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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

What is freedom of speech? Is it the right to say anything at any time? Or is it a limited right to say only that which will not seriously harm others? The answer to that question is the dilemma facing all democracies, particularly in a world where the communist doctrine justifies any means to its desired ends.

Last week the Supreme court handed down a decision that may vitally affect the future of freedom of speech in this country. The issue was the appeal of the Rev. Terminiello who in February 1946 in Chicago and under the auspices of the Christian Veterans of America gave a speech in which he attacked racial and social groups. The words used—slimy scum, snakes, bedbugs—apparently resulted in disorder inside the hall and a near-riot protest outside the building. Terminiello was subsequently charged under a Chicago ordinance of breach of peace and fined \$100. His appeal to the Supreme court claimed that the ordinance was unconstitutional since it abridged his right of free speech. The original court had contended that the ordinance simply attempted to protect pub-

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ANDOVER'S 1949 TAX RATE SET AT \$36



Here are some of Andover's potential diamond stars who attend the baseball school conducted on the playstead Saturday mornings under competent supervision. Three of the coaches are seated in rear center. They are, left to right: "Tommy" Low, former Punchard pitching ace, Charles "Mac" McCullom, director of the school, and Walter E. Roberts, high school coach. (Look Photo)

Jump Of \$2 Over '48 Rate Total Assessed Valuation Also Shows Increase

The board of assessors has announced the 1949 tax rate of \$36, an increase of \$2 over that of last year.

The new rate is based on a total assessed valuation real and personal property of \$19,899,134, an increase of more than \$800,000 over last year's figure of \$19,090,114, which gave a \$34 rate.

While the increase of \$2 in the tax rate equals the former high record of \$36 which was in effect in 1946, it is slightly less than was indicated after the last town meeting when the total appropriations of \$1,094,479 voted at that time made it seem that a jump of \$3 or \$4 would be necessary.

In connection with the announcement of the new rate the board of assessors received the following telegram from Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation:

"Approve with my compliments \$36 as 1949 tax rate for Andover. Congratulations are definitely in order and I extend them wholeheartedly as I believe you have done splendidly. What you have done insures the best kind of municipal finance presently and for the future you have builded well, intelligently and for the best interest of all concerned. Warmest regards."

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Weekly Baseball School Trains Many Youngsters

On the playstead for the past six weeks a group of youngsters of the fifth and sixth grades have attended a Saturday morning baseball school.

Under the direction of Charles "Mac" McCullom and ably assisted by Coach Walter E. Roberts

of Punchard high, Coach "Mickey" Walker of Huntington school, an Andover resident, and "Tommy" Low, former Punchard ace and semi-pro player, the youngsters attend classes from 9 a.m., until noon each Saturday morning receiving individual instruction in fundamentals such as running the bases, sliding, throwing, catching, batting and position play.

Each member of the staff directs separate groups and sees to it that the boys are kept moving with a minimum of lagging while on the field.

The whole idea originated a few years ago by Mr. McCullom after watching a group of boys playing baseball. He soon realized that many had bad faults which could

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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SCHEDULE

- 8:00 a.m. Organizations assemble on Florence street and the lower end of Park street.
- 8:15 a.m. Parade leaves assembly point.
- 8:20 a.m. Parade arrives at Memorial Hall library for services conducted by the Disabled American Veterans chapter.
- 8:40 a.m. Parade arrives at the Memorial auditorium for services conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
- 9:15 a.m. Parade arrives at Phillips academy's Memorial tower for services conducted by the American Legion post.
- 10:00 a.m. Parade arrives at South church cemetery where services will be conducted by the All-Woman's post, American Legion. Parade disbands. Organizations leave by auto for different cemeteries.
- 11:00 a.m. The V.F.W., Legion and All-Woman's posts arrive at Spring Grove cemetery for services by the Legion at the veterans' lot on the hill, then to G.A.R. lot where the V.F.W. will hold the service. D.A.V. chapter goes to Indian Ridge school for services on school lawn.
- 11:45 a.m. Legion post and All-Woman's post arrive at St. Augustine's cemetery for service at veteran's lot. V.F.W. post arrives at West Parish cemetery for services at veterans' lot.

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Seek Elimination Of Poison Ivy

The annual spring meeting of the trustees of the Andover Village Improvement society was held Monday evening in Memorial Hall library. Mrs. F. Wilson Knipe, Jr., the new president presided.

The society has appropriated \$500 to continue the work of eradicating poison ivy on public property in the town. Other projects discussed were surveying the Indian Ridge reservation, and taking part in the campaign to combat the Dutch elm tree disease.

Any citizen who is not a member of the A.V.I.S. may become one by sending fifty cents to the treasurer, Miss Ann Penniman, 112 Main st. Dues are used to continue the projects of the society.

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Churches To Aid Displaced Family

At the annual spring meeting of the Andover Council of Churches it was voted to sponsor the location of a family from a displaced persons center, in the Andover area. Responsibility for securing employment and housing for such a family was given to the social action chairman, the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey pastor of the Union Congregational church Ballardvale.

It is a requirement of the displaced persons act that the reception of such a person in the community shall involve no eviction of a tenant from his dwelling and that his employment shall not replace a person already employed in that position. Therefore, it will be necessary to discover a job opening which is not at present being filled for some reason such as a scarcity of men with that particular skill, training or profession. Information of such openings may be furnished to the Rev. Mr. Kelsey.

Displaced persons are Europeans who are refugees from political persecution or who have no native land due to the realignment of states during and after the war. They are at present living in the American zones of Germany, Austria, and Italy or in British and French zones.

The sponsorship of displaced persons has been going on for several months in many communities.

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Parking Arrangements For Memorial Day

The Memorial day committee wishes to announce that the parking areas at the National bank and the Andover Playhouse will be open for the participants of the Memorial day parade.

The Andover Playhouse areas, on both sides of the playhouse, will be used for persons who will disband after the South church service, and the bank parking area will be used for the persons who will proceed to the cemeteries from the South church.

This arrangement is made for the convenience of those in the parade, to meet the time schedules set for services.

The people of the town who come in cars to see the parade are asked to please leave these areas open for the parade participants, as parking is one of the main problems on the committee's hands.

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Andover Wins Class A Title

Defending its Class A title in the New England prep school track meet here Saturday the Blue and White of Phillips academy outscored its only rival in the class, Exeter academy, by 60 to 42½ points.

Huntington school topped the 11 schools in Class B with 28 points. Moses Brown was second in Class B with 22 points, Hebron academy third with 12½, Wilbraham fourth with 12 and Cheshire fifth with 9½. Governor Dummer and Worcester academy were tied for sixth with 8 points. Then came Milton academy with 4, Monson academy 2½, and Dean academy 1 point. Thayer failed to score.

Bob Kimball of Andover broke the record in the discus throw with a heave of 135 ft. 7 in., adding 4½ inches to the record made in 1943 by Steve McKee, another Andover boy.

Andover placed in 11 of the 14 events, being shut out in the mile, the quarter-mile and 220 yard dash.

Memorial Services To Mark Weekend

A large turnout of the town's 2000 veterans is expected for the annual Memorial day exercises to be held Sunday and Monday in honor of their departed comrades.

The committee in charge of arrangements has announced that all veterans, whether members of a veteran organization or not, are invited and urged to take part in the observances, with or without uniform.

Memorial Sunday will be observed with a special service at 11 a.m., at Christ church. All veterans who wish to participate will meet in front of the V.F.W. headquarters at 10:30 a.m., and march in a body to the church.

The Memorial day parade Monday is expected to be one of the longest and most colorful held here in recent years. The parade will form at 8 o'clock on Park street and will contain a group of Gold Star Mothers, delegations from Ft. Devens, the naval reserve, boy scouts, girl scouts and three bands.

Services will be held at the Memorial Hall library, the Memorial auditorium, the Memorial tower at Phillips academy, and at the South church. Various cemeteries will be visited afterward.

Veterans of the town are asked to meet in front of the Musgrove building Friday night at 5:30 p.m., to proceed to the different cemeteries to decorate the graves of departed veterans. Transportation will be provided and the committee is anxious to get a large group so that all cemeteries can be covered quickly and completely.

Johnson Twice Defeats Punchard

Johnson high of North Andover twice defeated Punchard in the annual ball games between the two schools, winning 6-3 in the game May 19 and again 11-3 on May 24.

Johnson 6, Punchard 3
Johnson High rallied in the seventh inning of its game with Punchard last Thursday to walk off with a 6-3 victory in a Merrimack Valley league game.

In the top half of the frame the roof fell on the home forces as the club jumped into a 4-3 lead after five bases on balls, a wild pitch and a passed ball. McCarthy replaced Souter, who went to right field. McCarthy, however, failed to halt the rally and Souter came back to the mound.

Punchard dropped an 11 to 3 decision Tuesday afternoon to Johnson high at Grogan's field in a Merrimack League game. The game, scheduled for 3 o'clock, was delayed an hour because of a heavy downpour which left the field in poor condition for a game.

Bud Souter went all the way for the losers and was touched for 12 hits, but again it was fielding which caused the defeat.

A ray of hope was seen by the visiting club in the eighth, when with two away, Punchard tallied three runs to shorten the Johnson lead to 5 to 3. In the last of that inning, however, Johnson scored 6 unearned runs as the Andover boys blew wide open committing no less than 5 errors.

Track Team Wins Methuen Meet

In a close contest that was decided by the last event Punchard's fast stepping tracksters won the annual meet with Methuen at the latter's field May 18, by a 42-35 score.

Punchard was leading 37-35 going into the relay and came through with a victory in this race to clinch the meet.

The summary:
100-yard dash: Won by Johnson (P); second, Gill (M); third, Collins (P). Time: 10.6s.
220-yard dash: Won by Ratyna (P); second, Deveaux (P); third, Sjostrom (M). Time: 25.2s.
440-yard dash: Won by Krauss (M); second, Rayball (P); third, Mulvanity (M). Time: 54s.
880-yard run: Won by Smith (M); second, Lawrence (P); third, DiLavore (M). Time: 2m., 14.8s.
1 mile run: Won by Kiley (M); second, Dantos (P); third, Gaudet (P). Time: 5m. 06s.

Running broad jump: Won by Ratyna (P). Distance: 20 ft., 11½ in.; second, Sjostrom (M), distance, 20 ft., 4 in.; third, Deveaux (P), distance, 18 ft., 8½ in.
Running high jump: Tie for first, Smith (M), Ratyna (P), and Mulvanity (M), height 5 ft., 4 in.
Shot put: Won by Pirozek (M), distance, 40 ft., 11½ in.; second, Medola (P), distance 40 ft., 6½ in.; third, Johnson (P), distance 39 ft., 3½ in.

Relay: Won by Punchard: Deveaux, Ramball, Collins, Johnson; second, Methuen, Bernard, Krauss, Mulvanity, Gill. Time: 1m., 37.8s.

