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No man is born into the world whose work is not born with him.  
— JAMES R. LOWELL

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

One week from today the British voters decide whether their new government shall be Labour or Conservative. Whichever they choose, they are taking a gamble. Neither party knows or can prove that its road will lead to the solution of one basic problem: How to export enough goods so that Britain can pay for enough food to eat, and enough raw materials to keep its factory going. Stripped of all trimmings, that is the issue. The question is: Which party can do it, or do it better, Labour or Conservative?

### Is Choice Between Socialism or Free Enterprise?

The Welfare State is not the issue. The choice is not between Socialism or Free Enterprise. The choice is: How much Socialism? The Conservatives will not throw out the social services now in operation. They may modify them, but they won't eliminate them. The Conservatives are for public welfare, they accept the fact that democratic government exists and functions for the welfare of its citizens. They think that some citizens have benefited at too great a sacrifice of others. This they propose to remedy. Conservative criticism is not so much against Labour policy as against the inexperience and extravagance of method.

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## University Series At South Church

The Rev. T. Leonard Lewis, Ph.D., Th.D., President of the Gordon College of Theology and Missions and the Gordon Divinity School, Boston will be the chapel speaker at the fourth meeting of the University of Life at the South Church this coming Sunday evening. His subject will be "The World Challenge to Mid-Twentieth Century Christianity".

A buffet supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock by the ladies of the South Church with Mrs. George Glennie and Mrs. Fred Gould as co-chairmen.

The chapel service will be led by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish Congregational Church at 7 o'clock, following which Dr. Lewis will make his address.

At 8 o'clock seminars will be held. The seminar on the church will be led by the Rev. Hans Sidon, Th.D. Pastor of the Christ Presbyterian Church, Lawrence who will speak on "The Church in the New Germany". He will be introduced by the Rev. Paul E. Callahan. The Bible seminar will be led by Dr. T. Leonard Lewis, whose theme will be "Joy, Peace, and Abounding Hope are Yours". The Rev. John G. Gaskill will be chairman. The Youth seminar will be addressed by the Rev. Ralph J. Berthoff, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wakefield, whose young people's work has been unusually successful. He will be introduced by the Rev. F. B. Noss, pastor of the South Church.



The All Star basketball squad of the junior high school which is giving a good account of itself in its hoop matches. Rear row, left to right, Mary Fountain, Francis Rollins, Judy Nowell, Marcia Cotton, Dorcas Johnston, Janet Svenson; third row, Sandra Guertin, Marlene Bajack, Cynthia Clark, Patricia Sanborn, Anne Lord; second row, Judy Hall, Josephine Collins, Elaine Dunn, Mary Lord, Katherine Lyoid; front, Marilyn Earley and Mary Oliver.

## Veterans' Benefits To Be Discussed

Delegations from all veteran organizations in Andover as well as in surrounding cities and towns have been invited to attend a meeting sponsored by Andover post, 2128, VFW, at the latter's headquarters Feb. 23 when Marcus Diffenderfer, deputy commissioner of veterans' services will address the gathering on the general laws relating to veterans' benefits.

Commander Thomas P. Eldred has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Diffenderfer to explain the benefits which the laws extend to veterans. Those attending will hear an important message from the speaker and will be able to ask questions concerning all phases of the law.

It is expected that many veterans from Lowell and Lawrence organizations as well as those from surrounding towns will be present. Delegations from the local legion post, the D.A.V., and the All-Woman's post will attend.

## Turnabout Racers Enter Boat Show

The Turnabout racing boats in which many Andover residents are interested, have been invited to take part in the Graves Yacht Yard Boat show, which will take place Feb. 18 and 19 off the floats at Graves Landing in Marblehead.

Loris Stefani hopes to have his boat Jolly Roger, which he has made from a kit, ready to participate in the races as does Byron Smith of Johnson rd. The Flying Saucer, sailed by Bill Hogan of Hidden rd., along with the Ipswich Turnabouts and one Marblehead Turnabout will race again against the Waterbugs and then against the new fiberglass Beetle boats.

The new Raven class, among others, will be on show as well as a large number of new motor racers and rowboats. Though the Miles Malone boat, the Snap, is still under construction the Malones plan to attend as do the Richard Whipples of North Andover, the Dino Valzes of Stratford rd.

## Local Red Cross Chapter Organizes For Campaign

### New Camera Club At Youth Center

Registrations are now being taken for the new camera club which is being formed at the Andover Youth Center. Miss Mona Moore is in charge of the class which will consist of 8 meetings. The class is limited to 20 members so if you are interested join up right away.

A new class in boxing, under the direction of Patrick Perino, for junior boys who cannot attend the Wednesday evening classes, is now being formed. The class will be held Thursday afternoon from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. Instruction will be given in striking bags, jump rope, body bag and general boxing.

Joseph Ratyna, an instructor and life guard at Poms pond last summer, is in charge of a group of boys who enjoyed their weekly swim at Phillips Academy pool Saturday morning. The girls swimming class is held each Thursday at 5:15 p.m.

All fifth and sixth grade girls are invited to participate in a new girls' basketball league which is being formed. The games will be played each Friday at 3:45 p.m. Teams will be selected at the next meeting.

There is room for two more women in the rug hooking class which has started. If you are interested contact the guild.

Anthony Costello son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Costello of 13 Summer st., was the winner in the junior boy's ping pong tournament. Playing in the semi final quarter finals was Anthony Costello vs. Jack McMillan, and Edward Dwyer vs. Daniel Connors. Dwyer and Costello met in the final and Costello won two out of three games.

## Outlines Methods Used By Firebugs

Examples of the operations of the pyromaniac and the professional torch were described to members of the Andover Service club at their meeting in the Andover Inn last week by Capt. Daniel A. Murphy of Florence st., supervisor of the state arson squad.

President Walter E. Buxton presided at the dinner meeting. The Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., new pastor of the Baptist church, offered prayer. J. Augustine Remington was the dinner guest of the evening.

Capt. Murphy, who has been connected with the state police for 27 years, was introduced to the gathering by Rowland L. Luce chairman of the entertainment program.

He described the work of his department with fires as being conducted.

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## Taxpayers' Ass'n Sees No Need For A New Reservoir

Advocates Plan That Would Do Away With \$118,500 Expenditure And Provide Ample Water Supply

### Add More Names To Voting List

At recent sessions of the registrars of voters the following names were added to the check lists:

Eunice M. O'Donnell, 11 Tewksbury st., Arria S. Goodwin, 320 Andover st., George A. Grant, 14 Dale st., Adair Miller, 234 Main st., Leora E. Rollins, Lowell st., Arline M. Rollins, Lowell st., Esther R. Taylor, 26 Hall ave., Alco E. Taylor, 26 Hall ave., William G. Partridge, 5 Center st., Cecile R. Nicoll, 22 Marland rd., Melvin A. Nicoll, 22 Marland rd., Phyllis B. Grant, 14 Dale st., William C. Watts, 35 Hall ave., Kathaleen Alexander, So. Main st., Albert I. Alexander, So. Main st., Evelyn J. Darby, Clark rd., Merwyn K. Darby, Clark rd.

Stephen Pettit, 2 Beech circle, Eleanor J. Kennis, High Plain rd., Joanna K. Kennis, High Plain rd., Stephen F. Kennis, High Plain rd., Rita J. Donahue, 114 Greenwood rd., Mary G. Miskell, 114 Greenwood rd., John A. Donahue, 114 Greenwood rd., Norman J. Couture, 128 Lowell st., Annie Couture, 128 Lowell st., Irene M. Couture, 128 Lowell st., Lorraine D. Couture, 128 Lowell st., Mildred M. Krauss, 67 Beacon st., Herbert H. Krauss, 67 Beacon st., William E. Barron, 4 Virginia rd., Robert H. Henderson, Haggatts Pond rd., Eva Loosigian, 2 Blanchard st., Erline R. Brouillard, Bailey rd., Herbert T. Peterson, 79 Pine st., Stephen J. O'Connor, 88 Summer st., Charlotte A. O'Connor, 88 Summer st.

Charles E. Schofield, 128 Main st., Gerwin K. Rohrback, Sunset Rock rd., Robert L. Stone, So. Main st., Charlotte H. Stone, So. Main st., Kenneth L. Semple, 14 School st., Reta C. Semple, 14 School st., Marguerite M. Pelletier, So. Main st., George J. Pelletier, So. Main st., Vincent F. Moran, So. Main st., Paul D. De Teresi, 17 Red Spring rd., Richard W. Kimball, 50 School st., David J. Fox, 17 Appletree lane, Pauline B. Fox, 17 Appletree lane, Judith H. Miller, 234 So. Main st., Edward Cole, 93 Abbot st., Lucy B. Cole, 93 Abbot st., Susan R. Ward, 7 Abbot st., Theodore E. Ward, 7 Abbot st., Mary E. Sullivan, 61 Salem st., Margaret L. Blunt, 20 Salem st., Norma E. Gillis, 31 Dufort rd., John J. McArdle, Jr., 20 Walnut ave., Nancy B. McArdle, 20 Walnut ave., Horace N. Killam, Jr., Porter rd.

