

# The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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### Need Blood Donors For Mobile Unit

The Andover Red Cross is still urgently in need of additional blood donors to meet the emergency call for blood donations. The mobile unit will be in Andover on Thursday and Friday of next week, January 18 and 19 and will be located in the vestry of the South church where the organization will be taken care of in the same manner as last time.

Times for donations are as follows: Thursday, the 18th, 1:15 to 5:30 p. m., and Friday, the 19th, 10:45 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Five hundred and sixty donors are needed for the two days. Already 225 have signed up but the filling of the quota is always hardest and all who are able are urged to respond.

Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin is general chairman of the various committees. Assisting her are Mrs. John Erving supervising registrations, and Mrs. C. Carlton Kimball, who is recruiting the volunteer workers.

There will be someone at the Red Cross rooms each day to take care of registrations. The telephone number is 993.

### Red Cross Appeals For Hospital Aides

At the Red Cross headquarters, on Monday, January 8, Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler and Miss Hope Coolidge presented an appeal to a group of Andover women to join the Red Cross Dietitian Aide Class now being organized for volunteer work at the Lawrence General hospital.

The hospital needs dietitian aides. Anyone who has completed the Red Cross Nutrition course is eligible.

First class, Monday, January 22, Red Cross headquarters, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Doris C. Reney, director of nutrition, Lawrence Red Cross chapter will give a review on nutrition.

Second class, Wednesday, January 24, at 1:30 p. m. Miss Hope Coolidge, dietitian at Abbot Academy. Further plans will be announced later.

Tea was served by Mrs. Charles P. Gabeler and Mrs. Henry Kazaz, assisted by Mrs. Alan Blackmer and Miss Hope Coolidge.

Those present included: Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Bernard H. Capen, Miss Margaret Curran, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. John Erving, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, Miss Madeline Hewes, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Mrs. Arthur Reynolds, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer and Mrs. E. Dean Welen.

More volunteers are needed for this emergency service. Register immediately. Tel. 1496.

### Infantile Paralysis Drive Begins Sunday

The National campaign for Infantile Paralysis will open Sunday January 14 and will continue through January 31. Indorsed by leaders of State, Industry and Religious faiths as well as Military leaders, it is expected that the current drive will be the most successful in the more than ten years history of the national organization.

Local leaders are enthusiastic about Andover's contribution to this worth-while cause. Campaign Director Frank E. Dunn stated today that members of Andover's Executive Committee are adequately prepared for the drive. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A. is in charge of the work to be done by Andover's Churches; Thaxter Eaton heads up Civic, Fraternal, and Social organizations; Edward I. Erickson, Superintendent of Schools, heads up private and parochial school groups; Walton Brewer, is Chairman of the Industrial division; Charles Foster of Special Gifts, and Eugene Bernardin, of Publicity and Public Relations.

Announcement was also made today by Chairman Dunn of the Sponsoring Committee all of whom enthusiastically endorsed the local campaign for funds. These men are: Louis Finger, Very Rev. Thomas Fogarty, O.S.A., Burton S. Flagg, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Roy E. Hardy and Chester W. Holland. Mrs. J. J. Tavern has accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Women's Division.

In addition to the effort which will be made through the various groups and organizations in town, the Andover Playhouse will, as in former years present the appeal to

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### American String Quartet To Play Here Friday

A return engagement of the American String Quartet has been arranged for Friday, January 12 as the first entertainment of the Winter Term, at Phillips Academy. This evening concert will be free to the public, the doors opening at 8:15. Saturday morning, the Quartet will join the school orchestra for the performance of a few selections in Assembly. The last appearance of the American String Quartet occurred in February of last year when a large audience in George Washington Hall acclaimed the competent performance of several works from a popular repertory.

Although it had its foundations as an amateur group, this instrumental group today enjoys a thoroughly professional status as far as

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### No Permanent Fire Apparatus During War

No definite decision has been made as yet, as to the number of extra men to be asked for, for the fire department at town meeting, but it is expected that within a few days a definite budget will be established.

Apparently the fire department will be on a temporary basis for some time, inasmuch as Chief Buchan intends to make no more permanent appointments until after the war, when veterans will be given preference. Several laws on this subject are now before the legislature. Charles Murnane, the only permanent man appointed as the result of the recent shakeup, has had long experience in the department and is considered one of the best men in every phase of the work.

The deputy chief and lieutenant appointments will also have to be provisional for a while.

In the meantime the chief is looking for someone to serve as a military substitute for the duration. He has consulted with Frank Markey of the rehabilitation office several times, but no veteran has been forthcoming as yet.

### Try Calcium Mix For Icy Roadways

The public works department this week experimented with the use of calcium and salt on icy roadways with considerable success. Main and North Main streets were in very good condition as a result, the chemicals having been used along the entire stretch and the road becoming practically bare. Further experiments were used on other streets, among them Elm street, Park street, Essex street, Ridge street, and Shawsheen road.

The use of calcium and salt is not always successful, since in bitter cold such as on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, it is not effective on ice. The timing is a very important factor.

### Seven More Andover Men Enter Service

A large group of men left Monday morning for Boston for induction into the armed forces. The men reported at 7:30 at the Selective Service rooms in the Town House, and each man was presented with a kit by a representative of the Salvation Army. Those who left in the January quota from Andover were: Cuthbert E. Fisher, 116 Haverhill street; Francis J. Mooney, 12 Sutherland street; Ralph A. Kimball, Appletree lane; Franklin K. Haggerty, Center street; Charles S. Kaczynski, Jr., Lowell Junction road; David L. Cargill, 44 Stevens street; Derwin K. H. Rohrbach, Sunset Rock road.

### Annual Election Promises To Be Dullest in Years

What may well be the dullest town election in years looms for Monday, March 5th, unless some contest develops that has not as yet reached the rumor stage, or unless some of the candidates whose terms are expiring, decide to retire and leave an open field.

