

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## Two More Local Men Missing in Action

Sad news came to Andover again this week when Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Pelletier, 39 Beacon street, West Andover, received word that their son, Sergeant Wilfred Pelletier, has been reported missing in action since September 27th. The last letter his parents received from him was dated September 16th and a few weeks ago they received notification that he had been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. At the same time he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Sergeant Pelletier entered the service in October 1942, and has been overseas since January.

The second family to be touched by the sorrowful news was that of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelais, 55 Chandler road, who received word that their son, Pvt. John W. Bourdelais, 19 years old, had died October 20 in Holland as a result of wounds received in action. He had been overseas since May, and had served in England, France and Holland.

A graduate of the local schools, Pvt. Bourdelais is survived by eight sisters: Mrs. Isabel Monette, Mrs. Catherine Riley, Mrs. Florence Hajj, Ethel, Lena, Irene, Jacqueline and Patricia Bourdelais; and three brothers, Arthur, Howard and Sergeant Octave Bourdelais.

## League To Discuss Dumbarton Oaks Conf.

The Andover League of Women Voters will hold a meeting on Friday, November 10th, at the home of Mrs. Horace Poynter, 6 School street, at which Mrs. C. Edward Buchan will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "The History of the League." It is hoped that new members especially will attend, and old members also are cordially invited. The meeting will start at 3:00 p. m. Tea will be served.

On Monday, Nov. 13th, there will be an afternoon discussion of the Dumbarton Oaks Conference at the home of Mrs. Alan Blackmer, 215 Main street at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Blackmer will lead the discussion.

Mrs. Buchan will speak on "The Present League Program" at a meeting on Friday, Nov. 17th, at 3:00 p. m., at the Memorial Hall Library. Coffee will be served.

## WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

Andover will have its next waste paper collection on Sunday, November 12, regardless of weather.

There will be a house to house canvas, starting at 1 o'clock and all householders are requested to have their tied bundles of paper out on the curb by noontime.

As the nation's paper situation is critical at the present time, the local salvage committee is planning an intensive collection campaign throughout the winter months.

## St. Augustine's To Hold Christmas Fair

The Pre-Christmas Fair at St. Augustine's Parish will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 14, 15, 16.

The church society will be in charge of the various tables.

Committees: Linen Table — Mrs. Wm. Burke, Misses Ann Hennessey, Elizabeth Doherty, Agnes Doherty, Alice Burke, Mrs. Michael Brennan. Dolls — Mrs. John Potter, Mrs. Mark Surette, Miss Dorothy Rynne, Mrs. Helen Knight. Aprons — Mrs. James McNulty, Miss Mary Harkins, Miss Francis McNulty, Mrs. Charles Robertson, Miss Catherine McNally, Mrs. Josephine Walsh. Novelties — Mrs. Archie Dumont, Miss Bernerdine Barrett, Mary Simeone, Mary Moynihan, Reta Knight, Mrs. Walter Young, Miss Mary Burke. White Elephant Table — Miss Christine Sullivan, Miss Irene O'Neil, Mary Collins, Marguerite Burbine. Cakes — Mrs. Reid Mann, Mrs. Harry Barker, Miss Monica Coleman, Florence Connolly, Theresa Burbine, Mrs. Alice Kerwin. Baby Table — The Catholic Daughters. Refreshments — Miss Ann Schofield, Mrs. David Milne, Mrs. Sarah Simes, Mrs. Levi. Treasure Table — George Markey, James Coleman, Fred C. Calnan, Louis Gleason, James J. Ryan, William Harnedy, Stephen Boland, John Mulcahy, John Kelly, Robert Leete, William F. Lucey, Andrew J. Crotty, Michael A. Burke, Bernard L. McDonald, Daniel Hartigan, Joseph McCarthy, Jeremiah Twomey, William Merchant, Harold Wennick.

## Punchard Meets Undefeated, Untied Methuen Eleven at the Playstead on Saturday

A fighting, underdog Punchard team, with a .500 record to date, hopes to upset the Methuen victory mark at the Playstead, Saturday at 2 P. M.

Punchard has been looking ahead to this game for many weeks and the squad is confident that it can chalk up a win over Methuen for the local fans who saw Punchard lose a heartbreaker in the waning moments of the 1943 contest.

Methuen comes to Andover sporting an undefeated, untied record and one of the state's leading scorers in the lhb Don Hebsch. Methuen's Notre Dame offense is built around Hebsch and Kodis, 190 lb fb with qb Adonian being a fast, shifty ball carrier. Kodis and Hebsch have relied on weight and powerful running to score the majority of the Methuen touchdowns. In addition, Hebsch is a fine passer and has two capable receivers in ends, Kolb and Ducharme. The undefeated blue and white line is heavy and strong and will test the fast Punchard backs to the utmost. Captain Harris has moved in to r.t.

## Collins Re-elected Representative; All Liquor Licenses Approved

### School Committee Elects New Teacher

The Andover School Committee elected another teacher last night to teach the four grades at the North school to take the place of Mrs. Marion Ashburn, who had previously been elected to the position but who was unable to take the assignment.

Mrs. Helen Tompkins of Lawrence, a graduate of Lowell State Teachers College, with a degree of B.S. in Ed., will take over her duties at a salary of \$1400 per year plus a \$2.00 weekly bonus. She has had four years teaching experience.

Bernard Kellmurray was re-elected teacher of English and Guidance at a salary of \$2300 plus the \$2.00 weekly bonus.

As part of the observance of Education Week, open house was observed at the Stowe and Jackson schools last night, and will continue at Punchard and the Junior high school Thursday night, 7:30-9:30.

The warrant and bills for the month were approved.

The local Merchants Committee has announced that all stores in Andover INCLUDING FOOD STORES will be closed all day Saturday, Nov. 11.

J. Everett Collins was re-elected representative and the town maintained its complete liquor license grant in the only contests of strictly local interest here Tuesday. As usual, Andover went Republican all the way, but the nation-wide tendency to split tickets was also obvious here.

As was expected Representative Collins' chief threat came from Carl Woekel of Methuen, Republican, who won the Democratic nomination by default last July. Only some 400 votes separated Collins and Woekel. On the other hand the local representative was not far behind the two leading Methuen contenders. Mrs. Alyce Schlapp led with 13,312, Ralph A. Hill was second with 12,840, and Everett Collins was next with 12,336.

The vote for license was pretty

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## Fall Frolic To Be Held Saturday Night

The Punchard Alumni association is prepared to handle a crowd of more than 500 at the Fall Frolic which is to take place this coming Saturday night, November 11, in the Memorial gymnasium. The event will follow in the evening after the Punchard-Methuen football game, and the two teams and school bands will be the guests of the association. Students of Lawrence high, Central Catholic high, Johnson high, Methuen and Punchard have been invited. A couple from each school will take part in a dance competition, with a suitable prize being awarded to the winners.

Five dollars in War Stamps are being awarded as door prizes by the committee, which is headed by Miss Monica Coleman. Dancing will be to Harold Phinney's recordings, and Mr. Phinney is master of ceremonies. Refreshments will be available at intermission, and all indications point to a most successful and enjoyable evening for those attending.

## BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 12 - 18

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Tuesday, 8:00 p.m. Thursday, 10:00 a. 6:30 p.m., Harvest

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Monday, 6:30 p. Supper.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 10:00 Meeting of the Wom

Woman's Union Pa p.m., Church Choir; Sorority.

Friday, 7:15 p.m.

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## CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship—Sermon by the pastor, second in the series, "What Did Jesus Say About Himself?"; "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society; 7:30, Fall Evening services—John Wesley, "A Method in His Madness."

Monday, Friendly Circle Meeting.  
Wednesday, The Annual Roll Call Supper of the Church will be held. All members of the Parish and friends of the Church are cordially invited to attend.  
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### Christ Church

Saturday (Armistice Day), Solemn Intercession.

Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon.

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Vestry Meeting.  
Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p.m., Harvest Supper.  
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### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Morning Service conducted by Rev. Carl Elmore of Englewood, New Jersey.  
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### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Service with sermon: "Can Protestantism Survive?"

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m., Wilson Club.  
Wednesday, All day sewing meeting of the Helping Hand Society. Members are urged to come and bring a basket lunch. Tea will be served; 8 p.m., Meeting of the A. C. C. Club in the home of Mrs. Gordon Thompson on Arundel street, Shawsheen.  
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### St. Augustine's

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday School; 9:45, followed by Benediction; 11:30, Mass at St. Joseph's, 9:00.

Tuesday, 7:30 a.m., Mass for members of the parish serving in the armed forces; 7:15 p.m., High School group in Christian Doctrine.  
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### South Church

Sunday, 10:30, Church School and Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.

