

The stormy March is come  
at last,  
With wind, and cloud, and  
changing skies.  
— 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)

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. (Continued on Page 4)

### 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. (Continued on Page Twelve)

### 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)

### 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. (Continued on Page 2)

## NEW RESERVOIR DEFEATED

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 the meeting, were: (Continued on Page Twelve)

### 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. (Continued on Page 12)

### 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 \$3415; 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. \$1300 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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### 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.

## NEWS OF THE VIEWS

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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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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**Shower Tendered  
Hildamay Cargill**

A beautiful miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Hildamay Cargill, 44 Stevens st., recently at the Square and Compass club rooms on Elm st. Miss Cargill plans to be married at 4 p. m. Saturday, Mar. 25, at the Free Christian church to Renwick Clements of Exeter, N. H.

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**



The life of Abraham Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary we observe this month, provided an example of hope, courage and thrift which is just as important to you today as ever before. And this applies to all of my nephews and nieces. Together with all of that hope and courage each of you possesses, there must be the respect for thrift. And one of the safe, sure ways of saving is by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds. Each \$3 invested today will bring you \$4 in ten short years. **START SAVING IN 1950 FOR 1960.**

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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						
Stack	Watson	McCullom	Ross	Maucerie	Dwyer	Woodsum	Wansker	Nathan	Schwab	White	Borghesani
1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
5	0	10	0	0	0	5	4	11	3	3	9
2	12	2	0	0	0	4	3	11	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	2	18	0	0	0	3	0	6	0	0	0

Totals 20 5 45  
Score By Periods: 1 2 3 4 Tot.  
Punchard 7 8 14 12 41  
Duxbury 8 14 9 8 39  
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 McKinry'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.

The summary:

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

Totals 20 8 48  
Score By Periods: 1 2 3 4 Tot.  
Punchard 7 8 14 19 48  
Draeut 8 14 9 8 39  
Officials: Burke and Galligan.  
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												
Carey	Burke	Pierre	Lelievre	Schmoke	Fernandes	Watson	Wetterburg	Stack	Ross	McCullom	Vivency	Thompson	Dwyer	Lawrence	Maucerie	Wilson	Gerrish
6	2	14	0	0	0	5	1	11	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	0	0	1	1	3	0	0
3	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	10	0	0	0	4	5	13	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 18 10 46  
Score By Periods: 1 2 3 4 Tot.  
Diman 9 13 12 12 46  
Punchard 8 6 7 15 36  
Referees: Gaffney and Day; Time, Four 8's.

**FOLLOWS ORDERS**

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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 columns for Departments, 1949, and 1950. Total departmental: \$973,662 (1949) vs \$1,024,922 (1950)

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

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 584-J

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 Thomes, 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, 584 J.

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.

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WILSON SCOUTS

TRAINING

The second scoutmasters bash was held Wednesday in the Memorial Building. The meeting was presided over by Caswell, scout training sessions.

Members of the patrol were in the Memorial Building for a talk and movies Monday, Mar. 27 at Congregational church. This meeting the "Fundamental scout movement", information about

Introductory Course All scouts are interested in scouting are interested in a talk and movies Monday, Mar. 27 at Congregational church. This meeting the "Fundamental scout movement", information about

District Meeting The district council for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Memorial Hall library. will be final arrangements re-out-ra. The district interested in

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The second meeting of the scoutmasters basic training course was held Wednesday evening, Mar. 8 in the Memorial Hall library.

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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.

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.

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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 canteen, Phillips academy.

The general assembly at the canteen 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.

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.

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

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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.

On Sunday evening in Davis hall there will be a student recital, the second of the winter term.

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.

Personals...

Ralpa Davis, 104 Milk st. N. Andover, will appear in 'A Calcade 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.

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.

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.

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 Gemina (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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Merrimack College

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 intercollegiate basketball looks promising.

