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Purchase of E Bonds Locally Falls Short

Mr. Gould, Chairman of the War Bond Committee, wishes to correct an error in last week's Townsman for which the Editor was not responsible.

While individual War Bond subscriptions a week ago were in excess of \$100,000, there were less than \$75,000 E bonds sold. As Andover's quota is \$247,000 E bonds, it will be seen that the town's average is no better thus far than the state or national average and that isn't saying much.

There are 10 days left. Do it now and buy an extra one while you are about it.

Take a look at the service plaque on the Town House if you find it hard to make up your mind!

Chaplain Returns to Free Church Dec. 17

Chaplain Major John P. Fitzsimons, of the China-Burma-India theatre of operations whose sermon at the Free Church, November 19 held the wrapt attention of a large congregation is to return to Andover Sunday, December 17 it was learned today. He will again occupy the pulpit and at the insistence of Church members and friends will have greater freedom in the matter of time so that more of his interesting story may be heard.

Since so many have expressed a desire to hear him it is expected that the seating facilities of the Church will be taxed to capacity. Arrangements are being made to take care of an overflow and everyone will be given an opportunity

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BUY and USE Christmas Seals

"Magnificat" by Walter Howe To Be Feature of Christmas Concert by Local Groups on Dec. 10



Two of the soloists who will appear with the Community Orchestra on Sunday night are Olive Appleton, soprano, and Harry Newcombe, bass. They have appeared previously with the Boston Symphony as well as with the Haydn and Handel Society of Boston.

The fourth Christmas Concert of Andover's two fine choirs and Community Orchestra will take place on Sunday evening, December 10, at 8:15 in the Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. George Brown will conduct. Andover is fortunate in having his continued interest in the growing orchestra. His recent appointment to the staff of the Yale School of Music and his work with the Harvard and Wellesley orchestras the past two years have shown the wide appreciation of a fine musician and sympathetic leader of amateur groups.

The Andover Male Choir and Women's Choral Society are to be

congratulated again on the outstanding musicianship of their leader, Mr. J. Everett Collins.

It is a great pleasure for the orchestra to be performing the choral work of Mr. Walter Howe of 14 School street. Mr. Howe is director of music at Abbot Academy and conductor of the Worcester Festival Chorus.

Four well known soloists will add distinction to the performance of the Bach Cantata and selections from The Messiah. The friends of Mrs. Clara Taylor, contralto, are looking forward to hearing her

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Interesting Display Of Rubber Products In Gas Co. Window

During this week and next, there is an interesting display of some of the war products which the Tyer Rubber Company of Andover, Mass., has been making, or is making, in the window of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Co., 5 Main Street. Included in the display there, are a few civilian items the company is endeavoring to make today, but these are indeed few, owing to the urgent demands of the armed forces.

This display was planned and arranged under the careful direction of Mr. James Gillespie of the Tyer Rubber Company, and the town owes appreciation to him, and to the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company for offering the use of their window.

The Tyer Rubber Company has been asked to supply innumerable types of products for the Army,

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Response to Seal Letters Excellent

Don't forget the dollars you spend for Christmas Seals pay you dividends the year 'round and enable the program of rehabilitation, industrial X-raying, case-findings and health education to continue. In January our School Nurse Miss Nescote has arranged for X-raying to be done among some pupils in Punchedard for which the Christmas Seal Fund will pay.

Due to Miss Evelyn Banning's work the pupils of the Junior High School give up their afternoon free time to sell Christmas Seals at our Post Office booth. The following have already served and our grateful thanks goes to Patricia McLay, Betty Jane O'Connor, Joan LeFebvre, Marilyn McKay, David Batchelder, Dana Bullen, Ernest Avery, William Ruel, Viola Barnet, Nancy Rody, Kay Byrne, Fred

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School Committee Names Teacher

Considers Proposed Building Project

At a regular meeting of the School Committee on Tuesday night, Miss Margaret Bascom of Newton was elected teacher of the second grade in the Samuel Jackson school. She was elected for the balance of the school year, at a salary of \$1300 per year, plus the usual bonus accorded the town employees. Miss Bascom graduated from Mt. Holyoke in 1927 and from the Wheelock school in 1930. She did graduate work in elementary education at Boston University, and taught kindergarten in the Newton school system for two years. She also did practise teaching in the grades in Newton.

The School Committee accepted with regret the resignations of Miss Louise Sherman and Mrs. Marion Manning. Miss Sherman has accepted a position as fourth grade teacher in Melrose. Due to the falling off of the enrollment at the high school, Mrs. Manning's position will not be filled as there are only 257 pupils.

The teacher sub-committee brought in certain recommendations on health and physical examinations for employees of the school department which will be set in operation as time permits, after the matter is straightened out.

All members of the committee on post-war planning spoke last night

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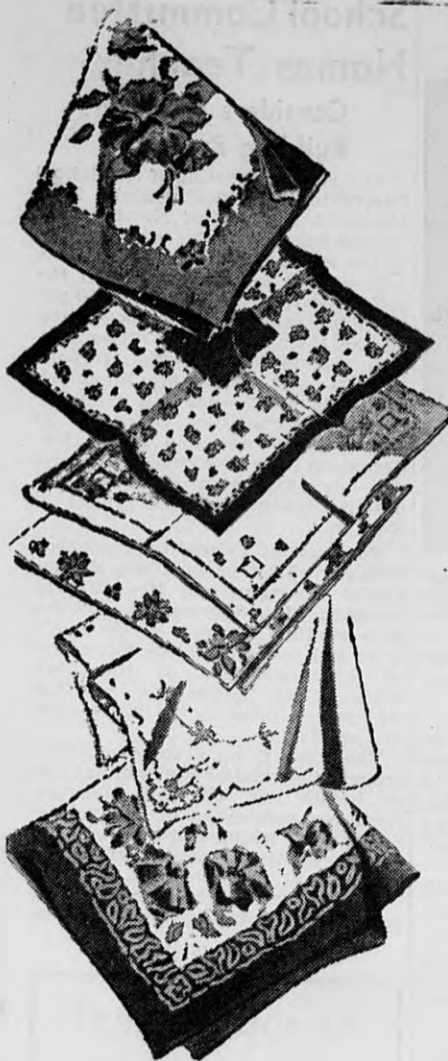
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Navy and the Air Forces since Pearl Harbor Day, and is responding to the best of its ability to meet its share of the demand for rubber products, and is still working to capacity. War would be a changed spectacle were it not for rubber goods, and with the country's deprivation of its natural rubber supply it was incumbent upon the United States Government to move fast in the production of synthetic rubbers, assisted by the Rubber Industry in general. Fortunately, the local company had had experience in manipulating of at least one synthetic rubber before an almost entire change into synthetic rubber manufacture was obligatory. It was able to move fast, so that today natural rubber is conspicuous by its almost total absence.

Among the war items displayed in the window will be seen a six-man Reconnaissance Boat, used by the Army Engineers for reconnoitering purposes. This boat is made with compartments or bulkheads so that if one compartment is destroyed by gun-fire or accidents, the boat will still float. It is unfortunate that the large pneumatic floats or pontoons cannot be displayed on account of their large size, but there is a photograph showing inspection being done to these large floats. Also there are exhibited raincoats and ponchos made by the company, for which there has been a large stream of production for the United States Army. Footwear too, is shown in the window, as made for the armed forces, and some civilian types. This synthetic rubber footwear not only looks the equal of the natural rubber product, but is reported to wear as long, if not better.

Many smaller items will be seen, which, on account of their secretive nature, or on account of the fact that they are such small parts of a large apparatus, cannot be described in detail. Many of these small parts are being used for radar equipment, airplanes or for critical war machinery.

