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Spelling Match Held at School

The annual Lincoln spelling match was held in the Memorial auditorium on Friday evening under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the high school faculty.

First prize in the finals, \$10, went to Ruth Ann Chadwick, in the first year of Junior high; second prize, \$5 to Brenda Giles, in her second year at Junior high school; and third prize, \$3 to Barbara Gibson, a sixth grade pupil in the Stowe school.

The Alfred Lincoln prizes of \$3 and \$2 for the grades were as follows: Fifth grade: first, Christine Baduvakis; second, Joan Hewett, both of Stowe school.

Sixth grade: first, Barbara Gibson, Stowe school; second, Harriet Ryberg, Stowe school.

Seventh grade: Junior High school: first, Donald Mulvey; second, Richard Monroe.

Eighth grade, Junior High school: first, Ruth Ann Chadwick; second, Ruth Mears.

Ninth grade, Junior High school: first, Brenda Giles; second, Joan Gallagher.

The prizes were awarded by Chairman of the school committee Arthur R. Lewis. Rev. John S. Noss acted as umpire.

Garbage Collection Contract Awarded

The contract for the collection and disposal of garbage has been awarded to Stanley Chadwick of 300 High street, by the board of health, with the approval of the board of selectmen. Chadwick, a veteran of World War II, was the highest bidder at \$3,900. He operates a piggery in Georgetown. The other bids were as follows: Early and McDonald of Ballardvale, \$3,850, and Thomas E. McDuffie of No. Andover, \$3,794.

The times for the collection have not yet been set.

PLEASE - - CHECK PLAQUE

Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion has requested that all parents, relatives or friends of service men and women check the plaque which is on the front of the Town House to verify the name thereon. The Legion committee is desirous of having all eligible names on the plaque by Memorial Day.

If you find that a name has been omitted, misspelled or that any other errors exist, please contact Frank Markey, Veterans Service Office on the second floor of the Town House or Telephone Mr. Markey at 1705.

Military Equipment In June 13 Display

The Mighty 7th Cavalcade, one of the greatest collections of heavy military equipment to be placed on display outside a military post in this state, will visit Andover on Wednesday, June 13th under the auspices of the Andover Savings Bank. The Cavalcade will come to Andover from Lowell and will be stationed at the High School Auditorium during the evening for a War Bond Rally.

In the Cavalcade will be a 25-ton German Mark H. Tank armed with a gun comparable to the U. S. 75 mm. Howitzer and several lighter guns, and a PT Boat Engine, cut away to show its operating parts. In addition, there will be an Air Forces Jet Bomb, the newest weapon now being used against the Japanese, and many pieces of Naval ordnance. One of the most interesting exhibits will be a Booby Trap exhibit especially built by the famous Navy Seabees which will show many of the devices used by the enemy to delay the advance of our troops. These devices will be demonstrated by a crew of Seabees.

Major Alex Smith is in charge of the Cavalcade whose personnel will include a 1st Lieutenant, a Seabee Chief, seven soldiers and two Seabee Gunners. In addition, the group will be accompanied by

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Fin Comm, Taxpayers' Heads Ask B. P. W. To Reconsider

Strongly-worded Statements Issued To Tax Association Members and Voters

Phillips Academy Holds Graduation Andover Boys Prominent In Award of Prizes

Among the 160 who received their diplomas in the commencement exercises held at Cochran Chapel on Thursday were the following Andover boys: Loring E. Batchelder, Richard E. Dake, Donald C. Dunbar, John P. Eastham, John D. C. Little, Charles H. McDuffie and William H. Miller. The diplomas were presented by Headmaster Claude M. Fuess.

Five of the most coveted senior prizes were awarded as follows: Yale Cup for proficiency in scholarship and athletics, John P. Eastham, Andover. The Fuller Prize, conferred on the Senior who best exemplifies the ideals and traditions of the school, William S. Anderson, Watertown. The Improvement Prize went to John M. Lee of Farmington, Conn., and the Headmaster's Prize for cooperation and leadership was divided be-

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Nine Andover Girls Graduate at Abbot

Abbot Academy's Commencement will be held on Monday morning.

Final examinations began on Tuesday morning and will continue until Friday morning. Formal Commencement exercises will begin on Friday night with the Tree and Ivy Planting by outgoing student officers, and singing by the students on the steps of Abbot Hall.

Saturday

As usual, the "Last Chapel" service will be held on Saturday at 9:30 when final awards in academic work, fine arts, and athletics, will be presented by Miss Hearsey, the final score for the year of competition, between the Gargoyles and the Griffins, will be announced, and the Honor A's will be awarded.

The annual alumnae meeting will take place at 2:45, followed by the Garden Party in honor of the Seniors and their guests.

At 8 o'clock in Draper Hall, Draper Dramatics will present "Romeo and Juliet" under the direction of Bertha Morgan Gray. The cast is as follows:

Prince Escalus, June Livermore; Paris, Harriet Bentley; Montague,

Helen Hodges of Andover; Capulet, Barbara Graf; Romeo, Holly Welles; Mercutio, Joy Kolins; Benvolio, Ruth Lazarus; Tybalt, Barbara Beecher; Friar Lawrence, Ann Bushnell; Peter, Patricia Hogan; Sampson, Nancy Hellweg; Gregory, Beverly DeCesare; Abraham, Lucy Chivers; Apothecary, Frances Gorham; Paris' Page, Sophie Wegrynek; Lady Montague, Marjorie Sommer; Lady Capulet, Joan Holdsworth of Andover; Juliet, Esther Bufferd; Nurse, Marion Marsh; Officers, Ann Aullis, Elizabeth Brown; Ladies, Luetta Robertson, Jane Brown, Hope Whitcomb; Gentlemen, Polly Thomas, Barbara Turner.

Sunday

The Reverend John Edgar Park, D.D., president emeritus of Wheaton College, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at the South Church at 10:45. The Commencement Concert will be held in Davis Hall at 7:30 o'clock with the following program:

Hungarian Dance in F Sharpe Minor (Brahms); Hungarian Dance in A Major (Brahms), Marjorie Milne and Carolyn Teeson;

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The Finance Committee and the directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Association this week asked the Board of Public Works to reconsider its recent action in granting its laborers a 25 per cent wage increase. The requests, incorporated in reports to the voters and to the Taxpayers Association members, were the result of several meetings held by both groups in unprecedented town-meeting action.

The trustees of Spring Grove cemetery also released this week a statement in which they reported a similar increase for their employees. The statement was in the same general tone as the two other reports. In it, the cemetery trustees accredited their increase to the fact that two other departments had granted increases after a "supposedly fixed budget" had been established. They said that their action was necessary despite the fact that they "in good faith intended to continue the wage scale as before" since "the budgets led the voters to understand the wages were to remain as before."

Both the Finance Committee and the Taxpayers Association directors expressed themselves strongly against the way in which the Board of Public Works had granted the increases. The Finance Committee stated "It was under-

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Council of Churches To Hold Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover Council of Churches will take place next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the Christ Church Parish House. The public is cordially invited to hear Mrs. Dana C. Jones, director of the Department of International Relations of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, speak on, "Building To-morrow's World Today." The talk will be preceded by a supper for delegates and followed by a business meeting, with committee reports and election of officers. Thaxter Eaton and Fay H. Elliott are the retiring president and secretary respectively. New delegates appointed by the churches, since the winter meeting, include: Randolph H. Perry and Mrs. Stearney Cormey of the Union Congregational church; Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of the Free Church; Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of the West Church, and Frederick C. Smith of Christ Church.

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Community Orchestra Pops Successful

Andover Community Orchestra presented its eleventh concert before an audience of about 800 music lovers on Saturday evening, in the Memorial Auditorium-Gymnasium.

