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### Fulton Oursler To Speak Here Monday



FULTON OURSLER

Fulton Oursler, former editor of Liberty magazine, author, dramatist and critic, will speak before the November club at the clubhouse Monday afternoon at 3:00.

In addition to his other work, he

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### Budget Decrease Of \$5100 Found Possible

A decrease of \$5100 in the regular appropriations coming under the control of the board of selectmen was reported as a possibility at a meeting of the directors of the Taxpayers' association last night. Decreases as tentatively outlined to directors Louis Finger and Philip Thomson in a recent conference with the selectmen would be as follows: aid to dependent children, down \$800; soldiers' relief down \$500; public welfare down \$3000; elections and registrations down \$1800; interest down \$1000; bond retirement down \$1000.

Old age assistance is up \$3000. There will be a new item of \$1000 for "war assistance" used to aid men in the service who have some need that they cannot meet.

Several questions were brought up at the meeting last night, particularly about civilian defense and insurance. A further study is to be made by the budget delegates.

Other directors are making a study of other town budgets. Joseph T. Gagne will sit in with the board of health next Thursday evening, and Edmond Hammond and Walter Tomlinson will meet with the school committee at the forthcoming special meeting. The B. P. W. budget is still in the process of formulation.

### Resignation From Committee Tabled

#### Houston To Remain On School Board

Harold T. Houston, a member of the local school committee and chairman of its financial and advisory board, offered his resignation Tuesday night, effective March 1. The committee, however, in view of Mr. Houston's valuable and untiring work on school budgets and all other financial matters, voted to lay the resignation on the table.

Mr. Houston had set March 1 as the date of his resignation, in a letter to Chairman Frederick C. Smith, because "by that time, all the essential work of the advisory and finance committee pertaining to the preparation of the budget for 1943 will have been completed. During the past year, circumstances that have developed have made it necessary for me to take this action."

Mr. Houston holds an important executive position with the Bolta Rubber company in Lawrence, and has made frequent trips to distant points on business affairs. The company is quite active on war work. He is also prominent in civilian defense.

Mr. Houston became a member of the board in 1939, and was re-elected last March. He makes his home on Hidden road.

### West Parish Meeting Next Thursday Evening

The annual parish meeting of the West church will be held in the vestry next Thursday evening at 7:30. The meeting of the church was held last Wednesday evening.

A copy of a resolution favoring a policy of having classes in religious education in the public schools is being prepared for submission to the school committee, as was voted last Wednesday evening. The matter was originally tabled by the committee last summer. The Baptist church, in a meeting held some months ago, unanimously approved the plan, which is sponsored by the Andover Ministers' association.

The official resolution adopted at the church meeting last week was: "We, the members of the West Parish Congregational church of Andover, duly assembled in our annual meeting in the West church vestry on December 30, 1942, do hereby endorse the plan of week-day religious education in co-operation with the public schools of Andover, proposed by the ministers of all the Andover churches, and respectfully request the school committee of the town of Andover to permit the institution and operation of this plan for such pupils as desire to participate in it."

### West Parish Schools To Use Coal

#### Committee Acts Tuesday, Following West Parish Meeting; Bradlee School Problems Are Discussed

### Draftees Leave For Induction

#### Many Andover Men Among New Selectees

A comparatively small group of prospective soldiers, in view of the large quotas which have left for service before, was sent to the Boston induction center this morning from the headquarters of the local draft board.

A good showing of Andover residents was present to see the men leave the town hall and march to the railroad station to take the 8:10 train for Boston. The majority of the men were expected home later in the day on the usual furlough granted men entering service at the time of their induction.

A large percentage of the men sent for induction were present or former Andover residents. They included:

James F. Stevens, 72 Morton street; Alyre J. Godin of Lawrence; Foster L. Bryan, 7 Argyle street; John S. Gill, 16 Cuba street; John Marudzinski, 99 North street; Frank G. McCaffrey, Lawrence; Walter F. Muller, 3 Lupine road.

Edward P. Flanagan, Waterbury, Conn.; Oscar Spector, 26 Washington avenue; Joseph E. O'Brien, 52 Summer street; Charles W. Saalfrank, 59 Lowell street; Ralph P. Gilman, Methuen; Frederick M.

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### Police Ban Sliding On Streets After Dark

Local police officials stated yesterday that all sliding on local streets by children has been banned for the duration of the war. The action is taken because of the dimout, which, by forcing automobile operators to cover half their headlights, lessens their ability to see children on the streets in the gloom of early evening.

Even streets previously blocked off for the use of coasting children, on which no cars are ordinarily allowed, must not be used for coasting after dark, as there has been frequent difficulty even in these instances.

In general, traffic has been impeded very little here either by the dimout of car or street lights. However, the presence of children on the streets after dark, especially on sleds, is felt to be a needless risk by the police department.

After considerable discussion, the school committee voted Tuesday night to convert the boilers in the West Center and North schools to the use of coal. Hard coal will be used in the schools as soon as the changeover can be made, and hand-fired grates will be used instead of a proposed stoker method.

Superintendent Edward I. Erickson is expected to call for bids on the converting immediately. The Bradlee school heating system was also discussed at the meeting, but no action as to its conversion was taken. The Ballardvale oil heating system was the latest installed in the school department, and is in better condition than those in the other schools.

The hot water heaters in the central system will probably also be converted to the use of coal. The committee understands that it will be able to get all the hard coal it needs for the next month, but that the situation is uncertain after that time. The coal will be stored in bins kept at the schools since their previous conversion to oil.

On the Bradlee problem, the building and grounds sub-committee will receive further information on its conversion during the next week, and will report to the entire body at a special meeting January 19.

The preliminary draft of the school budget for the coming year is now being prepared, and the special meeting is being called primarily for its consideration.

A delegation of four from the Ballardvale P.T.A., headed by Randolph Perry, attended the meeting to talk over with the committee the possibility of restoring the fifth and sixth grades to the Bradlee school. Pupils in those grades are now

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### Defense Movies To Be Shown Sunday

An interesting moving picture program, for air raid precautions personnel only, will be shown Sunday afternoon in the Memorial auditorium. The movies are full size sound films, produced by the Army Signal Corps for Army training, and are on such subjects as unexploded bombs and their detection, first aid for gas, first aid for wounds, fractures and shock, parachute training and attack methods.

The program will last two hours, from 3:00 to 5:00. A.R.P. personnel will be admitted free if they bring the postcards announcing the showing which were mailed to them earlier this week.



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### "Susan And God," For Servicemen's

Sponsored by the Fund committee, the Theatre group of Lawrence present "Susan and God" Memorial Auditorium 1 evening, January 15, in the direction of Roger Quinlan.

"Susan and God," a satirical comedy, had a successful run in New York City about a year ago, starring Gertrude Miss Anna Donohue who plays the leading role of the Tributary Players.

This play was so successful at the Lawrence in November that it was recommended highly for a performance under the sponsorship of the fund committee.

Director Quinlan has been many years as actor in New York City. Not directing the play but playing a major role in the production.

John M. Erving is chairman and Harold as co-chairman, and will go into the fund treasury.

### AT EAS

Andover has sons every quarter of the year, but the first of the year is to be stationed in Edmund B. Hill, better known as Ted Hill to his Punch friends. Ted entered the service in July, and was formerly stationed at Field, near Middleton, the son of the Edmund Lowell street.

Phil Pasho of the Lawrence was in town on the way to be stationed at Chilmark. Don McLaughlin was in town over Sunday.

P. F. C. Bill Burke, of the Lawrence, the Pacific area with recently got eight volumes, including eight volumes. That's the acid test of a man's reading, but Bill says he's reading all of them.

Pvt. Brian Alexander of the Lawrence street has taken his leave, moving from Lawrence to Camp Crowder, the Army Air Force.

But Pvt. Alex Anderson of Lawrence road stayed in Lawrence from Gunter Field, Mississippi, for special duty. Eddie McCabe, of Lawrence, a member in the State Guard and son of Mrs. M. A. Barnard street, has been studying as an aviator at the Army air field at Texas, and expects to be discharged shortly.

Frank O'Brien, of Lawrence, a good brand of baseball player a few years ago, has been promoted to corporal at the Lawrence at Bolling Field, D. C. He are the Frank O'Brien of Lawrence street.





For Andover  
Servicemen ...



... From the Folks  
Back Home



### "Susan And God," By Rachel Crothers, To Be Presented For Servicemen's Fund Benefit Next Friday Evening

Sponsored by the Servicemen's Fund committee, the Tributary Theatre group of Lawrence will present "Susan and God" at the Memorial Auditorium next Friday evening, January 15, under the direction of Roger Quinlan.

"Susan and God," a sophisticated comedy, had a successful run in New York City about four years ago, starring Gertrude Lawrence. Miss Anna Donohue of Lawrence plays the leading role for the Tributary Players.

