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When bad men combine
the good must associate.
— EDMUND BURKE

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Cast of "The Brewster Boy," the comedy presented by the Junior-Sophomore classes of Punchedard high school at the Memorial auditorium. Standing, left to right, James Brown, Alan Parker, Jean Davis, Rayburn Hathaway, Ruth Weamer and Bradburn McCormack; sitting, Ruth Beika, Bessie Christie, George Brattin, Eileen Skierik and Barbara Hook. (Look Photo)

Census Men Ready To Start Making Calls Here April 1

Will Have Many Questions To Ask About Each Individual But All Are Authorized By The Government

Plan Observance Of Memorial Day Committee Considers Some Revision Of The Former Procedure

The first meeting of the Memorial Day Observance committee was held Monday night in the post rooms of the American Legion. The committee is made up of members of the four veterans organizations in Andover and the following representatives of each unit attended the meeting: for the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Commander Thomas Eldred, Commander-elect William Hulse, Vice Commander Charles McKew, and Vice Commander George Milnes; for the Disabled American Veterans, Commander Timothy McCarthy, Vice Commander Charles Sellars, Adjutant Michael Puchlopek and Charles Lundigan; for post 8 of the American Legion, Commander Richard Wrigley, Vice Commanders Albert Cole Jr., and Robert Volker, Past Commander Kenneth Sherman; for post 427, American Legion, Commander Dorothy Volker, Commander-elect Jeanie Mitchell, Vice Commander-elect Louise Wolfenden, and Edith St. Jean. Ira Buxton, Sons of the G. A. R., was elected honorary chairman.

A group of 14 census takers will start Apr. 1 in Andover on a house to house canvass to obtain information for Uncle Sam.

The enumerators will be operating under Arthur E. McCabe of Porter rd., district supervisor, with Thomas A. Welch, crew leader, in direct charge of the Andover operations.

The questions they will ask are standardized. There will be no snoopers to ask questions not authorized by the government. Each enumerator will carry credentials and the public is urged to insist upon seeing them before inviting anyone into the house.

There are about 45 basic questions in the 1950 population census but of these only eight will be asked about all individuals.

Census reports, by law, can be used for statistical purposes only. Enumerators are subject to heavy fine and imprisonment for betraying confidence.

It may also be noted that failure to answer questions asked by a census taker may lead to a charge for which a person will be liable to a fine of \$100 or 60 days' imprisonment.

It may save time to know the questions the census taker will ask so get ready to answer the inquiries to be made concerning every person, which will be name, relationship to head of household, race, sex, age, marital status, state or country of birth, and citizenship status.

Additional questions to be asked all aged 14 and over relate to employment status and kind of job.

Then there are "sampling" questions to be asked of every fifth person in the order that their names fall upon the census schedule. They relate to place of residence a year ago, country of birth of father and mother, whether attending school, and highest grade attended.

For every fifth person aged 14 and over there are four questions on the number of weeks worked in 1949, income for 1949, veteran status (male only) and duration of employment (if employed).

Three other inquiries apply to every 13th persons aged 14 and over. One in 30 neither working nor seeking work during the week before the census will be asked to report on the kind of job last held and if employed at any time during 1949.

One in 30 reporting themselves as ever having been married will be asked if they have been married more than once, and the number of years in the present marital status. One in 30 married women will be asked how many children they have borne.

General procedure of the Memorial Day observances was discussed. (Continued on Page 12)

Club To Sponsor Nursing Service

The Andover Service club will take over the responsibility of organizing for the town a visiting nurse's association and guiding it through the first year of its operation.

This action was taken at the recent meeting on motion of Victor Mill, Jr. speaking for a committee that met with directors of the Red Cross chapter to discuss details of the project.

It was explained that the local chapter has been notified to drop the visiting nurse June 30. The annual budget is about \$4000 of which about \$3000 is already subscribed. The nurse makes seven or eight visits daily or about 800 annually. This service will be lost to the town if not sponsored by some organization.

It was stated during the discussion that the Greater Lawrence community chest can take over the project in another year if it is a going organization.

Big Cast Prepares For Minstrel Show

The minstrel show to be presented at the Memorial auditorium the night of Tuesday, Apr. 18 by the Andover Male choir and the Andover Square & Compass club promises to be one of the best ever staged here.

With J. Everett Collins as director and Philip K. Allen inter-leucator the "South Pacific Minstrels" will have a group of end men who are well known locally and who have had considerable experience.

For "tambos" there will be Bill McLay, John Caldwell, Irving Whitecomb and Ed. Soper, while the "bones" will be George Knipe, Alex Black, Bill Hatch and Jim Gorrie, Jr. There will be six specialty acts.

Tickets are now for sale by members and it is expected that the auditorium will be filled to capacity when the curtain rises on this talented production.

Legion To Hold Birthday Supper

By popular demand, post 8, American Legion will hold another chicken pie supper similar to the one held several weeks ago. The supper will be followed by movies, entertainment, music and dancing.

Due to the limited capacity of the post rooms where the event will be held, only 110 tickets will be available to members of post

PTA To Present Noted Psychiatrist

The Andover citizens who are concerned with the influences in school and home which effect the development of young people will be interested in hearing Dr. God-fred Freeman discuss "Individual Development for a Better Society" at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 5, in Memorial auditorium. It will be a down-to-earth talk about a tremendously interesting subject.

A graduate of Yale university and Columbia Medical school, Dr. Freeman is outstanding in his field. (Continued on Page Ten)

School Thespians In Drama Festival

Several autos carrying P.H.S. students will leave for Hingham early Saturday morning Apr. 1, to attend the Massachusetts high school drama festival which Punchedard is entering this year. Each of the 18 schools participating in the contest will present a one-act play either Friday, Mar. 31, or Saturday. Students from Hingham high have been assigned as hosts and hostesses for each of the representing groups.

The program Saturday will include four plays in the morning, five in the afternoon, and four at night with free dancing between sessions. Two meals are to be given in the Hingham school cafeteria and following the last play, a talent show is to be presented. After this, the judges' decisions, scored on "excellent work, very good work, good work, and participation", will be announced.

The Punchedard group will present "The Courting of Marie Jen-vrin", a comedy, which Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchedard faculty is directing.

Friday night school-bus driver Rudolph Johnson will take the participants and properties down to Hingham where the group will remain overnight.

The members of the casts are as follows: Mr. Wernecke, William Walsh; Mrs. Wernecke, Harriet Schofield; Marie Jenvin, Nancy Adams; Louis Herbert, William Johnston; Father Le-beau, Bancroft Fredrickson; Mr. Dinsmore, Donald Mudgett; Michael Lorrigan, Norman Huddins.

Alston O'Hara is stage manager for the play and Jean Dumont, prompter.

Anybody who wishes may attend this festival and a comparatively small admission will be charged, covering all plays on Saturday.

Scout-O-Ral To Be Held At Case Cage Saturday

The fourth annual scout-o-ral of the Andover district of the North Essex council, will begin at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 1 at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy. Final plans were discussed when the committee met Mar. 23, at the Memorial library. The committee consists of Calvin Metcalf, Francis Kelly, Merrill Burnett, Walter Caswell, Howard Johnson, John Kelly, Arnold Schofield, and Howard Young. Commander George Hackney of the Knight Eagles, Eagle scout society is coordinating with the committee in connection with the competitive events and in arrangements for judging.

The tentative program for the cub scouts consists of competition in dodge ball, tug-of-war, scout tug-of-war, relay race, ball throwing, 3-legged race, and a feather race. Approximately 60 cub scouts divided into three age groups, 8 to 9 years, 9 to 10 years, and 10 to 11 years, will participate.

The events for boy scouts and explorers will consist of Morse signalling, first-aid, compass, knot tying and string burning with fire. (Continued on Page Ten)

Youth Center Show Has New Features

Members of the Youth Center in their endeavor to raise funds for the purchase of equipment which is badly needed, will put on a show in the Memorial gym at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 19.

The show will be staged from a regulation boxing ring obtained for this occasion. The program will consist of boxing and wrestling matches put on by regular members of the center. Between the bouts the glee club, dramatic club and magic club will entertain. The P. A. jazz band will open the program.

This is an unusual type of program never before staged in Andover. The public is invited to attend.

The center is doing its share to prevent juvenile delinquency. During the past six months it has kept over 1000 of the town's youth busily engaged in a variety of activities, realizing that a busy youth has no time to get into mischief.

Members of the center are selling tickets for the show. They realize funds are needed for equipment and are taking this means of raising it.

Selectmen Verify Pole Locations

The board of selectmen Monday night voted verification of an old grant to the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. and the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., jointly for 10 pole locations on Morton street. There are no additions and no changes in the present locations.

In order to clear records of the N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., the board approved a petition for several actions taken some time ago which included removal of five poles on Chandler road north-westerly from Greenwood road; removal of eight poles on Laurel lane northerly from River road; removal of 48 poles from Greenwood road northerly from Lowell street and removal of 20 poles on High Plain road westerly from Greenwood road.

It was voted to grant Norman Kibbee of Clark rd., Ballardvale, a license to collect junk. This was restricted to collection, and if stored must be in his garage out of sight and over one night only.

The following communication was received from the Shawsheen PTA:

Board of Selectman, Roy E. Hardy, chairman: Dear Mr. Hardy:

At a recent meeting of the Shawsheen PTA it was voted to send you a letter of thanks and appreciation for all the fine cooperation which has been given us through our committee on the matter of more safety for our children.

We parents do appreciate your efforts in our behalf and are most grateful.

Thank you. Sincerely, MAY M. FLYE, Secretary

Poll Tax Exemption For Males Over 65

Included with the 4800 poll tax bills which Tax Collector James P. Christie is sending out is a notice stating that Chapt. 236 of the Acts of 1949 grants exemption from payment of poll tax to all males who have reached the age of 65 on or before Jan. 1. Abatement blanks, which may be obtained at the assessors' office, must be filed with the assessors before Oct. 1, 1950, in order to obtain this exemption.

VIEW OF THE NEWS

By LEONARD F. JAMES

The decision to manufacture the H-bomb has confused the issue for many people. It is true that we are obliged to face the future with a growing sense of uneasiness. It is elementary common sense that no effort should be spared to prevent the use of the bomb. But it is a mistake to assume that the greatest danger comes from the bomb.

