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Seal Sale Returns Are Most Gratifying

The Christmas Seal Committee announces with gratitude and joy that the returns from the sales—gifts perhaps a better word—totals over \$1600. There is still more on its way which shows people are ever eager and generous in helping a good cause.

Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, most efficient chairman of the Santa Claus buttons and bangles which are sent to the schools of the town sends in the following report:

Miss Howe's Private School	\$ 1.00
The Marland School	3.00
Mrs. Pike's School	10.54
St. Augustine's School	4.15
Abbot Academy	2.11
Junior High	18.60
Stowe	32.00
West Centre	2.82
North	.24
Shawsheen	11.37
Bradlee	5.46
High	12.95
John Dove	1.56
Indian Ridge	4.00

The return is just about double last year's returns.

Just as gratifying is the report from the Andover Post Office where Miss Mary E. Bancroft and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham have been co-chairmen. \$115.15 makes the P. O. sales more than twice the amount of last year.

To each and all contributors a great big thank you and A Happy New Year every one!

Shawsheen Homes Are Entered and Looted

A matter of concern to Shawsheen residents is the report this week of three more house breaks over the weekend, which brings the total to five this month. The culprits have followed the same procedure in all the homes entered, the curtains being drawn and the ransacking done apparently at their leisure.

Frederick McKay, 5 Arundel street, reported to the police that his home had been entered and cigarettes taken. A number of War Bonds were left untouched, though a search had obviously been made for money.

More serious losses were suffered by Francis R. Rody, 28 Enmore street, and Raymond Howe, 19 Arundel street. The former lost \$135 and the latter approximately \$100, while an even larger sum of money was overlooked here also.

Police Chief Dane has questioned a number of young boys suspected of the breaks, meantime warning householders not to leave doors unlocked, especially in homes where no lights are left burning.

Parents have been warned by Police Chief Dane that streets set aside for coasting should be used by the children of the town as an added measure of protection against serious accidents. There have been complaints that youngsters are sliding down embankments onto streets as well as coasting after dark. Streets set aside for coasting are as follows: Morton street, Marland street, Ballardvale; Bartlet street and Red Spring Road.

Local Soldier Offers Post-War Plan for U. S. Foreign Policy

Sgt. Karl Haartz, local man located at Camp Clayburn, La., has submitted a discussion on post-war peace planning and subsequent U.S. foreign policy. Contrary to popular belief, some of our fighting men at least, are not in favor of a hard peace, but one rather that will insure lasting results for the good of many, rather than inflicting hardship in retribution to a few.

A FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE UNITED STATES AS A SOLDIER SEES IT

Elements Affecting the War of Decision's Peace

Experience can lead us astray. Therefore, consideration should be given to the set of conditions which will exist in Europe at the end of this war, as compared to those conditions existing at the end of the last war. In reality, a substantial difference will prevail. The last time there was in Europe no power capable of keeping the peace. But this time, there is already present a great and sufficient power, Russia, which is ready, willing and able to keep the European peace, the same as the United States keeps the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

And now is a time to remember well that, because one course of action was wrong, it does not follow that the opposite must be correct. Consequently, our continued intervention in Europe, which may

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Local Man Reported Missing for 2nd Time

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Hagan of 1 Baker lane have received word for the second time that their youngest son, Peter, is missing in action.

He was reported missing in France some months ago, but later it developed that he had been captured at Brest and returned to his unit when that city fell. His parents received word on Monday night that he is a casualty of the German front.

Fire Department Reorganized Following Drowning Tragedy

The anticipated shake-up in the Andover Fire Department came this week when Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton resigned and Alexander MacKenzie was given a thirty-day suspension, as a result of the recent drowning tragedy in Ballardvale.

Deputy Chief Hilton submitted his resignation Tuesday morning, and it was later accepted by Fire Chief Buchan effective the same day. Lt. Albert Cole was made Acting Deputy Chief and Kerr Sparks

was made Acting Lieutenant. Charles Murnane, a military substitute, was appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation, and a new military substitute will have to be appointed. All these appointments are subject to Civil Service Commission approval. The Civil Service examination will have to be held for the permanent appointment to Deputy Chief.

The resignation and suspension closed the case as far as further disciplinary action was concerned. Chairman Roy E. Hardy of the Board of Selectmen is now preparing an extensive report on the whole matter and its various recommendations will be available very shortly. The recommendations, Chairman Hardy stated, will have nothing further of a disciplinary nature, and will probably deal mostly with the need for closer cooperation between the two public safety departments.

The extensive investigation conducted by Chief Buchan following the tragedy culminated in a hearing Saturday at the Town House presided over by Town Counsel Walter C. Tomlinson. All those who had a close connection with the affair were present and were asked a great many questions by the Town Counsel. There had been quite a bit of confusion about the number of telephone calls that had been made, but apparently the correct story was finally pieced together. As a result, Fireman Howard Colbath of the Ballardvale station was entirely cleared of any charges. Chief Buchan stated that testimony showed that two calls had been made to the central station by Colbath, and on the first of these calls, he was told to stay in the station because the case was being handled by the Police Department.

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Andover Garden Club Decorates Chapel

The next meeting of the Andover Garden Club will be held on Tuesday, January 2, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Mary P. Sayward of the Museum of Fine Arts of Boston will give an illustrated talk on "The Tree of Life: Color and Design." Morning coffee will be served at 9:45.

Mrs. Horace M. Poynter most graciously opened her home to the Garden Clubs of Andover and North Andover for a display of Christmas greens.

Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Andover Garden Club president, presided. Mrs. Harold Twombly of Winchester spoke on the work of the Garden Clubs of Massachusetts at Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens. Each service man received a red rose from the Rose Society and a white carnation from the Carnation Growers' Association.

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Lt. Lionel Boisvert Fatally Wounded

Second Lieutenant Lionel Arsene Boisvert died December 14 at the McGuire General hospital, Richmond, Va., as a result of wounds received during Army maneuvers a few hours earlier.

Lieut. Boisvert has been in the service since Jan. 1940, and was awarded his commission in March, 1943, following his graduation from the chemical warfare school at Edgewood Arsenal. Later he served as an instructor at Camp Swift, Texas.

Before entering the Army he was employed at the Wood mill. He married the former Crystal Lind, of Rockford, Ill., in Reno, Nev., in October, 1942.

