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## Name Frank Markey Rehabilitation Officer

Frank P. Markey, a veteran of the First World War, has been appointed rehabilitation officer for the town by the Board of Selectmen. He will begin his new duties on August first in offices now being constructed on the second floor of the town hall adjacent to the ration board offices.

Mr. Markey will have the handling of all problems relating to the veterans of all wars, with the soldiers' relief work which is now being handled by Welfare Agent Arthur W. Cole to be transferred to the new officer.

Mr. Markey is admirably well-equipped to handle the new position, since he has spent much time doing the same line of work since the last war without any other compensation than the knowledge that he was doing his fellow-veterans a good turn.

He has been employed by the Burns Company for many years. During World War I he was with the 302nd Machine Gun Battalion.

## Article Praises Walter Howe

The following article concerning Walter Howe, director of music at Abbot academy, appeared in the Chautauqua Daily of July 7:

Chautauqua's nationally known choir conductor, Walter Howe, has received the highest tribute that a choir director can attain.

In the Worcester Music Festival Magazine appears the following mark of his latest achievement.

"How fortunate we were in this critical year to find a new musical leader endowed with such qualities of mind and heart! Through the various posts he has filled so quietly but ably, season after season, Walter Howe has come to know the Festival as it is given to few men to know it. Now we, who have loved him and who thought we knew him so well, have found with great joy that the emergency has called forth in him added and latent capabilities.

"The 1944 programs will reflect to a large degree the constructive influences of Mr. Howe. In closest cooperation with the Program Committee, he has faced present conditions with realism but with no lowering of musical standards. As conductor of the Festival chorus, he has gained the confidence and affection of his singers, and stands ready to lead them in October in achievements as inspiring as those of last fall.

"The stature of Walter Howe as a choral director and in other fields of music has not been fully envisioned by us, probably for two reasons. His modest attitude has in

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## Second Drowning In Week's Time

Andover had its second drowning in a week's time last Sunday morning when Anthony Massaro, 16, of East Boston, met his death at Fosters' pond. He is believed to have suffered a shock when he went bathing in the extremely cold water.

He had been fishing with a group of friends who left him on a raft near Sandy beach when he decided to go swimming. They rowed a short distance away to resume their fishing, and then saw him dive in and fail to reappear. They immediately rowed back and started diving. The victim's brother-in-law of Providence, R. I., recovered the body in 12 feet of water. The men started artificial respiration, and the fire department inhalator was dispatched to the scene. After two and a half hours work, he was pronounced dead by a Malden osteopath who was at the pond. The medical examiner gave a verdict of accidental drowning.

## STILL FAR FROM QUOTA

Andover's E Bond purchases rose this week to over \$200,000, but the total is still 'way below the quota for the town. All purchases made by the end of the month are to be applied to the Fifth War Loan quota. Anyone who has not yet purchased a bond is urged to do so immediately; any who have purchased them and can afford to purchase another is asked to assist by making this additional purchase.

## Invasion-Supporting Incendiary Bombs On Display

A Chemical Warfare Service display featuring incendiary bombs which have set the munition centers of Nazi dominated Europe blazing in a prelude to the invasion, will be installed in the window of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company, Main street, this week.

These incendiary bombs, which are being dropped nightly over Europe in support of our invasion forces, along with the other offensive as well as defensive weapons displayed, are made for the Chemical Warfare Service, which has a New England headquarters in Boston under the command of Colonel S. E. Whitesides, Jr. The Chemical Warfare Service, a branch of the Army Service Forces, is responsible for the supplying of chemical warfare materiel and equipment to the armed forces. This Service also trains chemical warfare troops who are ready to retaliate in full measure whatever the enemy initiates in gas warfare.

## Vacation Bible School Attracts 101 Children

The Daily Vacation Bible School under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches has had a most successful first week, with an enrollment of 101 children. Classified into departments, the registration is as follows: Junior 38, Primary 37, Beginners 25. This is a much larger number than was enrolled last year, which means that the success of last year is reflected in the greater interest in the program offered this year.

The program of the school is arranged as follows: a worship period with salute to the Christian flag and the Bible, Bible story, and songs for the whole group; instruction by classes for the Junior, Primary and Beginners groups; recreation periods; handcraft for Junior girls and boys; closing exercises with salute to the American flag and talk for the whole group. At the end of the two weeks, on Sunday afternoon, July 30, from 3 to 5, there will be an exhibition of the handcraft work done by the children with exercises presented by each department. Parents are urged to attend these exercises to see what the children have accomplished during the school sessions.

The members of the staff are: Mrs. Henry Birnstein, Supt., Junior Dept.; Mrs. Elton Smith, Supt., Primary Dept., assisted by Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. Kenneth Minard, Mrs. Herbert Brown, Miss Marjorie Ann Weeks, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Miss Alice McTernan, Mrs. Prescott Cowan; Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw, Supt., Beginners Dept., assisted by

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## Lightning Destroys Barn, Cows, Hay

A large barn, twelve cows, nine heifers and 75 tons of hay were lost at the Shattuck farm on the River road Sunday evening when a bolt of lightning struck the barn. Farmhands were able to save twenty cows before the flames became so intense that further rescue work was impossible.

Edward Shattuck was at his ice cream stand when the bolt struck. He turned to someone and said, "Gosh, that struck near." Within a few seconds he fully realized that it had struck near, for it was not long before the building was a mass of flames. Edward Filistowicz, William Johnson and Edward Riley, farm hands, were in the barn milking the cows. They managed to get some of the cows out, but the flames spread so rapidly that they had to give up.

