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'Here Comes Peter Cottontail' and his retinue, one of the features of the entertainment put on by pupils of the Shawsheen school for the Shawsheen PTA. Standing, left to right, Joan Sullivan, Bernard Nangle, Robert Hansen as 'Peter,' Leslie Scott and Alice Jo Mooney; kneeling, Betty Ann Michalski and Mary Ann Hewitt. (Look Photo)

## Cites Ills That Beset Mass. Textile Industry

### Call New Minister To 'Vale Church

The Rev. Allan Kern of Reading has been called as minister for the Methodist Church at Ballardvale.

The Rev. Mr. Kern is a student at Boston university. He will make his home with Mrs. Kern at the 'Vale on May 22. Mr. Kern will succeed the Rev. Earl D. Haywood who has been serving as part time minister at the 'Vale and at the Methodist church in South Tewksbury.

The men of the local parish are repairing the steps of the church and will also supervise the re-decorating of the parsonage.

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## Combine Talents In Minstrelsy

Members of the Andover Square & Compass club and the Andover Male choir joined their talents in presenting the 'South Pacific Minstrels' at the Memorial auditorium Tuesday night.

Produced under the direction of J. Everett Collins, the show moved along smoothly with Philip K. Allen as interlocutor and Merrill E. Berry pianist.

The end men were Alexander P. Black, George M. Knipe, William G. Hatch and James M. Gorrie Jr., bones; William McLay, John M. Caldwell, Edmund H. Soper and Irving R. Whitcomb, tambos.

Specialties were presented by William Chadwick, Albert Greenwood, Frank G. McCarthy Jr., Dot and her Dashes, Miss Margaret Livesy, Miss Beverly Arthur and James Dobbin. The Andover Male choir made up the chorus.

The members included: First tenors: Fred E. Cheever, James P. Knipe, Frank G. McCarthy, Jr., John Patti, James F. Scholfield and Earle Simon; second tenors: J. Edward Comtois, Harold Holt, William Kochanzyk, Clarence F. Mosher, John M. Murray, Arthur Pitman, Chester S. Pula, Edward R. Romeo and Ainslee L. Scholfield; baritone: Alfred W. Constantineau, Douglas M. Dunbar, Stewart F. Easton, Oliver Kirk, John M. Knowles, John Lynch, Dana A. Peterson, Richard S. Pieters, Robert Prescott, Jr., George K. Sanborn, J. B. Carrington Thomas and Carl A. Wetterberg; basses: Peter Southwick, David Anderson, Davis A. Forbes, Robert Galloway, F. Milton Howard, Dr. Leslie S. Jolliffe, Richard

Since World War II there have been many closings of Massachusetts mills and many others had removed to the South. These, he said, were due to a combination of factors. Among those factors giving the South an advantage in competition with Massachusetts mills are the workmen's compensation laws, unemployment compensation laws, the labor differential between North and South, the laws relating to the hours of employing women and children, the cost of constructing industrial property, technological developments, the attitude of manage-

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## Tyer Rubber Sees Employment Cut If Tariff Is Reduced

### N. E. SYSTEM REQUIRES BIG INVESTMENT

An investment of \$40,000 for each man and woman on the payroll is required to keep the New England Electric System operating efficiently, Irwin L. Moore, the system's president told department heads and supervisors of the system's companies in the northeastern Massachusetts area at a meeting in the Memorial auditorium Monday night.

Explaining that this figure was \$34,000 higher than the average of about \$6,000 per worker for all industry, Mr. Moore said that the total investment of New England Electric System in tools and equipment to supply service to customers and to pay wages and salaries amounts to over \$380,000,000.

He told the group that the system's \$120,000,000 construction and expansion program was about one-fourth completed and that during the year new generating facilities at Worcester, and Wilder, Vt., would come on the lines adding more than 65,000 kilowatts to the system's electric generating capacity.

Officials and employees of the Tyer Rubber company are very much concerned over a serious situation that threatens local employment through a bill being prepared at Washington for presentation to congress which would drastically reduce the tariff on imported rubber and canvas footwear.

The proposed reduction, they point out would bring foreign-made merchandise into this country at such low prices that domestic manufacture could not compete.

Tyer Rubber company officials have contacted Secretary of Labor Maurice Tobin, Senators Leverett Saltonstall and Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., and Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers in their effort to protect the local industry.

Other rubber manufacturers in Massachusetts, and their employees, are vitally interested in this proposed legislation and are organized to oppose its passage.

Locally it would mean a decline in employment and in payrolls which would vitally affect business concerns in Andover

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## Traffic Charges Heard In Court

Nine of the 11 defendants who appeared before Trial Justice Richard K. Gordon in the local court Saturday were arraigned on traffic charges.

The charges and disposition of the cases were: William L. Lipp, Quincy, speeding, \$5; Anthony J. Statho, Everett, speeding, \$5; Samuel Menchoff, Providence, Rhode Island, operating without a license, \$5; William J. Mercier, Danvers, failure to stop for an officer, fined; William Radulski, Salem, New Hampshire, failure to slow down at an intersection, \$5; John J. Cadarette, Lawrence, speeding, \$5; Robert McMurrer, Bradford, speeding, \$5; Richard I. Donovan, speeding, \$5; Ernest S. Mackour, Lawrence, failure to slow down at an intersection, continued a week.

Vincent Wheelock of Methuen, charged with the larceny of soil pipe from the veterans' housing project, was fined \$5.

John Colombosian, Argilla rd., was fined \$5 on a charge of throwing refuse on a street.

## Baseball School Opens Saturday

The baseball school conducted for the youngsters of the town will open at the playstead at 9 a. m. Saturday.

All boys in the fifth and sixth grades who wish to register for the school are requested to report at 8 o'clock sharp. The classes will run for seven weeks.

Charles O. McCullom, director, will be assisted by Carl Erler, Thomas Law and James Bisset, all of whom have had considerable experience in semi pro ball.

Gloves are the only equipment needed. Bats and balls will be furnished by the school. There is a small charge for each session. Any boy who resides in Andover and is a member of the fifth or sixth grades may join.

## Legion To Stage Spring Magicale

Top professional acts have been engaged by Andover post, 8 American Legion, for the evening of entertainment it will stage at the Memorial auditorium the night of Friday, May 12.

A program of magic, melody and mirth will make up a novel entertainment for the 'Spring Magicale' which will be in keeping with the other high grade performances at the auditorium.

In connection with the event a number of water color posters are

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**TOM THUMB WEDDING**

Rehearsals are underway for the Tom Thumb wedding sponsored by Free church Woman's Union to be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Apr. 28 in the vestry.

Tickets are now on sale. A rehearsal is called at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the church. All those taking part are requested to be present.

**CHURCH NOTES**

The Boy Scouts of Troop 72 will serve a baked-bean supper Apr. 29, for the benefit of their camping fund.

Tickets for the Mother and Daughter banquet to be held May 16 by the Margaret Slattery Class may be obtained from Mrs. Thomas Chadwick.

**At The Churches**

**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Ballardvale)  
Sunday: 9 a.m. Mass.

**St. Augustine's Church**  
REV. THOMAS P. FOGARTY, Pastor  
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Evening devotions.  
Saturday: 4 to 6 p. m., and 7:30 to 9 p. m., Confessions.  
Sunday Masses: 6:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:45 a. m., and 11:30 a. m.  
Daily Mass: 7:30 a. m.

**Christ Church**  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Sunday: 8 a.m. Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 11 a.m. Litany, Ante-Communion and sermon  
Monday: 7:30 p.m. Girls' Friendly society  
Tuesday: St. Mark's day 10 a.m. Holy Communion 5 p.m. Choir rehearsal  
Thursday: 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

**Union Congregational Church**  
REV. PAUL E. CALLAHAN, Minister  
Friday: The Friendly Guild meets at the home of Mrs. Charles Scobie with Mrs. William Batchelder as co-hostess. It will be a missionary meeting All are to be sent to the Indian mission.  
Sunday: 9:30 Church school 11 a.m. Morning worship 6:30 p.m. Pastoral class on the meaning of church worship 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

**Cochran Chapel**  
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
11 a.m. -Service of worship. Sermon by the Right Reverend Henry W. Hobson, of Cincinnati.

**Free Church**  
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR. Minister  
Friday: 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Tom Thumb wedding 7 p.m. Boy scouts

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school 11 a.m. Nursery class; Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 12 a.m. Monthly meeting of the standing committee; 3 p.m. Rehearsal for the Tom Thumb wedding 3:30 p.m. The annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers in the South churches. All members of the church are invited to attend either the afternoon or evening session of the meeting.  
Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Margaret Slattery class meeting at the home Mrs. Robertina Jowett, 6 Binney st.  
Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Tom Thumb wedding; 7 p.m. Explorers  
Thursday: 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

**Baptist Church**  
Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Rummage sale in the church vestry, sponsored by the Philathea class.  
Sunday: 'A Friendly Fellowship at the Meeting House in the Square' 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, all departments, Herbert H. Otis, superintendent. 10:30 a.m. Deacons meet in the study. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson, Jr. will preach on the subject: 'Followers of the Way.' Anthems by two choirs under the direction of Mrs. Linda S. Kocher, organist and choir director. Everyone is welcome. 6:15 p.m. Youth Fellowship in the parlor.  
Monday at 8:15 p.m. Meeting of officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the home of Herbert H. Otis, 70 Summer st.

Wednesday - 2:30 p.m. Pilgrim Pioneer girls in the vestry. 2:30 p.m. Colonist Pioneer girls in the vestry.  
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Religious musical service. Miss Alice Farnsworth, guest soloist. Musical MacKerrons. Speaker: Rev. Archibald MacMillan. Everyone welcome.  
Thursday at 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the parlor.  
Friday at 8 p.m. Men's club monthly meeting. Ladies' night.