In addition to his wife, Lieut. Boisvert is survived by a son, David; his father, Edis Boisvert, of River Road, and a sister, Claire.

His father and sister, both attended the military funeral services and burial in Rockford, Ill., on December 19.

Next Paper Collection Will Be on Jan. 7

Andover's next paper collection will be made Sunday, January 7, starting at 1:00 p.m. Household holders are asked to get their well-tied bundles out on the curb before noontime. The collection will be made regardless of weather.

The Salvage Committee anticipates a heavy pick-up due to the accumulation in many homes of holiday wrapping paper and cardboard boxes. The Paper-troopers of Andover Junior High School will assemble that day to assist the Salvage Committee and it is expected that three full freight cars of vitally needed waste paper will roll to the pulp mills on Monday morning.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Andover, Massachusetts,
December 26, 1944.

Editor, The Townsman,
Dear Dr. Editor:

The tragic death of George Nicoll may cause shake-ups in our Public Safety department that may have been long overdue, but there is another implication in this tragedy which I should like to point out to my fellow citizens.

It is all very well to have our Police and Fire Departments geared to meet emergencies, whenever they may arise and wherever they may be, but are we not also obligated to do everything in our power to prevent such emergencies arising? I am asking for the ounce of prevention which will obviate the necessity of using a pound of cure.

Had we adequately solved the problem of community recreation, the death of this boy might not have occurred. Had we as a town provided safe, adequate skating facilities in every section of Andover within easy access of boys and girls, yes, and adults too, the chances of such a tragedy occurring would have been minimized.

**No Matter
How Trying
An Old Year
May Have Been
We're Always
Glad To Start
Trying A
New Year**

The world looks forward to a glorious 1945, one in which the forces of righteousness will emerge victorious. To all our friends we extend a wish that for them personally it will be a glorious year, too.

**W. R.
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HARDWARE

45 Main St. Andover, Mass.

Or had we as a town provided paid supervision of our recreational program, either on a full or part time basis, skating on our ponds and rivers would be taking place under the watchful eyes of men who would know how to act in the event of an emergency. As it is at the present time our emphasis in recreation comes in the summer playground and swimming program and while this work is excellently administered it involves only one season of the year.

More than a week ago the Andover Service Club voted to expand \$100 for a skating rink back of the Stowe school and this is a step in the right direction. But to expect private organizations to finance community recreation is unreasonable. They may help defray some expenses, but in the main a community must pay for its own recreational program and facilities. Andover must come to the realization that its recreational

program is not up to standard. It is not year round. It is not well coordinated. It lacks central administration.

We have more than fifteen hundred boys and girls of school age who should have recreation Fall, Winter and Spring as well as in the Summer. If we as a Community do not provide them with such a program they will find it wherever and whenever they can, and in many instances the ultimate result may be harmful to them. I am pleading for an advance to be made in Andover recreation. We need a study of our program, of our facilities, of our administration. We can prevent such tragedies by sensibly investing a small portion of our money in youth and his leisure time activities.

Today in America more than twelve hundred towns and cities have Recreational departments with full time Recreational Directors in charge. Such a step

will eventually be taken by Andover, but is there not some danger in delay? Has not George Nicoll's sacrifice focussed our eyes upon a desperate need? Some sensible steps for advancement in recreation are to be proposed at the next town meeting. There are some of us who believe that a progressive community like Andover will stand behind suggestions for improvement, and in particular where such improvement is in the interest of our youth.

Sincerely,
Frank E. Dunn, Chairman,
Andover Recreation Council

1/Sgt. Edward J. McCabe now has an A. P. O., 17545, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Lt. - Commander Cornelius A. Wood is at Shoemaker, California. Pfc. James E. Collins, son of Selectman and Mrs. J. Everett Collins has an A. P. O. 17857, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

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CHURCHES

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 Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Opening session of the Church School; 10:00, Adult class, taught by the Pastor, studying the Prophecy of Jonah; 10:45, Morning Worship—Sermon by the Pastor, "The Prince of Peace?"; 7:30, New Year's Eve Watch-Night Service — Hymn sing, 7:30-8:00 o'clock, followed by the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the Auditorium.

Christ Church
 Sunday, 8:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon—Preacher, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.
 Monday, New Year's Day, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion.

Free Church
 Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship.
 Tuesday, 2:30, Helping Hand Society Monthly Meeting.
 Thursday, 4:15, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.
 Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

South Church
 Sunday, 9:30, Church School and The Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon: "Understanding These Times"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.
 Tuesday, 7:30, The Junior Choir.
 Wednesday, 7:30, The Church Choir.
 Thursday, 10:00, All-day Sewing Meeting, Women's Union.
 Friday, 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

West Church
 Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with Sermon; 10:30, Sunday School.
 Wednesday, 7:00, Annual Supper and Business Meeting of the Church.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
 Mrs. George W. Goff, of Elm street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Norma Elaine, to Radioman 1st class, Edsel T. Malmstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Malmstrom, of Melvin, Texas.

Miss Goff is an honor graduate of Punchard, with the class of '42, and is at present a senior nurse at the Massachusetts General hospital where she is a member of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

Radioman Malmstrom graduated from Melvin high school and from the Port Arthur College of Radio, Port Arthur, Texas. He is an instructor of radio at Patuxent River, Maryland, and special flight radio operator.

Mrs. S. G. Small of West Roxbury has been a recent guest of the Thaxter Eatons.

DEATH

The funeral of George Allen Abbott, who died last Wednesday, was held from his home, 105 Abbot street, Saturday afternoon with services at the South Congregational church. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, school minister at Phillips academy, where Mr. Abbott was employed, officiated.

A delegation from Andover post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, headed by Commander William J. Snyder, and one from St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., headed by Chester Blanchard, attended the funeral. Other delegations included representatives from Andover post, 8, American Legion, and members of Battery F, World War I.

Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Noss conducted committal services.

The funeral of the infant son of Edward and Madeline (Gauthier) Andrew, of 116 Haverhill street, was held Tuesday afternoon from the M. A. Burke funeral home. In addition to his parents he is survived by two brothers, Thomas and Arthur. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Classes in square dancing conducted by Harold Phinney will be held at the Andover Guild each Tuesday afternoon from 3:45 to 5 o'clock beginning January 2. Boys and girls of all ages will be admitted. Any person interested may still register at the Guild and take part in all activities.

