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Clothing Drive Doubled Quota

The sorting and packing of the clothing which was collected in the Clothing Drive held during the month of April was completed Sunday by a group of Service Club members and volunteers. The final total collection was 24,845 pounds, including 600 cartons of wearing apparel, and 51 burlap bags of shoes, thus exceeding the quota by 100%.

Those who worked Sunday were the following: Ellsworth A. Lewis, Edward P. Hall, Louis S. Finger, Walter E. Buxton, David L. Coutts, Harold R. Rafton, J. Augustus Remington, George H. Winslow, Edward A. Anderson, J. Harry Anderson, George W. Glennie, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, E. Burke Thornton, Howard Young, Harry Stephenson, Walter E. Mondale, Frank E. Dunn, Guy B. Howe, George M. Brakey, Foster C. Barnard.

Fighter Pilot Killed in Action

First Lieutenant Gilbert S. Hamlin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin of 72 Poor street, pilot of a P-47 Thunderbolt fighter plane, previously reported as missing in action over Germany April 10, is now officially listed as killed in action.

Shortly before April 10, he was known to have completed 41 missions over enemy-held territory.

"Gil" received his diploma in absentia from Punchard High School in June, 1943, due to his entry into service on March 11 of that year. He had been active in school sports circles, having been captain of the football team in 1942. He also played on the hockey team and the baseball team.

After going into service, as an Air Corps volunteer, he trained at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and received his commission and pilot's wings at Spence Field, Georgia, an advanced single engine pilot school. Following training at Dothan, Alabama, he was stationed there for about a year as an instructor.

Having volunteered for overseas duty, he was assigned to this duty in October, 1944, and was engaged in escort operations over the Western front.

DOG CLINIC TO BE HELD

The tenth annual free dog clinic for inoculation against rabies will be held on Saturday, May 12, at the Central Fire Station from 9 a. m. to 12 noon for those who forgot to take advantage of the previous dates on which these inoculations were given.

Dr. R. R. Moulthrop will be in charge of the inoculation. Dogs that have had five or six inoculations can omit one or two, they having accumulated an immunization.

Abbot Commencement Starts Next Friday

Abbot's commencement exercises will begin on Friday, May 18, with Rally Night and tree and ivy planting. The annual meeting of the Alumnae Association and induction into the organization of the class of 1945 will take place on Saturday afternoon. The garden party in honor of the Senior class will be held on Saturday afternoon and that evening Draper Dramatics will present "Romeo and Juliet" in Davis Hall. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Reverend John Edgar Park, D.D., president emeritus of Wheaton College, in the South church at 10:45 Sunday morning. Graduation exercises will take place in the South church at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 21, the Reverend James T. Cleland, D.D., of Amherst College giving the commencement address.

The Abbot Birthday Bazaar held last Saturday turned out to be a greater success, even, than last year, and a substantial sum will be turned over for the relief of war sufferers in many lands, as a result. It is estimated that over four hundred guests visited the Abbot campus during the course of the afternoon, over and above the school family of about two hundred people. Final results will be announced next week.

Andover Town Team To Open Sunday

The opening game of the Andover Town team season will be played on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Playstead when the Andover Town team meets the fast Waltham City club.

New uniforms have been given out to the team, which includes many of last year's regulars, with some new faces. Coppetiers and Frost will be pitching the game, and Selectman Roy E. Hardy will throw out the first ball, starting the first game in a well-rounded schedule.

Seventh War Loan Begins Monday

The Seventh War Loan Drive begins officially Monday, May 14, and will continue through the month of June. Andover's quota is \$1,929,630, of which \$308,642 is to be raised through the purchase of Series E Bonds.

The Andover War Finance Committee, of which Frank E. Dunn is chairman, is completing its organization for the drive. General Chairman Dunn has already appointed Atty. Walter Mondale as chairman of the Committee on District Work. This will involve the use of all civic, fraternal and club groups for house-to-house calls in person and by telephone. Other chairmen are to be appointed within the next few days.

"Tremendous Pressure" Caused Public Works Wage Increase Townsmen Six-Town Survey Finds No Wage So High — None Granted After Town Meeting

Spelling Match Friday Evening

The annual Lincoln spelling match will be held Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 in the Memorial auditorium.

Mr. Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard High school faculty and Rev. John S. Moses, pastor of the Christ church, will conduct the match, one giving the words and the other acting as umpire.

The contestants will be:
Grade 5 — **Bradlee:** Gardner Townsend; **Indian Ridge:** Barbara Folley, Marilyn Meek; **Shawsheen:** Janet Thompson, Ann Merchant, Edward Dean, William McKay, Dorothy Hastings; **Stowe:** Joan Hewett, Nancy Allen, Miriam Demers, Nancy Penwell, Lyman Gale, Christine Baduakakis, Marion Noss, Anne Sanborn, Rosemary Davidson,

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Alumni Banquet On June Thirteenth

The executive board of the Punchard Alumni Association met Monday evening, and at that time they voted to hold the annual banquet of the association on Wednesday evening, June 13. The alumni classes will meet in the Goldsmith Library at the high school at 6 o'clock, and then will march into the cafeteria, where the banquet will be held. Following the dinner and the guest speakers' remarks, there will be dancing under the direction of Harold Phinney, in the Memorial auditorium, with various special features being planned.

The directors of the Taxpayers' Association this week released the letter sent to them by the Board of Public Works in connection with the recent drastic wage increase. In it the Board explains that the increase was granted because of the "tremendous pressure" from the men on the Department. It was reported that wages paid by other comparable communities varied from 79c to \$1.00 per hour.

Referring to the Townsman's accusation that the surprise action was a "deceitful, cowardly act," the Board stated that in preparing its budget it was agreed that no increase would be asked unless voted at the Town meeting. The letter states that the board checked before the town meeting with approximately 27 other communities which were not recommending increases. Since that time, however, the letter says, many of these towns and cities have granted "unforeseen increases."

The letter was dated April 24th, but not received by the Taxpayers' Association until May 2nd. The Association plans to consider the letter at a meeting on Friday, May 11th.

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School Registration Here Next Week

Registration of children who are to enter the first grade of the Andover public school system in September will be as follows:

North school, Monday, May 14, at 2:00 p. m.; West Center school, Monday, May 14, at 2:45 p. m.; Shawsheen school, Tuesday, May 15, at 2:30 p. m.; Samuel Jackson school, Wednesday, May 16, at 2:30 p. m.; Indian Ridge school, Thursday, May 17, at 2:30 p. m.; Bradlee school, Friday, May 18, at 2:30 p. m.

It is requested that the parent registering the child bring him along to the first grade classroom where they will have an opportunity to meet the child's teacher, the principal of the school, the school nurse and the dental hygienist.

Parents must bring proof of the date of the child's birth. Pupils may enter the first grade within the first four weeks of the school year, providing they will be six years of age on or before the first day of January of the school year in which they enter.

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Kitchen Damaged in Oil Burner Fire

A fire caused by a flooded oil burner resulted in approximately \$500 damage and threatened to demolish a two-story building at 24 Duffton road on Sunday.

Box 641 was sounded at 11:42, and when firemen arrived, the kitchen was a mass of flames, and smoke was pouring from the building, as the oil had run over the floor. Quick action on the part of the firemen stopped the blaze from spreading further and confined the damage to the kitchen.

Service Men's Fund To Benefit by Party

The women's committee of the Andover Service Men's Fund Association will sponsor a card party in the Memorial Gymnasium on Friday evening May 25. Play will start at eight o'clock and whist, bridge and dominoes will be enjoyed. The proceeds of this card party will go to the Service Men's Fund.

The committee is working hard to make this card party a great success and the public is cordially invited to attend. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased from members of the committee.

The committee in charge is Mrs. George F. Symonds, chairman; Mrs. Dorothy Hall, treasurer; Mrs. J. Everett Collins, chairman of tickets; and Mrs. Charles McCullom, chairman of refreshments.

DRAGGED BY BUS

A nine-year-old boy narrowly escaped serious injury Saturday noon when he was dragged nearly 76 feet through the square by an Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway bus. According to police reports, Robert Best, nine, 4 Argyle street, had attempted to board the bus and the door closed on his foot thus throwing him off balance when the bus moved on. He was dragged along on his elbows before he was discovered and the bus stopped.

According to police, the bus, which was operated by Arthur Ouellette, of Lawrence, was proceeding to Lawrence when Police Officer John Deyrmond stopped it to permit some pedestrians to cross the square. While the bus was stopped, a boy boarded the bus, the operator then closing the door and starting the vehicle. The Best boy had tried to get on the bus, and it was then that the accident occurred.

Stafford A. Lindsay, a neighbor, took the boy to his home and a doctor was called.

