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Christmas Concert To Be Given Dec. 10th

On December 10 the Andover Community Orchestra will present the customary Christmas concert, in collaboration with the Andover Male Choir and the Choral Society.

Seven years ago, the orchestra was founded by a small though enthusiastic group, meeting every week to play together in the parlor of a private house. Some of the most zealous players were actually learning to play their instruments for the first time. The members were almost entirely Andover residents. Today the group of eleven amateurs has developed into an organization of three score musicians, many of professional standing, and the membership now includes residents of neighboring communities as well.

The public concerts given by the orchestra have all taken place in the Memorial Auditorium, where the multicolored dresses of the ladies present a much gayer picture than the usual black and white orchestral group. Among the distinguished soloists who have played with the orchestra are pianists, duopianists, violinists and the conductor himself, George Brown, well known as a 'cellist also. For the last three years the "Messiah" of

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New Prison Chaplain Former Local Resident

Rev. Joseph A. Robinson, D.D., a former local man, has been appointed Catholic chaplain at the state prison at Charlestown, succeeding Rev. Ralph W. Farrell, who has held the post for the past 16 years.

Father Robinson attended Punchard, Boston College high school and Boston College. For the past nine years he has been professor of philosophy at Emmanuel College, as well as an assistant at St. Francis de Sales church, Charlestown.

He is the son of Mrs. Catherine (McDonald) Robinson of Roslindale and the late William C. Robinson. The family formerly made their home at 427 North Main street.

Goldsmith Prize Speakers Chosen

The speakers for the Punched Goldsmith Prize speaking contest which is to be held on December 14 at 12:30 in the Auditorium, are from the senior class: Edith Lawrence and Charles Hayward; the junior class: Cynthia Black and Jackson Pillsbury; and from the sophomore class: Deighton Emmons and Catherine Craig. The Glee Club will render selections. Parents and friends of the speakers and students are cordially invited to attend. The judges have not yet been announced.

Punchard Honor Roll Contains Many Names

The Honor roll for the first term is as follows: Five major subjects: seniors: Pauline Erler, Mildred Harshaw, and Charles Hayward; juniors: Lillian Dimlich, Ruth Glennie, Virginia Hardy, and Mary Lynch; sophomores: Jack Arabian, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Carol Davies, *Genevieve Murray, and *Marjorie Weeks. Four major subjects: seniors: Norman Bendroth, *Barbara Buckley, James Christie, Josephine Cleary, George Collins, Janette Easton, Shirley Gordon, Ruth Gregory, Barbara Hill, Ruth Innes, Evelyn Locke, Beatrice Paine, and Edythe Pullan; juniors: Cynthia Black, Anthony Cavallaro, Claire Darby, Claudia Nicoll, Letitia Noss, Marion Skeirik, and Joan Young; sophomores: *Edith Ambye, Richard Clough, Patricia Collins, George Haselton, *Mary Lord, and Marjorie Paine. Three major subjects: seniors: Ruth Anderson, Marguerite Botsch, Rowena Coon, Robert Hamilton, Esther Hibbert, Edith Lawrence, Raymond Lloyd, John McGrath, Francis Pattullo, and Thomas Williamson; juniors: James Bateson, Carolyn Bowen, Eileen Fairburn, Marjorie Miller, Cynthia Pash, Patricia Robertson, and Jocelyn White; sophomores: Paula Dimlich, Elna Fone, Alex Meek, Estelle Oliver, Elizabeth Whitney, and Robert Wormwood.

* Highest honors.

Punchard Ends Successful Season By Defeating Johnson 13-6; Local Team Won 4, Lost 4, Tied 1

Captain Gie Collins and his senior teammates spearheaded Punched to a fitting climax to a good local season when the Gold and Blue pounded out a 13-6 victory over arch rival Johnson High school last Saturday at the playstead before 1600 shivering fans.

Johnson rushed to an early lead when a pass interception by the rival center, followed by a long run, was ruled a touchdown by Referee Bevans. A hot argument ensued as the Punched coaches and team members contended that safety man Fred McCollum had brought the flying Johnson speedster to earth on the four-yard line. The touchdown ruling was held to and the Punched line swarmed over the try for point after touchdown rush by Neketuk.

Punched took over the game from that point on, except for a Johnson drive in the third quarter which reached the Andover 12-yard line only to be thwarted by a hard-tackling Punched frontier. Phil Markey tossed a perfect pass to Fred McCollum in the end zone for the initial six-pointer and a determined Punched drive following the second half kickoff resulted in

Local Garden Club's Efforts Appreciated

Praise for the excellent work done by the Andover Garden Club at the Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens is contained in two letters received this week by Mrs. Charles Arnold, president of the Andover Garden Club. The letters follow:

Garden Clubs Service,
Horticultural Hall,
300 Huntington Avenue,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Arnold:

Now that the summer work has come to an end I wish to thank the members of the Andover Garden Club for their splendid cooperation. The Club has not only done its share in providing flowers on the days assigned, but many other times during the summer. Any request for greens, extra flowers and containers has been willingly met. It is only by the response from the Garden Clubs assigned to Lovell General Hospital (south) that we have been able to meet the demands asked of us, and those have been many as the weeks went by.

The Chapel has been beautifully done each week by the Garden Clubs, each Club taking its turn when it came.

A copy of a letter from the Red Cross Field Director is enclosed. It shows very clearly that the work

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Two Andover Boys Now Reported Dead Pfc. William Muller and Lieut. Ray Hickey Had Been Listed as Missing

Two local families who have steadfastly refused to give up hope that their sons, reported missing in action since June, were safe, received a cruel blow Thanksgiving Day. The War Department notified Police Sergeant and Mrs. William R. Hickey, that their son, Lt. Raymond W. Hickey is officially listed as having been killed on May 20th following a raid over Austria.