**West Parish**  
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister  
Saturday: Food sale at the office of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., Main st.  
Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Children's church service. Assistants to the pastor, Nancy Hird and John Santuccio. Ushers, Lester Dixon and Jeffrey Hall. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by choir under the direction of Mrs. Dean B. Hudgins; Miss Marion Abbott, organist. Sermon by the pastor, 'The Great Christian Adventure'.  
3:30 & 7:30 The Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers will meet at the South Church in Andover.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Meeting of the church school. 7:30 p.m. choir rehearsal in the vestry.  
Thursday: 8 p.m. The West Parish Brotherhood Ladies' Night.

**MARGARET SLATTERY CLASS**  
The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday April 25, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Jowett, 6 Binney st.

**South Church**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
Friday: 7:15 p.m. Troop 73, Boy scouts.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m. High school class; 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon; 10:45 a.m. Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures; 3 p.m. Andover Association meeting at South church; 7:30 p.m. Young People's meeting. Summer conference films and slides will be shown. (note change of hour).

Tuesday: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club. Wednesday: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of the christian religion; 7:30 p.m. Church choir.

Thursday: 10 a.m. Sewing meeting of the Women's union; 2:30

p.m. Annual meeting of the Women's union. Second mile gift will be dedicated. Tea will be served; 3:30 p.m. the Junior choir; 8 p.m. A. P. C. sorority. American Cancer society. Subject 'The Dr. Speaks His Mind'. Speaker, Dr. John Batal. Films. This will be an open meeting to which the church women are invited. Chairman refreshments, Mrs. Peter Dantos.



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**Eastern Massachusetts St. Ry. Co. Head Hits Trend to Public Ownership**  
**Says Municipalities Should Adopt Cooperative Attitude**

**BOSTON**—A strong warning that municipalities of the state will have to take over the larger bus systems of Massachusetts unless there is a reversal in the present trend was issued by John I. Donovan, president of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., to an audience of 650 at the New England Transit Club.

Mr. Donovan's opinion was based on a trend that he said is general throughout the country and is especially strong among the large cities. He deplored the trend inasmuch as he believes the cities and the riding public generally are better off if private capital operates the lines; but he believes that he is on sound ground in making such a prediction because, he said, the entire history of the transit industry indicates that it suffers most when the inflationary cycle is strongest and the business is a paradox in that its patronage falls off sharpest in times of great prosperity. He said that the history of his own company indicated clearly that except for wars there had been a steady decline in the number of people using the buses when conditions generally are prosperous and people can afford to buy private cars.

He believes that instead of constantly asking private companies to make concessions, the city governments and town officials would be well advised to adopt a cooperative attitude if they wish to maintain the industry in the hands of private capital. He stated that recently his own company had a splendid example of what cooperation meant when it was asked to confer on

various problems by the city government of Quincy. On the other hand, there were numerous instances where cities served by the Eastern were constantly pressuring the company for service that can be operated only at a loss, or to assume the burden of plowing streets when actually the company is in the position of any other taxpayer and has a right to expect the streets to be plowed in return for the taxes.

Briefly tracing the history of the industry from the horsecar days to the trolley and finally to the bus, Mr. Donovan stated that the greatest contributions of the transit industry have been in assisting in the growth of cities by making it possible for large populations to be carried to and from their work. He stated that New York was a city of 200,000 population without any effective method of transportation until the horsecars and the horse-drawn buses were provided.

The transit crisis that followed the first world war ended in public control for the state's two largest systems and since then a further step has been taken which makes the MTA now the property of the state. In the case of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, after 30 years of public control the company reverted to private control a year ago and the speaker believes it was without any disadvantage to the public.

The speaker proceeded then to describe some of the problems which have to be resolved if the present system of private ownership is to prevail.

as reported by PASSENGER TRANSPORT, newspaper of the Transit Industry

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Some of the Central PTA members who attended the tea held in the John Dove school. From left to right, Mrs. Stephen S. Sorota, Mrs. Elbert Weaver, Mrs. Richard M. Zecchini, Mrs. Arthur Covell, Mrs. Leo J. Shiebler, Mrs. Almon M. Daniels, Mrs. Frederick Bradbury, Mrs. Hartwell Abbot and Mrs. Emil J. DesRoches. (Look Photo)

**P.A. TRACK**  
 Harvard Fresh and Phillips academy were only two points apart in the triangular track meet with Boston College Fresh Saturday at Cambridge. Harvard scored 68 points, Andover 66, and Boston College Fresh 20.

**FREE DOG CLINIC**  
 The third in the series of free dog clinics will be held at the Main Street garage, Shawsheen from 9 a.m. to noon next Saturday. Anti-rabies serum will be administered to the animals by Dr. Ray S. Youmans, veterinarian.



The Roy Fogg memorial trophy to be awarded to the winner of the competitive shoot between members of the Andover Sportsman's club and the North Reading Rifle club, Inc. Purchased by the Andover club the trophy was presented to the Reading club in memory of the Roy Fogg, former president of the latter organization for his outstanding service to the local group.

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 The committee was: James P. Christie, chairman, Alexander Beedie, Will G. Brown, Jr., David L. Coutts, Alexander P. Black, Norman K. MacLeish, Frank G. McCarthy, Jr.; Walter R. Davis, James R. Mosher, Sidney P. White, Harry Sellars and J. Everett Collins.

**BOND DRIVE**  
 Roy E. Hardy has been appointed chairman of a new U. S. savings bond drive to be held May 15 through July 4 to be known as the Independence drive. The Liberty Bell is the symbol of the new campaign.

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**MISS BUCHAN HEADS PROMOTION COMMITTEE**

Miss Betty Buchan, daughter of Mrs. John Buchan of Main st. has been appointed chairman of the tourist promotion committee by the Plymouth chamber of commerce. Miss Buchan is employed as publicity editor at National Cranberry association in Hanson, Mass.

**ELECTED DIRECTOR**

C. A. Hill of Chestnut st., was elected to the board of directors at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors Association held Thursday, Apr. 13 at the Hotel Commander, Cambridge.

Mr. Hill has been a member of the organization for several years.

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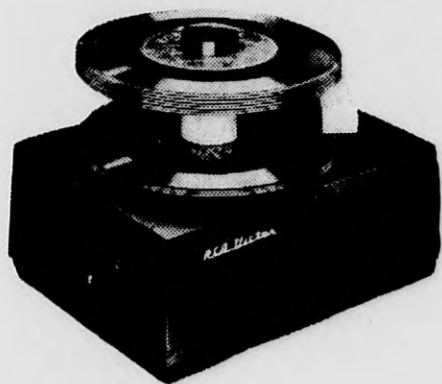


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This is the 'Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim' cast of Shawsheen school pupils who entertained the Shawsheen PTA at the April meeting. Standing, left to right, Judy Clarkson, Grant Whitman, Sandra Deitrich, Thomas Leback, David Russo, Daniel O'Toole, Daniel Murphy, Geoffrey Davis, Cynthia Turton; kneeling, David Du-long, Carol Reilly, Charlene Beneditti, Peggy Jo Lacey, James Carpentier, Shirley Warshaw, Susan Deitrich, and Connie Peacock. (Look Photo)

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**TYER RUBBER SEES EMPLOYMENT CUT**

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where employees of the Tyer Rubber company do their buying. Company officials note that due to the past two mild winters production has fallen off and employment at the local plant has declined.

In 1948 the Tyer Rubber company had 1076 production employees. This number in 1950 has been reduced to 697.

At the same time the records from April, 1948, to April, 1950 show that the weekly production has dropped 40 percent.

Their concern with the action being proposed at Washington is that the cheaper made goods would undersell those of American manufacture with the result that there would be a further drop in production and a consequent increase in unemployment.

Employees are aware of the serious situation that confronts them and are preparing to join with the company in organized opposition to the bill.

**Births...**

**Cloutier** — A son, Gerard Roland, Apr. 9, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cloutier (Beatrice Beaulieu) of 27 Clark rd., Ballardvale.

**McKallagat** — A son, Apr. 12, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. McKallagat of 139 Berkeley st., Lawrence. The mother is the former Barbara Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown formerly of Carisbrooke st.

**Oberlin** — A daughter, Apr. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Oberlin of 583 Bronx dr., Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Oberlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Houston of Hidden rd.

**Stulgis** — A son, Jonathan William, Apr. 15, at the Richardson House, Boston to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Stulgis (Beatrice Sargent) of 22 Cheever Circle.

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**MARRIAGE RETURN**

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

William G. Cottam, 37 Juliette st. and Priscilla O. Brean, 29 Davis st., Lewiston, Me. married Apr. 1, at the Daniel L. Marsh chapel, Boston by Walter G. Mueller, dean of the school of Theology at Boston university.

Poetry in Prose: "Mary had a little dress, 'twas light and chic and airy; it didn't show a speck of dirt, but oh-oo-o-oo, did it show Mary."

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The dance recital formerly listed for the evening of Apr. 28 is to take place Saturday evening, Apr. 29. The performance is open to the public.

### Merrimack College

The Hon. John F. Kennedy, congressman from the 11th Massachusetts district, will be the principal speaker at the annual communion breakfast of the Fraternity of the Holy Name of Merrimack college Sunday, Apr. 30. Members will receive communion at a mass to be celebrated in St. Augustine's lower church at 9 a. m. Breakfast will be held at the college.

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Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church met Tuesday evening, Apr. 11 in St. Augustine's school. Edwin Zelezny, a former senior scout leader visited the troop.

