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Cast of the three-act comedy, "Ladies Lounge," presented by the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club at the Memorial auditorium last Friday night. Standing, from left to right, Rowena Thompson, Alice Neil, Mrs. William Edwards,

director; Sally McCollum, Shirley Murray, June Anderson and Helen Caswell; seated, Caroline Fiedler, Margaret Lowe, Angèle Géns, Betsy Caswell, Margaret Currier, Irene Byrnes, Barbara Wilson and Phoebe Colquhoun. (Andover Art Studio)

New Type Of Meeting For Board Of Trade

A panel of three speakers from the Essex county board of trade will be presented at the Apr. 14 meeting of the Andover board of trade to lead a forum type of discussion of the problems facing the professional, civic and business people in this area.

Matters of great interest to local members will be presented for discussion and analysis by the panel made up of Norman Randall, secretary to the Lynn chamber of commerce; Paul Greeley, secretary of the Salem chamber of commerce, and Larry Hart, secretary of the Gloucester board of trade.

Questions concerning the issues that arise in the organization and development of a new board, its aims and methods of procedure in civic and business affairs, are expected to be thoroughly explored.

This new type of meeting for the Andover board of trade is expected to create new interest in the organization and bring out matters of importance to all for thorough discussion.

The meeting is scheduled to be (Continued on Page 15)

Red Cross Quota Increased \$800

Local Red Cross headquarters has been notified that because of the tornadoes in the mid-west and the possibility of floods in New England the quotas of all Red Cross chapters have been raised. David Thompson, fund chairman, has been informed that the Andover quota has been increased \$800.

The residential solicitors in the present campaign have practically completed their work. Mrs. Harold Johnson, chairman of the group, is greatly pleased with the efficiency of the workers and the gracious way they have been received in various homes.

Relief work in the disaster area caused by the tornadoes is an example of one kind of service the Red Cross does as it endeavors to give destitute people the chance to build their lives anew.

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The first periodic inspection of motor vehicles for 1952 will take place during April.

Every motor vehicle registered prior to May 1 and which is operated on the highways of the state at any time during April must pass inspection and have the black sticker displayed on the windshield by May 1. All old stickers must be removed. It is estimated that by May 1 there will be over 1,300,000 vehicles in Massachusetts.

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Republican Town Com. Nominated

The Andover Republican town committee through its chairman, Vincent F. Stulgis, announces that the committee has been completely revitalized and has nominated the largest number of members that the town has ever had with 35 members to be elected in the coming presidential primary, Apr. 29.

The following names will appear on the ballot:

Kirk R. Batcheller, Frederick W. Bradley, Emily Bullock, Freder-

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Little Leaguers Plan Squad Games

After three weekends of intensive workouts the candidates for the Andover Cardinals team in the Little League will terminate their practice sessions and indulge this weekend in inter-squad games in the Case Memorial cage.

Saturday at 2 p.m. the 8-9 year olds will have their game. Sunday at 2 p.m. the 10 to 12 year old group will play. These games will enable Manager Tom Low and his assistants to further screen the many boys who have been working out this month. All parents and friends are invited to attend these games.

High Honor Students Announced At Punchard



JANET O. THOMPSON



KAROLYN E. ERLER

Art Awards Won By Local Students

Art awards were won by 29 Senior and Junior high school art students of Miss Frances Dalton in the Massachusetts Scholastic Art Awards exhibition held recently in Boston.

The students had 56 creative paintings and drawings accepted by the jury. Thirteen gold achievement keys were won by Andover students as follows: Marion Glenzie, 2; Tony Costello, 3; Eugene Russell, 2; Ann Lord, 2; John Baer, Sylvia Zalla, Robert Doucot and Ann Nelson one each.

The following students had work accepted for the exhibition: Robert Fredrickson, Geraldine Gordon, Sandra Guertin, Ronald Muise, (Continued on Page 15)

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Announcement of the top honor students in the class of 1952 who will take prominent parts in the annual graduation exercises to be held June 17 have been announced at Punchard.

Janet O. Thompson, with a mark of 90.71 will be valedictorian, and Karolyn E. Erler with a mark of 88.85 will be salutatorian. The next two pupils with highest marks are Cynthia Hayward with 86.33 and Barbara Folley with 86.08.

Janet O. Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st. An outstanding member of her class she intends to further her education at Mt. Holyoke college.

In addition to her scholastic record Janet has also gained prominence in dramatics for parts in the Junior-Sophomore play, the senior class play, and the New England competition play.

Writing is another of her talents. In her junior year she was editor of the school paper, this year she is editor of the class year book and for the past four years has been the Punchard reporter for The (Continued on Page 16)

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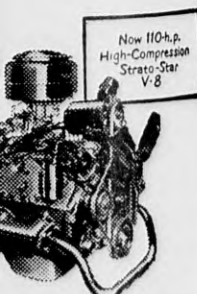
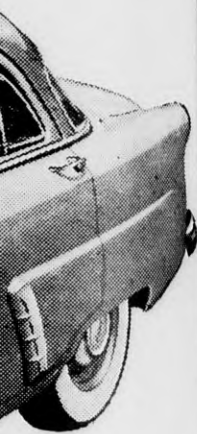
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Program Mar. 31**

The second evening of the spring film festival, Mar. 31, will have arts and crafts for its theme. The program will have two long films, "Grandma Moses" and "Balzac" and two very short ones, "Crafts Of The Fire" and "Looking At Sculpture." Archibald MacLeish, the poet, is the narrator for the first film.

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One of the groups in the annual St. Patrick's day program recently presented by the pupils of St. Augustine's school. From left to right: Claire Cullity, Joan Lynch, Gloria Stanley, Joan Cullity and Robert Shann. (Look Photo)

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. Ruth Green, Correspondent, Telephone 1093-J

Minstrel Show

Everything is in readiness for the minstrel show to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Mar. 28 and 29 in the community room. This show is being put on by troop 76, Boy Scouts of America to help defray the expenses of the troop when they go to Camp Onway this summer.

One of the highlights of Friday's show will be two dance numbers by Miss Beverly Arthur. There will be specialties by Carl Buschmann, Donald Milligan and Ralph Buschmann.

The Saturday night show will be followed by dancing with music furnished by George Emmons and his drummer.

Eddie Quinlan and Arnold Schofield will lead the finale.

The end men are: Bill Davis, Bobby Colpitts, David Robinson, Freddy Lawrence, Danny McIntyre and Warren Russell. The interlocutor, the Rev. Paul E. Callahan, a member of the scout committee. Mrs. James Butler will be pianist and scoutmaster James Butler is director.

Tickets are on sale by all scouts in charge of George Grant, scout committeeman.

Candy will be sold both nights.

Book Review

The Union Congregational church Friendly Guild held a book review last Friday night with a fine attendance.

Mrs. Stephanie Delaney reviewed two books, "Golden Threads" by Hannah Josephson and "The Painter and the Lady" by Eleanor Palffy.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Serio, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Curtis Sholtz, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mrs. William Batchelder and Mrs. Willard Myers.

Arrived in England

Sgt. John W. Gillis, USAF, arrived in Lakenheath, England, Mar. 4 after a 12-hour flight from Newfoundland. Gillis is a pro-

peller mechanic formerly stationed at Biggs air force base, El Paso, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis, graduate of Punchard high school, who entered the service Mar. 24, 1949.

Boy Scouts

Boy scout troop 76, of Ballardvale won the best discipline award at the annual Scout-or-al of the Andover district scouts, held last Saturday afternoon in the Case Memorial cage.

Bridal Shower

Miss M. Shirley Jagger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jagger of Hall ave., was entertained at a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Cornelius Guiney of Methuen last Thursday evening in anticipation of her coming marriage to Frank J. Prute of Hopedale, Mar. 29 in South Congregational church.

Guests present from Ballardvale were: Mrs. George Cheyne, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello, Mrs. George Manock, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Robert Vogt, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mrs. S. Mark Sweet, Mrs. William Riley, Mrs. Bart Smalley, Mrs. Merrill Watts, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and Mrs. George Jagger.

Marriage Announced

Word has been received of the marriage of PFC George Lefebvre USA to Margaret Grade Britton. The ceremony took place Saturday, March 15 in the chapel at Fort Devens with the Rev. Phillip G. McConville officiating. PFC George Lefebvre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lefebvre of California. They formerly resided at Tewksbury st., Ballardvale.

PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA will be held April 1 in the Bradlee school, Mrs. Henry Myers presiding. Mr. Randolph Perry is in charge of the program.

Planning For Sales

Saturday, Apr. 26 is the date for a giant auction sale to be held by the Union Congregational church on the playground. A rummage sale is also planned for Mar. 3, to be held on 137 Valley st. Lawrence. Anyone having any articles for either sale please contact Albert Warner, And. 2372, and they will be called for.

Personals

Mrs. James Schofield visited friends in Plymouth recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott recently visited relatives in North Brookfield.

The flowers in the Union Congregational church last Sunday were given by Mrs. Joseph Boulard and Mrs. Lawrence Frost in loving memory of their parents.

Miss Harriet Schofield, student at Perry Kindergarten Normal school, Boston is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st.

The W.S. of C.S., Methodist church meets tonight at the home of Mrs. John Duke of River st.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mark Sweet of Hall ave. spent the weekend at Mooselock, N. H. skiing.

Miss Mary Nicoll has returned to her home on Clark rd., after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Donald Boyd, East Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. Vena O'Hara of Woburn st. has been a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Merrily Sweet spent the weekend with her grandparents in Swampscot.