CARNIVAL AWARDS

The carnival sponsored by the Andover Sportsman's club, Inc., and the Reading Rifle and Revolver club, Inc., awarded several prizes before it closed Saturday night. The television set went to Mrs. John Henderson, 80 Essex st., the deep freeze to Arthur Regan, Main st., Reading, console radio to Miss Louise Frotton, N. Main st., and the table model radio went to Henry Rockwell of Cuba st.

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P.H.S. Track Team Tops Melrose 44 - 33

Punchard high tracksters added another victory to their win column as they defeated Melrose 44 to 33 in a dual meet held Tuesday afternoon at Melrose.

One of the outstanding performances of the afternoon was turned in by Phidias Dantos who although finishing third, completed the mile course in 4 min., 59.9 secs. In the recollections of Coach Donald D. Dunn, Dantos is the only Punchard athlete to accomplish this feat in less than five minutes.

The summary:

100 Yard Dash—Won by Johnson (P); second, Boutin (M); third, Emerich (P). Time: 10.7.

220 Yard Dash—Won by Ratyna (P); second, Deveaux (P); third, Eldridge (M). Time: 24 secs.

440 Yard Run—Won by Rose (M); second, Rayball (P); third, G. Medolo (P). Time: 53.3.

880 Yard Run—Won by Ames (M); second, Lawrence (P); third, Munroe (P). Time: 2:07.

1 Mile Run—Won by Capson (M); second, Minot (M); third, Dantos (P). Time: 4:54.5.

Shot Put—Won by Lindstrom (M); second, Wells (M); third, Otis (P). Distance: 40 ft., 11½ in.

High Jump—Won by Ratyna (P); second, Bowise (M); third, Cromie (P). Height: 5 ft., 4 in.

Broad Jump—Won by Ratyna (P); second, Deveaux (P); third, Medolo (P). Distance: 20 ft., 1 in.

Relay—Won by Punchard: (Deveaux, Rayball, Collins, Johnson). Time: 1:37.4.

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High School Art Exhibit June 1, 2

A large variety of works have been entered in the annual art exhibit of junior and senior high school students which will be held Wednesday and Thursday, June 1 and 2, in the Junior High school music room and art room.

The show will be open to the public from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., each afternoon, and from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday. Prizes will be awarded to the ninth grade and high school students.

The board of judges is: Patrick Morgan, Mrs. Henry Stevenson and Mason Downing. The work of the students was done under the direction of Miss Frances Dalton and Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn.

CONCERT SUNDAY

The Andover String Quartet will present a program of chamber music at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, May 29 in the Addison Gallery. The members of the string quartet are Harry Koblik, first violin; Volmer Hetherington, second violin; Forrest Olson, viola and Esther Parshley, 'cello.

The program will consist of "First Quartet, Opus 50," by Prokofiev and the "Quartet in F major, Opus 59, No. 1," by Beethoven. The public is welcome. There will be no charge.

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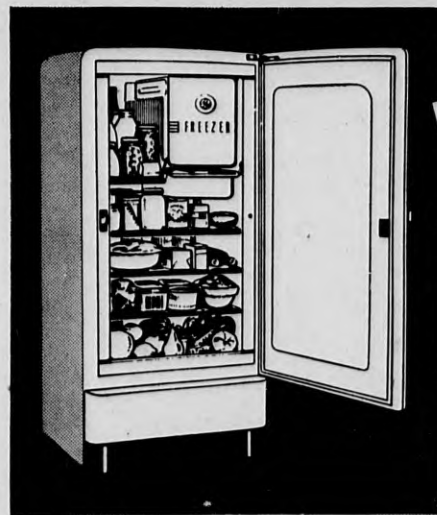
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School Art it June 1, 2

A variety of works have been entered in the annual art exhibition and senior high students which will be held at the Junior High school on Thursday, June 1, and Friday, June 2. The exhibition will be open to the public from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., on Thursday, and from 7 to 9 p.m., on Friday. Prizes will be awarded to the ninth grade and senior students.

Guard of judges is: Patrick Mrs. Henry Stevenson and Downing. The work of the exhibition was done under the direction of Miss Frances Dalton and Dorothy Sanborn.

RT SUNDAY

Andover String Quartet presented a program of chamber music at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, May 26, at the Addison Gallery. The quartet consisted of: Koblika, first violin; Voltherington, second violin; Olson, viola and Esthery, cello.

The program will consist of Opus 50, by Beethoven, and the "Quartet in F" Opus 59, No. 1, by Beethoven. The public is welcome. There will be no charge.

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All-Women's Post Installs Officers

The annual installation of officers of the Andover All-Women's post No. 427, American Legion was held last Friday evening. The new officers installed were: Commander, Dorothy M. Volker; senior vice-commander, Jeanie Mitchell; Junior vice-commander, Louise Wolfenden; adjutant and finance officer, Maroy Patrick; Chaplain, Evelyn St. Jean; service officers, Elizabeth Buchan; sergeant-at-arms, Edith Valentine.

The retiring commander was Mary G. Bailey, Essex County Commander Harold E. Glynn together with his suite installed the new officers. Andover post No. 8, American Legion was presented with an American Legion bronze bell by the All Women's post in appreciation for all its help in the past. Mrs. Margaret Cilley, president of the auxiliary to post No. 8 was presented with a bouquet of flowers. The retiring commander and the new commander were presented with flowers and gifts.

The invited guests included: Phillip Cashman, state commander; Lillian Jennings and Andrew McArdle, state vice-commanders; Eunice Lowe, county auxiliary director; Commander Thomas P. Eldred, V.F.W.; Mrs. Anna Yancy, V.F.W. auxiliary president; Richard Wrigley, senior vice-commander of the Legion; and representatives from Legion posts of Lawrence, Methuen, Amesbury, North Andover and Worcester.

After the ceremony refreshments were served.

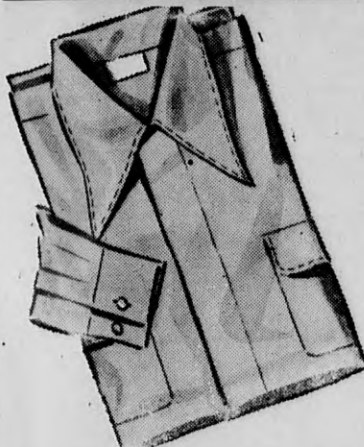
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"How much am I offered," was the cry repeatedly heard at the annual auction sale conducted by the Men's club of the South church on the church lawn Saturday with numerous prospective bidders ready to walk off with the articles of their choice. (Look Photo)

Supervised Bathing Ends At Hussey's

The committee on recreation, whose chairman is Stafford A. Lindsay, at a recent meeting, decided that it would not sponsor bathing facilities at Hussey's pond this year owing to the fact that the state board of health, through the local board of health suggested that a public bathing beach should not be in operation until "suitable bathing houses and sanitary facilities have been provided."

The committee has made arrangements, through the courtesy of Cross Coal Co., to have a truck stop in Shawsheen square at 1 p.m., every day during the bathing season and transport the children to Pumps pond. The trucks will return to Shawsheen about 4:30 p.m.

Parents should take notice now that there will be no supervision at Hussey's pond during this summer season.

Weekly Baseball School Trains Many Youngsters

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be eliminated with such a school. He conducted classes alone during the years 1942, 43 and 44, when, due to the war, it was dropped until the present season.

Many of the boys trained in the first years of his school are now playing in Junior high and high school.

The board of public works has always co-operated with the school by issuing the necessary permits for the use of the diamond. Equipment such as balls and bats are paid for by the boys themselves, by contributing 10 cents each session.

The school has been open to any fifth and sixth grade boys who desire to further develop their baseball abilities. Mr. McCullom and his staff insist on attention, courtesy and co-operation at all times and if this is not received the individual will be instructed not to report for further classes. To date not one boy has been sent home and the interest has reached the point where the instructors know that for their time and effort the school has repaid them many times over.

Intra-squad games after several weeks of instruction provided an excellent method of correcting faults that could well go on for years and in some instances never be overcome.

It is Mr. McCullom's hope that next year more boys will see fit to attend his baseball school and a league arranged for a series of games before school closes.

The experience of Coaches Roberts, Walker and Low has made it possible for Mr. McCullom to give these youngsters the best possible training in the fundamentals previously outlined.

The boys in the picture are as follows: from the central schools; Paul Wennik, Summer st.; Larry Lynch, 107 Vine st.; Alex Thompson, 75 High st.; John Le May, 177 N. Main st.; Tommy Richardson, 44 Maple ave.; Jeffrey Arnold, 105 Elm st.; Billy McCullom, 26 Summer st.; Basil Yancy, 3 Lewis st.; Carl Fraser, 84 Maple ave.; Lloyd Howells, 1 Cheever circle; Billy Kneath, Ballardvale rd.; Sumner Davis, 20 Florence st.; Charles Dalton, 57 Chestnut st.; Charles Bowman, 23 Maple ave.; Frank Nicoll, 2 Stratford rd.; Billy Vickers, 50 Alderbrook rd.; Dale Blake, 7 Stratford rd.; and Bruce Parker, 175 N. Main st.

From the Shawsheen school: are Carl Ehardt, 1 Yale rd.; Bob Grudinski, 18 Dutton rd.; Barry Guertin, 5 Carlsbrook st.; George Henrick, 1 George st.; Billy Nightingale, 4 Allan st.; Robert Redfern, 52 York st.; Gerry Ryan, 11 Binney st.; Billy Sullivan, 36 Lowell st.; Allan Vaughn, 25 Enmore st.; Bobby Watters, 5 William st.

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SELECTMEN'S MEETING

At the meeting of the board of selectmen Monday night the application of T. A. and Nellie E. Thompson, Gould rd., for storage of 500 gallons of gasoline was approved.

The board also approved the application of the Shawsheen Laundry Co., Inc., 2 Haverhill st., for storage of 10,000 gallons of fuel oil.

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Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan gave a very interesting talk on forest fires for the tree badge program. The girls asked questions at the end of the talk. The troop is very grateful to Mr. Buchan for giving his time to them.

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Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... March employment estimates for Massachusetts show a drop of 69,800 in manufacturing employees, 4,200 in non-manufacturing and 1,400 in contract construction, compared with a year ago, as reported jointly by the U. S. department of labor and industries.

An excellent example of early Colonial home building and finishing can be seen in the Mission house in Stockbridge, which was built in 1739 by the parishioners, mostly Indians, for The Rev. John Sergeant, first missionary to the Stockbridge Indians. Registry of motor vehicles estimates that the average motor vehicle in Massachusetts traveled 11,133 miles during 1948 and that the total mileage of all vehicles in the state for the year was nearly 11 billion miles. U. S. department of agriculture reports that commercial hatcheries in Massachusetts produced 12,791,000 chicks in the first quarter this year, 31% more than a year ago. The three principal classes of welfare in Massachusetts—general relief, old-age assistance and aid to dependent children—during the first quarter of 1949 totaled \$22,475,586, compared with \$14,448,219 in the same period last year, as reported by the research bureau, department of public welfare. In addition, payments for unemployment compensation, including veterans' adjustment, amounted to \$26,406,883 during the first quarter this year, against \$18,021,567 for the same quarter of 1948.

