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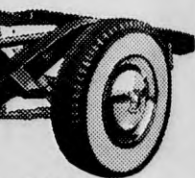
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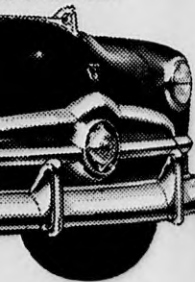
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Members of the bridal party in the Tom Thumb wedding held Friday evening under auspices of the Woman's union of the Free church. Standing in front, left to right, Barbara Soutar and Jo Ann Murray, bridesmaids; Janice Colburn, bride; Linda Neil, flower girl; Boyd Reynolds, bridegroom; Susan Anderson and Dorothy Swen-

son, bridesmaid; second row, Elaine Parker, bridesmaid; Wendy Sandberg, maid of honor, Donald Petrie, best man; Levering Reynolds III, minister; Nancy Pearson, Mary Ekstrand, and Jane Fitzgerald, bridesmaids; rear row, Peter Anderson, Edward Cross, Lester Gorrie and James Richardson, ushers. (Look Photo)

## Building Construction Takes Record Spurt

### Observation Corps To Be Reorganized

Albert Cole Jr., deputy fire chief was appointed by the selectmen Monday night as local coordinator of the air ground observation corps. The appointment was made at the request of the state adjutant general's office.

It will be the duty of the coordinator to reorganize the airplane observation post which was manned during the past war under the supervision of the American Legion. Men and women comprised the volunteer workers at the post on 24-hour service.

Several complaints regarding street lighting were received and discussed after which it was voted to refer them to the board of public works.

At the suggestion of the Lawrence Tuberculosis and Health association the town ambulance was made available for emergencies at the Happy Health camp.

Building construction in Andover has taken a decided spurt this spring, being far ahead of the corresponding periods of the past two years.

The value of building permits issued to date this year is \$436,150 according to the records of Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman. A year ago at this time the value of such permits was \$209,250 and in 1948 it was \$318,950.

Another way of viewing the building boom here this year is to state that 35 new homes have been started this year to date and more are contemplated.

The record of building permits issued for the past month shows that the valuation of new construction is \$234,500, of which \$223,650 is for residences and garages, \$10,850 for additions and alterations.

The April permits were issued as follows:

#### New Building

Residence and garage: Shirley L. Stevens, Virginia rd., Dufton Const. Co., Inc., Beech circle; James J. and Dorothy Doyle, Reservation rd., Lawrence D. and Mary D. Bragg, Alden rd., Henry E. Drolet, Lowell st., Bertram S. Morgan, 68 Summer st., Wilfred J. and Lena Mailloux, Juliette st., Mr. and Mrs. Fred K. Fowler, Main st., George J. Duryer and William H. McNulty, Magnolia ave; Alexander and Edith Wilson, Cheever circle; Joseph Misente Jr., Corbett st., Santina Torrisi, Orchard st., Harold and Dorothy Brerley, County rd., Robert D. and Phyllis V. Henderson, 23 Walnut ave., Arthur Ermer, Highland rd., Ralph Shattuck, Summer st.

Residence: Stanley and Isabel Chlebowski, North st., Donat and Isabelle Mailloux, Topping rd., Oscar R. Hoehn, 53 High st., S. Franklin and Louise C. McQueston, Walnut ave., Robert H. and Edna F. Walker, Woburn st., Eugene Landry, Greenwood rd.

Joseph Allen, Crowley lane, camp; Wilfred J. and Lena Mailloux, 3-stall garage; Louise Coffin, Chestnut st., garage; Russel and Shirley MacLeish, Shawshen rd., garage; Ernest and Emille Moerman, 77 North st., chicken house; Angelina Padova, 22 Webster st., chicken house.

#### Additions, Alterations

Henry E. Drolet, Lowell st., tear down building; William For-

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## Gives Figures On Migration Of Textiles

Reasons for the migration of the textile industry to the south were discussed by Ulysses J. Lupien, industrial relations consultant, at a meeting of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn last Thursday night.

Former industrial relations manager of the Pacific Mills and past director of the state civil service, Mr. Lupien, a resident of Chelmsford, made his first study of textile migration for the silk industry and this led him to a survey of the cotton and woolen

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### 25-YEAR-OLD TAG BRINGS LOST KEYS BACK TO ANDOVER

A metal tag passed out about 25 years ago by C. S. Buchan to patrons of the furniture store he once had at 12 Main st., was attached to keys found recently in Moncton, N.B. Gene LeBlanc of Moncton found them and after advertising there without result forwarded them to the address on the tag. The store went out of business in 1935 so postal authorities turned them over to Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, son of the late store owner. Records of the tag owners are gone, and now the keys are at The Townsman office awaiting the owner.

## Abbot Adds New Stunt To Bazaar

A new feature will be added this year to the Abbot Birthday bazaar which will be held Saturday afternoon, rain or shine. It is a human animal circus, all sorts of animals animated by tap dancing girls, giving the same results as a very much magnified animal cartoon.

Many choice articles have been contributed for sale and some very desirable articles have been collected for auction. Girls in the captivating costumes of the 1820's will serve in the tea room. The gardenia sale and flower booth are in charge of Miss Barbara Humes assisted by Mrs. Arthur Quintal and Miss Jane Sullivan. The parade of gardenia girls will continue throughout the afternoon.

Funds raised by the bazaar are school philanthropies. The gates will open at 2 p.m. All are invited.

## Nursing School To Graduate 26

The 26 members of the senior class of the Lawrence General hospital school of nursing will be graduated with exercises in Trinity church, Lawrence, at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 10.

These students will be completing the three-year course at the school. The Andover Male choir under the direction of J. Everett Collins, will sing at the exercises.

## Turnabouts Open Season

The Turnabout Class of yachts held its first trial race Sunday at Wakefield with Polly Hogan's Flying Saucer leading the fleet by almost a leg.

The point racing will start next Sunday for the Wakefield series. The races will be held every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. to be followed by the midget races skippered by children 12 or under. Midget skippers will include Debby and Laurie Smith of Johnson acres in the Sea Horse; Polly Hogan in the Flying Saucer; Tito Stefani

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## Women's Union Elects Officers

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Women's union of the South church held Apr. 27.

Mrs. Joseph Tavern was elected president. Mrs. Harold Godfrey vice-president. Miss Luella Dunning secretary. Mrs. Clifford Marshall treasurer, and committee heads as follows: missionary, Mrs. Wilfred Lord; friendly service, Mrs. C. W. Curtis; and Mrs. Jennie Hall; membership, Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast; education, Mrs. Frederick B. Noss; social action, Mrs. James Eastham; spiritual life, Mrs. F. Tyler Carl-

## MOVIES AT THE LIBRARY

A movie and story hour for all grades will be held at the Memorial Hall library at 3:35 p.m. Tuesday, May 9. Among the films to be shown are "Circus People" and "The Legend Of The Pied Piper." This will be the last in the series of programs held at the library for this season. All boys and girls are welcome to attend.

ton; nominating committee, Mrs. Robert Hatton. Mrs. Elbert Weaver and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan.

The annual reports showed a fine year of work in spite of the fact that this was an interim year.



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house, Helen Glennie, Joan Lord, Mary McKee, Margie Walsh; front row, Nancy Southwick, Peggy Power, Joan Matton, Peggy Grecoe, Sue Markey and Sally Bergeron. (Look photo)

## WEST PARISH

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### ANDOVER GRANGE

Andover Grange, 183, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, in Grange hall. The educational aid committee will have charge of the program. The public school teachers and school committee are invited guests. Roy Hawes, past master of the Massachusetts State grange is to be the guest speaker.

Friendship Pomona grange will meet Saturday, May 6 with North Andover grange. The afternoon session commences at 4:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6 p.m.

### Church Notes

The May meeting of the Junior Woman's union will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the West church vestry. Mrs. Harriett Sparks will preside at the business meeting following which Mrs. Herbert Petzold will show pictures entitled "Mexico to Canada", a 14,000 mile trip. The hostesses will be: Mrs. Minnie Heinz, Mrs. Betty Peterson, Mrs. Ellen Vandenberg, Mrs. Olive Wright, Mrs. Mildred Turner, Mrs. Mildred Broughton, and Mrs. Barbara Wilson.

### Play and Entertainment

At 8 p.m. Friday, May 12, in the Junior Woman's union will present a comedy entitled "Are we Dressing", with a short entertainment. Refreshments will be for sale. Tickets for this event, which promises to be very amusing are on sale now with Mrs. Thomas Kelly of High Plain rd.

### PERSONALS

The morning devotional program over station WCCM, last Monday, May 1, was conducted by the Rev. John G. Gaskill, pastor of the West church.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson of Argilla rd., will entertain the members of the Dramatic club of Andover grange at a supper party at their home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lane of High Plain rd. enjoyed a short vacation recently in the White Mountains.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard Carter and their daughter Joan of Suffield, Conn., spent several days with the former's sister Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Miss Barbara Bird of Canterbury st., a member of the senior class at St. Mary's high school, is enjoying a three day sight-seeing tour of New York City with members of her class.

Lt. (JG) R. G. Small, USN, who is attached to the naval

base at Dahlgren, Va., spent the weekend with the Carl Stevens family of Virginia rd.

Miss Joanna Kennis, R. N. of High Plain rd., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrom of Waterville, Me.

Miss Margaret Dick of Springfield and her sister Mrs. Helen Pollard and son Harold of New Braintree, were weekend guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holt have left to spend the summer in Buxton, Me., with their daughter Mrs. Thomas Garside.

Dr. and Mrs. Harwood Belding and family have returned to their home on High Plain rd., after an enjoyable trip to Washington, D. C. and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas of Lowell st. recently returned after visiting for a few days with their daughter Mrs. William Meikle of Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st. visited with relatives in Chester, N. H., on Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Strain of Malden spent the weekend with Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton and son of Lowell st. attended

the 100th anniversary celebration of the incorporation of the town of Winchester which was held Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Cole of Malden were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Main st.