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WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis attended the Lewis family Christmas party held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Metcalf of Saugus. The Roger Lewis, the Alfred Kneaths, the Arthur Peatmans and the Clayton Northeys from Andover also attended. A Christmas tree laden with gifts was a feature and refreshments were served. . . Miss Pauline MacMackin, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, is enjoying the holidays at the family home on Carisbrooke street. . . Arthur McCabe, a student at the Augustinian Seminary, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCabe of High Plain road. . . Mrs. Richard Abbott has returned from Greenville, S. C., and is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Dunbarton street. . . Miss Sally Brown, who is studying at Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, Me., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Needham Brown of Carisbrooke street. . . Mrs. Duane Treeman of Grand Isle, Nebraska, has taken an apartment on Main street. Her husband, Capt. Treeman, is on his way overseas. . . Mr. George Roberts of Harrison, Me., is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Crosby, River road. . . A group of carol singers from the West church went about town on Sunday evening singing to shut-in friends. Following this they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Trow of Lowell street, where refreshments were served. . . Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is enjoying the Christmas recess at the home of her parents on Boutwell road. . . Mrs. Lawrence Thomes has returned to her home on Bailey road after being called to Springfield by the death of her brother. . . Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and family of High Plain road were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smart of Durham, N. H., on Sunday. . . T/S Karl Hartz left Tuesday for a port of embarkation in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Haartz left with him and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shulze in Kew Garden, N. Y., on her return. . . Aviation Trainee Allan Munroe of Selma, Alabama, is enjoying a two-weeks furlough at the family home on Lowell street. . . Specialist X 3/c Virginia G. Stevens enjoyed the Christmas holidays at the family home on High Plain road. She is stationed at Dahlgren, Va. . . Miss Joan Waugh, a student at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is spending the holidays at her home on Williams street.

COMMUNITY PARTY HELD

The Christmas party of the West Andover Community club was held on Thursday in the North school. The following program was presented: Solo, James Floyd; Christmas greetings, boys of Grade III; My Dolly, Nancy Hurd; Christmas Acrobats, Entire School; A Christmas Tree Farm, Bailey Allen, Ernest Henderson and Lawrence Lewis; Christmas Secrets, Grades I and II; Fairies, Pauline Carter; Santa Claus, Entire School; Silent Night, Chorus and Pauline Carter. Richard Hudgins was master of ceremonies. Santa was present and refreshments were served.

BUY WAR BONDS

BIRTHS

Born to Lt. and Mrs. Franklin Rockwood Hoar (Doris Sawyer) of 60 Bartlett street, a daughter, Stephanie Bradford, on December 20th at the Lovell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

The grandparents are Captain and Mrs. John Hoar of Brookline and Marthas Vineyard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sawyer of Andover. The great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howes of Cohasset and Palm Beach, Coconel and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y. and Mrs. Charles H. Sawyer of Andover and Hyannisport.

Mrs. Jarina Perl, who escaped from Czechoslovakia two months after the Germans took possession, has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton. Mrs. Perl is now teaching at St. Mary's in the Mountains, Littleton, New Hampshire. Mr. Joseph Perl is doing war work in Philadelphia.

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SECOND FLOOR

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Peter F. Brucato, who was a crew member on the BENHAM that won the Class A New London to Marblehead race in 1939, and who is now a Boatswain's Mate on an LST in the Southwest Pacific says: "I would venture to say that week-end cruising in small craft will be most popular after the war. I'd like to own a 40-foot cutter rig and use it for week-end sailing and summer cruises." Brucato believes that the enthusiasm and skill at sea being displayed by former farmers and urbanites is a preview of Americans who will want to continue their contact with the sea. "Once the sea gets in their blood and they find peace and happiness riding the waves, they'll never get it out," states Brucato.

PENINSULAR BASE HEAD-QUARTERS, Italy. — Sergeant Richard W. Schreiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Main street, Andover, Mass., who is serving with the G-1 (Personnel) Division of this Base, was recently promoted from Technician Fifth Grade to his present rank.

The Peninsular Base Section, in which Sgt. Schreiber is serving, is the important Service and Supply organization for Fifth Army and the ground forces of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in the entire Italian theatre. The first military supply Base on the mainland of Europe, it has since amassed a long record of achievements including the complete rehabilitation of the once devastated Fort of Naples.

Sgt. Schreiber has been overseas since November, 1943, serving in North Africa and Italy for which he has earned the African-European Theatre of Operation Campaign Ribbon bearing two Bronze Stars for participation in the Italian campaign. He has also been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, Somewhere in England — First Lieutenant Frank Koza, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoni S. Koza of 119 Andover street, Andover, Mass., recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Home—a remodeled English manor house where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the advanced Allied Armies in France may relax between missions.

American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Home. After seven days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across the continent.

Lieut. Koza has completed 25 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was employed at a machinist by the General Electric Company.

Joan Winslow Moody, daughter of the Percy Moodys of Holt road, has arrived in the Middle East with the American Red Cross. She is a hospital recreation worker and before entering the service was junior executive of the P. W. Moody Company, Ballardvale.



Major John R. Abbot (right), 14 Arlington street, Cambridge, and 56 Central street, Andover, being presented with the Legion of Merit by Brig-Gen. Robert M. Webster, deputy commander of the 12th AAF at a decoration ceremony at a B-26 Marauder base somewhere in the Mediterranean. Major Abbot, a staff officer with the Mediterranean's oldest medium bomb group, was awarded the medal for "exceptionally meritorious service in the performance of outstanding services." He has been overseas 25 months.

While French troops spearheaded drives through the Saverne Pass in the north and Belfort Gap in the south, both routes leading to Strasbourg and the Rhine, the principal part of the 7th Army fought relentlessly against the thousands of Nazis caught in the middle. With the French holding the enemy in on the sides, the 397th—and other units of the 7th Army—drove piston-like against the middle.

In addition to a fanatic enemy who fought with the ferocity of a trapped rat, the 397th faced innumerable land-mines, booby-traps, and well-prepared defense installations. The weather was cold, it rained frequently and mud was ankle-deep. The forest, covered with a heavy undergrowth, provided cover for Nazi snipers.

James K. Sparks is home on a furlough from Shoemaker, California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Sparks of River street, Ballardvale.

