for 500 tons of nut and slack for the central plant were received from the Cross Coal Co., and the B. L. McDonald Coal Co. A bid on 200 tons of nut and slack at \$12 a ton was received from the Tyer Rubber Co. Chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun explained that the company had a surplus of this particular coal and was offering it to the school department at cost.

It was voted to accept the bid of the Tyer Rubber Co., and to divide the contract for the rest of the coal between the two dealers.

A power lawn mower was purchased by vote of the board from W. R. Hill for \$150.

A report on the progress of the building survey was presented by Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman who explained what had been done to date.

Flower Show To Have Outstanding Displays

Two outstanding features of the Andover Garden club's flower show to be held Wednesday, May 25, from 1 to 8 p.m., rain or shine, will be the outdoor living room which Mrs. William Rich, Jr., and her committee are furnishing and decorating, and the wild garden created by the talented landscape artist, Miss Marjorie Stevens.

The various classes of the schedule, both artistic and horticultural will attract many entrants. The horticultural specimen classes are open to all Andover gardeners. Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie of the hospitality committee and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, of the conservation exhibit committee, have joined the other club members in an all-out effort to insure the success of this event.

The club donates the proceeds of this show to the preservation of Andover's elms and to the prevention of the dread Dutch Elm disease, which will, if unchecked, make the magnificent elm a glory of the past.

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On Monday night a large and enthusiastic audience had the privilege of enjoying the first of two New York stage attractions sponsored by the November club. Arthur Treacher, in "Blithe Spirit" was at his best as the

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Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, chairman, is glad to announce that the November club is also sponsoring Ruth Chatterton, in person, in the modern comedy, "Lovers and Friends" on Monday evening, May 30, at the Memorial Auditorium.

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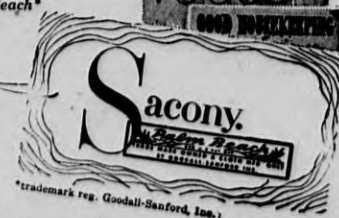
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The nomination of Atty. Richard K. Gordon of Lowell st., as trial justice in Essex county was made yesterday by Gov. Paul A. Dever. The nomination was made for the office now held by Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson, whose term has expired. The position of trial justice for Andover pays \$750 a year.

A graduate of Suffolk Law school and a veteran of World War II, Atty. Gordon served a year and a half with the air corps and was honorably discharged with the rank of Lieutenant. Last year he was named chairman of the state D.A.V. Americanization committee and in October was one of a group of veterans who conferred with Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright in New York City to discuss proposed legislation concerning the control of communistic activities.

Atty. Gordon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon and has law offices in Boston. The three-year term of Atty. Tomlinson expired Apr. 10.

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Coming Events

- May
- 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.
 - 9 Annual Mother-Daughter banquet at Baptist church, 6:30 p. m.
 - 10 Andover grange entertainment at Grange hall, West Parish, 8 p. m.
 - 10 Margaret Slattery class Mother-Daughter banquet, Free church, 6:30 p. m.
 - 11 Dinner of Catholic School guild, Andover Inn.
 - 11 Annual banquet of Shawheen PTA; Shawheen school, 6:30 p. m.
 - 12 Junior Woman's union May meeting in West church, 8 p. m.
 - 13 Annual Lincoln spelling contest, Memorial auditorium, 7:15 p. m.
 - 15 First Holy Communion Sunday at St. Augustine's church, 8:30 a. m.
 - 18 Annual meeting Central PTA, Memorial auditorium, 8 p. m.
 - 19 Mother-Daughter banquet at West church.
 - 20 Junior-Senior prom, Memorial auditorium 8 p. m.
 - 20 Macbeth presented by Dramatic club of Phillips academy.
 - 21 Men's club of South Church auction on church lawn, 10 a. m.
 - 22 Spring concert by Sacred Heart school band and twirling corps, Memorial auditorium.
 - 25 Andover Garden club flower show, 56 Central st., 1 p. m.

CUB PACK 72

Cub Pack 72 of the Free church will hold a special meeting for parents leaders and interested friends, Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Harvey Bacon, scout executive, will give an interesting talk. Refreshments will be served. Dutch treat.

AT THE LIBRARY

NEW BOOKS

Among the new books that may be obtained at the Memorial Hall library are the following:

The Golden Warrior Munts
Historical novel of King Harold of England, at the time of the Norman conquest.

The Heat Of The Day Bowen
Set in the bitter days of London's blitzes, this is the story of Stella Rodney, who loved a man whose affairs and work required strict secrecy.

Greatest Story Ever Told Ouraler
This could have been a fiction book, as it reads like an exciting novel, but it follows the actual story of Christ with accuracy and fine attention to detail. One of the most holding of the frequently offered lives of Christ, the basis of the well-known radio series.

Desert Rails Holmes
A narrow gauge railroad was built in Nevada, and around this historical incident the author has built a thrilling novel of the construction of a line, the tough terrain, hard crew members, and opposition to the project.

Family Trouble McFee
Another story by Chief Engineer Spenlove, now retired to England with his young wife Perdita; Spenlove finds himself involved in the affairs of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banister.

The Norwyanman O'Connor
Mike McGillicuddy married Marie, a lovely spirited girl who learned to share with Mike in their rough little fishing island everything except his indisputable privilege of having the upper hand. A drifting boat brought a Norwyanman into their lives, and he proceeds to fall in love with Marie. Good writing and excellent color.

My Glorious Brothers Fast
Two centuries B.C. Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Kings, tried to force Juda to adopt his idol-worshipping brand of Hellenism.

The Trembling Years Barber
Kathy Storm, full of life and great plans, became a victim at seventeen of infantile paralysis; this is her adjustment to life as she made it in the long months of heartache.

The Husband Who Ran Away Dolson
He hardly realized that he was doing such a thing, but pressure of everyday living, and a dash of mother-in-law trouble, and there he was — a husband who ran away!

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Hickory Shirt
A novel of Death Valley in 1850. While attempting a short cut to the gold fields of California, the pioneers of the story blundered into what is now known as Death Valley, and nearly perished there.

Without Magnolias Moon
In order to make possible education and an easier life for his sisters, Luther, a Negro boy, went to work. Yet both girls found that problems are not prevented or removed by education, and Alberta, the one who went to New York's Harlem found that even in the North there was no easing of the strain of color.

Young Mrs. Savage Stevenson
Dinah Savage, a young widow with four children, refused to be pitied by anyone, but admitted the difficulty of bringing up her flock alone. A new strength and courage came from a wise move made by her twin brother, to which she agreed.

The Price Is Right Weidman
Set in today's New York, this is the story of a young man in a news syndicate who believed in simple things, honesty and fair play for a while, then fell victim to the self-destruction of ambition.

Elephant and Castle Hutchinson
A long novel, almost in the manner of Dickens, based on the strange relationship of a young woman of an old family and a man from London's worst slums.

These titles will appeal especially to the teen age readers:
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Behind The Silver Shield Floherly
Interesting aspects of a police career—the scientific developments, high standards and economic advantages for those who seriously prepare for it; especially for high school age, but interesting for any American citizen.

Letters To Jane Shultz
Frank, wise counsel from a mother to her daughter; she discusses chaperonage, liquor, friendships, romances, taboos, etc., all in an intimate and honest fashion.

Teen-Age Manual Heal
A guide to popularity and success; fashions, style, school parties, dates, family, etc.

White Sails Shaking Freeman
An anthology of excerpts from accounts of cruises made in sailing yachts.

Coins Of The World— Raymond
20th century issues.

Board Of Health Re-elects Officers

The board of health has organized for the coming year with Dr. Percy J. Look being re-elected chairman and Dr. William V. Emmons secretary.

The board made the following appointments: Mrs. Lotta M. Johnson, agent; George H. Winslow, clerk of vital statistics; Robert A. Walsh, milk inspector; Alexander Thompson, plumbing inspector; Dr. R. R. Moulthrop and Dr. Ray S. Youmans, inspectors of slaughtering.

Frank G. Robinson is acting as assistant plumbing inspector pending an appointment to be made when the results of a civil service examination are published.

FIRE RECORD

Apr. 28—4:25 p. m., still alarm for brush fire on Beacon st., corner of Chandler rd.

Apr. 29—11 a. m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Mr. Sherman and others on Central st.

Apr. 29—12:35 p. m., Box 4 for brush fire on Woburn st., near Andover st.

Apr. 30 — 12:44 a. m., still alarm for dump fire on property of school department on Magnolia ave., near Poor st.

Apr. 30—2:35 p. m., still alarm for grass fire in West Parish cemetery.

May 1—1:45 a. m., still alarm for small rubbish fire in rear of Edward Dodge home, Summer st.

May 1—11:28 a. m., still alarm for grass fire on land of Coates and others, Woburn st.

May 1—1:48 p. m., still alarm for brush fire on land of W. H. Hubbard, Foster Pond rd.

May 1—2:30 p. m., Box 231 for brush fire off Foster Pond rd., Federal and Engine 1 responded.

May 4—3:25 p. m., still alarm for brush fire on land of Mr. Topping, Cecelia rd.

For a delicious dessert spread sweetened and cornstarch-thickened apricot whole fruit nectar between layers of freshly baked quick mix cake. Dust the top with powdered sugar and cut in pleated wedges to serve. This is extra popular with career-home-makers who must budget their time in the kitchen.

Social Security Number Important To Worker

Your social security account number is your insurance policy with the United States government. Take the same care of it that you would of any of your valuable papers. You would place your bank book, bonds, or insurance policies in a safe place. Do the same with your account number card.

You would be surprised how careless some people are of this important piece of paper. In the Lawrence office of the social security administration, Howard L. Leighton, the manager, said that for the year of 1948 there was received 1905 applications for new account numbers for persons who were going to work for the first time in employment covered by the social security act. But in the same period they received 2757 applications for duplicate account numbers from persons who had lost their original cards. In some cases a person lost several cards during the year.

In many cases it was necessary to send the application to Baltimore to have it screened against the original application to avert any possible error. A person has only one account number during his life, it never changes. The reasons given for the loss of the original card were many and varied but in the majority of the cases, it was just carelessness.

When an original number is issued it is in two parts with the number appearing on both parts. Put the lower part away in a safe place and make sure your family knows where it is.

You use your card many times during your life. Whenever you go to work for a new employer you will need it for his records. Make sure he records the number and name exactly as it appears on the card. Only by doing this can you be sure that a correct record of your wages is posted to your wage record maintained by the social security administration.

Should you die, your survivors will need it to file their claims for benefits.

You should have only one account number. If you have more than one number you stand the possibility of losing benefits at some future date.

Benefits are payable on the basis of wages and, if your wages are not posted to your account, it might well result in a smaller benefit than you should be entitled. The account number is the key to your wage record rather than your name. Take good care of your social security account number—don't lose it.

If you should lose it bring the bottom part of the social security office and a duplicate will be issued while you are waiting—it takes only a few minutes. If you do not have the lower part it then becomes necessary to send your application for a duplicate to Baltimore with the result you do not get your duplicate card for about two weeks.

If you lose it—don't wait—apply immediately.

Trio Had \$32 In Coins Hidden In Clothing

Search of three Lawrence youths at the Andover police station Sunday revealed \$32 in change which, police say, the trio admitted taking in a break on Bromfield st., Lawrence, Saturday night.