This play was so successfully presented at the Lawrence Y.W.C.A. in November that it was recommended highly for a repeat performance under the sponsorship of the fund committee.

Director Quinlan has served many years as actor and director in New York City. Not only is he directing the play but he is taking a major role in the production.

John M. Erving is serving as chairman and Harold W. Wennik as co-chairman, and all proceeds will go into the fund committee's treasury.

The cast includes Stephen Whitney and Francis Rodericks, both of Andover, along with such well-known Lawrence players as Louise Dunn, Blair Saunders, Hazel Waterhouse, Arthur Flynn, Margaret Murphy, Anna Donahue, Saul Dunn, Charlotte Alex, Lucille LeClerc and Roger Quinlan.

Many local people associated with the Adventurers are assisting in the production for the Fund committee. Clifford Emmons is stage manager, Frederick Hulme and William Edwards are in charge of stage lighting and music, Louise Hulme and Francis Rodericks are assisting in the ticket sale.

Virginia Wise, Everdike and Antoinette Thiras are working on properties. Rowland Luce is in charge of furniture.

The center portion of the Auditorium will be reserved, with seats at 83 cents, including tax. The rest of the seats are priced at 55 cents, tax included.

The committee representing the Fund workers consists of J. Everett Collins, Charles McCullom and Harold W. Wennik.

Locks, Conn. Sgt. Thomas B. Doyle of Andover has a responsible job in the commissary department there, and both are in the command of Lt. Col. George A. Irwin, giving a real Andoverized aspect to the Field.

Chris Shorten, well-known Shawshen mill worker, received that "pair of silver wings" as an air corps sergeant at Panama City, Florida, where he recently completed a course in gunnery. He's now taking an advanced course at another air base.

Sergt. Ted Hinman is at his home on Salem street, enjoying his first furlough at home since entering service with the first local draft contingent more than two years ago. Ted's been stationed with the coast artillery at Vallejo, Calif., but is to enter an anti-aircraft officer candidate school, at Camp Davis, N. C., when he goes back on duty.

His brother, Robert Hinman, expects to enter the Army Air Force as a flying cadet on graduation from Williams college in February. A third brother, Roger, is on convoy duty as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

The Servicemen's Fund committee has recently heard from a lot of the Andoverians in service, among them Lieut. Howell Shepard, Cpl. Joseph R. Peters, P.F.C. John P. Jones, Jr., Pvt. James Bisset, Pvt. D. M. Bisset, Jr., P.F.C. Peter Bisset, Cpl. John F. Broderick, First Lieut. Stanley G. Chart, M. C., Pvt. James J. Doyle and Lieut. Windsor Gale.

Dr. John C. Brown, now in service as a medical corps lieutenant, is now stationed at Goldsboro, N. C. If our memory doesn't fail us, that's where that spellbinding tobacco auctioneer, L. A. "Speed" Riggs, makes his home.

Pvt. Charlie Greenfield of Haverhill street is in combat training with the infantry at Charleston, S. C.

Sgt. John J. Nelligan, who is with the Army Postal Service, is enjoying a short furlough at his home on Carmel road.

Pvt. David Duke has been shifted from Camp Rucker, Ala., to Swannanoa, North Carolina (population 68). He's with the medical corps.

### Now Serving With Red Cross Unit In Iceland

Among twenty Red Cross workers recently arrived in Iceland to assist with the Red Cross program for the armed forces, is Miss Ruth Hayes of Phillips street, who will serve as a recreation worker.

Miss Hayes was a volunteer worker in the Red Cross motor corps in Boston during 1939 and 1940. She later went to California, where she was assistant director of a Pasadena girls' school, and taught first aid and a nurses' aide course for the Los Angeles chapter.

### SPARK SKI INSTRUCTOR

Cpl. Kerr Spark, Jr., is now with a ski instructors detachment at Watersmeet, Michigan, serving as a roving instructor for the Army for one of the regiments stationed there. He expects to receive an assignment with some different unit after the middle of January.

### WITH AIRCRAFT COMPANY

Glenn Orr Hay of 2782 Observatory avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, is now employed in the assembly department of the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Ohio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Hay of 2 Stonehedge road.

Hay, formerly employed with Lever Brothers in Cambridge, is a graduate of Harvard college, where he was a member of the track and squash teams. He is also a member of the Harvard club of Boston.

### MISS GILLEN ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Gillen of 12 Carisbrooke street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Staff Sergeant Walter F. McDonald, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald of 5 Chestnut street.

Miss Gillen was graduated from Punchard high school and the Charles school in Cambridge.

Sergeant McDonald is a graduate of St. John's Preparatory school, and attended Providence college prior to entering service. He is now stationed at Hamilton Field in California with the Army Air Force.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Lawson of 60 Maple avenue have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Marie, to Lieut. (j.g.) Alfred R. Miller, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Miller, 16 Canterbury street.

Miss Lawson, a graduate of Punchard high school with the class of 1941, is employed by the A. B. Sutherland company of Lawrence.

Lieut. Miller, who attended Dartmouth college before entering service, is stationed at Newport, R. I.

### AT EASE!

Andover has sons fighting in every quarter of the globe, of course, but the first one we know of to be stationed in India is Pvt. Edmund B. Hill, better known as Ted Hill to his Punchard and other friends. Ted entered service in July, and was formerly at Olmstead Field, near Middletown, Pa. He's the son of the Edmund B. Hills of Lowell street.

Phil Pasho of the Coast Guard was in town on the week-end. He's stationed at Chilmark on the Cape. Don McLaughlin was also in town over Sunday.

P. F. C. Bill Burke, somewhere in the Pacific area with the Marines, recently got eight weeks' mail at once, including eight Townsmans. That's the acid test for any newspaper, but Bill says he enjoyed reading all of them.

Pvt. Brian Alexander of Summer street has taken Horace Greeley's advice, moving from Miami Beach to Camp Crowder, Mo. He's with the Army Air Force.

But Pvt. Alex Anderson of Duffton road stayed South, moving from Gunter Field, Ala., to Keesler Field, Miss., for special instruction.

Eddie McCabe, one of the key men in the State Guard last year, and son of Mrs. Mary McCabe of 5 Barnard street, has completed his studies as an aviation mechanic at the Army air field at Amarillo, Texas, and expects to be transferred shortly.

Frank O'Brien, Jr., who played a good brand of baseball at Phillips a few years ago, has been promoted to corporal at the Army air base at Bolling Field, D. C. His parents are the Frank O'Briens of 34 Phillips street.

Around about midnight Monday, Air Cadet John T. Anderson of 81 Chestnut street arrived after a several-thousand mile journey all the way from Hawaii. He's been stationed there for several months, and made the trip back by plane. He will proceed next to his new air base at Santa Anna, Calif.

Lionel Boisvert, who entered the army with Ted, has been assigned to the chemical warfare officer training school at Edgewood Arsenal, Md.

Pvt. Alan T. Polgreen of the Quartermaster Corps is now stationed at Bradley Field, Windsor

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## Glenn Clark Meetings Planned For Next Week

Glenn Clark, one of America's best known spiritual leaders, professor of English at Macalester College, athletic coach, and author of "The Soul's Sincere Desire," "I will Lift Up My Eyes," and many other devotional books, is coming to this vicinity next week to conduct institutes of prayer and creative living, in Melrose on Sunday and Wednesday, and Monday and Tuesday in Boston.

Accompanying him are Starr Daily, a reformed criminal and author of "Love Will Open Prison Doors," and Glenn Harding of Merom Institute, Ind., as the leader of worship and singing.

Glenn Clark is widely known as a leading exponent of the value, efficacy and technique of prayer, and particularly as the founder of "Camp Farthest Out," held for a number of years at the Isles of Shoals and last summer at Geneva Point, Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H. Among those who have attended this camp are Miss Mabel Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Andover, who, together with the local ministers, will be glad to furnish details concerning the coming meetings.

In Melrose, on Sunday, Glenn Clark may be heard at the First Baptist Church in the morning and evening and at the First Methodist Church in the afternoon. Monday and Tuesday, there are three meetings each day at Emmanuel Church, Boston, whose rector, Rev. Phillips E. Osgood, was a friend of Glenn Clark's in St. Paul.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Gordon W. Bennett of 37B Maple avenue, in Lawrence District court Friday morning, was found guilty on charges of operating under the influence of liquor and of being drunk. He was fined \$35 on the first count, \$5 on the second. Bennett's case had been continued from the previous week.

William E. Beaulieu of Tewksbury street, Tewksbury, while motoring into Ballardvale Sunday, skidded off the road and into a hydrant. A slight grade at that point, fairly icy at the time, was believed to have caused the accident, which did some damage to the car and to the hydrant. Beaulieu was unhurt.

