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Larry Allen Talks To Large Audience On Germany's Future



APS crack correspondent, Larry Allen, who lectured here last night. Pulitzer Prize Winner in 1942, he has just been released from a German Prison Camp.

Larry Allen, famous war correspondent and Pulitzer Prize winner, spoke on the subject "The Next 25 Years In Europe" before a large audience in George Washington hall on Tuesday night. Allen began by familiarizing his listeners with the Germans, in whose concentration camps he spent many months and, who even now are "preparing for a third World War."

Along with several humorous incidents, he related the story of his capture by the Italians, his stay in Italian prison camps, and his final transferral to Germany. While imprisoned in these camps, his first and foremost idea was to continue

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Missing Flier is Safe in Russia

Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd of Woburn street, Ballardvale, received good news Monday morning when a telephone call from the War Department announced that their son, Corporal Fred Kidd, previously reported missing since February 26, is safe in Russia.

Corporal Kidd, a ball turret gunner, landed safely with other members of his M-24 crew when his plane ran into difficulty on his second mission. He had been overseas since January. No indication was given as to when his parents might expect him home.

Punchard Senior Play On April 17

Chief among the coming attractions in the month of April is the Punchard Senior's presentation of the play "I Have Five Daughters" by Margaret MacNamara from Jane Austen's novel, "Pride and Prejudice," in the Memorial Auditorium, on the evening of April 17th. The play is named for the five daughters, each of whom has an entirely different personality. Under the capable leadership of their director, Mr. Mervin Stevens of the faculty, the cast of characters is being ably portrayed by the Greer Garsons and Walter Pidgeons of the class. "Jane Bennet," the eldest of the daughters, beautiful and of a singular sweetness of character is being played by Barbara Hill. The favorite daughter of "Mr. Bennet" (Charles Hayward) and having a lively, playful disposition is "Elizabeth," in true life, Bea Paine. "Mary," who concentrates on earning a reputation for her accomplishments is being portrayed by Mildred Harshaw. Then we come to the youngest daughters of the family, last, but by far not the least! Fretful "Kitty," (Marjorie Kearn) is under the domination of the exuberant "Lydia" (Angela Magnano) the youngest of the sisters, her mother's favorite, and always the possessor of a good-humored countenance.

Mbonu Ojike, Son of African Amana, to Lecture at Phillips

In George Washington Hall this Friday, Mr. Mbonu Ojike, son of an African Amana, will lecture, continuing the East and West series. His topic will be "From African Village to American University," telling his own exciting story of the long step from primitive backgrounds to modern civilization.

Mbonu Ojike was born in an African village just before the first World War. His father was a prominent Amana, or local chieftain, in Nigeria, who was not only lacking in appreciation of modern education, but definitely antagonistic to it. However, despite his father's opposition, he overcame, partly through the intervention of his eldest brother, every handicap thrown his way and started his education in a mission school.

After graduation from elementary school, he continued studying and won a scholarship to a Normal College. This eventually led to Oxford University in England and finally

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Popular Local Boy Dies From Burns Following Crash



Andover suffered the loss of another of her finest young men Saturday night, when Ensign Andrew P. Hamilton, Jr., USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, 8 Harding street, died of injuries received when the fighter bomber he was piloting on a routine flight crashed at the Wildwood Training Base, Wildwood, N. J. The accident occurred Friday night. Young Hamilton climbed from the flaming wreckage of the plane which had crashed 100 yards from the takeoff, but the extent of the burns proved fatal.

Andy was one of the best known of the local young set. He observed his 23rd birthday last Thursday and had recently married the former Isabella MacFarlane of North Adams.

He was a graduate of Punchard,

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Bronze Star Awarded To Local Army Nurse

First Lieutenant Marjorie W. Kydd, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kydd, 38 High st., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. While on duty in the European theatre of operations as nurse supervisor in the operating room of an Evacuation hospital, Lieutenant Kydd distinguished herself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy.

Lieutenant Kydd is a graduate of Wollaston Academy, Wollaston, and the Melrose Hospital, Melrose. She took post-graduate work in Operating Room Technique at Women's Hospital, New York City and the New York Hospital. She attended Columbia and Boston Universities and joined the Army Nurse Corps in October, 1940.

New Piece of Fire Apparatus Arrives

Andoverites who remember with glee the time that our sister community, Lawrence—at the time of the Archibald Wheel Co. fire, without motorized equipment—called on Andover for help with our American-LaFrance truck, will, no doubt feel some pang of regret at seeing the ancient piece replaced. Most of the town citizens, however, are delighted at the arrival in Andover on Wednesday of a new Mack truck, valued at \$5,800, which has a two stage centrifugal pump and a booster tank capacity of 150 gallons.

The new truck, the purchase of which was authorized at town meeting in March, 1944, is of the semi-cab variety, with a 120-horsepower engine, and there is space for about 1,200 feet of 2½-inch hose.

The unit will be housed at the Ballard Vale fire house, and was given the underwriters' test at the Shawsheen river bridge in Ballard Vale on Thursday morning.

Policemen's Ball To Be Held Friday Night

The Andover Police Relief Association will hold their 20th annual entertainment and ball in the Memorial auditorium on Friday evening. The entertainment, which will be about two hours in length, will include a professional troupe from Boston featuring vocal selections, xylophone selections, tap dancing, and comedians. There will also be local talent on the program consisting of Carlton Schulze of the Village, magician, and Miss Joan Lefebvre of Bartlet street, singer.

Music for dancing will be furnished by Tony Brown of Lowell. A large number of tickets have been sold. Officer Frank McBride alone having sold nearly twenty-two hundred tickets.

The committee for the affair is as follows: Frank McBride, general chairman; John Deyermund, William J. Stewart, Arthur Jowett, John Campbell, Allan Chadwick, and James R. Lynch.

Results of Red Cross Drive \$25,500 So Far

The friends of the American Red Cross who responded so generously to the drive here in Andover, will be pleased at the results to date which fulfilled the expectation of Chapter Chairman Carleton Kimball, in reaching the sum of \$25,000. With a few gifts still to come in, the contributions by Wednesday had amounted to \$25,500. A detailed statement will be available next week.

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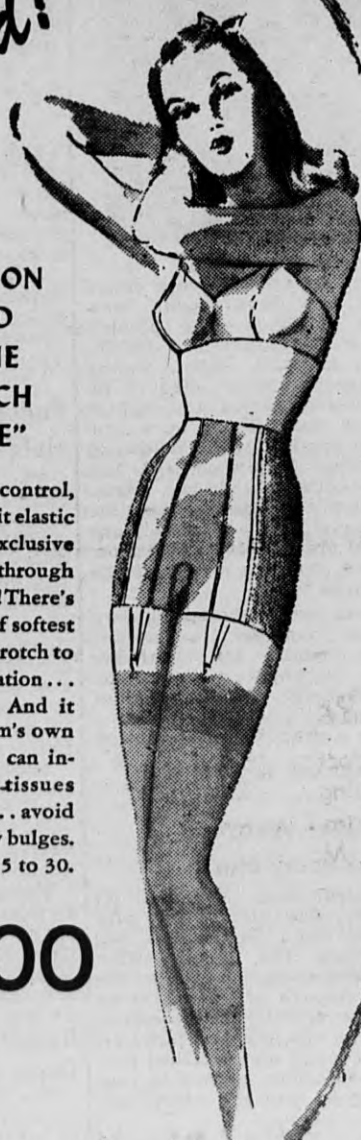


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Plays Presented at Shawsheen Club

The two one-act plays presented by the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, under the direction of Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, Monday evening at Shawsheen School hall, was a complete success and played to a large and appreciative audience.