The three boys, two of them juveniles, were picked up at the Andover depot about 9 o'clock Saturday morning by Officer James R. Lynch, who found them hanging around the place playing with a dog.

They were questioned for more than two hours at the station before police found the change hidden in all parts of their clothing which led to their admission of making the break. They said they were on their way to Boston to attend a ball game. The three were turned over to Lawrence police.

The absentee ballot was first used during the Civil War, when 11 Union states permitted men absent on army duty to vote, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House on Tuesday, May 10, at 5 P.M.

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Cast of "The Two Miss Hemingways," the mystery-comedy successfully presented by the dramatic department of the Shawshen Village Woman's club last week. Standing, left to right: Mrs. C. M. Kopatch, Harold Freeman, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, Norman Miller, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler. Seated, Dorothy Guild. (Look Photo)

AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
Friday: 7:45 p.m., Philathea
meeting in the church parlor.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church
school for all departments; 10:45
a.m., Morning worship, Observance
of Mother's day. Appropriate
music will be rendered by the
choir. The pastor's sermon: "Be-
hold the Brethren."

Monday: 6:30 p.m., Annual
Mother and Daughter banquet
in the vestry. All mothers, daughters
and friends are cordially invited.
Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer
girls' meeting in the vestry; 6:30
p.m., Church supper and annual
business meeting of the church in
the vestry.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Youth choir
rehearsal in the parlor; 8:30 p.m.,
Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.

Notes: The annual meeting of
the Merrimack River Baptist
Bible School conference will be
held in the Andover Baptist
church, Wednesday, May 18, with
afternoon and evening sessions,
and supper served in the church
vestry by the Philathea class of
the Baptist church with Mrs. Ruth
Ward in charge of the supper ar-
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CHRIST CHURCH

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

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Commu-
nion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11
a.m., Morning prayer and sermon;
5:45 p.m., Young People's fellow-
ship.

Monday: 7:45 p.m., Girls'
Friendly society.
Tuesday: 8 p.m., Vestry meet-
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Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-
day religious education, South
church; 2 p.m. Girl scouts.

Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Com-
munion; 6:30 p.m., Woman's aux-
iliary joint meeting; 7:30 p.m.,
Business meeting and speaker.

COCHRAN CHAPEL

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 11 a.m., The Rev. A.
Graham Baldwin, school minister of
Phillips academy. A Communion
service will follow the regular ser-
vice.

FREE CHURCH

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
Friday: 7 p.m., Boy scouts;
7:30 p.m., Meeting for Cub scout
leaders and parents in the upper
parish hall; 7:30 p.m., Margaret
Slattery class rehearsal at 61
Shawshen rd.

Saturday: 9 a.m., Rummage
sale by the February circle in the
lower parish hall of the church.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Meeting of the
board of trustees; 9:30 a.m.,
Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery
class for children whose parents
wish to attend church; 11 a.m.,
Morning worship, with sermon by
the pastor; 6:15 p.m., Pilgrim Fel-
lowship meeting with a program
"Boy Marries Girl" on filmstrip.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Mother and
Daughter banquet of the Margaret
Slattery class. This will be a ham
dinner, with entertainment by the
class afterwards; 7:30 p.m., June
circle meeting at the home of Mrs.
James Gillespie, 92 Elm st.

Wednesday: 7 p.m., Cub pack
meeting at the lower parish hall;
7:30 p.m., January circle meeting
at the home of Mrs. Sidney Batch-
elder, 28 Salem st.

Thursday: 3:45 p.m., Junior
choir rehearsal; 7 p.m., Girl
scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir re-
hearsal.

METHODIST CHURCH

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REV. WILLIAM CRAWFORD, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Morning
Worship and Sermon; 11:40 a.m.,
Church School with classes for
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ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena de-
votions.

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.

Saturday: 6:30 p.m., Baked
bean supper sponsored by boy
scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church
school and the Junior church;
9:30 a.m., High school classes;
10:45 a.m., Morning worship and
sermon; 10:45 a.m., Church kin-
dergarten; 11:15 a.m., Educa-
tional motion pictures; 6 p.m.,
Young People's society.

Monday: 6 p.m., Courteous circle
of The King's Daughters.

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

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

Thursday: 10 a.m., All-day
sewing meeting of the Women's
union; 3:30 p.m., The Junior
choir; 6:30 p.m., Alpha Phi Chi
sorority Mother's and Daughters
banquet. All mothers and daugh-
ters of the church are invited.
Tickets in charge of Mrs. Sher-
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charge of Mrs. William Edwards.

UNION CONG. CHURCH

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday
school and Junior church; 11 a.m.,
Nursery and morning worship
Family Sunday, Sermon: "Who Is
Your Mother?"

Tuesday: Mother and Daughter
banquet.

WEST PARISH

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's
church service. Assistants to the
pastor are to be Judith Hall and
Rosemary Ozonian. Sermon:
"Singing about Mother"; 11 a.m.,
Morning service of worship. Music
by the West Parish church all
girls' choir. 7 p.m., Final meeting
of the Young Peoples' fellowship
will be held at the parsonage. Lead-
er, Miss Barbara Williams. Social
hour in charge of Robert Gaskill.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Junior
Woman's union will meet in the
vestry. Mrs. Kirk Taylor will
speak on "Antique Samplers and
their History." Hostesses are to
be: Barbara Wilson, Jessie Tit-
comb, Irene Doyle, Nan Chad-
wick, Barbara Johnson, Esther
Baker, and Mildred West.

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B. P. W. Awards Truck Contract

The board of public works Wed-
nesday night awarded the contract
for a new truck to the Smith Motor
Co., whose bid of \$1535.04 on a
Chevrolet was accepted. Other bids
received were: J. W. Robinson Co.,
\$1598 for Dodge; and Robinson As-
sociates, \$1558.20 on Studebaker.

Wednesday night's meeting was
the first in some time when no one
appeared with a problem for the
board.

Employees of the department re-
cently widened the Stevens street
bridge corner prior to the installa-
tion of a new bridge. Employees
also completed considerable work
on Highland road at Chestnut
street. A large ledge extending into
the street was blasted by Lucien
Topping, experienced blaster, in
connection with the work.

Nine bids for manhole covers
were opened but no action was
taken on them.

It was announced that the firm
of Lewis & Scott is resurfacing
Burnham road, following the sewer
installation there.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE

The annual mother and daugh-
ter banquet sponsored by the
Friendly circle of the Baptist
church will be held in the church
vestry at 6:30 p.m., Monday, May 9,
with a catered supper. The pro-
gram consists of the following:
Invocation, Mrs. Mabelle Otis;
toastmistress, Mrs. Janice Mc-
Lean; piano duet, Misses Phyllis
and Laura Thompson; toast to
Mothers, Miss Joyce Williams;
toast to daughters, Mrs. Adel
Williams; song, Misses Carol
Emerick and Delight Wilson. A
lecture moving picture "Trip to
California" by Miss Nina Cross and
Mrs. Elizabeth Woodland will be
shown followed by a minstrel
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Town Topics

Miss Laura N. Marland, 106
Main st., head of the English de-
partment of the Wilmington High
school and senior class advisor,
directed the annual production of
the Senior class play "The Fight-
ing Littles" Friday evening, Apr.
29th. Miss Marland was presented
with a bouquet of roses and a
check by the graduating class.

A reunion of Company 8, 302nd
Machine Gun battalion, will be
held Saturday night in the Legion
post rooms. A large attendance is
expected at this 30th annual event.
Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

A public whist party will be
held Monday 7:30 p.m., in the
post rooms, Musgrove building by
the V.F.W., auxiliary. Prizes will
be awarded. The committee con-
sists of Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs.
Yvonne Hines, Mrs. Margaret Mc-
Cord and Mrs. Bella Blamire.

Court St. Monica, 783 C.D. of A.,
will hold its regular business meet-
ing at 8 p.m., Monday, May 9, in
the school hall. Election of officers
will take place at that time.

Co-educational summer ses-
sions at Merrimack college will
begin Monday, June 27, and con-
tinue through Friday, Aug. 5. Ap-
plications will be received until
June 1.

The regular business meeting
of the V.F.W., ladies auxiliary
will be held at 7:30 p.m., on
Wednesday, May 11.

Grand Knight Edward A. Doyle
of Andover council, 1078, K. of C.,
will head a delegation of local
Knights of Columbus to the 54th
state convention of the order to be
held in Taunton May 9 and 10.

Russell Lord has returned to
his home on Summer street from
the Lawrence General hospital
where he recently underwent an
operation.

Parking meter receipts for April
amounted to \$923.82, or an aver-
age of \$35.53 a day. This com-
pares with an average of \$32.91
for March.

Pupils of the Marland school
enjoyed their annual May break-
fast Monday morning at the
school. The tables were decorated
with spring flowers and each child
had a May basket to take home.
School reopened Monday after the
spring vacation.

There will be a special meeting
of the Margaret Slattery class at
the home of Mrs. Levering Reyn-
olds, Jr., at 7:30 p. m. Friday,
May 6, to rehearse for the enter-
tainment to be held after the May
10th banquet. Another rehearsal
is scheduled at the church at 7:30
p. m. Monday, May 9.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The regular business meeting
of the Andover Mothers' club will
be held at 2 p. m., Thursday at
the home of the president, Mrs.
George F. Symonds, 45 Maple ave.
The refreshment committee con-
sists of Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mrs.
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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

LEGION PROGRESSIVE

Andover post, 8, American Legion, is again in the limelight as the result of its energetic progressiveness in the county membership drive. Andover post has signed up enough new members to gain the top position among all posts of the county. The county contest is nearing a close and if Andover does not emerge victorious it will be through no fault on the part of Commander Kenneth L. Sherman. He is confident that Andover can win if all present members will square away their dues before May 15. It is hoped that Commander Sherman will succeed in piloting his post to the win position.

Andover post holds a spot of great esteem among Andover folks as its interest in all activities for town betterment is outstanding. The latest civic contribution is the purchase of a new resuscitator for the town to replace the old one provided by the post ten years ago. An appeal was made by the post for a fund of \$425 and started it off with a gift of \$50. The fund fell slightly below the quota and the post voted an additional sum to make up the deficit.

Andover post is a credit to Andover and every man eligible to membership should hurriedly submit his membership application.

ANDOVER SCHOOL SYSTEM

Andover is justly proud of its public school system.

Its high standards compare favorably with those of comparable communities throughout the country.

There is a more or less unanimity of purpose that is shared by townsfolk and the members of the school board alike that has made possible a position in educational circles and standards that allows for the pride that Andover people take in their school system.

Three new teachers were elected to the school system at last week's meeting of the board and the selections bespeak the sound policy of giving to the Andover school program the best available in teaching talent.

The three new teachers are Miss Barbara Bolton, assigned to the Junior high school; Mrs. Margaret Rita Stack Cronin, assigned to the West Center school; Miss Jeanne Bernardin, assigned to Punchard high school. These teachers have met all of the qualifying demands of the board and have been passed upon as well qualified to carry out the important duties to which they have been assigned. They will assume the new positions at the opening of the fall term in September.

Andover extends a cordial welcome to the new members of the Andover public school teacher corps and good wishes for every happiness and success in their work.