ANDOVER GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. A delicious spaghetti and meat ball supper was served at 7:00 prior to the business meeting. The fifteen new members who joined at the last initiation were especially invited guests. A Get Acquainted party followed the supper.

WHEATON CLUB ELECTS

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Justine Andrews in Methuen. During the evening the following officers were elected for 1945-1946: Miss Barbara Loomer, President; Mrs. Dorothy Shaw Tavern, Vice-President; Miss Dorothy Holden, Secretary; and Miss Mildred Eastwood, Treasurer.

LIBRARY NOTES

Additional information on the subject of conservation of natural resources is to be found in the following books any of which may be borrowed from the library:

Conservation of Natural Resources, by Conway L. Rhyne. Rich Land, Poor Land, by Stuart Chase.

America Begins Again, by Katharine Glover.

Conservation in the U. S., by Axel F. Gustafson.

Behold Our Land, by Russell Lord.

This Land We Defend, by Hugh H. Bennett.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

New Books

The following books are among those recently added to the library:

Pleasant Valley. Louis Bromfield. In the firm belief that the wealth of the nation depends greatly on the successful independence of its land-owners, Bromfield bought land in Ohio and merged four farms which had been partly destroyed by mismanagement. This is the story of his undertaking, with a good deal of local history inserted.

At His Side. Korson. The story of the American Red Cross overseas in World War II.

How To Read Better and Faster. Lewis. How to analyze your present reading habits How to Build a larger vocabulary; How to sharpen your intellectual curiosity. An exciting way to improve your reading habits.

Toll House Tried and True Recipes. Wakefield. New and enlarged edition of the already famous cook book.

Ballet-lover's Pocket Book. Ambrose. Technique without tears for the ballet-lover.

Mediterranean Sweep. Thruelsen. Air stories from El Alamein to Rome.

America's Role in the World Economy. Hansen. Simple, straightforward exposition of the fundamental facts about the new international bank and the monetary fund. The author offers a positive program of action for our people.

American Rifle; For Hunting and Target Shooting. Hagie.

Roger Sudden (fiction). Raddall. Roger Sudden came to America with the first settlers of Halifax. His fortune had vanished in his support of Bonnie Prince Charlie, so he set out to find wealth and power in trading in Canada.

The Small Rain. L'Engle (fiction). In this story of young, imaginative Katherine Forrester, the setting changes from Switzerland to Paris and New York, into the lives of theatre people and musicians.

They Dare Not Go A-hunting. Cornwell.

Wings of Fear. Eberhart.

Inherit the Earth. Shedd.

The Broken Pitcher. Gilpatrick.

Ridin' the Rainbow. Taylor.

Payoff for the Banker. Lockridge.

Son and Stranger. Charles.

Died in the Wool. Marsh.

The Ballad and the Source. Lehmann.

Family on the Hill. Flack.

Pipe Night. O'Hara.

Winds of Spring. Yates.

BIRTHS

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Shannon, 84 Maple avenue, Wednesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

APTITUDE TESTS

Mr. John Brann, shop teacher in the Junior High school, will give tests to all the eighth grade boys this week to determine their mechanical aptitude. On the basis of this testing he will set up his ninth grade course in shop and mechanical drawing in keeping with the needs of the boys.

SOCIAL WORK

The last school dance of the year will be held in the gymnasium on Friday, May 25.

On May 18, the ninth grade will have its dance. The committees for the dance are:

Refreshment committee: Joyce Demers, Betty Jane O'Connor, Jane Noss, Anne Kenney, Patty Black, Duth Anderson; check room: Joyce Demers and Betty Jane O'Connor; decoration committee: Charles Howe, John Pingree, Robert Whitaker, Robert Godfrey, Bruce Noble, Fred Cole, Russell Spinney, Robert Wetterberg, John Parker, David Vannett, John Wood, John Yancy, John O'Neill, and Richard Shaw, Joan Capen, Marjorie Harshaw, Joan Draper, Jane Draper, Jeanne Kenney, Polly Black, Barbara Nicoll, Joan Gallagher, Elaine MacLellan, Eleanor Parker, Marilyn McKay, Zita Surette, Rita Groleau, Carolyn White, Maureeh Higgins, Jane Lynch, John Davidson, Elaine Matton, Brenda Giles, Dorothy Keith.

ASSEMBLY

Students in Mrs. Espey's Oral English classes presented a series of pantomime skits recently. Burnham Riggs served as the announcer. Those who took part were: Robert Bachman, Hadyn Higgins, Russell Doyle, Dee Penwell, Robert Gagne, Maurice Shea, Anne Whipple, Margaret Craig, Betty Jane O'Connor, Rosemary O'Connor, Ruth Anne Chadwick, Anne Kenney, Jane Noss. Sebastian Cavallaro and Carl Gahan were the stage hands.

The musical portion of the program included a selection by the combined Glee Clubs, a piano selection by Marjorie Harshaw, and a vocal selection by Joan Lefebvre.

Punchard Honor Roll Announced

The Punchard Honor Roll for the Fifth term was compiled and posted on Tuesday of this week. Honors in five major subjects: Seniors: Pauline Erler, Mildred Harshaw, and Charles Hayward; Juniors: Cynthia Black, Ruth Glennie, Virginia Hardy, *Mary Lynch, and Claudia Nicoll; Sophomores: Jack Arabian Patricia Collins, Elizabeth Dalrymple, Paula Dimlich, Mary Lord, and *Genevieve Murray. Honors in four major subjects: Seniors: *Barbara Buckley George Collins, Jean Duguid, Randlett Emmons, Shirley Gordon, Ruth Gregory Evelyn Locke Marjorie Mears, *Beatrice Paine, Ellen Pitman, Alice Surette, and Tom Williamson; Juniors: Claire Darby, Marilyn Duguid, Robert Moss, Letitia Noss, Cynthia Pash, Jack Pillsbury Marguerite Shaw Marion Skeirik and Evelyn Stein; Sophomores: *Edith Ambye, *George Haselton, and Marjorie Weeks. Honors in three major subjects: Seniors: Barbara Boutwell, Janette Easton, Joan Fleming, Barbara Hill, Ruth Innes Edith Lawrence Raymond Lloyd, Angela Magnano Edythe Pullan, David Stafford, and Shirley Stevens; Juniors: Jacqueline Barry, Carolyn Bowen, Janet Campbell Anthony Savallaro, Austin Day Walter Demers, Lillian Dimlich, Barbara Lewis, John McVey, Norman Parsons, Patricia Robertson William Ware, Joan Young; Sophomores: Richard Clough, Carol Davies, Lyndon Gilman, Vera Hagopian, George Joynson, Alex Meek, Alan Petty, Bertha Reed, Peter Southwick, Alex Stewart, William Valentine, Margaret Wallace, Elizabeth Whitney, and Robert Wormwood.

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A moment of gladness, yes. But a moment of serious resolution, too. For the job so wonderfully started is not yet done. No cheers of joy over victory in Europe can

drown the crash and dreadful din of the war in the Pacific, *a war that still goes on.*

Turn your eyes to the west. See the distant enemy as he is . . . a crafty, stealthy enemy, costly to defeat — costly to kill. Most of this cost will be paid by the same kind of men, the same American courage, that licked the Nazis. It will be paid in lives, in limbs, in days and nights of fox-hole horror.

Compared with theirs, *your* job is still small — but still terribly vital. You can share the cost with those who sacrifice *themselves* — by investing in more and more War Bonds, by working harder to

give them the fighting tools they need, by guarding against accidents and fires that cause needless waste of essential materials.

The Pacific front is the farthest afield of any front in this war. Make our boys feel that you are *close* to them. Write to them often and back them up with the same fierceness with which they fight. This is still **YOUR** war. Let's get it over with, completely and finally!



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Tech. Sergeant Kerr A. Sparks, Jr., who has been over-seas since last December has been awarded the Bronze medal. The citation read: "For meritorious service in combat between February 20 and March 5, 1945 near Mount Della Vedetta, Italy. When during both defensive and offensive phases of combat a shortage of ammunition reduced fire power of his section's weapons, T/Sgt. Sparks, undaunted by heavy enemy mortar and artillery fire, personally made continued trips to bring sufficient ammunition to his weapons. On other occasions when casualties created a shortage of gunners, he set an example for his men, manned their guns with deadly accuracy. In a later engagement with the enemy, T/Sgt. Sparks was wounded in the shoulder, by flying fragments but with heroic determination refused to leave his men while under fire. Throughout the combat period his fidelity to his men and courageous spirit was an inspiration to his comrades."

Kerr has been wounded a second time, according to a telegram from the War Department received by his father this week, stating that his injuries were slight. T/Sgt. Sparks, with a Mountain Division in Italy, wrote a letter home last week and stated that the jeep in which he was riding had overturned, injuring him slightly. He wrote that it was "nothing to worry about."

