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### Andover Leading In Twilight League

Twilight baseball, long dormant in Andover, would seem to be coming back into its own, since the town team, representing Andover in the Lawrence park department league, is now leading it by one full game.

Andover now has 17 percentage points, as compared with St. Anne's 15; Eberhardt's 15; North Andover 13; Lawrence Merchants 11; and Harmony club 3.

Furthermore, it has taken better than diffident playing to hold the lead. The score was tied, at one run each, when the North Andover game at the playstead was called for darkness at the end of the first overtime inning Tuesday evening. Since the league rules give each competing team one percentage point in the event of a tie, it was Tuesday's deadlock which clinched Andover's hold on first place.

Incidentally, the tie spoiled Buddy Done's pitching record, perfect up to now. Done has won five games

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### Deyermund Named As West Point Alternate

Sergeant Calvin Coolidge Deyermund, U. S. A., son of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermund of 11 Shawsheen road, has been named by Congressman Thomas J. Lane of this district as first alternate candidate for the U. S. Military Academy at West Point. Preceding Sgt. Deyermund on the list is Daniel P. Kiley, Jr., son of Patrolman Daniel P. Kiley of the Lawrence police force.

Henry Holton Johnson of 54 Whittier street, Lynn, was named as second alternate for the appointment, and Harold F. Hogan of 99 Cedar street, Wakefield, third alternate. The successful candidate will enter West Point on July 15.

The selection by Congressman Lane was made in accordance with legislation which recently passed Congress, permitting the appointment of one additional candidate to the Academy.

Sgt. Deyermund was promoted to that rank about a month ago. He enlisted in the Air Corps at Boston 20 months ago, his first station being Westover Field in Chicopee. He has been connected with a quarter-master company in aviation service at Dow Field, Bangor, Maine, for the past year. He is a graduate of Punchard high school, where he was a prominent figure in baseball and football for three years.

He is one of five sons of Patrolman and Mrs. Deyermund now in active service, the most impressive family military record in Andover's history. Sgt. William Deyermund,

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### Register 162 Here For 18 - 20 Draft

Enlistments Lessen Expected Enrollment

Less than half the number expected to register for the fifth draft, affecting young men between 18 and 20, appeared for enrollment at the all-day session of the draft registrars Tuesday. Only 162 were registered here, about 200 less than had been anticipated. Figures for the other towns in the jurisdiction of Local Board 3 were equally low, 20 being registered in Boxford, 125 in North Andover, for a total of 307.

The general decrease is accounted for by the fact that an unusually large number of men in this age class are already serving with the armed forces, according to Henry S. Hopper, secretary of the board.

The same group of registrars, 35 in number, assisted in the enrollment, and, due to their familiarity with the work, the registering proceeded smoothly.

New classifications issued this week by the draft board were:

I-A, Available For Immediate Service

Alexander Taylor, North Andover; John A. Bradish; Peter F. Brucato, Martin W. Daly, Blair L. Pyne, Chester J. S. Harnden, Melvin B. Barnes, John J. Quinn, George B. Fallon, Jr., James P.

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### Selectmen Urge Economy In All Town Departments

Forecasting a loss of \$100,000 in the total town income for 1943, due to the decrease in the number of automobiles, in new building, and in the income from state gas, income and corporation taxes, Andover's board of selectmen sent a circular letter, this week, to all town departments, urging the strictest economy in their expenditures. The text of the letter read:

"Economy has been disregarded in many of our war efforts. This may be necessary, but local governments must, in turn, exercise increased caution in the management of their own affairs.

"During the past six years, the total income of the Town of Andover has averaged slightly above \$750,000, of which about \$480,000 was raised by taxes on property. We have been, up to January, 1942, experiencing a steady growth in property values. Now the condition is being altered very materially. Not only does the impossibility of new building pre-

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### Plan For Religious Education Tabled

#### Unexpected Opposition Develops At Meeting; Selectmen Warn Expenditures Must Be Cut

### Register For Gas Here Next Week

"A" And "D" Books To Be Issued At Schools

Hundreds of passenger car and motorcycle owners are expected to go back to school July 9, 10, and 11, when the second gasoline rationing will be held at Punchard high school and the Shawsheen school under the direction of local teachers. The hours of registration will be from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Thursday, July 9; from noon to 8 p. m. on Friday, July 10; and 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Saturday, July 11.

To avoid crowding and waiting in line, it is desired that owners whose last names begin with the letters A through G register on Thursday; H through R Friday; and S through Z Saturday. However, anyone may register on any one of the three days. Those who do not register at all will be obliged to wait until July 24 before registering is again permitted.

All automobile and motorcycle owners will be issued uniform books at the registration, in classes A and D respectively. The books will be good for a year's use, and further allowances will be made, at the discretion of the board, for drivers whose ration will be insufficient to transport them to and from their work.

Registration for the A and D ration books will be a simple procedure, requiring the filling in of only eight items on an application blank. Car owners will be asked to state merely their name and address, and the year, model, make, body type, license number and registration of their vehicle, and its principal use.

The A books, which will be the ones most frequently used, will con-

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### Summer Services Begin Sunday At South Church

The congregations of the Free and South churches, as in past summers, will inaugurate a series of joint summer services at the South Church Sunday. Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor of the Free church, will conduct the South Church services during the month of July, and Rev. Frederick B. Noss, minister of the South church, will be in charge of joint services at the Free church during August.

What may prove to be one of the most intense discussions on local affairs in Andover's history had an unexpected beginning at the final meeting of the school year of the local school committee Tuesday night, when a group of 6 Andover residents registered their opposition to the recently perfected, though not finally adopted, plan for the religious education of school children here.

In view of the sentiments advanced, it was voted that "it is the sense of the committee that the members are interested in the plan for religious education, and that it is prepared to take action when there is further evidence of public support."

The sponsors of the plan are the clergy of all the Andover churches. Their formal petition is that "whereas there is greater need than ever for religious teaching and religious living; week-day religious education has been tried for 30 years, and in 1940 was operating in 488 school systems in 38 states; the

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### Service Plaque Erected Yesterday At Town Hall

A plaque bearing the names of probably 300 local men and women now in active service with the armed forces was put in place in front of the town house yesterday evening under the auspices of Andover Post 8, American Legion.

The list was not expected to be complete at the time of erection, since new names are constantly coming in from many sources. In particular, lists furnished by Local Draft Board 3 must be gone through, since they contain the names of North Andover and Boxford servicemen as well as those from Andover.

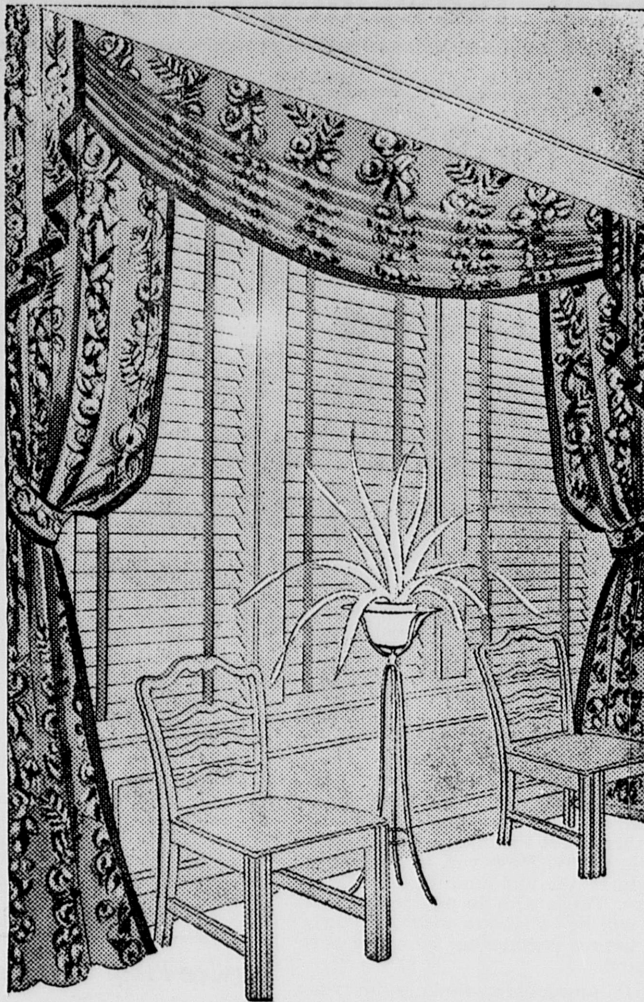
Other lists have been obtained from all the Andover churches, Marland mills and the Tyer Rubber company, and they are being added to daily. The names of several army nurses are included.

The plaque committee, headed by Stafford A. Lindsay, emphasizes that names submitted should be only of men now in active service, and with the armed forces of the United States.

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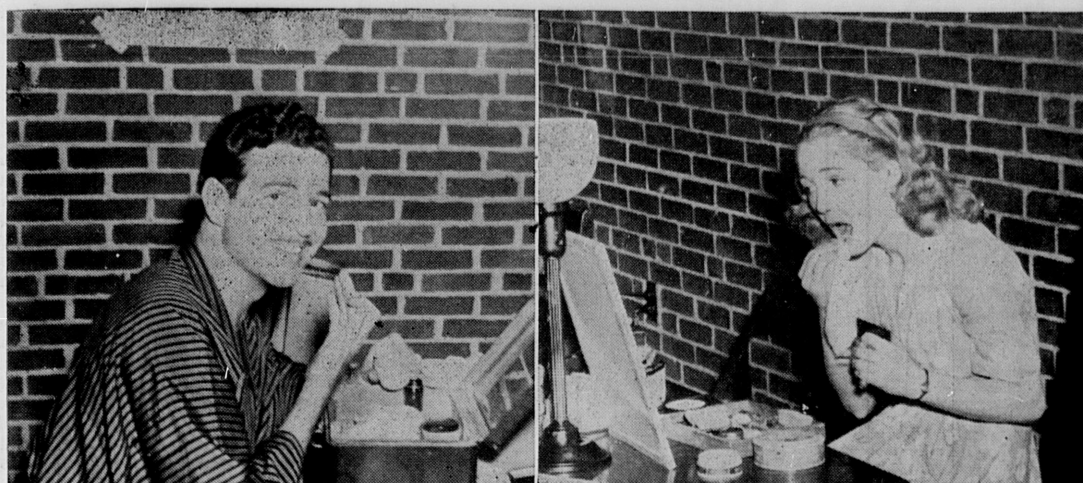
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# ANDOVER DRAMA FESTIVAL OPENS



Looking pleased as punch in their dressing-rooms are Michael Whalen, left, and Grace Carney, right, principals in Monday night's presentation of "The Phila-

delphia Story." The smiles were wider after the performance.

