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Special Services in Local Churches for V-E Day Observance

With the whole nation hopefully awaiting the formal announcement by General Dwight D. Eisenhower that German resistance has been broken, and the war in Europe ended, leaders of all faiths in Andover completed plans for special religious observances in thanksgiving.

Plans for a Union Service under the auspices of the Andover Council of Churches in observance of V-E day have been announced as follows:

If the announcement comes before 4:00 p. m., the service, in which all local ministers will take part, will be held in the South Church that same evening at 7:30 p. m. If the announcement comes after 4:00 p. m., the service will be held at 7:30 the following evening. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon for the occasion.

St. Augustine's Church will hold services at the following hours: If the announcement comes before 7:30 p. m., devotions will be held that same evening at 7:45 p. m., with a Mass of Thanksgiving the following morning at 7:30 a. m. If the announcement comes after 7:30 p. m., the first observance will be the Mass of Thanksgiving on the morning of the next day at 7:30 a. m., with devotions that evening at 7:45 p. m.

Speakers Chosen for Barnard Contest

Speakers for the annual Barnard prize speaking contest which will be held Friday evening, April 13 at 8 p. m., in the Memorial Auditorium, have been announced as follows:

Barbara Ann Buckley, '45, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buckley, Bancroft road, "My Summer Job."

James Peter Christie, Jr., '45, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie, 18 Pasho street, "The Importance of Radio."

Charles Winthrop Hayward, '45, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hayward, 103 Salem street, "Priorities in Life."

Cynthia Black, '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Black, 6 Washington ave., "Across the Way."

Walter Vincent Demers, '46, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Demers, 9 Union street, "Our Chinese Allies."

Lillian Dimlich, '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dimlich, 108 Salem street, "Silhouettes Against the Sky."

Virginia Hardy, '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy, 113 Chestnut street, "Great Engineering Projects."

Cynthia Lois Pash, '46, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pash, 13 Fleming ave., "People Are People."

Chief Buchan Makes Four Appointments

Chief C. Edward Buchan has taken steps to relieve the manpower shortage which has existed here for the past several months by appointing two provisional members of the Andover permanent fire department. The two are veterans, one, Hector J. Keith, a veteran of World Wars I and II, and the other, John Deyermund, saw active service and has received a medical discharge for wounds received in action.

The appointments of both men are awaiting the approval of the Civil Service Commission in Boston.

Chief Buchan also appointed two regular call firemen to the department, effective April 1. They are Wilson Crawford, 122 North Main street, also a veteran of the present war, and Paul D. Carey, 79 Summer street.

There are two more permanent provisional appointments to be made and it is probable that other positions as call firemen will be filled within a few weeks.

School Board Seeks Way of Saving Coal

The school committee held a special meeting Tuesday evening to award the coal bids for the coming year and to vote on the rules and regulations for the coming year.

Cross Coal Co. and Bernard L. McDonald Coal Co. submitted identical bids of \$9.79 per ton for 165 tons of New River coal and \$9.54 per ton for 500 tons of nut and slack. The contract was divided evenly between the two companies.

Mr. Cross, who just returned from a Regional Coal Distributors' meeting, informed the Board that the schools must cut their consumption of coal by 20% between April 1 of this year and April 1, 1946. The Committee considered closing the schools for a long vacation period at Christmas time or at some other period during the winter, or going without heat from May 1 to October 1. It is probable that the Auditorium will not be heated from now until Fall for outside meetings. No definite action was taken and the matter was referred to the Building and Grounds committee, who will make a specific recommendation at the next regular meeting, April 10.

It was voted to introduce into the fifth grade next year a course in Nature Study under the auspices of the Audubon society, who will pay all but \$60 of the expense incurred and furnish a teacher one period a week for all fifth grades in town, starting in September and continuing for one year.

It was also voted to endorse the National Clothing Drive.

RIISING HOPE FOR VICTORY AS CHURCHES OBSERVE EASTER

All Churches To Offer Special Musical Programs In Observance of An Easter Filled With Promise

Andover Quota Set At 12,000 Lbs. for Clothing Collection

The people of the United States will undertake in the month of April to secure 150 million pounds of good usable clothing which is to be sent to the needy peoples of Europe. A committee in Andover has been appointed through the office of Henry Kaiser, the National Chairman and a tentative quota of 12,500 pounds has been set.

The plan of the local committee is to make April 15 Clothing Collection day, patterning this effort after the successful program used in paper collection. Everyone is urged to go through their clothes closets and select clothing which can be given for such a worthy purpose. The clothing must be usable, it should not be worn out.

If possible the clothing should be sorted as follows, and tied up: Infants (up to 3 years); Children (3 to 8 years); Men's and Boys' (about nine years and over); Women's and Girls' (about 9 years and over); Shoes (paired and securely

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Memorial Service For Lt. Reading

A Memorial service was held last Sunday for Lt. John W. Reading, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reading of Andover street, who was killed in February, while serving with the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church, officiated, and John D. Newall was organist.

In addition to his parents, his widow, and his only grandmother, Mrs. Ann J. Connors, those in attendance included: Mr. and Mrs. James Brodley of Lowell, parents of Sgt. Francis Brodley, the tall bomber who was also killed with Lt. Reading.

Andover post, 8, American Legion, in charge of Vice-Commander Arthur E. Steinert, was represented by Chaplain Alden S. Cook, Harold L. Peters, P.C., George C. Napier, P.C., Percy J. Dole, P.C., Brot Blumquist and Lewis W. Muisse.

The American Legion auxiliary delegation, headed by Mrs. Mary Wrigley, president, included Mrs. George C. Napier, Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, Mrs. Lewis W. Muisse, Mrs. Harold L. Peters and Mrs. George Cilley.

The entire Lawrence Gas and Electric Engineering Department also attended.

The traditional beauty of Easter and the sustaining hope of the resurrection fills a heartfelt need this year when victory and the hope of a lasting peace seem especially close after long years of war. It is to be expected that Andover churches will be thronged to capacity in prayer and thanksgiving in observance of the greatest feast of the Christian church and all churches have prepared special programs for Easter services.

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Very Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A.

Pastor

9:40 A. M.

Chimes, "Christ Is Risen"

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Solemn High Mass, 9:45 A. M.

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Credo

Offertory, "Regina Coeli"

Sanctus

Soloist, James Sheard

Benedictus

Agnus Dei

Papal Benediction

Recessional, "Haec Dies"

Postlude

Soloists: Louise Stacey, Abbie McLaughlin, James Sheard, Joan Lefebvre, Jeanne Wirtz, Jeanne Murray.

Organist and Choir Director

Mary F. Lanigan

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Red Cross Drive Exceeds Quota Here

The loyal friends and generous supporters of the American Red Cross in Andover will be glad to know that the local quota of \$22,500 was reached early this week. Chapter Treasurer Phillip F. Ripley reports that the sum already received exceeds \$23,000.

Other gifts still to be turned in, give Chapter Chairman Carleton Kimball reason to hope that the total may exceed that of last year and climb to \$25,000.

Any person who for one reason or another has not yet made his contribution, may do so in one of the following ways:

1. Give direct at Red Cross Headquarters, 85 Main street, open week-days from 9 to 5.

2. Mail gift to Mr. Phillip F. Ripley, 7 Abbot street.

3. Call Mrs. C. Edward Buchan (tel. 1535) and a solicitor will collect the gift.

Among the notable gifts made were those of Abbot Academy and of Phillips Academy. Nearly \$300 of the latter represents the earnings of students who shovelled snow during the blizzard.