WITH SIXTH INFANTRY DIVISION ON LUZON — Private First Class Gordon B. Cannon, son of Mrs. Helen E. Cannon of 54 Salem street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the commanding general of the 6th Infantry Division for heroism in combat against the Japanese on Mount Mataba, Luzon, on February 28. When several of his comrades were wounded, Cannon crawled under the fire to administer first aid. Since difficult terrain made it impossible to use litters, Cannon carried many casualties on his back to the aid station and on return trips carried water and food supplies to front-line troops. Though fatigued and near a point of exhaustion, he assisted in the treatment of the wounded throughout the night. Cannon is a member of a medical detachment in the First Infantry Regiment of the 6th Division, holder of the continuous combat record for the Southwest Pacific.

ABOARD A U. S. BATTLESHIP OFF OKINAWA (Delayed)—Henry A. Couture, 25, baker, second class son of Mrs. Alice Couture, of Greenroad road, Andover, Mass. had a grandstand seat from which to view the invasion of Okinawa. This hard-fitting ship, while under threat of air attack, moved up within 3,000 yards of the shore, cruising slowly back and forth and pulverizing the beach targets at point-blank range. The crew could clearly see the explosions from the ship's shells as her guns smashed pillboxes, gun emplacements, warehouses and trench fortifications.

Seaman Chester Whitney USN, who has been in the South Pacific for several months, is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents on River road.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND STATION, ENGLAND—Sergeant Edward Pare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pare, of Salem, New Hampshire, was recently promoted from the grade of Corporal at this strategic air depot where he serves as a dispatcher in the transportation division. Sergeant Pare aids in expediting the delivery of essential aircraft equipment to flight-line mechanics who repair and recondition battle-damaged fighter planes of the Eighth Air Force at this station. A former farm worker in the employment of Rogert H. Lewis, River Road, he entered the service in September, 1942, and received basic training at Atlantic City New Jersey. He later served at Keesler Field, Mississippi, and was stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, North Carolina, before departing for England in December, 1943.

First Lieutenant Marjorie Kydd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Kydd of 38 High street, has been decorated with the Bronze Star "for meritorious service performed in combat zones. Lieutenant Kydd had the following citation presented to her when decorated: "First Lieutenant Marjorie W. Kydd, Army Nurse Corps, while serving with the army of the United States, distinguished herself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy. From 31 July, 1944 to 15 February, 1945, Lieutenant Kydd, Supervisor Operating Room 108th Evacuation Hospital, exercised excellent judgment and maintained a high degree of leadership and cooperation that were an inspiration to all with whom she worked. Her unselfish devotion to duty and untiring efforts contributed materially to the success of the Surgical section of her unit. The meritorious service of Lieutenant Kydd is in keeping with the high traditions of the military service." Before entering the service, Lieutenant Kydd served on the staff of Lowell General hospital and the Massachusetts General hospital. She trained as a nurse at Melrose hospital and is a graduate of the Nazarene College. Having been a member of the Army Nurse Corps for nearly five years, one year of which has been spent overseas, she is now with an evacuation hospital in Germany.

Major Arthur Heifetz, now assigned to the Seventh Medical Laboratory of the Third Army in Germany, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement with the 87th Infantry Golden Acorn Division. Major Heifetz entered the armed forces in June, 1914 and was stationed at Fort Banks as medical inspector of the Harbor Defense of Boston. He was also stationed at Ashburn General Hospital, McKinney, Texas and Fort Jackson, South Carolina before being shipped overseas.

Joseph Keith S-2/c, son of Mrs. John Keith, 68 Essex street, is in the hospital at Mare Island. His sister 2nd Lt. Ruth B. Keith, who is on the hospital ship Lewis A. Miller was recently at South Carolina when the ship was in port there.

Casualty List

Former B. P. W. Man Killed in Action

Technician, Fifth Grade, John Guthrie, well-known resident of this town was reported killed in action in Germany April 24, according to a telegram received on Sunday by his mother, Mrs. Alexander Guthrie, 76 Red Spring road. Although he was eligible for discharge from the service because of his age, he preferred to remain with his outfit, and left for overseas with an engineering construction battalion in February. He was inducted in October, 1942 at Fort Devens. He trained at Camp Lee, Virginia, and was also stationed in Texas, Louisiana, and Missouri, later being transferred to San Diego and Camp Cook, California before coming back to the East coast early in the year. Before entering the service he was employed by the water department, and had been a meter repair man and meter reader for almost 25 years. He was born in Andover, and attended the Indian Ridge school and graduated from the Stowe Junior high school. He attended Punchard high school for a short time, and then was employed by the late H. F. Chase, later working for a short time at Tyer Rubber before entering the employ of the water department. In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Valentine of Red Spring road and Mrs. Norman Harris of West Haven, Conn.

Pfc. John A. McClellan was wounded April 20 for the second time within a few weeks while fighting in the Italian Alps with the Tenth Mountain Division. His mother, Mrs. Frances P. McClellan, 1 Orchard street, recently received a letter from him written by a Red Cross nurse from a hospital in Italy where he is under treatment. He received the wound when he and some other soldiers were working in a stone stable when a German shell exploded outside the door. Pfc. McClellan was wounded in the right arm and eye, and received multiple bruises. A veteran of the invasion of Kiska in the Aleutians, he was also wounded in March while on guard duty.

Pvt. Paul E. Weamer, who has been missing on Alsace-Lorraine German border for three months is safe and well, according to a cablegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weamer, 124 Summer Street, Tuesday morning.

Staff Sergeant Jack Herman, 21-year-old nose gunner on a Liberator bomber based in Italy has been reported killed in action. Formerly of Andover, S/Sgt. Herman was previously reported as missing on December 17, 1944. His group was attacking the oil refineries at Blackhammer over Germany when a swarm of German fighter planes shot his ship down. It was his fiftieth mission over enemy-occupied territory, and he was the holder of the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters and the Distinguished unit ribbon.

Lt. David Brown Missing in Action

Lt. David Brown, Bancroft Road, is reported missing in action over Germany since April 9, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Brown, by the War Department. Lt. Brown, who is a veteran of nearly 80 missions as a Thunderbolt fighter plane escort flight leader, was attached to a fighter squadron aiding in the support of the Seventh Army advance in German territory when he was reported missing. He entered the service in the spring of 1943, and received his commission as 2nd lieutenant on March 10, 1944 in Macon, Ga. He has been overseas in France for about seven months, and had been operating in flights over Nazi Europe. He holds the Air medal with several Oak Leaf clusters.

Seaman 1/c Leonard J. Demers, 22, U. S. Coast Guard, is now with an assault cargo transport in the Pacific. He is the survivor of a Nazi torpedoing which took the lives of 33 on board his ship, while it was escorting a large convoy out of North Africa. A little later his ship went to the aid of the U.S.S. Landsdale, another destroyer escort which had been hit, and he helped in saving 117 survivors, among whom was Lt. Robert M. Morgenthau, son of the Secretary of the Treasury. The rescue was accomplished during heavy air attack by Nazi torpedo bombers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene J. Demers, High Plain road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shorten, 38 Duffton road, recently received the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster awarded to their son, Staff Sgt. Christopher Shorten, who was reported missing in action after a fight over Germany. In March, 1944, his parents were advised that he was a prisoner of war. The citation which accompanied the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster is as follows: "For exceptionally meritorious achievement, while participating in ten separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Continental Europe. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by this enlisted man upon these occasions reflect great credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

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DEATHS

Mrs. Jemima (Orrock) Bisset, 64, wife of Duncan M. Bisset, 98 North Main street died at the family home on Saturday morning, following a long illness.

Born in Arbroath Scotland, she had been a resident of this town for the past 23 years and was a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnson, 187, O S. C.

Besides her husband, she is survived by five daughters Mrs. Marjorie Mueller of West Roxbury; Mrs. Susan Sorli of Billerica Miss Jessie Bisset of West Roxbury, Mrs. Mary O'Brien and Mrs. Ruth Gordon of this town; five sons, James of Andover, Sergeant Duncan M. Bisset, Jr. U. S. Army stationed in England, Alfred of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Machinist's Mate second class, Drummond Bisset, U. S. Navy stationed in the South Pacific and Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert Bisset U. S. Navy; eleven grandchildren and two sisters in Canada and Scotland. The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home.

Harold Traynor of 48 Union street died Tuesday morning at the family home, following a long illness.

