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### Sergeant Levitt Dies Of Wounds in Italy

Confirmation has been received that Sergeant Charles W. Levitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Levitt, (nee Edna Francis) died of wounds received in action in the mountains of Northern Italy on February 21. Sergeant Levitt is the eldest grandson of Charles J. Francis of 24 Central street.

Sergeant Levitt enlisted Dec. 11, 1943 as a ski-trooper in the Mountain Infantry. He was attending Illinois Institute of Technology at the time of his enlistment. He received highly specialized training in Mountain combat at Camps Hale and Carson in Colorado. He was in major combat in the Aleutian campaign prior to his return to the United States preliminary to his participation with the Fifth Army front near Bologna, Italy. He had been in Italy since December. He has been awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Mr. and Mrs. Levitt are staying with Mrs. Levitt's father at 24 Central street for a short while.

### Fuel Regulations Made By School Committee

The Andover school committee is going to save heat, and it's going to mean some changes for pupils and public alike. Tuesday evening a new set of rules was prescribed in order to cut down on fuel consumption, several of them dealing with the actual running of the boilers.

Of principal interest to the children will be the extension of the Christmas vacation to two weeks—from December 21, 1945, to January 7, 1946. Of principal interest to parents will be the request that children be dressed as warmly as possible, since the rooms will not be as warm as heretofore.

A curtailment of evening activities was also prescribed. If heat is required, there will be no Saturday or Sunday school or public activities, nor will there be any during school vacations. A minimum of activities will be allowed during the evening especially where heat is required.

### Committee To Choose West Church Pastor

At a recent meeting of the West Church and Parish the following commission was elected to seek a new pastor to succeed the late Rev. Donald H. Savage: Leverett Putnam chairman, Mrs. Leverett White secretary, Herbert P. Carter, Harry A. Wright, Robert Marsland Mrs. Arthur Lewis and William A. Trow. Alternates: Mrs. William Stewart, Clyde Barlow, Miss Louise Kelrey, Sherman Boutwell, Lathrop Menick and Fred W. Doyle.

### Pops Concert To Be Presented on May 12

On Saturday, May 12th at 8:15 with light music and refreshments the Andover Community Orchestra will present a "Pops Concert" in a style made famous by the Boston Symphony Orchestra. There will be tables seating four on the gymnasium floor. The Central Parent Teachers' Association will have charge of refreshments sold and will receive entire proceeds from these sales. Those occupying the auditorium seats may have refreshments in the cafeteria at the intermission. Two Punchard High School seniors, Barbara Hill and Cynthia Pash, will be soloists in the musical feature of the evening, "The Carnival of Animals," a Zoological Fantasy for two pianos and orchestra by Camille St. Saens. The girls are pupils of Miss Ruth Keffferstan, well known Lawrence piano teacher. The orchestra is offering three cash prizes for the best posters made to illustrate the concert by students of the junior and senior high school art department under the direction of Miss Frances Dalton. These prizes will be awarded at the concert. The public seat sales start Monday, April 30th. All seats are available at the Tax Collector's

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### Athletic Awards Made at Punchard

Athletic awards were given out during an assembly last week. The major "P" for football was received by Norman Parsons, Ronald Demers, Fred Anderson, John Petty Robert Moore, Norman Bendroth Tom Ihurchill, John King, Tony Cavallaro, John Wirtz, Charles Waterman Grant McMackin, Phillip Markey, Fred McCollum, George Collins, Robert Phinney, Walter Demers Albert Johnson and Charles Hayward John McGrath and William Lowe. Walter Morrissey, George Collins, Robert Phinney, John McGrath, Warren Knipe, Fred McCollum Phillip Markey, Norman Bendroth, Ronald Demers and William Westcott received letters for basketball. The cheer leaders: Bea Paine, Betty Johnson, Dotty Valentine, June Fettes, Caroline Maylum, Jean Balentine and Patricia Robertson received letters as did Jo Cleary, Isabelle Skea and Betty Wait for Girl's Sports. Four boys, George Collins, Norman Bendroth, Jack McGrath and Walter Morrissey received sweaters. These sweaters were awarded for accumulation of the greatest number of points through the Varsity club. To the athletic plaque, two names were added, George Collins for excellence and leadership in football and John McGrath for basketball.

### Superintendent Erickson Resigns To Accept Longmeadow Position

### School Committee Appoints Teachers

Several appointments and reappointments were made Tuesday evening at the school committee meeting. The pay of substitute teachers was raised from five to six dollars per day.

Miss Vera Thurston of the Shawsheen school had requested a leave of absence for one year. She will live with her parents on the Pacific coast where she will attend one of the California universities. She has not been well, and it is felt the California climate will assist her in regaining her health. Mrs. Sally Campbell Donovan, who previously taught in Shawsheen, was appointed for a year. George Snyder of the Junior high faculty was elected to tenure with a \$100 in-

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### Red Cross War Fund Total Highest Ever

A total of \$25,762.79, the most Andover has ever raised, has been reported with practically all the returns for the Red Cross War Fund in. The total exceeds the most optimistic hopes of the committee.

The amounts raised by district and unit follow:

House-to-house Canvas by Districts:  
 Abbott Village and North Main Street District—\$213.85. Mrs. Isabel Valentine, captain.  
 Ballardvale—\$347.35. Mrs. James Schofield, captain.  
 Center District—\$1360. Mrs. Harold Goddard, captain.  
 Central Street District—\$2309.10. Mrs. Joseph Dahle, captain.

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Edward I. Erickson, acting superintendent of schools for the past few years, has accepted the superintendency in Longmeadow on a three-year contract. Tuesday evening he tendered his resignation to the school committee after having been re-elected for the coming year at a salary of \$5,000, highest in the annals of the town schools. His new position carries a better salary, and better future prospects than Andover provides, and it also provides the security which Mr. Erickson, acting during the absence of superintendent Kenneth L. Sherman, did not have here. The resignation was accepted with very great regret by the committee.

Some difficulties face the committee in choosing a successor, since it is unlikely anyone would want to come here for the remainder of the war. There is a possibility that Mr. Sherman might receive his discharge from the Navy before September, in which case no election would be necessary. The committee is writing the superintendent on this subject.

Mr. Erickson came here in Feb-

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### FIRE APPARATUS APPROVED

Word has been received by Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan that the new Mack 500-gallon pumper which is being purchased by the fire department has successfully passed the underwriters tests and has been approved by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association.

The apparatus at present is at the Central fire station where it will remain until formally accepted by the town. It will be assigned to regular duty in Ballardvale to replace old Engine No. 2, American LaFrance 750 gallon pumps, which has been in use since 1914.

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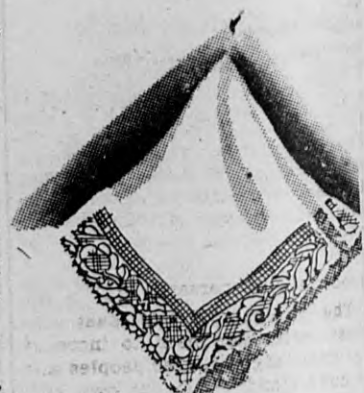
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## Final Lecture Sunday Evening

Dr. Robert Russell Wicks, dean of the Chapel at Princeton University, will be the speaker at the East and West lecture next Sunday evening in George Washington Hall. Dr. Wicks has announced as the topic of his lecture, "The Place of Religion in a Secular World."

One of the outstanding religious leaders in the United States, Dr. Wicks is admirably qualified to discuss the relevance of our religious convictions to the tremendous problems that we face, both in the present and in the future, as we try to lay the foundations for peace. These problems have to do not only with economic and political forces, but also with the ideas, the attitudes, and the beliefs of individuals and of groups. Machinery for intergovernmental cooperation is essential, but machinery will not be enough to guarantee peace among the nations of the world. It must be supported by enlightened and intelligent public opinion. Moreover, the procedures followed must be consistent with the moral forces that make for peace. To a consideration of such questions, Dr. Wicks brings a keen, incisive mind, and a broad and rich background of experience. What he will have to say concerning religion in a secular world will be worth hearing.

This is the final lecture for this year in the East and West series, sponsored by the Society of Inquiry of Phillips Academy. The earlier speakers in the series attempted to bring to their hearers increased understanding of other peoples. Mrs. Paul Robeson spoke about the American Negro. Mr. Paul Lin interpreted to us some of the problems of China today. Dr. Marc Slonim added to our understanding of present-day Russia. Mr. Mbonu Ojike reflected some of the problems Africa faces as he related his own personal experience.

The purpose of this East and West series has been to increase our knowledge of other peoples and to understand better our own attitudes toward, and our relationship to, the different peoples of the world. Dr. Wicks will speak for about forty minutes, and will then answer questions. His lecture is open not only to all students of Phillips Academy but to the public.

### BIRTH

A daughter April 8 to Storekeeper 2/c and Mrs. Henry Lawson of Pine Point, Maryland. Mrs. Lawson was the former Norma Darby.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes, 36 Burnham road, Friday at the McGowan Memorial hospital.

Miss Jantice Driscoll is home for her annual spring vacation from the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J. Miss Driscoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Driscoll of 9 Shepley street, was recently elected president of the sophomore class.

## School Committee

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crease. Mrs. Gertrude Rushton of the North school was reelected for one year with \$100 increase. Kenneth K. McKiniry, physical instructor, was re-elected with a \$200 increase of which \$100 is for coaching.

