

And the Gobble-uns'll git you
if you don't watch out.
— JAMES W. RILEY

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Because the road is rough
and long,
Should we despise the sky-
lark's song.
— ANNE BRONTE

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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

To most of us the sterling area is something that exists, but in extremely shadowy form. Newspaper men talk about it but rarely explain it. It has been prominently in the news and will probably be so for some time to come. We should at least know what it is and why it exists.

What the Sterling Area Is

The sterling area is a loose association of nations which use the British pound as their money for trade between themselves. It started when the first British bank started a branch in a foreign country. Or when a foreign country started a bank with British capital. The foreign nation — let's call it country A — wanted to buy British machinery and tweeds. The bank had an account in London. Money was withdrawn from this bank to pay for the British goods. When Country A sold its copra or its meat to England, the price was paid into the account in London.

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Lively Hallowe'en Program Promised

A lively and eventful evening for the younger element of the town is promised in Andover's first community Hallowe'en party to be held next Monday evening at the Memorial gymnasium.

Entertainment of magic and marionettes, awards of numerous prizes, dancing and the serving of refreshments will make up the large part of the evening's festivities arranged by the committee and sponsoring organizations. They hope to make this event one that will call for repetition in succeeding years.

Sponsored by numerous civic-minded groups, it is being held to provide wholesome fun and amusement for youngsters on Hallowe'en so that they can enjoy the occasion and give vent to their youthful spirits without getting into mischief and causing damage to property.

While all young people in the town are invited to this party to share in the prizes to be awarded, it is not necessary to wear costumes to attend.

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These charming young misses make an attractive line of chic drum majorettes who will lead Pynchard High school's all-girl band during the Boosters' day festivities at the playground Saturday afternoon. From left to right, Barbara Fowler, Barbara Mortimer, Jacqueline Barry, Patricia Hamblett and Barbara Hamilton. (Look Photo)

Boosters' Prize Awards Saturday

Final plans for the Boosters' day festivities at the playstead Saturday when \$1750 in prizes will be awarded in the Booster club's program to provide new uniforms for the all-girls' band, were made at a committee meeting last night.

Reports indicate that there will be a large attendance at the Pynchard-Lexington game which will be a preliminary to the Boosters' part of the activities as the game will be completed before the prizes are awarded.

A 16-inch console television set and a table television set top the list of 41 prizes that include, clothing, jewelry, tires, various kinds of merchandise and service, all donated by the leading merchants of the town. Any further donations which individuals or organizations wish to make toward the success of the project to get 100 new uniforms for the band may be sent to James P. Christie, committee treasurer, at the tax collector's office.

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Plan Activities For Youth Center

An organization meeting of the youth center staff at the Andover Guild was held last night in preparation for the coming season.

Staff members in attendance were Miss Isabel Dobie, Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, Miss Isabel Campbell, Richard Kydd, William Burke, George Snyder, Miss Dawn Dunn and Donald D. Dunn.

The center will sponsor 23 activities in which the youth of the town may participate. The guild will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., for registration. Each member will have to have a registration card before being allowed to take part in any of the activities.

Preparations are now being made to get the basketball league organized. The directors are looking for more volunteer workers, adults who might sponsor clubs within the guild.

Couple Observe Golden Wedding

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bert G. Spaulding of 37 Elm st. was observed yesterday, with a small gathering of close friends and family at the home of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding were married in Pembroke, N. H. on Oct. 25, 1899. They are the former owners of Wildwood Farm and are well-known locally.

They have one daughter, Mrs. C. D. Shaw and five grandchildren, who gathered at the Spaulding home for supper.

Community Chest Drive Entering Home Stretch

Workers At Report Dinner Held At Andover Guild Urged To Make Concerted Effort In Final Days To Put Campaign "Over The Top"



MIRIAM PUTNAM

Man Found Dead In Seat On Train

The body of Fred E. Schott, 47, of Rosindale was removed from a train at the Andover station early today.

Officer Joseph E. O'Brien received a call from the South Lawrence tower to have an ambulance meet the train which left Lawrence at 5:34 a.m. for Boston. Officers William Tammany and Richard Caldwell boarded the train and found the man slumped in a seat, apparently dead. Dr. J. J. Daly was called and pronounced the man dead. Last rites of the Catholic church were administered by the Rev. Henry R. Smith of St. Augustine's church.

The medical examiner gave permission to have the body removed and ambulance attendants Timothy A. Madden and James Deyermund of the fire department brought it to the Lundgren funeral home.

New Program Starts At Lawrence Y.W.C.A.

There is a new program at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. It is a mid-week function Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The program is threefold consisting of half hour classes in exercise, followed by sports or recreation; showers; and then a session in square dancing. Members may choose one, two or all of the activities for their evening's program. If you are out of high school and would still enjoy a game like basketball, the "Y" has a team for you to join. The alumnae team meets every Monday evening at 9 p.m. for practice and instruction. Join now and participate in a good sport with wholesome competition.

Andover was host to the workers of the Greater Lawrence community chest drive at a report meeting held Monday night at the Andover Guild.

Miss Miriam Putnam, the Andover chairman, presided at the meeting, the first ever held in Andover, and second of the current drive.

Reports from the chairmen of the various divisions showed that of the \$190,114 goal set to aid the 13 Red Feather agencies in this district, the members since their last meeting collected \$51,035. It brought the accumulated total to \$94,873, almost 50% of the total.

Andover solicitors who are campaigning to raise the town's quota of \$18,027 reported collections of \$6,378, bringing the accumulated total to \$9,097, or 50% of this quota.

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Lowell Boys Held In Poor Box Thefts

The questioning of two Lowell juveniles by police Wednesday in connection with thefts from the poor box at the grotto on the grounds of St. Francis Seraphic seminary in West Andover led to the apprehension of three more Lowell boys for questioning on similar complaints and also about thefts from a Lowell store.

Money has been missed from the poor box for some weeks and Wednesday Lowell police were notified that two boys were observed about the grotto. Andover police were informed and the latter notified state police. All converged on the grounds and two boys were caught near there.

They will be arraigned in the juvenile session of district court today. Andover and Lowell police are investigating charges concerning the other three.

Holds Successful Fashion Show

A very successful children's fashion show was held by Court St. Monica, C.D. of A. in St. Augustine's school hall Monday night.

During the evening door prizes were awarded to Mrs. William Littlefield, Mrs. Carrol Gerrish, Mrs. James White, Mrs. William Tammany, and Mrs. Raymond Gallant.

A capacity audience witnessed the display of children's school-time fashions, winter snow suits, and bedtime apparel presented by the Jonathan Swift shop.

Academy Approves Plan To Aid Traffic Flow Near Campus

Will Cooperate In Any Steps Taken To Improve Conditions — Had Study Made Of Situation Some Years Ago

Four Appointed Reserve Policemen

All Are Veterans And Were Taken In Order As They Appeared On List

Four new reserve policemen were appointed by the board of selectmen at Monday night's meeting. All are veterans and were named in the order they appeared on the civil service list.

They are: Edward P. Pettoruto, 90 N. Main st., George A. Porter, 29 Main st., James M. Gurrie, 105 N. Main st., and Frederick K. Welch, 35 Dufton road. A fifth name was on the list but only four appointments were made.

The N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. was given permission to reopen Bellevue road. The company had received permission to open the road before but did not complete the job there.

The Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. was given permission to evacuate and install an 8-in. gas service on Corbett street at Dartmouth street for Frank Cairns who is building a house there.

The following report of the building inspector for the week ending Oct. 22 was received and placed on file: New buildings, Samuel B. and Helena W. Moody, 418 Andover st. storage shed; Salvatore A. and Mary Tombaralli 379 N. Main st. residence and garage; John and Jeanette Gallant, Rattlesnake Hill rd. residence; estimated cost, \$19,500.

Punchard Beats Stoneham 27 - 0

Coach Walter Robert's Pynchard high eleven scored their fifth win of the season here Saturday afternoon by downing a Stoneham eleven by the score of 27 to 0.

The locals led by their elongated triple threat Charles Dwyer tallied twice in the first quarter and once in the second and again in the third. The local eleven took the opening kickoff after electing

Added impetus to the suggestion of the Townsman that the 33 foot grass plot on the east side of South Main street, in front of Phillips Academy, be either altered or removed to eliminate a traffic hazard and bottleneck, was received Tuesday when officials of the academy came forward with a plan in existence since 1932 which would provide for a double lane highway with a turf safety island in the center.

In promising the wholehearted support of the trustees and administrative officers of the school in any program which will result in safer automotive and pedestrian travel in the area, Henry Hopper, associate treasurer of the academy, provided a plan prepared by Olmstead Brothers of Brookline, a nationally known engineering firm, outlining the ideal solution to the present problem. Although drawn 17 years ago, the plan was never effected due to the then prevailing economic conditions and the subsequent outbreak of World War II. However, it is as applicable to the situation today as it was when originally conceived.

According to the Olmstead plan, there would be two traffic lanes, each 24 feet wide, with a grass plot 14 feet wide in the center. There would be a sidewalk and turf shoulder on either side of the highway, along which the safety island would extend a distance of approximately 1400 feet south from Chapel avenue, to a point near the Treasurer's Home.

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to receive and marched to it's first score. This was the first toss Punchard won this year and the first toss lost for Stoneham. Dwyer took the opening kickoff on his 25 and returned it to the 43. Dwyer and Lawrence alternated to carry the pigskin to the Stoneham 18 from where the former scooted around left end for the score behind some effective blocking. Collins rushed for the extra point and a 7 to 0 lead.

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BOOST THE BOOSTERS



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What Our Readers Say —

TRAINS AT BALLARDVALE

Editor of the TOWNSMAN:

When the hearing on the crossing gates was just going to be held, for several days the railroad trains approached the Ballardvale crossing slowly. The express trains slowed up to pass, and the locals came in very slowly to stop. Now that the hearing is over, they come on as lively as ever.

I am not complaining, I am just amused.

Steven T. Byington
Ballardvale, Oct. 24.



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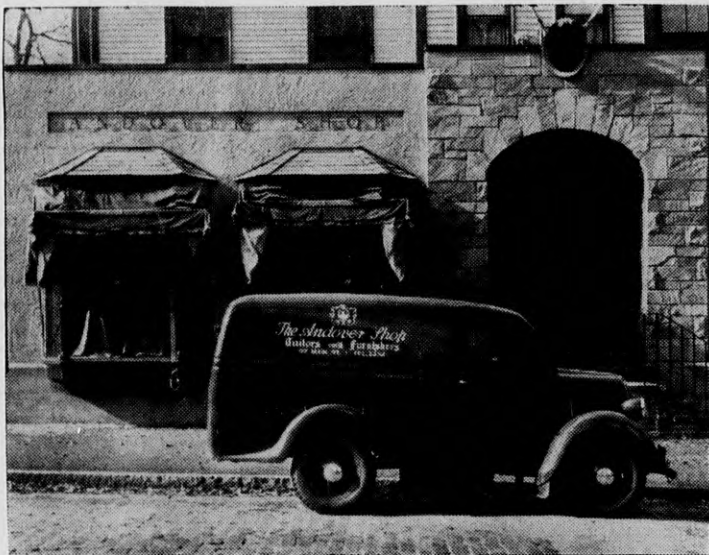
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Baldwin To Lecture At Exeter Academy

Hanson Baldwin, military editor of the New York Times, will deliver the next lecture in the Phillips (Exeter) academy Sunday Evening series Oct. 30 in the academy chapel. This lecture, entitled "Security in the Atomic Age" and second in the year-long series of concerts and lectures at the academy, begins at 6:45 p.m.