#### TOWN MEETING TIME SCHEDULE

Feb. 1, 1945—4:30 o'clock p. m., Closing Date for filing nomination papers with Town Clerk **61 Signatures Needed.**

Feb. 1, 1945—4:30 o'clock p. m., Closing Date for filing special articles for annual Town Meeting warrant with the Town Clerk—**10 Signatures Needed.**

#### Dates for Registration of Voters

Jan. 30, 1945—Prec. 1—Town House, 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Feb. 1, 1945—Prec. 3—350 No. Main Street, Shawsheen Village, 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Feb. 6, 1945—Prec. 4—Grange Hall - West Parish, 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Feb. 9, 1945 — Prec. 5 — Old School House, Ballardvale, 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Feb. 13, 1945—Prec. 6—Peabody House, Phillips St., 7:00-9:00 P. M.

Feb. 14, 1945—Prec. 2—Town House, Noon to 10:00 P. M. Election, Monday, March 5, 1945

The term of Selectman and Assessor Roy E. Hardy runs out this year, as does that of town clerk George H. Winslow. Last spring there were rumors that town treasurer Thaxter Eaton might run for clerk in order to combine the two jobs as most other towns of comparable size do at a saving. In the event of his defeat in such a case, it would not necessarily prove that the town were against such a combination, but instead that Mr. Winslow were more popular with the voters. Mr. Eaton's term as treas-

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### Vale Residents Urge Ice Rinks

Spurred by the recent drowning tragedy in Ballardvale, residents of that section met Monday evening, with the Board of Public Works to urge the establishment of several skating rinks throughout town. They suggested for the Vale different rinks for different ages, for obvious reasons.

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**Townsmen Editor  
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Darn the Atlantic Monthly any-  
way. All it says under the article  
is "A graduate of Boston College,  
John C. Moynihan gave up news-  
paper work in Andover, Massachu-  
setts, to enter the Army." The least  
they could have done was to have  
said that he was editor of the  
Townsmen on leave.

Anyway, there is an article in the  
January Atlantic Monthly by Asso-  
ciate Townsmen Editor Jack Moyni-  
han, now an acting top sergeant at  
Camp Crowder, Missouri. It is en-  
titled: "In Defense of First Ser-  
geants."

We'd tell you what it is all about,  
but The Atlantic Monthly is worth  
35 cents anyway and you really  
should read it yourself. Besides, we  
saw the magazine only five min-  
utes before press-time, and we  
haven't had a chance to read it  
ourselves.

**JUNIOR HIGH NOTES**

Mr. John Brann, mechanical  
drawing teacher in the Junior High,  
escorted Frederick Davedit, John  
Gillis, Clifford Dubois, Richard  
Mower, Edward Turner and Bruce  
Noble to the Boston Trade School  
on Monday afternoon.

John Ryan, treasurer of the  
Society of Inquiry of Phillips Acad-  
emy, spoke to students on the East  
and West lectures which are to be  
held in the George Washington  
Hall. It is especially for students  
and the cost is only fifty cents for  
students. The first in the series  
will be given on Sunday, January  
14 at which Mrs. Paul Robeson will  
speak on "As I See America."

The total sales of War Stamps  
up to January 5, 1945 for the school  
was \$140.75. By grades 7th 50 per  
cent—\$55.70; 8th grade 55 per  
cent—\$39.50; and 9th 64 per cent—  
\$45.55.

Division 9-2 and 9-3B will open  
a corporation on January 15, 1945  
known as the Junior High Savings  
Bank. Officers of the bank are as  
follows: President, Marilyn Mc-  
Kay; vice president, Mary Colomb-  
bosian; secretary, Jennie Viovinco;  
treasurer, Jane Lynch; board of  
directors, Elaine MacLellan and  
Rita Groleau.

Elaine MacLellan and Rita Gro-  
leau sold shares of stock on Mon-  
day, January 8, 1945 for the price  
of .05 per share. The shares will  
probably earn 20 per cent interest  
and in June the shares will be  
worth .06 instead of .05.

Another paper collection was  
held on Sunday, January 7th. The  
following seventh grade boys par-  
ticipated: Gregory Arabian, Ray-  
mond Collins, Alan Douglas,  
Charles Forsythe, Edward Lawson,  
Paul Pitman, Sidney Watson, Don-  
ald Wainwright, David Wetterberg,  
Allen Wood and Warren Davis.

Eighth grade: Roger Dea, Her-  
bert DeVeaux, Robert Deyermond,  
Richard Gould, Arthur Jowett,  
Fred Lloyd, Paul McVey, Myron  
Muisse, David Southwick, Walter  
Swenson, Kenneth Tomlinson,  
Philip Wainwright, James White,  
Donald Whyte, Byron Cleveland,  
Walter Lord, William Ruel.

Ninth grade: Clifford Dubois,  
Walter Lloyd, Robert Northam,  
Russell Spinney, Robert Godfrey.

The last assembly consisted of  
two movies entitled, "Memo for  
Joe" and "Television."

ELAINE MacLELLAN.



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**Club Members Asked  
 "How Old Are You?"**

The first afternoon meeting of the New Year for the members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, held Monday afternoon, was varied, interesting and enjoyable.

The program was reversed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan and her assistants first. The tea table was most attractive with a beautiful hand made lace cloth and two lovely Swiss figurines. Mrs. Percy Nutton poured.

A short social time followed during which the members tried their skill at a guessing contest of baby pictures of various club members. Mrs. Edward I. Erickson was the winner and received a nice cake as the prize.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, president, then opened the meeting.

It was a real pleasure to welcome Mrs. Thomas Rudkins back as guest speaker after several years' absence. In a most charming and pleasing manner she presented her subject, "How Old Are You?" She said anyone could answer that by asking themselves the following five questions.

1. Do I shun new experiences?
2. Am I indecisive?
3. Have my ideas jelled?
4. Have I any real interest in others that is unselfish?
5. Have I lost my sense of laughter?

Using illustrations from new books and experiences from everyday life, Mrs. Rudkins gave her audience many thoughtful inspirations on the subject for the New Year. In closing she said there was one line of a poem she wanted to impress upon us, namely, "Let me grow lovely, growing old."

Miss Joan O'Donnell, talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell, 24 Riverina road, played two piano selections: "The Polish Dance" by Xavier Scharwenka and "Rustle of Spring" by Christian Sinding.

**Annual Meeting of  
 Free Church, Jan. 17th**

The annual business meeting of the Free Church will be held in the Parish house, Wednesday, January 17. The meeting will be preceded by a Supper at 6:30 P. M. which is sponsored by the Helping Hand Society whose members are selling and distributing tickets.