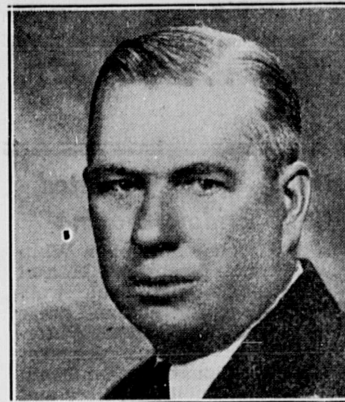
John Kulek of Woburn street, Ballardvale, appeared in Lawrence district court Monday on charges of operating a motor vehicle after suspension of his license. He pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and fined \$50. The sentence was suspended until January 18.

### TO ADDRESS SERVICE CLUB

Lt. Gov. Horace T. Cahill will be the speaker of the evening at the next Service club supper meeting next Thursday evening at 6:15 at the Square and Compass club.

Since the lieutenant-governor will be naturally very busy during the opening sessions of the state legislature, the club's program committee regards his visit as of more than usual importance, and a large attendance is expected.

## Square And Compass Club Annual Meeting Tonight



ROWLAND L. LUCE

The Andover Square and Compass club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight in the club rooms. A venison supper will be served at 6:15, followed by an entertainment program including several musical numbers, scenic views and an address.

The committee in charge includes Edward P. Hall, chairman; James Mitchell, Ralph Halley, and Rowland L. Luce, club president.

## Punchard Notes

Ruth Gregory

The new Gym program started Monday. The Sophomore boys and girls, the Junior girls, and the Senior girls are having four periods a week and the Junior and Senior boys are having five a week.

The basketball schedule opened this week, Punchard's first and second teams playing Wakefield yesterday at 3:15. There will be a game at 8:00 tomorrow evening, Punchard versus the faculty. After this game there will be dancing in the Gym with Russell MacLeish providing the music. Admission will be 30 cents.

Two Punchard students, Natalie Lawson and Jacqueline Driggs are now engaged in making posters for the nutrition center of the Red Cross.

Several Punchard girls are making surgical dressings for the Red Cross. The girls give one or two hours a week, after school, as a voluntary service. Those participating are Pauline Erler, Rowena Conn, Dorothy Duff, Theresa Darby, Mildred Driscoll, Dorothy Foster, Marjorie Irwin, Barbara Hart, Natalie Lawson, Helen Hannan, Marie Eastwood, Kathleen Eastwood, Frances Pattullo, Isabella Skea, Eileen Tisbert, Virginia Wood, Ethel Wadlin, Phyllis Anderson, Marguerite Botsch, Dorothy Young, and Evelyn Locke.

Marguerite Botsch and Marjorie Mears are sewing for the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoons.

First aid also started this week, on Thursday afternoons in the high school.

### SOUTH CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting of the South church will be held in the vestry Wednesday evening, January 20, at 6:30. The reports of the various officers and clubs are now being prepared, and will be ready for distribution on Sunday, January 17, and at the meeting.

## Junior High Notes

Claudia Nicoll

A group of Latin students presented an interesting program yesterday, entitled "Latin for America." The program was as follows: America the Beautiful (in Latin)—Cynthia Pash, Mable Broughton, Miriam Hadden and Claudia Nicoll. Following this Frances Little gave a talk on "Divide and Conquer," and Ruth Glennie explained the word "Fascism." This was followed by the quartet, singing the Latin version of "God Bless America." Some of the famous Roman patriots were discussed as follows: Bruno—Chadborne Graves, Medius Certes—Alice Chick, Regulus—Virginia Hardy, Cedo—James Bateson, Marcus Junius Brutus—Letitia Noss.

Dean Webster explained the common word "Victory." This was followed by the singing of the Latin version of America.

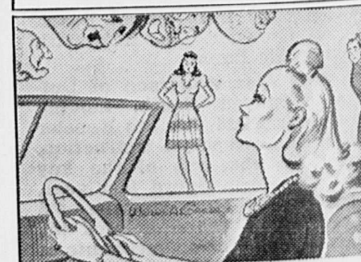
The Junior High welcomed Anne Buckley into its ninth grade Monday.

Recently a committee was formed for the "Schools at War" program. Those making up the committee are: Miss Donovan, chairman; Miss Stevens, Miss Angus, and Miss Gates. Their assistants are Ruth Glennie, Patricia Albertson, Mary Lynch, Crystal Corney and Claudia Nicoll.

Some of the more important things that the Junior High is doing under the direction of this committee are: 1, selling stamps twice daily in school to both teachers and students; 2, English classes are preparing pep talks each week for assembly; 3, Homemaking classes have been remodeling old clothes; 4, English classes have had contests for the best essays on "Why We Should Buy War Stamps"; 5, monthly prizes are awarded to the two students purchasing the most war stamps; 6, letters of commendation from former members of faculty and school force to stimulate work; 7, scrap drive; 8, tin can collection; 9, Using "jeep" purchase as an incentive to selling stamps; 10, assisting in the work of the Servicemen's Fund; 11, making model airplanes in shop classes; 12, mechanical drawing—blueprint drawing for the government.

Charles Bailey, U.S.N., has been enjoying a furlough here.

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## RATIONING

The year started with new rationing programs being administered by newly-appointed boards on January 4. In a month, a few cars were frozen, and a number of cars was to begin rationing of February. Sugar was being hoarded. Recaps for heavy trucks came under rationing program on January 19. About 2800 cars registered for sugar rationing on April 28 and 29.

On May 12-14, auto owners, more and more rationed for gas rationing. A cent asked for the rationing there were 251 X's of rationed. Later, this rationing was radically reduced. A systematic investigation of rationing board, and the rationing of the motorists. And it was announced that the rationing books would be given for the July 9-11 period for rationing.

Towards the middle of the civilian defense program questioning local rationing on the possibility of rationing to coal; the rationing is generally discouraging. The rationing of fuel oil and certain footwear would be rationed items, and the burden of price rationing caused the rationing to triple in size, the rationing being formed.

The fuel oil rationing ended of October, the rationing of the expected number of rationing was evidently more difficult than had been expected. The rationing of business vehicles, meanwhile, were rationing their "certificates of rationing." As the year the price panel was rationing intensive checkup.

### THE DRAFT

It was a busy year for the board, and by the end of the year, through various changes in the services, the rationing of Andover was rationing of how things were coming in early. It was announced that 45 new rationing would do so on the rationing. In all, 715 Andover rationing.

On March 4, one rationing were inducted, a rationing multiplied many times. The rationing was out. The rationing resumed its rationing on April 9, and 18 rationing into the army on April 26 and 27, men rationing including most of the rationing of World War I, were rationing town house. A rationing quota left May 7, rationing on June 17. Still rationing, for men rationing, 1922, and June 30.

July 9's draft rationing. The rationing of the war rationing, slightly smaller rationing on September rationing furlough, the rationing see them leave rationing the 18th. Other rationing in October and rationing because of the rationing had to be rationing continued for the rationing 15. Meanwhile, rationing to the end of the rationing.

THE ANDOVER



# Andover In The First Year Of War

(Continued from last week)

## RATIONING

The year started with a brand-new rationing program, tires and tubes being administered by a newly-appointed board after January 4. In a month, all auto sales were frozen, and a full rationing of cars was to begin in the middle of February. Sugar was already being hoarded. Recaps and retreads for heavy trucks came under the rationing program around February 19. About 2800 householders registered for sugar at the schools on April 28 and 29.

On May 12-14, automobile owners, more and more dismayed, registered for gas rationing; forty percent asked for the B-3 cards, and there were 251 X's out of 2387 registered. Later, this topheavy number was radically reduced by a systematic investigation by the rationing board, and the co-operation of the motorists. And in June it was announced that the new gas ration books would be given out after the July 9-11 period for registration.

Towards the middle of August, the civilian defense committee began questioning local homeowners on the possibility of their converting to coal; the response was generally discouraging. In early October came the announcement that fuel oil and certain types of rubber footwear would be the next rationed items, and the additional burden of price administration caused the rationing board to be tripled in size, three sub-committees being formed.

The fuel oil registration, at the end of October, proved to be double the expected number, and the problem was evidently much more difficult than had been expected. Local business vehicle operators, meanwhile, were busy filling out their "certificates of war necessity." As the year came to an end, the price panel was planning an intensive checkup on retail prices.

## THE DRAFT

It was a busy year for the draft board, and by the end of the year, through various channels and in all the services, there were 700 uniformed Andover men. The first inking of how things were going to be came in early February, when it was announced that men from 20 to 45 not previously registered, would do so on the 15th and 16th. In all, 715 Andover men were enrolled.

On March 4, only 6 Andover men were inducted, a number to be multiplied many times before the year was out. The draft advisory board resumed its conferences around April 9, and 18 men were inducted into the army on the 7th. On April 26 and 27, men from 45 to 65, including most of the veterans of World War I, were registered at the town house. Another small draft quota left May 7, a much larger one on June 17. Still another registration, for men born between January, 1922, and June, 1924, was held June 30.