Monday, 6:30 p.m., King's Daughters Supper.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Junior Choir.  
Thursday, 10:00 a.m., All-day Sewing Meeting of the Woman's Union; 3:00 p.m., Woman's Union Panel Discussion; 7:30 p.m., Church Choir; 8:00 p.m., A. P. C. Sorority.  
Friday, 7:15 p.m., Boy Scouts.  
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### West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; 10:30, Church School.

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30 p.m., Surgical Dressings in the Vestry.  
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### North Parish

Sunday, 10:10 a.m., Church School; 10:30 a.m., Sermon: "This Do and That Believe."  
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### BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masse, 4 Yale street, on Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Wilkinson, 57 Salem street, at the Richardson House, Boston.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guy, 11 Fletcher street, on Saturday at the Clover Hill hospital.

## Election

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much overwhelming. On the first question, the sale of all liquors for consumption on the premises, which was the main target of the attack by the Council of Churches, the town voted 3,082 to 1,795 in favor of license. For malt wines and beverages the vote was 3,250 to 1,474, and for package stores it went 3,658 to 1,127. Only in precinct six was there any close balloting, it being 453 to 412 for tavern licenses, but 646 to 224 for package store licenses.

Some Democrats ran well ahead of their ticket. One by the name of Roosevelt polled 2,027, Tobin got 2,152, Hurley for treasurer 2,062, and O'Sullivan for governor's council 2148.

The vote was interesting to analyze, and showed that a good many Republicans are willing to veer from the straight ticket where the leaders of the party failed to make certain that good candidates were nominated. On the other hand Saltonstall's vote of 4,581 as against Dewey's of 3,908 showed that many Democrats had veered from party lines.

C. F. Nelson Pratt, who won for county commissioner, ran over 1,000 behind Arthur Thompson, the other Republican, who however, couldn't pick up enough strength in the lower part of the county to defeat J. Fred Manning of Lynn. There now is no county commissioner from this end of the county.

Lawrence and Methuen nearly proved the nemeses of the local candidate for representative. Woekel in these two sections picked up a total of 8,876 votes with Collins collecting only 5,296. However in North Andover and Andover Collins picked up 7,040 to Woekel's 3,034.

### VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVE (Fourth Essex District)

	Bower (D)	Broinard (D)	*Collins (R)	*Hill (R)	*Schlapp (R)	Woekel (D)
Ward One, Lawrence	2438	2069	1781	2000	2702	3549
Andover	1111	1007	4803	3445	3503	1216
Methuen	4129	3163	3515	5400	5031	5327
North Andover	1408	1223	2237	1995	2076	1818
Totals	9086	7462	12,336	12,840	13,312	11,910
*Elected						

### MARRIED RECENTLY

Miss Sarah Ballard, 78 Main street, Andover, Mass., was married October 12, at Manchester, N. H., to Anthony Minerella, 416 Western avenue, Brighton, Mass.

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## Andover's Vote

President and Vice-President	1	2	3	4	5	6	Totals
Dewey and Bricker	1035	641	867	378	285	702	3908
Roosevelt and Truman	353	530	431	223	192	298	2027
<b>Governor</b>							
Cahill	1008	570	819	362	268	762	3789
Tobin	380	610	471	235	213	243	2152
<b>Lieutenant-Governor</b>							
Bradford	1075	650	902	392	299	816	4134
Carr	280	481	360	195	163	164	1643
<b>Secretary</b>							
Cook	1105	679	937	408	320	829	4278
O'Riordan	246	438	323	172	145	146	1470
<b>Treasurer</b>							
Burrell	933	556	815	352	267	643	3566
Hurley	385	539	433	219	188	298	2062
<b>Auditor</b>							
Buckley	334	494	420	204	170	203	1825
Goodwin	1006	611	825	369	286	756	3853
<b>Attorney General</b>							
Barnes	1054	619	874	378	281	790	3994
Kelly	285	487	369	191	169	161	1661
<b>U. S. Senator</b>							
Corcoran	205	368	264	149	124	120	1230
Saltonstall	1160	772	1006	434	341	868	4581
<b>Congressman—5th District</b>							
Rogers	1178	799	1001	444	360	823	4605
Wesson	172	333	269	134	111	161	1180
<b>Councillor—5th District</b>							
Cook	918	553	742	347	255	669	3484
O'Sullivan	390	551	504	221	201	281	2148
<b>Senator—4th District</b>							
Cusson	1053	715	972	427	338	797	4302
<b>Representative—4th District</b>							
Bower	178	302	253	146	109	123	1111
Brainerd	154	261	242	134	96	120	1007
Collins	1197	870	1045	435	382	874	4803
Hill	892	534	747	332	249	691	3445
Schlapp	921	568	745	335	245	689	3503
Woekel	206	283	338	156	97	136	1216
<b>County Commissioner</b>							
Conway	235	371	282	149	127	151	1315
Manning	402	436	412	214	148	290	1902
Pratt	746	470	672	272	234	523	2917
Thompson	1005	644	897	400	291	752	3989
<b>Sheriff</b>							
Hennessey	283	445	361	178	137	147	1551
Raymond	998	614	845	373	289	765	3884
<b>Question 1</b>							
Yes	711	461	586	253	207	589	2807
No	96	68	85	39	35	59	382
<b>Question 2</b>							
Yes	455	336	464	170	156	350	1931
No	364	215	264	116	80	320	1359
<b>Question 3</b>							
Yes	307	281	344	124	129	244	1429
No	514	265	418	194	128	444	1963
<b>Question 4</b>							
Yes	714	510	652	255	210	575	2916
No	105	75	100	38	38	110	466
<b>Question 5</b>							
Yes	578	346	530	202	167	453	2276
No	204	207	184	82	74	179	930
<b>Question 6</b>							
Yes	657	695	730	306	241	453	3082
No	496	294	318	147	128	412	1795
Yes	710	704	748	308	241	539	3250
No	406	254	273	122	108	311	1474
Yes	857	768	801	322	264	646	3658
No	283	198	231	102	89	224	1127

### Eighty Voices in Union Concert

With the recent announcement that the Lawrence Calvary Baptist Church Choir, the Andover Male Choir, and the Free Church Choir were combining for the purposes of presenting an unusual Choral program Sunday, November 19, the people of Andover and surrounding communities were assured that one of those rare musical treats, even rarer in war time, was about to be bestowed upon a music-loving public.

Eighty or more voices will be united in a program which has been in rehearsal for many weeks. And

these voices represent training and experience in choral organizations which have been in existence for many years. J. Everett Collins, who needs no introduction to Andoverians, will direct the Choral effort and Ivar Sjostrom, Director of the Free Church Choir will be at the organ.

The doors of the Free Church will be opened that evening at 7 o'clock and the concert will begin at 7:30. It is expected that the seating facilities will be taxed to capacity and only those who come early can be assured of a seat since no reservations will be made. The concert is open to the public. Further information about the program will be published at a later date.

## JUNIOR

Tonight, Thursday, will be open house at the High School from 7 to 9. Each pupil will be in their homes. Fathers will be by reporting to a part of the Education Week. A very successful one on Thursday at 2, at which many and faculty at Dance prize was and D. Keith. went to Joan D. Howe.

Brenda Giles and co-chairmen for range the book "Open House." The books are in keeping with "United With Books" will be shown a part of the school ebation.

Each homeroom chance to take week's celebration gram planned for the Book Week.

On Sunday afternoon girls will ser Memorial Hall House: Claire B. and Eleanor P.

The number calculated during the ber was 700.

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### KING'S DAUG

The meeting Circle of the the South chu Monday, Novem Supper will Business meet will be given State Conventi Miss Elizabeth on What's New

Drama grou classes at th Elizabeth, will "Competitive torium on Th vember 9 at 7: 59 Maple Aven chosen to play Capa," the ro will be prese mores.

## JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Tonight, Thursday, November 9, will be open house in the Junior High School from 7:30-9:30. A copy of each pupils program will be left in their homeroom. Mothers and Fathers will be given a program by reporting to homeroom. This is a part of the nation-wide American Education Week.

A very successful dance was held on Thursday afternoon November 2, at which many of the students and faculty attended. The Spot Dance prize was given to J. Draper and D. Keith. The Prize Waltz went to Joan Draper and Charles Howe.

Brenda Giles and Eleanor Parker co-chairmen for bookweek will arrange the bookweek exhibit for "Open House." The exhibit will feature the books about foreign lands in keeping with the book slogan "United With Books." This display will be shown all next week as a part of the school's book week celebration.

Each homeroom will have a chance to take part in the book week's celebration through a program planned by the members of the Book Week Committee.

On Sunday afternoon the following girls will serve as ushers at the Memorial Hall Library's Open House: Claire Berube, Brenda Giles and Eleanor Parker.

The number of library books circulated during the month of October was 700.