Explorer Post 72 of the Free church met Wednesday evening, Apr. 12 in the scout rooms of the parish house. The second training session of the navigation course was conducted by Captain Sherman of the U. S. airforce reserves. Games were enjoyed following the training course. Fred Schaberg, advisor, had John Souter, scoutmaster of troop 72 and Walter Caswell, district commissioner as visitors. Several explorers volunteered to assist Saturday morning getting the log cabin at the bird sanctuary ready for the organization and extension conference held Sunday afternoon and evening. A group of explorers were also on duty Sunday from 2 to 4 p. m., at the gate on Highland road assisting scouters entering with their cars to attend the conference. The social committee held a meeting during the regular meeting night of the post. Jack Rose visited the post also.

Troop 76 Rangers of Ballardvale met in the scout room Thursday evening, Apr. 13. John Souter, scoutmaster of troop 72 attended the make-up meeting of the scoutmasters' training course held Wednesday evening, Apr. 12 in the scout room at Sacred Heart school, South Lawrence.

Fred Schaberg, advisor of post 72, and Merrill Burnett, district senior scouting chairman, plan to attend a senior scouting conference in the near future at the Manchester, N. H., country club. The Daniel Webster council of New Hampshire will be the host council.

### Conference

A group of scout leaders from the North Essex council of Lawrence, the Greater Lowell council of Lowell, and the Pinetree council of Haverhill met in the Phillips Andover log cabin at the sanctuary on Highland rd. at 3 p. m., Sunday, Apr. 16. William F. Brandy, president of the North Essex council greeted the scout-

ers. The meeting was in charge of Harvey H. Bacon, scout executive. Alan H. Tucker, deputy regional scout executive from the Boston office spoke on the purpose of the conference on organization and extension matters and guided the training course. A catered supper was served at 6:15 p. m. and a new film was shown as a special feature. The scout executives present from the three councils served as a faculty for several timely organization subjects. Those present from the Andover district were: Merrill Burnett, Howard Johnson, Fred Schaberg, Everett MacAskill, Francis Kelly, Walter Caswell, Louis Gleason, John Kelly and John Souter. Explorer scouts from Post 72 who assisted at the gate were Richard Meadowcroft, Russell Johnson, Calvin Hatch, Alan Dodge, Robert Metcalf and Richard Parker.

### ALPHA PHI CHI SORORITY NOTES

The public is cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, April 27 in the South church vestry. Dr. John Batal, chief of the Lawrence Cancer clinic, member of the college of surgeons, and senior surgeon of the Lawrence General, Clover Hill, and Tewksbury Infirmary will be the speaker. The talk entitled "The Doctor Speaks His Mind" will be supplemented by films loaned by the American Cancer Society.

The Alpha Phi Chi dramatic group of the South church will meet Thursday, April 20 at the home of Miss May Elander, 96 Elm st.

The child study group of the Alpha Phi Chi of the South church will meet Tuesday, Apr. 25 at the home of Mrs. William Emmons, 9 Locke st. The subject for discussion will be "Toys."

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Thomas D. Taylor, 79 Lowell st., was drawn to serve as a juror at the session of superior criminal court opening May 17 at Newburyport.

The following licenses were granted for the year beginning May 1:

Theatre: Colonial Theatre of d/b/a Andover Playhouse, Essex Street.

Intelligence: National Executive Development and Industrial Research Foundation, (Charles J. McCabe) Appletree lane;

Dance: Balmoral Gardens, 295 N. Main st., Crystal Ballroom, Inc., Haverhill st.,

Auctioneer: Romeo C. King, 4 Sutherland st.,

Pool and bowling: Hardy & Ross 32-34 Park st., John B. Guild d/b/a Crystal Bowling alleys, Haverhill st.,

Junk collector: Lionel Dallaire, 41 Beacon st., Alfred Groleau, Corbett st., Norman Kibbee, Clark rd., Hyman Krinsky, 41 Elm st.,

Morris Krinsky, 41 Elm st., James J. Sparks, Andover st., Jacob Spector, 26 Washington ave.,

Sunday: William F. Barron, Lowell st. & Haggetts Pond rd., Ethel Blinn, Andover st., Nia Dantos, 7 Elm st., William J. Deady, Boston rd., Evergood Store, M. M. Fitzgerald, prop., 42 Main st., John F. Grigas, d/b/a Rickey's Variety store, 53 Essex st., Mrs. William Hulse, 31 Shawsheen rd., Julia O. & Helen M. Johnson, 44 Washington ave., Ernest Morin, 6 Juliette st., B. M. O'Brien, Andover st., Mrs. Edward Shattuck, River rd., Mrs. Paul Simeone, 2 Main st., Robert Stocks, S. Main st., Robert Swanson d/b/a Snack Shoppe, 33 Main st., Frank L. Chick, Woburn st.

### WOMAN OBSERVES 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Annie Kent was tendered a birthday party recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Folley, 75 Essex st., on the occasion of her 82nd birthday.

Besides a number of cards and gifts of money Mrs. Kent also received a basket of fruit from the auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., of which she is past president. The presentation was made by Mrs. James McCord, newly installed president of the auxiliary.

### What Our Readers Say —

#### CONTRADICTS HIMSELF

Editor of the Townsman:  
Dear Sir:  
With an admirable flash of good sense Commander Wrigley, American Legion post 8, states, in the first issue of the restyled Townsman, that "Whenever we have faced a danger we've linked arms and gone forward together. We'll never let differences of race, religion, or ancestry divide us. That's why in war and peace America is unbeatable."

However, he violently contradicts himself by further stating: "Well the time has come for 19 million vets to show a little of that 'all for one and one for all' spirit in their own interests."

Again denying his own call for unity he says, "If these birds (I presume he refers to those men

who have the wit to comprehend that powerful nations have fallen because of danger from within as often as from danger from without) have their way disabled vets will no longer have their own hospitals."

The question is then, how to reconcile a plea that race, religion or ancestry should not divide us, with a vociferous demand that similar groups, determined merely by other qualifications, such as veterans have their own special places of receiving obligations from the public?

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**Engagement****Neville-Cairns**

The engagement of Miss Shirley T. Cairns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of 40 Corbett st., to Jack Neville, U. S. N., son of William Neville of Ridge st., Waterbury, Conn., was announced recently.

Miss Cairns is a graduate of Pynchard High school and is a student nurse at the Faulkner hospital, Jamaica Plain. Her fiancé is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Rochester at Long Beach, Calif.

No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

**ISABELLE TOWNSLEY GUEST AT SHOWER**

Miss Isabelle Townsley of 16 Essex st., was tendered a shower recently at the home of Mrs. Thomas Harrington of Kingston st., Lawrence. Miss Townsley will become the bride of Albert Leavitt of 15 Barker st., Methuen at 7 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 22 in the Free Christian church.

The bride-elect was the recipient of a maple kitchen set and a purse of money.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Mary Keefe, Eleanor L. Harrington and Theresa G. McCormack.

**Obituaries . . .****IRVING SOUTHWORTH**

Funeral services for Irving Southworth of 34 School st., who died at Phillips House, Boston, Thursday, Apr. 13, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at Christ Episcopal church. The service was conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector, and the Rev. Charles W. Henry, a former rector of Christ church. He retired as agent for the cotton division of the Pacific Mills in 1940.

Born in Needham and having graduated in 1902 from Brown university, Mr. Southworth went to the Alabama plant of the Dwight Manufacturing Co. of Chicopee and served as superintendent there until going to Lawrence in 1910 as superintendent at the Pacific Mills. He was appointed agent in January of 1924.

Mr. Southworth served as president of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and was active in civic affairs. He was a past master of Pacific lodge of Masons in Columbia, S. C., and was formerly a member of the Rotary club. He formerly served as president of the Lawrence City Mission, director of the Lawrence Boys' club, a trustee of the Lowell Textile school, trustee of Abbot academy, director and trustee in

several local banks and as a vestryman of Christ church.

He leaves his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gardner Sutton of Cambridge and Mrs. Richard Gertstell of Lancaster, Penn.; four grandchildren; three brothers, Winthrop Morton and Dana Lloyd Southworth, both of Needham, and Roy Channing Southworth of San Francisco.

The honorary bearers were: S. H. Bailey Jr., E. Barton Chapin, Burton S. Flagg, C. Carleton Kimball, Harry D. Learnard, Henry K. Metcalf, Philip F. Ripley, Henry G. Simonds and E. Dean Walen. The ushers were: Gerard S. Chapin, Charles Chipman, Geoffrey Glendinning, William S. Hughes and Scott H. Paradise.

Burial was in Christ church cemetery.

**MRS. EDWARD V. FRENCH**

Mrs. Mary (Wentworth) French, wife of Edward V. French, 20 School st., died Thursday, Apr. 13 at the family home following a long illness. Born in Canton she was a resident of Andover for the past 38 years.

Mrs. French was active in school affairs having served as a member of the school board and also served as president of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher association.

Surviving besides her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Jerome C. Greene of New York City and Mrs. Sanford S. Gorton of England.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2.30 p. m. with services at Christ church conducted by the Rev. John S. Moses, rector. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn.

**JAMES J. MURPHY**

A native of Andover who moved to New Hampshire 60 years ago, James J. Murphy died Saturday, April 15, at his home in Contoocook, N. H. following an illness of two months.

Surviving are a sister Mrs. Annie Dentrement of Andover, three nephews, Harold Dentrement of Andover, Roy Dentrement of Lawrence and William Murphy of New Market, N. H.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Contoocook and burial was in Calvary cemetery, Concord, N. H.

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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kaye and family of Saratoga Springs, visited recently with Mrs. Kaye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermond, 91 Elm st.