A graduate of the United States naval academy, Baldwin resigned from active duty in the Navy in 1924 to begin a journalistic career on the Baltimore Sun. He joined the New York Times in 1929 and has been military editor since 1942. He was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1942 for a special series of articles on the various foreign battlefronts which he visited during the early stages of the war.

Information For Veterans

Q—I have an unused certificate of eligibility which I obtained from VA about a year ago. May I use it to enter a school under the GI Bill this coming January, even though I understand VA is issuing new types of certificates?

A—Yes. But before you use your certificate, check with your VA regional office to make certain the school and course are those you are permitted to enroll under the law.

Q—How much can I borrow on my converted national service life insurance policy which has been in force under the permanent plan for a little over a year?

A—You may borrow up to 94 percent of the cash value of your insurance and still keep it in force. Loan application forms may be secured from your VA office.

Q—I am taking vocational training under Public Law 16 for disabled veterans, and find it difficult to progress as rapidly as others taking the same course. What happens if I fail my course?

A—Generally, VA will take special steps to enter you in another course in which there is every likelihood you will compete successfully. The situation depends on the facts and the circumstances of your case.

Q—My husband was killed in action. Does a new law give me and my children increased compensation?

A—Yes. The new law will give a widow with one child \$105 monthly (with \$25 for each additional child) instead of the old rate of \$100 monthly, with \$15 for each additional child.

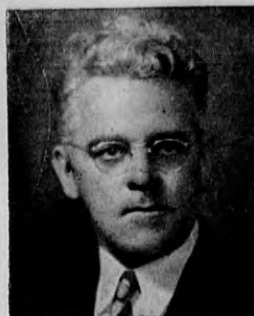
Q—I had national service life insurance before I was taken prisoner by the Japanese. My premiums were waived by the VA while I was a prisoner. Now, will I get a dividend on the insurance for the periods the premiums were waived?

A—Yes.

The word grocer originally meant one who sold by the gross, or wholesale.

A grizzly bear may attain the length of 9 feet and weight 1,000 pounds.

Booster's Prize Award To Be Made Saturday



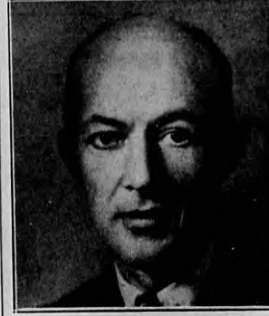
J. EVERETT COLLINS

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The band will be on hand to give its usual snappy demonstration of playing and marching, but the girls will appear in the present uniforms. The new regalia will not be ready until the following week.

The committee requests that all returns for tickets be made not later than 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28, to Mr. Christie at the town house. J. Everett Collins is chairman of the large committee in charge of arrangements for the Boosters' club project.

Serving with him are, James P. Christie, treasurer; Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., and Frank J. A. Humphrey, publicity; Roger H. Whitcomb, advertising; James Paparella, Alfred E. Smith, Charles O. McCullom, Harold W. Wennik, P.



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Leroy Wilson, Hervey Guertin, William A. Doherty, Walter Pearson, Robert Prescott, William P. Hamblet, Justin Curry, Kenneth Mozeen, Kenneth McKiniry, Charles Dalton, Roy E. Hardy, John E. Rooks, William H. Hughes, Harrison E. Brown, James Hart, Dino Valz, Frank L. Caverly, James D. Doherty, Kenneth L. Sherman, Eugene V. Lovely, Walter Roberts, Donald D. Dunn, Frank P. Markey and Robert D. Meadowcroft.

The Reuters news agency celebrates its centennial in 1949.

Sixty-two self-portraits of Rembrandt are in existence, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

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Two strangers had been paired in the golf club tournament. One was Colonel Thunder, red of face, wild of stroke, free of tongue. The other was a meek man introduced as Dr. Plywheel. At the first bunker Colonel Thunder took a long silent look at his ball, then turned and exclaimed —

"Pardon, me, doctor, but before I tackle this lie, would you mind telling me if you're a D. D. or an M. D.?"

HOMEMADE REMEDY

Night found them far from town, so they decided to sleep beside a haystack.

"What are you going to use for a pillow?" asked the first.

"This old piece of drainpipe," the other one said.

"Drain pipe," the friend exclaimed, "that'll be too hard, won't it?"

"Dummy," said number two, "I'm going to stuff it with hay."

GIVE — GIVE ENOUGH

Topsfield Fair Wins Top Rating

Due to heavy maintenance costs and unanticipated repairs, the recent Topsfield fair may not show much profit, but officials of the sponsoring Essex Agricultural society can derive deep satisfaction from the general acclaim accorded the exposition.

The Massachusetts department of agriculture has recognized Topsfield as the outstanding 1949 agricultural fair in the state.

The Essex County associated boards of trade added its tribute in the following letter to Franklin H. Moore, fair president, signed by Nelland J. Douglas, secretary. "At the last meeting of the Essex County associated boards of trade, it was unanimously voted that a letter of commendation be sent to your organization on the recent Topsfield fair. It has been many years since so many fine comments have been heard. We realize fully what this fair means to all of Essex county and we further realize the vast efforts that must have been made by you, Paul Corson (general manager) and many others, in arranging such a fine exhibition."

Laundry Marks Trap Criminals

Laundry marks and cleaning tags may seem like necessary nuisances to you, but it's a fact that they have helped to solve several hundred crimes within the last ten years.

In addition, these seemingly uniform marks have proved invaluable for identifying victims of drownings, auto accidents, or amnesia. So useful have these simple codes been in police work that there is talk of passing legislation to require all plants to use them and to register them with proper authorities.

An article in the October issue of Cosmopolitan magazine describes the world's largest collection of laundry marks, maintained by the Nassau county police in Mineola, Long Island. There are about 500,000 different laundries and cleaners' symbols in the collection.

Hints on Choosing Length of Gloves

Gloves can go to any length—from wristbone to elbow, but if you can buy only one pair this season, you will be safest with the four-button length slip-on says Barbara Olson. Writing in McCall's for October, she tells you what gloves are right for what costumes and occasions:

"The wristbone shortie: wear these with the sleeveless and cap-sleeved dresses that are back in style this fall.

"The bracelet shortie: wear these longer shorties to bridge the gap between your wrist and the cuff of your new fall jacket. You'll want pigskins for suits and light-toned glaze kid for dark dresses.

"The classic slip-on: wear this four-button-length wrinkled slip-on over a smoothly fitted long sleeve. If you can buy only one pair of gloves this season you'll be safest with a luxurious, universally popular length like this one.

"The long and crushed glove: wear long, crushed gloves with your three-quarter-length sleeves. These don't leave a gap, and in doeskin they're easy to wash if you follow directions: squeeze through lukewarm suds, dry at room temperature.

"The smooth to the elbow glove: wear tightly fitted white or pastel kid gloves for very special occasions—evening or dress-up after-noon parties, weddings and the like. The just-below-elbow length is as acceptable now as above-elbow length for these functions."

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Andover's Community Chest to raise the town's quota to be aided by contri-

Community Chest Entering Home Step

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The next three days the story, Jerome W. C. al chairman reminded urging them to strive 85% of the quota by meeting to be held toni

Howell M. Stillman, man of the special gi and speaker of the ev of the 13 agencies su the campaign, seven described as character and the other six as ad to the physical and spi being of those in distre

Last year, he said, 30,430 contributors to munity chest, only 23: were for \$100 or more these were for \$1 each attention to a deficit in special gifts last ye deaths, removals, and o This has got to be ma year, he told worker: 22,000 who gave \$1 eac gave \$2 this year we v nothing to worry about

Drawing attention t that it was United Na Mr. Stillman said that we have a cross section Lawrence, representing tionalities and many cro Are demonstrating the United Nations is tryi mote in the world, a having more success."

The dinner opened w by the Rev. Henry B. Sn of St. Augustine's chur the program, Miss Put duced the following guests: Edward I. Eric chairman of Methuen D Chief Albert Cole, Jr., Andover governmental Arthur Reynolds, chair ver industrial division; ell M. Stillman, chairma residential division P Stillman, guest speaker Cross, 1950 campaign George E. Goodman, Lawrence Community C E. Hardy, co-chairman special gifts division; S Lindsay, president, And a chest agency, co-chair ver special gifts divisi B. Hawes, chairman

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Mrs. Michael Belka, 58 Red Spring rd. has recovered from a recent ankle injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st. attended "Dad's day" held recently at New Hampshire state college.

Mrs. William Morrissey and daughter Miss Margaret Morrissey, are enjoying a vacation visiting relatives in Detroit.

Jeffrey Coan of Springfield is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm McTernan, 27 Wolcott ave.

Allen Lelacheur, 34 Elm st., has returned to his duties at the Simeone pharmacy after several days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kaye and daughters, Carolyn and Diana, recently of Vermont and who have been living at the home of Mrs. Kaye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st. for the past several months, have moved to Saratoga Springs, N. Y. where Mr. Kaye has accepted a position as chemical engineer in the Saratoga Laboratories.

Robert V. Deyermund, student at the University of New Hampshire, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Deyermund, 91 Elm st. over the past weekend.

Mrs. John F. Craig, 16 Fletcher st. is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Napier and family of 150 Elm st. visited recently with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Gonye, So. Berwick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Doherty and family of Canton, Conn., visited Mrs. William J. Doherty of Harding st., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuthill of Vernon, Conn., were weekend guests at the home of the former's father, Isaac Cuthill, on High st.

Robert Garneau, 28 Richardson ave., North Andover, will take part in a fall recital by Kappa Gamma Psi fraternity of the New England Conservatory of Music, in recital hall at the Conservatory, Monday, Oct. 31, at 8:15 p. m. He will play the piano in Brahms' trio in E flat major, op. 40.

Miss Lillian Pomerleau, 240 Hillside rd., North Andover, was installed as scribe of the Theta Alpha Chi sorority of Burdett college at impressive candlelight ceremonies at the college this week.

William A. Doherty, 21 Harding st., will attend the Navy-Notre Dame football game in Baltimore, Saturday.

P.F.C. John Yancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yancy, 6 Central st., of the 25th Decontamination Co., who is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., recently enjoyed a 23-day leave which he spent at home.

George H. Winslow, town clerk, is enjoying a week's hunting trip with friends in New Hampshire.

Miss Hilda May Cargill of 44 Stevens st. spent the weekend in Exeter, N. H.

Gilbert Stone, Chestnut st., has resumed his duties at the Western Electric, Haverhill, after being confined to his home with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Harold Blundell, Park st. is recuperating from a recent operation.

Mrs. Robert Hoehn, Main st. North Andover, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. George Craig, of Essex st.

Fred McCollum, son of Mrs. Ellen McCollum, 7 Lincoln st., who is stationed on the U. S. S. Salem, will be home while his ship is in the Charlestown Navy yard. After repairs on the ship are completed, they will embark on a short tour to Cuba.

Miss Cynthia Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black of 6 Washington ave. has been elected president of the choral society at Bates college, Lewiston, Me. Miss Black is a senior at Bates and is majoring in chemistry. She is active on the publicity staff of the Robinson Players, a member of the outing club, and a 1946 graduate of Punchard high school.

Miss Patricia A. Naughton, a junior at St. Xavier's academy, Providence, R. I., served as page

Town Topics

Miss Cynthia R. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. McCarthy, Adams hall and Miss Patricia M. Peterkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin of Salem st. are among the students attending the Northfield school for Girls, East Northfield.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross at the chapter house next Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

There will be a roll call meeting of the boy scouts at 7 p. m. at the Free church on Elm st. with inspecting by district and council officers.

A meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held Nov. 1, at 10 a. m. at the Andover Inn. The program will consist of a talk on "Fruit Decorations" by Mrs. Helen Snow Wilson.

and usher at the confraternity of Christian doctrine held in Providence, Oct. 7, 8, and 9. Miss Naughton formerly lived at 38 Florence st.

John F. Edmunds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmunds of South Main st., and Charles T. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson of 11 Third st., North Andover, are taking, respectively, industrial chemistry, and automobile service and management at the Franklin Technical Institute.

Ralph J. Wirtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. August A. Wirtz of 48 Lowell st. was recently named to the dean's list at Brown university for high scholastic standing during the second semester of the 1948-49 academic year.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of 422 Andover st. have been enjoying a fall vacation in the White Mountains.

Frank W. Reynolds is among the students registered at the University of Maine for the fall semester.

OBITUARY

AUSTIN M. HASTINGS

The funeral of Austin M. Hastings, who died suddenly at his home, 38 Main st., Thursday, Oct. 20, was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Saturday with a high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald was celebrant. The bearers were: Joseph McNally, Norman Hutchins, George Campbell, John Campbell, William Hoffman, and Louis McIntyre.

"Family Closeup" Drama
Broadcast Saturday

The story of a man whose heart was sound but who suffered from recurring "heart attacks", will be dramatized on the ABC network series of true life family problems, at 9:30 p. m. Saturday Oct. 29, over Station WLAW. The series is presented in cooperation with the Family Service Association of America and family service agencies throughout the country, including the Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence, a Red Feather service of the Lawrence community chest.

Heightened emphasis will be given the program by the fact that in recent years medicine has discovered a close relationship between the feelings and emotions of patients and their symptoms of physical illness. According to Dr. Jurgen Ruesch, psychiatrist at the University of California Medical school, "most physicians agree that in private practice one-third to one-half of all patients suffer primarily from psychological difficulties or social maladjustment" which is expressed in the symptoms of physical illness. As a new area of medical treatment "psychosomatic medicine" often involves close cooperation between a doctor and a social agency in restoring the "sick person."



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Requests for funds to do Chapter 90 road work here next year were discussed with state department and county officials at Salem last week by Supt. Edward R. Lawson and Engineer Warren O. Petersen of the board of public works.

For 1950 the town seeks \$16,000 to continue the hot-top on Main street from the post office to Chapel avenue \$3000 for seal coating on parts of Lowell and Haverhill streets; and \$10,400 to be expended on Lowell street at Argilla road for the purpose of raising the grade at that junction.

No further requests for extending the hot-top beyond Chapel avenue are being made at this time as the board is taking into consideration the possible widening or improving of Main street beyond that point.

This is the section to which attention was called in last week's Townsman where the grass plot, once a reservation for street car tracks, juts abruptly into the street cutting down the travelled way to only 33 feet.

Girl, 6, Hikes To Top
Of Mount Washington

Betty Anne Michalski, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Michalski, 9 Yale rd., a first grade student at Shawsheen school, her sister Carol, 13, their parents, and their aunt Miss Henrietta Mazur of Methuen, recently visited in the White mountains.

At this time, Betty Anne proved to be quite a mountain climber for her age. She kept up with the rest of her party during the hike to the summit of Mount Washington over the 4.4 mile Jewel trail. They returned to the base down the trail along the log railway.

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American families now own more than a quarter of a trillion dollars of life insurance protection of all kinds, the Institute of Life Insurance reports. This great bulwark of family security, the institute points out, is evidence of the thrift and the strong sense of individual responsibility of the American people.

Total life insurance owned at the start of this year, shared by four out of five families, was 254 billion dollars, of which 80% was in the 584 legal reserve life insurance companies. The aggregate was made up as follows:

\$202 billion owned by the 78 million policy holders of the legal reserve companies.

\$43 billion national service and government life insurance owned by veterans of the two world wars and members of the armed forces under 7½ million policies.

\$8.4 billion fraternal life insurance owned by nearly 9 million members of the fraternal organizations issuing this form of insurance.

\$0.5 billion life insurance issued by savings banks in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut.

\$0.4 billion assessment association life insurance.

"The aggregate of life insurance owned by American families today is nearly twice the amount owned at the start of the war," the institute said. This increase has resulted from several factors, such as the introduction of national service life insurance which, with the aid of the life insurance agents, was widely distributed to the members of the armed forces; the favorable income position of American families and the increased emphasis on security a broadening recognition of life insurance as a means of building an estate.

"Even with all these favorable conditions, so great an increase could not have been achieved without a sustained sales effort, for all the experience of the last 100 years proves that, notwithstanding the wide public acceptance of life insurance, it still has to be sold. The legal reserve companies, for example, have a force of more than 150,000 agents engaged solely in selling and servicing their policies."

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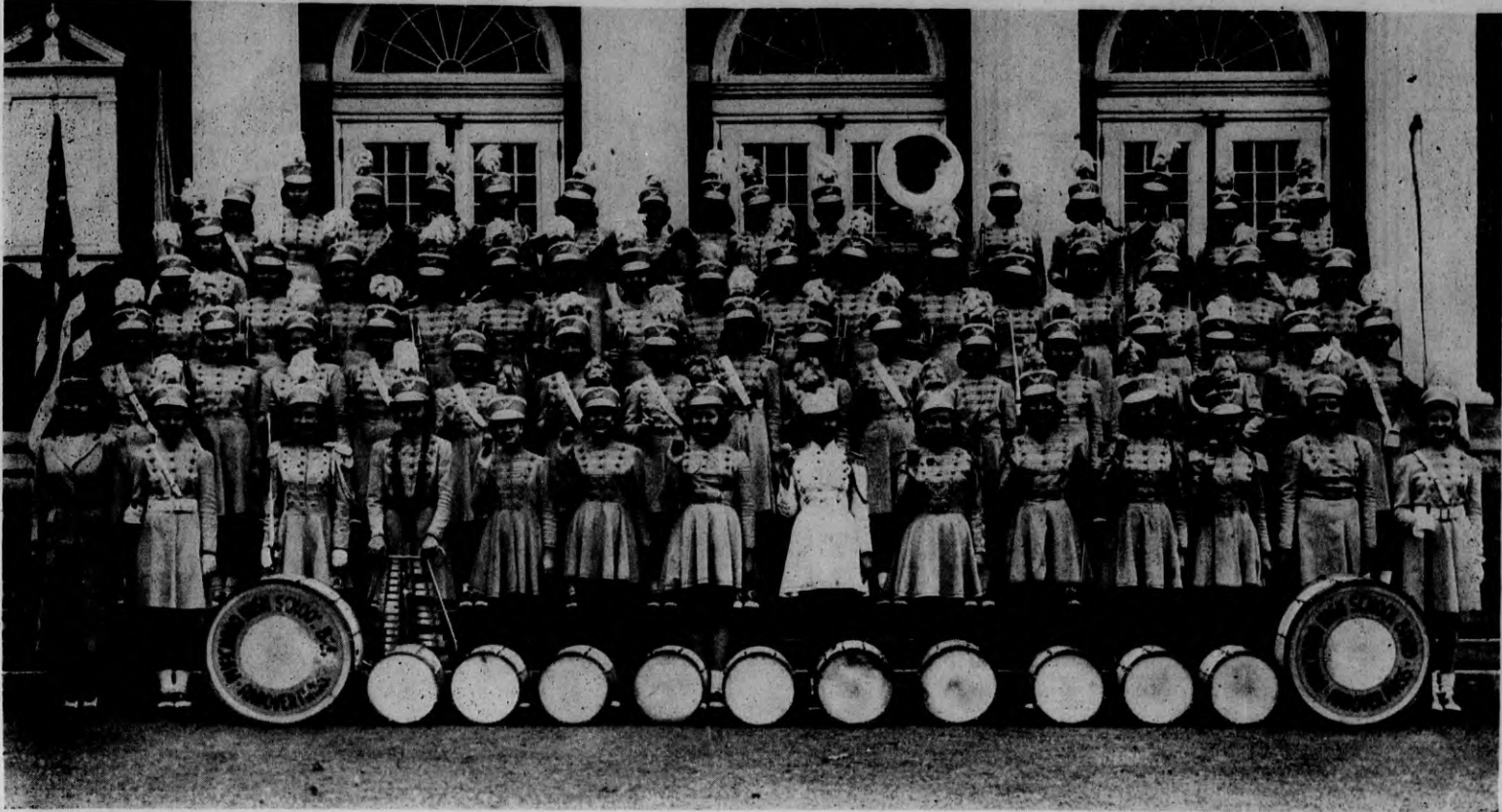
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Sees Laxity In Use Of Public Property

Criticism of high school pupils who strewed litter over the school grounds at lunch time, and of the way the recreation committee has left the Ballardvale playground after the skating season, was voiced at Monday night's meeting of the board of public works.

Regarding the school grounds it was stated that papers from lunches are scattered all around the yard from time to time.

"We have to spend the taxpayers' money to clean it up," remarked Chairman Sidney P. White during this discussion.

It was also brought out that the ticket booth at the entrance to the playground has been badly damaged, the door has been ripped

off, the window damaged and about five inches of stones found inside. During the talk about the situation around the school yard it was said that the park department had to spend much time up there cleaning up.

It was decided to have Supt. Edward R. Lawson confer with Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman of the school department with the idea of having several containers placed about the school grounds for papers and other refuse.

In a discussion of the possibility of having a skating rink this winter on the playground in Ballardvale it was stated that the recreation committee has left sand there and that park department money has to be spent in the spring to clean it up. One year, it was recalled, there were 12 truck loads of debris, most of it sand, carted off after the skating season.

Members also said that scars in the grassed area were left after a plow had turned up the sod around the boundaries of the rink.

It was also brought out that the board some time ago voted that in the newly acquired section residents of the 'Vale be given permission to erect a war memorial tablet there in honor of the residents of the district who had died while in the service of the country.

Opinion was expressed that it would be feasible to widen Clark brook, construct a dam and provide a place only a few inches deep which could be used for skating instead of putting a rink on the playground. No action was taken.

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BALLARDVALE

On Active Duty

First Lieut. Leslie R. Hadley of Ballardvale, U. S. air force reserve officer is on extended active duty assignment at headquarters, 12th air force, Brooks air force base, Texas.

Lieut. Hadley was born in Andover, attended local schools and graduated absentia from Phillips academy with the class of '43. Lieut. Hadley was a B-24 pilot in World War II and was assigned to the eighth air force in the European theatre. In addition to his flight training he attended a specialized statistical control school at Mitchell air force base in New York, and an air tactical school at Tyndale air force base in Florida.

The lieutenant holds the D.F.C., the air medal, victory occupation medal, the EAME, and the American theatre ribbon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley of 32 Chester st. He is married and makes his home in San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Margaret R. Hadley, supervisor of music in the Duxbury schools has returned to her home on Old Cove rd., Powder Point, Duxbury after spending the weekend at the family home on Chester st.

Extra Driving Care Urged For Halloween

Rudolph F. King, registrar of motor vehicles, and Police Chief George A. Dane urge all automobile drivers to be unusually alert in protecting children who will be celebrating Halloween.

Operators are reminded that children will be dressed in gay costumes and wear masks over their faces. The mask not only hides the wearer's identity but shuts out their view of approaching automobiles.

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ACADEMY APPROVES TRAFFIC AID PLAN

(Continued from Page One)

Cross overs for vehicular traffic would be provided at Phillips and Salem streets, while in addition there would be ample pedestrian walks at suitable locations along the roadway.

In discussing the Olmstead plan, Mr. Hopper pointed out that students or others crossing the dual lane highway would be concerned with only one line of traffic at a time, due to the island of safety in the center. Yet, the plan provides for about 14 additional feet of travelled way than exists at the present time.