The following teachers were re-elected for a year with \$100 increases: Mrs. Stella Kishon, Punchard high; Miss Evelyn Banning, Junior high acting principal; Miss Alice Foster, domestic science; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, Shawsheen school; Miss Mary McCarthy, Bradley school; Miss Barbara Eldridge, West Center; Mrs. Louise B. McQueston and Mrs. Anna F. Walsh, John Dove school. The following were re-elected for a year: Albert E. Robinson, Punchard high faculty and coach; Miss Alice Bisbee, Junior high and John E. Brann, practical arts.

The following were re-elected beginning in September: Mrs. Helen Tompkins, North School to November and Miss Margaret Bascom, Jackson school to January 1946.

Miss Loomer advised that Mrs. Dorothy Sanborn, art supervisor on leave of absence can return for part of her schedule in the fall. She was re-elected at \$1500 to handle the art in the grade schools. Mrs. Henry Stevenson has been substituting during her absence. Miss Frances Dalton was re-elected at \$700 to continue the work she has been doing in the high and junior high schools. Also the following were re-elected: Mrs. Bevington in charge of the Cafeteria; Dr. Philip Blake, School physician; Miss Ruth Westcott, School nurse; Florence Bower; Theresa Nolet, clerk to Mr. Lovely; Mrs. Frances Coan, clerk to Miss Banning and Miss Bryant, clerk to the Superintendent.

### TO ASSIST IN OLD CLOTHES DRIVE

The cooperation of every member of the Anlover Service Club is urgently needed on Sunday, April 15th, to assist in the Old Clothes Drive.

Every member is urged to report at the Smith & Dove Mills Office Building, opposite the Boston and Maine Railroad Station, as soon after 1 o'clock as possible.

### ANNOUNCES WEDDING

Mrs. Edith M. Rowell, formerly of Summer street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Clarice Hilton, to Lieutenant Earl Colcough, U. S. N. of Malden.

The wedding took place Sunday, April 8th in San Francisco, Calif.

The couple will reside in San Francisco for the duration of the war. Lieutenant Colcough has been in the service for five years.

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## Hayshakers to Entertain At Service Meeting

The annual meeting of the Servicemen's Fund Association will be held in the Legion Hall on April 18 at 8 p. m. The annual reports will be read and election of officers will take place.

The committee in charge has secured the services of that well-known group of entertainers, the "HAYSHAKERS."

This group has performed at Fort Devens 58 times at the Lovell and New Station hospitals. The American Red Cross rates this group one of the most in demand to entertain our wounded soldiers. They go to Fort Devens for their 59th and 60th shows April 15.

They have performed at the Boston Stage Door Canteen on numerous occasions for which they received a citation from the American Theater Wing Guild. Cushing Hospital, Framingham, Shirley U. S. O. and Portsmouth Navy Yard are among the service centers where the HAYSHAKERS have entertained our boys and girls in the service.

The group consists of six boys and a girl, dancers instrumentalists, vocalists and comedians. They provide a rollicking rural comedy, full of fun and foolishness.

E. Vernon Sanborn, town clerk of Methuen M-Cs the show, along with Edward Harvey, Frank Gilbert Fred Chappell, "Bill" Burby, P. Nutton, and Therese Lavoie, vocalist, eccentric and tap dancer.

## Policeman's Ball Well Attended

The Memorial auditorium was filled to capacity Friday evening when a large crowd gathered to witness the annual entertainment and ball of the Andover Police Relief association. More than 1300 persons attended the affair, which was the 20th of its kind to be held. Over 400 were seated on the gymnasium floor during the entertainment.

The group of entertainers included the following: Miss Marjorie Dexter and Miss Rita Schaffner, tap dancers; reading by Miss Barbara F. Monroe of Reading, who served as mistress of ceremonies during the evening; vocal selections by Marjorie Dexter; xylophone selections by Mary Stringer; jazz toe dance and acrobatic numbers by Dorothy Loring with Dick Dexter as accompanist; magic tricks by Carleton Schulze, local magician, and vocal selections by Joan Lefebvre, local young singer, who was accompanied by Mrs. Harold W. Wennik at the piano.

General dancing followed the entertainment, with Tony Brown's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee in charge of arrangements was: Frank McBride, general chairman; John Deyermond Arthur Jowett, William J. Stewart, James R. Lynch, Alan T. Chadwick and John Campbell.

## MAY BREAKFAST

The third annual May Breakfast will be served on Tuesday, May 1st in the West Church vestry by the Junior Woman's Union. Mrs. William Stewart is general chairman and tickets may be purchased from either of the following: Mrs. Clyde Barlow, Mrs. Karl Haartz or Mrs. Stewart. The breakfast will be served from 6:30 to 9:00.

## DEATHS

James W. Daly, 56-year old president and treasurer of James W. Daly, Inc., a wholesale drug concern, died Thursday evening at Lawrence General Hospital where he had been a patient since early January when he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage.

He was born in Andover, and graduated from Punchard High School and Cannon's Commercial College. One of Lawrence's best known residents, he was a member of Draft Board 79, and also was a member of Lawrence council, 67, Knights of Columbus, Lawrence lodge of Elks a past president of the Kiwanis club, a member of St. Laurence's Holy Name society and the State and National Wholesale Druggists associations.

He was the son of the late Patrick and Margaret (Hodnett) Daly, and is survived by two sons, Lt. William J. Daly, U.S.N. and O.C. Joseph L. Daly attending Officers' Training School; one granddaughter Jane Daly of Lawrence; three sisters, Miss Katherine Daly and Mrs. Nellie McAtamney, both of Andover, and Mrs. John J. Danahy, with whom he made his home; four brothers, Francis P., John D. and Fred Daly, all of Andover, and PFC Walter Daly, U. S. Army; and also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday morning from his home, 39 Katherine street, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Laurence's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery, Andover.

Joseph F. Michaud, 65, 31 Topping road, died at the family home early Friday evening following a long illness. Born in St. Pascal de Kamouraska, Canada, he has lived in this community for the past 20 years, being employed as a brush maker in the Lower Pacific mills.

He was a member of Court St. Anne, 268, Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Jean Baptiste society of Lawrence, the Third Order of St. Francis of Assisi of St. Anne's church, the League of the Sacred Heart church, and the Court of Honor of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clara (Picard) Michaud; three daughters, Eva, wife of Armand Lasonde, Marie Anne wife of Louis Roux, and Aurora, wife of Philip Demers, all of Lawrence; four sons, Peter of Methuen, and Raymond, Claude and Arthur, of Lawrence; two sisters, Mrs. Melvine Dusuall and Mrs. Josephine Gagnon of Methuen; three brothers, David of Methuen, and Alfred of Lawrence, and George of St. Gregoire, Canada; several nieces and nephews and 17 grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the Arthur J. Scott funeral chapel with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church with Rev. Regis Sirois, S. M. pastor, as the celebrant. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery with committal services conducted by Father Cote.

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Charles M. Crandall, 81, died at  
the home of his daughter Mrs.  
Robert F. Souter 174 North Main  
street, Friday afternoon following  
a short illness.

A retired carpenter, he made his  
home in Groton, Connecticut, and  
had been visiting his daughter for  
a few months.

He is survived by his daughter,  
Nina, two granddaughters Frances,  
wife of Allen Chadwick, and Miss  
Dorothy Souter; one grandson, and  
one great grandson.

The funeral was held from the  
Lundgren funeral home on Sunday  
evening at 8 o'clock with Rev. Freder-  
rick B. Noss, pastor of the South  
Congregational church, in charge  
of the ceremonies.

Burial was in Elm Grove ceme-  
tery, Allenton R. I.

Wesley Millar, a native of Eng-  
land, died Saturday at his home,  
434 North Main street, following a  
short illness. He had lived here for  
the past 34 years, and was em-  
ployed by the Pacific Mills before  
his illness.

Mr. Millar is survived by his  
wife, Mrs. Frances Millar; two  
sons, Frank W. Millar of Lawrence,  
and John K. of Dover, N. H.; one  
brother, Rev. John Sayers Millar, of  
California; two sisters, Mrs John  
Addy of England, and Mrs. Alex-  
ander Thompson of Scotland; two  
grandchildren and several nieces  
and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday  
afternoon at 3:30 from the Julius  
B. Emmert funeral chapel with  
Mrs. Amelia Prescott, Christian  
Science reader, officiating at the  
services. Burial was in Bellevue  
cemetery.

Mrs. Ida Katherine (Blake)  
Knowles, 91, 3 Punchard avenue,  
died early Tuesday morning at the  
family home following a long ill-  
ness. She was born in Kensington,  
N. H., and lived in Andover for the  
past 45 years. She was a member  
of King's chapel, Boston.

Surviving are her husband, Wins-  
low L. Knowles; two brothers, Ed-  
mond P. Blake of Somerville and  
Ferdinand J. Blake of Newton; and  
several nephews and a niece

The funeral will take place from  
the Lundgren funeral home.

Miss Dorothy May LaCombe, 8  
Brechtin Terrace, died Saturday  
night at the Lawrence General Hospi-  
tal following a short illness. She  
is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Thomas M. LaCombe.