The orchestra played under the direction of George Brown, conductor. Featured on the program as duo-pianists were Miss Barbara Hill and Miss Cynthia Pash. For their selections, they played Saint-Saens' Carnival of the Animals; The Rumbolero by Gould and the Blue Danube by Strauss. Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland" was chosen for an encore.

The orchestra opened with Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pinafore" overture and then played Dances from Water Music by Handel. The first half of the program concluded with Gershwin's "Strike Up The Band."

During intermission, Edward I. Erickson, Superintendent of Schools, awarded the prizes in behalf of the orchestra to three girls in the Senior and Junior classes who participated in the poster contest which was held in connection with the advertising of the concert. The prizes as awarded were First, Marjorie Paine; second, Jane Noss and third, Melissa Irwin.

Refreshments were served in

the school cafeteria and members of the Punchard High School Girls' Band served as waitresses. The refreshments were in charge of the Andover Parent-Teachers association. Miss E. Marjorie Smith, representing the teachers and Miss Prescott Coan, were in charge of the ushers and waitresses.

After the intermission, the orchestra played the beautiful Emperor Waltz and Perpetual Motion by Strauss, Holiday for Strings by Rose and the ever-popular Victor Herbert favorites. At the close of the program, as an encore, the orchestra played "I Got Plenty of Nuttin'" from Porgy and Bess by Gershwin.

Town Team Opens With Win in Cold

The cold rainy afternoon of last Sunday didn't prevent the fans from being on hand for the opening of the baseball season.

While the weather was anything but good for real baseball both teams went at the game in earnest—Andover winning by a score of 6 - 4 over their rivals, the fast suburban team from Waltham City. The game was called at the end of five complete innings.

Preceding the game, Old Glory was flung to the breeze by a color guard from State Guards and the playing of the national anthem by the sound equipment of Harold Phinney.

New and old players of the team were introduced by Mgr. Hal Wernick. Selectman Hardy gave the fans a welcome then threw out the ball; it was evidently a good pitch.

The fans were treated to some good umpiring by Tom Phileau of Lynn and our own Joe Fallon. Even in the rain the boys showed up well in their new uniforms—and with a fair break from the weather man Andover will be in for some fast games. Sunday the team will play the Lynn Seals.

Andover Guild Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Andover Guild on Tuesday, May 8 the following officers and directors were elected: Chairman, Roy E. Hardy; treasurer, Arthur W. Cole; clerk, Miss Miriam Putnam; director for one year, Thomas John Johnson; directors for two years, Miss Evelyn Banning, Harry Emmons, Frank Petty, Miss Miriam Putnam; directors for three years, Mrs. Foster Barnard, Miss Irene Cushing, Arthur W. Cole, Roy E. Hardy, Father Henry B. Smith.

Miss Charlotte C. Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Leland, Jr., of 59 Phillips street, has completed her freshman year at Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y., and will return to her home following commencement on June 1.

Emily Ruth Poynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Poynter spent the week-end at her home. She is a part-time member of the staff of the Mary C. Wheeler School in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham.

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stood that no wage increase was contemplated" and the increase "means that some work that the Town had reason to believe would be accomplished by its appropriations will not be done". "We feel that it was very unfortunate and costly to the town that such an important matter was not discussed with other Boards before action was taken, and we are not convinced of any emergency which made either haste or the present level necessary."

The haphazard way in which the Board juggled its appropriation in order to grant the increase led the Finance Committee to state that "serious consideration should be given to a finer break-down of appropriations in the various departments of the Board, thus making it impossible to sacrifice material for labor or vice versa. We believe that an appropriation made with the expectation of certain results should get those results or not be expended."

The Taxpayers' Association is sending to its members a copy of the letter from the Board of Public Works published in last week's Townsman. With it is another letter from the directors to the members, in which they state that they "are convinced that the wage increases which were granted are excessive and discriminatory". They also stated that if the members of the Board felt that post-town-meeting developments were "of sufficient importance to cause the members of the Board to vote wage increases which were not contemplated prior to town meeting, or even at town meeting, then it certainly behooved the Board to confer with the other Departments, including the finance committee, before taking action which will result in less work for the town than the Board led the Finance Committee and your Association to believe would be provided for by its budget".

The various letters are as follows:

FINANCE COMMITTEE LETTER

Andover, Mass., May 14, 1945
To the Voters of the
Town of Andover:

In view of the serious situation, brought about by the recent action of the Board of Public Works in materially increasing wages in its department, the Finance Committee met with the Board on Thursday night, May 10th, in an attempt to get at the facts; the causes of the increase, and to determine

how this additional cost of labor will affect its program.

Here are our findings:
The reasons given were the same as those recently published in the Board's statement and we will therefore not embody them in this letter.

We realize that under the present method of blanket appropriations for the various departments within the Board they were not obliged to consult with any one before taking this action, but, we believe it is bad practice for any Town Board to materially change its wage level between Town Meetings, without first consulting with the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

During conferences prior to Town Meeting all items of the Board's budget were discussed and after some changes, were presented to the Town Meeting with our approval.

It was understood that no wage increase was contemplated. The items "Salaries and Wages" in various sub-divisions of their budget were approved in some instances for amounts larger than the previous year's expenditure on the statement by the Board that this additional money would be used for additional manpower if available. If so, additional needed work would be done.

These increased amounts will now probably be absorbed during the remaining eight months of the year by the recent wage increase. The Board was unable to tell us just how much the increase will cost, but it feels that most if not all of it will be made available by using this money which was originally planned and included in the Finance Committee's approval solely to accomplish additional needed work. This means that some work that the Town had reason to believe would be accomplished by its appropriations, will not be done.

We seriously question the advisability of a flat wage level which embraces so many grades of skill, and we believe that a proper scaling of wages at whatever level would better guard against future further adjustments.

We feel that it was very unfortunate and costly to the Town that such an important matter was not discussed with other Boards before action was taken, and we are not convinced of any emergency which made either haste or the present level necessary.

Fairness demands that we acknowledge the advance made over the past several years by the Board of Public Works toward more efficient operation and to-

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ward securing more value per dollar expended. Most of this increased efficiency was brought about by the wise planning for and the purchase and use of labor saving equipment, but it is apparent that an equal advance in the effective use of personnel must be accomplished.

We believe serious consideration should be given to a finer break-down of appropriations in the various departments of the Board, thus making it impossible to sacrifice material for labor or vice versa. We believe that an appropriation made with the expectation of certain results should get those results, or not be expended.

We therefore recommend that the Board reconsider its recent action.

RALPH A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary of the Andover
Finance Committee

CEMETERY TRUSTEES' STATEMENT

May 9, 1945

Statement of the Trustees of
Spring Grove Cemetery,
Andover, Mass.

The Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery find themselves confronted with a situation that has been brought about by two other departments of the Town increasing the wages of their employees after a supposedly fixed budget had been established by them.

Said budgets had been approved by the Finance Committee and the appropriations made by the voters. The budgets led the voters to understand that the wages were to remain as before, as no explanation to the contrary was given.

The Cemetery Trustees established their item for wages approximately the same as it had been the previous year, and in good faith intended to continue the wage scale as before.

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Also the temporary men will have to be dropped at an earlier time, thus not doing essential work that should be done, so that enough money will be available to provide an increase for the permanent employees, as well as the temporary ones while employed.

It is unfortunate that this situation has arisen, but in order that the burial of the dead, and the maintenance of the cemetery grounds may be carried on without interruption, it has been unanimously voted that the Superintendent be paid \$2165 per year.

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TRUSTEES OF SPRING GROVE CEMETERY:

Frank R. Petty, Chairman
Fred E. Cheever, Secretary
Fred G. Cheney
Clifford E. Marshall
Malcolm E. Lundgren.