Look Photo Service

A capacity audience is expected for the appearance of Elissa Landi, noted author, lecturer, stage and screen actress, and a decidedly different personality to boot, in Somerset Maugham's "Theatre" next Monday evening at the Memorial auditorium, the second presentation of the Andover Drama Festival by the Guy Palmerton Players.

It will be Miss Landi's second appearance of the year in Andover, since she gave an interesting lecture, called "The Play's the thing—or is it?" at Abbot Academy, on January 10.

As to the Somerset Maugham play, it has been presented often this season by other summer stock companies on the Cape and in Boston, and has been greatly enjoyed wherever staged. Miss Landi played the role in Cambridge this week to large audiences.

Andover audiences seeing Elissa Landi Monday evening may think she is trying to prove to them that the proof of the pudding is in the eating, because of the nature of her January lecture at Abbot. At that time, she endeavored to solve the age-old problem of how much is contributed to the successful presentation of a play by the efforts of the author who composes it and the actor who interprets it. Experienced herself in both aspects of presentation, since she is also an author and playwright, she took the viewpoint that it is the acting which is responsible for the public's verdict, whatever it may be. She illustrated this thesis with an effective demonstration of correct and incorrect interpretation of certain passages.

Her Andover audience Monday night, therefore, will have a good chance, not only to witness the outstanding play of a great author, interpreted by one of the more capable actresses of this day and age, but to see Elissa Landi prove that her thesis holds water as well in June as it does in January. Glen Langan, Ann Mason and Frank Lyon, who did so well last Monday night, will feature in the supporting cast.

A near-capacity audience at Monday night's performance of Philip Barry's sophisticated comedy, "The Philadelphia Story," evidently found the production much to their liking. The play proved quite suited

to the talents of both Michael Whelan, stage and screen actor, who portrayed the part of Mike Connor with considerable finish, and Miss Grace Carney, who did a fine job in the very difficult role of Tracy Lord.

Mr. Palmerton, producer of the Drama Festival plays, spoke briefly to the audience after the performance, thanking them "for making this a gala occasion." He mentioned that it was the first time he had taken his present company on tour, and that he was fortunate in his selection of a locale. He stated privately that he had considered seven other towns before deciding to produce in Andover, and that the actors in his troupe had expressed themselves as quite pleased with the audibility and other physical arrangements of the hall.

Mr. Whalen called it "a great privilege to perform in Andover" and hoped that he might come here again. Frank Lyon of the supporting cast, who played at the old Lawrence opera house many years ago, said that the theater had been far from flourishing during the past decade, but he hoped that traveling stock companies would make a comeback, "especially since good entertainment is so necessary in times like these."

Mr. Whelan, interviewed in his dressing-room after the performance, said that he thought the Players had had "a wonderful reception." "I think many New England towns are ready for this sort of thing," he added.

## WAR HITS HOLLYWOOD

Asked about wartime conditions in Hollywood, he said that he was not free to divulge much about defense preparations there except that "they would really astonish Easterners." He said that very large amounts of equipment and hordes of soldiers had been sent there, but that the civilian populace was relatively undisturbed. Most of the big night clubs and restaurants, he mentioned, are now closed, and people connected with the film industry are remaining at home more. There is plenty of gasoline there, but tires are even scarcer than in New England.

As for himself, he said that he intends to devote his time both to motion picture and stage work, and to give more attention to radio ap-

pearances than he had heretofore. By the way, girls, he's not married, but thinks "this is a rather bad time to take a wife."

The plot of "The Philadelphia Story" is, of course, quite familiar to most play and movie-goers; it concerns the invasion of a Philadelphia society wedding by two expert magazine reporters. The male half of the writing team, played by Michael Whalen, eventually stirs up the more human emotions of Tracy Lord, the lady about to be wedded to George Kittredge (the honest Henry Fonda type) so that she changes her mind and marries, not Mr. Kittredge, indeed, nor even Mr. Whelan, but her former husband, C. K. Dexter Haven. Proving once again that women are unpredictable.

## HORNS OF A DILEMMA

The whole conflict comes about by the desire of one Sidney Kydd, unscrupulous publisher of the magazine "Destiny," to get a complete pictorial account of a fashionable Philadelphia wedding. His reporters are tolerated only because, if Mr. Kidd does not publish a satisfactory account of the ceremony, he will substitute the less pleasant story of the romance of Tracy Lord's father with a chorus girl. The perils of being filthy rich are stressed; the wealthy, says Sandy Lord, "must always explain away their dough as if it were a black eye." Michael Whalen quotes a Spanish proverb to the effect, "with the rich and mighty, always a little patience." Even Tracy, described by Whalen as "a young, rich and rapacious American female, a type found nowhere else in the world," is obliged to expostulate, "there's no need to rub our uselessness in."

## SUPPORTING CAST EXCELLENT

Dinah, the precocious and pugnacious younger sister of Tracy Lord, has always been the character for our money in "The Philadelphia Story," and Mary Elliott, ingenue of the group, played her with a vengeance. She was enthusiastically received Monday night, and her future appearances in Andover will undoubtedly be eagerly awaited. The fact that Miss Elliott is an ingenue rather than a juvenile, like Dinah Lord, would seem to reflect

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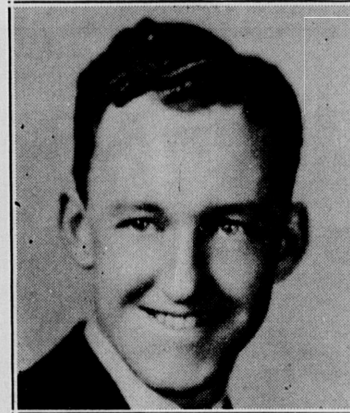
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**HARRY S. MEADOWCROFT**

Harry Shepard Meadowcroft, formerly of 36 Washington avenue, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the field artillery, after successfully completing his course in the officers candidate school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will be stationed at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Lieut. Meadowcroft is well-known locally, as he is a graduate of Punchard high school with the class of 1933, and received his degree in mechanical engineering at Northeastern university in 1937. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

**Baseball**

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so far, and has yet to be defeated on the mound. At that, only one run and four hits were made off him Tuesday night. Carl Erler made several good plays at third base, and Stanley Palenski did a good job at first.

The third and fourth contests of a five-game series with Georgetown will be held Saturday, at Georgetown, and Sunday at the local playstead at 3:00. The first game in the series went 14 innings before Andover was downed, 5 to 3, and the locals won the second by only 4 to 3; evidently this weekend's contests will be something to see.

The Lawrence Merchants will play in Andover Tuesday night at 6:15, and the Casey Paper nine, from Haverhill, the following Sunday.

**Plans Proceeding For  
"Pirates Of Penzance"**

The cast of "The Pirates of Penzance," familiar Gilbert and Sullivan comic opera to be given at the Opera Gardens on Porter road August 17, 19, and 21, is now rehearsing every Monday and Thursday evening at the home of the director, Horace N. Killam, Porter road. There is still opportunity for four men singers to join the chorus.

The orchestra is to begin rehearsals Friday, July 10, and a cellist and oboe player are needed. The concert-master will be Dominic Teoli, Lawrence violinist, who graduated last month from the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Teoli was concert-master for the Lawrence high school orchestra while a student there, and has been a member of the N. Y. A. symphony orchestra under Arthur Fiedler.

**S. A. R. Color Guard  
In Boston Parade**

Continuing their membership drive, members of the Brig. Gen. Joseph Frye Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, held their monthly dinner meeting at the Andover Inn Wednesday evening. Five new members were admitted into the society, while applications from five others were received.

During the evening, a number of new officers were elected because of the increasing membership and by-laws were also adopted. Invitations from Methuen, Lawrence and Boston, requesting the Continental Color Guard to parade on the Fourth of July, were accepted. A communication was read from Secretary Mero of the Boston celebrations committee inviting Captain C. Wesley Patten of the local chapter, to be chief marshal of the evening parade in Boston. The place of honor at the head of the parade was also extended the local color guard.

Chief Petty Officer Frederick C. Struss, Lawrence naval recruiting officer, completed the evening's program by showing unusual sound movies on the American Navy.

**Andover Religious  
Now In War Zone**

A young Catholic religious who once studied under the Sisters of Notre Dame at St. Augustine's parochial school, now herself a member of the renowned Maryknoll order of Catholic nuns, took her final religious vows Tuesday in Honolulu, T. H. Sister Mary Teresita Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Driscoll of 48 Atkinson street, Lawrence, and a graduate of St. Patrick's high school there and St. Augustine's school in Andover, was assigned to the Hawaiian Islands last year, and was one of the last of the Maryknoll Sisters to go overseas before the outbreak of the war.

Sister Mary Teresita is now teaching in a parochial school at Waikiki. Like all schools in the Hawaiian Islands, defense practices form a regular part of the school schedule. Every child, even the youngest, is equipped with a gas mask, and practice drills are held to familiarize the children with their use.

Sister Mary Teresita took her vows on the same day on which 41 other Maryknoll nuns made their profession at the motherhouse at Maryknoll, N. Y. Those professed represented sixteen states and the Dominion of Canada.

At the present time, as many as 240 Maryknoll Sisters are stationed in Western Pacific war zones, since the Far East is their special field of work. There are over 600 members in the order, established in 1912, and they conduct missions and engage in medical, educational and social service work in China, Japan, Korea, Manchukuo, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and on the Pacific Coast. All of those stationed in the war area are believed safe, although 120 are interned, including 12 in Korea, 27 in Manchukuo, two in Macao, 26 in Hong Kong and 53 in the Philippines. They are reported to be liberally treated by the authorities, and are permitted a certain amount of freedom. In Hong Kong, the sisters are engaged in teaching several hundred children of interned families.



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## WARDENS TO MEET

A meeting of all women air raid wardens will be held in the Memorial Hall library from 8 to 9 o'clock on the evening of Tuesday, July 7. As important business is to be transacted, all women serving as wardens are urged to attend.

## BALLARDVALE

### Baptismal Service

At a private baptismal service held Sunday evening in the parsonage of the Union Congregational church, Rev. David J. Segestrom baptized Mrs. Florence May English. Mrs. Ruth Lillian Anderson, and Ralph Leslie Greenwood.

### Sunday Service

On Sunday morning in the Union Congregational Church the communion service will be solemnized and a group of twelve persons will unite with the church.