Born in Lawrence, he was an engineer at the Cold Spring Brewery for a number of years and later was a salesman for the H. W. Clark Biscuit Co. He had made his home in this town for the past 20 years and was a member of St. Augustine's Catholic Men's Club and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Catherine (Lavery) Traynor; one sister, Sister Mary Theresa of the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Washington, D. C.; and two brothers, Captain Francis J. of the Lawrence Police department, and Arthur Traynor, both of Lawrence; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the late home tomorrow morning with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Helen R. (Hickey) Young, wife of William J. Young, died Friday morning at her home, 44 Elm street, following a long illness. She was born in Andover, daughter of the late John and Hannah (Moynihan) Hickey.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sisters, Miss Mary E. Hickey and Mrs. Catherine McIntosh; four brothers, John and Andrew of Lawrence and Joseph J. and Vincent P. Hickey of this town; one aunt, Mrs. Julia Hickey and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home on Monday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Harry James Dimmock, 72, of 5 Church street, Melrose, died at the O'Donnell sanatorium on Thursday afternoon May 3.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary (Morse) Dimmock; two daughters, Mrs. Agnes Batchelder of this town and Mrs. Margaret Burch of Union, N. J.; a brother, Walter Dimmock of Holden; two sisters, Mrs. Willa Phelps and Mrs. Cora Loyd of Hillsborough, N. H., and two grandsons.

Pops Concert Saturday Evening



MISS BARBARA HILL

Two students in Punchard High School will be featured in a piano duet in the Pops Concert to be held in the Memorial Auditorium Gymnasium, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Andover Community Orchestra.

Cynthia Pash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Pash of 13 Fleming Avenue and Miss Barbara Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hill of Lowell Street, both pupils of Miss Ruth Kefferstan, will play as their first number "The Carnival of the Animals" by Saint-Saens, a fantasy for two pianos and orchestra. They will also play Rumbolero by Morton Gould and



MISS CYNTHIA PASH

the Blue Danube Waltz by Johann Strauss.

The concert will start at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are priced at 60c and \$1.20 and may be secured from Tax Collector James P. Christie and also at the door.

Sharing the proceeds of the affair will be the Punchard High Girls' Band, the Andover Guild and the Andover Service Men's Fund Association.

APPOINTED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wallace E. Brimer of 3 Orchard street has been appointed to the Finance Committee to take the place of Mitchell Johnson, 47 Central street, who has retired from the Board.

Mr. Brimer is treasurer of the Tyer Rubber company, past president of the Andover Finance committee, and should prove a very worthwhile addition to the Board.

BIRTH

To Lt. Richard Gerstell and Mrs. Gerstell (Vivian Southworth), a second son, Arnold Taylor Gerstell, May 2 in Washington, D. C.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Arnold Kenseth, pastor of the Congregational church in Ballardvale, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS REBEKAHS MARK ANNIVERSARY

A joint meeting of the Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F. and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge 136, was held on Monday evening in Odd Fellows Hall in honor of the 126th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship. A business session was held by the Rebekahs, and Mrs. Hester Young, a district deputy president of Lynn, offered a few remarks. A minstrel show was given by the Rebekahs, with Mrs. George Goff as interlocutor.

GARBAGE BIDS

At a joint meeting of the board of health and the board of selectmen held on Monday evening, bids on the collection and disposal of garbage in the town were opened, but no award was made. The bids were as follows: Thomas E. McDuffie, No. Andover, \$3,794; Early and McDonald, Andover, \$3,850; and Stanley Chadwick, Andover, \$3,900.

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PFC. Joseph N. Levi, of 69 Essex street, who has recently returned from overseas duty, has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid Club, New York. PFC. Levi entered service on April 21, 1940 and was overseas 39 months with a Reconnaissance unit in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operation. He participated in the Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and Leyte campaigns.

Janet Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street has been promoted to the rank of Pharmacist's Mate 3/c. She is located at the Navy Dispensary at Astoria, Oregon and has been in the service over a year.

Naval Aviation Cadet Robert Mitchell Emmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Emmons, has been transferred to the Naval Air Training Center at Pensacola, Fla., upon successful completion of Naval Air Primary Flight Training at the Naval Air Station, Bunker Hill, Indiana. After passing the Intermediate Flight Training Syllabus at Pensacola, Cadet Emmons will be awarded his wings as a Naval Aviator and commissioned as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve or as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve. Cadet Emmons is a graduate of Holderness School and began his Naval Air Aviation career at the Navy's Pre-Flight School at Chapel Hill, N. C.

Lt. and Mrs. Theodore Burt and family are visiting relatives in Andover. Lt. Burt is in the Fourth AAFBU, and is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber. He received his training in Texas and Washington, and is now awaiting his overseas orders. He is the son of Mrs. Paul R. Burt.

WAC Dorothy M. Muse, traveling with the "Shot From the Sky" exhibit has been promoted to a Private, First Class.

WITH THE 36TH "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY—PFC. George F. Richards, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, 10 Sutherland street, has recently been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action while serving with the 142d Infantry of the 36th Division of the Seventh Army in France.

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas—First Lieutenant Robert MacLaren of Andover, was recently appointed Quartermaster Clothing and Equipment Classification Officer here. Lt. MacLaren entered the Army at Haverhill, in October 1940. In November 1942, after seign duty at several stations including nine months in Greenland, he received his commission as a second lieutenant at Camp Lee, Va. He arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Station on April 25, 1945. Prior to his entry into the Army, Lt. MacLaren was employed by the firm of Garrett-Callahan of New York City. His wife is the former Dorothy Willis. They have one daughter, Jean, age 18 months.

WESTOVER FIELD—Pvt. Anne A. Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, of 21 Elm street, will join with other members of the WAC detachment at this First Air Force combat crew training school in marking the third anniversary of the Women's Army Corps on Monday, May 14. Pvt. Thomson, who enlisted in the WAC in June of 1944, is assigned to duty in the base motor pool. She was graduated from Punchard High School in 1943.

First Lieutenant Mitchell Johnson, 47 Central street, was one of a group of 132 Massachusetts veterans who arrived Friday at the Fort Devens overseas reception center on their way home for furloughs.

Stephen Byrne, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry V. Byrne of 51 School street, underwent an operation for appendicitis on Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital.

COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The annual communion breakfast was held Sunday morning in the parochial school hall with nearly 100 men of St. Augustine's parish in attendance. The group attended mass at 8:30, receiving Holy Communion in a body, and then adjourning to the school. The mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Thomas B. Fogarty, O. S. A. Mr. James F. Hennessey, principal of the Oliver school in Lawrence, was guest speaker, introduced by the presi-

dent of the Andover Catholic club, Timothy J. Scanlon. John Cussen, who is president of the Holy Name Society, presided.

Father Fogarty offered a few remarks, and James Sheard rendered several vocal selections, with William Burbine playing the piano accompaniments.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drouin, 4 Dartmouth road, at the Lawrence General hospital Wednesday.

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

V-E DAY

V-E Day was celebrated at Abbot with a short cessation of classes at 9:00 when the school group heard together the historic broadcasts announcing the unconditional surrender of Germany. After luncheon there was a service of worship in the chapel, and in the evening a large proportion of faculty and students joined the town at the South church for the community thanksgiving service.

"A" SOCIETY PICNIC

Tomorrow members of the "A" Society will have their annual picnic with Miss Hearsey, Miss Carpenter, and Miss MacDonald. They are Josephine Bernardin, Helen Hodges, Joan Holdsworth, Joan Sweeney, and Madge Twomey of Andover, Mary Jane Kurth of Methuen, Lois Derby of Lowell, and Ann Dorsel, Sally Leavitt, Marjorie Milne, Joan Mitchell, Helen Norris, Hilary Paterson, Molly Robbins, Cynthia Smith, Sally Spear, Beatrice Van Cleve and Deborah Wiggin. Girls who have won 300 athletic points and whose citizenship is above average are entitled to membership in this society.

The year of sports will be concluded on Saturday when Gargoyles and Griffins will compete for final honors in baseball, track, and tennis. Spring Field Day will start at 10:45 with the following track events: running high jump, running broad jump, javelin throw, discus throw, 60-yard hurdles, 50-yard dash, relay race. At 1:45 the tennis matches will begin, and at 2:45 the annual baseball classic, with line-ups as follows:

Gargoyles — Mary Taylor, c; Deborah Wiggin (Capt.), p; Katherine Barrell of North Andover, 1b; Grace Lurton, 2b; Mary Jane Kurth of Methuen, 3b; Barbara Graf, rf; Mary Jane Hodges of Andover, cf; Ruth Lazarus, lf.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Harriet Lee has returned to her home on Haggett's Pond road after visiting with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street left recently to spend several weeks with relatives in Brimfield.

Mrs. Harry Chadwick of Lowell street is visiting her husband who is located for the present in Rockville, Conn.

Corp. and Mrs. George Spencer and son and Mrs. Arthur Lanman of Abington were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road.