The main feature of the plan would be the elimination of the present abrupt converging of traffic from a 44 foot highway into a 33 foot single lane, caused by the extension of the wide grass plot into South Main street.

North and south bound traffic would flow freely without any dangerous turns such as are now necessary at the junction of Chapel avenue and South main street.

As outlined in the Olmstead plan, the proposed project would cover a total distance of some 2160 feet south from Chapel avenue, but of this distance only 1500 feet is on town highway, the remainder being part of the state maintained system. It is expected that the State Department of Public Works would be interested in the proposed plan, and may assist in its fulfillment.

In a letter to the Editor of the Townsman, Mr. Hopper writes as follows:

PHILLIPS ACADEMY
Andover, Massachusetts
Office of
Associate Treasurer and
Comptroller

October 25, 1949

Mr. Frank J. A. Humphrey,
Editor

The Andover Townsman
Andover, Massachusetts
Dear Mr. Humphrey:

The article in last week's Townsman suggesting methods of improving the traffic flow on Main street in front of the school campus brought to mind a study made by Olmstead Brothers of Brookline in 1932. If a copy of this plan could be put in the Townsman it might be a way of stimulating a helpful discussion of the problem and aid in its solution.

The proposal presented last week, which involved cutting a diagonal strip off of the north end of the grass plot on which the trolley tracks used to be, would unquestionably create another bottle-

neck on Main street, approximately opposite Phillips street.

There are definitely two problems to be solved, one the elimination of the traffic problem as far as automobiles are concerned, and the other is the question of the safety of pedestrians who must go back and forth across the street. If something similar to the proposal of Olmstead Brothers could be carried out it should go a long way toward solving both of these difficulties.

Please be assured that any steps which may be taken to improve the traffic situation and reduce accidents in our town will receive the full co-operation of the Trustees and administrative officers of Phillips Academy.

Sincerely yours,
Henry Hopper
Associate Treasurer

Mr. Hopper is having a copy of this plan prepared and it will be published in The Townsman in an early issue.

Suggestions previously made for eliminating the abrupt narrowing of the roadway at Chapel avenue included a gradual cutting away of the plot beginning at a point near Phillips street and widening until reaching the sidewalk line at Chapel avenue.

Another suggestion was to widen the street about 20 feet all the way in front of the campus, and a third was to take the whole grass plot away and leave a traffic island in the center.

That the board of public works has had something in mind for future improvement at this point is shown by the request Supt. Edward R. Lawson and Town Engineer Warren O. Petersen made at Salem last week for Chapter 90 funds to continue the hot-top surface of Main street. Their request was for enough funds to carry the new surfacing from the post office, where it now stops, to Chapel avenue. They did not ask for funds to go beyond that intersection as they realized some improvement in traffic conditions beyond that point would undoubtedly be made in the future.

FIRE RECORD

Oct. 21—11:55 p. m., still alarm for burning leaves on Washington avenue.

Oct. 23—3:53 p. m., still alarm for fire in leaves and rubbish started from incinerator, on property of Ernest Brown, S. Main st.

Abbot Academy

Abbot academy and Phillips academy will join forces and be hostess and host to the New England student government conference next weekend, Nov. 5 and 6. The program will begin with registration on Saturday morning, conferences during the afternoon with the keynote address delivered by John Krout, dean of the graduate faculties of Columbia university. The theme of the conference is to be "Strengthening Democracy". At the closing session Sunday, Gerald M. von Pool of the national office in Washington will address the conference.

The organization has a membership of 65 schools. Each school is entitled to two delegates. The girls will be entertained at Abbot academy and the boys at Phillips academy. Presiding over the conference will be Carmen Arace of the Hartford public high school, Hartford, Conn.

The coming weekend at Abbot will enjoy a variety of events. On Friday afternoon and evening lectures in the field of hygiene will be given by Mrs. Beatrice M. Hutchinson of the Massachusetts society of social hygiene. On Saturday evening, the entire school will go to Davis hall to take part in a United Nations party. On Sunday evening, the vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D.D. South Congregational church, Springfield. On Sunday afternoon, a large number of the students will attend the Rubinstein concert in Boston.

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The Punchard cheer sponsoring a "shoeless" be held in the Memorial 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. At this affair the dancers are obliged to check in the door and will dance bare feet, with prizes for the largest shoe and most unusual shoe. Admission charged. Everyone to attend.

Stunt Night

Let's all make Stunt Night a success, for an unusual program planned. Tickets are this entertainment will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday. David Wetterberg will be with Audrey Dyer actress of ceremonies.

JUNIOR

FOOTBALL TEAM L

Last Friday a chalked up against the by Tewksbury with 20-0, but Friday the another chance with T. a return game there. to win boys, and let supporters out at the cheerleaders have asked willing to transport others wishing to go to town games please names in the office.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

SHOELESS SHUFFLE

The Punchard cheerleaders are sponsoring a "shoeless shuffle" to be held in the Memorial Gym from 8 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Nov. 24. At this affair the dancers will be obliged to check in their shoes at the door and will dance in stocking feet, with prizes being given for the largest shoe and for the most unusual shoe. Admission will be charged. Everyone is invited to attend.

Stunt Night

Let's all make Stunt night, sponsored by the senior class, a big success, for an interesting and unusual program has been planned. Tickets are on sale for this entertainment which will begin at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 3. David Wetterberg is chairman, with Audrey Dyer acting as mistress of ceremonies.

Library Club

The Library club of Punchard has been organized with a total membership of 18. Miss Lillian J. E. Fox of the English department is the sponsor, instructing the members the technique of library work in the Goldsmith Library. Officers and members are as follows: seniors: — Doris Nicoll, president; Bancroft Fredrickson, vice-president; Nancy Chadwick, secretary; Virginia Lawrence, treasurer; William Johnston, Arlene Kupis, Edith Gordon, Arlene Rogge; Doris Halbach, Thea Dantos, Mary Green and Ruth Campbell.

Juniors: — George Peters, Blanche Znamierowsky, Janet Saroa; Sophomores: — Elsa Lemay, Joanne Durling, Eleanor Goff.

JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

FOOTBALL TEAM LOSES

Last Friday a defeat was chalked up against the junior high by Tewksbury with a score of 20-0, but Friday they will have another chance with Tewksbury in a return game there. Lets set out to win boys, and lets see more supporters out at the games! The cheerleaders have asked that those willing to transport them and others wishing to go to the out-of-town games please leave their names in the office.

Visit Plant

A group of seventh graders visited the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. with Owen Hinkley last week. They were shown about the plant where they learned, the number of circuits in Andover, where the Lawrence area gets its electricity, the work of transformers and the location of Andover's substation on Lupen rd. They were given the opportunity to take notes and then returned to give special reports to their classes. Those who took part in the social studies field trip were, Dale Blake, James Butler, Carol Foley, Paul Gallant, Lloyd Howells, Katherine Lloyd, Marcia Tangney, and Elbert Weaver.

Music Appreciation

Last Friday the first music appreciation period of the term was held with Mrs. Miriam McArdle in charge. For the first half of the period community singing was enjoyed by all. The second part of the period was spent in listening to themes learned in grade school music work. The school entered the hall with Josephine Collins of the ninth grade playing a piano piece.

Business Divisions

The two business divisions of the ninth grade have combined and received their new schedule last Friday, to be effective Monday. For those who have found themselves unable to keep up with the present college divisions but wish to continue in a division with college specifications, a new course called college III will be started. It will not begin until the end of this term due to the difference in literature work between the classical and scientific.

Bazaar

The homerooms are all very busily working on their tables for the Thanksgiving bazaar. The pupils must work on their tables during home room periods. There are only four more periods for pupils to prepare their tables and it is hoped that each table will net at least \$25.

Chest Drive

The community chest drive is now in full swing, and pupils are asked to give generously. There is a worker appointed in each homeroom where they will take charge of contributions and pass out community chest booklets. They are: Peter Covey, Barry Guertin, Robert Innes, Paul Wenink, Marilyn Davis, Phyllis Heifetz, Carole Michalski, Dick Schaberg, Barbara Ann Doyle, Ruth Morgan, Ray Reed and Joan Keith.

Gift Boxes

Every year the 19 million Junior Red Cross members in this country send approximately 500,000 gift boxes containing pencils, erasers, crayons, toothpaste, soap and other desirable items to children overseas. The Andover Junior Red Cross sent four cartons of such boxes last year. This is an annual and sometimes semi-annual part of the work of the Junior Red Cross. Representatives will be chosen in the next homerooms meeting.

Student Council

The first meeting of the Student Council was held last Wednesday. The treasurer reported a balance of \$169.66. Motions were made that student guides be organized if the corridors are not more orderly, money be given for Junior high football equipment, more time be given to get to lockers after lunch. These are but a few of the questions that will be decided upon during the course of the year.

Notes

Ninth grade Social Studies classes last week and this have been shown revealing films on the U. N. in connection with their study of the U. N. and the work of its organizations.

Figures for school banking at the end of the present month now stand at \$495.15 with 349 depositors. It is reported that the seventh and ninth grades are ahead of the eighth in the habit of thrift.

Girls Friendly Group Enjoy Theatre Party

A group of the Girls Freindly society of Christ church enjoyed a trip to Boston Monday evening, Oct. 25, and after dining at the Hampshire House on Beacon street attended a performance of "I Know My Love" starring Lynn Fongaine and Alfred Lunt.

Those making the trip were: Mrs. Lillian Howe, Miss Ruth Saunders, Mrs. Gertrude Richardson, Mrs. Annetta Wrigley, Mrs. Isabel Anderson, Miss Agnes Deyermund, Mrs. Betty Russell, Mrs. Jeannette Mooney, Mrs. Mary Clough, Miss Minnie Valentine, Mrs. Eleanor Daniels, Mrs. Mary Shiebler, Miss Marjorie Swenson, Mrs. Ruth Shaw, Mrs. Dorothy Wadman, Miss Ann Birdsall, Mrs. Milly Westfall, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Agnes Gallagher, Mrs. Thelma Colburn, Mrs. Edna Pray, Mrs. Janet Swenson, Mrs. Anna MacMillan, Mrs. Bertha Asolin, Miss Doris Hilton, Miss Ethel Hilton, Miss Elizabeth Hilton and Miss Bertha R. Cuthill.

Doctor's Logic

Doctor (as he finishes painting patient's throat)—That'll be three dollars.

Patient—Three dollars! Why I had my whole kitchen painted for \$2.50.

Doctor—For a \$2.50 job I use a much larger brush.



EXECUTIVES MEET

The executive board of the North Essex council, Boy Scouts of America, met Wednesday evening, Oct. 19 in Phillips chapel, Methuen. Representatives were present from the Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover Districts.

Advancement

The district advancement committee will meet with Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman at 89 Main st. Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p. m. All scout leaders are asked to send scouts to this meeting who are eligible for advancement to star or life rank. Several boys from Troop 72 and Explorer Post 72 of the Free church are already registered for examination on that date.

Unit News

Troop 72 with David McCord, scoutmaster and Explorer Post 72 with Fred Schaberg, explorer advisor in charge, met Friday, Oct. 21. Plans are underway to develop senior scout advancement in the explorer post for scouts 14 years of age and older.

Troop 76 of Ballardvale is meeting Tuesday evenings in the scout room of the firehouse with Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster. There are about 25 scouts active in the unit. Scoutmaster Schofield is assisted by Austin O'Hara and Alfred Duke.

Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church meets in the school hall Tuesday evenings in charge of William Dolan scoutmaster and Frank Mooney and William Tammany, assistant scoutmasters.