Mr. and Mrs. George Muller of High Plain road were notified that their son, Pfc. William R. Muller, was killed on June 9th, presumably during the invasion of Normandy. The telegram was received Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Hickey had previously been reported as missing. His last letter to his wife, the former Helene Harigan of Lawrence, was dated May

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American Woolen Allots Half Million to Quota

James Gould, chairman of the Andover War Bond Committee announces that he has been advised that the American Woolen Company has allotted a \$500,000 War Bond purchase to the credit of the Town of Andover. Thus far, the Merrimack Mutual has purchased \$100,000 War Bonds, and the Andover Savings Bank \$1,000,000 War Bonds. Andover's quota of "E" Bonds (individuals) is \$255,500. This is the important quota. Have you bought yours yet? See page 15.

Current figures on "E" Bond sales to individuals will be announced next week.

Christmas Seal Sale Gets Under Way

An opportunity to help fight tuberculosis by buying Christmas Seals is presented to all when the 38th annual Seal Sale opens officially November 27th. Everyone will have ample opportunity to buy Seals either by going to the post office and buying Seals from the booth there or by returning the envelope with money through the mail. Mr. Frank L. Brigham for many years has been the first buyer at the post office—who will be the second? The hours, 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 6 p. m.

Mr. Samuel Resnik with his generosity always in evidence for all civic causes is showing a film honoring the Christmas Seal. This film is well worth the seeing, so

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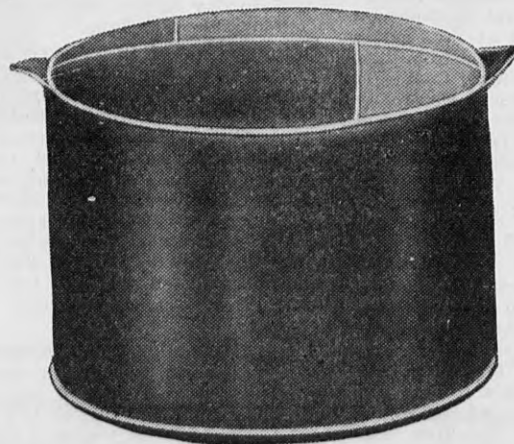
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STATE GUARD NOTES

Captain H. Garrison Holt announced the promotion of Corporal Francis Rody to the rank of sergeant at the assembly of the Andover Company of State Guard held last Sunday. The Company drilled at the Cage and performed close order drill and interior guard duty.

Blouses will be issued next Sunday and every man is asked to be present in order to receive the balance of his winter uniform.

Punchard

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deal of credit for this year's team's good showing to Assistant Coach Ken McKiniry who tutored the line. McKiniry is the local basketball coach and physical director.

Next fall the coaches look forward to a powerful team with the following lettermen returning: Ronny Demers, Bob Moore, Tom Churchill, John Wirtz, Grant McMackin, Tony Cavallarro, Norm Parsons, John Petty, Walter Demers, Fred McCollum, Phil Markey, Bob Phinney and Charley Waterman plus 10 squad members.

Local Boys

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28th, the day before his last combat mission, his fourteenth. He was a navigator on a Flying Fortress and had completed 13 flights over enemy territory, operating from an Italian base.

He entered the service as an Air Cadet in September, 1942. Following the completion of his training, he received his wings at Selman Field, Munroe, La., in May 1943, and a year later, in March, 1944, went overseas.

Lt. Hickey was a graduate of St. Augustine's school, St. James'

high school, and later attended Lowell Textile Institute. Before entering the service he was employed at the Shawsheen Motor Mart.

In addition to his wife, the young flyer is survived by his parents, Police Sergeant and Mrs. William R. Hickey, of 62 Walnut avenue.

Pfc. William R. Muller who has also been listed as missing in action up to this time, had been in the Army for more than three years. He was a member of the Quartermaster Corps and had been based in the British Isles. Before entering the service Pvt. Muller was employed at the Tyer Rubber Co. Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, Herbert, who is in the Coast Guard and stationed in Peru, and Walter, believed to be with the U. S. Army in France.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil, 23 Balmoral St., that their son **Pfc. Robert W. Neil**, 23, is reported missing in action since October 13 in Northern Italy. Inducted in September, 1942, Pvt. Neil trained at Ft. Devens and Camp Shelby, Mississippi with the infantry, and later spent nine months in desert training in California. He took part in the invasion of the Anzio beachhead. He graduated from Punchard high school with the class of 1939, and was a member of the baseball team. Prior to his induction he was employed at the Shawsheen mill. He has two brothers in the service, both stationed in France, **Staff Sgt. Thomas M. Neil**, with the Ninth Air Force, and **Pfc. John W. Neil** with the infantry.

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4:00; 7:20

SUNDAY, MONDAY — November 26, 27

Conspirators

Hedy Lamar, Paul Henreid
3:00; 6:00; 8:50

Detective Kitty O'Day

Jean Parker, Tim Ryan
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — November 28, 29, 30

Ghost Catchers

Olsen & Johnson
3:30; 6:25; 9:20

Invisible Man's Revenge

Jon Hall, Evelyn Ankers
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

Short Subject 'Dancing Stars'

3:10; 6:05; 9:00

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Supper To Be Served At West Church Fair

The Christmas Fair of the Junior Woman's Union of the West church will be held on December 2nd with Mrs. Dean Hudgins and Mrs. Charles Sparks as co-chairman.

At 5 and 6:30 supper will be served under the direction of Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. William Stewart. About 60 people only may be served at a time and Mrs. Karl Haartz is in charge of the tickets. Reservations should be made early.

The Men's class has been busy repairing toys which were donated, and Santa Claus will preside over a table of five-cent gifts for the children.

The following committee is in charge of the various tables:

Apron table in charge of Mrs. Clayton Northey. Gifts table in charge of Mrs. Clyde Fore and Mrs. Irving Piper. Children's table in charge of Mrs. Clyde Barlow and Mrs. Fred Doyle. White Elephant table in charge of Mrs. John Hall. Jr. Candy table in charge of Mrs. Elmer Blomquist. Food table in charge of Senior Women's Union. Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Toy Table in charge of Men's Brotherhood.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Art Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bell, 46 Morton Street, November 27th at three o'clock. The subject of the meeting will be The Benjamin West School and the Life and Work of Copley and Charles Peale.