TAXPAYERS' LETTER

To Members of the Andover Taxpayers' Association:

There is enclosed for your information a copy of a letter from the Board of Public Works, dated April 24, 1945, (received on May 2nd), addressed to the President of your Association. A copy of this letter has been sent to the press so that all citizens who are interested may be informed of its contents.

The letter was written and addressed to your Association, following a meeting of the complete membership of the Board of Public Works which was attended by a group of your directors who considered that it was their responsibility to secure some information for Association members about the action of the Board of Public Works in voting on April 16th to increase wage rates of Board em-

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AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE FIGHTER STATION, England—Although he was disappointed when the Luftwaffe failed to oppose the recent Allied airborne and amphibious crossings of the Rhine, First Lieutenant Frederick Butler Jr., 22-year-old Eighth Air Force P51 Mustang pilot from Andover, is still getting a lot of satisfaction from having hammered Nazi rail and motor transportation in support of the huge inland invasion. Briefed to hit "everything moving" in a special zone southeast of Dortmund, Lt. Butler and other members of the 339th Fighter Group commanded by Colonel John B. Henry Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, destroyed or damaged an estimated 90 percent of all military vehicles and trains in their area. Lt. Butler is the son of Mrs. Anna O. Butler, 111 Main street.

Two promotions in one family at about the same time is the good fortune that befell the two Batcheller boys, sons of the Fred Batchellers of Lowell street. Somewhere in Italy Burton Batcheller serving with the 87th Mountain Inf., has been promoted to staff sergeant and Robert with the Armored Tanks in Germany has received the rank of P.F.C.

Promotion for Sergeant Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of 183 Lowell street have received word that their son Warren has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant and that he has also recently received the Air Medal. S/Sgt. Lewis has been with the 15th Air Force in Italy since Feb. 2, 1945.

A Fifteenth Air Force Service Command Air Service Group — Italy — Sergeant Joseph C. Veit, of 9 Dufton road, has been awarded the Motor Vehicle Mechanic Badge for efficiency in mechanic work. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Veit, 16 Nye avenue, Acushnet, Mass. He was a mechanic before entering the United States Army at Fort Devens, Mass., in August, 1942. Today he is a mechanic with a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command ordnance company.

Lieut and Mrs. Alfred Shea and daughter have returned to Camp Ritchie, Maryland, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Thomas.

Sgt. Joseph Veit of 9 Dufton road, has been awarded the Motor Vehicle Mechanic Badge for efficiency in mechanic work. He is serving with the 15th Air Force Service Command Ordnance Company.

Harold Dennison, S. K. 1-c, writes that he has been working in the Requisition and Order Section of the Naval Supply Depot, in the Marianas since last November since last November.

With an army infantry unit somewhere in France or Germany is **Pvt. C. Spaulding Shaw** of Wildwood road. He has been in the service since last November 9th, receiving his training at Camp Blanding, Florida, and Fort Meade, going overseas in April. He attended the local schools, and graduated from Puncard last June. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton D. Shaw.

To Hold Card Party For Service Fund

The women members of the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association are busily engaged in the progress of making plans for a Card Party which is to be held in the Memorial Gymnasium on Friday evening, May 25th.

Prizes will be awarded to the highest scorers playing whist, bridge and dominoes. A record crowd is planning to attend.

Tickets are now on sale at Headquarters or may be purchased from members of the committee.

Mrs. George F. Symonds is General chairman and is being assisted by Mrs. Dorothy Hall, treasurer; Mrs. J. Everett Collins, chairman of tickets and Mrs. Charles McCullom, chairman of refreshments.

With the 104th Timberwolf Division in Germany — The combat infantryman's badge for "exemplary conduct in action against the enemy" has been awarded to **Pfc Joseph N. Barton**, 45 Elm St.

The Motor Vehicle Mechanic Badge for efficiency in mechanical work was awarded to **Sgt. Joseph C. Veit**, 9 Dufton road at a Fifteenth Air Force Service Command Air Service Group in Italy. He entered the service in August, 1942.

Sgt. Norman Auchterlonie celebrated his twenty-third birthday on May 9th, in the Dutch East Indies where he had been stationed for the past two months. He graduated from Puncard high school in 1940, and prior to his enlistment in January, 1941, he was employed by the Tyer Rubber Company. His wife is the former Lorraine Hamel, and they have a seven-month-old daughter, Barbara Ann.

Pfc Joseph N. Levi, 69 Essex street received his discharge from the Army at Fort Devens on Tuesday.

First Lieutenant Robert C. Cowan, 32 Washington avenue arrived from overseas at the Fort Devens reception center with a group of other New England officers, to start their furloughs.

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss., May 9—First Lt. Kellogg Boynton, Jr., AC, son of Mrs. Marion L. Boynton, 17 Hidden Rd., Andover, Mass., has arrived at the AAF Training Command's Emergency Rescue School at Keesler Field for an intensive air crew operational training course to prepare him for duties with an emergency rescue squadron.

ARMY NURSES VISIT HERE ON JUNE 2

A group of Army nurses who have served overseas are making a tour of the wool combing mills, in the New England states. The tour, under the sponsorship of the Army Service Forces Wool Top Special Project Team is part of an intensified campaign to boost the production of wool top to 1,000,000 pounds weekly to meet war needs. The tour, which began on May 14, will terminate on June 9th, and will be in Andover on Saturday, June 2.

Casualty List

WOUNDED IN ACTION

Lieutenant Charles L. Sellars was wounded in action in Germany on April 18, according to a recent telegram received from the War Department, by his wife, Jacqueline F. (Ferguson) Sellars, 64 Chestnut street. Mrs. Sellars has received a letter from her husband, who has been flown from Germany to a hospital in France, stating that his injuries consisted of shrapnel wounds of the head. Prior to his induction into the army, Lieutenant Sellars was a student at the Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont. He trained at Camp Cooke, California, Fort Riley, Kansas and Fort George G. Meade, Maryland before leaving for overseas duty in December, 1944 and was serving with an armored reconnaissance battalion of the First Army.

MISSING IN ACTION

Staff Sergeant William L. Small, 19, of 61 Enmore street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Small, was reported as missing in action over Austria since April 25, according to word received by his parents, from the War Department, recently. Sgt. Small enlisted in January, 1944, while in his senior year at High School. He received his basic training at Fort Devens, Texas, Westover Field and Mitchell Field, Long Island, before going overseas in June 1944. He is a gunner on a Liberator and has been awarded an air medal, a good conduct medal and a unit citation.

LIBERATED FROM GERMAN WAR CAMP

Private First Class, John R. Stocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stocks of South Main Street has been liberated from a German prisoner of War camp according to word received by his parents this week. John, a member of the First Armored Division was first reported missing on February 16, 1943 and several months later, his parents were notified that he was a prisoner of war, having been taken a prisoner during the Tunisian campaign. PFC Stocks entered the service September 10, 1942 and has a brother, Robert C. who is stationed in England as a ground crew man with the Eighth Air Force.

Liberated
Cpl. William Benson, of Marland road, who has been listed as missing in action since last Dec. 21, was reported to have been released from a German prison camp, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Francis Benson from the Red Cross recently. Cpl. Benson entered the service about two years ago, training at Camp Carson, Colorado, and going overseas in April, 1944. He took part in the invasion of Normandy.

Safe
Pfc. John R. Stocks has arrived in Virginia, and has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Stocks, South Main street that he is safe and well. Pfc. Stocks was taken prisoner by the Germans in 1943, and was liberated last month.

Praise Boards for Services Rendered

The Andover Service Club has sent letters to the members of the local ration board and also the local Selective Service Board expressing its appreciation for the many hours given to their duties while serving on the respective boards.