HORACE MANN'S INFLUENCE

Horace Mann, whose name is synonymous with education the world over, was born at Franklin, Massachusetts, on May 4, 1796.

He was destined during the next half century and more to exert an influence in the modernization of educational methods of such great force as to perpetuate his name in the history of educational progress throughout this nation and abroad.

After being graduated from Brown University in 1819, he studied and practiced law in Connecticut until 1833. He then moved to Boston and in the political field served in both the branches of the Massachusetts state government. He was secretary of the State Board of Education for eleven years and became intensely interested in the problems of public education. He caused to be revised the entire state system of public schools. His many reports on educational matters were widely read and adopted in this country and also in England. In 1848 he succeeded John Quincy Adams in Congress and in 1852 accepted the presidency of Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where he remained until his death in 1859. Previously he had declined the nomination for the governorship of Massachusetts.

The anniversary of Horace Mann's birth, just passed, reminds us of the eternal vigilance that is needed to hold the gains he made in securing public education for the youth of this nation. The greatest tribute to his great work is that he is recognized in all educational circles as the father of the American public school.

"If ever there was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all the toil of sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education." That is passed on as an utterance by the famous educator that might inspire all when the standards of education in America might become endangered.

Views of The News

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been arguing between ourselves about the road we should take. The Russians would be politically stupid if they failed to take advantage of such disagreement between those who are supposed to know where they are headed. They certainly cannot be blamed for playing off one against the other, for that has been the pattern of international politics. And until events forced their hands, they squeezed all they could from the situation. Perhaps they miscalculated; perhaps they were bluffing; quite probably they were merely biding their time. The stakes are high, and they stand to win a lot if the other players fall out.

Why The Blockade?

In December 1947 the Big Four foreign ministers failed to agree upon a constitution for Germany. That date ended what may be called the "diplomatic" method of Russian negotiations. And the period of force was soon to start. Although the United States, Great Britain and France immediately set out to build a united Western Germany of their three occupation zones, they hadn't progressed far by the following June. Actually their only practical step was an attempt to stimulate recovery by introducing a "western" currency in their zones and their sectors of Berlin. If the Allies could create a Western German state, then Russian would be faced with another area outside her control, an important one containing the vital industrial Ruhr which would be working for the Marshall Plan and against Russian plans.

Sound Russian Politics

So the Russians decided to apply pressure, partly to discredit Allied attempts at a united Western Germany, partly to imply that only under Russia could Germany become a united nation once again. On June 23, 1948 Russia suspended all freight and passenger service to and from Allied Germany and Berlin. The next day the Allies banned all supplies to the Soviet zone, and started the air-lift. Subsequent negotiations, whenever they occurred, all centered on the currency as the cause of the blockade. But by tacit understanding, the real issue was the question of Germany. It still is.

Russia laying For Time

In the meantime the Marshall Plan was applied and negotiations on the Atlantic Pact quietly set in motion. At first, conditions seemed to favor the Russians. The grim outlook for Western Berlin could be blamed upon the Allies, and the conquered Germans saw an opportunity to play off Allies against Russia, and Russia against the West, as the Russians intended. The Western Germans could not agree among themselves on the type of government they would accept from their conquerors, and anyhow they hadn't yet received an offer. The deadlock hadn't been broken by January 1, 1949, the date set for the establishment of the Western German state. Time was playing into Russia's hands. And although the success of the winter airlift failed to give Russia the wedge she had anticipated, there was as yet no hurry, for the creation of Western Germany seemed as remote as ever.

The Russian Hand Forced

Then events moved rapidly. The foreign ministers signed the Atlantic Alliance and then proceeded to work on the German problem, publishing in early April an "occupation statute" which set up a Western German Government under Allied supervision but reserved to the Allied Powers all con-

MEET—



DONALD E. LUDGREN

When Donald E. Ludgren returned from three and one-half years of service overseas as a staff sergeant with the 106th infantry division, he resumed his association with the funeral home which was founded by his father, the late Everett M. Ludgren.

The two Ludgren boys, Malcolm, the older, and Donald, have, through their sympathetic understanding of the individual needs of those who come to them in their hour of sorrow, brought to Andover an outstanding community service.

Born in Andover in 1922, Mr. Ludgren was educated in the public schools here and at the Boston school of Mortuary science. A member of the Andover Baptist church, he and his wife and their two young daughters live at 24 Elm. st.

control over foreign policy and trade, the Ruhr, demilitarization and reparations. Despite an immediate split between the German Socialists favoring a strong central government, and the Conservatives supporting a weak one, the Allies read a riot act to the German politicians which brought quick agreement on the last Monday in April. That same night an agreement was arrived at whereby a constitution would be drawn up by May 15, and the Western German government established in July.

Within twenty-four hours Moscow announced that discussions between United States and Russian delegates had resulted in a near-agreement on the lifting of the Berlin blockade and a date for a foreign ministers' meeting on Germany.

Same Cold War — New Russian Move

What has for long been mere speculation may now become a concrete proposal. The Russians may offer not only to lift the blockade if we will discuss Germany, but also to pull her troops out of the German zone if the Allies will act similarly. So just as the Allies and Western Germany manage to appear to agree, along comes Russia with an almost-certain proposal that will put the Western Germans in a position to bargain further with the Allies. And it can hardly be doubted that few German politicians will at this time agree to keep Germany split into two if there is a chance for complete unity. Few men would risk their political future. Thus the Russians will probably appear in the role of reasonable people offering Germany freedom and political independence, offering to withdraw their troops, and by contrast making it appear that only the Western Powers stand between Germany and complete freedom.

Whether the foreign ministers can come to an agreement can only be proved by time. But what must be remembered is that Russia knows very well what the game is worth. It is a Western Germany of 45,000,000 skilled and ambitious people, with the richest coal resources in the world and tremendous steel capacity, and the chances of a very quick come-back. It must be expected that the game will be long and arduous, for Russia won't give up without playing to her limits.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — May 1899

Fire destroys home and 30 years' valuable collection of Capt. Bennett Ives on Woburn street (old Boston road).

Joseph Warren, Andover boy, has returned home after serving in the navy through the last war.

Flags flying from many buildings in town observing anniversary of Dewey's victory at Manila Bay.

Load of hay belonging to John E. Hutchinson overturns on Main street breaking hay rack.

Jack and Bill, faithful old fire horses which have served town for many years, have been removed to town farm where they will end their days under the kind oversight of Supt. Burnham.

We reprint letter from Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft describing visit to Andover, England.

Legislature passes bill to require street railway companies to vestibule their cars during severe months of year.

Herbert S. Stillings, for several years bookkeeper with Smith & Manning, takes charge of Townsman's news columns.

Andover Cricket club will open season at Methuen, May 13.

25 Years Ago — May 1924

Light vote at presidential primaries. Total of 403 votes cast. Gov. Channing H. Cox led Coolidge delegates, Cong. John J. Rogers the alternate list.

Andover's new fraternal building on Park street formally opened with more than 400 members of the six fraternal organizations present.

Scott H. Paradise, P.A. '10 returns to Andover to join faculty of Phillips academy.

Despite showers, annual May breakfast conducted by Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps in town house a success. Music furnished by Malcolm Ludgren's orchestra.

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What Our Readers Say —

AGREES WITH MR. PERRY

Editor of the Townsman;

In regard to the matter of meetings of our selectmen, I heartily agree with the ideas expressed by Mr. Perry in his letter that appeared in your issue of April 28.

The selectmen represent the executive branch of our government and if you wish to make comparisons with Washington, your comparisons should be with the executive branch, represented by the President of the United States and not with congress.

I believe the President has a private office, receives his callers without the press being present, grants interviews to the press only when he so desires, and then answers only the questions that he cares to answer. If appointments are to be made, isn't it true that he interviews various persons and makes no comments on the matter to the press until the final announcement comes out as to who is to get the job?

Why shouldn't the chief executives of our town be granted similar protection in their investigations? Why should every minor problem or grievance of a citizen or a town employee be aired in public, thus making mountains out of relatively unimportant details that could be satisfactorily adjusted by a quiet conference with a department head? This is a courtesy that most any business executive would extend to an assistant about whom he had received a complaint.

I hope our selectmen will stand firm in their decision that the press should not be admitted to their meetings.

Yours truly,
Gladys A. Hill

THANKS TOWNSMAN

Editor of the Townsman:

My personal thanks and that of the Andover Service club goes to you for your splendid cooperation, during the year, in reporting our meetings.

I also acknowledge for the club our appreciation for the splendid editorial in last week's issue.

Cooperation makes for the good of all organizations in Andover.

Yours,
Frank L. Brigham
President

REPORT from the State House

Unlike the average household which fully intends to use a budget and does so in fits and starts, the state is required by law to prepare and use a budget for all public monies expended in any fiscal year.

The preparation of that budget in all of its ramifications is an awesome task and one which the inexperienced can understand in only an extremely limited way. We shall attempt in this column to keep the matter in words of few syllables and to explain budgetary procedure as simply as is possible under the circumstances.

The budget bureau, under the commission in administration and finance, is run by its director, the budget commissioner, William Bixby. In the bureau is a deputy commissioner (who is also a technical advisor), an assistant to the commissioner, and two budget examiners. To all intents and purposes the four persons mentioned above are all examiners and the various departments in the commonwealth come under their jurisdiction in all budgetary matters.

Perhaps the easiest way to explain the procedure of this department is to take it in chronological order. It must be remembered that a budget is prepared in the fall and winter of one year (for example 1948-1949) to take effect during the fiscal year (July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950). It must be also remembered that expenses must be anticipated and revenue estimated.

In the summer, then, perhaps by mid-August, summary budget forms are sent out to all department heads by the bureau and at the same time the comptroller's office is asked to submit the figures for the previous year's actual expenditures. These figures and the budget forms containing estimates for the maintenance, estimates for special objects, and estimates for revenue of the departments are required by law to be completed and returned to the bureau by September 15.

When all this material has been collected, it is distributed to the budget examiners for analysis and conferences with department heads. This takes about four weeks. Copies of all budget requests are also furnished to a permanent employee of the house ways and means committee whom they call the budget director who sits in on the conferences with department heads and assists the budget bureau in the preparation of the budget.

By the middle of November the budget is ready for the governor or the governor-elect. At this time he makes any changes he wishes to make, approves the rest, and the whole becomes the budget recommendations of the governor. These recommendations are always printed as House Bill No. 1. One of the knottier problems that face any governor is whether or not to include the distribution of the revenue of the income and corporate taxes in the budget. This distribution is actually made to the cities and towns by the tax commissioner as the money comes in, but the law does not require that the money be appropriated. Since it represented a large sum, many governors have not included it in the budget, thereby making the budget appear smaller in amount than it actually was. The present governor in his recommendation for the expenditure of 203 million did not include this distribution.

As soon as the budget recommendations reach the legislature in January, the joint ways and means committee starts holding public hearings on each department's requests. Questions of additional personnel, reallocation of salary grades, building programs,

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COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The Courteous circle of the King's Daughters will meet in the South church vestry at 6 p. m., Monday, May 9.

Following the supper, which is being planned by Mrs. Bernard Capen's supper committee, there will be a devotional service led by Mrs. Chester Abbott. The program committee with Mrs. Myron Clark in charge has planned a delightful entertainment which will follow the brief business meeting.