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**A. P. Correspondent,
Winner of Pulitzer
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It's bad enough to be torpedoed five times and sunk three times, but it's a lot worse when you can't swim! Larry Allen, Associated Press correspondent, who comes to George Washington Hall, April 3, to tell about his war experiences—125,000 miles of furious action with the British Navy, 20 months as a prisoner of the Nazis—spent nine weeks persuading British officers to break Admiralty tradition and assign him to the Mediterranean fleet. He finally won his point to become the only American correspondent accredited to the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean.

Allen's assignment began in 1940—during those tense and terrible days when the weakened British fleet, spread over several oceans, was trying desperately to protect the Empire's lifeline.

After serving aboard a British destroyer, Allen was assigned to the aircraft carrier H.M.S. Illustrious and it was aboard this colossus of the deep that he went through one of the most harrowing experiences of the war at sea. The Illustrious in January, 1941, was attacked by 150 Nazi planes which aimed 100,000 pounds of torpedoes and bombs at her in an unsuccessful attempt to sink the carrier. But let Larry Allen, whose stories about the British Navy won him the Pulitzer Prize as "the best international reporter," tell the story:

"I reached the bridge just as a big German bomb struck the ship. There was a shattering blast. Almost simultaneously, a 1000-pound bomb crashed alongside and a blinding flash seemed to envelope the ship. It was the most tremend-



Larry Allen, noted AP war correspondent, grins broadly as he arrives back in America on board the Gripsholm, after spending almost two years as a Nazi prisoner. Awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1942 for his stories of the British Mediterranean Fleet in action, Allen was captured during a Commando raid on Tobruk.

ous, terrifying thing I have ever seen. It seemed as if all the fires of hell had been kindled. The blast of a 1000-pound bomb is so crushing, so incredible, that there are no words to describe it."

Magically, the Illustrious came through that assault—to live and fight another day—and so did Allen . . . to have an even closer brush with death aboard the light cruiser Galatea, which was sunk under his feet. Unable to swim, Allen clutched a life belt for 45 minutes, until he was picked up very much waterlogged and half dead.

Larry Allen returned to the United States in June, 1944 aboard the exchange ship Gripsholm after 20 months as a prisoner of the Nazis. He escaped three times, was recaptured each time and in spite of physical hardships that would have broken the spirit of many a man, he harassed his captors by ingeniously contriving to get stories smuggled out and by posting bulletins about the German withdrawals on the Eastern Front. His subject will be "The next 25 years in Germany" and the lecture will start at 8:15.

Oh, Yes—Allen is learning to swim!

LIBRARY NOTES

On Tuesday evening, April 3 at eight o'clock at the Ballardvale Branch Library will be held the second in a series of four meetings at which Miss Helen M. Dunn, formerly a member of the Pynchard High School Faculty, will show colored slides, many of them of Andover and Ballardvale scenes. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend. The next meeting in the series which is sponsored by the library will be held on Tuesday evening, April 17, when Rev. Arnold E. Kenseth will be the speaker.

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WEDDINGS

Sawyer—Hoover

Miss Betty Hoover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Jackson Hoover of Bronxville, N. Y., formerly of Philadelphia, was married recently in the Little Church Around the Corner, to Ensign Charles Howard Sawyer, U. S. N. R. pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Sawyer of this town. The Rev. Dr. Randolph Ray, the rector, officiated.

Mr. Hoover gave his daughter in marriage. Her mother and the Misses Mary and Lucy Rohn, cousins of the bride; Shirley Sawyer, sister of the bridegroom, and Marjorie Reubert were bridal attendants. Ensign Sawyer's father was best man. Ushers were Messrs. Richard Edgcomb, James Sudler and Nicholas Green and Ensign Harold Simon, Naval Air Corps. A reception in the Cottage of Hampshire House followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sawyer attended Finch Junior College. Ensign Sawyer prepared at St. Paul's School and was at Princeton two years before entering the service.

Ensign Sawyer has just been awarded his commission at Pensacola, Florida, and he and his wife will be stationed at Cecil Field, Jacksonville. Before leaving for Florida, the bride and groom visited here in Andover for a few days with the groom's family at 60 Bartlet street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk R. Batcheller, 161 Lowell road, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeannette, to Lieut. Frederick Butler, Jr., Army Air Forces, son of Mrs. Frederick Butler, 111 Main street, and the late Hon. Frederick Butler.

Miss Batcheller graduated from the Katherine Gibbs school, Boston, and Lieut. Butler is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Vermont Academy. He was attending Bryant and Stratton when he enlisted in the Army Air Forces. At present he is somewhere in England with the Eighth Air Force.

Announcement of the engagement was made on Monday at a luncheon at the Batcheller home.

MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

Dr. Charles Currier, local physician, closed his office in the Caronel Apts., on Thursday, and will open his new office on Monday at 70 Main street, formerly Dr. Abbott's office. Dr. Currier will hold no office hours until Monday.

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Those applicants who do not have sufficient qualifications for stenographic or typist examinations may be considered for clerical place in CAF-2 at \$1440 per annum base pay, plus \$312 overtime compensation.

Applications from stenographers, typists, and clerk-typists, who desire employment for the summer months, or during school vacations, will also be considered.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 1, 2

This Man's Navy Wallace Beery, Jan Clayton
2:55; 6:00; 9:05
Leave It To Blondie Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — April 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Staff Sgt. George Milne is a member of the 513th Fighter Squadron, 406th Fighter Group which has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal in a citation dated October 6, 1944. It was given for meritorious achievement as assistant crew maintenance chief in connection with military operations from May 10 to September 14, 1944.

S/Sgt. Milne as assistant crew chief of a P-47 type aircraft has performed his duties in a superior manner. His plane has completed 82 consecutive missions in all kinds of weather much of it on advanced landing grounds where facilities are necessarily at a minimum. A good share of the work on this plane was accomplished at night through the use of flashlights with blackout lenses in order to maintain blackout regulations. At times his plane has flown as many as four missions a day and maintenance was carried on by S/Sgt. Milne as long as 48 and 60 hours at a time without rest. The above was contained in an official news release, which was followed by the following description:

Ninth Air Force Headquarters, France: A Presidential citation has been awarded the 406th Fighter bomber group of the Ninth Air Force for smashing a huge enemy convoy between Chateauroux and Issoudun during the Germans' headlong retreat across France September 7.

Thirty-six airplanes of the Thunderbolt group, commanded by Col. Anthony V. Grossetta, Tucson, Ariz., caught the convoy fleeing toward the Belfort gap and after two separate attacks a 20-mile stretch of road was strewn with the wreckage of more than 475 vehicles, including 25 ammunition carriers.

The group, which contains the first rocket-equipped squadron in the European theater, took active part in repelling the German attempt to take Bastogne, Maj. General Anthony C. McAuliffe, commanding the 101st Airborne Infantry during the siege, described the unit's work as the best air cooperation "I have ever seen."

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street.

Pfc. William J. Beaulieu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beaulieu of 273 North Main street, has received his first overseas stripe after completing more than six months duty with a carrier group of the 12th Air Force. Pfc. Beaulieu is a radio operator and, his group includes such duties as flying ammunition, arms, food and personnel up to the front lines, also the evacuation of the wounded. His group has also been awarded a citation for distinguished service in the China-Burma-India theatre and also the North Africa, Sicily and Italy areas. He is a graduate of Punchard high school.

Some information about the whereabouts of local men — Pfc. William J. Dolan has an APO address in N. Y.; Lt. (jg) Justin L. Rex, c/o Fleet P. O., also N. Y.; and Corporal Vincent F. Stulgis is at the proving grounds in Illinois with the Ordnance department.

Sgt. Burton Batcheller writes home that he has been awarded the Combat Infantry Medal, the award being made by Major General George P. Hays, U. S. Army, commanding the 87th Mountain Infantry. Sgt. Batcheller was also awarded the Expert Infantry Badge while in the United States.

