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John W. Neil Killed in Action

Private First Class John W. Neil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Neil of 23 Balmoral street, previously listed as missing in Germany since February 23rd, was killed in action on that date, according to word received by his parents.

John was born in Andover 21 years ago and attended the local schools. He entered service on March 15, 1943 and trained at Camp Pickett, Virginia, the University of Maryland where he was assigned under the army specialized training program, Camp Swift, Texas and Fort Dix, New Jersey and left for overseas in August, 1944.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Staff Sergeant Thomas M. Neil of the Army Air Forces in Europe and Pfc. Robert W. Neil, stationed in Italy and a sister, Mrs. Margaret (Neil) Soucy of Lynn.

Landing Craft Aim Of War Bond Drive

The 7th War Loan got under way Friday night when the first meeting of the district work was held in the Memorial Hall library. Presiding at the meeting was Selectman Roy E. Hardy, while Atty. Walter E. Mondale, who is chairman of the districts' committee, outlined the program for the district workers. There will be six district chairmen, two of whom will be announced at a later date. Those named at the meeting are: Precinct 1, George E. Heselton; Precinct 2, Francis T. Kelly; Precinct 3, Ellsworth H. Lewis, and Precinct 4, Geoffrey B. Nicoll.

It was agreed to have the town sponsor a landing craft ship which would be named for the town of Andover. In order to be able to place the town's name on the ship it will be necessary to raise \$2,000,000. The E bond quota is \$308,642, and the districts committee will work for this quota. It was voted to have an outline picture of such a landing craft placed in the center of town instead of the usual thermometer, to be filled in as the sales proceed, and the excess bonds bought over and above the quota to be represented by excess smoke coming from the smokestacks.

Andover Town Team Wins Second Game

The Andover Town team won its second straight game of the season Sunday afternoon, beating the Lynn Seals, 10 to 6. The Lynn team also was undefeated when it came to Andover.

On Sunday afternoon the home team will meet the fast Framingham Colleagues at the playstead.

War Bond Purchasers Obtain Admission To "National Velvet"

There will be a War Bond premiere at the Andover Playhouse with War Bond purchasers as special "First Nighters," Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 presenting "National Velvet" with Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor. At this premiere regular admission charges will be dispensed with and admission may be obtained only by those who purchased a Bond during the 7th War Loan Drive. Tickets will be distributed by other Bond issuing agents as well as the Playhouse.

"We plan these features to boost bond sales and also to point out to the average movie-goer the accessibility of his local theatre for bond purchases," Mr. Resnik said today. "We are doing all we can to strengthen the mighty Seventh War Loan Drive by calling attention to the fact that movie theatres sell bonds day and night and on Sundays and holidays. Our efforts are directed towards making bond purchases easy and quick and to provide the incentive for addi-

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Abbot Alumnae Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Abbot Alumnae Association was held on Saturday, in Abbot hall. A record attendance of over one hundred listened with keen interest to the routine reports from the officers of the Association: the clerk, Mrs. Susan Hildreth Goodwin; Treasurer, Mrs. Laura Cheever Downs; Auditor, Mrs. Jean David Blunt; executive secretary, Miss Marion McPherson; general secretary, Mrs. Constance P. Chipman. Mrs. Chipman also read the list of twenty-one alumnae who have died during the year.

An attractive feature of the meeting was the arrival of the senior class who were presented by Miss Hearsey to the Association as an outstanding group of new alumnae. Miss Hearsey then extended her always cordial greeting and welcome to the alumnae, and expressed her regret that Mrs. Polly Bullard Holden's term of office as alumnae trustee had expired. Mrs. Holden has made a notable contribution in the cause of alumnae relations to the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Virginia Gay d'Eleaux, vice-president, accepted the new alumnae in the name of the Association.

Announcement was then made of the election to the Board of the new alumna trustee, Mrs. Helen Allen Henry, 1937, daughter of Mrs. Helen Abbott Allen, 1904, who will serve a term of six years. Miss

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Name New Teachers For Andover Schools

The school committee met on Tuesday evening and at this time elected teachers for the fall term.

Mrs. Muriel Knowles Dorr of Rowley was elected as assistant in the physical education department to assist with the grade schools. She was elected at a salary of \$1600 plus the \$2.00 per week bonus. Mrs. Dorr has taught in West Newbury and Biddeford, Maine and is a graduate of the Newburyport High School and the Possa school of Physical education.

Mrs. Evelyn Chamberlain of Bristol, Connecticut was elected to teach the third grade in the Samuel Jackson school, at a salary of \$1800 plus the regular \$2.00 per week bonus. Mrs. Chamberlain attended the New Canaan high school, Lyndon Normal, Castleton Normal and the University of Vermont. She taught at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and Bristol, Conn.

Bernard M. Kellmurray of the Pynchard High School faculty was elected as director of guidance.

The following books were voted for adoption, for use in the high school American History, "The American Story" by Gavian and Hamm, and also the Latin book for senior high school, "Latin Poetry" by Carr and Wedeke, both books being published by D. C. Heath & Co. The school committee had received a request for the use of the Memorial gymnasium for dances to be held on Monday nights for local young people. These dances are to be held under the direction of the New Recreation Committee. Since it will be necessary to begin work on the cleaning of the gymnasium early and to get the sealer on the floor so that it will be ready for the fall term, it was voted to grant the use the gym through July 9th.