The Literature Department will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Brown at 41 Bartlet Street, November 29th, Wednesday, at three o'clock. The book to be reviewed is "Anna and the King of Siam."

Roger Lewis was among the directors recently elected for the coming year by the Essex County Farm Bureau.

Word has been received from Coast Guard Headquarters that the U. S. Coast Guard Recruiting Office, 29 India Street, Boston, has been granted the authority to enlist a small number of High School seniors and place them on inactive duty until February 1, 1945.

This plan has been adopted to enable young seventeen-year old men to obtain their High School diplomas before being called to active duty with the Coast Guard.

SULLIVAN PRIZES AWARDED AT PHILLIPS

At the assembly on Wednesday morning Headmaster Claude M. Fuess announced the recipients of the Sullivan Prizes. These prizes of \$200, each are awarded each year to "those members of the Senior, Upper Middle, Lower Middle, and Junior Classes who made the greatest improvement in scholarship during the previous school year." The awards were as follows: Senior Class, D. W. Ericson of Charles, Ill., 61% to 73.9. Upper Middle Class, R. C. Dean of Wellesley, 81.3% to 87.1. Lower Middle Class, Jeff Corydon, 3rd, 79.2% to 91.7. Junior Class, Michael Suisman of Hartford, Conn., 72% to 82.4.

PENNY SOCIAL

The Andover Mothers Club will hold a Penny Social on Thursday afternoon, November 30, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Platt, Bancroft Road.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Henry S. Albers, Mrs. Austin Hastings and Mrs. Platt.

Clayton Northey of Rocky Hill Road has returned from a hunting trip in Northern New Hampshire. Miss Winifred Burt of Elm St., left recently for Orlando, Florida, where she will spend the winter.



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Only two weeks remain for buying and mailing Christmas gifts to all Mid-Western and Southern States for assured Christmas delivery, according to Stephen A. Boland, Acting Postmaster. 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 overtaxed postal service. Postoffice men don't dream of a "White Christmas." Said Stephen A. Boland, Acting Postmaster "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 person to take this matter seriously—it is your problem as well as that of the postoffice. 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 or for local delivery cards must be mailed before December 13th."

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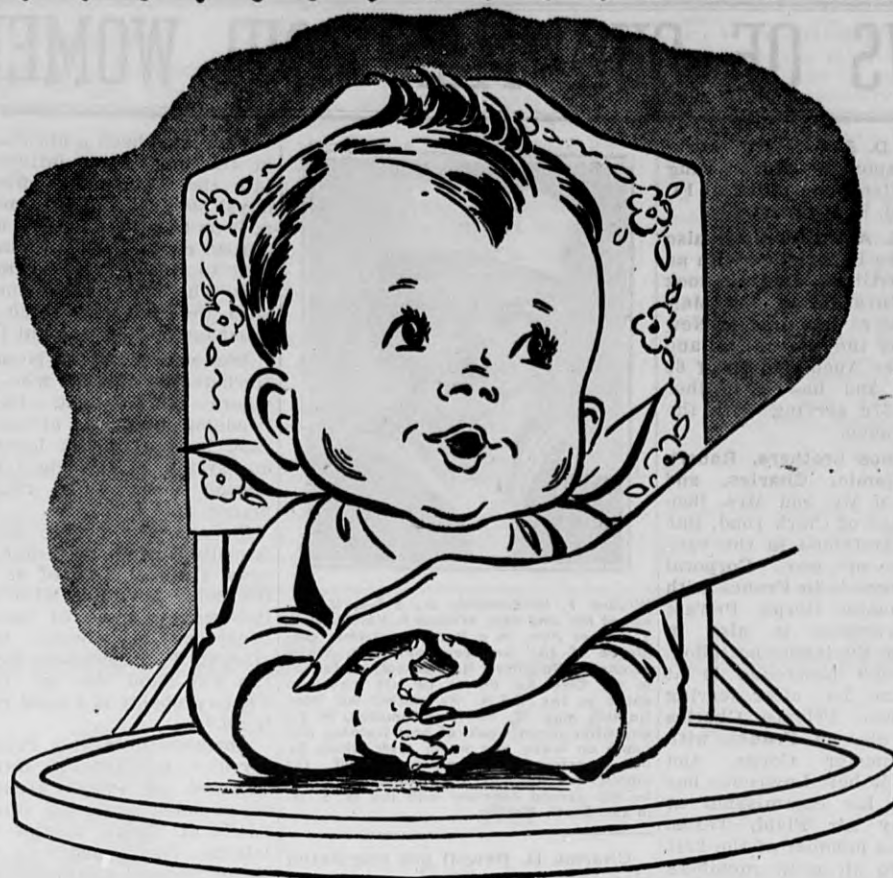
A home-baked bean supper will be served on Saturday evening, December 2nd, from 5-7 P. M. in the Square and Compass club hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Sgt. Foster D. Zink is still working in the Weapons Section training Engineer Soldiers for combat at Ft. Leonard Wood, in Missouri.

PFC John S. Auchterlonie is also on Leyte in the Philippines with an Army Field Artillery unit. He took part in the invasion of the Marshalls and was at one time in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Auchterlonie of 62 Essex street and has a brother Robert, MM 3/c serving with the Seabees in France.

The Lawrence brothers, Robert, George, Benjamin, Charles, and Joseph, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence of Clark road, Ballardvale, are stationed in the various theatres of war. Corporal George Lawrence is in France with the Quartermaster Corps, Private Benjamin Lawrence is also in France with an Engineers battalion. Sergeant Joseph Lawrence is at Camp Claiborne, La., after serving in New Guinea. Private Charles Lawrence is also in France with the Quartermaster Corps, and Flight Officer Robert Lawrence has just received his commission at Midland Army Air Field, Texas, where he was a member of the first class of Negro air crew members to be graduated from bombardier school after a rigid eighteen weeks' course. He is now qualified as a bombardier-navigator and will soon take over his duties aboard a B-25 bomber.

