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If winter comes can spring
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— P. B. SHELLEY

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the best civilization is worth.
— HENRY GILES

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THREE WOMEN ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD

Voters Also Return White, Abbot, Hatch For Additional Terms

Several Other Officials Returned
To Office Without Opposition—Only
47 Percent Of Voters Go To Polls



ANNA M. GREELEY



DOROTHY T. PARTRIDGE



KATHARINE A. BALDWIN

Three women were given places on the five-member school committee at the annual town election Tuesday when the voters elected Anna M. Greeley in her first political venture, and returned Dorothy T. Partridge and Katharine A. Baldwin for new terms.

In the other contests all candidates for re-election were successful. Sidney P. White was re-elected to the board of public works for a three-year term; George R. Abbot was again named tree warden for three years; Charles G. Hatch won the five-year term on the housing authority; and the present constables, George A. Dane, J. Lewis Smith and George N. Sparks were returned to office for another year.

Re-elected without opposition were: Arthur Sweeney, moderator; Thaxter Eaton, treasurer; J. Everett Collins, selectman and assessor; William V. Emmons, board of health; Arthur W. Reynolds, library trustee; Frederick E. Cheever, planning board.

Despite the apparent lack of interest in the election due to the absence of contests about 47 percent of the voters went to the polls.

Making her first entrance into the local political field Anna M. Greeley polled a large vote in the contest for the three-year term to the school committee, for which

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183 Arrests Made By Police In 1949

Andover police made 183 arrests during 1949, of which 35 were for speeding and 11 for operating under the influence of liquor, according to the annual report of Police Chief George A. Dane. Drunkenness with 54 topped the list of arrests.

Of the 183 arrested, 116 were convicted in district court, 16 placed on file, 32 released by the probation officer, one turned over to the army, and 12 turned over to out-of-town police. Six were dismissed.

There were 379 miscellaneous complaints received and investigated. The police also sent 383 cards to the registry of motor vehicles for violations of motor

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Additional Donors To Blood Bank

Additional names received at the Andover chapter Red Cross of blood donors during the recent drive are as follows: Dr. Charles H. Hollis, Mrs. Charles H. Hollis, Robert Mower, Herbert Bachman, Harry Emmons, Grace Emmons, the Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., Alex Ritchie, Betty Ritchie, Russell MacLeish, Albert Batchelder, Norman Morgan, Marion Laff, Elmer Peterson, Hilda Brogan and Lou Pendleton.

Political Advertisement

To The Voters of Andover

I wish to extend to you my thanks and sincere appreciation for the support given me at the polls and the confidence displayed in me by such a splendid vote. I shall endeavor to serve to the best of my ability through the coming three years of my term.

Signed: SIDNEY P. WHITE,
Argilla Rd., Andover

3344 Votes Cast At Town Election

Monday's annual town election brought out 3344 of the town's 7151 voters, or almost 47 percent, despite the lack of contests for several offices.

Voting in Precincts 1 and 6 were fairly heavy but there was a falling off in Precincts 3, 4 and 5.

The precinct officers set a good record in counting the ballots and making the returns. In the usual race to be first to report to the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow with their tabulations the officers of Precinct 3 from Shawsheen Village took the honors by reporting at 7:24 p.m.

Stafford A. Lindsay, is warden of Precinct 3, George J. Burke, clerk, and the others are Norman A. Warhurst, George R. Cairns, Albert N. Wade, George L. Gahm, Lucien J. Toppling, John L. Flaherty, James J. Reilly and Francis P. Reilly.

Precinct 1 at the central fire station was next at 7:31 p.m. Then followed Precinct 2 at 7:47 p.m., Precinct 4 at 8:02 p.m., Precinct 6 at 8:05 p.m., and Precinct 5 at 8:06 p.m.

Rob Taxi Driver In West Andover

Police of several communities joined Sunday night in search of three young men who held up a Lawrence taxi driver in West Andover, robbed him of \$13, wrecked his car and escaped on foot leaving snow tracks that were traced across the Merrimack river into Lawrence.

William Barron, the taxi driver, reported that the three young men engaged him in Lawrence early Sunday night, had him drive to "Center" street. They guided him to a point near Beacon street and Chandler road when he was told to stop.

One of the trio produced a gun and another a club. They took the money from him, ordered him out of the cab, and when he asked how he would get home, threw him a dime.

They started the cab and he had to jump out of the way to keep from being injured. A few minutes later he heard a crash. Walking a few hundred yards further on he saw where the taxi had failed to negotiate a curve, climbed over a snow bank, hit a stone wall and crashed into a shed on the Arakelian property. They abandoned the car and fled.

Police were notified and with officers from Lawrence, Tewksbury and the state police barracks searched the area and found the tracks leading across the river.

Political Advertisement

To The Voters of Andover

My sincere thanks for your interest and support in my candidacy for the Andover School Committee.

Signed:
ATTY. ANNA M. GREELEY,
7 Summer St., Andover

Finance Committee Sees Increase In Tax Rate

Pupils To Present Annual Irish Night

The annual St. Patrick's day program will be presented by the pupils of St. Augustine's school at 8:15 p.m., in the Memorial auditorium Sunday, Mar. 12.

As in the past an excellent program of entertainment has been prepared under the supervision of the Sisters of Notre Dame and a large attendance is expected.

The program: Announcer, John Polgreen; Medley of Irish Airs, chorus; Grade 1—Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim, Arthur Andrew, Michael Connolly, Leo Cronin, Robert Di Grazia, David Doucette, John Farragher, Dennis Gendron, Charles Heseltine, Roy Lariviere, Bernard Levesque, John Lynch, John Merrill, Ronald Messenger, Donald Miller, Ronald Miller, William Miner, David Murphy, Ronald Peplin, Thomas Shann, Michael Sheehan, John Waldie, Michael Perry, Carl Porter, Thomas Matton, Carol Buote, Sandra Callahan, Bertha Caughey, Joyce Guerin, Barbara Hayden, Pamela Lee, Marie Levesque, Therese Levesque, Elizabeth Lynch, Susan McFarland, Dorothy Miller, Jean Murnane, Joanne O'Neill, Jane Simeone, Maureen Sullivan, Eva Tatarunis, Rita Tatarunis.

Grade 2—I've Got the Rheumatiz: Joseph Barton, John Cormier, John Hurley, Laurence Kirwin, Robert Lake, James Leete, David Lynch, William McDonald, Robert McGregor, Robert Nault, Robert Shann, Patrick Sehl, James Sheard, Daniel Sheehy, Suellen Adams, Margaret Berthel, Della Boulanger, Maureen Callahan, Joyce Connolly, Mary Costello, Ju-

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Groups Confer On Water Problem

In order to reach a better understanding of the town's water problem the board of public works Wednesday night had a group of interested citizens meet with George A. Sampson, of the firm of Weston & Sampson, consulting engineers, to discuss the entire situation.

Attending the meeting were members of the board of public works, the finance committee, directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association and others who have shown a great deal of interest in the problem.

Mr. Sampson had spent all day Wednesday in town reviewing actual conditions with Warren G. Petersen, town engineer, and studying several phases of the system.

As the result of the conference it is expected that some of the differences that exist among those interested in the system may be ironed out before the town meeting.

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Junior Ski Club Planning N.H. Trip

A day of skiing was enjoyed by the Junior Ski club of the Andover Youth Center, Saturday, under the direction of the leader, Victor Buschman. A trip into New Hampshire is planned for this Sunday. Transportation is needed and anyone caring to accompany the group and assist with the transportation would be greatly appreciated. Please call Andover 554.

Skating was enjoyed at the playstead Friday and Saturday.

The business men's group of the Lawrence YMCA played the Andover youth center Wednesday evening.

There is a vacancy in the rug hooking classes and anyone desiring to join this class should contact the center for details.

The dramatic club meeting has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday at 7:15.

Announce Seniors With Top Honors

The four highest ranking students of the senior class of Punched high school who will have leading parts in the commencement exercises next June have just been announced.

They are Arlene Kupis, first honors, who will be valedictorian; Martha Ann Fieldhouse, second honors, who will be salutatorian; Ann Marie Murray, third honors, and Kent Donovan, fourth honors.

18 Room School Urged By L.W.V.

"Where are we going to put the school children?" asks the League of Women Voters of Andover in a circular sent to all voters on the eve of town meeting.

The circular notes the recent school survey which stated that six out of seven elementary school buildings are rated from poor to very poor, and the recommendations for new buildings.

It also includes the recommendations in the survey and those of the school committee which are somewhat different, and states: "Our present buildings do not lend themselves to modern teaching methods, are run down, and costly to maintain. The wisdom of retaining an old building such as Stowe is questioned by many. Obviously, if the price is not too high, the best plan would be to build a completely modern school of 18 classrooms plus other facilities."

VIEWS OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The recent proposal of Senator McMahon to buy off an atomic weapons race with \$10 billions diverted from our national defense costs merits consideration. The senator would use this money as extended Marshall Plan aid to include Russia, in exchange for an international agreement to control atomic armaments.

At first reading this sounds reasonable. Money spent on armaments can cause an armaments race which in turn means increased expenditures in an ever-mounting spiral. But \$10 billions a year for five years used as the senator suggests could perhaps buy friendship instead of war. As a slogan the proposal is good. How is it a solution?

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Ask Bus Service For West Parish

The possibility of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., extending its Beacon street service from its present stop near the Lawrence-Andover line to West Andover center has been suggested by the selectmen in a recent letter to the company.

In view of the recent curtailment of trains by the B. & M. the selectmen have also suggested extending bus transportation to Ballardvale.

No reply has been received to these suggestions.

The selectmen have also written the B. & M. regarding the cut in service with a suggestion to make more stops at Ballardvale. In reply the railroad says the midday traffic from the Vale is relatively light.

"Do you have any particular hours of the day where the people most need an added stop? While I cannot give you any encouragement in the matter we would like to help you if you have some specific suggestion or request."

Since the letter was written the rail strike has been settled and it is believed that the B. & M. service will soon be back to normal.

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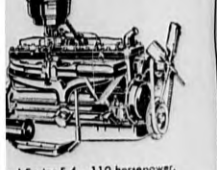
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Housing Authority Powers Extended

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The second power is to determine whether there are advantages to be secured for Andover

in any redevelopment program under the Housing Act of 1949. Federal funds are available to the authority to redevelop any area in Andover which is run down and which could be cleared and sold to private interests for redevelopment. The federal government bears 75% of the net loss and the town 25% of the loss but the town's cost can be paid partially with improvements provided by the town and any project which is feasible will provide much additional tax revenue. This is a matter which will require joint discussions with the planning board.

The authority will need the approval of the town before embarking on a project under either of these two programs.

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183 Arrests Made By Police In 1949

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laws, and 171 licenses were suspended by the registry for such violations.

Miscellaneous investigations included 53 summonses served for out-of-town police; 81 doors in business district found open and secured; 451 lights reported "out" to Lawrence G.&E.Co., 31 hens killed by dogs; 10 bicycles reported stolen in Andover and 10 recovered.

Finance Committee Sees Increase In Tax Rate

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the total national income. The increase in the supply of goods of all kinds has returned the economy to a fully competitive condition which has resulted in lower prices for many commodities and this is especially true in food products which are declining at the present time and which it is predicted will continue to decline throughout the year. If this decline reaches major proportions it will have its repercussions on the entire economy due to the reducing purchasing power of farmers and way in turn compel a decrease in prices of all other commodities. This condition would tend to reduce the total national income and unless federal expenditures are reduced, would increase the federal deficit as the result of decreased federal revenue because of lower incomes. The possibilities suggest the need for the most prudent financial management of the town.

The finance committee notes the budget for 1950 totals \$1,208,757 of which \$19,056 is contained in the special articles. This is a big increase over the \$1,083,712 voted for 1949, of which the town meeting voted \$973,662 and prior special

meetings amounted to \$69,318. Among its recommendations on some of the larger items the finance committee disapproves of the enclosing Roger's brook \$4000 for control of the dutch elm disease; \$1700 for a new truck for the moth department; the pension relative to the retirement of Eugene V. Lovely at half salary as principal of Punchard high school; \$2175 for improving the lighting at the library; several articles for water extensions; and \$550 for a press booth at the playstead.

It does approve the purchase of a parcel of land for a new reservoir off Bancroft road \$114,500 for a new reservoir and improvements of the water system; and \$10,000 for plans for new school buildings. It also approves the article in the supplementary warrant for a new engine-driven centrifugal pump.

Members of the committee are Howell M. Stillman, chairman; Stanley F. Swanton, secretary; George E. Abbott, Harold G. Bowen, Harry V. Byrne, Ellsworth H. Lewis and Victor J. Mill, Jr.

Pupils To Present Annual Irish Night

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dith Doucette, Lyn Doyle, Ann Fee, Claire Gaudet, Marilyn Harty, Arlene King, Ann Lavin, Margaret MacInnis, Marie McDonough, Margaret Manek, Patricia Minihan, Honora Murphy, Suzanne Noury, Claire Ouellette, Mary Robertson, Sharon Sullivan, Elizabeth Tammany, Evelyn Theriault.

Grade 2, specialty—An Umbrella Built for Two: James Leete, David Lynch, Robert Lake, Daniel Sheehy, Margaret Berthel, Margaret Mauck, Arlene King, Maureen Callahan.

Grade 3—The Sailor with the Navy Blue Eyes: Gerard Burbine, Lawrence Buote, Richard Chetson, Gerald Delaney, Alfred Killilea, Richard Leete, David Lucey, Arthur Levesque, Daniel Morrow, John Matton, Michael Noury, Donald Sehl, John A. Sullivan, John F. Sullivan, William Scanlon, Neal Des Roches, William Walsh, Frederick Tammany, Barbara Blackburn, Cornelia Barry, Sandra Bellisle, Kathleen Callahan, Elizabeth Campbell, Mary Derbyshire, Geraldine Guerin, Barbara Hatch, Diane La Rochelle, Joan Lynch, Kathleen Merrill, Kathleen Nelligan, Carol Ready, Donna Valiere, Ann White.

A Little Bit of Heaven—Murielle Sigouin, Grade 7.

Grade 4—The Irish Colleens and Gossoons: David Barton, Robert Boulanger, Michael Connors, John Dolan, Francis Donahue, Samuel D'Angelo, William Cronin, Frank Hayden, Joseph Harty, James Keane, Raymond Ouellette, Eugene Pimpare, Edward Rice, William Simeone, Patricia Daly, Patricia Doucette, Patricia Green, Patricia Golden, Patricia Goodwin, Norma Heseltine, Ethel Lynch, Patricia McDonald, Patricia Mur-nane, Rosalie Milne, Sheila Serio. "It's a Great Day for the Irish," Jane Simeons and John Farragher, grade 1.

Grade 6, girls: The Skater's Waltz, Barbara Beliveau, Regina Brouillard, Patricia Caughey, Katherine Farragher, Patricia Gallant, Theresa Gaudet, Julianna Greco, Barbara King, Gail McIntyre, Ellen Minihan, Marguerite Muse, Patricia Pimpare, Prudence Pimpare, Gloria Stanley, Agnes St. Jean.

Sweet Rosie O'Grady, Joseph Pellegrino and Robert Walsh, grade 6.

Grade 5—The Irish Clowns: Dennis Barous, Ernest Bourassa, Norman Brown, James Cleary, Richard Comeau, Michael Coughlin, James D'Angelo, Russell Des Roches, Joseph Hines, Peter Killilea, Frederick Polgreen, Joan Adams, Joan Currie, Jane Lancaster, Marilyn Heseltine, Frances Mauck, Patricia Smith, Carol Waldie.

Hop Scotch Polka—Betty Lou Simeone and George Heseltine.

Grade 6—The Bus Ride: Thomas Andrew, John Davis, Paul Deschene, Eugene Doucette, Edward Dwyer, Francis Dyer, William Gurry, Thomas Heard, Franklin

Red Cross Fund Drive Progressing

In the first week of its 1950 fund campaign Andover chapter, American Red Cross has moved forward satisfactorily, reports Ernest S. Young, general chairman.

The thermometer on the town house registers about 40% of the quota of \$11,500. This represents the bulk of the contributions coming through the advance gifts committee and the Phillips academy team, as reported by David M. Thompson and Joseph Staples, chairmen of these groups. Most of the remaining 60% is assigned to the following committees: Corporate gifts: Mr. Edward C. Nichols; Employee groups: Francis J. Rodricks; business district: George B. Westhaver, Guy Howe; Abbot academy: Mrs. Ruth Reeves; Public school employees: Kenneth L. Sherman; and the residential canvass.

The business solicitation committee includes: Mason Arnold.

Killilea, Francis O'Brien, Joseph Pellegrino, James Platt, Bernard St. Jean, Robert Walsh.

Grade 7—Jaunting Down to Kerry: Kenneth Cookson, Paul Cronin, Paul Decker, Robert Leete, John Lucey, John McAllister, Daniel Murphy, Francis Nelligan, Lawrence Riley, Elaine Connors, Sheila Collins, Lorraine Des Roches, Helen Delamare, Patricia Gurry, Mary Anne Lynch, Marie McKeon, Maureen Scanlon, Maureen Milne, Rosemary O'Neill, Margaret Middleton, Betty Lou Simeone, Murielle Sigouin.

Grade 8—The Irish Priest, Albertine Belliveau, Claire Boulanger, Pauline Carter, Marilyn Decker, Rhoda Des Roches, Ann McCarthy, Pauline Surette, Joyce St. Jean, Nancy White, Sylvia Zalla.

Grade 8—The Irish Minstrel: Harold Hayes, George Heseltine, Paul Keane, Connie McCarthy, William McCarthy, Ernest Matton, John Killilea, Robert Scanlon, Arthur Traynor.

William Dolan, Gus Farragher, Harold Heseltine, William Hoag, Douglas Howe, Burton Jenkins, Donald Lundgren, Winthrop Newcomb, Forrest Noyes, Lee Noyes, Walter Pearson, Ralph Price, Ed Romeo, Harold Rutter, William Simeone, Richard Simmers, Stanley Swanton, Charles Swift, Irving Whitcomb, Roger Whitcomb.

SELECTMEN ORGANIZE

The selectmen Monday night organized for the year with Roy E. Hardy, chairman, J. Everett Collins, secretary, and Sidney P. White.