Number of pupils using the library during study periods—320.

Number of pupils using the library before school—760.

Number of pupils using the library after school—190.

Total attendance 1,270.

Marks close Friday November 10.

### Xmas Gifts For West Parish Honor Roll

The Service Men's committee of the West Parish church will send Christmas gifts, as has been done for the past two years, to all those whose names are listed on the Church Honor Roll.

Any one who wishes to contribute should give his money to any member of the following committee: Leverett N. Putnam, chairman; Miss Ebba Peterson, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Mrs. John Duguid, Mrs. Donald H. Savage, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. John C. Lowe, Robert Marland, Clyde Barlow and Earle Slate.

### KING'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET

The meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters of the South church will be held on Monday, November 13.

Supper will be served at 6:30. Business meeting at 7:30. Reports will be given on both County and State Conventions.

Miss Elizabeth Eades will talk on What's New in Books.

Drama groups from the four classes at the College of Saint Elizabeth, will present the annual "Competitive Plays," in the auditorium on Thursday evening, November 9 at 7:30. Janice Driscoll of 59 Maple Avenue, Andover, has been chosen to play Pierrot in "Aria da Capa," the romantic farce, which will be presented by the sophomores.

## STATE GUARD NOTES

Sunday the Andover Company assembled at the police station and marched along Main street to the Cage at Phillips Academy. The morning was spent cleaning rifles. After this work had been done the men marched back to the police station, where they were dismissed.

Lieutenant Kenneth S. Minard's shooting class will assemble at the usual hour Wednesday evening.

Captain H. Garrison Holt has accepted an invitation from the Andover Post of the American Legion for the State Guard Company to take part in the Legion's observance of Armistice Day, next Saturday.

Clifford Gaudet, received a prize for the greatest improvement in academic work during his three years at the graduation exercises held at the Essex Agricultural School last Friday afternoon. One of the Balfour awards, which is given for scholarship, loyalty and achievement, was won by Constance Ormsby of Ballardvale.

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# NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Word has been received here that William A. Parker, son of Mrs. George F. Parker of 9 Chapman Avenue has been promoted to a corporal. "Bill" is a member of the Fourth Marine Division and participated in the recent invasion of Saipan and Tinian Islands in the Marianas. His unit made the assault landing on the beach at Charon kanoa on Saipan and were the first American troops to occupy a Japanese town. He has fought in the Marshall Islands and also participated in the attack on Roi Island, Kwajalein atoll.

Francis X. Hogan, director of vocational education for the City of Lawrence will be the guest speaker of the Andover Service Club at the meeting to be held this evening at the Andover Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:15 o'clock. Mr. Hogan will give a talk on the problems of the schools today, which concern the local school department at the present time and for the post-war period. He is in charge of all work done by the Continuation and Industrial schools and war production training in the city. For his subject Mr. Hogan has chosen "Vocational Education Applied to the Local Area." Following the talk, there will be a question period during which time members may feel free to discuss local school problems.

William J. Keith, chief turret captain, U. S. N. recently returned from nearly three years spent in the South Pacific. While home on leave, he was presented with a watch and a gift of money at a gathering of the family and friends. He just missed meeting his brother, Hector, radioman, second class, U. S. N. R., who had been home on leave. The two boys, sons of the Hector Keiths of Central Street haven't seen each other in three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street have received word that their son, Corporal Warren A. Lewis is now located at Chatham Field, Georgia, where he is receiving operational training as a Radio-Gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Sgt. Wilfred Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxime Pelletier of Beaver street has been reported missing in action in France since Sept. 27. He was recently awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was serving in the Armored Infantry.

Sgt. Chester J. Harnden, son of Mrs. Marie A. Yunggebauer, 5 Washington avenue, is a welder in a fighter squadron on this Eighth Air Force Fighter Station which was commended by Brigadier-General Jesse Auton, Wing Commander for the part played in the destruction of 43 enemy aircraft and the damaging of 23 others on a German-held airdrome recently. The mission began as a bomber-escort, but after the bombers had dropped their loads on the enemy airdrome, Col. Zemke and his pilots raked the area again and again until almost every plane in view had been either damaged or destroyed. Sgt. Harnden's wife, Mrs. Marjorie Harnden, lives at 10 Stinson Road, Andover, Mass.

S 1/c Albert Lamontagne, 43 Beacon street, writes from England that he was in the invasion of France, but was not injured.



LT. (j.g.) JOHN B. HAWES

HAMILTON, N. Y. — Lt. John B. Hawes, former English instructor and assistant registrar at Phillips Academy, has received orders to report to the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Cal., Nov. 1, where he will receive special training preparatory to assignment to sea duty. Lt. Hawes has been executive officer of Colgate University's Naval Flight Preparatory School.

Last NFPS officer to leave the campus, Lt. Hawes came to Colgate in August, 1943, as personnel and recreation officer. He became executive officer last April. Before being assigned to Colgate he was stationed for nine months at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tenn.

A Harvard graduate in 1932, Lt. Hawes attended Cambridge University, England, for one year to study English. After three years on the faculty at Phillips, he left the teaching field to become associated for brief periods with Houghton-Mifflin and Macmillan, publishers. He returned to Phillips in September, 1939, and remained until he joined the Navy in August, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Octave Bourdelaix of Chandler Rd., were notified on Friday night of the death in France of their son, John. Earlier in the evening they had returned from New York with their son, Octave, Jr., who was recently seriously wounded.

Timothy F. Daley, Jr., has been in Alaska since last June working on war construction projects for the government as a civilian truck driver. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Daley of 77 School street, and was formerly employed at the Tyer Rubber Co.

Also from England, Sgt. Hugh A. Davey with the R. C. A. F. sends word that he recently visited his brother P. F. C. Joe Davey in the south of England. He stayed with his brother for 6 days and writes that the Yanks over there certainly get good care and that Joe is in "fine shape."

Word has been received that Pvt. Joseph N. Levi, a veteran of 33 months service overseas, has received, in addition to his theatre ribbon with 2 campaign stars, the Combat Infantry Badge and the American Defense ribbon. He is the son of Mrs. Joseph N. Levi, Sr., 69 Essex street.

CENTRAL PACIFIC—A spare time hobby of Cpl. George Portier, 4 Locke street, has produced a chuck wagon which can serve steaming hot meals to members of a 7th AAF bombardment squadron within four hours after they land in newly won territory to establish a Liberator air base.

Teaming up with several fellow squadron members, Cpl. Portier, a former millwright and mechanic who is serving with the 7th AAF Bomber Command as carpenter, succeeded in piecing together a heavy duty trailer from parts of eight badly damaged vehicles.

On this chassis the men built a rolling kitchen of five-ply scrap lumber which formerly had served as tent flooring. The kitchen is complete with gasoline ranges, utensils, a serving counter and a small generator to supply electric lighting. To get a chow line started the cooks simply raise the flap on the counter side. The flaps serve as awnings to provide protection from rain or sun during chow hours.

The modern counterpart of the famous chuck wagons of the Old West has been named "Tokio Rose No. 1" after the "Zero Hour" Japanese radio propagandist. A large, voluptuous conception of Rose adorns one side of the wagon.

"In moving to a new base, we just roll the kitchen off the LST and can serve hot meals within four hours," Cpl. Portier said. "If we had to pack all our stuff in crates, unload them and move the boxes to the camp from the dock, it would take a week or more to set up a kitchen as good as this one."

Lt. (j.g.) Prescott Coan, USNR, of 27 Wolcott avenue has been aboard the U.S.S. Hilary P. Jones in the Ligurian Sea. The Jones has taken under fire 53 targets in the area, destroying or seriously damaging every one, in what has been dubbed a "one can war." On one of her busy days the ship was at general quarters for eight hours without rest. MAS and E boats sought to get to the Jones with their torpedoes, and the area was sprinkled with mines which had to be looked out for. Meantime, the 88s were trying to hit her from shore positions, and time after time the Jones outguessed them. . . . During all engagements the destroyer had to maneuver violently to avoid gunfire from shore guns, and also to be on the lookout for attacks on the water. During the shooting the Jones constantly had to swerve and turn, often at full speed, to avoid fire of enemy guns. How effective the Jones' shooting was is indicated in a letter written to his brother from a private whose outfit faced the Germans within sight of the sea, in which he said he wouldn't mind trying it again "if we have the Jones out there giving us firepower."

The Lt. Comdr. who is the executive officer said that one of the greatest satisfactions came from knowing that the training of the crew during months of routine convoy was given an opportunity to get full play. "It was hard bearing down on all hands all the time to keep at their training when for months we didn't see much prospect of putting our training to work

. . . when the time came, though, the men knew their jobs. They really performed."

The above news release is official, and came to us from the A.F.H.Q. Public Relations bureau.