The Free Christian church, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor, is the first sponsoring organi-

zation to have a complete scouting family, cubscouts, boy scouts, and seniors scouts. The units are Cub Pack 72, Troop 72, and Explorer Post 72.

Commissioners Meet

The first commissioners meeting of the season was held Wednesday, Oct. 26 at 7:45 p. m. in the scout office on Jackson st., Lawrence. Among the topics discussed were the 25th anniversary of the North Essex council, the North-eastern Council's round-up, adult training for leadership, Annual council meeting, Explorer scouting and the Roll call, inspection and review.

New Units

Parents of boys 8 years of age and over who are interested in starting new cubscout packs, boy scout troops or senior scout units may receive information by contacting Commissioner Walter Caswell or District Chairman Calvin Metcalf. Cub scouts are in the eight through ten years of age group, boy scouts are 11 through 13 years and senior scouts are 14 years and older.

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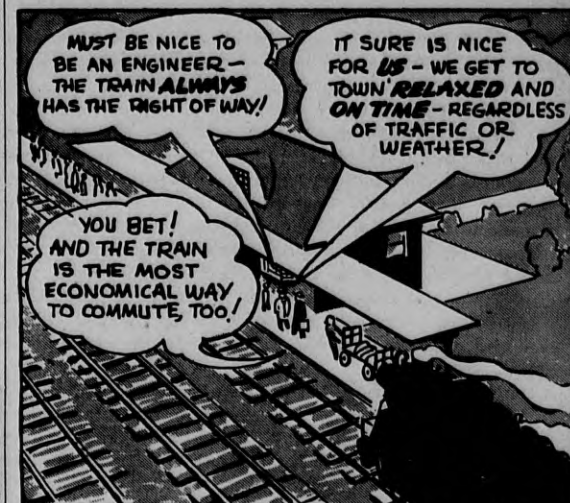
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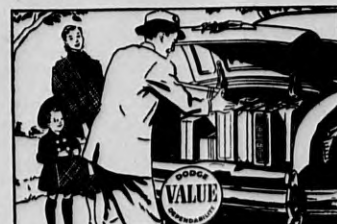


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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A HAZARD TO TRAFFIC

Since calling attention to the traffic hazard on Main street where the grass plot of the old car track reservation abruptly juts into the roadway at chapel avenue and cuts the width of the travelled way in half, several suggestions have been made to facilitate the flow of traffic there.

The street is part of the heavy-travelled Route 28 which at times is overloaded with weekend motorists going to and from northern summer resorts, and during the racing season carries much of the auto traffic to Rockingham.

The great amount of north-south traffic that passes this point has to swerve sharply to avoid meeting head-on, and at the moment of making the turn is brought counter to Chapel avenue and School street traffic.

At times the stream of autos hurrying toward Boston after a day at the race track, heads up the hill two and three abreast but coming to this bottleneck bunches up with more or less congestion that greatly impedes its flow out of town and becomes a hazard to the motorist trying to drive against it. At other times it is the commuter motorists, tourists and commercial vehicles that converge into a traffic jam here.

The Townsman's suggestion was to eliminate part of the 33 foot jut into the street, beginning at a point near Phillips street and gradually widening northerly to the street intersection.

Other suggestions have been to take a 20-foot strip off the grass plot from Chapel avenue southerly to the state highway, or to eliminate the whole plot with the exception of a long, narrow traffic island extending the length of this section which would allow for one-way traffic lanes on either side.

Some attempts in the past have been made to facilitate the traffic flow at this bottleneck. About 10 years ago it came before the town meeting but as the voters did not want to spend the money needed for this improvement it was turned down. At other times it has been discussed by different groups of citizens but never got beyond the discussion stage.

The number of autos in Massachusetts is close to the million mark and still increasing. The trend today is toward facilitating the flow of traffic with wider highways, one-way traffic lanes and speed zones. Bottlenecks should be a thing of the past. This one deserves attention.

These suggestions have been heard about town and have been published to bring them to the attention of the public. Any comment for or against the ideas suggested will be welcomed by The Townsman.

MERRIMACK POWER FULLY DEVELOPED

The possibilities of developing any more hydro-electric power economically in Massachusetts are just about nil, competent authorities have found.

Testifying before the legislative committee on power and light at the state house last week engineers representing the army, the department of public health, and the state planning board said that practically all such power that can be developed in this state has been developed.

The committee was told that the New England Council reported there was 400,000 kilowatts of hydro-electric power available in New England, and that the federal power commission had submitted a memorandum that there was approximately three million kilowatts available.

People who live in the Merrimack Valley area feel quite certain that no further water power could be developed here. Those familiar with the stream ask what hydro-electric power could be developed during the ordinary summer months when they can see part of the river bed exposed much of the time.

If more power could have been developed in the valley they are certain that engineers of the Essex Company and the industries along the stream would have found it years ago.

A THOUGHTLESS PRACTICE

A noticeable practice that is becoming a habit with a number of automobile drivers is that of using the left hand door to get in and out of their cars.

And it usually happens on a busy thoroughfare. It is a common occurrence to see a car come to a stop, the left hand door pop open, the driver step out into the street in front of oncoming traffic and walk around the rear of his car. He seems entirely unaware of the annoyance he may cause to other drivers or of the risk he takes of personal injury, all of which could be avoided by using the right hand door and stepping onto the sidewalk.

At times, when the right hand seat is occupied, it may be necessary for the driver to use the left hand door but all too often it is done when the driver is the only one in the car.

How many near accidents and sudden stoppings of traffic lines it causes is hard to tell. Drivers who tempt fate by this practice may seem to bear a charmed life but most of them owe their safety to the alertness of the motorists they inconvenience.

Views of The News

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This "balance" and others that developed were really equal to a gold supply kept in London for country A and the others that participated. London would accept country A's money and credit that country with an equivalent of gold or sterling.

In the nineteenth century Britain was the world's workshop and the largest market for raw materials — oil, copra, metals, food and the like. Sterling — British money — was then the soundest and the most widely accepted. Every nation would accept British money, and bills could be paid in it all over the world. All the countries of the British Commonwealth, as well as many countries outside it, did most of their business deals in sterling. When they needed banking facilities they usually used British banks and capital.

Thus a close tie grew up in Britain and these nations. Their trade was largely conducted with Britain or through companies centered in Britain. They were developing their natural resources chiefly with money borrowed from Britain. And much of their money was kept as sterling under the control of British banks. Naturally the "banker" could get favorable trading terms from its borrowers.

Britain Off Gold Standard in 1931
When Britain went off the gold standard in 1931, she simply stopped paying out gold when a foreign nation presented paper pound notes at a British bank. So these countries had to choose between basing the exchange rate of their money on gold or on the British paper pound.

Those that chose to "peg" their money to the paper pound formed what was then known as the Sterling Bloc. The nations in the bloc were already doing a high proportion of their trade with each other, and particularly with Britain. The nations which remained in or joined the bloc did so voluntarily.

Why Have a Sterling Area?
What was the advantage? Country A, for example, did not have to get the particular money of country B in order to buy country B's goods. Country A could pay in British sterling, and vice versa. Thus on a wider scale all countries in the sterling area could trade with each other and pay in British pounds.

When the war broke out in 1939 the sterling bloc, or sterling area as it came to be called officially, became more definite. Most of the non-belligerents withdrew their sterling balances or deposits. Those that remained in it were surrounded by a wall of restrictions. The sterling area nations carried on as usual with easy trading rules based on British pounds. But if they sold to the United States and got dollars, those dollars could not be spent by the individual nations. They were placed in a general pool or kitty, and used for buying only necessary goods from the United States.

Before the United States got into the war or gave loans, those "pooled" dollars gave Britain a large supply of American money. With this she could pay for urgent war materials from the United States. And Britain acted as a general buying agent for the allies.

Why It Worked Well Formerly

The sterling area today is the largest multilateral, or many-sided trading system in the world. The member nations can trade with each other in one money instead of somehow getting the monies of the various countries each trades with. But today's changed conditions have brought serious problems to the area. Before the war Britain herself needed more dollars than she earned. But she could get enough because many of the sterling area countries sold raw materials to the United States and earned more dollars than they spent. As a whole, the sterling area was "in balance" with the dollar countries. The area earned just about as many dollars as it spent.

But Is Now Under Strain

But the situation is changed today. Britain's dollars once earned through investments in the United States, through insurance, shipping and tourist trade have now dropped. And instead of the other members of the area earning even as many as before, they now need many more to pay for goods needed from the United States. And because Britain had always agreed to allow sterling area countries to exchange their credits for dollars, they have drawn off so

MEET—



MIRIAM McARDLE

As director of music in the Andover schools, Miriam McArdle is one of the town's most widely known citizens. An accomplished musician herself, this dynamic and charming young woman possesses the valuable ability to instill in others a fondness for fine music. Her success with the Punchard girls' band, which she founded ten years ago, is well-known not only in Andover but throughout the Merrimack valley.

Mrs. McArdle, a native of Andover, is a graduate of Abbot academy and completed her musical education at Columbia university college of music, New York City.

Prominent in social and club circles, Mrs. McArdle is a member of the Boston Abbot club, the Andover Historical society, the Andover League of Women Voters, the Ladies of charity and Vesper Country club, Lowell. She is serving her third term as chairman of the music community of the Shawshien Woman's club and is also director of the Organ Institute and the Andover Community orchestra.

Mrs. McArdle, the former Miriam Sweeney, resides at 22 Central st. with her husband, Frank J. McArdle, Boston Advertising executive.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—October 1899

Hit and run case in Frye Village. Dr. Abbott was run into while driving on Main st. and had one wheel wrenched off by impact. Fortunately the doctor was driving his old buggy instead of the new rubber-tired Stanhope. The perpetrators of this mischief were two boys who were recklessly running their horse and did not turn out at all. They did not stop to find out the damage done by their carelessness.

Portable fire escape on exhibition at fire house on Park street. Mrs. William G. Brown picked violets and dandelions Oct. 24.

A team from Punched Free school played at Newburyport and lost 11-0.

H. Bradford Lewis entertains party of gentlemen friends from Boston and during the afternoon a drive was enjoyed around town in Higgins' brake with four-horse hitch, tooled by Fred W. Higgins. Brawn and good team play aided by poor referee defeated Andover 6-0 in the Boston College contest. Fred Murphy and Ed Holt gave P. A. eleven some hard coaching this week.

Trustees of Punched Free school, acting on recent case of hazing, vote that suspension of five pupils be reconsidered and term of suspension be four weeks.

We present sketches of the Hon. Charles F. Sargent of Lawrence, Republican candidate for senatorial honors in Sixth Essex district, and his democratic opponent, Guy W. Currier of Methuen. Stirring contest is predicted.

If something isn't done to improve the efficiency and accuracy of the Andover fire alarm it will become a public nuisance instead of a public convenience, we say.

25 Years Ago—October 1924

Alvan T. Fuller, Cong. John Jacob Rogers and other Republican candidates speak at rousing Republican rally in Town Hall.

many that Britain's supply is rapidly becoming exhausted. While Britain has been practising austerity, other members have been spending dollars with comparative abandon.

Then Why Keep It?

Then why does Britain keep the sterling area system in operation? She was once the world's biggest trader. She is trying desperately

Ronald Amundsen, noted explorer, related "Discovery of South Pole" before large audience at academy chapel.

Miss Gertrude White of Reservation road recovering from injuries suffered when she was thrown from her horse.

Mr. Hamblin takes group of high school pupils to Charlestown navy yard.

Halloween party at Legion rooms. Special prize, a basket of fruit, won by Mrs. T. H. Lowe. Mrs. Ralph Berry was chairman of the committee.