The H-Bomb Is Not The Issue

Let's face the issue squarely. The existence of the H-bomb should not be the main cause of worry. No one in the western world would sleep less easily if the United States alone could manufacture the bomb. For everyone there is quite well aware that the bomb wouldn't be dropped on them if we monopolized it. The manufacture of the bomb changes nothing basic. It has virtually no effect on the world political situa-

(Continued on Page 6)

Saint Augustine's Wins League Title

With a score of 29-28 the St. Augustine's division A team won the basketball championship of the first annual Central Catholic grammar school league, Saturday afternoon, in the Central memorial gymnasium. The St. Rita's team was leading all the way and the score at the end of the third

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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.

Methodist Church
REV. EARL D. HAYWOOD, Minister
Sunday: 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and sermon with guest preacher; 10:50 a. m., Church school; 2:30 p. m., Fourth quarterly conference followed by buffet supper. 7:30 p. m., Evening service with Dr. Strait as guest preacher.

Union Congregational Church
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister
Thursday: 8 p. m. Book review, church vestry.
Friday: 3:30 p. m., Junior choir practice at parsonage.
Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m., Communion service. 5 p. m., Pastor's study class (At the home of Mrs. James Schofield on Tewksbury st.) 7 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

West Parish
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
Saturday: 2 p. m., Rehearsal for Easter program. 6:30 p. m., A baked bean and ham supper will be served in the vestry to benefit the summer conference fund.

Sunday: 10:15 a. m. The church committee will meet candidates for church membership in the church.

10:30 a. m., Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor are to be Gail Marland and Raymond Paolino; ushers will be Edwin Merrick and Robert Nicoll. Classes in the vestry for adults, and young people of high school and junior high school age. Nursery-kindergarten for children whose parents attend the adult class and morning service. Earl A. Young, church school superintendent.

11 a. m., Morning service of worship. Music by the West Parish church choir under direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins. Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist. Palm Sunday sermon by the pastor, "Who is This?"

5 p. m., Special program for the Inquirers' class and all young people.

Monday: 7 p. m., There will be a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Karl Haartz. Mrs. Gardner Andersen will speak on the subject, "Enriching the lives of our children."

Tuesday: 7 p. m., Pageant rehearsal.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m. The Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Lawrence Thoms, president. Mrs. M. J. Colquhoun will speak. Members are reminded to bring the second mile envelopes, 3 p. m., Children's choir rehearsal. 7:30 p. m., Church choir rehearsal.

Thursday: 7:45 p. m., Annual Maundy Thursday candle lighting and Communion service. Reception of new members.

Friday: 12-3 p. m., The annual Good Friday service will be held in the South church.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, Jr., Minister

Friday: 7 p. m., Boy scouts.
Saturday: 11 a. m., Pastor's class for young people. 1:30 p. m., Fourth annual Scout-oral in the Case Memorial cage. Parents and friends invited. 6 p. m., Baked bean supper in the lower parish hall, served by the February circle. Tickets may be obtained from the members of the circle.

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Church school. 10:30 a. m., Special meeting of the standing committee to interview candidates for church membership. 11 a. m., Palm Sunday morning worship, with special music for the day by the church choirs, and a sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m., The monthly meeting of the Andover Youth Council will be held in the Baptist church. All young people of high school age invited.

Monday: 7:15 a. m., Devotional service in the church. Everyone is invited to attend.
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Wednesday: 7:15 a. m., Devotional service in the church. 7:45 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Woman's union, speaker, Mrs. Adolph E. Eledahl.
Thursday: 7:15 a. m., Devotional service in the church. 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday Communion service, with reception of new members.

Notes: Devotional services will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings at 7:15 a. m. The union three-hour service will be held on Good Friday in the South church, with seven pastors participating in the service.

The church school will enjoy an Easter breakfast following their worship at 8:30 a. m., Easter morning. The Pilgrim Fellowship will attend the early morning worship in the West Parish church at 7 a. m., on Easter. The service is sponsored by the Andover Youth Council.

Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON, JR., Minister
Friday: 7:30 p. m., Membership committee in the church parlor.
Sunday: "A Friendly Fellowship" at the Meeting House in the

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dailey of 41 Summer st., have returned from a three weeks' trip to Florida.

John Joseph Peters, boilerman, third class, USN of Boston rd., is presently serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Charlotte Killam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Killam of Dutton ct., No. Andover, is a member of the choir which sang at the Lenten service at Lasell Junior college, Sunday, Mar. 26.

Clinton Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Shaw of Wildwood rd., a student at Norwich university participated in the national intercollegiate competition held at City college, New York, during the past weekend.

Miss Rae Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Long of Phillips ct., No. Andover represented her classmates of Johnson High school, at Burdett College, in the search for the "Career girl of 1950".

Successful Sale Held By November Club

The ways and means committee of the November club held a very successful rummage sale, Thursday, Mar. 30, at the Square and Compass club.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols and Mrs. Walter C. Tomlinson, co-chairmen wish to thank all members who were so generous with their donations.

Members working on the rummage sale were: Shoes: Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, Mrs. Andrew J. Lloyd, Mrs. Gladys Kirton; Men's wear: Mrs. Robert D. Mayo, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Frederick W. Gould; Women's accessories: Mrs. Willard H. Currier, Mrs. William R. Edwards, Mrs. Harold A. Rutter, Jr.; Women's dresses: Mrs. Herbert H. Veit, Mrs. Kenneth C. Penwell, Mrs. Irving E. Rogers.

Household articles: Mrs. Joseph J. Tavern, Mrs. Richard Pippit, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. Stanley W. Parker, Mrs. Gerald B. Faigle, Mrs. Frederick Flather; Hats and bags: Mrs. Will G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Elbert C. Weaver; Children's clothes: Mrs. Preston H. Blake, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, Mrs. Thomas A. Emmons, Mrs. Jack Vandenberg, Mrs. Dino Valz.

Square, 9 a. m., Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, all departments. Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:30 a. m., Deacon prayer circle. 10:45 a. m., Morning service of worship. Anthems by two choirs. Mrs. Linda S. Koche, organist and choir director. Palm Sunday message by the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., on the subject, "Palm Sunday—A Decision Day." 7 p. m., Youth Council of Andover churches meeting at the Baptist church.

Tuesday: 3:30 p. m., Children's world crusade meeting in the vestry.

Wednesday: 2:30 p. m., Colonist Pioneer Girls in the vestry. 7:30 p. m., Standing committee at the parsonage.

Thursday: 10:30 a. m. Woman's union in the vestry. 7:30 p. m., Maundy Thursday candle light Communion service. Observance of the Lord's Supper. Special music. Sermon: "The Last Supper."

Friday: Three-hour Good Friday union service at the South church. 12 noon to 3 p. m.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

Palm Sunday: 8 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. 7:30 p. m., Service of organ and choir music.

Monday: 5 p. m., Evening prayer. 7:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.

Tuesday: 5 p. m., Evening prayer. Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday: 5 p. m., Evening prayer.

Maundy Thursday: 7 and 10 a. m., Holy Communion. 6:30 p. m., Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p. m., Commemoration of the Last Supper.

Music Subjects On Film Program

Seven music films will be shown on the fifth evening of the film festival programs at the Memorial Hall library Monday evening, Apr. 3.

The first film, "Instruments of The Orchestra" introduces the 26 different instruments common to the symphony orchestra and shows them in performance as Dr. Malcolm Sargent conducts the London Symphony orchestra in Benjamin Britten's "Variations and Fugue on a Theme by Percell."

Myra Hess, in the film of that name, plays the first movement of Beethoven's Sonata in F minor. Excellent closeups show her technique to such an extent that the film has been used for developing music appreciation. "La Poulette Grise" is an animated treatment of a traditional French Canadian lullaby, beautifully colored and artistically presented.

Three other films, "The Barber of Seville," "To Hear Your Banjo Play" and "Spanish Gypsies" will be shown before the last and perhaps, the most unusual of all, "Fiddle-de-dee." In this, a familiar tune is interpreted by an artist painting on film. The animation suggests the rapid unrolling of a fantastic textile. Thousands of color combinations flow across the screen, often with brief flicks of free color dancing like sharp notes across the harmony of the tune.

This program will begin at 7:45 o'clock. The last of the series, on "Significant Documentaries" will be seen at 7:45 p. m., on Monday evening, Apr. 10.

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V.F.W. Post Holds Annual Election

William Hulse was elected commander of Andover post, 2128, VFW, at the annual election last Thursday night.

Others elected to fill the chairs for the coming year are Charles A. McKew, senior vice commander; George Milne, junior vice commander; Thomas P. Eldred, quartermaster; Alex Blamire, Jr., chaplain; Thomas Fallon, trustee for three years; and Peter Gervais, post advocate.

Other officers of the post will be appointed by the commander at a later date. The installation will be held at the post rooms Apr. 27.

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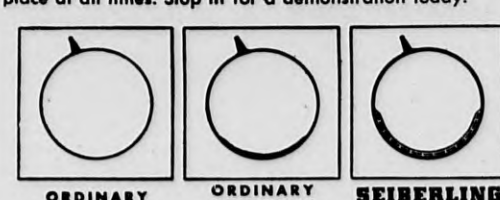
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Here are Andover's census takers getting a briefing on their duties under the supervision of Thomas A. Welsh, (standing at right) in preparation for their new duties which start next month. Back row, across, from left to right; Margaret Hewitt, Frederick J. Fish, Marguerite A. Anderson and Marguerite A. Barton; next row, Louise McDonald, George Shepard, Jr., Barbara Lewis and Joseph McManus; center row, John Reagan and Genevieve Murray; second row, Margaret McFarlin, John L. Sweeney, Mary A. Rice and Rita Dolan; foreground, James O'Brien. (Cole Photo).

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The school committee in a special meeting Tuesday night with all members present voted to elect a headmaster who would have supervision over the senior and junior high schools, instead of following the former practice of having a principal for each.

At the same time the board elected Charles A. Gregory and Benjamin F. Dimlich teaching submasters of the senior and junior high schools, respectively.

The committee also established a new salary range of the superintendent of schools at \$6500 minimum and \$7500 maximum, and voted to establish the salary of Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman at \$7000, as of Apr. 1. The former salary range of the superintendent was \$5500 to \$6500, under which the present salary is \$6300.