We have a notice from Camp Berkeley, Texas, saying that among those who received commissions on Nov. 15th as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Berkeley Officer Candidate School Graduation was John D. Powell, 31, 5 Avon street, son of Mrs. Mary S. Powell, 14 Cabot Rd.

The graduation completed four months of training for the men commissioned including courses of instruction in medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare tactics, training and logistics.

Each of the new lieutenants has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station.

It is reported that Lt. William P. Renny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Renny, of 7 Walnut avenue recently visited relatives in Scotland. "Well," said his grandfather when Lt. Renny appeared at the door, "you're one of the Rennys, but I don't know which one." He also visited several other relatives while in Scotland. He is now stationed in the British Isles.

Word has been received that Corporal Donald A. Spinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinney, and Corporal Joseph Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Barrett, both of Chestnut street, have arrived in San Diego, California, on their way home after serving for two years with the Marines in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell St. have received word that their son Sgt. Irving Hilton has been awarded the Infantry Combat Medal for meritorious service in action with the Third Army in France.



William F. Heidenreich, Jr., S 2-c, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heidenreich, 1 Walker Ave., is a former part-time employee of the Andover Townsman. While attending Pynchard High school, a student in the Civil Air Patrol, he left school to enlist in the U.S.N. He started his boot training May 12, 1944, at Sampson, N. Y., and after seven weeks of boot training was home on leave one week, after which he was transferred to Shoemaker, Calif., for amphibious training. Since August 8, 1944, he has served overseas with the U. S. N. in the South Pacific.

Charles D. Powell has completed his course at officers candidate school and received the commission of a second lieutenant on November 15. He is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, and served at camps in Arkansas and Florida before being selected for officers candidate school. Before his induction into the service he was a life insurance agent.

Word has been received that Corporal James M. Holden, son of Mrs. George Gordon of North Main Street is now stationed with an infantry cannon company in France.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hagan, 1 Baker Lane that their son, Pvt. Peter O'Hagan, prisoner of the German army for 21 days, has escaped from the prison camp and is now recuperating with his unit somewhere in Luxembourg. A carefully censored letter was received from Private O'Hagan which he had reportedly written while in German hands, stating that he was "treated wonderful, having a fine time."

Captured in Brest, France, the young soldier was first reported missing by the War Department, but he dispatched another letter to his family just as soon as he returned to the American lines.

Pvt. O'Hagan entered the service two years ago, and has been overseas for ten months of that time. Before entering the Army he was a senior at Pynchard high school, where he played on the football team. He has three other brothers in the Army: Pvt. First Class, James O'Hagan, at Camp Lee, Va., recovering from four bullet wounds received on the Anzio beachhead, Pfc Edward J. O'Hagan, with an artillery unit in Saipan; and Sgt. John O'Hagan, stationed in South Carolina.

Corporal Robert W. Hinman now has an APO address c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

There has been a noticeable drop in the number of letters coming into the Townsman office these days. Most of the information we pass on to our readers, at home and abroad comes from official notices sent to us from Government centers. Therefore, when one arrives with the personal touch, it is a great temptation to print it in toto.

We received one on Monday from Herbert Wormwood, who is somewhere in England. He writes: "Judging from an article that I read in one of the local papers, our system of electing a president doesn't seem quite right to the people over here."

"... The people here seem friendly enough but many things seem strange. Most of us are having some difficulty with the English money. Many of the customs cause us to wonder how they started. For instance—driving on the left hand side of the road. There probably is a good reason for it all."

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—An Andover Marine was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered during the battle of Tinian in the Marianas Islands. The award was made by Major General Clifton B. Cates, of Tiptonville, Tenn., Commanding General of the Fourth Marine Division, at recent ceremonies here. The Marine is Pfc. George E. Monan, 19, of 7 Argyle St.

In making the award, General Cates said, "I wish you many more medals, but no more Purple Hearts." The Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration, having been conceived by our first Commander-in-Chief, President George Washington.

Monan, a member of a Pioneer Battalion, has fully recovered from his wounds and returned to active duty.

Ensign Donald B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole of 16 High street, commands one of the small landing boats of the U. S. S. Lamar, which has actively participated in the battle of Leyte and Guam.

Chief Petty Officer Abbott Batchelder is enjoying a well earned leave at his home on Argilla Rd. His trip during the past six months has taken him as far north as Greenland where the ship with its crew had some exciting adventures with a German submarine. The ship is now in Portsmouth where it is receiving much needed repairs. C.P.O. Batchelder will report for further orders Dec. 1.

Word has been received that Marine Technical Sergeant Charles H. Spinney, Jr., USMC has graduated from the Amphibian Tractor Maintenance School at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. Sgt. Spinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney, Sr., of 97 Chestnut street, was born in Andover, and attended Pynchard High school. Prior to his enlistment in the service in 1934, he was employed as a truck driver by the H. & S. transfer company. His wife resides in California.

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PFC John S. Auchterlonie is also on Leyte in the Philippines with an Army Field Artillery unit. He took part in the invasion of the Marshalls and was at one time in New Guinea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Auchterlonie of 62 Essex street and has a brother Robert, MM 3/c serving with the Seabees in France.

The Lawrence brothers, Robert, George, Benjamin, Charles, and Joseph, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lawrence of Clark road, Ballardvale, are stationed in the various theatres of war. Corporal George Lawrence is in France with the Quartermaster Corps, Private Benjamin Lawrence is also in France with an Engineers battalion. Sergeant Joseph Lawrence is at Camp Claiborne, La., after serving in New Guinea. Private Charles Lawrence is also in France with the Quartermaster Corps, and Flight Officer Robert Lawrence has just received his commission at Midland Army Air Field, Texas, where he was a member of the first class of Negro air crew members to be graduated from bombardier school after a rigid eighteen weeks' course. He is now qualified as a bombardier-navigator and will soon take over his duties aboard a B-25 bomber.