At approximately 7:45 P. M. Moderator James Gillespie will call the meeting to order and proceed with the business on the agenda. A fifteen page report of Church leaders and Church societies was mailed this week to all members of the Parish and this will obviate the necessity of presenting these at the annual business session. The meeting itself will be devoted to recommendations made by the minister and others, a discussion of matters of policy, with some attention being given to the Centennial celebration of the Church which occurs in May, 1945.

The following persons and societies have made their annual reports to the church: Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Chairman of the Standing Committee; Stanley F. Swanson, Treasurer; Thomas Gorrie, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Leslie Christison, Chairman of the Music Committee; Mrs. Annie Angus, Clerk; Servicemen's Committee, Mrs. George Gorrie, Chairman; Missionary Committee, Miss Annabel Richardson, Chairman; Sunday School, Alfred Lombard, Superintendent; Wilson Club, Geoffrey Nicoll, President; Alfred C. Church Club, Mrs. Doris M. Black, Secretary; Margaret Slattery Class, Mrs. William Burnham, President; Women's Union, Mrs. Margaret McFarlin, President; Boy Scout Troop Committee No. 72, Dr. A. Warren Sandberg, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Club, Lewis Paine, President; Cub Pack Committee No. 72, Malcolm Laitenan, Chairman; Helping Hand Society, Mrs. Alexander MacKenzie, Secretary; and Women's Alliance, Mrs. David Lawson, President.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 12, 13

**Brazil** Virginia Bruce, Ed. Everett Horton  
 2:15; 5:40; 9:15

**Lady and The Monster** Vera Hruba Ralston, Richard Arlen  
 3:45; 7:10

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 14, 15

**Till We Meet Again** Ray Milland Barbara Britton  
 3:15; 6:10; 9:05

**National Barn Dance** Jean Heather, Robert Benchley  
 1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 16, 17, 18

**Going My Way** Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald  
 2:35; 5:30; 8:25

**This Is America** "Aircraft Carrier"  
 1:55; 4:50; 7:45

**Flash Back Comedy**  
 2:10; 5:05; 8:00

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 19, 20

**Mrs. Parkington** Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon  
 2:00; 5:25; 8:50

**Harvest Melody** Rosemary Lane, Johnny Downs  
 4:00; 7:25

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## Post-War National Guard Need, Belief of Sec'y Stimson

Honorable Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, has recommended that, as part of our peacetime military establishment, provision be made for a National Guard, capable of immediate expansion to war strength.

He suggests, in answer to inquiries concerning post-war National Guard activities, that the units be trained and equipped to defend critical areas in this country against land, seaborne or airborne invasion, that they also be capable of integration by units, into larger organizations or task forces.

Further, that provisions be made to enable them to function efficiently at existing strength in the protection of life and property, and the preservation of peace, order and public safety under competent

A daughter to Police Officer and Mrs. James Lynch, 3 Prospect Hill road, on Friday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

## Mrs. Robeson

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its work is concerned. Mr. Kingman, the owner of a fine 'cello, has led his group to remote parts of the country, bringing enjoyable programs of chamber music to institutions of all kinds.

Mrs. Paul Robeson will be the first speaker in the Lecture Series which opens Sunday at Phillips Academy under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry.

She is the wife of the famous negro singer and her subject will be, "As I See America." Her past is a sufficient guarantee of an interest-

ing, informative talk. A native of Washington, D. C., Eslanda Robeson later studied at Teachers College, Columbia University. Following her study there she went to Cambridge University in England, the London School of Economics, and she finished her curricular activities at the Hartford Seminary Foundation.

Well known as a writer and an-

thropologist, Mrs. Robeson's first book, "Paul Robeson, Negro," was published both here and abroad in 1930. Another of her literary works, "African Journey," is scheduled for publication this Spring by the John Day Company. Many of Mrs. Robeson's articles have found their way to a number of periodicals, such as the November, 1944, issue of "Asia and the Americas", in which ap-

peared her latest article, "A Negro Looks In Africa."

Not only has Mrs. Robeson written, but she has enriched her knowledge with extensive travel in Africa before the outbreak of the war. She has also made an exhaustive study of the problems of the Negro both here and in Africa.

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# NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

**A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, France**—An Andover airman aided an attractive French girl, Mme. Gilberte Bailly, who lived under four years of German occupation, in sending a personal "air mail" message to Hitler from a Ninth Air Force Marauder base in France.

The message, "A Bas Hitler De Gilberte", or "Down with Hitler from Gilberte", was inscribed on a 1,000 pound bomb which fell with telling effect on Hitler's Seigfried Line and which was dropped by 2nd Lt. Benjamin P. Batcheller, local man now with the bombardiers.

It was the 25th mission for Lt. Batcheller, who holds the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters. He serves with the "Annihilators", a Ninth Air Force B-26 Marauder group.

Lt. Batcheller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk R. Batcheller, reside at 161 Lowell Street, Andover, Mass.

**Pfc. Joseph W. Richard**, son of Mrs. Madelene Richard, County road, rifleman, and **Pfc. Robert W. Neil**, son of Mrs. Isabella Neil, 23 Balmoral street, ass't. gunner, are members of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which recently shattered the vitals of the vaunted Gothic Line, taking Italian peaks as high as 3400 feet east of Highway 65 and Futa Pass.

The 339th landed in Italy last March 15 after a training period in North Africa, and was the first unit of the 85th Division in the line when it was committed to action the following day.

The "Polar Bears" have repeatedly captured strong cores of enemy resistance, rocky mountain peaks above the cloud level and strongholds nestled behind curtains of intense fire, minefields, barbed wire and earthworks.

When the Fifth Army offensive opened up last May 11, the 339th raced ahead on the Tyrrhenian Sea coast, shattering its objective in the Gustav Line. Having passed through Scauri, Formia, Itri and Fondi in rapid succession, the 339th, supplied by mule and human pack trains, passed 12 miles undetected over rugged mountain terrain and surprised the strongly fortified hillside town of Sonnino. The Sonnino garrison was completely cut off and Highway 7 thus sealed off south of the Pontine Marshes.

