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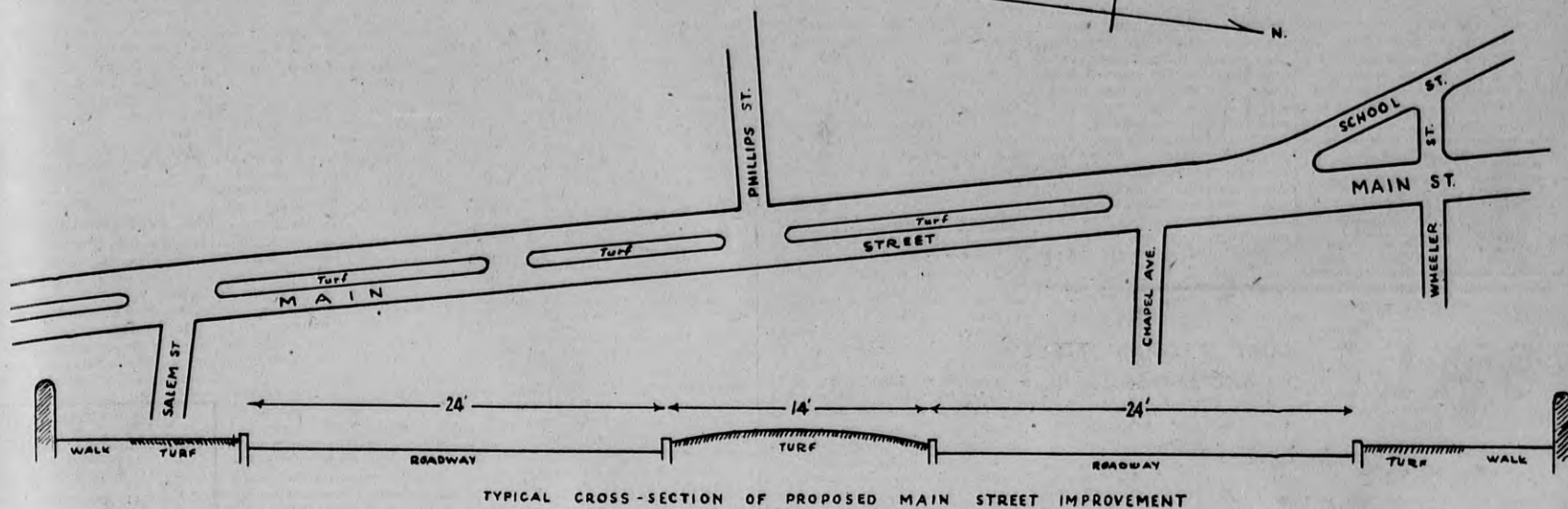
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— ALEXANDER SMITH

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TYPICAL CROSS-SECTION OF PROPOSED MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT

Schematic diagram of the plans made under the direction of Phillips academy officials in 1932 to relieve the traffic hazard and bottleneck on South Main street adjoining the academy campus, as suggested recently by The Townsman. Prepared by a nationally known engineering firm of Brookline the plan would provide for 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 which, with the safety islands, would extend 1400 feet south from Chapel avenue. Crossovers for vehicular traffic would be provided at Phillips and Salem streets together with ample pedestrian walks at suitable locations along the roadway. Persons crossing the street here would be concerned only with one line of traffic at a time. This plan would also eliminate the abrupt jut of the grass plot into the center of the present roadway which narrows it down to a single lane of 33 feet width. Lower drawing shows cross section of proposed roadway.

NEW 6 MILLION GALLON RESERVOIR PROPOSED

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

A clever piece of propaganda is Russia's new proposal for atomic energy control. Moscow claims that the old United States plan is based on the "illusion of a continuing monopoly of the secret" of atomic production. Says Russia, "We have the know-how and think your program makes no sense. What does Russia suggest? That we submit a new plan. Why not? If the old proposal wasn't acceptable to Russia, perhaps we'd better find a new one now that the situation has changed."

Russia's Plan Any Good? If we haven't got one ready, Russia has. And for Russia to offer one at this time does suggest earnestness. What is her plan? That we outlaw the use of the atomic bomb in warfare. Then the details follow. There should be a universal system of international control, including inspection; the production, possession and use of atomic weapons by any state should be prohibited; and all existing stocks of finished and unfinished atomic weapons should be destroyed.

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Club To Observe 60th Anniversary

The 60th anniversary of the founding of the November club will be Monday, Nov. 7. This occasion will be celebrated by the members of the club with a reception of members by officers and past presidents of the club, following which there will be a business meeting and a discussion of the anecdotes of the November club and old Andover, led by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster emeritus of Phillips academy.

Refreshments will be served, and they will include a birthday cake. The pourers will be Miss Kate P. Jenkins and Mrs. John C. Angus.

Need For More Adequate School Facilities Cited

Punchard Scores Sixth Straight Win

Punchard high school ran up its sixth consecutive win Saturday afternoon "Booster's Day" at the local playstead before a crowd of 5,000 by downing a big Lexington high eleven by the score of 18 to 6. The locals completely outplayed and outpassed Lexington all afternoon. The locals were without the services of four members of the first team in the second half. Co-Captain Nick Mauerie aggravated an old knee injury. It is not known just yet whether he will be available for the Methuen game.

Coach Roberts introduced many new plays featuring various spread formation and razzle-dazzle exhibitions that delighted the crowd. It took some time for the Lexington boys to diagnose these spectacular plays and even then when they were sure they had their defenses adapted to them the locals were still pulling them and making them work.

The first period was a scoreless affair but Punchard marched from its 32 yard line to the Lexington 35 before losing possession of the ball. After an exchange of kicks in the second period Punchard commenced its initial touchdown march.

With the pigskin on the suburban 45, Cliff Lawrence made a first down to the Lexington 35 on some fast footwork. Ray Collins "the bombshell" hit off right tackle and

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Fall Meeting Held By PTA Council

Delegates from five PTA units met recently in the junior high school music room for their fall council meeting. President Mrs. Byron Weiner of Shawsheen presided. Various reports and impressions were given regarding the state convention held at Boston. Many new ideas were forthcoming from those who had attended.

Guidance Directors To Meet in Boston

Guidance directors and educators will receive many practical suggestions from outstanding experts at the New England conference of the National vocational guidance association, which is to be held Friday, Nov. 4, at Northeastern university in Boston.

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The need for more adequate school housing facilities for the children of Andover was discussed by Kenneth L. Sherman, superintendent of schools, guest speaker at the supper meeting of the Andover Teachers' association held Wednesday evening, Oct. 26, at the Shawsheen school.

Paying high tribute to the foresight and wisdom of his predecessor, Henry C. Sanborn, Mr. Sherman stated that over 15 years ago Mr. Sanborn and the building committee of that time foresaw the need for future development of the elementary schools and as early as 1935 had plans and models prepared and presented to the school committee.

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Hallowe'en Party A Great Success

Andover's first community Hallowe'en party was a WOW!

The initial frolic of this kind for the juvenile populace of the town just packed the Memorial auditorium Monday night with exuberant merrymakers together with a sprinkling of parents and interested spectators numbering close to 1700.

In gay and grotesque attire they filled all the seats, swarmed all over the stage-gym, paraded through the aisles and flowed over into the balcony.

It was a grand crowd that showed up in response to the invitation of the sponsoring committee to make the party a community affair.

Streets were deserted when the horde of hobgoblins, witches and ghosts converged upon the school yard early in the evening with cowboys, Indians, and clowns. They mingled with jailbirds, skeletons, manderins, and hooligans and with zebras, pirates, Mexicans and troubadors.

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Three Overcome In Essex St. Home

Mrs. Kathleen Ranfone, 23, of 60 Essex st., was taken to the Lawrence General hospital for treatment Tuesday morning after she and her two small children had been found in the state of collapse in the kitchen of their home. All were revived with no serious consequences.

Investigating officers reported that Mrs. Ranfone had turned on all the burners of the gas stove to heat the house and this consumed

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To Appoint New Teacher For Shawsheen School

Chest Campaign To Close Tonight

The closing campaign meeting of the community chest, postponed from last Monday, will be held at 6:15 p. m. this evening at Lawrence.

Due to the Hallowe'en celebration and the problem of getting all returns in by Monday, it was thought advisable by campaign leaders to hold the closing session tonight.

The Andover campaign workers have made preliminary reports of their solicitations but a more complete compilation of returns is expected to be made tonight.

One of the features of the local campaign so far is that the West Parish district with a goal of \$235 has obtained \$272.50, or 155 per cent of its quota, and more contributions are expected.

Any persons in Andover who have not been solicited so far may make contributions to any of the residential workers or to Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian, chairman of the Andover district. Checks should be made payable to "The Community Chest."

The number of Andover people who have used the facilities of the 13 Red Feather agencies financed by the community chest is as follows:

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Great Hallowe'en Says Chief Dane

"It was the greatest Hallowe'en I've ever seen since I was a policeman," said Chief George A. Dane, referring to the way everything was carried on last Monday night.

"Damage was nil," said the chief comparing the past event to that of other years. "Some boys got a wrench and opened up a few hydrants but they were stopped before the water was started."

"I want to thank the parents, the children, the organizers and all organizations who gave their financial support to make it a success," he said. He feels that much of the fine conduct of the merry-makers Hallowe'en was due to the parents, many of whom accompanied their children to the town's community party at the Memorial auditorium.

He noted that windows and automobiles had not been marked up as much as other years and that very few complaints of damage reached the station, all of which were of a minor nature.

First Grade of 43 Pupils To Be Divided Into Two Classes

Three candidates for the position of teacher in the first grade of the Shawsheen school were interviewed Tuesday evening by the school committee.