Walter S. Neville of 12 Canterbury street has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. The announcement was made by Colonel Rexford E. Willoughby, commanding officer of the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Asheville, N. C. His latest promotion represents another step upward. Lt. Neville moved up the ranks from a private to master sergeant, making every grade but private, first class. Lt. Neville is now assistant personnel officer at Asheville and as such he is responsible for the records of the overseas veterans passing through the station for reassignment.

Lt. Julius Rockwell, Jr., who has been on duty for two years on a small carrier in the Pacific, is now home on leave. At the end of his leave he will return to San Francisco for three weeks further training. He will then ship out on another carrier already assigned. In the early years of the war Lt. Rockwell was on the old Lexington. His brother, Captain William H. Rockwell, U. S. A., has been overseas for a year. He is with the Red Ball Express on the Continent. He enlisted in the Army as a private after graduating from Michigan University. Another brother, Frank W. Rockwell, is a 3rd officer in the Maritime Service. He has been in European waters since late September, continuously duty except for Christmas Day, which he spent in

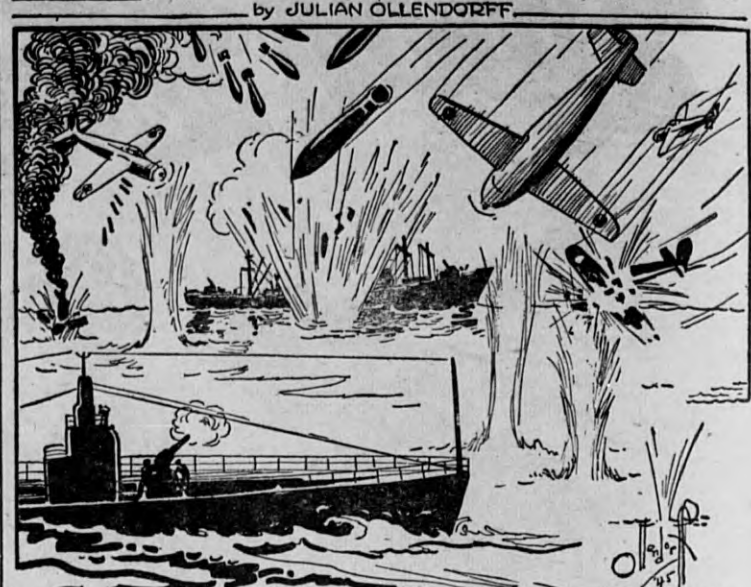
Pvt. James Caldwell, Jr., of 5 Upland road has recently been assigned to the 399th Infantry Regiment of the 100th Infantry Division and is now serving with that organization on the Seventh Army front in Eastern France. With his new assignment he has become a member of the famous "Century" Division, commanded by Major General Withers A. Burrell of Richmond, Va., which played a major role in the huge Seventh Army winter offensive on the Western Front.

Private, first class, Michael J. Loneragan, 25, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a member of the 60th Infantry, a regiment of the famous 9th Infantry division. S/Sgt. Loneragan left the United States on September 11, 1944, and has participated in the 9th Division's drive into Germany. For his exemplary conduct in action against the Nazis he has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge as well. Prior to entry into the service January 11, 1944, Sgt. Loneragan was employed as a short order cook at the Andover Lunch. His sister, Mary Kane, resides at 18 Pearson street in Andover and he has a brother John, from Lawrence.

Having arrived at Keesler Field, Miss., Pvt. William Francis Morgan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan, Prospect Hill road, is now being examined by the AAF Training Command station Medical and Psychological unit to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



GEORGE A. VICKERS, master of the SS Nathaniel Greene, has a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal for heroic maneuvering of that ship during eleven months when it delivered munitions overseas. Surviving 10 torpedo plane and bomber attacks, two submarine and four torpedo onslaughts, it was finally crippled on a trip to Algerian ports, but the master successfully beached it. Laden with cargo that War Bonds helped to buy for our fighting men, it was struck by two torpedoes, yet Vickers got it ashore.

U. S. Treasury Department

AN ADVANCED FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE P-47 THUNDERBOLT BASE IN FRANCE — John W. Anderson, a First Tactical Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt pilot, has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain by his Thunderbolt Fighter Bomber Group Headquarters. Captain Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Anderson, 81 Chestnut street.

Flying missions over the Seventh Army lines in Germany, he is doing his part by blasting the enemy supply and communication lines, as well as harassing the front line troops in that sector. Starting his combat career by flying P-40 type Aircraft in the early stages of the battle for Italy, Captain Anderson has done excellent work in supporting the ground forces there, and later, in Corsica, and now in France. He is a member of the only fighter group in the Mediterranean Theater to be cited four times by the War Department for Gallantry in Action, and wears the distinguished unit badge with three oak leaf clusters, as well as the Air Medal, with four oak leaf clusters, which he received for meritorious achievement in aerial flight.

The Captain is a graduate of Punchard High School, and later attended Burdett Business College before entering the service, in October, 1940.

Mrs. Walter Pike has received word that her son, Flight Officer John Pike, has arrived in Italy as a part of the 15th Air Force.

Cpl. John Thomas writes to his parents that he is now in New Guinea.

Pfc. Charles Davidson, A. A. F., who is stationed at Westover Field, spent the weekend at the family home on Lowell street.

Pvt. Allan Mosher is enjoying a 16-day furlough from his duties at Camp Bellvoir, Va.

1st Lt. Marjorie W. Kydd, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kydd, 38 High street, has been awarded the Bronze Star. The citation reads:

"For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy from 31 July, 1944, to 15 February, 1945."

Lt. Kydd has been with the Army Nurse Corps for almost five years. She has been one year overseas, and is now with an evacuation hospital inside Germany.

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CHURCHES

South Church

Friday—

There will be a three-hour service of meditation upon the "Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross," conducted by the Andover Council of Churches in the Baptist Church. The traditional parts will be taken by the following clergymen: Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Union Church, Ballardvale; Rev. Frederick B. Noss, South Church, Andover; Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Free Christian Church, Andover; Rev. Cornelis Heyn, First Parish Church, North Andover; Rev. Asa M. Parker, United Church, Lawrence; Rev. Elton E. Smith, Baptist Church, Andover; Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Church of Christ, Phillips Academy, Andover. Miss Gertrude A. Siegel will be the organist and choir director.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Easter Sermon: "The Easter Story, according to God"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., The Junior Choir.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Special Meeting of the Church.

Thursday, 10:00, All-day Sewing Meeting, Women's Union. 8:00 p. m., Alpha Chi Sorority.

Baptist Church

Friday, Union Good Friday Service, 12 to 3 o'clock—

Music: Prelude, "Meditation" and "Prelude," Snow Interludes: "Au Soir," Widor, "Consolation," Liszt, "Andante" Sonata Opus 26, Beethoven; Choir, "There is a Green Hill Far Away," Broome-Manney; "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" Spiritual. Violin Adagio, Bach; Mr. Henry P. Kelley, "Oh all ye who travel upon the highway" (The "Seven Last Words of Christ," Theo. Dubois; Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Soprano. Postlude: "Crucifixion," 18th Century arr. A. Koshetz; "Postlude Solennelle," Rinck.

Christ Church

Friday, 12 to 3, Three Hour Service; 7:45 p. m., Preparation for Easter Communion.

Saturday, 5 p. m., Holy Baptism.
Easter Day, 7 a. m., Holy Communion, (full choir); 9 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon; 4 p. m., Children's Easter Festival Service.

Tuesday, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Thursday, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Lawrence Richardson of Cambridge, Speaker.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Easter Service; 10:30, Church School.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Meeting of Woman's Union. Miss Ethel Parker will speak about the blind in this district.