We have a notice from Camp Berkeley, Texas, saying that among those who received commissions on Nov. 15th as second lieutenants in the Medical Administrative Corps at the Camp Berkeley Officer Candidate School Graduation was John D. Powell, 31, 5 Avon street, son of Mrs. Mary S. Powell, 14 Cabot Rd. The graduation completed four months of training for the men commissioned including courses of instruction in medical administration, supply, organization of the army, sanitation, first aid, chemical warfare tactics, training and logistics.

Each of the new lieutenants has been granted a ten-day leave prior to reporting to his new station.

It is reported that **Lt. William P. Renny**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ann Renny, of 7 Walnut avenue recently visited relatives in Scotland. "Well," said his grandfather when Lt. Renny appeared at the door, "you're one of the Rennys, but I don't know which one." He also visited several other relatives while in Scotland. He is now stationed in the British Isles.

Word has been received that **Corporal Donald A. Spinney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spinney, and **Corporal Joseph Barrett**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Barrett, both of Chestnut street, have arrived in San Diego, California, on their way home after serving for two years with the Marines in the South Pacific area.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton of Lowell St. have received word that their son **Sgt. Irving Hilton** has been awarded the Infantry Combat Medal for meritorious service in action with the Third Army in France.



William F. Heidenreich, Jr., S 2-c, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Heidenreich, 1 Walker Ave., is a former part-time employee of the Andover Townsman. While attending Pynchard High school, a student in the Civil Air Patrol, he left school to enlist in the U.S.N. He started his boot training May 12, 1944, at Sampson, N. Y., and after seven weeks of boot training was home on leave one week, after which he was transferred to Shoemaker, Calif., for amphibious training. Since August 8, 1944, he has served overseas with the U. S. N. in the South Pacific.

Charles D. Powell has completed his course at officers candidate school and received the commission of a second lieutenant on November 15. He is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Texas. He took his basic training at Camp Blanding, and served at camps in Arkansas and Florida before being selected for officers candidate school. Before his induction into the service he was a life insurance agent.

Word has been received that **Corporal James M. Holden**, son of Mrs. George Gordon of North Main Street is now stationed with an infantry cannon company in France.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Hagan, 1 Baker Lane that their son, **Pvt. Peter O'Hagan**, prisoner of the German army for 21 days, has escaped from the prison camp and is now recuperating with his unit somewhere in Luxembourg. A carefully censored letter was received from Private O'Hagan which he had reportedly written while in German hands, stating that he was "treated wonderful, having a fine time."

Captured in Brest, France, the young soldier was first reported missing by the War Department, but he dispatched another letter to his family just as soon as he returned to the American lines.

Pvt. O'Hagan entered the service two years ago, and has been overseas for ten months of that time. Before entering the Army he was a senior at Pynchard high school, where he played on the football team. He has three other brothers in the Army: **Pvt. First Class, James O'Hagan**, at Camp Lee, Va., recovering from four bullet wounds received on the Anzio beachhead, **Pfc Edward J. O'Hagan**, with an artillery unit in Saipan; and **Sgt. John O'Hagan**, stationed in South Carolina.

Corporal Robert W. Hinman now has an APO address c/o Postmaster, San Francisco.

There has been a noticeable drop in the number of letters coming into the Townsman office these days. Most of the information we pass on to our readers, at home and abroad comes from official notices sent to us from Government centers. Therefore, when one arrives with the personal touch, it is a great temptation to print it in toto.

We received one on Monday from **Herbert Wormwood**, who is somewhere in England. He writes: "Judging from an article that I read in one of the local papers, our system of electing a president doesn't seem quite right to the people over here."

"... The people here seem friendly enough but many things seem strange. Most of us are having some difficulty with the English money. Many of the customs cause us to wonder how they started. For instance—driving on the left hand side of the road. There probably is a good reason for it all."

Somewhere in the Pacific (Delayed)—An Andover Marine was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered during the battle of Tinian in the Marianas Islands. The award was made by Major General Clifton B. Cates, of Tiptonville, Tenn., Commanding General of the Fourth Marine Division, at recent ceremonies here. The Marine is **Pfc. George E. Monan**, 19, of 7 Argyle St.

In making the award, General Cates said, "I wish you many more medals, but no more Purple Hearts." The Purple Heart is the oldest American military decoration, having been conceived by our first Commander-in-Chief, President George Washington.

Monan, a member of a Pioneer Battalion, has fully recovered from his wounds and returned to active duty.

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The members of the West Parish supplies to the Little Wanderers Home in Boston for use at Thanksgiving time. The gifts were placed on the altar by the children during the morning service.

LAFALOT CLUB NOTES

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Baptist Church Fair And Supper Dec. 2nd

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A very appetizing supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock by the following: Mrs. Ruth Ward, Mrs. Clara Smith and Mrs. Eudora Shattuck, co-chairmen; Mrs. Katherine Ward and Mrs. Emma McLachlan, in charge of the dining room.

All tables carry many attractive and appetizing articles suitable for Xmas gifts. They are in charge of the following groups:

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THE PHILATHEA CLASS—

FOOD TABLE—Mrs. Lena Heinz, Mrs. Marion Norton and Mrs. Marion Brown.

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PARCEL POST—Mrs. Edna Albers and Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway.

THE FRIENDLY CIRCLE—

CANDY—Barbara Hudson, Chairman, assisted by Edythe Pullan, Leroy Wilson, Jr., Clarke Otis, Robert Wetterburg.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The following pupils have entered the Junior High School within the last month. They are: Irene Landry from St. Augustine's, Mary Green from Haverhill, Roland Joy from Tewksbury, David Spencer from St. Augustine's and Joan Gallagher from Salem, New Hampshire.