The first play was, "A Midnight Fantasy" with the following characters: A Colonial dame, Mrs. Jessie Brown; and the modern girl, Mrs. Dorcas Costello. The costumes were especially lovely in this. Mrs. Frederick C. Smith accompanied at the piano for this play.

The second play, a comedy, "Skin Game" was played by the following characters: Laura, Mrs. Olga Gile; Martha, Mrs. Leona Mulvey; Myrtle, Mrs. Edna Steinert; Annie, Mrs. Helen Caswell; the secretary, Mrs. Mildred Best. This afforded much laughter.

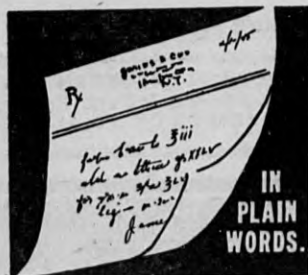
Between the plays, Miss Claire Fleischmann, a talented pupil of Miss Kefferstan's played several selections.

A brief business meeting was presided over by the President, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley.

The nominating committee presented the following officers for next year: President, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Albert E. Curtis and Mrs. George F. Weldon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leon Field; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gordon Thompson; Treasurer, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt. Directors for two years: Mrs. Raymond Howe and Mrs. Murray Tuttle.

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Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. George Majauckas, 40 Corbett street that their daughter, Stephanie, a Lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps was united in marriage with First Lieutenant Frank Bement of Middletown, Conn., in a ceremony which took place in a church in a native village in New Caledonia on November 30 at 6 p. m.

The bride wore her beige Army uniform with a spray of yellow baby chrysanthemums and dark red snapdragons. The altar was adorned with calla lilies. A reception arranged by the nurses followed the ceremony, after which the couple spent their honeymoon in one of the picturesque native villages.

The bride has been in the service for two and one-half years, having enlisted in September, 1942, and she left for overseas soon after. She was recently promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

The bridegroom was formerly employed by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company. Mrs. Bement graduated from Punchard High school, and received her training at the Massachusetts Memorial hospital in Boston. Before entering the service she did private nursing.

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee will have a meeting at the home of its chairman, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, 49 Abbot street, on Monday, April 9th at 10:30 a. m. Miss Mary C. Dinsmore, county executive secretary, will speak.

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DEATHS

The funeral of Miss Elizabeth Stack, who died Friday morning at the Lawrence General hospital following a long illness, was held from the family home, 39 Pearson street, Monday morning. She was a member of the Sacred Heart sodality of St. Augustine's church.

Surviving her are her mother, Mrs. Katherine Stack; three sisters, Mrs. Esther McCall, of Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Mary Cox and Miss Anne Stack, her twin sister, both of Andover; and two brothers, Joseph, of this town, and Thomas of North Andover.

A solemn high mass of requiem which was attended by a large delegation of employes of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company office was celebrated on Monday in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Miss Mary Breen died Wednesday at the family home, 9 Elm court, following a long illness. She was a native of St. John's New Brunswick, and had been a resident of Andover for the past thirty years.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Jacobs and Miss Helen Breen, both of this town; a brother, John Breen, of New Brunswick, and several pieces and nephews. The body was blessed Saturday morning in St. Augustine's church, with Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O.S.A., pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. James' cemetery, Haverhill, where services were conducted by Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A.

A high mass of requiem was sung in St. Augustine's church on Wednesday.

Frederick R. Shiers, 60, of 3 Ballard road, died suddenly Thursday morning at the family home following a heart attack. For many years Mr. Shiers worked on the Shatuck farm but recently he was employed by the Lawrence Plate Glass company.

He was a Mason and a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, 6678 and St. John's Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife Alma (Ruter) Shiers; three sons, Warren B. and Robert R., of Gorham, Me., and F. Roland of Falmouth, Me, and one daughter, Mrs. Roberta Simpson of Portland, Me; ten grandchildren; a brother, Winfield Shiers of South Boston, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Pratt and Miss Ivian Shiers of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the late home Saturday afternoon and services were conducted by Rev. Elton Smith of the Baptist church. Burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

The funeral of John E. Wynton of 36 Burnham road, who died Thursday morning following a short illness, was held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Wynton was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and had been a resident of Andover for the past 22 years. He was a past commander of the British War Veterans a member of the Free church, and was formerly employed as a carpenter in the Shawsheen mills.

Among his survivors are his wife, Mrs. Jessie (Beatt) Wynton; a daughter, Mrs. David Forbes, both of this town; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Macadam of Holyoke, and two sisters in Australia; one brother, James Wynton of South Africa.

David Robb, bugler, gave the British last post, while the firing squad consisted of Wavid Wallace, Edward Bushnell, Joseph Keith, Silas Walton, Henry Batty and Alexander Duke.

Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Lawrence officiated at the services. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ORGAN RECITAL

At the organ recital in Cochran Chapel of Phillips Academy this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Dr. Pfateicher will play the Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, commonly considered Bach's greatest composition for the organ, and several Preludes on the Magnificat.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Murphy, River road, on Sunday at the Clover Hill hospital.



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Larry Allen

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being a reporter, not just a prisoner of war. So he learned Italian, translated the news broadcasts that the prisoners were allowed to hear, and put out a full-fledged daily newspaper for his fellow prisoners.

Moved to Germany

After the Allied invasion of Italy, the prisoners were moved by rail to Germany. A hundred men were put in one old cattle car and given no food, water or air for long periods of time. After three unsuccessful attempts to escape, he finally got away, but was at length recaptured five miles from the Swiss frontier and placed in a German camp for captured American officers. They were fed almost nothing — tiny slices of "black, sour, mouldy, greenish bread" and ersatz soup made of rotted carrots and dehydrated weeds—were given no educational or recreational facilities, and received almost no coal and only "wafer-thin" blankets, although the temperature often ranged from thirty to sixty degrees below zero.

Allen went on to stress that, although the American prisoners may look thin and tired after an experience in a German prison camp, not one man has lost his high morale and the truly "American" spirit that he has always possessed. The

American Red Cross was the most important factor in this attitude. The thought that is continually in the mind of each prisoner is, "Thank God for the American Red Cross." After giving some details of the immense help and relief this organization affords, he said, "If it weren't for the Red Cross, I would probably not be here talking to you tonight!" After almost giving up hope of getting out before the war's end, the German Commandant informed him one morning last May that he was to leave for the United States in a very few days. After a comparatively luxurious trip on the Gripsholm, he finally did arrive home, safe from Nazi domination.