T/Sgt. Robert Scobie, who was recently returned home from New Guinea, is now located at Fort Devens.

1st Lt. John W. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street, was flight leader of a group of P-47 Thunderbolts which bombed an enemy strong-point on Mt. Belmont, Italy, giving a display of such brilliant bombing and close support of the Fifth Army ground forces that it brought a message of commendation from the Army's Air Support Control Headquarters. Lt. Anderson attended Punchard High School, where he played on the football team, and later attended Burdett College in Boston. He received his wings on Nov. 3, 1943, and was promoted to flight leader and First Lieutenant on July 19. He holds the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

Technician Fifth Grade Roland A. Simard, son of Mrs. Angelina Simard, 3 Juliette street, is serving with the 561st Engineer Boat Maintenance Company which recently received the first Meritorious Service Unit Plaque to be awarded by Allied Force Headquarters. The award was made for "exceptionally superior performance of duty while serving in Italy with the Fifth Army and in France with the Seventh Army."

From an Eighth Air Force Liberator Station in England comes word that Second Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, 11 Locke street is navigator for a bombing group called "Brogger's Grocery Run." The group called a temporary halt in bombing the enemy and took food supplies to the people of France. The crews exchanged cigarettes and sugar out of their rations for peaches.

From Italy, word has been received that First Lieutenant Richard R. Wadleigh, who resides with his brother-in-law, Bartlett H. Hayes on Phillips street, received a Division Commendation for exceptionally meritorious conduct while serving with the 36th "Texas" Division of the Seventh Army, now in France.

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Pvt. Louis J. McIntyre, who has been located at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa., now has a New York APO address.

Forty American Red Cross field workers landed with infantry troops invading the Philippine Islands and were serving coffee and cookies to the troops from a jeep and trailer three hours after landing. Many GIs and officers, arriving in succeeding waves, expressed surprise upon finding Red Cross men serving coffee in the cocoanut groves just back from the beach. Filipino men, women and children, wounded in the initial attack, were receiving blood plasma on the Philippine beachhead side by side with American wounded.

Pfc. Gerard Twomey has recently landed in England, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twomey.

The Andover Service Men's Fund Association has received the following acknowledgements:

Y3/c Emma P. Stevens, located at Washington, D. C., writes that she has received her 1944 Christmas package and appreciates it very much. She writes that the girls in her barracks were very much impressed when she showed them the box and explained to them just what the people of Andover are doing for the boys and girls in the service. Emma also states that she receives the Townsman on time each week.

Ensign Catherine Greene better known as Kay, writes that she has just received her Christmas package, and at the moment several of her friends were admiring it and as for herself, she was very pleased and very proud of her home town. The box is compact and she can use every article in it. She intends to keep it on display for a few days to show all her friends.

Pvt. Victor Shorten writes, thanking the Association for the wonderful Christmas box he has just received, and says that a fellow that has been in the Army for a long time appreciates a gift like this one and realizes that the home town is thinking of their boys and girls in the service. He goes on to say the selection of articles is the best he has ever seen. Each one is very useful and is a great help to those of us who get paid only once a month. He says when he first heard of the A.S.M.F.A. he didn't realize how much it was doing for the girls and boys in the service, but now he really does know what a good job they are doing and he surely appreciates it.

Pfc. Helen M. Smith writes that she knows that the work of the A.S.M.F.A. is greatly appreciated by the men and women in the service and the Christmas box was just fine and contained many useful articles.

A/C Warren H. Bell writes that his morale was given quite a boost when he received his Christmas box and he tells us what happened to him will happen to all men and women in the service from Andover.

T/Sgt. Allan R. Trott out at Camp Crowder, Mo., writes the following: Like the bright crocus that pops up to usher in spring, your gift packages arrive early each year to promise the serviceman a new season of hopefulness and faith in the future. It's certainly interesting to dig into an Andover package, item by item, and pull a bushel of good things from what seemed to be a small space—more fun than a barrelful of monkeys. He tells us that the Association certainly showed wonderful taste in selecting gifts,

including not a single one that wouldn't delight any man. He closes by thanking the Association and wishing us all a pleasant Christmas and a better New Year.

Sgt. O. J. Bourdelais at present located at the Rhodes General Hospital in Utica, N. Y., writes, thanks for their wonderful Christmas package. He tells us that he is getting his Townsman with due regularity and sure does appreciate it. He says he is rather late in thanking the people responsible for his getting the Townsman while he was overseas, but better late than never. Since he landed back in this country, and by the way, he was rather badly smashed up, he intends to catch up on his thank you letters. He says it is great to be back in the states, but his joy isn't too strong, for he thinks of all the fellows still over there, and he hopes they will all soon be back home with their loved ones.

S 2/c Herbert Shaw writes the association thanking them very much for one of the best Xmas packages he has ever seen, or received. It has every thing in it that a serviceman needs and the lektrolite lighter is something he has been looking for a long time and hasn't been able to get one and he feels sure all the boys will appreciate it as much as he does.

B.M. 2/c James Benvie (Red Benvie) writes thanks to a swell home town for a swell Christmas package.

A/C Stafford A. Lindsey, Jr., writes that he has just received his Xmas package and it is the best thing yet. The lighter sure made a great hit with the other men there. He is at present in the hospital, but expects to be back on duty very soon.

B.M. 2/c N. Weston Webster, Jr., writes "Received your wonderful package and the boys here can't see how a city or town can put out such a wonderful gift. They are really quite envious of me for coming from such a 'swell' town."

S 2/c R. M. Wood says: "Your most welcome Christmas gift was received and inspected by me today. I find that it surpasses last year's which I thought was tops. From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your kind consideration, and at

this early date, I wish to extend to you and all the citizens of Andover my wishes for a very merry Xmas."

From Cpl. Gardner R. Shaw: "I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for the Christmas package which I received today.

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## PUNCHARD NOTES

On Monday of next week, Miss Theresa Nollet, secretary to the principle, is returning after convalescing following an appendectomy operation.

Cynthia Pash of the Junior class, played two selections on Saturday morning of last week on the Greater Lawrence high school program.

All of the High School parents are cordially invited to attend open house at the high school on November 9th, from seven thirty until nine thirty. Parents reporting to the homeroom of their children at seven thirty will be given the program of their son or daughter. Each parent will be given the opportunity to go through a day's schedule of classes for periods of about ten minutes each. Parents are urged to come at their convenience if seven thirty is too early. There will be a short program in the auditorium after the schedule has been completed.

Members of the football teams, bands, and the cheerleaders of both Punchard and Methuen have been given complimentary tickets by the Punchard Alumni Association for their dance—"The Fall Frolics," which is to be held in the Gynasium on Saturday night beginning at eight o'clock. These tickets do not include the government tax of eight cents which must be paid by the student at the door.

A formal list of the members of the high school council has been compiled as follows: Robert Hamilton and Ruth Innes, president and secretary of the class of 1945 respectively; Pauline Erler, president of the Service Club; George Collins, captain of the football team; Angela Magnano, president of the band; Walter Morrissey, captain of the basketball team; Norman Bendroth, Shirley Stevens and Randlett Emmons; Betty Johnson, Captain of the cheerleaders; Walter Demers and Barbara Monroe, president and secretary of the class of 1946; Virginia Hardy, Cynthia Black, John Wirtz, Mary Lynch and Jackson Pillsbury; Ronald Demers and Jean Ballantyne, president and secretary of the class of 1947; Edith Ambye and Peter Southwick.

— RUTH GREGORY

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney of Chestnut street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn Verrill, to Staff Sergeant James Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of 1121

## CLERICAL HELP WANTED

The following notice has been received at the local post office:

Clerks, Typists and Stenographers are needed in Washington, D. C., at salaries ranging from \$1752 to \$1971 per year including the overtime on a 48-hour basis. These vacancies exist with the Veterans' Administration with a 30-day training period at the Veterans' Administration in Bedford, Mass. During the training period, room and board may be obtained at the hospital for \$40 per month. Upon completion of this training period, appointees will be transferred to Washington, D. C., at the Government's expense. Housing accommodations will be arranged prior to arrival in Washington. Among the many advantages in Washington, Employee Counselors are available to give assistance in financial, recreational, and educational activities. Any girl who uses common sense in her selection of friends and activities will be as safe in Washington, D. C. as in her own back yard. All interested applicants should contact Mrs. Katherine M. Frye, Recruiting Representative, U. S. Civil Service Commission, who will be stationed at the U. S. Employment Office in Lawrence on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 7, 8 and 9; in Lowell on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Under War Manpower regulations persons employed at their highest skill in essential or locally needed activity need not apply.

Miss Shirley Rhodes, Carmel road, is enrolled as a freshman at the Women's College of Middlebury.