July 9's draft quota was the highest of the war so far, and one slightly smaller left for induction on September 5; after a two-week furlough, the town turned out to see them leave for active duty on the 18th. Other sendoffs took place in October and on November 19; because of the weather, the policy had to be temporarily discontinued for the men going December 15. Meanwhile, from December 11 to the end of the year, the teen-age

men were being registered. As the year came to a close, the draft board office, along with the C. D. and rationing chambers, was being considerably enlarged.

## ON THE HOME FRONT

Besides rationing and the draft, war came home to Andover in many other ways during 1942. An enlarged report center had been set up in Peabody House by the end of January, and it was to remain as civilian defense field headquarters for the rest of the year. On January 10, a new air raid siren was tested at Shawsheen mill, and on the 29th, a "mock air raid," complete with several of these new-fangled "incidents," took place here.

The first blackout, prepared for well in advance by the local mills, and after another test of the raid signals on February 28, took place around 9:30 on the Sunday evening of March 22. It was a full scale test; flares simulated bombing incidents, 200 A.R.P. workers were on the streets, and auto traffic was stopped. As a matter of fact, there were now 800 local people registered in the various civilian defense branches.

The blackout was quickly followed by another on April 9, to determine whether an extension of the warning signal was needed for the outlying districts. By April 26, there were 1000 C.D. workers ready to have their pictures taken for identity cards.

The first "surprise" blackout, on April 9, was a good success; a test by out-of-town referees took place on May 11, and J. Wells Farley afterward, in a letter to Chairman Polgreen of the local committee, highly praised the calibre of Andover's work.

Surprise blackouts were hardly surprising by now; the school committee calmly continued its discussion when the next surprise test fell during its meeting on June 2. Everything worked smoothly during the next blackout on July 14. Air raid shelters were used for the first time in a daylight test at 10:00 in the morning of August 5.

Every service took part in the next blackout, complete with incidents, on November 8; temporary blackouts gave way to permanent dimouts, however, on and after November 3. The last blackout of the year was on December 14, a Monday evening.

## "SCRAP FOR THE SCRAP"

—That became the best home front battle-cry in 1942, and perhaps there was no civilian activity quite as picturesque. It all started way back in January, contrary to popular belief, and the American Legion got the ball rolling. They were collecting used automobile number plates and phonograph records at that time; they made a fine showing.

The home front was quiet then until August 13, when it was announced that the lowly tin can, of all things, would be the object of a collection on Sunday, the 16th. That first collection was by means of town trucks and beach wagons; the second, on September 27, by means of beach-wagons manned by Boy Scouts and volunteer drivers.

That, however, was nothing more than a drop in the bucket. The Servicemen's Fund committee, first active around that time, erected several large bins throughout town; they were filled and refilled

## BOND SALES INCREASED DURING DECEMBER

Chairman James Gould of the war bond and stamp committee announced this morning that sales of Series E war bonds, and war stamps, had increased substantially during the month of December.

In the categories of E bonds and stamps alone, \$86,619 was sold last month, compared to a \$77,425.84 total for November.

throughout the rest of the year. Spring Grove cemetery gave up its World War cannon; the library's had gone long since. The first house-to-house collection of all types of scrap metal garnered 187 tons on its first day alone, another 65 being gathered in by the school children in a one-day drive. By the next week, the total had risen to 262 tons; on October 29, it was 281.4 tons; in a week more, it had passed the 300 ton mark, against an expected quota of 135 tons. The last tin can collection of the year took place on November 15.

## "CONTINUED NEXT WEEK"

There were lots of other things going on here—the Flag Day parade, the half-dozen activities for servicemen, the various bond drives, and the town's ordinary political, church, and club events. They'll have to be discussed next week.

## C. D. A. Reception Thursday Evening

Court St. Monica 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a reception of new members in conjunction with Court Reading, C.D.A., in Reading next Thursday evening, at the Knights of Columbus hall on Haven street. Local members planning to attend may take a bus from Andover square at 7:14, or a train at 7:00.

Members planning to attend should give their names to the Grand Regent, Anna M. Greeley, before next Tuesday.

## Two New Year Babies Are Born In Andover

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilding Swenson of Red Spring road has filed claim to the title "first baby born in the Lawrence area in 1943," and so far, none have appeared to challenge that boast. The baby was born at Clover Hill hospital early Friday morning, just an hour and 25 minutes after the new year had been ushered in.

At the Lawrence General hospital, a girl was born to Police Officer and Mrs. Frank McBride of 38 Chestnut street, at 7:37 a.m. New Year's, apparently the only other local claimant for the distinction.

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## RED CROSS NEWS

**HOME SERVICE**—the home service committee of the Andover Red Cross will probably prove to be one of its most helpful and important branches in the months to come.

The purpose of this committee is to give information, counsel and assistance to families of servicemen and ex-servicemen, including those of the present war. For one thing, there is civilian relief, assistance given to those still in Andover. In cases of undue hardship where men of certain families are in service, advice and, in some instances, financial aid will be given.

Secondly, the committee will assist local people in filling out compensation claims for servicemen or their dependents. As part of this program, it will assist all ex-servicemen, including those of the present war, in making any necessary readjustment to civilian life.

A third activity is for communication and inquiries, and is concerned with the welfare of civilians interned in occupied countries, prisoners of war, and servicemen everywhere when other means of communication are lacking. Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of 49 Abbot street is in charge of this particular service.

New information recently received on sending letters and packages to prisoners of war may be had from Mrs. Eaton or members of her committee.

This new home service branch was formed under a government charter, to serve as an overall means of communication between men in all branches of the service, and their families.

The committee for Andover consists of Mrs. Roscoe Dake, chairman; Mrs. James H. Eaton, Rev. John S. Moses, and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, ex-officio.

Nineteen cases were handled during the month of December, and the committee, realizing that the demand for such services will increase as the war goes on, is making plans to work on a greatly enlarged scale.

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**SEWING**—The Red Cross rooms in the Musgrove building are now open for sewing all day on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and local women are urged to come in and assist in filling the various enormous quotas. They need spend only as much time as they care to on any one day in this work, and the operations are simple, requiring only elementary hand or machine sewing. There is very little cutting involved.

The women are now making underwear for men, women and children, and blouses for women and girls. Work will begin shortly on pajamas, and operating gowns for hospitals. New quotas for this type of work are constantly coming in, and call for increasing amounts of finished materials.

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**HOME NURSING**—A few vacancies remain in the home nursing course for adults, which begins Tuesday evening, from 7:30 to 9:30, at Punchard. The class, which will meet weekly on Tuesdays, will be taught by Mrs. Charles A. Gregory. Junior home nursing, for the younger people, will begin next Wednesday afternoon. The class will be held twice weekly, on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

## CHURCHES

### St. Augustine's

*Sunday*, Communion day for Holy Name society; masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:00, mass at St. Joseph's; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.

*Tuesday*, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

### North Parish Church

*Sunday*, 9:30, church school; 10:30, morning service, with sermon, "The Beveridge Report."

*Thursday*, 2:30, monthly meeting of Women's Alliance, with talk, "In England Today," by Miss Dorothy Baker of Abbot Academy.

### Christ Church

*Sunday*, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; (Young People's Fellowship omitted); 7:30, Service of Light.

*Thursday*, 10:00, Holy Communion.

### Baptist Church

*Today*, church open from 10:00 to 5:00 for sewing meeting, rolling bandages for White Cross; 7:30, meeting of committee for vestry renovations.

*Friday*, 7:30, choir rehearsal in parlor; 7:45, Philathea class, at home of Mrs. Ruth Ward, 14 Walnut avenue.

*Sunday*, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:00, Baraca-Philathea and Men's Forum; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "One Foundation," first in series, "The Church Victorious"; 6:30, Christian Endeavor debate.

*Monday*, Friendly Circle meets at home of pastor, 134 Main street.

*Wednesday*, deaconate meeting at home of pastor.

### Union Congregational

*Tomorrow*, 6:30, choir rehearsal; 8:30, Friendly Guild business meeting.

*Sunday*, 9:30, primary department; 10:45, morning worship, with Miss Margaret Davison as speaker (Junior and Senior church school members invited); 6:00, Senior C. E. meeting.

### Methodist Church

*Sunday*, 10:30, morning worship and sermon; 11:40, church school, classes for all ages in session.

### South Church

*Sunday*, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, church play period; 3:30, skating party for Junior Pilgrim Fellowship.

*Tuesday*, 7:15, Junior King's Daughters; 7:30, King's Daughters.

*Thursday*, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:00, church choir.

*Friday*, 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### Free Church

*Sunday*, 9:30, Sunday school; 10:45, kindergarten class; 10:45, morning worship, with sermon, "What is the Bible"; 12:00, Margaret Slattery class, under the leadership of its new teacher, Miss Alice Bell.