Historical Society Holds Open House

Plans are being made for Open House Day on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Andover Historical Society at the Amos Blanchard House on Main street. The arrangements include displays of old-time farm tools, household appliances, and other curious contraptions. A business meeting will be held and refreshments served.

DRUG STORES CLOSE MAY 30

The local drug stores will close at 1 P. M. on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May 30th.

This is the first time that such action has ever been taken by the local druggists.

Plans Announced For Memorial Day Services Arranged for Sunday, Wednesday

Plans for Memorial Day services were announced yesterday by the Memorial Day committee. Plans include church services on Sunday morning and Memorial services at Spring Grove Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

On Memorial Day itself, the parade will start at 9 a. m., at the Library and will proceed to the Memorial auditorium, the Memorial tower and the Old South Cemetery.

The complete program follows: Sunday, May 27

Church service, Methodist church, Ballardvale, 10:30 A. M.

Memorial Services at Spring Grove cemetery. Various units assemble on Park street at 2:00 P. M., with massed colors. Units will leave Park street at 2:15 and parade to

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Phillips Alumni Meet at Academy

Nearly 600 graduates, fathers, alumni and guests filled the Borden gymnasium at Phillips Academy on Thursday afternoon. The two retiring members of the faculty, Horace M. Poynter and Wilbur J. Bender, were the speakers at the banquet.

Seated at the head table were the following: Scott H. Paradise, secretary of the faculty; Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, minister at the academy; James Gould, treasurer of the trustees; Abbot Stevens, trustee; Philip Reed, trustee; Horace M. Poynter; Wilbur J. Bender, and Headmaster Claude M. Fuess, who presided at the affair.



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Memorial Day
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the cemetery via Main street, Locke street, Central street, Abbot street, to the American Legion lot, thence to B. E. W. V. lot, thence to the G. A. R. lot.

American Legion lot services by American Legion Post. Speaker: Chaplain Alden S. Cook.

B. E. W. V. lot services by British Empire War Veterans. Speaker: Rev. Frank E. Dunn.

G. A. R. lot services by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Speaker to be announced.

Parade: Marshall, Aids, Band, State Guard, Massed Colors, Units with Auxiliaries.

Wednesday, May 30

Memorial Services and Parade. 9:00 A. M., assemble at Memorial Library, each unit facing library; State Guard on south; Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary; American Legion and Auxiliary; British Empire War Veterans on north end.

Services by American Legion Post No. 8: Roll of Dead, Speaker: Rev. Elton Smith, Taps.

Memorial Auditorium. Services by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Speaker: Rev. Father Fogarty.

Memorial Tower. Services by American Legion Post No. 8. Speaker: Mr. Claude M. Fuess.

Old South cemetery. Services by Veterans of Foreign Wars. Speaker: Rev. Frederick Noss.

Parade: Police, Marshall, Aides, State Guard, Andover Brass Band, Colors, V. F. W. and Auxiliary; Band of Lawrence Legion Post Corps No. 15, Colors, Legion and Auxiliary; Colors, Punched High School Band, B. E. W. V. and Auxiliary; Girl Scouts of America; Boy Scouts of America.

**ACCEPTS POSITION WITH
DIPLOMATIC SERVICE**

Roland T. Morel, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Joseph Morel, Iceland Road, has accepted a responsible position with the diplomatic service of the United States.

At the present time, Mr. Morel is with an American Legation in the Western Hemisphere.

Having graduated from Lawrence High School, he then entered Bryant and Stratton's college. Upon completion of his studies at the commercial school, he had charge of the bookkeeping department of the materiel section of the Charlestown Navy Yard.

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At a joint session of the Board of Public Works, selectmen and the finance committee held on Monday night, bids were opened on two water extension projects for West Andover.

One is for 11,150 feet of 12-inch main on Haggitt's Pond road and Pleasant street and the other one for 150 feet of eight-inch main on Chandler road, from the junction of Greenwood road along Chandler road to the present dead end on the latter road.

Selectman Roy E. Hardy checked with the War Production Board to ascertain if it were possible to start this work at this time and after being assured that it would be within the limits of law, both the Selectmen and the Finance Committee approved the awarding the contracts.

The contracts were awarded as follows: For Labor, R. Zoppo, 44 Ramsdell Road, Roslindale, Mass., \$26,704, this being a unit price; For Pipe and Fittings, the U. S. Pipe and Foundry Co., 250 Stuart Street, Boston, \$31,680.92, f.o.b. trench site; For hydrant and valves, Rensselaer Valve Company of Troy, New York, \$2,539.22 net; Boxes, Sumner & Dunbar, Boston, Mass., \$213.15 and the Engineers approximate price was \$4,000.00; making a total of \$65,137.29. Bonds for the full amount of the contracts have been filed by each individual firm.

**Juveniles Admit
Setting Blaze**

After questioning at the Police headquarters, three Andover juveniles, ranging between the ages of seven and ten, admitted their responsibility for a blaze which on Wednesday afternoon destroyed the cab of a dismantled tractor in the yards of the Board of Public Works on Lewis Street.

At 5:50 p. m., local firemen answered to a still alarm and upon arrival found the cab in flames.

Officer James Lynch took the three juveniles to police headquarters where they were questioned by Sergeant Hicky who gave them a stern lecture and then released them in custody of their parents.

Two of the boys have been responsible for various other happenings which have taken place in the town during the past few years.

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JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

ART CONTESTS

An art contest sponsored by Miss Dalton's art class will close this week. The art pictures will be on display at Dalton's Drug Store. The first prize, ten dollars, was the gift of an anonymous local resident. The second prize, five dollars, was given by Harry Sutton.