It was voted to lay out the following streets which have been viewed in the past week: Cornell road, Elm court, Marwood drive, the latter upon installation of a proper manhole cover at the correct elevation approved by the board of public works.

The board disapproved of Beech circle and West Wind road. Plans for the latter have not yet been received.

W. SHIRLEY BARNARD

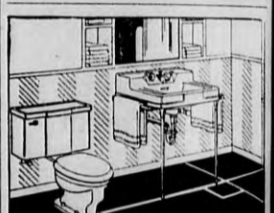
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Trees Th By Elm D

Attention of the need of carrying the campaign against disease is emphasized by Warden G. R. Annual report.

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He recommends a of \$11,700 for the of the department 1960 for warden's or three men; \$66 or all equipment; \$ and \$142 for telep allaneous items.

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Trees Threatened By Elm Disease

Attention of the townspeople to the need of carrying on a vigorous campaign against the dutch elm disease is emphasized by Tree Warden G. R. Abbott in his annual report.

He says: "Andover's greatest heritage in trees is threatened by inroads of the so-called dutch elm disease. The town, with over 6000 public elm trees and many thousands more on property of its citizens may, if the disease goes unchecked, become unattractive and mediocre. While many citizens fail to appreciate our trees, certainly visitors to Andover at once notice their beauty and grandeur. Many citizens have been attracted to the town in recent years and more are coming because of the beauty of our trees which is Andover."

"Because the elm bark beetle, carrier of the disease from one tree to another, is an insect, the legislature in 1949 gave control of the disease to the local moth superintendent under supervision of the state moth department.

"Since control involves pruning of healthy trees and the removal of diseased trees, already the duty, by law, of the tree warden, complications could easily arise. Fortunately, 90% of the tree wardens in the state are also moth superintendents. It seems as if these two offices might well be combined under the tree warden even though it might be necessary to keep separate budgets.

"The Andover Village Improvement society furnishes the tree warden with nearly \$500 worth of chemicals for the destruction of poison ivy along our roadsides. Roadsides sprayed in former years were checked and sprayed where new poison ivy growth has started, and several more miles of roadsides were sprayed, resulting in a good kill of the poison ivy."

The tree warden suggests that the town take steps to provide the department with a new building and grounds in place of the rented space in several buildings.

He also says a new truck is needed to replace the old 1934 model; wants a roadside tractor mower replaced with new modern equipment; also replacement of the present gasoline power chain saw with a new one; recommends purchase of a generator and electric motor-driven chain saw; asks the purchase of a portable air compressor and tools used in heavy work on broken trees.

He recommends an appropriation of \$11,700 for the regular work of the department. It provides \$1960 for warden's salary; \$8271 for three men; \$665 for gasoline for all equipment; \$225 for rent; and \$142 for telephone and miscellaneous items.

Miss Carol Paradise To Work In Mexico

Miss Carol Paradise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, recently obtained her M.A. degree from Columbia University. Miss Paradise is a graduate of Abbot Academy and received her B.A. degree at Connecticut college.

On March 21 she leaves for Mexico where she will be employed by the American Friends committee, working on an educational program for the Mexican people.

Abbot Alumnae Assn. Plans Spring Luncheon

The Abbot Alumnae association of the Boston Abbot club will hold their spring luncheon at 2:45 p. m., Saturday, Mar. 11, at the Women's City club, Boston. Miss Marguerite C. Hearsey will be the guest of honor. Presiding will be Mrs. Frank Johnson, president of the Boston Abbot club. Mrs. Russell T. Loesch, president of the Alumnae association, and Preston, will lecture on Personality and Fashion. Reservations may be made through the alumnae office, Andover 983-W. Alumnae are cordially invited to attend.

Marvels Of Nature In Library Film

The second in the series of the "Film Festival" will be held at the Memorial Hall library at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, Mar. 14. This program, "Marvels of Nature" will emphasize through films the wonders of our natural world. Six films will be shown, the first of which is "City of Wax," which shows the metamorphosis of the bee from larva to young worker, the activities of a colony, and the life history of a queen bee. "Monarch Butterfly," somewhat similar, shows the development of the caterpillar into the chrysalis and depicts each successive phase of development to the evolution of the adult butterfly.

The third film, "Paracutin," produced by the United States Air Force, is a documentary film record of a 1946 research expedition to the Mexican volcano Paracutin.

"Tide Pool Life," shows some of the more usual species of marine life found near rocky shores and tide pools. Mussels, whelks, sea-anemones, sea-urchins and abalones, for example, are studied in detail. The never-ceasing vigilance of the dwellers in the forests of India is colorfully presented in "The Jungle," which stresses the tense alertness required against the ever-present threat of destruction.

Perhaps the most unusual film on the program is the last, "The Growth of Flowers." Before the viewers eyes roses, orchids, jack-in-the-pulpits, daffodils and iris emerge from the bud and burst into full bloom.

These six movie evenings, called "Film Festival Programs," are open to the public.

Offer Scholarship For Library Student

A scholarship of \$200 is to be awarded to a 1950 high school graduate planning to enter librarianship as a career. This has been announced by the education committee of the Massachusetts Library association, and further information may be had from the chairman, education committee, Massachusetts Library association, Lynn Public library, Lynn.

The scholarship will be held in trust by the association for the successful candidate and made payable upon entrance to the first year of professional studies at a library school accredited by the association. Candidates will be judged on personality, scholarship, need and ambition.

McArdle To Direct Publicity For Fund

Frank J. McArdle, 22 Central st., has been appointed publicity director for the Northeastern university's \$1,500,000 library building fund.

A native of Lowell and a graduate of Georgetown university Mr. McArdle has edited and published a magazine in Lowell, served as publications manager for Remington Arms, advertising manager for a Boston concern, and handled public relations with the John C. Dowd advertising agency.

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Miss Gahan Passes State Bar Exams

Miss Nancy L. Gahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Gahan, 106 Chestnut st., was one of the 193 successful candidates who passed the recent Massachusetts bar examinations. She will be recommended for admission to the bar Mar. 21.

Miss Gahan graduated from Pynchard high school in 1943 and was salutatorian of her class. She attended Bates college and Boston university where she received her B.A. degree, and entered B. U. Law school where she received her LL.B. degree. At law school she won a \$300 prize and a certificate for her part in a moot court case.

Homemakers To See Cooking Demonstration

Considerable interest is being shown by Andover home-makers in the Hotpoint cooking demonstration coming to Andover Tuesday, Mar. 21.

Polly Taylor of Boston, noted economist and cooking expert, will present, among many items, three complete meals cooked in the thrift unit, the oven and surface units. Door prizes plus all goods prepared will be given away during the demonstration.

The Andover Coal Co. is presenting the program which is being sponsored by the Priscilla Abbot Chapter, N.S.D.A.R. The affair will take place at the Christ church parish house and tickets are available now from Mrs. Roland Weeks, Mrs. Guy B. Howe or at the Andover Coal Co. office on Main st.

Service Club Plans Different Program

A novel program has been planned for the meeting of the Andover Service club tonight at the Shawsheen manor.

Harold E. Heseltine, chairman, has notified members that there will be no speaker, no pictures, no reports, just a lobster dinner and a giant auction sale of all new merchandise donated by the merchants and members of the club.

Ratyna Second In The N. E. 300

By Joe Rayball

Captain Joe Ratyna of Pynchard high's track team, the only boy picked from Merrimack Valley and Northern Essex county region, to represent Massachusetts in the New England Interscholastic track meet, held at the Boston Garden last Friday night, captured second place in the New England 300.

He was edged out of first place by a half a stride by Eddie Warrell of Weymouth high, another Massachusetts representative in the New England 300. Ratyna had the fastest trial heat time going into the finals. His trial time was 34 seconds flat. Warrell's trial time was 34.1. When the finals came Warrell reached the post first and never relinquished his lead. Ratyna made many surges to pass the Weymouth star but just couldn't do it. This was the first time this year that Ratyna had been beaten.

Churches Sponsor Hour Of Sharing

The Andover Council of Churches is sponsoring the "One Great Hour of Sharing" which will be held in over 100,000 congregations throughout the nation Sunday, Mar. 12.

The official symbol of this concerted world relief appeal for thousands of DP's, refugees and those needing moral and spiritual need in Asia and Europe, will be a church steeple with a clock pointing to 11, according to Dr. Stanley I. Stuber, the national director.

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Attorney To Address Catholic School Guild

The regular monthly meeting of the Catholic School guild of St. Augustine's church will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, Mar. 9, in the school hall. The guest speaker of the evening will be Atty. James A. Donovan, chairman of the state parole board. It is requested that all members plan to attend.

The third grade mothers, with Mrs. Augustine Sullivan as chairman will be in charge of the meeting.

The CO-OP News

TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The Andover Consumers' Co-Operative, Inc., held its twelfth annual meeting last Thursday night, March 2nd, at the Free Church.

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Francis Steinert, president of the Co-Operative, presided and opened the meeting. Following the president's remarks, Douglas B. Pitman, the organization's treasurer, gave his report which showed an increase of the figures for the comparable period during 1948.

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Three plans for the distribution of consumers' earnings during the past year were presented and discussed and members voted a 2% patronage refund and a 5% dividend on shares.

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Three new directors were elected to the board: Mrs. Buchanan Charles, Donald Lundgren and Clifford Marshall will serve on the Board of Directors for three years. Douglas B. Pitman was re-elected treasurer and Alice Whitney, secretary.

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Mary S. Angus, manager of the local Co-Op store, gave her report which showed graphically the growth of the business since the store was first started in 1938.

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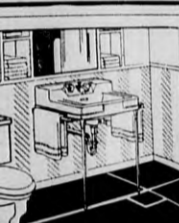
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P. H. S. Sport Briefs

By Joe Rayball

BASKETBALL

For the fourth time in a row the local Blue and Gold "swish kids" have been invited to the Tech tourney to be held in the Boston Garden. This year the locals coached by Coach McKiniry are the defending champions. Coach McKiniry feels that his boys have just as much chance of winning the Class C title as any of the other teams. Provincetown and Duxbury are considered the two top teams in Class C.

The locals play Duxbury this afternoon at the Garden. Punchard reached the semi-finals in the Small school tourney held at Malden high school, last week. The "swish kids" went down to defeat at the hands of a bigger and more experienced team that goes under the banner of St. Mary's of Brookline.

Track

The local track team competing in the Greater Boston Interscholastic last Friday afternoon without the services of Capt. Joe Ratyna, who was competing in the New England interscholastic track meet Friday night and Joe Rayball, who was not eligible because of his placing in the state meet, captured eighth place scoring four points. There were seventeen schools entered in the meet and this fine showing by the local team deserves a lot of credit. The points were scored by Dick Holmes who captured third place in the freshman-sophomore mile. This was a very creditable performance put in by Dick considering that he had been hampered in his training all week by a bad cold. The other point was scored by the senior relay team consisting of Ray Collins, Phid Dantos, Clark Otis, and Jack McCarthy. The relay team placed fourth.

"Pops" Concert In Lowell Mar. 24

A pop concert by 60 members of the famed Boston Symphony orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler, will be presented at 8:30 p. m., Friday, Mar. 24 in the Memorial auditorium, Lowell.

In true "Pops" tradition, tables for four are available on the floor, where refreshments will be served on order. For those not desiring tables, there are excellent seats in the parquet and balcony, with refreshments obtainable during intermissions in adjoining Liberty hall.

Tickets may be purchased all day Friday, Mar. 10 at Michael Jay's, as well as at the box office on the evening of the concert.

This festive evening of music is presented by the Paint and Powder club of Lowell for the benefit of its milk clinic.

REALTY TRANSFERS

William G. Thompson to Leander G. Yeaton, "Shawsheen Village," Argyle st.

Arthur T. Weiss et al to Shirley M. Sweet, Jr., et ux, "Ballardvale," Hall ave.

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Israel Pearlman et ux to Shirley Fingold, near Shawsheen river.

Shirley Fingold to Lena Pearlman, near Shawsheen river.

Margaret C. Fuller to W. Shirley Barnard, Main st.

Annual scout-o-ral met Sunday, Mar. 5 at the home of Merrill F. Burnett, 14 Cheever circle. Instructions are being prepared for scout leaders.

Explorer Post 72

The post meeting Wednesday, Mar. 1 was under the direction of Fred Schaberg, post advisor. One of the features of the program was a new game.

Obituaries...

Miss Katherine C. Kelleher

Miss Katherine C. Kelleher, an employee of Abbot academy for many years, died at her home 15 Elm street, Feb. 28, following a short illness.

A native of Melrose she had resided here for the past 12 years. She was an attendant of St. Augustine's church, and a member of the Sacred Heart sodality.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Katherine Kelleher, three sisters, Nora M. and Christine A., both of Andover, and Mrs. J. C. Reinert of Lowell two brothers, Joseph P. of Malden, and Neil A. of Melrose, also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Friday from the late home with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 a. m. in St. Augustine's church, with the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A. pastor, was the celebrant. Burial was in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden.

The bearers were: John and Frank Sullivan, John Riley and Joseph Reinert.

MRS. LOUISA A. CLARK

Mrs. Louisa Ann (Dufton) Clark, died Saturday at her home 4 Stirling st., following a short illness. The widow of Thomas T. Clark she was born in Lawrence and resided in Andover for the past 42 years. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

She is survived by one daughter Phyllis L., wife of Charles H. Dufton, two sons, William F. and Dr. Lincoln D. Dufton; one brother, George C. H. Dufton, and six grandchildren, all of Andover.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Tuesday with services at 3:30 p. m. by the Rev. Newman W. Matthews, pastor-emeritus of the West Parish church. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were George F. Dufton, William P. Dufton, Charles H. Dufton, Leroy Driggs, Luther Leighton and Thomas Green.

Personals...

Miss Jane C. Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Black of 6 Washington ave., has been elected a member of the planning committee for the Spring Spree, the 1950-50th anniversary appeal project at Simmons college.

Midshipman, fourth class, Grant MacMackin, USNA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin of 17 Carisbrooke st., has been awarded a large block numeral "53" or plebe football during the 1949 season at the Naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Joseph F. Dwyer, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer of 21 Pearson st., is presently attached to naval headquarters San Juan, Puerto Rico.

William R. Valentine, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine of 218 N. Main st., was recently graduated from the Aviation Electronics school at Memphis, Tenn.

Frederick W. Westcott, Jr., seaman, USN, of 78 Summer st., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, recently arrived in Norfolk, Va., after a cruise in the Mediterranean.

Francis A. Nelligan of 4 Carmel rd., started this week as a juror at the session of superior civil court which opened Monday at Salem.

No Out A hopeful applicant was applying for a job. Asked his prospective employer, "Are you trustworthy and responsible?"

"Well," said the applicant, scratching his head, "in the last place where I worked, whenever anything happened, I was responsible."

Children's Hospital Honors Atty. Stulgis

Boston's famed Children's hospital has singled out Vincent Stulgis of 22 Cheever Circle, as recipient of a personal distinguished public service award for outstanding humanitarian public service and leadership.

The award, in the form of a hand-lettered scroll, was presented to Mr. Stulgis from Frederick Ayer, Jr., of Wenham, general chairman of The Children's hospital \$11,500,000 building fund campaign committee.

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VFW To Nominate Officers Tonight The nomination of officers of Andover post, 2128, VFW, for the coming year will be made at the regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the post rooms. According to the by-laws nominations will be held open until the next meeting, at which time the election will be held. All members must have their dues for 1950 paid to be able to take part in the nominations and election. Commander Thomas P. Eldred will preside.

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

THE TOWN MEETING

Next Monday's annual town meeting is going to be asked to make appropriations approximating \$1,282,175, the largest in the history of the town. Of this amount the department budgets call for \$1,028,175 and the special articles about \$254,000. Last year's town meeting approved departmental budgets for \$973,662 and \$69,318 for special articles.

Various causes are responsible for increases in departmental budgets. The state law has established more generous allotments for old age assistance and relief agencies; the full cost of reducing the hours of police and firemen will have to be met this year; the school population is growing; and activities under the board of public works must be maintained at higher operating costs.

A big boost in the amount called for under special articles comes for proposed improvements in the water system. Water storage and distribution were brought prominently to the fore during the past summer's prolonged hot, dry spell with a rainfall deficiency of about eight inches, or 20% below normal.

The board of public works, which has been following a long-range plan based upon a survey of the system made by consulting engineers a few years ago, is presenting its solution of the problem with recommendations calling for a new reservoir and other improvements costing about \$130,500.

The Andover Taxpayers' association says the town does not need a new reservoir and is proposing an alternate plan costing about \$43,000. The debate on these two propositions should be the highlight of the meeting. The finance committee is backing the board of public works idea for a new reservoir and other recommendations of the consulting engineers.

A \$10,000 appropriation for plans for new elementary schools is expected to bring up the question of whether there should be a 12 room or 18 room school in the center district. There is considerable interest in the entire school matter, but the only funds sought now are for plans and not for buildings. A special town meeting will be called later to get money for the buildings when the cost is determined from the plans.

Many other interesting articles will come before the meeting for consideration, articles that call for numerous improvements in the town and replacement of equipment in several departments.

It should be a very interesting meeting. Plan to be there next Monday night.

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HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY

Alarmed by the number of deaths and injuries in fires caused by portable oil heaters, the National Board of Fire Underwriters has reissued its bulletin on the use of these devices. Inasmuch as the heaters are used during a large part of the year, aside from the coldest season, every owner of one should understand how to operate it with maximum safety.

First of all, only heaters which have been approved by the Underwriters' laboratories should be used. It is all-important that they be kept level, and free of dirt. Only the specified kind of oil should be employed. Heaters should never be carried while lighted, and should always be filled outside the building.

There are five primary causes of portable heater fires. Soot accumulations may result in a flash fire resembling an explosion. Hot kerosene vapors can ignite from spillage. Curtains and upholstery can be fired by heaters being placed too close to them. Upsetting a lighted heater creates a great fire hazard. Finally, in a tightly closed room, a heater may exhaust the oxygen, and cause death by asphyxiation or by the release of deadly carbon monoxide gas. A good oxygen supply is absolutely essential to safe operation.