Obituary

MRS. SAMUEL LEVIS

One of Andover's well-known residents, Mrs. Katherine (Flaherty) Levis, wife of Samuel Levis, died Friday at the family home, 37 High st., after a long illness. A native of Ireland she had made her home here for many years.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters in Andover, Mrs. Jeremiah Quill and Miss Nora J. Flaherty, and three brothers, Michael, Patrick and Martin Flaherty, all of Ireland.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Monday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. The Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., was celebrant; the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald O.S.A., deacon; and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., sub-deacon.

A delegation from the Sacred Heart society, of which the deceased was a member, attended the mass. They were: Mrs. James Coleman, Mrs. James McCall, Mrs. Robert Winters, Mrs. Sarah Sime, Mrs. Charles Robinson and Mrs. William J. Burke.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were: James and John Levis, John Doyle, John Davis, James and John Minahan.

Tons of Clothing Sent To Needy of Europe

The American Friends Service, which has collected clothing from Andover and other nearby communities for the needy of Europe, has sent 13 1/2 tons of clothes from their center in Cambridge between January 1 and May 15.

The committee is very grateful to Andover for its generous contribution and for the fine condition of the clothes. They also thank the City Cleaners for the use of their shop as a collecting center.

There will be no more collections until autumn when a large accumulation will be hoped for as the great need continues and will continue for a year or so.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions were filed in the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Joseph R. W. Dodge, off Main st., and Lucia G. Piskorski, 215 Main st.

George E. Zink, 35 Chester st., and Sally F. Youmans, Dacombe rd. George M. MacKellar, 80 Main st., Jane C. Lindsay, 6 Argyle st.

Raymond H. Davies, 31 Cheever circle, and Barbara A. Moore, 65 Gould rd., Wakefield.

Frank J. Shielber, 29 Maple ave., and Virginia Herring, 53 Red Spring rd.

Vincent A. Mahoney, 34 Florence st., and Evelyn H. Habib, 8 Everett st., Lawrence.

Charles C. Smith, 54 Morton st., and Irene L. Adamson, 472 Winthrop st., Winthrop.

AUCTION TO BE HELD

Preparations are moving ahead swiftly for the auction to be held under the sponsorship of the Woman's union of the Free church, Saturday, June 4, commencing at 10 a. m. and continuing throughout the day. Donations of furniture and household wares are desired from members of the parish and may be called for by contacting Miss Margaret Laurie, 59 Whittier st., or Alexander P. Black, 44 Chestnut st.

Former President Harding was elected to the U. S. Senate from Ohio in 1914.

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At the meeting of the Friendly guild of the Union Congregational church recently held at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell the report of the nominating committee was read and accepted and the officers elected were: president, Mrs. Frank Green; vice-president, Mrs. William McIntyre; secretary, Mrs. Pauline McFarlane; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Scobie; social committee, Mrs. James Fairweather, chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Charles Walcott; program committee, Miss Doris Shaw chairman, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Philip Kelsey; ways and means, Mrs. William McIntyre chairman, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel Mucci; historian, Mrs. Merrill Watts; custodian, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau; missionary, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Philip Kelsey; remembrance, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Randolph Perry; membership, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe; advisor, Mrs. Philip Kelsey; publicity, Mrs. Randolph Perry; nominating committee, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Merrill Watts, Mrs. James Fairweather.

Because of the annual banquet to be held in June the regular meeting for June will not be held.

A sewing session was held and layettes were worked on by the ladies as part of the missionary project for the year.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

Church Meeting

A meeting of the members of the Union Congregational church was held in the church vestry Monday evening to discuss the results of a poll recently taken in regard to church union. Clyde Mears the moderator presided. Several other matters of church business were discussed and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 o'clock.

Memorial Day Sunday

Memorial day will be observed in the Union Congregational church on next Sunday with special music by the junior and senior choirs. The Rev. Philip Kelsey will preach on "Christian Patriotism."

Children's Day

Children's day will be observed in the Union Congregational church on June 12. This service as in the past will be held in place of the regular Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Miss Doris Shaw and Mrs. Pauline McFarlane will have charge of the service.

Anyone wishing to have children baptized at this service should contact the minister as soon as possible.

Personals

Miss Debbie Aldrich of Brookline was the weekend guest of Miss Andrea Hofer of Tewksbury st.

Mrs. Harry Porter, Miss Leslie Cooney and Miss Barbara Cooney of North Andover and Master George Fleming Jr., of Lawrence visited relatives in the 'Vale on Sunday.

Mrs. William Robinson and sons, Billy and Richard of Methuen and Mrs. Ella Ross of North Andover visited relatives in the 'Vale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau of Andover st., spent Sunday at Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scobie of Marland rd., attended the outing of the Boston chapter of the National Institute of Credit Men held Tuesday at Lake Ponkapoung of Canton. Mr. Scobie is a past president of the organization.

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting for the members of the Union Congregational church after the regular church service on June 5. This meeting is for the purpose of amending the by-laws pertaining to the giving of bibles.

James Martin is enjoying a furlough with his family of Clinton Court after returning from Japan where he was stationed in Plan For Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Ballardvale P.T.A. will be held in the Community room June 2, at 7 p.m. The following will have charge: general chairman, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, program, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley, menu, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and Mrs. Robert Mitchell.

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Among the candidates for the degree of bachelor of arts at Wellesley college are Helen Hodges and Jean Mulvey.

Miss Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Hodges, 306 No. Main st., is a graduate of Abbot academy. She is a member of the Barnswallows, the college dramatic association, and of Agora, semi-academic society dedicated to the study of current affairs. Miss Hodges is a history major.

Miss Mulvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Mulvey, 87 Chestnut st., is also a history major and a graduate of Abbot academy. During her freshman year she served as dormitory representative to Forum, political discussion group. She is a member of the Christian association service committee.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

A special musical program will be presented at the Cochran chapel at 5 p.m., Sunday, May 29. The concert will consist of chorales, versicles, responses, anthems, and psalms, sung by the combined choirs of the Tenacre school, Wellesley, Helen Stott, conductor, and that of Phillips academy, with Wilfred Freeman, conductor. Arthur Howes will play the Martha Cochran organ, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin. This program is intended for the entire community, and everyone is cordially invited.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

OUR TAX RATE

The announcement of a two-dollar increase in Andover's tax rate is real news because Andover guards her tax rate vigilantly and increases are avoided if it is any way possible.

The fact that the increase was held down to two dollars is also news in face of the trend upward by much larger amounts in many places. Andover people were really prepared for a larger increase and the formal announcement of Tuesday was really pleasing to those who pay the taxes and foot the town bills.

The members of the board of assessors, who made the announcement, and who are also the board of selectmen, Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins and Sidney P. White, are these days basking in the warmth of local public favor. They are being lauded for their watchful protection of the town's exchequer. The same men are also enjoying the favor of State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long, which is not too easily gained. In his message of approval Commissioner Long said: "Approve with my compliments \$36 as 1949 tax rate for Andover. Congratulations are definitely in order and I extend them wholeheartedly as I believe you have done splendidly. What you have done insures the best kind of municipal finance presently, and for the future you have builded well, intelligently and for the best interest of all concerned."

These are difficult times in the handling of town finances. It is not easy to keep tax rates under even reasonable control. Andover taxpayers are undoubtedly in accord with the expression of approval by the state tax commissioner and join in extending congratulations to the members of the board of assessors.

OUR NEW JUDGE

Congratulations to Richard K. Gordon, Esq., sworn in recently by Governor Paul A. Dever as an Essex County Trial Justice.

The twenty-seven-year-old justice, is a resident of Andover, a native of Lawrence and perhaps the youngest judge in Massachusetts history. He succeeds Attorney Walter C. Tomlinson whose term recently expired. The berth carries with it an annual salary of \$500.

The new judge is all dressed up for service with the appointment, the authority and all the accompanying rights and powers but unfortunately he has no apparent place to hold his court. Records reveal that trial Justice Gordon's predecessor had occasion to preside over a court session in but few instances since his original appointment in 1940. The court room of the past in the Town Hall is now used by the public welfare department.

If the Commonwealth deems it advisable to name a trial justice for Andover and to provide \$500 annually for his salary then it is also important that some sort of a court room be provided.

POLICE FIND NEW CHORE

That members of the Andover police pistol teams are making bullets at their own expense so that they may practice in preparation for trials to qualify as expert marksmen is not only another indication of the calibre of the men but an outstanding example of the fine spirit that exists throughout the department.

The cost of ammunition has always been a factor in police revolver training. The local department furnished the .22 calibre bullets which the two Andover police teams used in the New England Police Revolver league, in which they made such a fine showing, but it has not the funds to provide .38 calibre bullets necessary for use in qualifying as experts.

Such a handicap might have led a less ambitious group to forget the whole thing, but Chief George A. Dane's coming "experts," anxious to improve every qualification they have for their jobs, located the necessary tools and equipment at the police station to make .38 calibre bullets and now spend much of their spare time at the chore.

While everyone hopes that none of our police officers will ever have to use a pistol in line of duty, nevertheless it is a source of satisfaction to townspeople to know their bluecoats are good shots, and the knowledge that he can handle a revolver effectively also gives an officer much more confidence in the performance of his duties.

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Views of The News

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lic order. Three Illinois courts upheld the fine.

The Wood Or The Trees?

Last week the Supreme court through Justice Douglas voided the sentence on an issue that had never come before the lower courts and had not been argued by Terminiello's counsellors. The Supreme court majority decided that the judge's instructions to the Chicago jury were unconstitutional since they included his definition of "breach of the peace." The majority chose not so much to consider the possible effects of the speech as the judge's definition as including anything "which stirs a public to anger and invites dispute, brings about a condition of unrest . . . or molests the inhabitants in the enjoyment of peace and quiet by arousing alarm."

Theoretical "Freedom"

Douglas chose to argue that free speech "may indeed serve its high purpose when it induces a condition of unrest, creates dissatisfaction with conditions as they are, or even stirs the public to anger." Of course, it must be granted that free speech must carry the privilege of criticism. Certainly one function of a political party is to create dissatisfaction with another party, to create sufficient anger to oust the party in power and replace it with another. But the "dissatisfaction" and "anger" must go no further. The majority party must always permit the minority not only the right to exist but the right to sway the electorate by peaceful means. And the emphasis must be in "peaceful means." Justice Douglas should be required to define most explicitly "dissatisfaction," "unrest" and "anger." He should remember, while making the definitions, that Hitler's tactics were to arouse the German people to such anger that not only did they acquiesce in the torture and murder of scapegoat citizens, but also engaged in violent rioting and the vicious rape of Czechoslovakia.

The line between peaceful anger — perhaps the phrase intellectual anger might be permitted — and physical anger is a very shadowy one. Furthermore, the anger of individuals and the anger of a crowd can be dangerously different. A crowd can easily be inflamed into a mob that acts with that curious frenzy which seems to appreciate no standards of behavior.