### Supper To Be Served

The Friendly Guild of the Union Congregational church will serve a Swedish smorgasbord supper from 5:00 to 7:00 on July 16th in the church vestry. The supper committee consists of Mrs. Ruth Paulson, chairman; Mrs. Erma Buckley, Mrs. Mary Froburg, Mrs. Marion Cormey. Mrs. Ruth Covell is in charge of tickets, which may be secured from the members of the committee or purchased at the door.

### Party Held

A party was held Saturday evening by the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury street, who were presented with a maple rocking chair. Games were played and refreshments served.

### Playground To Open

The Ballardvale Playground will open Monday for registration.

### Strawberry Festival

A successful lawn party and strawberry festival was held last Thursday on the Methodist church grounds. The women of the church served a strawberry shortcake, frankfurters, soda, candy and ice cream.

A short entertainment was enjoyed by the large group attending.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. William D. McIntyre of Andover street are rejoicing over the birth of a baby boy, John Albins, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

### Personals

John and Alan Petty, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Center street, are enjoying a month's vacation at Camp Lawrence.

Mrs. Mundy of Manchester, N. H., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haggerty of Center street.

Miss Carol Baxter of High street is attending the Y. W. C. A. camps at Leominster.

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Main Library

#### Mailing Privileges

As a means of meeting the transportation problem which has grown out of gasoline rationing, the library is going to try the experiment of mailing books to its patrons—with the exception of seven day

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### Summer Hours

The library will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 during July and August. It will be open as usual until nine o'clock Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The Young People's Library will be open Monday through Friday from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5; Saturday, from 9 to 12.

The library decided to remain open Friday evenings so that shopping trips could be combined with library visits.

### Young People's Library

The Young People's library is loaning books to the three playgrounds again this year. Beginning the week of July 6, Miss Sarah A. Ballard, assistant Young People's librarian, will be at the Shawsheen playground on Monday, the Ballardvale playground on Tuesday, and at Central on Wednesday, from 2:00 until 3:00, to tell stories and to loan books to the young people participating in the playground activities.

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## POLICE BLOTTER

Andover's police heads have recently been receiving from the F. B. I. a good deal more intensive training in war duties. Chief George Dane and Sergeant David Nicoll attended the quarterly meeting of the F. B. I. in Gardner auditorium of the State House Wednesday, at which special lectures were given by federal Attorney-General Edward Brandon and Special F. B. I. Agent J. T. Madigan.

Discussed by them were such wartime subjects as sabotage, code writing, invisible inks and methods of bringing them out, and the use of shortwave radio, cameras and blinking auto lights, at beaches, for instance by enemy agents. There were genuine samples of everything discussed.

As to the saboteurs recently captured by the F. B. I., Special Agent Madigan offered his personal opinion that they should be shot. The equipment they had ready, he said, was of deadly completeness. Denaturalization of suspicious enemy aliens, he believed, would have done a great deal towards preventing such elaborate preparations.

Sergt. W. Raymond Hickey attended a special bomb class at Harvard university last week, also sponsored by the F. B. I. The police officials attending were paid a fine tribute by the federal speaker, who said that since the war started, 37,000 cases have been investigated by his department; a number so staggering that it could never have been achieved without the manpower and familiarity with local conditions possessed by each local

police department throughout the country.

Two breaks were investigated by the police during the past week. A very deliberate thief, probably last Sunday, unfastened several church boxes at St. Augustine's, cutting through a number of bolts with wire snippers or a hacksaw, and unscrewing several others. Only a small amount of money was obtained, however, since the boxes had recently been emptied.

Evidently another break was attempted Monday night, around 11:30, at the Andover Playhouse. Someone working inside the theatre after the close of the evening performance heard suspicious noises at a rear door and summoned police. Sergt. Hickey and Officers Davis and McBride covered the area thoroughly, but saw no one. A look at the door, however, brought several new scars on it to light, and the case is not considered closed.

In Lawrence district court, last Thursday morning, Antonio Gardella, 27 Vine street, Haverhill, was found not guilty on a charge of being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle, but Anthony Paciulli, 343 Washington street, Haverhill, was found guilty of being delinquent by operating an automobile without a license. He was put on probation for a period of six months.

Gardella had hired out his car to Paciulli, who, driving through Andover, was picked up for speeding. Paciulli had no driver's license.

Lester P. Alleruzzo, 20, of Center street, Ballardvale, was arrested early Monday morning on Railroad street by Officers McBride and O'Brien. Brought into Lawrence district court the same morning, he pleaded guilty to operating after suspension of his license, and was fined \$50.

Also at that session, Custer S. Cole, 789 Broadway, Haverhill, was found guilty of being drunk and operating under the influence of liquor. His case was continued to July 3. The arrest was made on Main street by Officers McBride and O'Brien.

### MISS CROMIE ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Cromie of Abbot street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianna, to James W. Souter, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter of 41 Washington avenue.

### MARRIAGE INTENTION

Arthur Tisbert, Jr., Greenwood road, and Bertha Auger, 45 Eaton street, Lawrence.

Second Lieut. James Gillespie, who has been stationed with the army air corps at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie of 92 Elm street.

## WHY DO THEY CALL IT THAT

Everyone knows that the Marland mill on Stevens street is operated by the M. T. Stevens Company. Who, then, was the Marland after whom the place was named?

Abraham Marland was the gentleman's name. Like that of most movie actresses, the date of his birth is happily buried in oblivion, but it is known that he came to this country in 1801 from his home in Ashton Parish, Lancashire, England, where his uncle was a powerful mill-owner.

Abraham was doing well in Beverly as superintendent of manufacturing in a mill there. Came the day, in 1807, when someone gave him a tip on Andover. "It's a good town," said the anonymous friend. "It's not two hundred years old yet, but growing fast, and they say the water-power there is great."

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A word to a Marland was sufficient, and, within a few months, he came to Andover with the idea of starting a cotton mill of his own. Where to set up shop? Well, there was a spot on the Shawsheen river below Abbot Village, which had been occupied by a mill for more than 50 years. Originally, it had been a powder works, founded by the same Samuel Phillips, better known for his academy. Later, a paper mill had been located there.

Marland's success in his new business was steady and sure. He soon found that wool was a lot easier to manufacture than cotton, and made a shift that has lasted to this day. During the war of 1812, he was making army blankets, and in another year, he had a second mill going in North Andover.

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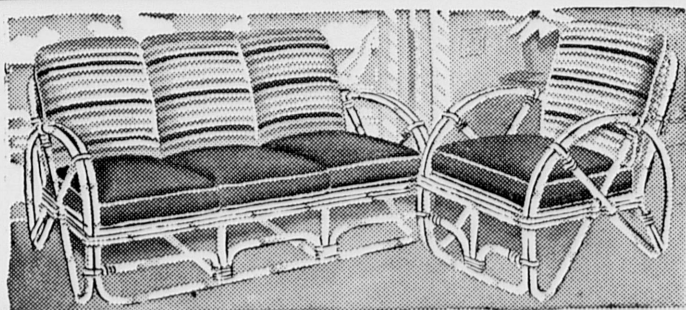
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## WEDDINGS

### McKallagat-Brown

At a nuptial mass celebrated in St. Augustine's church at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Barbara Hunt Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Brown of 20 Johnson road, became the bride of Daniel Leo McKallagat, U. S. Coast Guard, son of Mrs. Peter L. McKallagat of 139 Berkeley street, Lawrence. Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor, officiated.

Miss Sally Lou Brown, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Garry of Methuen, Miss Anne Dooley of Lawrence, and Misses Doris Welsh, Mary Patterson, Barbara Gillen and Christine Hill of Andover. Barbara Kenney of Andover was the flower girl.

The bride wore an Empire model gown of white pressed velvet applique on buseline de soie, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and full court train. Her double tiered veil of illusion was attached to a Queen Anne headpiece of French illusion, and she carried a face bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Her attendants wore Empire models of velvety on buseline de soie, with picture hats of matching net and matching accessories.

The bride's mother was attired in a gown of rose beige chiffon and imported lace, and wore a large hat of natural straw with a crown of forget-me-not blue horsehair. She wore a corsage of talisman roses, blue delphinium and gypsophila. Mrs. McKallagat had a gown of white chiffon and imported lace, with a corsage of Madonna lilies.

John J. McKallagat, U. S. N., cousin of the groom, served as best man, and the ushers were James P. Holihan, Frank Murphy, Terrence Tryon, John Breen, John Corcoran, and Needham B. Brown, Jr., of Cumberland, Md., brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 150 was held in the garden of the Brown residence. The couple left during the afternoon for Ventnor, N. J., where they will reside.

The bride is a graduate of Abbot Academy, and completed her course at the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston, this month. Mr. McKallagat attended Phillips Academy, Amherst college and the University of North Carolina. Prior to his enlistment in the Coast Guard in February, he was employed by the N. E. Telegraph and Telephone company.

### Shannon-Raidy

At a pretty ceremony performed at St. Augustine's church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Eleanor G. Raidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Raidy of Summer street, was united in marriage with Patrick E. Shannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Shannon of 63 Allston street, Lawrence. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., officiated.

The bride was attired in a white tulle faille gown in princess style, with a fingertip veil of tulle, and carried a bouquet of white roses and baby's breath. She was attended by her sister, Miss Flora Raidy, who wore a green faille taffeta gown in princess style, with a coronet and bouquet of yellow tea roses and blue delphinium.

Joseph M. Shannon, brother of the groom, was best man at the ceremony, and the ushers were Emmett Shea, cousin of the bride, and John Merrill, brother-in-law of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a green and white ensemble with white ac-

cessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Shannon wore a green ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, for the immediate families, followed the ceremony.

The bride, a teacher in the local public schools, is a graduate of Punchard high school and Salem Teachers' college. Mr. Shannon graduated from Lawrence high school, and is now with the Navy department in Boston.

### Brouck-Mills

Miss Isabel M. Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mills of Oak street, Ballardvale, and Henry J. Brouck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Desire Brouck of Lawrence were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the Union Congregational church by Rev. David Segerstrom. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Gowned in white lace-trimmed marquisette, the bride had a fingertip veil and carried a colonial bouquet. Her matron of honor, Mrs. Henry Jewell, the former Miss Jessie Bisset of Ballardvale, wore blue silk with a matching blue wreath as a headpiece, and she carried a colonial bouquet.

Ralph Brouck was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Robert Mills and William Thompson, brothers of the bride.

Joseph Stott, organist, played the wedding music.

Following a reception at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip. They will live in Lawrence.

### Kaye-Deyermund

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Deyermund of 91 Elm street have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Napier Deyermund, to Lieut. Warren H. Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Kaye, 32 Linden street, Lawrence, on June 21 in Washington Cathedral, Washington, D. C.