The 339th passed through Rome June 5, crossed the Tiber river and took a brief rest. It went back into the line to hold a stretch along the Arno river near Florence.

In crossing the Gothic Line, the 339th broke through at some of the most firmly held points, moved on to capture Mt. Frena and Mt. Colorata, dominating Firenzeuola, and subsequently took Mt. LaFine, Mt. Bihele and Castlevicchio.

The "Polar Bears" got their name in the World War, when they fought in waist-deep snow along the 400-mile front between Archangel and Leningrad in Russia. They battled on five months after the Armistice had ended the war in Europe.

Reactivated in the spring of 1942, the 339th for 18 months trained and participated in maneuvers in Mississippi, Louisiana and California. The regiment landed in North Africa in the fall of 1943.

"All men who are interested in Radar training should take advantage of the Navy's offer to provide them with information on suggested study prior to taking the Eddy Aptitude Test," Lieut. Commander H. E. Milliken, officer-in-charge of Navy Recruiting and Induction for Eastern Massachusetts, announced yesterday.

No technical experience is required. All who pass the Eddy Aptitude Test will be eligible for a specialized training valued at \$5,000. Petty officer ratings with corresponding increases in pay are given to those who prove qualified during the training period.

Both volunteers and pre-inductees who desire ten months' training in the amazing new science of Radar are advised to either write or visit the Boston Navy Recruiting Station in the Post Office Building, for full information.

**AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIBERATOR STATION, England**—Second Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, husband of Mrs. Miriam Cowan, of 11 Locke street, Andover, Mass., a navigator of a B-24 Liberator, has been awarded the Air Medal.

The citation read: "For meritorious achievement in accomplishing with distinction aerial operational missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness, and skill displayed by him in the face of determined opposition materially aided in the successful completion of these dangerous missions. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States."

Lieutenant Cowan entered the service January 29, 1943, and at the time was employed by H. P. Hood & Sons, Boston, Massachusetts. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Upon arrival in England, Lieutenant Cowan was assigned to a squadron in the 446th Bombardment Group. This Eighth Air Force Liberator group, upon completion of its 100th mission was cited by the Second Bombardment Division.

Lieutenant Cowan has participated in bombing missions over Karlsruhe, the Metz area, Kiel, and other war production centers of Germany. He received his wings at Selman Field, Louisiana.

**Doris E. Porter, S2c**, of 139 Chestnut street, has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School (WR), The Bronx, New York, and has received orders to report to the Bureau of Aeronautics in Washington, D. C.

WAVE Porter attended Punchard High School and the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School, and was employed as a clerical worker by the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company prior to enlisting in the service.

Miss Porter is the third of her family to enter the armed services. A brother, G. Alton, is a Fireman, first class, on an aircraft carrier stationed in the Pacific. A sister, Ruth, is a Specialist (X) 3c, at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas.

**John C. Brennan**, 17, of 12 Brook

St., was among the scores of 17 year old volunteers who took the Navy oath of allegiance this week. He enlisted at the Navy Recruiting Station in the Lawrence post office building.

Young Brennan graduated from Punchard High School. He is the armed services, with two brothers, Thomas a sergeant, in the Army and Michael, Aero. M.2/c in the Navy.

While in Wales, **Burton Reed**, able seaman with the U. S. Merchant Marine visited with **Joseph Norton**, father of Reginald Norton who conducts a shoe repair shop on Post Office avenue. Mr. Norton plans to come to this town after the war to live with his son. Reed recently returned from a trip to the British Isles, and is now serving aboard a freighter.

**Marjorie F. Jones**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Jones, 6 Dumbarton street, received her commission of lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES at the Naval Reserve Midshipman's school, Women's Reserve, Northampton. Since she was assigned to active duty in September, 1943, she has been stationed in Washington, D. C. Lt. Jones is a graduate of the University of Vermont, and prior to her enlistment in the WAVES, she was assistant dietitian at Bennington college, Vt., and hall manager at Bryn Mawr college, Penna.

Home from Camp Crowder, Missouri, where he is stationed with the Army Signal Corps is **First Sergeant John C. Moynihan**. He's spending his ten day furlough at his home on High street.

**1st. Lt. Charles F. Smith**, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the Signal Corps, AUS.

Capt. Smith is the husband of Irene C. Smith, 115 Elm Street. He attended Boston University, and prior to entering the Army in May of 1942 he was employed as an accountant by the Wauregan Mills Inc., Wauregan, Conn.

Pvts. Robert Batcheller of Lowell street, Frank Lamontagne, and Wilfred Lasage of Beacon street, all from Camp Fannin, Texas, have returned to Camp Meade, Md., after enjoying a five-day furlough at their respective homes.

**Pvt. Charles L. Davidson** has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Florida, one of the largest schools of its kind in the Army Air Forces Training Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson, who reside on Lowell street.

Mrs. Karl Haartz and David., spent the week-end in New York City with T/Sgt. Karl Haartz.

Friends and neighbors of Pvt. Frank Lamontagne tendered him a surprise party on Saturday evening at his home on Beacon street. Pvt. Lamontagne was presented a purse of money during the evening, and refreshments were served by his sister, Miss Rita Lamontagne. Pvt. Lamontagne left Tuesday for further duty at Camp Meade, Md.

**Pvt. Robert H. Proctor** is now with the Engineer corps in Belgium. Word has been received from **Pvt. Howard M. Proctor**, who is with the Signal corps in Luxembourg.

Marjorie F. Jones has been advanced to the rank of Lieut. J. G. in the Waves. She has been sta-

## OLD NEWS IS GOOD NEWS

Don't give up hope, boys. The Army and the Navy will get you your Townsmans some day. Witness the following letter from John Erving the younger:

Dear Mr. Grover:

A few days before Christmas the mailman passed me about nine Townsmans, dated from June 29 to August 31. I had previously thought they were stopped up some place, but that is impossible, considering the beaten-up condition they were in. But after piecing them together and guessing what was on missing pages I have a fair idea about what was happening in the old town last summer. It was interesting, though, because after reading in one about the primaries coming up, instead of sweating out one or two weeks, it was a matter of seconds till I got to the next issue.

I hope before long they will start coming direct.