*Thursday*, 2:30, Women's Alliance, with talk on Mexico by Mrs. Herman C. Johnson; 5:30, Junior choir rehearsal; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 6:30, Cub pack meeting in church; 7:00, Senior choir rehearsal; 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. club meeting in ladies' parlor.

*Friday*, Boy Scouts.

### West Church

*Tomorrow*, 7:00, Boy Scouts in vestry; 8:00, Young People's department, meeting and social in vestry.

*Sunday*, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and sermon.

*Monday*, 7:30, church school teachers meet at home of Robert Marland, 8 George street.

*Wednesday*, 7:45, midweek discussion group, at parsonage.

*Thursday*, 7:30, annual parish meeting in vestry.

### Baptist Church Notes

An all-day sewing meeting, at which bandages will be rolled for the White Cross, will be held today, the church being open from 10 to 5. At 7:30 there will be a meeting of the committee for vestry renovations, including a representative of each church organization.

At 6:30 Sunday evening, the Christian Endeavor will hold a debate on the topic, Resolved: That labor unions are necessary and beneficial. Harvey Tucker will be chairman of the affirmative side, Walter Selfridge of the negative.

A deaconate meeting will be held Wednesday at the home of the pastor. Deaconesses as well as deacons will attend.

## Schools

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Discussion of the transportation problems affecting Ball probably take place Erickson meets with T. A. this evening.

At Tuesday night's meeting Andover Male Choir use of the music room in high school for one night at a nominal charge. Choir will use the room school is in session, and be no additional heating.

## West Parish M

By practically unanimous and in agreement with Herbert P. C. meeting of West Andover voted last Saturday "we favor keeping schools open by either coal, and we agree transportation question of the school.

The meeting, called by the meeting and advisory school committee to heating and transportation in the West Parish was attended by about 100, in the West Parish Arthur R. Lewis, secretary school committee, and Harold T. Houston.

Harold T. Houston, the sub-committee, meeting by stating that past, the committee has been "severely criticized the public was not in hand that such action. In the present continued, no solutions whatever have been by the sub-committee to the school evening.

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Because of the other problems connected with Bradlee school, no immediate action is being taken, and the matter has been taken under advisement by the teachers' sub-committee.

No decision was made on the question of transportation at Tuesday night's meeting, though the matter came up for discussion. Previously, Superintendent Erickson had conferred with the three school bus drivers to see what the new routes would be if transportation should be given only to younger children living two miles from the nearest school, and older students, one and a half miles. Mr. Erickson will report on the mileage saving from the proposed routes to the school committee later.

Discussion of the transportation problems affecting Ballardvale will probably take place when Mr. Erickson meets with the Vale P. T. A. this evening.

At Tuesday night's meeting, the Andover Male Choir was granted use of the music room in the Junior high school for one night a week, at a nominal charge of \$1. The Choir will use the room only when school is in session, so there will be no additional heating problem.

West Parish Meeting

By practically unanimous vote, and in agreement with a motion offered by Herbert P. Carter, a mass meeting of West Andover residents voted last Saturday evening that "we favor keeping the district schools open by either fuel oil or coal, and we agree to leave the transportation question to the discretion of the school committee."

The meeting, called by the finance and advisory board of the school committee to discuss the heating and transportation problems in the West Parish schools, was attended by about 100 residents, in the West church vestry. Arthur R. Lewis, secretary of the school committee, acted as chairman.

Harold T. Houston, chairman of the sub-committee, opened the meeting by stating that, in months past, the committee's actions had been "severely criticized" because the public was not informed beforehand that such actions were pending. In the present case, he continued, no solutions or recommendations whatever had been made by the sub-committee for presentation to the school board Tuesday evening.

There were two reasons why the problem had to be brought up, he said. The first was a letter to Superintendent Erickson from the Board of Selectmen, dated September 17, pointing out that the Governor had urged that all public buildings be converted to the use of coal, and that the schools were the only buildings so affected in Andover.

Secondly, the Office of Defense Transportation had included school buses in its order that all vehicles carrying necessary traffic receive certificates of war necessity, stating their basic and minimum needs.

The mileage of the busses would therefore have to be cut to a minimum; there could be no side trips and no mileage without pupils. The committee would have to abide by the state ruling that only children living more than two miles from a school should be transported to it. Unnecessary stops should be discontinued, and there should be at

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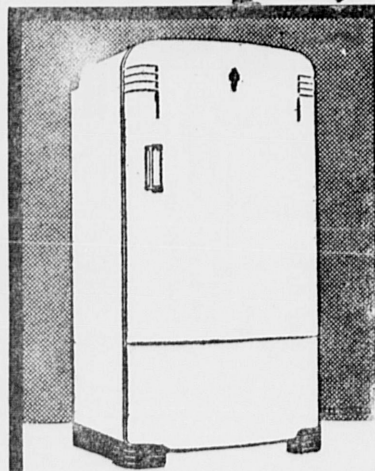
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For that reason the Townsman has found it necessary to discontinue the use of the feature supplement which was inaugurated last October. The old customers of the firm which supplies this supplement to papers throughout the Nation naturally have priority. It is with regret that the Townsman takes this step, but ships are the most important features that America is dealing in these days.

For the duration the wire stitches that once held the Townsman together have had to be abandoned except for the copies now going to the boys in service. Special priorities have to be obtained to use wire in this fashion, and we are sure that the readers won't mind the slight inconvenience that the loose sheets may cause.

least one-eighth, preferably one-fourth, of a mile between stops.

The certificate was duly received, said Mr. Houston, but it provided for driving only 5600 miles per year, while school busses now travel between 11,000 and 15,000 miles.

As to the fuel problem, conversion would cost \$125 at the West Center school, \$75 at the North. The board could obtain no assurance that it would be able to get hard coal next month, though there is plenty on hand at present. It was expected that soft coal would continue to be plentiful.

Additional work for the school janitors would be entailed, he continued, and the expense would amount to about \$300 in the West Center school, \$200 at the North.

Until last Monday, he said, the board had no assurance that it would have enough oil coupons; however, by Saturday, enough coupons for January had been given, with the understanding that the boilers would be converted to coal thereafter.

Similarly, an ODT general order on transportation stated that "mileage and gasoline allowances certified after February depend on demonstrated proof... of the adjustment of transportation service."

John M. Erving and John MacKenzie, members of the finance and advisory board, also spoke briefly on the problem, Mr. MacKenzie pointing out that any changes would increase the school budget even though savings were made in other items.

Mr. Erickson said that, when the 5600 mile allowance had first been received, he appealed for more gasoline to the ODT, and that no direct action had been taken by that agency since then.

Mr. Lewis asked for suggestions from the floor, and after a brief discussion as to the availability of the old furnace grates at West Center, Herbert Carter proposed that the matter of transportation be dealt with first.

Mr. Erickson stated that it was possible to consolidate some bus routes and to invoke the state two-mile limit on transportation. However, this alone would not bring the mileage down to the 5600 figure mentioned earlier. Mr. MacKenzie pointed out that walking the distances required would work no undue hardship on even the younger children.

It was suggested from the floor that all the public schools be closed

for the winter, and open as long in the summer as would be necessary to complete the required number of days in a school year. Mr. Lewis replied that that would produce a system where some schools would be closed, though they had an abundance of fuel.

In reply to a question as to what actual mileage could be saved, Mr. Erickson stated that the busses would travel a certain area anyway, but that shorter trips, inside and outside the limit, could be abandoned. He mentioned the Shawsheen route, and routes on Enmore and High streets, Highland road and Salem street, in Andover center that could be eliminated altogether. It would be impossible to tell the actual saving in miles until the bus operators had had a chance to travel over the actual routes proposed. In any case, it would be impossible to cut mileage to 600.

Mr. Carter said that if the schools were closed now, and left open in the summer, farmers would be deprived of help on which they are now depending. He advised conversion and leaving the transportation question to the committee.

Vincent Treanor pointed out that a large part of the operating expenses of the schools would be cut out by closing them in winter, and the school children would be in less danger from prevailing illnesses. Mr. Houston pointed out that, though fuel would be saved, there would be no difference in the transportation mileage; of the total school budget only \$10,000 was charged to heating.

Mr. Treanor pointed out that this still meant five percent of the school expense, incurred over a period of two or three months. He repeated his assertion that the children could get to school more easily, and with less danger to their health, during the warmer months.

Mr. Houston added that, even if the committee had enough fuel coupons, there was no assurance that it would be able to purchase oil with them. "You can't burn the coupons," he said.

"You are supposed to be here as delegates for instruction," replied Mr. Treanor. "I think all of those present want to keep the schools open, with coal or oil, with the purchase of grates or stokers if necessary. Handle it as you please, but don't close our schools."

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**WEST PARIS**

**Celebrate Silver Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. 183 Lowell street were here Friday afternoon relatives and friends on occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Their two daughters planned the affair as a surprise to their parents, who had invited out to dinner on the occasion. The well-known West couple were married on July 1918, by the late Rev. Bigelow, pastor of the church at that time. Mr. Lewis is serving in the U. S. Air M.I.T., and had received report for further study at University, Ithaca, N. Y.