The salary range of the high school head master was established at \$5500 minimum and \$6500 maximum. It was also voted to establish the salaries of the teaching submaster in the junior and senior high schools at \$300 a year over and above his teaching salary.

The latter vote makes permanent a temporary arrangement made by the committee last October when Mr. Gregory was named acting principal of the high school in the absence of Eugene V. Lovely, and Mr. Dimlich was named acting principal of the junior high in place of Milton H. Nelson, resigned.

As the result of its action in voting to put both high schools under one headmaster the committee is now prepared to accept applications and interview candidates for the new position.

**Blames Home Conditions
For Basic Cause Of Crime**

Home conditions are the basic cause of 67 percent of crime in this state and drunkenness is accountable for most of the rest of it, the Hon. James A. Donovan of Lawrence, chairman of the Massachusetts parole board told members of the Andover Service club at last Thursday night's meeting at the Andover Inn.

Introduced by Carl E. Elander, chairman of the evening's program, Atty. Donovan prefaced his remarks by reciting figures which showed that five state institutions have 4870 prisoners who are costing the state \$4,870,000 annually for their support.

Discussing the need for changes in laws governing certain classes of inmates he told of one man now 35, who as a defective delinquent, started as a child in one of the state reform schools, had been transferred from one institution to another, is now incarcerated 30 years and as yet has not committed a crime.

Regarding drunkenness cases he said he has already written the governor stating Massachusetts should have a hospital just for alcoholics.

In describing the work of the parole board in its attempts to rehabilitate prison inmates he said that one of the greatest difficulties is getting a job for a parolee. In most cases, he remarked, they must have a job and a home before they are let out.

He told of the work being done by the Rev. Howard P. Kellett, Lawrence native and Protestant

chaplain at the state prison, in his attempt to secure commutation of sentence for a 34-year-old Negro under sentence of death, because he believes in the man's innocence.

Among measures needed to prevent crime he said that education will help, correcting home conditions will help, aiding alcoholics will help, and supporting boys' clubs will help.

President Walter E. Buxton presided at the meeting and the Rev. Newman Matthews, minister emeritus of the West Parish church, offered prayer.

On motion of Harold Heseltine it was voted to send a boy to Boys' State this summer and to donate \$10.80, balance of the Old Fashioned Christmas fund, to the Easter egg hunt to be staged by the Andover recreation committee next month.

As a tribute to the late Bert G. Spaulding, member of the club who died Mar. 16, the members stood for 30 seconds in silence.

Two new members were received, Jack Barry, executive director of the Greater Lawrence chamber of commerce, and Richard L. Lonsbury, associated with the Hill Hardware Co., in charge of the appliance department.

To bring in a list of officers for the coming year the president appointed Frank L. Brigham, Will G. Brown and Burton Jenkins as a nominating committee.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 13 at the Andover Inn. J. Everett Collins will be in charge of the program.

**Saint Augustine's
Win League Title**

(Continued from Page 1)
quarter was St. Rita's 23 — St. Augustine's 20.

St. Augustine's was being given a hard battle by the St. Rita's quintet, but the will to win was realized when Andover's "Jamey" Downey sank a field basket and one from the foul line, in the final 30 seconds of play to bring his team out with a final score of 29-28. Eddie Dwyer and Leo Ruel were the high scorers for the St. Augustine's team with 10 points each.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S				ST. RITA'S			
Dwyer	Ruel	Polgreen	Morgan	Nortiff	Early	Noble	Hogan
4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1
2	2	2	0	1	1	3	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	5	29	Total	13	2	28

Score by periods
St. Augustine's 8 2 10 9-29
St. Rita's 10 7 6 5-28
Referee, Stopyra. Time, four 8's.
The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. was moderator. The St. Augustine's team was coached by Joseph Barton, who was assisted by "Aub" Polgreen. At the conclusion of Saturday's game the local boys were showered with the congratulations of their many friends

and parents who had witnessed the game.

The boys who played in the division A are: Ronald Bergeron, George Heseltine, Joseph Morgan, Leo Ruel, John Dube, John Polgreen, Daniel Murphy, James Downey, Edward Dwyer, John Bride, and Paul Wennik.

The league concluded Sunday morning after 8:30 o'clock mass celebrated by the Rev. John Casey, O.S.A. of St. Laurence's church, when a catered communion breakfast was served to about 325 relatives and friends of the boys in the Central Catholic gym.

Remarks were made by the Rev. John Casey, Bro. Leo Vincent, F.M.S., principal of Central Catholic high school. Fr. Smith congratulated our boys on the excellent showing in winning the championship and Richard Moy-nihan, head coach of football at Central Catholic.

The awards and medals were presented by Bro. Vincent. All boys who participated in the play-offs are to receive basketball charms. James Downey accepted the trophy for his team.
Following the breakfast, movies of sports were shown in the annex. Bro. Godfrey, F.M.S. served as director of the first season basketball league.

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Donations Lagging**

Wednesday morning the Red Cross thermometer on the town house moved up to register a little over seventy percent of the assigned quota. Fund Chairman Ernest S. Young reported that efforts are being made to complete the corporate, group, and business solicitation by Friday, Mar. 31. At the same time Red Cross headquarters announced that the residential campaign would be extended another week, as unavoidable conditions had delayed the organization of a few districts, where loyal workers are now doubling their efforts to provide opportunity for all to give.

Gifts may be mailed to John E. Gilcrease, treasurer, at 19 Bartlett st., or to Red Cross headquarters at 8 Elm st.

ORGANIZATION MEETING
The school building committee met last night and organized with Charles C. Kimball, chairman, Harold Houston, vice-chairman, and Kenneth L. Sherman secretary.

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PUNCHARD HIGH

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JUNIOR-SOPHOMORE PLAY

The junior-sophomore play, "That Brewster Boy," which was presented last Friday evening in the Memorial auditorium, was very successful. Since the members of the sophomore class sold most of the tickets, their class treasury will receive the major part of the profits.

The play was directed by Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty, with Carolyn Erler serving as prompter.

Members of the various committees which helped in the production are as follows:

Ushers, Miss Marjorie Smith, faculty; Nancy Adams, Sally Bas-

sett, Betty Born, Betty Floyd, Barbara Folley, Betti Gigis, Joan Hewett, Janice Kinnie, Judith Marland, Felice Pomerleau, Arvilla Prescott, Carolyn Ward, Marlon Washington, June Whitworth, and Betty Wilson.

Stage Crew, Mervin E. Stevens, faculty; Kenneth Cignoni, Richard Bramley, Russell Johnson, Warren Tyler, Harry Morrissey, Phillip Dole, and Robert Norton; lights, Alston O'Hara and Richard Bramley.

Costumes, Miss Frances Collins, Miss Shirley Taylor, faculty; Betty Born, Felice Pomerleau, Christine Baduakis, and Janet Thompson.

The makeup was by Jack Sherman and the following members of Mr. Stevens' class in dramatics: Dorothy Belanger, Dorothy Dodge, Kent Donovan, Jane Galley, Mary Green, Dorothy Roffery, and Allen Wood.

Special Assembly

In a special assembly last Wednesday an interesting movie, entitled "Quarterback," was shown which depicted the story of an ex-football player who tried to use his name alone as basis for a successful career. This film clearly proved that old adage that "You can't get something for nothing."

JUNIOR HIGH

By MARY E. BISHOP

BASKETBALL

The last basketball game of the season was played here Tuesday in a return game with North Reading. The junior high five ended its season victoriously, topping its opponents with a score of 38-9. The starters for Andover were: rf Barous, lf Ruel, c Yancy, rg Reed, lg Carver; North Reading: rf Kelly, lf Halem, c Barron, rg Ham, lg N. Stanton. Leo Ruel piled up 12 points for the home teams. Ruel and Roger Barous ended the season successfully having scored the most points for the team this year. The whole school is proud of their boys who allowed only one defeat. Congratulations are well deserved!

Assembly

In a special assembly called Thursday Benjamin Dimlich, acting principal, warned the pupils against the shooting of objects from elastics on penalty of suspension. This was brought up due to an injury received from this practice. Also the first act of "That Brewster Boy" was presented and eagerly received by the pupils who thoroughly enjoyed this story of a regular boy.

Practice Teacher

Miss Shirley Taylor, practice teacher is completing her training period this week and will return to Salem Teachers college this Thursday. Miss Taylor, a graduate of Methuen high, has been taking part in the commercial program at Punchard for eight weeks.

Television Performer

Punchard is very proud of Phyllis Johnson, talented clarinet and saxophone artist, who appeared with her brother, Wilfred Johnson, a specialist on the accordion, on the "Starmakers" program over WBZTV last Thursday evening. Phyllis, a member of the junior class, played several duets with her brother, including "Dancing in the Dark" and "In the Mood Boogie."

Notes

Outlines for Barnard essays were due Wednesday. All seniors and some juniors are required to write, and sophomores and juniors are also being encouraged to take part in the contest.

Orders for the caps and gowns for the graduating class were sent this week.

In a student council meeting Monday Raeburn Hathaway, Scott Gerrish, and Richard Bramley reported on their recent visit to Johnson high to witness the North Andover student council in action.

Wedding . . .

CLEMENTS—CARGILL

At a four o'clock ceremony in the Free church, Saturday, Mar. 25, Miss Hildamay Cargill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, Sr., of 44 Stevens st., became the bride of Penwick G. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris G. Clements of Front st., Exeter, N. H. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in an orchid lace gown with grey accessories, and carried white roses and sweet peas. The maid of honor Miss Margaret Cargill, sister of the bride, wore navy blue organdy over taffeta with white accessories and carried yellow roses.

The mother of the bride was attractively gowned in aqua crepe with black accessories, and she wore a red rose corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore sapphire blue with black accessories, and a red rose corsage.

Arland Clements of Exeter, N. H., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man and the ushers were, David Cargill of Andover, brother of the bride, and Garry S. Millbury of Kingston, N. H., cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the lower vestry of the church and guests were present from Exeter, Kingston, and Portsmouth, N. H. also Quincy and Andover. After a wedding trip the new home will be at 3 Hall pl., Exeter, N. H.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard High school, a member of the Free church choir, and was employed at Simeone pharmacy. The bridegroom is a graduate of Exeter High school and served with the U. S. navy for two years and is employed in Exeter as a machinist.

