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VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

Today the British voter is deciding which brand of Welfare State he wants—Conservative or Labour. He is not deciding whether or not the Welfare State shall continue. It certainly will. The actual deciding factor will without doubt be that section of the middle class living on a small fixed income. It is this group which has been weighing the alternatives. It recognizes the fact that the Conservative party does not denounce the Welfare State; in fact, it claims to be the pioneer of all that is best in it. But the middle class does listen to the Conservatives' criticism of Labour's social reforms as extravagant and destructive of initiative. Welfare State—
But in Moderation
What the Conservatives are doing is to draw a line between "necessary" social services and the "Welfare State" as an expensive abstraction. They know that they must support the principle of social security. And they realize that such a platform is Labour's greatest political asset. So they support the principle, and attack the method, in all sincerity and with justification. The principle, they declare, is being pursued to ridiculous lengths. Even to a dangerous degree, because output can be restricted if too much security is guaranteed the worker. They are quite correct. Incentive is necessary to improve effort. And they feel that the only solution to Britain's economic difficulties is more production at lower cost.

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More New Voters For Town Election

A total of 7151 registered voters are eligible to vote at the town election Monday, Mar. 6.
This was the number of names on the voting lists at the conclusion of the board of registrars, Feb. 14.

While somewhat below the 7330 on the lists a year ago it is expected that more than 179 names dropped because of deaths, persons leaving town, and other reasons, will be added later when the street lists are completed and registrations open again for the fall elections.

At the last session of the registrars held at the town house the following names were added to the lists:

Harry F. Reidy, 52 Main st., Warren D. Knipe, 1 Stratford rd., Ernest J. Verette, Jr., 99 Elm st., Robert W. Phinney, 26 Chestnut st., Dorothy Brearley, 92 Maple ave., Bertha T. McKee, 59 Stevens st., John A. McKee, 59 Stevens st., Mary L. Busby, 42 York st., Clara E. Johnson, 15 Johnson rd., Carolyn L. Johnston, 138 Elm st., Nancy P. Barnard, 12 High st., Katherine M. Moss, 29 Avon st., Edith V. St. Jean, 33 Red Spring rd.

John W. Gaudet, Rattlesnake
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Awards made to pupils of St. Augustine's school in the poetry contest being conducted by the Catholic Daughters of America. From left to right, The Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor; Ernest Matton, eighth grade winner; Cynthia Homsey, fifth grade winner; and Mrs. Stewart Anderson, grand regent of Court St. Monica, donors of the local awards. (Cole Photo)

Special Committee To Study Charges Reports To B. P. W. Says Abutters Should Pay Their Pro-Rata Share Of The Actual Cost — Suggests Rental Program

The special committee appointed by vote of the town meeting last March to study the rate fixed for sewer assessments has come to the conclusion that abutters should be assessed their pro rata share of the actual cost of the particular sewer to which their land is accessible.

This decision upholds a vote of the board of public works in November 1947 to make the sewer assessment 100 percent of the cost.

It was this vote that aroused abutters on Pine and Elm streets who were first to receive bills under the new rate (previously \$1.10 per foot) and who took their grievance to the last town meeting.

The board of public works, which has just received the committee's report, may act on it as it sees fit. The vote of the town meeting contained an amendment to the effect that it is the opinion of the meeting that the sewer assessments be brought in line with the suggestions of the committee.

In its report the committee suggests that the town consider for the financing of new sewer extensions a rental program whereby a charge would be made only to those benefitting from the new extensions. A charge of 2.5% annually on the cost plus the current interest of any loan is the rate suggested.

The full report of the committee is as follows:

At the adjourned town meeting, held on March 14, 1949, Article 41 in substance was to see if the town will vote to re-determine the assessment rate fixed for sewer assessments and determine what charges will be made to the abutters for the construction of sewers and, upon motion, it was voted that Article 41 be referred to the committee on water and sewerage investigation and the town council for further study and report at the next annual town meeting, also to report to the board of public works. In pursuance of this vote the committee consisted of Sidney P. White, Joseph A. McCarthy, both of the committee on water and sewerage investigation, and Walter C. Tomlinson as town counsel. The committee has met on several occasions for the purpose of finding a proper and equitable answer to the problem of what portion of the cost of sewer extensions should be borne by the abutters and what portion should be borne by the town as a whole and to report the same to the board of public works as to previous assessments and to the town for determination of the rate for the future.

From the time of the adoption of the sewerage system a statute has been in effect which permits a town to absorb part of the expense of laying out, constructing, maintaining and repairing common sewers. Further, it has been the practice of the board of public works until recent years to assess the abutters on each side the sum of approximately \$1.10 per foot. This assessment of \$1.10 per foot to each abutter represented what at one time was the actual cost of construction. A special town meeting, held in 1916, established a policy to the effect that the abutters would pay 75% and the town would pay 25% of the cost of new lines. The board of public works acknowledged the existence of the statute which permitted the town to pay a portion of the cost and also the policy determined at the town meeting in 1916, but it would appear that the Board felt that the town was making its contribution by reason of its expense in the construction and maintenance of the trunk line sewer, filter beds,

and general expense not allocable to any particular sewer line.

Increased cost of labor and materials resulted in the actual costs of the extensions being increased three to four times the \$1.10 per foot rate that was charged for many years.

Under the statutes the town cannot assess land that cannot be drained into the adjacent sewer. By decisions of the supreme court, land of counties, railroads, cemeteries, and other lands dedicated to public use cannot be assessed a charge. Further exemption may be granted to corner lots. Therefore, all sewer lines that pass lands that can receive no benefit as stated before must necessarily be a charge upon the town as a whole; even with a so-called 100% assessment, much of the total cost of a very extension still falls upon the town.

Based upon figures furnished this committee by the board of public works, the total cost to date of the sewer system of the town is \$627,810. Of this amount the sum of \$220,558 has been assessed and paid by abutters and the balance or the sum of \$407,252 has been paid by the town, or 64.8% of the entire cost. In addition, the cost of maintenance by the town has been a sum in excess of \$200,000 which

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Red Cross Ready For Annual Drive

In preparation of the annual drive which opens Mar. 1, additional committees have been formed by Andover chapter American Red Cross.

Already the advance gifts committee is at work and during February will make some 200 community contacts. David Thompson, chairman, has enlisted the following to serve with him:

Harold E. Abbott, Joseph Allen, Thomas B. Barraclough, Franklin T. Bigelow, Donald Boynton, Frank L. Brigham, G. Gibson Brown, Jr., Thomas D. Burns, John B. Cecil, Jr., Phillip Clements, Winsor Gale, Phillip F. Hogan, Robert Holland, William S. Hughes, Fred I. Kent, E. F. Leland, Jr., Stafford A. Lindsay, Fredric S. O'Brien, Miles S. Pendleton, Roland H. Sherman, Donald G. Thompson, Mrs. David M. Thompson, Vincent Treanor, Ernest L. Wilkinson and Ernest S. Young.

The report of this committee will be given at the rally supper to be held at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Mar. 1, in Christ church parish house. Directors.

Joseph Staples, fund chairman for Phillips academy, will report on the drive now in progress there. Serving on his committee are:

Cornelius G. S. Banta, William H. Brown, Mrs. Marion Cole, George L. Follansbee, Alexander D. Gibson, John B. Hawes, Hart D. Leavitt, Robert A. Leete, Ann S. Leslie, Peter Q. McKee, Evan A. Nason, Frederick A. Peterson, Jr., W. Verne Porter, Edward A. Romeo, George K. Sanborn, Joseph Staples, Charles H. Stevens and Vallee Wilkie, Jr.

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Triplet Lambs Born On W. Andover Farm

Triplet lambs, all males, were born Wednesday Feb. 15 to a Suffolk ewe owned by John Fielding of Lowell st.

Mr. Fielding has been raising sheep as a hobby for the past four or five years. Besides the triplets, the Fieldings are the proud possessors of two other sets of twin lambs born during the past week. Interested visitors are welcome to view the new arrivals.

Local Women Aid Hospital Inmates

A group of Andover women, members of the Friends of Tewksbury formed to bring entertainment and service to the chronically ill at the Tewksbury state hospital, are serving under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. Francis Leland Jr., to perform services at the hospital similar to those of the Grey Ladies during the war.

These volunteers are those willing to go into the wards to visit the patients, talk with the lonely cheer the depressed, read for the blind and aid professional workers in occupational therapy. Any who might teach the patients sewing, rug making, crocheting, embroidery, wood carving or card playing are eagerly sought.

Volunteers from several neighboring communities have already

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Taxpayers' Ass'n Sees Way To Cut Cost To \$39,500

An expenditure of \$39,500 rather than the \$130,500 proposed by the board of public works will, in the opinion of the Andover Taxpayers association, take care of the town's water supply problem.

This was shown in a proposal of the taxpayers' association which itemizes the expenses of the steps it deems necessary to provide for the adequate water demands of the town.

The B.P.W. in special articles will ask the town meeting for \$4000 to purchase land on Bancroft road for a new reservoir; \$114,500 to construct a new reservoir with necessary devices and equipment; and \$12,000 for a high pressure steam boiler to replace the existing one which has been condemned at the Haggetts Pond pumping station. These total \$130,000.