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Joan Lord, Mary McKee, Nancy Southwick, Peggie Greco, and Peggy Greco. (Look Photo)



Adding a little color to the barn dance held by the Ballateenars club recently are Joan Lakin and Elaine Dumont with a pair of real live chickens. (Look Photo)

### Marionette Show

Tickets are selling rapidly for the performance of "Carnival" by the Dorothy Rankin Little Theatre marionettes to be given at 3 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, in the Memorial auditorium under the sponsorship of the Andover Central PTA.

There are about one hundred little "people" in the cast of "Carnival"—wooden though they may be, they are so expertly constructed and magically controlled as to seem almost human. This example of the earliest form of dramatic performance is exciting and full of surprises, so exquisitely costumed and beautifully lighted that interest is maintained without a single lapse.

Tickets are on sale in the schools and will be available at the door.

### South Church

The Andover Association of Pilgrim Fellowship will meet at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7, at the first church, Lowell. South church young people will meet at the church at 3 p.m. for transportation.

The A. P. C. sorority will hold a mother-daughter banquet for "All ladies, big and little" of the South church at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 11. Tickets must be secured early from Mrs. Sherwood Kelley.

The high school class of the church will hold an old style ham and baked bean supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 13. The proceeds will be used for the church painting fund. The committee, Charles McCullom, chairman, Monte Peck, Warren Tyler, Marion Noss and Allan Douglass.

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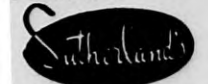
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### WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET

The annual meeting and banquet of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held Monday at the Andover country club. Brief reports were given by all committee chairmen and Mrs. Fred C. Smith told the members about the triennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's clubs to be held in Boston May 29 to June 3.

The election of officers for the year was held and the following were installed: Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, president; Mrs. G. Edgar Best, first vice-president; Mrs. Joseph A. Cardella, second vice-president; Mrs. Wallace Fiedler, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond Pearl, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carleton Shulze, treasurer; Mrs. Norman Miller and Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer, directors for two years; Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Edward O'Connor, directors for one year.

The speaker of the evening was Olive Hanna, graphologist, whose subject was, "Your Handwriting and You."

The hostess chairmen of the evening were Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer and Mrs. Arthur Steinert.

**PTA To Meet**  
The annual meeting and banquet of the Shawsheen PTA will be held at the Shawsheen school Wednesday, May 10. Dinner will be served in the gym at 6:30 p.m. and the business meeting will be held in the auditorium at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and officers elected.

Prof. John MacLaughlin, director of guidance and admissions at Lowell Textile Institute will give a brief talk on "Guidance." After the meeting Mrs. Allan Flye will have charge of the entertainment program. She will present Mrs. J. Edmond Elliot of North Andover with her puppet show. Mrs. Norman Miller will have charge of the corsages for the sixth grade who will be honor guests of the

evening.

The fifth grade mothers, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer and Mrs. Rudolphe Dietrich will have charge of decorations, and the tickets may be obtained from the sixth grade room mothers, Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Vernon Emerick.

### Trout Derby

A trout derby will be held at Hussey's pond Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7 for all children of the town up to age 12. All who wish to compete will register with a member of the Sportsman's club who will be on hand. Any type of tackle may be used. Prizes will be awarded.

### Campfire Girls

The Siguan group of campfire girls met at the home of Mrs. Alan Dunlop, guardian, last Thursday and made plans for the program which they will present Friday morning at the chapel exercises at the Shawsheen school. New officers for the ensuing three months were elected. They are, Marcia Tangney, president; Mary Ellen Winters, secretary; Ann Benedette, treasurer.

### Personals

Mrs. Douglas Howe, 22 Arundel st., entertained members of the Sing-Mar Young Woman's club at her home Monday evening. They enjoyed a foot health talk given by Dr. Joseph McCavitt. Assisting Mrs. Howe as hostesses were Mrs. Mason Arnold and Miss Phyllis Phair.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, who were married in Waltham recently, have returned from their wedding trip to New York, to their home at 4 Dunbarton st.

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**Personals...**

Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard ave. has returned to his home following a recent illness at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Albert Cole, Sr., 4 Florence st., has returned to her home from a Boston hospital where she was a recent patient.

**Granted Leave To Teach For Year In Japan**

Miss Florence H. McCarthy, teacher in the Shawsheen school, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the school committee to teach for a year in Japan. Miss McCarthy's request for leave was approved at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the committee. She has been selected by the department of the army to teach in one of its schools operated for children of American soldiers.

Last week the committee granted a year's leave of absence to Miss Louise Sherman, kindergarten teacher, for the same purpose.

The committee also voted to call for bids for a curtain for the Memorial auditorium. Bids are also being received for repairs on the power house chimney and for the year's fuel supply.

The committee later went into executive session and interviewed two candidates for the position of headmaster of Punchard.

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chaplain; Charles McKew, senior vice-commander; George Milne, junior vice-commander; Thomas Eldred, quartermaster; seated, Alex Blamire Sr. and Harold Cates, the installing officers. (Look Photo)



**BALLARDVALE**

Troop 76 of the Ballardvale PTA met Tuesday Apr. 25. Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster and assistant district commissioner, introduced James Butler who will register with the troop as the scoutmaster for 1950-1951. Commissioner Schofield also introduced the following visitors: Merrill Burnett, district senior scouting chairman; Walter Caswell, district commissioner; Howard Johnson, district committeeman. Troop committeemen Elwyn Russell and Ainsley Schofield represented the troop committee. Scout Ralph Bushman was chosen to receive the prize of one-half week at Camp Onway which was won at the annual scout-o-ral.

**St. Augustine's Troop**

Explorers in the troop met with Edwin G. Zelezny, explorer advisor, and scouts met under the leadership of William J. Dolan, scoutmaster and Daniel Worcester, junior assistant scoutmaster Tuesday April 25. The unit is working on re-registration of all committeemen, scouts and explorers. The Bat patrol, which won two half-weeks at Camp Onway during the scout-o-ral, chose scouts Arthur Traynor and Robert Scanlon to go to camp. Walter Caswell, commissioner, visited the unit and discussed advancement and registration.

**Navigation Course**

The U. S. coast guard auxiliary officers met with explorer leaders and explorer scouts Thursday Apr. 27 at the Oliver school hall; Lawrence, in connection with the start of a navigation course under competent leaders from the auxiliary officer personnel. On completion of the course a credited certificate will be presented to each explorer and there will be an opportunity for cruises. Arrangements are under the direction of James F. Hennessey, council chairman of training.

**Executive Board**

The executive board of the North Essex council met Wednesday Apr. 26. About 40 were present and Andover was represented by Merrill Burnett and F. Tyler Carlton, executive board members; John S. Sullivan, chairman of finance; and Walter C. Caswell, district commissioner. Mr. Sullivan reported for the finance committee, and Mr. Caswell reported for the Andover district committee. It was reported by the chairman of the jamboree committee, Philip Robbins, that 24 scouts and explorers from the council will go to Valley Forge June 30. Eagle scout Thomas Burnett of Explorer post 72 of the

Free church and Life Scout Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 72 of the same church will attend the jamboree.

The highlight of the evening was the unanimous vote making John W. Fallon, founder of the Fallon Associates, an honorary member of the executive board, following a motion by the Rev. Egbert W. Jenkinson, pastor of First Congregational church of Methuen and chairman of advancement. Mr. Fallon announced that this year 40 worthy scouts will be sent to Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. During the past four years the Fallon Associates have given \$2,100. to the scouts to enable them to have a week at camp.

Three new members of the board were presented with their registration cards and pins, Merrill F. Burnett of Andover and Dr. J. Leroy Wood and Dr. John J. D'Urso of Methuen. Council president, William F. Brandy, expressed himself as pleased with the development of scouting in the various districts and complimented John Berwick (formerly of Andover), chairman of the Methuen district committee, Walter Caswell, Andover district commissioner, Joseph P. Gibbons, chairman of the Lawrence district committee and Bruce Abbott, chairman of the North Andover district committee for the work done in their districts, and thanked those who have helped them in their assignments.

**Training Camp**

The final meeting of the scout-

master's training course consisting of an outdoor camping trip to Camp Onway was held Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 29 and 30. Merrill F. Burnett, district senior scouting chairman, John Souter, scoutmaster of troop 72 and Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster of troop 72 went together, and Walter Caswell, commissioner, and Leon Duchesne, Lawrence district camping chairman, paired off for the trip to Raymond, N. H.

**Births...**

Keith - A daughter, Jean Ellen, May 2, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Keith (Helen Goff) of 7 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

Reidy - A daughter, May 1, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Reidy (Veronica Stolar) of 77 Bunker Hill st., Lawrence. The father is a former resident of Highland ave., and the mother was formerly employed at W. Shirley Barnard's on Main st.

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## Personals...

Frank L. Brigham, 9 Punchard ave. has returned to his home following a recent illness at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Albert Cole, Sr., 4 Florence st., has returned to her home from a Boston hospital where she was a recent patient.

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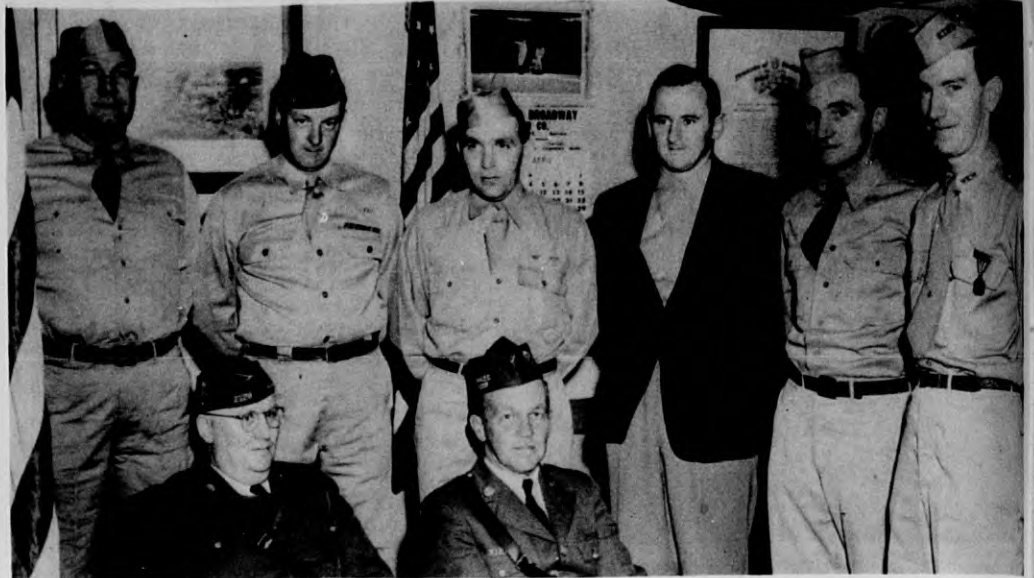
Miss Florence H. McCarthy, teacher in the Shawsheen school, has been granted a year's leave of absence by the school committee to teach for a year in Japan. Miss McCarthy's request for leave was approved at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the committee. She has been selected by the department of the army to teach in one of its schools operated for children of American soldiers.