Ninth Grade Meeting

A ninth grade meeting was called Friday in which Mr. Dimlich reported the reasons against a prom and some of the difficulties that arose in past years. Mr. Dimlich also discussed last year's beach party and how much it was enjoyed by the ninth graders attending, and expressed the wish that students might plan for something of this type with equal enthusiasm. Louis Mirisola, chairman of the ninth grade committee will report plans in the near future.

Notes

Essex County Agricultural school visitor's day was held Tuesday. All eighth and ninth grade boys geniuely interested in learning more about the school attended with written permission from parents. They were accompanied by Owen Hinckley.

On Saturday afternoon, Apr. 1, the Massachusetts School Committee association will meet in the junior high music room.

In homeroom meeting Friday, letters were distributed to the students relative to the care of the grounds. The reading and discussion of the thoughts in those letters occupied most of the time in homeroom meetings.

A March of Time film entitled the "White House" was shown all social studies classes Tuesday. It was obtained through the generosity of the library.

The assembly Friday will be held in observance of Good Government day. The pupils will be given a chance to see their own student government in action also a model homeroom meeting presented by the eighth grade with the assistance of Miss Anni Angelo.

Miss Alice Bisbee, ninth grade social studies instructor, attended a meeting of the New England association of Social Studies Teachers at Radcliffe college.

Obituary . . .

Mrs. William E. Farnsworth

Mrs. Elizabeth (O'Leary) Farnsworth, wife of William E. Farnsworth, 10 Riverview place, Lawrence, died at her home Mar. 24 after a short illness.

Born in Andover she had resided here for many years. Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Charles Bowman of Andover and Mrs. William Ledwell of Chicago, Ill., also nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the John Breen Memorial funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's church. The Rev. Hugh P. O'Neil was the celebrant. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery where Fr. O'Neil conducted committal services.

The bearers were: Robert Warlech, Ernest and Edward Terrio, William McLaughlin, Wilfred Dupuis and John O'Leary.

WOMAN'S UNION

The Woman's Union of Free church will hold its regular business meeting and social at 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 5 in the lower vestry of the church.

Guest speaker following the meeting will be Mrs. Adolph G. Ekdahl of Winchester, secretary of the department of women's work and Massachusetts Congregational conference and mission society. Her topic will be "Women at Work, Worship and Study." The second mile offering will be taken.

Worship is in charge of Mrs. James Foster and Mrs. Walter Pearson. Refreshments are in charge of the April circle.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Baptist church is planning to emphasize church attendance from Easter, Apr. 9 to Pentecost, May 28. In recognition of the importance of these weeks the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr., will preach a series of sermons on the first days of the Christian church. Members of the church and parish will be requested to attend divine services once each Sunday and reread during the period the entire Book of Acts. If you have no church house attend the friendly fellowship at the meeting house in the square.

TO PRESENT OPERETTA

At 8 p. m., Friday, Apr. 28, in Memorial auditorium, pupils of the Pike school are presenting "The Forest Prince". This is an operetta based on music from Tchaikovsky. The setting is sixteenth century Russia, the Russia of Cossacks and Tsars.

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NEW BOOKS

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The Far Cry Smith

Mr. Digby was an eccentric, frightened, uncertain man who, in a moment of panic, took his fourteen year old daughter and flew to India to escape the plans of his second wife. There he found that the hoped-for security with his oldest daughter was only a dream, and found himself involved in a whole new set of problems. Good atmosphere.

Earth Abides Stewart

The plot of this novel by George R. Stewart is much like that of "Fire" and "Storm," as far as

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After the Storm Garth

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EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

A REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

Various groups and interests are represented on the committee which Moderator Arthur Sweeney has chosen to obtain plans for the proposed elementary school buildings in the central and West Parish districts.

The selectmen and assessors, the school committee, the finance committee, the Andover Taxpayers' association, and the Parent-Teachers' association are represented on the board.

Besides this, two members are Punchard trustees, two were on the school survey advisory committee, two are school masters, two are graduates of Punchard, two are former school committee members, and another has studied school construction at the Boston university summer school.

The present duties of the committee are more in the nature of a planning board to get sketches of the proposed schools and determine costs. Before they can go beyond that point a special town meeting will have an opportunity to pass on the plans and will have to appropriate money for the work.

THE CROSSING DECISION

Efforts of Ballardvale residents to have a gateman retained on duty with manually operated gates at the Andover street crossing have been to no avail. The department of public utilities has ruled in favor of automatic gates and ordered their installation by June 30.

This was a disappointing decision to the members of the Ballardvale PTA and others who worked so hard to have the present setup unchanged. Their opposition to the automatic half-gates was chiefly against removal of the gateman whom, they felt, was an added protection to children using the crossing four times a day on their way to and from school.

In their protest the Vale group noted that the gateman on various occasions has prevented accidents to youngsters and elderly persons.

They also point out that the reasons given by the department for its ruling in favor of automatic gates might apply to almost any railroad crossing anywhere.

Resigned to the adverse decision, however, leaders of the opposition plan no further action at this time. Instead, they will wait and see how well the automatic gates protect the crossing.

We hope, with them, that there will be no fatality to show that the change was a mistake.

"GENE" LOVELY RETIRES

Thirty-eight years of diligent public service in the school department was recognized by citizens of the town in their approval last week at town meeting of an article allowing a pension for the retirement of Eugene V. Lovely at half his salary as principal of Punchard high school.

From the time he was elected in 1911 as teacher in the Andover school system Gene Lovely exerted a wholesome influence over the hundreds of boys and girls—many of them now men and women—in classrooms and on the athletic field.

More noted, perhaps, to the public as a coach than a schoolmaster he spent hours with football and baseball squads instilling in them the principles of clean play and good sportsmanship. At the same time he guided his Blue and Gold team to many a successful season on the gridiron and the diamond.

In passing upon the proposal at town meeting last week there were many of his former charges at Punchard who were glad to take the opportunity to show some of their admiration and respect for him by the swelling chorus of "yes" that carried the plan into effect.

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Views of The News

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tion. The real aim of western diplomacy is certainly not to beat the Russians. It most certainly is not to force a trial of strength in war. Those who advocate a preventive war are talking nonsense. They always were, even as early as 1945. For our real purpose has been and still is to avoid a war. The issue is whether weakness or strength is the better weapon.

What Is "Agreement With Russia" Worth?

No one is going to deny that we should do everything possible to come to agreement with the Russians. But just because we want an agreement with Russia is no reason why we should simply ask for it on any terms we can get. And it must not be assumed that because the H-bomb makes an agreement with Russia the more desirable, a mere agreement is all that is needed. It is the risk of war that must be eliminated. And if any agreement about the bomb can be arrived at, the test to be applied is whether it increases or lessens the chance of war.

For let us be sufficiently wide-awake to realize that present agreement does not guarantee much for the future. Agreements in themselves mean little more than the paper they are written on unless they are backed up by sincerity and honesty of purpose. Prime Minister Chamberlain came home from Germany to England in 1938 with "peace in our time." The price Germany charged was the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia. But even that purchase price did not buy peace for even one short year. If agreement was all that was necessary, then Chamberlain had apparently secured peace. That example should prove for all time that agreement at the cost of preparedness is dangerous, perhaps fatal.

Would Agreement Make War Less Likely?

It is possible that today if we got an agreement by making concessions we might make war more likely rather than less. History may not repeat itself precisely, but it offers many lessons from the past. What did England get out of the Munich Pact? Nothing but a false sense of security that was almost her undoing. Fortunately England was allowed the chance to buy a little time. In another war there wouldn't be any time to buy at any price for millions of people.

What's The Price Of Agreement?

For the sake of argument let's assume that concessions—in the vague, general sense—could be made. Then let's talk turkey. What concessions? The issue can't be dodged by arguing that that's what the state department gets paid for. In a show-down the state department can't keep American homes safe for the people. You, Mr. Citizen, had better see what precise concessions you can swap, always remembering that Russian ambitions are limitless. What would you swap to Russia in exchange for an agreement on the H-bomb? Would you drop the Atlantic Pact? Or leave Greece and Turkey to Russia's tender mercies? Would you suggest that the United States get out of Europe entirely, leave Asia to its own devices? If that's what you have in mind, you must still remember that if we get out then Russia moves in. Perhaps you begin to see, Mr. Citizen, that this idea of "making concessions" is a fragile web of words, very easily torn.

Yardstick Of "Consequences" Not "Intentions"

Let's not get excited over good intentions, over political blasts from Washington, from campaign-minded congressmen. What has Truman got to talk over with Stalin that hasn't been attempted for the past five years. What kind of "concessions" can Truman offer? Is the offer of \$50 billions a real solution? What we need are cool heads to ask not whether the intentions are good, but what the consequences of any action are likely to be.

The suggestion to divert \$10 billions annually from our defense expenditures and apply it to an extended Marshall Plan is well-intentioned. How does it stand up, say three or four years from now? What kind of consequences would we have? Would Russia be similarly disarming? Why should she? She'd then be well along the road to world conquest. As a practical matter, which would have been

MEET —



FRANCIS J. RODERICKS

Through his long service as personnel manager of the Shawshen mill and his activities in the civic affairs of the town, Francis J. Rodericks has had numerous contacts with the people of Andover since he came to live here 14 years ago.

Receiving his early education in Warren, R. I., where he graduated from high school in 1929, Mr. Rodericks graduated from the Tefft Business college in Providence, R. I., and attended Northeastern university in Boston.

His present position is that of manager of the personnel and production engineering departments of the Shawshen mill. Prior to his employment there in 1938, he was production engineer traveling to all of the mills of the American Woolen company. Before his association with the latter organization he was assistant credit manager of the Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc., of Pawtucket, R. I.

He is vice president of the Massachusetts Personnel Managers' club of the Boston chamber of commerce, member of the Andover Service club and chairman of the industrial division of the Red Cross drive. He is also a member of Grecian lodge, A. F. & A. M., Lawrence and president of the Men's club of the Universalist church, Lawrence.

With his wife, the former Irene Wells who taught in the Andover public schools, and daughter, Heather 8, he lives at 1 Lincoln circle. Much of his spare time he devotes to salt water fishing and photography.

Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago—March 1900

Jump ropes, tops and marbles are the reigning diversions with the girls and boys just now.

The old poor house on N. Main st. has been demolished.