Education of Nazi Youth

Mr. Allen emphasized that in Germany there is a "large reservoir of hate" built up against the Americans. From the ages of six to fourteen, Germans are trained in the art of war and of killing until mass annihilation and scientific warfare become the center of all Nazi thought and actions. They are being trained as the "Avengers of the Future" and are taught to hate America above all other nations because they are told, and they believe it, that no one has a right to live unless he is a German. We are, above all, responsible for the prolongation of this mighty conflict. When babies learn to talk in Germany, there are four words that must, under penalty of law, be spoken before any others. They are "Seig heil, heil Hitler." This is Nazi Germany of the next twenty-five years. All Germans are convinced that, although Germany may lose the present war by force of arms, they are eventually bound to win and to conquer the world, whether by a skillfully planned negotiated peace or by a slow and gradual rebuilding of German power.

"At present," Allen stated, "there are no good Germans in Germany." If there ever were, he claims, they have either left the country, or they are now dead. Therefore, when we enter Germany, we must not be softhearted, as we were after the last war. We must treat the Germans the way they have treated us—with cold steel. Otherwise, "In 1965, we will again be at war with Germany." Mr. Allen said that it is his fervent hope, and the hope of most of his fellow prisoners that "the Russian Army gets to Berlin first." A brutal force must be used in wiping out Nazism in Germany, and Allen does not believe the Americans capable of exerting this force. If the Germans are not strictly watched and guarded for the next twenty-five years, they are sure to band together and prepare for a third World War. If necessary the present generation of Nazis must be scattered over the face of the earth to prevent them from organizing once more as a party. Allen concluded his talk dramatically and effectively by speaking of the United States as "the only place in the world where a person may still look up to Heaven and thank God for life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."



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WITH U. S. SUPPLY FORCES IN FRANCE—Second Lieutenant James C. MacLachlan, of 22 Haverhill street, served with the 398th Engineer General Service Regiment for 33 days as a front line combat officer during the German offensive in December and January. Lt. MacLachlan is a battalion adjutant.

The 398th was called upon to man a 15 kilometer defense sector along the Moselle River, in Luxembourg, shortly after the Bulge Battle began. Returning with the regiment to its station in Ooise Section of the Army's Communications Zone in France after completing its mission, Lt. MacLachlan declared:

"Too many people are getting the erroneous idea front lines contain only infantrymen. We don't infer that the infantry isn't doing the good job it's credited with doing. It is. But we found out that the infantry, tank destroyer and cavalry units work hand-in-hand with the infantrymen. And they all cooperate in perfect teamwork."

WITH U. S. ARMY FORCES IN NEW CALEDONIA — Stephanie Marcus, chief nurse of a large medical ward of a station hospital at this South Pacific base has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps.

This station hospital is situated in a palm grove on the shore of this sub-tropical island and has an outstanding record for its success with casualties evacuated from the combat zone.

Prior to her entry into the Army Nurse Corps in July 1942, Lt. Marcus specialized in general and private duty nursing. She is a member of the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital Alumnae Assn. and the American Nurses Assn.

Prior to her assignment to this station hospital, Lt. Marcus was assigned to a station hospital at Fort Banks, Massachusetts.

Lt. Marcus is the daughter of Mrs. George Marcus, 40 Corbett avenue. She has served overseas in the South Pacific since October, 1942.

PENINSULA BASE SECTION, Italy—To visit Pisa and of course the Leaning Tower that everyone associates with Pisa has been the dream of many an American.

To a company of WACS stationed in northern Italy the dream has come true and T/4 Cecile Poisson, local girl, was among them. Stationed not too far from the ancient and historic city of Pisa their first day off was used to visit the city and climb the stairs to the tower and look out over the city on the Arno.

Started in 1174 by Bonanno the six galleried tower is crowned by a belfry that does not lean but is almost vertical and straight with the world.

During the building of the tower in the twelfth century, the ground on one side gave way, causing the slant to the tower. The architect, of course, noticed the slant but purposely refused to rebuild and kept on with the lean that has made the Tower one of the architectural wonders of the world. Thirteen feet out of the perpendicular the tower climbs to a height of 179 feet.

The WACS have found that Pisa has many other world famous attractions besides the familiar tower. In the same area is the beautiful cathedral of Romanesque and Gothic design. Close to the tower is the Baptistery with the Gothic ornaments probably the work of Pisa's own Nicola and Giovanni. The twelfth century walls that protected Pisa from the Florentines, furnish the age old background for the area that Annunzio called "The Field of Miracles."

As one wanders down the promenades of the gentle Arno, one sees the results of modern warfare in the piles of debris but already men and machinery are busy removing the scars of war and restoring the charm that was Pisa's. WACS, on their day off, enjoy the walk along the Arno and find the same beauty that thrilled Shelley and Byron.

A NINTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER-BOMBER BASE, France—Sergeant Robert J. Dunn, whose wife, the former Miss Jessie Ferrier, lives at 42 Red Spring road, is a P-47 Thunderbolt airplane and engine specialist and crew chief in the "Thunder Bums" fighter squadron—one of the units in a Ninth Air Force fighter group which has recently been awarded Distinguished Unit Battle Honors.

The 368th Fighter Group received the "Presidential Citation" for its action at Mons when American forces invaded Belgium on Sept. 3, 1944. Discovering a mass retreat of enemy forces from northern France, "The 368th Fighter Group bombed and strafed in the face of a withering barrage of anti-aircraft and small arms fire. The group destroyed 252 motor transport and damaged 30, destroyed 230 horse drawn vehicles and an undetermined number of enemy personnel.

"The group was further successful," the citation continues, "in seeking out, strafing and bombing defenses that were impeding the advances of our ground forces. Seven missions were dispatched by the group that day to strike a staggering blow to the enemy's armored vehicles and motor transport, disrupting and battering the German defenses."

Sgt. Dunn has maintained P-47s for the famous "Thunder Bums" squadron through England, France and Belgium since coming overseas more than 15 months ago.

A letter from Bob Hinman thanked the Andover Servicemen's Fund for their Christmas package. His letter was very interesting and follows in part: "For the past nine months I have had a very pleasant assignment with the 145th Army Airways Communication System. I have had frequent opportunities to visit in Honolulu.

"Last August and September I saw a great deal of Ensign Donald Cole, a very staunch friend of mine since the second grade in Andover. We had a total of about five weeks together. More recently I have been fortunate in running into my brother, Roger, a lieutenant in the Navy."

Sgt. Francis W. Bolsch is with the 291st Infantry in Germany. He writes that he enjoys getting his TOWNSMAN which "takes him back to home."