Andover's goal set at \$11,500 for drive which opens March 1. March 1 is only two weeks ahead—a date of special importance to friends of the American Red Cross and those who have reason to use its many and varied services. Ernest S. Young, Andover chapter chairman, announces the organizational set-up for the 1950 fund campaign.

It is as follows: Ernest S. Young general chairman; John E. Gilcrest, treasurer; Mrs. Donald Boynton, secretary; David M. Thompson, advance gifts; Edward C. Nichols, corporate gifts; Francis J. Rodericks, employer groups; George B. Westhaver and Guy B. Howe, co-chairmen, business district; Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, residential canvass; Kenneth L. Sherman, public schools; Joseph Staples, Phillips academy; Mrs. Ruth Reeves, Abbot academy.

Andover's quota for the year 1950-51 is \$11,500. Though it is impossible to list in a limited space the hundreds of responsibilities, large and small undertaken by the chapter, a few of those which affect large numbers of our people are:

Blood recruitment and collection;—a goal of 600 pints set for this year intended to supply the blood needs of Andover citizens without charge. A new record was achieved in January when 255 pints were collected in three days.

Home Service;—aiding service men and veterans and their families with problems related to military or civilian life.

Volunteer Services;—involving hundreds of hours per month of service driving our Red Cross station wagon to carry people to and from clinics, hospitals and do other errands of mercy.

Life saving and water safety;—which provides training for the staff which man our public bathing beaches during the summer season and teaches life-saving courses.

The annual rally for officers, directors, committee chairmen, and all fund workers will be held on the opening date of the fund drive, Mar. 1, at Christ church parish house.

Home Service;—aiding service men and veterans and their families with problems related to military or civilian life.

A plan to save the town \$118,500 by eliminating the proposed new reservoir and the land for its construction is being advocated by the Andover Taxpayers' association.

This was discussed at a meeting of the organization's water committee with the finance committee Tuesday evening. Key to the plan would be a new diesel engine at the pumping station, a new booster pump at the low pressure reservoir plus the boring out of the 8-in. pipe from the low pressure to the high pressure service.

On the association's water committee which is presenting this plan are Perez Lewin, executive engineer of the American Woolen Co., in charge of installing power systems; Norman J. Thompson, director of research for the fire underwriters group; and Joseph A. McCarthy, chief of the laboratory station at Lawrence. Vincent Treanor, president of the Taxpayers' association, also took part in the discussion.

The board of public works has an article in the town warrant requesting \$114,500 for a new reservoir and \$4000 to purchase land on Bancroft road for its construction.

"The taxpayers' association," Mr. Treanor said, "feels very definitely that we don't need a reservoir this year, and that we will never need a six million gallon reservoir."

There is an article in the warrant requesting \$12,000 for the installation of a new high pressure steam boiler to replace an old one at the pumping station.

The taxpayers' association advocates a new diesel driven pump at the station and a larger booster pump at the low pressure reservoir. The present 8 in. pipe from the low to the high pressure service is corroded so that it is only about five inches in diameter now, they assert. By boring out this pipe and relining it with a coating that prevents rust and cuts down friction loss, it would be restored to almost eight inches. These improvements, they believe, would greatly relieve the situation and give an ample water supply.

While the association believes that a new reservoir will not be needed for some time the committee feels that if one is needed in the future the place to put it would not be at the low pressure site but at the high pressure reservoir, where the town has land for expansion, or possibly out in West Andover.

The taxpayers' association still favors the article it sponsored last year calling for an appropriation of \$20,000 annually for the extension and improvement of the water system.

## Want New Sponsor For District Nurse

At the meeting of the Andover Service club last week Victor J. Mill, Jr., speaking for the projects committee reported that Andover chapter, American Red Cross, has received notice from the national headquarters that the services given by the visiting district nurse sponsored by the local chapter, must be discontinued soon and plans are being made to continue the services in Andover under new auspices.

It was voted to invite a representative of the Red Cross to come to the next meeting and explain the new program with the possibility of having the club sponsor the project as one of its community services for the coming year.

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student, was instructed by the club as to have been signed instead bore the signature of Winifred W. Brigham.

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**Weddings . . .**

**TATEOSIAN — FERONA**

At a double ring ceremony in St. Vartanantz church, Lowell, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, Miss Mary Louise Ferona, daughter of Mrs. Flomena Ferona of 37 1/2 Grove st., Haverhill, became the bride of Charles Tateosian, son of Mrs. Mary Tateosian and the late Charles Tateosian of Osgood st., Andover.

The bride, who was escorted by

her uncle, Donald Billy, was gowned in traditional white satin with imported point venise. An illusion finger-tip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls to complete the ensemble. The bride carried a prayer book with white orchids and streamers of stephanotis.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Rose Essolian of Andover, was attractively gowned in light lavender taffeta with matching hat and carried mixed flowers. The bridesmaids were Miss Olga Delorian and Mrs. Shirley Bevilacqua of Haverhill, Miss Margaret Tateosian of Andover, and Miss Barbara Labadini of Medford. They were gowned alike, in apple green taffeta with matching tulle hats and carried mixed flowers. Miss Essolian of Andover was the flower girl, and wore pale lavender. Paul Bavilaque, cousin of the bride of Haverhill was the ring bearer.

The mother of the bride was charming in a dinner gown of winter white with a lavender seed pearl bodice, flowered hat, and wore an orchid with silver accessories, and mits of winter white to match her gown. The bride-

groom's mother was attractive in her gown of blue crepe, with pink lace bodice, and navy blue hat trimmed with pink tulle. She also wore an orchid, pink mits and navy blue accessories.

The best man was Ace Essolian of Andover and the ushers were: Francis Kasebian, William Loosigian, Benjamin Dorgooolan of Andover and Louis Bevilacqua of Haverhill.

A reception followed in Knights of Columbus Hall, Lowell. After a wedding trip to New York and Chicago the couple will reside on Osgood st.

The bride is a graduate of St. James' high school, attended the McIntosh business college and is employed as office clerk at the Enterprise Stores, Inc. Haverhill.

The groom is a graduate of Punchard high school.

**FAIRBURN—RICHARD**

At a 1 o'clock ceremony in St. Augustine's church, Saturday, Feb. 11, Miss Mary Mildred Richard, daughter of Joseph Alfred Richard of 36 Trenton st., Lawrence, became the bride of John Joseph Fairburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Fairburn of Old County rd. The Rev. Matthew F. McDonald officiated.

Escorted to the altar by her father the bride wore a traditional white satin wedding gown with a fingertip veil of french illusion, lace edging, and a seed pearl headpiece. She carried a prayerbook with a white orchid and streamers of stephanotis.

Miss Lorraine Richard, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, gowned in orchid satin with an ostrich feather headpiece, and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. Miss Ella Richard sister of the bride and Miss Eileen Fairburn, sister of the bridegroom were the bridesmaids. Both wore pale green satin gowns, with ostrich feather headpieces and carried bouquets of pink camellias.

The best man was William Fairburn brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were Frank Richard, brother of the bride, and Edgar Blanchette, a friend of the couple.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Methuen Legion hall. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will reside at 167 N. Main st.

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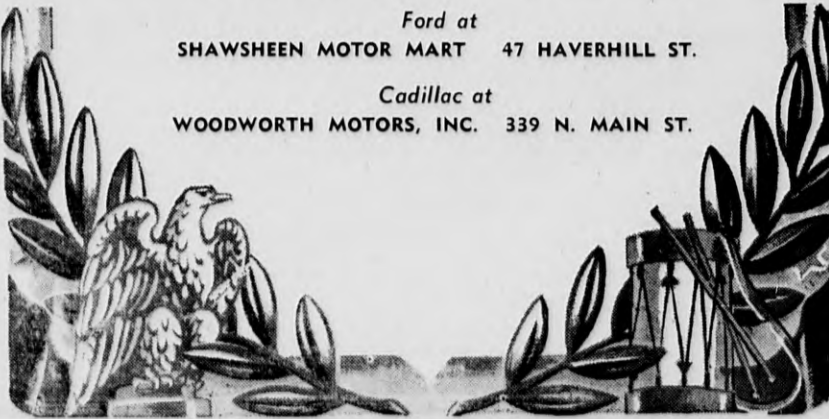
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Friday: 7:30 p.m., Novena devotions.

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

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

Daily, Mass: 7:30 a.m.

West Parish

REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister

Saturday: 10 a.m., Basketball practice at the Youth Center; 6 p.m., Supper will be served to the 7th and 8th grade girls by the Boys' class.