Last week the committee granted a year's leave of absence to Miss Louise Sherman, kindergarten teacher, for the same purpose.

The committee also voted to call for bids for a curtain for the Memorial auditorium. Bids are also being received for repairs on the power house chimney and for the year's fuel supply.

The committee later went into executive session and interviewed two candidates for the position of headmaster of Punchard.

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Newly-installed officers of Andover post, 2128, Veterans of Foreign Wars who took office with impressive ceremonies last Friday. Standing, left to right, Joseph Monan, adjutant; William Hulse, commander; Alex Blamire Jr., chaplain; Charles McKew, senior vice-commander; George Milne, junior vice-commander; Thomas Eldred, quartermaster; seated, Alex Blamire Sr. and Harold Cates, the installing officers. (Look Photo)



### BALLARDVALE

Troop 76 of the Ballardvale PTA met Tuesday Apr. 25. Arnold Schofield, scoutmaster and assistant district commissioner, introduced James Butler who will register with the troop as the scoutmaster for 1950-1951. Commissioner Schofield also introduced the following visitors: Merrill Burnett, district senior scouting chairman; Walter Caswell, district commissioner; Howard Johnson, district committeeman. Troop committeemen Elwyn Russell and Ainsley Schofield represented the troop committee. Scout Ralph Bushman was chosen to receive the prize of one-half week at Camp Onway which was won at the annual scout-o-ral.

**St. Augustine's Troop**  
Explorers in the troop met with Edwin G. Zelezny, explorer advisor, and scouts met under the leadership of William J. Dolan, scoutmaster and Daniel Worcester, junior assistant scoutmaster Tuesday April 25. The unit is working on re-registration of all committeemen, scouts and explorers. The Bat patrol, which won two half-weeks at Camp Onway during the scout-o-ral, chose scouts Arthur Traynor and Robert Scanlon to go to camp. Walter Caswell, commissioner, visited the unit and discussed advancement and registration.

**Navigation Course**  
The U. S. coast guard auxiliary officers met with explorer leaders and explorer scouts Thursday Apr. 27 at the Oliver school hall; Lawrence, in connection with the start of a navigation course under competent leaders from the auxiliary officer personnel. On completion of the course a credited certificate will be presented to each explorer and there will be an opportunity for cruises. Arrangements are under the direction of James F. Hennessey, council chairman of training.

**Executive Board**  
The executive board of the North Essex council met Wednesday Apr. 26. About 40 were present and Andover was represented by Merrill Burnett and F. Tyler Carlton, executive board members; John S. Sullivan, chairman of finance; and Walter C. Caswell, district commissioner. Mr. Sullivan reported for the finance committee, and Mr. Caswell reported for the Andover district committee. It was reported by the chairman of the jamboree committee, Philip Robbins, that 24 scouts and explorers from the council will go to Valley Forge June 30. Eagle scout Thomas Burnett of Explorer post 72 of the

Free church and Life Scout Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 72 of the same church will attend the jamboree.

The highlight of the evening was the unanimous vote making John W. Fallon, founder of the Fallon Associates, an honorary member of the executive board, following a motion by the Rev. Egbert W. Jenkinson, pastor of First Congregational church of Methuen and chairman of advancement. Mr. Fallon announced that this year 40 worthy scouts will be sent to Camp Onway, Raymond, N. H. During the past four years the Fallon Associates have given \$2,100. to the scouts to enable them to have a week at camp.

Three new members of the board were presented with their registration cards and pins, Merrill F. Burnett of Andover and Dr. J. Leroy Wood and Dr. John J. D'Urso of Methuen. Council president, William F. Brandy, expressed himself as pleased with the development of scouting in the various districts and complimented John Berwick (formerly of Andover), chairman of the Methuen district committee, Walter Caswell, Andover district commissioner, Joseph P. Gibbons, chairman of the Lawrence district committee and Bruce Abbott, chairman of the North Andover district committee for the work done in their districts, and thanked those who have helped them in their assignments.

**Training Camp**  
The final meeting of the scout-

master's training course consisting of an outdoor camping trip to Camp Onway was held Saturday and Sunday, Apr. 29 and 30. Merrill F. Burnett, district senior scouting chairman, John Souter, scoutmaster of troop 72 and Roger Dea, assistant scoutmaster of troop 72 went together, and Walter Caswell, commissioner, and Leon Duchesne, Lawrence district camping chairman, paired off for the trip to Raymond, N. H.

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**D.A.R. Chapter To Meet May 19th**

Priscilla Abbot chapter, N.A., D.A.R., will hold the last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez, Sunset Rock rd., on Tuesday, May 9. Dessert will be served at 1:30 p.m. preceding the meeting which is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Reports from various committees on the year's activities will be heard at this time. A penny social will follow.

**FAMILY BUDGET**

Miss Katherine M. Lawler, county home demonstration agent, will continue her talk on budgets and family accounts at the meeting of the mothers' group, while the Littlest Listeners have their story and music hour at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10. All homemakers are invited to attend this meeting if interested in the subject of managing the family income; attendance at the first meeting is not essential as Miss Lawler will give a quick review of the general principles discussed at that time. This is the last general meeting of the two groups as the final gathering of each season is in the nature of an informal social event.



**MRS. CHESTER H. WELLS**

Interested in antiques and gardening, and a collector of old Chinese things, old glass and china, Mrs. Chester H. Wells of Sutherland st. devotes much of her time to the activities of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club and the Lawrence Garden club. She is also active in the November club, Lawrence Woman's club, the Massachusetts Past President's club and the Tuesday Sorosis.

Mrs. Wells, owner of the Lawrence Storage Warehouse, has resided in Shawsheen Village for the past five years.

Born and educated at Lawrence and Wellesley college she is the mother of a son, E. Neal Wells of Pittsburg and two daughters, Mrs. Francis Morgan and Mrs. Francis Rodericks of Andover, and has six grandchildren.

**Chest X-Ray Screening To Be Tested**

During the month of May all obstetrical patients at the Lawrence General hospital will be invited to participate in a trial run of chest x-rays. The expense for the test period will be borne by the hospital.

The tests will be made in cooperation with the Lawrence Tuberculosis and Health association for the purpose of screening patients for possible tuberculosis. The hospital feels that such a program is an important step toward better and preventive medicine.

**TENDERED PARTY ON 80th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Louise Hadley, who makes her home with her son Charles at 4 Ridge st., was tendered a dinner party at a quiet observance of her 80th birthday Sunday Apr. 23.

Born in Guysboro, Nova Scotia, Mrs. Hadley came to Andover many years ago where she has since resided. She has three children; Bertha L. Stienert of Lawrence, Leslie L. of Ballardvale and Charles E. of Andover; four grandchildren, Francis E. Stienert of Andover, Dorothy R. Stienert of Lawrence, Margaret R. Hadley of Duxbury and Lt. Leslie R. Hadley of San Antonio, Tex. and three great grandchildren, Ellen Stienert of Andover, David S. and Leslie M. of Texas.

The guest of honor received many cards, gifts, flowers and congratulatory messages.

Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stienert, Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stienert, Ellen E. Stienert, Mrs. Louise Hadley, Charles E. Hadley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Hadley.

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Editor of the Townsman:

I am a collector of unusual epitaphs and would like very much to verify one which comes from Andover. It marks the grave of John Abbot and dates to about 1793. It reads:

Grass, smoke, a flower, a vapour shade, a span,  
Serve to illustrate the frail life of man;

And they, who longest live, survive to see  
The certainty of death, of life the vanity.

I wonder if you might put a note in your columns in the hope that a reader might be able to give me a correct inscription together with the right name, date, location and other pertinent information. Sincerely,  
CHARLES L. WALLIS  
Professor of English

**PARTITION OF IRELAND**

Editor of The Townsman:

The article in your "Views of the News" column about the partition of Ireland is not carefully accurate. It makes the partition originate from the attitude of "Ulster, the block of six northern Protestant counties."

I do not know how important it is that the name Ulster then meant, and always had meant, nine counties, and has never officially meant anything else, tho popularly the present six-county body is nicknamed Ulster.

What is more important is that Northern Ireland is not, and never was, a block of six Protestant counties. County Fermanagh has a Catholic majority, and I think it is the only one. There never has been a chance given for each county to vote whether it wished to be a part of Northern Ireland or of the Republic of Eire. Such a chance ought to be given.

Of course all the reports about secret motives of any politicians anywhere are more or less uncertain. But it was said that the Northern Irish politicians who engineered the split did not want to include the whole of Ulster (the nine counties) for fear it would give a total majority against separation, and they did not want to confine the separated area to the counties with an actual Protestant majority for fear the people would agree with each other so well that they might turn their bosses out of power.

So they drew the boundaries to take in the six counties in order that they might have a total majority against union with Eire, but might have a population inharmonious enough so that it could not get together on any other set of leaders. I do not know what they have ever done to disprove that gossip.

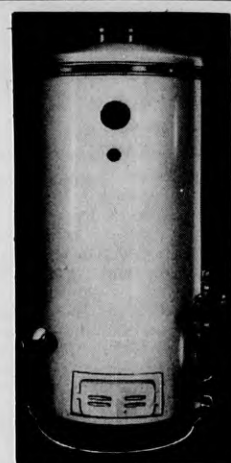
My neighbors know that I am a Protestant. But I am in favor of letting the people of each area (including County Fermanagh) choose for themselves what government they will be under.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON

**Attend Convention Of Women Voters**

Mrs. Harold Rafton and Mrs. Dudley Fitts were delegates from Andover to the national convention of the League of Women Voters at Atlantic City last week. The convention decided upon three projects for the league in the coming two years. These were the expansion of world trade, the federal budget, and the improved administration of natural resources.