She was born in Ware on May  
28, 1924, and lived in Gilbertville  
and Ware before coming to An-  
dover ten years ago. She gradu-  
ated from St. Augustine's school,  
and was a member of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary Sodality. She was  
employed as a mender in the Mar-  
land Mills.

Surviving besides her parents  
are her maternal grandmother,  
Mrs. Theophile Cormier of Gard-  
ner and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held Wednes-  
day morning from the Lundgren  
funeral home, with a high mass of  
requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Augus-  
tine's church. Burial was in Mount  
Carmel cemetery, Ware.

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# NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

## On The Casualty Lists

Sgt. Herbert P. Slawnwhite, 29, son of Mrs. Edward W. Roggemann, 99 Elm street, was wounded slightly for the second time on March 9, while serving in Germany with the Yankee Division. He was also wounded on November 19, when struck by shrapnel on the first invasion of Germany. He was in Iceland for nine months before being transferred to England in October, 1944. He was chosen for infantry service and assigned to duty in France, where he was wounded. He was hospitalized for two months and was awarded the Purple Heart. He then returned to duty with his outfit and was promoted from private first class to sergeant.

PFC Paul D. Reidy, 8 Highland avenue, is missing in Germany since March 5th. He had been overseas about two months, and was with the infantry in the Seventh army under General Alexander M. Patch.

PFC Reidy entered the service last September, and received his training at Fort Devens and Fort McClellan, Alabama. He went overseas shortly after Christmas.

He is a member of this year's

Sgt. John M. Morton, son of Mrs. Margaret Morton, 43 Elm street, was one of a group of American soldiers stranded for 36 hours without food or water while surrounded by Japs. When taking a hill in the part way when the enemy opened heavy machine gun and sniper fire on them. Sgt. Morton states: "Digging in, we set up a perimeter and fought all that night and the next day, hoping help would come. We couldn't get much of a target to fire at because the Japs had practically dug themselves under. Finally, the artillery set up a smoke screen and we pulled out." He is with the 33rd Division Machine gun section, and left for overseas duty in June 1943.

Edward Raymond Nolin, seaman first class, received his wings of a naval aircrewman last week when he completed his training at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida. He will now be assigned to active flight duty as a member of an air-combat team, either on an aircraft carrier or at a shore station. Nolin enlisted in the Navy in January 1944, and received his basic training at Sampson, N. Y., where he was selected to attend Aviation Machinist School in Memphis, Tennessee because of his high marks on mechanical aptitude tests. He graduated in September, 1944, volunteered for aircrewman service, and was transferred to Jacksonville, Florida. He makes his home at 17 River street, Ballardvale.

The Bronze Star Medal has been awarded to Sgt. Francis W. Botsch, 8 Dumbarton street for performing outstanding service during the combat patrol activity in crossing the Maas river near Roermond, Holland. The citation reads as follows: "When the patrol encountered heavy resistance from the determined enemy and were forced to withdraw, Sgt. Botsch, despite

graduating class from Punchard high school, where he played on the school's football and basketball squads.

### IN HOSPITAL

PFC John A. McClellan, son of Mrs. Frances P. McClellan, 1 Orchard street was wounded in the face while serving in Italy between March 8 and 12 when a mortar exploded nearby while he was on guard duty. In a letter to his mother he states that his wounds are not of a serious nature.

PFC McClellan entered the service in July, 1942, and received training at Camp Hale, Colorado and Camp Carson, Colorado. He fought in the invasion of Kiska where he remained for seven months, returning to the states to receive amphibious training at Fort Ord, California. Soon after he was shipped overseas and assigned to duty in Italy.

Also in the service are his two brothers, Lt. James P. McClellan, with the infantry in the Philippines, and First Lt. Francis A. McClellan, who was retired from the service last September after serving as a bomber pilot in the air forces.

the dangers involved, elected to remain and delay the pursuing enemy until the patrol could safely return to their boat. The gallant efforts of this brave soldier and his exceptional display of leadership in the face of heavy enemy fire were an inspiration to all his men and spurred them to great heights in the accomplishment of this most difficult mission, with a minimum of casualties." The young Sgt. graduated from Phillips Academy in 1943, and entered the service the next month. He has seen action in Belgium, France and Holland, and at present he is in Germany.

At the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, S/Sgt. Arthur S. Kibbee, of 14 Walnut Avenue, Andover, is attending a two-week standardization course in Physical Training Instruction. At the conclusion of the training period students will be returned to their former stations in the AAF Training Command for duty as training specialists in their particular field.

With the Seabees on Saipan is Duncan M. Cairnie, Jr., USNR son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Cairnie of 64 1-2 High street. He enlisted in September, 1944, receiving his basic training at Sampson, New York. He left for overseas duty last December, and served for a short time in Hawaii.

Stanley H. Norton, Lieutenant, Dental Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, recently returned home to spend a leave with his mother Mrs. Carrie L. Norton, Elm street. Lieutenant Norton has been on duty on a Navy Transport in the Pacific Area and has participated in the initial invasions of the Marshall Islands, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte and Luzon. Before entering the Navy, Dr. Norton attended the public schools in Andover, graduated from Punchard High School, Tufts College and Harvard Dental School.

### RECOVERS FROM WOUNDS; BACK TO ACTIVE DUTY

THE 826TH CONVALESCENT CENTER, ENGLAND—Now fully recovered from a bullet wound received on November 11, 1944 during action near Monnacourt, France Private First Class Francis W. O'Connor, 30, of 9 Barnard street, Andover, Massachusetts has been released from this United States Army convalescent center in England. He will return to active duty. While at this center he participated in a rehabilitation program consisting of military training and expert medical care. Member of an infantry unit, he entered the Army on March 7, 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry O'Connor, reside at the above address.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA March 1 1945 — After several months' service in Brisbane, Australia, Private First Class Jeannette Jacobs of the Women's Army Corps has arrived at a forward base in the New Guinea area. A member of the WAC since December 1943, she formerly made her home at 89 Bartlett street. Pfc Jacobs received her education in the schools of France, Germany and New York. She has traveled and spent much of her life abroad. Prior to enlistment she was employed in the Museum of Natural History, New York City. Following basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, she was stationed at Fort Lewis Washington, and later at Fort Winfield Scott California. She arrived overseas last October.

15th AAF IN ITALY—S/Sgt. William L. Small, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Small of 51 Enmore street, recently flew his 50th combat sortie over Nazi Europe. He is serving as an aerial gunner on a 15th AAF B-24 Liberator bomber based in southern Italy. The 19-year-old airman is taking part in the current 15th AAF attacks on strategic enemy-held targets in support of the latest Russian offensives through the Balkans and German Silesia. He flew his first mission last September, when a 15th AAF Liberator bombed German supply lines at Ora, in Northern Italy. A graduate of Lawrence high school, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces in January, 1944. He earned his aerial gunners' wings at the AAF gunnery school in Harlinger, Tex. He has been awarded the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters for his combat achievements against the enemy; and is also authorized to wear European-African-Middle Eastern theatre ribbon with three campaign stars.

WOJG Reginald J. Wallace, 86 Summer street, is with the 6th Army Group in Germany in the 57th Signal Battalion. It is their job to help keep open the communications lines for the U. S. Seventh Army Group. The 57th Battalion began overseas service in February, 1943 at Oran, North Africa. Its members, under shelling and bombing at Anzio, improvised plows to bury their wire, and thus improvised communications. The battalion was awarded the Fifth Army Plaque and Clasp in the Italian campaigns.

FIFTEENTH AAF IN ITALY—Staff Sgt. William L. Small, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Small, 51 Enmore street has been awarded the good conduct medal for "exemplary behavior efficiency and fidelity." He is an aerial gunner with a B-24 Liberator Bomber group of the 15th Army Air Forces. He also holds the air medal with two oak leaf clusters for meritorious achievement on bombing missions over Nazi Europe. Sgt. Small enlisted in the AAF in January, 1944, immediately after his graduation from Lawrence high school. He received his aerial gunners wings at the AAF gunnery school in Harlinger, Texas.

### NEW LIST OF CLASSIFICATIONS

The following new list of classifications has been released by the local draft board:

Class 1-A, available for service—Arthur Peatman, Lowell street; Wilfred N. Parker, 4 Essex court; David D. Long, North Andover.

Class 1-C, enlisted—Charles B. Hodges, Jr., 306 North Main street.

Class 2-A, occupational deferment—John K. Butler, Cheever Circle, to Sept. 15; Joseph P. LeBel, North Andover to Sept. 15; George Emmott, North Andover to Sept. 15.

Class 2-B, occupational deferment—Gardner A. Townsend, 320 Andover street, Ballardvale to Sept. 22; Michael F. Yurkewic, North Andover to Sept. 20; Carleton E. Frost, North Andover to Sept. 20; Fred D. Pinaud, North Andover to Sept. 20; Basile J. Deveau, North Andover to Sept. 1; Edward J. Donovan, North Andover to Sept. 1; Frederick J. Welch, Lawrence to Sept. 20; Lee B. Wilde, North Andover to Sept. 20; Hugh A. McClung, North Andover to Sept. 20; Walter Yurkewic, North Andover to Sept. 20; Kenneth M. Rabs, North Andover to Sept. 20; Benedict A. Perrone, North Andover to Sept. 20; George W. Massey, North Andover to Sept. 20.

Class 2-C, agricultural deferment—Winthrop P. Rea, North Andover to Sept. 23.