Bernard Sweeney, 222 N. Main st., struck and almost instantly killed by auto in Shawshien village.

Punchard 27, Winchester 6. Punchard team: i.e. Dyer (C), i.e. Kenyon, i.e. Carroll, Nicholas, c. Doyle, r.g. Simeone, r.t. Adams, r.e. Polgreen, Fallon, q.b. Souther, Murphy, l.h.b. Fallon, Coutts, r. h.b. Stevenson, f.b. Phillips.

Girls' basketball, Pinkerton 60, Punchard 7.

Football, Brown Fresh 10, Andover 7.

West Andover "Tiller of the Soil" opposed to daylight saving and asks "no" vote on plan.

Mayor Daniel W. Mahony and Michael A. Cronin of Lawrence speakers, at Democratic rally in Elm square.

Pictures at Colonial theatre this week include Gloria Swanson, Betty Compson, Anna Q. Nilsson and Jack Holt.

10 Years Ago—October 1939
Andover council of churches votes in favor of having Andover among no-licensed towns.

Mr. and Mrs. George Squires of River road celebrate 25th wedding anniversary with reception at Copley Plaza, Boston and announce engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Albert C. Fowler of Lawrence.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the Andover district for the United War Fund, reports \$4000 more needed to reach quota of \$20,500.

Police Chief George A. Dane urges that all Halloween activities follow dictates of common sense especially when damage to property would, due to the shortage of labor and material, result in more than mere inconvenience.

Mrs. Annie Qualey given party on her 75th birthday at home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kearn, Haggetts Pond rd.

Several organizations to hold Halloween parties for their members.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... This will be by far the biggest house building year Massachusetts has had since the middle 1920's... During the first ninth months permits were issued in 142 cities and towns for 16,100 new dwellings, an increase of 16% over the same period last year, as shown by reports of the department of labor and industries... The 16,100 included 4,932 veterans' housing units so that the homes privately

built numbered 15% less than a year ago... Revised crop estimates of October 1 raise the Massachusetts apple crop to 3,435,000 bushels, 57% more than last year and 38% above the ten-year average... The peach yield is up 10%, pears 66% and tobacco 3% above the 1948 yields, reported by the U. S. department of agriculture... Cost of living in Massachusetts in September was 61% above the pre-war average, 1935 to 1939, but, compared with September a year ago, food was down 5.7%, clothing 3.9% and fuel 1.8%, making a drop in the combined index of 2%, as reported by the division of necessary of life... About 63% of the manufacturing firms of Massachusetts are located in the Boston industrial area... Of the total veterans' housing program, 1,638 dwellings are now completed and 4,043 are under construction, the state housing board reports... The Town of Falmouth is undertaking preparation of a master plan to guide the community's development.

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Several boys have been questioned by police in connection with an act of vandalism that occurred Monday night on Central street when the air was let out of the tires of 10 cars parked there.

Most of the cars belonged to women who were attending the children's fashion show conducted in St. Augustine's school hall. When they left the hall and found the flat tires on their cars they reported to police and had to put in calls for assistance.

However, the fire department truck with a compressor was sent to the scene and inflated the tires for all the drivers.

Police Chief George A. Dane who is still investigating the case, warns youngsters that for any more acts of this kind some of them will be brought into court.

November Club Plans Rummage Sale Nov. 17

The ways and means committee of the November club have made final plans for their annual rummage sale, which is to be held all day Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Square and Compass club on Elm square.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson, co-chairmen of this committee wish to announce that articles to be contributed to this sale will be called for if necessary.

The members of the ways and means committee are: Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mrs. Robert D. Mayo, Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, and Mrs. George B. Westhaver.

P. A. Sports

Coach Steve Sorota uncovered a secret weapon for the Andover eleven last Saturday in the form of Curtis Franklin, a senior from Mountain Lakes, N. J., whose steady ground gaining and outstanding defense work were features of an otherwise disappointing game for the Royal Blue.

Andover lost to Springfield Freshmen, 26-6; the visitor's fast and often bewildering attack was too much for the Hilltoppers.

Curt Franklin had been a second-string center until Saturday; on Saturday he appeared in the halfback slot, and was responsible for most of the yardage gained on the ground. Equally outstanding in defense work were Dud Shepard of West Newton at fullback and George Petchel of Philadelphia at left tackle.

Coach Frank DeClemente's soccer squad continued undefeated on Saturday, booting through and around the New England college club for a score of 2-0. Medford provided the toughest opposition the Blue has had to face to date, last Wednesday; the game wound up in a 1-1 tie.

Outstanding among the booters are Rickey Fajardo of Bogota, Columbia, Bill Gonzales of San Juan, Puerto Rico and Captain Ev Rose of Sewickley, Pa., whose precision kicking and control has set up many scores.

Horace N. Killam, Jr., To Give Organ Recital
Horace N. Killam, Jr., of 119 Main st., organist at the Parker Street Methodist church, Lawrence will give a recital at the church at 8 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 6. The program will include works by Bach, Vivaldi, Franck, Handel, Brahms, and Widor.

Mr. Killam has studied organ at Phillips academy and The New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. He has been organist at Parker Street for several years and has appeared in performances of Handel's Messiah Maunders "Olivet to Calvary", and several other recitals. The organ is an Austin, and is conceded to be one of the best in the city. There will be an offering for the benefit of the youth group of the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

WEDDING INTENTION
The following wedding intention has been received at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Samuel G. Waugh, 18 William st. and Sarah V. Allen, 33 Warren st., Salem.

Merrimack College

When Merrimack college presents the Hon. Arthur Bliss Lane, former United States ambassador to Poland, in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, it will afford the people of this locality an opportunity to hear one of the present authorities on foreign affairs.

A former minister to Yugoslavia from 1937 to 1941, and ambassador to Poland from 1944 to 1947, Mr. Lane will speak from first hand observation on "The Conflict between Tito and Stalin."

For 31 years he served as diplomat in Europe and in Latin America. He was minister to Nicaragua from 1933 to 1936, and for two years served as minister to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In 1941 he was minister to Costa Rica; from 1942 to 1944 ambassador to Columbia, and from 1944 to 1947 was ambassador to Poland.

During the past two years he has lectured throughout the United States, Canada, and South America. Radio listeners will remember Mr. Lane on America's Town Meeting of the air.

Sunday's lecture will begin at 3 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at the box-office or in advance at Merrimack college.

Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bride formerly of Methuen are now occupying their new home at 27 Johnson rd., recently purchased from Guy B. Howe. Mr. Bride is a member of the firm of Bride and Grimes & Co., of Lawrence. There are three sons in the family, William T., Jr., 14, a student at Phillips academy, and twins John and James, 12, who attend the Pike school.

Miss Harriet W. Carter of Bartlett st., has been entertaining her friend Miss Harriet Brown of Putnam, Conn.

Mrs. Bertha Harwood of Pasadena, Calif. is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Pine st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gillooly and daughter and son, Maureen and Larry of 37 Washington ave. have left to spend the winter in Hialeah, Fla.

Mrs. James Walker of 7 Argyle st. has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. David Mason in Hollywood, Fla.

Engagements

Clements — Cargill
Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill of 44 Stevens st. announce the engagement of their daughter, Hildamay, to Renwick Goodwin Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Clements of Exeter, N. H.

Miss Cargill is a graduate of Pynchard high school with the class of 1948, and is employed at the Simeone pharmacy. Mr. Clements is a veteran of the U. S. Navy, and is employed as a machinist in Exeter.

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(Andover Recreation - Oct. 19.)

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Punchard Climbs In Class C Rating

Punchard high school gridders by their victory over Stoneham last Saturday advanced a couple of notches in the Class C football ratings.

Last week Punchard was tied for 11th place. Their standing in the latest schoolboy ratings places them in an eighth place tie with Attleboro. Punchard has won 5, lost 1 for a total of 26 points, or an average of 4.33.

Concord 6-0; Natick 5-0 and Taunton 5-0 are tied for first place in Class C.

Tremors Felt Here Were Not Temblors

Residents of Andover who thought they felt earthquake tremors Monday noon time, will be relieved to learn that the earthquakes appear to have been caused by reverberations from mortars firing at Fort Devens. Experts reported that there were no indications of a 'quake on the seismograph.

Quite a few calls were received at The Townsman office from people inquiring about the cause of the tremors. It was later learned that these vibrations coincided with the time the army was firing

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PARTY TO BE HELD

A party will be held at 7 p. m. Friday for the members of the Methodist church Sunday school in the church parsonage. Games will be played and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Calvin Seifert.

Resolutions Adopted

The Union Congregational church at a meeting held Sept. 25, adopted the following resolutions on the resignation of the pastor, the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey:

RESOLVED that by the resignation of our pastor, the Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, this church is losing a faithful and earnest pastor, whose departure we regret.

RESOLVED that we sincerely commend him to any other church which may have occasion to consider him as a pastor. When he offered his resignation last year, at which time the church refused to accept his resignation, special

Nov. 2, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Walter Simon, the acting president will preside. Each member is asked to bring his talent dollar with the increase that it has made during the year to the meeting. A motion picture entitled "And Now I See" will be shown. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Duguid, Mrs. George Addison, and Mrs. James Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Newton of Lexington were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Newton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle and son, Ray, over the weekend visited their other son, Russell, who is a freshman at Colgate university, Hamilton, N. Y.

Mrs. Ernest Gaunt has returned to her home on Lowell st. after enjoying several months' stay with her daughter in Los Angeles, Calif.

Miss Mary Fielding of Lowell st. spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Marilyn Prescott of Haverhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Whyte and son, Donald, of Cassimere st. have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Chevy Chase, Md.

Friends of Mrs. William Corliss will be pleased to learn that she is making satisfactory progress following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Karla Haartz of High Plain rd. spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Lee Strain of Malden.

Miss Shirley Stevens has returned to her home on Virginia rd. after spending the weekend in Braintree, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter of Somerville visited last Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz, High Plain rd.

Mrs. Arthur Spear of Norwood is enjoying a week's visit at the home of Mrs. George Winslow of Lowell st.

Miss Gertrude Edwards and Mrs. John Bentley both of Revere were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Charles Newton, Boutwell rd.

Mrs. John Kewley and children, Sherrill and John, Jr., of Bedford, Ohio, are enjoying a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Kewley's sister, Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st.

Master-elect Hartwell Abbott and Mrs. Abbott are attending the sessions of Massachusetts State Grange being held all this week in Springfield. They are attending as delegates from Andover grange 183.

Mrs. Harry Owens has returned to her home in Centerville, New Brunswick after enjoying a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

Mrs. Warhis Shaw and daughter, Susan, of East Greenwich, R. I. are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Shawsheen rd.

The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st. attended the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Second Church Congregational of Peabody. The Rev. Mr. Gaskill, who was pastor of the church from 1928 to 1936 spoke at the services on the subject of "Living".

The Rev. Richard Carter of Suffield, Conn., was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. during the early part of the week.

BLOOD DONORS
Andover chapter of the American Red Cross would like to have the names of those very kind persons who have given 10 or more pints of their blood through the Red Cross to date. Kindly call Andover 1496.

testimony was borne in the church meeting to the unusually efficient help he had given to our Sunday school. We should have been glad to keep him longer.

RESOLVED that we wish success to his future spiritual work in whatever place it may lie, and prosperity and happiness to him, his wife, and children.

W. S. C. S. Meeting

The Women's Society of the Methodist church held their meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin Seifert on River st. Plans were made for the winter activities. A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Attended Conference

Several delegates from the Union Congregational church attended the meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches held Sunday at the Central Congregational church in Chelmsford.