## WEST PARISH

Mrs. James Marshall, Jr., and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., were recent guests of Mrs. Russell Foster, Fletcher street. . . Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas and family have moved from the Pike house on Lowell street to the house owned by Mr. Ernest Halbach. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowell of Deerfield, N. H., have taken over the work at Wildrose Farm formerly done by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guptill. . . Little Miss Jane Savage entertained a small group of her friends on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her third birthday. The little folks enjoyed games and refreshments, with birthday cake. Those present were Pauline Boutwell, Edwin Merrick, Faye Ramsay, Judith Gilchrist, Neil Morgan and Jane Savage. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bardwell and Mr. Harry Waitt of Arlington were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller of Lowell street.

. . . Robert Wright of Shawsheen road spent the weekend with his sister in Marblehead. . . Mr. Jack Woodward of Beverly was a recent guest of Mrs. Russell Foster, Fletcher street. . . Miss Elsie Rasmussen, freshman at the University of N. H., spent the weekend at the family home on Lowell street. . . Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Stratford, Conn., moved on Saturday to New Boston, N. H., where they have purchased a 400-acre dairy farm. Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell formerly lived in Andover, Mrs. Bodwell being the former Grace Lovejoy. . . Mrs. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road is spending several days in New York City.

## Servicemen's "Thank You" Notes Arrive

The following list of names is the first of boys and girls to receive their 1944 Xmas Packages from the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association:

1st Sgt. Frederick L. Adams, Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina; Ens. E. E. Anderson, Princeton, N. J.; S 2-c James H. Bamford, Brainbridge, Md.; Cpl. Alphonse H. Becotte, Fort Dix, N. J.; Capt. C. Bushold, Camp Campbell, Kentucky; Sgt. O. J. Bourdelais, Utica, N. Y.; Pvt. Philip Crowley, Fort McClellan, Ala.; GM 3-c J. C. Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R.O.M. 3-c A. M. Babb, U.S.S. Campbell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kenneth J. Downs, Seymour, Ind.; S 2-c Walter A. Davis, U.S.N.T.C., Sampson, N. Y.; Lt. J. B. Doherty, Hq. 1st Naval Dist., Boston, Mass.; P. J. Doyle, Camp Edwards, Mass.; Sgt. Fred Eldred, Kissimer, Fla.; Carl W. Erler, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F 2-c Joe. Eldred, New York, N. Y.; Sgt. Mary V. Finno, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Pvt. Milton Gray, Fort Devens, Mass.

PFC Frank Foss, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; S-Sgt. Everett R. Gorrie, Camp McCoy, Wis.; Y 3-c Eleanor M. Gorrie, Hanover, N. H.; Ens. A. P. Hamilton, De Land, Fla.; Major Arthur Heifetz, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Lt. J. B. Hawes, Hamilton, N. Y.; Pl. Sgt. Arthur B. Harkin, Camp Le Jeune, N. C.; Col. William B. Higgins, Washington, D. C.; William S. Hannan, Boston, Mass.; Donald King, Arlington, Va.; Cpl. Anton Kison, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Pvt. Burton Jenkins, Fort McClellan, Ala.; S 1-c Hector Keith, Newport, R. I.; Capt. Frank L. McLanathan, Garden City, Kansas; 1st Lt. H. N. Manthorne, Springfield, Mass.; Sgt. Walter Locke, Fort Williams, Me.; Pvt. Doris A. Manthorne, Washington, D. C.; S 2-c David McCord, Jacksonville, Fla.; MM 3-c Jack McDonald, U. S. Navy.

S 2-c Dan Naylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Fredrick N. Nowell, Jr., U.S.N.R., Medford, Mass.; Pvt. William Oliver, Fort McClellan, Ala.; Sp(x) 3-c Ruth A. Porter, Olathe, Kansas; PFC A. M. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Y 3-c Emma P. Stevens, Washington, D. C.; Sgt. Clifton W. Russell, Providence, R. I.; Pvt. Paul Reidy, Fort McClellan, Ala.; John P. Priskey, U.S.N.R., Williamstown, Mass.; GM 3-c Edward Palenski, Norfolk, Va.; F 2-c Andrew S. Pendleton, Brainbridge, Md.; A-S J. F. Shepard, Williamsburg, Mass.; Cpl. Gardner R. Shaw, Galesburg, Ill.; A-S Peter C. Smith, Sampson, N. Y.; A-S John P. Sweeney, Bates College,

Lewiston, Me.; Cpl. John H. Thomas, Greenville, S. C.; YC(R) Kenneth P. Thompson, Camp Berkley, Norfolk, Va.; S 1-c George R. Thomson, Boston, Mass.; A-S Charles L. Valentine, Sampson, N. Y.; S 2-c R. M. Wood, Great Lakes, Ill.; Sr. BM 2-c N. W. Webster, Jr., Virginia; Ens. W. C. Wilson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Pvt. Ralph J. Wirtz, Fort McClellan, Ala.

PFC A. D. Calhoun, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Cand. J. T. McLellan, Fort Benning, Ga. SK 2-c Elizabeth H. Sprague, New York, N. Y.; Pvt. Louise Wolfenden, Kearney, Neb.; Pvt. John Gaudet, Camp Blanding, Fla.; S 1-c T. P. Dea, Chicago, Ill.; A-C Stafford A. Lindsay, Jr., Camp Christie, Tex.; Ens. E. A. Doherty, New York, N. Y.; S 1-c F. Reilly, U. S. Navy, California; Cpl. L. Spector, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sgt. A. J. Lynch, Amarillo, Tex.; Pvt. Felix J. Picard, Jr., Camp Gruber, Okla.; Cpl. Joseph A. Demuyser, Atlantic City, N. J.; S 2-c Frank W. Froburg, Boston, Mass.; PFC Edward Shelbowski, Camp Hobbs, N. M.; S 2-c Albert J. Goguen, Silver Springs, Md.; PhM 3-c John J. Hewitt, Orange, Tex.; FC 3-c J. A. Gaudet, San Diego, Calif.; Cpl. Thomas F. Hendrick, Jr., Fort Sill, Okla.; Sgt. Higus Asioan, Ardmore, Okla.; Cpl. Josephine Strout, Oklahoma City, Okla.

PFC S. E. LeCendre, Jr., Fort Levens, Mass.; Pvt. Wallace H. Bell, Keesler Field, Miss.; Lt. (j.g.) Justin L. Rex, Newport, R. I.; BM 2-c James Benvie, U. S. Navy, New York, N. Y.; Sgt. Carl A. Swensen, Somewhere in Michigan; WO Timothy A. McCarthy, Camp Gordon, Johnston, Fla.; Pvt. Frank Ryan, Camp Croft, S. C.; S 2-c Herbert Shaw, Memphis, Tenn.; A-S Douglas T. Pitman, Hanover, N. H.; F. Leo Applebee, Fort Jackson, S. C.; Pvt. John W. Dove, Jr., Fort McClellan, Ala.; 1st Lt. FA George A. Hey, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Air Cadet Warren H. Bell, Keesler Field, Miss.; PFC Helen M. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Sgt. Ignatius S. Giaino, Orlando, Fla.; T-Sgt. Allan R. Trott, Camp Crowder, Mo.; Pvt. Victor T. Shorten, Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Ens. Catherine Greene, New River, N. C.; Ens. R. Doyle, Lake Forest, Ill.

## CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO MEET

Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its November business meeting on Monday, November 6, 1944, at 7:30 p. m., in St. Augustine's School hall.