The bride graduated from Punchard high school in 1939, and is in her senior year at Simmons college. Lieut. Kaye received his bachelor of science degree in chemistry from M. I. T. in April, and is now in the Chemical Warfare service, U. S. A., at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

### Sherry-Stewart

Miss Margaret Stewart of Hidden road, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, and Richard Sherry of Andover street, Ballardvale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherry, were united in marriage Sunday at St. Augustine's church by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

## LIBRARY NOTES

New books recently added to the Memorial Hall library includes:

**My Best Girls**—Helen Hokinson. Cartoons from the New Yorker that take a gentle poke at those women who spend most of their time in bettering themselves.

**Living High; an unconventional biography**—June Burn. In this very entertaining book the author tells how her family discovered America for themselves, and in their every day life found glorious adventure.

**Wakefield's Course**—Mazo De la Roche. More of the well-known Jalna story comes to life in this study of two artistic members of the family—Wakefield, the actor, and Finch, the musician.

## Let Us Now Praise Famous Men

—James Agee and Walker Evans. The authors lived during the summer of 1936 with three tenant families in Alabama. This record of their observations is beautifully written.

**Two Ends to Our Shoestring**—K. S. G. Pinkerton. This biography of a happy family fills in the gap in the space of time covered by the author's previous books—"Wilderness Wife" and "Three's a Crew." Hardships and illness developed a spirit that bound them more securely than normal conditions could have done.

**Bird of the Wilderness**—Vincent Sheean. The emotions of an adolescent boy growing up during the trying period of World War the first, when his loyalty is divided between his love for his relatives and his dislike for their pro-German tendencies.

**The Timeless Land**—Eleanor Dark. Excellent background and good description give a splendid reality to this story of the difficult years of the first English settlement in Australia.

**American Giant**—Francis Winwar. A study of Walt Whitman and his times by the author of "Poor Splendid Wings" and "The Romantic Rebels."

## Drama Festival

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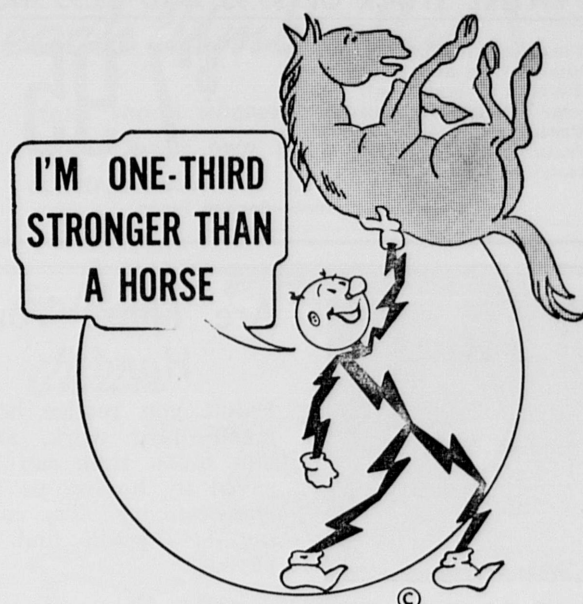
more credit on a very clever characterization.

According to the program notes, she recently closed in Boston in Eddie Dowling's "George Washington Slept Here." She also played the title role in a road production of the popular "My Sister Eileen," and understudied Betty Grable in "Dubarry Was a Lady."

The other principal roles were carefully portrayed, especially notable performances being given by Frank Lyon, director of the company, as Uncle Willie; Louise Kirtland, well-known through her musical comedy work, as Liz Imbrie; and Glen Langan as the bumptious C. K. Dexter Haven. Most of these actors will appear in "Theatre" Monday night with Elissa Landi.

As a matter of fact, there was only one hitch in last Monday's performance, the memorable occasion when the curtains, instead of closing, opened further to disclose the electrician frantically manipulating switches. The audience was delighted, however, so there was no harm done.

John L. Morrison, formerly of Elm street, has taken an apartment in the Aberdeen.



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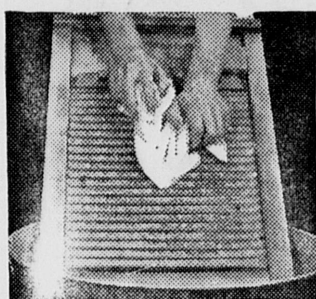


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## WEST PARISH

### Women's Union Picnic

Weather permitting, the annual picnic of the Women's Union of the West church will be held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street. If the weather is threatening, the picnic will be held over to Wednesday. Those planning to attend are asked to bring picnic lunches and plates, cups, and spoons. Coffee will be provided by the committee, but sugar must be brought by the picnicker. Ice cream will be sold during the day.

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### North School Club Picnic

The North school community club held its first annual picnic, for members and their families, yesterday at Canobie Lake.

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### Birthday Party

Miss Evelyn Foster entertained a group of her friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of her twelfth birthday. Games were played, and refreshments served by Mrs. Foster. Among those present were Lorraine Duguid, Audrey Tompkins, June and Jean Steinert, Jane Young, Annette Richards, Margaret Craig, Edith Ambye, Marilyn McKay, Elsie Rasmussen, Barbara and Nancy Schulze, and Dorothy and Evelyn Foster.

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### Births

June 20, a son, Richard Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Herve N. Tellier of Webster street.

June 25, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed of Argilla road.

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### Personals

Mrs. Robert L. Sjostrom and Miss Edith Gilman of Lowell street are spending the summer months at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mrs. John Guild and her son, Granville, of Lovejoy road, have returned from a visit of several weeks with John Guild of Buffalo, N. Y.

John and Donald Mackenzie have returned to their home on Haggetts Pond road after enjoying a visit with their grandmother in Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid and family of Lowell street are vacationing with Mr. Duguid's sister in Conway.

Friends of John Peatman of Lowell street will be sorry to learn that, while he was at work at the Carter greenhouses in Tewksbury Saturday, he met with a very painful eye injury, necessitating his confinement at St. John's hospital, Lowell.

Miss Charlotte Bowes of Lowell street is spending the summer at Camp Kineowatha, Wilton, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford A. Lindsay and family left recently to spend the summer at Belgrade Lakes, Me.

Miss Arlene Wentzell has returned to her home in Brockton after enjoying a visit with Mrs. Romney Rouse of Lowell street.

Pvt. Gordon Stedman, son of Herbert Stedman of Lowell street, is serving with the U. S. Army Air Corps, and is now stationed at Miami Beach, Fla. He enlisted in May.

### ACCIDENT RECORD BETTER

The accident record here in Andover has been showing a gradual improvement of late. In Class IV (10,000 to 25,000) population, Andover stood 14th out of 46, with three injuries in two accidents.

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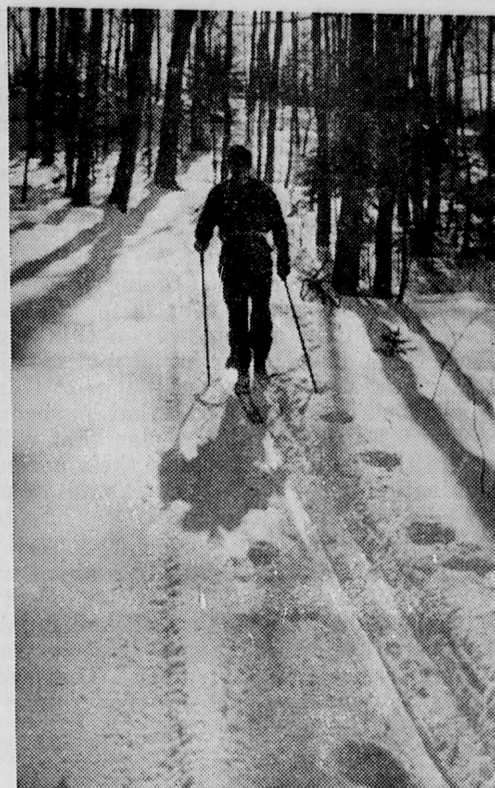
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Boston Sunday Post



## Economy

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vent any increased income to the town, but other revenues face a drastic curtailment.

"Here is the picture for 1943. The most competent authorities estimate that the absence of any new automobiles, and elimination of many of the old ones, will decrease Andover's income, compared with 1941, by at least \$20,000. We face in 1943, the elimination of about \$30,000 from the state-collected gas tax. Even greater in the probability that our return from income and corporation taxes will be halved, a loss to our town of \$60,000.

"These three substantial amounts total \$110,000, or about \$7.00 on our tax rate. This represents a twenty-five percent increase in the local real estate tax bill, for we have no other source of variable income.

"The selectmen feel that it is incumbent upon them to present this picture to every department in the town, and to give the problem all the publicity possible. We urge every department to examine each cent of expense. Eliminate every bit of waste in office supplies, postage, and use of telephone. Exercise unusual care in the burning of fuel gasoline and electric lights. Cut down on replacement of manpower wherever possible. Increase vigilance as the year approaches an end, and look upon the final quarter as a time to save still more on your budget, rather than a period in which to use up the balance of your appropriation.

"We estimate very little change in the 1942 tax rate, but the real estate tax rate for 1943 presents the most discouraging prospect in our history. We must prepare to meet this condition. Can and will you cooperate?

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## Piano Recital By Miss Abbot's Pupils

One of the most interesting of the annual pianoforte recitals given at this season of the year was that presented recently by the pupils of Miss Marion L. Abbott. The selections were:

Paper ships (Thompson) and Wee folks' march (Raezer)—Phyllis Heifetz; Cradle song (Diller-Quaille) and Fruit man (Weybright)—Marilyn Brown; Surprise symphony (Haydn) and Little yellow duckling (Erb)—Robert Hersom; March of the wee folk (Gaynor) and Puddles (Gest)—Barbara Nichols; The Little lady (Epstein) and Little Star (Bentley)—Shirley McCabe; Andante cantabile (Kuh-lau) and Elephants' pranks (Baines)—Richard Hersom; Fairy barque (Aaron) and Cricket and the bumble bee (Chadwick)—Joan Godfrey.

March of Brian the brave (Grant-Schaeffer) and Hunting song (Ornstein)—Raymond Collins; Minuet in G (Beethoven) and Fairy and the woodman (Risher)—Marilyn Mulcahy; Tema (Mozart) and Dance of the sunbeams (Cadman)—Joan Barnard; Minuet in D (Beethoven)—toy symphony orchestra.