Thursday, 7:30 and 8:00 p. m., Special meetings of the church and parish.

Easter Sunday

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SOUTH CHURCH

10:45, April 1, 1945
Mr. Weston L. Brannen
Organist and Choir Director
Frederick B. Noss, Minister

Prelude, "Bell Prelude" Clokey
Hymn, "The Strife Is O'er" Palestrina
Response, "O Lord, We Pray" Drozdov
Anthem, "Come, Ye Faithful" Tiltcomb
"Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One" Willan

Hymn, "Lift Up, Lift Up Your Voices Now"
Offertory, "Lord, Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place" Phillips
Mr. Mervin E. Stevens, Baritone
Hymn 226, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Lyra Davidica
Postlude, Allegro from Symphony VI Widor

WEST PARISH CHURCH

10:30 A. M.

Organ Prelude, "Easter Morning" Mallory
Hymn, "Welcome, Happy Morning, Age to Age Shall Say"
Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord" Stainer

Soloist, Mrs. Dean Hudgins
Anthem, "From Thy Love as a Father" (from "The Redemption") Gounod
Soloist, Miss Marilyn Duguid
Response, "Sevenfold Amen" Stainer

Offertory, "Old Easter Melody" John West
Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"
Solo, Be Comforted Ye That Mourn
Soloist, George A. Lowe, III

Anthem, Sanctus, (from "St. Cecilia Mass") Gounod
Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"
Organ Postlude, Finale from "Fourth Symphony" Widor

Mr. George A. Lowe, Director
Miss Marion L. Abbott, Organist

CHRIST CHURCH

11:00 A. M.

Morning Prayer (shortened form)
Holy Communion and Sermon
Prelude: Sarabanda Handel
Meditation Massenet

Organ and Violin
Processional Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Lyra Davidica
Chant (Prayer Book pp 162 and 163)

Hymn, "He Is Risen" Carroll
Kyrie Eleison Neander
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Kyrie Eleison Merbecke

Hymn, "The Strife Is O'er" Palestrina
Sermon The Rector
Offertory Anthem Thiman
"The Strife Is O'er"
(for words see Hymn 91)

Hymn, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" Dresden
Sanctus Merbecke
Communion Hymn, "At the Lamb's Feast We Sing" Hintze

Gloria in Excelsis Old Chant
Recessional Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Sullivan
Postlude, Hosanna Magnus Dubois

John D. Newall, Organist and Choirmaster
Jean Stillman, Violinist

FREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

10:45 A. M.

Morning Worship
Organ Preludes:
"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth" Handel

Two Easter Chorale Preludes J. S. Bach
Processional Hymn No. 163, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"
Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Responsive Reading No. 59, followed by the Gloria Patri
Junior Choir Anthem, "In Joseph's Lovely Garden" Traditional Spanish arr. by Dickenson

Scripture Reading
Senior Choir Anthem, "Now Is Christ Risen" Nichol

Pastoral Prayer
Response, "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee" Dubois

Anthem by Combined Choirs, "Now God Be Praised in Heaven Above" Melchior Vulpis (1560-1616)

Hymn No. 168, "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" Couperin
Offertory: "Soeur Monique"
Doxology and Offertory Prayer

Sermon, "The First Easter" Mr. Dunn
Recessional Hymn No. 190, "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
Benediction and the Dresden Amen

Postlude, "Toccata "Thou Art the Rock" Mulet

BAPTIST CHURCH

10:30 A. M.

Carols from the Belfrey
Dennison Brass Ensemble
10:45 A. M.

Organ Prelude, "Adagio" ("Fourth Symphony") Widor
Violin and Organ, "Adagio" Bach
Introit, "Sing Alleluia Forth" Bixby
Anthem, "Come Sing With Exultation" Spence

Choir and Contralto Solo
Offertory

Soprano Solo, "The Holy City" —Adams

Violin Solo, "Consolation" Mendelssohn
Sermon, "Easter 1945" Pastor

Organ Postlude, "Florentine Chimes" Bingham
Organist, Miss Gertrude A. Siegel

Soloists: Soprano, Mrs. Elton E. Smith;
Contralto, Miss Marion Dennison; Violin, Mr. Henry P. Kelley; Trumpeter, Mr. Kenneth Dennison.
At the Piano, Rev. Elton E. Smith.

Brass Ensemble: Messrs. Harry, Richard, and Kenneth Dennison.

7:30 P. M.
Prelude, Organ and Piano

"Easter Fantasie" Kohlmann
Soprano Solo, "Calvary" Rodney
Believers' Baptism

Postlude, "Trumpet Tune" Purcell
Miss Gertrude A. Siegel, Organist and Choir Director. Soloist, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson; At the Piano, Miss Baulah Dennison.

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Baseball News

The Punchard baseball squad, cut to 21 boys from a total of 30 reporting two weeks ago, got in several long outdoor practices this past week as the recent warm weather has dried out the Playstead diamond.

The pitching staff still looks questionable and Punchard seems to have quantity rather than quality in this department to date. Three Seniors would seem to have an edge on several underclassmen on the basis of the early season workouts. John King, at present low scholastically, Jim Christie, and Norm Bendroth appear to be the best prospects. Donald Coleman and Charley Waterman are also listed as pitchers. Waterman, sidelined by illness this week, is also an infielder.

Bob Phinney has turned to catching duties and has made rapid progress and may give Grant MacMackin a real test for the backstop berth. MacMackin has had some experience, however.

Sophomore Glenn Noble has turned in some splendid fielding at first base, but may be weak at bat. Fred McCollum, second base, Bill Dole, shortstop, and Warren Knipe, third base, round out a tentative infield. Coach Robinson, however, lists Alan Titcomb as the outstanding "rookie" on this year's squad. Titcomb is an infield candidate but may be switched to the outfield because he seems to be one of the best hitters reporting. Larry White is utility infielder.

Bendroth, if not pitching, and Ronny Demers seem sure of regular outfield positions. The vacant spot is being contested by Ray Lloyd, Randy Emmons, Jim Gillen, Frank Servio, Jerry Young, Ed Prevost and Lindy Gilman. Titcomb may automatically grab off the unfilled position if his hitting continues.

Uniforms were issued for the year book pictures on Tuesday. The suits will be given out for the season at a later date when the squad has been reduced to workable size. New blue and gold stockings and blue caps give additional color to the uniforms.

Tony Cavalarro has been named team manager for this season. He was a regular guard on the football team and is a Junior.

Punchard opens its season on April 18, meeting Wilmington at the Playstead at 5 P. M. On April 24, Central Catholic plays at Andover. Punched traveling to Billerica to compete with Howe high school.

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Manager Wennick and Coach McCullom had the squad out doors on Sunday, when batting and infield practice was had—but on a limited scale.

The boys came through a little bit lame—but asked for more again this week—(same old spirit).

Don't worry, fans, about Andover's Town Team this year. All the players are anxious to repeat last year's performance.

Applications for the team are still being considered.

A good schedule is in the making, and the season will open in May this year.

Watch for Baseball news in The Townsman!

Clothing

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tied together); Bedding (usable remnants and miscellaneous). Then all these separate bundles may be tied into one large bundle and left in front of the house in a carton or on cardboard. Trucks will pick up this material and take it to a central collecting point where sorting and packaging will be done.