Class 4-A, over 38—Daniel E. Hughes, Jr., Salem; Alfred P. Potvin, River road; George N. Manning, Sherborn; Elmer O. Peterson, Greenwood road; Raymond H. Mulchahey, Detroit, Mich.

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**IN ITALY—**  
 Michael J. Small, 19, son of Michael J. Small, has been awarded a medal for "efficiency and an aerial gunner or Bomber group Air Forces. He received a medal with two for meritorious bombing missions Sgt. Small earned in January, 1944, his graduation from high school. He returns with wings at school in Har-

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## COURTEOUS CIRCLE SPECIAL MEETING

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters met Monday night at the South Church vestry to enjoy a delicious supper served by Mrs. Carl Elander, chairman, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. Erickett, Mrs. Wadman, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Scannell, Mrs. Harshaw. The tables were prettily decorated with Forsythia and candles.

The business meeting followed at 7:30 with the leader presiding. An admission service was held at which Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Urquhardt joined. Miss Fannie E. Davis gave an impressive devotional service emphasizing the part the church should take in sending out its influence in daily activities.

Miss Elizabeth Harris, of the Massachusetts Prevention of Cruelty to Children Association gave a moving account of her work with the children of this district.

The Junior King's Daughters invite the Seniors to be their guests on May 3 at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Victor E. Miller of Quincy will be the speaker. A notice was also given of the important meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and all King's Daughters are urged to be present.

## Pop Concert

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The program follows: Overture to Pinafore, Sullivan; Dance from Water Music, Handel; Carnival of Animals, Fantasy of two pianos, St. Saens; soloists, Barbara Hill and Cynthia Pash; Holiday for Strings, Rose; intermission; Strike Up The Band, Gershwin; Emperor Waltzes, Strauss; Perpetuum Mobile, Strauss; Selections from Porgy and Bess, Gershwin; Victor Herbert Favorites, Herbert.

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## ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

### DANCE DEMONSTRATION

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the annual demonstration of dance and dramatics by the Department of Physical Education was held in Davis Hall. The program was as follows:

**DANCE PROGRAM:** Swings, Falls and Stretches; The Abbot Mind (a composition accompanied by a percussive beat: an "idea" stimulates the nervous system, awakens memory in an Abbot girl, then recedes to the sub-conscious); Note Patterns (quatre, half, and eighth notes); The Four Seasons: Spring, awakening of the year; Summer, a country dance; Autumn, falling leaves; Winter, a snow-storm; Sarabande.

**GYMNASTIC MEET (GARGOYLES vs. GRIFFINS).** Military Drill; Commanding Officers: For the Gargoyles, Mary Taylor, Captain; For the Griffins, Phyllis Hardon, Captain. Exercises by the Beginners' Group; Exercises by the Advanced Group; Apparatus; Games; Tumbling.

The Misses Frances Collins, Judith Hardy and Gertrude McDonald will be the judges. Mrs. Kenneth Minard will play the accompaniment for the dances. Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.

### Dramatic Interpretations

Saturday evening special speech pupils of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will present the following program of dramatic interpretations:

The Transfiguration of Miss Philura, (Kingsley) Sophie Wegrynek; The Cradle Song, (Sierra) Beverly DeCesare; Woman Proposes, (Housman) Jane Brown; Tomorrow the World, (D'Usseau) Sally Power; Chicken Every Sunday, (Taylor) Barbara Graf; The Valiant, (Hall and Middlemass) Joy Kolins; Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, (Skinner and Kimbrough) Harriet Bentley; Saint Joan, (Shaw) Patricia Hogan; Paterns, (Lowell) Marian Mrash; A Pleasant Half Hour on the Beach, (Cooke) Marjorie Sommer.

The public is invited to attend the speech recital as well as the vesper service on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock, both in Abbot Hall. The Reverend Arthur Howe Bradford of the Central Congregational Church of Providence will be the vesper speaker.

### 40TH AND 20TH ANNIVERSARIES

A surprise party was given Friday evening in honor of the fortieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rose of 4 Arnold street. The couple were presented a purse of money. Lorraine Berthiaume entertained with piano accordion selections and Janet Lewis sang several numbers. Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald also sang some numbers. The hostesses for the catered luncheon were Mrs. John Macklin and Mrs. Charles Hughes. The occasion also marked the 20th anniversary of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis.

### SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held recently for Mrs. Barbara Legros at the home of Miss Vere Hagopian of Chandler road. She was presented with a gift and a bouquet in honor of her recent marriage. Refreshments were served and dancing was enjoyed.

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## WEDDINGS

### Wood—Bissell

Miss Nancy Leet Bissell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leet Wilson Bissell of Pasadena, California, and the Rev. Cornelius Ayer Wood, Jr., son of Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Cornelius Ayer Wood, took place on Sunday April 8th, in All Saints church Pasadena. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. John F. Scott. The bride wore her mother's wedding veil with a gown of ivory slipper satin and carried sprays of white butterfly orchids.

Miss Joan Sutherland Allen of Pasadena cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Muriel Prindle Wood of Andover, sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Curtis Barber, Miss Corlett Rossiter and Miss Carolyn Alice Wyeth of Pasadena. All wore bustle-back gowns of yellow and violet plaid taffeta. The bridal attendants wore violet velvet bandeaux in their hair and carried violets. The best man was Lieutenant George Remy Wadleigh, USNR, of Jamestown, R. I. and the ushers were Mr. Harry Fox Hopper, USMC, of Pasadena; the Rev. Albert Enkins, formerly of Boston, now curate at All Saints church, Pasadena, Lieutenant Malcolm Thompson USNR, of Concord, Lieutenant Benjamin Harrison Walker, USAAAF of New York City and Lieutenant Wilbur Lewis Watkins, USMCR, of Weston.

The bride was graduated from the Branson School, Ross, Calif. and attended Smith College. She is a member of the Junior League of

Pasadena. Rev. Mr. Wood was graduated in 1942 from Harvard University where he was a member of the Hasty Pudding-Institute of 1770, the Signet club and Speakers club, and from the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria Va. Since then he has been curate at Grace church, New Bedford and was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in February, 1945. Rev. and Mrs. Wood will live at 10 Main St., Fairhaven.

### Dixon—Webster

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webster announce the marriage of their eldest daughter, Miss Ruth C., to Thomas J. Dixon, boatswain's mate, second class, U.S.N.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Centerville, Iowa. The ceremony was performed on Sunday, February 18th, at the home of the bridegroom's parents by Rev. D. E. Boatwright.

The couple were attended by Mrs. William Oliver and Max Dixon, sister and brother of the bridegroom, as bridesmaid and best man respectively. The bridegroom is a graduate of Centerville High School, Class of 1942 and has been in the Navy for two and a half years. For the past 13 months, he served on the U. S. S. Iowa in the South and Central Pacific. The bride is a graduate of Punchard High School, class of 1943 and at present is employed at Tyer Rubber Company. She recently returned from the West Coast and for the duration, will reside at 70 High street.

### Reardon—Nangle

Miss Helen Winifred Nangle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Nangle, 388 North Main street and Private first class Francis T. Reardon of the U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reardon of 18 Ayer street, Peabody were united in marriage at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening in St. Augustine's church.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Very Rev. Thomas P. Gofarty, O.S.A.

Miss Mary F. Lanigan, church organist, played the wedding music. Prior to the ceremony, Miss Joan Lefebvre, soloist sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "Mother, at your Feet Is Kneeling."

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chiffon with lace inserts, fashioned with a full court train. Her finger-tip veil was arranged in coronet style and she carried white sweet peas and carnations.

Miss Catherine Reardon, sister of the bridegroom, who was the maid of honor, wore blue chiffon bodiced in lace and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Misses Grace and Mary, and the flower girls, Misses Catherine and Mary, wore gowns of pink and white. The bridesmaids of the bride, were gowned alike in pink chiffon and carried variegated yellow and pink carnations.

Bernard V. Nangle, brother of the bride, was the best man and James Nangle and John Reardon, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, were the

pany. PFC. Reardon attended the Peabody schools and prior to entering the service was in the employ of the Peabody Electric Light company.

### WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Elizabeth Holihan daughter of Mrs. James P. Holihan, 30 Morton street will become the bride of Lieutenant John F. Giblin, U.S.N.R., 39 Mellen street, Dorchester, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Giblin, at a nuptial mass to be celebrated at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning, April 14th, in St. Augustine's church. The reception will be held at the Andover Country club.

### MARRIAGES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, 90 Maple avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Ann to George Flint, son of Mrs. Mildred Flint of West Andover. The couple will make their home in West Andover.

### CLAN JOHNSTON INSTALLS OFFICERS

Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C. held its installation of officers Friday night at the meeting in Legion hall. The installing officer was Royal Deputy Chief William, assisted by his staff.

The following officers were installed: Chief, Frederick Scott; tanist, Thomas B. Gorrie; secretary, William McClay; treasurer, Alexander Beedie; financial secretary, George B. Petrie; chaplain, John McMillan; past chief, David Wallace; senior henchman, Robert Williams; junior henchman, Hector Pattullo; seneschal, Alfred Nicoll; warden, Robert Low; sentinel, Peter Anderson; trustee, David Wallace.

Refreshments were served following the meeting with David Vannett in charge.

Mrs. James Ashburn of 135 Haverrhill street was a week end visitor in Arlington.