The Phillips academy baseball squad resumed outdoor practice. The diamond was scraped and rolled and the bleachers moved. The diamond is in better condition than it has been for years at this time of the year. The squad has been reduced to 20.

H. F. Chase and H. S. Stillings attended a dinner given by the Massachusetts Cycle club in the United States hotel in Boston.

The Rev. F. W. Klein preached

better at the time of the Berlin blockade? The air-lift or a lump cash payment to Russia?

War Is Still The Real Danger

Let's suppose that Russia agreed to transfer some atomic activities to international control, for an experimental period. Would it then be true that the risk of war would be less? Would such an agreement reduce fear of aggression? Would that agreement prevent sabotage, infiltration, underground communist activities, the expansion of the Russian military machine? What would you do if you were designing Russian policy? The Russians are out to win, remember. A limited agreement with Russia might be the signal for the slackening of our vigilance and defense preparations.

Let us be under no illusion that agreement over any bomb would in itself be a sign of change in the major aspects of Russian hostility. Atomic agreement by itself will bring false hopes to our people. What is absolutely essential is agreement on all major issues—peace treaties, general disarmament, international agreements. Anything less will divide the allies, weaken them, and increase the chances of war. Quick action on atomic weapons would make the headlines. But sometimes the longest way around is the shortest way home.

his final sermon at the Baptist church.

Harry Graves, P.A. '88, Yale '92, a son of Prof. W. B. Graves, has received the appointment as professor of forestry, a department which has just been started at Yale college.

H. F. Chase has received a consignment of chainless bicycles with automatic coasterbrake attachment.

Miss Anne M. Downes is spending her vacation in Concord, N. H.

25 Years Ago—March 1925

Albert H. Dimlich of this town is one of the honor winners announced Wednesday by President Gray of Bates college. Mr. Dimlich is taking the scientific course. The team of Phillips Andover academy carried off the lion's share of the laurels at the annual national interscholastic swimming championships decided in the 75 ft. pool of Columbia university.

Miss Mary Geagon, regent of Court St. Monica, was a guest at the Communion breakfast of the Haverhill court.

A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dane of Andover st. Many out-of-town guests were present.

Miss Katherine Dunn of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

Mrs. Roy Haynes entertained a number of friends at bridge whist at her home, two tables being used. Mrs. W. E. Curtis was the prize winner.

Miss Katherine S. Fowler of this town is the only Massachusetts girl on the Bryn Mawr honor roll as announced by the President Marion Edwards Park.

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Two Dead, Two Injured In Ballardvale Crash

FINED FOR SPEEDING

Fines totalling \$65 were assessed against seven defendants who were arraigned before Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon in local court last Saturday morning. All were charged with speeding.

John C. Barry, Jr. of Riverina rd., was fined \$15 on a charge of speeding on Shawsheen road. Fines of \$10 each were imposed on Peter DeFelice, Jr., of Lawrence; Albert R. Ouellette of Lawrence; Frank Bazvad of Boston; and Edward I. Bookman of Everett.

Edward F. O'Brien of Everett and Theodore Pappastasis of Stoughton were each fined \$5.

The value of the Arkansas cotton crop last year was more than 300 million dollars.

Two young Methuen people are dead and two young Lawrence people are being treated for injuries at the Lawrence General hospital as the result of an automobile accident in Ballardvale about 12:56 a. m. Saturday.

Dead are Miss Teresa G. Moynihan, 16, of 150 Center st., Methuen; and Francis Salvo, 17, of 157 East st., Methuen; injured, Miss Joyce Myers, 17 of 9 Beacon st., Lawrence; and William Ash, 18, of 19 Woodland st., Lawrence.

The accident occurred on Andover st., when the automobile in which they were traveling failed to make a curve and struck a tree. The auto was demolished. Dr. Julius J. Burgiel, medical examiner, said both those fatally injured had died as the result of fractures of the skull and extensive multiple fractures and injuries.

The two victims were reported to have attended the ball of the Searles' high school cadets in Methuen and following the dance had gone to the home of a friend on Dascumb road. There they met Miss Myers and young Ash and offered to drive them home.

On the way back on of the girls discovered she had left her handbag at the Dascumb road home and the auto was headed back toward Ballardvale when the accident happened.

Neighbors notified police and Officers Richard Caldwell, Frank Koza, William Tammany, Raymond Collins and Warren Maddox were sent to the scene. Three state troopers also responded and two ambulances of the local fire department and one from Lawrence were sent to the scene.

Police reported that Miss Moynihan and Salvo were trapped in the front seat and were extracted with the aid of a wrecker.

Sergt. William R. Hickey and Officer Frank Koza continued their investigation later with Inspector George E. Hancock of the registry of motor vehicles.



TRAINING MEETINGS

The last of a series of five leadership training classes was held Wednesday evening at St. Mary's school, Lawrence.

The subject of the evening was camping. The meeting was opened by Walter Caswell, course leader, who then turned the meeting over to M. Reade Hall who introduced the film "Patrol and Troop Camping". Mr. Hall also displayed various camping supplies, and discussed their use. The meeting closed with a social period and refreshments. Last week's meeting was held in Phillips chapel, Methuen. Morse code instruction was given by William Loeffler.

J. Wallace Smith, scoutmaster of Troop 81 of North Andover introduced a film entitled "Years Between" showing a boys development through the cubbing, scouting and explorer programs, and James F. Hennessey, council chairman of leadership training and superintendent of schools of Lawrence, talked to the group about the "boy" and the value of scouting to him.

Food Sale

A home cooked food sale was held Mar. 24 by the Free Christian church camping committee of post 72 explorers and troop 72 boy scouts. The Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., troop committee chairman, was assisted by Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. John Souter, and Mrs. Merrill Burnett, who had charge of the sale held through the courtesy of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co. at the Main street store. Money raised at this and other events will cover one-half the expense of one week at Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H., boy scout camp, for each scout and explorer.

Obituary . . .

WILLIAM B. BAKER

A retired foreman for the Andover board of public works, William Blanchard Baker, 70, died Mar. 24 at the Harley private hospital, Dorchester, after a long illness.

Born in Ellsford, N. S. he came to Andover at an early age, and was employed by the board of public works for 45 years, retiring in 1946. The husband of the late Mary M. (Fraize) Baker he was an attendant of the South Congregational church, and a member of Lincoln Lodge A.O.U.W.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bertha LaFrance of Lawrence, Mrs. Gladys Jeating of Moscow, Idaho, Mrs. Sarah Webster of Andover, and Mrs. Beatrice Lake of Providence, R. I.; two sons, Walter of Andover and Harold of Lawrence; one sister Mrs. Philip Powers of Andover, eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Monday with services at 2:30 p. m., conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Stanley Chlebowski, Oliver Pike, William Lydon, Cornelius O'Brien, and David Mills, all employees of the board of public works and Philip Gaudet.

Engagement

King—Haynes

A May wedding is planned by Miss Janet M. Haynes, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes of 62 Water st., Lawrence, announce her engagement to Robert A. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo C. King of 4 Sutherland st.

Miss Haynes is a graduate of Lawrence High school. Her fiance attended Punchard high and served in the navy for two years.

NO RUG CLASS APR. 7

There will be no meeting of the Friday afternoon rug hooking class, conducted by Essex County extension service at the Memorial Hall library, Good Friday afternoon, Apr. 7. The class will hold its final meeting on Apr. 14.

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The producer was planning a war movie. "This will be the extravaganza to end all extravaganzas," he exuded. "I'm going to use full armies—4000 men on one side and 5000 on the other."

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Downpour Causes Minor Washouts

During the heavy downpour last Thursday when 2.12 inches of rain fell, a number of minor washouts were reported but none were serious.

The board of public works employees were busy keeping catch basins and culverts open to take care of the heavy streams of water flowing in the streets.

The fire department had a busy time of it, however, as numerous cellars were flooded in various parts of the town. During the afternoon and early evening the department had 18 calls to pump out cellars. Two sump pumps and two portables were used for several hours, each manned by a member of the department which left only two men available at times to man the apparatus in case of fire.

Grateful For Check From Local Citizen

Some civic-minded Andover citizen has earned the thanks of Edward A. Sherman, executive director of the Massachusetts committee for the Hoover report for a contribution to help support the committee's program.

The local resident, Mr. Sherman writes, picked up one of the committee's leaflets at the Junior chamber of commerce booth in the North station and mailed the last page with the money but failed to fill out the name and address.

Because of this, Mr. Sherman continues, "we can only express our thanks through the courtesy of The Townsman, whose message we are sure will reach our civic-minded friend who mailed us a letter at the Andover post office."

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In view of the extensive damage that has been done to the grounds the board of public works at its meeting last week voted to close the gates of the playstead until the frost leaves the ground. The grounds will be under surveillance of police.

The contract for 25 gallons of paint to complete painting the portable bleachers at the playstead was awarded to the J. E. Pitman Est. at \$3.65 a gallon.

A quotation was received from the Neptune Meter Co. of Boston for the trident meter, on which the town standardizes.

The Valley Oil Co., lowest of several bidders, was awarded the contract for supplying gasoline.

Contract to furnish copper tubing was awarded to the Summer-Dunbar Co., lowest of several bidders.

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March 1940 offerings by many or in town are in full tier sports end.

eam of the clan auxiliary their annual min-the town hall. Their songs and dialogue will be by specialty dances.

George Lombard's talk on "Funny-ones and Back-bones" stically received by a ce at the grange meet-Ebba Peterson had e program which in-unity singing.

ood, Jr., who enlisted in the Boston recruit-s now at Fort Slocum, peets to be transferred wall.

s school teachers ten-ception at Andover Inn w superintendent of neth L. Sherman and an.

Brigham of the Mer-tual Fire Ins. Co., is vacation in Florida.

Mrs. George Cairns and George st. enjoyed a mountains for skiing

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AWARDED KEY

Raymond C. Gosda has been awarded a Phi Beta Kappa key at Hobart college, Geneva, N. Y., for his outstanding scholastic record. He was selected for the honor with 11 other students of Hobart and William Smith colleges by Zeta of New York Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Gosda is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gosda of Beech circle and he is a graduate of Johnson High school, No. Andover.

Bride Elect Showered

Miss Mildred Tolson was enter-

ained at a shower recently in honor of her approaching marriage to Gordon W. Gaunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gaunt of Lowell st.