In a recent statement the taxpayers' association presents its plan which will cost only \$39,500. The statement says:

"The primary need of any water system is an adequate watershed. That we have in Haggetts pond. The next need for a system is pumping facilities to get the water from source to demand, that is the houses, etc. The third principal need is adequate mains connected in a grid-like manner so that in case of a pipe rupture a section can be valved off and water gotten to all other areas.

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Temperature Drops To Sub-Zero Levels

Temperatures skidded to sub zero levels Tuesday morning as a cold wave swept over New England with a biting northwest wind and brought the most frigid spell of an unusually mild winter.

Readings of 10 and 12 below were common throughout town while some residents of West Andover reported the mercury as low as 18 below.

One of the most brilliant displays of the northern lights in recent years lighted the clear skies Monday night and were observed by many townspeople.

Consult Engineer On Water Problem

Just what improvements are to be made in the town's water system seems to depend upon the decision of a Boston engineer.

The board of public works has presented a plan calling for a new six million gallon reservoir which the Andover Taxpayers' association claims is not needed. Both are in agreement that improvements must be made and better facilities provided so that the system can keep up with the growing needs of the town.

Several conferences have been held by representatives of the two organizations and the finance committee and it has been decided to consult Mr. Sampson, of the engineering firm of Weston & Sampson who made the survey contained in the 1945 report. Mr. Sampson is familiar with the town and its water system through the work he has done here in other years and it is expected that his forthcoming report will be the basis of agreement between the organizations concerned in the water system improvements.

SEEK BUS SERVICE FOR BALLARDVALE

Following receipt of a communication from Mrs. Edward Brown and other residents of Ballardvale regarding transportation service from the Vale in view of the recent curtailment of trains, the board of selectmen Monday night decided to contact the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railroad Co., to see if it is feasible to establish bus service to and from the Vale.

Bishop To Address University Service

The Right Rev. Norman Burdette Nash, S.T.D., Ph. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Churches of Massachusetts, and formerly headmaster of the St. Paul's School at Concord, N. H., will address the fifth meeting of the University of Life this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the South church, the Rev. F. B. Noss, pastor. His subject will be, "What is Right with Religion in the United States." He will be introduced by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the Christ Episcopal church.

The buffet supper will be served as usual at 6:15 o'clock, this week
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SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S CLUB

Thirty-six members of the dramatic club journeyed to Boston Monday evening to see Miss Helen Hayes perform in "The Wisteria Trees". The group travelled in private automobiles and had an enjoyable dinner in town before the performance.

Members of the Shawsheen Village Women's club who attended the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of

Women's Clubs held Friday in the ballroom of the Hotel Statler, Boston were: Mrs. Norman L. Miller, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Thomas W. Bevan, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Carleton N. Schulze, Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler, Mrs. William G. Thompson, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Raymond W. Howe, and Mrs. Arthur Jackson.

The dramatic club met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Innis, 34 Canterbury st. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Sacred Heart School

Skating at the Balmoral field has been unusually good during the past week. Public school students who are on vacation have been quick to take advantage of the exceptional skating and have

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had an enjoyable recess from studies.

Students of the Sacred Heart school will go home Friday for the regular monthly weekend.

Traffic Survey

In connection with the recent fatality on North Main street, state police officials are planning a survey on speeding condition in the Shawsheen area. They will clock the cars travelling along both Main and Union streets in an effort to determine the best way to alleviate these speeding conditions.

In response to suggestions from the PTA a figurine has been placed on Union street to slow down speeders. At different times of the day Andover police cars have been stationed at several spots in Shawsheen on the lookout for speed violators.

College Notes

Paul A. Marier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Marier, 3 Walker ave., a senior at Amherst college is on the dean's list for the second semester. Mr. Marier was graduated from Phillips academy in 1946.

Misses Jean and June Steinert, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, 1 Union st., are on the dean's list this semester at Virginia Intermont college, Bristol, Va.

Personals

Miss Claire B. Sullivan of 9 Arundel st., is a member of the A. B. Sutherland Co. bowling league. Although this is Claire's first season with the league, she has proved to be a valuable asset to her team.

Miss Jean Hardisty of 9 Dartmouth rd., spent last weekend at No. Conway, N.H.

George F. Avery, Jr., 2 Sterling st., has several paintings on exhibition at the New England Paint and Wallpaper Co., in Lawrence. Mr. Avery is a graduate of the New England Art School in Boston.

Joseph A. Gaudet, 20 Topping rd., is among the seaman recruits who are attending the Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Illinois.

COUNTY COUNCIL BANQUET

A large number of Legion members are expected to attend the annual banquet of the Essex County council of the Legion to be held Saturday, Apr. 29 at the Andover Country club. Several state and national officers are to be present.

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ATTY CHARLES G. HATCH

Atty Charles G. Hatch is a candidate for re-election to the Andover Housing authority of which he has been a member since its creation in April 1948, and is now its chairman.

Born in Lawrence and educated in the schools of that city he graduated from Bowdoin college, where he received his B.S. degree, entered the business world for a short time and then worked for his LL.D. at Boston university law school.

Now a practicing attorney with the firm of Rowell, Clay and Tomlinson in Lawrence he is a veteran of World War II, a director of the Lawrence YMCA, a member of the Lawrence Y's Men's club, Trinity Congregational church, the Trinity Brotherhood, Lawrence Bar association the Andover Taxpayers' association and Sigma Nu fraternity.

Mr. Hatch is married and with his wife and son resides at 6 Appletree lane.

Wedding . . .

SINGLETON—WHITE

Miss Marion Elizabeth White, daughter of Mrs. Peter White of S. Main st., became the bride of Richard Collom Singleton, son of Mrs. William Mooney and Harold C. Singleton of Portland, Ore., at a 2 o'clock ceremony performed in South church, Feb. 11 by the Rev. Frederick Noss. The chancel was attractively decorated with pink carnations, white gladiolus, white snapdragons and green palms.

The bride who was escorted by her brother John Rodney White, wore an ivory satin gown with a Chantilly lace yoke and a short train. She wore a finger-tip veil and carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses.

Miss Ellen Carter Speers of Wellesley college and Baltimore, Md. was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Edith Flather of Mt. Holyoke college and Andover, Carol McLean of Wellesley college and Duluth, Minn., Barbara Hatcher of Wellesley college and Chicago, Ill., and Grace Norton of Wellesley college and Scarsdale, N.Y. They all wore identical gowns of aqua taffeta, the maid of honor carried deep red roses and the bridesmaids deep red carnations.

The best man was Russell Coile of Washington, D.C. and the ushers were Thomas Eggert of Cleveland, Ohio, Glen Shattuck of Glen Falls, N.Y., James Pastoriza of Bronxville, N.Y. and Harrison Horn of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

The bride's mother was charming in a gown of deep lavender and wore a lavender orchid. Wearing a brown orchid the bridegroom's mother was attractive in her gown of deep brown.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. Guests were present from Portland, Ore., Michigan, New York and many other states. The couple will reside in Natick.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot academy and is in her junior year at Wellesley college.

The bridegroom is now working for a master's degree at M.I.T., and is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

COURT ST. MONICA

Court St. Monica No. 783, C. D. of A. held their monthly social Monday evening in the form of a valentine party.

A grand March led by the committee and square dancing with music furnished by Miss Frances McEvoy and Timothy Haggerty, was greatly enjoyed by the gathering. Several solos were sung by Miss Genevieve Murray accompanied at the piano by her sister, Miss Ann Marie Murray.

Valentine refreshments were served by Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Mary Murphy, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Mary Nelligan, Mrs. Martha Morrissey, Miss Francis McEvoy and Miss Grace McKeown.

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SUCCESSFUL SUPPER

A very successful supper was held Saturday evening in the Methodist parsonage. The members of the Women's society for Christian service worked hard to give all attending a delicious home cooked supper.

Those assisting included Mrs. E. W. Brown, chairman; Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Laffin, Mrs. Granville Taylor, Mrs. Calvin Seifert, Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Lewis Nason, Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Juanita Moses, Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. Andrew Townsend.

Girl Scout Notes

The members of Troop 19 are busy rehearsing for their dance to be presented as part of the celebration of girl scout week to be held March 12 in the Central Catholic auditorium in Lawrence.

Each troop in Greater Lawrence will participate. Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara will hold extra meetings this week and next week in order to coach the girls in their dance.

Fellowship Supper

The Fellowship supper for members and friends of the Union Congregational church will be held Friday, Mar. 3, in the church vestry at 6:30 p. m.

The supper will be prepared and served by a group of married couples.

The members of the Junior choir will present a play as part of the social hour to follow the supper.

PTA Notes

The regular Monthly meeting of the Ballardvale TA will be held Mar. 2 in the Bradlee school.

The business meeting will be conducted by Bart Smalley, president.

The speaker will be Miss Mary Virginia Gaines, district director for the Girl Scout organization with headquarters in Lawrence. This talk will be in observance of the founding of the girl scout movement. Mrs. George Forsythe, girl scout leader in Ballardvale, will be in charge of the program. Troop 19 is sponsored by the PTA.

The refreshments committee includes Mrs. Frenk Green, Mrs. Frank Froberg, Mrs. Albert Coates and Mrs. Pauline McFarlane.

Births . . .

Cochrane—A son, Walter J., Feb. 17, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cochrane (Clara Campbell) of 4 Pearson st.