This display of so many unusual and strange-looking products, together with the Army-Navy E award flag presented to the Tyer Rubber Company, September 22, 1942, and with letters of tribute from high officers in the conduct of the war, should be interesting to every citizen of the town. It is expected that a similar display will be shown in the Lawrence window of the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company, shortly after the first of the year.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS SUBJECT OF TALK

On Thursday, November 30th, Mrs. Elton Smith gave a talk at the South Church on "Religious Books for Children." With her fine training in religious education and her keen interest in the subject, she made the talk of great value.

Mrs. Charles Whiteside cooperated by assisting with the book exhibit which accompanied Mrs. Smith's talk.

Club Entertains New Wheaton President

A coffee was held in honor of Dr. Howard Meneely and Mrs. Meneely last Friday evening at Peabody House. Dr. Meneely is the new president of Wheaton college, and members of the Wheaton club, prospective students and guests were in attendance.

Mrs. John K. Colby, president of the Merrimac Valley Wheaton club, introduced Dr. Meneely, who gave an informal talk, following which colored moving pictures of the college buildings and student activities were shown.

Mrs. F. Tyler Carlton, was in charge of the meeting, assisted by Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. Donald Savage.

The scholarship committee includes: Miss Ruth Whitehill, chairman; Barbara Loomis and Mrs. Otis Severance.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Under the direction of Bertha Morgan Gray, the Abbot Dramatic Society will present its annual play on Saturday night in Davis Hall. The cast will include Harriet Bentley, of Scarsdale, New York; Esther Bufferd of Torrington, Connecticut; Ann Bushnell of Williamstown; Barbara Graf of Madeira, Ohio; Patricia Hogan of Lisbon, New Hampshire; Marian Marsh of Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Beatrice Van Cleve of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Holly Welles, of New Canaan, Connecticut. The play will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The vesper service on Sunday will be conducted by the Abbot Christian Association. Marjorie Milne, of Manchester, New Hampshire, and Cynthia Smith of Wellesley Hills, will officiate at a Christmas Candle Light Service preparatory to the traditional Christmas Vesper Service, in which the entire school participates, to be held on December 17th.

The girls have attended to their Christmas responsibilities very promptly this year. Soon after Thanksgiving Day many boxes of toys, useful gifts, and dollars dressed by the Seniors, were shipped to the Hindman Settlement in Kentucky, and plans for the Christmas party for children in Andover are well under way. And on Monday and Friday afternoons the strains of "O Holy Night," "There Came Three Kings," and other well loved carols may be heard once more wafting from the chapel windows and gladdening the heart of every girl as she anticipates her early reunion with her family.

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WEST PARISH

Mr. John D. Little is now working on the staff of the Washington Bureau of the New York Journal of Commerce, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Emil Mueller has returned to her home in Meridan, Conn., after visiting Mrs. Geo. Mueller of High-plain Rd.

Miss Mary Fraser is ill at her home on Haggett's Pond Rd.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Savage and family of Cheshire, Conn., spent several days the first of the week with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Foster of Enmore St., spent the week-end with friends in Maynard, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen spent Sunday with their daughter,

Elsie, who is a student at U.N.H., Durham, N. H.

Mrs. John R. Dice, the former Margaret Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little of Shaw-sheen Rd., recently graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of A. B., and has gone to join her husband who is living in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The second school dance of the year will be held Friday, December 8, 1944 from 2:30-5:00.

The school officers' mothers will serve as chaperons. They are: Mrs. Christopher C. Shaw, Mrs. Jay O'Connor, Mrs. Mary McKay, and Mrs. David Anderson.

Mr. Harold Phinney will teach two square dances to the pupils.

Friday's assembly will be a film entitled "Memo For Joe," loaned by Phillips Academy.

The following pupils sold Tuberculosis Seals in the post-office the week of November 27: Patsy McLay, Joan Lefebvre, Betty Jane O'Connor, Marilyn McKay, David Batchelder, Ernest Avery, William Ruel, Viola Barnet, Nancy Rody, Kay Byrne, Fred Lloyd, Phillip Wainwright, Kenneth Tomlinson, Dana Bullen and Douglas Hart.

The following will sell stamps the week of December 4th: Patsy McLay, Joan Lefebvre, Betty Jane O'Connor, Diane Nowell, Elaine MacLellan, Marilyn McKay, Dana Bullen, David Batchelder, Margaret Craig, Chester Dimlich, Richard Cheney, Charles Caldwell, Barbara Parsons, Barbara Hamilton, Myran Muise and Arthur Jowett.

A special film was shown ninth grade Social Studies classes entitled "Finding Your Life Work."

A stamp club has been formed under the sponsorship of Miss Robinson. The officers are: Dana Bullen, president; Bob Whittaker, vice-president; Noelle Blackmer, secretary; Richard Cheney, treasurer.

The members are: Dana Bullen, Bob Whittaker, Noelle Blackmer, Dick Cheney, Robert Gange, David Batchelder, Norman Hutchinson, Robert Bachmen, Brian Caldwell, Robert Wright, Richard Wrigley and Jack Caswell.

—Elaine MacLellan.

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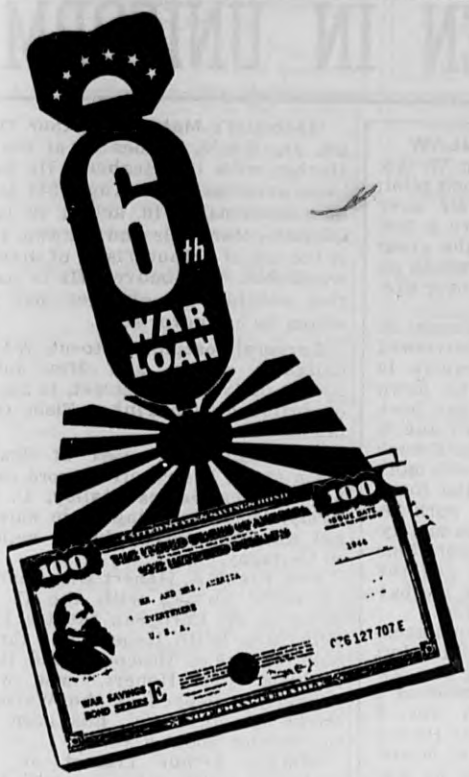
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(A dispatch from German Headquarters, December 4)
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

The following letter arrived from Germany this week:
Dear Sir:

I don't often write a letter like this but I have just been happily surprised. As you can probably tell by the weather back home, it is also getting cold and snowy over here. Today we got our winter boots and imagine my surprise and feelings as I looked on the bottom and found that they had been made at the Tyer Rubber Co., Andover, Mass.

We all know that the folks back home are backing us up, but nothing could show it as much as a concrete article.

The boots will not only keep my feet warm and dry, but also those of a great many other fellows from all over the states.

It is really a great feeling to receive something from the old home town. Tell the folks back home to keep it up, and we will win.

Sincerely,

Ronald Schofield

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas—**Albert J. Lynch**, son of William J. Lynch of 1 Vine St., Andover, Mass. has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Force Technical Training School. His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to an air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

WITH THE 12th AIR FORCE—For outstanding achievement in the China-Burma-India Theatre of Operations the veteran Troop Carrier Group, to which **Private First Class William J. Beaulieu**, 23 N. Main St., Andover, Mass., is assigned, has been cited by the 12th Air Force. Private Beaulieu is now entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge.

Last April his Troop Carrier Group, stationed in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, was suddenly ordered to fly to the support of Allied Forces battling the Japanese in the Imphal Valley, India, and the Myitkyina area, Burma. Seven days later the big twin-engined C-4 transport planes of his Group were delivering the needed supplies where they would do the most good.

The unit continued to support the Allied armies for two and a half months, and played a tremendous part in driving the Japanese from Northern Burma and the Imphal Valley.

During the 5 day emergency the Troop Carrier Group delivered troops, tons of food, equipment, medical supplies, arms, ammunition and mules, in addition to evacuating Allied casualties on return flights. Each pilot and crew member averaged over 290 hours flying time per individual.