Sgt. Schreiber graduated from Phillips Andover Academy in 1934 and attended Harvard University for two years. Prior to entering the Service he was a textile dyer for the Ayer Mill.

Pvt. Vincent F. Stulgis is now at Camp Hood, Texas. He has been transferred from Camp Plok, La.

Lieutenant Colonel Clarence Goldsmith who has been stationed at the Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah, spent Christmas with his sister, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, of 60 Elm street.

Major Knowlton Stone, son of Atty. and Mrs. Clover J. Stone, who has been with the Army Medical Corps in India and China for the past year, has arrived in New York City. He is a graduate of Phillips academy and Yale University, was a practicing physician in Greenfield before entering the service.

Sgt. John W. Crowley of 37 Elm street is a member of the 397th whose stubborn slugging and skillful maneuvering enabled the push through Raon l'Etape, Senones and other key towns leading toward the Rhine and the eventual defeat of the last Germans in France.

Sergeant Philip Wormwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wormwood of Ballardvale, was member of a unit that cut off an entire Japanese army during the Hollandia campaign. He and his companions received citations from the President and are now resting on an island in the Netherlands East Indies.

Arthur M. Ness, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ness of Center street, has arrived home on furlough following three years overseas. He is a radioman, first class, and enjoyed a happy Christmas visiting relatives and friends.

New A. P. O. addresses from New York are those of T/Sergeant Kerr A. Sparks, Jr., and PFC John A. McClennan, both formerly of Camp Swift, Texas.

Private James O'Hagan has received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army and is back in civilian life as of November 20th. On February 6 his patrol ran into Nazi machine gun fire on the Anzio beachhead, and there are only two survivors of the resulting action. O'Hagan attributes his being alive today to the aid which the other men gave in getting him back to the lines. For six and a half

months he was in a hospital having four machine gun bullets removed. Three of them fractured his right shoulder blade and the other pierced the lower part of his back.

His youngest brother, Peter, has been reported missing in action for the second time. Two other brothers are also in service. The oldest, Sergeant John J. O'Hagan, has an A. P. O. from New York, and Edward J. O'Hagan, PFC, is on Saipan.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Hagan of 1 Baker lane.

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—The 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division is one of the newest units fighting on the U. S. 7th Army front in Eastern France—but its members have the satisfaction of knowing they played an important part in the "squeeze play" so thoroughly applied to the German 19th Army.



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AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Pvt. Henry B. Lowther, Flint Stone, Md., has been awarded a bronze medal for courageous action in driving a small car loaded with ammunition through constant enemy fire in support of buddies engaged in fierce battle at the base of a hill on a South Pacific island. Snipers' shots rained on his vehicle as he drove at 5 miles an hour over a narrow, hilly extension of a perimeter road, 10 trips in black night. War Bonds buy trucks for heroes. U. S. Treasury Department

Sergeant John Woodrow Crowley, son of Mrs. Mary Crowley of 37 Elm street was one of the members of the 397th Infantry Regiment of the 100th (Century) Division which is one of the newest units fighting on the U. S. Seventh Army front in Eastern France who have the satisfaction of knowing that they played an important part in the "squeeze play" so thoroughly applied to the German 19th Army. While French troops spearheaded drives through the Saverne Pass in the north and Belfort Gap in the south, both routes leading to Strasbourg and the Rhine, the principal part of the Seventh Army fought relentlessly against the thousands of Nazis caught in the middle. With the French holding the enemy in on the sides, the 397th—and other units of the Seventh Army—drove piston-like against the middle. The 397th began its push, and its baptism of fire, in the dense forests of the Vosges Mountains in the vicinity of Baccarat. The fighting conditions were as tough as any that any troops faced along the extended Sixth Army Group front—the group consisting of the American Seventh and the French First Armies.

James S. O'Brien, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Richard E. O'Brien of Andover street, is now attending radar school at Virginia Beach. He enlisted in the United States Navy in August and trained for a period of ten weeks in Sampson, N. Y. He is a graduate of St. Augustine's School and Pynchard High school with the class of 1944.

NO NEW CASES OF SCARLET FEVER

The Andover Board of Health reports that there are no new cases of scarlet fever during the past ten days, but it did have five cases early in the month. Communicable and contagious diseases have been light this month.



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Post War Plan

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have been right and proper after the last war, will not at all be the necessary and wise thing at the end of this war, any more than it is necessary or wise for England and Russia to take a large and active part in maintenance of peace in the Western Hemisphere. But getting out of Europe as soon as the fire is well under control, and letting those most interested in its peace shoulder their full share of the responsibility, does not make us one whit less internationally minded in a workable manner, practical and economical. In fact, it would indicate we have put our wisdom over our emotions, as do the Russians and the English.

We all realize that where three parties are concerned, two of them tend to team up against the third. Whereas two parties get along fairly well. And the European set-up of 1945 already has two parties on hand, Russia and England. No doubt, Russia is only being practical in wanting us around as long as Lend-Lease operates for her benefit, and 1,000,000 of our men are doing her police work for nothing. England, too, wants us around so that the Russians will not become too practical with her. But, it must be realized, however wrong our policy after the last war, it does not necessarily follow that what should have been done then is the correct thing to do now. It is not.

We must remember, too, in dealing with European statesmen that it is rather easy to flatter the wool over our eyes, that it is a tendency of our country to pay too much for a joint accomplishment, and that our self-confidence leads us astray—these are our unwitting, but real liabilities. Most important of all is at least a fair comprehension that this peace, to be successful, must be concerned mostly with the correction of the faults of the last peace. The new peace must not be allowed to make the fatal and ageless error of being concerned mostly with making retribution for wrongs committed after the war got under way. For if it is, we will simply use the peace as a means by which to continue the fight, in an entirely one-sided manner. The end result of such a peace is open war again, for it never was peace.

Consequently, here is a United States foreign policy that is practical, fair, and understandable.

1. All United States armed forces shall be returned to their home stations within six months after the present war—the War of Decision—is ended.

2. The United States armed forces shall, at all times, remain sufficiently powerful, considering world conditions. These forces shall remain at their home stations except for

the same means. Therefore, it is up to Russia, whom we have helped to become powerful, and to China, whom we shall further help, to respond in sufficient amounts to their new, definite, and costly responsibilities to maintain peace in Europe and the Far East, respectively.