Sunday: 10:30 a.m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Patricia Johnson and Jeffrey Hall. Ushers are Lester Dixon and Robert Nicoll. Music by the Children's choir. 11 a.m., Morning service of worship sponsored by the Junior Women's Union, Mrs. Charles Sparks, president. Members will attend in a body. Music by the choir. Sermon by the Rev. T. Leonard Lewis, president of Gordon Divinity school, Boston. 6:15 p.m., University of Life at the South church.

Monday: 6 p.m., Basketball at the High school gym.

Wednesday: 3 p.m., Children's choir rehearsal in the vestry; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal, Mrs. Dean Huggins, director. Miss Marion Abbott, organist.

Thursday: 8 p.m., West Parish Brotherhood will meet in the vestry. President, Fredrick W. Orstein. Speaker, Peter C. Gaskill, chief, advisement and guidance section, Veterans' Administration office, Manchester, N. H. All men invited.

Note: An open meeting will be held by the Senior Woman's Union Wednesday, Mar. 1. Brigadier Kruschwitz of the Salvation Army in Lawrence will tell of her experiences as a missionary and prisoner in Java. This meeting will be open to all—men, women and children.

Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister

Friday: Reception in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Roy E. Nelson. Church members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, all departments, Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. Classes for all ages. 10:45 a.m., Morning worship, music by the two choirs; Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, organist and choir director. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., will preach on the theme: "The Church Faces Its Tasks." Everyone is welcome. 6:15 p.m., University of Life program at the South church.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Pioneer girls in the vestry.

Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Colonist Pioneer girls in the vestry.

Notes: The chicken patty supper originally planned for Feb. 23rd, sponsored by the Philaethea class, has been postponed. Tickets already purchased will be honored when the supper is served at a later date.

Friday, Feb. 24, the World Day of Prayer service, will be held at the Andover Baptist church.

Union Congregational Church

REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister

Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Church school. 11 a.m., Early morning worship. Sermon: "Does God Hear and Answer Prayer?" There will be no Pilgrim Fellowship because members will attend the University of Life.

Monday: 3:30 p.m., Junior choir practice at the Parish house.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Union Ash Wednesday service at the Methodist church. Rev. Paul E. Callahan will preach.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11:00 a.m., Litany and sermon; 4:00 p.m., Confirmation class (adults); 6:15 p.m., University of Life (South church).

Monday: 7:45 p.m., Girls' Friendly society card party.

Tuesday: 2:15 p.m., Confirmation class; 5:00 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Ash Wednesday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 7:45 p.m., Litany, penitential office and address.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

Friday: 10:30 a.m. Devotional life group meets with Miss Har-

riet Carter, 31 Bartlet St.; 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m. High school class group will leave the church for trip to Worcester to visit the Polytechnic Institute.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High school classes; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures; 6:15 p.m. University of Life meetings at South church.

Monday: 5:30 p.m. Inter-church basketball league at the High school gymnasium.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. The prudential committee; 8:00 p.m. The Ping Pong club.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. the church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m. All-day sew-

ing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p.m. the Junior choir.

**TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION**

Members of the taxpayers association are reminded that the annual dues may be paid to Lyman Appleton, treasurer, at the Andover Savings bank.

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The Andover committee in charge of the 1950 Heart campaign met recently at the home of Atty. Robert P. McDonald to plan for the local drive. From left to right, Mrs. Joseph P. McEneaney, Mrs. Louis M. Warlick, Miss Louise McDonald, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. John J. McArdle, Jr., Atty. McDonald, Mrs. John R. McDermott, Bernard P. McParland, Atty. Edward F. Cregg, chairman of the Greater Lawrence campaign, Miss Anne Dooley, Mrs. Elizabeth Bolton, Dr. Herbert A. Cregg, and William A. Doherty. (Cole Photo)

### Dangles In Air Over Tampa Bay

Dangling from an airliner 2000 feet above Tampa Bay for eight

minutes, Marc Fisher-Galati, 29, son of Dr. Theodore Fisher-Galati of 131 Main st., hung head down until the plane made an emergency landing at St. Petersburg, Fla. He was treated for shock and shortly afterward resumed his duties.

Steward on the plane, Fisher-Galati had been told by the pilot that a light showed one of the doors was open. He went back to investigate and as soon as he touched the door it flew open.

The former paratrooper and veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, managed to grab a door handle and hook his leg around a chain as he was sucked through the open door. A passenger noted his plight and notified the pilot who made an emergency landing.

Now a resident of Miami, the former Andover man served in the Army during the last war and was decorated with the Purple Heart and two clusters, the Bronze Star and cluster, the Belgian Croix de Guerre, a Presidential Unit citation, and a Dutch decoration.

Soon after he arrived at the Miami airport he was joined by his wife, the former Charlotte Gerl of Bavaria, and their three-week-old daughter. His father was notified of the narrow escape and assured that his son was uninjured.

Wyoming's coal supply is said to be greater than that of any other state.

### Magazine Article Features Andover

Andover is featured in an illustrated article in the March issue of Holiday magazine which mentions a number of local people.

Written by John Horne Burns, a former resident, it presents the town as a school-filled community in which "town and gown include each other in the general spirit of friendliness".

The author, who admittedly belongs to those "intellectual sharecroppers" who chose the town for the sake of its schools, writes of his family: "We came of immigrant stock different from the Yanks, and we dwell in Andover partly in her tradition, partly aloof from it."

Singled out for individual mention are Selectmen Roy E. Hardy and J. Everett Collins, Police Chief George A. Dane and the Dyermond brothers, letter carrier Joe Blunt, Alex Beedle, caretaker of the Square and Compass Club and janitor of the Andover National bank, Headmaster John M. Kemper and instructors Emory S. Bastford and Guy J. Forbush of Phillips academy, and many others.

He relates some of the history of the town while includes mention of such places as the Square and Compass club, the Andover Playhouse, the Andover Inn, Sunset Rock, the Memorial Tower, the November club, Old South church, Christ church, St. Augustine's and the town meetings.

Phillips academy and Abbot academy, the "fem sem", receive particular mention. Most of the 14 photographs which illustrate the article show scenes on or about Phillips academy campus.

### New Secretary At Red Cross

Miss Barbara A. Loomer

Miss Barbara A. Loomer of 27 Summer st., started on her new duties Monday as executive secretary of the local Red Cross chapter. She succeeds Mrs. Ellen McCollum, recently resigned.

Miss Loomer carries a wealth of experiences with her as she takes up her new post. Formerly a teacher of mathematics at Robinson seminary, Exeter, N. H., and in the Haverhill High school, she is a former member of the local school board and is actively associated with the Merrimack Valley Wheaton club, the November club and the A.P.C. sorority of the South church.

Born in Ballardvale she was educated in the local schools and is a graduate of Abbot academy and Wheaton college. Miss Loomer, before her recent appointment, has been assistant director of the Haverhill High School Savings department where she had been instrumental in developing the program for the education of thrift and the encouragement of saving among children of school age.

### MOTHERS' CLUB

The Andover Mothers' Club will sponsor a penny social tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, 49 Essex st. Committee in charge, Mrs. Reginald Norton, Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Howard Cates and Mrs. Gallagher.

The next social will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 23 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, 21 Brechin terrace. The hostess Mrs. Merton Seavey will be assisted by Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw and Mrs. George Symonds.

### Baseball Tickets To Be Awarded

The ways and means committee of the Andover Catholic club held an important meeting Tuesday evening to discuss the awarding of two season tickets for the Red Sox ball games this season.

This committee has the task of procuring funds for outfitting the CYO athletic teams, purchasing equipment for the boy scouts of St. Augustine's church, awarding a scholarship to Merrimack college, and sending a group of de-

serving boys to Camp Onway in the summer.

The members are, John J. Hewitt, chairman, Raymond J. Lavin, Augustine J. Delaney, Joseph T. Tagney, John B. McAllister, William P. Busby and William C. Collins.

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### To Conduct Supper And Entertainment

An excellent entertainment program has been arranged to follow the chicken pie supper to be served at the Legion post rooms at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Feb. 20.

Movies to be shown by Stafford A. Lindsay, and feats of magic by Paul G. Cheney are among the highlights of the entertainment to be offered.

All members of the committee are requested to meet at the post rooms tonight to make final plans for the affair. All ticket returns are due tonight to allow the committee to determine the number who will attend.

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### GRANGE NEWS

Tonight the officers of Friendship Pomona grange will fill the chairs for the meeting of Methuen grange. The members of Andover

grange who will participate are Floyd Darby as overseer and Alex Henderson as gate-keeper.

### Valentine Dance

About 40 members of the A.D.L. Juniors of Greater Lawrence held a square dancing party in Grange hall Saturday, Feb. 11. A hay ride from Lawrence to the hall was enjoyed by those attending. Supper was served and this was followed by dancing and a general good time.