This gigantic task was accomplished against terrific odds. The planes of the organization, devoid of protective armor and defensive weapons of any kind, flew daily missions over enemy territory while constantly being subjected to attacks by Jap fighters. Eleven of the



JOAN WINSLOW MOODY

Joan Winslow Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winslow Moody, Hill Top, Holt road, has arrived in the Middle East to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital recreation worker. Until her Red Cross appointment, Miss Moody was junior executive of P. W. Moody Company, Ballardvale. She is a graduate of Punched High school and Boston University, A.B., 1940, M.A., 1941.

Group's aircraft were lost to enemy action.

The men flew through the drenching downpour of monsoon rains, landed on dangerous airstrips, even dispensed with parachutes in order to increase the cargo load of their planes.

Private Beaulieu is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu, Andover, Mass. He attended Boston University.

WITH THE 30th INFANTRY DIVISION—Radio communications came into its own on the Thirtieth's swoop across France and Belgium.

The 120 mile advance from the Seine river near Clermont to Tournai, Belgium—the fastest ever made by an infantry division while in contact with the enemy—would not have been possible without the skilled work of the "key pounders" of the 30th Signal company's radio section in furnishing a means of control, according to Lt. Col. H. E. Kassenfelt, division operations officer.

"After the break-through at St. Lo until stable positions were set up in Holland, radio, which is usually considered only an emergency means of communication, was the principal means of control."

Members of the radio section are proud of their tradition that no matter how heavy the artillery and small arms fire, they stick by their radios and keep communication.

Often, the big and lumbering radio vehicles, that make excellent targets, are shoved right up where the doughboys and the Jerries are slugging it out with each other.

Sgt. Albert Chamberland, of Andover, Mass., and his crew, while moving up with advance elements into the Siegfried Line had two tires shot down on their radio car. The unit they were following suddenly withdrew a short way for some reason, but Sgt. Chamberland ran some distance and speedily changed tires. He took off just as the Jerries came

TO SPEAK OVER WLAW

First Lieutenant John W. Anderson, a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, now fighting in the air over Northern Italy, will give a few of his impressions of the great struggle in the Mediterranean on Saturday at 6:45 a. m., over Station WLAW.

The lieutenant, who lives at 81 Chestnut street, was interviewed a few days ago, somewhere in Italy, and the recording flown to this country. He has been overseas since last April and is now a veteran of both the French and Italian campaigns, with more than 90 missions. In the interview, he discusses the work being done by airmen who are flying in close support operations for the American fifth and the British eighth armies in the battle for the Po River Valley.

Lt. Anderson attended Punched High school and then Burdett College before entering the Air Forces. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on Nov. 3, 1943, after serving in the Hawaiian Islands as a sergeant in ordnance. Last July, while he was stationed on Corsica, he was promoted to First Lieutenant. The 25-year-old pilot is now a flight leader and wears the air medal with two oak leaf clusters.

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Two Andover men had an interesting experience recently when **Lt. Ernest J. Edmands**, now stationed at Silver Springs, Md., studied under **1/c Gunners Mate Hank Fettes** while at the Gunnery school in Washington.

A change of address for **Lt. John Walter Reading**, who now has an A.P.O. address.

Private John J. Reidy, who has been stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., now has an A.P.O. address c/o the Postmaster, N. Y., N. Y.

Also addressed c/o Postmaster in N. Y., is **T/Sgt. Thomas R. Wallace** who was formerly at Robin's Field, Ga.

P. fc. Thomas W. Low has transferred from Fort Bragg, No. Carolina, to Camp Livingston, La.

Everett Dearborn, F 1/c, has left the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Virginia, and is now stationed at the Receiving Station, Houston, Texas.

Hospital Apprentice 1/c Janet Carter, has completed her furlough and returned to her duties at the U.S.N. Dispensary in Astoria, Oregon.

Corp. William Addison, pleasantly surprised his mother Mrs. Geo. Addison of Chandler road when he arrived home unexpectedly last Wednesday evening after being away in the service in the So. Pacific area for nearly three years. He is recovering from wounds he received and will be on furlough until Dec. 29.

Pvt. 1/c Lionel Boulanger, who lost his right leg after being wounded in action in Italy last July has received a medical discharge from the Army. He was overseas for 18 months in North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Machinist's Mate 2/c Arthur Tisbit, Jr., U.S.N., is located at Pearl Harbor with the Seabees. He has been overseas since Aug. 1943 and has participated in action in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Tarawa. He is the son of Arthur Tisbit of Greenwood road, W. Andover. He is married and has two children, one of whom he has never seen.

Corporal Josephine Storut, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Storut of 196 North street, is home on furlough from Tinker Field, Oklahoma City.

Mrs. James H. Hart of South Main street has received word that her brother, **James Malloy**, U. S. Army, is recuperating from shrapnel wounds received during action in Germany.

Pvt. Frank A. Hebert was wounded while serving with the U. S. Army in the European theatre. His wife, Mrs. Edith Hebert, and three children live on Dascomb road, Ballardvale. Pvt. Hebert, who was formerly employed at the Watson-Parks Chemical Co., has been in the service about a year.

MM 3/c Arthur Tisbert, Jr., is stationed at Pearl Harbor with the Seabees. Overseas since August, 1943, he has seen action in the Gilberts, Marshalls and at Tarawa. He is married to the former Bertha Auger, and is the father of two daughters, the youngest of whom he has never seen. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tisbert, live in West Andover.

Richard P. McNamara, Seaman 2/c, U.S.N.R., has completed his boot training and recently spent a five-day leave at his home. He is 17 years old. Before entering the service he was employed at the Marland mill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. McNamara of 165 North Main street.

His brother, **Thomas F. McNamara, Jr.**, Seaman 1/c, has been stationed in England for the past nine months.

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A red flag means danger at Rabbitts Pond. Phillips Academy hoists a blue flag at the pond when the ice is safe for skating, but a red flag is raised at the hut when the ice is unsafe. Parents are urged to warn their children not to go on the pond when the red flag is displayed.

League Members Hear Postwar Trade Talk

The Andover League of Women Voters heard Dr. Claude Isbister, professor of economics at Harvard, at their regular meeting last Tuesday at the November Club. Dr. Isbister talked on "Prospects for Postwar International Trade."

DEATH

John T. Lord, former superintendent of the worsted division of the Pacific mills, died at the family home, 74 Poor street, Wednesday morning, following a short illness.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Annie (Barker) Lord; a son, Richard N. Lord of New York City; three grandchildren, Susan, Philip and Allan Lord; a brother, Wilfred Lord of this town; three sisters, the Misses Annie and Clara Lord of California, and Mrs. F. E. Burnham of South Carolina.

The funeral will be held from the family home on Saturday, with services in Central Methodist church, Lawrence, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert W. Wieting, Ph.D., pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:00, Adult class taught by the Pastor; 10:45, Morning Worship—Sermon by the Pastor, "Each to His Own Place"; 6:00, Christian Endeavor—Discussion leader, LeRoy Wilson, Jr.

Monday, Friendly Circle Meeting.

Wednesday, 7:30, Meeting of the Standing Committee in the Church Parlor.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.

Wednesday, Margaret Slattery Class Devotionals.

Thursday, Alfred C. Church Club Progressive Christmas Dinner; 2:30, Monthly Meeting of the Women's Alliance.

Friday, 2:00 to 4:00, Women's Alliance Bakery and Apron Sale in the store of the Wonder Cleaners and Dyers.

St. Augustine's

Friday, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day masses at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 o'clock.

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

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, Morning Service conducted by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Headmaster of Phillips Academy.

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South Church

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Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., Pilgrim Fellowship; 7:30, Junior Choir.

Wednesday, 7:30, Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m., All-day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 8:00 p.m., A. P. C. Sorority.

Friday, 7:15 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Christ Church

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

Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Vestry meeting.

Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 6:45, Girl 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, Church School; 10:30, Morning Service—Sermon: "Health and the Laws of Nature"—Speaker, Dr. Eliza Taylor Ransom.