The outstanding speaker of the convention was Paul Hoffman, administrator of Marshall Plan aid. He was emphatic that Europe must be allowed to earn more dollars in this country to buy the wheat, cotton, and machinery that it needs from us. He said that freer world trade will produce a higher standard of living for the west, which is a major aim of our strategy in the cold war we are fighting.



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# JUNIOR HIGH

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## Special Assembly

In a combined assembly presented Monday, members of the ninth grade and senior high welcomed the Bishop-Lee Theatre players of Boston. They enacted their version of the comedy "Happy Journey" which was thoroughly enjoyed. Also on the program were a series of short selections, some of light comedy, while others such as "St. Joan" were more inspiring, serious scenes. Brandon Davey, who was master of ceremonies, is a former graduate of Punchard and is now a member of the theatre. Mr. Davey favored us with a scene from "Hamlet."

## Assembly

Friday's assembly was in charge of room 12 of the seventh grade, and was presented in the form of an old-time minstrel show. Announcer was David Haartz. Carl Ebhardt and Mary Ann Garabedian sang "Old Black Joe" as a duet, and Jacquelyn Doyle and Mary Ann Doherty danced to the "Hopsotch Polka." Alex Gorianski accompanied all acts on the piano. End men Thomas Shepard and Robert Grudzinski added humor to the show which was a fine piece of work on the pupils' part. All remaining members of room 12 made up the chorus.

## Honors

Honors for the fourth term have been awarded. In the assembly Friday, in which honor cards were presented, Sub-master Benjamin Dimlich stated his pleasure over the fact that though spring is here and most pupils are affected with spring fever, and the school year has almost come to a close, all pupils have continued their hard work.

## The honor roll:

### Grade Seven

HONORS: Julian Baer, Mary Eoloian, Ann Cleveland, Priscilla Colpitts, Cynthia Dantos, Raymond Groleau, Jacqueline Doyle, George Henrick, Roger Johnson, Robert Redfern, Paul Wennik.

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HIGHEST HONORS: Susan Appleton, Dale Blake, David Haartz, Dorothy Jenkins, Katherine Lloyd, Anne Lord, Mary Oliver, Valerie Shaw.

### Grade Eight

HONORS: George Adams, William Dean, Gerald Faigle, Robert Hutcheson, William Mooney, Joyce H. Williams, Richard Parker, Winthrop Pearl, Paul Rollins, Robert Rugg, Betsy Sparks, Barbara Stone, Gladys Thomson.

HIGH HONORS: Judith Auchterlonie, Philip Coates, Eleanor Doucette, Marilyn Davis, Francis Henrick, Norma Howard, Lawrence Lewis, Ann Sughruue, Lesley Jane Westfall, Carol DesRoches.

HIGHEST HONORS: James Curry, Patricia Sanborn, Gail Thompson.

### Grade Nine

HONORS: Robert Best, Edwin Brogan, Marcia Cotton, James Dolan, Mary Fountain, Lorraine Lees, Arlene Pariseau, Marjorie Retelle, Gardner Robinson, Mary Alice Shea, Barbara Silva, Joan Stecker, David Wilkinson.

HIGH HONORS: Elaine Dumont, Marion Glennie, Sally Seinwerth, Elinor Mondale, Ruth Morgan, Sidney Tavern.

HIGHEST HONOR: Barbara Ann Doyle, Robert Erler, Elizabeth Hatton, Robert Henderson, Mary Lord, Ruth Sullivan.

## NOTES

In a recent student government meeting it was decided that the talent show should be presented May 18. Rehearsals are now taking place regularly. The rest of the meeting was devoted to discussing ways of caring for the grounds. The pupils of the school are proud of the them grounds and ask the help of visitors in keeping it neat.

### Ninth Grade Baseball

The following boys have reported for ninth grade baseball and are vying for positions: s.s., Reed; 1b, Hill and Wright; 2b, Nolin, Gallant and Lavique; 3b, Barous, Stefani and Gordon; i.f., Lawrie, Martin, Rose, Emmert; c.f., Robinson, and Wright; r.f., Deady, Potvin and Hatton; c., Robinson, Bramley, and Ruel; p., Gemmell, Hodgins, Doyle, and Mallay.



NANCY L. GAHAN

## Nancy L. Gahan Opens Office

Miss Nancy L. Gahan, attorney at law, is opening a law office at 26 Chestnut st.

Salutatorian of her class when she graduated from Punchard high school she attended Bates college and Boston University College of Liberal Arts where she received her A. B. degree.

In 1947 she entered Boston University School of Law where she was a member of Kappa Beta Pi, international legal sorority, and held the offices of registrar and marshal. In her senior year at law school she was awarded the Homer Albers moot court prize for outstanding work in the preparation and presentation of her case in the annual moot court competition.

She received her LL.B. degree from Boston University in June, 1949, and was admitted to the bar Mar. 21, 1950.

### POLICE RADIO

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Some of those whose work is displayed at the library are Danny Dunn, Dorothy Easton, Dale Stevens, Beverly Domingue, David Thompson, Patty Corey, Teddy Smith, Ellen Dutoit, Mary Barbara Carlton, Sally Wallace, Kristina Trott, Carol Cheever, Ellen Kenney, George Hurst, Mary Ann Pasquale, Karen Franz, Diane Stickney, Bobby Keith, Boyd Reynolds.



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Carthy, Frank Buchan, Deputy Chief H. Lester Hilton; third row, Robert Williams, Louis Beau- lieu, Chester McMillan, Henry Smith, Warren Maddox, James W. Deyermond; fourth row, Woodrow Crowley, Ralph Barker, Charles Mur- nane, Kerr Spark, Calvin Deyermond, James Moore, Frank Koza, Raymond F. Collins, Jack Deyermond; standing in rear, Gordon Coutts. (Look Photo)

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### Personals...

Alvin Firth, son of Leonard Firth of Cabot rd., North Andover is on the dean's list at Union college, Schenectady, N.Y. for the past quarter.

Mrs. Margaret Morton of 43 Elm st. has returned to her home from the Lowell General hospital where she has been a patient for the past three weeks.

John D. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cronin of Summer st. is a member of the Meddiebempster, internationally known harmonizers of Bowdoin college.

Miss Madeleine Hewes of Porter rd. spent last Wednesday in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Finger of Johnson Acres have returned from a trip to the Middle-west, including stops at French Lick, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. H. J. Caulkins and son, Hardy, are visiting in Rye, N.Y.

Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw of 94 Elm st. has returned from a visit in Washington, D.C.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Moses of Central st. have returned from a trip to Washington, D.C.

Frederick B. Cole, 10 Fletcher st. sports editor of the Eagle-Tribune, has been named one of three vice-presidents and will be in charge of publicity for the Boston University club of Greater Lawrence.

Frederick B. Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Cole, 10 Fletcher st., a sophomore at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee for the junior prom to be held June 2 at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dunlop and family of 20 Arundel st. spent last week-end with Mrs. Dunlop's mother in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Lillian Hearne of Lawrence, formerly of Dunbarton st., entertained several of her former neighbors at tea last Sunday afternoon at her new home. Those

attending were Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. Chester Kopatch, Mrs. Walter C. Caswell, Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mrs. Cora McKinnon and Mrs. Paul McKinnon.

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Getting their big fourth of July week carnival under way members of the police and fire departments stage a kick-off dinner with a group of town officials. Seated at back, from left to right, James P. Christie, tax collector; Richard Caldwell, Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen; Daniel J. Murphy of the state fire marshal's office; Joseph E. O'Brien, Lee Noyes, Sidney P. White, chairman of the board of public works; Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, Sergt. W. Raymond Hickey and Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole, Jr., at left of table in foreground, Frank Hughes, Carl Stevens, James R. Lynch, Joseph W. Connor, at right of table, Philip Cox, Herbert Brown, James Walker, Benjamin Brown, Ralph Greenwood, and Ralph Greenwood Jr., next row, James Gorrie, Fred Welch, Edward Pettoruto and Charles Grav. (Look Photo)

**IN DRAMATIC SOCIETY**  
Henry R. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Curry of Chestnut st., has been elected to membership in Pen, Paint and Pretzels, an honorary undergraduate dramatic society at Tufts college. The society which is restricted to between 14 and 20 outstanding undergraduates each year is currently celebrating its 40th anniversary with a production of "Beggars in Paradise," of whose cast Curry is a member.



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**DRAMA FESTIVAL**

Congratulations to the Punchard cast of "The Courting of Marie Jenvrin" which received a rating of "very good" at the New England Drama Festival, held at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, Apr. 28 and 29. Punchard and Everett high, winners of the Massachusetts festival, represented our state at this festival, competing against the two winners of each of the other New England state contests.

The judges rated the twelve plays on the basis of "excellent, very good, good, and participation." Only one school was given a grading of "excellent" and Punchard was one of four to receive a "very good" rating.

Special credit should be given Mervin E. Stevens who did such an excellent job in directing the Punchard cast. Those who took part in the play were: Nancy Adams, Harriet Schofield, Norman Hudgins, Donald Mudgett, William Walsh, William Johnston, Bancroft Fredrickson, Jean Dumont, prompter, and Alston O'Hara, stage manager.

**Basketball Award**

A letter from Frank C. Grillo, director of the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball tournament, was read in Monday's assembly, commending Charles Dwyer who was named to the All-Star team of the Class "B" division of the tournament. Punchard basketball coach Kenneth McKinery, in behalf of the tournament committee, presented Charlie with a basketball charm in recognition of his outstanding play. Congratulations, Charlie!

**Barnard Contest**

The eight Barnard essayists have been rehearsing during school hours and in afternoons under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the dramatic department, in preparation for the annual Barnard contest which will be held in the Memorial auditorium at 8 p.m., Friday, May 5. Everyone is invited to attend this contest.