The local fire department was notified by phone, and new box 77 was sounded. Engine 9 of Lawrence was sent to assist. However, low water pressure and the rapid spread of the flames made it impossible to save the three story structure, with firemen devoting

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## Leads Announced For "Princess Ida"

The directors of the Opera Garden have announced the leads for the performance of "Princess Ida" by Gilbert and Sullivan, to be given at the Garden, Porter road, August 21, 23 and 25.

The part of Princess Ida will be taken by Jean MacPherson of Boxford. Miss MacPherson has studied in Keene, N. H., and sung professionally in many of the churches there. She graduated in June from the Keene High school. The tenor lead will be played by Richard Useriello of Bradford. Other leads will be: Cyril, Dwight Killam, Andover; Florian, Herbert Ryer, Middleton; King Hildebrand, John Eartham, Andover; King Gama, Donald Hunt, Groveland; Arac, Congreve Quinby, Durham, N. H.; Guron, Fred Wood, Groveland; Scynthus, Robert Vizard, Groveland.

Lady Psyche will be sung by Myra Stone, Lawrence, who sings Sunday mornings on WLAW with her two sisters. Luella Thompson of Andover will portray Lady Blanche; Marjory Forten of Andover will be Sacharissa, and Charlotte Trow, also of Andover, will be Chloe. Anne Kelsey of Topsfield will sing the part of Melissa and Marie AuClair of Groveland will be Ada.

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This is a good part of the U.S.S. Massachusetts taking time out from hunting the Jap fleet to officiate at a local wedding. Standing, they are: Frank Uminski, Chelsea; Albert Robillard, Danielson, Conn.; Frank Marion, New York; Mrs. James White, matron of honor, Andover; Mrs. George Quesenberry (Isabel White), the bride, Andover; George Quesenberry, the groom, formerly of Floyd, Va.; Harold Bishop, of Andover; Charles Wood, Westfield. Seated are: Margaret Ruel, bridesmaid, Andover; and Dorothy Daley, bridesmaid, Andover. The flower girl was Nancy White of Andover.  
Mr. Marion was best man, and the rest of the fleet pictured were ushers. The battleship had been in the Southwest Pacific for 17 months.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William White, and the groom the son of Mrs. Walker Quesenberry.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. Lillie (Thorp) Wallace, 151 Chestnut street, widow of Frederick A. Wallace, died Saturday morning at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness.  
Among her survivors are a brother, Arthur Thorp, Gastonville, N. C., a nephew, Philip Thorp, of Salem, N. H., and several nephews in England.  
Mrs. Wallace had been a resident of Andover for the past 35 years, and was a member of the Lawrence Street Congregational church of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. H. Gardner Anderson, pastor of the Lawrence Street Congregational church, officiated.

Miss Mary C. Golden of Carmel road spent a few days at Gloucester this week.

**SERVICEMENS' NEWS**

David Jones, 26, husband of Mrs. Maisie Jones, 35 Main street, Andover, is receiving his initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.  
Lieut. Paul J. King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry King of Williams street is among the soldiers who have recently returned from England and the Italian front and is now enjoying a well earned furlough.

**CHURCHES**

**West Church**  
Sunday, 10:30, Worship service with sermon.  
Monday, 10:00 to 4:00 and 7:30 to 9:30, Red Cross dressings in the vestry.  
Wednesday, 9:30 to 1:00, Last one of  
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**Christ Church**  
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The Black Parachute	Osa Massen, John Carradine 4:00; 7:20
Cartoon (Technicolor)	2:00; 5:15; 8:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — July 23, 24

Roger Touhy, Gangster	Preston Foster, Lois Andrews 3:25; 6:30; 9:30
Three Men in White	Lionel Barrymore, Van Johnson 1:55; 5:00; 8:00
March of Time "Swedens Middle Road"	4:30; 7:35

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — July 25, 26, 27

Andy Hardy's Blond Trouble	Mickey Rooney, Bonita Granville 2:50; 5:50; 8:50
Two Man Submarine	Tom Neal, Ann Savage 1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — July 23, 29

Rationing	Wallace Beery, Marjorie Main 3:05; 6:05; 9:05
Ladies of Washington	Trudy Marshall, Sheila Ryan 1:45; 4:45; 7:45
Walt Disney Cartoon	1:55; 4:55; 7:55

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## Walter Howe

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itself deceived us. We are too close to him to look back and evaluate his past career. In Worcester he has been chosen so often to carry on an established enterprise. Other cities have known him as an originator, a strong leader, and they could have told us that he was admirably fitted for the new post at Worcester this year.

"In Chautauqua, N. Y., where summer musical audiences are often composed of four thousand people or more, Mr. Howe was invited by Mr. Stoessel to assume the choral directorship. For a number of years, he has drawn together unit choruses from western New York, and eastern Pennsylvania, to constitute a great regional chorus of eight hundred voices.

"As a composer, Walter Howe has achieved distinction, and his works have appeared twice on Festival programs.

"In all of these activities, Walter Howe has been a quiet, capable, friendly man for whom people enjoyed giving their best. Mr. Howe's duties will not be confined to conducting the chorus, but will also include the responsibility for shaping and administering the entire musical activities of the Festival."

The Worcester Music Festival has been held in Worcester, Massachusetts, for 85 years. While Musical Director, Mr. Howe was associated with Eugene Ormandy of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, and Rose Bampton, Eleanor Steber and Alexander Kipnis of the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York. His chorus consisted of 400 members.

Chautauqua officials said they were indeed fortunate to have Walter Howe as conductor of the Chautauqua Choir.

### GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange No. 183 will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, July 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colmer, 7 Yale street, at 8:00. Following the regular meeting a Weenie Roast will be enjoyed.

## To Servicemen Voters

Massachusetts' absentee voting law for servicemen has been nationally described as one of the most simplified laws in existence. Its lack of red tape should serve as encouragement to our young men and women in the service, for very little more is necessary than that the person in the service send a note to the town clerk or have some relative send it. The ballot will be forwarded when printed.

The Republican town committee of Andover has issued the following information relative to the law:

"You can make direct application by post card or letter direct to Town Clerk or Registrars of Voters, or through any one of your kindred who is a registered voter who may make application to the election officials.

"The word 'kindred' has been defined to include husband, wife, father, mother, sister or brother of the whole or half blood, son, daughter, adopting parent or adopted child, step parent or step child, uncle, aunt, niece or nephew.

"Persons in the armed services are those in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Veterans of World War II, Merchant Marine, Society of Friends, American Red Cross, Women's Auxiliary Service Pilots or the United Service Organizations, and civilians attached to the armed forces.

"Persons in the service who have become 21 years old before November 7th, 1944, and who would have been eligible to register if at home may make application for the absentee ballot.

"There are approximately 500,000 citizens of the Commonwealth in the armed forces and it is exceedingly important that they should vote."



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## TO TEACH IN VERMONT

Miss Doris Newton of Bailey road has accepted a position as Supervisor of Music in the public schools of Montpelier, Vt. Her duties will commence in September. She was recently awarded her Master's degree in music from Boston University. Miss Newton has been teaching in Leominster for several years.

## BIRTH

A daughter, Bonnie, to Lieutenant and Mrs. William P. Renny, on Tuesday, July 12, at the Baker Memorial hospital. Lieutenant Renny is a glider pilot in England.

## Incendiary Bombs

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population. One of the most interesting items exhibited is the horse gas mask, peculiar looking, but Old Dobbin, too, wears a mask during a gas attack. Protection for the latest generation is also guaranteed, and a lively baby will replace the doll shown in the infant protector should gas warfare become a reality.

Other materials on view include the protective apron which was originally designed for Medical Corpsmen when handling casualties in a gas contaminated field. It is now being used as an additional safety measure by personnel in arsenals engaged in preparation for possible gas warfare.

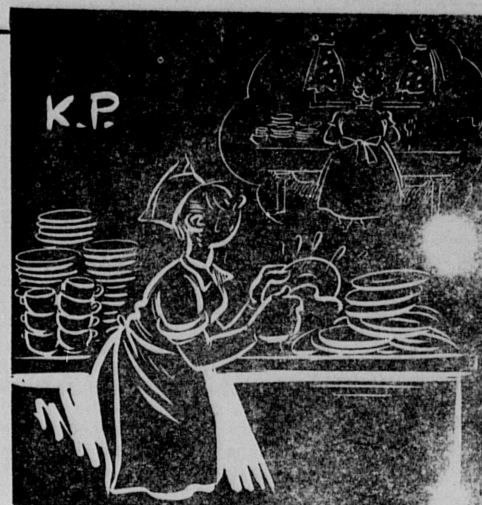
A decontaminating apparatus is also shown. This apparatus, which resembles a small fire extinguisher, is used to neutralize articles sprayed with war gas, and without it, articles contaminated by toxic gas would prove harmful to anyone touching them. This unit is always kept in readiness by troops in case the enemy should resort to gas warfare.

Included with the equipment for protection against war gas, the Chemical Warfare Service supplies smoke bombs for screening purposes, incendiary bombs and grenades. These smoke bombs have shrouded our landing barges, our invasion armies, and can blot out whole cities from enemy planes. Smoke screens were instrumental in our successful landings on the Normandy coasts.

Much of the destructive work done during the first bombing raid of Tokyo in April, 1942, commanded by Lieutenant General Jimmy Doolittle, was the result of the types of incendiary bombs shown here.

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Our most recent changes of address are: APO, San Francisco, for Pfc. Daniel Donovan and T/5 Thomas McCarthy. . . FPO, San Francisco for Lt. (j.g.) Andrew Innes and S 2/c Isaac Washington . . . Ensign Lawrence Cleary is now in Miami. . . S 1/c Robert Prescott is at Wright Jr. College in Chicago . . . Pfc. Benjamin Dargoonian is at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. . . Sgt. Karl Haartz has moved from N. C. to Camp Claiborne, La. . . Pvt. Edgar Topping also in La. at Camp Polk. . . A.S. Albert J. Goguen from Brooklyn to Curtis Bay, Md. . . Capt. Oswald Tower from Natick to Framingham. . . Alexander D. Calhoun from Georgia to Ann Arbor, Michigan. . . Cpl. Roger Herrick from Camp Hale to Camp Swift, Texas. . . Pvt. Milton Gray from Taunton to Ft. Devens. . . M.M. 1/c Peter Myers from Va. to San Diego . . . Sgt. Frank Lenane to Ft. Geo. Meade, Md. . . APO, New York, for Samuel S Fee, who has just been made a Cpl. . . A.S. Andrew Sigouin . . . Pfc. Gerald E Lnych . . . FPO, New York, for S 1/c Paul T. Brucato, C.M. 2/c Ralph Flynn, and S 1/c Melvin Nicoll. . . A.S. W. R. Selfridge, Jr., is at Sampson. . . Lt. W. M. Urquhart has moved from N. J. to Hicksville, N. Y. . . A.S. Charles West from Ithaca to Cornell . . . John R. White, now a Lt., to Fort Bragg. . . Lt. Frank D Lee to Indian Town Gap, Pa. . . Pvt. Robert Herman from Oklahoma to Texas. . . S 2/c Emma Stevens from Oklahoma to Washington, D.C. . . Emma's been home the last few days.