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"Colonial Life" Theme Of Club Meeting

Home life, whether it be of Colonial time or present day, still holds great interest for us, as was evidenced by the large gathering at the first afternoon meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held Monday at Shawsheen School hall.

The hall and tea table was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, candles and ornaments. The stage setting was one of choice antiques from the homes of members and from the collection of the speaker.

Reports were read and then Christmas carols were sung under the direction of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith with Mrs. Carleton Shultz at the piano.

In memory of a departed member, a short memorial service was held for Mrs. Garfield Chase, a loyal, gracious and beloved charter member of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club.

Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson of the American Home department in introducing the speaker, Rev. Laurence L. Barber, said he came of early New England ancestry, was an authority on antiques, President of the Arlington Historical Society, director of the Bay State Historical league, contributor to the magazine Antiques, and a graduate of Yale University. Mr. Barber's subject was, "Life in the Colonial Home."

Mr. Barber said in covering phases of the colonial home life he would say 90 to 93% of it was lived in farm homes usually in remote and isolated sections of country in contrast to 65% of our present day people living in modern, individual homes close to the heart of business.

The old home centered around the kitchen living room with its open fires over which the huge soup kettles hung and were in great use; the brick ovens from which so

many good things came and which would be greatly appreciated in this time of ration points; the long table, usually of one board, 36" wide and as long as needed to accommodate the family, placed on two stretchers; the spinning wheels with their stout oaken benches, the flintlocks some where near the fireplace, the corn drying from the rafters, spelled life. When a son or daughter married, a wing was added to the old home, a family within a family; and at night after work was done the whole family from grandfather down through to the grandchildren gathered before the roaring open fires in the kitchen living room to read, tell stories, spin or weave and thus enjoy themselves until a fairly early bed time.

The back shed, the old table, the homegrown food, all indicative of long arduous hours of toil made strong men and women with a life self sufficient and independent, so different than we of today who are so dependent on things outside of home to bring happiness.

After a period of perhaps 125 years of farm life the transition toward the factory life began to flourish. From the long table the trestle and gateleg table appeared, from the bench to Hitchcock and comb back Windsor chair and rocker appeared, pewter and copper dishes were used, clocks of brass, iron and enameled fronts gave way to the more modern chapel clock, and little settlements of homes, sawmills, grist mills, school and store started.

In closing his talk on "Life in the Colonial Home," he said, "It is not up to us to belittle the life of that time, but rather to see that we make our lives and the products of our time as worthy of remembrance 200 years after, as theirs are."

Mr. Barber then said that an antique worth possessing should have three things: Simplicity, Utility, and Beauty. He then gave some valuable pointers to look for when buying antiques, which was greatly appreciated.

Due to the Christmas season there will be no meeting of the Literature or American Home departments this month of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club.

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club will meet Friday, Dec. 15, 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert, 1 Union street.

Dramatic plays will be read and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson will have charge.

SHAWSHEEN P.T.A. NOTES

The Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association will hold its next regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, December 13th, at 8 o'clock in the School hall. Mrs. Lincoln Vaughan will be in charge.

A boys' choir from Christ church, Andover directed by Mr. John Newall will provide the musical portion of the program.

The guest speaker will be the Reverend Ambrose P. Regan, O. P., Professor of Philosophy at Providence College and noted lecturer. Father Regan will draw on his teaching experience and his travels in many European countries in an address which will contrast education in a democratic state with education in a totalitarian state.

Room mothers, Mrs. Julius Stern and Mrs. Leo Daley will serve refreshments assisted by the fourth grade mothers.

The program of the evening is in charge of Mrs. Harold F. Gens.

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Christmas Concert By Church Choirs

Announcement was made today by Ivar Sjostrom, Choir Director and Organist of the Free Church that his Choral groups will be presented to the public in a Christmas Concert on Sunday evening, December 17 at 7:30 P. M.

Nearly sixty voices comprise these two Choral units of the Church and rehearsals have been held for several months in preparation for this concert. Invitation cards will be distributed to friends by members of the Choirs and the Church though no ticket will be required for admission.

This will be the third concert in the Fall series which opened in October with an organ recital by Mr. Sjostrom. Plans are being discussed for the Winter and Spring seasons and an Easter concert by seventy-five to one hundred voices is considered a real probability.

Chaplain

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of meeting Major Fitzsimmons at the close of the service.

Plans are tentatively in the making for a tea in the afternoon in honor of Major Fitzsimmons and his wife with a question period to follow. Since so many of the Andover boys are in the Pacific, and specifically in the China-Burma-India theatre, many parents and friends will be interested to find out what the climate, social and civil conditions are of countries in which their boys are fighting. Since Major Fitzsimmons traveled extensively over this whole area, his answers will be first-hand and pertinent.

Pvt. Chas. Davidson is now located at an Army Gunnery school at Tindall Field, Panama City, Florida, according to word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell St.

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A LOT of the writing and talking that's going on these days about "big" business seems to miss one pretty important point. In judging bigness solely by such things as number of employees, size of payrolls, or volume of sales, it overlooks the size of the job the particular business is required to do.

After all, any business exists because there's a demand for the things it produces or the services it renders. And it must either grow to the size necessary to satisfy these demands, or else make way for a competitor that can provide what is wanted.

The war has shown that America's factories and farms can meet demands that would have been fantastic in pre-war years. This is a big country; there will be as big jobs to be done in peacetime as any the war produced. It will take the right kind of "big" business to do them. And whether it operates a 100-acre farm, a garage, a bank, or an industry with 100,000 employees—this kind of big business, which serves the public satisfactorily and with integrity, will continue to be the foundation of America's strength and security, in peace as in war. *General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.*

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If you have a son in the service, you are of course not hearing anywhere near half the story of what they're going through. If you don't have a son in the service, you're hearing none of it.

It's pretty tough here at home, isn't it? We're really having an awful time. Imagine not being able to buy a pack of cigarettes; imagine having no choice of ice cream but vanilla; imagine having to walk once in a while; imagine having to skimp on your butter.

Home is heaven to those fellows on the German front, in Italy, in Burma, on Leyte. They'd love vanilla! They don't say an awful lot, but every once in awhile they let a hint go into their letters that they'd like a real meal once in a while, or that it would be nice if they could take off those clothes that got drenching wet and mud-covered three or four days ago.

We're going to hear a lot when they come home, and we're going to feel more than a bit ashamed that we ever crabbled when the storekeeper told us he had no cigarettes. They're going through something whose horror they won't be able to describe, and it's our job here at home to do everything in our power to bring them back here just as fast as possible. Buying war bonds will help immeasurably; when you buy one, you're bringing our boys that much nearer home.

RATIONING BOARD NOTICE

In order that applicants for gasoline rations may receive their ration coupons by the time their current rations expire, it is absolutely necessary that they should file their renewal applications with the Andover Rationing Board seven (7) days previous to the expiration date shown on the cover of their present ration book.

WOMAN'S UNION ELECTS

The annual business meeting and Christmas party of the Woman's Union of the West Church was held in the vestry yesterday afternoon. The festivities opened with a covered dish luncheon being served at 1:00. This was followed by the annual reports and election of officers, which follows: President, Mrs. William Trow; Vice-President, Mrs. Donald Savage; Secretary, Miss Louise Kelsey; Treasurer, Mrs. Grant Silva; Neighborhood Committee, Mrs. Carl Stevens and Mrs. Kenneth Penwell; Missionary Committee, Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and Mrs. John Noyes; Social Committee, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. John Duguid; Auditor, Dora Ward. Following the election a Christmas party was enjoyed, and the numerous gifts decorating the Christmas tree were distributed to the members. The party closed with carol singing.

"KEEP FIT" CLASS AT GUILD

The Andover Guild, under the direction of Mrs. Benjamin Dimlich, is offering a "Keep Fit" class for local girls and women, 18 years of age and over. The classes started on Tuesday and there are still openings for any who are interested.