6. Russia is now sufficiently strong to be able to deal with all of Germany as she sees fit, having in mind her responsibility to keep the peace in Europe.

7. Since England and France, however sincere, fell far short of competently fulfilling their responsibility to European peace after the last war, they shall have to be put on probation, to prove to the world their ability to fulfill their intentions to cope with the expense and wisdom required in present international problems. This will best be accomplished by putting their own empires in order now, before taking on the additional burden of trying to run Germany too. For some time, they shall need their best minds devoted entirely to home problems, which were part of the cause of the present war.

8. The United States shall pay for its share of the neglect after the last war by cancelling all debts still due it from European countries as a direct result of that war. Out of respect to a small country, Finland, the United States shall return to Finland all the money it has paid on its debt to the United States since 1924.

9. The United States shall cancel all balances due it under Lend-Lease, which shall be terminated

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not later than six months after present hostilities cease.

10. The United States expects Russia and China, after hostilities cease, to achieve and maintain peace by means other than the killing or imprisonment, or both, of people for political reasons.

Thus, the War of Decision will set off to a good start its Peace. If peace could be achieved by revenge, retribution, hate, or hard terms, the world would have become peaceful long ago. "Hard peace" advocates have been applying their principles for 6,000 years. Still we have wars. Now they insist that we again follow a policy which has failed for 6,000 years. These are forceful facts, regardless of whether they agree with our emotions. The peace cannot concern itself too much with wrongs committed once the war got under way.

This is the policy for which I fight, in this war which can be of decision.

SGT. KARL HAARTZ
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OBSERVE SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson of Ballardvale road recently observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and were presented with many gifts. John Burbine furnished recordings for dancing, and refreshments were served. The table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were married in Ballardvale, by Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, and they have two daughters and one son.

60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 385 North Main street, recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in the Village.

The couple were married in Johnstone, Scotland, on December 15th, 1884, and have been in Andover since 1888.

They have three daughters, Mrs. James Hapsey of North Andover, Mrs. George Cilley and Mrs. Arthur Jowett all of Andover, and a son, Thomas D. Taylor, also of this town. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor, who retired ten years ago from work in the Lawrence mills, is a member of Clan MacPherson, O. S. C., of Lawrence, St. Matthew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the Order of Eastern Star and has held the post of treasurer of the Degree of Honor for the past 30 years.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTE

The next meeting of the Literature Department will be held Wednesday, January 3rd at three o'clock at the home of Miss Ethel Brown at 41 Bartlett street. At this time Mrs. Frank L. Brigham will review "The Green Years" by A. J. Cronin.

Miss Virginia Brimer, a student at the Mary C. Wheeler School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brimer of Orchard street.

WEDDINGS

Day—Coon

At a pretty home wedding last Saturday Miss Eleanor Ames Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Coon, 407 Andover street, Ballardvale, became the bride of Reginald Clarke Day of Westerly, R. I. The decorations were white candles and evergreen and the wedding marches were played by Raymond H. Coon of Needham, uncle of the bride. Rev. Arnold Kenseth officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white faille, lace-trimmed, with a full train. Her veil was of imported net trimmed with lace and crowned with a pearl tiara. She carried a Colonial bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Rowena Florence Coon, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Her gown was of orchid net, trimmed with ruffles, and her matching veil was attached to a gilt headdress. She carried a Colonial bouquet of yellow pom poms.

Pfc. Arthur Coon, brother of the bride, was the best man.

Mrs. Day is a graduate of Pynchard, and attended the Massachusetts Schol of Art in Boston.

The couple will live in Westerly, R. I., following a wedding trip.

Miss Lorita Dewart, a student at the Mary C. Wheeler School, is spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emery J. Trott, Salem street.

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3. Upon approval of its Congress, the United States shall send reasonable assistance to a nation, or nations, in distress, when such nations call for it.

4. Peace in the Western Hemisphere is the responsibility of all the nations in it, led by the United States. The United States realizes peace cannot be maintained, let alone won, without considerable cost in many things, among them intelligence, wisdom, money, compromise, and charity. But now, as always, the United States is willing to pay that cost.

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Editorials



We Have A Lesson To Learn

Citizens of Andover have probably been saying the past few days that the members of the Fire Department have now learned their lesson, and will probably be a little more eager to do everything possible in the line of duty.

There's a real lesson, however, for the people of Andover themselves to learn. A few months ago we stated in an editorial that we hoped it wouldn't take a fire fatality to convince the town that its Fire Department was undermanned. Last winter there had been a midnight fire in a frame apartment building, and it could have been a holocaust. That fire and the recent drowning will very probably convince the town that it should grant Chief Buchan's frequently-expressed desire for extra men. It took a death to do it. Quite a few years ago, we got extra men for our Police Department. It took the murder of a policeman to convince us of the need for that.

We're not too wise in the spending and saving of our money. There are quite a few ways in which we spend money that are entirely unnecessary. Economies could be made in the running of our town government, economies which we have pointed out during the course of the past year. But it apparently takes more courage than some of our town officials and leaders have in order to get these administrative reforms under way. However, the money we waste in these very things could well have been used to provide more firemen. It is much too easy to leave things just as they are. If we waste money somewhere, it's much easier to go on wasting it than to make the necessary correction. If we're saving money somewhere, it's much easier to keep on making that saving, even if it does imperil human lives.

It happens all the time. Some citizen presents a propo-

sition at town meeting asking for \$300 to have a bad curve in a road straightened out. He usually gets scant attention, and the \$300 is not granted. Then along comes something else that costs a couple of thousand dollars, and we're quite willing to spend that because we always have. Some day that citizen who asked for the \$300 may come before a town meeting reinforced in his argument by a recent fatal accident at that bad curve he wanted eliminated, and then we'll say, "Oh, sure, we must have that." But it apparently will take a fatality to do it.

The same thing applies in the sanding of our streets. For some reason, Thursday morning even the hills, despite the fact that they were coated with glare ice, were not sanded. There were several accidents, because, as everyone knows, no matter how slowly you go on glare ice down a hill, it's almost impossible to keep control of your car. Those streets should have been sanded much earlier than they were. It shouldn't take accidents to convince the Public Works Department of this. And don't let's fool ourselves that they're trying to save us money. The men who hang around in the Public Works barns might just as well be sanding the streets, and we wouldn't have to pay them a cent more for working than we have to pay them for standing still.