And Practical Freedom

Justice Jackson dissented most sharply from the majority decision. Apart from the reprimand that the majority had voided the original decision on an issue which had not been considered by the lower courts, he claimed practical instead of theoretical considerations. The original court of jurisdiction had to deal, Jackson said, with a riot and a speech that provoked a hostile mob. He emphasized the conditions which prevailed at that time in Chicago, and showed that Terminiello was aware of them and deliberately inflamed the protesting crowd outside and thus created a problem of public order.

"Clear And Present Danger"

The arguments of the dissenting sides included interpretations of the doctrine of "clear and present danger" enunciated by Justice Holmes in 1919. "The character of every act depends upon the circumstances in which it is done . . . whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent." On the interpretation of that, Justices Jackson and Douglas differed sharply. Douglas argued that freedom of speech is "protected against censorship or punishment unless shown likely to produce a clear and present danger of a serious substantive evil that rises far above public inconvenience, annoyance or unrest."

Jackson saw in the majority ruling an abandonment of "whole-some principles." In their place, he said, is substituted a "dogma of absolute freedom for irresponsible and provocative utterances." The majority decision, he continued, "fulfills the most extravagant hopes of both right and left totalitarian groups, who want nothing so much as to paralyze and discredit the only democratic authority that can curb them in their battle for the streets."

The Supreme court decision exposes the fundamental conflict of opinion that exists. There are those



By PHILIP K. ALLEN

One of the many commissions which have been established under the governor and council is the fair employment practice commission. In addition to the three commissioners appointed by the governor and approved by the council and each serving three year terms, the commission consists of an executive secretary, four field representatives and a small clerical staff.

Mrs. Mildred Mahoney, chairman, Abraham K. Cohen, and Elwood S. McKenney have been the commissioners since the inception of the commission in 1946.

The passage of the legislation which originally established the fair employment practice act was stormy, and passed, as a matter of fact, by a very small margin. During the three years that have passed since that time, however, many former opponents have commended the commission for its actions.

The fundamental principle underlying the FEPC is stated in the first paragraph of the act appearing as Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1946. "The right to work without discrimination because of race, creed, national origin or ancestry is hereby declared to be a right and privilege of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth."

Under this act the commission was authorized to eliminate discriminatory employment practices and to foster good will and co-operation among all groups and elements. Although fully equipped by law to enforce its findings however, the commission has from the very beginning recognized that the elimination of discrimination in employment could be accomplished most effectively by reason instead of force.

Here is the way a typical case is handled. An individual, believing that he is being discriminated against by an employer (of more than six persons) because of race, color, religious creed, national origin or ancestry charges that employer on a form prepared by the commission. This charge of unlawful discrimination must be filled out in some detail setting forth the specifications and must be notarized. The charge is then put in the hands of a field representative who investigates the entire situation, personally questioning persons involved, and submits a complete report to the executive secretary. It is important to note here that the field representative can state only facts not opinions in this report.

If the question of discrimination is unsettled during the course of the investigation as it quite frequently is an informal hearing is held before one or more of the commissioners and the field representative. If probable cause is found, the commissioner issues a cease and desist order to the employer found guilty. If, of course, no probable cause is found, the case is dismissed. Should any employer refuse to comply with an order to cease and desist the case may be taken to the courts.

Interestingly enough, out of a

who would pursue their ideal of free speech to the extreme of allowing the public advocacy of any cause, even though it teaches the use of force to attain its ends, which the majority of citizens may deplore. There are others who temper ideals with realism, arguing that free speech cannot give the right to destroy that very freedom.

Freedom—But Not License

Common sense must not give way to theoretical ideals. We must not be argued into a false position by those who twist the meaning of freedom into license. The Fascists and Communists, under whatever name they go, are not political parties, whatever their claims may be. They do not recognize the rights of minorities once they themselves become majorities. They intend to use all the democratic methods in order to get into power. But once there they will inexorably deny one vestige of freedom to all opponents.

Justice Jackson goes to the heart of the matter when he says, "There is danger that if the court does not temper its doctrinaire logic with a little practical wisdom it will convert the constitutional Bill of Rights into a suicide pact."

MEET—



MRS. SUZANNE LEONE

The varied interests and capabilities of Suzanne Leone, wife of F. Jerry Leone, well known business man of this area, make her a very welcome member of the community. Housewife and mother of two young sons, she takes an active part in the activities of the Shawshen Women's club, of which she is a newly elected member of the House Committee, the Shawshen P.T.A., the Lawrence Lady Lions club and Bon Secour auxiliary.

Born in Newton and educated in the Brockton public schools, she was for a number of years, buyer of ladies' apparel for a specialty shop.

The Leone's, who now live at 38 William st., have become a popular couple during the twelve years they have lived in Andover. Both are decidedly community-spirited and the charming and talented Mrs. Leone devotes the time left over from family and club activities to her two favorite hobbies, interior decorating and gardening.

total of 445 complaints, over the three year period involving business organizations employing over 350,000 people, the commission has not yet had occasion to conduct a single formal hearing or to have a matter which it has settled through conference brought to a court of law.

It is also important to note that in questions of discrimination in being hired, fired, promoted or demoted the commission is very careful to study the qualifications of the individual, and in many instances no probable cause has been found because in the opinion of the commission the individual has lacked the necessary qualifications.

In addition to the steady elimination in employment, the commission is charged with the prevention of discrimination on a broad front. To do this many investigations have been made in fields outside employment with no power of enforcement but a genuine attempt at education. Two local councils have been organized in Springfield and in Greater Boston under a state advisory council to study the problems in order "to foster through community effort, good will, cooperation and conciliation among the groups and elements of the population . . . and make recommendations to the commission for the development of policies."

Through pamphlets, newsletters, addresses by the commissioners, the program of the FEPC has been made known to many thousands.

Massachusetts was the third state in the Union to enact this law (New York and New Jersey were the first two) and now Connecticut and four others use substantially the same methods to combat intolerance and to foster understanding among employers and employees.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—May 1899

Augustus P. Remington entertains party of Boston young men, members of the Park club, at his camp at Haggetts pond.

A very rough and tough class day baseball game at P.A. results in serious injury to one player when fire cracker explodes beside him.

A dynamite fire cracker placed in a letter box by an over-enthusiastic student blew it to bits but culprit reports act to P.O. authorities.

At hearing on petition of the Andover & Tewksbury Street Railway Company to run trolleys to Tewksbury selectmen decide to grant franchise but refuse consent to have tracks on Essex st.

Mrs. Martha Rogers McLawlin, wife of Henry McLawlin and mother of Miss Edith McLawlin, local school teacher, dies after short illness.

Supt. Burnham elated over installation of telephone for his convenience at the town farm.

Alice and Malcolm McTernan tendered birthday party at their home on Florence st.

25 Years Ago—May 1924

Members of Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the South church entertain 200 mothers and daughters at banquet. Mrs. Frank T. Carlton was in charge.

"A Dream of Flowers" presented by girls of St. Catherine's guild at Christ church before large audience.

More than 20 members of Andover Natural History society enjoy bird walk at Rattlesnake hill near Foster's pond.

At reunion of 44th Mass. Regiment association in Boston, Charles N. Marland was elected vice president.

More than 10 barrels of shoes have been sent to Near East, a contribution by Andover people.

Questionnaire sent out by selectmen regarding the disposal of garbage, as result of vote taken at town meeting.

Mrs. Allen F. Abbott and Miss Alice Gray among well-known Andover women to pass away this week.

Ray Shepard's well-balanced track team wins Harvard interscholastic track and field meet at Harvard stadium.

10 Years Ago—May 1939

Many local women attend two-day convention of the League of Women Voters in Springfield. Andover soccer team blanks strong Methuen team 4-0. McGrath stars for Andover.

Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson issues stern warning to motorists who persist in chasing apparatus to fires. At fire on Haverhill st. department was hampered by cars crowding approach to river bridge.

Andover Country club drops out of first place to the Vesper club in Northeastern four-ball match.

Punchard nosed out 3-2 by Methuen in ball game.

Dr. Pierson S. Page, physical director at Phillips academy, dies less than a month before his retirement was to become effective.

Miss M. Winifred Burr returns to Andover after winter in Florida.

Mrs. Frederick Butler elected president of the League of Women Voters at annual meeting held at home of Mrs. Horace M. Poynter.

Seven trees planted on Andover street by the Andover Garden club to replace those lost in September hurricane.

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hearing on petition of the
ver & Tewksbury Street
Company to run trolleys
wksbury selectmen decide to
franchise but refuse consent
re tracks on Essex st.

s. Martha Rogers McLawlin,
of Henry McLawlin and
er of Miss Edith McLawlin,
school teacher, dies after
illness.

pt. Burnham elated over in-
ation of telephone for his
inience at the town farm.
nce and Malcolm McTernan
ered birthday party at their
on Florence st.

5 Years Ago—May 1924

members of Alpha Phi Chi so-
y of the South church enter-
200 mothers and daughters
inquest. Mrs. Frank T. Carlton
in charge.

A "Dream of Flowers" pre-
d by girls of St. Catherine's
at Christ church before large
ence.

ore than 20 members of An-
r Natural History society
y bird walk at Rattlesnake
near Foster's pond.

t reunion of 44th Mass. Regi-
t association in Boston, Char-
N. Marland was elected vice
ident.

ore than 10 barrels of shoes
e been sent to Near East, a con-
tribution by Andover people.

uestionnaire sent out by se-
men regarding the disposal
arbage, as result of vote taken
own meeting.

rs. Allen F. Abbott and Miss
Gray among well-known An-
er women to pass away this
rk.

ay Shepard's well-balanced
rk team wins Harvard Inter-
collegiate track and field meet at
vard stadium.

10 Years Ago—May 1939

any local women attend tro-
p convention of the League of
men Voters in Springfield.

Andover soccer team blanks
ng Methuen team 4-0. McGrath
rs for Andover.

re Chief Charles F. Emerson is-
s stern warning to motorists
o persist in chasing apparatus
fires. At fire on Haverhill st
partment was hampered by cars
wing approach to river bridge.

Andover Country club drops
t of first place to the Vesper
b in Northeastern four-ball
atch.

Punchard nosed out 3-2 by
thuen in ball game.

Dr. Pierson S. Page, physical
ector at Phillips academy, dies
s than a month before his re-
ement was to become effective.

Miss M. Winifred Burr returns
Andover after winter in Florida.
Mrs. Frederick Butler elected
resident of the League of Women
sters at annual meeting held at
me of Mrs. Horace M. Poynter.

Seven trees planted on An-
ver street by the Andover Gar-
d to replace those lost in Septem-
hurricane.

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Selectmen Favor June Dairy Month

The Massachusetts Selectmen's association, of which Andover's three selectmen are members, has endorsed June Dairy month in Massachusetts, it was announced today.

In a statement, the association noted that Massachusetts produces approximately 1,000,000 quarts of milk daily, some 26,000,000 gallons of ice cream yearly, and early 500,000 pounds of creamery butter each year.

The association which represents nearly 1,000 selectmen throughout the Bay State said the production, processing and distribution of milk and other dairy products give employment to more than 30,000 persons in Massachusetts.

June Dairy month, the association said, "help to emphasize the importance of milk and other dairy products in our every day diet. Physicians, nutritionists and scientists tell us that milk is one of the most perfect foods there is."