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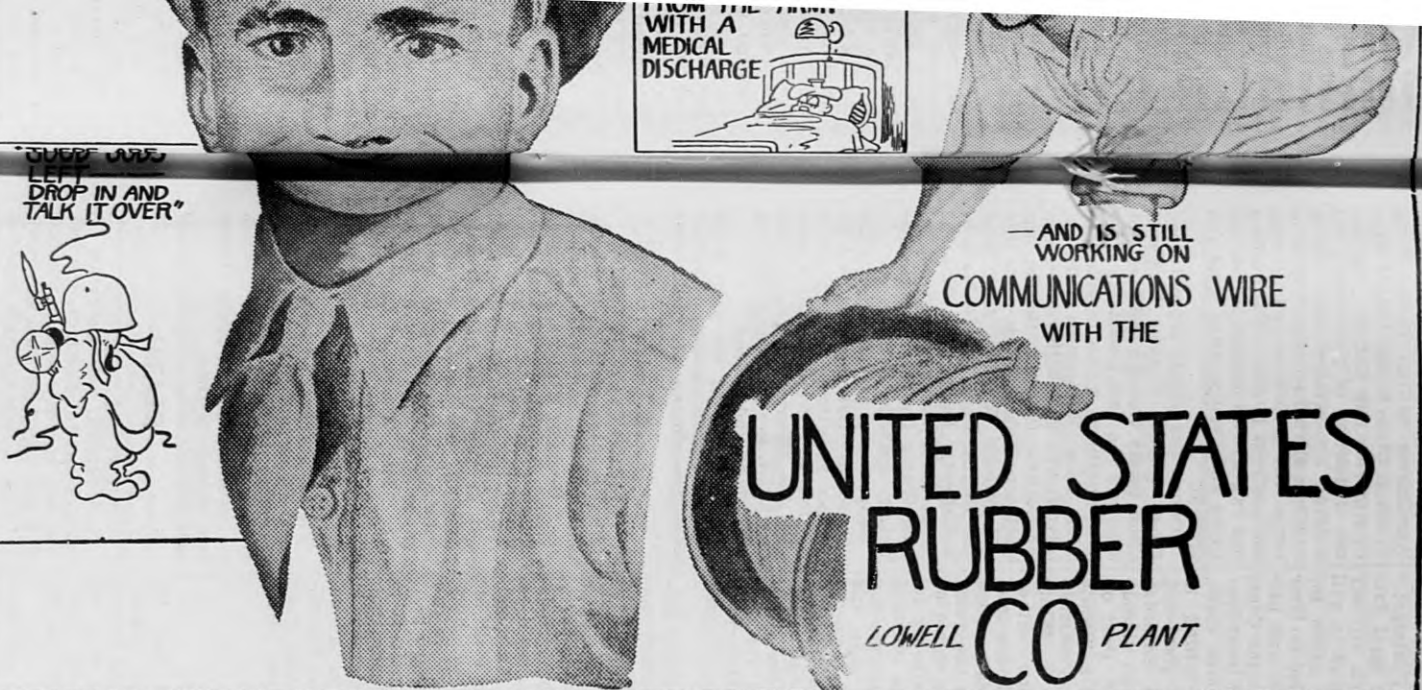
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# Editorials



## Scrap The Party

Tuesday's re-election of President Roosevelt, and the attainment by the Democratic party of control of both houses of Congress can be made a Republican victory if it will finally teach the Republican party that it has to change its attitude and its methods.

Somehow the impression went around last winter that any Republican could win the presidency in 1944. That smug complacency probably is now entirely expunged, but it might be well to remember this experience in late 1947, when some of the rabid yet reactionary Republicans again decide that anybody can beat Roosevelt. You'd think by now that the party would try to find somebody really outstanding to put up against Roosevelt, and then really go to work for him.

The Republican campaign was sickening. Apparently the impression had arisen that the way to get votes was to do nothing but criticize Roosevelt. There was a feeling that all the party had to do was to sit back and rail against "that man in the White House." Somehow, the party didn't seem to realize that the people of America were very much interested in the future of America. From the Republican party they didn't want negative criticism, they wanted a positive program for the betterment of this country and the betterment of the world. The party seemed to think that by keeping mum it could attract all groups. Fruits of that policy were reaped Tuesday.

It's time to do a real thorough job of scrapping the Republican party. It's time that all the old reactionaries are tossed out and new blood injected to make it a real live, up-to-date progressive and aggressive party. Roosevelt has been far from perfect, but nobody is going to beat him by just telling the public that he has been far from perfect.

The winning candidate will be the one that offers something better than Roosevelt's offerings of the past 12 and next 4 years. There are men from the Republican party who can turn this trick. We have a fellow here in Massachusetts, soon to take his place in the United States Senate. If he and the new Republicans were to join together to throw out the old element in the party, then and only then will we see an end to the Roosevelt regime.

## Don't Just "Get Out The Vote"

The results of the election locally weren't too good as far as county officers are concerned. Many Andover voters did their part by casting aside party lines when the party failed to put up a good candidate, but there were still many who voted Republican straight through, regardless of the abilities or lack of them of the various candidates.

Somehow, State, county, and local party organizations should be entirely revamped. Today, some of them do little more than collect annual dues. Others seem to feel that their only function is to see that voters get to the polls.

But we're going to need more than

that; we need some organization that will endeavor to give its party the very best possible candidate for every office on the ticket. Once that desideratum has been accomplished, the organization should have a further job of convincing the voters that these candidates are the best for the positions. Then, they can spend the last day getting voters to the polls, confident that the voters have somebody good to vote for and know it.

The campaign a few years ago was a great deal different than the 1944 campaign. To illustrate our point, the Republican town committee at that time did no more than it did this year. It spent its time, mainly, in getting out the vote on election day, and it did a good job. But in 1940 a separate organization grew up and under Pen Hallowell did a real bang-up job of putting Wilkie across. It's enthusiasm such as this that the 1944 campaign lacked, and until the two parties realize the importance of getting a good candidate before the public, our government won't be anywhere near as good as Democracy should have.

## Get Them Out; We'll Do The Voting

Some people gave a dollar, some people gave a thousand dollars, and who got a lot of it? Hollywood stars.

Do you suppose there's any way of convincing the National committees of our two parties that nobody in these United States gives a hoot who Humphrey Bogart, Judy Garland, Gary Cooper, and Lana Turner are going to vote for? On Monday night before President Roosevelt's final chat to the nation, the Democratic National Committee put on a program that was, in effect, an insult to the intelligence of the voters of the United States. It was cheap as dirt; it WAS dirt.

In 1948, let's hope that the National committees realize that the average American voter has a brain of his own, and doesn't have to rely on the intellectual attainments of Shirley Temple, Edward G. Robinson, or Mickey Mouse.

## Firemen's Ball Thanksgiving Eve

The annual Firemen's ball will be held on Thanksgiving Eve in the Memorial auditorium.

The entire proceeds of the ball will be donated to the Andover Servicemen's Fund to be used for the benefit of all the Andover boys and girls serving with the armed forces. This is the third successive year that the entire proceeds have been donated to the Fund.

The members of the Fire Department have already started canvassing the town, selling tickets for the affair.

Alexander MacKenzie is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the ball.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Milo Preston, 59 Stevens street, on Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

## Warning From P. O. "Mail Rush Expected"

Only two weeks remain for buying and mailing Christmas gifts to all Mid-Western and Southern States for assured Christmas delivery, according to Acting Postmaster Stephen A. Boland. The final date is November 25th for both military forces stationed in this area as well as civilians. Christmas cards for these states must be mailed no later than December 1st. Gifts and parcels for delivery in the Pacific Coast States must be mailed at least four days earlier than the above dates.

Snow, which began falling in some of the Atlantic Seaboard states as early as last Saturday brought new troubles to an already over-taxed postal service. Post office men don't dream of a "White Christmas." Said Acting Postmaster Stephen A. Boland "a 'White Christmas' means trains either snow-bound or running hours late, it means planes grounded which throws an extra load on the rails, it means trucks breaking down or buried in drifts, it means a big delay in delivery, it means choked collection boxes. These are the things we avoided last year and which we dread this coming Christmas. We are already drastically short of trains, trucks and other equipment. Those who follow peacetime years and mail at the last minute will find that delivery in most instances will not be realized before Christmas.

"Furthermore, a great many parcels addressed to servicemen stationed in the United States will have to be re-forwarded. This cannot be accomplished in a matter of hours or days. I ask each and every patron to take this matter seriously—it is your problem as well as that of the post office. As usual, priority will be given to mail for the armed forces, official and business mail. However, before we can segregate business or military mail we must handle all the mail. It is running now in heavier loads than ever before. Buy your gifts now in November and mail them in November. Mail your cards before December 1st. Local delivery cards must be mailed before December 13th."

## Wilson Club To Hold First Meeting

The Wilson Club will hold its first meeting of the Fall Season next Tuesday evening in the Parish House of the Free Church with the moving pictures of H. Lester Utley of Shawsheen as a feature of the program.

More than two hundred and fifty men of the Church have been notified and it is expected a considerable number will be on hand for this first function. Geoffrey Nicoll, club president, stated that plans are being made for a Christmas Party in December which would be a "Ladies Night," and that the organization contemplates engaging in more activity after the first of the year.

It is expected that the Club will discuss the coming Every Member Canvass which the men of the Church accepted last year as their responsibility. Through their effort the Church received more than a 70 per cent increase in pledges over last year.

## BUY WAR BONDS

## Clan Johnston Auxiliary Has 25th Birthday

The Ladies' auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary as a member of the grand lodge of the Ladies' Auxiliaries to the Order of the Scottish Clans in the United States of America and Canada. The feature attraction of the evening was a large anniversary cake with 25 candles. Each past president of the lodge was invited to light a candle for her year in office. The auxiliary has twenty-two past presidents still living and twenty-one of these were present.