Whitney—A daughter, Linda Lee, Jan. 27 at the Lowell General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester F. Whitney, Jr., of Tewksbury. The father is a former resident of River st., Ballardvale, and the mother is the former Margaret Hunt of Chelmsford.

Grant—A daughter, Feb. 19, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Grant (Nellie Frances Scruton) of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

Harriman—A son, Feb. 19, at the Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Harriman, (Josephine Hamel) of 80 River st., Ballardvale.

Justice—A son, recently at the Baker Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Justice of Rosindale. The mother is the former Edna Flaherty of Shawsheen.

Hennessey—A son, Robert, Feb. 13 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessey of North Andover. The mother is the former Marguerite Greenwood of Ballardvale.

Dodge—A daughter, Karen May, at the Ellsworth (Me.) hospital Feb. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. James Dodge of Ellsworth, Me. The mother is the former Elizabeth Stone of High st.

ON DEAN'S LIST

William Stopford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stopford of 50 Chestnut st., is on the dean's list for the next semester at Amherst college where he is a junior. He has recently been elected treasurer of the Chi Phi fraternity for his senior year.

WOMANS' UNION

The Free church Womens' union will hold its devotional and monthly business meeting at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Mar. 1, in the lower vestry. Miss Irma Beene, a member of the March circle will lead the devotionals. Refreshments will be served by the March circle.

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Dentist Arr On Assault

A plea of not guilty in district court at Andover by Dr. Nathan Main st., when a charge of indecent exposure was filed against Loretta Rollins, 18, ver.

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Dentist Arraigned On Assault Charge

A plea of not guilty was entered in district court at Lawrence Saturday by Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Main st., when arraigned on a charge of indecent assault upon Loretta Rollins, 18, of West Andover.

At the request of his counsel, Atty Walter Mondale, the case was continued until Friday, Feb. 24. The court also continued the \$1000 bail on which the defendant was freed following his arrest Friday.

Town Candidates Invited To Speak

Mrs. C. Edward Buchan is in charge of the arrangements for the candidates' meeting which the League of Women Voters traditionally holds before the town elections. The meeting, which is open to the public, will be at 8 p.m. Feb. 28 in Peabody House.

The 25 candidates for election this year have an opportunity to say a few words about themselves and their qualifications for office. Wallace Brimer will introduce the candidates as he did last year. Roy Hardy will then explain the chief articles in the town warrant. All citizens of Andover are invited.

John C. Calhoun resigned as vice president of the United States to become a senator.

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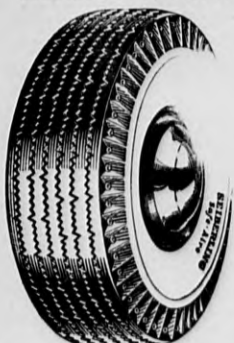
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One of the highlights of the 60th anniversary of Andover Grange was the presentation of 50 year pins to members by Worthy State Master Charles H. Brown. From left to right, Miss C. Madeline Hughes, 50 year member; J. Harry Playdon, 50 year member; Miss Charlotte Hill, who received her 50 year jewel and golden sheaf certificate; Worthy Master Brown; and Hartwell Abbott, master of the local grange. (Look Photo)

Day Of Prayer Service Friday

In 1946 the Philippine Islands started their career as an independent nation. Those who understand these people and their problems realize that there was never a greater need for Christian missionary service than in this formative period. An American woman who can tell of the Philippines from out of years of residence there is Mrs. Margaret Whitfield Tong, Congregational Christian missionary for more than 10 years. She will speak at an Interdenominational-World Day of Prayer service Friday, Feb. 24, at 3 p. m. in the Baptist church. Subject, "Faith In Our Time."

For this service Mrs. Paul Callahan, the chairman, and the assisting ministers' wives, extend a general invitation to the townspeople, to take part in the observance and to hear Mrs. Tong. Members of the Andover Council of Church Women, who sponsor the meeting, are as follows:

Academy chapel: Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin; Union Congregational church: Mrs. Paul Callahan, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtiss, Mrs. Frank Green; Methodist church: Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. George Brown; Baptist church: Mrs. J. S. Billington, Mrs. Florence Dennison, Mrs. Reginald Norton; Christ church: Mrs. Frederick Smith; West Parish: Mrs. John Gaskill, Mrs. Emil Des Roches, Mrs. Laurence Thomes; Free church: Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Miss Grace Lake; South church: Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, Miss Fannie Davis, president, Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mrs. Wilfred Lord.

As part of the publicity for the meeting, in charge of Mrs. Brownell Gage, the Lawrence Gas and Electric company are kindly showing a world map with tiny flags, indicating the ninety countries and islands over the globe where the Day of Prayer is observed with uniform program.

Announces Judges In Essay Contest

Judges for the preliminary round in the "Forum For Living" campaign in which high school seniors of Punched are competing in the Lowell-Lawrence area for college scholarships were announced today by Edward A. Knight, area chairman for the forum which is sponsored by the casualty insurance companies serving Massachusetts with the cooperation of Registrar of Motor Vehicles Rudolph F. King.

The judges will be Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of 6 Stratford rd., president of the Lawrence Piano-orte Teacher's association; the Hon. John E. Fenton, judge of the Massachusetts Land courts, Essex county District Attorney Hugh A. Clegg and George E. Goodman, president of Elliot Stores, Inc., of New England, all of Lawrence; Joseph P. Donahue, Lowell attorney, and Frank W. Taillon of Haverhill, Lt. Governor of Kiwanis Clubs, 6th District, Essex County.

After receipt of all questionnaires and essays from high school seniors entering the competition, the judges will select the 60 participants to appear on the weekly Sunday afternoon safety quiz shows which start February 26 over a Lawrence radio station. Each Sunday six competitors will match wits and knowledge of safety to earn the right to enter the quarter finals. Quarter and semifinal competition will determine area winners to compete in Boston over a state-wide radio hook-up for the scholarships ranging in value from \$2000 to \$300.

Middleton Man Wins Award In Fund Drive

The television set awarded by the Parents' association of the Beverly School for the Deaf in the recent campaign to raise funds for the purchase of new equipment was won by G. E. Bates of Middleton.

Ten other prizes were also awarded at the regular meeting of the association held Sunday, Feb. 19. Among the children from this area attending the school is Priscilla Anne Romeo of Andover.

SLATTERY CLASS
The Margaret Slattery class will hold its monthly social and business meeting at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 28 at the home of Mrs. F. Allen Lelacheure, 34 Elm st. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., leader of the class. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Marion Moore, Mrs. Lexie Mozeen, Mrs. Anne Manning and Mrs. May Reynolds.

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The first of a series of talks on "A Woman and Her Money" will be given at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Memorial Hall library. Louis S. Finger, treasurer of the Andover Savings bank, will speak to the group on "A Woman and Her Bank". He will summarize the processes involved in simple banking which are often a puzzle to women.

At the second lecture Mar. 2, at 8 p. m., William G. Rand, a field secretary of the Savings Bank Life Insurance council of Boston will be the speaker. His subject will be on insurance buying. There will be a question period. There is no charge for the lectures. All women are invited.

P. T. Barnum, famous American showman, was at one time an editor.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY
The next meeting of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will be held at 7:45 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27. There will be a business meeting after which the members will engage in missionary sewing. The committee: Helen Smith, chairman, Bertha Cuthill, and Dorothy Wadman.

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VALENTINE PARTY

On Saturday, Feb. 18, the boys of the 7th and 8th grades of the West Parish Sunday school under the leadership of the Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomes and Supt. Earl Young of the Sunday school and Mrs. Young, served a valentine supper to the young ladies who are also members of those classes.

Following supper games were enjoyed, and also dancing under the capable leadership of Mrs. Karl Haartz. The following boys helped prepare the supper: David Haartz, Paul Gaskill and Ernest Clegg.

Church Notes

The flowers on the altar of the West church Sunday morning were given by Mrs. Silas Newell and Winthrop Boutwell in memory of the late Frederick Boutwell.

Men's Brotherhood

The February meeting of the Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church vestry. Peter Gaskill, chief of advertisement and guidance section, V.A. will speak on "Psychology and Faith". John W. Hall is chairman of the committee. All interested men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Union

The March meeting of the Senior Woman's union of the West church will be held in the vestry Wednesday, Mar. 1, at 2 p.m.,

instead of the usual 2:30 hour. Brigadier Kruschwitz, for 40 years with the Salvation Army, and a good many of those years spent in Java as a missionary, will tell of her experiences. She will have an interesting message and all friends are invited to listen to her experiences.

Grange To Meet

Andover Grange 183 will meet Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 8 o'clock in grange hall. Members of the senior class of Pynchard high school will be invited guests. A valentine party will be held and an orchestra will furnish music for all kinds of dancing. Refreshments will be served.

PTA Meeting

Wednesday evening, Mar. 1, at 8 o'clock the West Andover PTA will hold their March meeting in the West Center school. Arthur Peatman will preside. Dr. William Emmons, will be the speaker of the evening, and his topic will be "The Development of the vision of school children." All are welcome.

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz entertained a group of relatives Sunday in honor of the 80th birthday of Mr. Haartz's mother, Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate. Mrs. Haartz's birthday was on the 22nd and their son, David was thirteen on the 21st. Therefore there was a double celebration. Dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz, Louis Haartz Mrs. Mary Litchfield and Elliott Haartz of Scituate.