MOVIE STORY PROGRAM

At 3:35 p. m., Tuesday, May 10, boys and girls of grades one through six will have their last movie and story program of the season. The films to be shown are "Ice Cream" and "Care of Pets." All boys and girls of this age group are cordially invited to be present. Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, will tell stories during the program.

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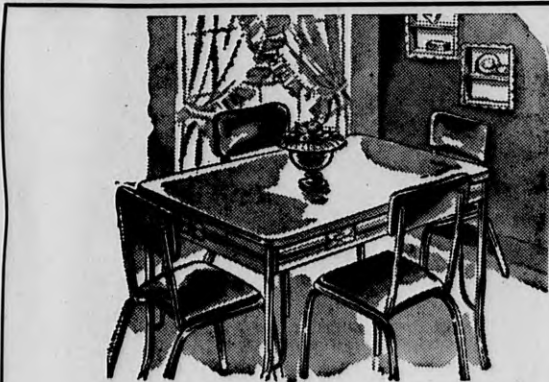
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Catholic Club Has Father, Son Night

The Andover Catholic club held an enjoyable Father and Sons night in St. Augustine's school hall Monday evening with about 115 present, 40 of whom were youngsters.

Charles "Red" Barrett, Boston Braves pitcher was the speaker of the evening. He told a number of stories of his experience as a ball player which brought in the names of many stars in the national pastime. At the conclusion of his talk he conducted a quiz period.

A short business meeting was held with Frederick E. Griffin, the president, in the chair. The club voted to allot a sum of money for the maintenance of two teams in the CYO leagues, and voted to contribute a sum of money for the purpose of sending several boys to the boy scout summer camp at Camp Onway.

The meeting concluded with the showing of sport movies and cartoons.

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OBITUARIES

MRS. ELIZABETH C. MURPHY
The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth C. (O'Leary) Murphy, wife of John F. Murphy, president-treasurer of the Curran & Joyce Co., who died Apr. 28 at the Lawrence General hospital after a brief illness, was held Saturday morning from the family home, 8 High st.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Edward J. Carney, O.S.A., of St. Mary's parish, with the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., deacon, and the Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., sub-deacon. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was master of ceremonies. Clergymen of the Greater Lawrence area were seated within the altar rail. All employees of the Curran & Joyce Co. attended the services together with delegates of Bon Secours nuns brothers from Central Catholic high school and the Rotary club. Miss Mary F. Lanigan was organist and James Sheard and T. Arthur Mullen of Lawrence, soloists.

Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery, where Father Fogarty and the other priests said prayers.

The bearers were: Joseph Normand, Richard Perry, Augustine Murphy, Edward Lloyd, Joseph McCarthy, and James Cavanaugh, all employees of Curran & Joyce Co.

The Rotary club delegation included: Eugene A. Bernardin, Garfield S. Chase, Walter V. Demers, John P. S. Doherty, Charles F. Flanagan, Thomas G. Garry, James P. Holihan, George J. McCarthy, Bernard L. McDonald, Joseph A. Mulvey, John J. Sniogorski, Howell M. Stillman, Richard J. Sullivan, Joseph A. Torrisi, Dean K. Wedster, Alfred C. Weigel, Geoffrey Glendenning and Atty. James A. Donovan.

Born in Providence, R. I., 58 years ago the deceased moved to Lawrence at an early age, was educated in St. Mary's school and prior to her marriage was with the former Reid & Hughes Co. of that city. She was a member of the Shawheen Village Woman's club and for many years took an active interest in many charitable institutions in this area.

MRS. ANNE V. HARDY

Mrs. Anne V. (Gillen) Hardy, a former resident of Andover and wife of Phillip L. Hardy of Division st., East Greenwich, R. I., died Monday in a Rhode Island hospital after a long illness.

Educated in the local schools and a graduate of Pynchard High school she was identified with several local organizations during the many years she lived here. She was a past matron of Andover chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, a former deaconess of the South church and associated with several of the church societies until she moved to Rhode Island about eight years ago.

Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen R. Gammons of Manchester, Conn., a brother, James B. Gillen of Shawheen; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Martin of Exeter, N.H., and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home at 2 p. m., Thursday with services conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

ANTONIO CATANZARO

Antonio Catanzaro, 65, of Lowell st., West Andover, died Apr. 28, at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, after a brief illness. He was born in Italy but has lived in the Greater Lawrence area for 45 years. He was a mason by trade.

Surviving are his widow, Clara (Laurenti), six sons, Salvatore of Boston, Sebastiano of West Virginia, Joseph and Christopher,

both of Andover, Police Sergeant Alfred of Palm Beach, Fla., and John of Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Fillmena Costos of Ipswich and Mrs. Rose Stella of Andover; one step-son, Angelo Pelmessieri of Dracut and a step-daughter, Rose Grassi of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Lucy Misenti of Andover, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the funeral chapel of S. D'Amico and Son, Lawrence, with a solemn high mass of requiem in the Holy Rosary church. The Rev. Francis M. DiMatteo, O.S.A., was celebrant; the Rev. Anthony A. Gasparro, O.S.A., deacon, and the Rev. John Fangi, O.S.A., sub-deacon. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were; Alfred, Joseph, Salvatore, John and Sebastian Catanzaro and Angelo Belmisieri.

DONALD C. BUCHAN

Donald Cameron Buchan, a native of Andover and a retired superintendent of the M. T. Stevens Mills of North Andover, died Sunday at his home 33 Third st., North Andover.

Born here 67 years ago he was graduated from Pynchard High school and was in the first class to graduate from Lowell Textile Institute. He was a member of Grafton lodge, I.O.O.F., Ashland, N.H. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie (Gross) Buchan; two sons, Donald of North Andover, and Malcolm of South Portland, Me.; two daughters, Miss Ruth Buchan of North Andover and Mrs. Marion Smith of Scanton, Minn.; two sisters, the Misses Annie I. and Gertrude L. Buchan, and a brother, Raymond L. Buchan, all of Andover.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m., Tuesday from the late home with services conducted by the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, pastor of the Trinitarian Congregational church, of which the deceased was a member. Burial was in West Parish cemetery. The bearers were; George Goff, John J. Fitzgerald, Edward Galaher, Joseph D. Sullivan, Herbert W. Holt and Joseph M. Whalen.

MRS. CHARLES S. KEIRSTEAD

Mrs. Charles S. Keirstead, 80, for many years a resident of Andover, died Apr. 25 at her home in Norman, Okla.

She was born in Chelsea, July 25, 1868 and for the last five years has lived in Oklahoma. She is survived by her husband, Charles S. Keirstead, two daughters, Mrs. Edith Weston and Mrs. A. N. Bragg, both of Norman; two sons, Rufus W. and Robert G. Keirstead, both of Plympton, Mass., six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Florinda M. Verrecchia, 72 Avon st., Lawrence, and Elizabeth L. Johnson, 30 Salem st. ADD Engagements Walsh—Hathaway

Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Hathaway, 7 Carrisbrook st., announce the engagement of their daughter Anne Abbott, to Edward Richard Walsh, son of Mrs. Peter W. Walsh, and the late Mr. Walsh of Lexington. Miss Hathaway is a graduate of Pynchard high school and served two years in the Waves. She is at present a draftsman in Boston. Mr. Walsh is a graduate of Northeastern university.

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Miraculous Escapes Theme Of Exhibit

Miraculous escapes from horrible accidents is the theme of a collection of French religious paintings on exhibit at the Addison gallery, Phillips academy until May 22. The paintings are lent to the Addison gallery by the cultural division of the French embassy, New York, through the American Federation of Arts.

These quaint folk paintings are religious offerings tendered out of gratitude for escape from the perils of disease and sudden disaster to which the donors were subjected. They came from the mountainous country along the French-Italian border, where the cult of the Virgin, so strong in medieval times, is still popular.

The paintings depict many terrifying events. Children in disaster, adults in peril, floods, shipwrecks, distillery explosions and mill wheels are some of the hazards vividly illustrated. The earliest painting in the exhibition is dated 1670, the most recent 1882. The exhibition is open to the public daily 9 to 5 p. m. and Sundays 2:30 to 5 p. m.

GRECOE A DIRECTOR OF CONSTRUCTION CO.

John H. Grecoe, local jeweler, has recently been elected to the board of directors of the Franklin Construction Co., of Medford, engaged in the business of general contracting.

The company in the past few years has erected several schools and during the war did considerable construction work for the government in New England.

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Alan M. Guild Assists In New Organization

Alan M. Guild of 37 Balmoral st., was one of the members of the Boston Quality Control society who met recently for the purpose of organizing a sub-section of the society in the Merrimack River valley.

Plans were discussed for a meeting in September which is to be open to the public for the purpose of attracting foremen in industry who are responsible for quality and inspection. Various committees were appointed. Mr. Guild was named to the publicity committee for the Lawrence district.

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND

A giant rally in the Lawrence Memorial stadium at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 8, will mark the official opening of the \$1,000,000 Merrimack college building fund campaign. A big crowd of volunteer workers is expected to attend. The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, archbishop of Boston, and Gov. Paul A. Dever will speak beginning at 3:15 p. m. The addresses will be broadcast by radio station WLAW. The public is invited to attend.

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GRANGE NOTES

Andover grange, 183, will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 10, in the grange hall. An entertainment is to be presented by the Dramatic club and each member of the organization is asked to invite as many guests as possible. Deputy Willard Kelly of Merrimack will show colored pictures of his southern trip. Refreshments will be served.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic club of Andover grange will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in the grange hall. All members are urged to attend as a rehearsal is to be held for the play to be presented Tuesday evening.

Junior Women's Union

The May meeting of the Junior Woman's union of the West church will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, May 12, in the church vestry. A very interesting program has been arranged on "Antique Samplers and their History." Mrs. Kirk Taylor is to be the speaker. The hostesses will be: Barbara Wilson, Jessie Titcomb, Irene Doyle, Nan Chadwick, Barbara Johnson, Esther Baker and Mildred West.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet and entertainment of the West church will be held Thursday evening, May 19. A catered supper will be served. The entertainment is in charge of the Junior Woman's union, Mrs. Doris Hudgins, chairman. Miss Louise Kelsey has charge of the tickets. A committee of eight from the Men's club will assist in the kitchen.

Church Notes

At 7 p. m., Sunday the final meeting of the Young People's fellowship will be held at the West church parsonage on Lowell st. All members are urged to attend.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens have returned to their home on Virginia rd. after spending the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lord of North Conway, N. H.

Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.M., superior general of the Maryknoll order and brother of Louis Lane of High Plain rd., sailed last week for Rome, where he will make a report to Pope Pius on the general condition of the order which he heads.

Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell st., was called to Ashland,

Me., Monday by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins was well known in West Andover, having visited here on many occasions. Mrs. Batcheller's many friends sympathize with her deeply in the loss of her mother.

Mrs. Halbert Dow and daughter Constance of Beacon st., and Mrs. Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill rd., are enjoying the week at Rye Beach, N. H.

Jack Vandenberg of Argilla rd. is on a several weeks' business trip to Chicago, Ill., and other mid-western cities.