The letters were sent to Foster C. Barnard, chairman of the ration board and to Henry S. Hopper, chairman of the Selective Service Board.

The letters read in part as follows:

"The members of the Andover Service club, some one hundred and fifty of your fellow townsmen, feel that the Selective Service and Ration Board in the Town of Andover has rendered an exceptionally fine service to the Town and wish to take this opportunity of expressing their deep appreciation and sincere thanks.

It may be unusual to express such sentiments before completion of the task, but we feel the time is now, while you are still carrying on a most difficult assignment, giving your services freely, at considerable personal sacrifice, and without thought of reward.

We would appreciate it very much if you would communicate these sentiments to the individual members of your board, and would suggest that a copy of this letter be spread upon your records as a permanent testimonial of our appreciation."

The letters were signed by Ellsworth H. Lewis, president and T. Augustine Farragher, secretary.

STATE GUARD NOTES

The Andover company of the State Guard went out on a motor patrol Sunday morning. The convoy was preceded by a scout car which located an "enemy force" on top of a hill. Three squads were deployed to attack. Lt. Kenneth S. Minard gave a report on the action.

Safe

Word has been received that **Photographer's Mate 2/c Frederick H. Morrison** is safe and well. He was on the U. S. S. Franklin which was damaged in battle on March 19.

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Baccalaureate Service Held at Phillips

The annual baccalaureate service of Phillips Academy was held at Cochran Chapel on Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. Carl Elmore, D. D. of Englewood, N. J. delivering the sermon. After an hour's organ recital by Prof. Pfatteicher, the 183 seniors marched into the chapel for the services, which were attended by all the students, faculty, and parents and friends of the boys.

Presiding at the service was Dr. Claude M. Fuess, and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin offered prayer. The academy choir also took part in the exercises.

An inspiring sermon was given by Rev. Dr. Elmore, who pointed out that "No matter what is written on paper, the Atlantic Charter or any other, the kind of life you live is going to determine what the new world will be."

WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fore and Brian of Reservation road spent the week end with their son Clyde Jr. who is a student at New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Twomey have returned to their home in Haverhill street, after being in Scarsdale, N. Y., recently to attend the wedding of Lieut. William C. Hart and Miss Katherine Downey.

Mrs. Harriet Lee of Haggett Pond road, spent the week end in Providence, R. I. It was a reunion with her sisters, one of whom was visiting from Seattle, Wash., and whom she had not seen in many years.

Lawrence Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel lane, is quite ill at his home.

Friends of Miss Agnes Kydd will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her home on Lincoln street.

Abbot Alumnae To Meet Saturday

All Abbot alumnae are cordially invited to attend the Annual meeting of the Alumnae Association which will be held on Saturday, at 2:45 p. m. in Abbot Hall, Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Elseaux, vice president, presiding. Following the meeting refreshments will be served in the Alumnae headquarters in the Art Gallery. In charge of the social period will be Mrs. Hilda Lynde Wylie and Mrs. Betty Dix Goddard. Hostesses in the Alumnae Headquarters during Alumnae Day will be, Miss Martha Howe, Mrs. Phyllis Campbell Bradley and Miss Marion McPherson. Alumnae are urged to come and meet Abbot friends and bring themselves up to date on the school, past and present.

Bond Drive

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two veteran heroes recently returned from the front who will speak at the Bond Rally.

Plans for the Cavalcade's visit to Andover are in charge of Mr. Louis S. Finger of the Andover Savings Bank, who is being assisted by Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Chairman of the War Finance Committee. Speaking of the visit of the Cavalcade, Mr. Finger said, "The 7th War Loan quota for sales of Series E Bonds to individuals is \$308,642 for Andover. We invite the public to attend the special bond rally and hope they will come prepared to buy those extra War Bonds which are necessary for the success of the campaign."

The Cavalcade is being sent through the state by the Savings Banks Association of Massachusetts as a part of their contribution to the 7th War Loan Drive.

At the Bond Rally members of the staff of the Andover Savings Bank will sell bonds from a booth erected on one of the Cavalcade trucks.

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Lady In The Death House

Jean Parker, Lionel Atwill
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 20, 21

Background To Danger

George Raft, Brenda Marshall
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

The Town Went Wild

Fred Bartholomew, Ed. Ev. Horton
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 22, 23, 24

Here Come The Waves

Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton
3:00; 5:55; 8:50

Dangerous Passage

Robert Lowery, Phyllis Brooks
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 25, 26

Murder My Sweet

Dick Powell, Claire Trevor
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

Blond Fever

Philip Dorn, Mary Astor
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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CLOSED TUESDAY NIGHTS

Catholic Daughters Select Officers

The annual election of officers of Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America, was held on Monday evening with the following members being elected for 1945-46: Grand Regent, Mrs. Rose V. Proulx; Vice-Grand Regent, Mrs. Josephine B. Stone; Prophetess, Mrs. Alice Brennan; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Lydia Schiebler; Historian, Mrs. Marguerite Anderson; Treasurer, Miss Anna M. Greeley; Monitor, Mrs. Florence Naughton; Sentinel, Mrs. Anna Baillargeon; Lecturer, Mrs. Martha Morrissey; Organist, Mrs. Helen Young; Trustees for three years, Mrs. Teresa Fleming and Mrs. Mary Murphy. Installation of officers will take place on Monday evening, June 25.

The May Social will be held at St. Augustine's School Hall on Monday evening, May 21, with the following new members in charge of the arrangements: Mrs. Amelia Viveney, Mrs. Marguerite Anderson, Mrs. Frances Keaney, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Delvina Beaulieu, and Mrs. Yvonne Dane.

The following have been appointed to serve as an Installation of Officers committee: Mrs. Florence Naughton, Mrs. Hortense Coupe, Mrs. Martha Morrissey, Mrs. Alice Brennan and Miss Anna M. Greeley.

The members of the Court are planning to hold their annual Rummage Sale in the near future. The date will be announced later.

GRANGE TO MEET

Andover Grange, No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening, May 22 at 8:00. It will be a Memorial Program in charge of the Chaplains. Refreshments will be served. At the last regular meeting the following members who have completed 50 years as Grangers were elected honorary memberships: Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Asa Gould, Daniel Fitzpatrick, J. Harry Playdon and Mrs. Emma Hill.

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BALLARDVALE FIRE SUPPER

The Ballardvale Firemen held their annual supper and get-together in the Ballardvale engine house on Saturday evening with over 100 men present. A delicious chicken supper was served by Bachman of Lawrence, after which toastmaster Roy E. Hardy introduced the first speaker of the evening, Chief of the Fire Department Edward C. Buchan, who spoke of the past and present accomplishments of Engine No. 2 company. William Stikney Clemons, oldest living man to be a member of Company 2, spoke on recollections of his life in Ballardvale, while working for the B. & M. railway. Selectman Edward Hall, Joseph Payne of the V.F.W., also spoke, emphasizing the fact that the Vale was progressing, with several new business enterprises there, and stating that there was no reason why it should not be a successful town.

Entertainment was furnished by the Hayshakers of Methuen, with Theresa Lavoie of Lawrence doing several specialty numbers.

The committee in charge was: Ralph Greenwood, Foster Matthews, Clyde Mears, Eugene Zalla, Lewis Beaulieu, Howard Colbarth and Ralph Baker.

SPEAKS AT DERRY

Superintendent of Schools Edward I. Erickson was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in Derry, N. H. on Tuesday evening. Before coming to Andover three years ago, he was superintendent of schools in that town.

Taxpayer's

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ployees. It was felt that Association members were entitled to some explanation, in view of the fact that the Board of Public Works had informed your Association directors prior to Town Meeting date, that no wage increases were contemplated at that time.