Mrs. Donald Anderson and family of 1 Allen court is visiting relatives in Plymouth.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Napier, 64 Maple ave., visited recently with relatives in Maynard.

Mrs. Thomas P. Dea of 28 Summer st., left Tuesday for a short vacation at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Woodhead and family of 184 Elm st., have returned from several days' vacation at the home of relatives in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Grace Lake of 125 Main st., has returned from a week's vacation in New York City.

Mrs. James W. Souter and family of 56 Whittier st., have returned from a recent visit to relatives in Brimfield.

Mrs. Addie Trow, 50 1/2 Whittier st., has returned to work following a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sullivan, 61 Red Spring rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chadwick, 50A Whittier st., visited recently in Ipswich.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schirner of Lincoln circle, have returned from their wedding trip and are now residing in a new apartment at 48 Whittier st.

**FETED AT SHOWER**

Mrs. Louis J. Arnold, the former Irene Baduvakis, daughter of Emanuel Baduvakis of N. Main st., was entertained at a miscellaneous shower recently at her home.

The hostesses were: Mrs. Katherine Karankas, Helen Cargill, and Christine Baduvakis.

She was also entertained at the home of Mrs. Paul Gigas. A buffet lunch was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter Helen. Miss Despo Chatis and Mrs. Fern Wennek entertained with several piano selections.

**HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET APRIL 28**

The April meeting of the Andover Historical society will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, April 28 in the society's house, 97 Main st.

James Duncan Phillips, distinguished author and historian of Salem will be the speaker. His subject will be "When Salem Sailed the Seven Seas." Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Participating in the spring brunch and Easter parade held Tuesday night by the Women's union of the South church are: rear row, left to right, Mrs. John Bond; in front, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts, Mrs. James P. Scobie, Mrs. Arthur W. Cole, Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, and little Mary Barbara Carlton. (Look Photo)

**Ballateener Dance**

The Ballateener club of Ballardvale is sponsoring a barn dance Saturday, Apr. 29 in the community room. Bob Phinney will have charge of the music which will consist of square and modern dancing. Coffee, doughnuts, cider and potato chips will be on sale.  
 The decorating committee is as follows: Elaine Dumont, Joan Hilbert, Donald Ness, Lucille Sherry, Raymond Nolin and Craig Anderson. Tickets are now on sale by the committee. The patronage of the public is solicited.

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**ROLL CALL SUPPER**

The annual roll call supper of the Union Congregational church was held Wednesday, Apr. 12 in the church vestry. Following a catered supper the business meeting was held with Clyde Mears as moderator.  
 During the evening a vote of thanks was given to Miss Doris Shaw who is retiring as superintendent of the church school after 15 years of faithful service. Resolutions on her retirement were read and adopted.  
 New officers elected include Leslie Hadley, moderator; Charles Scobie, treasurer; Charles Langdell, auditor; Mrs. Laura Juhlman, clerk; Charles Scobie, deacon;

Robert Vogt, trustee three years; Frank T. Watson, Sunday school superintendent; Fred Oldroyd, janitor; Mrs. Margaret Russell, treasurer for benevolences; Mrs. George Mitchell, assistant treasurer; Craig Anderson, Hilton Cormey and Clifford Lawrence, collectors; James Butler and Arthur Gray, assistant collectors; Steven Byington and Chester Matthews, honorary deacons; Mrs. Talbot Emery, organist and choir director.

**Friendly Guild**

Friendly Guild members of the Friendly Guild are reminded to bring articles for the missionary box, to the meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Scobie on Marland rd.  
 Mrs. William Batchelder will serve as co-hostess. Mrs. James Fairweather will conduct the devotional service.  
 The report of the nominating committee will be given. The banquet committee has been chosen with Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Randolph Perry.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Arkerson and family of Marland rd., have returned after spending several days at Bangor, Me.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Joy of Andover st., entertained Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Maiocchi and family of Woburn and Robert Shute of Tingsboro last Sunday.  
 The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lewis Nason. Mrs. Calvin Seiferth was co-hostess. Miss Doris Nicoll, Miss Mary Nicoll and Miss Shirley Nicoll spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren of Lynnfield.  
 The Misses Joyce Ormsby, Anne McFarlane, Mary Elizabeth Green, Andrea Hofer and Harriet Schofield attended the service at the Congregational church in Methuen Sunday morning as members of the Rainbow Girls of Lawrence.

**Abbot Academy**

Sir James Barrie's beloved play, 'Dear Brutus' will be presented at 8 p.m. Saturday in Davis hall. This will be the annual production of the Abbot Dramatic society under the direction of Miss Emily Hale.  
 On Friday evening the board of trustees will be the guests of the school. After dinner they will see a display of class projects in the library and proceed to the art gallery where they will view an exhibition of the work of Miss Mary Gay.  
 At 8 p.m. Sunday in Davis hall there will be a concert of special interest given by Kate Friskin, piano, Einar Hansen, violin, and William Valkenier, French horn.  
 Miss Marguerite Hearsey went to New York this week to attend committee meetings of two school organizations. She will return Friday.

**Sacred Heart Sodality**

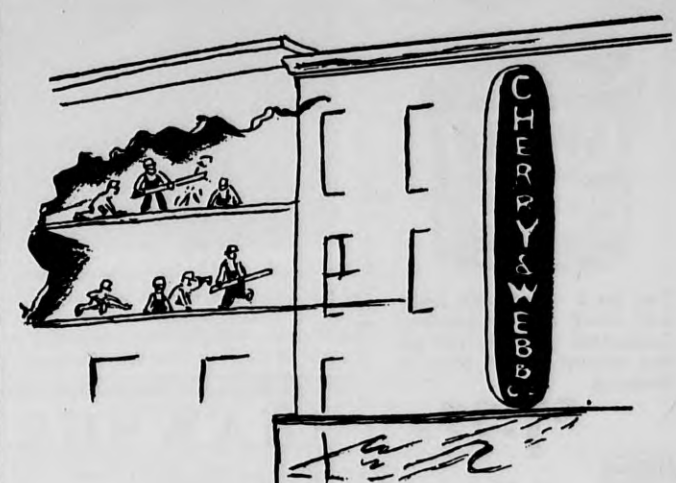
The Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church will sponsor a Virginia baked ham supper from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 20, at St. Augustine's school hall.

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A penny social will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. George C. Napier, 64 Maple ave. The Andover Mothers' club is sponsoring the affair. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Souter, Mrs. Lewis Muise, Mrs. George Symonds and Mrs. George Napier.

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Pupils of the Shawsheen school who made up part of the chorus in the recent program presented for the Shawsheen PTA. Front row left to right, Edgar Joiner, Sheila Lobeck, Dorothy Byrnes, Ann Woodcock, Jacqueline Weiner, Cynthia Vaughan; second row seated Elinor Warshaw, Christa Hanenstein, Faith Kinney, Beverly Stuart Jo Ann White, Patricia Burns; third row seated, George Stein, Frank Coombs, Joyce Sullivan, Ann Beneditti, Mildred Tangney; standing in rear, Richard Mason, Peter O'Toole, Linda Barrett, Donna Dickerson, John Giovinco, Sally Howard, George Miller, Charles Barrett, Bobby Mirisola. (Look Photo)

**SHAWSHEEN**

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

**SHAWSHEEN PTA**

The pupils and teachers of the Shawsheen school certainly earned the week's vacation which they are now enjoying. The program which they presented at the PTA meeting last Friday evening was exceptionally well done and was

greatly enjoyed by a capacity audience of parents and friends in the school auditorium. The program opened with a piano solo by Mary Anne Faggiano. This was followed by a welcome song by Mrs. Parker's first grade with Betty Anne Michelski and Alice Jo Mooney as soloists.

"Here Comes Peter Cotton-tail" was the next number, featuring Robert Hanson as Peter. Miss O'Donnell's first grade then presented "Sunbonnet Sally and Overall Jim." The chorus of girls in pastel sunbonnets and boys in dungarees and straw hats, was led by Judy Clarkson and Grant Whitman. The children of the second grade, with Beverly Anne Winters as leader, made a very fine toy orchestra.

Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 comprised the cast and chorus of the operetta "Sleepy Head" which was the feature attraction of the evening. The stage was set for a birthday party with balloons and paper streamers making a very pretty background. Mary Anne Faggiano took the part of Judy, the party hostess, and Bobby Waters as Dopey and Carol Emerick, as Ivy, had the principal singing roles. Bobby Winters as the Ghost of Hendrik Hudson, and the gnomes, Marjorie Ortstein, David Best, Mary Ellen Winters, Lynne Cotter, Ted Dwyer, Betsy Caswell and Jimmy Winters, cavorted about in great glee. Other guests at the party were, Gail Marland, Jane Henrick, Frank White, Richard Davis, Billy Nightingale, Judy Goldman, Gail Titcomb, Carolyn Murphy, Rita Esile, Frank Quint, Ward Hayward, and Robert Jordan.

The teachers and Mrs. McArdle, the music supervisor, are to be congratulated on the very fine performance and the youthful actors and singers must come in for their share of glory also.

At the short business meeting, which preceded the program, the names of the officers of the PTA for 1950-1951 were presented by the nominating committee as follows: Walter Davis, for president; Mrs. Allen Flye, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Waters, second vice-president; Mrs. T. Edna...

draw, secretary: Wallace Fiedler, treasurer; and for directors, Mrs. John Hewitt, Herbert Ortstein, and Miss Eunice O'Donnell. The nominating committee consisted of Mrs. Francis Leone, chairman; Mrs. Alan Dunlop and Paul McKinnon. The next meeting will be the annual one with a banquet in the school gymnasium at 6:30 p. m., and a business meeting at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium, Wednesday, May 10.