School children, women's groups, churches, civic and fraternal organizations are all cordially invited to participate in this drive to put Andover over the top on clothing collection. The committee in charge is J. Augustus Remington, chairman; Henry S. Hopper, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Edward P. Hall, and Frank E. Dunn.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundergan, 35 Pearson street, on Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Ejner Blomquist of Canterbury street spent the weekend at Camp Edwards with her husband, who is employed there. . . . John Hathaway has returned to his home on Carisbrooke street after being confined to the Lawrence General hospital for several weeks. . . . Clyde Fore, Jr., a student at New York Military Academy, is enjoying the Easter recess at his home on Reservation road. . . . Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart entertained the teachers and officers of the West Parish Sunday School at a supper party at their home on Sunday evening. Plans were discussed for the children's day program to be held in June. . . . Mrs. Gordon Gibbons and son Ramsay Scott of England arrived in this country recently enroute to Honolulu. Mrs. Gibbons was the former Virginia Ramsay of Lowell street. . . . Miss Charlotte Trow, a student at Endicott Junior College, is enjoying the Easter recess at her home on Lowell street.

. . . Mrs. Horace Bodwell of Elm street is spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of New Boston, N. H. . . . Mrs. Clair Norton of Elm street is visiting her son Clair, Jr., in Springfield, Mass. . . . Mrs. Fred Otis is making satisfactory progress at her home on Porter road following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolton, Jr., 47 School street, on Thursday, March 22, at the Richardson House, Boston. Mrs. Bolton is the former Betty Hill.

Library to Conduct Film Forum on Japan

On Monday evening, April 2, at 7:45, the last of the current series of discussion forums will be held at the Memorial Hall Library. The subject is "What Shall We Do With Japan?" Mr. Chester Curtis of the Brooks School, North Andover, will lead the discussion. There will be a film shown, entitled "Know Your Enemy Japan."

Mr. Curtis was Professor of English Language and Literature at Keio University, Tokio, from 1925 until the summer of 1929, at which time he resigned and returned to the United States. Although there had been an increase in the activities of the "Thought-Control" Police and constant practicing of street-to-street fighting by the soldiers, the significance of this was lost to the majority of the non-Japanese residents. Contrary

to the present-day conception of the Japanese character, Mr. Curtis and his family found the people at that time to be courteous, jolly and companionable, although there were evidences that Japan's experiment in "liberalism" was fast coming to an end. Mr. Curtis is keenly interested in the place these people must occupy after the close of the war.

Suggested readings for a fuller appreciation of the situation follow:

Nippon: The Crime and Punishment of Japan, by W. Lamott.

Government by Assassination, by Hugh Byas.

Ten Years in Japan, by Joseph C. Grew.

Solution in Asia, by Owen Lattimore.

"Japan and the Japanese," in Fortune Magazine for April, 1944, is a splendid article for general reading.

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Let's Celebrate

Things are looking better all the time, aren't they? Never before have there been so many peace rumors, never before has such a wave of optimism swept the allied world, never before has such a wave of might swept the Axis world.

A lot of people have been trying to decide what all the people should do, how they should act, how they should react when Germany finally capitulates. They have been advocating calm, they have abhorred the possibility of a celebration or demonstration of any kind — but how in the world can anyone legislate or prescribe emotions?

There should be praying of course. There should be prayers of thanksgiving and there should be prayers for the end of the other half of this world conflict. There should be a reawakening of a determination to wipe out the Japanese menace just as soon as possible, and everyone should report to work the next morning eager to do everything he can to get our boys home here just as fast as we can.

There should be all that—but how in the world are you going to stop anyone from yelling blue murder when he hears that long-awaited announcement? How are you going to stop him from calling his friends and asking them if they too, heard? How are you going to stop

them from getting together at their houses and having a swell time for a few hours, or going out somewhere to celebrate?

And why should they be stopped? Why isn't the collapse of the greatest menace the world has ever known, the menace that swallowed most of the countries of Europe, that in a few days knocked France to its knees, that could have gone across the channel and licked England, that swept down into Africa and nearly over to Cairo — why isn't the collapse of that menace something worth celebrating for a few hours? Why isn't it natural to demonstrate if a great milestone has been passed, if our boys are brought much nearer home in point of time, if our entire effort and that of our Allies can be turned to knocking out the little men who pulled the sneak attack that will live in infamy? And why wouldn't it be natural to suppose that having let our hair down, having given way to our pent-up emotions, we'd be better able to tackle the rest of the job with new vigor and new determination?

At town meeting Dr. Fuess said it needn't be all praying and fasting; it would be a time for rejoicing, too. So let's go to church and offer our thanks, let's have our few hours of rejoicing, and then let's get back on the job to lick the Jap.

PUNCHARD NOTES

"Buddy" Johnson of the Senior class was elected to head the Senior Class Day committee. Since his election, he has appointed his committee and it is already functioning actively. The Class Day speakers were also elected at the same time: Ruth Innes is going to give the always timely *Advice to Undergraduates*; "Gic" Collins will give the *Class Prophecy*; Charles Hayward, the *Class History*; Ruth Gregory, the *Statistics*; and Tom Williamson will act as lawyer for the class by drawing up the *Class Will*.

The final group pictures for the class book have been taken, including pictures of the baseball team, band, orchestra, varsity club, service club, class book committee, Senior play members, girls' sport members, and many others.

On Monday at a special assembly, Mr. Steven's oral English class gave one of those memorable plays and this one particularly proved to be a "hit." The presentation was "A Burlesque on Macbeth."

MODERN ORCHESTRA TO FEATURE GUILD DANCE

An unusual treat is offered the young people of Andover this Saturday night, when The Riveters, a modern jazz band, will provide the music for a guild dance to be held from 8 to 10:30. Everyone is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge. Refreshments will be on sale during intermission.

RED CROSS NOTES

Beginning April 1, Miss Mildred Lowe, the District Nurse, will change her afternoon off from Wednesday to Saturday.

Draft Classifications

Class 1-A: Available for Service

—James J. McCarty, No. Andover; James J. Finno, 5 Harding St.; Charles Edward Morse, No. Andover; William P. McEvoy, No. Andover; Charles H. McDuffie, 260 North Main St.; Tony J. Furnari, 78 River Rd.

Class 2-A: Civilian Necessity

—Joseph A. Maker, No. Andover; Aubrey L. Laffin, No. Andover; Hervey T. Guertin, 5 Carisbrooke St.; Solon F. McQueston, No. Andover; Wilbur C. Sanborn, No. Andover; George L. Follansbee, Andover Cottage; Frank S. Richards, 145 Chestnut St.

Class 2-B: War Worker — Leo J. Boulanger, No. Andover; Archie Gourley, No. Andover; Raymond Gamble, Boxford.

Class 4-A: Over 38 — Lawrence D. Halloran, No. Andover.

TIRE QUOTA CUT

The local rationing board has been advised that the April quota of passenger car tires has been cut 37 per cent below the March quota. The board now has on file a large number of tire applications, of which only a small percentage can be granted. The reduction is the result of an acute shortage of "carbon black," one of the tire ingredients.

The board stresses the need for having old tires recapped whenever possible.

BIRTHS

On March 20 in Grenoble, France, a son, John Charles Parker, to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schwenninger, nee Polly Warden, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden.

A son to Captain and Mrs. Oswald Tower, Jr., on March 14 at the Glendale Research hospital, Glendale, California. The mother was formerly Eleanor Daniels.

Local Committee on Scouting Organizes

For some months Boy Scout leaders in Andover have been working to complete the overall organization of the Andover District Committee whose responsibility covers the work and activities of all Cub packs and troops in the town.

A meeting at the Free church last Monday night revealed the final steps of organization and announcement is now made of the personnel of various departments and committees. Chairman, William Hamblett; Clerk and Public Relations, Frank E. Dunn; Secretary, Harvey Bacon; District Commissioner, Frank Brittingham; Neighborhood Commissioners, Walter Caswell and Clarence Colmer; Organization and Extension, Joseph Gagne; Camping, William Hamblett; Advancement, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers; Health and Safety, Byron Smith; Civic, Charles Foster; Reading, Tyler Carleton; Activities, George Brown; and Finance, Roy Hardy.