### Andover Town Team

#### Looks Promising

The Andover Town team moved into the second week of practice last Sunday, with an enthusiastic squad of thirty players. Good smart baseball was shown, not only by the "regulars" but promising candidates as well.

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Manager "Hal" and "Mac" allowed a four inning intra practice game. Jerry Levoie, ace of last year pitched for the Yannigans and Russ DuBoise for the Regulars. No score allowed.

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Bernard V. Nangle, brother of the bride, was the best man and James Nangle and John Reardon, brothers of the bride and bridegroom, respectively, were the ushers.

The bride is a graduate of Peabody High school and Salem State Teachers' College and is office manager of the Dana Trucking com-

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# Editorials



## His Work Was Over

When all the debits and credits of the Roosevelt administration have been added up and brought into balance, when time places the doings of the past 12 years in their proper perspective, it would be pretty safe to say that Franklin D. Roosevelt will go down in history as one of the Nation's great Presidents.

He came on the national scene in 1932 at a time when the economic life of the world had become very much disjointed, at a time when something had to be done to get everything back into the right scale of values, at a time when the rights of liberty and the rights of property had become very much more important in the minds of economists and the business world than the rights of human beings. Of "life, liberty and property" life somehow seemed to have received the least attention.

Therein lies Franklin Roosevelt's claim to greatness. True he led a

Nation to what is almost a great victory, but in the pages of history he will probably be considered more important as the man who did much to right the wrongs of the Industrial Revolution, the man who tried to make certain that out of the new-found gains of large-scale industry the average man should get his share. There were excesses; there still are—but there had been excesses the other way, and in time a balance will be reached. Franklin Roosevelt made the Land of Opportunity become the Land of Opportunity for the many instead of the few.

He had to die. He had led a full life, an active life, and to many the most tragic part of his death was that the victory which he so richly deserved to see was to very close at hand. But he had done his part, done it well; what was going on in Germany and in the Pacific was the result of his capably aggressive direction. He could die secure in the knowledge that victory was at hand and that his work was over.

## Compulsory Training Urged by Soldier-Father

The following letter has been received from a new member of the Andover V. F. W. post. It urges compulsory military training as the one way to lasting peace.

Netherland East Indies  
29 January 1945

Commander,  
Andover Post,  
Veterans of Foreign Wars,  
Andover, Mass.  
Sir:

As a new member of the VFW, and one who is seeing active service in foreign lands, I would like to ask a question of you and all our membership.

Why are certain religious and political pressure groups fighting so vigorously the greatest insurance for lasting world peace this country has ever been offered? Why do these people fight to keep legislation for universal peace time military training from being acted upon before peace finally comes? Politically they are wise, these groups. They know, as most of us do, that when peace finally comes, a war-weary country is not going to be interested in anything pertaining to war. Three months after the end of hostilities the mention of war, or anything suggestive of war, will bring only a disgusted look or a sarcastic remark.

Is that why these groups are doing everything in their power to delay action on peace time military training until after the war? I, and many of my buddies, believe they are. Why? Are they blind to what this war has cost us in lack of preparedness? Not in dollars, not in equipment, but in blood and sweat and life?

I have a son. Many of the men who fight beside me have sons. We had to prepare for duty against the enemy the hard way—from scratch. We didn't know the first thing about war. The equipment of war, the hardships of war and the dangers of war were unknown to us. This lack of knowledge cost many of us our lives. WE DO NOT WANT

## OUR SONS AND GRANDSONS TO FACE THE SAME TRAGIC SITUATION.

We want universal, compulsory, peacetime military training for our kids. Why? Because without it they are handicapped from the start if they have to fight a war in the future. With it they may never have to face the enemy. For any nation, no matter how belligerent, will think twice before attacking a nation as industrially strong as ours—IF that nation has a well trained army and millions of trained reserves.

Planes, tanks guns, radar equipment, ships and submarines, no matter how modern or how plentiful, are useless in the hands of untrained men. The combination of modern and efficient material plus trained personnel will give any enemy something to think about.

To me that seems the answer to universal and lasting peace. Let preparedness be the motto of our people.

A year's training and periodic refresher courses is not too much to ask of any man who enjoys the privileges of his, the greatest country, in the world. In addition to conditioning him in mind and body for actual warfare, this training will make better and healthier citizens of our youth. It will bring a greater realization of youth's responsibilities as citizens and the meaning of citizenship. It will give our nation a well trained, responsible army which in the end would tend to prevent future wars.

I feel it my duty to do my part in this fight for the safety of my son, the sons of my buddies, and the country I love. I'm overseas. I can't get into the fight for peacetime military training now. You and your organization can. If this letter will help in the fight I know you are going to make for such training, I would like to use it in your campaign in any way which would be useful.

It's our fight. Let's make peace time military training a reality by

seeing that our congress acts on legislation to bring it about. Not tomorrow, not at war's end—NOW! My best wishes to you and my fellow Veterans and for a speedy and permanent victory.

Sincerely,

John J. Timony,  
HQ Btry, 389th AAA Bn,  
APO 926, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California

## COMMUNICATIONS

### "NO GOOD GERMANS?"

Dear Sir:

Not having been able to hear Mr. Allen speak at the Academy, Tuesday evening, I turned with especial interest to the report of his address in the Townsman, April 5. As I read however, my surprise and alarm at some of the statements included led me to write this letter of protest.

"At present," Mr. Allen stated, "there are no good Germans in Germany." This is an extraordinary comment for any intelligent, trained observer to make. Obviously Mr. Allen does not know all the German people. Equally obviously no nation can be tarred with the same brush. Just as Americans are not all "good," so all Germans are not "bad." This seems to at least this reader, as typical of the careless, emotional statements especially prevalent in Wartime. Their danger is that they should be believed, and that the peace of the World be made impossible by the smug conviction by the people of one nation that the population of another nation is composed entirely of "beasts."

May a Christian pastor also say a word to the statement, "We must treat the Germans the way they have treated us?" So long as that is the rule of conduct there is no hope for human progress in personal and international relationships. If the highest law by which men can live is "An eye for an eye" then no matter how high our standard of living and the comforts of the modern home, we are and will remain barbarians in our dealings with our fellow men.

"A brutal force must be used in wiping out Nazism in Germany." Does Mr. Allen really think that force ever wipes out ideas or beliefs? It may exterminate those who hold these convictions, but the idea is by no means dead. An idea can only be replaced by a better idea—never "wiped out."

As a world approaches the climax of at least one sector of this global war it is so tremendously important that all men have a sense of their essential oneness and unity.

The coming Peace Conference can only have a lasting effectiveness as we recognize that we must learn to live with all nations and seek for them the same benefits we seek for ourselves. If the chain of tragic consequences which leads right from World War I through War II is ever to be broken it will be because a conference of nations determined to return "good for evil." Otherwise the consequences will keep mounting up and up to that World War III and so on until man has exhausted all his creative powers in bloodshed and destruction.

ELTON E. SMITH

### WORTHWHILE JOB WELL DONE

Dear Editor:

May I, through the columns of the Townsman, thank the people of Andover for their magnificent support of the American Red Cross 1945 War Fund. The campaign workers have labored devotedly and enthusiastically and the community has responded with united generosity.

In consequence the final total tops any previous sum contributed for the Red Cross in Andover and, in fact exceeds the most optimistic hopes of the committee.

The officers and directors of the Andover Chapter are deeply grateful for this evidence of confidence and extend hearty thanks to their fellow members in the American Red Cross, the citizens of Andover.

Sincerely yours  
C. Carleton Kimball,  
Chairman.

### Congregational Youth Meeting on April 22

A congregational youth meeting will be held Sunday, April 22, at the South church in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers. Registration will take place between 4:15 and 4:30 p. m.

There will be a 4:30 vesper service with Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Rev. Samuel Young of Dracut, and Rev. H. Gardner Andersen of Lawrence taking part. Rev. A. Graham Baldwin will give the sermon. The Abbot Academy choir will take part in the program.

At 5:05 there will be discussion groups led by the ministers. At 6 there will be a supper and talk, at 6:45 a song-fest, and at 7:30 the meeting will adjourn to the Free church for the evening meeting of the association.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boles, 71 Essex street, Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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**THIS WEEK YOU READ ABOUT IT IN YOUR DAILY PAPER AND YOU HEARD IT OVER THE RADIO LAST TUESDAY NIGHT FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**It was all about the Shortage of Food—All Over the United States—when at the same time, we have more food available than in the history of our country.**

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**The Senate investigation brought in facts and figures to prove we had a Black Market — Clear Across Our Country.**

**The O. P. A. investigators reported we had no Black Market — we had NO Shortages — and all the stories were Just Bunk.**

**AT THIS POINT! — ASK YOURSELF: Was It Easy for YOU to get any Steak, Roast, Pork, Ham, Bacon, Chicken or Fowl Last Week — or the week before?**

**Then make up your own mind — Who Was Telling The Truth — our Senate investigators or the O. P. A. investigators?**

**The Senators recommended the immediate discharge of the O. P. A. Man, saying he was unfit to hold any Government Position.**

**As long as we keep paying the enormous cost of operating these different Bureaus to keep Ceiling Prices in line — AND THEY DON'T DO IT — Then We have INFLATION NOW! — Believe It or Not.**

**Signed:**

**James E. Greeley**

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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Garden Lettuce — Green Limes — Fresh Green  
Peas — Fresh Green Beans — Fancy  
Eating Celery — Spring Dug Parsnips  
Andover Squash — Sweet Potatoes  
Native Mushrooms

## Grocery Department

Mr. Trull, of the Webster Thomas Company of Boston, called on us Wednesday morning and offered us a score or more of popular food items of which we were most pleased to accept. The thought occurred to us, how fortunate we in America are to have this old and long-established method of business salesmen calling on the trade. Thousands of miles from here no such system exists, and we can be most thankful that America's oldest mode of business CARRIES ON NORMALLY.