Miss Doris Nicoll and her roommate Miss Jean Twist, student nurses at the Deaconess hospital spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Nicoll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr and daughter Shirley Ann of Hudson, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Marlboro st.

Miss Dorothy Provisia of Lawrence spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Albert Gibson of River st., who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatmen have returned home after spending the winter at West Palm Beach, Fla.

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Juniors

Highest Honors: Robert Henderson, Honors: Robert Glennie, Elizabeth Lord, Jane MacAshgan, Raymond Reewerth, Janet Sve White, Elinor Monda

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P. H. S. Students On Honor Roll

The honor roll at Punchard has been announced as follows:

Sophomores
Highest Honors: Marilyn Davis, Carol DesRoches, Gail Thompson.
Honors: Judith Auchterlonie, Carole Cotter, Eva DeAngelo, Rhoda DesRoches, Charles Giovinco, Dorcas Johnston, Irene Lawson, Vivian Marchese, Daniel Shaw, Betsy Sparks, Gladys Thomson, Carole Valentine, Joyce A. Williams, Judith Colmer.

Juniors
Highest Honors: Jane Emery, Robert Henderson, Ruth Sullivan.
Honors: Robert Erler, Marion Glennie, Elizabeth Hatton, Mary Lord, Jane MacAskill, Ruth Morgan, Raymond Reed, Sally Seiwert, Janet Svenson, Barbara White, Elinor Mondale.

Seniors

Highest Honors: Carolyn Erler, Janet Thompson.
Honors: Jean Farrell, Barbara Folley, Raeburn Hathaway, Joan Hewett, Charlotte Kelley, David McFarlane, John Nicoll.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE

Several members of the Andover League of Women Voters are planning to attend the 13th annual school of international relations conducted by the state organization in cooperation with Radcliffe college at Cambridge April 1 and 2. The theme of the school this year is based on, "Foreign Policy Issues in 1952."

TRAINING FOR NAVY

Undergoing recruit training at the U.S. naval training center, Bainbridge, Md., is Peter Mararian Jr., seaman recruit, USN, of 113 Chandler rd. Mararian, who attended Junior high school, entered the naval service Feb. 5, 1952.

Junior High Honor Roll

The Junior high school honor roll has been announced as follows:

Grade Seven

Honors: David Belka, Margaret Bouleau, David Daniels, Jon Higgins, Joseph Sullivan, Joshua Young.

High Honors: Anne Benedetti, Ralph Buschmann, Lynne Cotter, Arthur Domingue, Joyce Dunlop, William Edwards, Jane Hall, Russell Lewis, Phyllis Miles, Robert Nicoll, Marjorie Ortstein, Raymond Paolino, Joy Partridge, Miles Pendleton, John Reilly, Sandra Ritchie, Scott Sanborn, Mildred Tangney, Elinor Warshaw, James Winters.

Highest Honors: Christa Hahnenstein, Deborah Smith.

Grade Eight

Honors: Ann Dolan, Carol Emerick, Joan Hathaway, David Howells, Patricia Johnson, Carolyn Murphy, Joan Wilson, Basil Yancy.

High Honors: Ralph Arabian, Robert Nicoll, Sumner Davis, Nancy Hird, Jerry Malone, Joyce Nason, William Vickers, Robert Waters, Edith Williams.

Highest Honors: Marilyn Emsley, Mary Anne Faggiano, Leigh Henderson.

Grade Nine

Honors: Susan Appleton, Sara Barsamian, Jacqueline Desmet, Kathleen Dineen, Judith Hall, William Leahy.

High Honors: Julian Baer, Carl Buschmann, Priscilla Colpitts, Anthony Costello, Lorraine DesRoches, Eleanor Easton, Carol Folley, David Haartz, Dorothy Jenkins, Anne Lord, Mary Lynch,

Ruth Santuccio, Joan Silva, Norman White.

Highest Honors: Katharine Lloyd, Valerie Shaw, Marcia Tangney.

Open House Sunday At Vale Library

All friends of the library are invited to an open house to be held in the Ballardvale branch at 6:30 p.m. Sunday. A special program has been planned. Miss Louise Sherman will tell some of her experiences in Japan. After her talk, a colored film "Grandma Moses" will be shown. New books will be on display before and after the program, and light refreshments will be served.

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Club Group Plans Visit To Waltham

The horticultural group of the Andover Garden club will meet at 10 a. m., Monday, Mar. 31, at the Waltham field station, Waltham, where Prof. Donald Pride will talk on "Soils, Organic Matter and Fertilizers."

Prof. Young will give a demonstration of soil testing and members may leave with him samples of their own garden soil in pint-sized containers properly labeled. Analysis will be returned later.

GETS HOCKEY LETTER

Alexander D. Gibson Jr. is spending his spring vacation from Holderness school, Plymouth, N. H., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Gibson, 49 Highland rd. He was recently awarded his junior varsity letter in hockey.

WINS TRACK LETTER

Frank Barous, a junior at the University of Massachusetts, has been awarded his varsity letter in track. He is also a member of the varsity basketball team. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Barous of Central st.

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Johnson, Helen Vannett, Norma Williams; second row; Helen O'Connell, Beulah Dennison, Marie Broderick, Mary Brennan, Marilyn Janes, Joyce Joy, Bernice Downs, Patricia Smith, Barbara Caldwell, Nora Sheehy, Ethel Sullivan and Blanche Poremba; pourers at table, Mary Hughes and Helen Noyes of Lowell. (Look Photo)

IN FIELD STUDY

The Misses Jane and Joan Draper, seniors at Simmons college School of Business, are spending a two-week period of field study in Boston. Jane has been assigned to Gilchrist's and Joan is at Socony-Vacuum Oil company.

The girls are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Draper of Bartlet st.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By JANET THOMPSON

State Drama Festival

Last weekend, 27 Massachusetts high schools, competing in the state drama festival, presented one-act plays at three sectional meetings at Lynn, Fall River, and Northampton. From these various sections, the nine schools that received ratings of "excellent" will compete in the state finals at Punchard, Saturday, Apr. 5. The Punchard entry, "Among Those Present", received a rating of "very good." For his fine performance as an insane murderer, Rae Hathaway was awarded second place on the all-star cast of the Lynn festival.

Punchard faculty members and students will serve in many ways at this festival: as official hosts and hostesses, as ushers, as hosts for overnight guests, and so forth. Two meals will be served, record hop will be held, and a program of entertainment will be presented in addition to the nine one-act plays. Everyone is invited to attend.

Glee Clubs

The combined glee clubs of Punchard presented an excellent assembly Monday under the direction of M-s. Barbara Hill Wilson. The male contingent, accompanied in part by the girls, gave fine renditions of "Country Style" and "Stout-hearted Men."

Carol Anne McCarthy of the sophomore class rendered a solo of "You'll Never Walk Alone", with the entire girls' glee club then giving a second chorus. Eileen Skerik, class of '52, sang the ever-popular "Strange Music". To conclude the program, the girls sang "The Halls of Ivy".

"Bunny Hop"

The juniors are planning a big "Bunny Hop" to which everyone is invited! Day of the dance is Friday, Mar. 28; the time, 8 to 11 p. m.; the place, Memorial gymnasium. Mary Alice Shea heads a large planning committee.

Foreign Student

The directors of the Andover Council of Churches recently voted (pending the May meeting) to sponsor a foreign student who would attend Punchard for a year and live with some family in Andover. Headmaster Harold Howe II has been very interested in a project of this sort and has brought it before the Punchard student council for approval.

This project of bringing a foreign student to Punchard would have two main objectives: 1) It would give Punchard students a chance to know a student with different ideas and background; 2) It would give a European teenager a chance to know America.

Barnard Essay Contest

Thursday is Barnard Essay writing day! All seniors and the juniors and sophomores in the classical and technical courses are writing original essays on subjects of their own choice. Each student will be allowed the use of his outline only.

Eight essays will be chosen and the writers identified by their pseudonyms in a special assembly. The eight winning essayists will then compete for money prizes.

Notes

The Museum of Fine Arts display "Art of Spain" is on exhibit in both the Junior High Library and the Punchard Library until Apr. 1.

Beginning next week, Gladys Thomson of the class of '54 will be the Punchard reporter.