The next meeting of the District Committee will be held in the Library on May 7 and all Troop and Cub Pack Committeemen are cordially invited to participate in the program.

DEATHS

The funeral of Henry C. Morrison, professor emeritus of education at the University of Chicago, who died on March 19 in Chicago, was held from Christ Church on Monday. Services were conducted by Rev. Gordon E. Gillette of Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., a friend of the deceased. Burial was in Christ Episcopal cemetery.

A daughter March 22 at the Richardson House, Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ebhardt, Yale road.

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Meat Shortage Facts As I Find Them . . .

The following words that are written in this column are addressed to the women who run the homes.

Question Number One — Which would you prefer: To pay a few pennies more to have fresh meat on your table once or twice a week, or to continue supporting the false theory of maintaining present ceiling prices on meats in order to avoid the "Bug-a-boo" of inflation?

TO THE WOMAN WHO RUNS THE HOME

It is your job to buy and prepare the food for your family. Now, where are you going to buy it? Today every place you go to, you get the same answer. "No meat today."

STOP—LOOK—AND REASON IT OUT

The propaganda that is fed out to you is that the Army and Navy is taking so much of our food, that the civilian population must do with less. Now every mother that has a son or daughter in the service feels that as long as her son or daughter has plenty to eat, her family will have to get along on what is left.

THIS IS FALSE PROPAGANDA

Because after the military supplies have been taken care of, there is more than plenty left for every civilian person to have some kind of fresh meat on their home table two or three times a week.

NOW WHY DON'T YOU GET THIS MEAT FOR YOUR TABLE?

Here are facts as I find them: never before in the history of our country has there been as much meat available as there is today. At the same time wholesale meat distributors were never so bare of meat! and every retail distributor in the country was never so bare of meat!

CAUGHT IN BETWEEN

You, the woman that runs the home; we, the marketman, are caught in between.

WHAT CAUSED THIS?

Down in Washington there is a group of men known as economists. Every man in business knows them by another name. The owner of this newspaper would not permit us to call them by the right name. (He says I use too mild an expression.)

THE DECISION IS UP TO YOU!

Question Number Two — Part of this group of economists are willing to allow the cattle raisers a few pennies per pound more to cover the cost of raising these meat cattle.

The other part of this group of economists refuse to agree because the ceiling price would be raised to you. (This is the result of too many bosses for the same job.) You must have to decide who is right. A SLIGHT INFLATION or further STARVATION, or call it, if you wish, DAMNATION.

Signed,

James E. Greeley

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Green Scallions — Fancy Eating Celery
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Sweet Red Ripe Strawberries — Sweet Hot-house
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fruit — Fancy Eating Pears — Large Fancy Eating
Apples — Large Navel Oranges — Honeydew
Melons — Fresh California Dates — Green Limes

Cottage Cheese—Just received — No Points! No Points!

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

March 31 is rolling quickly toward us. We knew about March 15 because that was a "Red Letter" day and continued newspaper warnings reminded us of that date.

Let us remind you that blue stamps in War Ration Book No. 4 lettered X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, B2 expire on March 31. You no doubt have accumulated "hundreds of points," let us help you to dispose of them at no great outlay of money but at what a tremendous "cost in points." We can supply you with a limited quantity of the following goods. Red stamps Q5, R5, S5, T5, U5, V5, W5, X5 expire April 2!

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Libby's Crushed Pineapple in heavy syrup
size 2 cans 50 blue points
Pineapple Juice, Unsweetened—size 2 can 50 blue points
Tomato Juice No. 2 can 20 blue points
No. 5 can 30 blue points
Fruit Cocktail—2½ glass jar (heavy syrup) 80 blue points
V-8 Cocktail No. 2 can 10 blue points
No. 5 can 20 blue points
Green Gage Plums (glass) in heavy syrup—2½ size
Blue Label Ketchup—Regular size bottle 30 blue points
Blue Label Cream Corn (whole kernel) No. 2 can
20 blue points
Matchless Black Cherries in heavy syrup No. 2½ can
60 blue points
Blue Label Cream Corn — No. 2 cans 10 blue points
Grapefruit Juice No. 5 cans 20 blue points
No. 2 cans 10 blue points
Wax Beans — No. 2 can Green Cut Beans
10 blue points

Supposing you use the green peppers this week and find out how really good this recipe can be: Corn Beef Hash! 1 lb. containers, 4 red points, 45c a lb. Use three or four good size Green Peppers, parboil them, and stuff with the Corn Beef Hash. Then bake in hot oven, and serve with Mushroom Sauce.

A suggestion we would like to pass along to you!
Spaghetti Dinner: Four servings — all the following ingredients are contained in the sauce — Tomatoes, Tomato Paste Onions Green Peppers, Bacon, Beef, Salt, Pepper, Sugar! 8 oz. pkg. Spaghetti, packet Parmesan Cheese, 8 oz. bottle Sauce 39c
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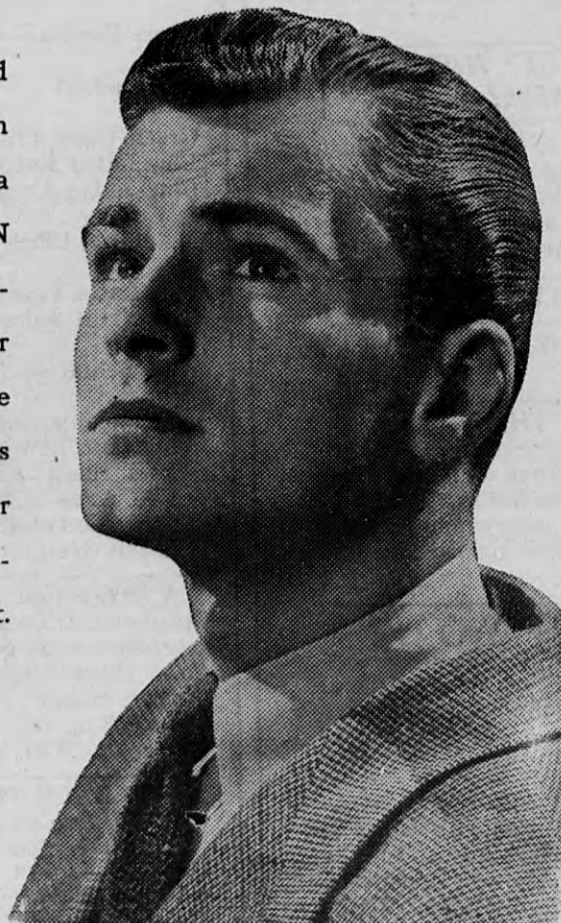
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November Club Notes

The next regular meeting of the November Club will be held at the club-house next Monday afternoon, April 2nd. The program, "Tapestries," will be a musical-dramatic performance with three very talented artists and promises to be a real treat.

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The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held an election of officers last evening in the Post rooms in the Musgrove building. The following were elected: President, Mrs. Charles Spinney; Sr. Vice President, Mrs. Frank Dushame; Jr. Vice President, Mrs. James MacCord; Treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Martin; Chaplain, Mrs. Monroe; Conductress, Mrs. Herbert Folley; Guard, Mrs. Paine; Trustee, Mrs. Alice Frost. The installation will take place the later part of April.

The Auxiliary will hold a whist party on April 4th, in the Post rooms. Play to start at 7:45. Mrs. Charles Spinney is chairman.