Got another letter from Jack Moynihan, who used to write the townsman before Uncle Sam decided he needed Jack more than we did—he's been promoted to Corporal out at Camp Crowder, and is now Company Clerk. . . Jack reminds us that we were planning to print more of the letter from our ad manager, Sgt. Dave Petrie, who's now in Italy, but we figured that if anybody knew about space difficulties, it would be Dave and Jack. We'll try for next week on it.

A/C Robert Lawrence writes, "I am proud to tell you that I am among the first class of Negro bombardiers that will make up the first all Negro bombardment group. We are training at the world's largest bombardier school in Midland, Texas.

Jean MacLeish Allen, former Andover girl now living in Seattle, has sent us on a clipping from the Seattle Times about Lucille Nollett, yeoman for Captain F. A. Zuesler, 13th Naval District Coast Guard Officer. Lucille is one of the first SPARS in the nation to be advanced to chief petty officer rating. She wears the same uniform she wore as an enlistee, but substitutes gold buttons on her jackets and skirts for black ones, and wears an officer's hat with a shield and anchor.

Al Dix has been in France nearly a month and hasn't received any mail yet. Four letters have arrived from him, however, and he says he is looking forward to the day the Townsmans start coming again. We're all looking forward to the day when the boys will be reading them under den Linden.

## WINS PLANE TRIP HOME FOR BOND SALES

OLATHE, Kansas, July 15—Ruth A. Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter, 139 Chestnut street, won a round-trip plane flight from Kansas to Massachusetts for selling \$11,850 worth of war bonds during the cash war loan drive July 1-8.

Miss Porter is on duty at the Olathe Naval Air Station as a WAVE. She left Olathe July 13 and will return July 18.

Miss Porter was among the four highest out of 22 WAVE "Victory Saleswomen," each of whom helped swell the Olathe Naval Air Station's record bond sale to \$135,850. The Air Station's Drive was part of the Independence Day cash bond drive throughout the entire Navy. The Navy campaign was part of the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Miss Porter is a Seaman First Class assigned to duty in the Communications Department at the Olathe Naval Air Station. The Air Station gives primary flight training to Naval Aviation cadets and furnishes headquarters for Naval Air Transport Squadron Three. The Squadron flies vital war materials and personnel towards the battlefronts.

"After eighteen weeks of the excellent training here, we will be commissioned officers and very capable of dropping the bombs you buy with your bonds. You, the people of Andover, keep buying and we, the bombardiers, will keep 'em flying at the Axis."

Don Dunn, who was with the Navy on that epic assault on June 6, has been upped to Lieutenant-Commander.

Charlie Damon, S.M. 3/c, writes from the Naval hospital in Portsmouth, Va., that he is being honorably discharged from the Navy this week and is leaving Portsmouth to go to a Veterans' administration hospital for a little while. "I would like to stay in the Navy, as it is a swell place to serve in."

C.M. 2/c Ralph Flynn, who is with the Seabees somewhere, says that the Lawrence boys in his outfit get as big a kick out of the Servicemen's page as he does. His rating is a promotion.

Sgt. Charlie Murray has moved over from Iceland to Fogland, we mean England.

Pfc. Arthur Manock of the Marines says Andover is well-represented in the Pacific. He has met Red Anderson, Pat Barrett, Don Spinney and Muggie McGrath — "They all look swell."

Robert Earl Bell, 23, seaman 2/c, of 33 Enmore street, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut, for duty with our growing fleet of undersea fighters. Bell attended Johnson High, North Andover. He joined the Navy last October and had recruit training at Newport, R. I.

Private John Collins is spending a furlough with his parents, Representative and Mrs. J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer street. He has been with an infantry division at Fort Bragg, N. C.

## LIEUT. RAMSEY WINS SECOND CLUSTER

First Lieutenant Winton G. Ramsey, 22, pilot, has received his second Oak Leaf Cluster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Ramsey of 19 Agassiz street, Cambridge. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ramsey, lives at 8 Beacon street, Andover, with their children, Betty Faye, three years old, and Gordon, two years. He was a shipfitter with Bethlehem Steel when he enlisted in the AAF in June, 1942. The Cluster was given for meritorious achievement in bombing attacks against targets in Nazi Europe in support of Allied invasion forces.

The Eighth AAF has sent the Townsman the following article about one of Lt. Ramsey's missions:

"Expert piloting combined with a quirk of fate brought a shiny new B-17 Flying Fortress home to its Eighth AAF base when a damaged engine mysteriously resumed functioning as the battered bomber was spinning crazily earthward 2000 feet a minute.

"At the controls of the plane were 1st Lieutenant Winton G. Ramsey, 22, of 8 Beacon street, Andover, Mass., the pilot, and 2nd Lieutenant John A. Brotherton, 23, of 156 Lea street, Munhall, Pa., copilot.

"The Fortress was over Central Germany, and was over its objective, an important Nazi oil refinery, making its bomb run, when a burst of flak hit it while the bomb bays were still open.

"It shot the oil line out of the outside engine on the right side," said Lt. Ramsey, "what we call the number four engine, and also blocked the fuel line on the engine next to it, the number three. They both went out of commission. We had to fall out of formation."

"The damaged plane was losing altitude at the rate of 2000 feet every minute when Pilot Ramsey and Lt. Brotherton nursed the number three engine back into action.

"Our chutes were on and we had all started praying," said the copilot. "I still don't know why that number three came back on, but we were pushing everything on the instrument panel."