**Junior-Senior Prom**

A special class meeting was called Tuesday in which the members of the junior class discussed further plans for the annual junior-senior prom. This affair will take place from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday, May 19, in the Memorial gymnasium. The faculty advisors for the prom are as follows: Miss Agnes V. Dugan, faculty chairman; Miss E. Marjorie Smith, Miss Jeanne T. Bernadin, G. Arthur Danforth, decorations; Miss Luella Dunning, invitations and programs; Mrs. Gertrude Hardy, refreshments; Mervin E. Stevens, ushers; Miss Agnes V. Dugan, music.

**Notes**

Miss Helen C. Munroe of the Latin department has received an invitation from Wellesley college to attend a performance of "Euripides' Alceste," a play to be presented in Greek at the Hay Outdoor theater, Tuesday evening, May 9.

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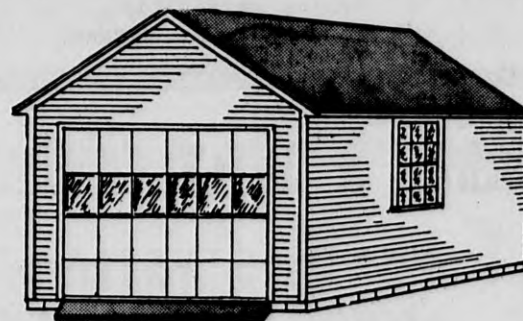
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## EDITORIAL THOUGHTS

### ELIMINATING A TRAFFIC HAZARD

Action of the selectmen in voting to ask the state to take over that part of Main street adjoining Phillips academy is a sound move and in accord with the suggestion made by The Townsman a few months ago for removal of the grass plot that juts out into the street to form a bottleneck for the flow of heavy traffic on Route 28.

Once the location of a turnout for the old trolley cars it was landscaped when the tracks were removed, and enclosed with a curb which shut out vehicular traffic. This abruptly narrowed Main street, which at Chapel avenue is 66 feet, to a highway that suddenly limits the travelled way to 33 feet.

Consideration of the traffic hazard that exists there has been before town meetings in the past but never got beyond the discussion stage.

Trustees of Phillips academy are interested in any method of improving the traffic flow on Main street near the campus. As far back as 1932 they had a study made and plans prepared by an engineering firm which visualized a full-width highway divided by three narrow traffic islands for the safety of the hundreds of pedestrians who cross there daily.

By the state taking over that part of the street between Wheeler street and the point where the state highway now ends opposite the Memorial tower a remedy for the bad traffic conditions seems to be in sight.

Police and other town officials are in agreement that some improvement is needed there and elimination of the grass plot seems to be the most effective solution of the problem.

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago—May 1900

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An alternating electric light, the only one in town, has been put in at J. H. Campion & Co's store. It gives a very bright and white light.

Some mischievous person has scattered tacks over our streets, much to the discomfort of bicyclists.

The assessors began their yearly work the first of the week and do not expect to finish until the first of July.

A winter in California, with delightful routes of travel, is the past few months' story for W. H. Gile and family who returned to their home on Main st.

Horace S. Neal, in company with two friends, is spending the week at the "Lake" on a fishing trip. We expect them to bring home their full share of speckled beauties.

O. P. Chase has presented the Village Improvement society with fifty trees, white birch and lever wood mostly, which he secured on a recent trip to Vermont. They will be planted, for the most part, at the Indian Ridge reservation.

### 25 Years Ago—May 1925

Donald Milnes who has been spending the past two months in Scotland, has returned to his home on Red Spring rd.

The Misses Emily and Frances Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson of School st., sailed on the S. S. Winnewaska to spend the summer in France.

This week in Andover represents a full week of amateur dramatics. Church organizations present short plays to raise money for various good causes sponsored by the South, Christ and Baptist churches.

About 800 people sallied forth through the mists of an early May morning to attend the annual breakfast served by the members of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps in town hall.

Miss Jennie Boutwell, whose engagement was recently announced, was the very happy recipient of a gift of silver from the members of the Women's Guild.

Miss Esther W. Smith of Shawshen rd. has been appointed a special policeman, the first woman to hold such an office in Andover.

Miss Nora G. Reardon, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Miss Sara G. Campbell and Miss Ann Harnedy have been registered at Atlantic City this week.

### 10 Years Ago—May 1940

On Saturday Abbot academy will celebrate its 111th anniversary. The buildings and grounds will be open to the public.

Robert Waugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waugh of William st., was elected to represent the Shawshen school patrol in Washington.

The large sail-fish caught by Daniel Hartigan off Florida the past winter is now on display in the Pharmacy window.

The annual get-together of the members of the Andover Country club will be held this week. After a round of golf, dinner will be served in the grill room.

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## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

BY LEONARD F. JAMES

To make the confusion of United States foreign policy worse confounded, Mr. Gabrielson of the GOP has come up with a new formula. He accuses the Democratic administration of violating the "bipartisan spirit in foreign relations." What he proposes to do is to substitute "an all-American foreign policy, regardless of party, to assure peace with justice in a free world."

That seems fair enough if we like the sound of words for the sake of sound. But actually it is little more than a formula, somewhat akin to the words of the travelling medicine man. As a formula it's about as convincing as the cure-all claims from the tail-board of the medicine man's wagon.

### What is "Bipartisan Spirit"?

What precisely is a "bipartisan spirit in foreign policy"? Presumably an effort to formulate a foreign policy that serves the best interests of this country. And the formulation of such an objective is by no means easy. Since we know that Soviet communism is our greatest danger it should be possible to figure out a common stand against Russia. Apparently Mr. Gabrielson has a formula. Is it a solution? The Republican party would substitute "an all-American foreign policy regardless of party."

### What "Free World"?

The presumption must then be that our present foreign policy is only "part-American" or even "un-American." So we'd like to know first what is meant by an "all-American policy." And since we shall be voting pretty soon, we really ought to be told just what the Republicans have in mind. And what is Mr. Gabrielson's brand of foreign policy designed to do? "Assure peace with justice in a free world." Just a minute! Are we discussing an ideal world or a practical one? Are we formulating foreign policy for the world we'd like to live in or for the one we actually do live in? What "free world"? The one of Communist Russia, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Red China, a divided Germany? Is that part of the free world? Perhaps "free-for-all" would be nearer the truth. For this business of foreign policy is a brutal one. It would be quite something to see Mr. Gabrielson bargaining with the Russians on a basis of "justice" for a "free world." For that kind of world is precisely what the Russians don't want. Their whole foreign policy is directed squarely against it.

### Free—If It Is Strong

This matter of foreign policy is less a question of what we'd like than what we can get. We've tried one method, that of dealing with the Russians on a basis of mutual respect and cooperation. Nothing wrong with that if it could guarantee a respectable peace. And because Mr. Acheson, along with practically everyone else, tried that method he isn't to be blamed because it failed.

### Unified Direction Wanted

The British government does not criticize Foreign Secretary Bevin because he can't come to terms with Russia. What is questioned is his over-all policy. They are disturbed at the lack of a unified policy that sets a common front against encroachments by

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Tearing down the street as fast as he could go was a little man, and behind him toiled the bartender of the local tavern in hot pursuit. At the corner a policeman stood regarding the scene with a smile.

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The policeman looked surprised. "He told me that you were racing for the price of a drink," he said.

"So I am," shouted the bartender. "He didn't pay for it!"

Russia all over the world. They are prepared to back up Mr. Bevin if he'd point out the direction. Being realists they realize that cooperation with Russia has proved impossible. But they aren't accusing Labour of having an un-British policy. They aren't demanding an "all-British policy" to be run by Conservatives. Instead, they are ready to cut their losses on the mutual respect policy and face the only course left to them. They are grateful that there is at least one alternative left to them, the alternative of agreement with Russia through the strength of her opponents. They recognize that Russia appreciates only strength, and they hope to develop that strength by means of a positive unified policy.

### To Combat Russia's One Purpose

Labour and Conservatives alike recognize that the Russians have brought into international relations the principle of an aggressive foreign policy linked to a missionary zeal. The essence of Soviet diplomacy is that no events are unrelated. The Russians make no bones about it. French communists can be used to support their fellows in Indo-China. The Danish communist press and party are encouraged to denounce Denmark for permitting Danish airfields to be used by American planes searching the Baltic for lost comrades.

Mr. Acheson has been trying to point this out to the American people. Foreign policy should be understood not as isolated incidents in China or Germany, but against the background of one over-all purpose. He has tried to impress upon the people the need for perspective and the realization of Russia's single-minded drive for world domination. Only against this background can foreign policy be properly criticized.

Before a course of foreign policy can be set there must first be a philosophy of policy, a basic idea or purpose. It is not merely a matter of what we want in China or Germany. Always we bump into Russia's intentions. And we must recognize that Moscow is not to be deterred by treaties or paper agreements. If there are such agreements they'll be observed and even stoutly defended by Russia only so long as they serve her ends.

### Basis Of Our Policy

Our task is not merely to assure peace and justice in a free world. It's the basic one of even keeping a respectable portion of the world free. The sensible person doesn't argue with a hurricane. He takes measures to protect himself against it. The only thing that can resist Russian pressure is strength enough to resist it. As elemental as that. Consequently this administration has based its foreign policy on three assumptions: that the remaining free nations can somehow evolve a unified policy vis-a-vis Russia and be powerful enough to resist local thrusts from Moscow; that the free world can present a sufficiently strong front to deter Russia from a major act of aggression that could lead to war; that the United States can instill into the non-Russian world a confidence in the democratic way of life.

That should be our all-American policy. It takes leadership and convictions. Perhaps Mr. Gabrielson subscribes to that. It is to be hoped that the rank and file of Republicans can persuade their official spokesman to come down to clear definitions and practical suggestions. The Russians know what they want and how they mean to get it. Are we all agreed on what we want?

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## Former Scores S

Marcia Henderson, who lived in Ballardvale, years ago, recently appeared on Broadway in New York. She is charming and Sir James Barry, "Peter Pan" Jean Arthur are starring in a new musical at the Grand Theatre.

Writing in the Review Richard "But the most of once is contrived Marcia Henderson and delightful a the manipulator the flying child omphs of 'Peter John Chapman Daily News says person is a sweet couple of sweet Brooks Atkins Times: 'Mar Wendy is all gress—the little girlish sense of she sings some songs with sweet youngster when in Ballardvale. illy known as will be remembered folk as a of Langrock's st in the square. moved to William father for a time Miss Henderson last year from Academy of Dram York City, and h photographic mo entered dramatic completing the la has been engaged television, appea productions.