BEAN SUPPER AND FAIR

The Ladies' Auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will sponsor a home baked bean supper and fair at The Square and Compass club hall on Saturday, December 9th. The fair will open at 3 p. m., with supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor will give the second in her series of lectures, "History in the Making" at 9:45 Wednesday morning, December 13th, at the Clubhouse on Locke street.

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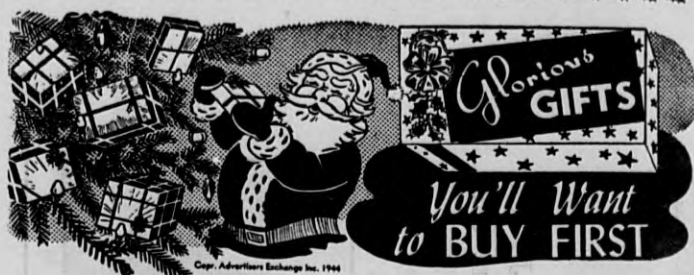
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DEATHS

David Kinley

David Kinley, a former Andover resident, died last Sunday at his home in Urbana, Ill. Dr. Kinley was born in Dundee in 1861 and at the age of 11, came to Old Frye Village with his family. He lived in the Village until 1880, graduated from Phillips and following which he accepted position as principal of Johnson high school in North Andover entered Yale University, graduate work at Johns Hopkins followed from 1890-92, and in 1893 he received his Ph.D. from U. of Wisconsin, where he was also asst. professor of economics. In 1908 he received his L.L.D. from Illinois College, L.L.D. from U. of Wisconsin in 1918, from U. of Nebraska in 1921, and from Yale in 1924. From 1920 to 1930 he was President of the U. of Illinois.

He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta, Beta Gamma Sigma and Phi Beta Kappa; Special delegate to the Orient for Chicago Century of Progress Exposition in 1931; Honorary member of the faculty of the University of Chile; member of the Committee on Research, Division of Economics and History, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace 1913-22; awarded the Newman medal in 1930.

Married to the late Kate Ruth Neal, who died in 1935, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. H. K. Brooks, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. John R. Gregg, of New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Shorten

Mrs. Elizabeth H. (Austin) Shorten, 86, a resident of Andover for the past 40 years, died Thursday night in Portsmouth, N. H.

She is survived by her daughter, Edith, wife of Robert Hume, York Village, Me., with whom she made her home until her illness two months ago; six sons, James, William and Charles of this town, Henry, of Groveland, Christopher, of Lowell and Herbert of Whitman; 14 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Sunday with services in Christ church. Rev. John S. Moses officiated and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Garfield S. Chase

Mrs. Harriet (Stevens) Chase, well-known local resident, died last week at the family home, 13 Canterbury street. She had been a resident of this town for the past 23 years and was a charter member and past president of the Shawshen Village Woman's club; member of the Lawrence Woman's club, the Women's City club of Haverhill, the Charitable Union of North Andover, Tenth District Past President's club and Betsy Ross Chapter, D. A. R.

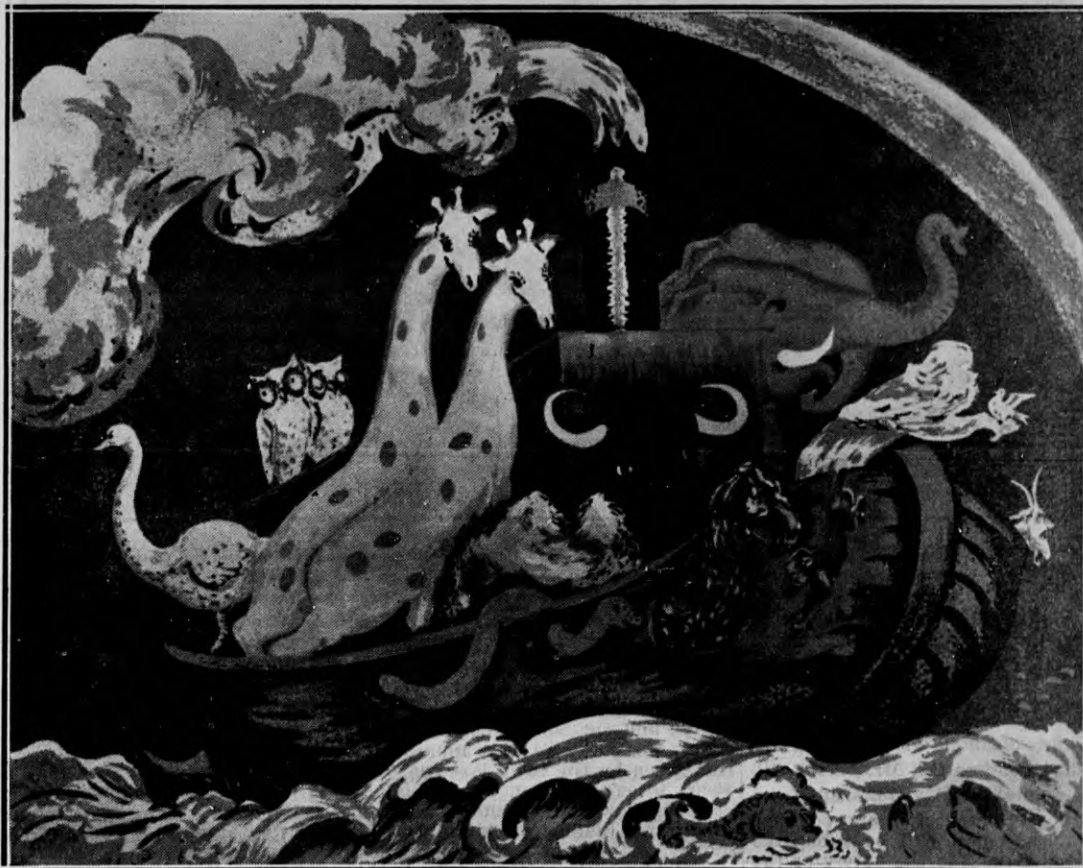
Her husband, Garfield S. Chase, manager of the Lawrence Division of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., survives her, as do two

daughters, Mrs. Lester M. Thompson and Mrs. Homer W. Hanscon; two sons, Lieutenant Commander Elwood N. Chase, 2d and Private Garfield S. Chase, Jr.; and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday from the late home with burial in Merrimac cemetery, West Newbury. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, officiated.

TO PLAN CELEBRATION

There will be a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the 300th Anniversary Committee on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Town House, for the preparation of budget figures.



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A CRADLE FROM THE DEEP, a drawing by the Andover artist, Frances Dalton, which is included in the Christmas sale of pictures now on display at the Addison Gallery. Miss Dalton has recently taken the position of art teacher at Pynchard High school. She was also instrumental in arranging the exhibit of paintings by Andover artists which was installed in the windows of local stores a few weeks ago in observance of American Art Week.

School Committee

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and they outlined what the committee had done so far. Mr. Perley Gilbert is making drawings up, from rough sketches of proposed new buildings which will be submitted at a later date to the voters of the town. These plans tentatively consist of a new elementary school building of 16 classrooms with assembly hall and gymnasium combined to replace the Dove and Stowe school buildings, and an eight room school following the same plan on a smaller scale which has been proposed for the West Parish. All this is at the request of the Selectmen who requested that a committee be appointed and to proceed with the work.

By unanimous vote, the town charges for out-of-town pupils were corrected to read as follows: \$160 per year for the High School; \$140 for the Junior High School and \$105 for the elementary, which remains the same. The committee has the authority to raise these rates to what they actually cost the town, but it has not been done up to now. At the suggestion of the Superintendent, they intend to do so in another year.

According to the calendar, school will close for the Christmas vacation on Friday, December 22nd, until Tuesday, January 2nd.

The warrant of bills and account of \$18,642.03 was approved for November as read. All departments

are under control and the Board will finish within its budget.