Riders' story (Schumann) and Giants (Rogers)—David Pingree; Minuet in F (Mozart) and Hungarian dance (Engelmann)—Priscilla Wilkinson; Kings' hunting jig (Bull) and Short'ning bread (Repper)—Robert Godfrey; Gavotte in G minor (Bach) and Teasing (von Wilm)—Anne Kenney; Albumleaf (Grieg) and two Hungarian rhapsodies (Thompson)—John Pingree; Second Arabesque (Debussy)—Ruth Glennie; Sonata in C, allegro, andante, rondo (Mozart)—Lee Peck; The Harmonious blacksmith (Handel)—Robert McCoubrie; Contra dance in E flat (Beethoven)—Barbara Barnard; Papillons (Schumann)—Jane Weldon; Burlesque (Lachner)—toy symphony orchestra.

The Star-Spangled Banner.

## West Point

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the first member to join the colors, was a member of the National Guard before that organization was merged with the regular army, and has been in Australia for several months. Pvt. (first class) Warren Deyermund, twin brother of Calvin, has served as a drill instructor with the Marines for the past seven

months at Parris Island, S. C., where another brother, Robert, is also stationed. The latter, who enlisted in the Marine Corps two weeks ago, was formerly a corporal with Company D, 24th Infantry, of the State Guard.

The fifth and youngest brother, James W. Deyermund, is a navy man, and has made several trips to Scotland with ships on convoy duty.

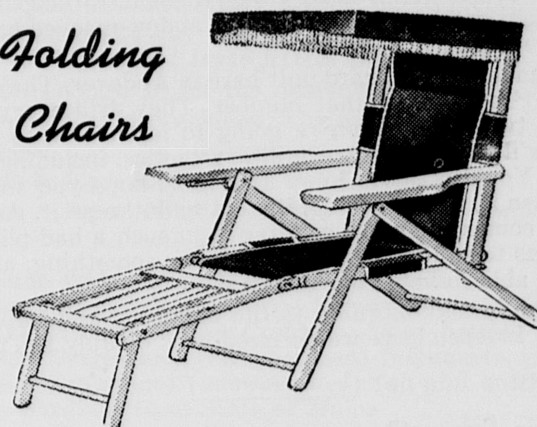
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## Editorials



### What Are YOU Doing?

The Fourth of July is almost here, and so is the Seventh of July, which is just seven months from the Seventh of December. Isn't it time to take stock, and see what we've done since the unlucky seventh?

No, we don't mean for you to take stock of what the United Nations and the Axis have done. We don't mean that you should sit down in your front room, around the poker table, and complain about the way the British have muddled it again in Egypt, or the apparent inability on our own part to launch an offensive of any decent-sized proportions. We don't mean any of that. What we do mean is this: **WHAT HAVE YOU DONE IN THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS?**

Think it over. Sure, you're exasperated at the way things are going. Sure, it's disgusting the way the United Nations find out too late that the wrong man is in the wrong position. The other fellows aren't doing it right, are they? Well, maybe not, but they're trying, anyway—and what have YOU done? What are YOU doing? The life of our Nation, the light of freedom the world over depends on our winning this battle; it's not just a football game where spectator athletes and Monday morning quarterbacks are accepted as part of the game. This is a game in which there are more than 11 men; this is a game in which everyone has to play a part.

They're sending their agents ashore on our coasts now, from their submarines which are wrecking our boats, murdering our merchant seamen. That's happening just off our coast—and here in Andover we're only about thirty miles from the coast. We're less than an hour's ride from a battlefield, where men are laying down their lives for us!

Oh, you can't do anything? You're in 3-A; you can't leave your families? No, you can't; you shouldn't—but if the day ever comes when an enemy lands in any force on our coast, you're going to leave them, aren't you? You're going to go toward the coast, and you're going to fight to keep those invaders from getting near your home and your loved ones. Why not be prepared?

We have a state guard unit here in Andover. They need 61 men; they're short of that number. They drill every Sunday morning, two hours. They're going to learn how to handle a gun; they'll probably learn military tactics, including guerilla warfare. You'll want to know that; you hope you won't ever have to use it, but if you do, it's better to know it. And if the day ever comes when our country is in such a bad plight that it even has to call the 3-A's, you'll know something, and you'll be better able to help your country.

Go up Sunday morning to the Memorial auditorium; help keep that Independence we declared back on July the fourth of 1776.

### No Public Support?

Do you remember the hue and cry that there was for the establishment of manual training in our schools? Do you remember how delegation after delegation clamored at the door of the school committee to have domestic science made a part of the school curriculum? Do you remember how many thousands of names were signed to the petitions asking the committee to adopt the vocational guidance program?

No, of course you don't. And you're not alone. Nobody else does, either. BUT—Tuesday evening at the school board meeting the opposition to the adoption of non-compulsory religious education in the schools stressed the point that the plan should be initiated by the people and not by the ministers. The school committees have for years past added to the curriculum without waiting for overwhelming support; they have led the community, as it is their job to do. Sometimes there has been pressure, but it has been by small groups, very small, and without the qualities of leadership that is possessed by the group who presented the plan Tuesday evening.

The very fact that the plan was presented by the ministers, clergymen of ALL denominations, certainly should make

the need for further support unnecessary. One doesn't have to examine too carefully the merits of any plan supported by our local clergymen, for they are as fine a bunch of men as can be found anywhere. Nor does one have to look very deeply into world affairs today to realize that more than anything else in our schools we need religious education. More than ANYTHING else. As Mrs. Baldwin said at the meeting, it is a case of "recognizing how terribly ignorant the youngsters are of our religious heritage."

Isn't it really ridiculous? We get all excited about the need for physical training; we're going to see that our children's bodies are well-developed, but as for their souls, well, they're unimportant in the modern way of thinking. It's time though that we came down to earth and realized that we have to adjust our scales of values, and put first things first. Why not now, when we can adopt a plan that has been successfully tried in 488 cities and 38 states, a plan that will allow children to study in the denomination that their parents want and in no denomination if the parents don't want, a plan that means no extra expense, a plan whose merit far offsets whatever administrative difficulties that may be connected with it?

Furthermore, why all the fuss about wanting public support? The ministers in their petition asked for the inauguration of the plan, "provided a sufficient number of parents signify their interest in and approval of the plan before the opening of the schools in September." That seems a fair test of whether the plan would have public support or not. Why not find out from the parents?

### Just as Good as Bass Rocks

The Memorial auditorium was filled Monday night when Andover was treated to its first summer theater performance by a stock company. Nobody regretted having gone, for the cast did a fine job on a fine play.

But there was something strange about the audience. A comparatively small proportion of the people in attendance came from Andover, and here we've been telling ourselves all along that as a town we're much more appreciative of the finer things in music, drama and art than the surrounding towns. Yet the town is honored by having a group of professional players of repute come here Monday night after Monday night during the summer—and the people of surrounding towns show up, while we—well, where are we?

You know why they chose Andover? Of course you do. They figured the same way as we did. They thought of the other towns, and then they said to themselves: "Of all these towns, Andover is the one which would most appreciate our type of work." Then they came to Andover and found that the people in the other towns appreciate what is given to us to appreciate.

Are we here in Andover like the Bostonians who have never seen Bunker Hill, while people from all over the nation make it a point to see it whenever they come to the Hub? We're all lovers of the summer drama, but from Monday night's showing there might be some justification for the suspicion that we appreciate the drama more if we can see it at Bass Rocks, Cohasset, Provincetown or Brattle hall in Cambridge.

We have it right here in Andover, in our own excellent Auditorium. It takes little gas, little rubber to get there. Why not show that we know a good thing when we see it, even if it is in our own home town? If it's a good town for other people to come to, and we think it is—it's a good town to stay in.

## GIVE TO THE NAVY RELIEF SOCIETY

Send your contributions to John E. Abercrombie,  
Essex Savings Bank, Lawrence



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## This Sober Town

Ah, this changing world: walk-  
ing down Lowell street a couple of  
weeks ago, we saw something that  
may become more or less common-  
place with the passage of time, a  
runaway horse. He'd evidently got-  
ten away from the young fellow at-  
tempting to saddle him, and high-  
tailed it down the road for about  
100 yards before he was overtaken  
by his owner... in a half ton truck.

But the payoff came Monday,  
when we observed a couple of  
youngsters driving sedately down  
Park street in a cute little red  
wagon, drawn by a philosophic  
Shetland pony.

Business as unusual: Danny Har-  
tigan told us the other day that the  
sale of "Velva Leg Film" has re-  
cently become phenomenal; the  
fact that he's been completely sold  
out twice makes it evident that the  
gals are going in for painted legs  
in a big way. No runs, no snags, no  
wrinkles, no wandering seams—  
well, the weaker sex are going  
strong for the notion.

So, next time you write to Hitler,  
tell him we're getting along fine.  
Since he is ultimately responsible  
for the happy discovery of leg film,  
the government has promised to  
be a little easier on him when he's  
delivered to the Bronx Zoo in  
chains.

Now that the ladies' problems  
have been so easily solved, the men  
should put their less nimble brains  
to work. How about painted socks,  
for instance? Or better still,  
painted garters?

We have already applied for a  
patent on a collarless shirt. The  
idea is that you paint the collar on  
your neck, the tie on the shirt. No  
longer must the white collar class  
strangle in silence.

Make the paint washable, and  
another problem is solved: why  
only your blue ties are pressed  
when you intend to wear your  
green suit. All you have to do is  
put on your vest, and make a few  
experimental daubs with the vari-  
ous hues in stock.

Still another idea: painting the  
studs on boiled shirts. We daresay  
half of our bachelors remain in  
that blessed state because they  
dread being shoehorned into one  
of those medieval outfits.

We're even going to make a pair  
of rose colored glasses with which  
to read Westbrook Pegler.

Amusing and disconcerting situa-  
tions creep up in Uncle Sam's drive  
for rubber. At a Boston hotel em-  
ployees had such an experience.

It has been the habit of kitchen  
and other employees, when report-  
ing for work daily, to discard their  
good street shoes and put on  
easier working ones.

Imagine their surprise and dis-  
comfiture recently when upon  
changing back into their good  
shoes they found that all the rub-  
ber heels were missing.

In his burning desire to help  
Uncle Sam get the rubber to win  
the war, a youthful employee had  
cut off all the heels.

### UPHOLSTERING

Chairs - Repairing Furniture - Re-  
finishing. Slightly used Dining Room  
Set; Twin Maple Beds, Mattresses;  
Window Shades—BLACKOUT.

**ROWLAND L. LUCE**

(Formerly Buchan's)

19 Barnard Street Tel. 1840

### STORES CLOSED

Practically all local stores will  
be closed all day Saturday, In-  
dependence day. Many of them  
will remain open later than  
usual on Friday evening, how-  
ever, to accommodate week-end  
shoppers.