The following were hostesses for the affair: Mrs. Timothy M. Nihan, Mrs. John F. Lynch, Miss Constance Lynch and Mrs. Harry Tolson. Miss Tolson received many useful gifts.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tolson of Fordham rd. Lawrence and she will be married May 6 in the Free Christian church.

PTA Meeting

The next meeting of the West Parish PTA will be held at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 5 in the West Centre school.

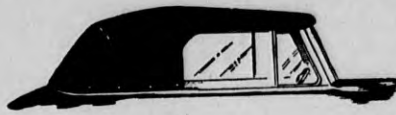
The president Arthur Peatman will preside at the business meeting and refreshments will be served. Arthur Bassett will speak



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Church Notes

A meeting of mothers of young children will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Apr. 3 at the home of Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd. Mrs. Gardner Anderson, wife of the pastor of the Lawrence st. Congregational church will be the speaker and her subject will be "Enriching the lives of our children."

Easter Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the Easter program and pageant which is to take place on Easter Sunday at 7:30 p. m., in the West church will be held at 2 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 1 and 8. Please be prompt.

Maundy Service

The annual Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion and the reception of new members will be held at 7:45 p. m., Thursday, Apr. 6 in the West church.

Church Notes

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church, Sunday morning were given by Mrs. George Addison and Mrs. James Calder in memory of the late George Addison.

Packed Missionary Boxes

Members of the Junior and Senior Woman's union of the West church packed six boxes of new and used materials last Thursday in the church vestry. These were sent to the Indian mission at Elbowoods, North Dakota.

Baked Bean Supper

The young people of the West church Sunday school under the chairmanship of Earl Young, superintendent, will serve a baked bean supper in the church vestry at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 1. Tickets are now on sale and may also be purchased at the door.

Lafalot Club to Meet

The Lafalot club will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 4, at the

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SPECIAL SERVICE

On Sunday morning the Methodist church held an installation service for the new officers and councillors of the Pilgrim Fellowship. The Rev. Earl D. Haywood was in charge. Frank Holmes was organist.

Those installed included the following who participated in the impressive service: Joan Wilson, William Davies, Joyce Lee Nason, Shirley Nicoll, Doris Nicoll, Mary Nicoll, Alfred Duke, Richard Holmes, Carleton Brown, Gardner Townsend, George Nason, Frank Davis, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. John Duke, Mrs. Earl Haywood, Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. Lewis Nason and John Perkins.

Book Review Tonight

Tonight the public is cordially invited to attend a book review sponsored by the Friendly Guild. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Congregational church vestry.

Miss Elizabeth Eades will be the home of Miss Dora Ward on Lowell st.

Woman's Union

The April meeting of the Woman's union of the West church will be held at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, Apr. 5, in the church vestry. All members having second mile gift envelopes are asked to bring them to this meeting and there will be a special service of dedication. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. M. F. Colquhoun who will bring us an Easter devotional message.

Personals

Mrs. John Rasmussen returned to her home on Lowell st., recently after visiting with friends in Quincy.

Mrs. Gladys Gill of Shawsheen rd. spent the weekend in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis and daughter Patricia of Laurelane spent Friday with friends in Portland, Me.

Friends of Mrs. Arthur Maddox of River rd., will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Lieut. R. C. Small has returned to Dahlgren, Va., after spending the past weekend as guest at the home of Carl Stevens' of Virginia rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Putnam and daughter Deborah of Rochester, N. H., spent Sunday as guests of the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith are now located at the Ring convalescent hospital, 267 High st., Medford, where they are making satisfactory progress.

James R. Carter of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter of Somerville were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family of Virginia rd., were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., and daughter Elsie of Boston, attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Boston Market Gardner's association which was held in Lexington last Saturday night.

Arthur Lovejoy, has returned to his home on Lovejoy rd., after spending several weeks with his son and family in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins have returned to their home on Maple ave., after spending the winter months in Edgewater, Fla.

Miss Mary Fraser has returned to her home on Haggetts Pond rd., after spending the past several weeks with relatives in Arlington.

Mrs. Florence Clemmer has returned to her home in Berlin, Mass., after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell st.

Paintings From Scotland At Addison Gallery

There will be an exhibition of paintings from Scotland at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips academy, beginning Apr. 1 and continuing through mid-May. These paintings have been brought to this country under the auspices of the British council in association with the Toledo museum of art and the National Gallery of Canada, and have come to the Addison Gallery direct from their most recent showing in the nation's capitol. Fifty-seven paintings represent thirty-five artists, most of whom are still living.

guest speaker. A silver collection will be taken. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Paul Payne, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Perry Wile and Mrs. Van Horn.

In Cast of Play

Miss Harriet Schofield and Donald Mudgett are members of the cast of the play, "The Courting of Marie Jenrvin," to be presented at the drama festival to be held at Hingham High school in Hingham on Friday and Saturday. Punchedard will present its play Saturday morning. Mervin Stevens is directing this presentation.

PTA Notes

The date of the Ballardvale PTA meeting has been changed to Apr. 13 because of church service of Holy week.

Old Timer's Night will be observed on that date in Bradlee school by the members and friends of PTA. This annual party is one of the outstanding features of the PTA program and is always well attended.

Furnishing the appropriate music will be the faithful trio Miss Frances McAvoy, William McIntyre and Timothy Haggerty.

Everyone is asked to attend in costume to add to the hilarity. Prizes will be given for the different classes of costumes. Refreshments will be served by the room mothers.

Accepts Call

The Rev. Philip M. Kelsey, former pastor of the Union Congregational church has accepted the call to become full-time minister of the Winslow Congregational church in Taunton.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday morning a student minister from Boston will preach at the service in the Methodist church.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held Sunday afternoon with the district superintendent Dr. Strait of Melrose presiding.

A buffet supper will be served following the business meeting. An evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock with Dr. Strait as guest preacher.

Personals

Miss Patricia Ann Dowd of Springfield spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Police Chief George A. Dane is convalescing at his home on Clinton court.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall have

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returned to their home on Hall ave., after a trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogge and family of New Jersey are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogge of Ballardvale rd.

Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover st., is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Peatman at her home in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bosworth and family of Holyoke visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. John Duke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessey and son of North Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears entertained Andrea and Muriel Lajoie, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lajoie of Methuen on Sunday.

The last meeting of the study group led by the Rev. Paul Cahalan will be held at 5 p. m., Sunday at the home of Miss Harriet Schofield.

Mrs. H. E. Mitchell of Waverly visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau and son, Paul, and Miss Frances Delaney of Wilmington attended the Boston Piano fair with Arthur Fiedler directing last Thursday.

Tech Sgt. David Walsh is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Froberg of Marland rd. Sgt. Walsh is in the army air corps and has been in Japan for two years.

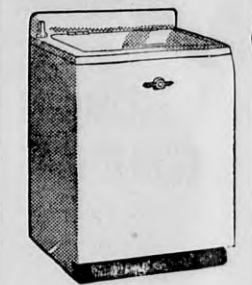
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SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL OPERETTA

Rehearsals are going on very successfully for the operetta "Sleepyhead", which will be presented by the pupils and teachers of the Shawsheen school at the April PTA meeting. Bobby Waters as Dopey Jones and Carol Emerick as Ivy, his girl friend, have the leading roles with solo selections. The plot of the story centers around a party being given by Judy, played by Mary Ann Faggiano, for her friends. Dopey Jones, otherwise known as Sleepyhead is put to sleep by the ghost of Henrik Hudson, played by Bobby Winters, and the "Gnomes" played by Mary Ellen Winters, Lynn Cotter, Marjorie Ortstein, Betsy Caswell, Jimmy Winters, David Best, and Ted Dwyer. Other members of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades are now being trained by Mrs. McArdle to sing in the chorus. A toy orchestra will be presented by the second grade pupils and the first grade will present Peter Cottontail.

Teachers

Miss Mary Leary and Miss Florence McCarthy are detained in their homes because of illness, and substitute teachers are filling their places this week.

Woman's Club

The ways and means committee of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met last week at the home of Mrs. Walter Caswell, chairman, to discuss plans for the penny social and auction which will be

the feature attraction of the April club meeting.

This meeting will be held at the Shawsheen school hall at 8 p. m., Monday, Apr. 3, and after the business meeting the penny social and auction will get underway. All club members are being asked to bring "home baked" foods and white elephant items for the auction. These may include, costume jewelry, new cosmetics, glass and china, knick knacks, dolls, etc. There will be some very lovely door prizes including an Easter lily, a hand bag, gloves, candy, and a floral centerpiece. Members may each bring a guest provided they notify the hostess chairmen of their intention. It is hoped that a large number will be in attendance as this is the last money making event of the year. The hostess chairmen for the evening will be Mrs. Sherman Locke, and Mrs. Richard Locke. Members of the ways and means committee who are sponsoring this event are Mrs. Hartley Bailey, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Joseph Cardella, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Phillip Clements, Mrs. Harry Clough, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Alan Dunlop, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, Mrs. James Faggiano, Mrs. John Kennedy, Jr., Mrs. Chester Kopsch, Mrs. Richard Locke, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Frank Stevenson, and Mrs. Robert Welsh.

Board of Directors

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman Miller, 17 Lowell st. at 1:30 p. m. Friday, Mar. 31. After the business meeting the board will entertain the members of the club who have been hostess chairmen throughout the year.

Personals

Bobby Waters was host at a birthday supper last Saturday evening at his home 5 William st. Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waters and he was celebrating his 10th birthday with all the sixth grade boys as his guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tomlinson and their sons Walter and David returned home last Sunday after spending several days in Washington, D. C.

More students who are spending the spring vacation from their schools include, Derry and Carol Lewis, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis, 1 Sherbourne st., from Kimball Union in Meridan, N. H. and Walnut Hill in Waltham; Gretchen Clement, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Scott Clement, 72 Poor st. from Kendall Hall, Peterboro, N. H.; and Everett MacAskill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacAskill, 8 Sutherland st., from Phillips academy.

Midshipman John Caswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell 5 Dunbarton st., left Boston last Wednesday with a company of midshipmen from the Massachusetts Maritime academy aboard the U.S.T.S. Charleston, former navy gunboat now used as a training ship. They are bound on a Mediterranean cruise and their first port of call will be Gibraltar. After that

Personals...

The many friends of Mrs. L. J. Lawton, of the Caronell apartments regret that she is soon to leave Andover to make her home in Rhode Island. The Misses Penniman of Main st. entertained a few friends last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Lawton.