### Brush Demonstration

Tonight at 8 o'clock in the West parish vestry there will be a brush demonstration given under the auspices of the Junior Woman's

union. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

### Men's Brotherhood

On Thursday, Feb. 23 the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will hold their February meeting. All men of the parish are most cordially invited to attend. Peter Gaskill is to be the guest speaker. John W. Hall, Jr., is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

### Valentine Party

The members of the seventh and eighth grade classes of the West Parish church school will hold a Valentine supper party in the vestry Saturday evening, Feb. 18. The boys of the class will furnish the menu for the evening. Philip Thomes and Norman Hudgins are teachers of the boys and Mrs. John Gaskill teaches the girls.

### Second Birthday

Robert Young, 2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young of Lowell st., entertained a group of his young friends Saturday in honor of his birthday. Those who enjoyed the festivities were: Denise Walker, Billy and Linda Broughton, Cynthia Lewis, David and Peter Thompson, Georgie Wood and Robert Young.

Gail Titcomb assisted Mrs. Young in serving the young folks.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan and family of Lowell st., visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Boutwell of Brimfield, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bodmer and son, Jeffrey of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Argilla rd., Sunday.

Miss Ruth Ann Chadwick has returned to her studies at Mt. Holyoke college after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Lowell st.

Miss Constance Murray of Lexington spent the weekend as guest of Mrs. E. O. Dick of High Plain rd.

Miss Gladys Bailey of Canton spent several days recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Groveland were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Evans of Brookline, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ellingson of Burlington were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla rd.

Loring Batchelder of Argilla rd. has recently completed his studies at Harvard university and will graduate as of June 1950. He has majored in social relations. He is the son of Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder formerly of Argilla rd.

# BALLARDVALE

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### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Carol Ann Shaw celebrated her seventh birthday recently at her home on Marland rd. Games were played and refreshments including a beautiful birthday cake were served by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Frances Benson.

Those present were: Freddy and Rita Harkins, Linda Merritt, Kenneth Newcombe, Gloria and John Laurie, Linda and Lawrence Mitchell and Bobby and Carol Ann Shaw.

### Fellowship Supper

The next Fellowship supper of the Union Congregational Church is scheduled for Friday evening, Feb. 24.

The married couples will have charge of the supper. A social hour will follow. The members of the junior choir will present a one-act play following the supper.

### To Hold Supper

The members of the Women's Society for Christian Service will hold a baked bean supper in the parsonage of the Methodist church Saturday evening.

There will be two sittings, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m. Tickets are now on sale by the members of the society or may be purchased at the door.

### Friendly Guild

An enjoyable evening was spent Friday by the members of the Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church at their annual birthday party.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Randolph Perry. Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. Paul Callahan were in charge of devotions which included the showing of a film strip depicting the influence of the World Day of Prayer in many lands.

Miss Doris Shaw had charge of the social hour, birthday money was collected and several games were enjoyed with Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. Charles Scobie as winners.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Pauline McFarlane, and included a birthday cake with nine candles in honor of the founding of the organization nine years ago.

Plans were made to hold a pop concert April 28. Miss Doris Shaw is chairman of the talent, Mrs. James Schofield in charge of reservations, Mrs. Charles Walent in charge of decorations and Mrs. Pauline McFarlane in charge of refreshments.

### Personals

Mrs. Dewitt Groves and daughter, Katherine of Saranac Lake, N. Y., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Waits of Hall ave.

Mrs. Thomas Platt is convalescing at her home on Center st., after spending several weeks in the Lawrence General hospital with a broken leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nicoll and daughter are now residing at 22 Marland rd.

### ATTENDS REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Goutts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson and Mrs. Ernest Pearson, all of Florence st., attended the first reunion of the Little Neck association of Ipswich, held recently at Architectural hall in Boston. A reception followed a delicious dinner. Community singing was enjoyed.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The chicken patty supper originally scheduled to be held Feb. 23 in the Baptist church has been postponed indefinitely. Anyone who has already purchased tickets is asked to hold them.

The ladies of the Baptist church have set the time for their 1950 Christmas fair as Dec. 2.

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### Personals

Mrs. Alfred Smith of George st. is spending a few weeks at Daytona Beach, Fla.

George C. Cobb of the Aberdeen apartments, is at St. Petersburg, Fla., for the winter months.

# SHAWSHEEN

Jean L. Hardisty, Correspondent, Telephone 1576

### SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Ellen F. McCollum of 7 Lincoln st. was given a shower recently at the Little Red School House in honor of her coming marriage to Francis Rody of Enmore st. The shower was given by the Junior Women's Guild of Christ church of which Mrs. McCollum has been a member for many years. She was presented with a personal gift and a vase of flowers.

Those present were: Mrs. James Newall, Jr., Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Peter Dantos, Mrs. Clifford Emmons, Mrs. Homer Judge, Mrs. Edwin Lewis, Mrs. Sidney Lamb, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Dino Valz, Mrs. Howard Young, Miss Dorothy Gates and Mrs. Ellen McCollum.

### PTA Valentine Fair

The Shawsheen PTA held a successful Valentine fair recently in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school.

The children and grown-ups enjoyed all types of games. Miss Eunice O'Donnell, teacher of grade one, was kept busy reading handwriting. Mrs. William Doyle had a busy evening telling fortunes.

Winners of door prizes for the evening were: Coffee maker, Joyce Dunlop; Flowers, Mrs. William McCarthy; lamp, Miss Anne Harnedy; case of spaghetti, George Snow.

Committee members in charge of the fair were: White elephants, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. A. Carpenter and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons; bakery, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. John Lowe, and Mrs. Joseph Gaudette; decorations, Mrs. Richard Quint; Valentines, Mrs. Alan Flye; candy, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn; grabs, Mrs. James Byrnes Mrs. Pauline Kenney; balloon man Rouo Mirisola; handwriting expert, Miss Eunice McDonnell assisted by Mrs. Parker; Fortune teller, Mrs. William Doyle, assist-

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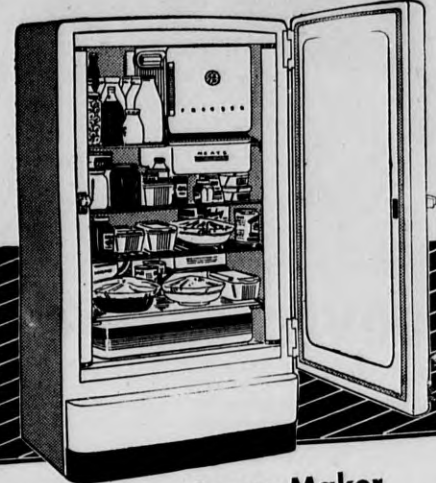
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**CHURCH NOTES**  
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The beginning rate of pay for the position is \$1,31½ an hour for substitutes and \$2670 per annum for regulars. Increases are given according to length of service and go up to \$1,81½ per hour for substitutes and \$3970 per annum for regulars. Appointments to vacancies in the regular force are made according to seniority. Anyone interested in a career in the post office should obtain the necessary information and application blanks from the local secretary.

**"Woman And Her Money" Topic Of Library Series**

A series of discussions on the subject "A Woman and Her Money" will be held by one of the evening groups at the Memorial Hall library on three consecutive Thursdays beginning at 7:45 p. m., Feb. 23. The meetings are open to the public.

At the opening meeting Louis S. Finger of the Andover Savings bank will be the speaker. His subject will be "A Woman and Her Bank."

This is a splendid opportunity for women to become familiar with the simple and more complicated procedures connected with the handling of money. There will be an informal period when questions may be brought up for discussion. There is no charge for any of the lectures in the series.

**Bird Films To Be Shown At Ballardvale Library**

Boys and girls of grades four through six are cordially invited to attend a movie program of bird films to be shown at the Ballardvale branch of the library at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Feb. 23. Miss Margaret Lane will give a brief talk about birds with the films.

At 7:30 o'clock a program for older students and interested adults will be shown. Oscar M. Root of Brooks School, North Andover, will show the films and talk about the birds.

These movie programs, under the joint sponsorship of the Ballardvale PTA and the Memorial Hall library, are held every other Thursday evening during the school sessions. Parents and adults are welcome at any or all of the programs.

**MUSIC APPRECIATION**

The third in the evening music appreciation groups, at the Memorial Hall library, will be held at 7:45 p. m., Monday, Feb. 20. During the evening a film will be shown—"Instruments Of The Orchestra," in which Dr. Malcolm Sargent introduces the 26 different instruments common to the symphony orchestra and then conducts the London Symphony orchestra in Benjamin Britten's "Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Purcell," composed for this film.

William Louis Schneider, instructor of instrumental music at Phillips academy, is the leader of the series. As usual, music appreciation groups enjoy these listening evenings and an informal, friendly hour.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Seek Old Clothes For Needy Abroad**

The American Friends Service committee is anxious to obtain more clothes for sufferers overseas. At this season less is contributed but the hard times continue and the volunteer workers are on hand at all times to sort supplies and send them overseas.