Miss Donna Nicoll entertained a group of her friends recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Nicoll, High Plain rd., the occasion being her seventh birthday. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nicoll, which consisted of the usual birthday cake and ice cream. Those who attended were: Beverly and Billy Turner, Peter and David Thompson, Arthur Johnson, Elaine Jesuit and Billy and Donna Nicoll.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams have moved into their newly built home on Lincoln st.

Mrs. Herbert Dow of Beacon st., recently spent a few days with her daughter and family in Taunton.

The Misses Mina and Phoebe Noyes of Lovejoy rd., are enjoying a week's vacation at Wood Bound Inn, Jaffrey, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Lizott and family of High Plain rd., have taken up their residence in Newark, N. J., where Mr. Lizott has accepted a position as general agent for the Massachusetts Mutual Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell st., enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis of Newburyport on Sunday.

Miss Julie Brine has returned to her home on Lowell st., after enjoying a visit with friends at Hyannis on the Cape.

Mrs. Bessie Clemmer of Berlin is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell st.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier Vt., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Miss Annie Wright of Lawrence formerly of Lovejoy rd., is spending the week with Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knapp and family formerly of West Burke, Vt., are residing in the Sidney P. White house on Argilla rd. Mr. Knapp is foreman at Wild Rose farm, Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ritchie have returned to their home on Shawshheen rd., after spending the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Warkis Shaw of E. Greenwich R. 1.

Miss Ethelyn Lord has returned to her home in Fairfield, Maine, after spending the weekend as guest of Mrs. William Stewart, of High Plain rd.

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ATTY WALTER E. MONDALE

Atty Walter E. Mondale of 6 Florence st., is a candidate for election to the board of public works.

Eleven years experience as an employee in the roadbuilding machinery industry and a general business and professional background in insurance, banking, business economics and law are special qualifications offered by Atty Mondale for the office.

After graduation from Sanford university in Palo Alto, Calif., where he received his A.B. degree he turned eastward to Boston where he received his L.L.B. degree from Boston college and soon thereafter became manager of the Travelers' Lawrence claim department. Moving to Andover 11 years ago he assumed an active role in affairs of the town.

In 1945 he was co-chairman of the Andover Red Cross drive and chairman of the National Infantile Paralysis fund drive. Chairman of the seventh war bond drive and major of the community chest drive of 1946 he is a member of the Lawrence Bar association, past president of the South Church Men's group, member of the Andover Service club, St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. & A. M. He is also affiliated with the Kiwanis club, YMCA Men's club, and the Sigma Chi national fraternity.

A practicing attorney he maintains law offices in Lawrence. The Mondales have two children, Ellnor and Jason, pupils in the Andover schools.



PARENTS' NIGHT

Post 72 and Troop 72 entertained friends and relatives at a movie show in the parish hall Monday, Feb. 13. A preopening at 7 p. m. was arranged for exhibits of badges, various organization forms, and scout literature.

At 7:30 p. m. the assemblage was greeted by the pastor, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr. This was followed by an impressive candle-light ceremony symbolizing the scout oath and laws. Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive, then played a record telling the story of how scouting began in the United States of America. A film was shown entitled "Years Between" and this illustrated how scouting fits into youth activities.

Walter Caswell, district commissioner, then talked informally to the group on the summer camp, Camp Onway, and the Andover district camp in Tewksbury. Mr. Caswell pointed out the many modern improvements and safety items at Camp Onway and the opportunity of obtaining a healthful vacation inexpensively. The camp board is only \$14 weekly. The registration fee is \$2.00 in addition and is non-returnable. There is only one registration fee, no matter how many weeks a boy may register for during the season.

The weekend camp at Tewksbury for troop camping was arranged through the courtesy of district chairman Calvin Metcalf, who is also district chairman of camping and activities. Merrill Burnett is chairman of the Tewksbury camp committee.

Scout executive Bacon then showed two additional movies, "Patrol and Troop Planning" and "Exploring". Philip Robbins, Jamboree committee chairman of the North Essex Council, gave a brief talk and question period on the coming National Jamboree at Valley Forge, June 30 to July 6. At the conclusion, the scouts, leaders and parents formed a living circle and sang "taps".

About 75 scouts, leaders, and parents attended the meeting which was a good attendance since a number could not come because of basketball games scheduled that evening. The Rev. Mr. Reynolds announced that over 50 scouts from the three units were in atten-

dence at the Boy Scout Sunday services Feb. 12, and Eagle Scout Thomas Burnett was presented with the 'God and Country' medal.

Communion Breakfast—Troop 75

A group of over 70 scouts, leaders, and committeemen of St. Augustine's church attended the Communion breakfast on Scout Sunday after they had received Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass. Among the leaders and committeemen present were the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., troop chaplain; William J. Dolan, scoutmaster; Francis J. Mooney, assistant scoutmaster; James Tammany, assistant scoutmaster; Daniel Worcester junior assistant scoutmaster; and the following committeemen: Francis T. Kelly, John H. Kelly, Joseph A. McCarthy, and Eugene A. Zalla. Brother Linus, S.M., a member of the faculty of Central Catholic High school was the guest speaker.

Executive Committee

The executive committee of the North Essex council met Wednesday Feb. 15 in the scout office. Those present from Andover were F. Tyler Carlton, Merrill F. Burnett, and Walter C. Caswell, who gave a report on Andover units and district business.

District Meeting

The Andover district committee met in the library Thursday, Feb. 16. The following were elected to offices on the committee: chairman, Calvin Metcalf; vice-chairman, John Kelly; finance, Francis Kelly; senior scouting, Merrill Burnett. This completed the roster of officers.

Cub Scouts

The walls of lower Free church hall were practically bulging on Wednesday night, Feb. 8 at the monthly Pack 72 meeting, charter and registration night. Following opening exercises and presentation of certificates by Robert Domingue, cubmaster, he introduced Walter Caswell, district commissioner of the Andover district committee, who lauded the adult leaders who are providing a live program for a cub pack which is no doubt the largest in the North Essex council, with 95 boys registered during 1949. Approximately 140 boys, adult leaders, and parents, relatives, and friends saw a large number of cub scouts awarded bobcat, wolf, bear, lion, and gold and silver arrows. The meeting then adjourned to the upper parish hall for den skits, and other activities. Commissioner Caswell presented the pack charter to Miles Pendleton, pack committee chairman, in behalf of the North Essex council.

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SIDNEY P. WHITE

Sidney P. White of Argilla road is a candidate for re-election to the board of public works of which he has been a member for 12 years, 11 years of which he has been chairman. Last year he was elected selectmen and assessor.

During the first few years as chairman of the B.P.W., he worked diligently with the finance committee and taxpayers' association to have the town buy its equipment instead of hiring it, the result of which policy is noted in the service given by the department.

In 1945, as the result of a needed survey pertaining to water and sewerage expansion, Mr. White was appointed by the moderator to serve on a special committee for that purpose. A complete study was made and many of the improvements recommended in that report have been accepted and installed.

Owner and operator of the Wild Rose farm on Lowell street he has specialized in an extensive registered breeding program for the past 30 years. He is a member of the South church, St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Square and Compass club, Andover Grange and a life member of the Holstein Friesian association of Brattleboro, Vermont.

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For ten years the anti-trust lawyers have been attacking the business methods that make it possible to give the public the best quality food at the lowest prices.

In our last ad we told you how Federal Judge W. H. Atwell, at Dallas, threw the anti-trust lawyers and all their inflammatory charges against A&P right out of his court.

But the anti-trust lawyers were not satisfied with decisions against them by three federal judges. They still wanted to destroy A&P.

They Appealed to New Orleans

So they appealed Judge Atwell's decision to the three-judge Circuit Court at New Orleans.

One of the three, Judge Curtis L. Waller, agreed with Judge Atwell that the case should be dismissed.

The other two members of the Circuit Court, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., and Judge Allen Cox, although saying the case should be tried, agreed that the indictment was vague and contained many allegations which were inflammatory.

They decided that Judge Atwell at Dallas should protect A&P from these inflammatory allegations and could order the anti-trust lawyers to supply the defendants with a bill of particulars.

So the case was back in Dallas again.

Judge Atwell, carrying out the decision of the Circuit Court, struck out the inflammatory matter.

He said that without this inflammatory and prejudicial matter the Grand Jury might never have returned the indictment.

Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"There are many statements in the indictment which are not at all in violation, and are highly prejudicial and inflammatory."

The anti-trust lawyers objected. They advanced an amazing argument. They said that the removal of their inflammatory allegations (which all four judges had agreed did not belong in the indictment) destroyed their case.

Judge Atwell instructed the anti-trust lawyers to furnish the court with a bill of particulars. In short, he wanted specific charges instead of vague generalities. He set the deadline for furnishing this material at January 15th, 1944.

When the anti-trust lawyers twice asked for more time, pleading sickness among their staff, Judge Atwell extended the time to February 25th because he believed that they were honestly trying, in good faith, to prepare the material he had requested.

Actually, it developed, they were using the time to get ready to drop the case in Dallas and start it in another court.

They Quit in Dallas

On February 26th, while the judge was still waiting for his answer, and without any previous notice to him, the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers in Washington, announcing that they were dropping the case in Dallas.

They said that it was their intention "to file a substantially similar suit in an appropriate jurisdiction at an early date."

The "early date" turned out to be the same day.