Sincerely,  
JOHN M. ERVING

tioned at Washington, D. C., since she was assigned to active duty in September, 1943. Lieut. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of 6 Dumbarton street. She received her commission at the Naval Reserve Midshipman's school, Woman's Reserve, Northampton. She is a graduate of the University of Vermont, and was formerly assistant dietitian at Bennington, Vt., and hall manager at Bryn Mawr College, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter have received word from their son, Pvt. Thomas E. Carter, that he has safely arrived somewhere in England. Pvt. Philip Crowley, son of Mrs. William Crowley of Elm street,

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## WEST PARISH

Sgt. Clyde Fore, Jr., has returned to his studies at New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., after spending the Christmas and New Year Holidays at his home on Reservation Road.

Miss Constance McCollum has returned to her studies at Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., after spending the holidays with her parents on Lincoln street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Millett of Bridgeton, Me., and Mrs. Charles Emery of Waterville, Me., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomes Bailey Road.

Major Emil Muller of the Salvation Army Corps, Meriden, Conn., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Muller of High Plain Road.

Mrs. Chester Wells of Sutherland street, was hostess to the Merry-makers of the Universalist church recently.

Stafford Lindsay of Argyle street, chairman of the National Child Welfare Committee of the American Legion, presided at the Conference for Area "A", which was held on Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Statler, Boston.

### Surgical Dressings

The group in Surgical Dressings will meet again next Monday afternoon at 1:00 in the vestry of the West Church.

### Club Notes

The January meeting of the Junior Woman's Union will be held in the vestry of the West Church on Thursday evening, January 18 at 8:00 o'clock. The program will consist of a "Kitchen Clinic" with Miss Ethel M. Moore, acting County Home demonstration agent as consultant.

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## STATE GUARD NOTES

The men of the Andover Company of the State Guard assembled at the Cage at Phillips academy last Sunday and engaged in setting up exercises, close order and open order drill, as well as bayonet practise. The activity marked the beginning once again of regular drill periods following the holiday lull.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30, Lieutenant Kenneth S. Minard will instruct members of the rifle team and other shooters who will assemble at the cage.

## BIRTH

A son, Rene Gerald, was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Gerard Noel, at St. Joseph hospital, St. Joseph, Missouri, on January 5. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Noel of Beacon street. The couple make their home in Missouri.

## Collection of Waste Paper Nets 45 Tons

About 45 tons of waste paper were collected in Andover over the week-end, with 18 men from the Servicemen's Fund association, 60 junior high school students, and 37 trucks, supplied by the town and public-spirited citizens touring the town.

The workers were served hot cocoa at the Junior High School by Miss Evelyn Banning, principal, and Miss Evelyn Robinson, librarian. The campaign was in charge of Harry I. Emmons.

## ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Stafford A. Lindsay of Argyle street, presided at the conference for Area "A", Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Statler in Boston. Mr. Lindsay is chairman of the national child welfare committee of the American Legion.

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American Cookery  
American Photography  
Antiques  
Asia  
Aviation  
Bulletin of the Pan-American  
Business Week  
Chemical and Engineering News  
Christian Century  
Common Ground  
Consumer's Union Reports  
Display World  
Etude; a music magazine  
Fortune  
Hobbies  
Outdoor Life  
Radio News  
Rural New Yorker  
Vocational Trends  
Writers' Markets and Methods

### A Few Books For January

As Much As I Dare, Johnson. Autobiography of Burges Johnson, a distinguished editor, professor and poet who returns in memory to various scenes and incidents of his younger life. Entertaining and humorous!

American Program, Willkie. Seven of the late Mr. Willkie's articles, including two which appeared in Collier's. The foreword is a forceful statement by the famous author of "One World."

And Now To Live Again, Barton. The author, daughter of Bruce Barton, is a young woman of 26 who gives an inspiring and timely account of her rebuilding of her life after being crippled in an accident at the age of 16. A splendid book for thoughtful reading in these days of rehabilitation study.

A Gallery of Great Paintings, Crane. Great masters in art are represented in this album of large folio-size color reproductions. One hundred of the best paintings from the time of Giotto and Da Vinci to Thomas Benton and Dali.

Snowshoe Country, Jacques. The author of "Birds Across the Sky" has another exciting story of winter in the North Woods.

Nods and Becks, Adams. The best of the "Information, Please" expert's own writing — articles, poems and criticisms.

Look at Your Neighborhood, an exhibition on neighborhood planning, is on display at the Museum of Modern Art, New York City until January 24. The exhibit which consists of twelve panels is planned to acquaint the average citizen with general considerations essential to small or large scale planning. It presents by means of drawings, photographs



During the holiday season, greeting cards from some of the servicemen made their way to the library, with words of thanks for the books mailed to the boys at their request. We wish to repeat our offer—ask for a book and we'll try to mail it, to whatever part of the world in which our boys happen to be. Some want fiction, some want vocational books for preparation for civilian life, while some want books with the "whole-some flavor of the home state." We take great pleasure in being of service.

**CLUB NOTES**

The American Home department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Jan. 12th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley on Apple Tree Lane.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Jan. 19th at 1:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Carey, 33 Balmoral street.

Mrs. Edward I. Erickson will have charge.

**NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES**

The Dramatic Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Kendall Longe at the Manse on Main street Friday of this week at three o'clock.

The Literature Department will meet Wednesday, January 17th at three o'clock at the home of Miss Kate Jenkins, 116 Main street. At that time Mrs. Gilcreast will review "The Immortal Wife" by Irving Stone.

The Art Department will meet at three o'clock on Monday January 15th at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, 89 Main street. The subject of the meeting is the life and work of Thomas Sully and Audubon.

**A. P. C. SORORITY TO MEET**

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will meet in the vestry of the church on January 11 at 8 p. m. Miss Patricia Fugere of the Lawrence Academy of Beauty Culture will be the speaker. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, assisted by Miss Mabel Barron, Mrs. Edward Erickson, Mrs. George Collins and Mrs. Whittredge Clark.

**St. Augustine's Elects Holy Name Officers**

The annual meeting of St. Augustine's Holy Name society was held Sunday morning after the 8:30 mass, and the following were elected officers: President, John Cussen; vice-president, Timothy Scanton; secretary-treasurer, Thomas O'Riordan. Michael A. Burke retired after 14 years as president of the society.