There are 43 children enrolled in the first grade there and the school committee has decided to make two classes of it, hence the need of a new teacher. It was decided to postpone filling the position until a special meeting which is to be held Nov. 15.

All members were present, except Mrs. Dorothy T. Partridge, when the meeting was called to order by Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman. Minutes of the Oct. 4 meeting were read by the secretary, William A. Doherty, and approved. The committee approved the bills and accounts warrant of \$1338.96, also an expenditure of \$105 under a special article for improvements at the Shawsheen school grounds.

The board voted to have the secretary write a letter of appreciation to Irving E. Rogers for the gift of a printing press and other equipment given the school department recently.

Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman showed the committee photographs taken by a steeplejack of the top of the boiler house chimney. They showed it to be in bad condition with several cracks and a piece of the capping gone.

Boosters Enjoy Successful "Day"

The Boosters' club celebrated its "day" at the playstead Saturday afternoon with the drawing of prizes in its project to get funds for the purpose of furnishing 100 new uniforms for the all-girls' band at Punchard high school.

The day was successful in more than one way. Punchard defeated Lexington 18 to 6 and the Boosters went "over the top" in their fundraising program.

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West Andover Man Receives Post Cane

Albert Kimball retired, of Lowell st., who is 94 years old, has been awarded the Boston Post cane, an award made through the board of selectmen to the oldest male resident of the town.

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Is Step In Expansion Of Water System

Sewer Extension Also
Included In \$1,000,000
Improvement Plan For
Next 10 or 12 Years

A new 6 million gallon reservoir is proposed as the next step in a long range plan for the future expansion and improvement of the town's water and sewer systems which envisions the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in the next 10 or 12 years.

This proposal already has been placed for consideration before the special planning board representative of the various town departments appointed at the last town meeting to study and recommend annually school, water and sewer developments that seem needed and which the town can afford.

Need for a new large reservoir was sharply brought to the attention of the board of public works last summer during the prolonged hot, dry months when under the heavy drought for a period of several days at a time the town on occasions had only a 17-hour supply of water on hand.

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Need For More Adequate School Facilities Cited

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War interrupted the logical development of elementary schools. However, Mr. Sherman, on his return from service in 1945 began a study of future needs for the elementary age pupils.

In his talk to the teachers Mr. Sherman strongly pointed out that the need for housing facilities was real, urgent and immediate. He claimed that there was no use not facing the fact that building in Andover and increased birth rates was already increasing the enrollment.

The study made by Dr. Davis and Dr. Sargent prophesied a total enrollment of 1542 for the fall of 1949. This in itself was an increase over the 1947 and 1948 figures. However, there are approximately 1650 pupils in the Andover public schools. Therefore, it is seen that the projected enrollment has indicated by the survey is very conservative and not actually up to present figures.

The superintendent pointed out that the survey evaluated the present school buildings comparing them to modern up-to-date centers of education. The survey group found that the buildings had received excellent care but in many cases they were antiquated and not suitable for the actual space necessary for the education of the Andover school children. The oldest school building in Andover is the West Center school, erected in 1848. This school has had excellent care. It has had a new roof recently, it is well painted and well

kept up, but it is not adequate for the future growth of West Andover.

The largest increase in school enrollment is in the elementary grades and in the central district. The total enrollment of central grade schools was 351 in 1947, 375 in 1948, and at the present time has registered 459.

In conclusion it was brought out that there, what, and when school buildings were built was up to the people of the town. The superintendent's function was merely to point out what he considered the needs, which are adequate classroom space for a satisfactory elementary school program, which also means a place for the children to hold classes, adequate places to meet, facilities for lunch and facilities for the development of recreational and health program.

THREE OVERCOME IN ESSEX ST. HOME

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all the oxygen. When her daughter Frances 2, and son Anthony 3, collapsed she sensed something was wrong and opened the windows.

When Frank Elander, driver for the Andover Steam laundry, making a call at the home, entered the house Mrs. Ranfone collapsed on the floor. The fire department ambulance was called at 8:30 a.m. Firemen Timothy Madden and James Deymond responded together with Deputy Chief H. Lester Hilton. The children revived and the resuscitator was used to revive the mother, but she only partly responded to the treatment and was taken to the hospital. She was released a few hours later and returned home.

Sergt. W. R. Hickey and Calvin Deymond investigated for the police department.

FALL MEETING HELD BY PTA COUNCIL

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The delegates, who represent Shawshen, Andover Central, Ballardvale, North Andover and the newly formed unit, West Center, discussed the girl scout leadership problems and revealed that the lack of leadership of prospective girl scouts and brownies still prevails. It was decided that the individual units must continue to try to appeal to the mothers in the PTA to come forth and give a few hours each week to help in this problem.

Mrs. Henry Meyers, chairman of the nomination committee gave her report and presented the new slate of officers as follows: Mrs. John M. Wilson, Ballardvale, president; Miss Louise Dunning, vice president; Mrs. Ernest Abbott, North Andover, secretary; and William McCarthy, treasurer. These were elected.

The PTA units expect to sponsor a Clare Tree Major play in the near future. Mrs. George McGuire of North Andover is chairman of the committee with two members from each of the other units working with her.

The next meeting of the council will be held in April 1950.



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New 6 Million Gallon Reservoir Proposed

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The proposed plan for next year, as explained by Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, is to extend the water main from its present dead end at Phillips street, along Main street to Bancroft road in order to deliver more water into that area, and to construct a new reservoir with 6 million gallon capacity which will give the town the security of a two day supply of water at all times.

Under the heavy drought of water during the past hot and dry summer, Chairman White recalled, the town at times had only a 17-hour supply of water on hand. There were times when over 3 million gallons were used daily for several consecutive days.

The maximum capacity of the two reservoirs now in use is 1 1/2 million gallons for the low service reservoir on Bancroft road, and 565,000 gallons for the high service Prospect Hill reservoir.

The proposed new reservoir would cost about \$90,000 and the water extensions proposed would cost about \$50,000.

It is expected that the planning board will ask the town meeting for this sum next March to increase the reservoir capacity and develop the water extensions necessary to go with it.

Although not complete, reports indicate that the gross receipts for water sales for 1949 will be at least \$5000 over those of last year. The 1948 receipts were about \$64,000.

The board of public works is taking recognition of the fact that the town is growing and is making plans to have the water and sewer systems grow along with it.

The over-all plan for future developments in both systems includes asking the town meeting through the planning board for \$145,000 next March and annually thereafter for an appropriation that will total \$550,000 in the next five or six years.

With that work completed the plan calls for a continuation of the improvement and expansion in the following five or six years which would entail the aggregate expenditure of \$500,000 more.

The sums include the cost of new machinery and facilities as well as the cost of constructing water and sewer lines.

The planning board to study and recommend annually school, water and sewer developments that are needed was created at the last town meeting on motion of E. L. Wilkinson to appoint a committee of seven, one each from the boards of selectmen, public works and school committee, plus four other citizens to carry out the recommendations of the finance committee.

Subsequently Moderator Arthur Sweeney appointed the following: Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Sidney E. White, chairman of the board of public works; Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee; Howell M. Stillman, chairman of the finance committee; Joseph A. McCarthy, Wallace E. Brimer and Atty. Frederic S. O'Brien.

PRISCILLA ABBOT CHAPTER

The next meeting of Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.S.D.A.R., will be held at the home of Mrs. John Stewart, Bancroft rd., Tuesday, Nov. 8. Mrs. Herbert McQuesten of North Andover, vice president general, will speak.

The chapter is planning to hold a bakery sale in the Andover Coal Co. office the morning of Friday, Dec. 2.

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BOOSTERS ENJOY SUCCESSFUL "DAY"

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The girls' band was on hand to perform in its usual high class manner but appeared in the old uniforms. The new ones will be ready for the Punched-Methuen game Friday, Nov. 11.

A. S. Baker of Burnham rd., was the winner of the major prize, a 16-inch television set. The table model television set awarded to the person selling the winning ticket went to Charles A. Dalton, local druggist.

Men's suit, F. DeSantis, Madison ave., Everett; camera, Helen Gilden, Cheever circle; leather traveling bag, Jennie Hall, 43 High st.; men's suit, Rosa A. Innes, 96 Burnham rd.; two automobile tires, Annes Marie Murray, 29 Bartlett st.; two automobile tires, Chester D. Abbot, 115 Red Spring rd.; merchandise award, Martha Meeker of Boxford; merchandise award, Stuart Fraser, 18 Walnut ave.; 200 gallons of heating oil, Raymond Doyle, Chandler rd.; lamp, George Watson, Riverina rd.; U. S. Savings bond, Robert D. Anderson, 4 Dufton rd.; U. S. Savings bond, R. D. Henderson, Tewksbury st.; merchandise award, Valentine M. Cote, 11 Fletcher st.; merchandise award, Mrs. M. E. Cleveland, 63 Salem st.; one automobile tire, E. Carpinone, 14 Currier st., Lawrence; one automobile tire, Mary Sullivan, 9 Arundel st.; set of fog lights, Jean Wood, 107 High st.; merchandise award, Polly Piplar, 22 Noyes st., Methuen; sweater, Roswell Ward, 22 Brechin terrace; pair of men's flannel pants, Phillip Gaudette, 12 Cuba st.; 100 gallons of heating oil, E. H. Hanley, Massachusetts ave., Cambridge; electric iron, Theresa Brennan, 75 1/2 School st.; poker chip set, Mary Fountain, 21 Argyle st.; merchandise award, Frank Nelligan, 49 Carmel rd.; merchandise award, T. R. Vannah, 89 Board st., Boston; merchandise award, Carol Dunlop, Arundel st.; merchandise award, Edmund Dunwoody, 54 Stevens st.; merchandise award, W. A. Lowe, 40 Myrtle st., Methuen.