A strange coincidence their son, Warren, left service in the present war to begin his studies in medicine at Amherst college.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Lewis and the late Alice formerly of Lowell street. Lewis was the former Cole, daughter of Mrs. Cole of 115 Elm street, a Roscoe K. Cole.

They have three children, a Junior at the University of New Hampshire; Warren at Amherst college; and a ninth grade student at Junior high school and of the Girls' Band.

Mr. Lewis is a member of the Andover Steamship school committee for eleven years and its secretary for ten years. Both he and Mrs. Lewis are members of the West Center Grange, and of the Andover Grange, and membership in St. Matthew's and A.M., and Andover Grange.

Mrs. Lewis is president of the Women's Union of the church, and a member of the Andover Grange and several other clubs.

The couple received several silver dollars, and a set of wedding cake money. Their daughter, Marilyn, who is a member of the Women's Union, presented with 25 pink carnations.

**Grange To Install**  
Andover Grange 1 held their first meeting Tuesday evening at the hall. Installation of officers will take place, in charge of Willard T. Kelly, a member of Essex County Grange. Refreshments served after the installation.

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## WEST PARISH

### Celebrate Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of 183 Lowell street were happily surprised Sunday afternoon by their relatives and friends on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary.

Their two daughters and son planned the affair as a surprise for their parents, who had been invited out to dinner on that day.

The well-known West Parish couple were married on January 5, 1918, by the late Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church at that time. Mr. Lewis was serving in the U. S. Air Force at M.I.T., and had received orders to report for further study at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

A strange coincidence is that their son, Warren, left today for service in the present war. He is to begin his studies in meteorology at Amherst college.

Mr. Lewis is the son of Herbert Lewis and the late Alice B. Lewis, formerly of Lowell street. Mrs. Lewis was the former Sarah L. Cole, daughter of Mrs. Irene W. Cole of 115 Elm street, and the late Roscoe K. Cole.

They have three children, Marilyn, a Junior at the University of New Hampshire; Warren, a Freshman at Amherst college; and Barbara, a ninth grade student at the Junior high school and a member of the Girls' Band.

Mr. Lewis is a route foreman with the Andover Steam Laundry. He has been a member of the school committee for eleven years, and its secretary for the past six years. Both he and Mrs. Lewis are members of the West church.

Mr. Lewis is past master and a member of the executive committee of Andover Grange, and holds membership in St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M., and Andover Post 8, American Legion.

Mrs. Lewis is president of the Women's Union of the West church, and a member of the American Legion auxiliary as well as several other clubs.

The couple received a beautiful carnation bouquet festooned with silver dollars, and a silver steak set. A wedding cake made by their daughter, Marilyn, was also enjoyed, and the couple were presented with 25 pink carnations by the Women's Union.

### Grange To Install

Andover Grange 183 will hold their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at 8:00 in their hall. Installation of officers will take place, in charge of Deputy Willard T. Kelly of Merrimac, lecturer of Essex County Pomona Grange. Refreshments will be served after the installation.

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The change is made in accordance with a recent order from the office of the state administrator, fixing standard office hours for all the hundreds of rationing offices throughout Massachusetts.

### Hold New Year Party

Misses Marilyn and Jean Duguid entertained a group of their friends New Year's night. A program of games was held. Those present were Marjorie Sawyer of Lowell, Barbara Lewis, Thomas Carter, Loring Batchelder, Robert Batcheller, Fred Doyle, Jr., Leon Couture, Owen and George Lowe, and Marilyn and Jean Duguid.

### Club Meetings

The monthly meeting of the combined Sunday school classes of Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead will be held in the church vestry Friday evening at 8:00.

A rally meeting of former Scouts of the West Parish troop, and any new members who are interested in renewing scout activities in West Parish, will be held in the West church vestry tomorrow evening at 7:00.

### Personals

Cpl. James MacLachlan, who is with the Coast Artillery in New York, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan of Haverhill street.

Walter Cassidy, a student at Holy Cross college, spent several days recently with Gerard Twomey of Haverhill street.

Mrs. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon street is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. George Quinn of New York.

William Rennie has returned to his Argilla road home after being confined to the Hale hospital for several weeks.



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However, we know that two cans to a large family is not enough. Therefore, if your family is large, please don't hesitate to ask for more than two cans. We are trying under this voluntary plan to make the distribution as fair as possible.

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- Sunshine Krispy Crackers (full pound pkg.) . . . . . 20c
- Dos Marias Molasses—bulk . . . . . gal. \$1.45
- Matchless Rice—white, coated. Full pound pkg. . . . . 15c
- Brooms—all weights, light, medium, heavy 85c, 95c, \$1.10
- Blue Label Tomato Juice—47 oz. tin . . . . . 25c
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## Editorials



### Do We?

We wandered through a card catalogue the other evening. It was just a bunch of names, and a bunch of addresses—but somehow we couldn't help but think of the deeper significance that those names and addresses have.

They're Andover boys, and Andover girls—over 600 of them who have left our town in the last couple of years. One thing seemed to stick in our minds as we glanced at those addresses: we knew that more and more of them would be changed to read "care of Postmaster, New York City," or "care of Postmaster, San Francisco." And then we thought of the days when telegrams would come to local homes, and casualty lists would appear, and some of those names would be taken off the active list and added to the list of the town's hero dead.

It's an interesting list. Let's look through it just at random. There's Jimmy Moran—no, he's not Jimmy—he's Lieut. Moran of the ferry command, in the 7th ferry group. His paper's going to Montana. And there's Pike, Walter Pike—private in an armored division training in the Mid-west. And Alex Renny—Alex who used to set the ads for the Townsman, Alex with his red hair and pleasant grin—he's in a U. S. Air Base Squadron with headquarters in Florida. And what's this? A girl, Mary Winslow, Lieutenant Mary Winslow, at the Station hospital at Camp Blanding, Fla. Jimmy Buss, Jr.—he's a gunner's striker, first class, on the high seas. And Lynch, Corporal Raymond Lynch, of a medical regiment—"care of postmaster, New York city."

Multiply it by a hundred and add some. They're our boys and girls. They've left their homes, left them with a smile, a brave smile because it was used to hide something inside that they knew they mustn't show. They've left their work, left their careers. They've gone into a strange new world, a world which they knew had in it hardships and possibly death. And as we looked through that list, we couldn't help but think: "These things they've done for us; these and more they will do for us; they're ready to give up everything for us."

Do we deserve them? Do we?

Leon Henderson announced yesterday noon that ration books would be revoked if cars were found outside of movie houses, race tracks, etc. In effect it meant "no more pleasure driving." Do we deserve them? Should Leon Henderson even have had to announce that order? And how about something just as bad really as "pleasure driving?" How about "driving for convenience?" How about burning up gas just because it's easier that way? How about using your car when you could just as well go by bus, or when you could just as well walk? Do we deserve those boys and girls?

No, really we don't. We've grumbled about our rations. We're sore because we can't get the meat we'd like to get. We gripe about the scarcity of butter. All in all, we really haven't acted too much like Americans, the kind of Americans we like to think we are.

Let's show Jimmy, and Walter, and Alex, and Mary, and Ray that we do deserve them. And when they come home from Tokio and Berlin, and when we say "You did a swell job," let's give them reason to say to us: "You did a swell job, too."

### This Sober Town

By now we've all heard of "them gremlins," mischievous little pixies who raise Merry Ned with air force pilots by drinking gasoline, twisting dials, crawling into machine gun barrels and the like.

The American Institute of Laundering, however, has made the astounding discovery that "them gremlins" are pestering the civilian populace as well. There's Sniplink Gremlin, for one, who yanks buttons off your favorite shirts. And Slingwerp Gremlin, who kicks

socks to the bottom of the hamper, causing a stray sock here and there to be left home while Mrs. Housewife is under the impression that they've all gone to the laundry. Snaglon Gremlin is the one who pulls out threads. And Joe Gremlin plants lace hankies where plain ones belong, and vice versa.

Now that the American Institute of Laundering, no less, has started the ball rolling, we must confess that we have gremlins here in the office. Little Pi Gremlin, for instance, who turns words like "sang" and "grim" into "sank" and "grin," causes us endless embarrassment. Or Compo Gremlin, who transposes the lines of type. Or, perhaps, Be-

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fuddle Gremlin, who makes us announce meetings for Friday instead of Thursday, spell people's names wrong, send bills to the wrong firms—oh, dozens of things. We're glad to have the opportunity to place the blame where it belongs.

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It was only this week that we found out that the Beveridge Plan has nothing at all to do with liquor. We were too busy repeating to ourselves, over and over, "Velikie Luki, Velikie Luki, Velikie Luki." We like the sound of it.