Mrs. Silas Newell of Newport, N. H., is visiting her father Mr. Winthrop Boutwell of Shawsheen road.

MAKE PLANS FOR PICNIC

Teachers and officers of the West Parish Sunday School held their monthly meeting on Sunday evening at the home of their Superintendent, Mrs. Earl Slater, Argilla road. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed a lobster supper, which was served prior to the business meeting. Plans were made for the annual children's day service to be held in June and also for the picnic which is to be held also in June at the Harold Parker Reservation in No. Reading. Further plans will be announced at a later date.

Griffins — Sally Allen, c; Jenny Copeland or Virginia Finney, p; Joan Sweeney of Andover, 1b; Virginia Finney or Jenny Copeland, 2b; Sally Spear (Sapt.), 3b; Mary Pierce, rf; Jane Brown, cf; Lois Derby, lf.

SENIOR BANQUET

The Senior Banquet will be held on Saturday evening, followed by the burial of the class treasure and traditional singing on the campus.

ORGAN MUSIC

Walter Howe will present the following program of organ music on Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in Davis Hall:

A Half-Hour with Bach: Prelude with Fugue in G Minor, Herzlich tut mich verlangen, Prelude and Fugue in B flat, Sinfonia, Vom Himmel hoch, Toccata and Fugue in D Minor; Vorspiel zu Parsifal, Wagner; "Jesus Calls Us," Sebastian Matthews; Morgenstimmung, Grieg; Cantilene, Festival Piece, Stebbins.

Friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this recital.

the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in the Legion rooms on Saturday evening, May 12. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

Central P. T. A. Will Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Central P. T. A. will be held in the High school auditorium Wednesday evening, May 16. The meeting will begin promptly at eight o'clock. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Selections will be played by the Punched High school girls' band. Miss Joan Lefebvre will entertain with vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Miriam Sweeney. Dramatic readings will be offered by Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, and Albert, Wilfred and Phyllis Johnson will render selections on the piano, accordion and saxophone.

A business meeting will follow, with election of officers, and reports will be given by the chairmen of all committees.

Refreshments will be served. Members are urged to attend and share in an enjoyable evening.

MOTHERS' CLUB NOTES

The Andover Mothers' Club will hold a Penny Social on Thursday afternoon, May 17, at the home of Mrs. Earl Powers, South Main street.

Play will start at 2 o'clock. Anyone desirous of going should plan to take the 1:12 p. m. bus from Andover Square.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. Anne Smith, Mrs. Asa Stocks and Mrs. Powers.

Another Penny Social will be held on Wednesday evening, May 23, at the residence of Mrs. George Napier, 64 Maple avenue. Play will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge will be Mrs. William Coupe, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. Louise Simeone and Mrs. Emile Dufresne.

The committee in charge of the June meeting, which will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Collins, on June 6, will be Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Michael Bell and Mrs. Paul Schmottlach.

TALKS ON WORK OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

The Junior Courtous Circle of the King's Daughters of the South church recently entertained the members of the Senior Circle in the vestry of the church.

Mrs. Victor Miller, founder and director of Camp Wampatuck, was the guest speaker, choosing as her subject, "The Work of the King's Daughters."

Following the entertainment, refreshments were served by the Misses Joan and Jane Draper, Mildred Harshaw and Marjorie Weeks.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kilorin, Geneva road, Monday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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The annual supper, under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be held in the Legion rooms on Saturday evening, May 12. Supper will be served from 5 to 7.

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Editorials



Above Board?

The explanation of the Board of Public Works for its recent 25% wage increase will hardly satisfy those who have thought that the action was taken very hastily, without due regard for any sense of fairness to the people of the town.

The communication admits that the increase was granted because of "tremendous pressure" brought upon the Board "from the men of the Department." It further admits that "it was agreed that no increase would be asked unless voted at the Town Meeting."

It implies that the increases granted in other towns and cities were "unforeseen," that, in other words, these other Boards went through Town Meeting without making increases and then turned around, as our Board did, and jumped the rate. The investigation that the Townsman has been able to make so far reveals no such condition in North Andover, Methuen, Reading, Stoneham, Lexington or Amesbury. Not all granted increases but those which did, granted them as a result of Town Meeting action. Certainly no Board deliberately sat through the Town Meeting, leaving the public with the understanding that no increase would be granted, and then turned around to grant not just an ordinary increase but a 25% one.

The other Town departments played fair, but now they're in a spot. How would you feel if you were a Police Officer in Andover getting 77 cents per hour? How would you feel if your elected representatives told you that the Town Departments were not going to ask for increases, but after acquiescing in this agreement, the Board employing unskilled laborers went

ahead and jumped them to 85 cents per hour, eight cents more than you are getting, you who have to supply your own uniforms at about \$65.00 a throw? How would you feel if you were a school janitor? How would you feel if you were a teacher? How would you feel if you were employed by any of the Departments that played fair with the Town of Andover? You'd feel that something should be done for you, too.

It's a nice mess that the Board of Public Works has made here in the Town of Andover. It looks as if they were stamped into action. It looks as if they didn't dare come out and tell the Finance Committee, the Taxpayers Association directors or the public anything about it until the action was all taken. If they felt that a verbal agreement between all the Departments, an agreement in which the Town of Andover's voters were a very important third party—if they felt that this should justifiably be broken, they owed it first to these Departments, to the Finance Committee and to the Taxpayers Association directors to consult with them so that the actions throughout the Town could have been fair to all.

For several years the Board of Public Works has fared very well at Town Meeting. However, the voters of Andover have learned now that the Public Works budget in the future should have some pretty close scrutinizing. The voters of Andover have also learned that in the next succeeding election they had better find some candidates for this particular office who would act always with the thought in mind that they were chosen to serve the Town fairly and squarely. The present Board apparently doesn't believe in being above board.

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Thursday morning the Townsman called several neighboring towns about their rates for unskilled labor to check up on whether or not they had been increased, whether the increase had been granted or known of at Town Meeting and whether it was distinctly allowed for in the budget. In other words, an attempt was made to see whether the Boards in these other towns had acquiesced as the Andover Board did in the Town meeting verbal agreement that there be no wage increase beyond the one granted a year ago, and then turned around a month later to give a 20% wage increase from 68c to 85c.

Within the time available it was not possible to contact any other towns, but by next week others will have been reached. Possibly the Taxpayers' Association will make some similar investigation to see how valid the Board's explanation is. The finance committee is meeting with the B. P. W. Thursday night to make an inquiry into the action.

None of the six towns paid as much as we now pay, and any increases granted were granted at Town Meeting. North Andover and

Methuen pay only about 79c per hour.

1. Has there been any increase in unskilled labor hourly wages since their Town Meeting?
2. What is their wage scale now—on unskilled labor and foreman?
3. Was it approved at Town Meeting?
4. Was it allowed for in Budget?

The results of the investigation follow:

North Andover

The Advisory Board recommended an increase and voted amounts recommended. Present rate on unskilled labor is .7906; previous rate, .73; present rate on foreman is .9343; previous rate, .81.

Methuen

It was voted at Town Meeting to give an increase of \$200 to all members. Present rate on unskilled labor is .785 (48-hour week is \$37.68); previous rate, .705 (48-hour week is \$33.84); present rate on foreman is .96708 1/3 (48-hour week is \$46.42); previous rate, .887 (48-hour week is \$42.58).

Reading

Their Town Meeting was held in March and no raises were voted upon for this year. Present rate on unskilled labor is .70 (This is paid to men who are in their employ for two years or more); .65 (This is for temporary employees, over 18 years of age); .55 (This is paid

for employees 18 or under); present rate on foreman is 1.16 (They have two foremen); 1.23 (For the Water Dept. foreman); 1.23 (This is paid to a man now on pension—they make up the difference paid to this man on pension—to equal \$1.23).

Stoneham

Their Town Meeting was held in March and they were voted a 6% increase, which was approved at the Town Meeting and allowed for in their budget. Present rate on unskilled labor is .7272; previous rate, .681; present rate on the foreman is .93, .909, .8636 (They have three types of foreman); previous rate on the foreman is .8636, .8636, .7954.

Amesbury

Their Town Meeting was held in March and they were granted a 5% per hour increase. This was approved at the Town Meeting and allowed for in their budget. Present rate on unskilled labor is .75; previous rate, .70. They have no foreman, but the drivers "who know how to do everything" get .80 per hour.

Lexington

Their Town Meeting was held on March 26 and they were granted a 15% increase, which was approved at the Town Meeting and allowed for in their budget. Present rate on unskilled labor is .69; previous rate, .60; present rate on foreman is 1.05; previous rate, .90.