Yes, there are plenty of things to be done here in Andover, plenty of precautions to be taken, and if the town, its officials, and its leaders only had courage enough to make economies where they could very well be made and to spend money where it should be spent, the young boy who went to his death in the waters of the Shawsheen might well have taught a lesson to more than the Fire Department.

A Hard Job Well Done

Chief Eddie Buchan of the Fire Department deserves the town's highest praise for the very thorough and courageous way in which he handled the recent investigation of his department. Since he became chief, he has done an excellent job, despite several very real obstacles. The way in which he tackled this very serious problem proves that the selectmen, in appointing him, made a very fine choice. It is to be hoped that his department, every member of the department, and the townspeople will get solidly in back of him so that we will have a Fire Department worthy of him and that we will have a Fire Department worthy of the town.

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Garden Club

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On Wednesday morning the decorations were taken to the Chapel of the Lovell General Hospital, which was decorated this year by the Andover and North Andover Clubs. The most interesting was the decoration for the altar, a print of an Italian Renaissance Madonna, loaned by Phillips Academy, encircled by a hemlock wreath with clusters of apples and grapes. A tall wrought iron candelabra on either side gave a soft light.

Other decorations included a living-room mantle banked with green and two miniature Christmas trees at each end, adorned with strings of cranberries. The library mantle had a brilliant red tray and acorns of the same color in a fine setting. Wall brackets of laurel and numerous table arrangements of blue spruce, pine, Scotch broom,

cones, and nuts were shown arranged in unusual ways. On the dining room table holly sprays were arranged in a flared silver vase.

Mrs. Frank Benton was in charge, assisted by Mrs. N. E. Bartlett, Mrs. James K. Don, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Phillips Graham, Mrs. Darling, Mrs. George Sage, Mrs. Alvah Weaver, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold, Mrs. Augustus Thompson, Mrs. Albert Moore, Mrs. Malcolm Beattie, and Mrs. Spencer.

NAVY ISSUES CALL FOR MECHANICS AND HELPERS

The Navy issued another call for 3100 mechanics and helpers for Pearl Harbor. Men with two years' experience in most any trade, or six months in these trades will be hired as helpers.

The most urgent need is for electricians, machinists, shipfitters and instrument mechanics.

Mr. Dale Farren, Civil Service Navy Recruiter will be in the U. S. Employment Office in Lawrence each Monday through Thursday of each week to interview and hire men for Pearl Harbor and West Coast Navy Yards. If you are not now working in essential War work, you are urged to see Mr. Farren at once.

BALLARDVALE MAN DIES

Thomas Miller, 88, Woburn street, Ballardvale, died Thursday morning at the family home following a short illness. He had been a resident of Ballardvale for the past 65 years, although he was not a native, being born in the North of Ireland. He was a mill operator before his retirement.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Ferris of Ballardvale; four sons, Arthur and William of Ballardvale, Robert of Haverhill, and James of Lawrence; eleven grandchildren and a brother in Ireland.

The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon



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When the war is over and ration points are out the window, the food merchant will be very happy to return to the only pleasant way of conducting a food store, and that is by giving a complete delivery and credit service. Until then we ask you to bear with us while we try to fill your needs to the best of our ability under the pressure with which we are now working.

JAMES E. GREELEY
President

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Boston OPA Office Announces New Schedule

Boston, December 26—The Regional OPA Office today officially announced the exchanges in the food rationing program now in force.

Actions which became effective as of 12:01 a. m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 were:

1. Butter went from 20 to 24 points per pound.
2. The following eight vegetable items were added to the ration list:
Asparagus—No. 2 container10 points
Beans, green or wax10 points
Corn (vacuum packed, whole kernel) 12 oz. tin 20 points
Peas (exclude soaked dry peas)—No. 2 can10 points
Spinach—No. 2 can10 points
Home processed vegetables—any of the above—quart container, 2 lbs.20 points
Corn (except vacuum packed, whole kernel, exclude corn on cob)—No. 2 can20 points
Home processed tomato catsup or chili sauce—quart containers, 2 lbs. 60 points
3. Red stamps A-S through Z8 and A-5 through P-5 in Book Four were cancelled.
4. Blue stamps A-8 through Z-8 and A-5 through W-5 in Book Four were cancelled.
5. Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 for home canning in Book Four were cancelled along with all home canning certificates and coupons.

The OPA made the following announcements:

1. Five new red stamps, T-5 through X-5 will be validated Sunday, December 31.
2. Five new blue stamps, C-2 through G-2 will be validated Monday, January 1, 1945.
3. Values in both red and blue stamps will remain at 10 points each.
4. No new sugar stamp will be validated until Feb. 1.
5. Meat point changes go into effect at 12:01 a. m., Sunday, Dec. 31.
6. Changes in point values on canned or bottled fruits and tomato catsup or chili sauce, all reflecting downward ranges of from 10 to 20 points, go into effect at 12:01 a. m., Monday, Jan. 1, 1945.
7. Stamps now good are: Red stamps Q-5 through S-5. Blue stamps X-5 through Z-5, A-2 and B-2. All remain good for 10 points. Sugar stamp No. 34, good for five pounds.

Indian Ridge School Presents Christmas Program

The following Christmas program was presented by the children of the Indian Ridge school:

1. Song—Merry Christmas
Grades 3 and 4
2. Recitation—Listen
Lorraine Nadeau, Grade 2
3. Poem—Auntie's Gift
Kathleen Doyle, Grade 5
4. Poem—Billy's Version of the Night Before Christmas
Edwin Brogan, Grade 4
5. Song—Christmas Morning
Grades 1 and 2
6. Playlet—Pussy Cat's Christmas
Frances Matyna and Janet Valentine, Grades 5 and 6
7. Exercise—Their Wishes
Grades 3 and 4
8. Recitation—The Beg Bush
Billy Leahy, Grade 2
8. Song—Christmas Bells
Grades 5 and 6
10. Recitation—A Gift to Santa
Carol Valentine, Grade 3
11. Exercise—Two Sides
Patricia Doyle, Grade 1
Glen Moore, Grade 2
and Marjorie Swenson
12. Play—Granpa's Slippers
Grades 5 and 6
13. Recitation—Who Has Seen Old Santa?
Raymond Hutchins, Grade 1
14. Song—Beautiful Thoughts for Christmas
Grades 3 and 4
15. Recitation—Christmas Lullaby
Grades 5 and 6
16. Recitation—Betty Lee
Nancy Sunderland, Grade 1
17. Poem—Lazy Betty
Maureen Darby, Grade 4
18. Song—Silent Night
Grades 5 and 6
19. Exercise—Christmas Smiles
Carol Folley and Nancy O'Neil
Grades 1 and 2
20. Exercise—Christmas Dollies
Janet Svenson, Patricia Dolan,
Blie McMillan, Gladys Thomson
Grades 3 and 4
21. Song—The First Noel, with a solo by Bessie Christie, Grade 6
22. Recitation—He Could Help
David Gordon, Grade 4
24. Christ Story
Grades 5 and 6
25. Closing Piece
Harald Whitworth, Grade 3