We don't know whether the continued progress of the Quiz Kids is making our own Junior High pupils more erudite, but the fact stands that, yesterday morning, they had all kinds of high jinks in the difficult language of Latin. We understand that they sang America the Beautiful, God Bless America and America—all in Latin.

As one who has often wondered what "annuit coeptis novus ordo seclorum" meant on the back of a dollar bill, we are filled with admiration of this higher education.

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We understand that one of the local realtors took quite a bit of kidding this week, because of an advertisement that appeared in the most recent issue of Life magazine. The ad showed a large picture of a very attractive debutante, with the caption, "She's lovely... she's engaged... she uses" whatever the name of that face cream is.

And the girl's name? "Shirley Barnard."

### Town Hall Office Enlargements Made

Work on renovating and enlarging the three war offices on the second floor of the town house was completed over the past week-end. The purpose of the work was to give more room for the expansion of various public safety and defense activities which have been centralized in the offices during the past year, including the work of the draft, civilian defense and rationing boards.

Similar work was done a few years ago for the quarters of the Board of Public Works, and, because of the new enlargements, a large portion of what was formerly the large assembly hall on the second floor of the town house has now been converted to office space.

### Shawsheen P.T.A. Meets Wednesday

The Shawsheen P.T.A. will hold its next meeting Wednesday evening in the Shawsheen school hall. The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, president.

The musical portion of the program will consist of piano selections by Miss Cynthia Pash, who is in her fourth year of pianoforte study with Miss Kefferstan of Lawrence, and who does outstanding work.

H. Lester Utley of Shawsheen will show color films of a motor trip through the mountains. Refreshments will be served by the Grade 3 mothers.

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The Townsman is requesting all parents and friends of servicemen to co-operate with us in securing their correct addresses. A few weeks ago, we stated that we believed that our mailing list for servicemen was reasonably up-to-date, but, from information reaching our office, a few papers are being delayed for a week or more because they have to be forwarded to recently-moved soldiers.

We will appreciate receiving information of any servicemen's removal to a new mailing address as soon as possible as that information is received locally.

## WEDDINGS

### Bradish-Rancourt

Miss Doris Lea Rancourt of 10 Odile street, Methuen, became the bride of John Andrew Bradish, 54 Essex street, at a ceremony performed last Saturday at St. Augustine's church, Lawrence.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson of Elm street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helene E. Martinson, R.N., to Robert W. M. Haigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Haigh of 34 Washington avenue.

Miss Martinson is a graduate of Punchard high school, where she was a member of the class of 1937, and the Lawrence General hospital training school. She is now connected with the X-ray department of the hospital.

Mr. Haigh was graduated from Punchard high school in 1938, and is employed with the General Electric Company in Lynn. He expects to be called to active duty shortly with the Army Air Force.

### TO SEND RECORDS HERE

Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers has asked the Government Printing Office to send to the Memorial Hall Library the Congressional Records as they are issued, so that the Records may be available to persons who wish to see them. The Record is issued each day that Congress is in session and contains an exact record of the proceedings.

### NUTRITION CLASS THURSDAY

The Red Cross nutrition course, sponsored by the Central Parent-Teacher association, will hold its next meeting on January 14 at 7:30 p. m.

## Policemen's Ball Plans Progressing

Plans are rapidly being formulated for the annual policemen's ball, to be held in the Memorial auditorium and gymnasium on February 26 for the benefit of the Andover Servicemen's Fund.

The committee in charge has been notified that Ray Girardin and Carl Moore, popular comedy team of an out of town radio station, will be available to act as masters of ceremony, and there will be other specialty acts, followed by a grand march and general dancing. The program will be held from 8 to 9 o'clock, and dancing will follow to 1:00.

For the first time, a large staff of auxiliary policemen is assisting the regular department members in making plans for the ball, the committees being organized as follows:

Committee of regular officers: Sergeant William R. Hickey, Sergeant David L. Nicoll, Officers John Deyermond, John Campbell, Alan Chadwick, William J. Stewart, George Waldie and Eugene Zalla.

Auxiliary committee: William A. Stevens, Winston Blake, Norman K. MacLeish, Harold W. Wennik, Murray Tuttle and Harry Chadwick.

The organization of the committee is: Sergt. W. R. Hickey, chairman; John Deyermond and Norman K. MacLeish, co-chairmen; Murray Tuttle, Harold W. Wennik, William J. Stewart and George Waldie, entertainment; David G. Jones, John Campbell, Winston Blake, publicity; Sergt. David Nicoll, treasurer.

## Shawsheen Women's Club Has Interesting Meeting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's Club, held in the Shawsheen school hall last Monday evening, Miss Katherine Emerson Swan spoke interestingly on the topic, "Judith was a Lady."

Miss Swan, a graduate of Bradford Academy and of Wheaton College, displayed some of the clothing worn in previous generations from her extensive collection. She has made an exhaustive study of the customs and costumes of the different periods of this country's history.

Mrs. Charles H. Averhill of Amesbury, tenth district director for the Massachusetts Federation, was a guest at the meeting, and the members also enjoyed a program of songs by Edward Bower, baritone, accompanied by Fred E. Jones.

Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee, with Mrs. Leon Field as chairman.

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## BALLARDVALE

### P.T.A. To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the P.T.A. will be held this evening in Bradlee school. A short business session will be held.

Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson will address the meeting on changes in the school curriculum due to the war. All persons interested in school problems are invited to attend.

### Friendly Guild To Meet

The monthly business meeting of the Friendly Guild will be held tomorrow at 8:30 in the church vestry. All members, and those wishing to join the society, are asked to attend.

### Meetings Postponed

The Senior C. E. meeting will be held at 6:30 Sunday evening instead of at the usual time.

The Community association meeting scheduled for last Monday night has been postponed to January 18. A card party will also be held that evening.

### Missionary To Speak

Miss Marguerite Davison, a Congregational missionary in the southeastern part of the country, will speak at Sunday morning's worship service at Union Congregational church. Miss Davison, whose headquarters are in Alabama, has a special assignment for church schools and young people's work under the Board of Home Missions of the Congregational-Christian churches in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Florida.

She has organized young people's conferences where all work is done by the campers, and many boys and girls are given the benefit of association with others of their age.

Born in Quebec, Miss Davison is a graduate of the Wheelock Kindergarten school, and has studied at Boston University. She began her missionary service in Georgia, among the millworkers of the town of LaGrange.

The pupils of the Junior and Senior church schools have been invited to the service.

### Women's League Meets

The Women's League for Christian Service of the Methodist church held a covered dish luncheon Wednesday afternoon in the parsonage. After the luncheon, a box was packed for Rev. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, formerly of Ballardvale, who are rejoicing over the birth of their first child, a girl, born last week.

### Personals

Mrs. Stuart Cooper of Egypt, Mass., a former Ballardvale resident, spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody.

Miss Alice Donovan of Andover street is recuperating at her home after a bad automobile accident two weeks ago.

Kindergarten classes in the Vale were omitted this week because of the mums and weather conditions. Children confined to their homes included Thelma Sparks, Paul Cronin, Fred Buckley, and members of the Nolin and Pimpare families.

### COCHRAN CHAPEL SERVICE

Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president of Union Theological seminary, New York, will preach at the opening worship service for Phillips Academy students Sunday morning at 11:00 in Cochran chapel.

## Schools

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William A. Trow strongly urged the installation of stokers, and pointed out the advantages of their use. He advised the committee to get the figures and see how much the changeover would cost.

School used to keep for 40 weeks in the year, he added. He knew there was much interest in the West Center school, as it had been partly built by money collected from residents of the Chandler district many years ago; for this reason, if no other, he felt that it should be kept open.

Mr. MacKenzie stated that no one had suggested closing the schools in question, and that if the schools were closed now, many teachers would undoubtedly resign to go into war work. And, since parochial school children living in West Parish are transported to town, the school buses would still have to make regular trips even if the public schools were closed.

Mr. Treanor, regarding several of the points previously raised, said that teachers are paid by the year, and it is up to the school committee to decide during what periods of the year the schools should be open. As to the matter of children working on farms in the summer time, he doubted if any great percentage of them did so. Besides, there is a possibility that farmers now in service will be given leave to work their farms during the busy periods.

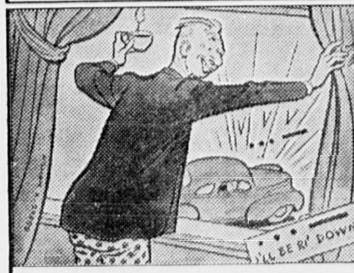
Mr. Trow pointed out that stokers could be thermostatically controlled, and that they hold as much as 500 pounds of coal, so that they would not require as constant attention as indicated.

Several committee members pointed out that about \$3,000 would be turned back this year from the previous budget; that this saving was mainly from the salaries of teachers; and that it was balanced more or less by a transfer of \$4,000 for fuel from the reserve fund some months ago. Mr. Lewis stated that, as of Saturday, there was a four days' supply of oil in Bradlee school, one day's in the other schools, though more would arrive Monday.