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**Heart Committee Plans Local Drive**

At a meeting held at the home of Atty Robert P. McDonald on Chestnut st., recently the Andover committee for the 1950 Heart campaign met and made plans for the drive here.

Atty Edward F. Cregg, chairman of the Greater Lawrence campaign, met with the members and discussed the methods of raising funds in Andover.

It was decided that letters would be sent to many of those in town who have shown interest in and contributed to other charitable drives in the past. The committee has also arranged to have plastic receptacles in the form of a heart placed in numerous stores. There will also be some personal solicitation, and through these methods it is expected that a goodly sum will be raised here in this fight against heart disease.

The campaign started Feb. 1 and will continue throughout the month.

**Junior Basketball Teams Can Use More Players**

There is room for about 15 more boys on the various teams in the junior basketball league on Tuesday afternoon at the youth center from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Boys between the ages of 11 and 13, who are interested should contact Richard Kydd at the guild and he will make the necessary arrangement.

If a sufficient number are interested, dancing classes in ballroom and tap will be formed. These classes will be opened to junior boys and girls, and primary members ages 9 to 10, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Dunn. The number in a class will be limited.

**MOVIES FOR BIRD LOVERS**

Bird lovers of all ages are cordially invited to a program of bird films to be shown at the Memorial Hall library at 3:35 p. m., Feb. 23. Miss Margaret Lane, children's librarian, is in charge. Boys and girls of Andover schools will all be welcome.

**Personals...**

Douglas Hart, 52 Whittier st., has returned to his studies at Wesleyan following several days' vacation.

Mrs. Agnes Burdett has returned to her home 69 High st., following a vacation with friends in North Carolina and Virginia.

Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st. has recovered from an attack of grippe.

Mrs. William G. McDermitt, Woburn st. has recovered from a recent cold.

Mrs. Peter McGregor, 23 Florence st., has recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Genevieve E. Murray, 29 Barlett st., has returned to her studies at Radcliffe following several days' vacation. Miss Murray is a junior at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Costello and family formerly of Shawsheen have recently moved into their new residence at 13 Summer st.

Peter C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of Stratford rd. has enrolled at Gettysburg college, Gettysburg, Pa.

Richard H. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Moody of Holt road, received the degree of Bachelor of science in engineering at Brown university, at special commencement exercises held Saturday, Feb. 4.

Robert L. Garneau, 29 Richardson ave., North Andover, student at the New England Conservatory of music, will play in a student recital in Recital Hall at the conservatory, Thursday, Feb. 9.

**Arrange Book Exhibit On Brotherhood Week**

The week beginning Feb. 19 is to be observed throughout the nation as "Brotherhood Week".

The idea of "Brotherhood week" originated in 1928 when the threat of totalitarianism was emerging in Europe and the national conference of Christians and Jews was founded here by Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes, former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, and S. Parkes Cadman, past president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Their idea of brotherhood was summed up in this proclamation: "We shall strive for a Brotherhood of Man under the Fatherhood of God. While we do not attempt any kind of merger of religious groups we can, as Americans of different religious beliefs, work together in the American way toward understanding and cooperation among all religious groups; towards a democracy free of prejudice; toward a nation unified against its enemies within and without the gates."

The Memorial Hall library has featured an exhibit of books that can help further the remarkable idea of Brotherhood which these men promoted.

**Seeks Commemoration Of Patriot's Day Events**

Cong. Edith Nourse Rogers has introduced a joint resolution in the house of representatives for the appointment of a commission to provide for the observance and celebration of the 175th anniversary of Patriot's day for the commemoration of events that took place on April 19, 1775. The resolution has been referred to the committee on the judiciary.

**NIGHT DRIVING**

Here's a report that should persuade motorists to do their city driving during daylight hours whenever possible. According to Cosmopolitan magazine, two-thirds of the fatal accidents to drivers in cities occur after dark. In cities where lighting of the streets at night is improved with modern equipment, the reduction in fatal accidents at night has been more than seventy-six per cent.

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# EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

## THE BUDGET REQUESTS

Increases in the amounts requested for the town's 1950 departmental budgets and special articles, while considerably higher than the appropriations made a year ago, are not unexpected.

Officials have been pointing out for some time that the amount of money needed to run the town and keep abreast of its expansion would be much higher than ever before.

They have observed that a generous legislature has made it necessary to increase aid to the aged and the needy; that the full effect of the 1949 town meeting vote to reduce the hours of police and firemen will be felt this year; that there is a marked growth in the school population which soon must be met with more classrooms and teachers; and that improvements are needed in certain water facilities.

The latter item accounts for one of the largest amounts requested in the special articles, \$114,000 for a new reservoir which the board of public works finds necessary after experiencing some trying moments during the past hot and dry summer.

Altogether the total estimates are approximately \$1,282,175 or nearly \$200,000 more than the 1949 appropriations which resulted in a \$2 tax increase to \$36 per thousand.

Essential services must be maintained with the same high standards established in all departments, but taxpayers are looking for spots to apply the pruning knife if the tax rate is to be kept within reasonable bounds.

## A COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

In the annual report of the community chest which has just been released it is interesting to note the statement of Jerome W. Cross, general chairman of the 1950 campaign, that the people of the Greater Lawrence area responded generously when business conditions were far from normal.

A tremendous achievement was realized, he notes, when 95.8% of the goal was obtained placing the community once again among the leaders of the state with the rank of fourth place in percentage of chest goal secured.

This is a very high compliment to all who assisted in the success of the campaign which plays such an important part of the community life.

In Andover the director, Miss Miriam Putnam, and her band of workers raised \$17,230., or nearly 98% of the town's quota. During the past year the 13 Red Feather services that participate in the chest have been used by 21,763 families and individuals, of which 2293 were residents of Andover.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

On Washington's birthday, an American's thoughts turn naturally to the foundations of our republic and to the great work wrought by the Founding Fathers.

Throughout a large part of today's world people cower in terror of secret police, political judges, and summary "justice". A few words laid end to end in the "wrong" order may cost a man his head; a political misstep can wipe out a whole village.

We Americans enjoy the priceless protections of due process of law. Our Fathers had the wisdom to guarantee us "certain inalienable rights", and to root these rights in the equal creation of all men by the unchangeable God.

"All men are created equal", they said, and "are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, (and) among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness".

If this be not true — wholly and entirely and literally true — our liberties rest indeed on shifting sands. Let us remember this during Brotherhood Week (Feb. 19-26). Remember it! Practice it!

## TWO FORCES

Two great forces stand behind the economy of this country. One is mass production — the unique system of producing goods of every kind of high quality, in vast volume, and at a low cost. It is the root of material abundance and high living standards.

The other is mass distribution — the equally important and equally efficient system developed to bring those goods within reach of the 140,000,000 people who use them.

This is a huge nation in land area. Yet the same brands of goods, at about the same prices, are found in every corner of it. They are advertised in our newspapers and magazines, and over the radio. When something new appears, it is put on sale in remote towns almost as soon as it reaches the stores in the biggest cities. Its merits are shown to possible buyers in basically the same way.

In mass distribution, as in mass production, we see the finished results of the free enterprise system of getting a job done. The retail store is the average American's closest and most personal contact with the forces that make the nation's economy tick. It is the place where he spends much of his money — and where the irresistible pressure of competition guarantees that he will get fair value in exchange.

Mass production turns out the goods — and mass distribution sees to it that they are readily available when we want them.

You can tell the people who are in your class. They are the one you hate to see get ahead of you. — Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

# Views of The News

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## Conservatives Support the Welfare State

The Conservative platform pledges to maintain the social services. And that is the Welfare State. It promises to cut taxes, streamline the government, maintain full employment, and encourage private initiative. The Labour party promises to keep up its present record of full employment, maintain the present social services, and extend nationalization to more industries.

## But Wish To Halt Nationalization

The basic difference is between further nationalization and the encouragement of private enterprise and initiative. And this, stripped to essentials, is really the difference between a subsidized standard of living paid for by heavy taxation, and a freer economy with lower taxes to encourage the business man. Britain is now 20% nationalized. The Conservatives would leave the other 80% free and would reduce the burden of taxes.

The Conservatives are honestly convinced that incentive can be restored only if businessmen are freed from government controls and heavy taxation, and if the workingman is encouraged to capacity production by the fear of unemployment. The Conservatives want prices to regulate the market. Labour prefers government controls as a means of regulation.

## Living Standards Must Be Cut

We must remember that Britain's economic problem cannot be judged by the American scene. Britain's one basic problem is: How to close the gap between imports and exports. She spends more for imports than she receives for exports. There must be more exports and fewer imports. Exports must be increased by diverting goods from the home market and pricing them low enough to sell. The only way to reduce imports is to ask the people to accept more austerity. So Britain's living standards must be cut. Both political parties know this, although they naturally don't advertise it only their platforms. But each has a different method in mind.