Board's Explanation

Dear Mr. McCarthy:

As a result of your meeting in behalf of the Taxpayers' Association with the Board of Public Works on Monday evening, April 23rd, the Board desires to make the following statement regarding the recent wage increase.

Because of the tremendous pressure placed upon the Board of Public Works from the men on the Department, on Monday evening, April 16th, the Board reviewed the many increases granted by various municipalities in the past few weeks. The prevailing wages paid by many communities comparable to ours, vary from 79c to \$1.00 per hour. Evidence was strongly brought out at this meeting that contractors could not find laborers in spite of their willingness to pay \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour.

Also, many laborers work on the basis of 40 hours per week, and thereafter time and one-half, with double time on Sundays, whereas the Board's program makes it possible for one to have to work 72 hours per week before going on the time and one-half basis.

Various other forms of evidence were offered to prove to the Board's satisfaction that our prevailing 68c an hour rate definitely warranted reconsideration. Realizing this board is an elected, representative group to conduct town business to the best of their ability it did not overlook its obligation to the taxpayers and other voters of the town, in doing what it felt was the only thing possible to maintain morale and increase efficiency.

In regard to the accusation published in the recent issue of the Townsman branding it as a deceitful, cowardly act, we wish to take this opportunity to say, in preparing our budget, the salary increase was discussed and as a result it was agreed that no increase would be asked unless voted at the Town Meeting. We did not anticipate that an increase would be necessary after checking with ap-

Firemen Kept Busy With V-E Day Fires

On Tuesday, V-E Day, members of the Andover Fire Department were called out for a blaze in a summer house at the rear of the home of Irving J. Moss, 248 Andover street. The building was completely gutted before fire crews were able to check the flames which had spread rapidly, due to the amount of old furniture which was in the structure.

A fourteen-year-old juvenile was later apprehended by Police Sergeant William R. Hickey, Officer Frank McBride and Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan. After considerable questioning, the youth admitted setting fire to the building. Having been given a stern lecture by the officials, he was then released.

The most serious fire of the day was at 3 o'clock, when Box 22 was sounded for a blaze in the Mansion House, occupied by Mrs. Marion M. Dyson. Upon discovering the fire, Mrs. Dyson ran out of the house shouting, and a passer-by, Miss Shirley Brown, sounded the alarm.

The new combination ladder and pump recently installed at the Ballardvale station responded, as did Engine 1 and Ladder 1 from the Central Fire Station.

The house was formerly owned by the Ballardvale Mills and the Bradlee Mills companies and was the home of the superintendents of those plants.

It was stated by Fire Chief Buchan that the blaze was caused by an oil burner. One room was damaged by fire and there was also some damage by water and smoke.

Firemen removed several cages of English cavies and golden hamsters that were kept in the cellar.

proximately twenty-seven other communities who apparently like your Board of Public Works were not recommending increases. However, due to the unforeseen increases recently granted in many of these towns and cities, as well as a State Highway increase—which we may say provides a better job for its laborers than the Board of Public Works, in spite of the 85c rate—it was generally felt that we had no alternative at this time. It is our belief that unless the town is willing to support a reasonably good wage scale for its laborers, we may be faced with a more serious and costly problem under the heading of "Civil Service". If the critics would only feel free to come before the Board at any of our meetings with constructive thoughts and suggestions we assure you that it would be appreciated and accepted in the form of guidance.

We wish to advise the members of your Association that this advance in wages is a temporary move to take care of present-day conditions and it does not prevent the Board from reducing wages when the proper time presents itself, without the vote of the Town Meeting.

We realize that as members of the Board we are duty bound to the Town to strive to create the greatest efficiency possible at the lowest cost, perform our duties and live within our budget.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed by the entire board)

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burned. A 12-year-old juvenile was rescued by Police Sergeant R. Hickey, Officer and Fire Chief C. After considerable effort, a youth admitted setting the building. Having given a lecture by the firemen, he was then released.

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Civilian Defense Organization Out

Douglas Byers, Chairman of the Andover Committee on Public Safety was notified on the day after V-E Day that all further activities of the State Civilian Defense Organizations of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety were discontinued as of the 9th of May. The instructions left it up to each City or Town to determine for itself what it should do regarding its local organization.

Chairman Hardy of the Board of Selectmen stated Wednesday that the Board had sometime ago talked over the question of continuing any sort of work for the Andover Committee on Public Safety. At that time, it was the Board's feeling that nothing at all should be continued. The Auxiliary Fire and Auxiliary Police Departments had fallen by the wayside. It was Mr. Hardy's informal opinion Wednesday that there are no plans for continuing any of the branches.

STATE GUARD NOTES

On Sunday the members of the Andover, Massachusetts State Guard went out on a motor patrol. With a scout car preceding, the rest of the members followed in cavalcade.

A simulated enemy force was located and taken. A critique of the maneuver was made by Lieutenant G. Clifford Emmons. After the drill period, summer uniforms were issued. Non-commissioned officers school was held on Wednesday evening, at the Case Memorial Cage, Phillips Academy.

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V-E Day Celebration Quiet in Andover

Andover celebrated V-E Day on Tuesday with its traditional calm. In fact they turned out to be much quieter than Andover's average day.

Mills and factories closed during the morning and the stores closed during the afternoon with even the Drug stores closing before sundown. The operation of the liquor establishments was left in the hands of the Police Chief by the Selectmen, with the recommendation that if in his opinion the situation was getting out of control, they be closed. Most of the establishments closed voluntarily during the day and there was no disturbance.

In the evening, special services were held at St. Augustine's Church and at the South Church with both services being well attended. The Andover Council of Churches sponsored the South Church service with Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. John S. Moses and Rev. Elton E. Smith taking part. Rev. Henry B. Smith O. S. A. conducted the St. Augustine's service.

Schools closed at noon after holding appropriate exercises during the morning. After the reading of the President's Proclamation by Dr. Fuess, the assembly classes were suspended at Phillips Academy for the day. Abbot Academy held a service in the Chapel and then resumed classes.

A son, John Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weeks of York Beach, Me., on May 3 at York hospital. The mother is the former Jean Edmands.

Andover Population Up 800 in Five Years

Andover has had an increase in population of about 800 in the last five years, according to the results of the 1945 state census which have not yet become official.

Preliminary figures show a total population of 11,920, with a possible addition of 15, now in dispute. The 1940 census showed a population of 11,122.

NEWS OF SERVICEMEN

AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND BASE, INDIA—S/Sgt. Vincent A. Mahoney, aerial radio operator, of 34 Florence street has been awarded an Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Turner, commanding general of the India China Division Air Transport Command. The award was made upon completion of 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy interception and attack was probable and expected. The air trail over the hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Command is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump is the main lifeline of military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China. The citation accompanying the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through areas characterized by extremely treacherous weather conditions necessitating long periods of operation on instruments . . . requiring courageous and superior performance of his duties to overcome he accomplished his mission with distinction. . ."

Orders announcing the promotion of Pfc. Jeanette F. Jacobs to the rank of Technician Fifth Grade have just been released from WAC Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific. For the past few years, Cpl. Jacobs has made her home with Mrs. Winfield M. Sides of Phillips Academy. She is assigned to the Central Mail Directory Service, a vital branch of the postal unit responsible for maintaining up-to-date locator files on all troops in the SWPA.

The annual meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will be held on Monday evening, May 21, at the Christ Church Parish House.

Mrs. Dana C. Jones director of the Massachusetts Council's Department of International Relations, will be the speaker. Her subject will be "Building Tomorrow's World Today."

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WEDDINGS

Miss Bernice Simoneau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simoneau of Chester, N. H., was united in marriage with Pfc. Charles J. Shorten, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Shorten, 10 Elm court, at a pretty wedding held in St. Augustine's church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The services were performed by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald O. S. A.

The bride wore a gown of heavy white satin and tulle with a matching train and a sheer veil of illusion attached to a heart-shaped tiara. Her bouquet was of white roses and snapdragons with a satin spray.

Miss Ella Simoneau of Chester, N. H., sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a yellow marquisette gown with a matching tiara of yellow flowers and a shoulder length veil. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Albert Asmega, sister of the groom, wore a gown of light blue taffeta and tulle with matching tiara of flowers and shoulder length veil. They carried colonial bouquets of sweet peas and roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Rod and Gun club at Chester, N. H. Pfc. Shorten has a 45-day furlough from the Aleutians, where he served for 23 months.

Hammond—Bears

At an attractive ceremony held Saturday at Christ church, Miss Barbara Bears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Irving Bears of Salem street, became the bride of Mr. Roland Bowman Hammond, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bowman Hammond, Sr., of North Andover. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Reverend John Shapleigh Moses, and was followed by a reception at the Andover Country Club.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white taffeta gown with lace on the yoke and at the wrists. Her finger-tip veil was attached to a beaded Juliet cap, and she carried an arm bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

Miss Jeanette Batcheller of Andover was the bride's maid of honor. She wore an aqua tulle gown with long white gloves, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Patricia Arnold of Long Beach, California, and Miss Jane Jennings Butler of Andover, wore similar gowns in pink, and carried spring bouquets.