The members attended in a body the Holy Name rally held in St. Anne's church, Lawrence, in the afternoon.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET**

The Courteous Circle of the The King's Daughters of the South Church met in the vestry on Monday evening. The meeting opened with a supper at 6:30, and a business and devotional session followed. The speaker for the evening

was Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor, who spoke on "Facing 1945 Courageously."

The following were in charge of the supper committee: Mrs. Ella Curtts, chairman; Miss Fonnice E. Davis, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. Anne Bond, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Anne Lindsay and Miss Mary Mitchell.

**ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB**

The regular meeting of the Andover Service club will be held on Thursday evening, with dinner being served at 6:15 at the Andover Inn. The guest speaker for the evening will be Chester L. York of Medford, who will speak on "Dual Citizenship". Mr. York has spoken to the local club before. A year ago he addressed the members on the life of the Japanese people, and his return to Andover is being eagerly anticipated.

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# Editorials



## Be It Hereby Resolved

We're a little late. We really should have published our New Year resolutions last week or even the week before. But here they are anyway, post-seasonal though they may be.

We've resolved to change our editorial policy this year. We're not going to criticize anyone.

We've resolved to let up on President Roosevelt. After all, he means well, and what of it if he does spend all the money we've got and a lot we haven't got?

We're not going to say a word about that poor fellow, ghost or otherwise, over in Berchtesgaden. Heck, the poor guy has troubles enough of his own.

We're not going to mention again the fact that the total salaries of our town clerk and town treasurer are far above the total of similar officials in other towns, or the fact that there just isn't enough work there to keep two full-grown men working full time.

We're not going to refer deprecatingly about the department of public works, about the fact that it's run very poorly, about the fact that streets don't seem to get sanded, about the fact that the reservoir runs dry, about the fact that too often the workers, when they think they're away from the public eye, aren't workers, about the betrayal of public trust evidenced by the fact that for three to four hours one meeting some members of the board wondered and wondered if they should investigate why the reservoir ran dry.

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## In Memoriam

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Boy, if the editor had been killed, what an editorial he would have written about street-sanding!

## DEATHS

**Elphabet Carter**, 77, the last of a family of seven brothers and sisters, passed away at the O'Donnell Sanatorium on Friday afternoon, after a long illness. He was born in West Pembroke, Me., and was a farmer by occupation. For many years he had made his home at the Carter homestead on High Plain Road. Andover relatives who survive him are: Mrs. Karl Haartz, niece and Mr. Herbert P. Carter a nephew.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral parlors on Monday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. Newman Matthews, acting pastor of the West Church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The funeral of **John Marsden**, Andover street, Ballardvale, who died Sunday will be held Thursday afternoon from the late home with services at 2 o'clock. Steven Byington of Ballardvale will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

## State Legislature Honors Rep. Collins

Representative J. Everett Collins was appointed to a very important post in the State Legislature when he was named Chairman of the Committee on Counties during the past week. He has also served on the Committee on Military Affairs and Public Safety as well as the Auditing Committee.

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## Frederick Jones Retires from Banks

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Mr. Sawyer is the son of the late James C. Sawyer, Phillips Academy treasurer under whose financial guidance the school rose to its present eminence. The late Mr. Sawyer was also a director and vice-president of the National Bank for many years.

Mr. Chapin is associated with the Boston law firm of Warner, Stackpole, Stetson and Bradlee.

Re-elections were as follows

National: President, Abbot Stevens; vice-president and cashier, Chester W. Holland; assistant cashier, Edward A. Anderson; trust officer, Charles W. Hill; assistant trust officer, Marion E. Farnsworth; directors, Abbot Stevens, Burton S. Flagg, Louis S. Finger, Dr. Claude M. Fuess and Wallace E. Brimer.

Savings: President, Burton S. Flagg; vice-president and treasurer, Louis S. Finger; clerk, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns; trustees for three years: Attorney Colver J. Stone, Louis S. Finger and Philip F. Ripley.

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## PRISONER OF WAR

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The Andover Square and Compass Club elected the following officers for the coming year at the annual meeting held Jan. 4:

President, J. Augustus Remington; first vice president, Guy B. Howe; second vice president, Joseph W. Higginson; secretary, Fred G. Cheney; treasurer, Harry Sellars; directors, Frank A. Buttrick, J. Everett Collins, Edward P. Hall, Harold W. Leitch; William H. Jaquith, chairman of entertainment committee; Rowland L. Luce, chairman membership committee; Alexander Winward, chairman of house committee.

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## PUNCHARD NOTES

The Basketball Jamboree sponsored under the auspices of the Varsity Club was a success in every way. Keith Academy defeated Reading; Central Catholic defeated Stoneham; Rockport defeated Johnson; and Ipswich defeated Punchard. The four games lasted for twenty minute periods each.

On Saturday, January 6th, Mr. Lovely attended a conference of the High School Principals Association at the Hotel Lenox in Boston. Among the speakers at the conference were Honorable Julius E. Warren, Commissioner of Education and Paul E. Elicker, Executive Secretary of the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Pauline Erler of the Senior Class was announced as D. A. R. Representative for this year.

Tickets for the "East and West Lecture Series" under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry which will be held at George Washington Hall on Jan. 14; Jan. 21; Feb. 9; Feb. 18; April 6; and April 15; have been made available to Punchard and the Junior High school.

Captain Garrison Holt of the Andover State Guard spoke to the Junior and Senior class boys hoping to interest more than the seven or eight members of the classes already serving. He said that the boys now in the Service who previously served in the Guard derived considerable benefit from their training.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Davis have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Jean, to Private Burton R. Jenkins, A.U.S., son of Mrs. Alice H. Jenkins of this town.

## CHURCHES

### Andover Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:00, Adult Class; 10:45, Morning Worship; 6:00, Christian Endeavor Society.

### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class for Adults.

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

Thursday, 10:00 a.m., Holy Communion; 2:15 p.m., Confirmation Class; 6:45 p.m., Girl Scouts.

### Free Church

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

Wednesday, 6:30, Church Supper in the Parish House; 7:45, Annual Business Meeting of the Church.

Thursday, 4:00, 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: "The Question of Authority"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15 Educational Motion Pictures.