M. S. P. C. A. CONTEST

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals sponsored an annual Poster Contest. The awards were presented in an assembly Friday, May 18th. The first prize, a gold pin, went to Lewis Skeirik of grade 7; second prize, a silver pin, to Jeanne Kenney of grade nine, and third prize or Honorable Mention, a year subscription to Our Dumb Animals to Rosemary O'Connor of grade eight, and Philip Wainwright also of grade eight.

POPS CONCERT AWARDS

The Pops Concert Art Poster Awards were given to the following pupils: first prize to Miss Marjorie Paine of Punchard high, second prize to Miss Jane Noss of grade eight, third prize to Miss Melissa Irwin of Punchard.

GUEST AT JUNIOR HIGH

The pupils of St. Augustine's who plan to enter the ninth grade in the fall will visit the school on Friday, May 25. At this time they will make out their programs for next year.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Softball has been planned under the captains of the respective color teams. The captains are to see that the members of their teams get out to play. The captains are: Reds: Mary Colombosian, Polly Black; Blues: Carolyn White, Patsy Black; Golds: Joan Draper, Margaret Craig; Greens: Claire Berube, Shirley Cairns.
AN. JU. HI.

The spring issue of the An. Ju. HI., the school paper, will be published the last week of May. This issue reports the many activities which occurred during the school year and highlights the accomplishments and awards of members of the ninth grade class.

Each class contributes to this issue. Grade seven articles are to be turned over to Miss Nancy Hird, grade eight articles to Miss Mabel Barron, and grade nine articles to Miss Beatrice Stevens.

NINTH GRADE DANCE

The ninth grade of the junior high school held its informal dance Friday evening in the Memorial Gymnasium. The gym was beautifully decorated with birches,

streamers and baskets of cut flowers with a wishing well set in the center of the floor. Tony Brown's orchestra furnished the dance music and refreshments were served during intermission in the cafeteria. Miss Joan Lefebvre favored with vocal selections.

Miss Joan Draper, school president, was the general chairman, assisted by her sister Jane, as co-chairman. Those serving on the different committees were: Decorations: Charles Howe, John Pingree, Robert Whittaker, Robert Godfrey, Bruce Noble, Fred Cole, Russell Spinney, John Davidson, Robert Wetterberg, John Parker, David Vannett, John Wood, John Yancy, John O'Neill, Richard Moore, Joan Capen, Jeanne Kenney, Elaine MacLellan, Barbara Nicoll, Shirley Cairns, Marjorie Harshaw, Maureen Higgins, Joan Gallagher, Kay Byrne, Audrey Tompkins, Carolyn White, Marilyn McKay, Eleanor Parker, Zita Surette, Rita Groleau, Elanie Matton, Brenda Gles and Dorothy Keith and Geroge Snyder of the faculty.

Refreshments: Brenda Gles, John Davidson, Dorothy Keith, Rita Groleau, and Miss Ida Grover and Miss Beatrice Stevens of the faculty.

Waitresses: Betty Jane O'Connor, Jane Noss, Anne Kenney, Patricia Black, Joyce Demers, and Ruth Anderson.

Invitations: Jeanne Kenney, Jane Lynch, Joan Draper, and Mrs. Dorothy Sexton of the faculty.

Chaperones: Mrs. Mary McKay, Mrs. Prescott Coan, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Edward I. Erickson, Miss Evelyn Banning, Miss Beatrice Stevens, Miss Ida Grover, Mrs. Dorothy Sexton, Miss Frances Collins, and William Doherty of the School Committee.

SCHOOL DANCE

The last school dance of the year will be held on Friday May 25th. Harold Phinney will be master of ceremonies. The committee includes Miss Joyce Demers, Miss Elaine MacLellan, Miss Joan Draper, Ernest Avery, Edward Carey.
ELAINE MACLELLAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch of 11 Johnson road are attending commencement activities at Russell Sage college in Troy, N. Y., where their daughter, Ruth, is a senior.

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Miss Marcelle L. Poisson, daughter of Mrs. Dina Poisson of 160 High street was united in marriage with Ensign Michael Arthur McCormick, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCormick of Lawrence, at a nuptial mass on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., performed the ceremony. Seated within the sanctuary was Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O.S.A.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Frank White of Lynn as matron of honor. The best man was Captain Robert L. Morgan of Bryn Mawr, Penna., friend of the groom.

The bride wore a gown of white satin trimmed with Parisian lace, and a finger tip veil of silk tulle, caught up with a bow of satin lace to match the gown. She carried a prayer book with orchids and baby's breath. The matron of honor wore a gown of pink chiffon with matching tiara and carried a bouquet of spring flowers.

The bride's mother wore a grey sheer dress with orchid accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a gold print dress with a corsage of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Shawsheen Manor, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York. They will later proceed to Miami Beach, Florida, where the groom is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High School and the Burroughs business school in Boston. Ensign McCormick was graduated from Lawrence high school, and attended Dartmouth college for three years before entering the service.

Barbara Phelps, 9 Merrill road, Watertown, became the bride of Kenneth Partelow Sheldon, 23 Highland road at a ceremony performed at the bride's home on May first.

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CUB PACK OUTING

At a meeting held Sunday at the home of Norman Miller, Lowell street, plans were completed for an outing to be held by Cub Pack 71 of the Shawsheen school. The outing will be held Saturday afternoon at the Harold Parker state forest. Those who plan to attend will meet at Shawsheen square at 2:30 o'clock.