Miss Elise Eades and Mrs. Dorothy Bloom, librarians at Phillips academy, have returned from a visit to Yale university, where they observed the work in the library. They also stopped over to visit the libraries of Smith, Mt. Holyoke, and Amherst colleges.

John Eastham of Princeton university has been spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eastham of Morton st.

Walter Wallace Richard of Boston has been substituting in the local Western Union office, while Roger Camm is enjoying three weeks' vacation from his work. Mr. Richard is staying at 31 Bartlett st.

Mrs. Nellie Rand of Morton st. is confined to her home because of a fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frohock of Portland, Me., visited Miss Clara Baldwin of Summer st. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Sutton have returned to their home on Chestnut street after a month's visit in Texas with their son, Robert, and his family.

Mrs. Ava K. Harlow of the Harborn shop has returned from a

vacation spent in St. Petersburg, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Peter B. Whittemore of Chestnut st. are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Clark O. Bartlett of Madison, N. J.

Friends of Mrs. Clifford M. North of High st. are very sorry that she is to leave Andover, but they all wish her great success in her new plans. She is going to make her home in Ogunquit, Me., where she will open a Carriage Trade shop. Miss Sally North is a student at Tufts college, where she is majoring in the department of occupational therapy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elven Gilfooy of Summer st., entertained their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Raffetto of Lowell, and her daughter, Susan, last weekend.

Miss Jessie Sangster of Jackson Heights, N. Y., visited over the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Peter MacGregor, 23 Florence st.

Capt. William Cargill, Jr., former Andover resident and recently of Fort Constitution, Portsmouth, N. H., accompanied by his wife and their two children, visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cargill, Sr., 44 Stevens st. Capt. Cargill has been transferred to the Headquarters of reserve officers in New Jersey.

Miss Barbara Nicoll, student at Salem hospital, visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicoll, 72 Essex st.

Mrs. Margaret Morton has returned from the Lowell General hospital to her home, 43 Elm st. Roland K. Fraser of 84 Maple ave., returned recently from the Lawrence General hospital, where he had been a surgical patient.

Miss Barbara Waddie of Bartlett st. has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital where she has been a medical patient.

Thomas Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilkinson, 46 York st. and Scott Gerrish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Gerrish, 27 Enmore st., spent a weekend skiing at Cannon mountain recently. They were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Bancroft, Sugar Hill, N. H.

Barbara Schulze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Schulze, 1 Carisbrooke st. is recuperating at her home, from a recent operation at the New England Hospital for Women and Children in Boston.

Coach Issues Call For P.H.S. Baseball

By Joe Rayball

Last Friday afternoon Coach Walter Roberts issued the call for his baseball candidates to report in the locker room. Thirty boys answered the call and a few more are expected to answer it some time this week.

Punchard has a fine nucleus of veterans reporting, lead by Captain-Jack McCarthy. Some of the veterans expected to draw first string berths this year are: Scott Gherish, catcher; Charley McCullom, first base; Sid Watson, second baseman; Bill Walsh, short

stop; Nick Maucerie, third baseman. Jack McCarthy and Russ Thompson are the only veteran pitchers reporting.

The outfielders will most likely be picked from Artie Botch, Tom Wilkinson, Cliff Lawrence, Justin Curry, Bob Dimlich and Al O'Hara.

The battery candidates will work out in the school gymnasium until the baseball field is in playing condition, then both battery and field candidates will report.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 230,329

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CLARA T. KNOX, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of April, 1950, the return day of this citation. Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
30-6-13



Some of the models at the C. D. A. Fashion show held at the Memorial auditorium Monday night. This group showed new styles in lounging robes and children's play suits. Back row, left to right, Dolores Shea, Theresa Bartlett, Eva Veangele, Josie Rother, Toni Frazie, Pat Sweeney and Ann Marie Keleher; front row, Joan McCormack, Mrs. Virginia Heffernan, Patricia Heffernan, Evelyn Hebert, Helen McCaillon, Charlotte Collins and Mary Jane Collins.

CORRECTION

In a sketch of L. Fraser Colpitts published last week The Townsman in advertently referred to him as having been assistant plant manager at the Tyer Rubber Co., when it should have stated he had been assistant plant engineer, a position he had occupied for five years prior to 1945. The Townsman regrets any embarrassment Mr. Colpitts may have been caused by this inaccuracy. Mr. Colpitts, noted for his interest in antique automobiles, is married and with his wife, one son and two daughters lives at 9 Oak st., Ballardvale.

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Easter Egg Hunt Plans Announced

The first annual Easter egg hunt to be sponsored by the Andover Recreation committee at 2 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 8, will be for children up to the sixth grade.

The park will be roped off by the board of public works while the youngsters participating will search for the 10,000 or 12,000 pieces of candy eggs and bunnies plus an additional 400 extra large pieces which will be hidden about the area.

As an added attraction to the young hunters there will be a piece of paper attached to some which when returned to the judges at the bandstand, will entitle the finders to special prizes.

Parents of all the participants, as well as any other interested persons are invited to witness the fun.

The committee has the coopera-

tion of the school department in this event and in case of bad weather the hunt will be held in the school gym.

Also cooperating with the committee are the police department, the Legion post and its auxiliary, the All Women's post, the Service club and the Andover Guild. Others are expected to join this week.

Scout-O-Ral To Be Held At Case Cage Saturday

(Continued from Page 1)

by flint and steel. In addition the explorers will compete in semaphore signaling. Sixty-seven scouts in nine patrols and 40 explorers in six crews will enter the events.

Units competing from the Free Christian church are: Cub pack 72, Robert Domingue, cubmaster and Howard Young, assistant cubmaster; the Flaming Arrow, Eagle, and Wolf patrols of troop 72, John Souter, scoutmaster and Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster; the Cobra and Woodcock crews of Explorer post 72, Fred Schaberg, post advisor; from the South Congregational church, the Cobra patrol of scouts and the Mountaineers crew of explorers from troop 73 with Robert Hatton, troop committeeman, in charge; representing St. Augustine's church, the Bat, Beaver, Silver Fox, and Pine tree patrols of scouts under William Dolan scoutmaster and Frank Mooney, assistant scoutmaster and explorer crews number 1 and 2 with William Tammany, advisor, in charge; and Ballardvale's Troop 76 will be represented by the Flying Eagle patrol of boy scouts and Ranger crew of explorers with Arnold Schofield, assistant district commissioner and scoutmaster in command.

Prizes of various kinds including camping at Camp Onway are being made available through the generosity of townspeople, business leaders, scout leaders and friends of scouting. Francis Kelly, district finance chairman, and Calvin Metcalf, district committee chairman are in charge of financial arrangements.

Admission is free and as in the past it is expected that many parents, relatives, friends and interested townspeople will be present to see the cubs, scouts and explorers in action.

PTA To Present Noted Psychiatrist

(Continued from Page 1)

as a children's psychiatrist and as a consultant in industry. After the first World War, in which he served as a first lieutenant in the field artillery, Dr. Freeman interned in Presbyterian and Seaside hospitals in New York and then practiced in diseases of children for eight years. Two years of special training in psychiatry followed, after which, in 1931, Dr. Freeman entered the field of mental hygiene and the variation and range of normal behavior.

During World War II, Dr. Freeman served with the navy for four and a half years as a psychiatrist in personnel selection, and was discharged to inactive rank of captain. He has been doing research on problems of personnel selection and training with the Harvard business school and with the armed services.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

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

Renwick G. Clements, 206 Front st., Exeter, N.H. and Hildamay Cargill, 44 Stevens st., married Mar. 25, at the Free Christian church by the Rev. Levering E. Reynolds, Jr.

James G. Munroe, Lowell st., and Constance W. Welch, 8 Second st., N. Andover, married Mar. 26 at 294 Ames st., Lawrence by the Rev. Arba J. Marsh.

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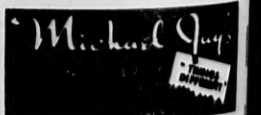


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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 230,236

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of VAN ZANDT STONE late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Joseph J. Twitchell of Boston in the County of Suffolk, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of April 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
M-23-50-6

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by HENRY BOURQUE and LAURA BOURQUE, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to Max Geller, of Lawrence, in said County, dated November 8, 1949, and recorded with Essex North District Registry of Deeds, in Book 729, Page 129, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of enforcing the same, and in accordance with a decree of the Land Court, (Case No. 13142 Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises at No. 17 Duffon Road, in said Andover, on Wednesday, April 12, 1950, at ten o'clock A. M., the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land with all the buildings thereon, situated in Andover, on the easterly side of Duffon Road, and bounded and described as follows:
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; thence Northerly by said Duffon Road seventy (70) feet to land now or formerly of Duffon; thence the line turns and runs Southerly by said other land of Duffon seventy (70) feet to said proposed street; thence the line turns and runs Westerly one hundred (100) feet to said Duffon Road at the point of beginning.

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, and also subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments.

A deposit of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars in cash will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

MORTGAGEE AND PRESENT HOLDER,
A. JOHN GANER, Attorney
705 Cragg Building
Lawrence, Massachusetts M 16-23-30

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 225,731

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of CATHERINE M. CASEY, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of April, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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The playoff for the championship for the Junior girls basketball league of the center will take place at 3:45 p. m. Friday, Mar. 31. The winners of the playoff will be awarded emblems.

The final meeting of the Junior ski club was held last Saturday evening under the direction of Victor Buchman. After a program of ski movies, Andover Youth Center ski club emblems were awarded to the members that qualified during the various ski trips. Those receiving emblems were:

Robert Dlouquist, Carl Ebhart, Richard Finnerty, Jack McCabe, Carl Buchman, Ralph Buchman, Dawn Dunn, William Sullivan, Dorothy Dunn, Robert Redfern, William Kneth, John Shaw, Daniel Daley and Tony Costello. Plans were also made to start the Ski club early next season. The program of the Ski club was greatly enjoyed by its members and they are looking forward to even a better program next year.