At that point, Mr. Carter offered his motion that the meeting go on record as favoring keeping the schools open by the use of oil or fuel, and leaving the transportation question to the school department's discretion. It was so voted by the citizens attending.

John Guild is making some improvement at his home on Lovejoy road following a recent illness.

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## News Of Old Andover

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25 YEARS AGO. The "new Colonial theatre," was opening under the management of Samuel Resnik... The blessing and unfurling of a 35-star service flag took place at Christ church... The Savings Bank had subscribed \$200,000 towards the Liberty Bond issues... It was now Lt. Col. Marlborough Churchill... Mrs. George Baker of Argilla road observed her 80th birthday... Owing to the need for coal conservation, the John Esther Gallery was closed for the month of January... Rev. Clark Carter was to preach in Methuen... Some 250 members of St. Augustine's Holy Name society attended a parish mass celebrated by Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, president of Boston College.

10 YEARS AGO. Calvin Coolidge, who had been here as president five years before, went to his reward... The finance committee was deadlocked for hours on the question of an eight percent town salary cut... The taxpayers association asked to have the articles proposed for the special town meeting, on a reconsideration of the state school problem, put off till March

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Winn, 7 Argyle street; James G. Fettes, Lawrence; Augustine C. Reilly, 55 High street; Archibald L. Davidson, Jr., 48 Balmoral street; Frank R. Ryan, Osgood street; Harold O. Brackett, 1 Main street terrace; Joseph L. Sheehy, Argilla road.

Henry P. Hanson, 4 Chapman avenue; Frederick H. Morrison, 3 Wolcott avenue; Sarkis Krikorian, Greenwood road; and Adelard E. Bolduc, North street.

New classifications issued this week by Local Board 3 include:

### I-A, Available For Immediate Service

Harry J. Fisher, 14 Morton street; Leo J. Boulanger, North Andover; William A. Page, 37 Balmoral street; Chester George Shilvick, Lovejoy road; Claude Michaud, 31 Topping road; William J. Stone, 1 Locke street; John E. Michalski, Jr., North Andover; William L. Kinne, Canton; Alfred Lowe Stott, North Andover; Augustine J. Haltmaier, North Andover; Milton O. Gray, 32 Washington avenue; George F. Eaton, North Andover; Colin C. Elliot, North Andover; Rocco A. Scione, North Andover; Philip F. Kelley, North Andover; John B. Casserly, North Andover; Joseph A. McCarthy, 26 High street; John J. Lenni, North Andover; Philip M. Young, North Andover; William E. Robinson, North Andover.

### I-C, Enlisted

Robert Saltonstall, Jr., North Andover; William Noone, Jr., North Andover; Frederick King, North Andover; John Hills, Boxford; Edward Doherty, North Andover; John Surette, 4 Locke street; Warren Kearns, 44 Haggetts Pond road; Alfred J. Giarrusso, North Andover; William F. Glidden, North Andover.

**II-A, Deferred, Civilian Necessity**  
Joseph A. Maker, North Andover, to June 29.

**II-B, Deferred, Defense Worker**  
Prescott C. Pervere, New York City, to June 29; Patrick J. Flynn, 53 Abbott street, to March 1; Richard Joseph Haltmaier, North Andover, to March 1.

### II-C, Deferred, Necessary Agricultural Worker

Robert Calvin Allard, Lyndon, Vt.

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

George Thom, 96 Poor street; James L. Butler, 19 Barnard street; Albert J. Goguen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Robert Campbell Wilkie, 221 South Main street; Hector L. Thomson, North Andover; Willard Wilson, North Andover; John Malcolm MacKenzie, 47 Elm street; Alexander R. Manderson, 8 Dartmouth road.

### IV-F, Physically Unfit

Henry V. Parsons, 9 Duffton road; Benjamin Sayles, 101 Salem street.

## Oursler

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has written ten novels, six plays, two biographies and several motion pictures—with six best-selling detective novels to boot, under the pen name of Anthony Abbot.

He studied to be a lawyer, but left that profession to become music critic on the Baltimore American. His first assignment was a Fritz Kreisler concert; he enjoyed the music, but knew little about the technicalities, so went backstage and persuaded the artist to evaluate his own concert. He has said since that the resulting review made his reputation over night.

After four years with the American, he became editor of the Music Trades magazine in New York, contributing frequent articles and stories to other publications.

He became editor of the "Physical Culture Magazine" in 1921; at the end of three weeks, his employer being absent from the office for the next month, he assumed entire responsibility for its contents. When the publisher returned, he found that Oursler had completely reorganized the editorial department, and he made him editor-in-chief of all the company's publications on the spot.

In 1931, he became editor of Liberty magazine, and made a sensational success of it. The periodical ran articles on President Roosevelt long before he reached the national limelight, printed a contribution from Adolf Hitler entitled "When I take charge of Germany," and articles by such diverse personages as Leon Trotsky and Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor will deliver another of her series of talks on "History in the Making" next Wednesday morning at 9:45 at the clubhouse.

## CLASSIFIED

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—All wool yarn direct from manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. (12-31-67)

### TO LET

**FURNISHED ROOM TO LET**—apply 11 Locke street. Tel. 1398. (1-7-14)

**GARAGE TO LET**—live or dead storage. Andover center. Phone 1265-M.

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS



You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1943, to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts which requires the destruction of the eggs, caterpillars, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar, under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The Gypsy moth egg clusters, wherever found should be destroyed with creosote. Brown Tail moth nests should be cut off and burned. The egg bands of the Tent Caterpillar, found mostly on the twigs of fruit trees and varieties of the wild cherry should be cut off and burned. For further information on these insects consult the local moth superintendent G. R. Abbott.

ROY E. HARDY  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
EDWARD P. HALL

Selectmen of Andover

### MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 18, 1943, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

### 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.

Payment has been stopped.

Books No. 13486, 55781, 46238, 45608, 41495.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Andover, Mass.

January 7, 1943

The Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Andover Savings Bank will be held at the Bank on Monday, January 11, 1943, at 3:15 P. M. for the election of Officers, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Fannie S. Smith late of Andover in said County, widow deceased, for the benefit of Alice D. Donald and others.

The first to fourteenth and final accounts inclusive of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fifth day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(7-14-21)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Jane Devlin 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 Mary E. Collins of Lawrence in said County, and praying that she or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (John P. Kane, the executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(24-31-7)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Sarena Clarke late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The administratrix of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance her 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 eighteenth day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
From the office of  
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.  
7 Summer St., Andover, Mass.

(31-J7-14)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Lavery 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 Margaret M. Lavery 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 eighteenth day of January 1943, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

### ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank, will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1943, at ten o'clock a.m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.  
December 10, 1942.

(D10-17-24-31; J7)

### CAMBRIDGE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Cambridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 18, 1943, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts TOWN OF ANDOVER



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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified to bring into the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation

ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1943  
true lists of polls and property, as follows:  
ON FORM OF LIST 2

#### POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1943, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

#### PERSONAL ESTATE

ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

#### REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1943.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1943.

In the case of a person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN \*MARCH 1, 1943

#### ON Form 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1943, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1943, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

\*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY  
J. EVERETT COLLINS  
EDWARD P. HALL

Board of Assessors of Andover

January 1, 1943.

Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request.

(31-J7-14)

## Andover

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### Officers For And Compas

The Square and Co at a well-attended an last Thursday evening, all of its present off coming year.

The U. S. Naval uni ing communications at under the command of Charles Teterson, was the supper and entert gram. The main cours son steaks cut from a Selectman Edward F. ber of the club.

A musical program w before the unusually l ing, followed by movie Czechoslovakia, Ger France, taken shortly war by Brainerd Sm rence.

The reports of the off that the club has be force in the communit the past year, as well its regular work. Follo ports, the nominating consisting of Selectn Hardy, Edmond Hamr seph Higginson, pr recommendations.

The new list of offic land L. Luce, president Hill, first vice preside tus Remington, secon dent; Fred G. Cheney Harry Sellars, treasur Smith, Edward A. Ande

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### Inducted Group L Today For Fort D

A large number of were accepted for A from the draft contin ing in Boston last Thu ing for physical exan induction. The men we seven-day furlough t their personal affairs, a for Fort Devens this seph E. O'Brien, a re man here for several to have been in ch group, but because o Frank G. McCaffrey ( was appointed deput charge.

The men accepted J. Robichaud, Kittery, I J. Godin, 36 Butler rence; John S. Gil street; Frank G. Mc East Haverhill street Walter F. Muller, 3 I Joseph E. O'Brien, street; Charles W. S Lowell street; Frederi 7 Argyle street; Jame 115 Ware street, Lawr tine C. Reilly, 55 F Mack T. Iworsley, street, Lawrence.

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