The pack committee also decided that the cubs should march in the Memorial day parade, and the pack will meet at the head of High street at 8:45 a. m. on that day. It was also decided to hold an outdoor meeting on June 25 at Balmoral field.

Those present at the meeting were: Pack committee chairman, Alan Dunlop; Cubmaster Miller, Treasurer Maurice Dunleavy; and Wilfred Holy, Edward Dean and Walter Caswell, Committeemen.

GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Girl Scout Night was observed under the direction of Mrs. Gladys Colmer, Miss Mary Beloin and Mrs. Harry C. Dawson. Refreshments were in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Darby and Mr. and Mrs. John Peatman.

TO ATTEND LAWRENCE MEMORIAL

Members of both the Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. and the Ladies' auxiliary, 42, to the clan have received an invitation to attend a memorial service to be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Presbyterian church in Lawrence.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eaton of Andover announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Sherman, to Lt. Malcolm Southack Burr, USAAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Burr of Winchester.

Miss Eaton attended Abbot Academy, Emma Willard School, was graduated from Westbrook Junior College in 1944 and is presently doing Nurses Aid work in a Boston hospital.

Lt. Burr attended Governor Dummer Academy, was a student at Bowdoin College before joining the Air Force in 1942 and is now on furlough after having completed his missions over Europe.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fettes, 5 Buxton court, announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Louise, to Jerome Francis Lavoie, son of Mrs. Catherine Lavoie of 300 Lowell street, Lawrence.

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Pfc. Roger W. Collins

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. Everett Collins of 35 Summer street are in the armed services. Pfc. Roger W. Collins was inducted into the service on October 6, 1943. He left Fort Eustis, Virginia for overseas duty in March, 1944, and landed in England. On June 16, 1944, he was in the battle of Normandy Beach and also went through the St. Lo Battle. He was at Brussels, Belgium and also in Duren where thousands of farm civilians were buried with shell-



Pfc. James E. Collins

ing. Roger is with the First Army. A citation was given to the 863rd AAA, AW Battalion, of which Roger is a member, by the Commanding Officer, for its work in the December German breakthrough. Pfc. James E. Collins was inducted into the Army on April 16, 1943. He received his training in Miami, Florida; Brookley Field, Alabama, and Kelley Field, Texas. He was married on October 27, 1943 to Miss Mary Louise Irwin



Sgt. John B. Collins

and has a son, James Everett, Jr. Jimmie left Seattle on December 13, 1944 and is with the CCRC Engine Section of the Air Force in the Hawaiian Islands. Sergeant John B. Collins, enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 24, 1940. He left New York City on October 6, 1944, sailed on the George Washington and landed in Marseilles. He has received the Infantry Combat Badge and is with the 100th Division of the 7th Army.

THE PHILIPPINES—An Aircraft SEVENTH FLEET LIBERATOR, flying three separate search missions off the Indo-China coast, recently downed two Jap planes, sank a small cargo ship, and probably sank another vessel. Alexander Winward, Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class, U.S.N.R., of 170 North Main St., Andover, was a crew member of the four-motored search plane. On the first of these flights, a Jap twin-engine plane (Neil) was spotted cruising along the southern Indo-China coast. Winward's plane closed in and the bow gunner let go three short bursts which set the Neil on fire. A few minutes later, the same gunner tore the port wing off with more blasts, and the burning bomber crashed into the sea. Six days later in the same vicinity, two small merchantmen were sighted. A series of bombing and strafing runs sank one and the second was left severely damaged. It probably sank. A Jap torpedo plane was the target on another mission. Maneuvering into position behind cloud cover, the LIBERATOR'S guns let go a hail of bullets, surprising the enemy at close range. The plane crashed into the sea and exploded, tossing a wing high in the air.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—When a pilot is lost in thick weather high over the Alps and getting dangerously low on gasoline, what does he think about? Home? The girl he wants to marry? His buddies? "No," said Capt. John W. Anderson, Andover, P-47 pilot who found himself in that predicament. "Those things might have been in the back of my mind, but what I was thinking about was finding a hole in the weather and getting my two feet on the ground." He got his "two feet on the ground" by lowering his fighter plane to 6,000

feet and searching for that hole. "Any lower would have been dangerous," said the Captain here at AAF Redistribution Station, where he has reported for a new duty assignment, "because there were 6,000-foot mountains around there. I finally spotted a break in the clouds and dove for it." At 1,000 feet his tanks dried up and the engine quit. Luck was with him, however, because he had entered a small valley. "I belled into a pasture, ended up in a creek, and got out without even getting my feet wet," he added. "It was then that I began to think that maybe I'd get back home and end that long engagement." Which he did. Capt. Anderson was married a few weeks ago to the former Ann Scanlon, 11 Walnut avenue, Andover, and has his bride here at the AAF Redistribution Station on an Army honeymoon. The son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, 81 Chestnut street, Andover, Capt. Anderson flew 108 combat missions while based in Italy, France and Corsica. He was overseas a total of 22 months—10 months in Hawaii as an enlisted man and 12 months in Europe as pilot following cadet training. The 25-year-old Andover pilot has been awarded the DFC and the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters for his combat duty.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—1st Lt. Mary L. O'Brien of 52 Summer street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius J. O'Brien, is one of the 21 visiting nurses from overseas at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station here. The nurses come from many theatres of operations all over the world. Lt. O'Brien was overseas 30 months in the European theatre of operation. She has been awarded the European-African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon.