In recent months there has been an epidemic of heater tragedies, many accompanied by death. In practically every case, some principle of safety was not known or was carelessly disregarded. The National Board's factual advice can save life and property — and keep a handy heating device from turning into a lethal weapon.

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Views of The News

(Continued from Page One)

While we agree with the Senator that we must persist in attempts to achieve international control of atomic weapons, we must ask ourselves whether we can afford to divert two-thirds of our national defense expenditures until we have a watertight atomic control system. Perhaps we should also ask ourselves whether there is really any chance at all that Russia would cooperate. For the past four years we have suggested an effective method of international control. It still stands. If it would cost us \$50 billions over five years, it would be cheap at the price. And we'd very probably make such a deal if Russia offered it at that price.

Is The Iron Curtain The Obstacle?

But we can too easily fall into the self-delusion that we Americans and the Russians are talking the same language. We don't seek power, and for the life of us we can't see why the Russians want more. If only we could get behind the Iron Curtain, we argue, then we could persuade the Russian people of our good intentions. Could we? Or are we again grasping a convenient slogan? How about France as a sort of clinical study? Can ordinary horse-sense explain the action of free Frenchmen who are deliberately trying to sabotage American shipments of arms to France? Those men are free to listen to our point of view, they have been helped to their feet by American aid, they are free to criticize. Yet so strong is their belief in communism — and, mind you, communism isn't a kind of fanatical opium in France as in Russia — that these Frenchmen, presumably thinking persons, certainly free persons, are prepared to wreck their country. This does not refute Senator McMahon's suggestion, but it does give us cause to question whether the issue is as simple as merely getting behind the Iron Curtain.

"Measure Your Opponent"

We don't understand the techniques of the police state. Say we did drop pamphlets in Russia. The mere possession of one could mean death to the citizen. Why should Russians believe our propaganda any more than we believe hers? The brutal fact is that Russia wants power. And she knows that international control of atomic energy is not the way to get it. Russia's foreign policy is an unending struggle of ceaseless effort towards mastery. We don't like to admit that. It threatens us, it forces us to assume the defensive only one stage removed from actual war. We don't like to admit that another nation may regard war as a good way to get power. "If we desire to overthrow an opponent," wrote Clausewitz, "we must measure our own effort against his powers of resistance."

The cold war is Russia's yardstick. We cannot doubt that Soviet foreign policy is expansion for the sake of power. Who would be willing to guess the limits of Russia's ambitions? Where would she stop voluntarily? If that question could be answered, then we could hope that atomic weapons would be controllable. Her expansion is at present apparently restricted only by the exertion or effort necessary to accomplish her ends. If the effort is comparatively easy, if her opponent is a walkover then she expands. At present she does not appear to be ready for war because the effort would be too great. In effect, we are not yet a walk-over.

The Democracies Are Russia's Chief Concern

Recent Russian policy includes four types of effort: armed strength, world-wide communism, espionage and sabotage, and propaganda. Her present aggressive character is no new phenomenon. It is only now becoming more apparent. Until Stalin made himself master in Russia he soft-pedaled any overt moves beyond his boundaries. But present conditions are in his favor. The democracies have always been Russia's chief concern. Only since Britain's weakness after the recent war have the United States become Moscow's important opponent.

Russian Policy With Germany Consistent

Russia's consistent policy with regard to Germany indicates her real objective. Russia has cultivated Germany ever since the end

MEET —



MERVIN E. STEVENS

Much of the success of Punchard High school's dramatic presentations has been due to the skillful coaching of Mervin E. Stevens, teacher of speech and dramatics.

Only recently the finished performance of "Life With Father" scored such a hit that it was repeated for the "March of Dimes." At present Mr. Stevens is preparing a cast for "That Brewster Boy" to be presented at the Memorial auditorium Mar. 24, and coaching a one-act play to be entered in the annual Massachusetts High school dramatic festival at Hingham Mar. 28.

Mr. Stevens taught commercial subjects at Punchard from the time of his election in September 1923 to September 1949 when he was made head of the commercial department in addition to his work as teacher of speech and dramatics. Previous to that he taught shorthand at Ottawa, Canada.

Born in Franklin, N. H. he was educated in Technical High school and Bay Path Institute both in Springfield, Mass. He attended Brown university and has taken many courses at Boston university. A graduate of Gloucester school of the theatre, he has spent many years in private work in voice and dramatics.

A veteran of World War I where he served in France, he is a member of Andover Post, American Legion, St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Commercial Director's club of Boston and Base Hospital No. 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens reside at 1 Cedar rd.

of the first world war. She began in 1922 with the Treaty of Rapallo which recognized Russia and arranged mutual cancellation of debts. This was followed by the Treaty of Berlin in 1926, a treaty of friendship and neutrality. Russia tried further negotiations with Hitler in 1934, hoping to direct Nazi ambitions westwards. Rebuffed temporarily, Russia pursued the policy when she agreed to the Berlin-Moscow Axis in 1939. Moscow stood to gain by it if Germany and the west engaged in a bloody conflict. Germany's attack on Russia was an interlude. Today Russia is again involved in efforts to draw Germany into her orbit. Her policy is still directed against the west.

There is only one way to interpret Russia's present policy and military preparations. The Kremlin intends to expand if possible. She has 175 combat divisions under arms, and she can triple the number in a few months. Her air force is formidable, her submarine fleet a menace. These preparations are augmented by communist intrigue and action — strikes, peace offensives, sabotage.

Russia Can Be Bought Off — On Her Terms

Peace cannot be her ultimate purpose. Reluctant as we may be to face the possibility of war, the stubborn fact cannot be ignored. Russia has developed power to a degree unparalleled in history. The record of Stalin and associates in the Politburo shows that they do not gamble. In the past they have struck when armed strength and the psychological moment were favorable. They have been successful each time. Russia is today following Clausewitz's precept — measuring her effort against our powers of resistance.

There is no guarantee against war. But we'd better be sure of our power of resistance. We cannot buy safety with cash. We can only make war too much of a gamble for Russia. We can sell our point of view only if we are ready to defend ourselves. Cost what they may, defensive preparations are cheaper than life under communist dictation. Make all the peace moves we can. But we'd still better have an iron fist inside the velvet glove.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — March 1900

A new town seal, similar to the design used for the 250th anniversary was adopted at the annual town meeting. Many women filled the gallery in the afternoon and they appeared as interested as the men in listening to the discussions on various town matters which were brought up.

A plate glass window in the door of E. M. and W. A. Allen's store was broken by the wind. The biting wind which blew the dust in irritating clouds was accompanied by below zero temperatures. Prof. and Mrs. John Phelps Taylor left for Rome, Italy, where they will be located awhile.

Chief of Police Mears has given his report for the year 1899. The whole number of arrests for the year has been 44, and for the following causes: Assault and battery, disturbing the peace, drunkenness, for out-of-town officers, insane, keeping un-licensed dog, larceny, malicious mischief, safe keeping, violation of town by-laws, violation of Lord's day.

Selectman J. S. Stark is quite ill. "Massachusetts day" will be observed at the Congregational church Sunday, with special services, for the youth of our Commonwealth.

Mrs. Charles Pray was taken to Boston where she will be treated for blood poisoning.

25 Years Ago — March 1925

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor union of Andover the services of Pitts Parker, the world famous cartoonist, has been

secured for an entertainment to be held in the South church vestry later this month.

Miss Mary Newton of this town played a scene from "Iolanthe" presented by the sophomore class at Wheaton college.

A drug store at the corner of Main and Chestnut sts. was entered by thieves and money and other articles to the value of \$100 was stolen.

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In an article in "Science" Prof. Stoner writes, "As a killer of men the automobile is more deadly than typhoid fever and runs a close second to influenza. Not only is the mortality among humans high, but the motor car is making a serious inroad on our native mammals, birds and other forms of animal life."

The Four Marx Brothers are featured in a musical comedy now playing at the Majestic theatre. They are top favorites wherever they appear.

One of the most largely attended and delightful of the ladies' nights given by the Phillips club was that when Miss Amy Lowell gave an author's reading.

"Punch Harder" the PUNCHARD

school paper shortened its literary and jokes departments to provide more room for sports. By calling more attention to the sports, it is hoped that more interest in athletics will be aroused.

10 Years Ago — March 1940

The annual town meeting provides its usual quota of humor and sense. The tax rate will be approximately the same as last year's.

Harry Sutton Jr.'s exhibition of portraits opened at the Guild of Boston Artists with a private view and tea. Portraits of local people are included in those being shown.

Walter E. Curtis of Ballardvale was honored by being presented with a gold watch in recognition of 36 years of service with his company. The watch is suitably inscribed with his name and number of years of service.

Miss Joan Croteau has returned to her home on High Plain rd. after enjoying several weeks' visiting with her aunt in Sundown, N. H.

"The Bird of St. Patrick" a two act comedy will be presented at Memorial auditorium by the St. Augustine's parochial school children. Much preparation of fine talent offers a certainty of a most enjoyable evening for all.

Otis Severance and Kenneth Minard of the academy faculty are taking a group of students to St. Petersburg, Fla. stopping en route at Washington and Pinehurst, N. C.

Gilbert J. Grout, son of J. W. Grout of Main st., is a freshman member of the Hamilton College choir. Last week the choir made its 16th annual New York appearance at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The Greeley bowling team, winners a week ago of the second half in the Andover bowling league, won the league championship at a roll-off with the Boys' club, first half winners.

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COVER ROGERS BROOK

Editor of the Townsman:

This letter is written in support of the proposal to cover over Roger's brook as it passes through the park in front of the PUNCHARD high school buildings, as provided for in the town warrant. An earlier edition of this paper stated that a number of accidents had occurred at this brook. One of these accidents involved my wife and my son. I feel that the need for passing this measure may be demonstrated by a brief description of how this particular accident happened.

Following the Hallowe'en party at the auditorium last fall my wife and son, who is six, in attempting to cross the park to reach the automobile of friends fell into the brook. My wife was badly bruised, but the boy was not hurt. Both of them were unfamiliar with the territory and were not aware of the hazard. There was no guard rail at the brook, and at the time there was no lighting to indicate the danger existed. The accident happened at a point about thirty feet down from where the brook enters the park, and where the retaining walls for the brook are about five feet high.

Shortly after this accident took place I wrote to the selectmen, and about a month later my wife and I visited the selectmen at one of their meetings and described what had happened. The selectmen were very considerate and informed us that an article would probably be included in the next town warrant to provide for the covering over of the brook. This has been done. As it appears to me that a reasonable method has been proposed for the permanent elimination of the hazard that now exists at Roger's brook, I urge my fellow citizens of Andover to vote in favor of this article.

Very truly yours,

Charles U. Langdell
6 Dale Street
Ballardvale, Mass.

Three Women Elected To School Board

(Continued from Page 1)

two were to be elected. Her campaign brought her 1968 votes to lead the ticket in this contest, with Dorothy T. Partridge winning the other seat with 1891 votes. Vincent F. Stulgis, running for re-election, finished third with 1454 votes and Ernest Picard polled 357.

The other school board contest for the one two year term was closely contested between Katharine A. Baldwin and William E. Hamblet. The latter was leading by a narrow margin in the returns from the first precincts that came but Precinct 6, the last to be read, gave Mrs. Baldwin an excellent vote which returned to a winner with 1399 votes. Mr Hamblet had 1266 and Persis D. Crawford 335.

In the board of public works' contest Sidney P. White received the endorsement of 1974 voters while Walter E. Mondale was getting 715 and James V. Irvine 500.

Charles G. Hatch, chairman of the housing authority, received 2124 votes to be reelected to that board for five more years, and William G. Quigley polled 722.

Chief George A. Dane topped the list of constables in the contest to elect three. He received 2684 votes, George N. Sparks 2349, J. Lewis Smith 1973, and Chester J. S. Harnden, running for office for the first time, received 1333.

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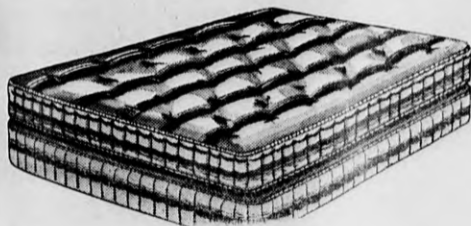
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THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS

Moderator (One Year)	Precinct	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
*Sweeney		769	515	416	298	219	590	2807
Blank		152	160	77	49	40	59	537
Treasurer (Three Years)								
*Eaton		804	553	419	297	230	599	2902
Blank		117	122	74	50	29	50	442
Selectman (Three Years)								
*Collins		770	501	413	274	218	571	2747
Blank		151	174	80	73	41	78	597
Assessor (Three Years)								
*Collins		756	482	406	274	209	564	2691
Blank		165	193	87	73	50	85	653
Public Works (Three Years)								
Irvine		132	158	103	16	33	58	500
Mondale		211	137	111	63	55	138	715
*White		538	336	256	254	160	430	1974
Blank		40	44	23	14	11	23	155
Board of Health (Three Years)								
*Emmons		782	513	417	296	213	591	2812
Blank		139	162	76	51	46	58	532
Library Trustee (Seven Years)								
*Reynolds		758	468	399	286	206	557	2674
Blank		163	207	94	61	53	92	670
Tree Warden (Three Years)								
*Abbot		695	423	371	275	192	430	2386
Blunt		188	188	86	59	50	208	779
Blank		38	64	36	13	17	11	179
School Committee (Three Years)								
*Greeley		499	472	296	183	161	357	1968
*Partridge		545	297	272	193	131	453	1891
Picard		68	71	77	57	29	57	359
Stulgis		447	236	211	174	109	277	1454
Blank		283	274	130	87	88	154	1016
School Committee (Two Years)								
*Baldwin		303	225	210	146	125	300	1309
Crawford		85	76	47	36	21	69	335
Hamblet		426	231	188	125	70	226	1266
Blank		107	143	48	39	43	54	434
Planning Board (Five Years)								
*Cheever		768	493	409	287	222	576	2755
Blank		153	182	84	60	37	73	589
Housing Authority (Five Years)								
*Hatch		593	360	336	235	172	428	2124
Quigley		196	174	101	62	43	146	722
Blank		132	141	56	50	44	75	498
Constables (One Year)								
*Dane		767	478	402	280	202	555	2684
Harnden		391	311	184	135	82	230	1333
*Smith		550	301	304	215	134	433	1937
*Sparks		632	430	334	254	228	471	2349
Blank		423	505	255	157	131	258	1729

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March 4 — 7:20 a.m., still alarm followed by box 75, Chandler road, at 7:40 a.m., for partition fire at home of Alice Clogg, 86A Chandler rd., caused by thawing out water pipes in cellar. Relief sounded at 8:30 a.m.
March 4 — 5:30 p.m., still alarm for fire in oil burner at home of Lindsay Rinneer, 4 Essex Ct.
March 4 — 11:10 p.m., still alarm for oil burner fire at home of Mrs. Lydia Schiebler, 29 Maple ave.
March 7 — 4:24 p.m., box 512 for slight fire in basement at home of Welton Muise, 65 Park st.

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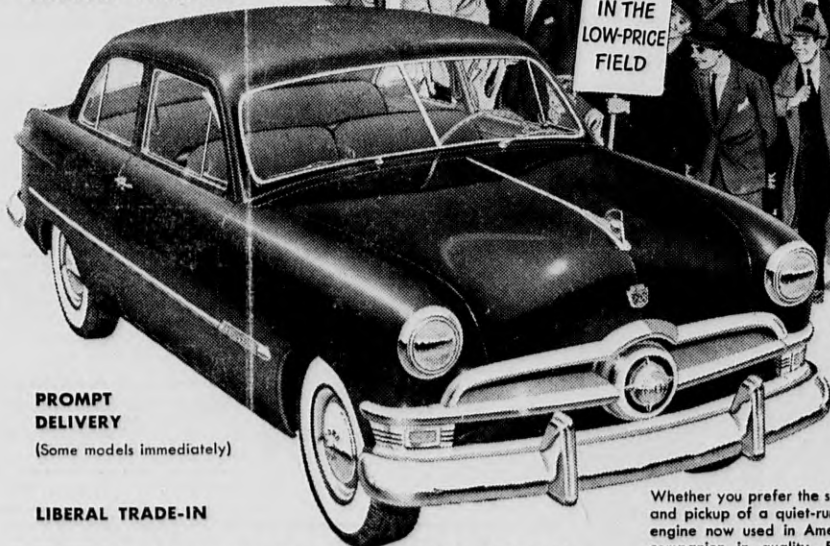
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By LEONARD

This week the Be parties have to de or not they interpe day's vote as a requ people to invite Leo on the throne. The I means clear-cut, an ty vote of a little m favoring his return is decisive. The countr the issue, and the st opponents of the ki pointed on the opini issue is Leopold—N The issue is not whether or not Belgi a monarchy. All part communists are in constitution. The ques Leopold be the king began as far back as 1830 when Leopold's father, King Leopold II, was crowned into real sl 1945 after the liber sium from the Germ with head of the army with his men to the May 1940. He had be his ministers to leav and head the Belgi an-exile. But he pre the first prisoner' people, and refused ministers' advice. It ged that by stayir prisoner of the Ger encouragement to hi ignored the fact t or duty was as head o and that duty oblig ain a free agent nation's operations f side.

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With wind, and cloud, and
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— W. C. BRYANT

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

While people should . . .
support their government,
its functions do not include
the support of the people.
— GROVER CLEVELAND

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TOWN MEETING APPROPRIATES \$1,142,429

About \$58,000 Over Last Year But No Tax Increase Seen

Taxpayers' Association Leads In Fight To Cut Amount Requested Under Numerous Special Articles



View of the floor of the Memorial auditorium at Monday night's town meeting when voters were giving their attention to C. Carleton Kimball, member of the Andover Taxpayer's association, (at the microphone) in the discussion of the water supply problem. (Cole Photo)

Ballardvale Loses Its Fight Against Automatic Gates

D.P.U. Rules In Favor Of Railroad—Must Be Installed By June 30

Despite the vigorous protest put up by Ballardvale residents against automatic gates at the Boston and Maine railroad crossing at Andover and Tewksbury streets the department of public works has ruled in favor of the petitioners.