"Don't know whether to call it  
misplaced patriotism or not,"  
chuckled the hotel manager.

We respectfully suggest that  
Prime Minister Churchill, because  
of that ill-timed African disaster,  
suffered from mal de guerre all the  
way back across the Atlantic.

It seems evident, however, that  
he will be successful in receiving  
his vote of confidence from Com-  
mons; in fact, such votes are be-  
coming a commons-place occur-  
rence for him. We congratulate him  
on being the one man in all the  
world who can "dood it" and still  
not "det a whippin'".

We always feel a little uneasy  
about the humor (alleged) in this  
column, since, long before the  
items actually appear in the paper,  
they are met with a deafening  
silence, a sobering sobriety. We  
whip up something which we think  
pretty nifty, get it on paper in the  
midst of a minor gale of chuckles,  
and hand it to the linotyper.

He sets it up with the most con-  
scientious and forbearing air, and  
gives it to the proof-reader. She  
checks it over in total seriousness,  
meticulously putting little red  
marks here and there on the proof;  
there is no reaction of hilarity vis-  
ible even to the most hopeful eye.  
Finally the type is put in the forms  
and a final proof taken. The fore-  
man rushes in with something of  
a gleam in his eye. We settle back  
in our chairs to receive what we  
feel is our just meed of praise—  
and he asks us if we're sure "lic-  
ense" is spelled with a c and an s.

The most determined effort to  
sell war stamps yesterday noon  
was made by jeweler John Grecoe.  
John went to his door with a little  
bell which he used to attract at-  
tention to the sale. And it worked,  
too. That's being a real bellig-  
erent.

### Quiet Fourth Of July Forecast

It looks very much as if Andover  
will have one of the quietest  
Fourth's in its history this year. Bal-  
lardvale for the first time in quite  
a period, will be without any kind  
of a celebration, due largely to the  
fact that many of the young men  
who used to sponsor the "hor-  
ribles," races, and other features,  
are now working in war industry  
out of town or are serving with the  
armed forces.

None of the familiar fireworks  
stands are open this year, either,  
since caps for cap pistols are the  
limit in explosives now allotted to  
our young civilians. Though Law-  
rence's parade Saturday will prob-  
ably beat anything ever seen here-  
abouts, there will be no pyrotechnic  
display at its Memorial stadium in  
the evening.

Mrs. Michael Bell and daughter  
Vivian left Monday on a trip to  
Galveston, Texas.

Lieut. Albert Cole of the An-  
dover fire department is enjoying  
his annual vacation.

## ATTENTION PLEASE

The Office of Defense Transportation has issued an order  
which prohibits a retail merchant from making more than one  
delivery to a customer a day for any reason unless it be for an  
emergency involving protection of public health. The terms of  
this order are designed to enforce conservation of present de-  
livery equipment so that it may give some measure of service  
for as long as possible. In order that we may comply with this  
regulation and still give you a good delivery service, we are  
asking that you order your food items one day ahead. By buy-  
ing today for tomorrow, we can deliver at one time all the  
things you are going to need for the following day's meals.

### FRESH ANDOVER GROWN VEGETABLES FOR JULY 4th

We shall have plenty of GREEN PEAS, WAX BEANS,  
GREEN BEANS, BEETS, CARROTS, LETTUCE, SPINACH,  
and SUMMER SQUASH at very low prices.

### FISH BEEF LAMB PORK POULTRY

We shall also have Maine Salmon, Spring Lamb, all cuts of  
Ham, Beef and Fresh Pork, Large Chickens (5 to 6½ lbs.), and  
Freshly Dressed Fowl (5½ to 6½ lbs.).

### RATION STAMPS

Number 5 Ration Stamp is now being redeemed for two  
pounds of Sugar covering the period June 29 through July 25.

### REMEMBER: BUY TODAY FOR TOMORROW! GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Two weeks ago last Saturday, we went through a week-end  
of real old-fashioned sticky, sultry, uncomfortable weather. It  
caused people to buy cold drinks of all kinds. We sampled 2  
cases of Curran and Joyce KOLA that day. Since then we can-  
not get enough to fill the demands for it. It looks like hot  
weather over this week-end, why not put aside a few quart bot-  
tles now?

Curran & Joyce KOLA—full quarts (contents) ..... 10c  
Curran & Joyce KOLA—buy the case of 12 (contents) \$1.15

Sunshine Wheat Toasts—full pound packages ..... 21c  
Crosse & Blackwell Raspberry, Strawberry jam. Full lb. 21—53c  
Blue Label Tomato Juice Cocktail—26 oz. bottles ..... 2 for 37c  
Premier Grape Juice (unsweetened) full quarts ..... 35c  
Premier Grapejuice (unsweetened) full pint bottle ..... 19c  
Patsy Sardines from State of Maine ..... 2 for 33c  
Baxter's Pea Beans—19 oz. glass jars ..... 18c  
Sundial Coffee—a fine quality, just arrived ..... lb. 31c  
Crosse & Blackwell's Soups—most kinds ..... 2 for 29c  
Matchless Prune Juice—full quart bottle ..... 23c  
Old Tom Pure Ribbon Syrup—12 oz. tins ..... 15c

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(These can be used regularly or jellied) ..... 2 for 29c  
Blue Bird Orange and Grapefruit Juice — tins ..... 2 for 25c  
Wise's Potato Chips—half pound pkgs. .... 2 for 49c

We redeem Super Suds and Palmolive Soap Coupons.

The above prices in effect from July 2nd to July 8th, inclusive.

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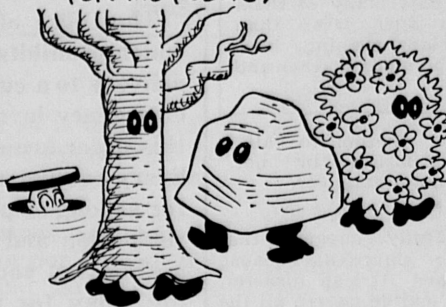


**ADDISON GALLERY OF AMERICAN ART AT ANDOVER HOLDS EXHIBITION ENTITLED "CAMOUFLAGE FOR CIVILIAN DEFENSE?"**  
(NEWS ITEM)



ANDOVER TAKES ITS CIVILIAN DEFENSE PRETTY SERIOUSLY.

**THE ANDOVER EXHIBIT EXPLAINS "PROTECTIVE CONCEALMENT" FOR THE PUBLIC.**



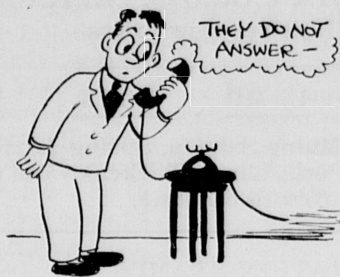
THIS PUTS ANDOVER AHEAD OF CONCORD IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE.

**CAMOUFLAGE WARDENS WILL SOON BE CORRECTING ANY VISIBLE CIVILIANS.**



THE BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS IS GOING TO HAVE A TOUGH TIME IN ANDOVER

IT'S HARD ENOUGH AS IT IS TO FIND ANYONE IN THAT TOWN.



THEY'RE EITHER OUT SPOTTING PLANES OR ATTENDING A FIRST-AID CLASS.

AND WHAT'S THE USE OF A GIRL HAVING A SNAPPY DEFENSE UNIFORM —



— IF IT HAS TO BE CAMOUFLAGED TO LOOK LIKE A HAYSTACK?

IN CASE OF AN AIR RAID WE SUPPOSE ANDOVER WILL DISGUISE ITSELF AS EXETER —



— ON THE THEORY THAT NO ONE WOULD BOTHER TO BOMB EXETER.

Drawn by Francis Dahl for the Boston Herald of June 3, the above sketch attracted so much attention that we asked permission

to reproduce it here. The original drawing has been purchased by the Addison Gallery, and the camouflage exhibit itself will be on

view until Wednesday. The Gallery will be closed all day Saturday, but open during the usual hours Sunday afternoon.

## News Of Old Andover

**50 YEARS AGO.** Stewart S. Bell "and lady" led the grand march at Punchard's Senior reception. J. Percy Roberts, Marquis H. Nims, Charles H. Eames, J. Augustus Remington and J. Lewis Smith helped him out on the floor direction... Horace Craighead and his family moved to Mamaroneck, N. Y... Lawrence was planning a big, up-to-the-minute Fourth celebration, complete with antiques and horrors, foot races, a civic and trades procession, regatta and a monster display of fireworks... The new ten-seated cars on the trolley line were attracting much favorable attention... The spectacle of a group of "dairy maids" singing a cantata must have been well worth the fifteen cents asked for admission... Thomas Rhodes resigned as overseer of weaving at Marland mills... The school committee appointed as superintendent of schools, to succeed Mr. Halstead, a Mr. Baldwin of Ithaca, N. Y... Yale gave an honorary LL.D. to Phillips Principal Cecil F. P. Bancroft... Major William Marland attended a reunion of the famous old Sixth Massachusetts regiment.

**25 YEARS AGO.** Andover had given generously to the Red Cross war fund, William M. Wood heading the list with a \$6000 contribution... St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., observed St. John's day at the Free church, a special sermon being preached by Rev. F. A. Wilson... James B. Gillen resigned from the American Woolen company to enter an R. O. T. C. course at Harvard... Miss Alice S. Coutts

left for St. Louis, where she was to summer with Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Clark... A local contractor lost a valuable horse in an accident at "the stone quarry on Pine street"... T. F. Morrissey and Son purchased a new Republic truck... Special street-cars would leave the square for the South church Sunday school picnic at Canobie Lake... A reunion of the surviving '49ers brought to mind the names of several Andover men who had taken part in the gold rush: George and Franklin Hayward, Horace Wilson, William Towne, Hector Lynn and Richard Saunders (at the age of 76!)

**10 YEARS AGO.** Miss Agnes Dugan of Andover, a teacher at Methuen high school for several years, was appointed to teach in Punchard's commercial department... John A. Robertson and George C. Forsythe were named senior life-guardians at Pumps Pond... Welfare expenditures had decreased during the depression month of June, but were still abnormally high... Andover's playground was to open under the direction of Miss Margaret Davis, Miss Caroline Abbot and James Bisset... Howell F. Shepard became president of the Lions club, succeeding Henry S. Hopper... Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton observed their golden wedding anniversary... The Punchard alumni elected Walden Bassett, '24, to its presidency... Elissa Landi was starring in "Devil's Lottery," down at the Colonial... President Fred Sargent of Lawrence Gas and Electric showed movies to a Grange audience... The Sherrill club was out in front in the town baseball league, closely followed by the Trojans.