It was also voted that the committee find out what steps are necessary to continue the appropriation given by the town last year of \$3000 to erect a fence and make said play-yard improvements for another year. Instead of returning the money to the town, the committee would like to keep the money and see if they could obtain the fence later. All this work would have been done this summer if the fence had been obtainable.

In connection with this health program, the teacher sub-committee is busy working out an improved and enlarged health program which will probably, in the near future, take the form of some class which all pupils will take in the school. This is in line with what all comparable communities in the state are doing. The Chadwick Clinic is coming to Andover in January to X-Ray the chests of all Pynchard High school students, the cost of the project to be borne by the Christmas Seal Fund.

C. D. A. MEETING, DEC. 11

The regular December business meeting and annual Christmas Party of Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held on Monday evening, December 11, at St. Augustine's School Hall at 7:30. The committee for the social will be Mrs. Anne Sullivan, Mrs. Teresa Fleming, Mrs. Mary Markey and Mrs. Louise Manock.

King's Daughters to Meet for Annual Christmas Service

On Monday evening December 11, 1944 at 7:45, the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters of the South Church will hold their annual Christmas service under the auspices of the Friendship Committee. The meeting will be held in the Vestry which will be decorated with Christmas greens and the service will center around the five greatest Nativity pictures. These will be a part of the background and a Creche will be set up to illustrate the Nativity scene. A candle light service will open the meeting followed by a talk on the pictures based on the Nativity story as told by St. Luke. There will be Christmas hymns and carols to accompany the service. A cordial invitation is extended to any who wish to attend.

A. P. C. SORORITY INITIATION

The annual initiation of new members into the A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will take place on Thursday evening, December 7, at 8 p. m., in the church vestry.

Miss Ruth Whitehill is chairman of the refreshments committee, assisted by Mrs. Sherman Boutwell, Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Walter Pike, Mrs. William Ferguson and Mrs. William Foster.

Mrs. Adeline Wright will be in charge of games.

Movie Premiere to Boost Bond Sale

Samuel Resnick, manager of the local motion picture theatre in support of the Sixth War Loan Drive, has announced the opening of the movie theatre campaign with its goal of a bond for every movie-goer.

In addition to a Gala War Bond Premiere of a major new picture with the bond-buyers as special first-night audience on Tuesday, Dec. 12th at 7:30 p.m., there will be Free Movie days at the local theatre and a Children's Premiere for schoolboys and girls who buy or sell war bonds.

The PLAYHOUSE is gladly relinquishing the box-office receipts on these days, as tribute to its patriotic patrons who buy their bonds early. Mr. Resnick said today. "It is not even necessary to buy these bonds through the theatre. All one has to do is present proof of the purchase to the box office."

Besides the presentation of "Mrs. Parkington" with Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon, the premiere will also consist of "The Flanagan Troupe," a lively variety of service men's entertainers which no one will want to miss seeing. Admission to this Premiere is by purchase of War Bonds only, issued at the theatre or other issuing agencies dated 12-7 to 12-12. Tickets for Bond Purchase admission will be issued to all purchasers of bonds during this period.

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Community Orchestra

(Continued from Page 1)

again. Mr. Rulon Robison, the prominent tenor, is known to many local people for his work with the Handel & Haydn Society in Symphony Hall. The soprano, Miss Olive Appleton (in private life Mrs. Harry Newcombe), and the bass, Mr. Newcombe, have also appeared with both the Handel & Haydn Society and the Boston Symphony, as well as in concert work with the leading choral societies of New England.

Patrons are still welcome to subscribe to this year's series of two concerts. Single seats at \$1.10 and 65c, as well as the Student Memberships (season) at \$1.00 are on sale daily at the office of the Tax Collector, and may be bought at the door on Sunday evening.

The program 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
Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra
Intermission
Selections from "The Messiah"
Handel
Soloists, Chorus and Orchestra

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CLASS 1-A available for service:
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CLASS 2-A Civilian necessity:
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CLASS 2-B—Necessary in the Production: John E. Hanson, N. Andover; Daniel T. O'Leary, N. Andover; Hugh McLay, Jr., 32 High St.; Daniel C. Ducker, N. Andover; Philip F. Spofford, W. Boxford; James Washington, N. Andover; Joseph W. Gill, N. Andover; Stanley S. Mandry, N. Andover; Roger F. Otis, Bradford; John B. McAllister, 42 Stevens St.; Fred W. Sunderland, 15 Brechin Terrace; Walter Swenson, 127 Summer St.; Walter S. Downs, Jr., 43 Elm St.

CLASS 4-A—38 and over: John T. Thompson, Brooks School, N. Andover; William L. Hughes, N. Andover; Boslow W. Boush, N. Andover; Maurice J. Shea, Jr., 15 Union St.; James T. Kennett, Lawrence; Charles J. J. Whittaker, N. Andover.

CLASS 4-D—Divinity Student:
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CLASS 4-F—Unfit for service:
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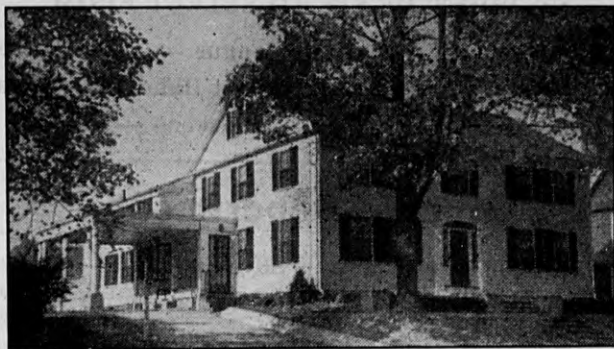


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PUNCHARD NOTES

This week basketball practice began in earnest with the following boys reporting: Seniors: Walter Morrissey, capt., Norman Bendroth, Gic Collins, Fred Anderson, Jack McGrath, Jim Ryan, Warren Knipe, Jimmy Christie, and Billy Dole. Juniors: Fred McCollum, William Westcott, Norman Parsons, George Jacobson, John Wartz, Tony Cavalero, Charles Waterman, Phil Markey, Bob Phinney, and Robert Moss. Sophomores: Richard Morrissey, Edward Henderson, Larry White, Lyndon Gilman, Ronald Demers, Deighton Emmons, Edward Prevost, Donald Coleman, Dick Clough, Jerry Young, Glen Noble, and Hector Patulo. Others are expected to report and this year's schedule together with these additional names will be in next week's issue.

Betty Wait, Jo Cleary, Audrey Nowell, Barbara Buckley, Isabel Skea and Mildred Harshaw compose the senior girls that signed up for basketball this year. Alice Cook, Barbara Munroe, Claudia Nicoll, Betty Jane Gordon, Claire Darby, Mina Beck, Letitia Noss, Virginia Hardy, Lillian Dimlich, Ruth Glennie, and Jocelyn White from the Junior class and Diane Mahoney, Arden Jasper, Melissa Irwin, Pat Collins, Jean Ballantyne, Anne Sullivan, Mildred Richards, Paula Dimlich, Sally MacLellan, and Joanne York from the sophomore class.

Don't forget that stamps and bonds for the Sixth War Loan may be purchased in the office from Miss Nollet.

A Tea given by the Parent Teachers' Association was held in Room 6 at two thirty on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of meeting and talking to the High school teachers by the parents. Mr. Lovely spoke on the subject: "The High School of the Future."

STATE GUARD NOTES

Sergeant Francis Kelly, in charge of a detail of men moved the Company's supplies from the high school to a room in the Town Hall which has been made available by the Selectmen. Regular drill period was held at the Cage for the remainder of the Company.

On next Sunday there will be property inspection. Every one is ordered to be present and to bring with him all State Guard equipment in his possession.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Albna Leslie Reed have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Blackstone Reed, to Lt. William Benedict Ernst, Jr., U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Benedict Ernst of West Roxbury.

Miss Reed was graduated from Smith College. Lt. Ernst, who has just returned from two years of foreign service, was graduated from Harvard University.