Mrs. Arthur Maddox and son, Warren of River rd., are enjoying an extended visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Richard Carter and daughter Joan, and Miss Elizabeth Fuller, all of Suffield, Conn., spent the early part of the week as guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain rd.

Mrs. Thomas Garside of Buxton, Me., and daughter, Mrs. Ivory Bradbury and son Stephen of Hollis, Me., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain rd.

Neil Morgan is recuperating from a tonsilectomy performed Monday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman and children of Cutler rd., enjoyed a visit Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and family of Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith have returned from a week's visit with their daughter in West Roxbury.

Winthrop Boutwell and daughter, Mrs. Silas Newell of Shawshen rd., are enjoying an automobile trip to Newport, N. H., and Woodstock, Vt.

Mrs. Edwin Hall of Haverhill and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and children of Waltham were entertained Sunday by the former's daughter, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawshen rd.

Mrs. Leslie Wright of London, England is enjoying an extended vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. William Orr of Shawshen rd.

Mrs. William Coupe has returned to her home on Cassimere st., and is convalescing following an operation performed recently at the Baker Memorial hospital, Boston.

Nation To Observe Hospital Day May 12

Thursday, May 12, is being celebrated throughout the nation as National Hospital day, intended to bring to public attention the services rendered to the community and to individuals by hospitals.

Sponsored by the American Hospital association since 1924, the observance falls on the anniversary of the birth of Florence Nightingale. Importance with which the observance is viewed may be seen in the fact that President Harry Truman has made it the subject of an official proclamation, as has Governor Paul Dever of Massachusetts.

Public attention is being increasingly focussed upon problems of health and disease, and National Hospital day brings to the public an opportunity to inspect hospitals in action and to learn of their problems and achievements.

Nearly every hospital in Massachusetts is observing the day with open house, and many are scheduling more extensive programs. In most sections of the state, various hospitals are engaged in enlarging their plants, and with greater availability of hospital equipment since wartime shortages, all are replacing equipment and purchasing new and better aids to the care of their patients.

Massachusetts is fortunate in having available many more hospital beds per capita than most other states, and in having some of the finest hospitals in the world. These hospitals need the constant and continuing support of the public if they are to render service consistent with public demand.

In one recent year—1947—on a nationwide average one person in eight received hospital care. Fortunately, advances in medicine, many of them pioneered in Massachusetts hospitals, have made possible not only better treatment but also a shortening of the average hospital stay.

Day in and day out, throughout the year, hospitals serve the community not only by caring for the sick, but also by training doctors and nurses to provide better care, and by initiating and carrying on extensive research programs to find the answers to puzzling problems of disease.

The hospitals belong to the community; their aim is the best possible health for the community. Community interest and support can help them achieve this end.

Recreation Staffs Named For Season

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and Joseph Ratyna, with Patricia Black matron.

While the exact date of opening the season was not set the committee decided it would be sometime in the last week of June. They hope to have the season run a little longer than it did last year when two weeks of hot, sultry weather followed the mid-August closing.

The committee is looking forward to a season even bigger than last year when attendance records showed that 20,700 took part in the activities on playgrounds and the overall attendance at Pomp's and Hussey's ponds was more than 30,000.

A start was made last year in replacing and repairing some of the worn playground equipment and it is expected that some additional items of equipment will be added this season.

Improvements are being planned at Pomp's to make the beach even more attractive and a plan will be worked out with the Andover Service club to increase the facilities there.

The Romans used shorthand as early as 63 B.C., according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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Whist Party Held By Legion Auxiliary

A successful whist party was conducted by the auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion at the post rooms in charge of Mrs. Margaret Cilley, Mrs. Robertina Jowett, Mrs. Florence Cheney and Mrs. Winnifred Keith, who served a lunch during the evening. Mrs. Gertrude Chick and Mrs. Keith served as punchers. Mrs. Chick won the door prize for punching. Door prizes were won by Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. Mary Murray and Nathaniel Hill.

Whist winners were: Mrs. Monica Coleman, Mrs. Margaret Wood, Mrs. Simeone, Mrs. Olga Tompkins, Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. William Buchan, Nathaniel Hill, Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. Mary Lovett, Mrs. Gertrude MacKay, Mrs. Margaret Davies, Mrs. Hoffman, James Fairweather, Mrs. Eva Muise, Mrs. Nina Souther, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Shorten, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Alice Parker, Mrs. Mar- san, Mrs. Grace Peters, Mrs. Margaret Cole, Mrs. Elinor Napier, William Douty, Mrs. Josephine Powell, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. Nora Hill, Mrs. Annie Borneman and George Douty.

Mrs. Jowett won the prize for low score. The next party will be held Tuesday, May 17. The public is invited.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The annual Mothers' and Daughters banquet of the A.P.C. sorority will be held in South church vestry at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, May 12. Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts is chairman. A roast beef supper, not beef steak, as previously stated, will be served by "Bob" Sutton, Mrs. Robert B. Hatton has charge of the decorations.

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were established as towns before 1800 and 82 were established before 1700.... The cloth-covered button was invented and developed by Samuel Williston of Easthampton in 1822. With this start, cloth-covered rubber, or elastic, was added and the business grew into the present United Elastic Corporation in Easthampton, largest elastic manufacturer in the world.... Large cranberry growers in Massachusetts and many orchardists are now using helicopters entirely for dusting and spraying.... The Town of Brookline has just revised its zoning bylaw to require that certain types of new commercial and apartment buildings must provide their own off-street parking areas. (Compiled by the State Planning Board.)

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P.T.A. BANQUET

The annual banquet and meet-
ing of the Shawsheen P.T.A. will
be held at 6:30 p. m., Wednesday,
May 11 in the auditorium of the
Shawsheen school.

The banquet will be held in the
gymnasium and will be catered.
As in previous years, the sixth
grade graduating class will be the
guests of the evening.

The meeting will commence at
8 p. m. in the auditorium of the
school with Herbert Ortstein, presi-
dent, presiding. Annual reports will
be given and elections will take
place.

The program for the evening
promises to be very entertaining.
Carleton Shulze, master of magic
will perform many amazing tricks.
The P.T.A. audiences and the chil-
dren have had the pleasure of see-
ing Mr. Shulze perform in previous
years and all know what great
pleasure is in store for them this
evening.

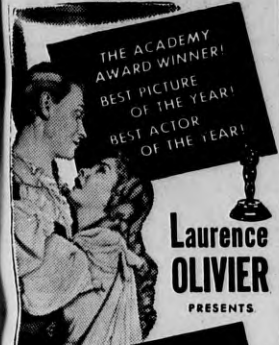
James Dobbin will also entertain
during the evening. Mr. Dobbin is
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Down the Years with The Townsman

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Postmaster and Mrs. John C. An-
gus with daughter, Mary, leave for
week's stay at Washington, D. C.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge to
celebrate 20th anniversary with
banquet in new fraternal building.
The committee: Mrs. James Skea,
chairman, Mrs. Donald D. Laurie,
Mrs. Franklin S. Valentine, Mrs.
Cleveland Milnes, Mrs. Edward
Dunwoodie and Mrs. Frank M.
Smith.

Tyer Rubber Co. organizing base-
ball team with William Hyde,
Thomas O'Donnell and Arthur Slade
in charge.

Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson
announces appointment of two new
firemen: Alexander McKenzie and
Timothy J. Madden. "Department
now has chief and eight men and
with call men should be able to
cope with any serious conflagra-
tion," we add.

Charlie Borah breaks P.A. track
record for 100 yard dash by sprint-
ing courses in 9 4/5 seconds as
academy defeats Harvard Fresh
track team.

Percy Dole has bought trucking
business owned by Charles Emer-
son.

Misses Catherine Barrett, Doris
Natho, Agnes V. Dugan, Viola Cas-
man, Mina Noyes and Margaret Kel-
ley having a week's vacation from
their studies at Salem Normal
school.

Recently appointed police officers
have assumed duties. James Walker
on night shift in Shawsheen;
Thomas Daley, John Deyerdmond
and James Walker divide 24-hour
tour of duty in town; Robert T.
Black doing spare duty.

Miss Ronan of 40 Morton st., pre-
vents serious fire in home of John
F. McDonough, 50 Morton st., by
smashing window in house next
door from which she saw smoke
emerging, and giving alarm over
telephone on stand just inside case-
ment. Prompt action gets firemen
to scene quickly.

10 Years Ago — May 1939

B.P.W. gets new truck. Will auc-
tion off old dump cart and two
horses.

School board cuts budget, votes
to close North school. People of dis-
trict will continue fight to keep
school open.

Miss Mabel Lamb, teacher in
Bradlee school, and Miss Wilma
Corliss, clerk to the superintendent
of schools, resign.

Number of books issued at Me-
morial Hall library breaks record.
April number was 9850 volumes and
963 at Ballardvale, largest monthly
number in history of library.

Mrs. William T. Rich re-elected
president of Garden club at meet-
ing in Log cabin.

Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely re-elected
president of Woman's union of
South church.

Girls' Friendly society of Christ
church entertains mothers with one-
act plays.

BIRD WALK

The Brookline Bird club will
conduct an all day bird walk in the
Harold Parker forest Saturday,
May 7. The meeting place is the
state police barracks on the An-
dover by-pass and the time is
9:15 a.m. The leader will be Mr.
their final meeting held Apr. 27.
Wardwell of Stoneham. A cordial
invitation is extended to all who
are interested to attend. Observers
may attend all or part of the trip.

GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Troop 27 of the girl scouts were
instructed by Mrs. Preston Blake
for good grooming badge work at
in Christ church parish house. All
notebooks must be turned in to
Mrs. Mondale by Wednesday
May 4.

During vacation week the girls
enjoyed two field days: one, a
bicycle hike, and the other a trip
to Mt. Watatic accompanied by
Mrs. Robert Hatton and Miss Mae
Elander. The troop has voted to
start work on the tree badge
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Committee To Revise Building Code Named

Following a vote taken at the
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tor, Arthur Sweeney, has ap-
pointed a committee to study and
revise the building laws and re-
port at the next town meeting.

The committee is: John R.
Abbot, architect; Fred W. Doyle,
Builder; Edward P. Hall, builder;
Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the
board of selectmen, and Atty. Ro-
land H. Sherman.

The present building laws were
first put into effect here in March,
1916, by acceptance of an act of
the legislature of 1913. They have
not been revised since that time
and make no provision for modern
advancements in construction and
materials.

The moderator has also reap-
pointed the finance committee for
another term. The members are
Howell M. Stillman, Stanley F.
Swanton, Victor Mill, Jr., Dr.
Harry V. Byrne, George E. Abbot,
Harold G. Bowen and Ellsworth
H. Lewis.

LITTLEST LISTENERS

The three, four and five-year olds
will have the last meeting of their
group, known as the "Littlest Lis-
teners" at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May
11. This meeting will bring to a
close the very successful season,
and promises all the little people
who attend "a surprise." Mothers
are cordially invited to be present.

HEADS CHURCH COUNCIL

George D. Glennie of Wolcott
ave., was recently elected chair-
man of the Laymen's council of
the Andover Association of Con-
gregational churches. Thaxter
Eaton, of Abbot st., continues as
secretary of the state Laymen's
council, which met Saturday at the

Worcester Y.M.C.A., to consider
plans for its part of the program
of the annual meeting of the Mas-
sachusetts Conference of Congre-
gational churches which this year
is celebrating its 150th anniver-
sary at the Old South church and
Northeastern university in Boston
on May 16 and 17.