Tuesday, 7:30, The Junior Choir; 7:30, The Prudential Committee; 8:15, The Church Choir.

Wednesday, 6:30, Annual Meeting and Dinner of the Church.

Thursday and Friday, The Red Cross Blood Bank.

### West Church

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

Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Surgical Dressings in the Vestry.

Thursday, 8:00, January meeting of the Junior Woman's Union in the Vestry.

### ANNUAL POLICE RELIEF MEETING

The Andover Police Relief association will hold its annual meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening in the court room. At that time election of officers will be held and a financial statement will be made.

# What To Buy in Meats

What to buy in meats which will equal the number of red points one can afford to spend, and where to procure this meat is the problem that faces every home manager today.

So far the J. E. Greeley Company has been very fortunate in not only getting a very good amount of fresh meat, but also a very good variety. This week a very different condition exists. Every kind of fresh meat is short. We have a little more Steak (all cuts), a little more Corned Beef, and a little more Ribs of Beef for Roasts.

Meat cuts which are short: Pot Roast, Lamb (all cuts), Veal, Fresh Pork. Poultry is also short, except Broilers, of which we have a good supply.

## ATTENTION

Why get upset because almost all stores are out of Spry and Crisco? You can buy, in this market, real Leaf Lard, 100% pure. Every good cook knows the excellent qualities of Pure Leaf Lard. We can remember when the only way one could buy Leaf Lard was in cone shape. Later it was rendered out in five and ten-pound pails. Today the Cudahy Packing Company puts this Pure Leaf Lard up in one-pound packages for your convenience. Try a package and see how good your pastry will taste.

## Grocery Department

Having trouble getting a satisfactory tasting loaf of bread these days? You are? Well, let us suggest Pepperidge Farm Bread to you. It's from Connecticut, delivered each Tuesday to our store. Please ask to be shown this fine bread.

### — A FEW NEW ITEMS TO INTEREST YOU —

Dried Bulk Pears — Dried Bulk Peaches — Dried Bulk Nectarines — Marshmallow Puff Creme — Stuffed Green Olives — and a real short item!—Jumbo Virginia Peanuts in the Shell — raw — you can roast them or shell them and use either blanched or unblanched—per lb. 29c

If you can't get your favorite brand of Soap Powder, why not do as countless others of our customers have done? Try Swift's Wool Soap Flakes and be convinced of the fine quality that is embodied in this loose soap flake — 10 lbs. for \$2.39.

## The J. E. GREELEY CO.

Telephone Andover 1234

Accommodation Service



The Fire Department is summoned at the first warning wisp of smoke—and that is the safe and sensible thing to do. Why, then, does a person put off calling the doctor at the first warning symptom of illness? Isn't that, too, the safe and sensible thing to do? Just as it is easier to put out a small fire than a big one, so, too, is it easier for the doctor to cure illness while it is in the "beginning stage" than when it has had time to spread. When you feel below par—DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE! Seek the competent advice of your doctor immediately.

THE *Hartigan Pharmacy*  
AND 1006 *The Rexall Store* R<sub>x</sub> DEPT  
TELEPHONE BILLS PAYABLE HERE

## League - P. T. A., To Hold Joint Meeting; "Know Your Schools"

The Andover Parent-Teacher Association and the Andover League of Women Voters will hold a joint meeting in the Auditorium on Wednesday evening, February 7th, at 7:45. There will be a panel discussion led by Superintendent Edward I. Erickson, of the local public schools, together with representatives of the two organizations, and the topic will be "Know Your Schools".

Entertainment will be provided by the Boys' Glee club of the junior high school, who will give a short concert at the beginning of the meeting.

The Parent-Teachers associations of Ballardvale and Shawsheen are cordially invited, and it is hoped that all parents will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear an open discussion of existing problems.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

### "KEEP FIT" CLASS

The Andover Guild is sponsoring a "Keep Fit" class for women and girls. The class is being conducted by Mrs. Benjamin F. Dimlich.

## Slight Fire Damage At Hartigan Pharmacy

A fire that could have been very serious, had it not forewarned of its presence by dense smoke, broke out in the Hartigan Pharmacy on Monday morning. The fire department traced the smoldering blaze to a partition under some small cupboards to the rear of the soda fountain, a difficult place to get at. The damage was very slight, but firemen had to stay on the scene for about an hour to trace through the partition.

## CLASSIFIED

### WANTED

WANTED—A good reliable man or woman. Good opening. Sell, deliver Rawleigh products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MAA-4-127, Albany, N. Y.

### SERVICES OFFERED

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### FOR SALE

ALL WOOL YARN FOR SALE—from manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. (4-11-18-25)

## FOR RENT

4 LOCKE STREET—Room for rent. Telephone 274-R. (12-21-tf)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Gertrude Alma Müller, formerly Gertrude Goss, of Andover in said County, praying that her name may be changed as follows: Gertrude Alma Müller to Gertrude Alma Miller.

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 twenty-ninth day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. From the office of Atty. Thomas J. Lane, 705 Cregg Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (11-18-25)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

Andover, Mass.

January 11, 1945  
The following list of officers and corporators of the Andover Savings Bank is hereby published in compliance with the law.

**PRESIDENT**  
Burton S. Flagg  
**VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER**  
Louis S. Finger  
**CLERK**  
Alfred E. Stearns  
**TRUSTEES**  
Term expires 1946  
Burton S. Flagg Frank H. Hardy  
Charles C. Kimball  
Term expires 1947  
Frank A. Buttrick Alfred E. Stearns  
Edward V. French Abbot Stevens  
Term expires 1948  
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Burton S. Flagg Frank A. Buttrick  
Frank H. Hardy  
**AUDITING COMMITTEE**  
Edward V. French Charles C. Kimball  
Philip F. Ripley  
**CORPORATORS**  
George E. Abbot Roy F. Hardy  
Foster E. Barnard Frederick H. Jones  
Wallace E. Brimer Charles C. Kimball  
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Frank A. Buttrick Edward C. Nichols  
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Claude M. Fuess Abbot Stevens  
James Gould Moses Stevens  
Nathan C. Hamblin Nathaniel Stevens  
Edmond E. Hammond Colver J. Stone  
Frank H. Hardy Walter C. Tomlinson  
Henry G. Tver  
ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk.