"Troubles weren't over for the B-17. Its number four propeller was still running wild, causing a tre-

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mendous drag and strain on the still lower altitude and with the right wing. The plane dropped to controls hard to handle, was nursed back across Germany and over the Channel to England by the determined effort of the youthful officers in the cockpit.

"We were worried all the way back that the prop might tear off and slash through the plane," said Lt. Ramsey. "It had vibrated so badly that it almost did tear itself away from the engine. When we landed, the mechanics were able to pull it off with their bare hands."

Second Lt. Willard H. Currier, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Currier, 9 Kensington street, is now in training with C Battery of the 610th F.A. Bn. (Pack) at Camp Carson, Colo. Before entering the service he was engaged in paper manufacturing.

Marine First Sergeant Fredrick L. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Cameron, of 78 Maple street, has returned to the States after distinguishing himself in the battles of Guadalcanal and New Britain. Serving twenty-five months in the war zones of the Southwest Pacific with the famed First Marine Division, he was among the first American troops in this war to take offensive action against the enemy when the Marines landed on the beaches of Guadalcanal, August 7, 1942. First Sergeant Adams was awarded the Navy Cross for gallantry and bravery above the call of duty. After attending Pynchard High School, where he played football and baseball, he was employed by the Rogers Peet Company in Boston, Mass., where he met and married Teresa R. Nelson of 137 Peterboro street. The couple have one daughter, Gloria Theresa Adams, age three years.

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Republican Town Committee of Andover, by Harry Sellars, Chairman



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James B. Paparella, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Paparella, 68 Elm street, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the Army Air Forces Training Command. Here the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training. Cadet Paparella was graduated from Punchard High School, class of 1943.

Ralph Hayward, private, writes he is somewhere in England and is "near the town where we sent the Spitfire."

Mrs. Charles L. Sellars is living at Lompoc, Calif., where she has gone to be with her husband, Lieutenant Charles L. Sellars, stationed with an armored division at Camp Cook, Surf, Cal.

Corporal Harry Duke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Duke of Essex street, is enjoying a furlough after spending the past year in the South Pacific.

Sgt. Jimmie Platt was so pleased with his Servicemen's Fund association birthday card that he sent it back home for safe-keeping; he's been promoted to staff sergeant... has a good conduct medal; he's been in Alaska for the past 18 months.

Red Donovan, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., got his Christmas package in New Guinea on July 8. "I hope that next Christmas it won't be necessary to send the boys a package."

Hospital Apprentice 1/c Janet Carter is now located at the U. S. Naval Sta. Dispensary in Astoria, Oregon, having been moved recently from Seattle, Wash.

George Nangle writes from France a word of thanks for his birthday card, and also sends along brother Roger's address so that he'll be sure to get the Townsman. George always wanted to live in Andover, and since he went into the service his family has moved here. "I am waiting for the day that I will be able to get back to my new home in Andover and get to know all the people who didn't forget the boys in the service. I know my three brothers in the Navy all feel the same way.

Robert E. Look of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been located in the South Pacific for the past 16 months, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, according to word received by his father, Dr. Percy J. Look, 115 Main street. Donnie Look, former Townsman photographer, was with the Navy in a landing craft on D Day.

Lieutenant Commander John U. Monroe, U.S.N.R., son of Mrs. Claxton Monroe, 105 Chestnut street, is serving aboard a carrier with the fleet in the Pacific. After entering the service in 1941, he was stationed in Boston until 1942, when, in May, he was assigned to a large carrier. In June of that year he was promoted from a junior grade lieutenant to a full lieutenant. The following April he was made a lieutenant commander. Mrs. Monroe is the former Dorothy Foster, daughter of Mrs. William Foster of 71 Chestnut street. They have two children, Ann, 5, and Janet, 2.

Sgt. Ken Sparks is now located at Camp Swift, Austin, Texas.



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## Fire

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most of their efforts to preventing the fire's spread to other buildings. A 35-foot silo, connected to the barn, and a one-story shed housing farm tools, were also consumed by the flames. Included in the loss were two valuable milking machines, a milk-cooling system and a large quantity of grain.

A valuable bull in a nearby shed was led to safety. Work horses, more cows and a heifer were in a smaller barn some 70 yards away, and others were in nearby fields.

A large crowd was attracted by the blaze, giving Andover police a serious traffic problem. A resident of Methuen called the Methuen department for a fire believed to be on Riverside drive in Methuen, but it turned out to be the Shattuck fire. The fire and smoke could be seen for miles.

Miss Martha Howe has left to spend a month at the Ogontz White Mountain camp as a counsellor in charge of little girls and will be back in time to open her kindergarten on September 11.

## Marine Team To Play Here Tonight

Veteran Marines from the Southwest Pacific will come here Thursday evening for a baseball game with the Andover Town team, starting at 6:15 at the playstead. The Marine team has won 25 out of 30 games played this year.

Sergt. Warren Deyermond, one of the six Deyermonds in the service, is on the roster of the team. Lt. Joseph Sullivan, former Providence college star, is playing coach, and he has on his team Ed Pajak, hard-hitting pitcher, with a mark of .424 and winner of six out of nine games; Bill Snow, catcher, a Lynn boy; Ray Urban, team captain and shortstop, formerly of the Three I league and Holyoke high; Sgt. Tom Sturgeon, Bill Casey, formerly of Rindge Tech, and Sgt. Sabean.

## STATE GUARD NOTES

The uniform for next Sunday will be chinos, cartridge belts, canteens, first aid kits and leggings. Last Sunday considerable new equipment was issued.