Mrs. Clarence P. May of South Main street has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Laura Moody, to Charles Smith of Manchester, N. H. Miss Moody is employed at Phillips Academy, and Mr. Smith is a veteran of World War II, having served 13 months in the South Pacific. The date of the wedding has not been set.

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Street Floor

Andover Ranks First In Essex County for Egg Production

Few people realize the volume of food, feed and fuel produced by the 224 farmers and full-time workers on 126 farms in Andover. In order to get a clear picture of our agricultural production, 90% of the farms have been surveyed throughout the year and the results of these surveys tabulated. Andover ranks 3rd in number of farms and 2nd in full-time farm workers employed.

Farmers have had a difficult growing season this year. The freeze in May was a severe loss to fruit and vegetable growers. The drought in July and August cut down the size of the fruit crop and seriously reduced the yield of vegetable and forage crops. Finally, the hurricane in September blew off the majority of the apple crop. Also the flattening of field and silo corn was a serious loss to dairymen.

In spite of these difficulties and the acute shortage of both seasonal and year-round farm labor, the farmers and farm workers of Andover have produced a tremendous amount of food as shown by the following figures:

Andover ranks 5th in milk production with 1,943,070 qts. from 717 cows; 4th in beef production, 23,800 lbs; 5th in hog production, 176,000 lbs; 8th in sheep, 1,400 lbs. meat; 2nd in goat production, 26,500 qts. milk; 1st in egg production, 901,125 doz. eggs from 60,075 hens; 1st in poultry meat, 537,730 lbs. from 136,286 broilers, roasters and fowl; 5th in turkeys, 18,978 lbs. meat; 3rd in vegetables, 230,795 bushels from 767 acres; and 4th in fruit, 21,760 bushels from 280 acres.

There was a total commercial production of 17,719,126 lbs. of food, 3,410 tons of feed, 802 cords of wood and 101,000 bd. ft. of lumber by farmers. In addition, Andover ranks 4th in Victory Food Production, victory gardeners having produced 1,170,000 lbs. of food. Andover ranks 3rd in total food production and 1st in value of all agricultural production in Essex County. The estimated value of this food, feed and fuel production at wholesale prices is \$1,268,922.

Christmas Seals

(Continued from Page 1)

Lloyd, Philip Wainwright, Kenneth Tomlinson, Douglas Hart.

Over 700 replies have been received—not all with money but everyone receiving stamps is urged to reply anyway. There may be two envelopes in your envelope so return them both for otherwise some one later will receive a follow up card for a letter which he didn't receive.

Phillips Academy has for many years given \$50 exclusive of teachers who contribute generously individually. Abbot Academy has taken seals and spangles for the girls this year which will be a boost to the Christmas Seal Fund.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Resnick, a short picture promoting the sale of Christmas Seals and featuring Bob Hope, is being shown at the Andover Playhouse all this week.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William M. Wood, Jr., late of Andover, in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edith R. Wood (now Porter) and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said court for allowance its tenth to twelfth accounts inclusive.

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.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (30-7-14)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To William B. Coles of Rochester, in the State of New York.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, Lillian A. Coles, of Andover, in the County of Essex, praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the cause of desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-ninth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Michael J. Batal, Esq., 700-700A Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Massachusetts. (30-7-14)

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.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys., 301 Essex St., Lawrence. (23-30-7)

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 Szendffy 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)

LISTINGS IN THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

THE new telephone directory is about to close. Customers who wish to make changes in their present listings, or who wish additional listings, should notify their local Telephone Business Office now.

Owing to uncertainty under wartime conditions as to available facilities, the Telephone Company regrets that it will be impossible to include applicants' names in the new directory before their telephones are in service. As telephones are installed, however, their numbers will become available immediately, as usual, through Information Operators.

Telephones for applicants whose names are on our waiting lists are being installed as rapidly as conditions permit.

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts
OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
DIVISION OF WATERWAYS**

100 Nashua Street, Boston, Nov. 30, 1944
Notice is hereby given that The Colonial
Beacon Oil Company has made application
to the Department of Public Works for li-
cense to lay and maintain one 4-inch pipe
line in Merrimack River in the towns of
Andover and Dracut, as per plans filed with
said application; and Tuesday, the 12th day
of December, 1944, at 2:30 P.M. and this
office, have been assigned as the time and
place for hearing all those interested in this
petition.

For the Department,
HERMAN A. MacDONALD,
Commissioner of Public Works

TOWN OF ANDOVER



OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

JAMES P. CHRISTIE

Andover, Mass., December 7, 1944

The owners or occupants of the following
described parcels of land situated in the
Town of Andover, in the County of Essex
and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
and the public, are hereby notified that the
taxes thereon, severally assessed for the
years hereinafter specified, according to the
list committed to me as Collector of Taxes
for the Town of Andover by the Board of
Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and
that said parcels of land will be taken for
the said Town of Andover, on Saturday,
the twenty-third day of December, 1944, at
9:00 o'clock, A.M., for the payment of said
taxes, and interest, if any, with all legal
costs and charges thereon, unless the same
shall be previously discharged.

JAMES P. CHRISTIE,

Collector of Taxes for the
Town of Andover

OTIS H. PERRY, TRUSTEE—Lots 25,
26, and 27, consisting of 9600 sq. ft. of
land, on the South side of Woodland Street,
Shawshen, as shown on Map 69 on file in
the Assessors' office at the Town Hall, An-
dover, and listed as lots 46, 47, and 48 on
the real estate valuation lists of the Town
of Andover. Tax for 1942, \$7.25; Tax for
1943, \$7.00.

ANDREW CARLSON—5775 sq. ft. of
land on the North side of Park Street, Bal-
lardvale, lots 8 and 9 on plan L.C. No. 13,
110 River Park on the Shawshen, addition
No. 1, Alfred Millhouse, Eng., dated April
1, 1929, on file in the Assessors' office of
the Town of Andover. Tax for 1942, \$2.90;
Tax for 1943, \$2.80.

BEATRICE SHAPLAND—8136 sq. ft.
of land on the West side of North Street,
Ballardvale, lots 10 and 11 on plan L.C.
No. 13, 110 River Park on the Shawshen,
addition No. 1, Alfred Millhouse, Eng.,
dated April 1, 1929, on file in the Assessors'
office of the Town of Andover. Tax for
1940, \$3.00; Tax for 1941, \$2.90; Tax for
1942, \$2.90; Tax for 1943, \$2.80.

**AARON WRIGHT, HEIRS (EDWIN J.
WRIGHT AND FLORENCE W. DAVIS)**
—4500 sq. ft. of land on the North side of
River Park Avenue, Ballardvale; lots 10
and 11, Block 2 on plan River Park on the
Shawshen, Alfred Millhouse, Eng., dated
April, 1928, on file in the Assessors' office
of the Town of Andover. Tax for 1941,
\$2.90; Tax for 1942, \$2.90; Tax for 1943,
\$2.80.

MATILDA HARWOOD, HEIRS—About
five acres of land, with the buildings there-
on, situated on the West side of River
Street, Ballardvale, as shown on plan No.
101, Clinton F. Goodwin, Eng., dated De-
cember, 1942, on file at the Assessors' of-
fice in the Town Hall, Andover. Tax for
1941, \$27.55; Tax for 1942, \$27.55; Tax
for 1943, \$18.90.

SARAH HILL—7500 sq. ft. of land on
the West side of South Main Street, be-
ginning at land of Earl Powers, running
westerly by land of Powers 150 feet, thence
running northerly 50 feet by land now or
formerly of Mary Elizabeth Hill, thence run-
ning easterly 150 feet by land now or for-
merly of James Hill to Main Street, thence
running southerly 50 feet by Main Street
to point of beginning. Tax for 1941, \$2.18;
Tax for 1942, \$2.18; Tax for 1943, \$2.10.