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 3:05; 6:00; 8:55  
**I Love A Mystery** Jim Bannon, Nina Foch  
 1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 15, 16  
**Experiment Perilous** Hedy Lamarr, Paul Lukas  
 3:15; 6:15; 9:15  
**Going To Town** Lum 'n' Abner  
 1:45; 4:45; 7:45  
**Walt Disney Cartoon** 3:00; 6:00; 9:00

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 17, 18, 19  
**Song of Bernadette** Jennifer Jones, William Eythe  
 (At Regular Admission Prices) 2:05; 5:00; 8:00

**Mystic India** Short Subject  
 1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 20, 21  
**Action in North Atlantic** Humphrey Bogart, R. Massey  
 2:00; 5:20; 8:40  
**Leave It To The Irish** James Dunn, Wanda McKay  
 4:05; 7:25

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**LIBRARY NOTES**

**BOOKS FOR GARDENERS**

At this season of the year there is always renewed interest in the ever fascinating art of gardening—for food and for flowers—to say nothing of gardening for the fun of it! To satisfy those who seek knowledge on the subject, the library has made several additions to its well-rounded collection. Some of the outstanding ones are mentioned here.

**The Small Garden—**  
 by Katharine and Arthur Storm  
 This book is particularly well-suited to the young couple who are about to build a home, or take possession of one already built which has garden space about it. The author calls herself "just a woman who wanted a home that would grow in the midst of a garden and a garden which would become an intrinsic part of that home." With her architect husband, they planned and carried out a garden such as could be well studied by others who can afford time and money for such a project. Written for the climate and seasons of New York, it is a good guide for this part of the country. For pleasure reading it is above the average.

**America's Garden Book—**  
 by Louise Bush-Brown  
 This book is excellent in every way. The style is easy, the information on all phases of gardening is boundless, and the make-up of the book is outstanding. The blurb modestly claims it tells everything, and good gardeners are inclined to agree.

**The Northern Garden—**  
 by Daisy Abbott  
 By Northern the author means the twin cities area of Minnesota but has given a timetable whereby other states may adjust the seasonal bloom with their latitudes. This was written for the woman who wants a garden which she can handle without having to sacrifice her family and its needs. The arrangement is by weeks and months, telling what should be done and how to do it with a minimum of effort.

**Designs for Outdoor Living—**  
 by Margaret O. Goldsmith  
 Here is one author's argument for coordination in planning of home and grounds to a greater extent than is customary. As she puts it, homemakers could "learn by looking", so she has written her book around excellent illustrations and photographs. Although most of the plans are beyond the average family's budget there are few suggestions that could not be adapted.

**My Wild Flower Garden—**  
 by Herbert Durand  
 The delightful art of bringing the world of wild flowers to one's own garden is enthusiastically presented here. The author has published parts of the book in House and Garden Magazine, but much of the material is new. There are photographs of the author's own garden and detailed description of other beauty spots. To read it is to be invited into a worth-while pastime as well as an excellent conservation undertaking.

**How To Make Garden Pools—**  
 by William Longyear  
**New Flower Arrangements—**  
 by Mrs. Walter R. Hine  
**Plant Welfare—**  
 by Victor H. Ries  
**Harmony in Flower Design—**  
 by Isabel T. Ackerman and others

The library wishes to call to the attention of its patrons the recent addition of both Sunday and daily issues of the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune. In these days of restricted publications, it seems wise to have copies of these papers available.

The third in a series of meetings under library auspices will be held at the Ballardvale Branch Library on Tuesday evening, April 17, at eight o'clock. Mr. Arnold Kenseth, Minister of the Ballardvale Congregational Church, will lead a discussion on local problems. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A letter from one of the servicemen has come, acknowledging receipt of a book from the library which he had asked us to send. It was "exactly what he needed" and he hopes to continue his study of his chosen work with its help. We repeat our offer—To anyone in the service who writes asking for a book or books, for pleasure reading or serious study, we shall make an effort to send that book. This offer is made possible through the generosity of friends of the library.

**JUNIOR HIGH NOTES**

**Conference**

Several South American notebooks made by the pupils of the seventh grade during their Social Studies and Library period have been submitted for display at the Conference on Pan American Affairs which is being held at the Statler Hotel in Boston on April 11. The pupils whose notebooks are on display are Virginia Buntin, Nancy Chadwick, Virginia Foley, Edith Gordon, Martha Humphries, Lolita Machon, Joan O'Donnell, Joseph Ratyna, Nancy Shulze, Winfield Sides Jr., Donald Wainwright, Helen Glennie and Jean Dumont.

**Dance**

The last of the school dances will be held on Friday, April 13th. The committee in charge is Elaine MacLellan, chairman; Joyce Demers, Ernest Avery, Edward Carey and Jane Draper. Refreshments will be served. Mr. Harold Phinney will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

**Assembly**

The assembly on Friday, April 13th will be a magic show by Mr. Carleton Shulze local magician. Misses Jean and June Steinert will open the program with a poem which they composed about Mr. Shulze.

**Percentages**

The War Stamp Percentage for the month of March was 98.6% for the school. The percentage by grades was grade 7, 96.6% and for grades eight and nine 100%. The total sales were \$188.20.

**Report Cards**

ELAINE MacLELLAN

**ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Smith of Fredericks street, Hartford, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their daughter Evelyn Florence to Seaman First class Edward G. Smith, U.S.N.R., A.O.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Smith of Hartford, Connecticut, formerly of Andover.

Ted attended Punched High School and upon graduating from Hartford Public High enlisted in the Navy Air Corps. He is completing his training as an Aerial Gunner at Miami Florida. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

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## Punchard Senior Class To Present "I Have Five Daughters"

The Senior Class of Punchard High School will present Margaret McNamara's "I Have Five Daughters," from Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" in the Memorial Auditorium on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The cast has been rehearsing under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens, director.

The personnel for the play is as follows:

**Cast** (in order of appearance)—Jane Bennet, Barbara Hill; Elizabeth Bennet, Beatrice Paine; Mary Bennet, Mildred Harshaw; Kitty Bennet, Marjorie Kearn; Lydia Bennet, Angelo Magnano; Mrs. Bennet, Barbara Buckley; Servant (Thomas), Randlett Emmons; Charlotte Lucas, Marjorie Mears; Mr. Bennet, Charles Hayward; Charles Bingley, Raymond Lloyd; Fitzwilliam Darcy, James Ryan; William Collins, Thomas Williamson; Caroline Bingley, Joan Fleming; Lady Catherine de Bourgh, Barbara Boutwell; Prompter, Edith Lawrence.

**Fire and Drum Corps**—Ruth Gregory, Audrey Nowell, Claudia Nicoll '46, Jocelyn White '46, Cynthia Black '46.

### COMMITTEES

**Production:** Faculty—Mr. Stevens. Construction and painting of stage set—Ruth Gregory, Claudia Nicoll '46, Alice Surette, Audrey Nowell, Jacqueline Driggs, Marjorie Mears, Beatrice Paine, Evelyn Locke, Randlett Emmons, Arthur Hall, Paul Hogan, John King, Thomas Williamson, Raymond Lloyd.

**Stage Crew:** George Collins, Arthur Hall, Beatrice Paine, Ainslee Schoeld, Raymond Lloyd, Paul Kirwin, Randlett Emmons.

**Lights:** Paul Cheney, Albert Johnson.

**Curtain:** Norman Brendroth.

**Pictures used on set:** Faculty—Miss Frances Dalton, Marjorie Kearn, Barbara Boutwell, Joan Fleming, Arthur Allgrove '46, Marilyn Addis '47.

**Fireplace Screen:** Evelyn Locke.

**Furniture:** Faculty—Miss Lillian Fox, Robert Hamilton, James Ryan, Anne Colombosian, Shirley Gordon, Joan Fleming, Audrey Nowell, Norman Brendroth, George Collins, John Thomson, Angela Magnano, Joan Gale, Barbara Hill, Mildred Harshaw, Randlett Emmons, Ellen Pitman, Paula Young, Alice Surette.

**Hand Properties:** Faculty—Mrs. Hardy, Theresa Darby, Shirley Stevens, Janette Easton, Mildred Harshaw, Marjorie Smart, Jean Duguid, Shirley Gordon, Ellen Pitman.

**Costumes:** Faculty—Miss Smith and Mrs. Kishon, Ellen Pitman, Ruth Anderson, Shirley Gordon, Claire Byrne, Edith Pullen, Evelyn Locke, Ruth Gregory.