Other ticket sellers' prizes went to the following: George Laffin, 87 Pleasant st., Methuen, slippers;

Judy Currier, Boxford, scales; Patricia Hamblet, 62 Chestnut st., post lamp; Maxine Wainwright, 9 Carisbrooke st., ladies' handbag; P. L. Wilson, 9 Avon st., alarm clock; Claire Archambault, 587 Haverhill st., Lawrence, basket of fruit; Marilyn Nicoll, 103 Summer st., groceries; Priscilla Tompkins, 15 Union st., merchandise award; Barbara R. Greenwood, 15 Morton st., 5 cleansers certificates; Jack Danahy, Lawrence, 5 cleansers certificates.

One of the features of the program was the presentation by Harold W. Wennik in behalf of the committee, of a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle, founder and director of the all-girls' band.

The committee desires to thank all who contributed in any way to the success of the event.

Mrs. Brigham Discusses History Of Shawls

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Nurses' Alumnae association of the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Brigham exhibited many valuable shawls giving an unusual and interesting talk on the history and making of shawls.

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Part of the happy crowd of merry-makers who swarmed into the Memorial Auditorium, Monday night in gay and grotesque costumes of all description to enjoy the Halloween community party staged for their amusement and entertainment. Some of the younger witches and fairies were accompanied by their parents, and all enjoyed a grand time. (Look Photo)

HALLOWE'EN PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

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They came in silks and satins, burlap and overalls, mama's old curtains and sister's cast off clothing. They showed up with false faces, wigs, big ears, and false noses, and joined with imps and about every other imaginable character that Halloween brings out.

Forming in lines of two each they paraded into the floodlighted playstead, while parents and spectators sat in the bleachers and marvelled at the grand array of beautiful, funny, and original costumes.

Then into the memorial auditorium they marched where a show, sponsored by the 40 and 8 of Lynn was presented. An orchestra, Ted Schultze and his flying Yo-Yo's, and Buddy Bissett with tricks and magic kept them amused.

With this part of the program completed, prizes for the costumes were announced as follows:

First, \$5 each, girls, Dorothy Gaudet, who was crowned queen of the merry-makers, Paula Coates, and Martha Dietrick; boys, \$5 each, "Pumpkin-head", who was Richard Schberg, "Indian", Arthur Domaigne, and "Scare-crow", no name.

Second, \$3 each, girls, "Toni Twins", "Red Feather girl", and "convict"; boys, \$3 each, William Gurry, Arthur Babbett and Richard Lawrence.

Third, \$1 each, girls, Carol Waldie, Patricia Smith, and Helen Kilman; boys, \$1 each, Kenneth Young, Jack Fitzgerald and Arthur Domaigne.

After that came the awarding of door prizes, 20 for boys and 20 for girls.

The younger group was then invited to the school cafeteria, where ice cream, cookies, and tonic were served, and as they were leaving, all those up to the sixth grade were each given a bag of candy.

The older group remained to enjoy dancing for the rest of the evening with music furnished by Harold Phinney.

Many individuals and groups contributed to the success of the affair. The recreation committee, various organizations, policemen, firemen, school officials, the cafeteria crew, school bus drivers, and a committee made up of representatives from each of the sponsoring organizations did their part to enable the youngsters to enjoy the party.

It was the first event of this kind in the town, and those in charge deserve credit in staging such a successful event.

PUNCHARD SCORES SIXTH STRAIGHT WIN

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drove to the 8 yard line before being brought down, for another first down. Charlie Dwyer then hit off right tackle for the score. The pass for the point was no good.

In the last two minutes of the second quarter Punchard scored again. Lawrence ran from the Punchard 34 to the 50 for a first down and then Dwyer hit off right tackle again and scampered 35 yards for the score behind some very good downfield blocking. Dwyer tried to buck the line for the point but failed.

Neither team showed much momentum on the offense during the early stages of the third period. Collins kicked out of danger and the Minute Men took over. They registered 3 first downs but the locals soon put a stop to their attack.

The fourth period started with Lexington on the offense on Punchard's 45 yard line. Mc Dounough hit off left tackle to get a first down on the Punchard 35 and then Mahoney hit off his left tackle for the touchdown. The attempted conversion was no good.

With three minutes remaining the grit and determination of the Punchard boys to score was again evident. Following the kick which saw Dwyer return the ball 15 yards to his thirty, Ray Collins broke away and galloped 46 yards to the Lexington 20 before being tackled by the safety man. Then Lawrence knifed his way between right guard and tackle for the score. Dwyer's rush for the point failed. The game ended a few plays later with the subs of both teams in.

The summary: l.e. Otis, Valz; l.t. Calder, Brown; l.g. Hudgins, Stephani; c. (Co.-Capt.) Maucerie, Valz, Bramely, McGrath; r.g. Prescott, Bramely r.t. Brennan, Beard-sall; r.e. Rayball, Brucato, McGrath; q.b. Lawrence, Fiedler; l.h.b. Dwyer; r.h.b. Wilkinson, Lawson; f.b. Collins, Lawson.

Lexington: r.e. Moretta, Valhura; r.t. Holman, McDonald, Massamilla; c. Schmid, Smith; l.g. Cerasuolo; l.t. Webster, Downey; l.e. McLoughlin, Cerezo; q.b. Richer; r.h.b. Adams, l.h.b. Mahoney, Cuccinello; f.b. McDonough, Fradette.

Score by periods: 1 2 3 4
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Fire Levels Barn in West Andover

Flames that could be seen for miles drew a large crowd to a fire Saturday night that completely destroyed an old barn and farm implements in the rear of the home of Mrs. Maritza Casperian, Chandler rd.

Box 74 was sounded at 7:40 p. m. bringing Engines 1 and 2 and the ladder truck to the scene. The building was a mass of flames when firemen arrived. Two water lines were laid to extinguish the fire and a booster line protected the 1½ story home of Mrs. Casperian during the blaze. The relief was sounded at 9 p. m.

The fire which had a good start was investigated by a state fire inspector and local authorities.

"Geyser" is an Icelandic word meaning "gusher" or "rager," according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

B. P. W. MEETING

The board of public works at a brief meeting last Thursday morning voted to have its own employees construct the Chestnut street sewer. Only one bid for the 1251 feet of pipe to be laid had been received. This was rejected and the board expects that the department can do the work at a lower than the bid.

For the 858-foot water extension on Wildwood road the board voted to order 10-inch pipe. The 10-inch size is being installed as part of the long range system to tie in lines from the Prospect hill reservoir to the southern section of the town.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

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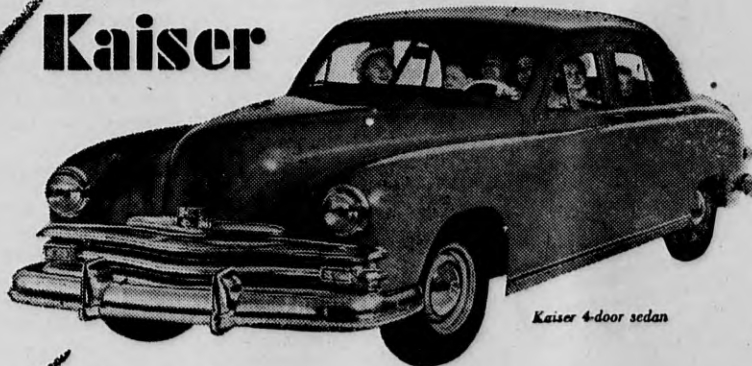
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HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Last Saturday morning Marjorie Stewart and Patsy Johnson held a Halloween party in the game room at the Johnson home on High Plain rd. The little folks of the neighborhood came dressed in costumes of various description, and the prize for the prettiest costume was awarded to Gerry Lizott, who had the very unusual garb of a huge panda. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Gerry Lizott, Friedl

Laaff, Kathy Dolan, Karla Haartz, Billy Turner, Arthur Johnson, Judy West, Carol Laaff, Marjorie Stewart, and Patsy Johnson.

Grange Notes

Andover grange 183 will meet next Tuesday, Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. The first and second degrees will be worked at this time by the past masters' association. The dramatic club of the grange will meet tonight at the home of Miss Ebba Peterson, High Plain rd. A full attendance is desired as plans are to be completed for the baked bean supper to be served in the grange hall Saturday evening, Nov. 12. Mrs. Alex Henderson and Mrs. Hartwell Abbott are in charge of the supper and tickets may be purchased from them or at the door.

Church Notes

Monday, Nov. 7, there will be two meetings held in the West church vestry for the benefit of members of the every member canvass. One session will be at 3:30 p.m. and the other at 7:30 p.m. A supper will be served by a group of ladies of the West church at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Warren H. Dennison will speak at both meetings.

The junior women of the West church will hold an executive board meeting next Monday evening at

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WOMEN'S SERVICE LEAGUE

The next meeting of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational church will be held at the home of Mrs. Converse Parker on Ballardvale rd. Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr. will be the guest speaker. A social hour will be held with refreshments served by the hostess.

the home of the president, Mrs. Harriet Sparks, So. Main st. The regular meeting of the junior women will be held Thursday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. in the West church vestry. Mrs. Robert G. Richards will speak on Thanksgiving and Christmas arrangements. Hostesses will be: Marion Fore, Esther Kneath, Margaret Lowe, Josephine Smith, Elvira Bruner, Mary Putnam, and Marion Laaff.