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Private Gerard C. Morel, son of Mrs. Arcelia Morel, 4 Iceland road, who came to Italy as a replacement, is serving in an infantry unit that utilized every conceivable means of winter warfare in combatting the Germans on the Fifth Army mountain front during the winter just ended.

He is a member of the 337th "Wolverine" Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division.

The regiment used many ingenious devices, even evacuating the wounded by sled and ski-equipped litterbearers.

Widemen, hastening to locate breaks in communications lines, traveled on snowshoes while other trouble shooters used skis. The conversion of skis to toboggans for transporting supplies also was a common practice.

During the winter months, many members of the regiment lived in igloos and sentries often gave the appearance of snow dummies.

Installations were shielded by white camouflage blending with the snow-covered background of the Apennine Mountain peaks. Infantrymen, garbed in white parkas, huddled close to the frozen ground to receive last minute briefings before departing on nightly patrols in search of similarly clad enemy ski troops, with whom clashes occurred frequently.

Between battles, the "snowboys" of the regiment, commanded by Colonel Oliver W. Hughes, held classes in skiing on snow-cruised mountain slopes, within rifle range of a perplexed foe. This, coupled with individual improvisation of winter sports, proved excellent diversion for the men who fought in white.

Morel is a rifleman.

Sergeant Ted Hinman wrote his thanks for his Christmas package which, he said, he received just before leaving his old company. He is now with the 100 Signal Company. He added that the package meant a lot while he was in the States, but means much more "over here."

George Walkup, S1/c, also sent thanks for his Christmas package which arrived in good condition, even the chocolates were unmelted! George participated in the Marshall Island campaign, and occupation of Eniwok. Also in the attack and occupation of Hollandia and Northwestern New Guinea, and subsequent attacks on Truk and the bombardment of the Satawan Islands. He took part in the attacks on the Marcus Islands, Wake Island, Guam and Rota Islands in the Marianas, in those on Iwo Jima and Haha Jima—he adds that there were others, including the engagement and defeat of a major Japanese task force in the waters west of the Marianas, but is afraid we'll be bored with the recital.

Pfc. Charles Davidson, A.A.F., who has been stationed at Westover Field was recently shipped with his crew to So. Carolina for operational training.

Seaman Leon Couture is enjoying a seven day furlough at the family home on Lowell street.

WITH THE NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY—Pfc. Michael J. Lonergan, 25, brother of Mrs. Mary Kane of 18 Pearson street, has been promoted to the grade of Staff Sergeant. He is a member of the 60th Infantry, a regiment of the famous 9th Division.

Sergeant Lonergan left the United States on 11 September 1944 and participated in the battle for Germany. He also is the recipient of the Combat Infantryman Badge, awarded for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy in a major operation.

15TH AAF IN ITALY—S/Sgt. William L. Small, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Small, 51 Enmore street, Andover, Mass., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal for "exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity." He is serving as an aerial gunner with a veteran B-24 Liberator bomber group of the 15th Army Air Forces.

His group has been awarded two War Department citations for its outstanding performance of duty; therefore, all members of the organization are privileged to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge with one cluster.

He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in January, 1944, just after graduation from Lawrence high school. He won his aerial gunner's wings at the AAF Gunnery School, Harlingen, Tex.

Sgt. Small also holds the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement on bombing missions over Europe.

Private. Salvatore Spinella was wounded in Luxembourg, according to a telegram received recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinella, 35 Middle street. He had been overseas only one month when he received shrapnel wounds in the left hand. He is at present at a hospital in England. He was inducted into the service in September of last year, and received his training with the infantry at Fort Devens and at Camp Fannin, Texas. He went to England on January 26.

We also had a letter from Donald Burns who is with the 1271st Combat Engineers and has an APO address from New York. He expressed his appreciation for the news from home that arrives via the TOWNSMAN.

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No Estimate Yet On Local Tax Rate

It will be some time before the tax rate is brought before the Board of Assessors, since assessments are not completed, and more financial information is needed from the State. Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, has submitted estimates to the Town showing increased charges of about \$2,000 and receipts at about the same level as last year's. The estimated charges are:

County Tax \$32,880.50; T. B. Hospital \$10,187.04; Miscellaneous Charges \$1,531.93; making a total of \$44,599.47.

The returns are estimated as follows: Income Tax \$54,812.71; Corporation Tax \$94,371.47; Gas Tax \$22,434.55; Miscellaneous \$1,853.91; making a total of \$173,472.64

Word has been received by Mrs. Allen LeLacheur that her husband, now stationed in Hawaii, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is a pharmacist in the Army Air Force. Sgt. LeLacheur, formerly employed by Simeon's Pharmacy, entered the service in November 1942, and left for overseas duty in December, 1944.

MM 3/c James J. White, with the 121st Division of the Sea Bees, writes that his outfit was awarded the Presidential Citation with a Bronze Star for the job they did at Ssaipan and Tinian.

From Italy, Sgt. Karl Haartz writes of the beauties of that country. "Now I know why the Italians are such great painters and singers," writes Sgt. Haartz, "They certainly have a tremendous amount of scenic splendor about which to write, sing and paint."

Captain John A. Lindsey, U. S. M. C., is expected to arrive at the family home on Salem street after more than two years of service with the amphibian command in the Southwest Pacific.

Private John F. Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Lord of 67 Summer street, was recently graduated with high honors from the AAF Training Command Radio School here at Sioux Falls Army Air Field, South Dakota. Pvt. Lord attained a grade of 4.0 out of a possible 5, and achieved a final code speed of 20 words per minute, to rank 10th in his class. He is now qualified to take his place as a radio operator-mechanic in one of the famed bombers of the Army Air Forces.

Call for Proposals For Mail Carrying

Sealed Proposals for carrying the United States Mails (including parcel-post mails) on Mail Passenger Route No. 204303, between the Post Office at Andover, and Boston & Maine Railroad, route 101724; Between Shawsheen Village Station and Main post office each way, as often as required, are desired.

1. Mail messengers shall not be under sixteen years of age, and shall be suitable to be intrusted with the care and custody of the mails.

2. No bid for carrying the mail on a mail-messenger route shall be considered unless the bidder resides on or contiguous to the route on which the service is to be performed, or shall file with his agreement that in the event of the service being awarded to him he will reside on or contiguous to said route. Mail messengers shall give personal attention to the performance of the service.

3. When necessary, the mail messenger may employ at his own expense assistant mail messengers, who shall conform in all respects to the requirements applying to the mail messenger himself. When a mail messenger is absent from duty for short periods, and an assistant messenger is employed, the assistant's services shall be paid for by the regular messenger.

4. The postmaster shall at once forward to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Division of Railway Adjustments, the certificate of oath required by Section 30.

5. No person shall be paid by the Post Office Department for mail messenger service unless the employment of such service has been previously authorized.

6. A mail messenger may resign at any time by giving the Second Assistant Postmaster General written notice 45 days before the time he intends to cease service.