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# Editorials



## Help Them Fire

"It's easier to hire than to fire." Every businessman knows that; every voter should know it, too, for if there can be said to be one thing fundamentally wrong with the administration of every government, state, local and federal, it is that those in office hate to fire anyone, and like to hire people.

If you fire someone, you're losing votes, not just the vote of the person you're firing and all his relatives and friends, but the votes of those among us who, being suspicious-minded, like to find something wrong, unfair, unjustified in the dismissal of any person in the public service. And similarly, when you hire someone, you gain the votes of that someone, plus all his relatives and friends, less of course the votes of all those who think they should have been appointed.

It's up to the voter, here again. Last week, for instance, a number of persons were re-elected who shouldn't have been; the newcomer has a handicap when running against someone who is in office. The voter doesn't seem to like to fire anybody, once he gets in. It's not the way it should be. Every candidate should start at scratch in the voter's mind, because much too frequently the man who has been in office does not merit re-election.

And as far as administrative matters are concerned, it's the voter again who is at fault. Here in Andover we have persons in nearly every department who could be replaced by better personnel, if the office-holders could feel that the voters would pay no attention to the unknowing but talkative gentlemen who like to stir up a storm of protest when someone is fired. We know people in the town office building, people in the school department, people in the public works department, people in the public health department who would under ordinary non-political circumstances be replaced. The various boards probably know of them, too, but it is a mighty difficult thing to do. It takes courage, lots of it—but if we voters would only get behind them and help them in this task, our government would be a much better government. If this were the case, the members of the boards would probably summon up sufficient courage to do a real cleaning-out job. In business life, a businessman would have to weed out the inefficient and undesirables; he couldn't stay in business unless he did. If we voters gave the proper support, we might change political philosophy so that a man couldn't stay in office unless he weeded out the inefficient and undesirables. The way it is now, he feels safer to let sleeping dogs lie.

## Varied Events at Three Playgrounds

The annual Baby Popularity show will be held at the Central playground Friday evening, with boxing bouts to be held at Shawsheen and a stunt program at Ballardvale. Tournaments will start on Monday and will last for three weeks only. Parents are urged to attend the Friday evening activities and also to visit the playgrounds during the day to see what the children are doing in handiwork and organized games.

The Ballardvale event Friday night will start at seven. There will be races and contests, including an elephant walk for boys and girls eight years and over, a seal walk for any age, rooster fight and wheelbarrow race. There will also be exhibition stunts. The Shawsheen event will start at 7:30.

Last evening the Ballardvale softball team played Central, with the Vale winning, 18-2. The teams were:

<b>BALLARDVALE</b>	<b>CENTRAL</b>
Lefebvre, G.	Turner
Kilbetto	Burns
Petty	Noble, G.
Murnane	McGrath
Ness	O'Connor
Coon	Noble, B.
Mitchell	Yancy
Lefebvre, J.	Rainville
Shaw	Emmons
Matthews	Deveaux

The winners in the Baby Popularity contest at the Vale playground last Friday were: most popular, Russell Wilkins, entered by Margaret Conway; under one year: first, Russell Wilkins; second, Leon Cronin; third, Dean Ward; under two years: first, Patty Butler; second, Robert Bleicher; third, David Bouleau; under three: first, Robert Haggerty; second, Charles Wilkins; under four: first, Janet

Bouleau; second, Patsy Murnane; third, Barbara Partridge; twins: Linda and Lawrence Mitchell. The judges were Mrs. Harry Cullidge, Shirley Brown and Mrs. Marie Davis.

### Shawsheen Playground

On July 14, a soap-bubble contest was held at the Shawsheen playground. The contestants were: Mary Alice Shea, Joan Barry, Allan Schwarzenburg, Audrey Tuttle, Arthur Schwarzenburg, Jay Guertin, Tommy Wilkinson, Mary Whittaker, Faith Dale Kenney, Albert Martin, Roger Charlard, Lorraine Michaud, David Wilkinson, Bobby Best, Leo Charlard, Paul Keaney, Emil Comeau.

The winners were David Wilkinson, Paul Keaney and Leo Charlard. Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Keaney acted as judges.

Boxing will be held next Friday. The soap bubble contest winners at the Central playground were: first, Barbara Emmons; second, Sally Turner; third, Ruth Fredrickson. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnson were the judges. Benjamin Dimlich was announcer and referee.

### BIRTHS

A daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsden Vanderwaart (Barbara M. Hammond), Somerville, N. J., on July 6, 1944.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Davis Doigs, 1 Moraine street, on Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. MacCausland, Woburn street, on Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Guerrera, 2 Woodland street, on Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital.

## DOG BITES START SOMETHING

A local man brought into District court last Saturday morning was adjudged guilty of assault and battery on the complaint of a local woman who claimed the former had struck her and knocked her to the ground when she complained that his two dogs had bitten her, on the preceding Wednesday night.

To complicate matters further, the dogs reportedly didn't belong to the man at all, but, being aroused to anger by the stones which the complainant threw in an effort to ward off the dogs, he took matters into his own hands, literally.

The police officer who was investigating the complaint testified that the complainant had marks on both legs and discolorations on her neck when he arrived. These, it was reported, were the result of being "grabbed by the neck, having her face slapped and being knocked down." The defendants, who insisted that the man did not knock the woman down, also insisted that she did not have any marks on her body when she left their premises. They did state that the woman came at him and scratched his face, as a result of which he "pushed her away."

The owner of the dogs was fined for keeping two unlicensed dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodhead of High street are spending the week at Kennebunk, Me.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hulme of Main street are enjoying a few weeks at Cape Porpoise, Me.