## Labour's Method—More Controls

The Labour party method since 1945 has been to spread the cuts over the whole nation by rationing raw materials to industries making goods for home consumption, and by rationing food. In order to keep the prices of rationed goods down to the level of the worker's purse, Labour has subsidized foods by heavy taxation, and attempted to freeze wages and prices. This it proposes to continue to do. In this way Labour hopes to keep everyone at work and to guarantee a minimum standard of living and social welfare below which no one shall fall. This is Labour's political platform. Its dilemma is how to make it economically possible.

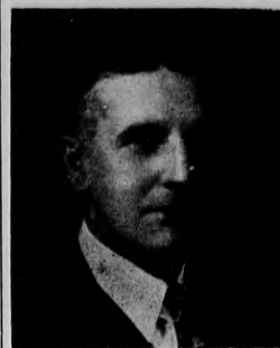
## Conservative Method—Free Enterprise

The Conservatives would ration "by the purse" rather than by controls. They would favor effective deflation. They would reduce taxation by removing food subsidies and by allowing prices to seek their own level. If unemployment should occur and factories were idle, then purchasing power would drop and imports would be cut. The Conservatives believe that proper incentives can be restored this way. And this is their dilemma. They promise to reduce taxes but also maintenance of the social services. If direct taxes are reduced, either the social services and food subsidies are cut or else government income must be obtained through "hidden" taxes.

Even if the government were streamlined, not much money would be saved. The real costs of government are in food subsidies and social services. Each has cost about 500 million a year. This 1,000 million is about one-third of all government spending. Defense and rearmament cost another 800 million. Both Labour and Conservatives accept these defense costs as essential at this time. So any significant cuts can be only in food and social services.

And if the Conservatives mean what they say about encouraging initiative then these are the items which they must reduce. Labour believes that Britain's economic recovery is possible over a period of time, that Britain's industries are still run-down from the war years, that restrictive cartel prac-

# MEET —



ROBERT A. WALSH

Although only a resident of Andover for the past six years, Robert A. Walsh, is well known and has made many friends through his active participation in local organizations and clubs.

Born in Lawrence and educated at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he is presently Professor of Bacteriology; he is also a graduate of Boston University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he has taken special courses in public health and has received degrees of Ph. C., B. S. and A. M. Besides his position at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy he is also milk inspector of the Town of Andover, and chairman, medical advisory board, E. L. Patch company of Stoneham.

Mr. Walsh is president of the Andover Catholic club, grand vice-president of Phi Delta Chi fraternity, a national pharmaceutical fraternity and a member of the American Pharmaceutical association, and Boston Druggists association.

Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, who reside at 19 Wolcott ave., have five children, three girls, Dorothy Ann, Jane and Eleanor, two boys, Robert and William.

## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—February 1900

The faculty of Abbot academy afforded a most delightful evening to many friends when they gave their first faculty reception. The Misses Means, Kelsey, Mason and Fraulein Schieferdecker welcomed the guests and the young ladies assisted in the serving of dainty refreshments.

Chicken thieves visited the poultry farm of George S. Dodge the other night and must have gone away with some hastiness as they left a pair of false teeth behind. Steamed clams were served after the regular meeting of the Cricket club at Abbot Village hall. The clams were prepared by Chef John B. Callum. They were most succulent.

Mrs. F. E. Gleason gave a "pink luncheon" to the ladies of the "Afternoon Whist Club" at her home on High st., Valentine's day. Everything was in pink and white from the brilliant decorations to the dainty favors.

About 50 friends of Miss Julia Cullinane surprised her at her home on Ridge st. and presented her with a gold chain as a token of their esteem. The evening was pleasantly spent playing games. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at midnight.

Mrs. Jane Russell had her collar bone dislocated by a fall from her carriage in a runaway while returning from Lawrence.

Andover Grange 183, P. of H.

Prices are keeping prices high. It argues that modern machinery and management are essential, and that nationalization best solves that problem. It believes that greater productivity can be obtained through improved techniques, but under government control. The Conservatives accuse Labour of keeping industry in an economic strait-jacket and thus stifling real recovery. This condition the Conservatives propose to remedy.

So one week from today millions of voters will have to decide whether continued social services and economic recovery are both possible down Labour's road of long-term plans of control, or along the Conservative path of the incentive of profit. Either road is a gamble. Either will be rough.

observed its tenth anniversary at the Grange hall with a reception, supper and speeches. An original poem written especially for the occasion and speeches by well known people were given.

Amos Looms is quite ill with la grippe.

### 25 Years Ago—February 1925

Samuel Levis, well-known crossing tender, was painfully injured when he was struck by a freight train. Suffering from badly crushed toes on his right foot, he was taken to the office of Dr. J. J. Hartigan, where medical attention was given him.

The plans for the annual sweepstakes which are to be held at the Essex alleys are already underway and competition for the valuable prizes is expected to be keen. Many entries have been received, including some of the best bowlers in town.

Miss Virginia L. Ramsdell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer st., was the recipient of a medal from the Massachusetts Humane society accompanied by a check in recognition of her bravery in saving the lives of two women, bathers at Ogunquit, Maine, last summer. Miss Ramsdell is a student at Jackson college.

At a recent meeting of the Andover Fish and Game club officers were elected as follows: Pres. B. Frank Hatch, vice-president, Elmer Shattuck, Treas. Raymond Buchan, Sec. Leonard Saunders.

Mrs. Rhoda Howell of 56 Whittier st. fell on the icy sidewalk in front of the Yungebauer block on Elm st. suffering a broken hip. Mrs. Howell, who is an octogenarian, was removed to her home in an ambulance.

The store of quaint garments in Andover attics bids fair to be exhausted by the demands made by the Washington ball. Let everyone do his bit to make the Washington ball one of the prettiest affairs ever held in Andover.

Box 73 was rung in Monday evening about 7:45 for a fire in some wood in an unoccupied barn near West Andover stock farm. No damage was done.

Walter E. Colby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Colby, of 58 Salem st. and editor of the Physical culture magazine, broadcast from Gimbel Brothers, WGBS, New York, last Saturday evening. Mr. Colby gave a short talk regarding his magazine.

### 10 Years Ago—February 1940

An oxygen tent will shortly be presented to the town by the local Legion post. Stafford A. Lindsay, chairman of the community service, reported. Last year the post presented a resuscitator.

The sophomore class of Punchard High school outdid the local

police last Friday evening at its dance in the Memorial gym. The "kids" had something that was omitted at the "Bal de Gendarmes" held at the same place Tuesday evening—a Grand March.

Free medical service of a most comprehensive sort is available to residents of Andover through the Out-patient department of the Lawrence General hospital whose clinics are open to residents of Andover, No. Andover, and Methuen as well as Lawrence.

Snow-starved New England became snow-bound New England when an innocent looking Wednesday morning snow flurry turned into a blizzard which tied up traffic and communication facilities. This morning Andover woke up to find snow drifted to several feet deep in places, some of them being very inconvenient places such as back-doors, garages, etc.

The motion-picture, "Gone With the Wind" will be shown in Lawrence February 23rd. All seats are reserved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Borneman entertained many friends and relatives at their home on Prospect Hill road last Sunday in honor of the fifty-second wedding anniversary.

The Vagabond board of Phillips academy announces the approaching publication of the first issue of the magazine on Feb. 28th.

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JUNIOR ELECTIONS Recently honored were held and the following officers elected for the remainder of the year: Room 1 and 2, Prengale, V.P. George John Vartabedian, T. Dawson; Room 3, Dean, V.P. James C. Doucet, Treas. V.P. Marcia Cottor; Room 4, Prengale, V.P. George John Vartabedian, T. Dawson; Room 5, Pres. Robert Henderson, Treas. Alan Fountain; Room 6, Pres. Frank J. Borneman, Treas. V.P. Richard Lawrence; Room 7, Pres. Hesse, Treas. V.P. Dan Smith; Room 8, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 9, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 10, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 11, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 12, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 13, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 14, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 15, Pres. Dan Smith, Treas. Ann Smith.

## JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

### ELECTIONS

Recently homeroom elections were held and the following elected into office to serve their rooms for the remainder of the year: Room 1 and 2, Pres. Roy Nightengale, V.P. George Desmet, Sec. John Vartabedian, Treas. Edward Dawson; Room 3, Pres. William Dean, V.P. James Curry, Sec. Eleanor Doucet, Treas. Edith Dorsety; Room 4, Pres. James Dolan, V.P. Marcia Cotton, Sec. Dorothy Dunn, Treas. Mary Ellen Bishop; Room 5, Pres. Robert Erier, V.P. Robert Henderson, Sec. Mary Fountain, Treas. Alan Hughes; Room 6, Pres. Francis Henrich, V.P. Richard Lawrence, Sec. Robert Hesse, Treas. Nancy Friel; Room 8, Pres. Daniel Shaw, V.P. Allan Wadman, Sec. Gray Whipple, Treas. Ann Smith; Room 9, Pres. Louis Mirisola, V.P. George MacCafferty, Sec. Shirley Murray, Treas. Mary Lord; Room 10, Pres. Janet Svenson, V.P. Gardner Robinson, Sec. Mary Alice Shea, Treas. Ray Reed; Room 11, Pres. Priscilla Coalpitts, V.P. Bruce Donovan, Sec. Eleanor Easton, Treas. Dale Blake; Room 12, Pres. David Haartz, V.P. Allan Schwarzenberg, Sec. Alexander Gibson, Treas. Barry Guertin; Room 13, Pres. Mary Oliver, V.P. George Henrich, Sec. Katherine Lloyd, Treas. Robert Innes; Room 14, Pres. Glen Peatman, V.P. Stephan O'Connor, Sec. Elbert Weaver, Treas. Paul Wennick.

Elections and campaigns for school officers will soon be the main interest at the junior high.

### Basketball

Central Catholic Freshmen proved a worthy match for the ninth grade basketball team but they were topped by the junior high 37-20. Starters for the junior high were: rf Ray Yancy, lf William Stack, c George MacCafferty, rg Gene Deady, lg James Dolan; Central, rf Connal, lf Long, c Darnais, rg Riley, lg Willett. Methuen Central Grammar school will meet the junior high team Feb. 17 at 3 p. m. in the gym.

### Assembly

Assembly last Friday was put on by Miss Anni Angelo's homeroom. It consisted of short comedy skits. Thomas Merrick and Vivian Marsh acted as announcers and the following had special parts through the whole class participation: Ronald Paparalla, Thomas Pearl, Donald Ness, Cora Reed, Joseph Morgan, Leo Ruell, Alda McCormick, John Mitchell, Fred Mason, Diane Mitchell, Carol Michelski, Joyce Williams, Evelyn Perry.

### Notes

Plans are being discussed by the dance committee for a junior high dance to be held Friday, March 3. Dance instruction is being offered any girl who is a member of either the ninth or eighth grade.

The girls are registering with Mrs. Donald Dunn and will receive six lessons in ballroom style.

Lorraine Lees, ninth grade student has been ill for the past few weeks. We are all very sorry and hope to see Lorraine back to school soon.

### Births . . .

**Wight**—A daughter, Feb. 12, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wight (Helen Raczus) of 232 N. Main st.

**Scott**—A son, Feb. 11 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Scott (Ruth Stillings) of 47 Enmore st.

**Lachance**—A son, Feb. 13 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lachance (Beatrice Beaumier) of 18 Cuba st.

**Buerki**—A daughter, Sheryll Anne, Feb. 13, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Buerki (Leona Maguire) of Lowell st.

**Hadley**—A daughter, Leslie Merideth, Jan. 19 to Lt. and Mrs. Leslie R. Hadley (Muriel Hart) at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas. Lt. Hadley, a native of Andover is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley of Ballardvale.

### BAKERY SALE

The October circle of the Free church will sponsor a bakery sale at 11 a. m. Friday, Feb. 17, at the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. store.

## PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

### TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM

A special Tuberculosis program was held at Punchard Thursday, with Mrs. Barbara French, a representative of the Essex County Health association, as guest speaker. Mrs. French, who was introduced by Miss Ruth Wescott, school nurse, emphasized the importance of having the tuberculin patch test taken and its value as one of the best ways of finding unrecognized cases of tuberculosis.

Explaining that the Indian race is very susceptible to tuberculosis, Mrs. French showed a color film which depicted the excellent work being done on the Indian reservations to combat tuberculosis.

As each student left the auditorium, he was handed a consent slip which was to be signed by his parent and returned to school. This patch test, given every two years at Punchard, is financed by the Christmas seals in Andover under the direction of the Essex County Health association. In previous years Punchard has had the highest percentage of parents' consents in this vicinity and it is hoped that this year 100 percent in consents will be reached.

### Class Yearbook

During the past few months, chairman Alston O'Hara and his senior classmates have been putting much time and effort into the class yearbook. The members of the various committees are as follows: Picture committee, Donald Mudgett, Nicholas Mauceri, Edward Lawson, Barbara Parsons;

sports committee, Raymond Collins, John McCarthy, Joseph Ratyna, Phidias Dantos, Virginia Buntin, Clark Otis, Ethel Campbell, David Wetterberg; literary committee, Edith Gordon, Ann Marie Murray, Arlene Kupis, Helen Glennie, Brian Caldwell, Arthur Hembrough.

Art committee, Dawn Dunn, Doris Halbach, Joan Lord, Nancy Chadwick, Jean Dumont, Bancroft Frederickson, Justin Curry, Kent Donovan, chairman; advertising committee, Gregory Arabian, chairman, Allen Wood, Harriet Schofield, Eleanor Bateson, Andrea Hofer, Suzanne Markey, Joan O'Donnell, Dorothy Dodge, Claire Anne Archambault, Barbara Parsons, Dorothy Raftery Mary Green.

### Junior-Sophomore Play

Let's all plan to attend the junior-sophomore play, "That Brewster Boy", which will be presented in the Memorial auditorium at 9 p. m., Friday, Mar. 24. Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard faculty is directing the production.

### Notes

The third marking term closes this Friday, following which there

will be a welcomed week's vacation.

The girls' basketball season has ended and, because no soccer season was held last fall, a shuffleboard and ping pong tournament will now be played.

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**Merrimack College**

Katherine Burton, widely known author and present women's editor of Sign magazine, will speak on "Early Apostles in New England" in the fourth of the Merrimack college lecture series to be given at 3 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 19 in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence.

Author of more than 12 books including novels, poetry, and bio-

graphies, Mrs. Burton is today recognized as one of America's leading writers. She authored the best seller "Sorrow Built a Bridge" (life of Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, famed American novelist).

**COURT SESSION**

Only one defendant appeared before Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon at Saturday morning's session of court at the town house. Joseph Kosow, Jr., of Brookline, pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on Main street and was fined \$10.

At the session of court next Saturday morning nine defendants will be called to answer to speeding charges.

The community chest system was originated in Denver, Col., in 1888.

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"Sweater swing" dance committee of the Pynchard high school 1951 class getting platters ready for their big party at the school gym last Friday night. Seated, from left to right, Jane Young, Jean Davis, Bessie Christie and Donald Vaiz; standing, Tom Wilkinson, Clifford Lawrence, Nancy Adams, Jay Guertin and Scott Gerrish.

**Historical Society To Sponsor Dance**

The annual Washington's Birthday ball or dance, sponsored by the Andover Historical Society for as many years as most people can remember, will be held in the form of a square dance at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 22 at Davis hall, Abbot academy.

The event will be open to the public. A popular square dance orchestra from Topsfield will furnish music. Tickets are now on sale or may be purchased at the door the night of the dance. Light refreshments will be served.

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**Obituaries . . .**

**MRS. ELLEN J. BEST**

Mrs. Ellen Jane (Barracough) Best, 69, died Tuesday morning at her home, 9 High st., after a short illness. The widow of George C. Best, she was born in Leeds, England, and was a member of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club, Morrystown chapter, O.E.S., and Christ Episcopal church.

Surviving are a son, G. Edgar Best and two grandsons, Robert and David Best, all of Andover.

The funeral will be held from the Frederick E. Allen chapel with services at 2 p. m. this afternoon in Christ church. The Rev. John S. Moses will officiate. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

**JAMES B. DUFFY**

James B. Duffy, 129 Cedar st., Haverhill, formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Feb. 9, at the Hale hospital after a long illness. He was the son of the late John and Mary Duffy.

The funeral was held Monday, with a high mass at 9 o'clock in St. James' church. Burial was in Linwood cemetery, Haverhill.

**MICHAEL J. BURKE**

The funeral of Michael A. Burke 390 Main st., who died Feb. 8, was held from his home Saturday with a solemn high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.

His brother, Rev. Garrett J. Burke of Lynnfield celebrated the mass, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., was deacon, and the Rev. Matthew A. McDonald, O.S.A. as sub-deacon. The Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A. and the Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O.S.A. of Merrimack college were seated within

**Engagement**

**Beaulieu—Shinnick**

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shinnick of 4 Kingston st., Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Jean Georgeann Shinnick to William Joseph Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, 273 N. Main st.

Miss Shinnick is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers college, and is now on the teaching staff of Howe Manning school, Middleton. Mr. Beaulieu is a graduate of Boston university College of Business Administration.

A June wedding is planned.

The bearers, all members of the Greater Lawrence Funeral Directors' association, were: Edward B. Douglas, J. Herve Couture, John J. Hart, 3rd, Louis L. Langevin, Richard M. Plonowski and Albin J. Jozak.