GEORGE R. AND LORETTA CAIRNS
—40,950 sq. ft. of land, including lots 6, 7,
8, and 31, 3980 sq. ft. at the South end of
George Street, triangular lot of 3780 sq. ft.,
and 4000 sq. ft. marked proposed way, all
as shown on map 86 on file in the Asses-
sors' office at the Town Hall, Andover. Also
2.02 acres, more or less, on either side of
Princeton Avenue and Edgewood Street, as
shown on Map 71 on file in the Assessors'
office at the Town Hall, Andover. Tax for
1940, \$79.35; Tax for 1941, \$73.37; Tax
for 1942, \$84.97; Tax for 1943, \$82.04.

GEORGE R. AND FRANK CAIRNS—
A certain parcel of land, marked Area "A"
on plan of lands of Maurice J. Curran, dated
January, 1924, revised June, 1939, D. W.

Clark, C.E., recorded in North District
Essex Registry of Deeds, plan No. 1184, ex-
cepting those lots and street named Lincoln
Circle as shown on acceptance plan for a
portion of Lincoln Circle, on file in the
Assessors' office at the Town Hall, Andover,
plan drawn by Morse, Dickinson, and Good-
win, dated June, 1941. Tax for 1940, \$21.75;
Tax for 1941, \$34.02; Tax for 1942, \$29.00;
Tax for 1943, \$33.04.

JOHN NOBILE—3400 sq. ft. of land on
the South side of Highland Street, Shaw-
sheen, lot No. 58 on plan of Oakland Park,
John Franklin, C.E., on file in the Asses-
sors' office of the Town of Andover. Tax
for 1941, \$2.90; Tax for 1942, \$2.90; Tax
for 1943, \$2.80.

**CASE NO. 8476 MISC.
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT**

(SEAL) In Equity
To Hanorah Rayball Porter and Mary
Agnes Collins, of Andover, in the County
of Essex and said Commonwealth; Kath-
erine Waltrude Collins Sullivan, of Fitch-
burg, in the County of Worcester and said
Commonwealth; and to all whom it may
concern

Arlington Trust Company, a duly existing
corporation, having an usual place of busi-
ness in Lawrence, in said County of Essex,
claiming to be the holder of a mortgage
covering real property in said Andover, on
the easterly side of Union Street, given by
Luke and Nora Collins to the plaintiff, dated
January 23, 1925, and recorded with North

Essex Deeds, Book 568, Page 314, and there-
after, the description in said mortgage being
erroneous and the said Luke and Nora Col-
lins having died, the defendants, Hanorah
Rayball Porter under the name of Hanorah
Rayball, Mary Agnes Collins and Katherine
Waltrude Collins under the name of Kath-
erine Waltrude Collins and the said
Katherine Waltrude Collins as administratrix
with the will annexed of Luke Collins exe-
cuted and delivered to the plaintiff a Con-
firmatory Mortgage containing a correct
description of the property intended to be
described in the first mortgage and dated De-
cember 13, 1937, recorded with said Deeds,
Book 612, Page 320, has filed with said court
a bill in equity for authority to foreclose said
mortgage in the manner following by entry
and possession and exercise of power of
sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the
Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of
1940 as amended and you object to such
foreclosure you or your attorney should file
a written appearance and answer in said
court at Boston on or before the eighth day
of January, 1945, or you may be forever
barred from claiming that such foreclosure
is invalid under said act.

Witness, **JOHN E. FENTON**, Esquire,
Judge of said Court this sixth day of De-
cember, 1944.

ROBERT E. FRENCH, Recorder.
Harry R. Lawrence,
825-6-7 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

(7-14-21)

**FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-7
PLAYHOUSE**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 8, 9

Master Race

George Coulouris, Osa Massen
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

Weekend Pass

Martha O'Driscill, Noah Beery, Jr.
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 10, 11

An American Romance

Brian Donlevy, Ann Richards
2:00; 5:20; 8:35

Gildersleeve's Ghost

Harold Peary, Marion Martin
4:00; 7:20

**TUESDAY — December 12
PREVIEW BOND PREMIERE**

Admission By Purchase of War Bonds Only

A Purchaser of a Bond of Any Denomination Dated December 7th to
December 12th, 1944 will receive an admission ticket to Playhouse
Andover for Tuesday Evening, Dec. 12th at 7:30, presenting

**MRS. PARKINGTON—with Greer Garson - Walter Pidgeon
AND OTHER SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS**

WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — December 13, 14, 15, 16

The Very Thought of You

Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker
2:55; 6:00; 9:10

Ever Since Venus

Ina Ray Hutton, Hugh Herbert
1:45; 4:50; 8:00

**CHILDREN'S MOVIE EACH SATURDAY MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK
SHOWING WESTERN PICTURES — COMEDIES AND CARTOONS
ADMISSION TO ALL 10c — PLUS FED. TAX 2c — TOTAL 12c**

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, December 7, 1944



Sharpen up your pencil and figure out how you can buy an
EXTRA WAR BOND this month by more careful buying of
daily needs. Start with your food bill. Check the prices you
are paying against these prices that are typical of the hun-
dreds of **BIG VALUES** we offer every day of every week.
You'll be convinced that shopping here for **ALL** your food
needs will carry you over the top in saving for victory..For
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surprised how quickly you'll have a War Bond.

- Pork Loins (whole or half) lb. 35c
- Fresh Pork Shoulders lb. 32c
- Pot Roast (boneless) lb. 36c
- Veal Roll (roast or stew) lb. 38c
- New Crop Walnuts lb. 52c
- Fancy Baldwin Apples 4 lbs. 29c
- Fruit Cake 2-lb. \$1.98 5-lb. \$4.89
- Brillo (hotel size) carton 65c
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ANDOVER VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

At the annual meeting on Monday night, the following officers were elected to serve the Andover Village Improvement Society: President, Edmond E. Hammond; first Vice-President, Miss Anne E. Penniman; 2nd Vice President, Fred E. Cheever; 3rd Vice President, Ralph N. C. Barnes; secretary, Mrs. H. Allison Morse; Treasurer, Miss Helen Eaton; other members of the Board of Trustees were elected as follows: Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Florence I. Abbott, G. Richard Abbott, Harold E. Abbott, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Perley G. Gilbert, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Albert J. Moore, Heinrich Rohrbach.

The work of the society has of necessity been somewhat limited in the past year, because of war conditions, but the various committees have carried on their activities as far as possible, always bearing in mind the aim of the A. V. I. S., to beautify and improve the aspect of the town. Some of the accomplishments of these committees have been: grass cutting at the Dell; planting and caring for shrubs at the Francke plot on Main St., near Porter road; cutting underbrush in a section of Indian Ridge Reservation, and campaigning against tent caterpillars. This last mentioned work was carried on by the school children, who entered a contest to help eliminate this pest. A total of 15,887 caterpillar bands were gathered by children in different localities. A new and more extensive campaign is planned for this year, under the direction of Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith who conducted the contest last season.

NAVY NEEDS SEABEES

The recently re-opened Navy Seabee recruiting program urgently needs men from 17 to 50 with experience as draftsmen, builders, plumbers, pipefitters, crane operators, blacksmiths, welders, riggers, and similar trades. Ratings up to first class petty officer will be given to those who qualify. Voluntary enlistees and men eligible for induction are urged to visit their nearest Navy recruiting station or the Boston Navy Recruiting Station in the Federal Building, for full information.

Other plans for improving the appearance of the town were discussed. New members are always welcome in this Society. Dues are only 50c a year, and anyone who wishes to support the work, may join by paying this amount to the Treasurer, Miss Helen Eaton. Andover has long appreciated the loyal contributions of the members of the A. V. I. S.

SERVICE CLUB MEETING

Alfred Winsland will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Andover Service Club, to be held on Thursday evening, December 14. Mr. Winsland is a mahogany log buyer and travels throughout the tropics and into darkest Africa on his log-buying missions.

A son Tuesday at the McGowan hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Herve Teller of Webster street, W. Andover.

On Dec. 1 at the Lawrence General hospital, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Porter, Highplain Rd.

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