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BASIS OF TAX RATE

The 1949 tax rate announced by the board of assessors was based on the following computations, shown here compared with the 1948 figures:

| | 1949 | 1948 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Town appropriations | \$1,094,479.68 | \$1,010,448.05 |
| State assessments | 2,342.76 | 9,853.67 |
| County assessments | 61,609.81 | 49,631.77 |
| Overlay | 15,945.64 | 12,048.14 |
| | \$1,174,377.89 | \$1,081,981.63 |
| Estimated receipts | \$356,619.07 | \$386,781.70 |
| Available funds | 93,800.00 | 88,018.02 |
| Poll tax* | 8,090.00 | 8,118.00 |
| Real and personal tax (1949) | \$19,889,184 at \$36 | 716,368.82 |
| (1948) | \$19,090,114 at \$34 | 649,063.91 |
| | \$1,174,377.89 | \$1,081,981.63 |

(*) 1949 — 4045 at \$2
1948 — 4059 at \$2



BOARD MEETING

The executive board of the North Essex council met Wednesday evening May 18. These attending from Andover were Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, F. Tyler Carlton and Walter C. Caswell.

Troop Meetings

Troop 70 of Christ church met Friday evening May 20. Plans were discussed for the annual council camporee at Camp Sargent on June 10, 11 and 12. Teams were chosen for flint and steel, Morse signaling and semaphore signaling. It is planned to have several meetings in advance of June 10. The meeting was in charge of George Luedke, scoutmaster. A softball game was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

Troop 72 of Free church met Friday evening May 20. Recent

advancements are as follows: William Hood, life scout, passed the cycling and reading merit badges; Charles Simpson, second class scout, passed the metal work merit badge; Leo Ruel, second class scout, passed the safety merit badge; and Roger Dea, junior assistant scoutmaster, attained the carpentry merit badge.

The following scouts from Troop 72 of the Free church have registered for Camp Onway this summer. For six weeks, Thomas Burnett; for three weeks, John Adams, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Allan Schwarzenberg, Thomas Merrick, Douglas Hardy; for two weeks, Richard Meadowcroft, Raymond Yancy, Leo Ruel; for four weeks, David Haartz; for one week, Robert Domingue, Richard Parker, Bruce Parker, William Hood, Allan Hughes, Charles Simpson, Richard Sharberg, Russell Johnson, David Lloyd, Calvin Hatch. Each of the above 20 scouts received one week at camp through the successful Commander MacMillan lecture which was so generously supported by townspeople.

Re-Registration

Pack 72 of the Free church recently re-registered with the following officers: the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., institutional representative; Miles S. Pendleton, chairman; John Carver, cubmaster; Howard Young, Howard Porter, Robert Domingue, J. Elwyn Russell, committeemen; Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Howard Young, Mrs. J. Elwyn Russell, Mrs. Robert Domingue, Mrs. Will Brown, Mrs. Anthony Shepherd, Mrs. Harry Byrne, Mrs. Alan Blackmer, Mrs. William Mosher, Mrs. Roger Higgins, den mothers. There are 55 cub scouts registered. A meeting of the pack committee was held in the basement scout rooms on Monday evening May 23.

Cub Advancement

Cub scouts of Pack 72 who have advanced in rank are as follows: Wolf rank: Allen Brown, Howard Porter, William Edwards, Thomas Emmons, Alan Blackmer, Charles Dalton, Raymond Palino, Alan Cate, William Bowman, Douglas Anderson, Fred Polgreen, Paul Stefani, Phillip Parker, William McCullom and Alan Griffin; Bear rank: William Vickers; Bear, Wolf Silver Arrow and Bear Gold Arrow: Robert Young; Gold and Silver Arrow Wolf: Miles Pendleton; Lion rank, Alexander Gibson.

Memorial Day
Cub scouts of Parks 71 and 72, and scouts of Troops 70, 71, 72, 73, 75, and 76 are invited to march in the Memorial day parade. Veterans of World War II or World War I who are scoutmasters or committeemen and who will march with their units are reminded that all army, navy, marine corps and coast guard theatre of operations ribbons or official decorations have been incorporated as part of the official leaders' insignia of the Boy Scouts of America.

Andover Tax Rate

To Be Increased \$2.00

(Continued from Page One)

Some of Andover's previous tax rates were: 1943—\$28; 1944—\$29; 1945—\$29; 1946—\$36; 1947—\$33; 1948—\$34.

Some of the tax rates for 1949 recently announced by other Massachusetts communities and the change from last year are as follows:

Barnstable \$30., up \$3; Barnardston \$32., down \$4; Boxford \$42., no change; Clinton \$55.80 up \$5; Dalton \$47., up \$5; Danvers \$52., up \$1.60; Ipswich \$43., down \$3; Lincoln \$40., up \$2; Marlboro \$47.80, up \$2; Nahant \$46., up \$1; Reading \$43., no change; Rockland \$47., no change; Rockport \$46., up \$4; Salisbury \$56., up \$1; Scituate \$43., down \$1.80; Sturbridge \$52., no change; Wakefield \$41.60, up \$1.60; Orange \$50., up \$8; Medfield \$50., down \$4; Gay Head \$40., up \$5.

Of the increase in valuation, about \$330,000 was in personal property, the major portion of which was the revaluation on public utilities; and about \$475,000 in real estate, most of which was on new construction. Last year

permits were issued for new buildings at an estimated cost of \$1,224,109, and alterations estimated at \$147,600.

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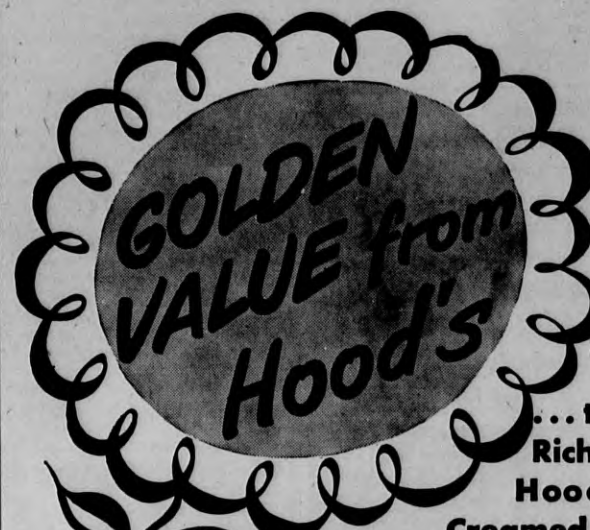
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AT THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH
 REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship. Observance of Memorial Day Sunday. The pastor's sermon: "Keeping Faith in Persuasion." Music by adult and youth choirs.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry.
 Thursday: 10 a.m., All day meeting of the Women's union at the church; 8 p.m., Youth choir rehearsal in church parlor; 8:30 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

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CHRIST CHURCH
 REV. JOHN S. MOORE, Pastor
 Friday: 6:45 p.m., Boy scouts, Troop 70.

Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school;

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11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon (Veteran's Memorial service).

Tuesday: 7:45 p.m., Annual meeting of the Altar guild.

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

Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

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COCHRAN CHAPEL
 REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 Sunday: 11 a.m., The service will be conducted by three students of Phillips academy—R. Quintus Anderson, Winthrop D. Jordan, and Richard G. Nickolson; 5 p.m., Choral evensong service. Combined choruses of The Tenacre school for girls and of Phillips academy.

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FREE CHURCH
 REV. LEVING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
 Friday: 7 p.m., Boy scouts.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery class; 11 a.m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
 Monday: The boy scouts, girl scouts and cub scouts will march in

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Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., The Margaret Slattery class will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Denholm.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Meeting of the Woman's union. A covered dish supper will be served.

Thursday: 3:45 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 p.m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Notes: On June 4, the Woman's Union will sponsor an auction on the church grounds, to be held indoors if it rains. Members of the parish who wish to donate things to be sold are asked to notify Miss Margaret Laurie.

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

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

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

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ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 (Ballardvale)
 Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

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SOUTH CHURCH
 REV. FREDERICK S. NOBLE, Pastor
 Friday: 7:15 p.m., Troop 73, Boy scouts.

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

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

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Town Topics

Vera Thurston of 17 William st., was among the recent number of initiates admitted to Boston university's chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary women's teaching fraternity. The object of the fraternity is to foster professional spirit and to seek and maintain the highest standards of scholarship and professional preparation among women.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy and Member Sidney P. White of the board of selectmen and assessors attended the monthly meeting of the state assessors at Pittsfield last Tuesday.

Pack 72, cub scouts of the Free church met Monday evening at the church and planned a picnic to be held Saturday, June 4, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Woburn st. playground, Ballardvale.

The Margaret Slattery class will hold its regular business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. John Denholm, 101 Summer st. at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31. Report of nominating committee will be heard at this time.

Thursday: 10 a.m., sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p.m., The Junior choir.

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UNION CONG. CHURCH
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a.m., Nursery and church service. Sermon: "Christian Patriotism."

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WEST PARISH

Saturday: 10 a.m., Food Sale on the church green. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, chairman. (In case of rain will be in vestry).

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Jean and Joan Arnold. Sermon, "A Sacrificial Memorial." Classes for teen agers, adults, and pre-school children. 11 a.m., Morning service of worship. Music by the All girls' choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Huggins. Memorial day sermon, "Our Greater Task."

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president. Mrs. Arthur J. Snow of Stoneham will speak on "At the End of a Mile on a Boat." 6:45 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Notes: A scrap metal drive will be conducted by the Men's Brotherhood Saturday June 4th. Those having metal for collection should call John Duguid, chairman.

Saturday, June 4th—A smorgasbord supper will be served by the Junior Woman's union in the vestry.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Trustees of Phillips Academy and Abbot Academy having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 900,000 gallons, in underground tanks on the land of the petitioners off School Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, June 6, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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Elm Tree Theme At Flower Show

The flower show of the Andover Garden club at the barn of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Abbot, 56 Central st., on Wednesday, May 25, attracted scores of the garden-minded.

Andover was made "elm-conscious," since the theme of the show "Neath the Elms" was cleverly emphasized by the staging of the barn with overhanging elm boughs, by the use of elm foliage in some of the artistic classes, and by the highly instructive exhibition on the control of the Dutch elm disease which was staged by the University of Massachusetts department of botany.

The judges of the show were high in their praise of the excellence and perfection of all the classes of the show. The judges were: Mrs. E. Carlisle Baker, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Francis W. Mitchell, Hingham; and Mrs. Eli Yoffe, Natick.

The success of the show was due to the efforts of Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., as general chairman, with Mrs. Frank M. Benton as staging chairman. Mrs. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Robert Richards planned the schedule and Mrs. William H. Jaquith was in charge of the hospitality committee which served punch and cookies. Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott planned the exhibit on the control of the Dutch elm disease with the cooperation of the University of Massachusetts department of botany. Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr., chairman of horticulture displayed an interesting wild flower garden and Miss Marjorie Stearns with Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, created the lovely small garden "Neath the Elms." Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers had charge of posters and tickets, Mrs. Guy B. Howe, properties, Mrs. James E. Downs, transportation, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, publicity and judges.