As soon as one anti-trust lawyer killed the case in Dallas, another anti-trust lawyer filed a new case in Danville, Illinois. This new case made most of the same allegations that had been made and dropped in Dallas; and that are being made against us today.

So now, according to the anti-trust lawyers, all four judges who had ruled on the Dallas case were wrong.

Despite defeats in three federal courts in widely separated parts of the country, they continued their campaign to destroy A&P.

When Judge Atwell heard of their action he ordered the anti-trust lawyers to prepare an order for his signature dismissing the Dallas case.

In signing this order he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"This nolle prosequi does not have the sanction or approval of this court. That is not necessary, nor that the government ask for the court's approval."

"It is, however, a matter that may be presented to the other court and may be of interest to the people at large."

So after their efforts to destroy A&P had failed in Washington, D. C., Wilson, North Carolina, and Dallas, Texas, the anti-trust lawyers moved on to Danville, Illinois.

They were still determined to destroy this company which had brought more and better food at lower cost to millions of American families.

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There was the time in Washington, D. C., when they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix the price of bread in that city.

This was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even need to put in a defense. He instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

There was the time in Wilson, North Carolina, they said we and other good American citizens conspired to fix prices paid farmers for their potatoes.

This was the time Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty".

It was the time Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."

"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence."

"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."

There was the time in Dallas, Texas, when they made practically the same "allegations" they are making today.

This was the time Federal Judge W. H. Atwell ruled that the case should not even be tried. He said that the indictment contained inflammatory statements that he would not permit to be presented to a jury.

It was the time Judge Atwell said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"I know of no American rule, and I wish I had the power to underscore the word 'American,' which permits us to try a man because of his size."

"If I thought I was presiding over a court and that I might have to sentence some person because he was a great big fellow, or because he was a Lilliputian, I would feel like resigning. God knows we don't want it ever to occur in America that the size is going to determine whether a man is guilty or innocent."



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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE NEW RESERVOIR

Despite the seeming apathy of voters toward the town election, events are shaping up which indicate more than one lively debate at the next town meeting.

Principal target for opposition is the proposal for a new reservoir. Following last summer's experience and in keeping with the survey made some years ago for expansion of the water system to go along with the growth of the town, the department of public works has a special article in the town warrant asking \$114,500 for a new six million gallon reservoir and \$4000 to purchase land on Bancroft road for its construction.

These sums represent one of the largest ever inserted in the special articles for an individual item. If passed, the appropriation would account for about five or six dollar in the tax rate which, with the anticipated normal increase would give the rate a tremendous boost.

The Andover Taxpayers' association has made a study of the proposal and has come forward with an alternate plan expected to eliminate that sum and still overcome the difficulties facing the board of public works in the face of the growing needs of the town, and another hot, dry summer combined with the possibility of a large fire.

The plan disregards a new reservoir which the water committee experts of the association say the town will never need. It proposes a new diesel-driven pump at the pumping station, a larger booster pump at the low pressure reservoir, and the blowing out of the eight-inch pipe that connects the two to restore it to its full diameter. It also includes increasing the capacity of Haggetts pond.

In relation to the whole picture it is interesting to look at the report on the water supply and sewerage system made a few years ago under a special commission to provide for the future development of the town. It is these recommendations which the board of public works is following from year to year in its improvements of the water system.

Here are some of the recommendations in brief:

- 1) Increase the water supply at Haggetts by raising the water level two feet and adding some adjacent areas;
- 2) The high pressure system which supplies the eastern and southern parts of the town are inadequate. New mains will be required in the next five years;
- 3) The present low service reservoir does not give sufficient factor of safety for ordinary contingencies and the demands of a severe fire. A second reservoir of two million gallons by the side of the present is required;
- 4) The present high service reservoir for similar reasons is not now adequate. Another adjacent to it is required.

Undoubtedly the growth of the town has been accelerated in the past few years and demands for water, especially under abnormal conditions, call for a greater supply than the system now affords.

To keep up with the growing consumption an increased yield must be obtained. The solution presents a problem which will call for plenty of discussion and which, in the end, may have to be left to experts to determine.

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NEW TAXES AREN'T NEEDED

Mr. Truman's most recent recommendations on taxation have met an extremely mixed reaction, both in Congress and throughout the country. His views on the war-time excise taxes provide a particularly good illustration of that.

The President advocates that these taxes, which are levied on a sizable list of commodities and services — including such "luxuries" as baby oil; commercial transportation for both passengers and freight, and long distance and telegraph charges — should be substantially reduced. However, he added this all-important proviso — that the loss in revenue must be offset by new taxes, and that he will not approve any bill which does not accomplish this plan.

The President is entitled to his views. However, the fact remains that the excise taxes — which manufacturers, retailers and others concerned say are a definite barrier to trade and employment — were strictly war-time measures which are still on the books many years after the war ended. It is also true that the goods and services they apply to are necessities in many cases, not luxuries. And it is further true that the only sound way to make up any loss of revenue their reduction or repeal would cause is to cut the cost of government — not to pile more taxes on our over-burdened individuals and businesses.

The present temper of Congress seems to be in favor of repeal of the excise taxes — even as it is against tax increases of any kind. That is the right attitude. The enormously impressive Hoover Commission reports have shown where the administrative cost of government alone can be reduced by three or four billion a year. Congress could make no greater contribution to our economic stability and prosperity than by putting into effect a rigorous policy of economy for every government activity and every bureau.

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The greatest authorities on love are authors who can't stay married eighteen months per hitch, including the statutory six weeks in Nevada. — San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

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In some places anything well done is rare. — Pittsburg Press.

Views of The News

(Continued from Page One)

The Conservatives have made a deliberate gesture to win the farm vote as an offset to the town-worker Labour vote. And in doing so, the party finds itself straddling a fence. Can the farmer be persuaded to vote Conservative? Yes, but only in return for something for his vote. And that something is a good price for his farm products. This is the obstacle facing the Conservatives.

Guaranteed Farm Prices — A Dilemma

Wherever he turns he meets one inescapable fact. Reasonably full employment — a sure vote-getter — is dependent upon a steady and sufficient supply of raw materials for the factories. Britain is dependent upon the United States, a larger increase than can yet be expected. So, raw materials imports must be maintained. Where can government costs be cut? On imports of food-stuffs. How do that without cutting down on already scanty rations? Grow more at home. But this is where the farmer raises a hand. What price do I get? Well, answers the Conservative candidate, if we can cut down on the \$550 millions of United States food imports, obviously you get some of that market.

Cut Food Import — Grow More

Our friend the farmer is no fool, so he reminds the Conservative that last year the British government spent \$1200 millions to support guaranteed farm prices, and another \$800 millions on food subsidies so that prices wouldn't rise too high for the consumer. He wants to know whether the Conservatives will continue this program. Do they? The present farm policy of guaranteed-price inducements is a war-time inheritance of Churchill's days. Britain now hopes to raise her farm output by 50% in 1952 over the 1938 level. This can be done — at a price. The Conservatives back this policy. So they cannot advocate a cut in farm prices, or in farm laborers' wages, nor can they offer more capital investment for farm improvement. They have come out vociferously for cuts in government spending. The only way support costs can be cut is to remove the ceiling on prices of farm products. The farmer will still get his price. But how about the factory worker? The present food subsidy is worth about \$40 a year to the average working family, not to be scorned on a wage of \$1200 a year.

The Worker and Social Service Benefits

Where else can the cut be made? In defense costs? No, that is impracticable today. Only one other large item remains — the social services. And they, too, are worth quite a bit to the working class family. For a contribution of about \$48 a year a worker protects his dependent family against unemployment, industrial and normal sickness and accident, is provided with protection for widowhood, old age, retirement, and with maternity and death benefits. It is estimated that for an average family of five these benefits could be worth \$600 a year.

The worker has full employment and a standard of living far above what he has known before. It is not easy to convince him that reduced taxes will mean more cash in his pocket, if he will get his social service benefits reduced at the same time. And the average man in the street is scarcely touched by the argument of dollar shortages. The Labour Party has got a head start!

The Middle Class Pays For This

On the other hand, it is the middle class which pays much of these costs. Cripps maintains that the taxation needed to sustain the social services is the best and most certain way of redistributing national wealth. Whether that is a good end in itself is questionable. The Conservatives maintain that the present taxation level is prohibitive, that it chokes the incentive of both businessman and worker. The one loses capital that should be re-invested in industry. The other may feel so secure that he can afford to lay down on the job. Theory has galloped away with common sense.

Lower Middle Class Will Decide Election

It becomes clear that neither political party can offer a guaranteed solution to Britain's crisis.

MEET —



MRS. BYRON WEINER

A former teacher in the elementary schools of Newton, Mrs. Byron Weiner of 15 Lincoln st., was born and educated in that city and lived there previous to taking up her residence in Andover nearly 12 years ago. She was graduated from Newton High School, Framingham Teachers college and Boston university. Her husband, Byron Weiner is the well known Lawrence business man.

A past president of the Andover PTA council, presently treasurer of the League of Women Voters and vice president of the Shawsheen PTA, Mrs. Weiner, is also a member of the Shawsheen Women's Club and a MSPCC board member. She is actively engaged in the work of Bluebird group (camp fire girls) as a leader, of which her daughter Jacqueline, a fourth grade pupil of the Shawsheen school is a member.