**Woman's Club**

The International Relations group of the S. V. W. C. met at the Andover Inn Wednesday morning, Apr. 12. Morning coffee was served and the speaker was Frederick Allis, Jr. of Phillips academy. He talked about "Pensions," and how the advancement in medicine and increase in longevity is making an ever growing problem. A question period followed, after which most of the

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Taking part in the high-jinks at the 'Old Timers' Night' conducted by the Ballardvale PTA were; rear row, left to right, Mrs. Florence Read, Albert Warner, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. Edna O'Hara, Mrs. Bert Smalley, Joseph

Stott, Miss Helen Loux; seated in center, Mrs. Albert Warner, Miss Mary Collins, Mrs. Alma Marshall; seated at sides, Mrs. James Butler, and Mrs. Joseph Stott; seated in front, Mrs. Henry Myers and Mrs. John Wilson. (Look photo)

**LEGION AUXILIARY  
INSTALLS OFFICERS**

Mrs. James McCord was installed as president of the Ladies auxiliary to Andover post, 2128, V. F. W., at ceremonies held recently in the post headquarters.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Thomas Eldred, senior vice-president; Mrs. James Waldie, junior vice-president; Mrs. Willie Chick, chaplain; Mrs. H. Kent, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Herbert Folley, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Blamire, secretary; Mrs. Yvonne Hines, guard; Mrs. Louise Simeone, trustee; Mrs. Fred Yancey, trustee.

Mrs. Joseph Hines, past president, was the installing officer, and Mrs. Charles Spinney, past president, was conductress.

**LEGION MEETING**  
Andover post 8, American Legion, will hold a regular meeting tonight in the post rooms at which time the nominating committee appointed at the last meeting will make a report.

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Under the terms of the will of Nellie M. Mason late of 47 Bartlet st., Abbot academy is one of the chief beneficiaries of the estate.

Miss Mason, retired head of the science department of the academy, died Apr. 7. The will was filed in probate court at Lawrence and nominated Atty. Walter C. Tomlinson as executor to serve without surety.

The heirs-at-law were listed as Mrs. Mary Wooster Gaffney, a niece of Boston; Malcolm B. Wooster of New York, Philip M. Wooster of Newark, N. J., grand-nephews; and Mrs. Helen J. Ramano of Newark, N. J., a grand-niece.

Under the terms of the will \$10,000 was left to the trustees of Abbot academy: \$3,000 to the Hancock Congregational church of Lexington in memory of her parents, William H. and Mary J. Mason and her sister, Caroline L. Wooster; \$2,000 to the Wayne Library association of Wayne, Me.; \$300 to the Town of Lexington for the special care of the "Bacon Lot" in Munroe cemetery; \$600 to her niece, May Wooster Gaffney; \$250 to Grover Wooster Gaffney of Winchester; \$150 to Mildred Gaffney Smith of Lexington; \$200 to Helena K. Smith, Stephenton, N. Y.; \$2,000 to Margaret Kennedy of Andover; \$5,000 to the trustees of Abbot academy in trust to pay the income to Margaret Kennedy during her life; \$500 to Margaret Harkin of Andover.

All her books are left to the trustees of Abbot academy as a gift from the library of Katherine R. Kelsey and Nellie M. Mason and all wearing apparel is given to Ann Fassett and Alice Fassett of Peterboro, N. H. All articles of household use and ornaments of every description are to be disposed of according to a separate list.

The residue of the estate is bequeathed to the trustees of Abbot academy to be known as the "Katherine R. Kelsey and Nellie M. Mason Fund" and her preference is that it shall be used in the interest of science.

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**EDITORIAL THOUGHTS****PROTECT OUR INDUSTRIES**

Measures to curb the migration of the textile industry from Massachusetts must be taken promptly in order to protect those remaining here.

This is the gist of a message given to members of the Andover Service club recently by Rep. Frank J. Giles Jr., of Methuen, member of the special legislative commission appointed last year to investigate the state's industry.

His observations were made after the commission held a number of hearings, made trips to southern mills, and conferred with officials at Washington.

The picture he presented showed the state slowly losing ground to southern competition in the textile field due to a combination of factors that included restrictive laws, taxation, delay of management to replace old machinery, greater production of southern workers, reluctance by labor to accept technological advances, and inadequate advertising of the advantages to be found in Massachusetts.

Employment figures, he noted, may be misleading as many are still carried on payrolls as "employed" when they work only a few days a week, or only one week in two or three.

The plight of Massachusetts may be realized when it is noted that there are 43 distress areas in the nation and five of them, Rep. Giles, said, in the textiles areas of this state.

To promote the economic welfare of the commonwealth free enterprise must continue and immediate steps taken to protect the industry that provides so many jobs.

The legislator offered several recommendations to overcome the difficulties. A national minimum wage law of \$1.05, reduction of corporation taxes modernization of machinery, and social reforms on a national level would greatly benefit the state and its workers.

He urged all business and professional men to take a greater interest in their government, and further recommended that government, labor and management get closer together and work in a real cooperative spirit for the advancement of the state and its industries recommendations with which all can concur.

The desire of knowledge, like the thirst of riches, increases ever with the acquisition of it. — Sterne

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### Down the Years with The Townsman

**50 Years Ago — April 1900**

At the regular grange meeting held this month the subjects for discussion were: "Is it as easy for a young man to get a start in life to-day as it was in the days of his father?" "What is your opinion of monopolies and trusts?"

Members of the Andover Country club spent Patriot's day at the quarters of the club in Boxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lamont announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret T. to George M. Naylor of Peekskill, New York.

A number of the grand army men attended the campfire and reception to the Commander-in-chief Albert D. Shaw of the National G. A. R. at Boston, on Patriots' day.

The fire department was called to a fire near S. H. Bailey's house and farm buildings on Porter rd. The fire started about 2 a.m. in Manning's woods, but it wasn't until nearly 3 o'clock that it was found necessary to sound an alarm. The fire was subdued by the hard efforts of many Phillips students, neighbors and the fire department. Mr. Bailey and Prof. Forbes both deemed it wise to remove their live stock and carriages to places of safety.

**25 Years Ago — April 1925**

Miss Katherine Week of this town has been chosen assistant business manager of the Wheaton Handbook, a publication by Wheaton college undergraduates. The Punchard baseball season opens with a game with Johnson high school at the playstead.

The Andover Musical clubs played at the joint concert given by the Andover and Exeter musical clubs at Exeter recently.

James F. Greeley and daughter, Anna, will leave soon on a trip to Washington, D. C.

Plans have been completed by the Andover Christian Endeavor union for the entertainment of 1500 Christian Endeavorers from all over Essex county on Apr. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lundgren have returned to their home on Elm st. after spending several weeks in Florida.

**10 Years Ago — April 1940**

The Lawrence General Hospital building fund drive came to a successful conclusion with nearly \$30,000 more being subscribed over its goal. Andover contributed \$15,281 leading the suburban towns.

The seventh anniversary of the British War veterans will be held at the guild with a supper at 6:30 followed by a history of the organization, with dancing to follow.

The Punchard High baseball team opens its season at the Ballardvale playstead against the alumni. It will be the first game under the tutelage of William McDonald, who was last week appointed coach to succeed Gene Lovely, who retired because of pressure of scholastic business. Gene had been mentor for over a quarter of a century.

The town will receive a valuable gift at the American Legion meeting in their rooms when Stafford Lindsay will make a presentation of an oxygen tent to Selectman Howell F. Shepard.

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**VIEWS OF THE NEWS**

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

The foreign policy of the United States has dropped to its lowest point since 1945. The President's claim that conditions are better than at any time since 1946 won't stand up against honest scrutiny. Mr. Truman is probably whistling in the dark. But the blame for our present absurd position cannot be blamed upon the President. It must fall upon those who are determined to make political capital out of the attempt to label Secretary of State Acheson a "pro-communist."

**Foreign Policy Hurt By Investigations**

As citizens we would be remarkably lacking in political astuteness if we allowed ourselves to believe that Mr. Acheson and the F.B.I. are deliberately encouraging communists within the state department. We would be dimly trusting if we were to swallow all the present guff that Mr. Acheson is playing into the hands of the Russians. It is becoming increasingly difficult not to think that the present spectacle in Washington is giving the Russians convincing proof that the United States is incapable of a long-range, sustained foreign policy.

If there are communists in the government, then the job of clearing them out can be done systematically and quietly. Effective action of this sort does not need all the ballyhoo of a county fair. If close watch against communist agents demands such a spectacle as we have been watching these past weeks, we may as well resign ourselves to years of congressional name-calling, wild accusations, investigations and interruption of a consistent foreign policy.

**Russia Could "Plant" Evidence**

The Russians would be fools indeed not to take their cue from Washington's behavior. Moscow's policy includes sabotage and underground activities, and they can be counted on not to let up in their techniques. If the Kremlin boys are smart—and they are by recent evidence—then they will probably try to help their cause by supplying us with planted evidence to keep us in a constant uproar. Apparently the most effective way to throw a wrench into our foreign policy is to send Congress hunting for communists. Russian strategists will take note of our one-track minds and see to it that we go down a side-path and leave the main road to them.

**Have Investigations served us?**

In what ways have the present accusations in the senate proved of any real value? Can many people really believe that their interests are being served? What has happened to our foreign policy since the beginning of the year? Few of us face up to that question and make a serious effort to answer it. Perhaps it is easier to join the chorus of the ignorant and the self-interested and jump on the band-wagon of denunciation, careless of where we're headed. If that's what we want, then there's nothing more to be said. But should disaster strike when we are unprepared, don't let's try to shift the blame. While we sit by and through our silence give consent to the political shenanigans against Acheson and the state department we condone the proceedings. The ballyhoo wouldn't last long if we showed our disapproval. Then two jobs could be done. Communist agents could be removed from the government, and our foreign policy could be resumed.