Prize winners were:

Artistic Classes

Outdoor living room, luncheon table arrangement, Mrs. Everett Pervere, North Andover; occasional table, Mrs. Robert Richards, Groveland; coffee table, Mrs. Abbot Stevens, North Andover.

Breeze-way, copper tub arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Charles Hollis; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Richards; 3rd, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth; honorable mention, Mrs. John M. Stewart, wall bracket arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Harry I. Emmons; 2nd, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper; honorable mention, Mrs. John M. Stewart.

Growing plant, small garden, "Neath the Elms," special award; executed by Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and Miss Evelyn Hardy.

Spring flowers in container: 1st, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr.; 2nd, Mrs. Byron Cleveland; 3rd, Mrs. T. Denle Pratt; honorable mention, Mrs. Charles Hollis.

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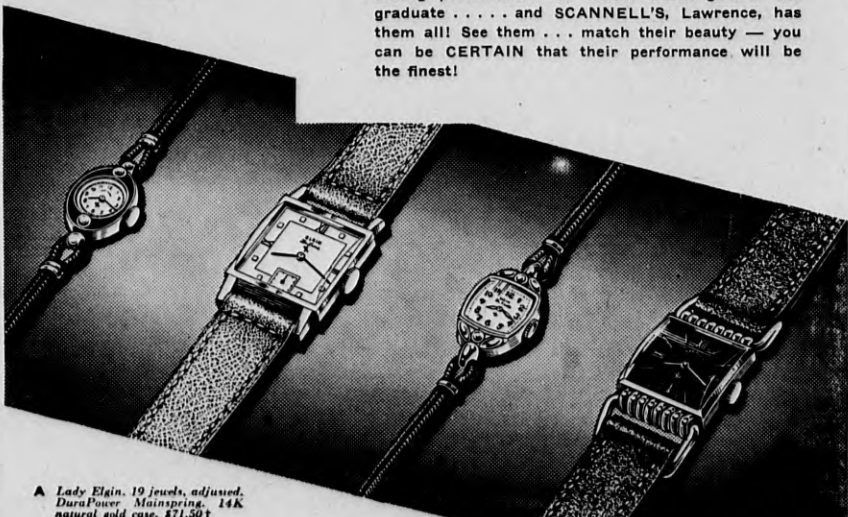
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ers in favorite container; Ernest P. Wilkinson; 2nd, Mrs. B. Cecil, Jr.; 3rd, Mrs. Talone; honorable mention, James E. Downs, Mrs. Jack Bergh and Mrs. Bertrand

Classes

d plants, flowering; 1st, Mrs. Pevere, North Andover, violet; 2nd, Mrs. J. J. Tavakogonia; 3rd, Mrs. H. Bradwils, water lily cactus; honorable mention, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton,

ge plant; 1st, Mrs. Robert rabbit foot fern; 2nd, Mrs. Loud, grape ivy; 3rd, Mrs. W. Arnold, Jr., philodendron; honorable mention, Mrs. W. Arnold, Jr., grape ivy, tubers, etc.; 1st, Mrs. Wilnipe, Jr., gudrun, and Mrs. elmohr; 2nd, Byron Cleveland chief; Mrs. Knipe, Los; and Mrs. C. R. Harrison; Mrs. C. R. Harrison.

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A large audience of about 500 watched from the auditorium as the ushers, members of the junior class, led the couples through the receiving line. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovely, the junior host and hostess, Raymond Collins and Patricia Hamblet, and the senior host and hostess John Craig and Betty Jane O'Connor were in the receiving line.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A surprise miscellaneous shower was tendered Monday to Miss Evelyn H. Habib, R.N., 8 Everett st., Lawrence at the home of Mrs. Timothy Mahoney, 34 Florence st. The bride-to-be opened her lovely gifts under a wedding bell.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Catherine Conway, Mrs. Annie Collins and Mrs. Timothy Mahoney.

Miss Habib will be married to Vincent A. Mahoney of 34 Florence st., at 9 a. m. Saturday, June 18 at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence.

Among those present were: Mrs. Mark Keane, Mrs. Helen Campbell, Mrs. Harold Stuck, Mrs. Annie Dentrement, Mrs. Joseph Richards, Mrs. Doris Greenhalgh, Mrs. Albert Richards, Mrs. Fred Erhardt, Mrs. Mary Bowman, Miss Genevieve Muise, Miss Maude Thimot, Mrs. James Quinn, Mrs. Mary Fallon, Mrs. Bertha Lutz, Mrs. Margaret Belanger, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Catherine, Helen and Ethel Cussen, Mrs. John Cussen, Mrs. Eva Muise, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Margaret Devine.

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28 Field day at Abbot academy.

28 Buddy Poppy day V.F.W.

28 Woman's union of West Parish hold food sale on church lawn 10 a.m.

28 Voice recital by Miss Virginia Curtis at Abbot, public invited, 8 p.m.

29 Memorial Sunday for all veterans, services at Christ church 11 a.m.

30 Memorial day parade, 8:15 a.m.

30 November club presents "Lovers and Friends" at Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.

June 1 Exhibition of art by senior and junior high students opens at 2 p.m.

2 Legion post elects officers, post rooms, 8 p.m.

4 Woman's union of Free church sponsors auction sale on church lawn beginning at 10 a.m.

4 Commencement play, "The School for Scandal," at Abbot, public invited, 8 p.m.

5 Commencement concert at Abbot, public invited, 8 p.m.

6 Abbot graduation, South church, 10 a.m.

7 PUNCHARD High school graduation, Memorial auditorium, 8 p.m.

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BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. WENDELL L. BAILEY, Pastor
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school for all departments; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship. Observance of Memorial Day Sunday. The pastor's sermon: "Keeping Faith in Persuasion." Music by adult and youth choirs.
 Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Pioneer girls meet in the vestry.
 Thursday: 10 a.m., All day meeting of the Woman's union at the church; 8 p.m., Youth choir rehearsal in church parlor; 8:30 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor.

CHRIST CHURCH
REV. JOHN S. MOORE, Rector
 Friday: 6:45 p.m., Boy scouts, Troop 70.
 Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school;

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11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon (Veteran's Memorial service).

Tuesday: 7:45 p.m., Annual meeting of the Altar guild.
 Wednesday: 1:15 p.m., Week-day religious education South church; 2 p.m., Girl scouts.
 Thursday: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

COCHRAN CHAPEL
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
 Sunday: 11 a.m., The service will be conducted by three students of Phillips academy—R. Quintus Anderson, Winthrop D. Jordan, and Richard G. Nickolson; 5 p.m., Choral evensong service. Combined choruses of The Tenacre school for girls and of Phillips academy.

FREE CHURCH
REV. LEVING REYNOLDS, JR., Pastor
 Friday: 7 p.m., Boy scouts.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery class; 11 a.m., Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
 Monday: The boy scouts, girl scouts and cub scouts will march in

the Memorial day parade.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., The Margaret Slattery class will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Denholm.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Meeting of the Woman's union. A covered dish supper will be served.

Thursday: 3:45 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7:00 p.m., Girl scouts; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Notes: On June 4, the Woman's Union will sponsor an auction on the church grounds, to be held indoors if it rains. Members of the parish who wish to donate things to be sold are asked to notify Miss Margaret Laurie.

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

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

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
(Ballardvale)
 Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.

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

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

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

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Town Topics

Vera Thurston of 17 William st., was among the recent number of initiates admitted to Boston university's chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, national honorary women's teaching fraternity. The object of the fraternity is to foster professional spirit and to seek and maintain the highest standards of scholarship and professional preparation among women.

Chairman Roy E. Hardy and Member Sidney P. White of the board of selectmen and assessors attended the monthly meeting of the state assessors at Pittsfield last Tuesday.

Pack 72, cub scouts of the Free church met Monday evening at the church and planned a picnic to be held Saturday, June 4, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Woburn st. playground, Ballardvale.

The Margaret Slattery class will hold its regular business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. John Denholm, 101 Summer st. at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31. Report of nominating committee will be heard at this time.

Thursday: 10 a.m., sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p.m., The Junior choir.

UNION CONG. CHURCH
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school and Junior church; 11 a.m., Nursery and church service. Sermon: "Christian Patriotism."

WEST PARISH
 Saturday: 10 a.m., Food Sale on the church green. Mrs. Arthur Lewis, chairman. (In case of rain will be in vestry).

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Jean and Joan Arnold. Sermon, "A Sacrificial Memorial." Classes for teen ages, adults, and pre-school children. 11 a.m., Morning service of worship. Music by the All girls' choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Huggins. Memorial day sermon, "Our Greater Task."

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president. Mrs. Arthur J. Snow of Stoneham will speak on "At the End of a Mile on a Boat." 6:45 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Notes: A scrap metal drive will be conducted by the Men's Brotherhood Saturday June 4th. Those having metal for collection should call John Duguid, chairman.

Saturday, June 4th—A smorgasbord supper will be served by the Junior Woman's union in the vestry.

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

Trustees of Phillips Academy and Abbot Academy having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 900,000 gallons, in underground tanks on the land of the petitioners off School Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on Monday, June 6, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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Elm Tree Theme At Flower Show

The flower show of the Andover Garden club at the barn of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Abbot, 56 Central st., on Wednesday, May 25, attracted scores of the garden-minded.

Andover was made "elm-conscious," since the theme of the show "Neath the Elms" was cleverly emphasized by the staging of the barn with overhanging elm boughs, by the use of elm foliage in some of the artistic classes, and by the highly instructive exhibition on the control of the Dutch elm disease which was staged by the University of Massachusetts department of botany.

The judges of the show were high in their praise of the excellence and perfection of all the classes of the show. The judges were: Mrs. E. Carlisle Baker, Chestnut Hill; Mrs. Francis W. Mitchell, Hingham; and Mrs. Eli Yoffe, Natick.

The success of the show was due to the efforts of Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., as general chairman, with Mrs. Frank M. Benton as staging chairman. Mrs. Charles Hollis and Mrs. Robert Richards planned the schedule and Mrs. William H. Jaquith was in charge of the hospitality committee which served punch and cookies. Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott planned the exhibit on the control of the Dutch elm disease with the cooperation of the University of Massachusetts department of botany. Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr., chairman of horticulture displayed an interesting wild flower garden and Miss Marjorie Stearns with Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, created the lovely small garden "Neath the Elms." Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers had charge of posters and tickets. Mrs. Guy B. Howe, properties, Mrs. James E. Downs, transportation, Mrs. Byron Cleveland, publicity and judges.

Prize winners were:
Artistic Classes
 Outdoor living room, luncheon table arrangement, Mrs. Everett Pervere, North Andover; occasional table, Mrs. Robert Richards, Groveland; coffee table, Mrs. Abbot Stevens, North Andover.

Breeze-way, copper jub arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Charles Hollis; 2nd, Mrs. Robert Richards; 3rd, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth; honorable mention, Mrs. John M. Stewart, wall bracket arrangement: 1st, Mrs. Harry I. Emmons; 2nd, Mrs. Henry S. Hopper; honorable mention, Mrs. John M. Stewart.