Party at North School

The members and friends of the North District Improvement association held a most successful Halloween party in the north school house Monday evening. A short business meeting was held with President Leon Thompson in charge. This was followed by games of all sorts for young and old. The school was attractively decorated for the occasion. Refreshments were served.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd. were called to Durham, N. H. Sunday by the death of Mr. Stevens' uncle, Edward Stevens of Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gaskill, Miss Alfrede and Pertice Gaskill all of Londonderry, N. H., were recent guests of the Rev. John G. Gaskill of Lowell st.

Mrs. William Corliss has returned to her home on High Plain rd. after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital.

Walter Stone of Lynn is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North st.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Gibbons, formerly of East Boxford, have purchased the Sherman Boutwell house on Shawsheen rd., and are now making their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hilton have returned home from a two weeks' vacation spent at Miami, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Virginia, and places of interest in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick and daughter, Nancy, of Lowell st. spent Sunday with relatives in South Hadley.

Mrs. Clyde Fore of Reservation rd. was called to Providence, R. I. during the weekend by the death of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nish of Cambridge spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Freeman, formerly of High Plain rd. have returned from an auto trip to Miami, Fla., where they were guests of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Freeman.

Miss Evelyn Foster, formerly of Fletcher st., is spending the next few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Foster of Miami, Fla.

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PTA Party

The Ballardvale PTA is planning a gala party for this evening. The program committee has been making arrangements for an old fashioned barn dance. A 3-piece orchestra will provide music for square and ballroom dancing. Prizes will be awarded for those in costume, although costumes are optional. The dance will be held at the Bradley school for all members and friends of the Ballardvale PTA and a full evening of fun is promised. Refreshments will be served.

Booklets for Sale

Mrs. James Green is in charge of the booklets now on sale by the Methodist church. These booklets are part of the four-year plan now being used by the Methodist church. They sell for 75 cents and cover the first eight months.

Friendly Guild

The next meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held Nov. 10 in the church vestry instead of at the home of Mrs. William McIntyre. This will be a sewing meeting in preparation for the fair to be held in December.

To Hold Party

On Wednesday evening, Nov. 16 an informal welcome party in the form of an old fashioned husking bee will be tended the Rev. Paul Callahan and family in the vestry of the Union Congregational church.

Members and friends of the parish are invited to attend and are requested to wear cotton dresses, slacks, aprons or overalls in keeping with the occasion. The village choir will be on hand and fiddlers, and drummers will play for community singing.

The affair is being sponsored by the Church Service league. Members of the Friendly Guild and the Church school will aid the committee.

Hallowe'en Party

The vestry of the Methodist church was the scene of a very lively Hallowe'en party Friday evening as members of the Sunday school gathered for their annual party.

A very friendly white robed ghost shook hands with each child. There were many queries as to who the visiting "ghost" might be.

Everyone enjoyed pinning the tail on the cat, which proved to be a very elusive one for tails were pinned in every direction in the room. Jackie Gallon received a prize for having the best aim.

Heads were bumped and shoulders were pushed in the next game of trying to eat an apple on a string. Then all joined in the cat and bat game.

No Hallowe'en party would be complete without a good ghost story and one was read by Mrs. Henry Myers.

Cider and doughnuts were served and bags of candy, peanuts and apples were given to the children on their departure.

Those present included Barbara Wakefield, Margaret Bouleau, Jerry and Eddie Davis, Bruce and Richard Myers, Joyce Lee Nason, Joan Wilson, Norma Kibbie, Billy and Eddie Davison, Bobby Green, Bobby and Richard Brown, Linda Merritt, Marion and Jackie Golland and Jackie McMillan.

Those in charge were Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Calvin Seiferth, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Methodist Women's Meeting
The meeting of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the Methodist church was held last week at the home of Mrs. Calvin Seiferth. During devotions Mrs. Granville Taylor read a poem en-

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FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell party was tendered Mrs. Alexander Dickson of 105 High st., recently by former members of her bowling team at the home of Mrs. Walter C. Caswell of 5 Dunbarton st.

During the evening, Mrs. Dickson was presented with two lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Guests present were, Mrs. Allen Dunlop, Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Frank Himmer, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. J. Flaherty, Mrs. Romeo King, Mrs. Everett MacAskill, Mrs. E. Douglas, Mrs. Gerard Pelletier, Mrs. P. McKinnon, Mrs. C. Driscoll, Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, Mrs. Frank Moon, Mrs. G. E. Best, Mrs. R. Dietrich, Mrs. M. Schick, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. A. Dickson.

Woman's Club

The November meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at 8 p.m., Monday, Nov. 7 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

Mrs. Norman A. Miller, president of the club will preside at the business meeting and the program will follow under the direction of Mrs. Otto Eschholz, member of the program committee.

Stewart Anderson will present his tenting-America adventure, "15,000 miles in a Modern Covered Wagon."

Most discussed feature of Mr. Anderson's lecture are his color pictures. Audience after audience,

titled "My Church". This was followed by a hymn and the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. John Wilson conducted the business session with the secretary Mrs. John Dube and the treasurer, Mrs. Henry Myers giving their reports. A social hour followed with refreshments served by the hostess.

Plan Supper
The ladies of the Methodist church are planning a baked bean supper for Saturday evening, Nov. 12 to be held in the parsonage. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Mrs. George Davison is chairman of the ways and means committee in charge of the supper and will be assisted by Mrs. James Nicoll, Mrs. Granville Taylor, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Calvin Seiferth, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Nelson Townsend and Mrs. Roy Brown.

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In addition to being a contributor to the National Geographic magazine, Mr. Anderson holds a B. A. degree from Brown university, an M. A. from Boston university and was nine years in business and advertising work before commencing his present photographic and lecturing career.

This meeting will be guest night and the hostess chairman for the social hour will be Mrs. Winston Blake and Mrs. Charles McCullom.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

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GUEST SPEAKER

The guest speaker at Monday's assembly was Mrs. Marsh Pederson, personal relations instructor at Burdett college, whom Jean Dumont of the senior class introduced. Mrs. Pederson in her speech entitled "Improving Your Fortunes" gave the students many helpful suggestions for developing better personalities, illustrating her topics with many humorous but significant examples. Her three-fold plan for cultivating favorable qualities is as follows: 1. Be yourself. 2. Overcome your handicaps. 3. Be a winner.

Senior Play

Rehearsals have begun for the

Senior class play, "Life with Father," which will be presented Friday, Jan. 13, 1950, in the Memorial auditorium. Mervin Stevens of the faculty is directing the play.

Notes

Photographers of a Boston firm were at Punchard Monday and Tuesday to take the senior class pictures.

The junior class is now discussing plans for a Christmas dance scheduled for the night of Dec. 23. Nominations are also being made for a class ring committee.

To the dismay of many, the first marking term will close Thursday, Nov. 3.

JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

JUNIOR RED CROSS

At Friday's assembly Miss Nancy Hird chairman of the Junior Red Cross in the junior high school spoke to the school of the splendid work of this organization. Miss Hird then proceeded to call the homeroom representatives to receive the Red Cross sticker, poster, pins and enrollment sheet. For only a penny or a promise to help in Red Cross activities pupils may be made Red Cross members. It is hoped that each homeroom will soon report full enrollment. The representatives are: grade seven, John Keisling, Kenneth Simple, Eleanor Eastern, Dorothy Jenkins, Katherine Lloyd, Joan Silva; grade eight, Gerald Faigle, George Jasper, Ruth Miller; grade nine, Mary Lee Adriance, William Emmert, Judith Nowell, Amy Robinson.

Open House

An "Open House" will be held from 7:30 to 9 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 8 in order that parents may become better acquainted with the schools and their activities. In accordance with the 29th annual observance of American Education week, the theme will be "Making Democracy Work." All teachers will be in their rooms to receive parents.

Take Office

A short assembly was held last Friday when the new officers of the Student government were sworn into office by Benjamin Dimlich, acting principal. All students were asked by President Elinor Mondale to repeat a pledge to be a good citizen of the school and country.

Notes

The first marking period will close Nov. 3. Report will be issued the following Thursday, Nov. 10.

The junior high returned from Tewksbury defeated last Friday. The very close score of 25-21 proved it was a very exciting game. Due to there being no school Friday the team will play Wilmington on Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the Playstead.

Touch football closed successfully for the season last week. A great number of boys turned out for this favorite sport and the scores for the teams stand as follows: Red 3, Blue 7, Green 11, and Gold 3. These are games won.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art director of the junior high will be out of school indefinitely, thus all art classes will meet on Tuesday.

A system recently adopted in school is each grade will take turns in being dismissed first for lunch. This schedule changes each month. This month is as follows: seventh grade first, ninth grade second, eighth grade third.

Last week and this week during home room meetings the mothers of the various rooms were here to collect the dues of parents wishing to join the Parent-Teacher association.

Roberta Dickson of the seventh grade and Marilyn of the ninth grade left school Wednesday to go to Oregon with their parents. They expect to settle there after a short visit to California and places of interest.

and Christ vs. Free; intermediates, Christ vs. Free, and St. Augustine's vs. C. Y. O.; seniors, South vs. C. Y. O., and Free vs. St. Joseph's.

Because of late registrations, the complete schedule of games will not be ready for another week. Starting times for games in the three different divisions of the league are always the same: 6:30 p. m., juniors; 7:15 p. m., intermediates; and 8 p. m., seniors.

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Academy Gives Aid To Many Students

One fifth of Phillips academy's student body, which numbers 720, are now receiving whole or partial scholarship aid from the school, according to an announcement recently made by G. Grenville Benedict, dean of students. Phillips academy, widely known as "Andover", has long maintained a policy available to boys of great promise who otherwise could not afford to attend.