According to word received by the board of selectmen the department has ordered automatic gates and flashing lights be installed at the crossing by June 30. This will eliminate the manually operated gates and the gateman for which the 'Vale residents put up such a strong fight.

In light of this ruling it is expected that the group sponsored by the Ballardvale PTA to oppose the change will carry an appeal to the court.

Notice of the ruling came with a letter from William H. Kirley, director of the division of railway and bus utilities.

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The town meeting Monday night voted appropriations of \$1,142,429.75 and although this is \$58,717 more than was appropriated last year, Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the board of assessors said that he looked for no change in the present \$36 tax rate.

To take care of the increased appropriations without boosting the tax rate, Mr. Hardy explained there would be some extra income to the town this year due to new homes, an increase in town receipts, and an increase in returns from the state.

From the sums sought for departmental expenses and special articles indications were that the town meeting would have to increase the tax rate even with certain economies in reducing requests.

Early in the meeting Mr. Hardy explained that the most intelligent estimate on the 1950 tax rate which the board of assessors could reach was that if the recommendations of the Andover Taxpayers' association were followed the rate would continue the same as last year, \$36; if the finance committee recommendations were followed and a certain amount was appropriated from available funds the rate would increase from \$1 to \$3; and if all the articles in the warrant were approved the rate would jump from \$5 to \$7.

Members of the taxpayers' association carried the brunt of the opposition to many measures contained in the special articles and it was through their efforts that many reductions were made.

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Financial Balance Is Town's Largest

Showing a balance of \$475,214.58 as of Dec. 31, 1949, the treasurer's report, filed by Thaxter Eaton, notes that the balance is by far the largest in the town's history.

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Offers \$120,000 In Scholarships

John M. Kemper, headmaster of 170-year old Phillips academy, announced today that the New England preparatory school would offer a total of \$120,000 in scholarships for needy and deserving boys during the coming school year. Over one-fifth of the school's population will this benefit from the scholarship funds.

Mr. Kemper pointed out that, of this number, about 25 will receive full tuition awards of \$1400, while other awards, ranging from \$175 up to the total tuition figure, will be made according to the applicant's need. The scholarship committee, which selects each scholarship student, makes its judgment on the three-fold basis of financial need, scholastic ability, and personal character.

PTA To Give Tea At Stowe School

The Central PTA extends a cordial invitation to parents and friends of the Stowe school children to attend a tea at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mar. 22, in the Stowe school assembly hall.

The guest speaker will be Miss Mary O'Rourke, professor at the (Continued on Page 12)

NEW RESERVOIR DEFEATED

Special Articles Total \$117,506

Appropriations voted for the special articles totalled \$117,506. The recommendations, in brief, and the sums voted for each, are as follows:

1. Candidates elected by ballot Mar. 6 declared elected.
2. To elect all other officers not required by law, elected Edward P. Hall trustee of the Cornell fund for three years.
3. Determined salaries of town officers same as last year except for following increases: Town Clerk from \$3238 to \$3434.50; collector of taxes from \$3158 to \$3345; town treasurer from \$3158 to \$3340; moth superintendent and tree warden, from \$56 per week combined salary to \$62 per week.
4. Voted department appropriations of \$1,024,922.
5. To appropriate \$2266 for two automobiles for police department. Approved.
6. \$1200 to install oil burner at central fire station. Approved.
7. \$500 for two-way radio mobile unit for forest fire department. Approved.
8. To appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum for Chapter 90 highway maintenance. Approved for \$3000.
9. \$4000 for improvement of Main street in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds. Approved.
10. \$2500 for improvement of Lowell street near Argilla road in conjunction with Chapter 90 funds. Referred to next town meeting.

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Water Problem Settled At Town Meeting With \$49,500 Appropriation

Voters at the town meeting Monday night settled the town's water problem with an appropriation of \$49,500 for a new pump at Haggetts pond and other improvements, but eliminated the proposed new reservoir and the purchase of land for its construction.

The board of public works had requested \$114,500 for a new reservoir, piping and other improvements, \$4000 for land on Bancroft road for its location, and in a supplementary warrant asked \$15,000 for an electric-driven pump at the pumping station, a total of \$133,500.

The Andover Taxpayers' agreed with the recommendations of the board except those calling for the new reservoir and the purchase of land. Its objections, stated by several of its representatives during (Continued on Page Twelve)

Pension Granted To E. V. Lovely

An article granting a pension for the retirement of Eugene V. Lovely at one half the annual salary as principal of Punchard high school was approved at the town meeting Monday night at the rate of \$2375 per annum.

Mr. Lovely's resignation as principal of Punchard was received and accepted by the school committee Tuesday night so that the pension can go into effect immediately.

In introducing the article at town meeting, J. Everett Collins, selectman and representative, said that Mr. Lovely, who had served the town 38 years, was stricken ill last Sept. 1 when he was preparing for the opening of school. He was carried on the pay roll for six weeks afterwards but could not be carried longer. Mr. Collins told of the legislation that was passed to allow the town to decide the matter.

The adoption of the article, Mr. Collins said, would not form a precedent as every teacher in Andover is now in the retirement system.

Bait Casting Title At Stake Tonight

The Merrimack Valley bait casting championship will be determined in a competition at the Merrimack Valley sportsman's show and exhibit tonight at the Central Catholic high school auditorium in Lawrence.

The production is under the direction of Harold W. Wennik of Andover and is sponsored by the Lawrence Y's Men's club for the benefit of improvements at the Y.M.C.A. boys' camp on Lake Winnepesaukee. It opens this afternoon and will continue through Sunday.

Many interesting exhibits will be displayed during the four-day program featuring sporting equipment, boats, sportswear and highlighted by an entertainment program featuring top-flight performers. A number of awards will be distributed nightly under the direction of a committee headed by co-chairmen William P. Hamlet of Andover and Raymond C. Kay.

Red Cross Has 50% Of Quota

Half way through the month on its drive to obtain \$11,500 Andover chapter, American Red Cross finds it has just reached 50% of its quota.

While some teams of solicitors are nearing the end of their work there are others to be started out next week and it is hoped that when the campaign closes at the end of the month the town will have subscribed the full amount.

Groups of solicitors still have many calls to make but those who may be missed for some reason or other may bring or send contributions to the Red Cross headquarters in the Square and Compass club building.

Water Extensions Made During 1948

The \$20,000 appropriated last March for the purpose of extending the water system under the direction of the board of public works and with the approval of the board of selectmen and finance committee was used on seven different extensions.

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VIEW OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

This week the Belgian political parties have to decide whether or not they interpret last Sunday's vote as a request from the people to invite Leopold III back on the throne. The issue is by no means clear-cut, and the majority vote of a little more than 57% favoring his return is by no means decisive. The country is split on the issue, and the supporters and opponents of the king are disappointed on the opinion poll.

Issue Is Leopold—Not Monarchy
The issue is not a matter of whether or not Belgium shall have a monarchy. All parties except the communists are in favor of the institution. The question is, shall Leopold be the king. The trouble began as far back as 1940, but it flared into real significance in 1945 after the liberation of Belgium from the Germans. Leopold, as head of the army, surrendered with his men to the Germans in May 1940. He had been advised by his ministers to leave the country and head the Belgian government in exile. But he preferred to be the "first prisoner" among his people, and refused to accept his ministers' advice. It could be argued that by staying behind as prisoner of the Germans he gave encouragement to his people. But he ignored the fact that his greatest duty was as head of his country, and that duty obliged him to remain a free agent directing his nation's operations from the outside.

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Financial Balance Is Town's Largest

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The record of receipts and payments for 1949 is: Balance, Jan. 1, 1949, \$356,974.75, and the receipts \$1,377,979.14, a total of \$1,734,953.89. The payments were \$1,259,739.31 leaving the record balance.

The report further notes; Included in the totals is \$47,300 withheld from pay of 302 full and

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part-time employees for federal taxes. Pay deductions for the purchase of U. S. Savings bonds amounted to \$3,819 and \$5,213 for Blue Cross and Shield dues. Parking meter receipts, the report states, amounted to \$10,570 for the year an average of \$35 a day. The meters have now been fully paid.

Much Interest Shown In Food Demonstration

Mrs. Guy B. Howe, regent of the Priscilla Abbot chapter NSDAR, reports fine progress and much interest in the appearance Tuesday, Mar. 21, of Polly Taylor of the Hotpoint company of Boston who will demonstrate at Christ church parish house both the preparation and the cooking of spring menus that will tempt every housewife, and most certainly her husband.

Miss Georgina T. Petrie, grand president of the ladies auxiliaries to the order of Scottish Clans in the United States and Canada was tendered a testimonial and banquet Saturday, Mar. 11 in the cafeteria of Memorial gymnasium with 375 attending. Miss Petrie was escorted into the hall through a rose arch formed by the officers of the various auxiliaries and then presented with the roses as Mrs. Marie Souter sang "For You Alone."

James Gillespie of Andover was the toastmaster of the evening and he presented Miss Petrie with a Westinghouse roaster on behalf of those present.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of four members from each auxiliary in Merrimack Valley, Beverly, and Fitchburg, with Ella Petrie of Andover, chairman, Mrs. Mary Masson of Haverhill, secretary, Catherine Gourly of Lawrence, treasurer, and Nan Lindsay of Andover, assistant treasurer.

Guests present were Grand vice-president Catherine Ritchie of St. Catherine's, Ontario, Can.; Grand past president Ethel M. Cox of Duluth, Minn.; Grand chaplain Jessie Downie of Springfield; Grand secretary Ina R. Clarkin of Quincy; Grand financial secretary Helen B. Males of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Grand treasurer Margaret McGregor of Toronto, Can.; Grand assistant conductor Margaret Dawes of Boston; Grand Guard, Helen Darch of Hamilton, Ont.; Grand Pianist Nan Russell of Chelsea; Past Grand president Helen F. Kershaw of Haverhill; Past Grand president Jean Doull of Boston; Past Grand president Annie Garden of Chelsea; Past Grand president Jennie McGilchrist of Malden; Past Grand president Mabel Haddon of Quincy; Royal deputy Charles Masson and Mrs. Masson of Haverhill; Grand chief George J. Bennett and Mrs. Bennett of Boston; President of the United District Assembly of New England Emma M. Nix of Quincy; Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, and the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of Andover. Mr. Reynolds presented Miss Petrie with a lovely bouquet of mixed flowers from the Woman's Union of the Free church. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Don West's orchestra.

Grand Opera Movies Coming To Lawrence

Warner Brothers is bringing something distinctly unique in the way of film entertainment to Lawrence. It is Grand Opera Movie week which opens at the Modern Theatre on Wednesday, Mar. 22. Grand Opera Movie week consists of seven different opera films; a new one each day. Although some of the pictures have been shown in this area individually before, this is the first time that they have been presented in repertory. Warner Brothers tested the idea in a large city in western Pennsylvania and the response was overwhelming.

These films, produced in Italy, are spoken and sung in Italian, with English titles, so that one does not have to be a devotee of the opera or a student of the language to understand and enjoy them. Grand opera Movie week is being presented at regular movie prices and the shows will be continuous.

Legion's County Council To Meet Here Sunday

Andover post, 8, American Legion will be host Sunday to the Essex County council of the Legion for the first time in several years.

All members of the post are invited to attend the county session which will open at 3 p.m. with County Commander Henry W. Jackson presiding.

Members of the post auxiliary and the All-Women's post, 427, will assist in serving refreshments.

The regular meeting of Andover post will be held at the post rooms tonight with Commander Richard Wrigley presiding. Plans for the magical party to be held in May will be discussed.

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We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and relatives, the staff and faculty of Abbot Academy, and the Tyer Rubber Co. for their kind expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of our daughter and sister.

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WOMAN'S CLUB

Members of the antiques department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club spent a very interesting day in Boston last Friday when they visited the Museum of Fine Arts in the morning and the Connick studios in the afternoon. First they were shown a very informative movie on the making and use of modern glass, after which they were conducted on a tour of the museum through all the exhibits of glass, dating from Egyptian and early Roman era glass down through early American and modern glass.

After luncheon, served at the museum, they went to the studio where they received a very interesting lecture on the history and background of the making of stained glass windows.

Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Currier, 33 Wolcott ave. at 2:30 p.m. Friday Mar. 17. Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun will present a program of entertainment at the conclusion of the business meeting. The hostesses for the afternoon, who will assist Mrs. Currier are: Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey and Mrs. Arthur Jones.

Red Cross Workers

The annual Red Cross drive is now in progress and the captain for the Shawsheen Village district is Mrs. Warren Lewis, 35 Balmoral st. She is being assisted by Mrs. Lewis Broughton, Mrs. Charles Flanagan, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Fred Ortstein, and Mrs. Walter Wilson, jr. as co-captains. The workers are as follows: Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, Mrs. Francis Mooney, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Edward Andrew, Mrs. John Broderick, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Wallace Fleider, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Byron Weiner, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. Alex Wilson, Mrs. Gerard Pelletier, Mrs. Eugene Jordan, Mrs. Leslie Christison, Mrs. Jame Carmichael, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. William Burnham, Mrs. Arthur Jowett, Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Margaret Bascom, Miss Sally McClellan, Miss Elaine McClellan, Mrs. Raymond Walker, Mrs. Ray Beavans, Mrs. Francis Henricks, Mrs. Joseph Drouin, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. Fred Fowler, Mrs. Donald Lacey, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. Stanley Chart.

PTA District Conference

A large delegation of parents and teachers from the Shawsheen PTA attended the sixth district conference in Haverhill last week. After a supper, served in the Haverhill high school the meeting was held in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Josephine Kidder, district director, presiding. The speaker was Miss Mildred March, a school principal of Newton. She discussed the aptitudes and habits of children from grades 1 to 6.

Among those who attended were Miss Ann Harnedy, Miss Vera Thurston, Miss Florence McCarthy, Miss Barbara Eldridge, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Eunice O'Donnell, and Mrs. Parker, representing the teachers and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ortstein, Mrs. Byron Wiener, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Frank Quint, Mrs. Jack Barry, Mrs. James Byrnes, Mrs. Alan Woodcock, Mrs. Martin Burns, Mrs. Kenney, and Mrs. Alan Flye representing the parents.

Fashion Show
Two of our very attractive

young ladies were among the models in the successful fashion show which was sponsored by the Sing-Mar Young Woman's club of Lawrence in St. Mary's hall last week. They were Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dunbarton st. and Miss Barbara Fowler, 42 York st. Many local people were seen to be in attendance also and they included: Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Jean Foster, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Douglas Howe, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. Joseph Gaudet, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Fred Smith, and Mrs. Arthur Jowett.

Brush Demonstration

A brush demonstration and party was held in the home of Mrs. James Faggiano, 8 Argyle st. Monday afternoon when many useful brusher and household cleaners were shown. Dessert and coffee was served by the hostess and among those present were: Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, Mrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Joseph Mulvey, Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, Mrs. Lillian Winn and Mrs. James Faggiano.

Camp Fire Girls

The camp fire girls met at the home of Mrs. Alan Dunlop, guardian, for their regular weekly meeting last Thursday. The girls are now interested in a project "Discovery in the home." They are each doing some research about articles found in the home which interests them. Krista Habenstein told what she had learned about Dresden china; Martha Dietrich talked about quilts; and Joyce Dunlop explained something of the manufacture and kinds of violins. The girls made tentative plans for a council fire and party for their mothers and teachers to be held in the near future.

Births...

Johnson—A daughter, Mar. 12, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson (Grace Gibson) of 17 Woburn st., Ballardvale.

Peatman—A daughter, Nancy Louise, Mar. 9, at St. John's hospital, Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. John Peatman (Irma Darby) of Rocky Hill rd.

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Members of the youth council of Ballardvale were guests at the South church recently. From left to right, clockwise, Lucille Sherry, Judy Marland, Vivian Bell, Lucille O'Hara, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, of the Union Congregational church, Kent Donovan, president; the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West Parish church; Barbara Parsons, Barbara Gibson and Clifford Lawrence. (Cole Photo)



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Among those present were: Mrs. Robert Cargill, Mrs. Margaret McCord, Mrs. Harold Haseltine, Mrs. Calvin Hatch, Mrs. Edward Pat-toruto, Mrs. Jean Cargill, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. David Stewart, Mrs. John McAllister, Mrs. Norman MacLeish, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. George Cargill, Mrs. Ann Rennie, Mrs. Edwin Rose, Mrs. John Kelley, Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, Mrs. Edgar Hebert, Mrs. Roger Wentworth, Miss Barbara Keith, Misses Marjorie and Marie Swenson, Miss Dorothy Keith, Miss Irene Badivakis, Mrs. Andrew Karakanas, Mrs. Archie Allison, John and Ronald McAllister, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Linda Beck, Mrs. H. Swenson, Mrs. Lillian Cargill, Jr., Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie, Mrs. Ann Boynton, Mrs. Allen Lelacheur, Mrs. John Souter, Mrs. Catherine Lefebure, Mrs. Louise Valentine, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Agnes Arthur, Mrs. Duncan Carnie, Sr., Mrs. Alice Kerwin, Mrs. Emma McKee, Mrs. David Robb, Mrs. Albert Thompson, Miss Louise Keith, Miss Jean McLeish, Miss Beverly Arthur, Miss Helen Cargill, Mrs. Bertha McKee, Mrs. Auchterlonie, Mrs. Hugh McLay, Mrs. Margaret Winters, Mrs. James White, Mrs. Jean Wood, Miss Margaret Reid, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. C. Early, Mrs. Granville Dodge, Mrs. John Elder, Mrs. Elizabeth Miles, Mrs. Madeline Sullivan, Miss Margaret Cargill and Mrs. William Cargill.

Uncle Sam Says



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**Punchard Loses Crown
In Class C Hoop Tourney**

Punchard high's basketball team made a game try to retain its Class C crown in the Eastern Massachusetts tourney staged last week at the Boston Garden but lost out 46-36 in the final to a much taller and more accurate shooting Diman Vocational school of Fall River Saturday night. A large number of local people attended the games.

In the preliminary round against Duxbury high, the Blue and Gold got a great first period start which helped them stave off a Duxbury rally in the final quarter to win by a narrow 45-42 score.