The Silver Star was recently awarded to Corporal Donald A. Spinney of the Marines at the Marine Barracks at Paris Island, S. C. where he is now serving as a drill instructor. Corporal Spinney, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spinney, 97 Chestnut street received the medal for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" in action on Peleliu Island, Palau Group in September, 1944. The citation describes the action as follows: "Corporal Spinney was serving as a fire team leader when his squad encountered the enemy entrenched in deep coral caves, well protected by mortar and machine gun fire. When his squad leader was wounded, Corporal Spinney assumed command and deployed his men with great professional skill. After his squad had been ordered to fall back to a better position, Corporal Spinney, with complete disregard for his own personal safety, remained in an exposed position and by his covering fire enabled several wounded to be brought to positions of safety. Corporal Spinney himself was wounded, but he nevertheless continued bravely to expose himself until he was assured that the new defensive positions had been established." He has also seen action on Guadalcanal and Cape Gloucester.

Pharmacist's Mate 2/c Frank R. Curtin, who has just returned from fourteen months on a hospital ship in the Pacific recently returned to duty after spending a leave with his wife and two children at his home on 64 Melvin street. He is the son of Ralph F. Curtin, 33 Enmore street.

Frederick Butler, 111 Main street has been promoted to the rank of Captain at the 339th Fighter Group Air Base in England. He is the pilot of a P-51 Mustang.

Casualty List

A former local boy, Frederick McCarthy, son of Joseph McCarthy, has been seriously wounded, while serving with the U. S. Army in Germany, according to word received by his brother, Timothy J. McCarthy of 4 Avon street. Frederick attended the Indian Ridge school and the Stowe junior high school.

Mrs. George Hodgson, formerly Isabelle Batchelder, of the West parish has received word from the Red Cross that her husband has been liberated from a German prison camp and will soon be at home.

PFC. Charles Davidson is now located at Tyndall Field, Florida, where he will receive training on a B-32 plane.

Lieutenant - Colonel Everett B. Mersereau, previously reported as missing on May 22, 1944, is now reported as being presumed dead, according to word received by his wife, Ruth (Sanford) Mersereau. Lt.-Col. Mersereau was inducted into service on January 16, 1941 and was assigned to overseas duty in January, 1942.

Staff Sgt. Gordon B. Whittaker of the Army Air Forces is home on a thirty-day furlough, after spending 23 months flying a bomber on missions over Nazi Germany. Sgt. Whittaker arrived at Bradley Field, Connecticut on Tuesday, with a group of other pilots, having flown the ocean in the same bomber in which he has been flying over Europe. He is the son of Mrs. Betty Whittaker, 23 Canterbury street.

Lieutenant Bill McDonald, formerly on the faculty at Pynchard, and now a member of Admiral Nimitz' staff, is stationed at Guam. He recently met Al Milne, Red McGuire, John Deyermond, and James Rennie, and they all went over to see Hal Eastwood, also on the island.

John Dana Hill has recently received his promotion to Lt. (jg) U. S. M. S. and is now taking a course at the Maritime School in Boston preparatory to an examination for promotion to Second Assistant Engineer. He has made two trips to the Mediterranean and one Coastwise trip.

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Pvt. Philip J. Crowley, son of Mrs. Mary Crowley of 37 Elm street was awarded the combat medal while fighting in Germany. He entered the service last July and arrived in France around Christmas time. His brother, Sgt. Woodrow Crowley, on furlough in France is touring the Riviera with a group of servicemen, and while on this tour he met Sgt. John Collins. At present they are at Monte Carlo.

Paul A. Hood, U.S.N.R., was recently promoted from firemen, 1/c to motor machinist's mate, third class. He is in the submarine service, serving in the Pacific. After graduating from Punchard High School in 1943, during which time he worked at the Townsman Press, he enlisted in the Navy, training at Newport, R. I., Wentworth Institute, and New London, Connecticut. He served for a short while at Pearl Harbor before going to sea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Hood of 95 Abbot street.

MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. and the Ladies' auxiliary, 42, to the clan will attend the memorial service to be held on Sunday morning in the Free church for their late member, Sergeant John Guthrie, who was recently killed in action in Germany.

All members will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the Andover Square and Compass club and march to the church in a body.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. John Charrette, 4 Locke street, on Tuesday at the Clover Hill hospital.

CHOIR AUXILIARY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Andover Male Choir Auxiliary recently held a banquet and business meeting at the Yankee Doodle, electing officers at that time. Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, 53 Summer street was elected president, with Mrs. David Coutts as First vice president, Mrs. Leverett Putnam as second vice president, Miss Marion Abbott as recording secretary, Mildred Henderson as corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson as treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. Everett Collins of Summer street, was presented with a gift.

The following were present: Marion Abbot, Mrs. James P. Christie, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. David Coutts, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Alfred Greenfield, Mrs. Frederick Hardy, Miss Mildred Henderson, Mrs. Frank Kellett, Mrs. John Knowles, Mrs. Herbert Merrick, Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Mrs. Leverett Putnam, Mrs. Edward Rowbottom, Mrs. Joseph Tobacco, Mrs. Carl A. Wetterberg, and Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson.

INJURED IN LAWRENCE

Albert Washington, Jr., of 106 Chandler Road received a questionable fracture of the skull and other painful injuries received when a car, in which he was a passenger, collided with a utilities pole on Andover street, Lawrence Wednesday. Washington was taken to the Lawrence General Hospital where he was held for observation.