East and West Talks Continued

There will be two more East and West lectures at Phillips Academy, with one lecture of the series being postponed until next fall. On Friday, April 6, at 8:15, Mr. Mbonu Ojike, son of an African Amana, educated at Oxford, Ohio State, and the University of Chicago, will speak on the topic, "From an African Village to an American University."

He will tell his own exciting story of the long step from primitive backgrounds to modern civilization, touching on some of his experiences along the way. Mr. Ojike's lecture has been substituted for the lecture of Mr. Abdul Disu, formerly announced as one of the speakers of the series. Mr. Disu was to speak on the topic of "Science vs. Magic and Superstition" but he has been forced to cancel his engagement here, due to other responsibilities.

Dr. Robert Russell Wicks of Princeton University will close the series for this year, with a lecture at 7:00 on Sunday, April 15. He will point out some of the problems that must be faced if we are to achieve the understanding of other peoples necessary to winning world peace, suggesting ways of distinguishing our principles from our prejudices.

Ever since Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit's lecture was postponed due to the blizzard that struck Andover, many people have asked whether she would speak here this year. Unfortunately, the only dates which are open on her schedule of appointments come during the latter part of May and early in June, when school will be closed.

She has promised, however, to come to Andover late in September or early in October. The tickets issued for the series will be valid for the two lectures this spring, and for Mrs. Pandit's lecture next fall.

Mrs. Abbott Stevens of Andover is a member of the flower committee for the second annual Spring Bazaar, to be conducted by the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts on Wednesday, April 4, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. in the clubhouse at 46 Beacon street, Boston.

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CLUB NOTES

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday evening, April 2, at 8:00 p. m., at Shawsheen School hall.

Two one-act plays under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson will be given by the dramatic department.

Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson will be hostess chairman and the following will assist her: Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mrs. Hiram Young, Mrs. Andrew Bailey, Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs. Sanborn Caldwell, Mrs. Gilbert Cate, Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, Miss Helen Davies, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. William Dempsey, Mrs. Elmer Grover, Mrs. Everett McAskill, Mrs. John MacKenzie, Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon, Mrs. Howell Shepherd, Mrs. Alfred Shugrue, Mrs. Gordon Thompson.

The A.P.C. Sorority of the South Church will meet on Thursday, April 5, at 8 o'clock in the vestry. There will be an illustrated talk by Mr. Lawrence B. Fletcher on "Saving Beauty Spots from Cape Cod to the Berkshires." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. George Glennie, assisted by Mrs. Charles Gregory, Miss Vera Thurston, Mrs. Theodore Tyler, Mrs. Hartwell Abbott. The reception committee is headed by Miss Marion Hill.

The next meeting of the Andover Garden Club will be held at the Andover Inn on Tuesday, April 3, at 10:00 a. m. There will be a program of home talent and a display of forced shrubs by the flower arrangement committee. Coffee will be served promptly at 10:00.

Mr. Ripley Bullen of the archaeology department of Phillips Academy spoke on "Glimpses on Indian Life Across the Country" and illustrated with colored slides on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garabedian, Chandler road.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

Routine business will be transacted, following which there will be a penny social.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. Percy J. Dole, Mrs. Walter S. Downs and Mrs. Michael Bell.

The Lafalot Club will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Carl Stevens, High Plain road.

The Woman's Union of the West Church will meet in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Miss Ethel Parker will talk on her work with the blind in this district. She will also show her collection of crosses. Mrs. Kenneth Penwell, Mrs. Henry Kazaz and Mrs. Leverett Putnam will serve tea.

The Junior Women of the West Church will hold a card party in the vestry on Friday, April 6, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Ejner Blomquist is general chairman. At this time a food sale of home cooked food and baked beans will be held. Mrs. Herbert Carter and Mrs. Arthur Lewis are co-chairmen.

Andover Grange met in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. The meeting was in charge of the agriculture committee. The speaker was Lester T. Tompkins, director of dairying and animal husbandry for Massachusetts, who spoke on current farm legislation; also Albert Curtis, labor co-ordinator for Essex county, who discussed social security for farmers and the present draft situation. Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Helen C. True.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. James P. Holihan of 30 Morton street recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth E., to Lieutenant John F. Giblin, U.S.N.R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Giblin, 39 Mellen street, Dorchester, who recently returned from overseas service in the Mediterranean theatre.

Miss Holihan is a graduate of Abbot Academy and Smith College, and Lieut. Giblin graduated from Tri-State College, Indiana. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

The administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his Second 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 Sixteenth day of April, 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Nineteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(3-22, 29, 4-5)

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PUBLIC HEARING



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, April 6, 1945, at 7 P. M., at the Town Hall, on the petition of Margaret F. Higgins for the approval of a plan for purposes of subdivision.

BOARD OF SURVEY
By E. R. LAWSON, Clerk

April 6, 1945.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings 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. 45363.
Book No. 56912.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.
(15-22-29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret J. English late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Francis X. English of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

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 sixteenth day of April 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
James J. Sullivan, Atty.,
263 Essex Street,
Lawrence, Mass. —29-5-12

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary A. O'Hara, otherwise known as Mary O'Hara and May O'Hara, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased 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 sixteenth day of April, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Michael J. Batal, Esq.,
700-700A Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of William B. Cole late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Philip P. Cole of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Gerard A. Dooley and Ruth O. Dooley, husband and wife, both of Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to Norman P. Charles and Esther D. Charles, husband and wife, both of said Reading, dated May 12, 1943, recorded with North

Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 658, Page 75, of which mortgage the undersigned are the present holders, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES NO. 74 SALEM STREET, ANDOVER, MASSACHUSETTS, ON FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1945, AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

Those parcels of land, with the buildings thereon, containing approximately twenty-six (26) acres, situated on the Easterly side of Salem Street, in said Andover, which were conveyed to Lyle M. Phillips et ux by Bertha M. Smith by deed dated November 28, 1928, recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 543, Page 353.

Said premises will be sold subject to a prior mortgage to the Trustees of Phillips Academy in the principal sum of \$9,000.00.

Said premises will also be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens.

Said premises will also be sold subject to a right of way thirty-five feet in width running Easterly from Salem Street along

the Southerly boundary line of land now or formerly of Amelia J. Gould in which connection see deed from Lyle M. Phillips et ux to her dated January 8, 1935, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 587, Page 16.

Said premises will also be sold subject to an easement to the Lawrence Gas & Electric Company given by said Lyle M. Phillips et ux dated May 5, 1937, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 608, Page 248.

There will be sold herewith the easements for the conduct of water from Salem Street as set forth in a deed from Lyle M. Phillips et ux to said Gerard A. Dooley et ux dated May 12, 1943, recorded with said Registry of Deeds, Book 658, Page 73.

One Thousand Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale. Other terms will be announced at the sale.

NORMAN P. CHARLES AND
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MORTGAGEES.

Eaton, Chandler & Sherman, Attys.,
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 20, 1945.

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

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$17.58 overdrafts)	\$ 871,647.40
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,597,372.07
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	45,918.97
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	10,000.00
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	1,338,347.98
7. Bank premises owned \$109,949.59, furniture and fixtures \$6,990.66	116,940.25
11. Other assets	31,278.46
12. TOTAL ASSETS	8,023,305.13

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,401,675.60
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,446,332.81
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,530,352.32
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	189,078.32
17. Deposits of banks	147,828.78
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	102,935.34
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,818,203.17
20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	650,000.00
23. Other liabilities	60,679.93
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	7,528,883.10

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000	\$ 200,000.00
26. Surplus	195,000.00
27. Undivided profits	91,146.35
28. Reserves	8,275.68
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	494,422.03
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	8,023,305.13

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	2,531,468.21
(e) TOTAL	2,531,468.21
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	1,541,088.61
(d) TOTAL	1,541,088.61

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.