Among the guests present were: Royal Deputy Thomas B. Gorrie, Chief David Wallace and Mrs. Wallace and the past presidents of the local auxiliary, which included: Jemima Law, Wilhelmina Valentine, Lily Harris, Elizabeth Forbes, Alexina Guthrie, Charlotte Gordon, Jean Davidson, Robina Meek, Anne Driscoll, Minnie Thomson, Jean Wood, Ann Renny, Daisy Gorrie, Margaret McCafferty, Isabel Neil, Elizabeth Carmichael, Margaret Bertram, Isabella Watts, Georgina Petrie, Janet McLay, Isabella Petrie.

Supper was served, after which a short entertainment was held. Accordion selections were given by the Johnson Brothers, songs were sung by Henry Fairweather and Miss Dorothy McDowell favored with songs and dances.

General dancing was enjoyed and the celebration came to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## NOVEMBER CLUB NOTICES

The meeting of the Art Department will be held at the home of Mrs. George Sanborn, Rockwell Hall, off Main street, Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock on Monday.

The Literature Department will meet at the home of Miss Julia Twitchell, 43 Bartlet street, on Wednesday, November 15, at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Mary Bancroft will review "The American Leonardo," the life of Samuel F. B. Morse. Club members are cordially invited to join the department.

The first meeting of the Dramatic Department will be held on November 10, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Frederick Hulme, 7 Punchard avenue, at two-thirty. Please note change of time.

## DEATH

The funeral of Cornelius F. Howe, 65, of 161 North Main street, who died Monday night at the family home, was held Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church.

Mr. Howe was born in Ireland and came to this country forty years ago.

Among his survivors are two daughters, Mary and Catherine; a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Bridget Kane, both of Ireland.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Anna (Bennett) Cumming died Wednesday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miles S. Malone, 193 Main street. She was a resident of Belleville, N. J. She was the widow of Silas Cumming and a resident of Andover for two years. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon in Nutley, N. J. Surviving her is one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Brett of Bloomfield, N. J., in addition to Mrs. Malone.

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**CHRISTMAS SALE**

The Junior Woman's Union of the West Parish church will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Clayton Northey, Rocky Hill road, at 8:00. Plans will be completed for the Christmas sale and fair to be held in the vestry on Saturday, December 2, from 3 o'clock on. Two suppers will be served, one sitting at 5:00 and the second at 6:30. Many articles useful for Christmas gifts will be on sale. There will also be a food table in charge of Mrs. Arthur Lewis of the Senior Woman's Union.

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The public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

The Reverend Cornelius P. Trowbridge, of the Church of the Redeemer, Chestnut Hill, will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30.

**Field Day**

Field Day last Saturday saw the finish of the basketball, hockey, and fall tennis seasons. Both sets of tennis doubles were won by the Griffins. The tennis singles match was postponed until a future date to be announced later. The Gargoyles took the basketball 24 to 16, and They were as follows:

Popular vote — Republican 173, Democratic 55, Socialist-Labor 1.

Electoral vote — Republican 288, Democratic 70.

But in the words of one of the students, "As Abbot goes, so does not go the nation!" the Griffins won the hockey 1 to 0. At the meeting for awards in the evening it was announced that in the annual race for points the Gargoyles were one point ahead, to date.

**Mock National Election**

The American History classes, under the direction of Miss Anna E. Roth, carried on a mock national election on Tuesday. Students, faculty, and employed service staff were registered and voted. A total of 229 good ballots were turned in. Each voter wrote his respective home state on his ballot, so that the electoral votes of the school could be recorded. The results were announced by Miss Hearsey in the dining room on Tuesday night.

**VOTING BOOTH A SUCCESS**

The members of the League of Women Voters, who, under the direction of Mrs. Harold Rafton, were responsible for the success of the voting booth located in front of the Town Hall during the elections were: Mrs. Henry G. Tyer, who directed the covering of the booth; Mrs. Dudley Fitts, chairman of information; and Mrs. Bertil Ryberg, who had charge of the time schedules.

The personnel at the booth directed countless people, many of them newcomers in town, or new voters, to the proper polling places, and gave out all available copies of the simplified ballot questions, which were most helpful.

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**Kansas City Kitty** Joan Davis, Bob Crosby  
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SUNDAY, MONDAY — November 12, 13

**Maisie Goes To Reno** Ann Sothorn, Tom Drake  
3:15; 6:15; 9:15  
**She's a Soldier Too** Beulah Bondi, Lloyd Bridges  
1:55; 4:55; 7:55  
**Football Thrills** 3:00; 6:00; 9:00

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — November 14, 15, 16

**Marriage Is a Private Affair** Lana Turner, James Craig  
2:00; 5:25; 8:50  
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At the business meeting a vote taken to thank Mrs. Dunnells and Mrs. Tavern, who typed all the envelopes. The following committees were appointed: Mrs. Dunnells responsible for newspaper notices sent to Mrs. Bowman, the County Publicity Agent; Mrs. Johnson has charge of the movie film and getting seal material to Ballard Vale; Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Trow have charge of Booths in Shawsheen; Mrs. Frank Brigham Hon. Chairman of Booth in Andover, assisted by Miss Mary E. Bancroft and Mrs. Colquhoun; Mrs. Nichols continues her excellent work as chairman of Schools; Miss Eaton, Mrs. Tavern, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Trow responsible for posters, book marks in Andover and Shawsheen. Mrs. Alvin Zink, Sr., librarian, kindly assists in distribution of seals and posters in Ballard Vale.

It was voted with the approval of the Essex County Board to give \$168 to Mrs. Johnson, Andover Health Nurse and Miss Wescott, school nurse, to be used some time in January for Kraying pupils in the High School.

Mrs. Brigham's absence for the first time in many years was deeply regretted and a letter of such feeling was sent to her.

Mr. Joseph Myatt was the first giver for the season paying his money long before the Seals were printed. The Seal this year honors the Letter Carriers, for without him the work could not have been so successful.

### LAFALOT CLUB ELECTS

At the Nov. meeting of the Lafalot Club held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Foster, the annual election of officers was held as follows. Pres., Mrs. Gladys Batcheller; vice-president Mrs. Earl Slate; secretary, Miss Ona Ward; Treasurer, Mrs. Dorothy Silva; Good Will Comm. Chairman, Mrs. Roy Hurd. Plans were also made to distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to shut-in friends.

### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

Make your plans to attend the Chicken Pie Supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 9 either at 5:30 or 6:30. Tickets in charge of Mrs. Arthur Lewis. The committee follows: Mrs. True chairman; Mrs. Tine in charge of dining room; Mrs. William Corliss, Mrs. Carl Stevens, Mrs. Earl Slate, Mrs. Leverett Putnum, Mrs. Kenneth Penwill, Mrs. John Duguid, Mrs. Grant Silva, Mrs. Harriet Lee, Miss Louise Kilrey and Miss Dora Ward.

### BOY SCOUT NOTES

Cub pack 72, of the local Boy Scouts, will hold a pack meeting on Friday, November 10th, at the Free Church at 7:00 p. m. Parents are asked to accompany their boys to this meeting.

### GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange will meet in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14 at 8:00. Reports will be received from the State Grange, recently in session at Worcester. Refreshments will be served.

## DEATHS

**Edward M. Cross**, 68 years of age, died on Thursday afternoon, at the family home on 100 Elm street, following a short illness.

The late Mr. Cross was born in Clinton on February 20, 1876, the son of John and Sarah Cross. Mr. Cross graduated from the Clinton High school and worked for the American Woolen Company, starting in the office of the Maynard Mills. He was transferred to the Boston Office and then to the Shawsheen Village office when the Administration building was located there. Later when the offices were moved to New York City, he transferred there for 15 years and retired on June 1, 1941 as cost department manager, after having been in the employ of the company for 42 years.

From 1941 up to the time of his death Mr. Cross had been a consultant for Brown and Pease, a Boston wool concern.

The survivors are his wife, Amy (Howard) Cross, one son, Irving Edward Cross of Andover; one sister, Mrs. Ada M. Lowd of Montclair, N. J. and one brother, Dr. Albert E. Cross of St. Petersburg, Florida and also two grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Lundgren funeral home. Funeral services were held in the South Congregational church on Sunday afternoon with Rev. Frederick Noss, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, Clinton.

### John P. McGinley

The funeral of **John P. McGinley**, 44, of 192 North Main street, who died last Sunday, was held Wednesday from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine cemetery.

### William Hay Scott

Funeral services for **William Hay Scott**, who died Sunday following a long illness, were held from the Lundgren funeral home early this week, with Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of the Free Church officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

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## Chennault Staff Officer to Preach at Free Church

Major John P. Fitzsimmons, recently returned from the China-India-Burma theatre of war for hospitalization at Fort Devens will come to Andover Sunday, November 19 and occupy the pulpit of the Free Church.