Mrs. Weiner has given of her talent and energy for many community affairs, counting it a privilege to have a part in anything which builds a better community. She also enjoys a good game of golf and can be found enjoying this hobby as frequently as the weather will permit.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—February 1900
The steamer "New England" which sailed from Boston recently with 500 New Englanders aboard touched at Malta, where they were royally received by J. H. Grout, consul there. He is the brother of F. B. Grout of Andover.

The public school teachers took Monday as a "visiting day."

The most successful annual meeting ever held by the Andover Improvement society was that at which over 100 people were most delightfully entertained in the lower town hall Monday evening. Part of the Ballardvale Mills was shut down Thursday on account of high water.

Assistant Postmaster George T. Abbott is confined to the house by rheumatism in one foot.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Christ church will hold its meeting every week during Lent on Friday at 3 p. m.

A "George Washington" sociable was held at Christ church parish house, Mrs. F. H. Johnson and Mrs. H. H. Tyler entertained the gathering with readings. A series of impromptu tableaux were also arranged to assist in making up the program. Several of those present were in handsome colonial attire.

A new roan horse has been received by the American Express for use in Andover.

George A. Christie has forwarded to Fred Warren, Jr., a second donation of \$10 subscribed by Andover people towards the British South African War fund.

Dan R. Hanna, well known here when a student at Phillips academy, son of Senator Mark Hanna, married Mrs. D. Gordon Mande at the residence of the bride's father in Glenville, Ohio.

25 Years Ago—February 1925
The February meeting of the Shawsheen Woman's club was

Each can offer only sharply conflicting methods to approach the problem. The deciding factor in the election is the lower-bracket middle class. The workers will probably be persuaded by Labour's "maintain full employment: safeguard the social services." The upper and middle classes will doubtless endorse the Conservative slogan: Free the People. But that portion of the middle class with a small fixed income will be torn between lower taxes and continued social benefits. That choice will swing the election.

doubly pleasant because of the success of the two one-act plays which were presented by the members.

A fine record of work done during the year by the Andover Chamber of Commerce was disclosed in a report to the director by J. F. O'Connell, president.

Leo Daley, student at Harvard university, spent the weekend at his home on Bartlett st.

Knowlton D. Stone of Locke st. has been chosen by the faculty of Yale university as one of a committee of six from the freshmen class to serve on the honor system committee.

Town Clerk George A. Higgins spent the weekend in Rockport visiting his daughter, Miss Gladys A. Higgins, who is a teacher in the Rockport High school.

Eric Chandler of So. Main st. has finished his undergraduate work at Bates college and is now doing research graduate work in chemistry at Bates. He is a graduate of Punchard.

"Everything beautiful, whether it is character or china is created only as a result of love, patience and sacrifice," said Miss Kretschmar speaking on the "Appreciation of Pottery and China" before members of the Tuesday club and guests at the home of Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun on Chestnut st.

A Junior Christian Endeavor society for children under 14 years of age has been organized at the Baptist church. The first meeting will be held Sunday at 3:30.

A static spark caused a fire in the naphtha in the cement house of the Tyer Rubber Company, Monday morning.

10 Years Ago—February 1940

The largest monthly circulation in the history of the Memorial library was recorded for last month, January, with a total of 11,943 books issued for home use. This is a gain of 26% over January 1939.

Andover's traffic rules and regulations, adopted in 1933, are to be revised this year to allow for more effective enforcement. A conference with state officials was held here Friday.

Supt. of Schools Kenneth L. Sherman was guest speaker at the School of Education at Boston university. He spoke on physical edu-

cation programs from the administrative standpoint.

No sooner was Andover fairly well cleaned-up after Valentine's record breaking blizzard than another storm came along. Well, February is still winter!

Edward A. Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doherty, 125 No. Main st. is on the honor roll for the first semester at St. John's Preparatory school, Danvers.

Clifford Dunells, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Roy Dearborn and Clifford Marshall spent the holidays at Brewster, Cape Cod.

George M. Carter, one of the oldest residents of West Andover, celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday at a dinner party at the Carter homestead.

One of the quietest campaigns in years will come to a close Monday when the annual town election will be held with polls open from 7 to 7.

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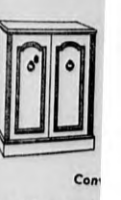
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MRS. ROSA ALDEN
A resident of Andover for 55 years, Mrs. Rosa (Robinson) Alden, widow of John Alden, died Feb. 19, at her home 9 Punchard ave., following a short illness. Born in Clinton 90 years ago, she was a member of the Andover Historical society, the South Congregational church, and was formerly a member of the November club. She leaves no immediate survivors.

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church conducted services from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.



ATTY VINCENT F. STULGIS

Atty Vincent F. Stulgis, candidate for re-election to the school committee for the three-year term, attended Cushing academy, St. John's Preparatory school and Northeastern university and received his LL.B. from Northeastern university Law school.

A native of Lawrence where he maintains law offices, he is chairman of the Republican town committee, past commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion, the 40 & 8, a member of the Andover Service club and the Lawrence Bar association. During the second World War, he served three years with the army in the Southwest Pacific area.

With his wife, the former Beatrice L. Sargent, and daughter, Linda, he resides at 22 Cheever circle.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

The last in a series of music appreciation programs will be held at the Memorial Hall library at 7:45 p. m., Monday, Feb. 27.

William L. Schneider, instructor of instrumental music at Phillips academy has selected for his subject the evolution of jazz with its roots in the folk music of America. A short film, "Music in America" will be shown.

Those who have been unable to attend any of the earlier programs are cordially invited to be present.

MARRIAGE RETURNS

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

Francis R. Rody, 29 Enmore st., and Ellen Burton McCallum, 7 Lincoln st., married Feb. 17, at Christ church, by the Rev. John S. Moses.

Personals . . .

Miss Frances M. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis M. Moore, 8 Stonehedge rd., is a member of the senior prom committee at Simmons college.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown of Andover st. are spending several weeks in Florida, where Mr. Brown is convalescing from a recent illness.

Alan Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Ballardvale is working in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dean K. Webster, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr. of Sunset Rock rd., recently was elected to the post of president of the Delta Phi fraternity at Williams college.

Edwin L. Bramley, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley of Appletree Lane, is among the students handling arrangements for the 19th annual Middlebury college winter carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Larson have returned to their home at 23 Summer st. after an absence of three months. Mr. Larson carried on business in several of the western states, while Mrs. Larson visited their son in California.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey of Main st. are enjoying a few weeks' vacation in the South. They expect to return about April 1.

Friends of Miss Mary E. Coombs, formerly of Andover, will be pleased to learn that she has recovered from an illness of several weeks. She was visiting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Freeman of North Andover last month, but is now well enough to return to her home at Chester, N.H.

Mrs. Edith Steer of Akron, Ohio has been visiting her aunt, Miss Ethel Brown of Bartlet st. this past weekend.

Miss Lillian Fox and Miss Marjorie Smith of Cedar rd. have moved to Andover st., Ballardvale.

Mrs. Donohue of Cella st. is spending several weeks in Methuen.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller have returned to their home on Florence st. after an absence of several years, when they have been living in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and family have returned to Andover after an absence of several years. They are now living in their former home on Chestnut st.

Mrs. John P. Nicoll, 72 Essex st., is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

David Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Graham of 6 Johnson rd., a senior at Nichols Junior college, Dudley, is on the honor roll for the first semester, as announced recently by the school.



GEORGE R. ABBOTT

George R. Abbott, tree warden by election and moth superintendent by appointment, is a candidate for re-election to his 10th term of office as tree warden.

A graduate of Punchard High and Lowell Textile institute, his love for the outdoors influenced him to turn to orchard work and later to the care of shade trees. He has received instruction in shade tree management and control of insects at the University of Massachusetts and of late years has carried on research work on the dutch elm disease and aeromist spraying.

Mr. Abbott is a member of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens' and Foresters' association, and the Essex County Tree Wardens' association. The Abbotts live on Upland rd., and have a son, Richard who was with the army air corps, and a daughter, Dorothy, now Mrs.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Free church will sponsor a baked bean supper at 6 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 25, in the lower vestry. Among those helping on the committee are Mrs. George Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Mrs. John Denholm, Miss Ruth Denholm, Mrs. Agnes Beauchesne, Robert Beauchesne, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Miss Janet Thompson, Mrs. Merrill Burnett, Thomas Burnett, Gregory Arabian and Robert Bachman.

LITTELST LISTENERS

The Littlest Listeners will next meet at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Mar. 1. The mothers will meet at the same time for a discussion period. They will discuss children's savings.

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Merrimack College

With three victories in the past two weeks, Merrimack College basketball team will travel to Dudley, Thursday evening to meet Nichols Junior college in a return game at the latter's home court.

In their meeting last Friday at Merrimack, the Andover collegians scored a 71-60 triumph. The game was closely contested from the start, and was settled in the final two quarters when Merrimack scored 33 points to clinch the game. Thursday's encounter should be a hotly fought tilt.

Coach Paul Lanni will open with his strongest five: George Lane and Dan Harrington, forwards; Frank Countie, center; Ed Lariviere and George Wermers, guards.