In addition to outright financial grants, there are many opportunities for Andover students to earn money, through work in the dining hall and offices, campus concessions for newspapers and other agencies and through many odd jobs. In the school year 1948-49, over \$120,000 was made available to students through scholarships, prizes and work opportunities.

About 50 percent of this group received aid in the amount of \$1,000 or more each, toward the school's annual charge of \$1,400.

DANTOS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Phidias Dantos was unanimously elected captain of the local cross country team recently. He well deserves this honor bestowed on him. He has shown himself to be the best runner for the Blue and Gold this year. Phidias also takes part in indoor and spring track. He holds the mile record for Punchard having won it this past spring. Phidias is also active in many social activities in school and is one of the most popular members of his class.

ALL WOMEN'S POST

The All-Women's post of the American Legion will meet Monday night at the Legion post rooms at 8 p. m. A large attendance of members is desired as plans for future events will be discussed.

The post will hold a bakery sale Saturday, Nov. 19 in the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store on Main st. Mary Bailey, past commander of the post, heads the committee in charge. Commander Dorothy M. Volker will preside at Monday's meeting.

ment policies and awards of advancement streamers were discussed. The Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson, advancement chairman, was in charge.

At the same time the Andover District advancement committee met at the home of Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman, 89 Main st., to examine scouts for advancement to star and life rank.



INSPECTION AND ROLL CALL

An inspection of boy scouts and senior scout explorers of Troop 72 of the Free church was held on Friday, Oct. 28. The inspecting officers were Calvin Metcalf, district chairman; Walter Caswell, district commissioner; Arnold Schofield, assistant district commissioner; John Carver, district cubbing chairman; Ainslee Schofield, Troop 76 committee chairman.

The troop was in charge of David MacCord, scoutmaster; Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster; the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., chairman of troop committee; and the following troop committeemen, Lincoln Vaughan, Merrill Burnett, Howard Johnson, Robert Meadowcroft, John Souter.

Explorer scouts were addressed by David MacCord and were presented with explorer certificates. Fred Schaberg, explorer advisor, talked to the explorers about the program during an impressive candlelight ceremony. Following the roll call and inspection Walter Caswell, district commissioner, spoke to the boys complimenting them on the standing of the troop and of the hard work ahead to maintain the proficiency necessary to retain the North Essex council commissioner's flag. He also spoke of the good camping record of the troop. In closing, the value of the boy scout magazine "Boys Life" and the boy scout and explorer hand books were cited as great aids to advancement.

Explorers present were Thomas Burnett, Alan Hughes, Alan and Arthur Schwarzenberg, Peter Caswell, George Brattin, Russell Johnson, Richard Meadowcroft, and Richard Parker. Scouts present were Bruce Parker, David Brown, David Haartz, George Adams, Roberts Domingue, Richard Schaberg, Allan Vaughan, and Arnold Jeffrey. New recruits were Alex Thomson, Paul Palmer, William Mosher, Robert Williams, Frank Nicoll, John Anderson, Raymond Hutchins, and Paul Gallant. A large group of parents were present who enjoyed the inspection, roll call, ceremony and game period which followed.

Camping Fund

Troop 72 of the Free church is again getting an early start in raising funds to send boys to the boy scout camp, Camp Onway at Raymond, N. H. The troop camping committee will have a complete line of bird houses and feeders for sale at the Free church fair Friday evening, Nov. 4, and the proceeds will go in the camping fund. Last year the committee sponsored a lecture by Commander Donald B. McMillan. This year's activity will not only help campers but will be of great value to local bird life conservation. Meetings

The advancement committee of the North Essex council met Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7:30 p. m. in the Lawrence scout office. Advance-

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

POLICE ALERTNESS

There has been plenty of evidence in the past few months to show that the Andover police are making the town unhealthy for certain nocturnal visitors, especially those who make their calls in the early morning hours.

Persons driving leisurely through the streets after midnight are apt to find a couple of police officers on their heels asking for an explanation of their mission at that particular time and place.

And on more than one occasion the police officers who have stopped cars at these hours have taken risks in approaching the occupants, as some of them have been found to be armed. This risk has not been a deterrent to their work. The practice is being kept up and many times has "paid off."

Much favorable comment on the alertness of local police officers has been heard recently, some of it beyond the confines of the town, since the apprehension of a man in female attire and his consequent arrest on charges of breaking and entering, and carrying a loaded revolver.

Some weeks prior to that five Vermont youths, who seemed to be driving aimlessly on Main street early one morning were stopped for questioning. Burglar tools and a loaded revolver were found in their possession. Three are now in Concord, one in the house of correction and a fifth fined \$250.

At another time two of the three youths picked up while parked in a car near an eating place on South Main street were found to be on parole and were turned to parole officers. On another occasion three boys who were stopped at an early hour were found to be in a car stolen in Manchester, N.H., and were wanted by the police of that city.

Similar instances of police alertness can be found in the police records back over a long period.

Police Chief George A. Dane can find much satisfaction in the work of his men. He is firm in his belief that crime prevention is of much greater importance than the apprehension of a wrongdoer after a crime has been committed.

He also insists that because of the risks involved and the type of "customers" encountered prowling cars always have two men. Records show that their work has been most effective.

BLUE AND GOLD SPANGLES

Through a united movement in which the whole town shared, the Boosters' project to raise sufficient funds to provide 100 new uniforms for Pynchard High school's all-girl band went "over the top."

The entire undertaking was marked with a fine spirit of cooperation. Leading merchants of the town very generously came forward with donations of merchandise and services that went into the \$1750 worth of prizes distributed at the playstead Saturday after numberless workers had sold enough tickets to insure the success of the plan.

Our merchants and the workers again demonstrated their keen interest in the all-girls' organization that so ably represents our schools and our town by their appearances locally and on the athletic fields of neighboring communities.

The blue and gold spangled misses who comprise the band can now strut with more fervor than ever, knowing by the recent act of the Boosters and their supporters the whole town is with them wherever they go.

To the Boosters committee, the merchants, the workers and contributors, congratulations for a job well done.

AN HONEST PRICE LEVEL

"Merchants will not relax in their efforts to bring merchandise to their customers and racks at the lowest possible cost, and to get the greatest efficiency out of their store plants," writes Jack B. Wallach in Nation's Business discussing some of the current problems faced by retailing.

He observes that everything possible is being done to boost volume and preserve some vestige of profit, and concludes, "Both stores and consumers will be better off for the experience."

This illustrates the dramatic and far-reaching changes that have taken place in the last few years. The strong sellers' market, which was created by war-made shortages of practically everything, is gone. In its place we have a buyers' market, characterized by an abundance of goods, aggressive competition, the strongest kind of promotional effort, and a relentless war against waste and avoidable expense.

Under these conditions, it is futile to denounce high prices. Both manufacturing and retailing are going to extremes to keep prices as low as possible. The price level of today is an honest one, based on the economic realities.

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Views of The News

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We Turn It Down Flat

Here, surely, is the lead we've been waiting for. Isn't that just what we've been after since 1945? How do we respond to this offer? Do we give Russia any encouragement? No. We turn it down flatly and decisively. And we do so despite the Russian detailed plan that recommends an international body with power to investigate mining facilities, check existing stockpiles carry out special investigations where violations are suspected, and make recommendations for prevention and suppression of continued violations.

Because There's a Joker

But don't worry too much about giving Russia the cold shoulder. As you suspected, there's a catch in the offer. Behind this apparent honesty of purpose there is a clever intention. That we all shall be lulled into a false sense of security. That is the real Russian objective. The Russians may have the bomb, but that alone does not give them the superiority that is necessary for their purpose. They want the chance to get one step ahead of us. And their plan for atomic control would do just that. The real bone of contention is not the idea of control but the method. Moscow's method makes no sense as a plan for real international control. The real meaning is hidden under a flood of words.

Gestures—Not Control

The proposal got under way when Malik of the U. S. S. R. on the security council cast the 40th and 41st Russian vetoes on October 18. The French had offered two proposals; one, for a world census of armed forces and non-atomic weapons, verified by the United Nations, and the other a declaration that the United Nations majority control plan would insure verified reports on stockpiles of atomic weapons. Russia and her partner the Ukraine killed both proposals despite the council's 9-2 vote. Russia submitted the counter proposal for a world census of both ordinary and atomic weapons, but lost by 6-3, supported by the Ukraine and Egypt. The census, according to Russia, would consist merely of reports offered by each nation without verification by an outside body.

Quite clearly, if Russia wouldn't agree even to an internationally-verified census, she wouldn't accept any control of atomic development. This fact she had proved beyond any doubt in eleven secret meetings held by the permanent atomic energy commission. Last summer the United Nations atomic energy commission gave up trying to arrive at international control. So the permanent commission of the U. S. A., and the U. S. S. R., Great Britain, France, China and Canada met behind closed doors. As they must have known before negotiations, they couldn't move off dead center.

All Out of Step But Russia

The stumbling block to unanimous agreement was made clear in Malik's statement: "If the United States continues to maintain its plans" made over three years ago "then it was difficult to see how agreement could be reached." What was the United

What Our Readers Say—

CONGRATULATES COMMITTEE

Editor of The Townsman:
Monday night's Hallowe'en party was a howling success. Certainly a vote of thanks is due the committee and the sponsoring organizations for their courage, foresight and planning.

Several outstanding examples of sincerity were manifest during the evening. Stafford Lindsay arranging transportation for a little girl bewildered by the noise, Don Dunn with his knack of opening bottle necks, the cafeteria girls working like trojans. The police, and fire department calm and cool. The janitors, table girls, and football squad all helping to make this first party a huge success.