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Launch Project For New Hospital

Residents of Andover and North Andover are joining with their fellow-citizens of Lawrence and Methuen in active work toward raising a building fund of \$600,000 for the establishment in Lawrence of Bon Secours Hospital to serve all people of the communities in this area, it was announced yesterday by Land Court Judge John E. Fenton, vice-president of the hospital corporation and chairman of its building fund movement.

The project to establish the new hospital was formally launched Wednesday night, May 16, when more than 400 members of the Citizens' Committee including representative men and women from all communities to be served by the hospital held a dinner meeting in the Auditorium of St. Mary's church, Lawrence.

Residents of Andover who are members of the Citizens' Committee include:

Fred C. Atkinson, M. D., the Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, James W. Bamford, W. Shirley Barnard, John T. Batal, M. D., Eugene A. Bernardin, Stephen A. Boland, Edwin L. Bramley, Harry V. Byrne, M. D., Fred C. Calman, Stanley G. Chart, M. D., Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. George C. Cheyne, Walter I. Churchill, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland, Miss Helen C. Collins, J. Everett Collins, Hon. John A. Costello, Mrs. Agnes B. Cross, Jerome W. Cross, Andrew J. Crotty, Jr., Miss Margaret M. Curran, Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, Charles Currier, M. D., Leo James L. Dean, Augustine L. Delaney, Walter V. Demers, Mrs. William B. Dempsey, Harry C. East, M. D., Fred H. Eaton, Harry I. Emmons, Louis S. Finger, Theodore Galati-Fisher, M. D., Burton S. Flagg, Dr. William A. Fleming, the Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., Dr. Claude M. Fuess, Louis E. Gleason, James E. Creeley, Elmer J. Grover, Roy E. Hardy, William A. Harnedy, Clifton R. Harrison, Daniel J. Hartigan, John J. Hartigan, M. D., John F. Higgins, James P. Holihan, Mrs. James P. Holihan, Chester W. Hol'nd, Harold T. Houston, John Kelly, Walter M. Kimball, William W. Kurth, Walter M. Lamont, Mrs. Mary A. Lamprey, Lewis D. Lane, Frank J. Leone, Harold W. Leitch, William F. Lucey, John P. S. Mahoney, Jr., Frank P. Markey, Alfred Marum, William H. Merchant, Victor J. Mill, Sr., John J. Mulcahy, Joseph A. Mulvey, George J. McCarthy, Joseph A. McCarthy, Bernard L. McCarthy, Patrick A. Mc

WEST PARISH

Loring Batchelder of Argilla road, John Little of Shawsheen, Fred Doyle, Jr., of Chandler road and William Christon of Burnham road, left early this week to enjoy a trip through the White mountains and to climb Mt. Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Waldo Savage and family of Suffield, Conn., have been spending a few days with Mrs. Donald H. Savage.

Mrs. Clayton Northey is enjoying a week's vacation with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. Everett Boutwell of High Plain road is at the Lowell General Hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Lawrence Lewis, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger H. Lewis of Laurel Lane was operated on last Friday morning at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Eneaney, Joseph McEneaney, M.D., Mrs. Michael S. O'Brien, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Austin J. O'Toole, Robert H. Patterson, Mrs. Charles G. Proulx, Samuel Resnik, James J. Ryan, Timothy J. Scanlon, Emil Shulze, William F. Simoneone, the Rev. Elton E. Smith, Howell M. Stillman, William A. Sullivan, Arthur Sweeney, William G. Thompson, M. D., James L. Toohy, Vincent Treanor, Mrs. Earl J. Waddington, Ernest D. Walen, Robert A. Walsh, Richard Ward, Dean K. Webster, Dean K. Webster Jr., George F. Weldon, Harold W. Wennik, Ernest L. Wilkinson, Ralph B. Wilkinson, August A. Wirtz and Jeremiah J. Twomey.

Public School Art To Be On Exhibit

Beginning Monday, May 28, the local public schools will feature an exhibit of art and drawing in the windows of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Office on Main street.

This exhibit is being arranged by the teachers: Miss Frances Dalton and Mrs. Mildred Stevenson who have been teaching the subject during the school year. Miss Dalton has divided art activities in the junior and senior high school with Mrs. Stevenson in charge of the grade school work.

Much interest is being shown by the pupils and teachers as the time approaches for the display to be made. The general public is cordially invited to visit the exhibition during the next week.

GARDEN NIGHT

The North District Improvement Association held a Garden Night at their meeting last night in the North School. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruckman showed movies of "A Deep South Garden Tour." Election of officers for the coming year was held.

I. O. O. F. NOTES

The Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., had the members of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., as their guests at a covered dish supper held on Monday evening in Odd Fellows hall. An entertainment followed the supper.

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Those who received first communion are as follows: Parochial school: Kenneth Cookson, Charles Coyle, Paul Cronin, John Davis, Wildred Davis, Ernest Dole, Paul Dumont, Francis Dyer, John Gaudet, Alan Griffin, William Hearne, John Flanagan, John Lamey, Alfred Lasage, Ronald Lastre, Robert Leete, John Lucey, John McAllister, John McCabe, Frank Nelligan, Lawrence Riley, Anthony Shephard, Bernard St. Jean, Eugene Zalla, Beverley Bernard, Elizabeth Chaplin, Sheila Collins, Elaine Connors, Helen Delamere, Lorraine DesRoches, Jacqueline Durling, Katherine Farragher, Patricia Gallant, Theresa Gaudet, Marguerite Gillespie, Patricia Gurry, Lucille LaVoie, Mary Anne Lynch,

Marie Rose McKeon, Margaret Middleton, Maureen Milne, Elaine Naughton, Rosemary O'Neil, Doris Quellette, Rosemary Rappa, Geraldine Sheard, Maureen Scanlon, Janet St. Jean, Virginia Walkup.