Miss Priscilla High has returned to Darien, Conn., after visiting relatives in town.

## Elander, Swanton Become Partners

One of the most significant changes in Andover business life will take place near the end of the month when Stanley Swanton will close his Lawrence store and move his stock to Elander's Mens' Shop, he having become a partner of Mr. Elander. It will give to Andover a complete mens' shop with a general line of merchandise, including such items as Arrow, Van Heusen and Whitney shirts, Triple Toe hosiery, Sandy MacDonnell sportswear, Carter's underwear, Cooper's underwear, Sweet Orr overalls, pants, and shirts, Carter's overalls and many other items to suit all needs.

Mr. Elander has been in business here since 1916. For a while he had a shop where the Simeone Pharmacy now stands, later moving across the street to the present location of the Gas Company office. In 1927 he moved to the Arco block, and in the succeeding years he has built up an excellent business.

Mr. Swanton was employed at the T. H. Lane store in Lawrence and later bought the store out. After a while he moved from Common street to Essex street. He will devote most of his time to the accounting firm of Robert Douglas in the Bay State building, Lawrence, but Alcide LeGendre, with him in Lawrence for twelve years, will be manager of the furnishings, sportswear and work clothes departments.

Miss Sadie Elliott of Summer street is spending her vacation in New Brunswick, N. S.



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**Father Fogarty  
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Very Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., has returned to St. Augustine's church where he served as curate from October, 1921, to June, 1926, assistant to the late Rev. John A. Nugent, O.S.A.

He renewed acquaintance with the parishioners after the services on Friday night and after the masses on Sunday.

After leaving Andover, Father Fogarty went to Chestnut Hill, Pa., in 1926, and later served as pastor in Schaghticoke, N. Y. For the past six years he has been stationed in Hollywood, where he made a very enviable record in clearing off debt.

Two of his brothers, who are priests in Canada, said their first masses in St. Augustine's church, while their brother was stationed here. A fourth, Rev. Daniel F. Fogarty, O.S.A., died here during the flu epidemic in 1918.

**Bible School**

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Mrs. Joseph Dahle and Miss Marjorie Harshaw. Mrs. Henry Stevenson is in charge of handcraft for Junior girls, assisted by Mrs. Daniel Pingree, Miss Ruth Glennie and Miss Peggie Shaw. Rev. Elton Smith is in charge of handcraft for Junior boys and the recreation for the Junior group. The committee for the organization of the school is Rev. Elton Smith and Miss Fonia E. Davis.

If there are children who could not come to the school the first week but who would like to come for the second week, which begins next Monday, they are still welcome to come.

**NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL**

Melrose Hospital Training School for Nurses. Applications for the September class received now. School is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration, by the American College of Surgeons, by the American Hospital Association, and by the Regents of the State of New York. Also for the U. S. Cadet Nurse-Corps. Address the Superintendent.

**Andover Girls  
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Crosse & Blackwell Apricot Preserve..... 1 lb. jar 29c

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Matchless Tomato Juice—47 oz. tins—18 blue each 2 for 55c  
Libby's Green Sliced Pickles — jars — no points..... 35c  
Gateway Spaghetti—in tins—no points—15 oz. tin 2 for 29c  
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probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by George Ezra Abbot of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk, praying that he and said John Radford Abbot of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex, be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirty-first day of July, 1944, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(13-20-27)

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PROBATE COURT

ex. ss.  
of all persons interested in the estate of John E. Lawrence late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of August, 1944, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
in the office of:  
Thomas J. Lane  
Cregg Bldg.  
Lowell, Mass. (20-27-3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
LAND COURT

John, ss. Case No. 8089, Misc.  
of the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Clara B. Godin of Andover in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; that she is owner of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Andover, in the County of Essex said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

The following described parcel of real estate with the buildings thereon situated in the Parish of said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the end of the wall by the lot leading from the West Parish meeting house to Lowell and by land once of Charles Shattuck; thence Southwesterly by said lot about 47 rods to land once of said Shattuck; thence North 24 degrees West 9 rods and 19 links to a stake and stones at the end of the wall; thence North 53 degrees East 29 rods and 3 links; thence North 41 degrees East 17 rods and 21 links by the lot once of said Shattuck to a corner of wall; and thence South 13 degrees East 10 rods and 2 links by the wall and land once of said Shattuck to the first mentioned point.

That the record title to said lot of land is held by a mortgage given by Patrick F. Chan, et al, to Barnett Rogers, dated April 12, 1910, and duly recorded Book 287, Page 359, purporting to secure a note for \$1,000, payable in one year from date, with interest semi-annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unperfected and by the record—or not merely or legally discharged of record; and that for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limit for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act done in violation of said mortgage; and that the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under him have been in uninterrupted possession of said lot for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof.

WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that appropriate notices of a decree may be served on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 240 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20 of the Acts of 1924.

Clara A. Yost  
Guardian of Clara B. Godin  
Thomas J. Lane, Attorney  
Cregg Bldg.  
Lowell, Mass. (20-27-3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
PROBATE COURT

ex. ss.  
of all persons interested in the trust established under the will of Flint A. Symonds late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edna Symonds Webster. The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of July, 1944, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(6-13-20)

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, July 20, 1944

LOWELL, MASS.

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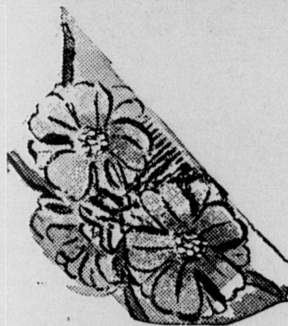
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, July 20, 1944

## Basses Bat Better On Baseball Bases

The Andover Male Choir held its Annual Outing at the Country Club last Saturday. Thirty members of the choir were present for an afternoon of sports and a grand steak dinner served as only "Leon" knows how.