The summary:

PUNCHARD					DUXBURY				
G	F	P	Tot.	Ref.	G	F	P	Tot.	Ref.
Watson	1	0	2	3	Woodsum	1	0	2	3
Stack	5	0	10	15	Wanskier	5	4	14	14
McCullom	5	2	12	17	Nathan	4	3	11	11
Ross	0	0	0	0	Schwab	3	3	9	9
Maucerie	1	1	3	5	White	0	0	0	0
Dwyer	8	2	18	28	Borghesani	3	0	6	6

Totals	20	5	45	70
Score By Periods:	1	2	3	4
Punchard	7	8	14	19
Duxbury	7	10	9	16

Referees: Bridley and Burke; Time, four 8's.
In Friday's game Punchard met Draeut and won 48 to 39. After a sluggish start which saw Coach Ken McKinly's boys trailing by nine points at the half the locals really went to work and pulled ahead of their rivals.

Sid Watson and Capt. Charley Dwyer were the Punchard hot shots as the Andover iron-men out-fought the taller Draeut quintet throughout the second half. Employing a court-wide press, Punchard whittled Draeut's 24-15 halftime margin down to 31-29 entering the fourth period.

Joe Stack quickly evened the count with a long set, Dwyer drove in for a lay-up to make it Punchard 33, Draeut 31. Stack hit again from left court and Watson pushed in a one-hander for a commanding 37-31 Punchard lead. This furious offensive took but a minute and left Draeut so disorganized that it couldn't stage a counter rally in the remaining minutes. Dwyer and Draeut's Bill Moge shared high scoring honors with 14 each. Watson threw in 12 points, 11 of them in the second half.

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Watson	5	2	12	17	Moge	7	0	14	14
Stack	3	0	6	9	Iby	4	1	9	9
Dwyer	6	2	14	22	W. Silva	0	0	0	0
Maucerie	1	4	6	11	Skrekas	4	2	10	10
McCullom	5	0	6	11	Gudek	0	0	0	0
					K. Silva	1	0	2	2

Totals	20	8	48	70
Score By Periods:	1	2	3	4
Punchard	7	8	14	19
Draeut	8	14	9	31

Officials: Burke and Golligan.
In the final the Fall River club had too much height for the Blue and Gold. The locals held on during the first period but Diman pulled away in the second to take a 22-14 lead and during the last half remained out in front despite a good Punchard rally in the fourth quarter.

Diman's iron-men were relieved only once, by substitute Matt Burke in the last 30 seconds. George Lelievre six-foot, four-inch sophomore center combined with Lennie Perrira to control both boards.

Diman led 9-8 at the end of the first period as the teams used a zone defense against each other. The Fall River team widened its margin to 22-14 at the half, with Ed Schmoke and Ed Fernandez hitting for three baskets each.

Capt. Jim Carey, who led Diman's scorers this season, paced his mates again last night with 14 points. Opposing leader Charley Dwyer led Punchard with 13 points, including five out of seven free throws.

Diman made good on 10 of 20 free throws as Punchard converted 10 out of 16.

Dwyer, despite the handicap of his right knee being encased in a steel brace, did a terrific job in trying to keep his team in the game but Diman's tremendous height and unerring accuracy from the floor was too much to combat.

The summary:

DIMAN					PUNCHARD				
G	F	P	Tot.	Ref.	G	F	P	Tot.	Ref.
Carey	6	2	14	22	Watson	5	1	11	11
Burke	0	0	0	0	Wetterburg	1	0	2	2
Pierreira	2	3	7	12	Stack	1	0	1	1
Lelievre	3	1	7	11	Ross	0	0	0	0
Schmoke	3	2	8	13	McCullom	0	1	1	1
Fernandes	4	2	10	16	Vivency	0	0	0	0
					Thompson	0	0	0	0
					Dwyer	4	5	13	13
					Lawrence	1	1	3	3
					Maucerie	0	0	0	0
					Wilson	0	0	0	0
					Gerrish	0	0	0	0

Totals	18	10	46	70
Score By Periods:	1	2	3	4
Diman	9	13	12	24
Punchard	8	6	7	21

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CANCER CRUSADE

The 1950 Cancer Crusade will seek to raise \$530,166 in Massachusetts to finance its share of expanded research, education and service programs, Walter H. Trumbull, campaign chairman, has announced. The crusade will be conducted during April by the Massachusetts division of the American Cancer society, and the national goal this year is \$14,565,000. April is Cancer Control month by designation of Congress.

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Engagement

Williams—Sawyer

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin Sawyer of 136 Salem st., North Andover, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Dr. Mortimer Lee Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer Harry Williams of Roanoke, Va.

Miss Sawyer attended Abbot academy, was graduated from the Dana Hall school, in Wellesley and is now in her junior year at Goucher college, in Baltimore, Md. She made her debut in the 1947 season and is a member of the Junior League of Boston. Dr. Williams attended Woodberry Forest school and was graduated from the University of Virginia with B.A. and M.D. degrees. He is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity and the Calceon Medical fraternity. He served an assistant residency in surgery at the Union Memorial hospital in Baltimore and is now specializing in otolaryngology at the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. An early July wedding is planned.

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DEPARTMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

A comparison of the departmental appropriations voted at last Monday night's town meeting and the sums voted in 1949 is as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Department, 1949, 1950. Includes American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled veterans, Armistice day, Memorial day, Aid to dependent children, etc.

Town Meeting Appropriates \$1,142,429

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The biggest cut was made in the article calling for \$114,000 for a new reservoir and other improvements to the water system. This was reduced to \$34,500. The request for \$4000 to purchase land for a new reservoir lost; several requests for water extensions were included in one article allowing \$20,000 to be spent under the board of public works with the approval of the selectmen and the finance committee.

The article calling for \$550 to erect a press booth at the playstead was withdrawn when it was announced the Boosters committee would make some provision for this improvement.

The stormy weather had its effect on the attendance as only 825 registered voters were checked off at the door.

Moderator Arthur Sweeney called the meeting to order at 7 p. m., and the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., of St. Augustine's church offered prayer. J. Everett Collins led the assembly in a salute to the flag.

Articles 10 and 20 for improvements on Lowell street and Argilla road were considered together. The taxpayers' association opposed both and on motion of John F. O'Connell it was voted to refer both to the next town meeting.

Under Article 12, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, said that if they had the piece of equipment sought it would have saved the town \$800 last year. It is a rubber-cleated tractor with a hydraulic lift and can be equipped with a plow for sidewalks in winter. The article was approved.

Discussing the enclosure of Roger's brook, Charles U. Langdell of Ballardvale described how his wife and son fell into the brook after leaving the auditorium Hallows'en night.

There was a drop of about five feet where they fell in taking a short cut in the dark to Whittier street. The boy was uninjured as he fell on Mrs. Langdell but the latter was severely bruised. He suggested erecting a wire chain fence if the amount called for in the article to enclose the brook seemed large. On motion of Mr. O'Connell it was postponed until the next town meeting with the suggestion by Mr. Hardy that the board of public works make an engineering study of the matter based on safety and economy.

Action on the article to appropriate \$10,000 for plans for elementary school buildings brought an amendment for plans without specifying the number of rooms. The original article called for 12 in the center and six in West Parish. It also authorized the moder-

ator to appoint a school building committee.

Ralph Robbins made a motion that the moderator appoint a committee of seven, one member each from the Central, West Center, Indian Ridge and Ballardvale PTA one member of the school committee and two members at large.

To this proposal Gordon L. Colquhoun, chairman of the school committee stated that he believed the moderator was capable to appoint a committee.

Charles C. Kimball, of the taxpayers' association, said that it is important to get the best committee available for this important job and he did not think the meeting should restrict the moderator in making his selections. The Robbins' motion was defeated.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kimball that plans be prepared for schools in the central and west central district without designating the number of rooms, was carried.

When it came to vote on Article 29 to see if \$2175 would be used to improve the lighting at the library the voice vote was so close that Moderator Sweeney called for a standing vote. The article was defeated by 166 for, and 182 against. The total was 348, apparently all who were left in the auditorium at the time.

The article to accept the sections of general laws relating to the prohibition of smoke nuisances was adopted after Dr. William Emmons of the board of health explained that numerous complaints had been received especially in summer time, from residents about the soot getting into their homes.

Recommendations of the special committee for revision of the building laws were accepted. The committee, appointed last year, reports that the revision contains some sections of the present laws with little or no change, and other sections have been eliminated or replaced.

The meeting adjourned at 11:18 p. m.

ODDS ON MARRIAGE OF CAREER WOMEN

A successful career girl has a 60-40 chance of being married, and happily. But the likelihood that she'll have a family is much smaller.

According to a new study by the Bilbank Memorial Fund, New York, 40 percent of the women listed in the 1949 Who Who in America are unmarried. Of those who are married, 41 percent in the 40-74 age group have no children. Divorce, however, isn't prevalent among them; 86 percent have been married once, 13 percent twice, and 2 percent, three or more times.

The United States capitol building in Washington, has a floor space of 14 acres.

WEST PARISH

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CHURCH NOTES

An executive committee meeting of the Senior Woman's union will be held at 2 p. m., Friday, Mar. 17, at the home of the president, Mrs. Laurence Thomas, Bailey rd.

Food Sale

A sale of home cooked food will be held in the Lawrence Gas & Electric company office on Main st., under the auspices of the Senior Woman's union of the West church, at 10 a. m., Saturday, Mar. 25. Orders will be taken by calling Mrs. Arthur Lewis, 584J.

Family Party

A family dinner party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ozoonian of Osgood st., in honor of the christening of their baby son. A turkey dinner was served by Mrs. Ozoonian assisted by her mother, Mrs. Charles Boghigian of Nashua, N. H.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boghigian, Mr. and Mrs. George Boghigian and family of Nashua, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. K. Najarian and Mrs. Mary Lynch and family of Watertown, and members of the Ozoonian family from Lynn.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reston of Melrose visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scobie of Lowell st.

David Batchelder son of Mrs. Isabelle Batchelder of Salem st., formerly of Argilla rd., has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy and is now living in Caruthersville, Mo., where he is working at the La Forge furniture company.

John Pike has returned from Cuba and is spending a few weeks at his parents' home on Lowell st. He expects to go back about Apr. 1.

Bishop Raymond Lane, superior general of the Maryknoll order and brother of Lewis Lane of High Plain rd., is reported to be recovering from a broken leg which he received in a fall on the boat while traveling to Naples. He had planned to fly to North Africa to inspect the Maryknoll mission ports there, but will not return to the United States until sufficiently recovered.

Mrs. Fred Dodkin and children Louisa and Fred Jr. of Lowell st., left by plane Saturday for Newberry, S. C. where they will spend the next few months with Mrs. Dodkin's parents.

Clayton Northey has returned to his home on Rocky Hill rd., from Richmond, Va., where he was called by the sudden death of his brother Roscoe Northey.

Mrs. John Rasmussen has returned to her home on Lowell st.

after spending the weekend in New York City. While in New York she met her friend Mrs. Geist of Quincy who just returned from a winter vacation spent in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cooke and family, and William Selley all of Rockport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggetts Pond rd., is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Carruthers of Lowell.

Mrs. Herbert Hancock and mother Mrs. Fred Thresher of Greenwood were luncheon guests on Monday at the home of Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Virginia rd.

COFFEE HANGOVER

The notion that drinking great quantities of strong coffee can keep a human being wide awake indefinitely is completely overdrawn. As a matter of fact, at the rate of ten or twelve strong cups a day, the joy ride will normally end after some 72 hours. Then come the jitters, sluggishness and depression. Cosmopolitan magazine explains that, while caffeine is a potent drug, if taken in excessive amounts, it will produce exactly the opposite of the effect desired.

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WILSON SCOUTS TRAINING The second scoutmasters bash was held Wednesday in the Memorial Hall. The meeting was presided over by Caswell, scoutmaster. Training sessions. Iods were in the pass with F. Tyler, tutor, and in patrol gram planning. The meeting was presided over by Joseph, scribe. Sound morning the training helpful in explaining program. Calver, chief chairman. Ver scouts enrolled. Merrill F. Burr, John Souter, and Wednesday evening all adults are welcome. Introductory Course All scouts or aged in scouting are invited to attend Monday, Mar. 27 at Congregational church. This meeting is "Fundamental scout movement", information about District Meeting The district council this evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall library. will be final arrangement-out-of-rail. The district those interested in CESSPOOLS PUL—ALSO Cesspools and Sewer Installations CHARLES C. TEL. LOWELL Lawrence's Old Sterling Select yours at in comfort in our SILVER ROOM. All The Famous Lunt - Towle - Wallace - Int - Heirloom - Manchester - Place Settings FREE ENGRAVING FREE OF CHARGE 3 Hour Service Cal INCORPORATED 447 Essex St. Reverse Calls A LAWRENCE NOW O Ann's So. Main St Private Room for Parties Food At Its Best NEW STYLE NEW MODE COME IN BIG 7 F. J. 30 ESSEX ST.



TRAINING

The second meeting of the scoutmasters basic training course was held Wednesday evening, Mar. 8 in the Memorial Hall library. The meeting was in charge of Walter Caswell, scoutmaster for the training sessions. Instruction periods were in the use of the compass with F. Tyler Carlton as lecturer, and in patrol and troop program planning under the guidance of Joseph Gaudet, faculty scribe. Sound movies shown during the training courses are very helpful in explaining the scouting program. Calvin Metcalf, district chairman visited the meeting which had the following Andover scouts enrolled in the classes: Merrill F. Burnett, Roger Dea, John Souter, and Edwin Zelezny. The meetings are being held each Wednesday evening in March and all adults are welcome.

Introductory Course

All scouters or anyone interested in scouting are invited to attend a talk and movies at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Mar. 27 at the Trinitarian Congregational church, North Andover. This meeting will cover the "Fundamentals of the Boy Scout Movement", and gives basic information about scouting.

District Meeting

The district committee meets this evening at 8 o'clock in Memorial Hall library. The main topic will be final arrangements for the scout-o-ral. The district hopes that those interested in scouting will

help to finance the usual awards of a week at scout camp.

Scout-o-ral

The fourth annual scout-o-ral will be held at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Apr. 1, at Case Memorial cove, Phillips academy. The following information has been distributed by the district committee: As scouting is team work, the committee is of the opinion that all competition should be based on dens, patrols, and crews. All scout leaders are asked to submit to Merrill F. Burnett not later than Mar. 16, den numbers, patrol names and crews that will participate. All scouters should also attend the district meeting this evening and enter into plans for the scout-o-ral.

The general assembly at the cove will begin with a march to the center of the area, and all units are urged to bring den, patrol, crew, pack, troop and post flags.

Cubs 8 to 11, Scouts 11 to 14, and Explorers 14 to 18, whose registrations are in effect as of Apr. 1, 1950 will be eligible to compete. This also applies to boys 14 to 18 whose unit may be temporarily disbanded, due to lack of adult leadership. All equipment will conform to the usual order that no holes be made in the floor of the cove.

Cub competitive events will be programmed by Robert Domingue, cubmaster of pack 72.

Scout and explorer competition are as follows: Morse signaling, four scouts with flags, paper and pencil; Morse and semaphore signaling, four explorers with flags, paper and pencil; First aid, eight bandages with four to eight scouts participating with one scout as a patient and eight neckchiefs or bandages; the same overall requirements apply for explorers: eight compass points for scouts, with four to eight scouts competing and compass points on eight cards or flat blocks; 16 compass points for explorers with four to eight explorers competing and 16 cards or flat blocks; knot tying: eight knots will be given teams of four to eight scouts who must supply eight ropes and a pole; the same requirements for explorers; string burning for patrols or crews; flint and steel set, charred cloth, and standards for holding the string 18 inches from the ground are required. The committee will furnish shredded bark and firewood for this contest, the rest of the equipment must be furnished by the patrols and crews.

Patrols and crews will run separate events. That is patrols will compete against patrols, and crews will compete against crews.

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During a railroad emergency, a volunteer engineer performed the remarkable feat of bringing the train in 25 minutes ahead of time. The passengers went forward in a body to thank him.

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Abbot Academy

Miss Carolyn Goodwin, teacher of mathematics at Abbot academy will be the chairman of the Abbot birthday celebration this year. Abbot's one hundred and twenty-first birthday falls on May 6th, a Saturday, and the celebration will take place on that day. Assisting Miss Goodwin will be Miss Adele Bockstedt and Miss Gerda Kaatz both of the modern language department. This announcement was made by Miss Hearsay at a meeting of the faculty yesterday. Further announcements of committees and their chairmen will follow after the spring holiday.

On Sunday evening in Davis hall there will be a student recital, the second of the winter term. The program begins at 7:30 o'clock and is open to any friends who are interested to come.

On Sunday, Mar. 26 the Abbot Christian association will conduct the vesper service and have as their guest a speaker for the annual Northfield summer conference which is attended each year by a group of Abbot students.

On Monday evening, Mar. 27, the gym-dance exhibition will take place in Davis hall.

On Tuesday morning early, the buses will take the girls to South station to board trains for various points, near and far as their spring vacation begins. School will resume on Tuesday, Apr. 11.

Personals...

Ralpa Davis, 104 Milk st. N. Andover, will appear in "A Cavalcade of Show Business" put on by the Phil Saltman School of Modern Music, Boston, at New England Mutual hall, Mar. 20 and 21.

Virginia Hardy of 113 Chestnut st., is among the students participating in the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Middlebury college.

James Green of 9 Tewksbury st., a student in business administration at Northeastern university, has been on the dean's list for the past three years.

George R. Thomson of 174 Highland rd., a student at Franklin Institute, studying automotive electricity has the highest honors in this class.

Edwin L. Bramley of 1 Apple-tree lane, is among the students participating in the commemoration of the 150th anniversary of Middlebury college.

Mrs. John P. Nicoll has returned from the Lawrence General hospital to her home at 72 Essex st., where she is convalescing following a recent illness.

Alexander MacKenzie, 51 Whittier st., returned Tuesday to his home following a recent operation at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Emma Stevens, 121 Summer st., enjoyed the past weekend with friends in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Stone, 173 High st., is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. James Dodge and the new grandchild, Karen May, in Ellsworth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Tewksbury visited recently with the latter's mother Mrs. William F. Fossenden, 72 Park st.