### 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 at 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, 91 Washington St., Salem, Mass.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Omar Pasha Chase late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Jennie Smith Chase and others.

The first, second and third accounts of said trust have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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-second day of January, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts



### 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 inter state 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 2 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPORANCE, 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.

### 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 90, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.  
Book No. 3738.  
C. W. HOLLAND, Treasurer.



"Breakfast's ready!" is the only reveille you'll need to bring them rushing down stairs when you serve cheery good morning foods every day. And bigger, better breakfasts are a wartime "must" for everybody. Dieticians say that we get just about half of our daily energy from breakfast. So don't neglect it . . . and don't let your menus get in a rut. Keep them appetizingly alive and deliciously nutritious with breakfast foods that taste so good—and cost so little when you buy them here.

- Squires Salt Spare Ribs lb. 25c
- Pure Maple Syrup gal. can \$3.98
- Andover Eggs (large size) doz. 69c
- Jell-O (All Flavors) 3 pkgs. 23c
- Duff's Devil's Food Mix pkg. 25c
- Spanish Peanuts 1-lb. pkg. 39c
- Fresh Spinach — Broccoli — Tomatoes — Cauliflower
- Florida Juicy Oranges
- Peanuts & Salted Mixed Nut Meats
- Packed in 1-lb. Tins for Overseas Shipment

**Andover Market**  
WE DELIVER  
1 ELM STREET  
TEL 1177-1178

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**BIRTHS**

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanguay, 7 Dartmouth street, on Thursday, Jan. 4th, at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hogan, 26 Morton street, on Sunday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

**Infantile**

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its audiences and give them an opportunity of supporting the work. Coin Collectors will be placed in shops and stores so that everyone will have frequent opportunity to make a donation.

Weekly broadcasts over Station WLAW have been arranged by Essex County officials and part of this time is allocated to the Andover Committee.

**Election**

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urer does not expire until 1947 at which time the issue might be definitively decided were Mr. Eaton to run this year and be defeated and were Mr. Winslow to run for treasurer in 1947. It's still in the conjecture stage entirely, however.

The terms of Jesse Bottomley and Fred Doyle expire on the Board of Public Works, and the expirants on the school board are Chairman Arthur Lewis, Jerome W. Cross and Miss Barbara Loomer. Franklin H. Stacey's term expires on the health board. On the planning board the term of Walter M. Lamont expires, and Claude M. Fuess finishes his term as trustee of the library. The three constables are elected yearly.

Charter No. 1129 Reserve District No. 1

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK**

of Andover in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 30, 1944.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

**ASSETS**

1. Loans and discounts (including \$143.40 overdrafts)....	\$ 776,227.21
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed .....	5,977,887.63
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	46,173.70
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	None
5. Corporate stocks (including \$11,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank).....	11,800.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	1,431,893.75
7. Bank premises owned \$109,949.50, furniture and fixtures \$7,000.00.....	116,949.59
11. Other assets.....	2,994.28
12. TOTAL ASSETS.....	8,363,926.16

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations .....	3,444,270.33
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15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) .....	2,509,431.57
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	296,431.61
17. Deposits of banks.....	113,391.51
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	121,042.01
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS.....	\$7,872,939.22
23. Other liabilities.....	7,784.12
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES.....	7,880,723.34

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.....	\$ 200,000.00
26. Surplus .....	193,000.00
27. Undivided profits.....	81,891.62
28. Reserves .....	8,311.20
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	483,202.82
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....	8,363,926.16

**MEMORANDA**

31. Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities.....	2,787,697.17
(e) TOTAL .....	2,787,697.17
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law.....	2,505,270.03
(d) TOTAL .....	2,505,270.03

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1945.

Katherine A. Berry,  
Notary Public

My commission expires April 28, 1951.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. Brimer  
Burton S. Flagg  
Louis S. Finger

Directors

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## ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Faculty and students returned for the winter term on Tuesday evening, and regular classes began on Wednesday morning. At the opening chapel service Miss Hearsay talked to the school on the subject of New Year's resolutions, pointing out that many of them were soon broken because they were made as ends in themselves and not as a part of a larger goal or aim set by the individual. She suggested that one resolution which carried a vision with it and was inclusive of many lesser ones. It was this: "I will try to be the kind of person the world needs!" Miss Hearsay said that in making this resolution one would not only be supporting fighting forces but also helping to create the new world for which we all hope. She called attention especially to four qualities that are necessary in the person the world needs: Absolute honesty in every word or deed; a sense of personal responsibility; a realization of the oneness of our world, and practice in living in that realization; and the need to learn to think and so find new significance and a new purpose in all school work.

Mr. Baldwin of Phillips Academy will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock.

### Music Recital

On Saturday night, January 20, there will be a recital of music in Davis Hall by Dorothy Minty, violinist, and Henri Deering, pianist. Dorothy Minty is a native Californian. She has studied the violin since early childhood and her unusual musical talent manifested itself at an early age. A pupil of Louis Persinger, she came to New

York to continue studying with him, and won the Juilliard Foundation Scholarship while still in her teens. Her debut recital at Town Hall in New York proved one of the highlights of the current musical season, and her reputation as a concert artist is now thoroughly recognized.

Henry Deering stands today in the position of an artist whose powers as a virtuoso have been recognized with enthusiasm by the press and public of both Europe and America. Deering was born in America. His European study was directed by Philippe in Paris and by Schnabel in Berlin. He made his Berlin debut in 1922 and after extensive European tours his American debut at Carnegie Hall was made in 1925. In this country he has made numerous tours as far as California and has appeared with most of the orchestras of the United States including the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis, San Francisco, etc. He broadcast his own programs over nation-wide hookups for seven years.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert at 8:15 o'clock on Saturday, January 20th. The program will be announced next week.

### TROOP 72 WINNERS

The Flaming Arrow patrol of Troop 72 of the Free Church won the contest which has been held for the past several weeks among the patrols. The winning patrol had 47 points. George Lannan and Justin Currie were awarded their tenderfoot pins during the advancement period, and Senior Patrol Leader Jack Arabian received his Life Scout pin.

# ELANDER'S MEN'S SHOP

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