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## Former 'Vale Girl Scores Stage Hit

Marcia Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson who lived in Ballardvale about 20 years ago, recently made her debut on Broadway and according to New York critics, made a charming and lovely Wendie in Sir James Barrie's celebrated fantasy "Peter Pan."

Jean Arthur and Boris Karloff are starring in the play which has new music and lyrics by Leonard Bernstein.

Writing in the N. Y. Post, reviewer Richard Watts, Jr., said: "But the most charming performance is contributed by young Marcia Henderson, who is fresh and delightful as Wendy. She and the manipulators of the wires for the flying children, are the triumphs of 'Peter Pan.'"

John Chapman in the N. Y. Daily News says: "Marcia Henderson is a sweet Wendy, with a couple of sweet songs."

Brooks Atkinson in the N. Y. Times: "Marcia Henderson's Wendy is all grace and loveliness—the little mother with a girlish sense of enjoyment; and she sings some of Mr. Bernstein's songs with sweetness and delicacy."

Miss Henderson was a mere youngster when the family lived in Ballardvale. Her father, familiarly known as Jack Henderson, will be remembered by many Andover folk as a former employee of Langrock's store when it was in the square. The Hendersons moved to Williamstown where the father for a time was a selectman.

Miss Henderson was graduated last year from the American Academy of Dramatic Art at New York City, and had a career as a photographic model before she entered dramatic school. Since completing the latter course she has been engaged in radio and television, appearing in many productions.

## Merrimack College

Merrimack college will inaugurate its first annual Junior week with a five-day program of events beginning next Monday, May 8 and continuing through Friday, May 12. General chairman is Stephen R. Doherty of North Andover.

Monday's program will begin with a mass of thanksgiving in the college chapel at 8:15 a.m. Traditional "planting of the ivy" on the college campus will be held at 1 p.m. and a tug-of-war between the sophomores and juniors will follow at 3:30 p.m.

An athletic program consisting of intra-class games has been scheduled for Tuesday beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing to 5 p.m. Highlight of the afternoon's program will be a softball game between the faculty and the juniors. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., open house for parents will take place on the campus and in the college buildings. A buffet luncheon will be served and a program of entertainment will be provided by members of the junior class.

A dinner and dance will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Hotel Somerset, Boston. The traditional junior "prom" will take place Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the college gymnasium.



Principals in the operetta 'The Forest Prince' presented Friday at the Memorial auditorium by pupils of the Pike school. Standing, from left to right, Ann Norwood, Suzanne Fraser, Gay-

ton Osgood, Anne Wellesley Howes, Everett Scannell, John Bride, Barbara Ann Emmons, James Bride, in front, Robin Rowland, George Benedict and Sully Vinciguerra. (Look Photo)

## BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Hazel Schofield, Correspondent, Telephone 898-M

### P.T.A. NOTES

The ways and means committee of the Ballardvale P.T.A., will hold a bakery and food sale from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau on Andover st. Mrs. Ralph Sharpe as chairman will be assisted by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. David Robinson, Robert Read and Bart Smalley. The patronage of the public is solicited.

There will be two parties for the benefit of the P.T.A. May 10. Bridge, whist and canasta will be played at each party. Prizes will be awarded the high and low scorers at each table. Refreshments will be served.

One party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Smalley on Hall ave. Assisting Mrs. Smalley as hostess will be Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello.

The other party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, of Andover st. Assisting Mrs. Wilson as hostess will be Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday three Phillips academy students had charge of the morning worship at the Methodist church.

The ladies and gentlemen of the parish are laboring diligently to repair the church and parsonage.

The centennial celebration of the church will be held May 19, 20, and 21, with special programs including a field day on Saturday and special speakers on Sunday.

### P.T.A. Meeting

The program committee of the Ballardvale P.T.A., has planned an evening of fun and facts for tonight.

After the business meeting, presided over by Bart Smalley the president, a quiz program "Forum For Living" will be offered. Six contestants will be chosen from the group. The moderator will be Albert Warner. Mrs. Muriel S. Barnes will participate as mistress of ceremonies. Edward A. Knight of North Andover will be the scorer.

Prizes will be given the participants. Refreshments will be served following the program with the teachers of Bradlee school in charge. This meeting as all meetings of the P.T.A., are open to the public.

### Women's Service League

The spring hat review held recently by the members of the Women's Service League of the Union Congregational Church proved to be very entertaining.

The members of the West Parish women's group were guests. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Hadley and Mrs. Ernest Edwards.

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Ernest Hall for the pettiest hat, Mrs. Walter Simon for the funniest, Mrs. Herman Seinwerth and Mrs. Putnam tied for the smallest hat, Mrs. Walter Curtis for the largest and Mrs. Richard Williams for the most original.

The judges were Miss Florence Abbot, Mrs. Roland Weeks and Mrs. W. Viets.

Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Davies, Mrs. Walter Curtis, and Mrs. Curtis Scholtz. Mrs. Converse Parker officiated as pourer.

### Birthday Party

Peggy Williamson celebrated her seventh birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson of Oak st., Monday afternoon.

Games were played by the guests who were Nancy Colpitts, Gail Forsythe, Barbara Harrington, Carol Ann Shaw, Ruthie Hall, Patty Butler, Janet Sherry, Katie Goff, Catherine Lyle, Diane Johnson, and Peggy Williamson.

Many lovely gifts were received by Peggy. Refreshments, including a beautifully decorated birthday cake were served by Mrs. Williamson.

### Ballateer Dance

The barn dance sponsored by the ballateer club of Ballardvale Saturday evening proved to be one of the outstanding events of the season.

The hall was decorated for the occasion with straw for seats and live poultry for atmosphere. The large group attending in costume enjoyed square dances as well as modern dances. Bob Phinney of Andover kept the group lively with his recordings.

Cider, doughnuts, apples, tonic and coffee were for sale. It has been the opinion of all present that another dance should be held soon.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet.

The members of the Friendly Guild are sponsoring a mother, daughter banquet to be held in the vestry of the Union Congregational church on May 15.

Mrs. James Fairweather is chairman of the committee on arrangements and will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Walent, Mrs. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. Roland Joy. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by an entertainment arranged by Miss Doris Shaw.

### Personals

Miss Lucille Buswell of Claremont, N. H., was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Mary Elizabeth Green of Marland rd.

Robert Mitchell a student at the University of Massachusetts visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hennessy and son of No. Andover visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Saturday.

The Rev. Ray deP. Hass of West Suffield was the guest

preacher at the morning service Sunday in the Union Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood Sr., spent Sunday at Chester, N. H., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merton English.

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**Plan Observance Of Hospital Day**

An invitation is extended to former patients, friends and interested members of the community to attend the open house for visitors at the Lawrence General Hospital on the observance of National Hospital day, Friday, May 12.

Special equipment will be demonstrated from noon to 5 p.m. Starting at 2 o'clock tours will be made to various parts of the hospital. Motion pictures will be shown throughout the afternoon and light refreshments will be served.

All members of the organization will participate in the program. It is hoped that many will attend. The hospital plans a celebration later in the year for its 75th anniversary.

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Executive board meeting of the Merrimack branch of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, interested in the new Third Baptist church at Lawrence, was recently held at the home of Everett Lawrence on Lewis st. Standing left to right,

George Lawrence, Benjamin Sayles, Harold Wingood, chairman, Everett Lawrence, president; seated, Deacon James Ward, treasurer; the Rev. Julius Mitchell, pastor; Atty. Glendora McIlwain, and Thomas J. Whiting. (Look Photo)

**At The Churches**

**St. Joseph's Church**  
(Ballardvale)  
Sunday: 9 a.m., Mass.  
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**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.  
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**Christ Church**  
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector  
Sunday at 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Sunday school; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Monday at 7:30 p.m., Girls' Friendly society.  
Tuesday at 5 p.m., Choir rehearsal.  
Thursday at 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

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**South Church**  
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor  
Friday at 7:15 p.m., Troop 73, Boy scouts.  
Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Church school and the Junior church; 9:30 a.m., High school class; 10:45 a.m., Morning worship, sermon and Communion; 10:45 a.m., Church kindergarten; 11:15 a.m., Educational motion pictures; 3:30 p.m., Andover Association Pilgrim Fellowship at First church in Lowell. Afternoon and early evening program of speakers. Seminars with refreshments at 6 o'clock. South Church Young People meet at the Church at 3 o'clock for transportation.  
Monday at 6 p.m., Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters. Devotions, Mrs. Scannell; speaker, Miss Barbara McKenzie of Lexington, the Massachusetts scholarship girl at Chautauqua last summer.  
Tuesday at 8 p.m., Ping Pong club.  
Wednesday at 1:15 p.m., Week-day school of the Christian religion; 7:30 p.m., the church choir.  
Thursday at 10 a.m., All-day sewing meeting of the Women's union; 3:30 p.m., the Junior choir; 6:30 p.m., Annual mothers and daughters banquet sponsored by A. P. C. sorority for all mothers and daughters of the church. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Sherwood Kelley.

**Cochran Chapel**  
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister  
Sunday, May 7th, 11 a.m., Service of Worship. Sermon by Rev. Howard Rubendall, headmaster of Mount Harmon school.  
Monday at 7:30 p.m., The church committee in the vestry. 7:30 p.m., play rehearsal in the vestry.  
Wednesday at 3 p.m., Children's choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Play rehearsal; 7:30, choir rehearsal.  
Thursday at 8 p.m., The Junior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Mrs. Herbert Petzold will show pictures on "Mexico to Canada, 1400 Miles."