In fairness to the members of the Board of Public Works, it should be stated that the Association committee members were convinced during the meeting that the members of the Board believed they had fully considered the evidence and were apparently unanimous in feeling that it was necessary for them to approve wage increases. It did not appear that there had been unanimity among the members of the Board as to the amount of the increases which should be granted, but your Association committee was not informed just how all individuals comprising the Board voted on the question.

It seems appropriate to make the following comments about the actions of the Board of Public Works and about its published statement:

1. Your Association directors are convinced that the wage increases which were granted are excessive and discriminatory.
2. The letter from the Board places great emphasis on the statement that contractors have not recently been able to find necessary laborers in spite of their willingness to pay \$1.00 or \$1.25 per hour. Board members appar-

ently overlook the fact that under conditions which have held during recent months, manpower simply was not available on call regardless of the rate of pay which a job would yield. In other words, \$1.00 per hour was hardly more likely to secure additional labor than a lower reasonable rate.

3. If the members of the Board felt that developments following the Andover Town Meeting were of sufficient importance to cause the members of the Board to vote wage increases which were not contemplated prior to Town Meeting, or even at Town Meeting, then it certainly behooved the Board to confer with other Town departments, including the Finance Committee, before taking action which will result in less work for the Town than the Board led both the Finance Committee and your Association to believe would be provided by its budget. The Board's action is bound to affect the labor costs of other Town departments, and its failure to con-

sult with the other departments seems a serious act of omission.

In view of all the foregoing your directors feel that the Board of Public Works should reconsider its action.

This incident should impress the voters of the need for their continued interest in the affairs of their Town throughout the year, and the need for an expression of opinion at town elections by a much larger percentage of the voters than the twenty per cent who voted last March.

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Joseph A. McCarthy,
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Editorials



"Effective Use of B. P. W. Personnel"

The Finance Committee of the Town of Andover and the Directors of the Andover Taxpayers' Association deserve the voters' heartiest thanks for the active interest they have shown in the recent wage increase. Their reports, which are published in this week's Townsman, merit very careful reading, for they contain material for some very serious thought on the part of our voters.

The persons who should read it most carefully, however, are the five members of the Board of Public Works. The reports and the statement of the trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery present the findings of a score or more of Andover's respectable citizens. They ask that the Board of Public Works reconsider its action. Whether that board will do so or not is a matter that the five members alone can decide, for they were within their legal rights when they acted as they did, even if it was a flagrant breach of trust. The evidence is all clear that the Board of Public Works had given everybody to understand before town meeting that there would be no wage increase. Now every other town department is on the spot as a result.

Bland Assurances

It's time for the Board of Public Works to do a little self-analyzing. The Townsman has editorialized about this board for many years. In the early 30's, the board included some of our best citizens, whose business, unfortunately, did not allow them sufficient opportunity to see things that the aver-

age voter here in town did see every day. All they had to rely upon were the reports presented at the meetings by the employees, and to those particular boards everything was very well-managed in the Department. But the average voter knew that this was not so.

Later, personnel on the board changed, and something of a new attitude developed. The employees found that some of the men who had a right to say how they should act when in the public employ were in a position to see how they were acting. Ed Hall was on the board in those days, and the present chairman, Sidney White, had become a new member. Neither one of them was prone to take bland assurances at their face value, because they knew that things were not what they should be. Conditions did improve, and the town showed its gratitude. The Finance Committee report states "Fairness demands that we acknowledge the advances made over the past several years by the Board of Public Works toward more efficient operation, and towards securing more value per dollar expended. Most of this increased efficiency was brought about by the wise planning for, and the purchase and the use of labor and equipment, but IT IS APPARENT THAT AN EQUAL ADVANCE IN THE EFFECTIVE USE OF PERSONNEL MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED."

Reorganization Needed

And there lies the crux of the whole matter. This presents official support for the suggestion that the Townsman made editorially last summer when the draining of the reservoir made it almost disastrously apparent that there should be a check-up and a reorganization in the department. Not all things that we know about town government do we feel it is wise to publish, but we do know that some members of the board have given serious thought to a reorganization. We do know that two of these present members are apparently still in favor of this reorganization. We also know that another member has forgotten a few pre-election promises.

Let's come back to the wage question. The Finance Committee letter seriously questions "the advisability of a flat wage level which embraces so many grades of skill" and believes that "a proper scaling of wages at whatever level would better guard against future further adjustments." Some of the employees of the Department of Public Works are worth more than the 85 cents that the present inflated scale calls for; others aren't worth anything near 85 cents. Some of the foremen may be worth 95 cents; there are some who shouldn't even be holding a job as laborer. These latter are the ones who feel that they have the right to tell the superintendent to go visit His Satanic Majesty whenever he asks them to do something.

Must Control Men

'And, after all, nice fellow

Horace Poynter Retires at Phillips

After having served on the Phillips Academy faculty for 43 years as teacher of Latin and Greek, Horace M. Poynter retired on Thursday. Mr. Poynter came to Andover as a student, graduating with the class of 1896. He received his degree at Yale in 1900 and after teaching at King's School in Stamford, Conn., returned to Andover where he became a member of the faculty.

In 1909, Mr. Poynter was married to the former Elsie Pitkin of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Poynter plan to leave Andover about the middle of June at which time they will go to their summer home in Durham, N. H.

Wilbur J. Bender, also a member of the faculty as teacher in History, will leave to accept a position at Harvard College where he will be in charge of returned veterans.

though he may be, why should the Town of Andover have as its Public Works superintendent a man whom the foremen feel that they can tell to go fly a kite. Everybody likes Charlie, but he certainly is not the man for that job. He can't handle men, and that's the main part of his job.

There are those who say that the trouble with the Department is that the Board interferes too much with the superintendent. They overlook the fact that the operation of the Department under Superintendent Gilliard is so unsatisfactory that the Board DOES have to interfere. In the early 30's they didn't interfere because they didn't know. In the last few years they have interfered because some of them did know, and some of them had the courage to do something about it.

Weed Out Misfits

The whole department should be gone over. The misfits should be weeded out. If the present Board of Public Works doesn't do it the misfits in that Board will have to be weeded out. Andover, thanks to its wage difficulty, is in a good mood to do some weeding.

The Town has given the Department the necessary machinery; it has treated it pretty well in the past few years. Now we want the Board to make effective use of the machines. It is not an easy job to do, but they were elected to choose men to run the Department properly. It's time now to make the necessary changes. It is hoped that the finance committee and the Taxpayers' Association Directors will continue the work they have so well begun—for Andover's taxpayers deserve to have their public works department run efficiently.

A. P. C. TO MEET

The A.P.C. Sorority of the South Church will hold their annual meeting in the vestry of the church on May 24, at 8:00 p. m. Mrs. Norman Pitman will be in charge of refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Roland Thompson, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. William Edwards, and Miss Emma Briggs.

Miss Angie Burt of Punchard avenue is spending a vacation with her niece, Mrs. Stanley High of Darien, Conn.

COMMUNICATIONS

CLOTHES DRIVE THANKS

May 15, 1945

The Andover Service Club Old Clothes Committee wish to express their grateful appreciation for the splendid cooperation extended to them in the drive to secure usable wearing apparel and bedding for the destitute people in Europe.

The quota set for Andover was exceeded by more than 100 per cent. We are also deeply grateful to the Andover Service Club members and other volunteers who worked four consecutive Sundays sorting and packing the collection and on three other occasions when students and workmen from Phillips Academy volunteered their services.

We are especially grateful to: The many generous truck owners, and the Boy Scouts who assisted them, for collecting the material.

Chester W. Holland and Harry Stephenson for permitting the use of their warehouses for sorting, packing and storing the clothing collected.