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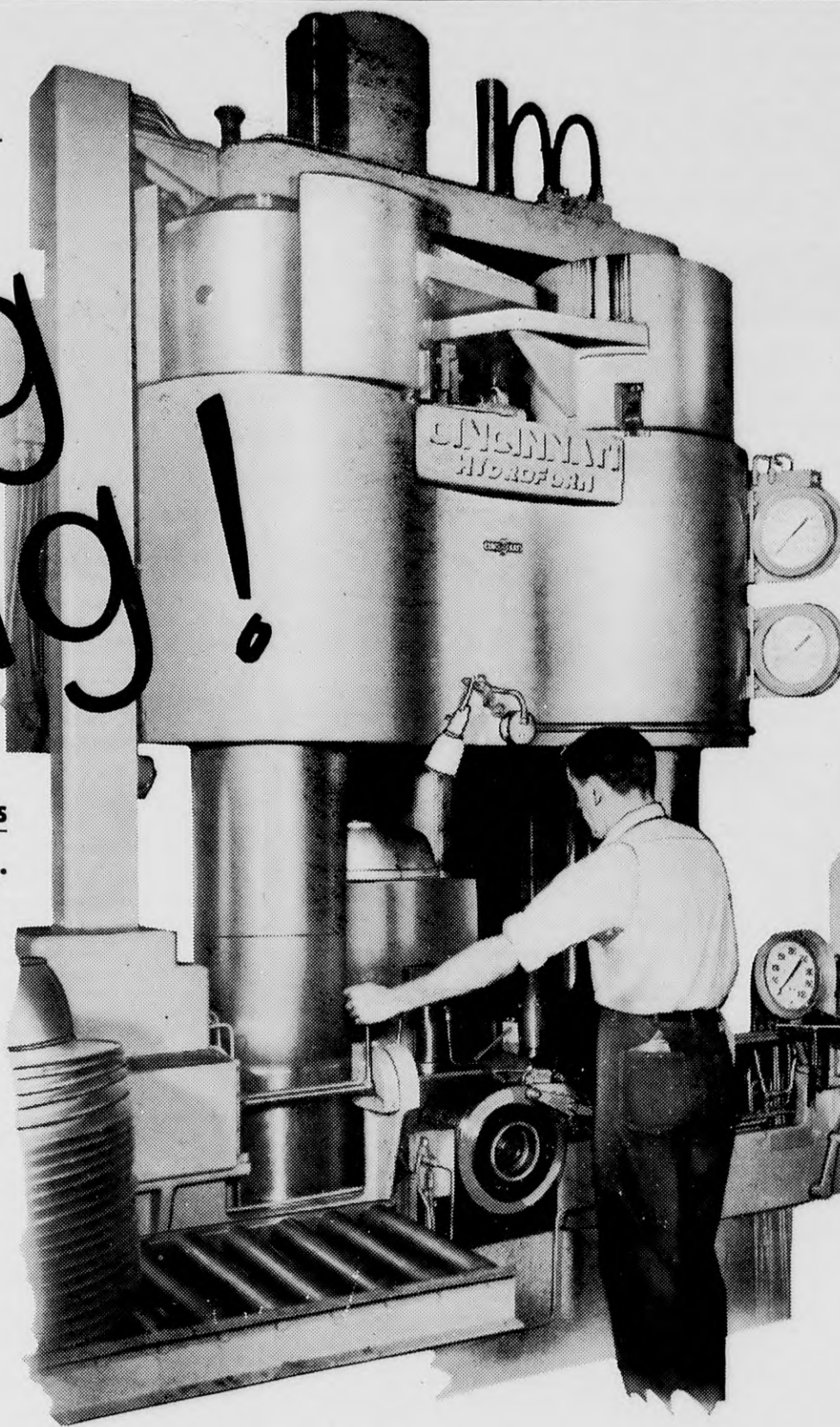
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The meaning of Lent will be discussed in a short talk by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss.

The refreshment committee consists of Mrs. Richard Zecchini, chairman; Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. Adeline Wright, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Roland Thompson, Mrs. John Bird-sall, Mrs. Frederick Bredbury, Mrs. William Edwards, Mrs. Byron Clark, Mrs. Dorothy Runyan and Miss Winifred McNeill.

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ENJOYING SPRING RECESS

William O. Hood and John B. Young, seniors at New Hampton school, New Hampton, N.H., are enjoying the spring recess from their studies. Young is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. Marion D. Young of 73 Hidden rd. Hood, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hood of 73 Park st., is visiting colleges and spending some time in Plainfield, N.J. Hood, manager of the hockey team, has just been awarded a varsity letter.

WINS 4-H HONORS

Joseph Basso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Basso, North st., West Andover, a student at Essex County Agricultural school, has been awarded an excellent and a very good at the 4-H egg show conducted recently at the Farm and Home day program at the school.

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One of the boy scout groups that took part in the sixth annual Scout-o-ral held by local troops and packs at the Case Memorial cage last Saturday. The boys in this unit from troop 75 of St. Augustine's church are demonstrating the way to make fire with flint and steel.

(Andover Art Studio)

Keen Competition Features Sixth Annual Scout-o-Ral

Keen competition in several contests marked the sixth annual Scout-o-ral held by the Andover district of scouts at the Case Memorial cage Saturday afternoon.

About 150 boys participated in the events which were witnessed by a gathering of about 150 parents and interested friends of the boys.

Winners were announced as follows:

In the Explorer class first prize for the best crew went to the Cobra crew of Post 72 of the Free church; second prize went to the Dolphin crew of Post 75, St. Augustine's church; third prize went to the Minnichochi crew of Post 75 of St. Augustine's church.

In the troop class first prize was awarded to the Algonquin patrol of Troop 72 of the Free church; second prize went to the Victoria patrol of Troop 72 of the Free church and third prize went to the Beaver patrol of Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church. The award for the best mannered and most well behaved troop went to Troop 76 of Ballardvale.

The Cub scouts had their own program and were matched in age groups rather than by Dens. Cub packs participating in the Scout-o-ral were from Pack 72 of the Free church and Pack 75 of St. Augustine's church.

During the afternoon, all boys who took part in the annual event were given refreshments.

The committee in charge of the affair included District Commissioner Leslie Mullin, District Chairman William L. McDonald,

Woman Injured In Auto Accident

Vera O'Hara of Woburn st., was removed to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance following an auto accident on Main street near Chapel avenue about 10:30 p.m., Mar. 19.

She was a passenger in the machine operated by Olive E. Dufresne of Clark rd., according to the report filed by Officer Frank Koza, who investigated. It was snowing heavily at the time. The machine hit something in the road, hit a pole on the westerly side of Main street and then came to rest in Chapel ave.

Fred Schaberg, Francis T. Kelly, F. Shann and Howard A. Young.

Organizations which took part in the program included Explorer Post 75 of St. Augustine's church, Explorer Post 72 of the Free church, Troop 73 of the South church, Troop 72 of the Free church, Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church, Troop 76 of Ballardvale, Cub Pack of the Free church and Cub Pack 75 of St. Augustine's church.

Youth Center Team In Junior Tournery

The junior basketball team of the Andover Youth Center is participating in the Greater Lawrence tournament of junior teams at the Lawrence Y.

The Andover squad is made up of William Lucey, Joseph Morgan, George McCafferty, Joseph Lynch, John Poole, William Stack, Ray Yancy, Paul Whitley, Louis Pigeon, and David Hannon.

JOINS MUSIC FRAT

Russell G. Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Doyle, 56 Chandler rd., has been initiated into Mu Pi Delta, honorary music fraternity, at Colgate university where he is a junior. Doyle, a 1949 graduate of Punchard high school, is a member of the glee club, the chamber music club, the choir and the marching band.

SAILING CLUBS

George O'Day of Waban will talk to the school sailing clubs on team racing at a meeting to be held at 6:45 p.m., Apr. 4, at the Peabody House. All school sailing clubs will attend.



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Christian Science Society
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SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality".

West Parish Church
REV. JOHN G. GASKILL, Minister
SUNDAY: 8:45 a.m. Communion breakfast with Austin E. Anderson, of Danvers guest speaker. 10:30 a.m. Children's church service with Arthur Clegg and Sheila Lobick assisting the pastor; and Larry Muller and Richard DesRoches as ushers. Classes are held in the vestry for adults, teen agers, and pre-school children. 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. Music by the all girls choir. Members of the Brotherhood will participate in the service. Sermon. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship. Leader, Ray Doyle. Subject: "Answering Life's Greatest Question".
TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal. 6:45 p.m. Eager Beavers 4-H club.
WEDNESDAY: 2:15 p.m. Christian Adventurers. 2:30 p.m. The Senior Woman's union will meet in the vestry. Speaker, Mrs. William McQuestion. Members are reminded to bring their "Second Mile" gifts.
FRIDAY: 8:15 p.m. Square Dance class.

Andover Baptist Church
ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 12:30 p.m. Luncheon by the Woman's union in the church vestry. Tickets now on sale.
SATURDAY: 6:30 p.m. Covered dish supper in the vestry. All church people invited and requested to bring a main dish. Social hour under direction of the Fetter Family.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal. 9:30 a.m. Church school with true-to-the-Bible lessons. The Fetter Family will assist in the worship services of each department. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. All are welcome. Nursery for small children. 5 p.m. Luncheon at the church. 6:15 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship conducted by the Fetter Family. Everyone welcome.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Fireside Fellowship at home of Mrs. Carrie L. Norton, 117 Elm st. Subject: "Our Dedicated Adventure" based on hymn "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee". Hymn sing and Lenten devotions.
THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Standing committee meeting at the parsonage. 8 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.
FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Philathea class.

The North Parish Church
(Unitarian) - North Andover
REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Church school. 10 a.m. Kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service. 4:30 p.m. Junior high Unitarian youth. 7 p.m. Senior high Unitarian youth.
THURSDAY: 2:45 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)
SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confession heard before Mass. Sunday school after Mass.
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions.