7. A mail messenger shall not assign or sublet the service.

Applications may be secured at the Postmaster's office between 8 and 5 daily. All bids must be returned to the Postmaster at Andover, before the close of business on Monday, April 16, 1945.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The Dramatic Department will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Foster Barnard, 3 Cabot Road, April 6th, at 3 o'clock.

On Wednesday morning, April 11, Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor will give the sixth and last of her lectures in the series "History in the Making." Coffee will be served at 9:30 promptly.

The Art Department will hold its annual meeting Monday, April 9th, at 3 o'clock at the November Club-house.

PARTY TO BE HELD

The Indian Ridge Community association will hold a Friday night party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Milne of Cuba street. The playing will commence at 8 o'clock.

BIRTHS

A son to Dr. and Mrs. William Emmons at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fitzgerald, 75 Pine street, on Tuesday, at the Lawrence General hospital.

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Punchard To Meet P. A. Reserves Saturday

A practice game has been arranged between the Punchard baseball squad and the Phillips Academy substitutes for this Saturday afternoon, probably at the Playstead.

Coach Robinson made the final reduction in the original squad of 30 last Monday.

The following boys now comprise the squad:

Pitchers—John King, Donald Coleman, James Christie.

Catchers—Grant McMackin and Robert Phinney.

Infielders—Glenn Noble, Fred McCollum, William Dole, Warren Knipe, Alan Titcomb, Lawrence White, Charles Waterman.

Outfielders—Norman Bendroth, Ronald Demers, Deke Emmons, Frank Serio, James Gillen.

These boys were issued uniforms Monday, after a blackboard talk. Rain on Monday and cold weather on Tuesday cancelled scheduled practice, but Punchard has been working out for three weeks and should be as far advanced as any of its opponents. Methuen and Johnson were called out this week. Both of these Merrimack Valley League contenders are well staffed with lettermen and should hold the advantage over Howe, Tewksbury and Punchard who are unknown quantities to date. Punchard looks fairly strong defensively with pitching and hitting still question marks. In a 7 inning inter-squad practice game held last week, the substitutes defeated the regulars 4-3 as the A team was unable to do much hitting against the fastball pitching of John King. King registered six strikeouts in five innings against the varsity. With the season opening in less than two weeks against Wilmington on April 18th at the Playstead, much work remains to be done with a squad which includes few 1944 veterans.

ASTRP EXAM APRIL 12th

The next group of young men who desire to enter the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program will be given an opportunity in April to qualify for assignment to the program in July, August or September, 1945.

The ASTRP is open periodically to high school graduates and to young men who have completed successfully one term of college work. Information as to tuition, text books required for the various groups of study, and other opportunities will be supplied by high school principals of New England, who have been notified of a qualifi-

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Assemblies

No assembly was held on Friday, March 30th. School closed at 11:45 because of Good Friday.

On Friday April 6th, the assembly will be under the sponsorship of Miss Evelyn Robinson, the school librarian. The assembly will be a panel discussion on books. The following members of the library staff will take part: Noelle Blackmer, Brenda Giles, Chester Dimlich, Ruth Meers, Nancy Rody, and Edwin Weaver. The discussion will be about why to read and what to read. A question period will follow at which pupils may ask questions.

A film of the World Series was shown to the eighth and ninth grade boys on Thursday, March 29th. The boys were the guests of Mr. Robinson, who is the coach at Punchard high school.

Check Up

Miss Florence Bower, dental hygienist, has completed her yearly check-up of all ninth grade students. She hopes to complete her work with the seventh and eighth graders soon.

Shuffle Board

The winners of the girls' shuffle board tournament are Rita Groleau of grade nine with 50 points, and Mary McKee of grade seven with 48 points.

Airplane Contest

The Model Airplane club is sponsoring a contest April 4. This contest will include gliders, rubber power models and also G-line flying. War Stamp Percentages

Baseball News

With a squad of some twenty-five ball players out for their first real work-out Sunday, Hal Wennik got his first look at several new candidates for the Andover Town team in addition to the "regulars" of last year.

The boys showed their usual good stuff and had to be cautioned to ease up a bit by Coach McCullen who had charge of the infield practice. Manager "Hal" introduced the newcomers and a meeting for brief talk and instructions was held with the team.

Many fans came out to get a look at the boys in action. Watch for a display of the new uniforms in the windows of the Lawrence Gas & Electric company store within the next two weeks.

We are dating games already—and some fast baseball is in the making.

By the way, fans, before the first "batter up" May 10 and 13, we want to dispose of about three hundred advance donation tickets, good for the first eight games. We ask your support at \$2.00 each, that we may be sure of our first equipment and guarantee expenses. Fans will be solicited at an early date and we are counting on your support.

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LIBRARY NOTES

The Young People's Rooms of the Memorial Hall Library is planning to sponsor a series of films every Friday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock through the month of April. This Friday there will be a sports program featuring films of skiing and swimming. Books relating to the subject will be on display and may be borrowed by anyone wishing to take them home.

The following week there is to be a program planned especially for the younger children. The films to be shown are the "Black Bear Twins" and "The Three Little Kittens." It is hoped that many children will attend. Their parents are also invited.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

While the seniors are taking their achievement and aptitude tests for college entrance in the Fall, some members of the third year class will go into Boston on Saturday for the matinee performance of "Lucia De Lammermoor."

The Reverend Howard Lane Rubendall, headmaster of Mt. Hermon Seminary, formerly of the First Presbyterian Church in Albany, N. Y., will speak at the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock in Abbot Hall.

A daughter Monday, April 2 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Henderson of Pleasant street, West Andover.

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Editorials



Any Old Clothes?

In the next nine or ten days we have a real spring cleaning job to do, a job that will do a great deal of good in a place where it is greatly needed.

On Sunday, April 15, Andover is going to observe Clothing Collection day, in an effort to secure the 12,500 pounds of used and usable clothing that has been set as Andover's quota in the National Clothing drive. The clothing is to be sent to the needy peoples of Europe. Pictures and stories coming out of the once-occupied territories provide ample testimony of the very great need for clothing, because if any peoples have ever been destitute, the peoples of these liberated lands are.

We in America where we've had nothing much to complain about more serious than having to scurry around for a pack of cigarettes or having cold cuts for the meat part of the meal, should do everything in our power to restore these occupied territories to some semblance of comfort and freedom from want. If we can do our part in making these people as happy as they can be after their years of terrifying experiences, we will be taking a real step forward in bringing to the world a really lasting peace.

We have a week to collect our old clothing in. Everybody has plenty of it cluttering up the house. Let's take it out of our attics and closets, and send it where it will do a world of good.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman,
Dear Sir:—

A pamphlet entitled "The Rights of Trees On the Public Ways" has been printed in a condensed and non-technical a manner as possible, giving information in regard to public shade tree laws in Massachusetts. Information is also given about common tree injuries and several injurious insects.

These pamphlets are available in several public buildings to the citizens of Andover.