Tyer Rubber Co. for the contribution of several hundred cartons and burlap bags.

Howell F. Shepard for the loan of his trucks to transport the packed cartons to the Receiving Center in Lawrence.

The final total collection amounted to 24,845 pounds packed in over 600 cartons and 60 burlap bags, and most of the material collected was in excellent condition.

ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB COMMITTEE:

Henry S. Hopper,
Edward P. Hall,
Dr. Nathaniel Stowers,
Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
J. Augustus Remington.

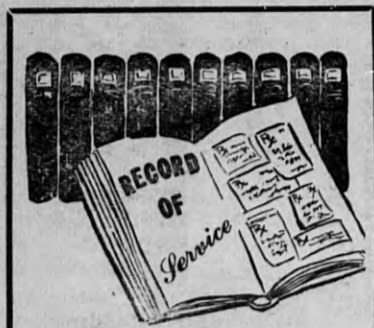
DEATHS

Robert William Cairns, a locomotive watchman for the Boston & Maine Railroad for the past 35 years, died Friday afternoon at the family home, 54 Haverhill street, following a long illness.

Surviving are his wife, Eliza (Brooks) Cairns; four sons, Joseph W., George R., and Frank Cairns, all of Andover, and Walter H. Cairns of Lawrence; two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Duxbury of Lawrence and Mrs. Edna White of Andover; two brothers, George of Melrose and Raymond of Lawrence; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held from the late home on Monday afternoon with a prayer service at 1:15 o'clock, followed by services at 2 o'clock in St. Augustine's Episcopal church. Rev. C. Gertrand Bowser, rector, officiated and also conducted the committal services in Bellevue cemetery, where burial took place.

The bearers were Joseph, Frank, George, and Walter Cairns, Maden Duxbury and Warren Harrington.

Mary Ellison of Andover was recently elected vice president of the Colby College Women's Athletic Association in Waterville, Maine. Miss Ellison, a sophomore at Colby, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Norman Ellison, Ballardvale Road, Andover.



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George R., and Frank
of Andover, and Walter
of Lawrence; two daugh-
Hazel Duxbury of Law-
Mrs. Edna White of
two brothers, George of
and Raymond of Law-
grandchildren and sev-
s and nephews. The fun-
held from the late home
y afternoon with a pray-
at 1:15 o'clock, followed
es at 2 o'clock in St.
s Episcopal church. Rev.
nd Bowser, rector, offici-
also conducted the com-
e services in Bellevue ceme-
re burial took place.
ers were Joseph, Frank,
nd Walter Cairns, Maden
and Warren Harrington.

llison of Andover was re-
cted vice president of the
llege Women's Athletic
on in Waterville, Maine.
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ughter of Mr. and Mrs.
an Ellison, Ballardvale
dover.

OWNSMAN, May 17, 1945

Officers Elected

By Andover P. T. A.

The Andover Parent-Teacher
association held its annual meet-
ing on Wednesday evening in the
Memorial Auditorium.

Election of officers was held as
follows: President, Mrs. T. John
Johnson; first vice-president, Mrs.
Walter Mondale; second vice-presi-
dent, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley; cor-
respondent secretary, Mrs. Byron
Cleveland; recording secretary,
Miss F. Marjorie Smith; treasurer,
Miss Evelyn Banning; committee
chairmen; membership, Mrs. H. C.
Sandberg; publicity, Mrs. Harrison
Brown; hospitality, Mrs. Bertil Ry-
berg; tea, Mrs. Justin Curry; di-
rector of Brownies, Mrs. J. J. Tav-
ern; directors: Mrs. Kenneth Pen-
well, Mrs. John K. Colby, Mrs.
Henry J. Dolan, Miss Catherine
M. Barrett, Mrs. Charles McCul-
m and Mrs. Joseph Dahle and
nominating committee for next
year, Mrs. Stanley Parker, chair-
man, Mrs. Otis Severance and Mrs.
Adeline Wright. The nominating
committee was Miss Catherine M.
Barrett, Mrs. Louis Gleason and
Mrs. Harold Kiefer.

An entertainment program was
enjoyed as follows: the Punchard
High School Girls' band, vocal se-
lections were given by Miss Joan
Lefebvre who was accompanied at
the piano by Miss Miriam Swee-
ney, supervisor of music in the
schools; readings by Mrs. Ed-
ward I. Erickson and piano-accor-
dion selections by Albert and Wil-
fred Johnson. Edward I. Erickson,
Superintendent of Schools, who
will leave at the end of the school
year, spoke briefly.

WEDDINGS

Wilkinson - Stevens

One of the prettiest weddings of
the year took place at a candle-
light service in the Andover Bap-
tist Church, Sunday evening, May
13, at seven o'clock, when Rev.
Elton E. Smith, pastor of the
church, joined in marriage Miss
Rebecca Louise Stevens, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harold
Stevens of 72 Morton street, An-
dover and Lt. (jg) John Alfred Wil-
kinson, U.S.N.R., son of Mrs. John
Wilkinson and the late Mr. Wilkin-
son of 42 Grove St., Fitchburg,
Massachusetts.

The bride, given in marriage by
her father, wore a white marquis-
ette gown with train. Her finger-
tip veil of tulle was held by a
Juliet cap of seed pearls and she
carried a shower bouquet of white
roses, carnations and gardenias.
The matron of honor, Mrs. Russell
Colby Stevens of Andover, wore

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hyacinth blue georgette and carried
an arm bouquet of yellow snapdrag-
ons. The bridesmaids included Miss
Kathryn Baptiste, Vineyard Haven;
Miss Virginia Nan Edwards,
Springfield; Miss Natalie Kerwin,
Fairhaven, all classmates of the
bride at Boston University College
of Music; and Mrs. James F.
Stevens of Lawrence. Their gowns
were of jonquil yellow georgette
with head-dresses of hyacinth blue
tulle and they carried colonial bou-
quets of spring flowers.

Lt. Wilkinson had as his best
man Lt. (jg) Kenneth Staples,
U.S.N.R., of Brookline and the
ushers were Lt. Russell C. Stevens
of Andover; Clinton H. Stevens,
Jr., of Andover; A. Warren Wilkin-
son of Fitchburg and Richard Wil-
kinson of Agawam.

The church was decorated with
palms, white snapdragons and
candytuft and lighted by white
candles. Miss Marion L. Abbott of
Andover played a program of or-
gan music previous to the cere-
mony and accompanied Miss Jean
Radio, classmate of the bride, who
sang "Because" and "All Through
the Years." A reception followed
in the church parlors, where crys-
tal bowls of white narcissus and
lily-of-the-valley decorated the
bride's cake table.

The bride is a Junior at Boston
University College of Music and
the bridegroom is a graduate of
Fitchburg State Teachers College.
After a brief wedding trip they
will reside in New York where the
bridegroom is stationed at Floyd
Bennett Field.

Pelletier - Croteau

Miss Gertrude Croteau, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Croteau,
43 Beacon street, W. Andover, be-
came the bride of Sgt. Wilfred
Pelletier, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Maxime Pelletier, 39 Beacon street,
at a nuptial mass at 9 o'clock last
Saturday morning in the Sacred
Heart church. Rev. Albert J. Cha-
bot, S.M., of Bedford, a cousin of
the bride officiated.

Mrs. Anne Desjardins played the
wedding music and during the mass
Mrs. Alberta Cosgrain Comtois
sang several selections.

The bride, wearing a gown of
white satin and lace with finger tip
veil of illusion attached to a pearl
coronet was escorted by her father.
She carried a white prayer book
marked with an orchid and sweet
peas.

Mrs. Irene Pelletier was maid of
honor and Herve Croteau, U.S.A.
was the best man.