**Where Is Our Statecraft?**

If, of course, we know what we mean by foreign policy! Our position of world leadership is being rapidly scuttled for the sake of political ambitions and self-interest. Is this too strong a statement? Well then can we

answer one question? What is our over-all foreign policy? The answer can't be merely "defend America's interest." That's the obvious objective. Policy must include a course of action—what is usually understood by "statecraft" or "political sagacity." Could an honest observer credit us with political sagacity at this point?

What is our policy in the Far East. Congress seems to be pursuing two contradictory lines of action. Assistance is advocated for Formosa, while suggestions are made that we turn American-occupied south Korea over to the Russians. What is our policy in western Europe? Do we mean to continue Marshall Plan aid or don't we? We can't turn this on and off like a water-faucet and expect to get anywhere. Do we realize that our future safety depends upon what happens to western Europe? Add these and they still come to the same query. What do we want to do in foreign affairs?

**Foreign Policy Is Unspectacular**

Congress does not seem to know what it wants as a positive foreign policy. Mr. Acheson does but his voice has been drowned out. Is there not one intrepid enquirer who dares to raise a voice either in support of Mr. Acheson or to demand of Congress where we are going?

Denunciation and accusations are colorful. Photographers' bulbs flash, the movie cameras grind out exciting moments of charge and counter-charge across the table. But this is all a side show, as useful as the bearded lady and the sword swallower. The gullible fall for it—and pay much more than it is worth.

Mr. Acheson's job is slow and unspectacular, as is any consistent foreign policy. It can offer no heroic, popular slogans or sudden dramatic results. It is a tedious course that should be respected as such and receive the confidence of the people whose interests are to be served. It cannot always be successful. Our opponent is ruthless and alert, and he will win a round sometimes, or else he wouldn't be worth worrying about. But if his momentary victory is to be regarded as treason within our government, we might as well fold our hands in despair.

Is there no man within our government courageous enough to take a stand and insist upon a policy for the United States? We can't afford to wait for him much longer.

**ATTEND TAXPAYERS MEETING IN BOSTON**

The following directors and members of the Andover Taxpayers' association attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers association in Boston, Apr. 15, Vincent Treanor, president, Dr. Harry V. Byrne, Louis E. Gleason, Raymond G. Mowat, Col. Frank L. Purdon, J. Augustus Remington and Samuel Resnik. Louis Gleason was elected director of the state organization.

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**Personals...**

Miss Julia Twitchell is ill with bronchitis at her home on Bartlett st.

Miss Jennie Smith of Bartlett st. is spending a week with friends in Connecticut.

Miss Bernice Stimpson, former teacher of mathematics in the Junior high school, has been visiting friends in town this week. Miss Stimpson is now teaching in Limerick, Me.

Miss Helen McCarthy of Chestnut st. has been entertaining guests from Concord, N. H.

Miss Marjorie Smith of the Pynchard high school faculty is spending a few days of her spring vacation in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ellinson of Shawsheen entertained weekend guests from Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Westover and daughter, Sally, of Cheever circle, have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Margaret Dodge of Middleboro is visiting Miss Fennie Davis of Elm st. this week.

Mrs. Robertina Winn of Maple Lawrence is a surgical patient at the General hospital.

George C. Cobb of the Aberdeen apartments has returned from a winter vacation spent in Florida.

Miss Clara Killam of Topsfield has resumed her practice teaching at Abbot academy following her spring vacation.

Mrs. Paul Abbot of Detroit is in support of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starke.



**Rev. Roy E. Nelson**

The Rev. Roy E. Nelson came to the Baptist church with wide experience in the Christian ministry, having served as pastor of First Baptist church, Georgetown until 1942, and First Baptist church in Marblehead previous to coming to Andover.

He served as a chaplain in the U. S. Army for two years during World War II.

Mr. Nelson received his theological training at Gordon college of Theology and at the Gordon Divinity school, from which he obtained his A.B. degree and bachelor of divinity.

He is a trustee of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable society and vice president of the Conference of Baptist Ministers of Greater Boston. He served as chaplain of Post 32, American Legion of Marblehead and associate chaplain of Philanthropic lodge A. F. & A. M.

Mr. Nelson with his wife and two daughters, Carol, 7, and Sherry, 22 months, reside at the new parsonage, 24 Central st.

**Weddings...**

**LORDEN-LEBLANC**

Mis Ida L. LeBlanc, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin LeBlanc of 53 Topping rd., became the bride of Timothy J. Lorden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lorden of Tarbell st., East Pepperell, at a ceremony at 2 p. m., Saturday, Apr. 15 in St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. performed the ceremony. The soloist was Matthew Augusta of Lawrence, with Mary Lanigan at the organ.

Entering the church with her father the bride wore ivory satin, fashioned with a beaded sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and train. Her finger-tip veil of French illusion, edged with satin, fell from a crown of rhinestones. She carried white roses and baby breath.

The matron of honor was Theresa Fournier of Methuen, sister of the bride. She wore orchid marquette with fitted bodice, matching hat and mitts, and carried yellow jonquils and roses.

Miss Catherine Lorden of East Pepperell, sister of the bridegroom, was the bridesmaid and she was gowned in yellow similar to the matron of honor and carried orchid mixed flowers. Barbara Poirer of Andover, niece of the bride was the flower girl. She wore orchid with hat to match and carried a colonial bouquet.

Norman Lorden of East Pepperell, brother of the bridegroom was the best man. The ushers were Raymond Lorden of East Pepperell and Henry LeBlanc of Lawrence.

A reception followed the ceremony in French American club with guests present from Pepperell, Groton, Lowell, Ayer, Fitchburg, Townsend, Tyngsboro, Melrose, Nashua, N. H., Milford, N. H., Hollis, N. H., Brookline, N. H., Vermont and Connecticut.

Following a wedding trip to Montreal, Quebec, Niagara Falls and New York the couple will reside in East Pepperell.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pepperell High school and is in business in Pepperell.

**DESROSIERS-CROTEAU**

At a nuptial mass at 9 a. m. Saturday, Apr. 15, at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, Miss Rita M. Croteau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau of 43 Beacon st., became the bride of Maurice J. Desrosiers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Desrosiers of 18 Avon ave., Methuen. The Rev. Lionel Beaudoin performed the ceremony. The soloist was Roland Bossey.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of duchess satin with an overskirt trimmed with valencia lace, fitted bodice, high neckline and lace trimmed epaulets. Her finger-tip veil of illusion fell from a crown of beaded pearls. She carried a prayer book with gardenias and streamers of sweet peas.

Mrs. Gertrude Pelletier, sister of the bride, was gowned in green faille taffeta with bouffant skirt and queen ann neckline. She had a headpiece of yellow roses and carried the sprays of red roses.

Mrs. Claire Lamontagne and Mrs. Theresa Higham, sisters of the bride were the bridesmaids and they wore apricot faille taffeta, with red rose headpieces and carried the sprays of red roses.

The bride's mother wore a royal blue gown with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. The bridegroom's mother wore an aqua print gown with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Joseph Desrosiers, brother of the bridegroom was the best man and the ushers were Raymond Desrosiers, brother of the bridegroom and Alfred Perault.

A reception was held in French Social club with guests present from Connecticut, Maine, Rhode Island, Amesbury, Newburyport, Billerica and Lowell.

After a trip to New York the couple will make their home at 43 Beacon st.

**WEEKS-EMERSON**

Palm trees and snap dragons decorated the altar of the First Calvary Baptist church, Lawrence, for the wedding at 3 p. m. Saturday, Apr. 15 of Miss Barbara Emerson, daughter of Dorothy Emerson, 390 Andover st., Lawrence to Richard Holt Weeks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weeks of 66 Chestnut st. The Rev. Herman L. Noyes performed the ceremony. Evelyn Gordon was the soloist assisted by Raymond Wilkinson at the organ.

The bride who was given in marriage by Norman White wore ivory satin, fashioned with a peter pan collar and lace inserts on the front. Her finger-tip veil fell from a crown of pearls and rhinestones and she carried a colonial bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Dorothy Chaisson of North Reading was the matron of honor. She was gowned in orchid the same as the bride, with a picture hat and carried marguerites.

Miss Janet Altemus of Lowell and Mary Clark of Lawrence were the bridesmaids. They wore Nile green, with picture hats and carried marguerites. Miss Judy White of Medway was the flower girl in pale blue. She carried a basket of petal pink roses.

The bride's mother was charming in her gown of navy blue with pink accessories. She wore a camellia corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a light blue gown with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

C. Horsman Weeks of Springfield was the best man. The ushers were Ernest Caron of Lawrence and Leroy Wilson of Andover.

A reception was held in the church's assembly room with guests present from Walpole, Springfield, Maine, Newton, Somerville and Malden.

The bride is a graduate of Lawrence High school and the McIntosh school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard.

**CHAPEL-SOMERS**

Miss Barbara Somers daughter of Mrs. Pierce Edward Somers of Shawsheen Village, formerly of Portland, Me., and the late Dr. Pierce E. Somers became the bride of Raymond Leon Chapel, warrant officer, U.S.M.C., son of Mrs. Lillian Chapel of Lincolnville, Ill., in a ceremony at 3 p. m. Saturday, April 15 at St. Augustine's church. The Rev. Peter Schmitt of New York City performed the marriage. Spring flowers decorated the church and

home. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pierce Edward Somers, Jr. of South Portland, Me. She was gowned in periwinkle blue lace with a camellia corsage.