In the afternoon events of baseball and tug-of-war and races took place. The basses, as has been the all-too-often result, led the tenors, with Flop Follansbees' basses trimming John "Gulf" Murray's tenors, 16-8. Then, to make the whole thing tougher—the big bass boys pulled the squeaking tenors all over the number one fairway. The dash was won by Murray with Knipe second and "Dick" Peters third. The three-legged race was won by Murray and Knipe with Sam Benigno and Robert "Bing" Crosby second. The shoe race was a riot—some of the "low cuts" haven't been found yet. The winner, "Flop" Follansbee, found his and won out after an hour and 29 minutes of searching. Ivar "Bach" Sjostrom was second, having "finished" early Sunday morning.

The baseball throwing for accuracy was won by the "Old Maestro," "Ev" Collins, who planted his number three throw right into the basket.

Bowling for accuracy proved apple-pie for "Shorty" Hathaway, the little man with the big voice. Pee Wee Holt was second after much argument. It was necessary to award him the number two spot to keep peace in the choir. John Caldwell was third, why, no one knew, but it appears he set 'em up for the umpire.

After dinner the boys spent an enjoyable evening in song, featured by a stirring piano solo by Mr. Sjostrom—Rhapsody in Blue, by Gershwin. Many guests at the Country Club entered into the song fest and a pleasant evening came to an end.

(Editor's Note—We took this as it was submitted. We guarantee nothing.)

## FRYE CHAPTER TO MEET

A basket lunch to which the ladies are invited will be held on the grounds surrounding the home of Harry R. Dow, Jr., 114 Academy road, North Andover, Friday, July 21, at 6:30 p. m. by the Frye Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

A short business meeting will precede the get-together. Reports on the Strawberry Festival and the official servicemens pick-up stations to be erected by the Chapter will be forthcoming. Several important communications will also be acted upon.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn W. Gilfoy announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Elizabeth, to Herbert Charles Raffetto, Jr., U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Raffetto of Nazareth, Pennsylvania.

Miss Gilfoy is a graduate of the Charles School, and Mr. Raffetto attended Lehigh university before entering the Navy. He studied at M. I. T. and is now at Prairie State Midshipman's school in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole and Constance of High street spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley Barnard at their summer home at Kennebunkport, Me.

No. 6

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**Vacation Day School  
At West Parish**

The Supervised Vacation Day School which is being sponsored by the Sunday School of the West Church has an enrollment of 44 to date. Several churches are represented in this number.

The sessions, of which there are to be five, are held Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 to 1:00 on the grounds of the West church. Classes finish at 12:10 and are followed by a picnic lunch. Fourteen parents and interested friends make up the group of counsellors.

The Vacation Day was started not only to give a day of pleasure for the children but to add valuable Christian education to the regular Sunday school training. The day includes a lesson period, recreation and handcraft. During the handcraft period, while the boys are making and designing kites and targets, the girls are receiving instruction in sewing, under a competent teacher. The Junior group is making a study of our trees with their own mounted leaves. The lesson period of the two older groups is based on "The Good American Vacation Lessons," and includes such laws as self-control, reliability, clean play, kindness and reverence.

The pre-school group enrolls children from 2 to 5 and in the middle of the session serves fruit juice and crackers before their rest period. On the playground is set up some regular nursery school equipment including easels for painting, coloring, cutting and pasting. Their devotional period consists of hymns, a prayer and simple religious stories.

Visitors are welcome each day and Wednesday the 26th, which is the closing date, will probably be exhibition Day.

**New Draft Classifications**

**Class 1-A: Available for Military Service**—Cuthbert E. Fisher, Methuen; Frederick C. Sharpe, 9 Red Spring Rd.; Salvatore J. Spinello, 35 Middle St.

**Class 1-A(L)**—Leo J. Axtin, N. Andover.  
**Class 1-A(H): Over Age**—Charles W. Macomber, W. Hanover.

**Class 2-A: Civilian Necessity**—Donat Bolduc, 47 Corbett St.; John A. Reilly, 131 Haverhill St.; John J. Carney, Jr., No. Andover; John A. Winters, 11 Shepley St.; Cleveland Gilcrest, 56 Whittier St.; Stephen H. Brennan, Jr., 10 Pasho St., all to January 14; Richard S. Pieters, 29 Day Hall, to January 1; Robert E. Maynard, 1 Judson Rd.; Carl E. Porter, No. Andover; George H. Dumont, Tewksbury St., all to January 14.

**Class 2-B: Necessary in War Production**—Edward F. Andrew, 86 Haverhill St.; Alfred L. Carter, Greenwood Rd., both to January 1; Raymond A. Camire, Kittery, Maine; Carl W. Schofield, No. Andover, to January 14; Kenneth T. Shaw, No. Andover, to January 1; John Carver, 96 Maple Ave., to January 14; William Webb, Manchester, N. H., to January 1; William W. Maker, Bradford, to January 7; Donald L. Tilley, Danvers, to January 1; Charles W. Baker, Jr.; Anthony C. Lumenello, Andover St.; Donat J. Houde, Lawrence, both to January 1.

**Class 4-F: Unfit for Service**—Ralph H. Sherman, Georgetown; Douglas Bradley, 54 Salem St.; Charles E. Morse, No. Andover; Francis J. Manning, Jr., W. Andover.

**BIRTH**  
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doucette of Boston road, on Thursday at the family home.

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