A reception was held in Cyr
Hall. Sgt. Pelletier is home on fur-
lough after being liberated from a
German prison camp. He will re-
port at Camp Plaacid, N. Y. for fur-
ther duties.

WAR LOAN MEETING

There will be a meeting of the
Committee on District Work for
the Seventh War Loan in the Me-
morial Hall Library Friday eve-
ning from 7:15 to 8:00 p. m. All
those on the committee are urged
to be present. Walter E. Mondale
is chairman of this committee.

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Complaints from the customers are coming in, but
there are two kinds of complaints — the JUST AND
THE UNJUST.

The JUST kind of complaint comes from the customer
that just naturally wants to know what is the cause of
this SHORTAGE. We give her all the information we
can because she is entitled to be told about it. This kind
of a customer is in a great majority; they co-operate.

The UNJUST complaint comes from the minority —
the kind of a customer that demands and won't
accept any but certain cuts of meat — they complain
the LOUDEST — To these people we say, it is your
duty to write to your U. S. Senator — your U. S.
Congressman — pour out your complaints to them,
and probably we will get more meat here.

P.S. Don't waste your time writing to the O.P.A.
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pleasant in countenance. He told me, "I've just come back from a
two weeks' fishing trip down Maine. It was either that or else!"
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Spiced Crispy Pickle Rings — Hayes' Five Fruits
Hospitality Cookies (mixed, 1 1/2 lb. box)
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Silent Worship (Handel-Somervell) Charmant oiseau, with violin, from "La perle de Bresil" (David), Genevieve Wright; Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff), Ellen Brumback; Beauteous Morn (Edward German), Golden Slumbers Kill Your Eyes (Old English), Pan's Holiday (Frank Bridge), The Choir; Island Spell (John Ireland) Prelude (Debussy), Janet Redman of North Andover; La cathedrale engloutie (Debussy) Nancy Stone; Excerpts from "Carmen" (Bizet) Card Scene Gipsy Song, Patricia Rodgers, Marjorie Sommer and Gretchen Fuller; Braid the Raven Hair (Sullivan), May Day Carol (Essex County Air) Follow Me Down to Carlow (Irish) Waltz (Lehar), The Fidelio Society; Autumn (Chaminade), Mary Pierce; Musette du XVIIe siecle, with violin (Unknown) Depuis le jour, from "Louise" (Charpentier), Marjorie Sommer; May Night (Palmgren), Hilary Pateron; Ballade in D Minor based on the Scottish, Ballard "Edward" (Brahms), Scherzo in B Minor (Chopin), Nancy Selinger; Seraphic Song (Rubenstein-Gaines), Janet Redman of North Andover, Solo, Genevieve Wright, Marjorie Milne, Gretchen Fuller, Nancy Stone, Shirley Smith, harp; Concerto for piano and orchestra in A Minor, (First Movement) (Grieg), Mary Jane Kurth.

Monday

Graduation exercises will begin at 10 a. m. in the South Church, with the Reverend James T. Cleland, D. D., Chaplain of Amherst College, delivering the Commencement address, and Miss Hearsey conferring diplomas on forty-nine Seniors. Local girls who are gradu-

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ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Field Day on Saturday, May 12th, ended with a Griffin victory in tennis, and a Gargoyle victory in track and baseball. This has undoubtedly evened up the score in which the Griffins have had a slight lead throughout the year. The winner of the tennis singles was Andree Luce of Forest Hills, New York, who defeated Nancy Stone of Gahanna, Ohio, in a closely contested three-set match.

The newly elected Head of Day Scholars for 1945-46 is Louise Doyle of Foster Circle, Andover. Other officers for the coming session are Virginia Finney, of Ruxton, Maryland, President of Student Government; Florence Fryling of Erie, Pennsylvania, President of the Christian Association; Janet Malott of Lawrence, Kansas, President of the Athletic Association; and Sally Allen of Salem, President of the Senior Class.

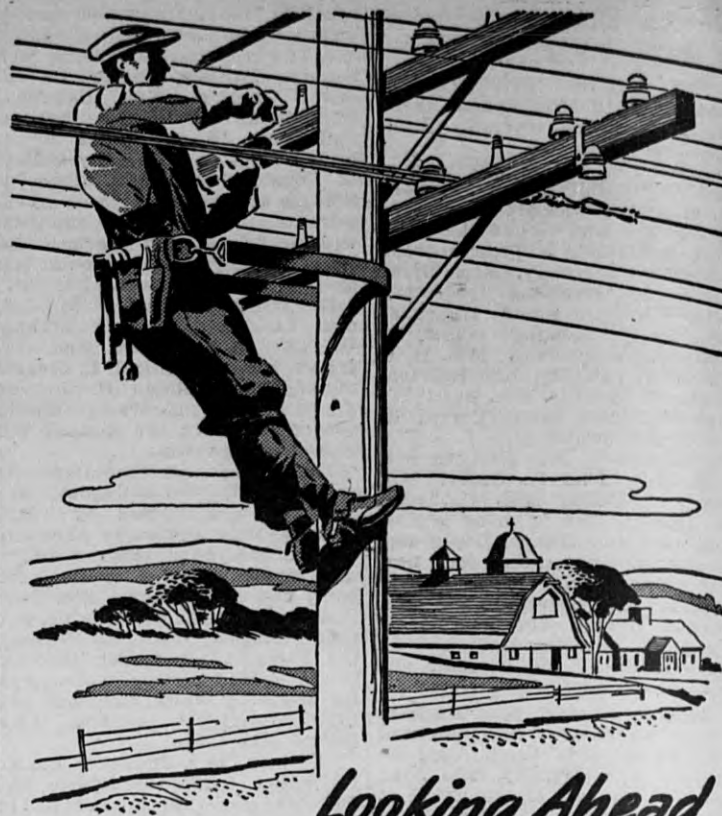
DONATE BLOOD

A call for blood was received on Monday for Officer David Gillespie of the Police Force who is a patient at the Lawrence General Hospital where he has undergone an operation. Police Officer John Deyermann and Firemen Charles Murnane and Ralph Baker responded and all three had the universal type of blood, a rather unusual coincidence.

ating are: Rosalie Benton, Josephine Bernardin, Helen Hodges, Mary Jane Hodges, Joan Holdsworth, Suzanne Leland, Jean Mulvey, Joan Sweeney, and Madge Twomey of Andover, Julia Gage and Janet Redman of North Andover, and Mary Jane Kurth of Methuen.

All of the students will leave for their homes during the early afternoon, and most of the faculty will have left by Tuesday afternoon. The school will re-open on September 18th.

Mrs. Maude Newman has returned to her home on Elm street after spending several weeks with her daughter in Meridon.



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PRODUCTION INCREASED. For the fourth successive year, General Electric turned out record quantities of war goods despite an average of 2 per cent fewer employees. G. E. produced over 8,000,000 horsepower of ship propulsion turbines for the Navy in 1944.



EMPLOYEE EARNINGS UP. The average G-E employee earned \$2,772 in 1944. Employees also shared \$234,000 in Suggestion Awards. Top award was \$2,000 for an idea that speeded production of G-E gun control for the B-29. G-E employee suggestions aid the war effort.



234,732 STOCKHOLDERS. Ownership of the company was divided among more stockholders than ever before. Dividends were \$1.40 per share—same as 1943 and 1942, less than 1941 and 1940. Net income was less than 1940, while sales billed were $3\frac{1}{4}$ times greater.



NEW DEVELOPMENTS. G-E research and engineering played a part in such recent developments as radar, silicones, jet propulsion, rocket weapons, remote gun control for the B-29 "Superfortress," the A-26 "Invader," and the P-61 "Black Widow."