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**Free Church**  
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS, JR., Minister  
Friday at 7 p.m., Boy scouts, Troop 72, meet in the lower parish hall; 7 p.m., Margaret Slattery class rehearsal.  
Sunday at 9:30 a.m., Church school; 11 a.m., Nursery class, for children whose parents wish to attend church; 11 a.m., Morning worship, with the regular bi-monthly Communion service. The pastor will preach and will receive new members into the church; 3:10 p.m., the young people of the church will meet to go to the Pilgrim Fellowship rally at Lowell. Transportation will be provided for all the young people wishing to go.  
Wednesday at 7 p.m., Cub scout pack meeting in the lower parish hall; 7 p.m., Explorers.  
Thursday at 3:40 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.  
Notes: The mother and daughter banquet of the Margaret Slattery class will be held Tuesday, May 16. Following the banquet there will be an entertainment presented by the members of the class. Tickets should be obtained early, as they are limited in number.

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**P.H.S. S**

Punchard with 27 points Saturday in the invitation meet. The host team points. There participating at the local tea outstanding b the smallest s The locals events. The b Blue and Gold Ratyna first in ump; Joe Ray 40; Louie Fie 20; Phid Dar 80; Monte Pe rd. high hurdle pie fourth in t Hathaway four the relay team Collins, Louie all, and Joe relay. The local tea Melrose tomorr playstead at 3 p go to Amherst relays. Baseball Capt. Jack M lar for the past P. H. S. baseba be the only rea the local team in the Suburban has pitched and both of their v He's been the hitter on the tea Coach Walter gation received week when it Charlie Dwyer, has left the high play with the An Coach Roberts difficult task of starter to go alon Carthy. It is either be veteran or rookie Louie



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**P.H.S. Sports**

Punchard high's track team with 27 points came in second Saturday in the North Shore Invitation meet held at Gloucester. The host team was first with 42 points. There were eight schools participating and the showing of the local team was considered outstanding because of it being the smallest school in the meet. The locals placed in eight events. The boys scoring for the Blue and Gold were: Capt. Joe Ratyna first in the 220 and broad jump; Joe Rayball second in the 40; Louie Fiedler second in the 20; Phid Dantos second in the 80; Monte Peck third in the 120 rd. high hurdles; Jack Abercrombie fourth in the high jump; Ray Hathaway fourth in the 100, and the relay team consisting of Ray Collins, Louie Fiedler, Joe Rayball, and Joe Ratyna won the relay.

The local team has a meet with Melrose tomorrow at the Andover playstead at 3 p.m. Saturday they go to Amherst for the Amherst relays.

**Baseball**

Capt. Jack McCarthy, a regular for the past three years on the P. H. S. baseball team, seems to be the only reason to account for the local team being in 3rd place in the Suburban league. McCarthy has pitched and hit his team to both of their victories this year. He's been the only consistent hitter on the team.

Coach Walter Roberts' aggregation received a hard jolt this week when it found out that Charlie Dwyer, ace right-hander has left the high school team to play with the Andover A. C. Now Coach Roberts is left with the difficult task of picking his other starter to go along with Capt. McCarthy. It is expected it will either be veteran Russ Thompson or rookie Louie Mirisola.



Ready to serve the guests with the tempting menu that highlighted the annual ladies' night program given by the Men's club of the West parish church are the members of the committee who worked so hard to make the affair a success. From left to right, Jack Vandenberg, John Gorrie, Jack Peatman, chairman, Elmer Peterson and Arthur Peatman. (Look Photo)

**Obituary . . .**

**MRS. GENEVIEVE MANNING**

Mrs. Genevieve (Sweeney) Manning, widow of James A. Manning, 204 Franham st., Lawrence, died Friday, Apr. 28 at the Lawrence General hospital.

Born in Nelson Reserve, New Brunswick, Canada, Mrs. Manning came to the United States 40 years ago and made her home in Andover for 20 years before moving to Lawrence.

She is survived by four daughters, Margaret, wife of William Finerty; Thora, wife of Jack Emery; Willa, wife of Joseph DeGloria, and Joan wife of James Wright; two sons, Raymond A. and Richard D. Manning, all of Lawrence, also four grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home, Monday with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser, rector of St. Augustine's church, Lawrence. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Raymond A. and Richard D. Manning, sons of the deceased, John Emery, John Slaughter, Harold Cole, William Finerty and James Wright.

**Engagements**

**MacMillan-Hadley**

A May wedding is planned by Grace Hadley of Iowa City, Iowa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley of Wolcott ave., who announced her engagement to Richard V. MacMillan of Piermont, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacMillan.

Miss Hadley was graduated from the University of Wisconsin and received her M. A. degree from Chicago Theological seminary. She is director of student activities at the Congregational church in Iowa City. Mr. MacMillan is affiliated with the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**Moss-Mahoney**

A June wedding is planned by Miss Mary Cornelia Mahoney of New York City, daughter of Judge Cornelius J. Mahoney of North Andover, who announces her engagement to Peyton Howard Moss, son of Mrs. William Washburn Moss and the late Supreme Court Justice Moss of Providence, R. I., and Wildacres, Uxbridge.

Miss Mahoney was educated at the Hood school in Lawrence, Abbot academy and was graduated from the Brimmer school in Boston and Radcliffe college in 1940. She is associate editor at the book publishing firm of Duell, Sloane and Pearce and is vice president of the New York Young Democratic club. Her mother was the late Katherine Regan Mahoney.

Mr. Moss was graduated from Brown university, magna cum laude, and from Harvard law school. He served during the War in Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Pacific. He is now an assistant district attorney and is president of the New York Young Democratic club.

**Small-Stevens**

At a family dinner party recently Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd., announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Grace, to Lt. (JG) Rufus Clayton Small, USN, son of Mrs. Alice G. Small of Riverside dr., New York City, N. Y. and the late Rufus H. Small.

Miss Stevens is a graduate of Punchard High school, class of 1943, and is now a fifth year student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She will be graduated in June with the degree bachelor of architecture.

Lt. Small enlisted in the navy in 1943, attended Mercer university in Macon, Ga., completed flight training and was commissioned an ensign in the naval air force at naval air station, Pensacola, Fla. He is presently stationed at the naval ordnance proving ground, Dahlgren, Va.

A June wedding is planned.

One out of every 16 persons in the United States suffered a disabling injury due to an accident in 1949, the National Safety Council reports.

**New Building Construction Takes Spurt**

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sythe and Donald Spinney, Maple ave., screen porch; G. J. Cavaloro, S. Main st., egg handling house, also hay storage; Irving Kaplan, 46 Main st., rear exit; John W. Pilger, 48 Alderbrook rd., add dinette; William J. O'Neil, 49 Red Spring rd., screen porch; Raymond J. and Marie E. Lavin, 77 Salem st., close breezeway, Joseph and Mary Peters, Boston rd., add porch; Joseph and Lucy Marchand, 40 Beacon st., add rooms.

**TRANSIENT HOUSE**  
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2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed . . . . .	4,104,384.89
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	190,671.76
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) . . . . .	12,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$914.56 overdrafts) . . . . .	2,330,621.50
7. Bank premises owned \$101,586.69 furniture and fixtures \$32,972.84 . . . . .	134,559.53
11. Other Assets . . . . .	19,558.12
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,558,191.43</b>

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13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	\$5,057,769.35
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations . . . . .	1,804,900.17
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) . . . . .	219,748.16
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions . . . . .	367,998.69
17. Deposits of banks . . . . .	266,474.92
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) . . . . .	157,261.06
<b>19. TOTAL DEPOSITS . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,874,152.35</b>
23. Other liabilities . . . . .	46,524.00
<b>24. TOTAL LIABILITIES . . . . .</b>	<b>\$7,920,676.35</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00 . . . . .	200,000.00
26. Surplus . . . . .	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits . . . . .	237,515.08
<b>29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS . . . . .</b>	<b>637,515.08</b>
<b>30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS. \$8,558,191.43</b>	

**MEMORANDA**

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes . . . . .	\$1,260,476.42
32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of . . . . .	58,113.40

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### Judge Schofield To Speak Here

Judge Emma Fall Schofield will be the speaker at the next evening meeting of the Andover Central PTA at 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, in the Memorial auditorium. 'Piloting Modern Youth' will be the subject of her talk.

A short business meeting, at which the officers for the coming year will be elected, will precede Judge Schofield's talk. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria at the close of the speech.

### ORGAN CONCERT

Arthur Howe, organist at Phillips academy will give an organ concert in the Cochran chapel at 8:15 p.m. Friday, May 5. Sponsored jointly by the department of music and the music club of the academy the concert is one of a number being given by Mr. Howes in commemoration of this Bach anniversary year.

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Part of the audience that attended the religious musical service Wednesday night at the Baptist church in which Miss Alice

Farnsworth, noted concert soloist, was the featured singer. (Look Photo)

The June Circle of the Free Church Woman's union will meet at the home of Miss Ella Petrie, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 10.

### C.Y.O. Baseball

The C.Y.O. baseball team of St. Augustine's church will meet St. John's Fresh of Danvers at 2 p.m. Saturday on the old cricket field. A return match will be played at Danvers Sunday, May 14.

### WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Thomas P. Christopher, 5 Platt st., Lawrence and Cecelia Edmunds, S. Main st.

### A.P.C. SORORITY

The book review department of the A.P.C. sorority will meet at 8 p.m., May 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. Madeline Mondales, 6 Florence st. Miss Moore will bring to the group some of her entertaining and inspirational readings.

### COURTEOUS CIRCLE

The birthday committee will be in charge of the meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughter's which will meet in the South church vestry at 6 o'clock, Monday, May 8.

The supper will be in charge of Mrs. Ella Curtis with devotions being led by Mrs. Ida Scannell. The business meeting will follow the supper.

Miss Barbara McKenzie of Lexington will be the guest speaker. She will tell of her experiences at Chautauqua where she was Massachusetts scholarship girl last summer.

### Birth

McKee - A daughter, Cynthia Allen, Apr. 25 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McKee (Jean Crawford) of Bancroft hall, Phillips academy.

A chap went to a newspaper office and said he wanted to run an ad in the paper offering \$100 for the return of his wife's pet cat. The clerk said: "Isn't that a rather high price for a cat?" "Not this one," said the advertiser, "I drowned it."