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

The Boston and Maine Railroad having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products and propane gas in the amount of 780 gallons gasoline and 20 cylinders of propane gas in tanks above ground on the land of the petitioner at the Railroad siding, Lowell Junction, in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on April 10, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of Issue March 30, 1950

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

GUSTAV A. SCHLOTT having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep and store petroleum products in the amount of 10,000 gallons, in two underground tanks on the land of WINFIELD C. FOLLEY, 199 North Main Street in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held on April 10, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Town Clerk
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RELIGIOUS MUSICAL SERVICES

The second in a series of religious musical services will be held at the Baptist church for six Wednesday evenings beginning April 12 and ending May 17. Miss Alice Farnsworth, concert singer and soloist of Tremont Temple Baptist church will be guest soloist for the entire series. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m., with the musical MacKenons directing the congregation in the old favorite gospel songs. Charles Bray will preside at the organ console. The services will be directed by the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr. He will be assisted by the Rev. Archibald MacMillan, a former Lawrence pastor, who will be the guest preacher.

The public is cordially invited to attend these musical services.

AUTO INSPECTION

The first semi-annual inspection of all motor vehicles registered and operated in Massachusetts in 1950 will be held throughout the month of April. All vehicles must display an inspection sticker by May 1.

GARDEN CLUB

The Andover Garden club will meet at 10 a. m., Tuesday, Apr. 4, at the Andover Inn. Mrs. Frances W. Mitchell will be the speaker and her subject will be "Keeping the Garden Upkeep Down." Morning coffee will be served.

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YWCA To Conduct Membership Drive

Miss Evelyn Stults, executive director of the Lawrence YWCA, has announced that the annual membership campaign for the association will cover the period Apr. 10 to 24.

The goal is set for 1,000 adult members in 1950 and the slogan is "Time to re-Member." The YWCA has much to give the girls and women of Greater Lawrence through participation in its interracial, international and interfaith fellowship. The YWCA needs many more members who are sincerely convinced of its worth, to enable it to make its best contribution to the individual and group life of the community.

The opening meeting will be held on Monday evening, Apr. 10, following a buffet supper at 6:30 p. m.

C.D.A. Presents Fashion Show

The latest in spring and summer fashions were displayed before a large gathering at a style show sponsored by Court St. Monica, 83, C.D. of A., at Memorial auditorium Monday evening.

Miss Evelyn Saultier was the commentator for the program and she was introduced to the gathering by Mrs. Stewart Anderson, grand regent of the court.

Under the direction of Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon of the A. B. Sutherland Co. of Lawrence, models displayed misses teen age, and children's fashions.

Mrs. Stewart Anderson was general chairman of the committee and Mrs. John P. Connors was co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Arthur James, Mrs. Richard Himmer, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Gilbert Stone, Mrs. Robert Walsh, Mrs. George Lannon, and the Misses Elaine Lafond, Kathleen Eastwood, Monica Coleman, Mary Coupe and Mary McKeon.

Mrs. Harold Winnick was in charge of the entertainment, and Miss Marcelle Legere was the soloist.

The following were winners of door prizes: Mrs. Joseph Barton, Mrs. Robert Brimmer, Mrs. P. E. Wilson, Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mrs. Thomas Morrissey, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. John Darcy, Mrs. C. F. McCartin, Mrs. Arthur Dumont, Mrs. John Hoog, Mrs. Arthur Pendleton, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Dimlich and Miss Theresa Keegan.

Prof. Howe To Speak At Academy Lecture

The 20th annual lecture on the Alfred E. Stearns Foundation will be given at 8:30 p. m., in George Washington hall at Phillips academy. The speaker on the occasion will be Professor Mark Anthony DeWolf Howe, Jr., of Harvard university law school, who will speak on the subject: "Judicial Competence and the Rule of Law." The foundation for these lectures, established by the late Thomas Cochran, is in honor of Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster of Phillips academy for 30 years, who died last November.

Professor is well-known for his editorship of the letters exchanged between the late Justice Oliver Holmes and Sir Frederick Pollock. The public is cordially invited to attend the lecture, for which there is no charge. Doors will open at 7:30 there are no reserved seats.

PREPARE EASTER PAGEANT

An Easter pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented by the West Parish church on Easter Sunday evening. Preceding the pageant there will be an Easter program by members of the church school under the direction of Mrs. John Hall, Jr. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. John Gaskill. The offering will be for the summer conference fund for the young people.

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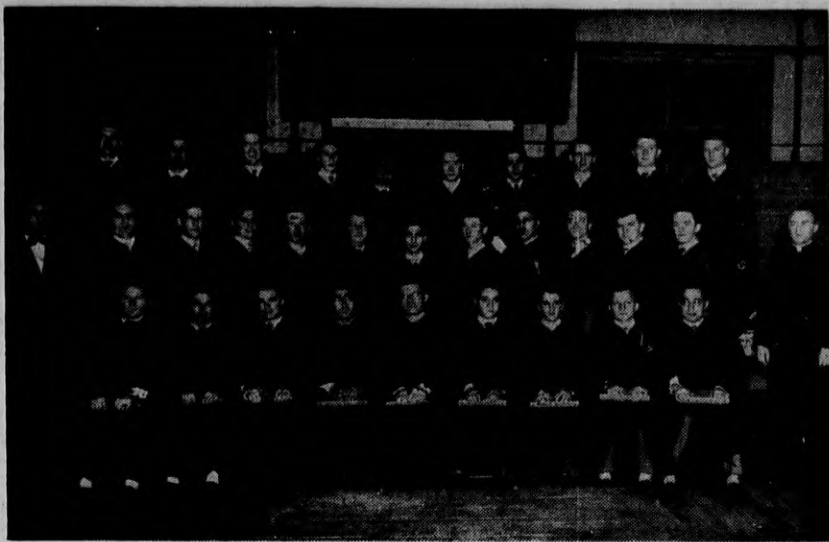
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College Glee Club To Sing At Malden

The Merrimack college Glee club will make its first public appearance in the Greater Boston area Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. when it will give a concert in Malden at the Jenkins auditorium. There will be a varied program of sacred and secular selections with Sarah Bolger, a young soprano trained in Dublin by Dr. Vincent O'Brien, and Mary Freeman, harpist, a pupil of the outstanding Dr. Grandjany of New York, as soloists.

This concert is being sponsored by the Austin Guild of Merrimack college which has long been interested in introducing the college glee club to outside audiences.

The college glee club was the first extra-curricular group to be established at the new college opened in the fall of 1947.

Plan Observance Of Memorial Day

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cussed at length with several sub committees being appointed to work on the following items and report at the next meeting: flowers, markers and flags for 497 graves, band music for the parade, wreaths for the various memorials, open automobiles for the Gold Star mothers, invitations to the Gold Star mothers to participate, and military units to march in the parade. Further discussions include the starting time, route of the parade order of march, and services at the various memorials and cemeteries with appropriate speakers and members of the clergy.

A great deal was accomplished at this first meeting as a direct result of the fine spirit of cooperation between the representatives of the several organizations with every subject brought up for discussion being settled with the committee in unanimous agreement.

The longest discussion centered around the procedure followed in carrying out the Memorial day services. In years past the parade has been scheduled to begin at 8 a. m., and it has generally been about 1 p. m., before all the participants have completed the services. Several suggestions were made and discussed in an effort to carry out the observances in a more efficient and military manner without detracting in any way from the honor and respect due the memory of deceased veterans.

Legion To Hold Birthday Supper

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8, post 42, the Ladies auxiliary and their immediate families.

The American Legion is nationally celebrating its 31st year, and the supper will be in honor of that event. It will take place in the post rooms on Park street, at 6:30 p. m., Monday, Apr. 10. Tickets are now available from any of the following: Commander Richard Wrigley, Vice-Commanders Albert Cole, Jr., and Robert Volker, Past Commanders Thaxter Eaton, Frank Markey, Thomas Dea, Arthur Coleman, Finance Officer Robert Prescott, and Irving and Roger Whitcomb.

UNION EASTER SERVICE

The Andover Youth Council, sponsored by the Andover council of churches announce the annual early morning Easter service will be held at 7 o'clock Easter morning in the West Parish church.

A plan agreeable to all those present was finally evolved which will be presented to the respective organizations at their next meetings.

All members of those organizations are urged to attend so they may vote on the acceptance of the plan as presented. The next committee meeting will be held in the American Legion rooms at 7:45 p. m., Monday, Apr. 17, at which time the members will report on the action taken by the organizations they represent.

WILL APPROVED

The estate of Mrs. Ellen J. Best was estimated at \$85,000 it was disclosed when the will was approved in Probate court at Salem Tuesday. Judge John V. Phelan appointed her son George Edgar Best named as the sole beneficiary as executor.

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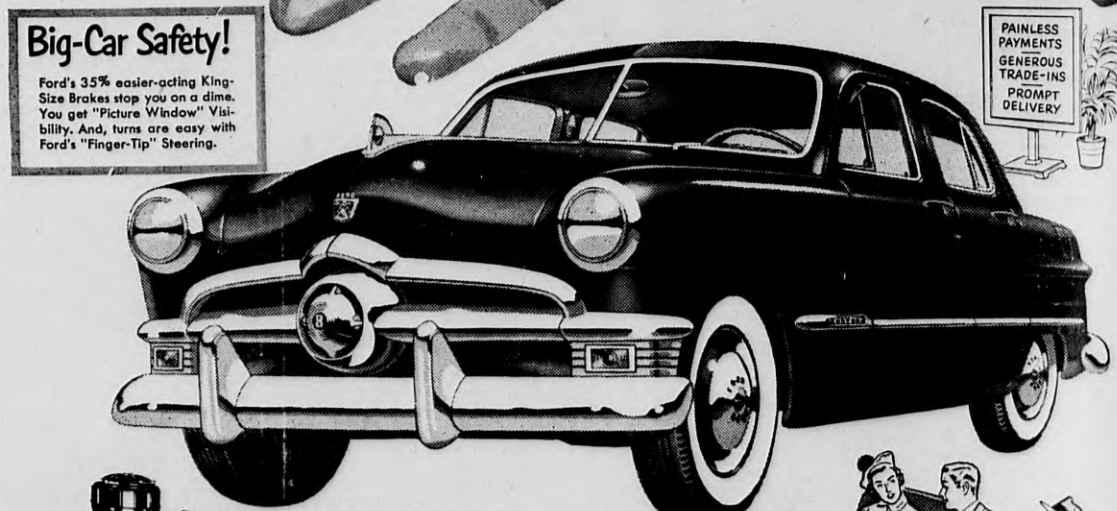
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