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PERSONALS...

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wood and family of Lawrence visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. LeLachur, 34 Elm st.

William G. McDermitt of Woburn st., Ballardvale was detained at his home recently by illness.

Miss Margaret Manning of the library staff is ill at her home with a cold.

Miss Helen Munroe and Miss Nancy Hird spent the weekend in Rockport.

Miss Edith Flather of Abbot st., entertained three of her Mt. Holyoke classmates at her home last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dalrymple of Foster circle spent last weekend at their summer home on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of New York City spent a few days last week at the home of Miss Harriet Carter on Bartlett st.

Mrs. Irving Malcolm Humphrey entertained 27 members of the Universalist church travel club at a luncheon in her home at "Orlando" on North Main st. on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Treanor left by plane early this week for Louisville, Ky., where they will attend the Kentucky Derby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. McDermitt of Woburn st., Ballardvale entertained at a family reunion at their home recently. Among those present were Mr.

and Mrs. John Larkin of Pawtucket, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore of Central Falls, R. I., Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lougee and grandson, William Bridgford of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferlito, Fred, Jr., and Miss Geraldine Ferlito of Methuen.

Thomas E. Woodhead of 184 Elm st., has recovered from a recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret McAdam of Florida is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. William Christy, on Burnham rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Manning have returned from their wedding trip and will soon be at home at 30 Cupba st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilbert Welch of 130 Elm st., have returned from a recent trip to Maine.

REFUGEE ORGANIZATION TO REHABILITATE D.P.'S

In another step aimed at helping victims of the war back to useful lives, the United Nations International Refugee Organization (IRO) has earmarked \$1,250,000 to rehabilitate and give vocational training to more than 27,000 disabled refugees, now in Austria, Germany and Italy, whose present chances of resettlement are very slight.

Disabilities, which prevent regular employment, at present bar some 65,000 persons from acceptance for immigration by government selection missions of the resettlement countries. Of this total, some 38,000 are dependents of the 27,000 disabled refugees.

Under its plans, IRO will set up five tuberculosis rehabilitation centers, where tuberculous D.P.'s will receive treatment and vocational refugees will spend from six to nine months in such centers.

Refugees affected by disabilities other than those resulting from tuberculosis will be treated at a separate rehabilitation center. The first rehabilitation center for 200 tuberculous cases will open in the French zone Germany some time soon. At a later date, IRO proposes to establish two special centers for the rehabilitation of blind D.P.'s in the British and American zones of Germany.

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Second baseman Joe Wennik, local boy with the academy nine, gets a New Hampshire man at second in P.A.'s 7 to 5 victory April 27. (Courtesy of the Philliplian)

MARINERS GAIN NEW SAILBOATS

With the recent acquisition of five new boats, the P.A. Sailing club expects to have a successful season of boating on the waters of a large lake in North Andover. These new sailboats are nine foot dinghies called Dyer Dhows, and are kept at the North Andover Country Club when not required for use on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays by the Club. With Mr. Brown as the group's faculty advisor, and under the competent leadership of President Larry Conover, Vice-President Pim Epler, Secretary Dud Shepard, and Treasurer Jim Miller, the thirty-eight member Club hopes to win several meets before the end of the spring term.

The Sunday before the Prom will be highlighted by a sailing meet with Tabor Academy. On later occasions the Club will face Harvard's sailors, finally topping off the season competing against Exeter. A return match with Proctor Academy is on the schedule in the spring.

P. A. Won Over Exeter

Looking back over last fall's record, the P. A. sailors did fairly well against some stiff opposition. Andover took top honors in a match with M.I.T. In an interscholastic six-school meet in which Proctor was the winner, Andover placed over Exeter with a very close margin of two points. There will be keen competition in the coming contest between the Red and the Blue to decide the best club of sailors, and both teams will pit their knowledge and their skill of sailing against the other in the hope of becoming the top sailors of the year.

Amateur Night At P.A. Saturday

The night that Andover has been waiting for has finally come. This Saturday evening the long-heralded Amateur night will present a representative program of Andover talent before the movies in George Washington Hall. The arrangement of acts is still tentative, and may be changed before Saturday, but there are several attractions which can be counted on as definite starters. Three prizes will be given to the three best acts, which will be judged by the applause of the audience. The master of ceremonies will be Art Doran.

Among the definitely scheduled acts will be a skit, "What Goes On In Rockwell After 9:30." It is a humorous feature on the after "lights" activities carried on by the juniors in Rockwell, which is produced by Charles Schine and which will include an all junior cast.

The remaining numbers on the definite list are of the musical variety. There will be a drum and piano duet featuring Hadyn Higgins and Mike Payson. The duets will continue to hold forth in the persons of Jeff Brittin and Ted Weaver. Brittin will play the piano, and Weaver the trumpet. A third musical duet on the program will be an unusual double-piano presentation featuring Skip Weymouth and Al Stone. A piano, guitar, and drum trio and an accordion solo are also on the program for Saturday night.

Al Flynn, manager of amateur night, has stated that there will be an audition of the best magical talent in P.A., and that two or three will probably be chosen for presentation Saturday.

Music Club, Abbot Presents Concert

Last Saturday night the P.A. Music club presented its first concert in George Washington hall at 7:45. Participating in the concert, in addition to the club's members, were the Abbot Fiddlers society and the P.A. band. Conducted by Mr. Howes, the band opened the program with a somewhat shaky performance of Brahms' 5th Hungarian Dance.

Scattered through the program were three piano solos by members of the Abbot contingent, all of which were well done. Between these Jeff Brittin, accompanied by Ed Weaver, played two trumpet airs by Purcell; Madelon Olney, President of the Fiddlers Society, sang three songs. Rodman Rhodes then played a part of the Frank Violin Sonata. One of the highlights of the program was when David A. Reed, the Club's President, and Paul Lyndon gave a well-balanced performance of the difficult Duetting Concertante, arranged for two pianos from Mozart by Busoni. The concert ended with short numbers sung by the Fiddlers Society.

Immediately following the concert a very successful dance was held in the Commons. President Reed acted as Chairman of the Dance Committee. Others on the Committee were Pete Hardy, Roger Williams, Al Lazarus, Win Jordan, Rod Rhodes, Dave Wells, and Phil Brooks. After considerable discussion and opposition, the Club decided to have the dance informal, an innovation which met with the girls' favor. Chapple Arnold's band provided the music.

Poor Car Condition Still Plays Big Role In Auto Accidents

The number of fatal accidents involving unsafe vehicle condition rose alarmingly during and after World War II, but recent figures of the National Safety council show the first break in this trend as more and more new cars appear on the road.

However, the council said the percentage of fatal accidents in which mechanical condition is involved still is twice as high as it was in 1941, according to the best available information.

The importance of mechanical condition in preventing traffic accidents has resulted in a special emphasis program scheduled by the council for this month.

Determining the role of mechanical failure in an accident often is difficult because such failure becomes part of the wreckage, according to the council. Authorities estimate, however, that mechanical failure is the direct cause of from 3 to 11 per cent of all highway accidents.

The council says it is not possible to definitely evaluate the effectiveness of motor vehicle inspection laws. The same safety consciousness which brought about the inspection law undoubtedly brought about improvement of all elements of the accident prevention program.

Odds and ends of left-over fruits can easily become a good-tasting appetizer. Cut them into bite-sized pieces, add a bit of chopped celery and top with chilled apricot whole fruit nectar. It makes a most refreshing meal starter.

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Weddings...

McDONALD-BUCHANAN

Mrs. Anna L. McEneaney of Lawrence has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Barbara Ann Buchanan, to Paul S. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald of Chestnut st.

The ceremony in St. Joseph's church, Salem, N. H., took place in the presence of the immediate families Apr. 25. Miss Louise McDonald, sister of the bridegroom, and Bernard McParland, friend of the bridegroom, were the attendants.

After the wedding trip the couple will reside in Andover.

ENGAGEMENT

Chase-Harshaw

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harshaw, 94 Elm st., announce the engagement of their daughter Mildred, to Max W. Chase, U.S.N., of Douglas, Ariz. The bride-to-be graduated from Tufts college in February. A July wedding is planned.

MARGARET SLATTERY CLASS

Plans are underway for the Margaret Slattery class annual mother and daughter banquet, to be held at the Free church, Tuesday evening, May 10 at 6:30 p. m. Tickets are available by contacting Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, 22 Brook st., not later than Friday, May 6. Entertainment will follow the supper. Committee consists of Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Miss Irma Beene, Mrs. Agnes Burdett, Miss Margaret Laurie and Mrs. David Reynolds.

SALESMEN'S DAYS

AT COUNTY SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Essex county Agricultural school it was decided to set aside the first and third Wednesdays of each month as days on which all salesmen might meet with the president of the board of trustees, the director and the purchasing agent.

It is believed that this arrangement will make it possible to give all interested parties an equal opportunity to present their lines of goods for consideration. The representatives of the school will be available for contact at any time on these days during the business hours of 9:00 to 4:30. The dates for May are Wednesdays, May 4 and 18.

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Abbot Notes...

Saturday afternoon, May 7, will bring to Andover and the community the eighth annual birthday bazaar, celebrating the founding date, May 6, 1829. The bazaar is largely the joint effort of the students and faculty, with the support of individual friends, patrons of the school and business firms in Andover, Lawrence, Boston and more distant places.

The bazaar will be held on the Abbot circle if the weather permits, but if the day is wet or cold, the booths will be set up in Davis hall (the gym) where there is ample space for all needs. The country fair tearoom will be located in the school dining room in Draper hall.

Heading the booths, under the direction of the chairman, Miss Edith Grassi; Miss Marguerite Hearsey, ex-officio; Miss Barbara Humes, assistant chairman and Georgette Davis student chairman, are members of the Abbot faculty and their student assistants.

Vespers will be conducted Sunday by The Rev. John E. Wallace, Trinitarian Congregational church, Concord.

FIRE DEPT. EXAMS

Monday, May 9 is the closing date for applications for the state-wide fire entrance examinations which will be held May 28.

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Some of the members of the Andover Garden club who attended the annual meeting held Tuesday at the Log Cabin in the academy bird sanctuary. From left to right: Mrs. Arthur Darling, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. John Cecil, Mrs. Charles Chipman, Mrs. Samuel Resnik, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., Mrs. Guy B. Howe, and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers. (Look Photo)

Births

Clark—Twin sons Apr. 29 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Clark (Elizabeth Orr) 6 Liberty st.

Barrett—A son May 1 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Barrett (Helen Ludwig) 82 High st.

CENTRAL P.T.A.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Central P. T. A. will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 18 in the Memorial auditorium. Miss Margaret Walker of the Framingham Teachers' college will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry J. Dolan assisted by Mrs. Justin Curry and Mrs. Merrill Burnett.

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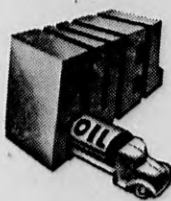
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ACTIVE MENTAL LIFE IS KEY TO WOMAN'S YOUTH

Are you older than you look? You could be, because staying young is more than skin deep. It means keeping out of mental ruts, according to Dr. George Lawton, an expert on the subject of aging. Writing in McCall's for May, he gives advice on keeping mentally alive by widening your interests and circle of friends, acquiring more ideas through reading, and developing new vocational skills or hobbies.