4735 WAR VETERANS HIRED. By the year's end 4735 returned service men and women were working at plants of General Electric and affiliated companies. 2986 were former G-E employees. On December 31, 1944, a total of 50,228 employees of General Electric and affiliates had entered the armed services.

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VOLUME OF BUSINESS	1944	1943	CHANGE
Orders received	\$1,609,600,000	\$1,360,600,000	+18%
Net sales billed	\$1,353,000,000	\$1,288,400,000	+ 5%
NET INCOME AND DIVIDENDS			
Net income for the year	\$ 50,800,000	\$ 44,900,000	+13%
Per share	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.56	+13%
Dividends declared and paid	\$ 40,300,000	\$ 40,300,000	—
Per share	\$ 1.40	\$ 1.40	—
TAXES			
Total taxes	\$ 176,000,000	\$ 163,000,000	+ 8%
STOCKHOLDERS			
Number on December 31	234,732	229,127	+ 2%
EMPLOYEES			
Average number on payroll	167,212	171,133	— 2%
Total earnings of employees	\$ 464,000,000	\$ 472,000,000	— 2%
Average annual earnings	\$ 2,772	\$ 2,756	+ 1%

Hear the G-E radio programs: *The G-E All-girl Orchestra*, Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—*The World Today* news, Monday through Friday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS—*The G-E House Party*, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. EWT, CBS.

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CHURCHES

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Monday, Graduation Exercises, Abbot Academy.

Tuesday, 7:30, Junior Choir.
Wednesday, 7:30, Church Choir.
Thursday, 10:00, Sewing Meeting, Women's Union, 3:00, Cradle Roll Party.
Friday, 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Baptist Church

Sunday, May 20, 9:30, Opening session of Church School. 10:00, Adult Bible Class. 10:45, Morning Worship. Sermon, by the Pastor, "The Free Church Heritage." 3:00, Christian Endeavor Bike-hike, with meeting out-of-doors.
Wednesday, May 23, 7:30, Standing

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:30 a. m., Holy Communion and Church School. 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Andover Council of Churches.

Wednesday, 7:30 a. m., Altar Guild.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion. 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.

Free Church

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

West Church

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

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INSTRUCTION

NURSES' TRAINING SCHOOL. Melrose Hospital Training School for Nurses. Applications for the September class received now. School is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration, by the American College of Surgeons, by the American Hospital Association, and the Regents of the State of New York. Also for the United States Cadet Nurse Corps. Address the Superintendent, Melrose, Mass. (17, 24, 31, 7, 14, 21)

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LADIES' YELLOW ENAMEL WATCH, on Green Enamel Brooch. Reward. Mrs. Emery J. Trott, 48 Salem Street. Telephone 384. (17 1-t)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Helen R. Young, otherwise known as Nell R. Young, late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William J. Young) 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 William J. Young of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(17, 24, 31)

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. 28887.

NOTICE



Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a hearing on Friday evening, May 25, 1945, at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Hall on the petition of John J. Hartigan for the approval of a plan drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin for purposes of subdivision.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By Edward P. Hall,
Chairman.

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.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Paul V. Medolo otherwise known as Paul Victor Medolo 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 Frances M. Medolo (named in said will as Frances NMI. Medolo) of Andover in said County, 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 Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eleventh day of June 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(17, 24, 31)

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.

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Victory in Europe and your Red Cross

Cessation of hostilities in Europe does not mean that our Red Cross job is done there, in the Pacific or at home.

In Europe Red Cross workers must remain with American troops until they are returned home. More than ever they will be needed to bring cheer to tired, homesick soldiers awaiting demobilization and to untangle demoralizing personal and family problems.

In the Pacific our task will become more complex and infinitely greater as the fighting increases in intensity and casualties mount. We must keep Red Cross field directors with combat units, trained Red Cross workers in the hospitals and experienced Red Cross personnel in our clubs.

On the homefront we face new and challenging problems in providing skilled assistance to returning veterans, both hospitalized and able-bodied.

Our workers must remain in the hospitals until the last soldier and sailor is discharged. Our chapters must stay fully mobilized to aid ex-servicemen through the complexities of their return to civilian life.

These are unfinished tasks which we have proudly begun and which we must proudly finish. Each of you is urged to carry on your share with the same spirit and the same enthusiasm which for the past three years have distinguished your work for the Red Cross. Now more than ever your help is needed.

Let's Stay on the Job!

C. CARLETON KIMBALL, Chapter Chairman

BASIL O'CONNOR, Chairman

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tween Cummings C. McCracken, Pittsfield, and Howard S. Reed. The Faculty Prize was won by Charles M. Gray, Urbana, Ill.

The following were initiated into the Cum Laude Society: I. W. Bonbright, 3d, Englewood, N. J.; I. G. Bouton, Tenafly, N. J.; J. F. Burns, 3d, New York, N. Y.; G. H. Cless, Glens Falls, N. Y.; B. Conant, Brookline, Mass.; J. S. Duff, Newtonville, Mass.; G. D. R. Dulaney, Louisville, Ky.; K. N. Eisler, New York, N. Y.; F. B. Fuller, Cambridge, Mass.; C. L. Garland, Jr., Baton Rouge, La. C. M. Gray, Urbana, Ill.; E. J. Hawkins, Jr., Walpole, Mass.; C. A. Kaiser, West Hartford, Conn.; B. Owens, Kingston, N. Y.; K. W. Pfeiffer, Peoria, Ill.; L. S. Pyles, Fairmont, W. Va.; H. S. Reed, Dedham, Mass.; H. K. Thompson, Jr., Brookline, Mass.; M. S. Thompson, Warrenton, Va.; L. W. Volk, 2d, Dallas, Texas.

The awards of scholarships, prizes and medals were made on Tuesday by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster. The following Andover boys received prizes:

William A. Christison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison, 100 Burnham Road, Honorable mention, Allen Rogers Benner prize in Greek; Catlin Classical Prize, \$500.

John D. C. Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little, 197 Shawsheen Road, McCurdy first prize in Mathematics, \$20; Rensselaer medal in Math and Science; Wadsworth Prize in Physics, \$10; Bausch & Lomb Company medal in science.

John P. Eastham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Eastham, 64 Bartlet Street, Charles Cutter Music Prize, \$35.

Robert J. McCoubrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. McCoubrie, 105 Elm Street, the van der Stucken prize for proficiency in organ playing, \$25.

Scott I. Paradise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Fox scholarship of \$1200, for high intelligence, deep human understanding, marked athletic ability,

Corp. Eastman Speaks On Iwo Jima Campaign

Corporal Weston Eastman of 20 William street was a guest speaker at the Lawrence Y's Men's Club at their weekly supper meeting held on Monday evening at Russell Hall in Lawrence in connection with the opening of the Seventh War Loan campaign.

Corporal Eastman who participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima spoke briefly on the highlights of that battle and told how pleased he was to get home after such an engagement with the enemy.

Corporal Eastman was also guest speaker to nearly one thousand boys and girls, officers of the School Safety patrols of Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover, when they gathered at the Warner theater in Lawrence last Saturday morning. This gathering was for their annual entertainment, given for their excellent work in promoting safety among their schoolmates during the past year.

At this time, Corporal Eastman said that it was most inspiring to see all the boys and girls carrying on their fine work and stated that organization was the main thing and urged them to continue with their good work.

outstanding person.

The Hopkins attendance prize of \$200 was divided among fifteen students including the following local boys: Loring E. Batchelder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Batchelder, Argilla Road; Donald K. Cameron, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald K. Cameron, 1 Kensington Street; Richard E. Dake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dake, Hidden Field; Robert L. Dea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea, 28 Summer street; Richard W. Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Kimball, School street; Paul A. Marier, Scott I. Paradise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, of Main street; and George R. Henderson of Ballardvale.

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