Mrs. Joseph Keith has returned to her home, 200 No. Main st., following a recent illness.

Mrs. Ava K. Harlow, of the Harbor shop, left Friday for a vacation of two weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. William Brown of Abbot st., has been ill at her home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton of Phillips academy are enjoying a trip to Virginia.

Mrs. Robert Taylor of Salem st., and her mother, Mrs. Amy Blakesley are spending a few days in Washington, D. C. Robert Taylor of the faculty of Phillips academy is making a flying trip to Mexico during the spring vacation.

Mrs. Carleton Kimball of School st., has returned from a week's visit with friends in New York.

MOVIES AT THE VALE

Among the films to be shown at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library at their regular movie program will be "Main Line, U.S.A.," "Hook, Line and Safety," and "Here Comes the Circus." These films will be shown at 6:30 p. m., Thursday, Mar. 23, and are arranged for grades 4 through 6, and older students at 7:30 o'clock. The Ballardvale PTA and the Memorial Hall library are joint sponsors of the film programs. Adults are welcome at all times.

Thomas Jefferson was the first secretary of state of the United States.

Obituaries...

PHILIP R. FRENCH

Philip R. French, 75, of 70 Main st., died Thursday, Mar. 9, at the Lowell General hospital. Although he had been ill for a long time, his vigorous constitution sustained him, so that he was confined to his bed for only two weeks. The serious nature of his illness was not generally known and his death came as a shock to the community.

Mr. French was born in Danvers, the son of George William and Clara (Mudge) French. After his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology he came to Andover which was ever after his home.

An outstanding chemist he conducted the Beaver Mfg. Co., many years. While he was absolutely devoted to business, he never forgot he had obligations as a citizen. He was prominent in the boy scouts and the Old South church, and was highly regarded. But he was essentially a home-loving man, and was happiest in the companionship of his family.

His wife, Clara (Soule) French survives him, also two sons, Richard S. of Waterville, Me., and Philip R. of Oklahoma, a granddaughter Barbara Jane French, who is at Colby college, two grandsons, and a brother George W. French of Plainfield, N. J.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Saturday with services at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

INFANT RUEL

Infant Ruel, son of Leo C. and Jimima (White) Ruel of 93 N. Main st., died Friday, Mar. 10, at the Lawrence General hospital.

The survivors also include two sisters, Margaret and Annette, three brothers, Robert, Leo C., Jr., and William, and several aunt and uncles.

The funeral was held Saturday from the M. A. Burke funeral home with services at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. of St. Augustine's church officiated and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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The dean's list for the fall term at Merrimack college as announced by the Rev. Joseph J. Gildea, O.S.A., Ph.D., dean, includes the following Andover students: Lawrence P. Morrisroe, 42 Elm st., and Frederick E. Wernicke, Jr., Foster's Pond rd., both juniors enrolled in the liberal arts course; James J. Berthel, 18 Arundel st., a sophomore enrolled in the liberal arts course; Maurice P. Shea, 21 Pine st., a freshman enrolled in the business administration course.

Merrimack college basketball team concluded a very successful season last Saturday night when they scored a smashing 68-32 win over the Boston School of Accounting at the 101st Regiment armory in Boston.

The victory marked the fifth straight win for the Merrimack quintet and ended the first full season with a record of seven victories and two defeats.

From their performance this year the Andover collegians definitely have shown the nucleus of a strong future outfit. With a full season's experience tucked away, Merrimack's place in future inter-collegiate basketball looks promising.

To barbeque is a method of roasting meat on a split oven and open fire outdoors.

DWYER RE-ELECTED

Charles Dwyer, captain and guard on the P.H.S. basketball team, has been re-elected captain for next season's five. Dwyer, a junior and one of the main cogs in the team's success, is now playing his third season with the team.

B. P. W. ORGANIZES

At a recent meeting of the board of public works, Sidney P. White was re-elected chairman and Edward A. Doyle re-elected secretary. Mr. White has been chairman of the board for the past 11 years. Mr. Doyle is starting his third year as secretary.

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VETERAN'S HOUSING PROGRESS

Announcement of the Andover Housing authority that new application blanks for the homes being constructed on Morton street are now available means that in a very short time the 56 dwelling units in the 12 buildings will be ready for occupancy.

The step by step progress of the work since the authority was established in May, 1948, shows how industriously the board members went about their task of providing adequate low-rental housing for veterans of the town.

In the first annual report of the body Charles G. Hatch, chairman, relates how the board organized in July, 1948, issued a call for applicants and in a few weeks received more than 100. Sites were examined, the Morton street location found desirable for the kind of building to be erected, and the town rezoned the area to approve the multiple type housing.

An architect was engaged, final plans accepted and in August, 1949, the contract was awarded. Work started almost immediately. Some delay was encountered, the board reported, by the steel strike last fall but real progress has been made and it is hoped to have occupancy by June, this year.

As some of the first applications are now more than a year old the board feels that the status of some veterans may have changed in that time, hence the request for new applications. All will be reviewed before allocation are made.

The authority has been alert to its task and as a result 56 veterans and their families will soon be moving into new homes.

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VOTING OURSELVES INTO EDEN

Those who believe that in order to compete with totalitarian powers in the cold war, we must imitate their methods and principles, find no friend in Dr. Vannevar Bush, the brilliant scientist who directed much of our top-secret arms, research and wrote the recent distinguished best-seller, "Modern Arms and Free Men."

We cannot meet the Russian threat, he said, "if we turn this country into a wishy-washy imitation of totalitarianism, where every man's hand is out for pabulum and virile creativeness has given place to the patronizing favor of swollen bureaucracy.

"Dictatorship can compete with dictatorships, and a free virile democracy can outpace any such in the long pull. But a people bent on soft security, surrendering their birth-right of individual self-reliance for favors, voting themselves into Eden from a supposedly inexhaustible public purse, supporting everyone by soaking a fast disappearing rich, scrambling for subsidy, learning the arts of political log-rolling and forgetting the rugged virtues of the pioneer, will not measure up to competition with a tough dictatorship."

The total state, or the socialist state, or the welfare state, or whatever you wish to call it, always achieves one thing. It weakens and finally destroys initiative, self-reliance and human, individual enterprise. It can't help but do that—where is the need to think and work for ourselves when an all-powerful, all-wise state is doing it for us? And if we want to do something for ourselves, the chances are that we'll be financially unable to do it, because that state takes most of our income to pay for all our "security" and "welfare"

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Views of The News

(Continued from Page One)

Monarchy Depend Upon the People

What arguments was the voter weighing in his mind last Sunday as he marked his ballot? The main one was: Is Leopold's leadership so tainted that the country would be better off with his son as king? Can he become king again without splitting the country apart? Actually Leopold has no rights in the sense that he can decide whether he wants to be king or not. He may decide not to be to, but he cannot insist on being taken back. The monarchy is not an ancient one that can claim inheritance by traditional right. The Constitution of Belgium created the monarchy early last century as King of the Belgians, indicating that the people wanted him as king of their own free will. Before the first king took on the job he had to agree to accept the limitations carefully listed in the constitution.

While no law is valid unless signed by the king, neither is one valid unless passed by parliament. So, for all practical purposes, the king is powerless without his ministers, they are powerless without the support of parliament, and ultimately the king can do nothing unless the people, through parliament, agree. At present, parliament prefers a regent, and Leopold is powerless to dictate otherwise.

Why Is Leopold Criticized?

What caused all the fuss? It was not the fact that Leopold surrendered his forces to the Germans in 1940. That was inevitable as the Germans pushed the allies into the Dunkirk pocket, leaving 500,000 Belgian troops squeezed into a corner where order practically ceased to exist. The allies freely appreciated the cold facts. It was Leopold's subsequent behavior that made him a suspect. And a suspected monarch, limited though his powers may be, is hardly the proper leader of a country that believes in monarchy. Perhaps to many Americans, monarchy looks like an expensive hobby and an inexplicable institution to be attributed to the quaint notions held by foreigners. But some nations regard a monarch as a safeguard against dictatorship. He is supposedly outside politics, presumably choosing his ministers from the leaders of the majority party chosen by the people, and the leader of social and ethical standards. Many Belgians believe that Leopold has forfeited the people's trust by past behavior.

For "Dealing" With the Germans

The first point of criticism is that Leopold did not listen to his ministers' advice in 1940. Such refusal to listen indicated an unwillingness to do as his people wanted. The nation did not like the fact that while technically a prisoner he married the daughter of a man who was removed from his post as governor of West Flanders because of suspected collaboration with the Germans. Subsequent actions by Leopold were interpreted as indicative of a "deal" with the Germans. In 1941 he sent a congratulatory telegram to Hitler on that dictator's birthday. Later he sent condolences to the king of Italy on the death of the viceroy of Ethiopia, interpreted as tacit support of Italy's rape of Ethiopia. He spent his wedding-trip in Germany, sent his children to Italy, and refused to encourage those Belgians who fought with the allies or to censure those collaborating with the Germans.

For Acting Unconstitutionally

In June 1944, immediately after D-day he was taken by the Germans to Salzburg, whether by force or pre-arrangement is still a point of contention. But after his "liberation" by American forces in May 1945 he refused to return immediately to Belgium. Deputations went from Brussels to Salzburg to arrange for his return, demanding 1) the dismissal of the court circle whose actions during the occupation had compromised the monarchy, 2) reconciliation with parliament and recognition of the right of ministers to advise him, 3) that Belgium continue the war on the side of the allies.

Nothing came of the negotiations, so the ministry announced that they would resign if Leopold returned, since they could not accept responsibility for keeping order. He then tried to supplant these men with others of his choice, but could find no one prepared to accept such responsibility.

MEET —



ALEXANDER D. GIBSON

A large part of the success of the activities undertaken by the Andover council of the churches is due to the leadership of Alexander D. Gibson, its president. To this work he brings a wealth of experience gained through his many activities with various associations.

Formerly vice-president of the Middle States Modern Language association and business manager of the New England Modern Language association, chairman of the School Activities commission of the Mount Hermon Alumni association, he is an instructor of French and director of the Bureau of Self-Help at Phillips academy.

Born in Lisbon, N H and a resident of Andover for nearly six years, he attended the public schools in Barnet, Vt., prepared for college at McIndoes academy and Mt. Hermon school. A graduate of Dartmouth (A.B.) and Columbia (A.M.) he has had foreign study at the University of Toulouse and at the Sorbonne.

Mr. Gibson taught at the Burlington, Vt. high school, University of Toulouse, France, and at the Horace Mann school for boys in New York City before going to Philadelphia in 1936 as senior French master at the William Penn Charter school. He was head of the language department at Mt. Hermon school before coming to Andover in 1944. He is editor of the French text, LaJeunesse de Cyrano de Bergerac, and author of Causeries, a French reader and conversation book.

He holds membership in the Green Mountain club of New York, the Dartmouth club of Greater Lawrence, Dartmouth club of Boston, Mt. Hermon school of Boston, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Gamma Delta Chi. During World War II, he was a member of the Massachusetts state guard for three years.

With his wife, a teacher at the Pike school, and two children, Barbara, a third-year student at Abbot academy, and Sandy, a seventh grade pupil at the Junior high, Mr. Gibson resides at 49 Highland rd.

ity. So he announced that parliament did not reflect the opinion of the country, and that he'd make no decision until a national election was held. Parliament debated the issue and votes its confidence in the ministry by 94 to 62.

Decision Rests With Parliament

Sunday's "opinion poll" was preceded by riots throughout the country, with a clear-cut split evident between the French-speaking anti-Leopold Walloons of southern Belgium and the German-speaking pro-Leopold Flemings of northern Belgium. This referendum is advisory only, because final action must come from Parliament. Leopold said he would abdicate in favor of his son Baudouin unless he received 55% of the vote. He has received over 57%, but the Liberals, who hold the balance of power in parliament, have stated that they would vote against his return unless each of the three districts of Walloon, Flanders and Brussels gives a majority in favor of Leopold. The vote definitely indicates a split across the country. Parliament must now make up its mind whether Belgium will be better off with or without Leopold.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March 1900

Robins, the harbingers of spring, have been seen in town this week.

George Holt, acting as foreman in the construction of the Andover Press office, was obliged to desist from labor on account of illness.

Rev. A. Warner has returned from Kansas City, where he took a car load of fat cattle. Mr. Warner who is 76, thought he was a little aged to be riding on a freight train to take cattle to market, but when he got there and met a man 82 years old who had taken an entire train load of cattle there, he felt young. He brought a car load of calves home with him.

The selectmen voted to appoint William L. Frye new chief of police for the ensuing year at a salary of \$65 per month.

Work on the completion of the interior of St. Augustine's church is proceeding rapidly. It is planned to have the dedication exercises May 6.

The Townsman office staff is quite sure that the oranges advertised at two dozen for a quarter are sweet. They had a chance to sample them.

The post office department at Washington has decided to add to the free delivery service the feature of registration of letters by the carriers while on their routes. However the exact amount of postage or money must be ready when the carrier calls.

25 Years Ago—March 1925

Through the efforts of the Fish and Game club Joseph I. Pitman has purchased and released six Belgian hares in the woods in Andover which may be hunted during the open season.

"She Stoops to Conquer" Goldsmith's popular comedy of intrigue was successfully presented by the senior class of Abbot academy in Davis hall.

The annual town meeting was called to order by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns acting as moderator for the first time over a meeting of more than three and a half hours. Conservative appropriations were recommended and are expected to result in lower tax rate.

The Townsman compliments the Andover Savings Bank on having passed the ten million mark in cash and invested assets. The event marked a new milestone in more than ninety years of service and

uninterrupted growth of one of Andover's oldest institutions.

The Andover historical society reported \$172 as the net proceeds of the recent colonial ball. This sum is very gratifying and will be put into the fund for a new home.

The board of selectmen organized for the coming year at a meeting held in their office. Frank H. Hardy was reelected chairman of the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Eaton of Central st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Sherman, to Scott Hurtt Paradise, son of the Rev. Frank Paradise of London, England.

10 Years Ago—March 1940

The next meeting of the Andover Parent-Teachers' association will be held in charge of the fathers and promises to be unusually interesting. Donald Dunn will lead an exhibition of forty boys in a gymnastic drill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas of Main st. are enjoying a vacation in Bermuda.

Harold Walker, coach and instructor at Ashland high school, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Walker of Chestnut st.

The students of the play production class of Phillips academy's evening study groups presented Andover with one of its most hilarious entertainments in years at George Washington hall.

Over thirty members of the Andover League of Women Voters met at the home of Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, for an all day institute on the subject of the child and its welfare.

Ruth Hardy spent the weekend at her home on Chestnut st. (Continued on Page Seven)

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is a student at Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

The Andover Male choir will entertain the choir auxiliary Saturday in the club rooms. Supper will be served and a special entertainment presented.

The honor roll at Punched has 66 names for scholastic honors. Dorothy Christie leads the senior class.

Charles Keyes of Lowell, a talented director, will be the speaker at the Adventurer's meetings at Stowe school. Plans for "Holiday" which is being rehearsed diligently under the direction of Mrs. Lyman Cheever will be discussed.

Cooking Lectures To Aid College Fund

Mrs. Ruth Stott of Salem st., Merrimack Valley area chairman of the Smith college 75th anniversary fund, announces a series of cooking lectures demonstrations at the Boston Consolidated Gas company, Arlington st., Boston.

The lectures will benefit the Smith college 75th anniversary fund. Tickets for a single two-hour Tuesday morning demonstration, which starts at 10:30 a.m. are available at door or information may be secured by phoning Mrs. Stott. The following local people are attending the series: Mrs. Frederic O'Brien, Mrs. Dean K. Webster, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Gabeler.

C. D. of A. Plans For Style Show

A preview of Easter finery will be displayed by models at the style show sponsored by Court St. Monica, C.D. of A., at the Memorial auditorium Monday, Mar. 27.

The show will be put on by Sutherlands and will feature spring clothes for teen age and adult groups. Door prizes will be awarded during the evening.

Auction Sale Held By Service Club

Plenty of comedy was injected into the meeting of the Andover Service Club last Thursday night when the members were entertained by a giant auction sale in which all participated.

Meeting at the Shawsheen Manor all were plentifully supplied with clam chowder and boiled lobster before moving into the lounge where a large table in the center was heaped with various articles and merchandise donated by merchants and businessmen of the town.

Harold E. Heseltine, chairman of the evening's program, presented James R. Mosher as auctioneer. Articles of all kinds went under the hammer. There were chickens, neckties, ashtrays, billfolds and shirts besides several "blind" packages placed before the bidders.

Sales mounted so fast that the auctioneer's assistants, Guy B. Howe, Jr., and Dana Hill were almost run ragged delivering merchandise to the lucky bidders and collecting the cash. Things kept moving at a fast rate and when the donated articles were gone neckties worn by some of the members found their way to the block.

In all the sale netted something more than \$83 which will go to the club's charity fund.

President Walter E. Buxton presided at the dinner meeting. Ira Buxton won the free dinner, and the club accepted two new members, Robert P. McDonald, 8 Chestnut st., and Oliver R. Houghton, 19 Cheever circle.

At the next meeting the club will take action on a report of a sub committee which has recommended that the club take over the responsibility of organizing a town-wide visiting nurse's association and guiding it through the first year of operation.

The next meeting will be held Mar. 23 at the Andover Inn. It will be "Old Timers' Night" with Carl E. Elander chairman.

In 1940 there were 2,480, persons in the United States over 70 years of age.

Veterans' Housing Applications Ready

Formal application blanks for the new veterans' homes on Morton street are now available at the office of the Andover Housing authority, Charles G. Hatch, chairman, has announced.

The office of the authority is in the town house. Francis P. Markoy, veterans' agent, and Mrs. Ruth Hitchings in his office, are assisting the authority in completing the forms.

The office will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., and Saturday, Mar. 18 from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m. The deadline for filing is Apr. 1. Veterans who have already filed applications must complete and sign the new form.

To save time applicants are urged to make out and have with them:

Copy of their military discharge. If a copy is not on file with the Veterans' Service Agent, a copy should be left with the application.

A list of places of employment and salaries over the past two years of all persons who plan to live in the new home and who are now working.

Copies of 1948 and 1949 Federal income tax returns from which information on income can be drawn quickly.