Growing plant, small garden, "Neath the Elms," special award; executed by Miss Marjorie Stearns, Mrs. Bennett McDuffie, Mrs. Douglas Byers and Mrs. John Radford Abbot.

Special exhibit, "Dutch elm disease control," special award; executed by Miss Bessie Goldsmith, Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and Miss Evelyn Hardy.

Spring flowers in container: 1st, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr.; 2nd, Mrs. Byron Cleveland; 3rd, Mrs. T. Denie Pratt; honorable mention, Mrs. Charles Hollis.

Flowers in favorite container: 1st, Mrs. Ernest P. Wilkinson; 2nd, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr.; 3rd, Mrs. Miles Malone; honorable mention, Mrs. James E. Downs, Mrs. Jack Vandenberg and Mrs. Bertrand Peck.

Cultural Classes
 Potted plants, flowering: 1st, Mrs. Everett Pervere, North Andover, African violet; 2nd, Mrs. J. J. Tavern, wax begonia; 3rd, Mrs. H. Bradford Lewis, water lily cactus; honorable mention, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, aloe.

Foliage plant: 1st, Mrs. Robert Taylor, rabbit foot fern; 2nd, Mrs. G. E. Loud, grape ivy; 3rd, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., philodendron; honorable mention, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Jr., grape ivy.

Bulbs, tubers, etc., 1st, Mrs. William Knipe, Jr., gladiolus, and Mrs. Knipe, elmohr; 2nd, Byron Cleveland, Indian chief; Mrs. Knipe, Los Angeles; and Mrs. C. R. Harrison; 3rd, Mrs. C. R. Harrison.

Perennial, etc., 1st, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, dictamnus (pink); 2nd, Mrs. Robert Richards, dictamnus, (white).

Wild flower plants: 1st, Mrs. John B. Cecil, Jr., and Miss Marjorie Stearns.

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opened her lovely gifts under a
wedding bell.

Refreshments were served by
Mrs. Catherine Conway, Mrs.
Annie Collins and Mrs. Timothy
Mahoney.

Miss Habib will be married to
Vincent A. Mahoney of 34 Flo-
rence st., at 9 a. m. Saturday, June
18 at Sacred Heart church, Law-
rence.

Among those present were:

Mrs. Mark Keane, Mrs. Helen
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Annie Dentrement, Mrs. Joseph
Richards, Mrs. Doris Greenhalgh,
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John Hart, Mrs. Margaret Devine.

Mrs. Mary Gaffney, Mrs. Thera-
sa Moriarty, Mrs. Rita Quinn,
Miss Anne Zalla, Miss Millie Zalla,
Mrs. Annie Collins, Mrs. Thomas
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ish hold food sale on church
lawn 10 a.m.
- 28 Voice recital by Miss Vir-
ginia Curtis at Abbot, public
invited, 8 p.m.
- 29 Memorial Sunday for all vet-
erans, services at Christ
church 11 a.m.
- 30 Memorial day parade, 8:15
a. m.
- 30 November club presents
"Lovers and Friends" at Me-
morial auditorium, 8 p. m.
- June 1 Exhibition of art by senior
and junior high students
opens at 2 p. m.

- 2 Legion post elects officers,
post rooms, 8 p. m.
- 4 Woman's union of Free
church sponsors auction sale
on church lawn beginning at
10 a. m.
- 4 Commencement play, "The
School for Scandal," at Abbot,
public invited, 8 p.m.
- 5 Commencement concert at
Abbot, public invited, 8 p.m.
- 6 Abbot graduation, South
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- 7 Punchard High school gradua-
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BIRD WALK

A successful bird trip was held in Methuen last Saturday as part of the state wide census sponsored by the Massachusetts Audubon society. A coverage was made on foot of the deciduous woodland and thickets in the vicinity of the residence of Paul H. Leslie, 30 Summer st., from 8 o'clock to noon. The following enjoyed the walk: Mrs. Harry Wright, Mrs. Helen Taylor, Paul H. Leslie, Winthrop Newcomb, A. H. Griffin, Donald Pickles, Oscar M. Root, leader.

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MOTHER, DAUGHTER BANQUET

About 135 mothers and their daughters gathered at the West church vestry last Thursday evening to hold their annual banquet and entertainment. Each mother present was presented a pink carnation in honor of the occasion. During the supper the "Happy Birthday" song was sung by the gathering in honor of Mrs. Inez Newton who on that day was celebrating her 80th birthday. She was also presented a very handsomely decorated cake by Miss Judith Hall. Mrs. Newton's daughter, Mrs. Roger Lewis, and granddaughter Patricia Lewis were also present.

Songs to the mothers were sung by Norma Jean Peatman. A toast to "Our Daughters" was given by Mrs. Walter, senior president of the Senior Woman's union. A piano and vocal duet was rendered, "Forever and Ever" by the Misses Ruth Ann and Nancy Chadwick.

A fashion show, depicting the old and modern costumes, was put on by members of the Junior Women's union, with Mrs. John Gaskill acting as reader.

The following men of the church assisted as waiters: the Rev. John Gaskill, Herbert Carter, Elmer Peterson, Richard Williams, John Duguid, Leverett Putnam, Clayton Northey, Dean Hudgins, and Arthur Lewis.

Attended Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd., left last Friday for Suffield, Conn., where they stayed overnight leaving there Saturday for Scarsdale, N. Y., to attend the wedding of Mr. Carter's brother, the Rev. Richard Carter to Miss Elizabeth Fuller of Scarsdale. The ceremony took place there in the Community Baptist church. The Rev. Richard Carter is pastor of the Congregational church of Suffield, Conn., where he and his bride will make their home in the future.

Food Sale

There will be a sale of home cooked food on the grounds of the West church on Saturday at 1:30 a.m., weather permitting. If it rains, the sale will be held in the vestry. Cakes, bread, candy, cookies and home made jam will be for sale. Mrs. Arthur Lewis is chairman for the event.

Smorgasbord Supper

On June 4 the Junior women of the West church will serve a smorgasbord supper on the grounds surrounding the church, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Clyde Fore is chairman for the supper.

Woman's Union
The Woman's union of the West church will hold its annual meeting at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 1, in the church vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president, will preside. The speaker will be the Rev. Alice Snow of Stoneham, who will talk on the subject "At the end of a mile in a Boat." All interested friends are invited to attend.

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To Enter College

Miss Ruth Ann Chadwick of Lowell st., has been accepted for entrance at Bates college in September.

Russell Doyle of Chandler rd., has been accepted at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y.

Both are members of the graduating class at Punchard High school.

Persons

Mrs. Annie Buchanan of Lincoln st., recently spent a few days at her cottage at Seabrook, N. H.

Miss Priscilla Batchelder was hostess at the regional meeting of Future Homemakers of America held at the Essex Agricultural school, Hawthorne, last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy and her daughter, Rose Eunice, have returned to their home in Indian Orchard after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hilton on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kleeman of Lowell st., have returned to their home after spending a week at Gloucester.

Mrs. William Corliss has returned to her home on High Plain rd., after a week's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Walter True of Chelmsford.

James Bangs of Pittsfield spent the weekend with his family on Lowell st.

Mrs. Sherman Boutwell has returned to her home on Shawshen rd., after a few days spent in Southbridge.

Mrs. Gertrude Russell has returned to her home in Sanford, Me., after spending the past two weeks with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family have moved into their newly renovated home on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. York of Houston, Texas, are enjoying a stay with the latter's brother, William Barron of Haggetts Pond rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family of High Plain rd., spent the weekend at Rockport.

George Chester Ward of Cumberland, Md., recently enjoyed a few days visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Russell Foster Fletcher st.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Fletcher st., has accepted a position as secretary at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge. She is a recent graduate of Lawrence Commercial school.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Francis Tufts of New York City visited Sunday at the Haartz home on High Plain rd.

The Rev. J. Leslie Adkins of New York City, former pastor of the West Parish church renewed acquaintances in town the early part of the week.

Mrs. Amy Sargent of Portland, Maine is enjoying a visit with her niece Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

SELECTED FOR TOUR

Peter L. Ames, of Cambridge, a senior at Andover academy, has been selected as one of the assistants for the Hayden Camp tours to be conducted during the summer season by the Boston Museum of Science. The tour consists of specimens, education aids and live animals transported in trucks to 70 camps throughout New England states. Ames has charge of the animals of the academy biology department. Birds and falconry are his special natural history interests.

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Miss Chatterton Here In Person Next Monday

Miss Ruth Chatterton, well known stage and screen actress, will appear in person Monday, May 30 at the Memorial auditorium in "Lovers and Friends," the play sponsored by the November club.

The actress was recently mentioned in a theatrical magazine as being a selection for the role of the mother in the motion picture version of Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie." The part was made famous by the late Laurette Taylor.

"I like working with an audience—I like to be natural—you can't do that when on a movie set," she continued. "There's so much artificiality in the movies—for example, having to have your hair washed each day so it will look as it did when the shooting was going on the day before. I don't consider that natural."

The actress, who lives in New York with her husband, Barry Thompson, an actor now in radio work, said she recently turned to writing. She was reluctant to explain her writing, but did not deny reports that she has a book coming out soon.

Sacred Heart Band Presents Concert

The Sacred Heart School band presented another very successful concert Sunday in the Memorial auditorium. Guest soloist of the afternoon was Joseph Pulvino, violinist, of Lawrence.

Brother Loyola, band master and director of instrumental music at the school, deserves outstanding credit for the splendid concert that he conducted. The members of the band presented him with a typewriter during the afternoon.

Brother Damain, instructor of the twirling corps, was presented with a beautiful Elgin watch by the boys in his division.

The winner of the television was C. W. Wallace of Melrose.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club held a penny social reception at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jones, 37 members.

Mrs. Wallace of the department for bakery sales plant sales.

Plans were group's annual will be held during June at the summer of T. E. Andrews, Beach.

Hussey's Pond Parents please the article in this sey's pond.

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DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held a highly successful penny social recently at the home of Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe of 7 Windsor st., with an attendance of about 37 members present.

Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, chairman of the department, acted as auctioneer and articles were brought for bakery sales and white elephant sales.

Plans were made for the group's annual picnic and this will be held during the month of June at the summer home of Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Jr., at Seabrook Beach.

Hussey's Pond

Parents please take notice of the article in this edition on Hussey's pond.

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School Concert

Brother Loyola, band master of the Sacred Heart school band and Brother Damain, instructor of the twirling corps are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing of their charges at the annual concert presented last Sunday at the Memorial auditorium. Both the musicians and the twirlers performed in a manner that reflected capable training.

School Program

The following Memorial day program will take place at the Shawsheen school at 9 a. m., Friday, May 27, under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal.

Announcer, Roberta Dixon; America the Beautiful, School; Song, Our Flag, Kindergarten; What the Flowers Say, Grade 1; Lois Mirisola, Ann Henrick, Cynthia Thompson, Lorraine Rees, Ruth Ann Houde, Jean Groleau, Beverley Winters; Song, Grade 3; Patricia Declerq, Ronney Vigneault, Donna Kent, Janice Snow, Christina Reed, Donny Dunlavy.