(Seal)

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1945.

Katharine A. Berry,
Notary Public

My commission expires April 26, 1951.

Correct—Attest:

Louis S. Finger
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Concludes Duties as Free Church Minister

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Free Church with the usual emphasis on music and both Junior and Senior Choirs will be at full strength for this service.

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, who has been Minister of the Free Church for two years will conclude his ministry with the congregation at the end of the service. He will preach on the subject: "The First Easter."

The music for Easter is as follows: Preludes: "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," Handel; Two Easter chorale Preludes by J. S. Bach. Hymns include, "Jesus Christ is Risen Today," "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain," by John of Mamasus, and "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

The Junior Choir will sing "In Joseph's Lovely Garden," arr. by Dickenson from Traditional Spanish; The Senior Choir will sing Nichol's "Now Is Christ Risen," and both Choirs will combine to sing Melchior Vulpius' "Now God Be Praised in Heaven Above"

Other music to be offered by Ivar Sjostrom, Church organist, will be "Christ, We Do All Adore Thee," by Dubois; "Soeur Monique," by Couperin; and Toccata "Thou Art the Rock," by Mulet.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

Boy Scout Troop 72 met in the vestry of the Free church on Friday evening. The Wolf patrol, led by Philip Gaudet, won the "King Patrol" championships. A contest of games of skill was held, and the troop's new buzzer system was used for the first time. The Dwight Eisenhower medal, given for collecting 1000 pounds of scrap paper has been awarded to the following boys: Philip Gaudet, Donald White, John Kelly, James White, Gregory Arabian, David Spencer, William Ruel, and John Caswell.

A "Pioneers' Club" has been formed, which will include such activities as bridge-making, hiking, and camping trips.

Thursday evening the Green Bar staff met at the home of Scoutmaster Edmond E. Sorrie and Chief Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon talked on the subject, "How To Conduct a Patrol Meeting."

GUILD NOTES

The junior boys have completed a most successful basketball league schedule. The K 9's, captained by Dick Shaw, led the league with nine wins and one defeat. Other members of the team were Charles Dwyer, Justin Curry, Bob Wetterburg, and Tom Middleton.

Twenty-five to thirty boys are experiencing July in March every Saturday morning by swimming at the P.A. pool. Other boys are still welcome. Contact the Guild if you are interested.

A big Easter Party will be held for all afternoon members on Easter Monday, April 2, at four o'clock. The program will include games, egg tinting, and refreshments.

The Guild membership has passed the 350 mark, or almost one hundred more than last year. Although the season is drawing to a close, new members are enrolling daily. Some outdoor activities are being planned now and those young people who are looking for something to do are invited to come to the Guild and join a play or social group.

Miss Lorita Dewart, a student at the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, R. I., is spending the Spring vacation with her mother, Mrs. Emery J. Trott, of Salem st. Miss Virginia Brimer, also a student at the school, will spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brimer, Orchard st.

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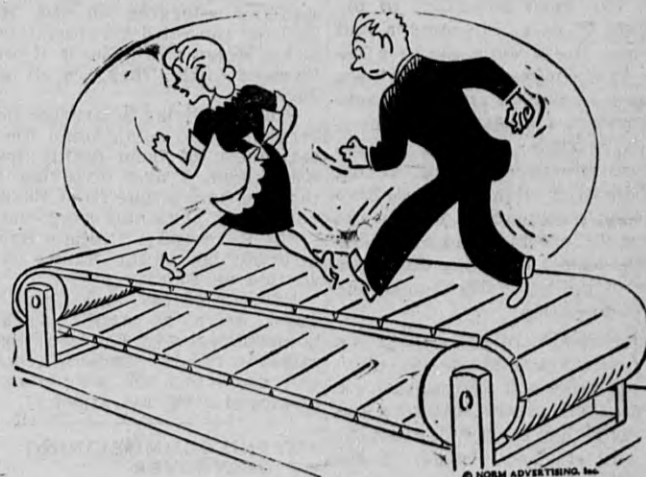
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Tchelitchew Sketches At Addison Gallery

Four years ago *Hide and Seek* by Pavel Tchelitchew, supplemented by preliminary sketches was presented to the Andover public and it attracted a great deal of attention and comment at the time. Interest was shown by a heavy attendance at the Addison Gallery and the request that more of the work of this artist be brought to Andover. As a result, there is on exhibition at the Gallery a collection of 48 drawings by Tchelitchew covering a span of 16 years.

An exhibition of drawings is what might be called an "undress show"—the sketches are a record of the preliminary and incipient ideas of the artist before they are pushed into the final state of a completed picture and, although they are therefore "unfinished" and experimental, they have a freshness and spontaneity impossible in a finished work. It has only been in the last century that people have realized these possibilities in sketches and drawings and have looked at them with interest and pleasure. It was not until 1880 that enough interest was aroused in perhaps the most well-known sketches in existence, the notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci, to justify the first publications of the manuscripts.

The exhibition of Tchelitchew's drawings contains sketches related to the two most important of his paintings to date, *Phenomena* and *Hide and Seek*. Such pictures demand much observation, philosophy, and discipline, and the resulting works are profound and complex expressions. Many of the figures in *Phenomena* and almost every detail of *Hide and Seek* have antecedents somewhere else in the work of Tchelitchew and are therefore the results of a long and gradual development of the themes and their composition.

Phenomena, painted in 1938, is a large canvas containing a multitude of freaks and deformities, exaggerated and distorted into a terrible reflection of the degenerateness and destructiveness of the era. *Hide and Seek* began with a sketch of an old, gnarled tree seen by Tchelitchew in England in 1937 and was further elaborated by the introduction of children playing hide and seek in the branches. Drawing of the complicated double images found in the final painting are among those exhibited.

Chief Dane of the local police department has made the following statement in view of the possibility of an announcement by General Eisenhower: "Manufacturing plants are urged to leave a watchman on duty for 24 hours following such an event, to prevent damage, false fire alarms, etc., not by local residents, but by excitement-seekers from out of town." He urges parents to keep children out of crowds, and will undoubtedly get all needed cooperation from the Andover fire department and the Board of Public Works should the need arise. For our own people, it is unnecessary to remind them of the urgency of protecting the property which our fighting men left and to which they expect to return.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Members of the graduating class of 1945 who have been elected to membership in the Cum Laude Society were announced this week as follows:

Barbara Beecher of Biltmore, North Carolina, Martha Ann Boynton of Newton Centre, Gretchen Fuller of Boston, Sally Leavitt of Saxtons River, Vermont, Grace Lurton of Scarsdale, New York, Hilary Paterson of Andover, New Hampshire, Shirley Sommer of Rockford, Illinois, Madget Twomey of Andover, Holly Welles of New Canaan, Connecticut.

The names of the following local students appeared on the Honor Roll for the third quarter: Barbara Dake, Helen Dowd, Emily Gierasch, Frances Little. They are all of Andover.

Students living in Greater Boston or nearer are going home for Easter, many of them taking friends with them. Travel involving more than an hour's time from Boston is not taking place this week-end.

The Reverend A. Graham Baldwin is preaching at the Easter vesper service on Sunday at 7:30.

Results of the Red Cross War Fund drive at Abbot were announced recently. The total amount raised by faculty, students (resident and day), and the women on the employed staff was \$1,060.87.

ATTEND COMMISSIONING OF DESTROYER

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of 6 Stratford road attended the commissioning of the U.S.S. Myles C. Fox (DD829) at the Charlestown Navy Yard, March 20. Their son, Peter C. Smith, S 2/c, is a member of the crew. The destroyer is named for 1st Lieutenant Myles Crosby Fox, U.S.M.C., a hero of the battle of Tulagi, Solomon Islands.

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