Evidence of citizenship of naturalized citizens—not native born. Construction has been somewhat delayed because of the steel strike last fall and because of recent bad weather, but it is hoped to have all tenants moved in during the month of June.

Abbot's "Adopt" Little French Boy

Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, with headquarters in New York, recently announced that Mr. and Mrs. John R. Abbot, 72 Central st., have adopted a 12 year old French boy.

The adoption is financial and carries with it no legal obligations. The foster parent merely promises to contribute \$15. monthly for the child's support for at least a year.

West Center PTA Holds Meeting

At the March meeting of the West Center PTA, Miss Doble announced a new schedule, giving the children Wednesday afternoons off. She will keep the first and second grades on alternating Wednesdays, giving her an opportunity to work with each grade exclusively. As this plan presents a transportation problem she has appealed to the parents to furnish transportation at 11:45 a. m. for the children being released. Anyone who is willing to offer their assistance is asked to contact Miss Doble.

The president, Arthur Peatman, stressed the importance to West Center of the coming town meeting, March 13, at which time the question of a new school building will be discussed. James Scobie presented the speaker for the evening Dr. William Emmons, who gave a most interesting and educational talk concerning the vision of school children, stressing the importance of check-ups.

A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. Hostesses were: Mrs. John Gorrie, Mrs. Harold Lermond, Mrs. Harwood Belding, Mrs. Elmer Peterson and Mrs. John Duguid.

Calendar Of Events Available At Library

All those in charge of programs for churches, clubs and organizations are reminded to make use of the calendar of events at the Memorial Hall library. This book, with space for the name of event, sponsor and time, keeps a perfect record of the activities planned for the townspeople, and use of it before establishing a date for play, party, supper or entertainment will help avoid conflicts with other groups. Ask for the calendar of events books at the main desk.

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Townsman Editor: In behalf of the officers of the Andover council of churches and the committee on arrangements I want to thank you for the excellent publicity you gave to the University of Life series which was recently concluded. We have to make our contacts with the people of Andover largely through the medium of papers such as the Townsman, and whatever success we achieved was due in considerable measure to your support.

Let me assure you that your generous cooperation is appreciated by the local churches which sponsor this project each year.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert P. Carter, chairman, committee on arrangements

TRAFFIC CASES

Three cases involving minor traffic violations were heard before Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon in the local court Saturday morning. Each paid fine of \$5.

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FETED AT SHOWER

Miss Irene Baduvakis, of 112 N. Main st., was entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently at the home of Mrs. Edna Arnold, 405 Lowell st., Lawrence.

Miss Baduvakis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baduvakis, will become the bride of Louis Arnold of 405 Lowell st., Lawrence, at an April ceremony.

OUCH! IT HURTS!

Dentist: "Stop waving your arms and making faces I haven't even touched your tooth."

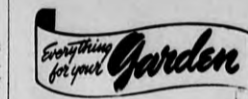
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SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was held Friday evening for Mrs. Franklin Haggerty at the home of Mrs. Alma Marshall.

Many beautiful gifts were received by Mrs. Haggerty. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Marshall.

Those present were Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Fred Jenkins, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Auchterlonie, Mrs. Mundy, Mrs. Henry Myers, Miss Mary Collins, Miss

Dorothy Kyle, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Lummenello, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Albert Warner, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Buschmann. Gifts were also received from Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Mrs. Robert Vogt, Mrs. Charles Walent and Mrs. Hart.

Youth Fellowship

Members of the Youth Fellowship group of the Union Congregational church were hosts to the group from Andover Sunday evening.

The devotional service was in charge of Richard Lawrence, Lucille O'Hara, Anne McFarlane, Lucille Sherry, Margaret Perry and Clifford Lawrence.

Following the service a social program of movies and games were enjoyed with Vivien Bell in charge. Refreshments were served under the direction of Lucille Sherry, Fred Buckley, Lucille O'Hara and Anne McFarlane.

David McFarlane and Paul Payne served as ushers for the evening. Mrs. Marjorie Emery was

organist. The Rev. Paul Callahan served as advisor.

Service League

Members and guests of the Woman's Service League of the Union Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

Articles were brought to fill the box to be sent to the Indians on the Indian reservation. Mrs. P. W. Moody was in charge of the program. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all present.

Girl Scout Notes

Members of troop 19 girl scouts participated in the observance of girl scout week in a program held Sunday afternoon at the Central Catholic Memorial auditorium in Lawrence.

Mrs. George Forsythe and Mrs. Edna O'Hara had charge of the girls who offered dances as their part in the program.

After the program Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe were hosts to the girls and the parents who attended at a buffet supper at their home on Chester st.

To Hold Luncheon

The members of the Friendly Guild will hold a luncheon in the church vestry Thursday, Mar. 23. Mrs. William McIntyre and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau will be in charge. Reservations may be made through Miss Doris Shaw. The patronage of the public is solicited. The luncheon will be held from 11:30 to 1 o'clock.

Personals

Ernest Hall is convalescing at his home on Chester st., suffering from two broken ankles as the result of a skiing accident at North Conway last week.

Miss Mildred Gray of Boston renewed acquaintances in the 'Vale on Sunday.

Fred Buckley son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Buckley of Chester st., celebrated his fifteenth birthday with a family party on Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Callahan has been ill at her home on Church st.

Little Christine Walent has recovered from a serious illness at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent of Andover st.

Members of the Methodist church held their annual canvass drive last Sunday afternoon.

The Friendly Guild will hold a book review Mar. 30 in the church vestry. Miss Elizabeth Eades will be the speaker. This is open to the public.

Ruth Hall celebrated her seventh birthday with a family party at her home on Hall ave.

FELLOWSHIP ELECTION

The newly organized youth Fellowship of the Methodist church held an election of officers recently. The Rev. Earl Haywood presided.

Gardner Townsend was elected president; Ralph Sharpe, vice-president; secretary, Joan Buckley; treasurer, Carlton Brown; chairman of worship and evangelism, Marilyn Nero; community service, George Nason; world friendship and missions, Frank Davies; recreation, Alfred Duke.

Committee chairmen are: Marjorie Davis, Joyce Lee Nason, Joan Wilson, William Davis, Kenneth Sparks, Paul Payne, Margaret Buckley, William Davison, Thelma Sparks and Barbara Wakefield.

The counselors include: the Rev. Earl Haywood, George G. Brown, Mrs. Lewis Nason, Melvin Nicoll, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. John Duke and John Wilson.

The meetings are held Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. in the parsonage.

Plan Reunion

George Forsythe is on the committee to plan the annual reunion of the campers of the Dolly Copp camp of New Hampshire.

At a meeting held recently in Randolph plans were made to hold the reunion in the Medford Women's club in April.

Many residents of Ballardvale are annual visitors at the camp which is a state reservation.

Ballateer Club

The Ballateer club is still holding meetings every Wednesday in the precinct room. A business session is held at every other meeting and a social evening the alternate Wednesdays.

At the last business meeting new by-laws were read and approved. The club recently received a gift of a radio.

A dance is being planned for later in the month. Mrs. Alma Marshall is the group advisor.

The Wright brothers made the first successful flight in an airplane in 1903.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

HONOR ROLL

Report cards were issued Monday, Mar. 5, with a total of 43 students receiving honors. Two asterisks beside a name signify highest honors in five subjects, while one asterisk stands for honors in four subjects.

The honor rolls is as follows:

Sophomores: Christine Baduvas, Betty Born, George Brattin, Karolyn Erler, Jean Farrell, Mary Fielding, Alan Parker, Barbara Polley, Cynthia Hayward, Barbara Hook, Charlotte Kelley, Donald Millay, James Murray, **Janet Thompson.

Juniors: Sally Bassett, **Bessie Christie, Evelyn Dufresne, **Janet Fieldhouse, Scott Gerrish, Louis Hamilton, Judith Marland, Arthur Mooney, Frances Ratyna, Jeanette Saroa, Betty Sunderland, Thomas Wilkinson, Blanche Znamierowski.

Seniors: Gregory Arabian, Sally Bergeron, Beatrice Bourassa, Brian Caldwell, Ethel Campbell, Nancy Chadwick, **Kent Donovan, Jean Dumont, Joan Dumont, **Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Edith Gordon, Ruth Johnson, **Arlene Kupis, Ann Marie Murray, Shirley M. Sullivan.

Junior-Sophomore Play

There is keen competition among the various junior and sophomore ticket teams to sell the most tickets for "That Brewster Boy". These tickets may be obtained from any member of the sophomore or junior class or at the door the night of the performance.

The team captains are as follows:

Juniors: Laura Thompson, Janet Fieldhouse, Judith Marland, Betty Ann Locke, Virginia Leeman, Nancy Adams, Jean Davis, Frances Ratyna.

Sophomores: Eileen Skerik, Janet Valentine, Miriam Demers, Karolyn Erler, Dorothy Hastings, Shirley Nicoll, Raeburn Hathaway, Richard Bramley, Brad MacCormack.

Betty Gigis is the junior business manager and Janet Thompson is the sophomore manager.

Much time and work has been spent on this three-act comedy and it is hoped that many will attend. Under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty, it will be presented in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, Mar. 24. Let's all help to make this play a big success!

Comedy for Contest

Mervin E. Stevens is also coaching a group of students in preparation for entering a one-act play in the Massachusetts high school drama festival, to be held in Hingham, Friday, Mar. 31, and Saturday, Apr. 1.

This Punchard group will present "The Courting of Marie Jenvrin", a comedy by Gwen Pharis Ringwood. The scene takes place in the combined lunchroom and sitting room of the Beaver Lodge hotel in Yellowknife, Northwest Territory, Canada. The time is the present.

Members of the cast are as follows: Mr. Wernecke, William Walsh; Mrs. Wernecke, Harriet Schofield; Marie Jenvrin, Nancy Adams; Louis Hebert, William Johnston; Father Lebeau, Bancroft Frederickson; Mr. Dinsmore, Donald Mudgett; Michael Lorrigan, Norman Hudgins.

Alston O'Hara is stage manager; Jean Dumont, prompter, and Marjorie Walsh, property manager.

Enough interest has been shown so that a busload of students will attend the contest either Friday or Saturday. The two contest winners will compete in the New England high school drama festival at the University of New Hampshire in Durham.

Student Council

A student council meeting was held Monday in which the by-laws to the council constitution were accepted and the following officers elected: president, Joseph Ratyna; vice-president, John McCarthy; secretary, Jean Dumont; treasurer, Richard Bramley.

Scott Gerrish and Richard Bramley were appointed to attend a meeting of the Johnson High student council.

JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball team played Nahant Freshmen here, Thursday, Mar. 3, and won 52-14. High scorers for the home team were Gene Deady, who piled up 11 points and William Stack and Leo Ruel with 10 points each. Hatherway, top scorer for Nahant scored six points. The starting lineup follows: rf William Stack, lf Gene Deady, c Ray Yancy, rg George MacCafferty, lg James Dolan; Nahant, rf Connorton, lf Murphy, c Hatherway, rg Belleview, lg Bee.

Our team has completed the fine record of seven wins and one loss so far, including two wins over a strong Methuen Junior high school five. The season will close with North Reading playing here next week. Let's give the team our support.

Assembly

The assembly Friday in the form of a quiz show was presented by Room 12 of the seventh grade. Two contestants were chosen to represent each grade. Seventh grade, Bruce Donovan, Marsha Tangney; eighth, Patricia Candborn, Richard Schaberg; ninth, Mary Lee Adriance, Judith Nowell. Mary Oliver took charge of the assembly and Anne Lord, Mary Manard, Katherine Lloyd, Roger Johnson asked the contestants the various questions. Book titles were enacted by some incident in the book.

Notes

An eighth grade guidance assembly was held Tuesday to prepare the students for the ninth grade which is the most important of their high school years.

The assembly Friday will be represented by Room 9 of the ninth grade. Joyce Mowart will be in charge. Community singing will be enjoyed.

The first meeting of the newly organized student council with new presiding officers and members was held Thursday.

Miss Nancy Hird, seventh grade English teacher, has been ill for the past two weeks. Miss Hird is recuperating at the New England Sanitarium at Stoneham. Mrs. Gwen Ferris has been her substitute.

Third Film Festival On Arts And Crafts

The third program of the film festival to be shown at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Mar. 20 at the Memorial Hall library has been planned on the subject of arts and crafts. There are five films to be shown; two on oil and water color work, one on the making of a mural, one on clay work, and one on the famous institute of art in Florence, Italy, which shows many phases of Italian art—ceramics, drawing, sculpturing leather tooling, silver work and jewelry designing.

Admirers of the work of Thomas Hart Benton, one of America's modern painters, will be interested in the film "Making of A Mural" which follows in complete detail the techniques followed by him in making a 22 foot mural for a Kansas city woman's store.

The public is cordially invited to attend. The next program is Monday, Mar. 27, and will be "This is America."

INDIAN RIDGE LODGE

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:45 p.m., Monday at the lodge rooms. Noble grand, Mrs. Muriel Fisher presiding. A social hour will follow.

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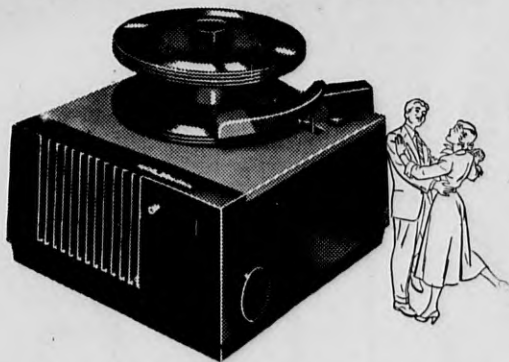
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tener quipped, "I'll bet that if he'd allow the Democrats to call the law the Truman-Humphrey law, we'd see action fast enough—and they wouldn't even have to change the initials." — Pathfinder

COLLEGE EDUCATION AIDS REVOLUTION?
 Too many U. S. colleges are turning out "half-baked degree holders and professional men," charges Dr. James R. Killian Jr., president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
 Result: Unable to find "the kind of jobs they might expect," these graduates may produce "a disaffected intellectual proletariat." — Pathfinder

Special Articles Total \$117,506
 (Continued from Page 1)

- \$7500 to repair and build sidewalks under B.P.W. Approved.
- \$2500 for tractor and attachments for B.P.W. Approved.
- \$14,000 to enclose Rogers brook between Whittier and Chestnut streets. Postponed until next town meeting.
- \$450 to purchase or seize land on easterly side of Chandler road to widen present roadway. Approved.
- \$250 to purchase or seize land on westerly side of North street to widen present roadway. Approved.
- \$2500 to relocate existing curb stones on west side of Stevens street and widen traveled way. Approved.
- \$4000 for 3.49 acres of



Members of the newly-formed Commanders' club of the American Legion as they appeared at the party recently sponsored by the club at the post headquarters in the Barnard building. Arranged in the order of their terms in office are, seated left to right, Paul M. Chee- ney, 1920; Thaxter Eaton, 1923; Francis P. Markey, 1924; Arthur L. Coleman, 1929-31; Joseph T. Remmes, 1934; Stafford A. Lindsay, 1937-38; Thomas P. Dea, 1939; standing, George C. Napier, 1941; Harold N. Wood, 1942; Mary G. Bailey, All-Women's post, 427, A.L., 1949; Edgar Northam, 1943; Arthur E. Steinert, 1946; and Kenneth L. Sherman, 1949.

land off Bancroft road for new reservoir. Defeated.

- \$114,500 for improving and enlarging water system with new six million gallon reservoir, with necessary piping, equipment and relining high service main. Amendment for \$34 500 approved.
- \$12,000 for high pressure system boiler to replace one condemned at Haggetts pond pumping station. Withdrawn.
- \$4700 for parcel of land necessary for the relocation of Argilla road, and pave and grade same. Referred to next town meeting.
- \$20,000 for extending and improving water system under B.P.W. with approval of selectmen and finance committee. Articles 31, 32, 33 and 34 considered at same time. \$20,000 approved.
- \$4000 for control of dutch elm disease. Approved.
- \$1700 to purchase new truck for moth department. Approved.
- To authorize school committee to maintain state-aided vocational education and appropriate \$980 therefor. Approved.
- \$1585 to be paid the state for assessments for members of Teachers' Retirement association on military leave of absence. Approved.
- \$10,000 for preliminary plans for new 12-basic room elementary school building plus other facilities at the central plant, and for new 6-basic room building at West Center district and to appoint school building committee. Amendment in which number of rooms were not designated. Approved.
- To see what action town will take relative to pension for retirement of Eugene P. Lovely at one half annual salary as principal of Punchard High school. Approved at rate of \$2350 per annum. About \$2000 to be raised in 1950.
- \$775 to convert present boiler at Memorial library to oil. Approved.
- \$2175 to improve lighting at Memorial library. Defeated.
- \$2500 to resurface and improve portion of Ballardvale playground for year round recreational purposes. Approved for \$2350.
- \$7500 to extend 10-in. water main on Bailey road a distance of 800 feet on petition of George W. Brouillard and others. Considered with Article 21.
- \$1600 to extend water main along Flint circle 400 feet on petition of Edward P. Hall and others. Same as Article 31.
- \$5000 to install water main on Lovejoy road a distance of 1200 on petition of Robert F. MacMack-in and others. Same as Article 31.
- \$18,000 to extend water line on Salem street a distance of 3550 feet on petition of John J. Conway and others. Same as Article 31.
- To accept Beech circle as a public way, on petition of George F. Duffton and others. Removed from warrant.
- To accept Cornell road as a public way, on petition of Edward F. Murach and others. Approved.
- To accept Elm court as a public way, on petition of Mary C. Connor and others. Approved.
- To accept Marwood drive as a public way, on petition of Claude P. Woodworth and others. Approved.
- To accept West Wind road as a public way, on petition of Lila A. Burton and others. Removed from warrant.
- To rescind vote of town meeting Mar. 11, 1946, relative to sum of \$35,000 voted for sewer system. Approved.
- To designate as business district northerly side of Essex street between Railroad avenue and Shawsheen river, on petition of Edward O'Hagan and others. Approved.
- \$350 to print town by-laws. Approved.
- To accept general laws relative to smoke nuisance prevention. Approved.
- To accept revised building laws as building code when approved by attorney general. Approved.
- To accept from M. T. Stevens & Sons parcel of land on easterly side of Stevens street for street widening. Approved.
- \$550 to construct press booth on permanent bleachers at playstead. Withdrawn.
- To accept \$4399 received in 1949 for perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove cemetery, and \$500 for lots in South church cemetery. Approved.
- To determine disposition of unexpended cash appropriations and free cash in treasury. Voted that all unexpended appropriations be turned into the treasury except the following:

49. To act upon report of town officers. Reports Accepted.
 50. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Motion of Fred E. Cheever that moderator appoint a committee of five men to study advisability of increasing the school committee from five to seven members. Defeated.
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Daily Mass: 7 and 7:45 a. 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. 5:45 p. m., Young People's fellowship.
Monday: 7:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.
Tuesday: 5 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Thursday: 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 3:45 p. m., Children's service. 7:45 p. m., Evening service and sermon. Preacher: The Rev. David Hunter.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
Friday: 10:30 a. m., Devotional life group will meet with Mrs. Myron Clark, 30 Chestnut st., subject "A Goodly Heritage". 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, boy scouts.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school and the Junior church. 9:30 a. m., High school class. 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a. m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational motion pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young people's society.