"Too many women think youth is something that comes in a jar or a bottle, or that it can be simulated by coy and kittenish ways. But youth, like beauty, is more than skin deep. Youth is mostly a mental and emotional attitude toward experience.

"You have to be mature to be really young. In my experience I have found that only mature people are courageous, creative, exploring, expanding and absorbing; only mature people face reality.

"The happier you are with your husband and children the less you are equipped for old age. I say this because a woman who is completely happy with her family is apt to concentrate on it to the exclusion of everything else. Yet children grow up and leave home; and statistics show that the average woman outlives her husband by eight years. A woman whose family is her whole life is going to be in a bad way when she is suddenly left alone.

"If a woman has a vocational skill before she is married she must not allow it to become rusty. If she has no skill that could earn her living, then she should try to develop one after marriage.

"But keeping alive a vocational skill is only part of keeping mentally alive. Here's what you can do to prepare yourself for advancing years, whether you are 20, 30, or 50:

"You can keep mentally young by furnishing yourself with fresh, live interests. Making new friends is extremely important, especially if these new friends and groups are slightly younger than you are.

"Married couples should plan new trips together, go dancing in new places, try new hobbies.

"When you are listening to the radio, jot down important ideas that you'd like to retain. And after you've read the evening paper, write down a brief summary of the items and thoughts that interested you.

"Occasionally test your memory for details by including in your letters brief descriptions of people and places.

"Painting invariably helps one become a better observer.

"Join clubs and organizations, if you find such membership agreeable.

"Learn to play the piano.

"Try out the unfamiliar, even things you dislike.

"Don't freeze your emotions: rigidity of emotions is a sure sign of old age.

Garden Club Holds Annual Election

New members were received and officers for the coming year elected at the annual meeting of the Andover Garden club held Tuesday, May 3, at the Log Cabin in the bird sanctuary.

At 10 o'clock there was a plant sale in charge of Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr., horticultural chairman, after which the business meeting opened at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Guy B. Howe, presiding. Reports of various committees were read and accepted.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Guy B. Howe; vice-president, Mrs. Alvah H. Weaver; recording secretary, Mrs. John S. Moses; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James E. Downs; treasurer, Mrs. Charles F. Chipman; auditor, Miss Anne B. Penniman; directors, Mrs. Albert J. Moore, one year; Mrs. T. Dennis Pratt, two years. Committee chairmen: program, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland; publicity, Mrs. Dudley Robinson; hospitality, Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr.; horticulture, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr.; conservation, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; flower arrangements, Mrs. Charles Hollis; garden club service, Mrs. Robert Taylor; nominating, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers; clerical, Mrs. Samuel Resnik.

The following new members were welcomed: Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. Byron Smith, Mrs. Norman Thompson.

As a guest, Mrs. Ralph Rummels of Lowell, regional vice-president of the garden club federation, spoke a few words of greeting.

Mrs. Robert Richards and Mrs. Charles A. Arnold, Jr., spoke on the coming flower show which will be held May 25 at the Abbot barn, 56 Central st.

The hospitality committee, Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., chairman, assisted by Mrs. Miles S. Malone, Mrs. Franklin T. Bigelow and Mrs. Dudley Robinson, served coffee and dessert, after a box lunch.

Christ Church Planning Fair and Lawn Party

Plans for the parish fair and lawn party to be held by Christ church Saturday, May 21, are progressing well, according to committee reports.

The following organizations and individuals are in charge of the various activities: Chairman of committee: Mrs. Geoffrey Glendinning; co-chairman: Norman Miller; gift and garden table: Woman's auxiliary; gifts: Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball; Garden: Mrs. John S. Moses; children's table and grabs: Junior Woman's guild; bakery table: Girls' Friendly society; candy table: Altar guild; snack bar: vestry; pony rides and balloons: choir; white elephant table: Mrs. Holdsworth; luncheon: Girls' Friendly society; supper: Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson and Mrs. Dean; dance: Young People's Fellowship; publicity: Mrs. O'Donnell and Mrs. Edgar Best; tickets: Mrs. Gale.

Members in charge of the culinary arrangements promise a delicious supper of scalloped potatoes, baked ham, green salad, relish, hot rolls, ice cream with crushed strawberries, cookies and coffee. Supper will be served at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Contact Mrs. Winsor Gale for tickets. Prices are reduced for children 14 and under.

ANDOVER GUILD

The annual meeting of the board of directors for the Andover Guild will be held at the guild house at 5 p. m., Tuesday, May 10.



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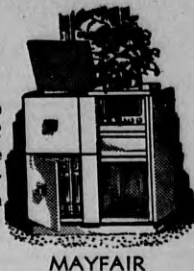
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operational expenses etc. are thoroughly discussed and, after some weeks, the recommendations of the committee are incorporated into the previous recommendations and the whole matter then comes before the house and senate for passage with or without change. This year, for example, the house has put into the budget an additional 67½ million, representing the estimated revenue from the income and corporate taxes (mentioned above) making the total budget for the next fiscal year 270 million rather than the 203 million (also mentioned above).

After the governor has signed the act, it becomes law. There are always, however, some agencies being reorganized or even set up for the first time by legislation which is not complete until after the general appropriation has become law, so that the last act of the legislature is always to pass a supplementary budget or supplementary appropriation act. This starts, as the other does, as a governor's recommendation in a message to the house and senate, making no attempt to provide for special legislation then in progress, but does take care of revisions found necessary in the bill already passed some three months before. For example, in 1948, an additional \$500,000 was provided in the supplementary appropriation as a precaution against continued price increases. This takes the same course as the other appropriation bills but takes much less time, for, at this point the legislature is about ready to prorogue.

It has frequently been the practice of uninformed people to compare budgets of different states; as a matter of fact it was pointed out to the oversighted by the budget commissioner in a recent interview that they cannot be compared. The California budget of over one billion dollars includes for example all federal grants. In Maine all public welfare is administered by the state, while in New Hampshire real estate is taxed by the state and therefore appears in the state budget. For these and other more technical reasons, each state budget must be examined on its own merits.

Next week we will take up the division of personnel and standardization.

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Garden Shop Spring Display Now In Full Bloom



Spring and flowers are synonymous and spring is the season when the Garden Shop, operated by Stedman & Son at 80 Lowell st., blossoms forth at its finest.

This popular meeting-place for flower lovers is now bright with the colorings of spring flowers accentuated by the rich overtones of evergreens. Flowers for gifts, for decor; plants for gardeners and evergreens for landscaping are here in abundance.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, is an important day on a florist's calendar, and the Flower Shop is well prepared for this flower occasion with floral tributes for Mother in the form of corsages, cut flowers and baskets. For Memorial Day, the Flower Shop will display its usual abundance of potted plants and geraniums in attractive arrangements.

Piloteers Close Bowling Season

The Shawsheen Piloteers Bowling league conducted its annual banquet Tuesday evening at the Red Tavern, Methuen, when prizes were awarded to the league winners and other bowlers who won honors during the season.

The Hurricanes captured the championship in a rolloff last week. Members of the team are: D. King, M. Young, E. Justice, E. Locke and M. Bailey.

Other honors were: High average, R. Beaudoin, 94; high single, M. Kopatch, 140; high triple, P. Calnan, 315; high team single, Averages, 499; high team triple, Liberators, 1374.

New officers for the coming year include: Dolly King, president; Bella Blamire, secretary; Martha Bailey, treasurer.

The captains next season will be: R. Beaudoin, C. Winters, H. Dunlop, P. Calnan, E. Pelletier and E. Justice.

Total team pinfall: Hurricanes 34288, Liberators 34015, Wildcats 33576, Spitfires 33214, Devastators 31557, Avengers 29346.

The Averages: R. Beaudoin, 94, C. Winters, 92, H. Dunlop, 92, R. Thompson, 92, P. Calnan, 91, E. Pelletier, 89, E. Justice, 89, M. Best, 89, N. Flaherty, 89, D. King, 89, M. Kipatch, 88, D. Guild, 88, R. Maxwell, 88, K. Rex, 87, M. Young, 87, N. Dickson, 87, L. Himmer, 86, E. Locke, 85, M. Bailey, 85, G. Driscoll, 84, M. Baillie, 84, D. Dietrick, 84, M. Andrews, 83, T. Berthel, 82, B. Locke, 82, B. Blamire, 82, K. Doherty, 82, M. Robinson, 79, M. McDonough, 78, B. Wilson, 76.

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Eastman Active In Real Estate Field

Since 1937, Weston F. Eastman of William st., Shawsheen, has been in the real estate and insurance business with offices in the Bay State building, Lawrence.

Mr. Eastman, a well known and popular Andover resident of long standing, is a graduate of Phillips Academy and was formerly assistant treasurer of the Merchants Trust Co., Lawrence. He was liquidating agent for the Merchants Trust from 1933 until 1937.

A past president of the Lawrence Rotary club, his civic interests are manifest by an affiliation with the Lawrence Boys' Club for over 40 years. Mr. Eastman is a member of the Boston real estate board and junior vice-president of the Greater Lawrence board of realtors.

Associated with his father in the business is Weston D. Eastman, a veteran of World War II who saw action with the Marines in the Pacific.

The Eastman office has been active in the sale of property and the acquisition of homes for its clients in and around Andover and the Greater Lawrence area.

Helen Stott Appointed To Springside School

Helen Binkerd Stott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott of Salem st., has been appointed to the faculty of the Springside school, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, where she is to organize and conduct a music department.

Prior to this appointment, Miss Stott had been in charge of music at Tenacre school, Wellesley, and at Dedham Country Day school. She has also been director of the festival chorus at Emmanuel church, Boston, and will serve as organist and choirmaster of that church for the coming summer.

Miss Stott is a graduate of Abbot academy and of Smith college.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(21-28-M5)Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227016

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the 31st day of May 1949, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 26th day of April, 1949.
SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227136

Essex, ss.
To Ira E. Osgood an absentee whose last known address was Hartford, in the State of Connecticut having property in the County of Essex; to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth: to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Ralph Marks of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, or some other suitable person, be appointed receiver of the following described property of said absentee, to wit: Bank deposit No. 57827 in the Andover Savings Bank, of Andover, in said County of Essex, amounting to \$1,000.00.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(5, 12, 19)Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 227,204

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget M. Dwane, otherwise known as Bridget M. Duane 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, as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of May, 1949, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
(5-12-19)

of land located in the vicinity of Morton street which has been set aside as multiple housing district and dated April, 1949 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Engineer for the purpose of opening for public use a private way as shown thereon.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By Sidney P. White, Chairman
(28-5)Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT
Case No. 12047 Misc.