Free Church
REV. LEVERING REYNOLDS JR., Minister
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.
SATURDAY: 11 a.m. Food sale at Lawrence Gas & Electric Co. store for the benefit of the junior choir.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school, 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. 5:30 p.m. Pastor's class.
TUESDAY: 2 p.m. Sewing meeting for Lawrence General hospital, with the ladies of all the churches in the district invited to attend.
WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72. 7:45 p.m. April meeting of the Woman's union.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle of the Woman's union. 3:40 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor
FRIDAY: 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction.
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. Sunday school after 8:30 Mass. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.
MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Catechetical instructions for Junior High Students (Release time).
TUESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Meeting of Altar and Rosary society.
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Lenten devotions; rosary, sermon and benediction.
FRIDAY: First Friday, Masses 6:15, 7 and 7:45 a.m.
NOTES: Daily Mass - 7 and 7:45 a.m.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector
SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 4 p.m. Collection of old clothes by the Young People's Fellowship. 7 p.m. Supper and meeting of the Y.P.F.
MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. The Friendly guild.
WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Young adults' Fellowship. Speaker: Miss Carol Paradise on Mexico.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7:45 p.m. Evening service and address. Preacher: Rev. H. A. Jerauld, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, followed by a social hour under the sponsorship of the Young Adults' Fellowship.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, boy scouts.
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 9:30 a.m. Pastor's class for confirmation. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship and sermon. 10:45 a.m. Church Nursery school. 11:15 a.m. Educational motion pictures. 7 p.m. Young People's society.
MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Week-day school of religious education.
TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.
THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing by the Friendly service committee of the Women's Fellowship. 3:30 p.m. Junior choir. 7 p.m. Volunteer choir for Easter music. 8 p.m. Double quartette.

IN GLEE CLUB
Miss Joan Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Godfrey of Cheever circle sang with the LaSalle Jr. college glee club, in a

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combined concert with M. I. T., recently. She is on the dean's list for this semester.

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The School Budget

Most of the comment heard about the town meeting has been that considerable time was spent in paring a few hundred dollars from the recreation, civil defense and tree department budgets while the school department budget of nearly half a million dollars was approved without a question being raised.

Undoubtedly most of those attending the meeting realized that the school department budget has been studied and approved by the finance committee and the Andover Taxpayers' association.

The finance committee in its report had no comment to make about the school department budget, although it did note that the increased cost of government is a major problem of our times and reminded voters that taxation at the state and national levels "makes it all the more incumbent upon us to control rigidly those expenses of our local town government which are solely in our hands."

The Andover Taxpayers' association, however, did say of the \$426,000 budget which it approved, "The school committee insists this amount is necessary. The increase in the school department budget compared with last year is \$45,000. The retirement of and interest on school building bonds is \$66,000. These two items together represent approximately \$5 on the tax rate. We believe firmly in the highest type of education for our children, but we also believe the town economy will be seriously threatened unless school expenses are rigorously controlled."

When the school department budget was adopted early last January the school committee announced that the increase over last year represented some salary increases and provision for six new teachers by next September when the two new elementary schools will be in full operation.

No doubt a much more detailed report of the expenses was given to the finance committee and the taxpayers' association before the budget was approved by both organizations. Perhaps in another year the school committee would see fit to offer some explanation of its budget prior to town meeting so that the voters would have a little better understanding of the various items that go to make up the large sum requested each year.

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Methods of treatment for all types of arthritis are constantly being improved. The outlook for further advances is now more hopeful than ever before, thanks to research which is yielding new facts about the underlying causes of arthritis.

Doctors say there are certain precautions that everyone can take to help prevent arthritis, or to lessen the effect if it should occur. Here are some of them: keep weight normal; try to maintain good posture; get sufficient rest, sleep, and exercise; eat a balanced daily diet; have regular medical and dental examinations; and see your doctor whenever persistent pain occurs in any joint.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago - March 1902

The town has purchased a new horse for the board of public works.

The Lawrence Gas Co. is issuing invitations to the women of Andover to attend a course of lectures on cooking with a gas stove.

Two trips have been discontinued on the Lawrence-Reading road due to small patronage.

Edward Scott, 74, oldest employee of the Ballardvale mills has resigned his position as foreman of the "brick mill" card room where he has worked for the past 42 years, the last 28 of which he was foreman.

Andover Cricket club announces schedules for its first and second teams.

George A. Christie of Andover resigns as secretary of the Merrimack Valley Cricket league and Walter S. Rhodes of Andover is elected to fill the vacancy.

Statewide efforts are being made to reduce drafts on public funds by the poor and needy. There are too many professional "bleeders" who look upon public money as a fair mark, we say, and great care has to be taken to keep the number of such people down to the minimum.

Work has started on the construction of the new Haverhill-Andover road and before long the sister towns of Andover and North Andover will be joined more closely by bonds of steel and rapidly moving electric cars.

Dorothy B. Logan and William C. Bliss of the class of 1903 win seventh annual speaking contest at Pumphard for the Goldsmith prizes.

Board of health issues regulation that owners and occupants of estates abutting on a public sewer shall cause such estates to be connected by proper drains to such sewers.

Another false alarm sounded from box 44. Police and fire officials are determined to apprehend guilty parties and put an end to the abuse they have been called upon to endure.

New gym at Phillips academy opened to the public Saturday night at which time the basketball team in its final game of the season won 40-11 over Boston university.

According to reports, the coming summer may see a new electric line connect Methuen directly to Canobie lake by owners of the Southern New Hampshire street railroad, who have purchased estate and adjoining grove on the lake shore.

25 Years Ago - March 1927

Barnet Rogers, prominent in Andover's business and civic life for more than half a century, dies at family home, 3 Maple ave.

Mrs. Mary B. Smith, 53, of 11 Washington ave., injured in unusual accident in Lawrence when she was caught between electric cars moving in the opposite direction at Lawrence and Essex streets.

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Mar. 30, 6:30 p.m. Open house at Ballardvale.

Mar. 31, 12 m. Recorded music hour.

Mar. 31, 7:45 p.m. Film festival.

Mar. 31, 6:30, 7:30 p.m. Movies at Ballardvale.

Apr. 1, 3:35 p.m. Movie and story hour.

Apr. 2, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners—Robins.

Apr. 3, 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners.

Apr. 4, Easter egg tree in young people's room.

NEW BOOKS

The Adventures Of A Treasure Hunter, Everitt.

This book could have been called "A Rare Bookman In Search Of American History", as that was Charles P. Everitt's greatest interest. Anyone to whom the search for a rare object is a treat will find Everitt's adventures exciting and amusing.

The Marshall Story, Payne.

Robert Payne, author of the well-known biography "Mao Tse Tung: Ruler Of Red China" has turned his brilliant pen to a study of General George C. Marshall. He takes him from his Virginia boyhood through his training at VMI, his part in both World Wars, his mission to China and his contribution to the Marshall plan.

How Much Do You Know About Glass? Logan.

This is a particularly lovely book about the history and industrial growth of glass, fables and poetry about glass.

A new Harley-Davidson motorcycle recently purchased by the police department went into commission Monday. It is being used by Officer David Gillespie. Other machine will be used by Officer Carl Stevens.

Mrs. George B. Petrie elected to succeed Mrs. Charlotte Holden as president of the auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

Industrial changes are taking place in New England, we observe editorially, with general exodus of Massachusetts industries to South and West. New England must help the manufacturer to lower his cost of production in order that he may compete effectively with other parts of the country. Main overhead burdens are due to taxation.

10 Years Ago - March 1942

Observers in army plane say local blackout Sunday night a high success.

Sum of \$194 stolen in break at storage plant on Park Street.

Recruiting brisk for new state guard. More men needed to bring company up to full strength of 45 men and 3 officers.

Arthur R. Lewis, past master of Andover Grange, presented with good citizenship medal for 1942 given annually by the Sons of the American Revolution on basis of outstanding achievements in citizenship.

Junior high pupils have knitted 113 sweaters to date for the Red Cross.

Contest Story, Burnham.

There's more to winning a contest than a clever sentence and a neat entry, according to this author who has been a constant competitor and winner for years. He gives the reader the general story of contesting, and offers winning methods of procedure.

A Sleep Of Prisoners, Fry.

In this new play by Christopher Fry, four prisoners of war are locked up in church in enemy territory. In the pressure of this aloneness, each develops into his real self in a sequence of dream relationships.

Art Treasures Of The Louvre, Huyghe.

These are truly beautiful color plates, with concise information about each picture and a brief history of the Louvre.

Gates Of Dannemora, Bonn.

Clinton prison, at Dannemora, New York, is called the "Siberia of America," a dreaded spot for unruly convicts, one third of whom are insane. This is the story of Father Ambrose Hyland, the chaplain who has worked for 15 years among the men.

Ice Is Where You Find It, Thomas.

A colorful account of six expeditions which round out a full circle of an experienced navigator's adventures in frozen water of both Arctic and Antarctic circles.

Art Of Being A Woman, Williams-Ellis.

Simply written, this discusses the well-worn problem of whether or not a woman can combine a home and a career at the same time.

Hargedon Resigns Federal Position

Atty. Joseph M. Hargedon, former trial court justice in Andover, has resigned as assistant U.S. attorney to return to the private practice of law.

He was appointed to the federal post Aug. 1, 1941 and was named head of the criminal prosecution division in 1948. During his tenure he handled more than 850 cases involving violations of the federal laws.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

A meeting of the board of registrars for the purpose of registering new voters will be held at the office of the town clerk from noon until 10 p.m. Friday, Mar. 28. This is the last date for registration prior to the presidential primaries Apr. 29.

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Senior Woman's

The Senior Women's club will meet Wednesday, Apr. Members are receiving their envelopes with Mile Contributions of North A chairman of the "gram" will be the hostesses will be Mrs. John N. nest Fieldhouse.

Packed Boxes

Ten members of the Women's union gathered last Wednesday for a missionary committee. Boxes containing linen, etc., were packed to the Indian Mission in Dakota. A box lunch and Miss Louise article explaining Mission.

In Glee Club

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The West Parish PTA will hold a social evening Wednesday, Apr. 2, in the Andover Guild. The members will be able to avail themselves of ping pong, roller skating, bowling and many other diversions. Refreshments will be served. Come and bring a new member.