We in the boy scouts congratulate each and every one of the committee for a job well done.

Calvin E. Metcalf,
Andover District Chairman
Boy Scouts of America

MEET—



JAMES F. ROBJENT

James F. Robjent, who is well-known locally for his competent work as adjutant for Andover post, 8, American Legion, lives with his wife, Margaret, and two sons, James B., 3, and Frederick B., 3 months, at 109 Chestnut st.

Born in Lawrence 32 years ago, he came to Andover at an early age, attended the Andover public schools, Phillips academy and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he received a B. S. degree in civil engineering. After college he was employed as junior engineer for the Turner construction company. At the outbreak of World War II he joined the air corps and served in the 313th fighter squadron, the 50th fighter group, and the 9th air force in England, France and Germany.

After his return from the service, he became a salesman for State Mutual Life Insurance co., and at present is in the engineering department of Hollingsworth & Whitney co., paper manufacturers, in Boston. He is a junior member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—November 1899

Election day next Tuesday. A new fire-proof safe has been purchased by H. F. Chase for his store in the Musgrave block.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyle of Maple ave. discovered that the bed of strawberries at her home was in full bloom.

We are pleased to announce that the first piano recital in the Abbot academy course will be given in the November club house by Carlo Buonamici.

A new and larger gate keeper's house has been placed at the railroad crossing on Essex st.

The J. H. Horne Sons paper machine company dedicated their new iron foundry by tendering a clam-bake to their employees and a few friends.

Many Andover people witnessed the first roller pole game at the city hall, Lawrence. It bids fair to be a popular game in this vicinity.

The Andover Village Improvement society is striving all the time to do what it can in the way of local improvements. They have arranged for a lecture by a well known speaker, William H. Tolman, on "How to make Andover Door-Yards more beautiful."

25 Years Ago—November 1924

A Harvest supper was held in town hall under the auspices of the Andover post of the American Legion and its auxiliary was a great success.

The Andover fire apparatus was summoned out three times last Friday evening.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during October was 3667.

The Hartigan drugstore in the new block on Main and Chestnut streets will be open to the public on Saturday.

The district nurse has visited 286 families during the year.

William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co. was the first person to cast a vote in Precinct 3. He was waiting for the polls to open at six o'clock.

The first snowfall in the vicinity occurred early Tuesday morning about 4 o'clock. It was only a brief flurry, lasting but a few minutes but it was enough to cover the ground with a sprinkling of feathery flakes.

Daniel Hart of 20 High st. was killed by a train near the Harding street bridge.

David Vannett of Chestnut st.

has recovered from the effects of a serious automobile accident and is now at his home.

The annual field day between Bradford and Abbott resulted in a final score of 34 to 2 in favor of Abbott.

10 Years Ago—November 1939

Andover mourns the passing of School Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn on last day before retirement.

Miss Frances Holdsworth and Miss Lyndell Lawson have returned from New York where they visited the World's Fair.

The Pynchard Alumni association are holding a real old fashioned barn dance at the Memorial auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardisty of 9 Dartmouth rd. were guests at a housewarming party at their home recently.

Morris S. Frank, vice-president of "Seeing Eye" will come to Andover with Buddy the Second, his trained eye dog. He will give a lecture to describe how dogs are trained to guide those who have lost sight. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Helen Collins of North Main st. is Attorney Collins from now on. She was sworn as an attorney at the Suffolk county courthouse in Boston.

The Thimble club held a card party in the Square and Compass rooms. There were 20 tables, a high scorer at each being awarded a cactus plant.

Unscored-on Pynchard High blanks Lexington.

A new dormitory, the Emily F. Abbey dormitory is to be officially opened this week.

Do You Know Massachusetts?

DO YOU KNOW THAT... Associated Industries reports that new orders received by Massachusetts textile mills during September totaled nearly two and a half times as much a year ago and represented the biggest month's business in dollar value recorded in the last twenty-five years. Total net funded debt of Massachusetts cities and towns on Jan. 1 amounted to \$215,687,512 which was only \$46 million more than at the extreme low point reached in 1946 and \$100 billion less than the record high in 1932. The net debt per capita on Jan. 1 in the 39 cities stood at \$59.00, in the 92 towns above 5000 population it was \$23.18 and in the 220 towns of less than 5000 it was \$34.46. The department of conservation, between June 1 and Sept. 3 this year, collected \$41,381 for services in the state forests and parks



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NEW BOOKS

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The Quest of The Historical Jesus Schweitzer
This book, first written some forty odd years ago, was a bombshell to the theological world. It is a study of the struggle waged by the best intellects in trying to realize the traditional personality of Jesus. Schweitzer, world famous, has a simple suggestion for all Christians—namely, that they drop reconstructed Christologies and follow the spiritual example of Jesus himself.

Standard Handbook for Secretaries Hutchinson
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Songs Of The American Colleges Young
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Children In The Community U. S. Children's Bureau
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Stone Mulching In The Garden Rodale

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N. Andover Couple 'Adopt' Needy Girl

Mrs. H. N. Stevens, Jr., of 27 Bradstreet rd., North Andover has "adopted" Maria Maldanopoulou, 10, a needy Greek girl, through Foster Parents' plan for war children. It was announced through the headquarters of the organization, at 55 West 42nd st., New York City.

When a child is "adopted", his photograph and case history are sent to the foster parent, and correspondence between them is encouraged. "Adoptions" are financial, not legal, and cost \$15 a month. Groups, as well as individuals, may become foster parents.

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The board of selectmen Monday night received a communication from Thomas A. Berrigan, chairman of the Merrimack Valley sewerage board requesting the local board to take action for the purpose of obtaining federal participation in the pollution abatement of the Merrimack river. Action was withheld until the board is further enlightened on the cost to the town.

Various pole locations were granted after hearings. One was granted the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. on Gould road near Mill street; six on the southerly side of Chandler road northerly from Beacon were granted jointly to the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. and the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., and permission for 22 others, now installed were granted jointly on Haggetts Pond road northeasterly from Lowell street.

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tem could not prevent seizure of existing plants by individual governments if war broke out. But time might be gained by this method. The U. S. plan has weaknesses, but the Russian plan has no restrictions at all.

Keep Our Powder Dry

Plans for temporary or limited control are of no real value. One widely advertised plan is the prohibition of use of the bomb except on authorization of the security council without veto, or by the general assembly. The real fact is that although atomic energy can be technically controlled, politically there seems to be no chances whatever. We're simply got to wait until Russia agrees to proper control. In the meantime, we must take all precautions not to be caught asleep.

States plan? The very simple one that first a tight international control system be set up, to be followed by the internationalization of all information and the destruction of stockpiles. Why didn't Russia want this before she had the bomb? Because it would hinder her unrestricted development of the bomb. And probably because there'd be too many internationally-minded people loose in Russia.

What does Russia want now? What she's always wanted. Let every nation run its own show without control. Because although she pays lip service to the words

"check, investigate, report," she insists that the veto still be retained. Thus she could always say no to any attempt to investigate within her borders. The American or Baruch plan has been supported by 46 to 6 in the general assembly, and by 16 of the 19 nations that have served on the Atomic Energy commission.

It is true that no plan could be absolutely guaranteed. Even an internationally-operated check sys-

V.F.W. Post Plans Armistice Banquet

Andover post 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold its annual Armistice banquet, Thursday, Nov. 10, at 6:30 p.m., in the high school cafeteria.

The banquet will be followed by a dance in the gymnasium in co-operation with the Punchard High School Alumni association's football rally to be held the same night. The banquet will consist of a turkey supper served by a caterer. Tickets may be purchased from the post members or by contacting Thomas P. Eldred, commander. Tickets must be purchased by Nov. 8, so arrangements can be made with the caterer.

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Miss Sarah Vail Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederic Allen of Salem became the bride of Samuel Goodrich Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Samuel Waugh of 18 Williams st., at a ceremony held last Saturday at 4 p. m. in Grace church, Salem.

The Rev. Stephen Davenport, rector of Grace church officiated, assisted by the Rev. John S. Moses of Christ church. A small reception followed in Hamilton hall.

Miss Judith Allen was her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Joan Waugh of Andover, Miss Barbara Pickering of Salem, Miss Allison Ush of Brookville, L. I., and Mrs. Richard Dustin Mercer of Sewickley, Pa.

The bridegroom had his brother, Robert William Waugh of Andover, as his best man. The ushers were Carl H. Tiedemann, Arthur Lee Wills, Monroe H. Long, all of Plainfield, N. J.; Benjamin D. Byers of Canaan, Ct.; John Garland Wellman of Newton and George G. Holland of Newton Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh will make their home in North Andover. A member of the junior league, she made her debut at the Salem assembly in 1946 after her graduation from Abbot academy, and was graduated from Briarcliff junior college in 1948. Mr. Waugh, who served in the Atlantic, Pacific and Mediterranean theatres as an ensign in the Maritime service, is a graduate of Gov. Dummer academy and the Massachusetts maritime academy. He was graduated from Trinity college at Hartford, Ct., in 1949, and he is a member of Psi Upsilon.

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Town Topics

There will be a morning meeting, conducted by Miss Katherine M. Lawlor, Essex county home demonstration agent, on family living and child development, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Carter, 181 Lowell st., West Andover, on Nov. 3 at 10 a. m.

The Boston university women's council will hold its ninth annual bazaar, Tuesday, Nov. 8, at the Boston university Charles Hayden auditorium. Mrs. Myron Clark, 30 Chestnut st., will be in charge of the book stall.

Obituaries . . .