Public school: Paul Archambault, Richard Berube, Anthony Costello, Richard Foley, Paul Gallant, George Henrick, Robert LeFebvre, William Leahy, Lawrence Lynch, Charles Simpson, Paul Wennik, Mary Anne Callahan, Anna Cleveland, Patricia Dolan, Jacqueline Doyle, Barbara Frawsell, Carol Higgins, Priscilla Marrs, Barbara McKay, Lorraine Medeau, Mary Scott, Joyce Sullivan, Mary Sullivan, Marjorie Swenson, Marcia Tangney, Mary Whittaken.

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They're Still Fighting

This editorial is going to be very short. It doesn't have to be long. In fact it's probably not necessary at all.

The war is far from being over. Our boys and girls are still fighting, and more of them who have been fighting in Europe will shortly be fighting in the Pacific. It's going to cost money to make it pos-

sible for them to do the job right, and it's going to cost money to have that job done at the least possible sacrifice of lives.

Let's show our Andover boys and girls that we know that V-E Day was just a milestone. In this 7th War Loan drive let's again more than subscribe our quota. However big it may be, it's still much smaller than what our boys and girls are willing to give.

RELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rowland L. Luce was elected to the executive council for a second year and also made a director for the Massachusetts Federation of Masonic clubs at the annual meeting held in the Masonic Temple in Everett last Monday night. Mr. Luce is a former president of the Andover Square and Compass club.

GIRLS BAND AT LOWELL

The Punchard Girls' band led the annual Lowell high school field day parade which began at 12:30 on Wednesday afternoon. The band, which was under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney, received much applause from the nearly 10,000 people who watched the parade.

PUNCHARD NINE DROPS THREE

The Punchard High School baseball team lost three games this past week, Tewksbury, 9 to 4, Central Catholic 10 to 0 and Howe High, 10 to 4.

On Tuesday the local team will play Johnson here at five p. m., and on Friday it will play at Methuen at five p. m.



GOOD ADVICE

There's lots of it in our prescription files. They contain a record of advice given by Andover's doctors to Andover's citizens over the years.



BRITISH EMPIRE VETS NOTES

The British Empire War veterans have been invited to be present at the church service to be held at the Methodist church in the Vale on Sunday morning at 10:30 and at Spring Grove cemetery at 2:00 o'clock on Sunday morning. They will also participate in the Memorial Day parade.

There will be a meeting of the Veterans on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Andover Square and Compass club hall.

Books for Veterans

Miss Miriam Putnam, Librarian of the Memorial Hall Library has prepared a technical book list for men returning from the service, as a guide for the possible openings in industry. This list is being published in part in today's Townsman, and future issues will have additional categories.

Technical books have served men and women preparing for the armed services and for work in defense industries. Technical books will continue to serve men's needs in the coming days of reconversion and a return to peacetime economy. The books listed below are for the most part those which have been published between 1940 and 1945 since for many subjects recency of publication is a prime requisite. However, there are many valuable books which, because they were published before 1940, are not included here. For these and for books on subjects not represented on this list, consult the library card catalog.

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BIRTHS

A son, Peter Faber Johnson, to Lt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Johnson, Jr., 17 William Street, May 9th at the Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rennie, 10 Cheever Circle, on Saturday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sorota, 254 Main Street on Saturday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Early, 61 Stevens Street on Saturday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Orben, Rattlesnake Hill Road, on Sunday at the Lawrence General Hospital.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Clements, 16 Cedar road at the Lawrence General Hospital on Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Willard, Phillips Academy, at the Lawrence General Hospital Tuesday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marden, 26 Pearson street at the Lawrence General Hospital Thursday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Mahoney, 91 Shawsheen road, at the Lawrence General hospital on Wednesday.

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DEATHS

Herbert Harden Smith died Fri-
day afternoon at the home of Ar-
thur Bassett, Hidden Road, follow-
ing a long illness. A former resi-
dent of Lawrence, he had been resi-
ding on Hidden road for the past
eight months.

He is survived by several nieces.
The funeral was held from the
Lundgren funeral home on Monday
afternoon at 4 p. m., with Rev.
Frederick B. Noss officiating. Bur-
ial was in Bellevue cemetery.

Walker Holden, 281 Main street,
died at his home Thursday after-
noon after a long illness.

Born in Lancashire, England, he
was 81 years old, and had been
head janitor at Phillips Academy
for 45 years, retiring about 5 years
ago.

He is survived by his wife, Edith
(Wates) Holden, and several
nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the
Lundgren funeral home with serv-
ices at 2:30 o'clock on Monday
afternoon. Rev. Elton E. Smith,
pastor of the Baptist church of-
ficiated at the services. Burial was
in Spring Grove cemetery.

Franklin P. Anderson, age 63
years, formerly of Andover and
Lawrence, passed away at his
home, 92 Overlook road, Arlington
on Saturday after a lingering ill-
ness. Mr. Anderson had been em-
ployed as Assistant Traffic Agent
of the Southern Pacific Line, Inc.,
for the past 38 years. He was
born in Lawrence and had lived
in Arlington for the past 7 years.