Major Fitzsimmons, who was the first supervising Protestant Chaplain for General Chennault's "Flying Tigers," has been in the Far East for a year during which time he has flown to many parts of India and China. He served under Lord Mountbatten who was the overall Commander of that theatre and he was attached to the staff of General Stilwell at Delhi, India. Most of his actual service was with the 14th Air Force and General Chennault for whom he has great affection.

During his months of service Chaplain Fitzsimmons was able to observe conditions of living in many towns and cities of the two most populous nations in the world. Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi, Chungking were but a few of the communities he saw at first hand. The mission stations of the Christian Church were also the object of his interest and scrutiny. Because of his desire to get facts, he has accumulated much information about India and China not generally known to the average American. It is this background of information which will serve as the well-spring of his sermon at the Free Church, November 19.

Before the war Major Fitzsimmons was Minister of the Plymouth Church in Belmont and exceedingly active in the affairs of the Congregational Church in Massachusetts. He is an intimate friend of Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister of the Free Church, both men having been classmates at Boston University and later at Harvard Divinity School.

### ANDOVER MOTHERS CLUB

The Andover Mothers Club will hold a Penny Social on Thursday afternoon, November 16, at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins. The committee in charge will be Mrs. Emile Dufresne, Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Fred Collins.

### GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Andover Garden Club will begin promptly at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, November 14, at the Andover Inn.

Dr. Donald Wyman of the Arnold Arboretum will give an illustrated talk on "Attractive Shrubs with Gay Berries." Morning coffee will be served before the meeting.

The second in the series of book reviews, by the literature department of the Shawshen Village Woman's Club, was held Wednesday morning, Nov. 8th, 10 o'clock, at the home of the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley on Apple Tree Lane. Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam was in charge. Morning coffee was served. The dramatic department of the Shawshen Village Woman's Club is to meet, Nov. 17th, 1:45 a. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley on Apple Tree Lane.

Mrs. Edward J. Erickson will be in charge and the play "Oklahoma" will be read.

A cordial invitation to old and new members to join this group is given. Please keep the date in mind.



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First Lieutenant John F. Innes, son of Mrs. Rose Innes, and husband of the former Marion F. Walding, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while on many bombardment missions over enemy territory" it was announced recently by Major General William E. Kepner, commander of the Second Bombardment Division.

Lt. Innes graduated from the Drury High school in North Adams, and prior to entering the service in July, 1942, was employed by the Lawrence Print Works. He received his commission September 25, 1943, and since that time has participated in 28 aerial combat missions to targets in Germany and enemy occupied Europe. On his twenty-eight mission he and his crew were forced to bail out over France, but luckily landed in friendly territory and were soon returned to England.

In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Lt. Innes also wears the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He has two children, Sandra and Allan.

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**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. 7947 and 38987. LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (9, 16, 23)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Florence B. Boutwell, otherwise known as Florence A. Burt Boutwell, 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 Winthrop Sherman Boutwell of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (9, 16, 23)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Lewis Kersting, otherwise known as Louis Kersting, Lewis Kirsting, Louis Kirsting, Lewis Kiersting and Louis Kiersting, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, and to the Attorney General of said Commonwealth.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by James W. McManus of Lawrence, in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First

Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-four.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. James W. McManus, Attorney, Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass. (10-26, 11-2, 9)

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT**

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Coolidge late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Charles R. Coolidge of

Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register From the office of: William H. Daly, 521 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

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On Monday evening in Shawsheen School hall the members and guests of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, enjoyed a most interesting evening in which psychology and laughter played important parts in the annual guest night program.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, president, presided.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. George F. Weldon, chairman of program, introduced the brilliant Scandinavian psychologist, Dr. Henry Gerald, on the subject "Mind Over Matter." Displaying great personal charm, showmanship and humor and using mental telepathy, mysticism and mirth as tools he kept the audience interested from start to finish, and left them wanting more. People from the audience took part in the demonstrations thus giving added interest and amusement. His clever handling of the written questions by the people in the assembly, left no doubt in anyone's mind that Dr. Gerald knew his subject. It was an evening definitely different than most but definitely good.

## Servicemen's

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Your selection of contents of this package is an excellent one, for it shows that great care was taken in order that each item would be useful. The thing that impresses me more, however, is the thought behind the giving of this gift. The thought that assures me that the folks back home are proud of their sons and daughters who have answered the call of duty unflinchingly, and because of this are standing behind us 1005 strong."

Cpl. John H. Thomas writes the Fund Association from Greenville, S. C., saying: "Your very elegant box arrived this morning just in time to catch me before I take off, for I know not where. This is the third package I've received from you people and I'm always impressed by how fortunate I am in coming from such a nice place as Andover. My friends are amazed at the quantity and variety of the items enclosed and I show a very justifiable pride in the old home town. My father was one of the many who worked for your association this year, so there's something particularly personal in it."

Sgt. William E. Krieger, located somewhere in France, writes that his birthday card has finally caught up to him after following him through the states and the scenes of the old home town looked good after going through England, Normandy, and Brittany. "Even though I've seen some beautiful and romantic old cities and met very fine people, there's no place like Andover."

## SHUT-IN SOCIETY MEETS

The Massachusetts branch of the Shut-In Society held its annual meeting recently at the Republican Club in Boston. The guest speaker for the occasion was "Uncle Elmer" of radio fame. Andover representatives who attended included Mrs. Thaxter Eaton and Miss Florence I. Abbott, who are State Visitors for the Society. Two other local women, Mrs. Howard Mailey and Mrs. Irving Southworth, are associate members.

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Oh, I guess I wasn't very gentlemanly, the way I drank my bottle tonight. But it wasn't because my manners are bad. It was just because Hood's Milk tastes so good. Hey, Mother, I'm sorry I was greedy. Could I have just a little more Hood's to show me you aren't mad?



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### LIBRARY NOTES

On Sunday afternoon, November 12, at three thirty, the Memorial Hall Library will hold its annual Open House. All friends of the library and book-minded people are cordially invited to be present.

This year those who attend will have the unusual good fortune of hearing Mrs. Galen J. Perrett of Rockport, who will speak on her experiences in collecting material for some of the many articles she has written. These articles, illustrated by her own photographs, have appeared in well-known magazines such as Country Life, American Home, House and Garden and the Architectural Record, and range over such unrelated matter as "History of the Country Estate," "Collecting Roman Tear Bottles," "Winter Bouquets," and "Old Tableware."

Mrs. Perrett's talks have a delightful quality of informality that lends charm to even the simplest adventure. She will tell how she has discovered endless pleasure and excitement in looking up information in books and libraries.

Miss Barbara Hudon, Miss Brenda Giles and Miss Claire Berube have been asked to serve as ushers.

Books for the displays have been loaned by the Andover Bookstore.

There will be the usual exhibits of new books, suggestions for Christmas purchases, light refreshments and sincere welcome!

The third in a series of Pan American meetings will be held at the Library on Thursday evening, November 9 at eight o'clock and will be an evening of films about Latin America. Included in the program will be THE BRIDGE, a documentary film, produced by Willard Van Dyke for the Foreign Policy Association, which depicts the part that air travel and transportation will probably play in modernizing the remote, inaccessible regions of Latin America; VERA CRUZ, a color film with Hollywood's Joseph Cotton as narrator which is a kind of conducted tour through this colorful Mexican province; and SAO PAULO, a film about Brazil. All who are interested are most cordially invited to attend.

#### LEGION INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion were installed recently in the Legion Hall.

The installing officer was County Commander Everett W. Page of Newburyport and he was assisted by William C. Jerome as sergeant-at-arms. Other assisting installing officers were County Vice Commander Silas Campbell of Wenham and County sergeant-at-arms Harold Barrington of North Andover.

Bernard L. McDonald was installed for a second term as commander while the other officers installed were: first vice commander, Carl H. Stevens; second vice commander, Arthur E. Steinert; adjutant, Joseph A. McCarthy; finance officer, Harold L. Peters; chaplain, Alden S. Cook; historian, Charles A. Gregory; service officer, Frank P. Markey sergeant-at-arms Joseph Medolo; executive committee: James A. Dailey, Charles H. O'Connell and Daniel J. Driscoll.

The neighborhood children were entertained at a Hallowe'en party which was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Slate of Argilla road recently. Games were played and refreshments were served to the thirty children who were present.

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### Chaplain From East at Free

An opportunity for the people of the East at first hand problems the face at the war John P. Fitzsimmons deliver this Sunday the pulpit of the

As the superintendent Chaplain for the theatre, had ample opportunity the civil and those countries with the work men and the of our own Allied nations theatre.

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### Churches To Union Service Thanksgiving

The Protestant Andover will, as from in recent Thanksgiving Church Thurs at 9 A. M.

The minister will take part B. Noss, Methodist Church, delivery is expected the Choirs will their share in

Ministers will gations this Thanksgiving general invitation Protestant fa

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