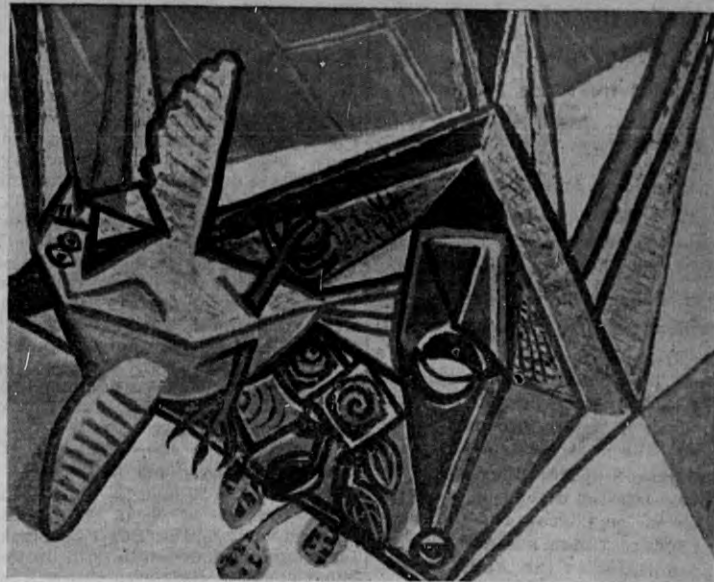
**Publicity:** Posters, Faculty—Miss Fox, Ruth Gregory, Joan Gale, Evelyn Locke, Edith Pullen, Robert Hamilton, Paul Hogan, Newspapers, Ruth Gregory, Robert Hamilton.

**Programs:** Practice Office—Mary Coupe, Audrey Nowell, Mildred Driscoll, Theresa Darby, Nellie Buntin, Elizabeth Fagan, Betty Johnson, Patricia Holt.

**House:** Faculty—Mrs. Carter. Tickets—Patrick Bissonette, chairman. Team captains—Patricia Holt, Audrey Nowell, James Ryan, Paul Cheney, Mary Coupe, Betty Johnson, Robert Hamilton, Eunice McDonald, Raymond Lloyd, Mildred Driscoll, Evelyn Locke, Carmela Mirisola, Sales Record—Marguerite Botsch, Patrick Bissonette. Sales at Door—Robert Hamilton, Ainslee Schofield, George Collins, David Stafford.

**Ushers:** Marguerite Botsch, chairman; Carmela Mirisola, Pauline Eriker, Catherine Pattullo, Audrey Nowell, Eunice McDonald, Mildred Driscoll, Jacqueline Driggs, Paula Young, Jane Lindsay, Rowena Coon, Ruth Innes, Alice Surette, Mary Coupe, Theresa Darby, Isabel Skea, Betty Johnson, Josephine Cleary.

**Checking Room:** Anne Colombosian, Betty Wait, Esther Hibbert, Patricia Holt.



PICASSO'S WAR YEARS—A reproduction of a painting done by Pablo Picasso in Paris during the German Occupation. It is one of a group of such reproductions at present on exhibit at the Addison Gallery, Phillips Academy.

## Shawsheen Children Give P. T. A. Program

The annual teachers night of the Shawsheen Parent Teachers association was held Wednesday evening in the school hall at 8 o'clock, with nearly 500 in attendance. Mrs. Edward O'Connor, chairman of the nominating committee gave the following report: President, Mrs. G. Edgar Best; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Walter Caswell; 2nd Vice President, Mr. James J. Faggiano; Secretary, Mrs. William A. Doyle; Treasurer, Mr. Gordon M. Thompson; Directors for one year, Mrs. Lincoln O. Vaughn, Mrs. Norman Miller; Directors for two years, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mrs. Allen Dunlop and Maurice Dunlavy.

The entertainment was an all-patriotic program under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal. The program was as follows:

Welcome, parents and friends, Arthur Mooney; songs, school; school song, written by a former Shawsheen student, Lt. (j.g.) Andrew Innes; To the Dear Old P.T.A.; To Our Superintendent Mr. Erickson; We Love Our Flag—song and dance, Grade I; Uncle Sam, Daniel Daley; Columbia, Suzanne Winters; the Minuet—Recitation, Marcia Tangney; dance, Grade II; Toy Symphony, Grade III; leader, Anne Sughrue; ag drill, Grade IV; soloist, Mary Alice Shea.

Operetta—"What So Proudly We Hail," Grades V and VI. Characters—John, John O'Connor; Edna, Joan Barry; Mary, Ann Merchant; Jennie, Carole Wright; Alice, Carolyn Eriker Paul, Barry Duhamel; Jasper, William McKay; Charles, Harold Gens; Voice of the Flag, Thomas Wilkinson; Uncle Sam, Everett MacAskill; Liberty, Judith Marland; Minutemen, Walter Tomlinson and Jay Guertin Red Cross Nurse, Arvilla Prescott; Liberty Belles, Beverly Barlow and Loretta Merrill; Betsy Ross, Frances Dunlavy; Flag Girls, Mary Oliver and Gail Marland; Unknown Soldier, Scott Gerrish; Rose, Betty Born; Lily, Betty Wilson; Violet, Adeline Marrs; A Pilgrim Maid, Jean Farrell; A Swedish Girl, Priscilla Tompkins; A Dutch Girl, Janet Thompson; An Italian Girl, Jacqueline Gönem; Soloist, Peter Dunlop; Chorus, Grades V and VI. ....

Robert S. Houston of Aberdeen apartments has returned home after enjoying his winter vacation at the Albemarle hotel in St. Petersburg, Florida.

## INDIAN RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSN. MEETING

The Indian Ridge Community Association will meet at 7:45 on Monday evening in the Indian Ridge school. A bridge party will be held by the association on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. John Sullivan, 61 Red Spring road. The playing will start at 8 o'clock.

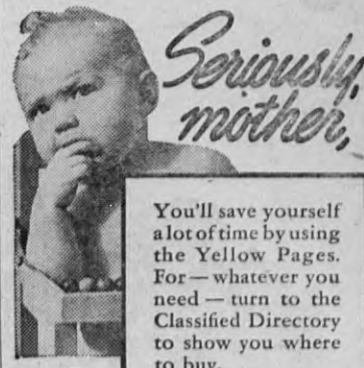
A rummage sale is being planned for Saturday, April 21, in the vacant store in the Musgrove building. Articles may be left at the home of Mrs. Bella Valentine, 57 Red Spring Road.

## NOVEMBER CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the November Club, for members only, will be held at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon. Dessert will be served at two o'clock. The entertainment for the afternoon will be presented by Mrs. Edward Erickson who will give readings which are always enjoyed by her hearers. There will be music.

## INDUCTION POSTPONED

Frank Peterof, Jr., 105 Chandler road, in his senior year at Punchard, scheduled to leave last Thursday, had his induction postponed until the end of the school year.



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## Union Prayer Service For San Francisco

The San Francisco conference of United Nations, meeting the week of April 22nd, will be momentous in the history of the world. Its success will give hope for the development of plans for a just and durable peace. Its failure will forecast a third World War. Christians can influence the answer.

All who care that millions have suffered and died for a better world and all who believe in an omnipotent God will be praying for the success of this conference. A part of this concern will be expressed in a Union Prayer Service, to be held at the Andover Baptist church, Sunday, April 15 at 7:30 p. m.

The issues of the conference will be presented by Rev. John S. Moses; meditation and prayer will be led by Rev. Elton E. Smith. The Invocation and Benediction will be by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, the Scripture reading by Miss Fannie Davis, and the Litany of Dedication will be led by Mrs. Matt Colguhoun. Miss Gertrude A. Siegel will be the organist and there will be special music. The service is sponsored by representative women of the Andover churches.



## WEDDINGS

### Beanland—Cairnie

Miss Agnes S. Cairnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cairnie, 120 North Main street was united in marriage with Corporal Henry F. Beanland, U. S. A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beanland, 31 Farnham street, Lawrence at a pretty candlelight ceremony at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in the Grace Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. Archie H. Crowley.

Mrs. Howard Parshey, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Mrs. Harold McCallister, and Jane Cairnie, also cousins of the bride. The flower girl was Sandra Stewart.

The best man was Edward Alaire, U. S. A. A. F., and William Green and William Stapleton of the Coast Guard were the ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a period gown of white taffeta, with a net skirt and finger-tip veil of illusion attached to a Dutch coronet. She carried a cascade of white roses and sweet peas. Her attendants wore similar gowns in pastel taffeta and net. They carried bouquets of carnations.

The bride's mother wore navy blue with matching accessories, and the bridegroom's mother wore fuchsia with navy blue accessories and both wore red roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the East End Community club in Methuen, after which the couple left for New York.

The bride attended the local schools, and is a member of the Andover Community Orchestra and the Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

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## H NOTES

American note-pupils of the Social Studies period have display at the American Affair held at the Boston on April 13th. The notebooks are Virginia Buntin, Virginia Foley, Sha Humphries, O'Donnell, Joly Shulze, Winfield Wainwright, Jean Dumont.

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## P. A. Trustees in Spring Meeting

(Reprint from The Philliplan)

The trustees of Phillips Academy, beginning Friday, April 13, will hold their annual spring meeting. It is expected that all the trustees with the exception of Mr. Gould of Andover and Mr. Gardner of Chicago will be present.

Friday evening the trustees will have dinner at the headmaster's house. The meeting is to start at eight that evening and will be continued on Saturday morning. There will also be an afternoon session if it is deemed necessary. Among the subjects to be discussed are the budget for next year, the plans for the Student Union, and the building of an addition to the Andover Inn. The trustees will lunch on Saturday with the members of the student council.