MRS. NAPOLEON NOEL

Mrs. Maryrose Noel, wife of Napoleon Noel, 7 Hartigan ct., died Friday morning at her home following a long illness. She was born in Prince Edward Island, 71 years ago, and was a resident of Andover for the past 42 years. She was a member of the Ladies of St. Anne.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John McKeon and Mrs. John Powers of Philadelphia; two sons, Alvin Noel of California and Edward Noel of Lowell; a brother, Freeman Doucette; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Perry of Andover and Mrs. Josephine Peters of Canada; also five grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Monday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 a. m. in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald was celebrant, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A. was deacon, and the Rev. Roland T. Cookson, C.S.Sp., stationed in Puerto Rico was sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Cleo Hooper, John McKeon, Ronald Arsenault, William and Arthur Doucette and Frank Richards.

MRS. PATRICK J. MURNANE

Mrs. Edith B. (Hoffman) Murnane, a life-long resident of Andover, died last Friday at the Holy Ghost hospital, Cambridge, following a long illness. She was the wife of Patrick J. Murnane, 294 Andover st., Ballardvale, and was an attendant of St. Joseph's church.

Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Eugene J. Charles H. and John H., the latter two members of the Andover fire department; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Harriet Burgess, and one brother, Arthur Hoffman, all of Ballardvale, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home Monday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 a. m. in St. Joseph's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was the celebrant, the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A., was the deacon, and the Rev. Roland T. Cookson, C.S.Sp., was the sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were: Joseph Glendye, Patrick McGovern, John Cronin, Patrick Veston, James Lewis, and James Butler. A delegation from the Andover fire department attended the funeral.

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November Club Plans for Sale



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The ways and means committee of the November club is making extensive plans for a successful rummage sale that is to be held Thursday, Nov. 17, at the Square and Compass club. A special effort is being made to obtain warm winter clothing.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson are co-chairmen, and have a large and enthusiastic committee.

The complete committee is: books and children's wear: Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. George K. Sanborn, Mrs. Richard H. Sears; hats: Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Harry A. Donovan, Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver; shoes: Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, Mrs. George W. Glennie, Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, household and miscellaneous: Mrs. Joseph J. Tavern, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Mrs. Richard Pippit, Mrs. Dino Valz; women's dresses and coats: Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Mrs. Arthur A. Reeves, Mrs. George E. Haselton; women's wear: Mrs. Charles A. Currier, Mrs. Willard A. Currier, Mrs. William R. Edwards, Mrs. Leslie S. Jolliffe, Mrs. Charles J. McCabe; men's wear: Mrs. Robert D. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Frederick W. Gould.

Discusses State's Wild Life Studies

An interesting discussion of wild life in Massachusetts was presented at the Andover Service club meeting last Thursday night by Robert Jones, state director of conservation and superintendent of the Massachusetts Fish & Game association.

Presented by Forest H. Noyes, Jr., the speaker informed his audience that it is the purpose of the state department to have the surplus fish and game harvested each year but no more, as they do not want hunters and fishermen dipping into the brood stock.

Mr. Jones, whose field headquarters are at Upton, told of the research work carried on by his department to learn more about fish and game. The beaver project, he said, showed that where the beaver were introduced near well populated places he caused trouble in damming streams, causing wash-outs, overflows of fields and roads, but when placed in sparsely settled areas proved to be an asset. He observed one thing they did was to raise the water table, something which is needed in the state. They also have valuable pelts worth \$40 to \$50 each.

He discussed trout fishing, experiments with wood duck nesting cavities, and the department's interest in a fur-bearing project. They are primarily interested in the muskrat, he said, particularly for the valuable pelts and the income they give some residents of the state. He felt that today marshes throughout the state are over-trapped and that more attention will have to be given to this animal.

Many questions about fish and game were asked by club members and at the conclusion of the discussion a film in color was shown on pheasant hunting.

Vice President Stanley F. Swanton presided at the meeting in the absence of Walter E. Buxton, president, who was detained at his home by illness. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, new minister of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, for the second consecutive time, won the free dinner.

The applications of John N. Cole, Samuel M. Glazerman and Wesley H. Esty were received and accepted.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 10, the only meeting to be held this month on account of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Harvest Bazaar Plans Completed

November 19 will soon be here, and with it, at 2:30 p. m. will come the harvest bazaar sponsored by the A. P. C. sorority of the South church. A special feature will be the smorgasbord supper which they will serve in the vestry, with the first sitting at 5:30 o'clock and a second at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Emmons is in charge of the tickets. The co-chairmen of the entire affair, Mrs. Winston Blake and Mrs. Charles McCullom may also be contacted for tickets.

The meeting of the sub-committee chairmen at Mrs. Blake's last week showed great promise for an event well-worth attending. The committee would like the parents to know that there will be movies to delight the children while the grown-ups are browsing the shops. Pretty jewelry, darling dolls and stuffed animals, beautiful gifts, yummy candy, delicious bakery and preserves, practical and decorative aprons are some of the things which those attending may expect to find.

St. Augustine's Planning Bazaar

Numerous cash prizes will be awarded at the annual parish bazaar of St. Augustine's church, which is to be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17, 18, and 19, in St. Augustine's school hall.

As in the past, there will be many beautiful and useful articles for sale and many valuable prizes will be given away each evening of the bazaar.

This year there will be ten cash prizes, totaling \$525 as follows: first, \$250; second, \$100, third, suit of man's or a lady's clothes valued at \$50; fourth, suit of man's or lady's clothes valued at \$50; fifth, \$25; sixth, \$20; seventh, \$10; eighth, \$10; ninth, \$5; and tenth, \$5.

CHEST CAMPAIGN TO CLOSE TONIGHT

(Continued from Page One)

Andover Guild 684, Boy scouts 446, Catholic Charities centre 21, Girl scouts 176, Family Service association 89, International Institute 26, Jewish Community center 49, Lawrence T.B. & Health assn. 88, Mass. S. P. C. C. 42, Protector of Mary Immaculate 12, St. Anne's orphanage 1, Y. M. C. A. 336, Y. W. C. A. 323 Totals, 2,293.

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Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kemper, of Phillip's academy, have "adopted" Anna De Mori, a 6½ year old, needy Italian child, through Foster Parent's Plan for War Children. It was announced from the headquarters of the organization, at 55 West 42nd st., New York city, by Mrs. Edna Blue, international chairman of the plan.

Since its inception 12 years ago, Foster Parents' Plan for War Children has cared for over 60,000 children, and is currently aiding over 12,000. It has operating committees in England, France, Belgium, Poland, Holland, Czechoslovakia, Italy, Greece, and China. The Plan does not do mass relief, but cares for each child individually.

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PROBATE COURT
No. 20699
To all persons interested under the will of Fuest (wife of Claude M. dower in said County, decedent. The second and third trusts have been presented for allowance.
If you desire to object to the allowance of the will, you should file a written objection with the Probate Court at Salem before the return day of the will, to-wit: the 14th day of November, 1949, in the year of our hundred and forty-ninth.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK
The following pass book application has been made of duplicate book. Public application is hereby given, Section 40, Chapter 590, 1908.
Book No. 56583.
Book No. 54907.
Payment has been stopped.

TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING
The Boston and Maine Railroad Company, petitioned the Board of License to keep and store in the amount of 110 gallons of ground tank on the land on Railroad Street in the town of Andover, a public hearing on be held on November 14, 1949, at 7:30 P. M., in provisions of the General Statutes.

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LEGAL NOTICES**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
No. 206998**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Elizabeth Goodhue Fues (wife of Claude M. Fues) late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The second and third accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book, issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1906.

Book No. 56683.
Book No. 54907.
Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

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**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Boston and Maine Railroad having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 110 gallons in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner on Railroad Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on November 14, 1949 at the Town House, at 7:30 P. M., in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

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Date of issue:
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**TOWN OF ANDOVER
PUBLIC HEARING**

Avedis A. Ozonian having petitioned the Board of Selectmen to increase his present license to keep and store petroleum products from 500 gallons to 5000 gallons, in an underground tank on the land of the petitioner on Osgood Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held November 14, 1949 at the Town House, at 7:30 P. M., in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the
BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
Geo. H. Winslow, Town Clerk.

Date of issue:
November 3, 1949.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228925**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Amy S. Bridgman, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by J. Waldo Bond of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 228925**

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John E. Potter, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

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

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

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

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Monday: 7:45 p. m. Girls' Friendly society.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Harvest supper and square dance.

Friday: Armistice Day 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

**Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector**

Sunday: 8 a. m. Holy Communion (Admission service of the Girls' Friendly Society). 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. 3:30 p. m. Andover Council of Churches. 6 p. m. Inter-church young people's meeting at the Free church.

Monday: 7:45 p. m. Girls' Friendly society.

Wednesday: 6:30 p. m. Harvest supper and square dance.

Friday: Armistice Day 10 a. m. Holy Communion.

**Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister**

Sunday: 8 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Service of worship. Sermon by the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister of Phillips academy.

**Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR.
Minister**

Friday: 2 p. m. Annual fair of the Woman's union. Tea will be at 3 p. m., to 5 p. m., and supper at 6 p. m.

Saturday: 10:30 a. m. The boy scouts will meet at the church to go for an overnight stay at their new camp.

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. 3:30 p. m. Fall meeting of the Andover Council of Churches in the parish hall of Christ Episcopal church. 6 p. m. The Andover Interchurch young people will meet in the Free Christian church.

The speaker will be the Rev. Raymond S. Proudfoot of Grace Methodist church, Haverhill. Games and refreshments will follow the worship.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. The Andover Interchurch basketball league will play the first games of the season in the Memorial auditorium.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m. The November Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. George Burridge, Bancroft rd.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Cub scout pack meeting.