Lafalot Club

The April meeting of the Lafalot club will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Roy Hood of Abbot st.

Senior Woman's Union

The Senior Woman's union of the West church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 2 in the vestry. Members are reminded to bring their envelopes with the "Second Mile Contributions". Mrs. McQuestion of North Andover, district chairman of the "Second Mile Program" will be the speaker. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Fielding, Mrs. John Noyes, and Mrs. Ernest Fieldhouse.

Packed Boxes

Ten members of the Senior Woman's union gathered in the vestry last Wednesday, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Newton, missionary committee chairman. Boxes containing clothing, bed linen, etc., were packed and sent to the Indian Mission in North Dakota. A box luncheon was served and Miss Louise Kelsey read an article explaining the work of the Mission.

In Glee Club

Russell Doyle, a junior at Colgate university, spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doyle of Chandler rd. He left Wednesday for Pennsylvania to join his colleagues in the college glee club where they will sing. They will also appear on the Kate Smith television show Thursday afternoon.

Personals

Walter Simon of Arundel st., is a patient at the Veterans hospital, West Roxbury.

Mrs. Margaret Miller formerly of High Plain rd., has taken up residence on Holly st., Lawrence.

Philip Carter, a senior at Vermont academy, spent several days recently at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

Miss Margaret Dick of Longmeadow spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan and family of Virginia rd., spent Sunday with friends in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell st., visited Saturday with friends in Lynn and Salem.

Mrs. Walter True and children of Balston Spa, N. Y., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Donald Van Roosen and daughter Christine of Lowell st., have recently returned from a vacation spent in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. John Buchan has returned to her home in Duxbury after spending a few days with relatives.

Miss Doris Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd., attended the National Music Supervisor's conference held in Philadelphia, the first of the week. She is music supervisor in the schools of Montpelier, Vt.

"Cathy", a collie dog owned by Mrs. Rolland Davis of Oaklands, Cal. arrived here by plane, and is now being cared for at the home of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens, Virginia rd.

Elmer T. Johnson and Miss Mildred Cookerly of Watertown, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of High Plain rd.

Mrs. Laura Hardy of Haggett's Pond rd., is recovering at her home from an attack of pneumonia.

Donald Bassett of Brown st., is recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bassett, following an operation at the Lowell General hospital.

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree, Vt., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Virginia rd.

Annual Communion Breakfast Sunday

The annual Passion Sunday communion breakfast, sponsored by the Brotherhood, will be held in the church vestry at 8:45 a.m. Sunday.

Chairman of the occasion will be William Stewart, president of the West Parish church Brotherhood. The guest speaker will be Austin E. Anderson, layman of the Maple Street church in Danvers, superintendent of the church school.

The home cooked breakfast will be prepared by Mrs. Irving Piper, Mrs. Emil Schirmer, Mrs. Fred Ortstein, Mrs. Robert Marland, and Mrs. Harry Wright. Tickets may be procured before Friday from the brotherhood officers: William Stewart, Irving Piper, Ernest Fieldhouse and the pastor.

Personal

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell st., spent several days last week with Mrs. Edwin Bryant of Somerville.

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VESPER SERVICE

A vesper service scheduled for 8 p.m., Apr. 6 in the West Parish church is being planned by the Junior Women's union. The guest artists will be Karl Zeise, cellist, a member of the Boston Symphony orchestra and Maxwell Thomson,

tenor soloist. Miss Marion Abbott will be the accompanist for Mr. Zeise and Miss Sylvania Vartanian will accompany Mr. Thomson.

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ly established service information on wood-hazards is being established in Massachusetts in cooperation with the U.S. weather bureau county headquarters service is at the forest on Prospect hill. Inspections of the wood will be made daily by the fire service and the "burning index" will be furnished in newspapers and radio stations. The guidance of the public is required throughout for lighting open fires in Massachusetts. When the danger permits will be available in the hazard rises to a point such permits will be from the public. Classifications have been to indicate the degree of danger: low, moderate, high and extreme. The burning index is designated by numbers from 1 to 100. The index for a low day, is from 1 to 25; moderate, 3 to 11; Class 4, 12 to 35; Class 5, 36 to 95; extreme, 96 to 100. The index is as high as 45 permits will be up to local fire officials.

MEET EXERCISES
P. Gaudet, chairman, USN, Mr. and Mrs. Philip I. Gaudet, Cuba st., recently participated in the largest Pacific Fleet exercises held since the outbreak. Over 70 ships and 5,000 men of the navy and newly activated 3rd Marine



Members of the local Republican finance committee who met with state Republican finance committee leaders to discuss the organization plans for the state-wide canvass from Apr. 15 to May 15. From left to right: Mrs. Philip Churchill of Burnham rd., and Mrs. Rene Moen Smith of Chestnut st., co-chairmen of the Andover finance committee, Mrs. W. R. Kirlin of Belmont and Melville Weston of North Andover, Essex County division finance chairman.

OBITUARIES

THOMAS SOULS

Thomas Souls, former Ballardvale resident, died last week at his home, 474 Atlantic ave., Lakewood, R. I. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two sons, Thomas Jr., student of Rhode Island State university and Sgt. Donald, USA, stationed in Germany. Funeral services were held Tuesday; burial took place in Lakewood, R. I.

MRS. ALMA WEST

Mrs. Alma (Sparsam) West, 2 Summer st., died Tuesday after a short illness. A native of Germany she had been a resident of Andover for almost 50 years. She was a member of the South Congregational church.

Surviving are a daughter, Marjorie, wife of Dr. William V. Emmons; a sister Mrs. Marie B. Hoffman of Lewiston, Me., three grandchildren and two nieces.

The funeral will be held today from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South Congregational church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

FRIENDLY GUILD

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will meet at 7:45 p.m. Monday, Mar. 31, in the Parish House. The group will begin rehearsals for the annual guest night. Mrs. Jeannette Mooney is the chairman of a large committee in charge of this event.

**Republican Fund
Drive Opens Soon**

The Republican finance committee held a kick-off dinner at the Peabody House Monday night to open the local fund-raising campaign which will be held from Apr. 15 to May 15.

Alexander D. Gibson, local chairman, presided at the meeting which was attended by about 70 campaign workers, including several officials from North Andover.

Mrs. William W. Kirlin, deputy state chairman for Massachusetts, was the principal speaker. Other speakers included Mrs. Ann S. Cole of Wenham, deputy district chairman; Melville Weston of North Andover, district chairman; Vincent F. Stulgis, chairman of the Republican town committee who extended greetings and good wishes to the gathering; Rep. J. Everett Collins, and Randolph H. Perry, the 1951 chairman.

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**Boosters Planning
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Members of the Boosters' club are now soliciting materials of all kinds for the giant auction sale they are planning to hold Saturday, May 24, on the playstead. Ted Langdell of Wilton, N.H., an old fashioned New England auctioneer, will do the selling.

Donations of old pieces of furniture, dishes, tools, toys, in fact anything you have no use for, will be accepted. A phone call to any of the following will bring a collector to your home, James R. Mosher, Hervey Guertin, Walter Pearson, Paul J. Lanni, or personal contact with James P. Christie at the tax collector's office.

**Scouts To Aid
Blood Program**

When the Bloodmobile makes its visit to Andover on May 2nd, the recruitment of blood donors will be carried on by the boy scouts as part of their national program for assisting the Red Cross.

Final plans for this project were made Mar. 25 at a meeting held at the Andover Red Cross chapter headquarters.

The committee attending consisted of Sidney P. White, chairman of the blood program; Ernest Young, chapter chairman; Miss Barbara L. Loomer, executive secretary; Mrs. Alden Cook, residential blood chairman; Mrs. Harold Johnson, in charge of donor registration; William McDonald, chairman of the Andover district of the Boy Scout council; Leslie Mullin, dis-

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School Committee Report For 1951

The report of the school committee published in the annual report for 1951, and which has been the subject of discussion by some of our readers, is as follows:

To the citizens of Andover:

The school committee accepts the report of the superintendent of schools as its report for the year 1951.

The committee commends the employees of the school department for their good work during the past year. The department has retained its fine teachers in the system and five young teachers who give excellent promise have been added to the system during the year.

The school committee looks forward to the opening of two new school buildings, the West Center school in April and the Central school in September. It is a big step forward in the building program which the town must face. The growing tendency in the town's population and the increase in the average family point to the need for additional new buildings in other sections, with perhaps the next move, a four room addition to the Shawsheen school.

The town must also look forward to the problem in the Junior and Senior high schools. This is being watched and developments in the next few years will determine what course the town must take. This will entail a large expenditure for new construction as well as increase in the school department budget. The town is facing a definite problem and the best judgment of the people is necessary for the most serious consideration.

The school committee must take the leadership in presenting the facts and inevitable needs to the people in ample time in order that the people in town meeting assembled may exercise their best judgment and make wise decisions in the expenditure of large sums in order to maintain the school system at the highest level.

For the school committee
(Signed) William A. Doherty
Secretary of the committee

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Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To The School Committee of Andover:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to submit to the Andover School Committee the sixty-second annual report of the Andover School.