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West Center School Presents Program

The children of the West Center school presented their Christmas program before about 30 interested parents and friends on Friday, and the following children took part:

Salute to the Flag Entire School
Song, "America" School
Recitation, "Welcome"

Ruth Santuccio
Recitation, "Prayer for Peace"
First and Second Grades
Carol, "Silent Night"

First and Second Grades
Recitation, "Christmas Time"

Elaine Whitney, Edith Williams,
Patricia Bourdelais, Marjorie
Stewart, Sandra Asoian, Ruth
Santuccio, Joan Silva, Mary Bo-
loian, Elizabeth Sarkisian

Song "Santa Claus Is Coming"
Geraldine Boutwell, Wilma Duf-
ton, Joan Carter

Recitation, "Why Do Bells at
Christmas Ring?"

Geraldine Boutwell
Song, "Jingle Bells"

Roger Johnson, Richard Couture,
Robert Tisbert, Norman Tisbert,
Lester Dixon, Richard Janes,
Glenn Peatman, Thomas Mosher,
Raymond Couture, Ernest Clegg,
Kenneth Hilton, David Hartz

Carols, "O, Little Town of Beth-
lehem" and "Away in a Manger"
Songs, "Christmas Time" and
"Don't Wait Until Christmas"

First and Second Grades
Play, "Surprise at Santa's Work-
shop" Grades Three and Four

Mr. Santa Bruce Stewart
Mrs. Santa Barbara Silver
Santa's Elves Ray Doyle
Howard Bourdelais
John Asoian

Visitors:
Boy Paul Halbach
Girl Shirley Clegg

French Doll
Marianne Garabedian

Roller Skating Doll
Arlene Pariseau

Jumping Rope Doll
Joan Croteau

Toy Soldiers Philip Harnden
Robert Thomas

Allan Schwartzberg

Dancing Dolls
"Dance of Greeting, Danish"

Carol Briggs, Barbara Wil-
liams, Sylvia Carter, Alberta
Briggs, Rita Tisbert, Olga
Sarkisian

Brownie Tap Dance Doll
Lester Dixon

Clown Peter Thomas

Carols, "Noel," "I Heard the Bells
on Christmas Day," "Christ-
mas," "Christmas Carol"

Grades Three and Four
"Star Spangled Banner"

School and Guests

Mrs. Hilton announced that the
school had a record of 100% for
buying Defense Stamps for the last
four months. The total sale of
Bonds and Stamps for four months:

\$625. 25.

Candy and tangerines were given
the children.

WOMEN'S UNION TO MEET

The Woman's Union of the West
Church will meet in the vestry on
Wednesday, January 3 at 2:30. Fol-
lowing the business meeting, the
annual supper will be prepared for
the supper and business meeting
which is to come at 6:30. All mem-
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invited to attend the supper and
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Anna E. Cumming 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 Helen C. Malone and Miles S. Malone, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Harris Richardson 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 Theresa W. Richardson of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of George R. Knightly late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Carl W. Knightly of Lawrence in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Sweeney and Sargent, Attys.,
Lawrence, Mass.

(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Annie S. Angus 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Shorten, 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 Mildred R. Shorten of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(21-28-4)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS



You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1945, to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

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

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

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Selectmen of Andover

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the ninth day of January, 1945, at ten o'clock a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
December 21, 1944.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Luke Collins and Nora Collins, husband and wife, both of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having an usual place of business in said Lawrence, dated January 23, 1925, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 314, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at 2 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January, 1945, upon the premises therein described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

Two certain parcels of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of South Union Street in Andover, and bounded as follows:

FIRST PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the granted premises on the Easterly side of said South Union Street 244 feet Northerly from the wall marking the Northerly boundary line of one Donald's land; thence Northerly by said South Union Street 148.75 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 395 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning at a right angle Southerly 148.75 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning again at a right angle Westerly 395 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.35 acres.

SECOND PARCEL: Beginning at a point in the granted premises on the Easterly side of said South Union Street, sometimes called Union Street, 392.75 feet Northerly from the wall marking the Northerly boundary line of one Donald's land; thence Northerly by said South Union Street 150 feet; thence at right angles Easterly 395 feet by other land of the Grantors; thence turning at a right angle Southerly 150 feet to other land of the Grantors, being the first parcel herein above described; thence turning again at a right angle and running Westerly 395 feet by said other land of the Grantors to the point of beginning.

Except so much as shall have been heretofore released.

The premises will be sold subject to all conditions and restrictions of record, unpaid taxes and other municipal liens.

Five hundred (\$500.00) dollars will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale and balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
By Frederick A. Weiss, Treasurer,
Harry R. Lawrence, Atty.,
825-6-7 Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Massachusetts

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Hannah Rayball, Mary Agnes

Collins and Katherine Waltrude Collins, and Katherine W. Collins as the Administratrix with the will annexed of Luke Collins, all of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Arlington Trust Company, a banking corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business in Lawrence in said County of Essex, dated December 13, 1937, and recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 612, Page 320, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction at 2:15 o'clock P.M., Eastern War Time, on Wednesday, the twenty-fourth day of January, 1945, upon the premises therein described all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain tract of land with all the buildings thereon, situated on the Easterly side of Union Street, sometimes called South Union Street, in said Andover, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of said Union Street 244 feet North from the wall marking the Northerly boundary of one Donald's land; thence turning and running Easterly by land of said Mary Agnes Collins and Katherine Waltrude Collins 395 feet to a point; thence turning and running Southerly by other land of the Grantors 44 feet to a point; thence turning and running Westerly, partly by other land of the Grantors and partly by land now or formerly of Louis C. Cyr, 395 feet to said Union Street; thence turning and running Northerly by said Union Street 44 feet to the point of beginning.