Ruth Valentine Somers of Andover, was her sister's maid of honor. She wore rose and grey lace with a sweetheart rose corsage.

Capt. Francis M. Mary, U.S.M.C. of Washington, D. C. was the best man and Lt. Col. George H. Morse, Jr., U.S.M.C. (Ret.) of Gloucester was the usher.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother with guests present from South Portland, and Portland, Me., New York City, Elizabeth, N. J., Washington, D. C. and Eastport, Md.

After a wedding trip to Canada the couple will live in Arlington, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Westbrook Junior college, Portland, Me., and was a captain in the U.S.M.C. reserve, stationed in New York City. The bridegroom saw action in the South Pacific in World War II, was with Byrd at South Pole in 1946 and in 1947 at the Canadian-Arctic expedition to North Pole. His awards include the air medal, presidential unit citation, and the navy commendation. He is on duty at headquarters, U.S.M.C. Washington, D. C.



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### Shawsheen

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members remained at the inn for lunch. Mrs. Edward O'Connor and Mrs. T. Alfred Sughrue are co-chairmen of this group and it was announced that Mrs. Norman Miller would be next year's chairman.

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### Preservation of Antiques

The Antique department of the club met last Friday afternoon at the Andover Historical society house for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. E. V. Turkington was the speaker and she gave a very interesting and amusing picture of the changes in her life since moving from the urban community of Melrose to Middlebury, Vt. Many of the members brought interesting pieces of glass from their collections to a glass clinic which was conducted at the meeting. Mrs. Turkington gave many valuable hints on how to distinguish between old and new glass.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee under the direction of Mrs. Earle Waddington and Mrs. William Bride, co-chairmen. The tea table was beautifully decorated with a burgundy cloth and pink roses. Mrs. Alexander Morris poured.

The next meeting of the group will be on Friday, May 12 when they will make a tour of the Towle silver factory in Newburyport. The transportation committee, Mrs. J. Everett Collins and Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, request that all members planning to make this trip notify them so that adequate transportation may be provided.



Here's the toy orchestra of the Shawsheen school which took part in the recent entertainment for the April meeting of the Shawsheen P.T.A. Rear row, left to right, Kenneth Williams, Cynthia Thompson, Gay Owen, Lee Tansey, Donald Sorrie, Ruth Ann Houde, Virginia Forbes, Lorraine Rees; center row, Jean Groleau, Connie Westbrooke, Judy Maxwell, Billy Minzer, White.

Joseph Hastings, Roger Roberge, Jimmy Nangle, Nancy Seinworth, Anthony Leonardi, Charles Pelletier, Susan Goldman, Dick Foster, front row, Carol Caliri, Anne Henrick, Carol Andrews, Ursula Hahnenstein, Allen Flye, Beverly Winters, leader, Ann Batterbury, John Woodcock, Peter Grillo, Beverly Bergeron and Marilyn (Look Photo)

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### Party

Mrs. Albert Carpentier, 7 Dunbarton st., was the hostess at a Sunday night supper party to a group of her Dunbarton street neighbors. The guests of honor were Mrs. Jean Foster of 4 Dunbarton st. and Mr. Robert Foster of S. Main st., Topsfield, who will be married next Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Waltham. A wedding gift was presented to them by the group. Mr. Foster is employed at the Arlington Trust company and they will make their home at 4 Dunbarton st. when they return from their wedding trip. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. William Botsch, Mr. and Mrs. James Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpentier, Mrs. Jean Foster, and Mr. Robert Foster.

### Camp Fire Girls

The Siguan group of camp fire girls entertained their mothers and teachers at a tea at the home of Mrs. Walter Caswell, assistant guardian, last week. The girls prepared and served the refreshments in a very efficient manner. A brief business meeting was held and Mrs. Alan Dunlop, guardian, reminded the girls that their registrations for Camp Kiwanis must be returned to her within the next week. It was announced that three of the group were winners in the recent spelling match, Krista Hahnenstein and Joyce Dunlop having captured first and second places for the fifth grade and Marcia Tangney was a winner in the seventh grade. Plans were made for their trip to Camp Kiwanis in South Hanson for Monday and the visit to the Children's Museum of Boston on Tuesday of vacation week. The guests at the tea were Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Vera Thurston, Miss Florence McCarthy, Mrs. Charles Benedetti, Mrs. George Barrett, Mrs. Thayer Warshaw, Mrs. Richard Dulong, Mrs. Walter Caswell, and Mrs. Alan Dunlop.

### Personals

Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, 7 Windsor st., spent last week in Chicago, Ill. While Dr. Jolliffe attended a medical convention, Mrs. Jolliffe spent some time with relatives in Lansing, Mich. Earle Baker, Jr., has been enjoying the spring vacation from

his studies at the American International College in Springfield, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Baker, 10 Sterling st. Richard King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo King, 4 Sutherland st., is on a two weeks cruise, with other members of the Lawrence naval reserve unit, to Bermuda.

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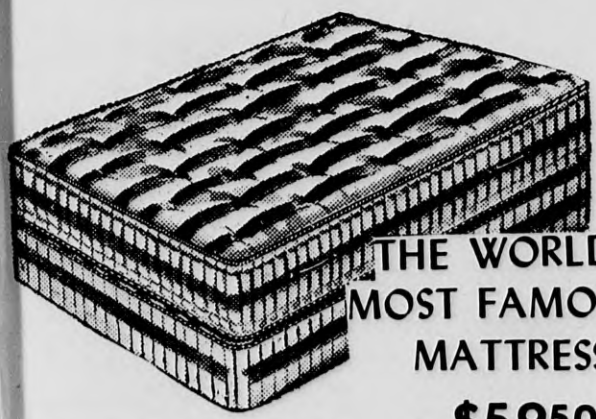
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## LADIES' NIGHT

The annual Ladies' night program under the auspices of the Men's club of the West church will be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, Apr. 27 in the vestry. Mrs. John Peatman is general chairman. A film "A Deep South Garden Tour" will be shown by Ernest Bruckmann.

## Food Sale

The Junior Woman's union of the West church will hold a food sale next Saturday morning in the office of the Lawrence G. & E. Co., Main st. All sorts of home-cooked foods will be on sale. Your patronage is solicited.

## May Breakfast

All are welcome to the annual May breakfast to be served in the West church vestry from 6 to 9 a. m., Monday, May 1. Mrs. Herbert Carter is in charge of tickets. An appetizing menu will be served.

## Grange News

Andover Grange, 183, will meet in Grange hall at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Apr. 25. A surprise program will be presented in charge of the lecturer, Mrs. Grace Allen.

## Delegates Named

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational churches will meet in the South church Sunday at 3.30 p. m. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the evening service will start at 7.30 o'clock.

Delegates from the West church are Earl Young, Philip Thomes, Mrs. Norman Morgan, Walter C. Wilson Jr., Herbert P. Carter and Louis Broughton. All members and friends of the church are invited.

A delegation from the West church attended the Billy Graham meeting in the Lowell auditorium Monday evening.

## Birthday Party

Bobby Murphy of River rd., recently entertained a group of his friends at a party in honor of his fifth birthday. A happy time was enjoyed playing games prior to serving the usual birthday cake and ice cream which is always a part of these festivities. Those present were Jerry Dixon, Patricia Lewis, Neddy Hart, Charles Healey, David Murphy, Rozano Dubrule and Bobby Murphy.

## Personals

Miss Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd., is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties as music supervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt.

Miss Annie Wright has returned to her home in Lawrence after spending the weekend as guest of her friend, Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell st.

Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dick of High Plain rd. Miss Ruth Paige of Springfield was also

a weekend guest at the Dick home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carver of Wells, Me., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Argille rd.

Miss Joanna Kennis, R.N., instructor at the Lawrence General hospital school of nursing was guest speaker at the Career day exercises recently held at Lawrence High school and also Woodbury High school, Salem, N. H. Miss Kennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kennis of High Plain rd.

David and Karla Haartz of High Plain rd., are spending a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haartz of Scituate.

Leslie Ramsay of Taunton is enjoying a vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon st.

## THAXTER EATON HONORED

Claire Henderson of River rd. and Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Abbot st., attended the spring reunion of the Northern New England School of Religious Education at the Old South church in Boston last Saturday.

Mr. Eaton was elected chairman of the board of trustee to fill a vacancy. The 34th annual session of the school will be held at the University of New Hampshire at Durham Aug. 27 to Sept. 3, 1950.

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An added feature will be the award of a lady's or gentleman's suit of clothes as a door prize.

The committee working to make this affair a success is Paul G. Cheney, general chairman; Stafford A. Lindsay, Frank P. Markey, Thomas Dea, Albert Cole Jr., Richard Wrigley, Joseph Remmes, Vincent Stulgis, George Napier, Kenneth L. Sherman, Arthur L. Coleman, Edgar Northam, Frank Shiebler and Robert Volker. Tickets are on sale in downtown stores or may be obtained from members.



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He said that there are 43 distress areas in the nation at the present time and five of them are in Massachusetts where many thousands are unemployed.

In conclusion he offered several recommendations which were the result of his own observations. They included a national minimum wage law of \$1.05 an hour, reduction in the corporation taxes of Massachusetts, enlarge the advertising facilities of the state, labor to continue to accept the technological changes, modernization of plants, and until such time as social reforms are placed on a national level this state should mark time.

He urged business men and professional men to take more interest in government and felt that conditions in the state could be corrected if government, labor and management worked together in a cooperative spirit.

Pres. Walter E. Buxton presided at the dinner meeting which was opened with blessing by the Rev. William G. Cullen, O.S.A., of Merrimack college.