The results of the Junior Red Cross Drive, under the direction of Miss Nancy Hird, were splendid. The total contribution for the Junior High School was \$34.03, the largest sum ever collected in this school. We received congratulations from Miss Barrett, of the Central Schools, for this splendid donation.

Honor cards were given out in assembly Friday, November 14. Those receiving commendation in Grade seven: Claire Ann Archambault, Jean Dumont, Audrey Dyer, Edith Gordon, Doris Halbach, Marilyn Jaspert, Lolita Machon, Joyce Ormsby, Joseph Ratyna. Grade eight: Dana Bullen, Patricia Black, Jean Auchterlonie, Betty Jane O'Connor, Maurice Shea. Grade

nine: Marjorie Campbell, Kay Bigelow, Fred Flather, Robert Mitchell, William Nichols, William Schlott. (Special commendation Card for Effort).

High Honors Grade Seven: Edward Carey, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Virginia Foley, Martha Humphreys, Arlene Kupis, Carol Lewis, Donald Mudgett, Nancy Schulze, Winfield Sides, Jr., Louis Skerik, Joan Sullivan, Grade 8: Dorothy Christie, Jane Noss. Grade 9: Shirley Cairns, Joan Capen, Eric Halbach, Brenda Giles, Rita Groleau, Marjorie Harshaw, Jeanne Kenney, Jane Lynch, Barbara Nicoll, Eleanor Parker, Barbara Shulze, Audrey Tompkins, John Wood.

Highest Honors: Grade 8: Ruth Anne Chadwick, Grade 8: Ronald Martin.

The school library has a copy of "Little Pretty Pocketbook" which was the first book published for children by John Newberry of London. Of that edition, June 1744, no single copy has survived. The first American edition was published in Worcester, Mass. in 1787. This facsimile is from a copy of the book which is in the Public Library of

New York and was issued by F. G. Melcher on the tenth of June 1944, to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the book's first appearance.

Room six presented a Thanksgiving play with Elaine MacLellan in charge.

Devotional exercises by Elaine MacLellan; Flag Salute, Walter Lloyd; and Thanksgiving Proclamation, William Nichols. Poem, Marilyn McKay

Barbara Nicoll read the prologue to the play.

The play was entitled "The Mysterious Thanksgiving Guest," by Beatrice Brown.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Johnathan Perkins, farmer, Robert Mitchell; Mrs. Mary Jane Perkins, his wife, Ruth Kinney; Albert, the son, Edward Morrissey; Reverend Ephraim Sage, village parson, Ronald Martin; Miss Susan Crocker, village gossip, Jane Lynch; Sally, kitchen maid, Joan O'Brien and Bob, grocer boy, Norman Machon.

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The members of the West Parish supplies to the Little Wanderers Home in Boston for use at Thanksgiving time. The gifts were placed on the altar by the children during the morning service.

LAFALOT CLUB NOTES

The annual Thanksgiving Baskets were prepared and distributed by the Sunshine Committee of the Lafalot Club to the aged and shut-ins of the Parish.

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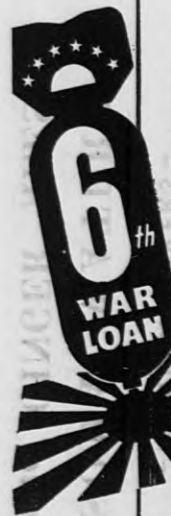
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That's not the case in general with your local small-town businessman. You know who he is; he's that neighbor of yours that you don't mind calling on at any hour for free advice or for a little extra service, or even to go down to open his store on a Sunday for something that you think you need. He's the fellow that reaches home for a bite to eat at six o'clock, only to be interrupted by a telephone call from you after the first mouthful of soup. He's the fellow that's playing bridge at home on a Sunday evening in a brief effort to forget the cares of business, only to be interrupted by a business 'phone call. He's the fellow who, when you have any considerable amount of shopping to do, you practically forget about,

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This Sober Town

Burning Leaves

Do you ever give much thought to that pile of burning elm leaves in the fall? Do you just burn them to get them out of the way, or do you think of what a grand place New England is in the fall?

Well, move away, and you'll miss that pile of burning elm leaves. Go to California, where the Chambers of Commerce have preached sunshine and eternal summer — and you'll wish you could have a pile of leaves to burn. We received a letter this week from a man who moved to California this summer — and this is what he says: "I often think of Andover. I would trade our palm-lined streets for a few piles of burning elm leaves on Essex street. Funny how you miss things like burning leaves, frost on the grass. Here it is one foggy morning after another with sunshine in the p.m."

Of course it was Father Austin, former pastor of St. Augustine's, who somehow or other really can't ever be considered "former." Andover grew on him — and he grew on Andover; to the present generation, he will always be a part of Andover, even if he is out in Hollywood.

Excerpts from his letter follow: "I have been very lonesome for Andover and all its good people.

"This is a nice parish and fine people. The tempo seems so different. I think they have a divine discontent. We have quite a few coming in for instructions to enter the church.

"I know people think of Hollywood as a playground. I find the people most serious. Perhaps it is an effort to correct the evil of Hollywood that prompts thinking people to make every effort to balk it. Mothers are most active to have their children come under the influence of the church. After the war, this will be a great parish.

Even now it is very active. I have a couple of miles of Hollywood Blvd. in the Parish. The famous center, Hollywood and Vine, is about two miles away."

C. D. A. To Hold "Kiddie Party"

Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a Kiddie Party Social on Monday evening, November 27, in St. Augustine's School Hall. Admission will be a gift to the Baby Booth being sponsored by the Catholic Daughters at St. Augustine's pre-Christmas Fair in December. The committee for the social will be Mrs. Florence V. Naughton, Chairman, Mrs. Anna Baillargeon, Mrs. Dina Poisson, and Mrs. Leda Schultz. The regular business meeting and Christmas party will be held on Monday, December 11.