The number of changes in personnel during 1951 was about normal. In January, Miss Cynthia C. Noone was elected as a teacher for the elementary schools and Miss Elizabeth Speight for the Junior High School. In February, Miss Helen C. Munroe, who had taught in Andover for the past twenty years, asked for and received a leave of absence and retirement. Miss Emily R. Pettit was elected to take her place. In April, Miss Elizabeth Stoneham was elected Librarian for the Junior and Senior High schools. In May, Mrs. Florence Parker, who was teaching first grade in Shawsheen, resigned; and Miss Martha Howe, who had been teaching kindergarten in the Bradlee school, was transferred to take her place. Miss Jeanne Hallsten of the Central schools also resigned to accept a higher paid position in Weston, and Mrs. Dorothy Runyan was elected to fill that vacancy. Mrs. Angie D. Econ resigned, and Miss Anna Janetos was elected to fill that position. In June, Mrs. Elinor Stanley was elected to fill the position vacated by Miss Martha Howe; and Miss Martha Morris was elected as an additional kindergarten teacher. In August, Miss Helen McCarthy resigned to accept a higher paid position in Swampscott; and Miss Elizabeth Speight resigned to accept a more highly paid position with the Federal Government. Miss Patricia Reynolds and Mr. S. Perry Congdon were elected to take the respective positions. In December, Mrs. Alma M. MacDonald resigned and a substitute teacher was assigned to her work. In August, Miss Lilian J. E. Fox retired. Miss Fox had given outstanding service to Andover for the past thirty years. Her resignation was accepted with great regret. Miss Fox was highly thought of by all,—teachers, parents, and pupils. She gave generously of her time and thought. Under her guidance, the English Department held a high position. Punchard High School will feel her loss.

In February, 1951, Mr. Eugene V. Lovely, who had been awarded a pension by the action of the Town Meeting in March, 1950, was elected Headmaster Emeritus of Punchard High School.

The election of Mrs. Barbara H. Wilson, who began her duties in September as instructor of music, has already proved a very wise choice. Mrs. Wilson is teaching the kindergarten and first and second grades in the various schools, as well as the seventh grade music classes in the Junior High school. She assisted Mrs. McArdle with the band during the football season and has worked with the Glee Clubs of the Junior and Senior High schools.

Mrs. Miriam McArdle continues to do an outstanding piece of work in the many activities in all grades in the field of music. Also, under her leadership the Teachers Association has been very active, professionally and socially.

In April, after many years of very faithful service as a janitor, Mr. William Stirling died. His loss was keenly felt by the teachers and pupils. He had been well liked. He was always courteous and cooperative. Mr. William Hulse was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In October, Miss Isabelle Dobbie was elected as Principal of the new West elementary school.

In September, Mrs. Bertha B. Bevington, who had been manager of the Cafeteria, passed away, and Mrs. Amy Henry was appointed to fill the vacancy.

In September, we re-organized the Cafeteria staff. Mrs. Amy Henry assumed the managership of the Cafeteria, and because of the pending expansion of our cafeteria program and the two new elementary schools, Mrs. Harriet Gilcrest was appointed by the Superintendent as the Financial Manager of the cafeterias and the milk distribution. It is planned that Mrs. Gilcrest will handle the bookkeeping and financial management of all cafeteria milk and food sales. It has worked out extremely well, and the Cafeteria is now on a sound business basis.

Our Art Department has followed a comprehensive, basic course covering a variety of activities and media. The ultimate purpose has been the development of latent talent, self expression, and creative ability. Those students electing Art in the four upper grades have had able instruction from Miss Frances Dalton. Miss Dalton has done a very superior piece of work with these interested students. A number of our students have continued their Art instruction in institutions beyond high school. Several of our students have held National awards.

Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, the Supervisor of Art, works in the kindergarten and the first grades. In the kindergarten, self expression with crayons, easel paints, finger paint, plasticine, scissors, and paste, proves an easy, enjoyable step from home activities to those of a somewhat formal classroom.

The past year has been another successful one in respect to the Driver Training Class. Each student enrolled in the course had classroom instruction and received lessons in the specially equipped, dual-control driver training car. For the past four years, the Shawsheen Motor Mart has made it possible for the School Department to have the use of a new Ford automobile. Punchard High School was one of the first schools in the state to offer this program. Each student has the opportunity to train for a Massachusetts Driver's license if he so desires; and with the exception of one or two students each year, all receive this privilege. This year

there were two classes of twenty-five students each. Mr. Owen Hinckley, the Driver Training instructor, has done exceptionally fine work and is deserving of commendation.

We are doing some profitable and progressive work in the teaching of reading. Our teachers are well trained, conscientious women who understand reading technique and the child.

We are sometimes asked why we do not teach Phonics. We do. We teach the children how to use the phonetic approach in recognizing unknown words. We also teach the structural approach. Probably we use more phonics than do most schools; but we must be careful not to overstress them, for pupils will become "word callers" rather than comprehending readers if too much sounding out of words is allowed.

Today we are using two Basic Systems of Reading:—*The Curriculum Foundation Program*, sponsored by the noted authority, William S. Gray and published by Scott, Foresman, and Company, and *The Ginn Basic Readers*, sponsored by the equally eminent expert, David H. Russell, and published by Ginn and Company.

I have always been intensely interested in reading, and I watch our progress closely. Twelve years ago, in my annual report, I spoke of the remedial reading program which we had adopted in order to help eliminate the non-reading pupil. Eleven years ago I reported that "particular emphasis has been directed toward a reading program which should contain (1) instruction on basal reading which deals with the reading-studying abilities; (2) children's literature; (3) the work-type oral reading." These programs are still being carried out with marked success.

In my report of last year, I stressed the continued increase in enrollment. My estimate for October 1951 was eighteen hundred; and at the present time, we have eighteen hundred and ten pupils. I think it wise to publish again the following enrollment figures:

1945 — 1262	1949 — 1651
1946 — 1412	1950 — 1739
1947 — 1491	1951 — 1810
1948 — 1550	1952 — 1910 (estimate)

In June, the Andover School Committee, realizing that the increased enrollment now in the elementary schools would soon reach the high schools, advised the Boxford School Committee that we would not be able to admit any additional Boxford pupils. They would, however, allow those already in the school to go through and graduate.

In March, 1951, after having chosen Rich and Tucker as their architects, the Andover School Building Committee chose Mr. Walter L. Ritchie as the General Contractor for the two new elementary school buildings. Immediately upon receiving the general contract, the Walter L. Ritchie Company started construction of the new buildings. The work has proceeded at a very satisfactory rate. At this writing, the Central elementary school is considered to be eighty percent complete; and the West elementary school building eighty-five percent complete. These two new buildings will be a significant addition to the Andover School System. The Superintendent feels, however, that a study should be made regarding the housing of increased enrollment at Shawsheen and the ultimate improvement of facilities and conditions at the Bradlee and Indian Ridge districts.

During the year 1951, acoustical tile was installed in the Shawsheen School hall. This major maintenance item had long been needed, and the results prove to be very satisfactory. It was also necessary to install a new floor in the Shawsheen School gymnasium because of great deterioration of the beams supporting the original floor. In addition to these major items, routine upkeep was accomplished in a very satisfactory manner. It is my opinion that our janitors should be commended for their real interest in keeping the buildings not only clean but in good repair.

Two years ago, we undertook a four year project of replacing the old plumbing in Punchard High School. This has progressed satisfactorily. The upkeep of Andover's Memorial Auditorium comes under the School Department budget, and every effort has been made to maintain this as a meeting place of which Andover can well be proud. This year, the balcony and stairwells were painted as well as the folding doors on the stage. Extensive repairs were also made on the roof.

The routine work of keeping the classrooms clean and well painted has gone on according to schedule. It would be speculative for me to place an exact figure on the value of our property, but certainly its replacement value must be nearly four million (\$4,000,000) dollars. Therefore, it is good economy to keep the buildings in the best possible condition. Communities which have allowed their buildings to deteriorate have been faced with overwhelming building programs. Fortunately, this has not happened in Andover.

This has been an eventful year in the School Department. The School Building program has made great progress, and improvements have been made in the curriculum. I wish again to thank the members of the Committee for the help and understanding that they have accorded me this year. Their confidence and support has been most gratifying. Over the years, the Andover School Committees have given Andover good schools and have made Andover a desirable place in which to teach.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH L. SHERMAN
Superintendent of Schools

January 28, 1952

What Our Readers Say

THE SCHOOL REPORT

Editor of The Townsman:

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THE SCHOOL REPORT

Editor of The Townsman:
I read with deep interest the fine letter of Mr. Dino G. Valz on "Town Meeting Thoughts" last week. It is well worth anyone's time to read and digest it, not just skim over it casually.

I must, however, take issue with Mr. Valz in his pointed remarks about the school committee report. I feel that after some years of service on the committee I am qualified to make such answer.

Your school committee, thru 40 years of my intimate association with Andover schools, has been and still is composed of the highest type of Andover citizenry who always have striven to administer this town's schools in the same careful manner as they would their own personal business. This they have done with all due regard to the interests of both the taxpayers and the people.

Contrary to Mr. Valz's remarks I find this year's school committee report has much valuable data for the interested citizen such as could not be dispensed in any other way as economically for our benefit. True it contains such minor details as the gentleman mentions but so do all the pages of history to some degree and truly your school reports from year to year are a definite history of the progress of Andover's schools together with certain important events of the school year.

And now annex Page 6 as referred to by our critic. I find there a brief but to the point statement of the committee's commendation of its regular employees, a keen anticipation of its interest in our fine new schools soon to be opened, and a definite and specific look forward to other needs which will follow shortly. Your committee is alive, Mr. Valz, to the specific needs of Andover's schools. They so state and they don't require a whole volume to set it down.

As regards the separate special town meeting which the gentleman mentions as a possibility, I wonder just how many citizens would attend for the specific purpose of pouring over the largest budget in town which our capable finance committee and taxpayers' committee have already gone over for them. If my observation of the attendance at special town meetings is correct only a comparative handful of people would be present.