Mr. Hammond had Mr. A. Leroy Bolton as his best man, and Mr. John X. Henley and Mr. Harry J. Groblewski, all from Andover, as his ushers.

The bride was graduated from Howard Seminary with the class of 1940, and has been attending Skidmore College. Mr. Hammond is a graduate of Phillips Andover Academy and Yale University.

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside at 169 Andover street, North Andover.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman of 3 Wolcott avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Monica Louise, to Master Technical Sergeant Joseph John O'Connor, U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. O'Connor of 46 Boxford street, Lawrence.

Miss Coleman is a graduate of the Pynchard High school and attended Burrough's School and Burdett College, Boston.

Sergeant O'Connor is a graduate of Central Catholic High school and served as president of the Central Catholic Alumni association before enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. He is a veteran of the Southwest Pacific area.

There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 11, 12

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Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey
3:20; 6:20; 9:20

The Contender

Buster Crabbe, Arlene Judge
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 13, 14

Roughly Speaking

Rosalind Russell, Jack Carson
2:10; 5:25; 8:40

Dark Mountain

Ellen Drew, Robert Lowery
4:05; 7:20

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 15, 16, 17

Keys of The Kingdom

Gregory Peck, Roddy McDowell
2:25; 5:20; 8:15

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1:55; 4:50; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 18, 19

Meet Me In St Louis

Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien
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Lady In The Death House

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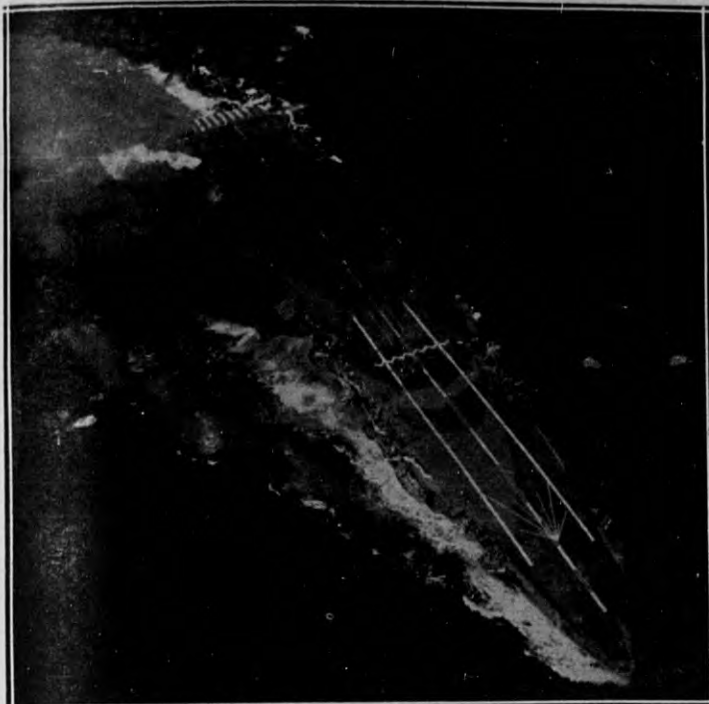
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Camouflaged Japanese carrier, from the exhibition of Naval action photographs, "Power in the Pacific," at the Addison Gallery from May 11 to June 4.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Much credit is due to the members of the Junior Class for the very successful and entertaining prom given on last Friday evening. About eighty couples were in attendance together with many members of the faculty. Several girls from the Sophomore and Junior classes served punch and cake during intermission, under Mrs. Kishon of the faculty. Jane Sparks served as chairman of these girls during the evening: Jean Murray, Marjorie Paine, Betty Dalrymple, Virginia Goeman, and Mary Lord.

The last meeting of the Girl Reserves was held on Monday afternoon. Election of officers and final business was cleared up.

ENGAGEMENT

Announcement is made of the engagement of Mrs. Claire L. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Adams of Courland Ave., Glenbrook, Conn. to Robert A. Burnham, Machinists Mate, 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burnham of 8 Fletcher street. Miss Adams is a graduate of Stamford High school and Shorts Secretarial School and is employed at Red Gables School, Glenbrook, Conn. Mr. Burnham graduated from Punchard High School, class of 1941 and was formerly employed by the B. & M. railroad. He is a well known ball player, having played with the American Legion, Punchard High School and the Andover Town Team.

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CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Choir rehearsal.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Opening of Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class; 10:45, Morning Worship. Mothers' Day, sermon by the Pastor, "The Family Altar." The usual Christian Endeavor meeting will be postponed until Sunday, May 20, at 3 o'clock.
Monday, Mother and Daughter Banquet in the vestry at 6:30 p. m., auspices of the Friendly Circle.
Thursday, Woman's Union, 2:30 p. m., in the Parlor. 7:00, Choir rehearsal.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church school; 11:00, Morning Prayer (Service of Thanksgiving) and Sermon.
Monday, 6:30 p. m., Girls' Friendly guest night.
Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Party at Seaman's Club in Boston.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

Friday, 6:15, 7:30 a. m., First Friday masses; 6:45, Holy Communion. Mass in Ballardvale at 7:00.
Saturday, 9:00 a. m., Requiem high mass for the late Pfc. Thomas Ryan.
Sunday, 6:30, 8:30, 9:45, 11:30 a. m., Masses, followed by benediction.
May devotions will be held each evening at 7 o'clock.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten.
Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Junior Choir; Prudential Committee.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Church Choir.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day Sewing Meeting, Womens Union.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Service conducted by Dr. Carl Hopkins Elmore of Englewood, New Jersey.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00, Services by Interim Pastor, Dr. J. W. Barnett.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Service—Mother's Sunday. Sermon subject, "Convincing Evidence."

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GROCERY DEPARTMENT

If you have "PLENTY" of Blue Points, we can offer you this fine opportunity to dispose of them. We have just received from California a shipment of Canned Fruits.
Whole Peeled Apricots . . . No. 2½ can—30 Blue each
Halves, Unpeeled No. 2½ can—30 Blue each
Glorietta Pears No. 2½ can—80 Blue each
Sliced Pineapple No. 2½ can—80 Blue each
Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can—50 Blue each
Elberta Peaches! (Halves) 2½ size—80 Blue each

NOTE: The Blue Points that are in force now are as follows: H2 thru X2 also Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1. This should give you a chance to put a few of the "very short" articles on your pantry shelves for a "rainy day."

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Shawsheen Women In Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and banquet of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, held at the Andover Country Club, Monday night, was greatly enjoyed by nearly 100 clubwomen.

A reception to past presidents preceded the banquet.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, president, presided at the business meeting which followed the banquet. Annual reports were given and several new members were welcomed into the club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, president; Mrs. George F. Weldon and Mrs. Albert E. Curtis, vice-presidents; Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, treasurer; Mrs. Leon Field, recording secretary; Mrs. Gordon Thompson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Raymond Howe and Mrs. Murray Tuttle, directors for two years.

The club presented Mrs. W. C. Caswell with a small gift in appreciation for the splendid work she has done in planning and carrying out all details in regard to refreshments for the entire club year.

Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, 10th district director, gave an inspiring short talk on happiness through service, saying that service to others usually gives the most happiness to one and that clubwomen had many opportunities for service. In appreciation for the very fine work she has done as 10th district director the past two years, the club presented her with a gift.

The music committee then presented Miss Gwendolyn Bowers, who gave several readings; and Miss Marilyn Leaver, mezzo-soprano, who sang several selections accompanied by Joseph Balsamo. Mr. Balsamo also favored with a piano solo. These artists were well received. Mrs. Frank Dickinson, Mrs. J. Everett Collins and Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin represent the music committee.

Bouquets of lilacs given by one of the members who was too ill to attend, decorated the reception rooms, and potted pink geraniums added color to the banquet tables.

With the exception of two more dramatic department meetings, this was the finale of a most successful club year.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan, Friday, May 18, 2 p. m. Mrs. Edward I. Erickson will be in charge of this meeting.

Re-elect Mrs. Arnold Garden Club Head

The Andover Garden Club held its annual meeting May 1, at the home of Mrs. George B. Horne, on Sunset Rock road, Mrs. Arnold presiding.

Mrs. Arnold announced that Mrs. Henry Hopper and Mrs. M. Phillips Graham were to act as assistants to the Grey Ladies at Lovell General Hospital South in distributing flowers in the wards, and reported on the progress of the work in the 1945 garden there.