Monday: 7 p. m., Confirmation class at the parsonage, 62 Elm st.
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m., Prudential committee; 8 p. m., Ping pong club.
Wednesday: 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian religion. 7:30 p. m., the church choir.
Thursday: 10 a. m., All-day meeting of the woman's union; 3:30 p. m., The junior choir.

Methodist Church
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister
Saturday: 7 p. m., Choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting in parsonage.
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:50 a. m., church school.
Wednesday: 8 p. m., Women's Society for Christian Service meeting at the home of Mrs. George Davison with Mrs. John Dube as co-hostess.

Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister
Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square". 9 a. m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. Classes for all ages. True to the Bible graded lessons. 10:30 a. m., Morning service of worship with sermon by the pastor Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., Subject: "On Beginning From Within." 6:15 p. m., Youth Fellowship in the parlor. Raeburn Hathaway, Jr., and Richard Woodhead will be the leaders. Singing. Devotions. Discussion.
Tuesday: 7:30 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Birnstein, 182 Elm st.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m. Colonist Pioneer girls in the vestry. 2:30 p. m., Pilgrim Pioneer girls in the vestry.
Thursday: 10:30 a. m. Woman's union in the vestry. 8 p. m., Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Miss Jean Neeley, the N. E. director of Pioneer girls will present an evening of movies on the pioneer program and a talk on the "Pal" program. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Jr., Minister
Friday: 11 a. m., Food sale in the Lawrence Gas & Electric store, for the benefit of the senior choir. 7 p. m., Boy scouts.
Saturday: 11 a. m., The Pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m., Nursery class for children whose parents wish to attend church. 11 a. m., Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 12 noon, Meeting of the standing committee. 4 p. m., Class for adults preparing for church membership. 6 p. m., Pilgrim fellowship.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m. The Pastor's class for young people. 7 p. m., Explorers.
Thursday: 10 a. m., Sewing meeting. 3:40 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal.
Notes: On Friday, March 24, a food sale for the benefit of the boy scout camping fund will be held in the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store. The chairman for this sale will be Mrs. George Adams and members of the parish desiring to donate food are asked to notify her. The proceeds of this sale will be used to send the boy scouts and explorers of the church to Camp Onaway next summer.

West Parish
REV. JOHN G. CASKILL, Minister
Sunday: 10:30 a. m. Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Larry Muller and Gail Titcomb. Neil Morgan and John Ozoonian will be ushers. Classes in bible study are in the vestry for young people of junior high, and high school age; and the Rev. Newman Matthews conducts an adult bible class. Kindergarten class is provided for all children whose parents desire to attend bible class and morning worship. Earl A. Young, superintendent of church school. 11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by West Parish church choir under direction of Mrs. Dean Hudgins. Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor, "Christian Certainties."
4:30 p. m., Inquirers' class will meet in the vestry. (Note change of hour). 5:30 p. m., Family Night. Our parish families will gather for supper, each providing their own box luncheon. Coffee and milk will be served. Rev. Fred Ensminger will show pictures of a mission school in action.

Monday: 7:30 p. m. The Prayer group will meet at the parsonage.
Tuesday: 2:30 p. m. Pageant rehearsal.



Four generations of the Burbine family of Andover are represented here. Seated is Mrs. Nellie Burbine holding her great-grandson Timothy J. Buckley, Jr. Standing, at left is Mrs. Burbine's daughter, Mrs. Mary Surette and at right is the latter's daughter, Mrs. Timothy J. Buckley, mother of the youngster. (Cole Photo)

Wednesday: 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Augmented choir rehearsal in vestry.
Thursday: 10:30 a. m., Ladies of the church will pack the missionary box to be sent to South Dakota. 8 p. m., The brotherhood will meet in the vestry. Mr. Walter Wilson, chairman. Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hartwell will show motion pictures on "A Trip to Mexico City".
Notes: The Junior Woman's union will hold a "Brush Party" in the vestry on Friday, Mar. 24. Senior Woman's food sale will be held Saturday, Mar. 25 in the office of the Gas & Electric Co. Orders may be given to Mrs. Lewis.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school. 11 a. m., Early Morning worship. 5 p. m., Study group for young people on the Meaning of Being a Church Member. 7 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.
Notes: Junior choir practice at 3:30 p. m., in the parsonage on Friday. Luncheon to be given in the church vestry Mar. 23, from 11:30 to 1 o'clock by the Friendly Guild.

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Any woman can get a very accurate idea of which hairstyle is best for her by a simple experiment in front of her mirror. Good Housekeeping magazine, which features the master handbook of 50 new hair-dos in its March issue, describes this simple home-test as follows:
Looking in the mirror, accurately outline, with soap, the reflection of your face. Keep this shape in mind. Your hair should frame is prettily.
Now comb and brush your hair into the general form of various coiffures you have seen, and observe whether they compliment you.

Pull back your hair severely. See how this brings out every line and feature in strong relief—fine for a perfect face, but is it for you?
Now make a side part, comb top flat, fluff the sides. Your face seems shorter and wider—good for a long phiz, not so happy for a broad one.

Part your hair in the middle. See how the eye follows the part—a drawback if you have a problem nose or unsymmetrical features.
Brush your locks up and away softly at the temples. This counteracts a heavy jaw or drooping lines—good if you want to look younger.

Comb your hair down on the forehead, forward, at the temples and ears. This crowds the features emphasizes age, glasses, skin defects.
Fold your hair up in back to simulate a short cut. Notice how an extreme short cut emphasizes a too-long chin or a heavy jaw-line.

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County, deceased.
A petition has been presented for the probate of a certain will to be the last will and testament of said County, presented executor thereof, survey on its bond. Charles J. Costello first named deceased.
If you desire to object to the probate of said will, you should file a written objection with the Court on the return day of this Court, to-wit: the 21st day of February in the year 1950, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, at the Court House in the City of Lowell, Massachusetts.
JOHN J. COSTELLO, Attorney for the executor.
111 Essex Street, Lowell, Mass.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Roy R. Brandt and Ann Brandt, husband and wife, to Lawrence Co-operative Bank...

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of South Main Street One Hundred Eighty and 86/100 feet Northwesterly...

Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Community Savings Bank in the original sum of four thousand (\$4,000.00) dollars...

Mortgagee and present holder. A. John Ganem, Attorney 705 Greig Building Lawrence, Massachusetts M 16-23-30

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book...

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier. M9-16-23

SPRING CLASSES AT YW

The new spring term for classes will start at the Lawrence YWCA the week of Mar. 27. All classes are now open for registration.

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Bids must be submitted in triplicate on forms furnished by the Authority and in envelopes plainly marked "bid".

CHARLES G. HATCH, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 229,924

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of...

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Henry L. Pomeroy be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. M9-16-23

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 230,064

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of...

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased...

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register. M2-9-16

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT Docket No. 225,751

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of...

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, on the easterly side of Duffon Road...

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Duffon Road at its intersection with the northerly line of a proposed street called Sargent Street...

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Local Girl Honored At Abbot Academy



PATRICIA EVELETH

An honor of more than usual note has been conferred upon Miss Patricia Eveleth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eveleth, 134 Elm st., in her recent election as president of the freshman class at Abbot academy.

The distinction is quite unusual in that Miss Eveleth is one of the few members of the class who are day students at the academy.

Miss Eveleth, a "prep" in the class of 1953, attended the Unionville, Pa., Consolidated school before coming to Andover with her parents nearly two years ago.

The session opened with a organization at which the senior member, William A. Doherty, presided. Gordon L. Colquhoun was unanimously re-elected chairman and Mr. Doherty re-elected secretary.

Chairman Colquhoun reappointed the special committee on athletics to study the whole athletic system of the schools...

The chairman announced an area conference with the Massachusetts School Committee association to be held in the junior high school Saturday, Apr. 1 beginning at 2 p. m.

The resignation of Eugene V. Lovely as principal of Punched was read and accepted with regret.

Mr. Doherty, Mrs. Partridge and Miss Anna M. Greeley, new member who was attending her first meeting, were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions on Mr. Lovely's resignation.

The three members, all graduates of Punched, were under Mr. Lovely's supervision during their school years.

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Friday, Saturday—March 24, 25 Key To The City Clark Gable—Loretta Young—Frank Morgan 3:00 5:55 8:50 Tough Assignment Don Barry—Marjorie Steele 1:45 4:40 7:35 Saturday Morning Movie for Children at 10 o'clock Western Feature—Adventures of Sir Galahad No. 1. First episode of new serial. Cartoons and short subjects

Water Extensions Made During 1948

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According to the annual report of the water department cast iron cement lined mains were installed as follows: Canterbury street, 125 feet; Beacon street, 250 feet; Gould road, 1581 feet; High Plain road, 1188 feet; Princeton avenue, 541 feet; Ayer street, 81 feet; Wildwood road, 862. The mains on High Plain road and Wildwood road were 10-inch, the others six-inch.

An additional 400 feet of 6-inch water pipe was purchased under this article making a total expenditure of \$20,000.

Under an appropriation made in 1948 there were 1351 feet of 8-inch pipe laid in Red Spring road. This work involved an expenditure of \$5414.

The report also states: The 6-inch line crossing the Stevens street bridge was removed for the construction of the new bridge and later was relaid with new pipe.

During 1949, 531,844,000 gallons of water were pumped at the Haggetts Pond pumping station for a daily average of 1,457,000 gallons. The steam turbine was in operation 2008 hours, 50 minutes, and the electric pump 4403 hours, 55 minutes.

The report also shows that the amount of water pumped during the year was the largest in the department's history.

PTA To Give Tea At Stowe School

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Lowell Teachers' college, who will speak on "Parents Are Teachers." Miss O'Rourke will explain the part that parents play in their children's daily progress through school.

After the meeting in Stowe hall, parents are invited to adjourn to the classrooms where refreshments will be served and where they will be given an opportunity to meet teachers and other parents. Children's work will be on display in the various classrooms.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Richard D. Keller, 11 Mascoma st., Wollaston, and Shirley P. Cordon, 47 Union st.

Raymond L. Chapel, 6938 Kilpatrick ave., Chicago, Ill., and Barbara Somers, 354 N. Main st.

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Ballardvale Loses Its Fight Against Automatic Gates

(Continued from Page 1)

Discussing the petition of the railroad for approval of the installation of flashing lights and automatic half gates electrically operated, the ruling states:

A public hearing was held on the above entitled matter on Oct. 19, 1949.

Tewksbury and Andover streets cross at grade the double tracks of the western route of the B & M railroad in the Town of Andover at the Ballardvale station. The crossing is now protected by manually operated gates 24 hours per day.

The railroad corporation proposes to install in lieu of said manually operated gates, automatic electric flashing light signals with pedestrian bell in combination with automatic gates.

Concern was shown by the opposition for the safety of the children living in the district. We fully appreciate this concern which is only natural. Nevertheless, it is not substantiated by our records which indicate that over a period of years no school child has been involved in an accident where the proposed form of automatic protection is in service.

Evidence presented at the hearing indicates that the failure of the automatic form of protection is rare, while the failure of the human element at manually protected grade crossings is altogether too frequent. We are cognizant of our responsibility to protect human life at railroad crossings and to safeguard the public. In doing so, we must rely on our experience and of the experience of other jurisdictions and the opinions of outstanding safety engineers throughout the country. We have carefully examined the facts and evidence in this case and have determined that the better security of human life requires the proposed installation of automatic flashing light signals, automatic electrically operated gates and an automatic pedestrian bell in lieu of the present manually operated gates.

Therefore, after notice, public hearing and consideration, it is

ORDERED: That the B & M railroad company cause to be installed and therefore operated and maintained as a warning signal for all track movements, automatic electric flashing light signals with pedestrian bell in combination with automatic gates at the crossing at grade of its railroad with Andover and Tewksbury streets in the town of Andover, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the crossing warning signs General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 160, s. 140, used in connection with said installation shall be reflectorized and of a type approved by the department, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED: That the distant warning signs (disc signs) at all approaches, to said crossing shall be of a type described in General Laws (Ter. Ed.) c. 160, s. 142 as amended and shall be equipped with reflector buttons or any other reflecting device.

FURTHER ORDERED: That said installation shall be completed not later than June 30, 1950, in a manner satisfactory to the department.

By order of the department.
(signed) James M. Cushing, Secretary

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"I knocked them cold."
"How was that?"
"Got zero."

New Reservoir Defeated

(Continued from Page 1)

ing the evening, had the strong backing of those present. As a result it succeeded in having these requests reduced to \$84,000.

The association approved the \$15,000 for the new pump, and \$34,500 for pumps and piping at the high service pumping station, cleaning and relining of small portions of the high service mains.

The first article dealing with the water situation came up just at 8:30 p. m., at which time a recess was called and the clerk read the call for a special town meeting which contained one article for a new engine-driven pump at Haggetts pond.

This was referred to the regular town meeting and considered with article 19 calling for \$12,000 to purchase a high service steam boiler at the station.

Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works, read an amendment to the special warrant, as follows: "To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose of purchasing and installing an electric-driven centrifugal pump together with the necessary electric motor, foundations, piping, and other appurtenances including provision for connection to a gasoline or diesel power unit to be used as a future auxiliary, for use at Haggetts Pond pumping station, on petition of the board of public works.

The capacity would be 2500 gallons per minute. The taxpayers' association approved this article and it was adopted. Article 19 calling for the steam boiler, was withdrawn.

On the \$114,500 item Mr. White offered a motion to raise \$64,500 by appropriation and transfer \$50,000 from available funds for this work. He reviewed the studies made of the water system since 1922 when the firm of Weston & Sampson, consulting engineers of Boston were first called in. Subsequent reports, Mr. White said, called for a new reservoir and the board of public works would not be serving the town properly if it ignored them.

Mr. Kimball discussed the num-

ber of points in which the taxpayers' association was in agreement with the board of public works and proposed an amendment as follows: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$34,500 for the purpose of improving and enlarging certain facilities of the water system. The work contemplated under this article consists of the following: first, new pumping equipment, controls, measuring devices and necessary piping re-arrangements all at the high service pumping station; secondly, the cleaning and relining of the present force main from the high service reservoir, and cleaning and relining small portions of the high service mains; work to proceed only with the approval of the board of selectmen, the finance committee and the board of public works.

Various speakers were heard on this subject. Howell M. Stillman, chairman of the finance committee, reported the committee's approval of the article. He believed the basic problem was a matter of storage and continuous postponement of a new reservoir would pile up a terrific tax rate at a future date.

Vincent Treanor, president of the Andover Taxpayers' association and leading opponent of the reservoir proposal, explained the work of experts of his organization on the matter and introduced Norman Thompson of Chestnut street

who gave reasons for opposing the reservoir.

During this discussion it was stated by Mr. Stillman that North Andover with a much smaller population than Andover has a storage of three million gallons of water.

The amendment to appropriate \$34,500 for this work was offered and carried by a strong voice vote of "ayes".

The article to buy the land on Bancroft road came up next. Mr. White favored obtaining the land for the future but the article was defeated.

Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Davis of Milk st., No. Andover, a student at the Phil Saltman school of Modern music in Boston has been honored by being selected to perform at the Boston Piano Fair to be held at New England Mutual hall Mar. 22 and 23.

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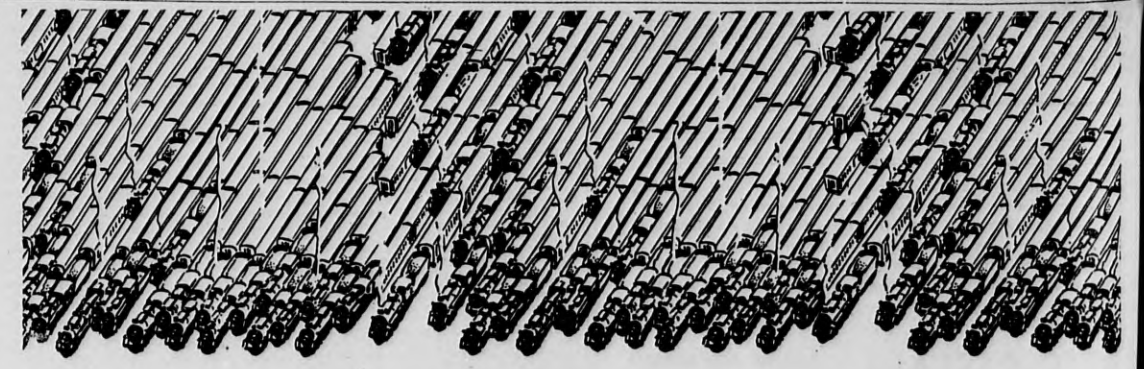
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The cut was a BIG operation, and we want to express a BIG "thank you" to our patrons for their patience and understanding during this difficult period. Your appreciation of our problems repays the extra hours of thought and work which our people put into an all-out effort to comply with the Government order and yet give the most service possible.

We also want to thank all of you for your suggestions and letters. For instance, one good friend running a factory offered us one half of all the coal he had on hand. We were able to add some of the extra stops that our patrons asked for. (Remember — all special stops are now discontinued.)

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