The Tree Warden hopes to find out the reaction of the public to such information and in what way such a pamphlet could be improved to help citizens realize many things they could do to improve their trees and control many injuries insects.

What knowledge the Tree Warden has gained in shade tree care and the care of public shade trees has been due to actual experience, contact with many experienced tree men and to the study of shade tree and forestry problems.

He would acknowledge the assistance and inspection of Dr. Brooks Drain, research worker and former ing at the State College; Dr. Malcolm A. McKenzie, pathologist, botanist and spark plug of the Tree Warden course held each year at the Massachusetts State College, and to Judge Edward T. Simoneau, advisor to Massachusetts tree wardens and author of Bulletin No. 349 "Shade Tree Laws in Massachusetts."

(Signed) G. P. ABBOTT,
Tree Warden.

★ BUY WAR BONDS ★

Two New Exhibits at Addison Gallery

Supplementing a group of Tchelitchev drawings, there are at the Addison Gallery two new exhibitions, one of colored reproductions of Pablo Picasso's war-time work, and another of representative American architecture photographed in all its periods.

The Picasso reproductions are among the first representatives of the painter's war period to reach this country, and as such are the first indications of any advances that he may have made. In the past forty years Picasso's style has progressed from a generally conventional one to something perhaps caused by the attempt to reproduce not the subject but ideas pertaining to the subject and the subject's position in space. In this emotional style, his present work has not drastically changed from canvasses done just before the war, despite the tremendous upheaval caused by the struggle.

The reproductions at the Gallery fall into two main groups: those whose organization depends on color, and certain others in which the distortion of natural forms is heightened by the comparatively dull coloring. These last seem to be attempts to capture the grotesqueness and the horror of war.

The sixteen pictures were lent by Mrs. G. C. Waterston, wife of an R. A. F. officer stationed in Paris. They represent only a small fraction of Picasso's war-time work, which he carried on not only in painting but in drawing and sculpture as well. Picasso's work is also having political repercussions since the painter has stood as

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by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN Nazi planes strafed the SS Samuel Parker, setting fire to its cargo of high explosives and aviation gasoline, during unloading operations at a Sicily beachhead, Fred A. Anderson, able seaman, dropped into the hold and extinguished the blaze in the ammunition. Then he went into another hold and put out fires in the gasoline. He was awarded the Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. War Bonds helped supply the gas, munitions and fire extinguishers.

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a leader against fascism since his condemnation of Franco's regime.

The second new exhibit is a collection of photographs of American architecture, assembled into eleven panels by Mr. Russell Kettell of the Middlesex school. The panels show the development of American housing and interior decoration from the early colonial period on. Seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth century styles are pictured, and a separate group of drawings is added to the exhibit.

ANDOVER MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of President, Mrs. Fred L. Collins.

Routine business was transacted and a Penny Social was also held.

It was voted to hold a Penny Social on Thursday, April 26th, at the home of Mrs. Harold Cates. The committee in charge is Mrs. George F. Symonds, Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Henry Albers and Mrs. Cates.

The members of the club will meet on next Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George F. Symonds, Maple avenue, to sew for the club.

The committee in charge of the May meeting will be Mrs. Albert Cruickshank, Mrs. Minnie Doherty and Mrs. Walter Ebersbach.

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Andover News

Clothing To Be Helped

A clothing drive is being held on April 15, 1945, for the purpose of securing clothing for the needy. The clothing to be collected should include men's, women's and children's clothing (up to size 14 for boys and 16 for girls) and overalls. The clothing should be clean, usable, not worn out, and should be sorted as follows: men's (up to size 40); women's (up to size 16); children's (up to size 14 for boys and 16 for girls); and overalls. The clothing should be brought to the clothing collection day on Sunday, April 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall. It will be picked up and taken to a central location where sorting will be done.

Everyone is asked to check their attics and closets for all possible clothing that can be used for this drive. The clothing should be brought to the clothing collection day on Sunday, April 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Andover Town Hall. It will be picked up and taken to a central location where sorting will be done.

The committee in charge of the drive is Dr. Nathan Hopper, Chairman; and Mrs. P. Hall, Secretary.

Roger H. Hopper, Chairman of the drive, pointed to the tables by Josephine, Director of the Bureau of Federal authorization of leading farmers of agriculture state.

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Clothing Collection To Be Held April 15

A clothing collection will be held on April 15, for the purpose of obtaining 12,500 lbs. of clothing, Andover's quota for the National Clothing Collection.

The clothing should be good and usable, not worn out. It should be sorted as follows, and tied up: Infants (up to 3 years of age); 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 tied together); Bedding (usable remnants and miscellaneous). All these separate bundles should then be tied into one large bundle and left in front of the house in a carton or on a piece of cardboard. It will be picked up by trucks, and taken to a central collection point where sorting and packaging will be done.

Everyone is urged to go through their attics and closets and select all possible clothing which may be used for this worthy cause. Clubs, civic and fraternal organizations and churches are asked to cooperate in this drive to help put Andover over the top.

The committee in charge is: J. Augustus Remington, chairman; Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Henry S. Hopper, Frank E. Dunn, and Edward P. Hall.

Roger H. Lewis has been appointed to the committee on vegetables by Joseph H. Decatur, president of the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, acting on the authorization of his board of directors. The committees consist of leading farmers from all branches of agriculture in every part of the state.

Male Choir to Present Concert

The Andover Male Choir will offer a short musical contest before the Phillips Academy movies on Saturday evening at 7:30.

The program will be a variety of music, familiar to the undergraduate body, including some classical pieces, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord," and "Lo, a Song of Cherubim," both by Bortniansky, "Doctor Foster" by Hughes, and "Musical Trust," by Clokey; some patriotic selections, "Your Land and My Land," and "Stout Hearted Men," by Romberg, and "Finlandia" by Sibelius; and also the well-known Brahms' "Lullaby and Good Night," and the familiar Sullivan composition, "The Lost Chord."

Valuable Booklet Published by Cubs

Cub Scout Pack No. 72 recently published a very comprehensive little booklet packed with information of value to residents of Andover. It contains a street directory showing just how to find any of the Andover streets. It also has the fire alarm, bus schedule, and the train schedule, all of which appeared in the Townsman telltales. A brief thumbnail sketch of Andover is one of the features of the book, and there is also a list of the Town officers.

The proceeds of this book are to be diverted toward the betterment of the cub work. It is for sale at Simeone's store, the Andover Spa and the Andover News store, the price being 15 cents.

Private Teddy Bourdeau has completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

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TELEPHONE 102

...Meat Situation...

The fact that the Governor of our state has sent his own state police out on the public highways and in 24 hours seized more than 24,000 pounds of poultry is evidence enough to you and me that something is radically wrong with the unfair distribution of food to the people of Massachusetts.