The following officers were elected for 1945-1946: President, Mrs. Charles W. Arnold; Vice-President, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Miles S. Malone; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James K. Dow; Treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers; Directors: Mrs. Annette Curran (to serve one year) and Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland (to serve two years); Programme, Mrs. George B. Horne; Hospitality, Mrs. Frank H. Paige; Publicity, Mrs. Albert J. Moore; Horticulture, Mrs. Frank M. Benton; Conservation, Miss Bessie Goldsmith; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Frederick Johnson; Flower Arrangements, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham.

Mrs. Poynter and Miss Goldsmith were each presented Rutherford Platt's book, "This Green World," in appreciation of the highly instructive and interesting papers they read at the April meeting.

Miss Elizabeth Woolley of Boston gave a very helpful, practical talk on "How To Make an Informal Pool."

Following the box lunch, with dessert and coffee served by the club, there was a sale of choice plant material.

The success of this annual meeting was greatly enhanced by its being held in the artistic home of Mrs. Horne and the privilege of wandering around her lovely gardens.

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The officers and members of Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will receive communion at the 8:30 mass at St. Augustine's church on Sunday, May 13. They will meet in the lower church at 8:15.

The regular monthly business meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14, at 7:30 in St. Augustine's school hall. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Lillie T. Wallace late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The special administrator of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his First and Final account.

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

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

BOSTON, May 7, 1945

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Upon the petition of the New England Power Company that the Department of Public Utilities decide that the proposed situation of a wood pole transmission line, for the transmission of electricity from the substation of said company in Tewksbury through the Town of Andover, is reasonably necessary for the convenience and welfare of the public and that its said lands and rights in land and structures to be built and maintained by said New England Power Company thereon be exempted from the operation of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Andover.

The Commission of the Department of Public Utilities will hold a public hearing at its hearing room, 166 State House, Boston, on Tuesday the 29th day of May at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

And the petitioner is required to give notice of said hearing by publication hereof once at least 7 days prior to said date in the Andover Townsman and the Lawrence Tribune.

To serve a copy hereof at least 7 days prior to said date on Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk of Andover and the Planning Board of said Town and to make return of service and publication at the time of hearing.

By order of the Department,

(Sgd.) JAMES M. CUSHING
Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Fred H. Ladd late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Adelaide Parker of Greenville in the State of New Hampshire, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Eaton, Chandler & Sherman, Attys.,
Bay State Building,
(3, 10, 17) Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Octavia W. Mathews of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship.

The conservator of the property of said person has presented to said Court his second account for allowance.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(26-3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Lawrence, April 12, 1945

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an execution, which was issued on a judgment at the Superior Court, holden at Salem, within said County of Essex on the 19th day of February, 1945, in favor of the Bay State Merchants National Bank of Lawrence, a banking corporation duly organized, under the laws of the United States of America, and having its usual place of business in Lawrence in said County of Essex, against Frank E. Wentworth, of Andover in said County, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the said defendant Frank E. Wentworth, had on the 29th day of January 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the day and time, when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at about three hundred twenty-one (321) feet from the south-westerly side of North Main Street by land now or formerly of Maurice J. Curran, thence in a straight line in a south-easterly direction one hundred twenty-seven and forty-nine hundredths (127.49) feet by land now of the Noyes Whittier Corporation to a stake at the edge of a roadway, thence bending at an angle to the right and continuing in a curved line to the right in a westerly direction by said roadway one hundred ninety-five and twenty-five hundredths (195.25) feet to a stake, thence continuing on in a curved line to the right in a northwesterly direction by said roadway seventy-seven and thirteen hundredths (77.13) feet to a stake, thence continuing on in a curved line to the right in a northwesterly direction by said roadway thirty-one and eighty-two hundredths (31.82) feet to a stake, thence continuing on in a straight line in a northerly direction twenty-one and eighty-seven hundredths (21.87) feet to a stake, thence bending at an angle to the right and continuing in a straight line east by northeast one hundred fifty and twenty-nine hundredths (150.29) feet by land now or formerly of Maurice J. Curran to the point of beginning, being fifteen thousand eight hundred fifty-six (15,856) square feet more or less in area.

Said lot of land being numbered twenty-seven (27) on a plan of subdivision of property for the Noyes Whittier Corporation by Morse, Dickinson & Goodwin Engineers and approved by the Board of Survey for the Town of Andover on September 5th, 1941, and being the same premises surveyed by said firm of Engineers for Roland L. Wentworth as shown on a plot plan dated September 5th, 1941, and recorded simultaneously with deed of Noyes Whittier Corporation to Roland L. Wentworth, dated September 8, 1941, recorded in the North District Essex Registry of Deeds Book 646, Page 420, and being a

portion of the premises conveyed by the Boston Federal Savings and Loan Association to the Noyes Whittier Corporation by deed on June 28th, 1941, and recorded in the Essex County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Book 642, Page 501.

And on Saturday, the 19th day of May, 1945, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Louis Silverman, 618 on the sixth floor of the Bay State Building, so called, at the Corner of Lawrence and Essex Street, in said Lawrence, I shall offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, all the aforesaid, right, title and interest, to satisfy said execution, and all fees and charges of sale.

TERMS CASH.

LOUIS SILVERMAN,
Deputy Sheriff.
(26-3-10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond, (Walter D. Noyes the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

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 seventh day of May 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
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Probate of Wills
Probate Court

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John V. Phelan, Esquire, First
Probate Court, this eleventh day of
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Women Voters Make School Recommendations

The Andover League of Women Voters recently sponsored a study group attended by League members and members of the Parent Teacher Association for discussion of the Andover Elementary school system. It was the sense of the meetings that certain suggestions and recommendations should be brought to the attention of the School Committee which now has them under consideration.

The recommendations are:

1. Kindergarten: We recommend that the School Board give serious consideration to the establishing of a kindergarten as soon as possible. We feel that the kindergarten should be an integral part of our school system, and that it contributes greatly to the child's development. In response to a questionnaire sent out by the League and P.T.A. to parents of the Central School, 90% of those returned strongly favored a kindergarten. The League plans to make a survey to determine facts on the procedure of establishing and maintaining kindergarten: statistics on the number of Andover children who would actually use a kindergarten, etc.

2. First Grade: We suggest that the first grade school day be limited to one morning session.

3. Reading Instructor: We suggest that provision be made for children, who, for various reasons, need individual help. A special teacher, would be the best solution.

4. Teachers: We feel that the present policy of the School Board of hiring the best qualified candidates for teaching positions, regardless of their married status, is good; and we recommend that this policy be continued after the war.

5. Building Program: We urge the School Board to give very broad publicity to any plans they may have for new buildings, so that they may receive the full support of the townspeople. Several of our buildings are antiquated and it is very important that any building program embarked on benefits the greatest number of children.

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Constance Markert, Pierce Bullen, Carol Stanton.

Grade 6 — Indian Ridge: Bessie Christie, Frances Ratyna; Shawshen: Judith Marland, Louis Hamilton, Allan Barlow, Charles Koza, Scott Gerrish; Stowe: John Ness, James Martin, William Peters, Barbara Waldie, Joseph Wennik, Barbara Gibson, Robert Markert, Janet Fieldhouse, Cynthia McCarthy, Irene Harnden, Harriet Ryberg, Ann Smith, Frank Lewis.

Grade 7 — Junior High: Beatrice Bourassa, Brian Caldwell, Virginia Foley, Patricia Hamblet, Claire Henderson, William Johnston, Arlene Kupis, Donald Mulvey, Richard Munroe, Nancy Shulze, Lewis Skeirick, Joan Sullivan, Carol Sunderland, Peter Stern, Edwin Weaver, Martha Ann Fieldhouse.

Grade 8 — Junior High: Jean Auchterlonie, Patricia Black, Ruth Anne Chadwick, Douglas Hart, Haydn Higgins, Anne Kenney, Ruth Mears, Judith Napier, Jane Noss, Rosemary O'Connor, Burnham Riggs, Maurice Shea, Robert Gagne.

Grade 9 — Junior High: Polly Black, Kay Byrne, Shirley Cairns, Joan Gallagher, Brenda Giles, Rita Groleau, Maureen Higgins, Barbara Hudon, Jeanne Kenney, Jean Steinert, Ronald Martin, Marilyn McKay, Eleanor Parker, Barbara Shulze, Audrey Tompkins.

6. Buses: We recommend periodic checking of the buses in order that the children may be transported with the greatest possible safety, and in accordance with the laws governing bus transportation.

7. Oversized Classes: We recommend that every effort be made to reduce the number of pupils in some of the classrooms. (41 children in fifth and sixth grades this year.)

Reporting for the Study Group are: Mrs. J. R. Adriance, chairman; Mrs. H. Carl Sandberg; Mrs. B. Ryberg, and Mrs. Hart Leavitt.

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