Randolph Perry was moderator. The Rev. Paul Callahan was one of three new ministers introduced at the meeting. Rev. Albert Buckner Coe, D.D., president of the Massachusetts Congregational conference was the speaker at the evening session.

Those attending included: the Rev. Paul Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moody and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.

Church Service League

The regular meeting of the Women's Service league of the Union Congregational church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Curtis Schantz of Ballardvale rd.

Mrs. Thaxter Eaton was the guest speaker and told of the work being undertaken to bring cheer to the people at the Tewksbury infirmary.

A social hour followed with refreshments being served by the hostess.

Ballateener Group Notes

The members of the Ballateener club are planning an old clothes party for Saturday evening. This is for members and guests.

This club was formed to provide wholesome recreation for the young people of teen age. It is under the sponsorship of the recreational committee of Andover. Mrs. Alma Marshall is advisor for the group.

The meetings are held twice a month in the former precinct room and the dances are held in the community room. It is hoped that the parents will cooperate to make this a worthwhile project.

Personals

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

Mrs. Elwyn Hazelton and daughter of Davenport, Iowa has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bissett of River st.

Mrs. Myra Kelley of Laconia, N. H., and Florida and Mrs. Lovell of Detroit were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks of River st.

The Junior choir of the Union Congregational church holds rehearsals every Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. Charles Scobie and Mrs. Paul Callahan in charge.

Mrs. Brenton Baker of Springfield, a former resident of the Vale renewed acquaintances here Sunday.

Members of troop 76, girl scouts have been busy recently preparing decorations for Halloween under the leadership of Mrs. Arthur Weiss, Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara.

Mrs. Edna O'Hara and Mrs. George Forsythe recently attended a meeting of scout leaders in a course of handicraft.

The members of the senior class of Punched high are busy practicing for their parts in the stunt night performance which will be given in the Memorial auditorium Nov. 3. Tickets will soon be on sale by the members.

Friendly Guild Notes

All-day sewing meetings are held every Wednesday in the vestry of the Union Congregational church by the members of the Friendly Guild.

The group is working on articles to be sold at the fair to be held in December.

The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William McIntyre.

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SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Correspondent, Telephone 171

PLAN ACTIVE SEASON

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village club held its first meeting of the season at the home of their chairman, Mrs. Wallace Fiedler during the past week.

Plans were made at that time for the group to attend an evening performance of one of the outstanding plays to be given in Boston during this fall season. The committee in charge of selecting the play and purchasing the tickets include, Mrs. John B. Guild, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, Mrs. G. Edgar Best.

Plans were also discussed at that time as to whether or not the group shall present another three-act play.

The next meeting of this group will be at the home of Mrs. G. Edgar Best of 4 Argyle st., and at the time, Mrs. Henry Williams Inman and Leicester G. Inman will select their cast for their presentation.

tion of "Living Paintings of Madonnas" that will be presented at the December club meeting. **Birthday Party**

William J. Leone was tendered a delightful birthday party at his home at 38 Williams st. recently.

Thirty pupils of the afternoon session of the kindergarten class of the Shawsheen school were guests with their teacher, Miss Anderson.

The decorations were hallowe'en and all sorts of games were enjoyed during the afternoon. Prizes were won for pinning the tail on the donkey by Douglas Mealey, first for the boys and Mildred Lees, first in the girls.

Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. F. J. Leone and a group of the children stayed on to watch the ever popular television show of "Howdy Doody".

Views of The News

(Continued from Page Eight)

to maintain that position. She wants to keep full employment by selling her goods to the sterling area. And because "dollar goods" are more expensive and harder to pay for, the sterling countries buy British goods.

This situation is partly responsible for Britain's "dollar gap". Her industrialists can make quick profits in the sterling area. They are naturally rather reluctant to work harder for dollar profits, because they don't benefit personally. Britain's dilemma is a serious one. If she cannot earn enough dollars by selling her goods to the United States, she must suffer continued of rations and shortages. But at the same time her sales to the sterling area mean full employment for her people. If she should go all out for the American market, she might lose much of her sterling area market. And the United States might raise her tariffs to keep out cheaper British goods. She would then suffer unemployment.

The United States wants England to work closer with the European Marshall-Plan nations and drop the sterling area system. But if European nations cannot buy large amounts of British goods, Britain's future becomes even blacker. The issue is extremely difficult, and the solution may be somehow to set up one basic money which will make trading easier for everyone concerned. The sterling area problem is by no means settled.

Members of the Sterling Area are the United Kingdom, the other self-governing countries of the British Commonwealth except Canada (Australia, New Zealand, Ceylon, India, Pakistan, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia), the dependent territories of the British Commonwealth (Cyprus, Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda, Nigeria, North Rhodesia, Gambia, Gold Coast, Federation of Malaya, British West Indies), and Eire, Iraq, Iceland.

Andover Service Club To Meet Tonight

There will be a meeting of the Andover Service club tonight at 6:15 p. m. at the Andover Inn.

This meeting is in charge of Forest H. Noyes, Jr. The state speaker will be Robert Jones, state director of conservation and his topic will be "Conservation and Sporting."

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Admits Breaks In Shawsheen

The alertness of Police Officers Joseph E. O'Brien and Richard Caldwell led last week to the arrest of a Methuen man clad in female attire, and his arraignment later in district court at Lawrence on charges of growing out of breaks in Shawsheen Village.

After pleading guilty to three charges of breaking and entering, three charges of larceny of women's clothing, and a charge of carrying a loaded revolver without a permit, Robert F. Stoehrer, Jr., 23, was ordered held under bail of \$9500 and his case was continued until today pending further investigation.

Attention of the two police officers was drawn about 2:30 a. m. to an auto driving slowly along South Main street to Kensington, to Poor and to Windsor streets where it stopped. Questioning to the occupant led the police to the discovery that they were dealing with a man instead of a woman.

Brought to police headquarters he was questioned further by Sgt. David B. Nicoll and is alleged to have admitted three breaks in Shawsheen and one at Summerfields, in Lawrence, where the wig was stolen earlier this month.

He pleaded guilty in district court to breaks at the homes of Walter C. Wilson, 14 Poor st., John Haykill, 15 William st., and Joseph T. Gagne, 5 Kensington st. and also the larceny of women's clothing from the three houses.

Lawrence and Methuen police were drawn into the investigation, the latter being interested in clothesline thefts there recently. Later police of the three communities went to a camp at Big Island pond, N. H., owned by the defendant and reported the finding of four laundry bags and several articles of women's clothing valued at several hundred dollars.

TO ADDRESS MEETING

Mrs. Kendig B. Cully will be the speaker at the November meeting of the Free church woman's union to be held at 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Nov. 2nd in the lower vestry. Her subject will be "The Church Needs Women".

Miss Margaret Laurie will preside at the business meeting preceding and refreshments will be served by the November circle.

MARGARET SLATTERY CLASS

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., 61 Shawsheen rd. at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 31. The committee for the evening consists of Mrs. Margaret Craig, chairman, Mrs. Lexie Muzzen, Mrs. Agnes Beachesne, Mrs. Marian Moore and Miss Grace Lake. All are requested to come in costume.

WHEATON CLUB

The Merrimack Valley Wheaton club held its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Earl Ashworth of Haverhill. During the evening plans for the coming year were discussed and Mrs. J. J. Tavernier, chairman of the program committee, outlined in some detail the project for the benefit of the scholarship fund which is to be a book review by Mrs. Mark Rudkin at the November club, on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Dainty pinwheel and rolled sandwiches are easy to make and look festive for bridge party snacks. For a delicious filling, combine mashed liverwurst with finely chopped celery, chopped ripe olives and tabasco sauce and thin to spreading consistency with mayonnaise.

AT THE LIBRARY

EXCELLENT BIOGRAPHIES

There have been some unusually interesting biographies purchased by the Memorial Hall library during recent weeks, a few of which are listed here:

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Our Unknown Ex-President

Here is the true Hoover, the typical American success man, who grew from a boyhood as a blacksmith's son to be one of the greatest mining engineers, and into the presidency of the United States. Emphasis is placed on the man, rather than on the politician, but the book is a strong argument for a new evaluation of a man not always appreciated in office.

Death Be Not Proud

Already well-known, this is the book version of the memoir of Johnny Gunther, who died at the age of 17 of a brain tumor. It is a loving and sympathetic study by his father, a keen understanding report of the boy's illness and a tribute to a brave young personality.

Lillian Wald, Angel of Henry Street
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er, founder of the Visiting Nurse association, and the Henry street settlement house.

Three Who Made a Revolution

The foreground of this book is the struggle of ideas and for power as exemplified in the biographies of three who made a revolution, Lenin, Stalin and Trotsky. The background is the whole Russian revolution. Sources never tapped before have supplied much excellent material for this study.

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A—The government will pay for tools, special clothing or other equipment needed for successful pursuit and completion of the course of training, but VA will provide no more than the shop requires for its non-veteran employees.

Q—I served in the Canadian Army as an American citizen during World War II. Now I would like to purchase a home under the loan provisions of the GI bill. I am told I must have a certificate of eligibility. When is such a certificate needed by any veteran?

A—A certificate of eligibility is necessary when the veteran is unable to furnish the lender with his honorable discharge, or when his period of service was less than 90 days, or when he is eligible by virtue of his service in the armed forces of one of our allies during World War II.

Q—Is it true that if I take a position, VA will more than likely change the amount of disability compensation I am now receiving?

A—Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as their disability permits. This does not affect the amount of compensation as this benefit is based on the degree of disability as determined by VA's rating schedule.

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Weather Ships Save Many Lives

The lives of some 150 persons have been saved in the perilous routes of the North Atlantic by the weather ships stationed there under an agreement fostered by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), a specialized agency of the United Nations.

The rescue list is not complete, ICAO officials say, because many of the weather ships have gone to the aid of small vessels without sending official reports to ICAO headquarters at Montreal, but the organization's files contain definite reports on three rescues involving ships and two involving aircraft.

Forty people were rescued off a Portuguese schooner by the U. S. coast guard cutter "Bibb."

The 28-man crew of a Norwegian steamer was saved by the United Kingdom weather ship "Weather Recorder" in January 1948.

A ship was freed from the ice off the Greenland coast by the Canadian weather ship "St. Stephen."

Another sixty-nine passengers and crew members were saved in October 1947 when the U. S. coast guard cutter "Bibb" went to the aid of the "Bermuda Sky Queen," which was forced down in the Atlantic on a flight from Europe.

Four crew members were taken from the sinking U. S. air force C-47 by the U. S. coast guard cutter "Seabago" in April 1949.

The ICAO network of ocean weather stations, which soon will total 13 ships, is manned as follows: by Belgium and the Netherlands, one; by Canada and the United States, one; by France,

one; by Norway, Sweden and the U. K., one; by the United Kingdom, two; and by the United States, six.

In addition, Portugal pays 1,000 pounds per year and Ireland contributes 5,000 pounds per year to aid the maintenance of the network.

Each weather station, says ICAO, involves the use of two or three ships — one the ocean station, one coming or going between the station and a home port, and possibly one in port for repairs.

One nation has suggested that ICAO weather ships be replaced by Armstrong-type seadromes which would be anchored in the equivalent positions in the North Atlantic, but no action on the proposal has as yet been taken.