### COMMUNION BREAKFAST

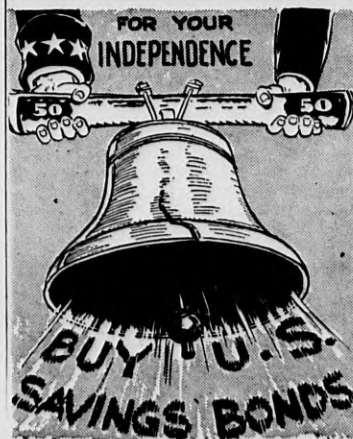
The annual mother, daughter Holy Communion and breakfast for the women of St. Augustine's church will be held Sunday. The group will receive communion at the 8:30 o'clock mass and breakfast will be served in the school hall. The Rev. Joseph J. Gildea of Merrimack college will be the speaker.

### Service Club Plans For Sports Program

The next meeting of the Andover Service club will be held at the Log cabin in the P.A. bird sanctuary, Wednesday, May 17, beginning in the afternoon. Will G. Brown and the sports committee will be in charge.

A program of sports for young and old will be held and election of officers will take place after the supper. This is the last meeting of the season and the committee has arranged a fine program.

### Uncle Sam Says



The Liberty Bell, America's symbol of political freedom, will again be heard, all over the nation, ringing out a message of independence on May 15 to signal the opening of the U. S. Savings Bonds Drive for financial independence. The Drive will close July 4. YOUR security is America's security so sign up today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or if self-employed, the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank.

### Find Elm Disease In Essex County

Infected elm trees have been found in 17 Essex county communities, a report from the Essex agricultural school states. The list includes Andover and North Andover. The destructive elm beetle disease has also been found in Tewksbury, Billerica, Lowell, Dracut, and other communities bordering the county.

The school is cooperating with other state authorities in a campaign to control this disease before the beautiful elm trees are destroyed. Property owners are urged to be on the alert for the disease and consult the local tree warden if they have any reason to suspect its presence on their property.

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To all persons interested in the estate of NELLIE M. M. Andover in said County, a petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the will of said decedent and memorandum of WALTER C. TOMLIN in said County, praying that executor thereof be appointed and that you desire to object to the appointment of said executor should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the eighth day of May of this citation.  
Witness, JOHN V. First Judge of said County, this eighth day of April, 1950.  
JOHN J. COSWELL, Attorney  
722 Bay State Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of  
PROBATE

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of GUSTAV M. Andover in said County, and to the ATTORNEY OF SAID COMMONWEALTH, a petition has been filed in said Court for probate of the will of said decedent and memorandum of BATCHELDER of said County, praying that executor thereof be appointed and that you desire to object to the appointment of said executor should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the fifteenth day of this citation.  
Witness, JOHN V. First Judge of said County, this eighteenth day of April, 1950.  
John J. Coswell

William "Bill"

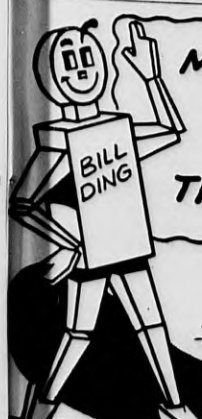
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Docket No. 230,571  
PROBATE COURT.

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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 testament 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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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 230,576  
PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of GUSTAV M. LUCKE late of Andover in said County, deceased, and to the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF SAID COMMONWEALTH.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ESTHER M. BATHGELDER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her 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 fifteenth 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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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 230,581  
PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES MARSHALL 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 CLIFFORD E. MARSHALL 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 fifteenth 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.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
Docket No. 230,675  
Probate Court

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of IRVING SOUTHWORTH 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 fifteenth day of May, 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

John J. Costello Register.  
24-4-11

**ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK**  
The following pass book, issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate book. Public notice of said application is hereby given, in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.  
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27,4,11

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of ROSA R. ALDEN of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

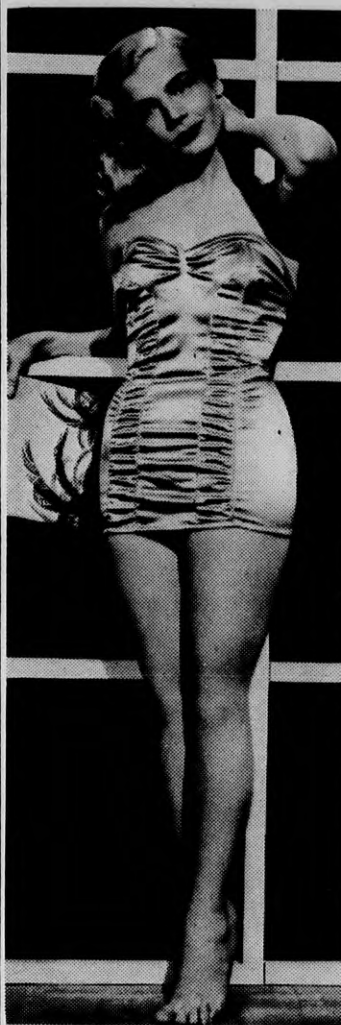
The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his second and final account for allowance.

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 fifteenth day of May 1950, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

John J. Costello Register.  
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## Teachers' Club Holds Meeting

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Mrs. Pauline Wilcox of Exeter, N. H., wife of an officer on Gen. McArthur's staff and who has just returned from Tokio with her two children, was the guest speaker, with the aid of colored slides she gave her audience an excellent idea of some of the living conditions she saw in Japan. At the conclusion of her talk she sang several Japanese songs.

Those present were Miss Mary Donahue, Miss Katherine Sweeney, Miss Mary Regan, Miss Alice Stack, Miss Katherine O'Leary, Miss Florence Abbott, Miss Kathleen Murphy, Miss Regina McCarthy, Miss Grace Driscoll, Miss Eunice Stack, Miss Alice Fitzgerald, Miss Mina Noyes, Miss Helen Gaffney, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Pauline Spalke, Miss Elizabeth Ferriss, Miss Mary Dineen, Miss Jean Benardin, Miss Catherine Barrett, Miss Ethel Anderson, Mrs. Katherine Linehan, Mrs. Raymond Lavigne and Mrs. John Murphy.

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THE HEIRESS..... 2:00 5:20 8:45  
Olivia DeHaviland-Montgomery Clift  
TREASURE OF MONTE CRISTO..... 3:50 7:15  
Glenn Langan-Adele Jergens

Friday, Saturday, May 12, 13  
BEAU GESTE..... 2:00 5:20 8:40  
Gary Cooper-Susan Hayward-Ray Milland  
TYRANTS OF THE SEA..... 3:55 7:15  
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CHILDREN'S MOVIE EACH SATURDAY MORNING  
AT 10 O'CLOCK - Western feature - Adventures of Sir Galahad (serial); cartoons and short subjects



They may be doing their spring training in the South one of these days but right now these Chestnut Street Cherubs are getting their baseball practice a little nearer home. In the foreground are Steve O'Connor, umpire; Billy Crowley, catcher; Dale Stevens, batter; and in the background the grinning spectators are Tommy McKittrick, James Richardson and Billy Burgess. (Look Photo)

### Gives Figures On Migration Of Textiles

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industry. Taking the city of Lowell as an example and using a series of charts to present his figures Mr.

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Lupien stated that from 1922 to 1932 the loss in valuation of cotton mill properties in the city was \$21,229,958. From 1932 to 1940 the loss in total industrial valuation amounted to \$10,380,058.

To show the change in a 20-year period between 1919 and 1939, Mr. Lupien said that the capital invested in the cotton textile industry in Massachusetts in 1919 was \$504,295,192 while in 1939 it was \$95,425,307; the wages paid: 1919, \$109,902,503.; 1939, \$23,578,914; number of employees: 1919, 122,499, 1939, 30,422.

Citing figures for Georgia, which he said 'was the fastest growing state in the South,' the speaker showed the state in 1939 had 217 establishments which by 1948 had increased to 281. Employees, 79,447 in 1939, and 109,700 in 1948; wages: \$53,624,753 in 1939, and \$244,700,000 in 1948; value of products: \$218,573,114 in 1939, and \$963,100,000 in 1948. Part of the increase, he explained, was on account of the war.

The number of persons engaged in the industry showed the North with 118,100 in 1939, and the South 455,900. Most of the migration of the industry, he said, was going to the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas.

He said there were almost no northern textile employees working in the South yet most of the capital down there came from the North. Part of the migration was due to mismanagement and there was some to get nearer the source of cotton supply.

Other reasons, he said, were the tax exemptions offered by the South and the absence of labor disputes. Wage differentials were another reason, and although these have been gradually whittled down there is still a differential.

Production is much higher in the South and the continuity of operation greater. These with the lower wage result in a lower unit cost.

Other factors which he said were working to the advantage of the South were workmen's compensation, where the maximum weekly benefits are greater in the North, and unemployment compensation with Massachusetts paying the highest, the law here not being administered as strictly as in the South. The latter fund, he said, had been decreased in Massachusetts and he predicted an increase of rates in the fall.

He felt there was plenty of hope for textiles in the North and urged management to give the people the facts about the situation. He also stressed the importance of electing the right men to office and then supporting them.

### Turnabouts Open Season

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in the Jolly Roger; Susan Bradley in her Betty B; David and Alfred Olivetti in the X; Jerry and Heath in the Gingersnap; Betty Carter of Wakefield and Sue Blake of Wakefield each in her boat; Jimmy Whipple of North Andover in the Short'n Sweet; and others from Marblehead and Everett.

The Turnabout class has been informed by Leonard Fowle of Yachting that it is probably about to be chosen the 'Class of the Year' for Massachusetts Bay. The Raven is the national 'Class of the year.'

### G.O.P. Women Organize For \$1 Campaign

Mrs. Philip K. Allen and Mrs. M. Lawrence Shields are Andover co-chairmen in the Massachusetts Republican finance committee's \$1 campaign for women in Essex county which will open May 10 and continue until June 1.

The drive is being held for the purpose of soliciting from women \$1 contributions for the fall campaign.

An organizational meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Allen with the following assistants, Miss Mary G. Bailey, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. E.

Tabor McFarlin, Mrs. Frank Purdon, Mrs. Paul Weamer, Mrs. V. W. Odell, Mrs. Margaret Little, Mrs. Richard Simmers, Miss Emily Bullock and Miss Patricia Arnold. Plans for a kick-off dinner and other details of the drive were discussed.

### LEGION TO ELECT

Officers will be elected at the meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion, to be held at post headquarters tonight.

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