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

Notes: Sunday, Nov. 20, has been designated Loyalty Sunday in the church. All members of the church are requested to be present at worship on that day.

**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. MOSS, Pastor**

Friday: 6 p. m. South church inter-church basketball league. 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, sermon and Communion. 10:45 a. m. Church kindergarten. 11:15 a. m. Educational motion pictures. 6:30 p. m. Interchurch young people's meeting at the Free church.

Monday: 6:30 p. m. Interchurch basketball games at the high school gymnasium.

Tuesday: 8 p. m. Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m. Week-day school of the Christian religion. 7:30 p. m. The Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a. m. All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union. 3:30 p. m. the Junior choir. 6:30 p. m. Every member canvass dinner for solicitors.

**St. Augustine's Church
REV. THOMAS F. FOGARTY, Pastor**

Friday: 7:30 p. m. Novena devotions.

Saturday: 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.

Sunday, Masses: 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:45 a. m., and 11:30 a. m.

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St. Joseph's Church (Ballardvale)
Sunday: 9 a. m., Mass.

**Union Congregational Church
REV. PHILIP M. KELSEY, Minister**

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. The Rev. Robert E. Chandler, from China, will be the speaker, as guest of the Missionary committee. Mr. Chandler went to China in 1910 and has served there constantly for the last 38 years.

Monday: 4:30 p. m. Junior choir practice in the vestry.

Wednesday: 8 p. m. Senior choir practice.

**West Parish
Rev. Paul E. Callahan, Minister**

Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor, John Ozonian and Penny McGrath. Ushers, Robert Nicoll and Lester Dixon. There are classes in the vestry for those of kindergarten age, adults, and young people.

11 a. m. Morning service of worship with Holy Community. Music by the West Parish church all girls' choir, and Mrs. Marilyn Duguid Nigh, soloist.

3:30 p. m. The Andover Council of Churches is to meet at the Christ church for the regular fall meeting. Alexander Gibson, president.

6 p. m. The Andover Council of Young People are to be the guests of the Pilgrim fellowship of the Free Christian church.

Monday: 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. Dr. Warren H. Dennison, consultant on church financial questions will be at the West Parish church. The churches of the Andover association are invited to send delegates for this conference. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock.

Tuesday: 2:30 p. m. "Friends of Tewksbury" will meet at the Tewksbury state hospital.

Wednesday: 1:15 p. m. The week day school of religious education sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches will meet in the South church. 8 p. m. Special meeting of the workers for the every member canvass will be held in the vestry.

Thursday: 6:30 p. m. The family service association will meet at St. Paul's church, North Andover.

8 p. m. The Junior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Charles Sparks, president. Mrs. Robert G. Richards will speak on "Thanksgiving and Christmas Arrangements." Hostesses are to be Mrs. Marlon Fore, Esther Kneath, Margaret Lowe, Elvira Brunner, Mary Putnam and Marion Laff.

**GUIDANCE DIRECTOR
TO MEET IN BOSTON**

(Continued from Page One)

Leaders in business, industry, education, and social work will offer suggestions and demonstrations which will be of value to the many educator and guidance counselors who will come from all over New England to attend the meetings.

The conference will be in session from 10 o'clock in the morning until 8:30 p. m.

The officers and trustees of the Merrimack Valley guidance association are as follows: Richard Wallace, Haverhill, president; Joseph Walsh, Lawrence, 1st vice president; Bernard Kellumury, Andover, 2nd vice president; Miss Catherine M. Barrett, Andover, corresponding secretary; Miss Helen Mulcahey, Lowell, recording secretary; Francis X. Hogan, Lawrence, treasurer; Herbert Carter, Andover, financial secretary and membership chairman; Francis McHugh, Lawrence; Edward Gibbs III, Saugus; Francis O'Brien, North Andover; George Driscoll, Methuen; Miss Katherine Sweeney, Andover; Miss Helen Thorndike, Haverhill; Miss Elizabeth Hopkins, Andover; Miss Marie Gearan, Lowell trustees.

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Christmas Seal Sale Committee Meets

The Andover Christmas seal committee met at the home of Mrs. Elbert Weaver Monday evening at which time several thousand envelopes were filled with Christmas seals in preparation for mailing Nov. 18.

Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, chairman of the committee has assigned the work of the campaign to the following committee members: Special gifts. Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, and Mrs. Walter Curtis; school seal sales: Mrs. George K. Sanborn; posters: Mrs. Carl E. Elander; reports and publicity: Mrs. Matthew Colquhoun and Mrs. Will G. Brown.

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Tense moment in Punchard—Lexington game on Boosters day at the playstead last Saturday when Punchard rooters, judging by the various expressions on their faces, are trying to decide whether the home forces are making a gain or being stopped by the play being made on the field. They came away happy, however, for Punchard won 18 to 6. (Look Photo)

Personals...

Mrs. Lilly Gordon, Main st., spent the weekend in Connecticut.

William A. Doherty of 21 Harding st., and Percy J. Dole of Washington ave. attended the Notre Dame vs. Navy football game in Baltimore, last weekend.

Miss Beatrice Claire Byrne of 19 Canterbury st. spent last weekend at Bowdoin college. She attended the Bowdoin-Bates football game.

Mrs. Bess Chapman's many friends will be happy to hear that she has returned to her home, 100 1/2 Main st. after spending some time at a Maine hospital.

Word comes from the House in the Pines at Norton, that Miss Joan Blanchette has been elected a member of the Nonette. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Curran, Jr., of South Main st.

Dana Eastham of Brown university spent last weekend at his home on Bartlett st.

Miss Mabel Marshall and Miss Evelyn Parker of the Junior High school faculty spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Parker in Concord, N. H.

Miss Patricia Peterkin who is a student at Northfield seminary, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Deais Peterkin of Salem st.

Miss Constance Markert of Chestnut st. entertained a group of friends at her home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Best of the Barnard apartments in Elm square, has returned from a brief visit in Boston.

Miss Florence I. Abbott of Park st. left last Friday for a week's visit with her sister in Hudson.

John Glynn of Lawrence has started to construct the cellar of his new home to be erected on the corner of Elm and Whittier streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Mowat and daughter, Joyce, have moved from 66 Summer st. to their new home on Pine st.

Miss Alice Moore of Elm st. entertained friends from her former home in Beverly, Calif., recently.

Mrs. Harry Noyes of the Caronel apartments enjoyed a visit to Wenham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Critchley of Warwick Neck, R. I., have purchased a home at 48 Salem st. Mr. Critchley is connected with the Diamond Spring Brewery. There are two little girls in the family, Faith, 8, and Betty Ann, 5. F. Thomas Critchley, Jr., is 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Piquette of 6A Burnham rd. are recent newcomers to Andover. Mr. Piquette is in the wood heel business. There are two children, Carol Ann, 6, and Warren Arnold, 3.

Mrs. Wilbert E. Welch recently

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of 130 Elm st. and at present of Boothbay Harbor, Me., is spending 10 days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr. of Shawsheen rd.

Mrs. John F. Craig, 16 Fletcher st., has returned from the Lawrence General hospital and is recuperating at her home.

Edmund Dunwoody, 54 Stevens st. has returned to his home from the Lawrence General hospital where he had been a patient.

Births...

Morgan—A daughter, Oct. 20 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morgan (Claire Darby), 73 Highland rd.

Winters—A son, Oct. 20, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winters (Mary York), 46 High st.

Coan—A daughter, Oct. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Coan of Springfield. The mother was the former Frances McTeirnen of 27 Wolcott ave.

Peterson—A son, Oct. 22, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson (Betty Sherman) of Greenwood rd.

Crowley—A daughter, Oct. 26, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Crowley (Betty Morgan) Salem st.

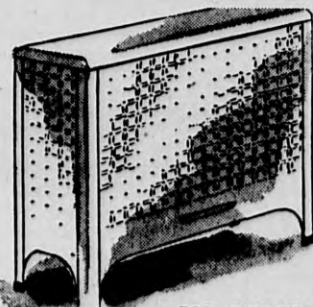
Dea—A daughter, Catherine Pearson, Oct. 31 at Salem to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, Jr. (Olga Kuzsen). The father formerly lived on Summer street.

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Member of the "Fighting Sherman" family of six boys, all of whom served in the country's armed forces, Adm. Sherman will succeed Adm. Louis E. Denfeld in the navy's highest post. His record shows that as one of the flying admirals, Adm. Sherman deserves the high honors he has attained in the navy.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Joseph F. Mithen, 13 Washington way, Lawrence, and Irene P. Rouff, Woburn st., married Oct. 29 at St. Patrick's church, Lawrence by the Rev. Michael J. Barry.

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West Andover Man Receives Post Cane

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The presentation was made a few days ago by Selectmen Roy E. Hardy and Sidney P. White, who visited Mr. Kimball at his home.

The former holder of the cane, Joseph Leighton Hazelton of S. Main st., who was also 94 at the time of receiving the cane June 29, 1948, died Oct. 3 of this year.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: John T. McNally, 140 Dracut st., Lawrence, and Theresa F. Nolet, 31 River rd.

Frank J. Mooney, 87 No. Main st., and Joyce T. DeRoche 81 Farley st., Lawrence.

Lloyd B. McCabe, 136 Sheboygon st., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and Virginia M. Sullivan, 49 Balmoral st.

AMERICAN LEGION

Andover post, 8, American Legion will hold its annual poppy day Saturday. The post's Armistice day banquet will be held at the Square and Compass club Thursday, Nov. 10.

Mrs. Ruth A. Bodwell, an accredited magazine agent, wishes to announce that she is ready to take care of renewals and new subscriptions for all magazines. 44 Whittier St., Tel. 1942. Adv.

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