Vegetable and Fruit Department

Andover Spring Dug Parsnips — Andover Yellow Squash — Native Radishes — Basket Chives
Native Dandelions — Native Scallions
Native Mushrooms — California Fresh Green Asparagus — Native Cucumbers
California Pitted Fresh Dates — Cherry and Strawberry Rhubarb — Fresh Strawberries — Green Limes — Alligator Pears — Fancy Toleman's Apples — Andover Baldwin Apples — Seedless Grapefruit — Pink Seedless Grapefruit — Large California Oranges — Seedless Florida Oranges

Grocery Department

MOUSETRAPS! We all know the adage about the fellow who builds a better one. "The world will beat a path," etc., etc. — Since the extreme shortage of about everything in the food business, brand names have gone "out the window" and the other chap's brand turned out to be "just as good," and was accepted by you. For instance once upon a time you'd smoke one brand of cigarettes, year after year. I'll bet you've smoked 20 different brands in the past six months! Which brings us to a brand of Peas you've never heard of (neither had we), but they're "just as good" as the other chap's. Canned Peas are very short on the market now, and will be until June or July — Ask to be shown these peas when you come to our store.

Sunshine Cheezits — First in popularity. .6 oz. pkg. 12c
Poland Water—For health!—quarts and half-gal. bottles
Bulk Marshmallows — Fluffy, soft dainty and filling lb. 45c
Crystallized Ginger — New lot, just in! lb. 98c
Borden's Milk—Pet Milk—Libby's Milk—Sealock Milk!
Spam, Tang, Tobin's Brunch, Morrell's Tongue, Smack!
Armour's Lighthouse Cleanser—With that delightful lemon fragrance 6 cans 28c
Happy Jack Mince-Meat (with rum and sherry) 32 oz. bottle 69c
Arabian Manzanilla Olives — Stuffed with sweet pimiento 11½ oz. bottle 89c
Veribest Sheep Tongues — No points — By Armour 6 oz. tin 21c
Bulk Pears — Beans (to bake) — Peaches — Spaghetti
Crystal Glass Cleaner (dehydrated you simply add water) makes a gallon pkg. 39c
Delham Products — Ideal for sandwich fillers — Tongue — Liver — Chicken — Ham — in 5 oz. jars
B & M Baked Pea Beans — 18 oz. jars — New England style 3 bars 55c
Coffee, Cocoa, Gelatines, Puddings,.....
Tea Balls, — Coffee — Cocoa — Gelatines — Puddings
Rice — Prunes — Spices — Dyno
Borden's Instant Mix — "For making a hot chocolate drink" 8 oz. pkg. 25c

Now the best news of all: We will have in our store this week-end an assortment of the "shortest food articles" since this shortage began; we can't list them here because it would be like the chap with the "mouse trap."

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FRIENDLY CIRCLE TO HEAR MISSIONARY

Mrs. J. Clark Wyman, Home Missions Vice-President of the Massachusetts Woman's Baptist Missions society, will be the guest speaker at the women's meeting, April 9, at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Wyman will speak on "Our Brother, The Red Man," and show Kodachromes.

The Friendly Circle will be hostess to all the women of the church and friends. Beginning at 7:45 p. m., in the church vestry, the occasion will conclude with a candlelight installation service. The following officers will be installed: President, Miss Beulah Dennison; vice-president, Mrs. Donald Anderson; secretary, Mrs. Peter Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Lundgren; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Everett Ward; chairman of social committee, Mrs. John McLain; chairman of membership committee, Miss Vernie Livingston; devotional chairmen, Mrs. Fred Otis and Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Installing officers, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Smith.

Local Flyer

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class of 1940, and was employed in the Wood mills prior to entering the service. For some time he served as a clerk and driver for the Burns company store. After enlisting for service with the U. S. Navy he was assigned to Williams college for primary training, and received his commission last July.

He was a member of the Free Church, Essex Chapter, Order of DeMolay, and Clan MacPherson, 80, Order of Scottish Clans.

His father, who is a veteran of World War I, is a patient at the Chelsea Soldiers' Home and hospital.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Ensign Hamilton is survived by a brother, Robert S. Hamilton, a senior at Punchard high school; his grandfather, Daniel MacDonald, of Aberdeen, Scotland; five uncles, George Hamilton and Frank and Alexander MacDonald, all of Scotland; James Thomson and David A. MacDonald, both of Andover; and two aunts, Mrs. George Rennie of Andover and Mrs. Charles Dallas of Beverly.

The body arrived in Andover under Navy escort, and the funeral will be held from the Free Congregational church with full military honors on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Archibald L. MacMillan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church, Lawrence and chaplain of Clan MacPherson, 80, O.S.C., will officiate.

CLUB NOTES

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will meet at the South Church on Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Mrs. Carl Elander is chairman of the supper. The regular business meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by an admission service. Miss Elizabeth Harris of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will be the guest speaker.

The Ladies' auxiliary, 42, to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will hold a meeting on Thursday evening in the Square and Compass club at 7:30 o'clock. Following the business meeting a social hour will be held.

Clan Johnston will hold a meeting on Friday evening in the Legion hall. There will be installation of officers by Royal Deputy Chief William Calder, followed by a social hour. Refreshments will be served.

Andover Grange 183 held a special meeting in Grange hall on Tuesday evening. The regular meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, April 10 at 8 o'clock at which time the first and second degrees will be exemplified.

The Helping Hand society of the Free Church will hold a rummage sale in the lower vestry of the church on Saturday, April 7 at 9 a. m.

RED CROSS NOTES

The surgical dressing room will be open Tuesday all day and on Wednesday morning to make dressings for Lovell General hospital.

BUY WAR BONDS

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Birthday Celebration

Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm street was tendered a birthday supper party on Sunday evening in honor of her eighty-second birthday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis. Members of the family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole and Constance, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph K. Cole of Methuen, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, formerly of Portland, Me., have moved into the house on Shawsheen road owned by Fred White.

Linda and Allen Henderson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Henwyck Henderson, are ill with scarlet fever at their home on Haggett's Pond road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter of Provincetown spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Haggett's Pond road.

Mrs. Barbara MacLachlan and baby daughter of Auburndale are spending a few days with Mrs. William Stewart, Highplain road.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick left on Tuesday to spend several weeks with her sister in Tenafly, N. J.

Miss Jean Batal, a student at the Walnut Hill School, Natick, spent the week-end at the family home on Williams street.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Broderick of Enmore street spent the week-end with relatives in Clinton.

A marriage of interest will take place on April 7 at 5 o'clock in All Saints' Episcopal church, Pasadena, Calif., when Miss Nancy Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leet Bissell of Pasadena will become the bride of Cornelius Ayer Wood, Jr., of "Arden."

Birth
A son Sunday at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Murphy of River road.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lakro of Leominster and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kneeland of Stoneham were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road.

GUERNSEY COW SETS RECORD

PETERBOROUGH, N. H.—A registered Guernsey cow, Horse Shoe La Belvedere, owned by William H. Bailey, River road, has completed a creditable Hard Improvement record of 11,723.4 pounds of milk and 557.7 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking in one year.