## Rationing

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tain coupons for 48 units of gasoline for a year's supply, beginning July 22. Each of six pages will contain eight coupons, and these may be used at any time during the two-month period in which they are valid. At the present time, a unit consists of four gallons; this, however, is subject to change at any time by the Office of Price Administration.

The D books, for motorcycles, differ in that their coupons may be used at any time during the coming year, irrespective of the two-month periods. A D unit, however, is worth only one quarter as much as an A allowance, that is, one gallon for the present.

Car owners should by now have affixed to their windshields the five dollar federal use tax stamp, contrary to previous instructions which said that the stamp should be carried loose until after the new gasoline registration.

S-1 and S-2 coupon books, for trucks, busses, and other large commercial vehicles, will not be given out at the schools next week, but may be applied for later at the office of the rationing board.

For supplemental rations of gasoline, in cases where the basic allowance is not sufficient, car owners will apply after the registration for B or C books. The B book will contain 2 pages of eight coupons each; the units represented by the coupons will probably be the same as the base allowance of four gallons. B books are intended for occupational driving in excess of 150 miles per month, but not in excess of 470

miles, for a period of not less than three months.

C books for supplemental rations are much larger, containing 12 pages of eight coupons each, and will be issued for necessary driving in excess of 470 miles a month. They will be issued for a period of three months duration in addition to the A books; one or more of them can be given to a particular driver, or a fraction of a book, so that they may be "tailored" to give him the exact mileage he requires.

Applications for supplemental ration books will not be made at the school registration, but with the rationing board itself at a later date. The procedure will be a good deal more complicated than that for the basic ration.

D books, of course, are issued only to motorcyclists, and their coupons have their own value. For supplemental rations, extra D books will be issued, each coupon being stamped with the word "supplemental." The extra books may be tailored to fit the needs of a particular motorcycle owner in the same manner as C books.

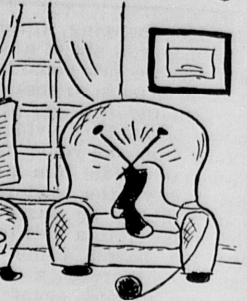
PFC Lyon P. Clark, son of Irving G. Clark of Lincoln Circle, who is stationed at Grenier Field in Manchester, N. H., has been sent to a motor school at Nashville, Tenn., to pursue a three-month course as a motor mechanic and motor sergeant. He attended Newton High school and worked as a mechanic in a local garage before entering the Air Corps in May, 1941, in Boston.

Seaman William A. Levis, formerly of Red Spring road, is now at Newport, R. I. He enlisted at Boston several weeks ago.

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### I-C, Already In Service

William J. Parker, Robert V. Deyermund, Frederic A. Stott, Bernard L. Boyle, Jr., Thomas J. McCraill, Jr., North Andover; Domenic Vernile, North Andover; Joseph V. Ippolito, North Andover; George W. Snow, Williamstown; William B. Sipsey, North Andover; Joseph E. Doyle, Gilbert W. Smith, North Andover; John J. Lyons, North Andover; Aime G. Proulx, William G. Currier, North Andover; Edward J. Welch, North Andover; Francis H. Boucher, John J. Roche, North Andover; Louis J. Deranja, New York City; Laurence J. Hannan, Jr., William D. Stark, Frederick F. Wilder, North Andover; Gerald W. Callahan, North Andover; Francis P. Murphy, North Andover; Charles E. Evans, Ernest Callard, Jr., North Andover; David B. Lowe, Houston, Texas; Charles L. Poor, 3d, Boxford; Paul J. King, Albin C. Degenhardt, North Andover; George F. Avery, Malcolm B. McTernan, Stephen E. Hansen, Foster D. Zink, Willard H. Currier, Edward A. Doherty, Joseph J. Morasse, John H. Noyes, William D. Anderson, Douglas N. Howe, Richard Caldwell, George Page, North Andover; Joseph P. McEneaney, Thomas J. Dowd, James G. Carmichael, Robert L. Bissett, John T. Miller, Frank R. Colizzi, William J. Amshey, North Andover.

### II-A, Deferred, Civilian Necessity

John L. Sweeney, until Dec. 22; Charles L. Sellars, until Dec. 22; Sidney P. White, until Dec. 22.

### III-A, Deferred, Dependency

Arthur A. Thomson, North Andover; Joseph W. Doucette, Beverly; Harint H. Kasabian, Joseph J. Gallant, John A. Peel, North Andover; Harry L. Nicoll, Vernon A. Childs, Boxford; George N. Goff, North Andover; John E. Creamer, Henry W. Gallant, William P. Doyle, Frank W. Mitchell, North

Andover; Raymond Lefebvre, John L. Spires, North Andover; Daniel J. C. Sharp, William H. Gamble, East Boxford; Benedict A. Perrene, North Andover; Roland H. Buell, North Andover; Rene J. Demers, Joseph W. McNally, Francis P. Daly, John A. Hurley, James McLaughlin, North Andover; John Henderson, Henry J. Brennan, Jr., Stanley W. Parker, Walter N. Webster, Robert L. Sjostrom, Oswald Vogel, North Andover; Harold C. Kay, North Andover; David W. McCoy, North Andover; Vincent P. Hickey, Kenneth P. Madison, Alvah G. Hayes, North Andover; Walter H. Baker, Albert E. Knowles, Wilfred Holt, Joseph J. Hickey, Carroll C. Gerrish, Reginald J. Mead, North Andover; Nicholas Paolino, Willie R. Melhorn, North Andover; Arthur Pitman, North Andover; Garabed Dargoonian, Joseph W. Watson, Greenville Taylor, Alfred J. White, John T. Dolan, North Andover; Horace D. Moore, Boxford; Charles T. Wadlin, John F. Craig, Frederick J. C. Kroeger, North Andover; Joseph A. Spitz, North Andover; John Edge, Benjamin A. Farnum, North Andover; Walter Duncan, North Andover; Albert Allen Andrew, North Andover; Joseph F. Carter, North Andover; Hector A. Lefebvre, North Andover; George J. Laycock, North Andover; Richard W. McKee, North Andover; Harold H. Phinney, George J. McCarthy, Francis X. Beirne, Clayton E. Frawcell, David H. Jackson, Jr., North Andover; Michael Travers, North Andover; Enos W. Carter, North Andover; Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Royle B. Warwick, North Andover; Tom F. Ingram, North Andover; Kenneth S. Minard, James R. Ashburn.

### III-B, Deferred, Dependency and Civilian Necessity

Frederick W. Spedding, Jr., North Andover; Fred W. Rogers, North Andover; Walter M. Sullivan, Clarence R. Noss.

### IV-F, Deferred, Physically Unfit

Charles E. Hadley, Richard L. Smith, North Andover.

## Religious Training

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proposed plans is legal in Massachusetts; (it) is desired by all of the Andover clergy, (and) participation by any pupil is entirely voluntary—the school committee is respectfully requested for permission to inaugurate the above outlined plan at the beginning of the 1942-43 school year, provided a sufficient number of parents signify their interest in and approval of the plan before the opening of the schools in September."

The group registering opposition, for which Harold R. Rafton of Alden road was spokesman, included Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, Edwin T. Brewster, and Mrs. Rafton. Wilbur J. Bender was unable to attend, but has expressed himself as in accord with the group's feelings.

### OBJECTIONS RAISED

Mr. Rafton's objections were, first, that the request for such an educational plan was made, not by a large proportion of the public, but by a small professional group, the clergymen drawing up the plan; and second, that if such a demand should be made evident, that no action should be taken until a thorough discussion is held on "a grave departure from the principle of the separation of church and state, operative since the founding of the republic."

Mr. Rafton emphasized that he was not speaking of the advisability of religious training, but rather of the public demand for it.

He offered the opinion that the ministers had not discussed the matter with their congregations, but had merely offered their services in the event that the plan was put in practice. He believed that a discussion of the advisability of the plan should precede any working out of its mechanics or details.

Furthermore, he said, assuming that there would be, or is, a large public demand for religious training in public schools, and that there will be a public discussion of the matter, a large number of additional objections can be raised, which there is no point in raising now.

### NO METHOD OFFERED

Mr. Rafton was, however, vague on the method, satisfactory to his group, by which the matter could properly be brought before the committee. Despite the fact that the clergymen's committee would seem to be the only natural representation of the religious elements in town supposedly fostering such a plan, Mr. Rafton believed that a petition by perhaps 500 citizens to the school committee would be the proper introduction to any action by it.

Mr. Rafton also stated that the burden of proof that a demand for religious education exists, is upon

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THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY—July 2, 3, 4

Tortilla Flat

S. Tracey, H. Lamarr, J. Garfield  
2:05; 5:27; 9:07

Call Out The Marines

Edmund Lowe, Victor McLaglen  
3:50; 7:30

SUNDAY-MONDAY—July 5-6

Private Buckaroo

The Andrew Sisters, H. James  
S—3:24; 6:22; 9:21  
M—3:15; 6:03; 9:10

Prime Minister

Will Fyfe, Fay Compton  
S—1:54; 4:52; 7:51  
M—1:45; 4:33; 7:40

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT.—July 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

They All Kissed The Bride

Joan Crawford, Melvyn Douglas  
2:58; 5:49; 8:53

Submarine Raider

John Howard, M. Chapman  
1:54; 4:43; 7:49

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## Religious Training

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those advocating it; and that religion should be taught outside school hours, since, in school hours, it would prove a dividing force in the community."

### CLERGY'S VIEWPOINT

The clergymen, on the other hand, have evidently felt that, in view of the present state of the world, due entirely to the actions of irreligious, materialistic, immoral and atheistic societies, there could be no question but that our own democracy would be strengthened considerably by moral, that is, religious education. In a town of 11,000 people maintaining eight flourishing churches, they felt that there could be no question that the citizens of the town were religiously minded.

Consequently, they thought that it was indisputable that religious education is desirable in Andover schools, provided that some manner of teaching it can be worked out that will be equitable to the different denominations represented here. The manner of teaching, however, has been the only matter worked on by them.

### DETAILS OF THE PLAN

The details of the clergymen's plan, as presented to the school committee by them Tuesday night in written form, and discussed by Rev. Donald H. Savage and Rev. Matthew F. MacDonald, O.S.A., are briefly as follows: purpose — to make available more and better religious education, for children who attend or do not attend Sunday school; time — from 1:10 to 2:00 each Tuesday or Thursday afternoon; place — for Catholic pupils, St. Augustine's church or school; for Protestant pupils, the Christ and South, and, if needed, the Free and Baptist churches. The teachers for Catholic pupils would be the clergy and Sisters of St. Augustine's; Protestant, the ministers of the Protestant churches. This would be only for the first year, as eventually, when the plan expanded, a full-time teacher would be desirable.