The delegation from Lawrence lodge, 65, B. P. O. E., included Joseph F. Bateman, E. R., Congressman Thomas J. Lane, John J. Hart, John Cadogan and John Norton.

Nuns from the Protectors of Mary Immaculate attended the service.

Andover council, K. of C., was represented by: Edward Doyle, J. J. Looney, P. J. Barrett, J. Greeley, F. T. Kelley, P. J. Carroll, J. Green, Timothy J. Mahoney, John Cronin, Joseph Conner, Stephen A. Boland, A. P. Sullivan, Alfred White, William McDonald and John Doyle.

The Holy Name society delegation from St. Augustine's included: Peter Flannery, Augustine Delaney, John McKeown, Joseph Comber, Phillip Coy, B. O'Neill, Patrick Hession, Frederick E. Griffin, Patrick Barrett, Michael Brennan and William McDonald.

The Andover Catholic club delegation included: Thomas J. Garvey, James D. Doherty, Louis E. Gleason, Frederick E. Griffin, Stephen A. Boland and Frank J. O'Connor.

The Mothers' guild of St. Augustine's parish was represented by: Mrs. Edward A. Rice, Mrs. Hazel Griffin, Mrs. Frank Parent, Mrs. A. Sullivan, Mrs. William Golden, Mrs. Charles Greenwood, Mrs. John Polgreen and Mrs. Robert Walsh.

The Andover Catholic Daughters were represented by: Mrs. William Doherty, Mrs. Stephen Boland, Mrs. James E. Coleman, Mrs. Stuart Anderson, Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Lydia Shiebler, Mrs. Neil Cusson, Mrs. Louis Beaulieu, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Arthur Locke, Mrs. William B. Dempsey, Mrs. George E. D'Entremont and Miss Frances McEvoy.

The greater Lawrence Funeral Directors attended the funeral in a body. Malcolm B. Lundgren represented Andover.

**Several Andover Trains Cancelled**

Several Andover trains have been cancelled by the Boston & Maine in order to comply with the Interstate commerce commission's order cutting 50% all coal-burning passenger trains. Throughout the system 161 trains have been dropped.

The weekday trains cancelled are:

Leaving Boston, 7:45 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 10:55 a. m., 1 p. m., 2:30 p. m., 10:55 p. m. The 5:14 p. m. will not run Saturday. In the morning the 8:30 express to Lawrence will make a new stop at Andover, arriving at 8:58 o'clock.

Leaving Andover for Boston, 10:20 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 12:54 p. m., 2:13 p. m., 3:31 p. m., 3:31 p. m., 5:39 p. m. The 7:24 a. m. will not run Saturdays.

Sunday trains discontinued: Leaving Boston at 7:55 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:10 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:30 p. m. The 1:15 p. m., and the 6:10 p. m. trains to Lawrence will make new stops at Andover.

Leaving Andover for Boston, 7:01 a. m., 9:16 a. m., 12:20 p. m., 2:36 p. m., 6:19 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:34 p. m. The express that leaves Lawrence at 9:05 p. m., will stop here at 9:09 p. m.

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6 IN. SNOW STORM TURNS TO SLUSH

A six inch snow storm, largest of the season, which started St. Valentine's day and continued with sleet and rain Wednesday, caused the sounding of the "no school" signal yesterday morning and afternoon, and left streets and sidewalks buried under several inches of slush.

Town plows and hired plows were out during the night and Wednesday. No serious accidents were reported.

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Andover members of the committee of Merrimack college students planning for the Mardi Gras to be held at the college gym Tuesday evening, Feb. 21. Standing, left to right, John F. Cove and Timothy Welsh; seated, Joseph Nestor, Joseph McNamara, general chairman, and James McGillivray. (Cole Photo)

P.H.S. Wins 46-40 From Methuen

In a closely contested game at the Memorial auditorium Saturday night Punchard defeated Methuen 46-40 in the first game of its Little Three series.

Both teams were running along neck and neck until the third period when the home forces managed to pull away from the visitors chiefly by holding the latter to only five points. The Methuen five made a strong finish but Punchard had enough edge to hold its lead.

In the preliminary game the Methuen J.V. team took a 39-25 victory from the local Jayvees.

STONEHAM NIPS PUNCHARD

Several fouls called against Punchard in the closing minutes of play enabled Stoneham to gain a three-point margin to win a close game 50 to 47, on the latter's court Tuesday. A total of 34 fouls were called against Punchard during the game.

The local J.V. team also bowed to their Stoneham rivals who surged in the final period to win 45 to 29.

Church Women Sponsor Day of Prayer Service

Mrs. W. C. Tong, wife of an interned missionary to the Philippines, will speak on "Faith in our Times", at the Baptist church at 3 p.m. Feb. 24, for the eighth Andover observance of the World Day of Prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Tong were in the Philippines until after the war. Mr. Tong was held in an internment camp for two and one half years.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

The following marriage returns have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Richard Collom Singleton, 2073 S. W. Park ave., Portland, Ore., and Marion Elizabeth White, S. Main st., married Feb. 11 at the South church by the Rev. Frederick B. Ross.

John J. Fairburn, County rd., and Mary Mildred Richard, 167 N. Main st., married Feb. 11 at St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

Edward Wesley King, 21 Washington st., Methuen, and Jane Anne Lynch, Gray rd., married Feb. 12, at St. Augustine's rectory, by the Rev. Henry B. Smith.

Miss Alice M. Nelligan has returned to her home, 49 Carmel rd., from the Lawrence General hospital where she recently underwent a major operation.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Andover Service Men's fund will be held Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Officers will be elected and the report of the auditing committee will be received.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will be held 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20 at the parish house. The members will engage in missionary sewing. Refreshments will be served.

WHIST PARTY POSTPONED

The Valentine bridge and whist party which the Catholic School Guild was to have held last night in St. Augustine's hall has been postponed until 8 p.m. Friday night.

Outlines Methods Used By Firebugs

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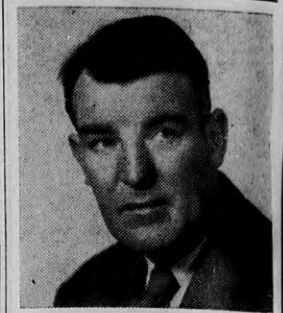
cerned only with any crime that might be connected with them. He told how difficult it is to detect arson and of obtaining conclusive evidence for a conviction in court. It is the duty and responsibility of the fire chief in each community he said, to investigate all fires and report any of suspicious origin to the fire marshal.

By means of slides he illustrated some of the methods used by the professional torch and the pyromaniac, and related incidents in several investigations that showed the painstaking effort made to collect evidence and apprehend the person responsible.

Capt. Murphy in his talk also introduced illustrations of how fires may be caused by carelessness

in the home, the shop or in tossing lighted cigarette stubs from autos. The annual loss by fires from carelessness, he observed, amounts to millions of dollars and enough lumber is lost in forest fires to build thousands of homes.

At the conclusion of his address he showed two films dealing with fires.



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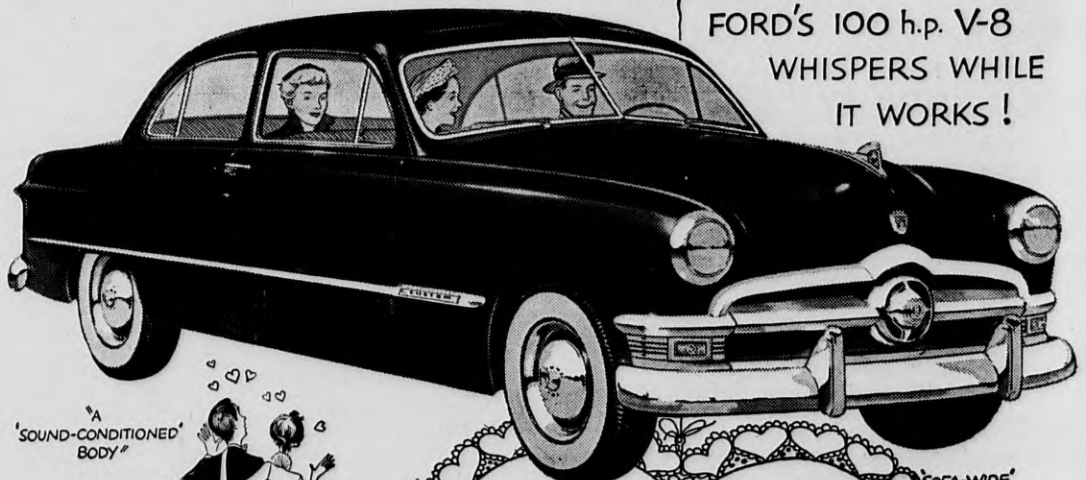
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