Garden Club

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has been very much appreciated, and that we must work harder, if possible, another year. The demands on the Garden Clubs will not lessen for some time, they will grow as time goes on.

Christmas is our next big project, the work shop in the Recreation Hall will be open at ten o'clock on December 20th. We hope as many members as possible will come up and help with the work. The North Andover Club has been asked to share the work of decorating the Chapel with the Andover Club. We know you will enjoy doing it and we also know it will be very nicely done.

It has been a pleasure meeting and working with many of you this summer and we are looking forward to another busy summer next year. Thanking you again for your loyal support, I am

Sincerely yours,
Eva G. Twombly,
Chairman on L.G.H., South.

American Red Cross,
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Lovell General Hospital,
Fort Devens, Massachusetts.
Mrs. Harold Twombly,
Lawson Road,
Winchester, Massachusetts.
My dear Mrs. Twombly:

I would prefer to write each club individually to thank them for their contribution throughout the past season to the patients of this hospital. Time and personnel are limited, so I am asking your help once again in conveying my message to the participating garden clubs.

First, tell them that the flowers sent by them are always very beautiful. Fridays have come to be known generally as flower day and, as such, anticipated from the lowliest private to our own Commanding Officer, who never failed to be around to admire the beautiful arrangements.

Secondly, the year-round service that "our" garden clubs are rendering is truly developing a love and appreciation of flowers, plus a greater knowledge and interest in them. That flowers can still arrive here during the dreary winter months is further tribute to the service that the clubs are rendering the patients here at Lovell General Hospital.

Thirdly, I would like especially to thank the ladies who have come regularly to the hospital to arrange these flowers, and to Mrs. Harold Twombly an especially fine honorable mention for her quiet, efficient manner of organizing the work of the garden service committee.

On behalf of the patients here who, I know, have appreciated and benefited by the flowers, the hospital personnel and the Red Cross staff, I extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the garden service committee for the valuable work they have done for the patient morale of this hospital.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The Young People's Room of the Memorial Hall Library was the scene of great activity last week during its annual celebration of Book Week. The room was attractively decorated with children's books and a display of South American picture books loaned by the Pan American Union. During the week, Miss Sarah A. Ballard, the children's librarian, visited among the classes of the public schools to tell stories and stimulate interest in reading. Monday afternoon an Open House was held for students of the Andover Junior High School, and on Thursday afternoon for the public school children, with an attendance of over two hundred. Each year the young people are encouraged by the book week observance to turn to reading for many pleasurable hours.

GOV'T. NEEDS CLERKS

In order that applicants who are interested in employment in Washington, D. C., as Clerks, Typists, or Stenographers, but who were unable to report for interview last week, Mrs. Katherine M. Frye, Recruiting Representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, will be stationed at the United States Employment Service Office in Lawrence on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, from 10 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. These vacancies exist with the Veterans' Administration with a 30-day training period at the Veterans' Administration in Bedford, Mass. During this period, room and board may be obtained at the hospital for \$40 per month. At the expiration of the 30 days, appointees will be transferred to Washington at Government expense. Housing accommodations will be arranged prior to arrival in Washington. Washington, D. C., offers a large variety of educational opportunities, and recreational facilities. Employee Counselors are always available, and any girl who uses common sense in her selection of friends and activities will be as safe in Washington as in her own backyard. Under War Manpower Regulations persons employed at their highest skill in essential or locally needed activity need not apply.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

A mass of thanksgiving was celebrated at St. Augustine's church on Thanksgiving Day in gratitude to God for blessings received, and special prayers for a speedy, just and lasting peace.

The Shawsheen school was closed all day Monday because of a minor breakdown in the heating system. Classes were resumed on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Quesenbury of 75 Stevens street is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General Hospital where she is successfully recovering from an appendectomy.

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CHURCHES

Baptist Church

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Tuesday, Servicemen's Committee Meeting in the vestry to pack boxes for the boys in American Army camps.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Meeting of the Diaconate at the home of the Pastor.

Saturday, Annual Fall Fair. Booths with homemade articles for sale from 2 to 5 o'clock. Supper served from 5 to 7.

Christ Church

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

Thursday, St. Andrew's Day, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 6:45 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Morning Service conducted by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, Headmaster Emeritus of Phillips Academy.

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.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School and The Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon by Rev. Claxton Monro of Calvary Episcopal Church, New York City; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.

Tuesday, 7:30, The Junior Choir; 7:30, The Pilgrim Fellowship.

Wednesday, 7:30, The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00, All-day Sewing Meeting, Women's Union; 3:00, Prayer Meeting, Women's Union; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

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.

North Parish

Sunday, 10:10 a.m., Church School; 10:30 a.m., Morning Service. Sermon: "This New Doctrine."

FELLOWSHIP RALLY

The Baptist Youth Fellowship Rally will be held on Friday at the First Baptist church of Haverhill.

The following as representatives from the Baptist Church Christian Endeavor will attend: Vernie and Emily Livingston, Edith Pullen, Barbara Hudon, Connie O'Connor, Frances Michaud, Richard Dennison, Grant MacMackin, LeRoy Wilson, Russell Spinney, Clark Otis, and Robert Wetterberg.

Abbot Academy Notes

Many of the faculty and a majority of the students spent Thanksgiving Day with families or friends in Andover, North Andover, Lawrence or Greater Boston. The small group remaining at the school enjoyed a real New England Thanksgiving dinner, there. The traditional Thanksgiving service, which has been held with little change for about eighty years, took place in the chapel on Wednesday night with a number of parents of the students present.