The pupils, for the first year, would be of the seventh and eighth grades who had secured the written permission of their parents; the program, therefore, would be wholly optional. The courses would be "Great characters of the Old Testament" in the seventh grade, "Introduction to the New Testament" in the eighth.

As to transportation: pupils would walk to their respective classes from their schools; after class, the 2:00 busses would stop for them in a convenient place. Equipment and expenses would be taken care of by the churches represented.

The only legal matters touched on are that public school buildings may not be used for religious purposes, and that no more than one hour of instruction a week can be given. The principle of the separation of church and state is not violated, since both the religious

and the public school administration merely cooperate, neither exercising control over the other.

### ECONOMY NECESSARY

Otheer matters coming before the committee Tuesday night included the receipt of a letter from the board of selectmen, advising it that revenues for the coming year will probably be \$110,000 less than last, or \$7 more on the tax rate. A considerable loss of revenue has been expected since the March town meeting, of course, due to the decrease in building and the lessening of state excise and gasoline taxes, but Tuesday night's estimate of the amount of the loss is the first definite figure.

Since it is evident that expenditures must be curbed sharply during the next school year, the financial and advisory sub-committee under Harold T. Houston is expected to study ways and means during the summer months.

A letter from the town finance committee was also read at the meeting, stating that \$4,000 will immediately be transferred from the reserve fund to make up the school fuel deficit, caused mainly by the increase in prices, partly by the action of the committee in buying next winter's supply well in advance, partly by the fact that an entire season's needs are being purchased in advance rather than by installments.

### PRINCIPAL MAY LEAVE

Another communication was received by the committee, from Milton C. Blanchard, principal of the Junior high school, stating that he may shortly enter the armed forces, and will be obliged to leave Andover on very short notice when called. Mr. Blanchard was granted a leave of absence for the duration of the war, in accordance with the policy for such grants adopted at the May 5 meeting.

Action on the appointment of a new janitor for the Indian Ridge school succeeding Alexander Dick, recently resigned, has been deferred for the time being.

The contract recently agreed on by Town Counsel Walter Tomlinson and the Guy Palmerton Players was signed by the school committee members, the only change being that a \$1000 cash bond is now posted by the group instead of the \$5000 guarantee previously agreed on.

### NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN

Two teachers were elected at the meeting, George Snyder to replace Ralph Sturke, who resigned last month, and Frederick C. Reil to replace Anton Kishon, who will join the Phillips Academy faculty this fall.

Mr. Snyder is a graduate of Lansdale, Pa., high school and Amherst college, and has been an instructor for the past nine years at Orange, (Mass.) high school. He has taught social sciences and history, coached track and dramatics, and served as a class advisor.

Mr. Reil, a graduate of Turner's Falls high school and Massachusetts State, taught four years at Deerfield high school. He was a prominent participant in all sports in high school and college, and will teach biology and coach football. Since Mr. Kirshon also taught physics and chemistry, James Hart of the Junior high school will be transferred to Punchard to teach these subjects and aeronautics.

### RED CROSS NOTICE

Until further notice the Red Cross rooms will be closed Mondays and Saturdays.

### OUTDOOR FAIR PLANNED

At a recent meeting of the women of the Methodist church, it was voted to hold an outdoor fair in September. Another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McCausland on July 15.

Seaman Henry Boucher, formerly of Shawshen road, is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training station at Newport, R. I.

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### EDUCATION

MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES. Applications for the September class may be made now. Approved by the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, Massachusetts Board of Registrars, and the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Applications may be addressed to the Superintendent. (18-25-J2-9)

### WANTED

WOULD LIKE TO BUY an old fashioned, high wheel bicycle. Condition not important. State make, size and price. Address Box F, Andover Townsman.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Books 55021, 17111, 52003, 40985.

Payment has been stopped.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. Riley late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Laurence F. Riley of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate 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 thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Marie S. Thomas Godreau late of Andover in said County, (Napoleon E. Godreau) deceased.

The administrator of said estate 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 twentieth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, attys. 301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Arthur F. Ryder 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 Helen Ryder Coon 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 sixth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (18-25-J2)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Henry A. Bodwell otherwise known as Henry Albert Bodwell 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 Eva C. Bodwell 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (J. 25, J. 2, 9)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Andover Savings Bank Andover, Mass.

Edith C. Abbott Andover, Mass.

Frank O. Barton Lawrence, Mass.

Annie G. Bayle Andover, Mass.

Wm. H. Black Andover, Mass.

John J. Burns So. Boston, Mass.

Herbert Callum Andover, Mass.

Increase H. Chandler Andover, Mass.

Gertrude Clark Washington, D. C.

Winifred D. Cobb Boston, Mass.

Katherine Conley Andover, Mass.

Thomas T. Connolly Andover, Mass.

Rose Doucette Wilmington, Mass.

Maurice A. Ducette No. Reading, Mass.

Nellie M. Eaton Andover, Mass.

Sarah Ferguson Lawrence, Mass.

Ethel L. Forbes Tewksbury, Mass.

Irene L. Fowler Andover, Mass.

Harris Goldstein Tewksbury, Mass.

Irene Harnden Tewksbury, Mass.

Josephine Harnden Andover, Mass.

Wm. Hartley Lawrence, Mass.

John R. Haverty Plaistow, N. H.

Fred P. Hill Andover, Mass.

Dorothy Mahoney Lawrence, Mass.

Ablenia O. McDonald No. Andover, Mass.

Patrick J. McEroy Andover, Mass.

Carrie E. McIntire No. Wilmington, Mass.

Charles MacPhail Andover, Mass.

Aggie Millar Andover, Mass.

Christina Moriarty Andover, Mass.

Annie Nesmith Andover, Mass.

Evelyn N. O'Brien Andover, Mass.

Hannah O'Brien North Andover, Mass.

Kate O'Brien North Andover, Mass.

Eliot Roberts Dedham, Mass.

J. Percy Roberts Lawrence, Mass.

Dr. Clara R. Rutter Lawrence, Mass.

Everett Rutter Andover, Mass.

Mary A. Sheehan Andover, Mass.

Geo. C. Shepherd Andover, Mass.

John Sweeney Andover, Mass.

Harry Thompson Andover, Mass.

Addie L. Wardwell Andover, Mass.

Lawrence O. Wilson Andover, Mass.

Grace Wyllie Andover, Mass.

Verena Zimmermann Andover, Mass.

And to all other persons interested in certain sums of money deposited in Andover Savings Bank, located at Andover, in said County, in the names of the persons above named, in the amounts set forth in the hereinafter described petition:

A petition has been presented to said Court by Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General of said Commonwealth, praying that said sums of money which have remained unclaimed for more than thirty years, be paid with accumulations thereon, to the State Treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 168, Section 42.

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 thirteenth day of July 1942, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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LIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(18-25-J2)

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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LIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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Roberts	Dedham, Mass.
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LIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
TOWNSMAN, July 2, 1942

## Commission Of Local Postmaster Expires

Since the commission of Post-  
master John McDonald of Andover  
has recently expired, Congressman  
Thomas J. Lane of the seventh  
Massachusetts district announced  
this week that he has requested a  
non-competitive examination for  
Mr. McDonald, along with Post-  
master Thomas Wilkinson of Lynn,  
from the Postmaster-General's of-  
fice.

The existing law is that Mr. Mc-  
Donald will continue in office until  
the Senate acts on future appoint-  
ments. An incumbent in the of-  
fice of postmaster may be granted a  
non-competitive examination,  
which he must pass besides quali-  
fying on physical tests. The results  
are reported by the federal Civil  
Service Commission to the Post-  
master-General, who submits the  
name of the qualified person to the  
U. S. Senate for confirmation.

Under current laws, commissions  
granted now for postmasters hold  
for life, or until the incumbent re-  
tires at the age of 70.

## War Stamp Sale Successful Here

You can't beat our Andover mer-  
chants for loyalty and co-operation;  
James Gould, chairman of the lo-  
cal war bond and stamp committee,  
stated today that every Andover  
store-owner cooperated in yester-  
day's sale of stamps from 12 to  
12:15.

Each merchant was asked to set  
aside that period for stamp sales  
exclusively, and incomplete returns  
have indicated that the plan had  
a good success here.

## CHURCHES

### St. Augustine's

Today, confessions afternoon and eve-  
ning; 4:00, at St. Joseph's.

Tomorrow, First Friday, masses at 6:00  
and 7:30; 6:45, Holy Communion; 7:00,  
mass at St. Joseph's; 7:45 p. m., Holy  
Hour devotions.

Saturday, confessions afternoon and eve-  
ning; 4:00, at St. Joseph's.

Sunday, Communion day for Sacred  
Heart sodality, masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45,  
11:30, followed by benediction.

### Baptist Church

Sunday, 10:45, morning worship, with  
sermon, "Mount of Transfiguration: These  
Three—Forever!" third in series on "The  
Hills of God"; preceding communion ser-  
vice, and after morning worship, Hand of  
Fellowship will be given Mr. and Mrs. Ray-  
mond F. Moore of Argyle street. Mr.  
Moore enters the church by believer's bap-  
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Baptist church, Arlington; afternoon, Chris-  
tian Endeavor society leaves church for out-  
door meeting, consisting of worship service  
and reading of Van Dyke's "God of the  
Open Air."

### Union Congregational

Tomorrow, 6:30, choir rehearsal.  
Sunday, 10:45, morning worship, com-  
munion service, and reception for the new  
members.

### Methodist Church

Tomorrow, 6:30, choir rehearsal.  
Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and  
sermon; 11:40, church school.

### Free and South Churches

Sunday, 10:45, morning worship at  
South Church, with sermon by Rev. Mr.  
Johnson on "God Understands," and union  
communion service.

### West Church

Sunday, 10:30, morning worship and  
sermon, with communion service; 10:30,  
kindergarten class in vestry.

Tuesday, 11:30 to 4:00, Women's Union  
picnic at home of Mrs. Leverett Putnam,  
Lowell street.

### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 11:00,  
Holy Communion and sermon.

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## IN STONEHAM PARADE

The Legion Junior bugle and  
drum corps will take part in the  
Independence Day parade in Stone-  
ham Saturday, expected to be a  
very large and colorful affair.  
George Smith, band director, will  
oversee arrangements in behalf of  
the local American Legion post.

Eunice O'Donnell of Tewksbury  
street, Ballardvale, left today to  
spend the summer at Gloucester.

James O'Brien and James Hag-  
gerty are spending the summer at  
Hampton beach.

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