Season's Record
Merrimack 63, Stonehill 107.
Merrimack 34, Lowell Textile J.V. 31.
Merrimack 78, Lowell USNR 37.
Merrimack 52, Stonehill 71.
Merrimack 60, New England 37.
Merrimack 105, Boston School of Accounting 34.
Merrimack 71, Nichols Jr. College 60.
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Film Festival Series Scheduled At Library

The highlight of the spring programs offered at the Memorial Hall library is the film festival, scheduled to be presented to the public at 7:45 p. m., six evenings in March and April. The plan is to show the best in films on varied subjects, beginning with "Peoples of the World", Mar. 6. Other subjects will be "Marvels of Nature" shown Tuesday, Mar. 14; "Arts and Crafts", Monday, Mar. 20;

"This is America", Mar. 27; "Music on Film", Monday, Apr. 3; and "Significant Documentaries", Monday, April 10.

This series is made possible through a generous gift from the Phillips academy Andover Evening Study program; it is prepared for the pleasure of the general public, and especially recommended for those who have committee chairmanships in various organizations, who may want to preview in this way films that could be shown at their own meetings.

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ATTY ANNA M. GREELEY

Atty Anna M. Greeley, candidate for election to the three-year term on the school committee, was born in Boston attended the Reading schools and was graduated from Puncard High school. She received her B.B.S. degree from Boston university and also holds an LL.B. from Portia Law school.

Admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in November 1938, and the federal bar in June 1941, she has been a practicing attorney for the past 11 years. She is a member of the Boston and Massachusetts Bar associations and the Massachusetts Women Lawyers' association.

Atty Greeley was treasurer of her father's firm, the J. E. Greeley Co., a well-known concern in Andover for over 30 years.

During World War II Atty Greeley was secretary of the Andover Service Men's fund association and is at present a member of its board of trustees. She is a member of the Andover League of Women Voters, a former member of its board of directors, and is a member of the Andover Taxpayers' association.

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New Basketball League For Girls Being Formed

A new basketball league for girls of the fifth and sixth grades has been formed at the Youth Center consisting of teams representing different districts of the town.

In the first series of games played Friday the Shawsheen Indians defeated the Ballardvale Bloomer Girls 24-18. The other teams in the league are the Indian Ridge and the Stowe Basketeers.

Rosters of the teams are as follows:

Ballardvale Bloomer Girls: Thelma Sparks, Lee Henderson, Janet Hall, Margret Boulean, Joan Wilson, Marjory Davis, Ann Froberg, Joyce Nason.

Shawsheen Indians: Gail Marland, Capt. Joyce Sullivan, Joyce Dunlap, Carrol Emerick, Mary Ann Faggiano, and Elinor Warshaw.

Stowe Basketeers: Ruth Ann Greenwood, Sandra Stewart, Andrea Carboni, and Linda Fisher.
Indian Ridge: Catherine Duke, Nancy White, Mary Sunderland, Sandra Nadeau, Thersa Gaudett.

Any fifth and sixth girl desiring to take part in this league may do so by contacting the guild and being on hand next Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The schedule for the league is as follows:

Friday, Feb. 24, Shawsheen Indians vs. Stowe Basketeers; Ballardvale Bloomer Girls vs. Indian Ridge.

Friday, Mar. 3, Shawsheen Indians vs. Indian Ridge; Stowe Basketeers vs. Ballardvale Bloomer Girls.

Friday, Mar. 10, Stowe Basketeers vs. Indian Ridge.

Wednesday, Feb. 22, the Andover guild was closed because of the holiday.

No classes were held in the businessmen's group, the airplane club, the evening boxing classes, and the wrestling classes, due to the holiday.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions were filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow:

Henry C. Tillson, 3019 North 3rd st., Harrisburg, Pa., and Helen M. Hannan, 63 High st.

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KATHERINE A. BALDWIN

Mrs. Katherine A. Baldwin, candidate for re-election for the two-year term to the school committee, has been active in civic affairs of the town during the 19 years she has been here.

Born in Meriden, Conn., she was educated in the Milwaukee, Wis., public schools and is a graduate of both Barnard college and Columbia university. Before her marriage to the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin she was a student secretary in the national YWCA.

A former vice president of the state League of Women Voters she has served with the Andover League, the Red Cross and on the board of the Lawrence YWCA. During the war years she served as a home service worker for the Red Cross and has served three times as chairman of the blood donor service.

A member of the school committee since 1938 Mrs. Baldwin is now seeking her fifth term in office.

Nine Arraigned On Speeding Charges

Nine defendants charged with speeding were arraigned before Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon in the local court Saturday morning.

Wilfred N. St. Louis of 599 Andover st., Lawrence, a second offender in two weeks, was fined \$25. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on Donald D. Flaherty of Medford; Clayton J. Benner of Lawrence; James D. Braun of Woburn; and Alfred J. Gougen of Worcester. Louis E. Beard of Lowell was fined \$15 and fines of \$5 each were paid by Frank J. Gemma of Lawrence; Thomas Melville of Greenwood; and Harry A. Williams of Melrose who pleaded nolo.

Amesbury Drops 62-51 Decision To Puncard

Puncard experienced little difficulty in conquering Amesbury High's basketball team on the local court Thursday night and came away with a 62-51 decision over the visitors.

The Puncard Jayvees romped away with a 46-27 win over the Amesbury Jayvees. The summaries:

PUNCARD			AMESBURY		
Stack	P	F	English	P	F
Stack	6	12	English	5	13
Ross	2	2	Roy	1	3
Watson	7	18	Sullivan	2	4
Wetterberg	7	0	Blissdell	0	1
Dimlich	0	0	Karlek	6	12
McCullom	2	5	Lavalley	3	6
Vivency	0	0	Quillerte	1	2
Mauceri	1	5	Morse	1	3
Gerrish	0	0	McGloin	1	3
Thompson	0	0	Wetterberg	1	0
Dwyer	1	8	by accident	1	0
Wilson	0	0			
Lawrence	0	0			

Total: 24 14 62 / Total: 21 9 51

Score by periods: Puncard 13 12 21 16-62; Amesbury 8 8 10 25-51

PUNCARD J.V.			AMESBURY J.V.		
Stack	P	F	Regis	P	F
Stack	2	5	Regis	1	0
Worcester	0	0	Corey	0	0
Deady	6	12	Froyland	1	3
Groves	2	1	May	0	0
McCafferty	2	5	Cynowski	1	3
Murray	1	0	Sullivan	1	0
Waton	1	0	Lumbert	1	0
Ronan	0	1	Morse	1	3
Tyler	1	3	Gleed	1	0
Volz	1	3	Justin	1	0
Marracco	0	0			
Dolan	3	0			
Nolan	0	0			
Mooney	0	0			

Total: 20 6 46 / Total: 11 5 27

Score by periods: Puncard J.V. 10 6 21 9-46; Amesbury J.V. 4 6 8 9-27

The shad, a food fish of the hering family is highly esteemed along the Eastern seaboard.

P.H.S. Sport Briefs

By Joe Rayball

BASKETBALL

Puncard's Blue and Gold warriors who have come a long way since the opening of the season, have two games remaining to be played to complete the season. They are with rival Johnson and the Academy Jayvee A team. Puncard should take the measure of the two as they have beaten each team once before.

The Blue and Gold warriors have been extended an invitation to play in the Small Schoolboys' tourney to be held in the gyms of Malden and Somerville High schools. The final contests of this tourney will be held in the Boston Arena. Puncard which will be competing in Class B will meet Barnstable High school March 4 at 2:30 in the Malden High school gym.

Track

The track team is holding daily workouts at the local gym. The academy has extended to the locals the privilege of using the cage. The team will compete in the G. B. I.'s Feb. 25. Capt. Joe Ratyna and Joe Rayball will not be allowed to run in this meet as any boy placing in the state meet cannot compete in the G. B. I.'s

The local team has received an invitation to compete in the Bowdoin scholastics to be held at the Bowdoin college cage in the near future. Coach Donald D. Dunn will most likely enter his relay team consisting of Ray Collins, Louie Fiedler, Joe Rayball and Capt. Joe Ratyna. These boys will most likely take part in some other events besides the relay. Coach Dunn is waiting to get further notice on the meet.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL AT YOUTH CENTER

At the close of the second quarter, the high scorers of the league were:

Player	Team	Points
Adams	Capitols	118
Dwyer	Warriors	62
Holbach	Capitols	61
Williams	Stags	58
Wesnik	Warriors	45
Wadmon	Celtics	38
Vickers	Stags	29
Hoartz	Capitols	25
Polgreen	Lakers	24

Standings for second quarter:

Team	Won	Lost
Warriors	4	4
Capitols	4	3
Stags	3	3
Celtics	2	2
Lakers	0	0
Nuggets	0	0
Total	15	15



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Sport Briefs

Joe Rayball
Blue and Gold warriors come a long way...

Team is holding daily at the local gym...

Close of the second quarter...

Table with columns: Team, Points, Capittos, Warriors, Stags, Celts, Stags, Capittos, Lakers

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 229745
To all persons interested in the estate of Johann Kleemann...

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 229870
To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet Carter Wright...

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK
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At The Churches

St. Joseph's Church (Ballardvale)
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.
St. Augustine's Church
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor
Friday: 3:30 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

West Parish
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Friday: 3 p.m., World Day of Prayer service at the Baptist church.