To barbecue 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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## Down the Years with The Townsman

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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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## What Our Readers Say —

### THANKS TOWNSMAN

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

Miss Baduvasis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Baduvasis, 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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program of the film shown at 7:45 p. m. r. 20 at the Memorial has been planned on of arts and crafts. ve films to be shown; and water color work, making of a mural, one k, and one on the fam- te of art in Florence, h shows many phases rt—ceramics, drawing, leather tooling, silver jewelry designing. s of the work of Thom- anton, one of America's inters, will be interest- film "Making Of A ich follows in complete techniques followed by aking a 22 foot mural as city woman's store. ic is cordially invited to e next program is Mon- 27, and will be "This a."

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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

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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:

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Article 8 (1946) — History of Andover                       | \$2000. |
| Article 22 (1945) — Shaw property plans                     | 2500.   |
| Article 4 (Dec. 1948) — Sewer—Morton st.                    | 400.    |
| Article 19 (1945) — Water and Sewer Special committee study | 716.50  |
| Article 44 — Sewer Chestnut st.                             | 600.    |
| Board of Public Works machinery account                     | 2088.76 |
| Article 7 (Dec. 1948) — Central st. bridge                  | 70.68   |
| Article 19 — Andover st. bridge                             | 6103.04 |
| Article 38 (1948) — Widening Dascomb rd.                    | 19.80   |
| Article 54 — Land and wall, Dascomb road                    | 1500.   |
| Article 30 (1948) — Shawsheen school yard                   | 758.07  |
| Article 1 (May 1948) — Housing authority                    | 395.47  |
| Article 5 — Extending water system                          | 1283.05 |
| Article 24 — Pumping equipment—Bancroft rd.                 | 6080.13 |
| Article 33 — Water—Red Spring rd.                           | 1200.   |
- That \$15,000 of the Overlay reserve be transferred to the reserve fund, and that \$65,000 free cash be devoted to the assessors to reduce the 1950 tax rate, and to offset appropriations for capital outlays voted in preceding articles.

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.

Special—\$15,000 for new electric driven pump and necessary equipment for use at Haggetts Pond pumping station. Approved.

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**St. Augustine's Church**  
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor  
Friday: 3:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Stations to the Cross.  
Saturday: 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.

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

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Rosary, sermon and Benediction.  
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. GASKILL, 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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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.

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To all persons interested in the estate of R. Alden late of Andover, deceased, a petition has been presented for the probate of a certain will to be the last will and testament of said decedent, deceased by Andover Nat. Bank in said County, praying that the executor thereof named in said will be appointed first named executor.  
If you desire to object to the probate of said will, you should file a written objection thereto in the Probate Court at Salem before the return day of this said Court, this 17th day of February in the year 1950, the return day of which is the 24th day of February in the year 1950, the return day of this said Court, this 17th day of February in the year 1950, and if you fail to do so, the said will shall be admitted to probate and the executor named therein shall be appointed executor of the estate of said decedent.  
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**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.

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**Ballardvale Loses Its Fight Against Automatic Gates**

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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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**New Reservoir Defeated**

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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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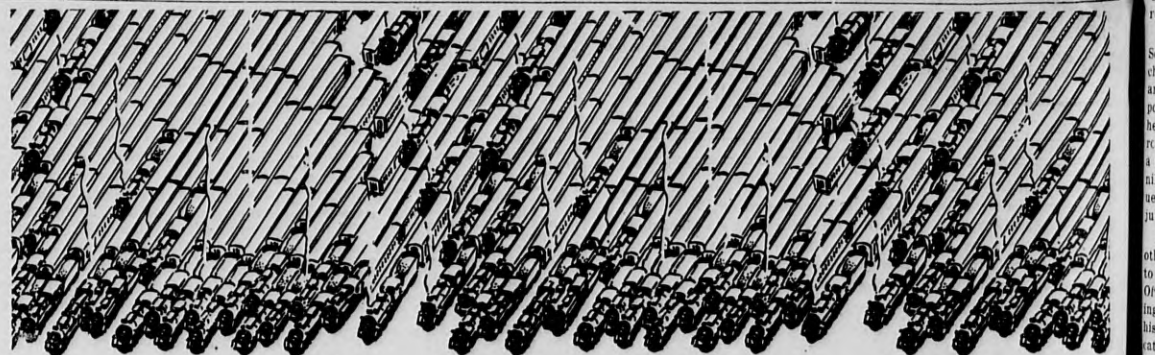
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