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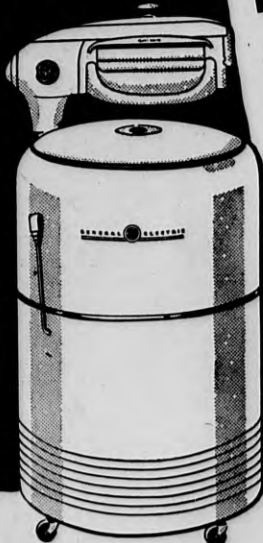
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A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, Daniel F. Naylor of Andover in the County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of cruel and abusive treatment and praying for custody of minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
013-20-27

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Free Church

REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Minister
Friday: 7 p. m. Boy scouts. This will be the roll call meeting for Troop 72.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m. Morning worship, with a sermon by the pastor. 6 p. m. The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet in the Pastor's residence, 61 Shawshen rd.

Tuesday: 6:30 p. m. Supper meeting of the Men's club. All men invited. 8 p. m. Cub scout committee in the church committee room.

Wednesday: 7:45 p. m. Woman's Union meeting in the lower parish hall.

Thursday: 3:40 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Notes: The annual fair of the Woman's union will be held on the afternoon and evening of Nov. 4.

Methodist Church

REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:50 a. m. church school.

South Church

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

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school and the Junior church. 9:30 a. m. High school classes. 9:30 a. m. Men's group. 10:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a. m. Church kindergarten. 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures.

Tuesday: 8 p. m. Ping pong club. Wednesday: 1:15 p. m. Week-day school of Christian religion. 7:30 p. m. The Church choir.

Thursday: 10:30 a. m. Andover district for women's work at Elliot-Union Congregational church, Lowell. 20th anniversary of district being observed. Speakers, Mrs. Albert Buckner Coe and a Japanese Student from Andover Newton Theological Seminary. 4 p. m. The Junior choir.

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.

Daily, Mass: 7:45 a. m.

St. Joseph's Church

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

Union Congregational Church

REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Sunday Reformation day: 10:30 a. m. Children's church service for all grammar school children. Miss Joan Arnold, soloist; assistants to the pastor are to be Eleanor Finerty and Patricia Johnson. Ushers are John Santuccio and Raymond Paolino. Classes are held in the vestry for young people and adults. A kindergarten-nursery class is

also held that parents may attend the adult class and the morning service.

11 a. m. Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church All-Girls' choir under the direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Miss Marion Abbot, organist. Reformation day sermon by the pastor, "The Protestant Affirmation". Classes in the vestry for all grammar school children.

3 p. m. Executive committee of the Andover Council of Churches will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward Buchan.

Wednesday: 2 p. m. The Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Walter Simon, president. A motion picture will be presented entitled "And Now I See". Hostesses: Mrs. John Duguid, Mrs. George Addison, and Mrs. J. Caldwell.

Thursday: The Andover District of Church women will meet at the Elliot Union Church in Lowell. Mrs. Albert B. Coe will be the morning speaker. 5 p. m. Supper party for the seventh and eighth grade classes.

One Bid Received
For Sewer Work

tion of a sewer on the upper end of Chestnut street was received and opened by the board of public works at Monday night's meeting, and this was taken under advisement. The bid, submitted by Lewis & Scott, for the 1251 feet to be laid totaled \$5192.94.

E. P. Hall, contractor, appeared at the invitation of the board to discuss his building program in Flint circle. Mr. Hall told the board that he would have had a cellar started there now if the water extension he sought had been installed. The board informed Mr. Hall that Flint circle was one of the streets on the approved list for water installations but that other streets where the need was deemed more pressing were taken first. Mr. Hall said it was too late in the year now to start work and no further action was taken by the board.

Frank Cairns discussed a water extension of 120 feet on Ayer street where he is to build a house. The board decided to grant the extension but that no work be started until he begins to build.

It was voted to accept and proceed with the recommendation of Town Engineer Warren O. Petersen to repair bolts and plates of the Andover street bridge. Materials will cost about \$127.

A communication from the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., recommending light changes in lights and the installation of poles at the junction of Beacon street, Shawshen road and Lowell street was discussed. The board decided to view the area at nighttime before taking action.

The board reconsidered its action of last week to install three new 2500 lumen lights in the center of Ballardvale. Instead it will put three and possibly four new mercury vapor lights in the area, the fourth, if installed, to be across the railroad tracks.

It was brought out that the installation of the more brilliant lights might put an end to some of the rowdiness that sometimes occurs there after dark.

It was voted to hold the next regular meeting Nov. 9.

Lending money loses friends — it's touch and go. — Pathfinder.

Too many committees keep minutes and then throw away hours. — Pathfinder.

A woman should preserve her youth—but not in alcohol.

Fascinatin' Fashions

By
Judy Seaton



A big rectangle of lacy wool, a delicate Madeira shawl are other possible variations of Peggy Wood's use of the casual scarf as an evening accessory.

"Love of unusual, eye-catching accessories is inborn in all theatrical people, I suppose," said Peggy Wood, lovely star of "Mama." We had just come from her dressing room on the fourth floor of Grand Central Station, where we'd been looking at her costumes for the exciting new Friday evening television show, "Mama." This is the CBS tele-version of the famous stage and film hit, "I Remember Mama."

While waiting for rehearsals to begin, we stood amid the colorful clutter of the studio and discussed accessories.

"A shawl I wear as Mama is an example of what I mean," Peggy Wood went on, "a soft grey wool, fringed with white. It's a part of the 1910 wardrobe of Mama Hanson, but I've adapted it to 1949 use!"

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Angel On The Amazon . . . 1:45 4:45 7:45
George Brent—Constance Bennett

Sunday, Monday—October 30, 31

We Were Strangers . . . 2:05 5:30 8:55
Jennifer Jones—John Garfield
Johnny Allegro . . . 3:50 7:15
George Raft—Nina Foch

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—November 1, 2, 3

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Friday, Saturday—November 4, 5,

Task Force . . . 2:10 5:30 8:50
Gary Cooper—Jane Wyatt
Flame of Youth . . . 4:05 7:25
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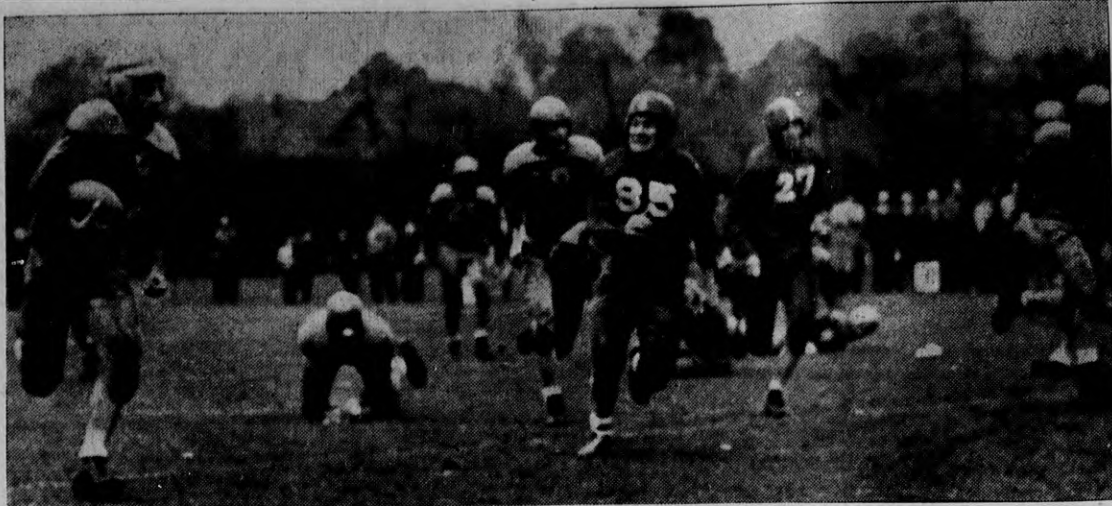
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Wedding

ELDRED—LEWIS

At a pretty ceremony at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Augustine's church Miss Ethel Arline Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Lewis, 997 Dale st., North Andover became the bride of Frederick G. Eldred, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Eldred, 22 Washington ave. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated.

Miss Mary Eldred was maid of honor, and the bridesmaid was Mrs. Thomas M. Leonard of Arlington, Va.

William Eldred, U.S.N., was the best man and the ushers were Charles H. Foster, Jr. and Thomas P. Eldred.

Miss Mary F. Lanigan played the nuptial music and James Sheard was the soloist.

The reception was held in the North Andover grange hall. Guests were present from Newport, N.H., Livermore Falls, Me., Belmont, Middleton, Danvers, Hamilton, Wenham, Haverhill, Topsfield, Boxford, Lunenburg, Boston and Worcester.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson high school and Wilfred academy, Boston. The bridegroom is a graduate of Punchard high school and Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

Obituary...

MRS. FRANCES DEMBKOWSKI

Mrs. Frances (Kozlowski) Dembkowski, 91, a native of Wiskow, Poland, and a resident of Andover for the past 30 years was found dead in bed last Thursday morning. She was the widow of Ludwig Dembkowski.

She leaves six sons, Stephen of Andover, John of Cambridge, Alexander of Chelsea, Felix of Spencer and Stanley and Joseph of Poland; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Schultz of Andover a sister, Mary of Poland; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery. The bearers were all grandsons of the deceased, Edward, Michael, Stephen, Alexander, Zigmund, and Michael Dembkowski.

The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.; the Rev. Fr. Seymour, O.S.A., was deacon and the Rev. Joseph Flaherty, O.S.A. was sub-deacon. Miss Mary F. Lanigan was the organist, and James Sheard was the soloist.

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FUNERAL ...

CHARLES T. GILLIARD

The funeral of Charles T. Gilliard, 54, retired town engineer, who died Sunday at the Lowell General hospital, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home, with the Rev. Frederick B. Noss performing the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan, Police Chief George A. Dane, Edward P. Hall, Fred W. Doyle, Frederick E. Cheever, and William D. McIntyre. All members of the departments of the B.P.W. attended the funeral in a body.

Mr. Gilliard, who lived at 16 Morton st., leaves his wife, the former Alice Higgins, one sister, Mrs. Irvin Morton, and one nephew.

Mr. Gilliard had been a town employee for 27 years prior to his retirement which became effective last September. He was born in Philadelphia, and moved to Lawrence at an early age. He graduated from Lawrence high school and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Since moving to Andover 33 years ago, he had been active in St. Matthew's lodge, of which he was a past master, the Square and Compass club, the Andover Service club, and was a member of the Old South Congregational church.

Watch Crystals

The first watches were invented by man had no crystals as we call them today. In fact, according to the Jewelry Industry Council, watch crystals did not appear until the early seventeenth century. The forerunner of these was first seen in the sixteenth century when the tulip was one of the favorite designs of the watchmakers. One petal of the tulip was hinged so it would lift up to reveal the dial of the watch. Sometimes this petal was carved from rock crystal and these hinged covers were actually the first "watch crystals."

Follow the Leader

The Bank of England has long required its employees to sign a register upon their arrival in the morning, and if they are late they must likewise record the reason thereof. London weather being what it is, the first tardy gentleman sets down "fog" opposite his

name, and those who follow write, "ditto."

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Town Topics

As a preliminary to the Punchard-Lexington game on Boosters day the Punchard High school alumni association will hold an "old clothes" dance in the Memorial gym Friday night.

Officials and members of the executive board of Andover post, 8, American Legion, together with interested members are urged to attend a special meeting of the post at 8 p.m. tonight on the second floor of the town house to make plans for the Armistice day banquet.

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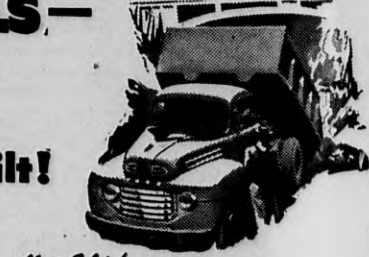
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