Special town meetings cost money. And by the way, Mr. Valz, where were you with any specific questions at the last town meeting when the school committee's appropriation came up. You could easily have called for information and received it as did the lady who wanted to know about the dog catcher. The chairman of the school committee had a complete breakdown of the school budget.

The trouble is not with the school committee but with the voters who have questions to ask but instead of asking them sit glued to their seats while an appropriation of more than \$400,000 sails by without a murmur.

Further I never knew the school committee to refuse to receive a delegation of interested citizens who came to state their case about any issue or ask questions about finances or anything else. I have personally received many such delegations and we were most happy about the lively interest shown in school affairs. It is a healthy condition to have in town affairs.

Sincerely,
Arthur R. Lewis
183 Lowell st.

MORE ON SCHOOLS

Editor of The Townsman:
D. G. Valz has given in The Townsman considerable information concerning his views of our public school. The subject of his March 20 report was the annual committee message. Following are further views of that.

The school committee signs its annual report in such a manner as to indicate that the committee's secretary is its top policy making officer. The chairman of the committee should sign the report, or a foot note should be added explaining why another person signs it.

The report states: "The school committee must take the leadership in presenting the facts...in ample time in order that the people in town meeting assembled may exercise...judgement..." Presenting their report 30 minutes before town meeting assembles does not meet this essential. Consequently, the report should be published in the local paper at least twice, and at least 20 days before each annual town meeting.

The general financial statements given are not conducive to the exercise of judgment. The practice of giving one group of financial figures in the committee's report and a somewhat different group in the town report is confusing. That practice cannot be justified.

Considerable effort is applied in high school classes to impress the students with the essential that any type of statistical report must have sufficient background figures so that comparisons can be made. By that standard, the financial statements of the report could not be used in a high school classroom as a good example. The report should pass such a test. Accordingly, the following suggestions are made.

The school committee should devote a portion of its annual mes-

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sage to giving the probable monetary worth of a grammar school and of a high school education. The changes in their worth during the past ten years should be stated together with what their probable future worth shall be. The essential public school, like all other good things, must be constantly advocated.

A continuing project should be established in the upper high school classes which consists of gathering facts and figures concerning the financial operation of the school system, a comparison of these costs with past years, and with those of the other school systems in the cities and towns contiguous to Andover. Comparisons with state averages should also be made. Thus the students, soon to be voters, would have a first hand knowledge of the costs of their education and what is to be expected of them when they become tax payers.

The charts and detailed reports of this project should be incorporated in the school committee's annual report and should include these items: 1) Detailed report of the entire expenditures of the school department together with a statement showing the proportion of total taxes used by the school department for each of the past five years;

2) Entire cost of school department indicated in terms of average cost per pupil. The cost for two previous years should be shown together with the same figure for all the cities and towns contiguous to Andover, and the average for the state should be shown;

3) Entire cost of operating each school building as a school unit should be indicated in terms of average cost per pupil;

4) The cost of transportation for each school building as a school unit should be indicated;

5) The cost of transportation to each private school should be stated.

Sincerely,
Karl Haartz.

BICYCLE SAFETY

EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN

As director of safety education of the Andover public schools, I attended the safety conference sponsored by the Massachusetts safety council at Boston last week.

At the present time we are trying to promote the safe use of bicycles by boys and girls in Andover. A film entitled "On Two Wheels" demonstrating the correct use of bicycles was shown to the Central elementary schools, the Bradlee school, and the Junior high school pupils. A similar film was shown at the Shawsheen school last fall.

Officer Lynch, member of the Andover police department assigned to school safety, spoke to the Andover Junior high school and the Central elementary school audience concerning the safe use of bicycles on the streets.

A leaflet entitled "You and Your Bicycle" obtained for us by the local chapter of the Red Cross, is being distributed to all children in the upper elementary grades.

All parents and children should know that in the state of Massachusetts it is against the law to ride bicycles on sidewalks.

Sincerely,
Benjamin F. Dimlich

THANKS TOWNSMAN

Editor of The Townsman:

The officers and directors of the Visiting Nurse Assn., Inc., wish to express their appreciation for the part the Andover Townsman played in making the 1952 drive for funds the most successful ever.

Your generous cooperation in giving publicity to this drive greatly aided the committee members and workers throughout the entire campaign.

Sincerely,
Irving J. Whitcomb,
President.

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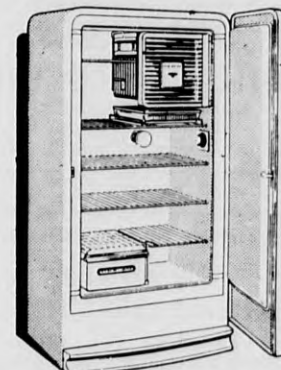
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Engagements

Prue — Jagger

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the South Congregational church the wedding of Miss M. Shirley Jagger to Frank Joseph Prue, 48 Mension st., Hopedale, whose engagement was recently announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Jagger of Hall ave., Ballardvale, will take place.

Miss Jagger attended Colby college. Mr. Prue attended Annapolis Preparatory school and was graduated from Northeastern university.

Platt — Donovan

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Donovan, 545 Andover st., Lawrence, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary F. to James D. Platt, son of Mrs. Annie Platt, 76 Main st.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Librarian Speaks At Club Meeting

Miss Miriam Putnam, librarian of the Memorial Hall library, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Newcomers club held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phillip Marsden, 7 Lockway rd. Miss Joyce Mowat entertained with accordion selections.

Several new members were welcomed by the president, Mrs. Herve Foreman, and refreshments were served by the following hostesses, Mrs. Carl Helin, Mrs. Robert Young and Mrs. Paul Colburn.

The next meeting will be held Apr. 21 in the West Parish church vestry. Miss Louise Sherman will give an illustrated talk on Japan.

Priest To Speak On Alcoholism

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Catholic Club will be held Thursday evening Apr. 3 at St. Augustine's school hall.

The club will present as its guest speaker the distinguished Jesuit, Fr. John C. Ford, S. J., who will discuss "The Yale Plan on Alcoholism." Fr. Ford is a member of the faculty of the Yale institute on alcoholism and a member of the governor's commission on alcoholism. He is professor of theology at the Jesuit seminary in Weston and a member of the faculty at Boston college. He has attended the Gregorian institute in Rome both as a student and teacher.

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Personals...

Miss Mabel Marshall of Pasho st., has recovered from her recent illness, and she has returned to her duties as teacher in the Andover Junior high school.

Mrs. Robert Johnson of Salem st., has returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton spent the weekend in Fitzwilliam, N. H., enjoying the old fashioned country weekend sponsored by the Monadnock region association.

Mrs. William A. Trow and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton recently attended the funeral of Miss Amelia Shapleigh in West Lebanon, Me. Miss Shapleigh lived for many years on Hidden rd.

John White of Wolcott ave., is a patient at the Bon Secours hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower of Main st., are visiting in Oregon.

Dr. and Mrs. I. Malcolm Humphrey of South Main st. have returned from a vacation at Cocoa Beach Fla.

Births...

CLARKE — A son, George Herbert Jr., Mar. 24 at the Mt. Auburn hospital, Cambridge to Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke of Commonwealth ave., Brighton. The mother is the former Shirley Cairns, R. Cairns of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns of Shawshen Heights.

COLEMAN — A son, Arthur Le III, Mar. 19, at the US army hospital Sendai, Japan, to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman Jr. Dr. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Coleman of Florence st.

CUNNINGHAM — A son, Mar. 21 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham (Frances Benson) of 48 Center st., Ballardvale.

HAPHEY — A son, Robert Daniel, Mar. 8 in Frankfurt, Germany to Major and Mrs. R. D. Haphey (Muriel Pickup) formerly of Andover.

SCHWENNINGER — A son, Pierre Olivier, Mar. 8 at St. Martin de Vinoux, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwenninger of Grenoble, France. The mother is the former Polly Warden of Andover.

ST. JEAN — A daughter, Mar. 24 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Rene St. Jean (Agnes Sharpe) of 33 Essex st.

TIMONY — A daughter, Mar. 24 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Timony, 40 Davis rd., Methuen. The mother is the former Margaret O'Brien of Summer st.

WALDIE — A son, Wayne Scott, Mar. 2 at the U.S. naval hospital, Chelsea, to Sgt. and Mrs. Charles S. Waldie of 29 Essex st. Mr. Waldie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Waldie of 13 Bartlet st.

WHITEMORE — A son, John Austin, Mar. 21 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitemore, (Pauline Austin) of 47 Elm st.

WISHART — A son, Mar. 20 at the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wishart (Theresa Marcoux) of 11 Topping rd.

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Essex, ss.

To MARY F. KIMBALL known as M. FLORENCE KIMBALL of Andover in said county heirs apparent or pre-

A petition has been filed in said Court alleging that KIMBALL has become mentally weak — to her property and part of W. Kuhn of Greenfield of Franklin or son person be appointed her property.

If you desire to object your attorney should appear in said Court before ten o'clock in the fourteenth day of April of this date.

Witness, JOHN V. P. First Judge of said county, this 14th day of March, 1952, at Andover, Massachusetts.
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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 237,076
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To MARY F. KIMBALL, otherwise known as M. FLORENCE KIMBALL of Andover in said County and to her heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said MARY F. KIMBALL has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age — and mental weakness — to care properly for her property and praying that ANNA W. Kuhn of Greenfield, in the County of Franklin or some other suitable person be appointed conservator of her property.