Together with the right to use that part of the driveway on the land of said Cyr for the purposes of entering the house and premises to the rear of the house of the Grantors in the same manner as it is now used in connection therewith.

This mortgage is subject to the right to use the driveway over the above described premises under the terms and conditions and for the same purposes as set forth in a deed from the Grantors herein to Louis C. Cyr, dated July 8th, 1937, recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 609, Page 423.

Being part of the premises conveyed by Charles G. Hussey, by deed dated December 10th, 1902, recorded North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 200, Page 172, to

our parents, Luke and Nora Collins, as joint tenants, both of whom are now deceased, and being part of the premises devised to us under the will of the said Luke Collins which was duly probated and allowed in the Essex County Probate Court April 6th 1937.

In addition to the foregoing the Grantors hereby grant unto the said Corporation the right of way to pass and reposs over the following described tract of land:—

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of said Union Street 542.75 feet North from the North bound of Donald's land; thence turning and running Southeasterly 399.98 feet; thence turning and running Northerly 40 feet; thence turning and running Northwesterly 400 feet to said Union Street; thence turning and running Southerly by said Union Street 40 feet to the point of beginning.

This mortgage is given to correct the description in a mortgage given by Luke and Nora Collins, both of whom are now deceased, to the Grantee herein which said mortgage is dated January 23rd, 1925, and is recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 508, Page 314, so that the above described mortgaged premises shall be included in and become a part of the mortgage given as aforesaid by the said Luke and Nora Collins to the Grantee herein.

The premises will be sold subject to all conditions and restrictions of record, unpaid taxes and other municipal liens.

Five hundred dollars (\$500.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale, balance of the purchase price to be paid within ten days thereafter.

ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY,
By Frederick A. Weiss, Treasurer,
Harry R. Lawrence, Atty.,
825-6-7 Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Massachusetts

(21-28-4)

Andover National Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover National Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 7762.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Treasurer.



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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

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

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in this town, are hereby notified that they are required to bring into the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1945 true lists of polls and property, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2 POLLS

MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1945, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

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

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

PERSONAL ESTATE

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

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

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

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

REAL ESTATE

ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1945.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1945.

In the case of a person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 22, or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal. NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1945 ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1945, or at the election of the corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1945, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

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

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

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

Board of Assessors of Andover.
January 1, 1945.

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

THE MELROSE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

Applications for the February class received now. School is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration, the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, the Regents of the State of New York, and for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Address Melissa J. Cook, Superintendent, The Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Gertrude Fischer Curtis late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Karl Fischer of Swampscott in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court as Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Atty. William D. Chapple,
81 Washington St.,
Salem, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph Corey 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

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

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

NOTICE



December 28, 1944

All 1944 bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, Mary C. Regan, duly approved by department heads, by January 8th, 1945, otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual Town Meeting of Andover.

(Signed)

MARY C. REGAN, Town Accountant.
(28-4)

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SERVICES OFFERED

SAVE your mattresses and box springs. Have them sterilized, new ticks. A few used chairs and studio couches. R. L. Luce, Park street. Tel. 1840.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — RCA radio, old, table-model, separate speaker. Recently overhauled; good condition. Telephone 1455-R. (28-4)

Happy New Year and Thanks

It's been an eventful year at The Townsman Press... new equipment has been added... new processes have been added... a new book-binding department has been added. It's all been made possible by the support given to us by our customers. It's been a pleasure working for and with you.

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CINDER STARTS FIRE

The Board of Public Works suffered approximately \$150 damage early Monday morning when a storage barn was partially destroyed by fire. A passing locomotive is thought to have released a hot cinder from the fire box to start the blaze which raced to the roof of the two-story building. Machinery stored inside was untouched by the fire. A half-hour battle on the part of firemen was necessary before the flames were brought under control.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Isabel N. Valentine of 53 Red Spring road has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edith Anne, a private in the WAC, to Staff Sgt. Furman L. Pinkham, of Milwaukee, Wis. Both are with the armed forces in New Guinea and the wedding will take place when they return to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Joseph H. Smith, and family of Katonah, N. Y.

BIRTHS

A son Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morgan, 5 Sutherland street.

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New Year

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 29, 30

Casanova Brown

Gary Cooper, Teresa Wright
3:05; 6:05; 9:10

My Pal Wolf

Sharyn Moffett, Jill Esmond
1:45; 4:45; 7:50

SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 31, January 1, 1945

(Special Holiday Program — MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE)

Hail the Conquering Hero

Eddie Bracken, Ella Raines
2:10; 5:40; 9:10

Lady, Let's Dance

Belita, James Ellison
3:50; 7:20

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Together Again

Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer
3:00; 5:55; 8:50

Mark of the Whistler

Richard Dix, Janice Carter
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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

Resigns

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No disciplinary action of any kind was taken in the Police Department. The temporary manpower shortage caused by the military substitute vacancy and the suspension is being filled by Joseph O'Connor and Walter Pearson, who will be on duty nights for the very short period.

Among those who appeared to present testimony at the Saturday hearing were: Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan, Police Chief George A. Dane, Police Officers David Gillespie, John Deyermond and James R. Lynch; Deputy Fire Chief Lester Hilton, Firemen Alex MacKenzie, Herbert Brown, Howard Colbath, Timothy Madden and Charles H. Murnane; James Oldroyd, retired fireman; Sanborn Caldwell and James Moore, call firemen; Mrs. George Davidson, of River street, Ballardvale; John Gorman, who attempted to save the victim; and Michael Markeanis, of Marland street, who reportedly put through the first call received at the Ballardvale fire station at the time of the accident.

They were questioned by Town Counsel Tomlinson, Fire Chief Buchan and Police Chief Dane.

RED CROSS NOTE

The Surgical Dressing Rooms will reopen on Tuesday, January 2nd.

The annual Holy Name society rally will be held on Sunday, January 7, at 3:30 o'clock in St. Anne's church, Lawrence. Members of St. Augustine's Holy Nome society will attend in a body.

*A New Year's Greeting
from*

ELANDER'S MEN'S SHOP



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