On Saturday afternoon there will be a tea dance for the girls of the Junior and Junior Middle Classes. That night Mary Hutchinson, gifted young American actress, will present a program of dramatic portraits in which great ladies from great plays and from history are brought to life before the eyes of the audience. Miss Hutchinson is a graduate of the Theatre and the John Murray Anderson - Robert Milton School. She entered Barnard College at the age of 15 and during her freshman year conducted classes in ballet during weekend visits to her home in eastern Pennsylvania. She has appeared in many Broadway productions, both the drama and musical comedy in select summer theatre groups of the eastern section; she has taken coast-to-coast tours, and has participated in broadcasts over stations W.J.Z., WOR, WHN, and WINS. Her program at Abbot will be as follows:

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The public is cordially invited to attend in Davis Hall at 8:30 P. M.

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The funeral of **Leo B. Batchelder**, Foster's Pond, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Lundgren Funeral home with services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the Ballardvale Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Polly (Pickering) Chadwick, wife of Charles Chadwick, 300 High street, died at the family home Monday morning following a long illness. She was born in Bierly, Yorkshire, England, and had been a resident of Andover for 28 years.

Surviving besides her husband are four daughters, Leah, wife of H. G. Waite; Alice, wife of J. Mason; Nellie, wife of H. D. Movely, all of England, and Marion, wife of Chester McCraw of Lawrence; four sons, Norman of Lowell, Lawrie of England, Harry of Andover, and Stanley of Georgetown; also eleven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Archie H. Crowley, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Lawrence, officiated at the services. Burial was in the Ridgewood cemetery.

Mrs. Evelyn (Pettengill) Richards, wife of William C. Richards, Phillips street, died on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness.

A resident of Andover for the past 30 years, Mrs. Richards was born in North Troy, Vt., where she lived for many years. She was a member of the South Congregational church.

Surviving, besides her husband, are one daughter, Clara, wife of T. Frederick Bredbury; one son, Frank S. Richards; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Field of Somerville; two grandchildren, and one niece and one aunt.

The funeral was held from the family home on Saturday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial was in Edson cemetery, Lowell.

William MacKenzie, 82 Essex street, died early last Thursday morning at the family home following a long illness. Born in Dundee, Scotland, 79 years ago, he had been a resident of Andover for the past 40 years. He was formerly employed in the old Smith and Dove Manufacturing company and the Tyer Rubber Company, but retired some time ago. He was a member of the British Empire War Veterans' society, having served with the British army in the Boer war, as well as a member of Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth (Clyde) MacKenzie; a daughter, Mrs. Mary J. Sherlock of North Andover, two grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Barbara Nicoll of Springfield.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren Funeral home on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, pastor of the Free church, officiated at the services. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

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Christmas Seals

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If you have not received a direct appeal, do not be offended or think you were left out, but just get in touch with any one of the committee which consists of Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Chairman; Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Hon. Member; Miss Mary E. Bancroft, Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun, Mrs. Clifford W. Dannels, Miss Helen Eaton, Mrs. Byron C. Hall, Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, Mrs. Joseph Tavern, Mrs. William A. Trow, Mrs. Lotta Johnson, R. N., Andover Board of Health Nurse.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Pauline Erler, Audrey Nowell, and Ruth Gregory are officers, president, and secretaries respectively of the Service Club. Recently, Mary Lynch was appointed head of the blackboard squad and Anne Colombosian as head of the secretaries. At present, the club is checking up on the points of the members and also fully organizing the different services which they perform.

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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 Clara D. Sanders late of Andover in said County (wife of William J. Sanders), 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 William J. Sanders 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of December, 1944, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Edward M. Cross late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Henry T. Dunker of Newton in the County of Middlesex, 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 eleventh day of December, 1944, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Cornelius F. Howe late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Catherine B. Howe of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Kowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys., 301 Essex St., Lawrence. (32-30-7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

A 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 said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of December, 1944, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Thomas J. Lane, Atty., 705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (32-30-7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of John Standish Foster Bush, otherwise known as John Foster Bush and J. Foster Bush, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Ella Agnes Von Szendeffy and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its fifteenth to eighteenth accounts, inclusive.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (32-30-7)

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Minefield and trap and pillbox—
 Into the jaws of death—
 Giving your all, and hearing
 Many a pal's last breath. . . .
 Anguish and heat and hunger—
 None of these must YOU face . . .
 You are but asked for money—
 Dross from some hiding place!

III.

Hand grenade, gun and mortar—
 Sweat with a crimson hue—
 Death in a field in autumn —
 This is not asked of YOU!
 Eyes that are blank and sightless—
 Wounds that will ever burn—
*Who can call duty buying
 Bonds at a neat return?*

IV.

Kids on a distant beachhead,
 Dead where the waters lap—
 Flyers in burning airplanes —
 Boys in a boobytrap—
 This is THEIR patriotism. . . .
 Why are we free to choose
 Merely a safe investment,
 Knowing we cannot lose?

V.

"Get at that pillbox, soldier!" . . .
 "Mop up that nest there, Joe!" . . .
 "Bayonets! On the double!" . . .
 These calls YOU will not know;
 Merely some songs, some music—
 Merely a slight request,
 "If you can spare the money,
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 How can we call it so—
 Helping a bit with silver—
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Concert

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Handel has been the feature of the mid-winter concerts. The Andover Male Choir, a much older organization, and the Choral Society have been the mainstays of the Oratorio concerts and have almost become a tradition with the orchestra. This year only selections from the Oratorio will be given, but the whole concert will have a Christmas significance.

Several members of the founding group of the orchestra are now serving in the Armed Forces. It is the hope of their fellow musicians that the youthful spirit and enthusiasm of the first days, not only in the orchestra but among its friends, will still be here to greet them when they take up their places and instruments once again.

The program for the Christmas concert follows:

Christmas Overture
Coleridge-Taylor
Orchestra

Solo Group
Andover Male Choir
Three Christmas Songs
Gustav Holst
Chorus and Orchestra

Solo Group
Andover Choral Society
Magnificat
Walter Howe
Chorus and Orchestra

Cantata No 142
J. S. Bach

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Soprano, Olive Appleton
Alto, Clara Taylor
Tenor, Rulon Robinson
Bass, Harry Newcomb

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