A Plea for Peace day, Grade 4; Lynne Cotter, James Winters; Origin of Memorial day, Dialogue, Gall Marland, Suzanne Winters; Soloist, Carol Emerick; Scatter Flowers, Grade 6, Marcia Tangney; Song, A Tribute, Grade 6; Salute to the Flag, Star Spangled Banner, School.

Officers Of Service Club
Elected For Fall Term

FRANK L. BRIGHAM

Officers of the Andover Service club were elected for the ensuing year at a large and enthusiastic gathering of members last Thursday night at the Andover Country club.

Walter E. Buxton is the president, and associated with him for the 1949-50 term are: Stanley F. Swanton, first vice president; Harold E. Heseltine, second vice president; Eugene A. Bernardin, secretary; James R. Mosher, treasurer; and directors, Frank L. Brigham, Albert E. Curtis, T. Augustine Farragher, Guy B. Howe, Jr., and Rowland W. Luce.

On motion of Henry B. Hopper the club gave a rising vote of thanks to Frank L. Brigham, its retiring president; T. Augustine Farragher, retiring secretary, and Frederick W. Gould, retiring treasurer, for their long and effective service to the club.

For this final meeting of the season a golf program under the direction of Ellsworth H. "Duffy" Lewis was held in the afternoon with a large number of entries.

The dinner served at 7 o'clock was opened with prayer by the Rev. Charles A. Bidwell, pastor of the Riverside Congregational church, Lawrence, and a resident of Andover.

James P. Christie won the drawing for the free dinner. Pres. Brigham announced that the club had an honor roll of three members who had attended every meeting during the year: Thaxter Eaton, William H. Faulkner and William A. Doherty.

Then followed the award of prizes for various "beats" and "mosts." First place in the golf tournament ended in a tie between Henry B. Hopper and Will G. Brown. The tie was broken in favor of Mr. Hopper who will keep the club trophy, prize for first place, for the coming year.

Other prize winners were: John H. Greco, John M. Murray, Harold E. Heseltine, Edward A. Romeo, Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, Harold R. Rafton, "Jeff" Jones, Braves scout; James E. Greeley, Rep. J. Everett Collins and William A. Doherty.

Mr. Jones was called upon for a few remarks during which he invited members of the club to be his guests at Braves field the night of Wednesday, June 8. It is expected that a bus will be chartered to take the members to Boston on the trip.

Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted, the former showing that attendance at the meetings during the year were well above the usual average, and the latter showing the finances of the club were in good condition.

Pres. Brigham read his report in which he said, in part: "We have had a most delightful year together; our meetings have been well attended; our membership has increased by some 42, and our finances are in excellent condition."

"We have had co-operation of other organizations insofar as conflicting dates are concerned, and



WALTER E. BUXTON

I think we should thank every organization for this because with one or two exceptions, there have been no conflicting dates with our club or the meetings of other clubs in town."

Mr. Brigham related the efforts made during the year to make the club a real service club in fact as well as in name, and that some of the projects were accepted and are now under way.

"My thanks go out to every committee and every member, who has given so unselfishly of his time to make this past year a success."

"This meeting marks the retirement of our hard-working, loyal secretary, Gus Farragher, and Fred Gould as our treasurer, and I believe a unanimous vote of thanks and appreciation should go to these two members for the loyal service they have rendered the club for at least the past twelve years, for we all know that no administration of any organization like ours can carry on without a good working secretary and treasurer, and those the club has had during these years."

"We have learned this year that loyalty and co-operation of all members working together can make for success. In conclusion may I bespeak for the incoming administration that same spirit, and may we continue to make our Andover Service club felt in our splendid town."

Mr. Farragher suggested the appointment of a recording secretary and this was left to the incoming officers.

With the election of the list of officers submitted by the nominating committees, President Brigham called upon Mr. Buxton, the new president for remarks. Mr. Buxton thanked the members for elevating him to the office and asked for the continued co-operation that had been given in the past.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered J. Everett Collins, director of the Andover Male choir for the splendid showing made recently at the concert of the N. E. Federation of Glee clubs when they won the first grand prize as well as first prize in their class.

Door prizes of a ticket each to the Cleveland-Red Sox game of May 20, were won by William A. Doherty and Edward A. Romeo.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 29, 30

An Act of Violence

Van Heflin Janet Leigh
Robert Ryan
3:20 6:15 9:15

Belle Starr's Daughter

George Montgomery Ruth Roman
1:45 4:40 7:40

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 31, June 1, 2

Mr. Belvedere Goes To College

Clifton Webb Shirley Temple
3:15 6:15 9:10

Code of Scotland Yard

Oscar Homolka Muriel Pavlow
2:00 5:00 7:55

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — June 3, 4

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Holy Name Group To Attend Service

Members of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church are making plans to attend the Holy Hour for Peace to be held at Fenway park the evening of Sunday, June 5.

At present some 75 to 100 have signified their intention of going and two or more busses will be engaged for the local members to go in a group.

Seven members of the society are to take part in the human rosary which is to take place on the field. They are: Augustine P. Sullivan, Charles Robinson, Thomas M. O'Riordan, Henry J. Dolan, John P. Cussen, Joseph Comber and William Beaulieu.

At church next Sunday morning men of the parish who have not already done so will have an opportunity to sign up for the trip, or members may contact the president, A. L. Delaney of Holt rd., and a place will be reserved for them.

Mr. Delaney has made the following appointments for the coming year: Program committee, Louis E. Gleason; marshal, Peter Flannery; sick and vigil committee, John P. Cussen and Thomas M. O'Riordan; press, William A. Lucey; publicity, William A. Doherty; youth, John Kelley.

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Abbot Preparing Closing Program

The close of the 120th session of Abbot academy is near at hand with examinations beginning Monday, May 30 running through Thursday morning, June 2. However, one of the most exciting school events will take place Saturday when Spring Field day will present a program of competitive games and sports between the year-long contenders for final honors in athletics, the Griffins and the Gargoyles. The emphasis is on track events, lacrosse, and baseball.

Led by their mascots, Gus for the Griffins and Lister for the Gargoyles, the Field day parade will leave the gymnasium in Davis hall at approximately 10:30 a. m. During the morning, tennis and track will be the main events, and in the afternoon lacrosse and baseball will be played. During the coming week, all points for the year will be totaled for both teams, and at the last chapel on Saturday morning, June 4, the announcement of the victorious group, Griffins or Gargoyles, will be made by Miss Marguerite Hearsey, and the cup awarded.

On Saturday evening, the school will have the special pleasure of hearing a voice recital by one of Abbot's graduates, Miss Mary Virginia Curtis, of the Class of '39. Miss Curtis continued the study of voice at Hollins college where she took her A.B. degree, and continued from there at the Julliard school. The recital will be held in Davis hall, at 8 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

As is the custom, Miss Hearsey, principal, cordially invites friends in the community to attend the features of the commencement weekend such as the commencement play and the commencement concert. The commencement play is to be Sheridan's great comedy, "The School for Scandal," under the direction of Miss Emily Hale. The concert will be presented by the music students of Miss Friskin, Miss Tingley, and Mr. Coon. These events will take place in Davis hall, the play Saturday evening, June 4, at 8 p. m., and the concert will be heard on Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Vespers on Sunday, May 29, will be conducted by the Rev. Allen K. Chambers, D.D., of the Boston university School of Theology.



Some of the officials present at the reception of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America tendered the state regent, Miss Gertrude Curry of Belmont, at the Andover Inn last Thursday evening. From left to right: Mrs. Marion Hanson, of Woburn, district deputy; The Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., chaplain of the court; Miss Curry, and Mrs. Joseph F. Barton. (Look Photo)

JUNIOR HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

ASSEMBLY

In observance of "I'm An American" day, the guest speakers of Friday's assembly were two representatives from the International Institute of Lawrence. Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, introduced the two women who were dressed in native costumes of Italy and Greece respectively. They briefly explained the type of work done at the International Institute, and the means by which it has helped the displaced persons to become acquainted with the American ways of living. A beautiful color movie, entitled "Wings To Mexico and Guatemala" was shown which depicted life in those Latin American countries.

Committees are busy planning for the ninth grade class picnic to be held at Cranes beach, June 9th. The members of the afternoon committee, in charge of refreshments, recreation, etc., are:

Christine Baduvas, chairman, Joan Pearson, Peter Miller, Calvin Hatch, Russell Johnson.

The members of the evening committee, in charge of the dance which will be conducted in the school gym following the picnic, are:

Betty Born, chairman, Ruth Weamer, Virginia Lees, Raymond Skea, Richard Bramley.

Tuesday the following girls visited classes at Essex Home-making school:

Claire Grassi, Amy Robertson, Betty Stevens, Joan Buckley, Janet Hulse, Carol Briggs, Marilyn Dickson, Judy Nowell, Janet Valentine, Alice D'Ambrose, Ann McFarlane, Elizabeth Hagopian.

All had a good time. Miss Katherine Sweeney and Miss Angie Dantos of the faculty and Principal Milton Nelson accompanied the girls.

Mr. Nelson visited some of Essex Aggie boys who were former Junior High pupils and found them doing excellent work.

The Junior High varsity baseball squad was defeated, 10-5, at Lawrence last Tuesday by the Lawrence High school J.V.'s.

The home game, scheduled with Central Catholic freshmen on Tuesday was cancelled because of rain.

On Monday the Blues staged a last minute rally to defeat the Reds, 8-7, and win the boys intramural softball championship of the school. The points will be awarded as follows:

Blues, five; Reds, three; Golds, two; Greens, one.

The Junior High girls on Monday took a 13-4 victory from the Punched High girls. Those who played are:

Captain Dot Dunn, Mary Fountain, Pat Sanborn, Jean Pearson, Judy Nowell, Marilyn Early, Maureen Darby, Joan Pearson, Joan Coneybear, Lorraine Lees.

In the girls intramural softball, the Golds placed third for two points, and the Greens last for one point. The second inning of the game between the Reds and Blues, who are tied for first, was postponed due to rain, with the Blues leading, 2-0.

BIRD WALK

A total of 143 birds of 42 species were observed by members of the Merrimack Valley Bird club Sunday, May 15. The walk was characterized by the failure of the hoped-for mid-May migration to develop.

Observers on the hike were: Mrs. Cynthia Pike, Mrs. Harry Wright, Miss Frances M. Brown and Albert Retelle, Jr.

SOUTH CHURCH NOTES

The South church school picnic will be held at Stearns pond, Parker reservation, Saturday, June 4. All are asked to meet at the church at 1 p. m. Hot dogs, ice cream, tonic and coffee will be served, and there will be games and prizes under the direction of Robert Hatton, James Scobie, Charles McCullom and Calvin Metcalf.

Children's Sunday at the South church will be held at 10:45 a. m. Sunday, June 12. All departments from the kindergarten through the high school will participate in this program.

The English made their first attempt to settle North America at Roanoke Island in 1504.

Local Churches to Aid Displaced Family

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