Monday evening: Basketball tournament.
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Church school teachers will meet in the vestry.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Jr., Minister
Friday: 7 p.m. Boy scouts. 7 p.m. Joint meeting of the troop committee and post committee.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister
Sunday: 5:15 p.m. Vesper service. Organ preludes at 5 p.m.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
Sunday: 8 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., Morning prayer and sermon.

Harold Deacon, rector of Grace church, Lawrence.

Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister
Friday: 6:30 p.m., Father and Son annual banquet.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m., Sunday school, all departments.

Tuesday: 3:30 p.m., Pilgrim Pioneer girls in the vestry.
Wednesday: 2:30 p.m., Conlonist Pioneer girls in the vestry.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.
Friday: March 3, 8 p.m., Philathea class in the church parlor.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a.m., Sunday school. 11 a.m., Morning worship.

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Intruder In The Dust 3:20 6:15 9:10
David Brian—Claude Jarman, Jr.

Badmen of Tombstone 1:55 4:50 7:45
Barry Sullivan—Marjorie Reynolds
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—February 28—March 1, 2
The Hasty Heart 3:00 5:55 8:55
Ronald Reagan—Patricia Neal

Grand Canyon 1:45 4:40 7:40
Richard Arlen—Mary Beth Hughes
Friday, Saturday—March 3, 4
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Tuesday: 5 p.m., Choir rehearsal.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Red Cross campaign dinner.
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(Continued from Page 1) Hill rd., Paul H. Kirwin, 55 Stevens st., Mary D. Redfern, 52 York st., John Thompson, 64 High st., Dorothy F. Porter, 52 York st., Catherine Grudzinski, 18 Dufton rd., Angie Econ, 123 Elm st., Marie E. Cudmore, 170 Elm st., William F. O'Neil, 49 Red Spring rd., Ann G. Rogers, 124 Summer st., Albert J. Guerin, 54 Maple ave., Mary H. Coupe, 9 Cassimere st.

Helen M. Law, 3 Brechin terrace, Lucille L. Allen, 5 Cassimere st., Mary G. Busby, 42 York st., William P. Busby, 42 York st., Ruby E. Dunn, 13 Avon st., Frank Serio, Jr., Lowell Jct., Jocelyn A. White, 33 Washington ave., Ulysses J. Pothier, S. Main st., Arline M. Smith, Holt rd., Arthur J. Beer, Jr., 3 Summer st., Charles A. Johnson, 15 Johnson rd., Alcide J. LeGendre, 136 Chestnut st., Elizabeth A. Whitney, River rd.

Joseph A. Bergeron, 2 Shepley st., Yvette R. Bergeron, 2 Shepley st., Raymond J. Nolet, 40 Essex st., Thomas B. Mortimer, 114 Holt rd., Ernest J. Gendron, 12 Brechin terrace, Kenneth T. Buck, S. Main st., Robert D. Smith, Holt rd., Gerald B. Faigle, 141 Elm st., George S. Mason, Celia st., Annie Mason, Celia st., Marie G. Shorten 10 Elm st., Jacquelyn A. Steinert, 122 High st., Janet C. Morrissey, 124 High st., Shirley R. Mason, Celia st.

Norman P. Parsons, 9 Dufton rd., Katherine P. Guerin, 54 Maple ave., Henry A. Dobbie, 10 Maple ave., Janet A. Easton, 36 Walnut ave., Alfred H. Grant, 43 Bartlet st., Robert B. Lumsden, 31 Cheever circle, Josephine E. Lumsden, 31 Cheever circle, Ruth K. Ekstrand, Ballardvale rd., Mary Reidy, 52 Main st., Samuel S. Rogers, 124 Summer st., Malcolm G. Johnston, 138 Elm st., Richard H. Fitzgerald, 150 Chestnut st., Frances N. Parker, Prospect rd., Wilhelmina M. E. Beck, 125 Main st., John S. Sullivan, 61 Salem st., John Markert, 56 Chestnut st.

Edward G. Parker, Jr., Prospect rd., Jeremiah A. Carney, 41 Elm st., Ernest L. Allen, 5 Cassimere st., Don B. Law, 3 Brechin terrace, John E. Sheehy, Argilla rd., Francis A. McNulty, 209 Elm st., Joanna M. McNulty, 209 Elm st., James Bateson, Jr., 51 Red Spring rd., William T. Dixon, 93 Haverhill st., Irene G. Shorten, 10 Elm court, Clarence M. Dimock, Lowell st., Helen E. Dimock, Lowell st.

Rita M. Nolet, 40 Essex st., Dorothy B. Hansen, 33 Enmore st., Knut E. Hansen, 33 Enmore st., Sophie Hahnenstein, 26 Haverhill st., Norman J. Thompson, 186 Chestnut st., Dorothea C. Mortimer, 114 Holt rd.

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100 Per Cent Sewer Assessment Upheld

(Continued from Page 1) would more than offset any charge for depreciation. We recognize of course that the portion paid by the town as a whole is partially levied, although to a small extent, upon the abutters.

Consideration has been given to the general desirability of having proper sewer lines in areas where the need exists and consideration has also been given to the fact that some lines are more costly than others due the terrain.

From the foregoing facts, law and considerations, we have come to the following conclusions:

1. The town has more than fully contributed its share to the cost of the sewer system, including new lines as part thereof.

2. Abutters should be assessed their pro-rata share as in the past by frontage and depth upon the actual cost of the particular sewer to which their land is accessible.

3. A review of past assessments should be made by the board of public works to correct any assessments illegally made.

4. Proper notice should be given in the future by the board of public works to abutters of any intended sewer extensions affecting their property, the approximate cost to each, and an opportunity to be heard in favor or in opposition.

5. The town might well consider for the financing of new extensions a sewer rental program whereby a charge would be made only to those benefiting from the new extensions. The legislature considers forty years as the life of a sewer and the town could charge 2.5% rate annually on the cost plus the current interest rate of any loan. Vacant land readily available for building could be assessed with provision for sewer rentals when homes are built or the assessments on such land might be in the form of rental based on the minimum water rates for the number of house lots.

This observation is made that, if the town had charged as sewer rentals an amount equal to 80% of the water rates paid by the abutters on the streets affected by the installations built, the return to the town would have been about 4% which is sufficient to pay off the cost in forty years with a fair amount for interest on the investment.

Bishop To Address University Service

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by the ladies of Cochran chapel, Mrs. Elbert Weaver, chairman.

The chapel meeting will be at 7 p. m. and the devotional service will be led by the Rev. Mr. Moses. At 8 o'clock seminars will be held. The church seminar, led by Bishop Nash, will be conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, chairman. The subject will be the same as the address, "What is Right with Religion in the United States." The Bible seminar will be led by the Rev. Johnson N. Armistead, S.T. M., pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church of Lawrence. He will be introduced by the Rev. John G. Gaskill of the West Parish church. The youth seminar will be led by the Rev. Robert E. Baggs, the new pastor of the Washington Street Baptist church of Lynn. His subject will be "How to Live". Rev. Roy E. Nelson, the new pastor of the First Baptist church will be chairman.

Birth...

Butcher — A daughter, Sandra, Feb. 21, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Butcher (Virginia Morris) of 4 Washington ave.

Has Water Problem Plan

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"The last need is reservoirs. Our present reservoirs have storage for about 18 hours of normal demand.

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"1. A new diesel pump of 2000 gallons per minute, complete costing \$12,000;

"2. Boring and lining against future corrosion the line from the low to the high reservoir, \$15,000;

"3. Two new 750 gallons per minute pumps at the Bancroft road pumping station, \$10,500. There is \$6000 available for this work making a net cost of \$4500;

"4. A new 10-in line on Salem street from Woodbine road to Highland road \$8000, a total cost of \$39,500.

"If at any time more storage is needed at Bancroft road or Prospect hill, there is ample room at those sites for enlargement of the present reservoirs without the purchase of additional land."

Local Women Aid Hospital Inmates

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been to the hospital training under Miss Elizabeth Gaffney, superintendent of nurses. Those from Andover include Mrs. Windsor Gale, chairman; Mrs. John Cecill, Mrs. Charles Hollis, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Radford Abbot, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Mrs. Charles Wait, Mrs. Doris Wheeler, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Wallace Brimer and Mrs. Frank Benton.

William Stopford, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stopford, 50 Chestnut st., a junior at Amherst college, is on the dean's list this semester. He has been elected treasurer of Chi Phi fraternity for his senior year.

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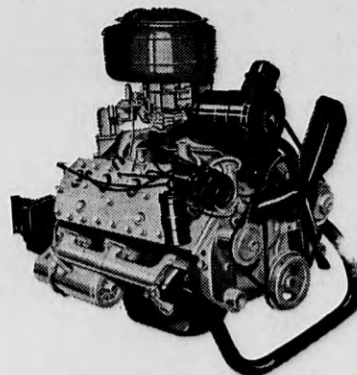
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VIEW OF THE NEWS

By LEONA

The next watch for in B speech from th day, March 6, determine how Labour governi speech is actual lee and is read of lords and t assembled in t speech the kin program that h poses for this king can obviou cal beliefs. T which is labell those men of t who are its acc prime minister as such. He is of parliament, v liamentary distr of the 625 mem minister by vir acknowledged le which controls a 625 seats.

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The King's Speech Program

Because the chose a majority didates, the kin contain Labour's lation for this traditional speech because as soon delivered the m to the house of co debating it. Obvi will have to give thought to that tents could end present governi

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