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 fourteenth day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
27-3-10

Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing Friday, April 4, 1952 at 8:00 P.M., at the Town Hall, on petition of CARL H. STEVENS, for the approval of a plan of land located east of Virginia Road and dated as of March 1952, for the purpose of subdivision and opening for public use a private way as shown hereon.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 237,060
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of CAROLINE A. ABBOT late of Andover in said County deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that HARRIETT L. ABBOT of Beverly in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate 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 seventh day of April 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,932
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JAMES J. GIBBONS, 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 LILLIAN M. GIBBONS 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 thirty-first day of March 1952, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 229,735
PROBATE COURT

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To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE J. TORREY late of Andover in said County, deceased. The administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of March 1952, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
13-20-27

Basketball Team
Banquet April 2

Plans for a banquet to the Punchard Basketball team to be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 2 in the school cafeteria are being completed by the Boosters' club.

The banquet is being given to the team for having won the Little Three championship and for winning an invitation to the Tech tourney at Boston.

At a recent meeting the Boosters voted to give the team suitable awards. Tickets may be obtained at Dalton's Pharmacy and the Andover News.

ART AWARDS WON
BY LOCAL STUDENTS

(Continued from Page One)

Elizabeth Hatton, Charlotte Kelley, Gloria Dupis, Nick Bird, Dorothy Dunn, Josephine Collins, Janet Metcalf, Paul Boleau, Joan Silva, Carol Sullivan, Paul Gallant, Glenn Peatman, Katheryne Lloyd, Sara Barsamian, Cora Reed, Fred Mason, Maxine Wainwright, Casimir F. Shea, director of fine arts of the Boston public schools highly praised the work of the Andover students.

The jury consisted of prominent artists and art educators. Awards were presented Mar. 20 in Boston. Miss Dalton and some of the students were present. The top gold achievement key winners will have their work sent to the national exhibition in Pittsburg.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

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

Robert L. Dea, 28 Summer st., and Carolyn Sawyer, 337 Washington st., Brighton.

Frank J. Prue, 48 Mendon st., Hopedale, and Margaret E. S. Jagger, 20 Hall ave., Ballardvale.

Alvin H. Magoon, 27 Adams st., Lawrence, and Evelyn E. Dufresne, 367 Andover st., Ballardvale.

POLICE NOTES

Youths are blamed by police for breaking into the Shawsheen railroad station waiting room after it had been locked at night, and for breaking into the home of Alec Blamire of Enmore street Saturday night. Nothing was missing from either place.

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(Continued from Page One)

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This Woman Is Dangerous 2:00 4:55 7:50
Joan Crawford — Dennis Morgan
Jungle Of Chang (Documentary Jungle Picture) 3:35 6:30 9:25
Friday, Saturday — April 4, 5
Retreat Hell 3:05 6:00 8:55
Frank Lovejoy — Anita Louise
Basket Ball Fix 1:45 4:40 7:35
John Ireland — Venessa Brown
Saturday Morning Children's Movie at 10 o'clock
Feature "Rocket Ship" — Serial "Roar of the Iron Horse"

Sportsmen Seek Talent For Revue

The Andover Sportsman club will present its second annual talent revue in the Memorial auditorium the evening of Friday, Apr. 25.

The talent review committee under the co-chairmanship of Mal Lundgren and Chet Harnden is being assisted by Clayton Frawzell. The club will endeavor to use local talent in its production to give the youth of Andover an opportunity to perform.

The club will use funds derived from the show to stage its third annual trout derby sometime in May. In the past two years this event has provided a grand time for more than 500 youngsters of the town up to 12 years old.

Joseph Horan is getting the ticket committee ready for a house to house canvass in the near future.

HIGH HONOR STUDENTS AT PUNCHARD

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Townsmen. She is also secretary of the student council.

Karolyn Edith Erler, daughter of Mrs. Carl Erler, 13 Carlisle st., is active in all class affairs and has been a valuable member of the social committee for two years and the service club for the past three years.

She has very capably taken parts in the Junior-Sophomore play and the annual senior event, stunt night, in addition to being on the prom committee and active in the Junior Red Cross.

A student in the commercial course Karolyn will enter her freshman year at Chamberlain school of retailing this fall.

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rick Butler Jr., John M. Caldwell, Frederick E. Cheever, Stanley Chlebowski Jr., Greta M. Coutts, Rita T. Dolan, Stewart A. Fraser, Alexander D. Gibson, George A. Grant, Hervey Guertin, Norman P. Hallowell Jr., Gladys A. Hill, Oliver R. Houghton, George Keith, Barbara A. Loomer;

Robert F. MacMackin, Clifford E. Marshall, Robert D. Mayo, Herbert L. Ortstein, Walter Pearson, Randolph H. Perry, Harry Sellars, Roland H. Sherman, Geraldine P. Smith, Frederick W. H. Stott Jr., Julius Stern, Vincent F. Stulgis, Thomas V. Sullivan, Robert C. Vogt, Agnes C. Waldie, Irving J. Whitcomb, George B. Westhaver.

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No Bus Line Now For North District

Bus service sought by the residents of the North street and River road district will not be extended into that area, the selectmen were informed at their meeting Monday.

At that time a communication from G. F. Owril, manager of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry. Co., was read in reply to a petition of the selectmen in behalf of the residents of that district.

In the letter it was stated: "It would be impossible for us under present industrial conditions, and sharp decrease in our passenger revenue, to start any additional route to our present service at this time."

"Your letter will be placed on file for future consideration."

The Lawrence Gas & Electric

Co. was granted two pole locations on the easterly side of Henderson avenue northerly from Central street.

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St. Augustine's basketball team, winners of Div. B in the Central Catholic Grammar league, will represent the archdiocese of Boston in the New England CYO tournament this weekend at Somerville.

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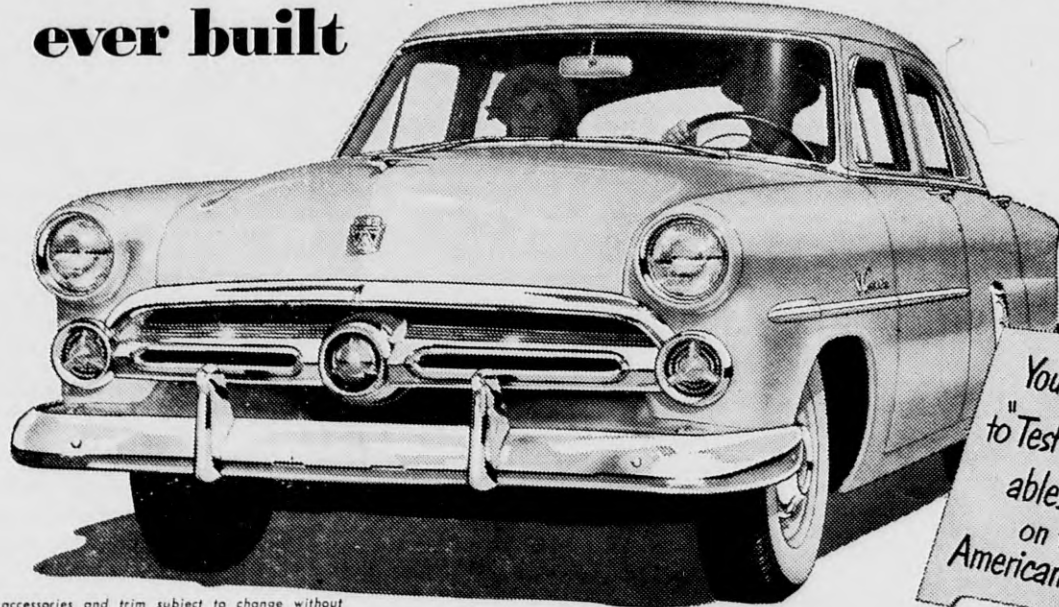
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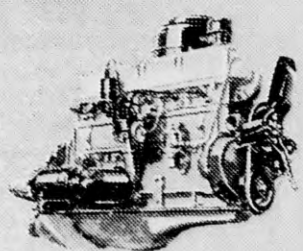
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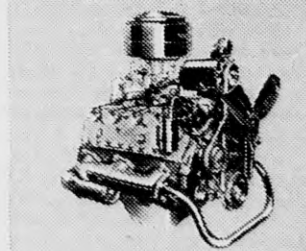


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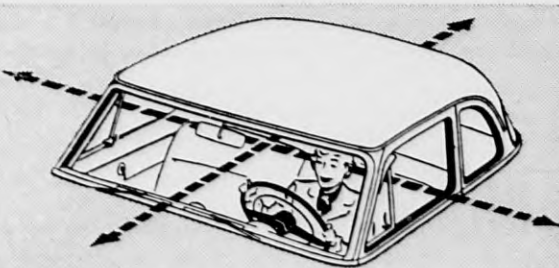
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Easter Egg Hunt To Be Held

The Andover Recreation Committee is making plans to make the annual Easter egg hunt the biggest and most interesting event it has ever sponsored.

It has purchased 1000 wrapped candy wrappers hidden in and around town, instead where, beginning Saturday, Apr. 12, the children of the town will line up to scramble to see who can find the most. Prizes will be given to those picking up the most eggs. A separate hunt will be held for the high school group and smaller tots.

Among the organizations cooperating with the committee are: Andover Club, Andover post, Andover region and auxiliary, Andover fire department, the fire department auxiliary, police and Andover Youth Center.

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