Irving J. Whitcomb, Atty. Roland H. Sherman, Chester W. Holland and Dr. William V. Emmons were appointed on a committee for

sponsoring the visiting nurse which with Red Cross chapter will drop June 30. The club will organize a visiting nurse's association and guide it through the first year.

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| Sutton, Florence      | Lawrence  |
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and to all other persons interested in certain sums of money deposited in the ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK located in the County of ESSEX to the credits of the persons above named, in the amounts set forth in the hereinafter described petition:  
 WHEREAS, FRANCIS E. KELLY, Attorney-General for said Commonwealth, has presented to said Court his petition representing that said amounts have remained unclaimed for more than thirty years previous to the date of this petition and are credited to depositors who cannot be found and who have not made a deposit on account of the same and have not withdrawn any part of the principal or interest thereof and on whose passbook the interest has not been added for a period of thirty years prior to the date of this petition, and for which no claimant is known, and praying that this Court, in accordance with the provisions of G.L., c. 188, s. 42, order and decree that said sums of money, with the increase and proceeds thereof, be paid to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth; if you have any objection thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Probate Court, to be held at Salem at ten o'clock the forenoon on the NINETEENTH day of JUNE, 1950, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to the said bank fourteen days, at least, before said return day and by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in said ANDOVER the first publication to be sixty days at least before said return day.  
 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.  
 I have served the foregoing citation as therein ordered.  
 6-13-20

## TOWN OF ANDOVER

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Friday, April 18, 1950, to act upon the petition of William A. Pitchelli for permission to erect and operate a roadside stand in the By-pass at the corner of Wildwood Road.

Board of Appeals  
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Docket No. 230,433  
 PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of OCTAVIA WHITING MATHEWS, otherwise known as OCTAVIA W. MATHEWS 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 BURL EIGH V. MATHEWS of Hubbardston in the County of Worcester, and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond (ROY MATHEWS the executor named in said will having declined to serve).  
 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 first day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.  
 Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.  
 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of CHRISTINA E. LEACOCK late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition as amended has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.  
 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 first day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.  
 Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.  
 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No 230 419  
 PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of MIRIAM R. BROWN late of Andover in said County, deceased. (Wife of ROBERT E. BROWN)

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROBERT E. BROWN 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 Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of April 1950, the return day of this citation.  
 Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.  
 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
 ALBION G. PEIRCE  
 Attorney at law  
 Methuen, Mass. (April 6, 13, 20)

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Docket No. 230,571  
 PROBATE COURT.

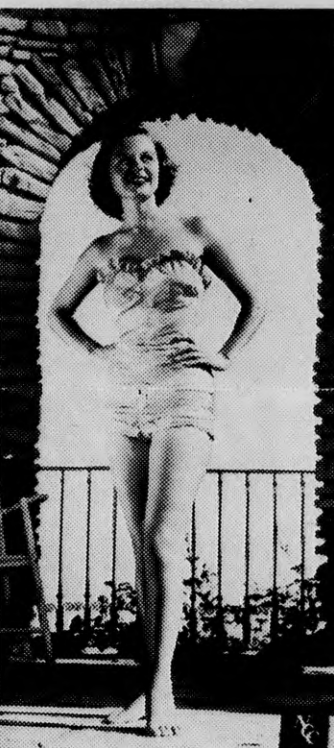
Essex, ss.  
 To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE M. MASON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and memorandum of said deceased by WALTER C. TOMLINSON 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.  
 Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.  
 JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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 LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.  
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## PATCHWORK!



Taking a cue from old-fashioned patchwork quilting, fashion designer Rose Marie Reid whipped up an up-to-the-minute, eye catching patchwork swim suit.

## LITTLEST LISTENERS

The Littlest Listeners will hold their usual story and music hour with Miss Lane in the Young People's Library at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Apr. 26. The mothers will have their discussion group in a nearby room at the same hour. Mrs. David Darling is in charge of the discussion group.

## LAST IN MOVIE SERIES

The last in this season's movie series at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall library will be held Thursday, Apr. 27. Among the films to be shown during the program are "Paracutin," "Captain Kidd's Adventures," "Introductions" and "The Boss Didn't Say Good Morning."

## AID FOR STUDENTS

A new book, "Scholarships, Fellowships and Loans" by Dr. S. Norman Feingold, has been added to the reference department of the Memorial Hall library. It contains all the important information on nearly \$20 million of student aid. Every scholarship, fellowship and loan write-up includes complete name and address of administering agency and detailed information under these headings: qualifications, funds available, special fields of interest and information sources.

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### P. A. Sports . . .

Johnny Arnold of Boston, veteran right hander, was on the mound for Andover Saturday, in the opening game of the 1950 season against Worcester academy. The game was rained out in the seventh, with Andover leading 7-2.

Baseball coach George Follansbee has uncovered an interesting pitching prospect in the person of Jim Palmer of Drexel Hill, Pa. Jim starred in soccer and basketball the two previous terms, and came out for first base at the first pre-season practice session. Captain Dick Bell of Rye, N. Y., who can play any spot on the diamond, is starting as first-string catcher this season, and Bob Cuthbertson of Greenwich, Conn., is another promising contender for this slot. Joe Wennik, who lives in Andover, is sure of the second base berth, although he is only a second-year student.

Coach Tiny Littleton's lacrosse squad open their season today against Lowell Textile school. The coaching staff has been reinforced this year by the addition of Dick Lux, Andover math instructor, who played first string for Pennsylvania last year.

Co-captains Rod Starke of Durham, N. Y. and Dick Gifford of New York City will start at goal and attack positions, respectively, and several players have come up from last year's JV squad to boost the total number to thirty.

Tennis and golf both are getting under way as the season gets warmer, and prospects for both look good. A practice meet with the Harvard Grads will help Coach Con Banta cut his squad to suitable size before the opening tennis matches with Tufts Freshmen on May 3.

#### BANK NAMES MILLER ASSISTANT TREASURER

At the quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Essex Savings bank held recently, Norman L. Miller of 17 Lowell st. was appointed an assistant treasurer.

Mr. Miller has been with the bank since 1936, when he started as a clerk in the real estate department.

He is a charter member of the Exchange club of Lawrence, director of Lawrence chapter of the American Red Cross, first vice-president of the Savings Bank Forum of Massachusetts and is a member of the Vestry of Christ church. He is married and has two children.



At the dog clinic in Ballardvale Saturday morning Heather Rodericks, left and Cathy Wojtkun watch Dr. Ray S. Youmans administering the anti-rabies serum to Heather's Irish setter. (Look photo)

#### PENNY SOCIAL

A penny social will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. George C. Napier 64 Maple ave. The Andover Mothers club is sponsoring the affair. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Robert Souter, Mrs. Lewis Muise, Mrs. George Symondd and Mrs. George Napier.

#### HOWE 14 - PUNCHARD 7

Punchard opened its baseball season Tuesday by taking the short end of a 14-7 score against Howe high of Billerica. Charlie Dwyer pitched for Punchard, allowed 14 hits and issued 11 passes while striking out five. Matthews and Crandall pitched for Howe and limited the locals to three hits, while passing 10 and striking out five.

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### Pike School Pupils To Stage Show

Tickets are in demand for the Pike school's presentation of "The Forest Prince" in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m. Friday, April 28.

The production, under the direction of Mrs. Cynthia Pike, has the following cast in the order of appearance; Tatiana, princess of Russia, Anne Wellesley Howes; Sonia, a Cossack girl, Suzanne Fraser; Vaslaw, chief of the Cossacks, Everett Scannell; Ivan, Robin Rowland; Ilych, Sully Vinceguerra; Tsar Mikhail, John Bride; Price Dmitri, Jim Bride; others are Nancy East-

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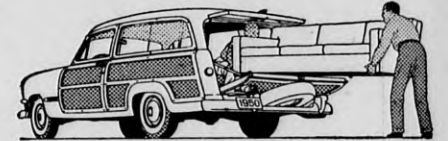
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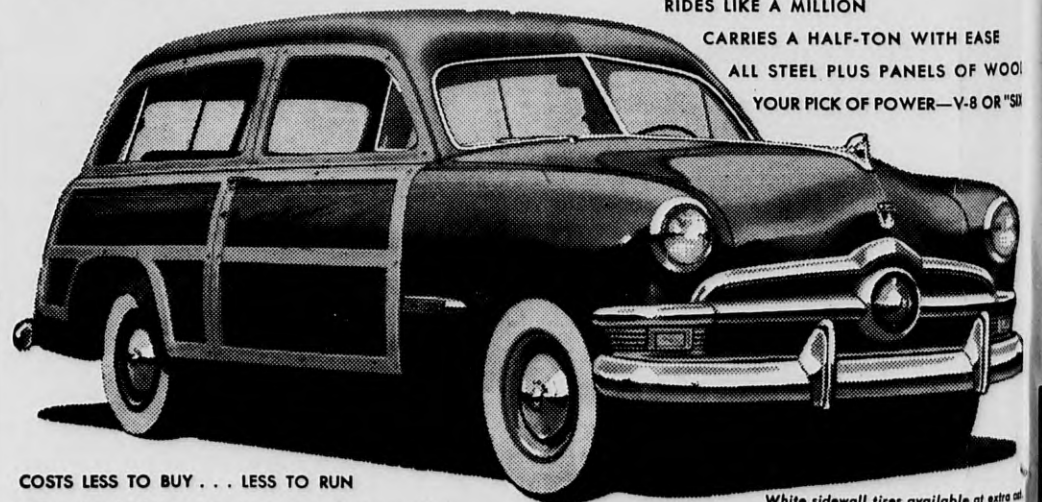
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