## Federal-State Inspection of Guard

The Andover company of the State Guard was inspected on Sunday by Captain Grant, U. S. Army First Service Command. The men were first inspected individually, and then several demonstrations were given in first aid, signalling, rifle training, sub-machine gun, and interior guard duty. These events were followed by demonstrations of close and open order drill on Brothers Field. Before the men were dismissed Captain Grant and Colonel George Dawson Commanding Officer of the 24th Regiment of the State Guard gave commending remarks. Several other State Guard officers were present.

## POLICEWOMAN TO SPEAK

The Junior Woman's Union will meet tonight at 8 in the West Church vestry. Miss Beatrice Clark, Lawrence policewoman, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be in charge of Mrs. Nada Morgan, Mrs. Betty Vetupro and Miss Ella Peterson.

## Punchard Trustees Select Officers

The annual meeting of the trustees of Punchard Free school was held Monday evening at the high school. Rev. Frederick B. Noss was reelected chairman, and Edmond E. Hammond was reelected secretary-treasurer. The following committees were appointed for the coming year: Visiting committee: Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Rev. John S. Moses, William A. Trow, and the new pastor of the West Parish church when selected; Investment committee: Edmond E. Hammond, C. Carlton Kimball, William A. Trow, Henry G. Tyer and Roy E. Hardy; Auditing committee: C. Carlton Kimball, Henry G. Tyer, Roy E. Hardy and William A. Trow.

## NOTICE

All tickets for the Fish Chowder Luncheon to be held by the Woman's Alliance at the Free Church on Friday, April 20th, from 11:30 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. are sold out. Absolutely no tickets will be sold at the door.

## Superintendent

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February 1942 from Derry, N. H. as a military substitute. His work here has been very highly regarded, and many improvements have been made in the administration of the schools.

The superintendent's letter of resignation follows:

Andover School Committee  
Andover, Massachusetts  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

In February 1942 I came to Andover as your Acting Superintendent of Schools. Since that time I have greatly enjoyed my associations with you and the people in the town. In spite of the fact that this three year period has been a most difficult one it is my firm belief that we have accomplished many fine things together.

My status during these trying times has been a temporary one. Hence, with the war being rapidly drawn toward a happy conclusion on the various world fronts it becomes increasingly necessary that one establishes himself as securely as possible.

It is with this single fact in mind that I have decided it best to refuse another appointment as your acting superintendent. At the same time I wish you to consider this letter as my resignation as Acting Superintendent of Schools, effective on a date which is mutually agreeable.

I have had several opportunities to leave Andover during my period of service with you. A very attractive position is now available in a town which compares, in many respects, to Andover. The School Committee of Longmeadow has extended to me a three-year contract as Superintendent of Schools. Not only is Longmeadow an excellent town in which to reside and raise a family but there will be a security and future financial considerations which preclude my remaining in Andover as acting superintendent.

I will regret leaving my work with you. You have been kind and cooperative to me. Your attitude has been greatly appreciated. I thank you.

Sincerely yours,  
EDWARD S. ERICKSON,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## NOBLE GRAND CIRCLE MEETS

The past noble grands circle of the Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served by Grace Lake and Mrs. Charles K. Barnet.

## DIOCESAN CONFERENCE

Rev. John S. Moses, minister of Christ church, will give a report on Constitution and Canons at the 160th annual convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts to be held April 17th and 18th in Boston. The conference will open with an impressive service in Trinity church on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p. m., and will continue through Wednesday, April 18 with sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in New England Mutual Hall.

Thomas J. Clark of 4 Stirling street has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Grand Jury association.



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## CHURCHES

### South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School, the Junior Church and the Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon: "Resolute Men"; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 7:30 p. m., Prayer Service in the Baptist Church.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., The Junior Choir; 7:30, The Prudential Committee.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., The Church Choir.

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

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

### Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30, Opening session of Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, "A Good Word for Jesus Christ." 6:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor Society, Discussion Leader, Miss Mildred Harshaw; 7:30, Community Service of Prayer in behalf of the San Francisco Peace Conference.

Wednesday, Annual Meeting of the Church. Dinner served by the Social Committee at 6:30 o'clock.

### Christ Church

Sunday, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Litany and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Union Prayer Service at Baptist church.

Wednesday, 10 to 3, Diocesan Convention at New England Mutual Hall in Boston.

Thursday, 10 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.

### West Church

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

### Free Church

The pulpit for Sunday, April 15th, will be filled by the Rev. Roland E. Wolfe from the Tufts Divinity School.

### 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, "The Flowering of New England."

### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, Service conducted by Dr. Rufus M. Jones of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa.

### Red Cross

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Elm Street District—\$1083.50.

Mrs. Mary Dalton, captain.

High Street District—\$517.45.

Mrs. Prescott Coan, captain.

North District — \$218.11. Mrs.

Raymond Cooper, captain.

Salem Street District—\$726.80.

Mrs. Bertil Lyberg, captain.

Scotland District—\$1936. Mrs.

Edward Buchan, captain.

Shawsheen Village — \$2103.25.

Mrs. Stafford Lindsay, captain;

Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Robert

Marland, Mrs. Clifford North, Mrs.

Edward O'Connor, Mrs. Lester

Thompson, co-captains.

West Parish—\$542. Mrs. Halbert

Dow, captain.

Business and Organizations—

\$4,416.23.

Corporations—\$2,659.00.

Group Enrollments—\$2,646.63.

Public Schools—\$167.50 and \$75

from the Junior Red Cross.

Abbot Academy—\$1060.87.

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The square dance scheduled to be

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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.

### 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.

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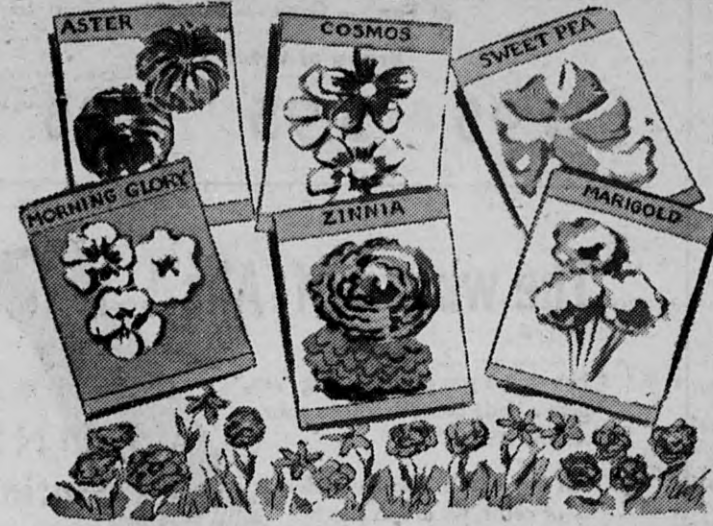
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## Raised \$1924 in Xmas Seal Sale

The Andover Christmas Seal Committee met Monday at 10:30 a. m. with Mrs. Thaxter Eaton. Miss Mary C. Dinsmore, executive secretary, was present and reported that the Christmas Seal Funds totalled \$1924. Of this according to the contract 50 percent goes to the County, State and National use as follows:

Essex County Health Association, 35%, \$668.50; Mass. Tuberculosis League, 10%, \$191; National Tuberculosis Association, 5%, \$95.50.

The committee voted Health Education, \$300; Case Finding, \$200; Rehabilitation, \$300; Library and Music at Middleton, \$100.

Andover people will be glad to have had such a generous part in the fight against tuberculosis and the campaign to keep people healthy. \$137 was paid earlier for X-raying High School pupils.

A social hour of home made doughnuts with coffee preceded the business meeting.

The Donald H. Savage Memorial Fund totals \$169. It is gratifying to have so much for preventive work.

### BARNARD CONTEST

The Barnard Essay Contest will be held on Friday evening of this week at 8:00 p. m. Selections will be rendered by the combined Glee Clubs.

Miss Sally Brown of Carisbrook street, a student at Oak Grove School, Vassalboro, Me., spent the Easter vacation with her sister, Mrs. Daniel McKallagat of Atlantic City, N. J.

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## WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shiers have returned to their home in West Gorham, Me., after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Fred Shiers of Ballard road.

Miss Ellen Playdon is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. William Trow of Lowell street and Miss Angie Burr of Pumphard avenue attended the 50th anniversary exercises held in connection with the founding of the Seaman's Friend Society of Boston recently. The West Church was one of the first churches to have a Seaman's Friend Society, as part of its activities and Miss Burr remembers very well the first meetings held in the West Church.

Mrs. Edward Taylor has returned to her home on Lincoln street and is recuperating following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General hospital.

Philip Thomas of Bailey road recently met with a very painful injury while trimming a tree. As a result he will be unable to work for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Keene of Bridgton, Me., have returned to their home after spending several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charles Thomas of Bailey road.

### DOG CLINIC TO BE HELD

The tenth annual free dog clinic for inoculation against rabies will be held as follows: April 21 at the Central Fire Station, on Saturday, from 9 to 12 a. m.; April 28, at the Ballardvale Engine House on Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m.; May 5, at the Shawsheen Main Street Garage, Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m. There will be an additional clinic held on May 12, at the Central Fire Station, Saturday from 9 to 12 a. m., for those who forget to take advantage of the above dates. Doctor R. R. Moulthrop will be in charge of the inoculation.

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