(SEAL) In Equity
To George M. Fuller and Margaret C. Fuller, of Andover, in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; and to all whom it may concern; Abraham A. Franks, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of a mortgage covering real property in said Andover, bounded: Northeasterly by Main Street, 82.04 feet; Southeasterly by land of Shaw, 175 feet; Southwesterly by land of Shaw, 83 feet; this line being parallel to Main Street; Northwesterly by land of M. C. Andrews, 175 feet, given by the defendant to the plaintiff, dated May 14, 1948, and recorded with Essex North District Deeds in Book 710, Page 101, has filed with said court a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended, and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said Court at Boston on or before the 31st day of May 1949, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

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Part of the head table group at the annual banquet of the Shawheen Village Woman's club held Tuesday evening in connection with the annual meeting. From left to right: Mrs. G. Edgar Best, second vice-president; Mrs. Ann Marie Murray, N. E. vice-president; Mrs. Norman L. Miller, club president; Mrs. Henry D. Grimes, 10th district director; and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew, Jr., recording secretary. (Look Photo)

PUNCHARD HIGH
By PATRICIA PETERKIN

BROADCAST

The regular weekly broadcast of the Andover schools will feature the winner of the J. W. Barnard Essay contest this week. Elizabeth Lloyd won first prize and will deliver her essay entitled "Thrill of the Sea" over WCCM at 10:30 a. m. Friday.

Senior Play

The senior class of Punchard will present a production of the "Minick" by Ferber and Kaufman on Friday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium. David Anderson will play the lead role of Old Man Minick. Reserved seats are \$1.00 and unreserved, 75c. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the senior class.

School Terms

At long last the end of the school year and the beginning of the summer vacation are in sight. School will close on Tuesday, June 21, but before this long awaited day the students must take final examinations. As the seniors will graduate on June 7, they will take their finals on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the week of May 24. The juniors and sophomores will take theirs the 13th, 14th, and 15th of June.

Combined Assembly

Last Thursday the Junior and Senior High schools enjoyed another and the last in the series of the combined assemblies for this year. The featured artist of the day was William Hacker, a nationally famous pianist and conductor. His program was widely varied beginning with a Beethoven Sonata and including Liszt, Chopin, and even some popular music. He was well received and the students enjoyed the program very much.

Honor Roll

Seniors:
Honors in five subjects, James White.

Honors in four subjects: Jean Auchterlonie, Patricia Black, Janice Bowen, Ruth Ann Chadwick, Dorothy Christie, Russell Doyle, Carl Gahan, Douglas Hart, Anne Kenney, William McKeown, Ruth Mears, Judith Napier, William Poland, Maurice Shea and Millan VanCoppennolle.

Honors in three subjects: Joyce Demers, Elizabeth Lloyd, Pauline Mower, Betty Jane O'Connor and Arthur Potvin.

Juniors:

Honors in five subjects: Gregory Arabian, John Belka, Beatrice Bourassa, Jean Dumont, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Helen Glennie, Claire Henderson, Arlene Kupis, Lolita Machon, Kingman Webster and Jean Sullivan.

Honors in four subjects: Ethel

Campbell, Brian Caldwell, Kent Donovan, Andrea Hofer, Doris Halbach, Joan Lord, Richard Monroe, Ann Marie Murray, Paula Vals, Allen R. Wood, Joseph Ratyna and Shirley Pilgrim.

Honors in three subjects:

Raymond Collins, Robert Dimlich, Dawn Dunn, John Fredrickson, Eva Giovinco, Patricia Hamblet, Carol Sunderland and Donald Mudgett.

Sophomores:

Honors in five subjects: Grace Engel, Janet Fieldhouse, Phyllis Johnson, Janet Hall, Judith Marland, Patricia Peterkin, Francis Ratyna, Jeanette Saroa and Jane Young.

Honors in four subjects:

Sally Bassett, Shirley Bushway, Bessie Christie, Scott Gerrish, Betty Locke, Shirley McCabe, Arthur Mooney, Harry Morrissey, Betty Sunderland, Laura Thompson, Marion White, Thomas Wilkinson and Blanche Znamierowski.

Honors in three subjects:

Dorothy Belanger, Bruce Emerick, Evelyn Dufresne, Louis Hamilton and Joseph Spinella.

U.N. CHILDREN'S FUND
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The military commanders of the American and French zones of Germany have signed agreements with the United Nations International Children's Emergency fund (UNICEF) to make effective the extension of a \$1,000,000 program to aid needy children in Germany.

Similar agreements are now under discussion between fund representatives and the commanders of the British and Soviet zones of Germany.

Under the fund's program, more than \$400,000 worth of cod liver oil is now being distributed throughout Germany, including Berlin. Part of the current allocation says UNICEF, will be used for the procurement of \$250,000 worth of wool for processing by German manufacturers into finished clothing for some 250,000 children. Another \$250,000 will be utilized for the procurement of leather and materials for the manufacture of shoes for about 200,000 children.

In keeping with the fund's policy, aid is given on the basis of need without discrimination because of race, creed, nationality or political belief. UNICEF officials say that supplies shipped to Germany have moved freely into all four occupation zones.

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Shamrock Hill	Peggy Ryan	Ray McDonald
	1:45	4:40 7:40

SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 8, 9

A Kiss In The Dark	Jane Wyman	David Niven
	3:20	6:20 9:20
Old Fashioned Girl	Glorie Jean	John Hubbard
	1:45	4:45 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 10, 11, 12

South of St. Louis	Joel McCrea	Alexis Smith
	3:15	6:10 9:05
Miss Mink of 1949	Jimmy Lydon	Lois Collier
	1:50	4:45 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 13, 14

The Fighting O'Flynn	Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.	Helena Carter
	2:15	5:40 6:05
Kidnapped	Roddy McDowell	Sue England
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JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ASSEMBLY

Raeburn Hathaway, School president, read the Governor's Proclamation for "Arbor and Bird Day" in assembly Friday. James Curry of the seventh grade read a letter from Norfolk, England, thanking the Andover school children for a Junior Red Cross gift box sent there. Billy Dean, also a seventh grader read a thank-you letter from Dagliano, Italy.

Principal Milton H. Nelson issued honor cards to 65 deserving students, who are as follows:

Grade seven, Milda Beardsell, Philip Coates, Eva DeAngelo, Edith Doherty, Robert Domingue, Charles Giovinco, Roger Hajosy, Frank Hebert, Dorcas Johnston, Richard Lawrence, Thomas Merrick, Mary Morse, David Mowry, Winthrop Pearl, James Curry, Marilyn Davis, Carol DesRoches, Paul Dunlavy, Gerald Faigle, Robert Hesse, Larry Lawis, Alda McCormack, William Mooney, Ronald Paparella, Barbara Stone, Gladys Thompson, Carol Valentine, Lesley Jane Westfall, Joyce Ann Williams, Barbara Wright, William Dean, David Glendinning, Francis Hendrick, Patricia Sanborn, Betsy Sparks, Ann Sughrue, Gail Thompson, and Joyce M. Williams.

Grade eight, Thomas Burnett, Elizabeth Hatton, Robert Erler, Michael Glazerman, Robert Henderson, and Elinor Mondale.

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Holy Name Society Elects Officers

Officers of St. Augustine's Holy Name society were elected at the annual communion breakfast held Sunday after members of the organization attended the 8:30 o'clock mass in a body and received Holy Communion.

Augustine L. Delaney was elected president; James D. Doherty, vice president; John Lucier, secretary, and William J. Beaulieu treasurer.

State Senator John W. Coddalre of Haverhill was the guest speaker. He prefaced his remarks with a brief but interesting history of the growth of St. Augustine's church in Andover together with a list of pastors who served here from the early days of the parish up to the present time. The parish was first associated with Lowell but later came under St. Mary's parish in Lawrence.

Plans for the Holy Hour to be staged by the Holy Name society at Fenway park, Boston, Sunday June 5, were outlined to the gathering by William Kilcoyne of St. Patrick's church, president of the Essex Deaneery. It is expected that a large delegation from Andover will make plans to attend this service.

The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, pastor of the church and spiritual adviser of the organization, thanked the outgoing officers for their splendid co-operation during their terms of office and complimented the society for its large turnout at the mass.

ORGAN RECITAL

There will be an organ recital by Arthur Howes, of the Phillips academy music department, and director of the Organ Institute, on Friday, May 6, at 8:15 p. m. The program will include compositions by Walthers, Kellner, Buxtehude, Bach, Franck, Karg-Elert, and Vierne.

Grade nine, Betty Born, Peter Caswell, Mary Fielding, Louis Hajosy, Dorothy Hastings, Russell Johnson, John Nicoll, Felice Pomerleau, Eileen Skeirik, Marlon Washington, Barbara Folley, Lyman Gale, Alan Parker, Asher Reynolds, Richard Williams, Cynthia Hayward, Marion Noss, Jean Farrell, Carolyn Erler, Janet Thompson and Judith Maddock.

Roy Nightingale and Edward Dawson of Miss Mary Donahue's class received special commendations in social studies.

Following the assembly report cards were given out in the home-rooms.

Sports

The Junior High baseball team opened its season with a 17-7 victory over the Juniors at Phillips academy last Wednesday. In a game here Friday the J.H. second team defeated Brooks School 13-2. The boys who have participated in the games so far are as follows: Arthur Rehe, Paul Ostrowski, James Murray, Richard Graves, Louis Mirisola, Russell Johnson, John Marocco, Gil Effinger, Alan Wilson, Dan Worcester, James McGrath, George McCafferty, Raeburn Hathaway, William Roman, Roy Poland, David Lloyd, John O'Connor, Sam DeSalvo, James Dolan, Raymond Reed.

The girl's intramural volleyball season has ended with the Blues winning first place for five points; Red, second for three points; Greens, third for two; and the Golds last for one point.

Girl's softball games start next week.

Shop Work

In Owen Hinckley's shop classes the seventh grade boys are making various objects in metal but will soon learn book-binding. The eight grades are finishing their knife and fork trays and will study electricity shortly. The boys in the ninth grade classes are working on wood and metal projects, including blocks for use in the kindergartens of the various Andover schools.

Notes

Members of the student council will soon work with Mr. Nelson on a student handbook for next year which will explain the rules and customs of A.J.H.

In connection with the orientation program, plans are being made for "Visitors' day" when the sixth graders of Andover and the Boxford students will come to Junior High to get acquainted with the teachers and classes.

Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, music Supervisor, is forming a boys' glee club.

Final exams (dreadful things) will be given the ninth graders June 13th, 14th, and 15th.

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COMMISSIONERS MEETING

A meeting of all commissioners of the Andover, North Andover, Lawrence and Methuen districts of the North Essex council was held at the scout office Monday, May 2. Council Commissioner John Ramsden headed up the conference which was held to discuss the annual Camporee to be held at Pump's pond, the location of Camp Sargent. Summer camp, charter reviews and other topics were also on the program.

District Meeting

A meeting of the advancement committee board of review was held at the home of chairman Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Monday evening, Merrill F. Burnett and Walter C. Caswell, members of the committee were also present. The following scouts were examined in various merit badges: Gregory Arabian of Troop 72 who appeared for the Eagle Scout Bronze Palm award; Daniel Worcester of Troop 75 who had applied for Life Scout recognition; Robert Metcalf of Troop 73 for Star Rank; John Belka of Troop 73 for Star Rank.

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Troop News

Troop 70 of Christ church held a registration meeting Friday evening, April 29. Members of the troop committee for 1949-1950 are the Rev. John S. Moses, Edwin L. Bramley, Walter C. Caswell, and Raeburn Hathaway. Also on the program for the evening was a short drill, practise in signaling and knot tying, and instruction in second and first class tests.

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