La Belvedere is a daughter of the famous Guernsey sire, Hilltop Butterfat General, that has forty-seven sons and daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by Massachusetts State College and reported to The American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

TO CALL FOR BIDS

As a result of the action taken at town meeting plans are now being made for the calling of bids and awarding of contracts for the garbage collection and disposal.

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C. D. OF A. NOTES

Court St. Monica No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its regular monthly business meeting on Monday evening, at 7:30 in St. Augustine's School Hall. Members are requested to make returns for Easter Card party tickets and prizes at this meeting.

A meeting of the Auditing Committee will be held at the home of the Treasurer Anna M. Greeley on Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7:30.

Wednesday, April 11, will be

"Catholic Daughters of America Day" at the Boston Red Cross Blood Bank. Those who wish to donate your blood, please secure an application blank from Grand Regent Rose G. Proulx. A reception to new members will be held on Sunday afternoon, April 22, in St. Augustine's School Hall. State Regent Kathryn M. Madden and her staff of state officers will conduct the degree work assisted by District Deputy Helen L. Clarke.

Members of the Court are making plans to furnish a Benediction

Set for the use of a Chaplain from this diocese serving in the armed forces of this country. This worthy undertaking, in which 27 sister courts, have already participated, is of special interest to the Archbishop, Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing. The members invite their friends to join with them in this endeavor in memory of those in their families who are in service or who have made the supreme sacrifice. Contributions may be sent to Treasurer, Anna M. Greeley, 7 Summer street.

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CHURCHES**Christ Church**

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

Tuesday, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

West Church

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

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Meeting of the Junior Women's Union; Miss Beatrice Clark of the Lawrence Police, will speak.

Baptist Church

Friday, Philathea Class Monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Ward, 72 Park street.

Sunday, 9:30, Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon by the Pastor, "Why Weepst Thou?"; 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society, Speaker, Mrs. E. E. Smith, on the topic, "Facing Life."
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Friendly Circle.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30, followed by Benediction.

Tuesday, 7:30 a. m., Mass for members of the parish serving in the armed forces.

The North Parish

Sunday, 10:10, Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship, Sermon, "Mixed Decades."

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, Service conducted by the Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, Headmaster of Mount Hermon School, Mount Hermon, Massachusetts.

If there is anyone in Shawsheen Village who is interested in a Victory garden patch off Burnham road will they please notify Gordon M. Thompson, 14 Arundel street as plans are in the making to have the plowing done for all who will plant the gardens.

Arthur V. Morley of Methuen has accepted a position as janitor and caretaker at the Aberdeen Apartments where he and Mrs. Morley will reside.

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LOST

NO. 3 RATION BOOK in Andover. James Bissett, 29-D Essex St., Andover, Mass. (5 1t)

FOUR NO. 3 RATION BOOKS and three No. 4 RATION BOOKS in Andover. Mrs. Guilmette, 90 North St., Andover. (5 1t)

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PRESS OPERATORS WANTED—Experience not necessary. Andover Steam Laundry, Post Office Ave., Tel. 110. (5 1t)

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.

**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
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**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.

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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. 56912.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

**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 Phillip 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 Eastern 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.

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Faton, Chandler & Sherman, Atty.,
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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, April 5, 1945

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Tower Again Editor Of Basketball Guide

Oswald Tower, dean of the faculty at Phillips Academy, has been re-elected to the position of editor of the Official Basketball Guide. He has held this position without interruption since 1914. During the past quarter of a century he has served as a basketball referee, handling fully 500 engagements as far west as Chicago, including high school, prep, college and independent games.

Originally from North Adams, he attended Drury high, where he played football, baseball and basketball, and was also a member of the track team. He graduated in 1901, as a four-letter man, and from 1901 to 1903 he played basketball with the North Adams Y. M. C. A. and the North Adams Chibbers. He also coached the Drury team. In 1903 he entered Williams College, and received his varsity basketball letter while still a freshman. He played for four years, and for the last three years he played every minute of every game the team played. During his college term Williams twice won the championship college quintet in New England and defeated the University of Minnesota team when that outfit won the Big Ten title.

The well-known athlete graduated in 1907, and from that time until 1910 he coached and taught at Wilbraham academy. In 1910 he came to Andover and was head coach of basketball for two years, assisted with baseball and football, and was also an instructor in mathematics.

Mr. Tower has written an exercise book in algebra, and he is chairman of the board of examiners in mathematics for the Secondary Education Board; a trustee of Lawrence academy, and in 1912 was elected a member of the National Intercollegiate basketball committee, and to the editorship of the Guide in 1914.

As the editorship of the Guide exacts the greatest care and accuracy, it is one of the highest tributes to his worth that he has been the editor for 31 years. The continuation of his duties year after year as editor gives ample proof that he has performed the duties to the complete satisfaction of the publishers and basketball authorities.

In 1915 he was elected editor of the joint basketball committee and official interpreter of the rules of the game. He is an honorary member for life of the Eastern Massachusetts Basketball Association, the New England Association of Football Officials and the Eastern Association of College Football Officials. He retired in 1933 as an active official after 25 years of good and faithful service to the game.

NEW COMMANDER FOR V. F. W.

Joseph Payne, veteran of Guadalcanal, has been elected commander of Andover Post 2128, V. F. W., and James W. Deyermond, who participated in Russian convoys, North African invasions and the South Pacific naval action where he was wounded, has been elected senior vice-commander. Other officers elected were: Junior vice-commander, James Hilbard; quartermaster, Alexander Blamire; officer of the day, Timothy Daly; chaplain, Robert V. Deyermond; post advocate, George F. Symonds; trustees: three years, Harold Cates; for two years, William J. Snyder, and for one year, Thomas L. Raidy.

Installation for the new officers will be held on April 25 at a joint ceremony with the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Lecturer

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ceived his B.S. degree from Ohio to the United States, where he re-State University. Just recently he won his Master's Degree from the University of Chicago, where he specialized in Education and Administration.

Mr. Ojike plans to return to Nigeria. He believes that through education the peoples of Africa are ready to take their place among the free nations of the world. He has been lecturing this past season at colleges, clubs and educational institutions. Mr. Ojike is a skilled platform speaker whose discussion, delivery and delightful sense of humor have been highly praised by many prominent people.

GUILD NOTES

The Andover Guild sponsored an Easter party on Monday afternoon, and games, egg tinting and refreshments were enjoyed by the children who attended. There are over 350 children enrolled at the Guild this year. Some outdoor activities are now being planned and all local youngsters are invited to join a play or social group at the Guild before the season closes.

RUMMAGE SALE

A rummage sale will be held in the lower vestry of the Free church by the Helping Hand society on Saturday at 9 a. m. Any articles should be left with Mrs. James Edgar or Mrs. Alexander McKenzie by Friday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boulanger, 13 Post Office avenue, on Saturday at Lawrence General hospital.

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