Services were held on Tuesday
afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Berg-
lund Funeral Home in Arlington.
Rev. R. T. Broeg of the First Meth-
odist Church at Arlington Heights
officiated. Interment was in Mt.
Pleasant cemetery.

Mr. Anderson leaves his wife,
Ina A. nee Clark and one son, En-
sign Wayne F., of the U. S. Navy;
five brothers, J. Harry of Andover,
Waldo A., of Muskeegan, Mich.,
Lewis L., of Danvers, Edward A.,
of Andover and Arvid L., of Chic-
ago; also one sister, Miss Rhoda
C. Anderson of Andover.

GRADUATES FROM SARGENT

Margaret Miller of Ballardvale,
who received her degree Monday
from Sargent college of Boston
University, will report to the First
Service Command on July 1, where
she will be issued her orders for
basic training in the WAC. Upon
completion of her basic training
she will be commissioned a 2nd
lieutenant and will serve with army
medical units in this country or
overseas.

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CHURCHES

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.

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Opening session of
Church School; 10:00, Adult Bible Class;
10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon by
the Pastor, "The Peril of Secularism."
Monday, Supper and Convocation at the
First-United Baptist Church of Lowell.
Speaker: Dr. William Axling, Japan.
Wednesday, Community Memorial Day
Exercises.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Woman's Union;
7:00, Choir Rehearsal.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School, The
Junior Church and The Men's Group;
10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon;
10:45, Church Kindergarten.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing
Meeting of the Women's Union.

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

Christ Church

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

Wednesday, Memorial Day—10:00 a.
m., Holy Communion.

Thursday, 6:45 p. m., Girl Scouts.

North Parish Church

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School;
10:30, Morning Service—Memorial Sunday
—Sermon subject: "The Returning Veter-
ans."

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and
11:30 a. m. The 11:30 mass will be fol-
lowed by Benediction.

May devotions will be held each eve-
ning at 7 o'clock.

Friday, 6:15 and 7:30 a. m., First Fri-
day masses; 6:45, Holy Communion; Mass
in Ballardvale at 7:00.

Abbot Alumnae

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Margaret Van Voorhis, senior
alumna trustee told the alumnae of
her pleasure in representing them
on the Board, and urged their fuller
co-operation with her. The presi-
dent of the New York Abbot Club,
Miss Gertrude Holbrook brought
her greetings, and invitation to all
who could, to attend the meetings
of the club.

Brief reports were made by the
reunion chairmen of the following
classes: 1895, Miss Helen Elizabeth
Muzzey; 1900, Miss Mary Bancroft;
1905, Mrs. Frances Cutler Kincker-
bocker; 1910, Mrs. Emily Silsby
Morgan; 1915, Miss Marion Brooks;
1920, Mrs. Isabel Sutherland
Kurth; 1925, Mrs. Evelyn McDou-
gall Hay; 1930, Mrs. Kathie Fel-
lows Ingraham; 1935, Mrs. Daris
Anderson Clark; 1940, Mrs. Jeanne
Cowles Wilson; 1944, Miss Nancy
McIvor.

Mrs. d'Elseaux invited all to at-
tend the social period in the Alum-
nae Headquarters, and expressed
her appreciation of the work of
the tea committee; Mrs. Hilda
Lynde Wylie, and Mrs. Betty Dix
Goddard.

The meeting was then declared
adjourned until 1946, when the
75th anniversary of the Alumnae
Association will be celebrated.

THE JUDGE SAYS 90 DAYS

A Federal Judge has been appointed as an umpire
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cause he is a New Dealer and
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and really start to enjoy planning meals which will please
you, if you'll only try them! We just received a shipment
of a Flaked Tuna Spread, 8-oz. jars which can be used as
a base for a very tempting salad—use as a filler for sand-
wiches, or mix with other salads. This article will not last
very long on grocers' shelves, when on everyone's lips is
the query: "What are we going to eat?" — Better get in
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LIBRARY NOTES

There is an unusual quality and variety in the exhibit of books loaned by "Books Across the Sea" now on display at the Memorial Hall Library. The books are of excellent format in spite of the shortages and difficulties of printing in Great Britain. They were loaned from the Boston Globe, which exchanges books with the Edinburgh Circle.

When we consider the tragedy of the printed word in the war countries, the wholesale destruction of ten million books in libraries, bookshops, and printing offices of Britain, the books loaned are tangible proof of the persistence of printed thought.

Some have the finished cloth bindings of our better American publications, with excellent color reproductions. Others are of the inexpensive paper "Penguin" type, while a few are "King Penguins," delightfully made slim volumes of more serious subjects.

Of special interest are the books dealing with the war as it was experienced in the British Isles. One book "Fleet Street Blitzkrieg Diary" by Gordon Robbins, gives a day by day account of the attempted destruction of the most famous newspaper community in the world. A few children's books remind us that there are new generations of young readers to be considered.

The books are on display in the main reading room and may be borrowed for home use.

PULITZER PRIZES

The Pulitzer prizes have been announced, and the books honored are available at the library. Among them are "A Bell for Adano", by John Hersey, the famous story of the occupation of a captured town, and the men who tried to bring back the people to some sort of order and independence. For the drama award, the play by Mary C. Chase, "Harvey", was chosen. In the United States history division, Stephen Bonsal's "Unfinished Business" was the

Fifty-six Available For P. H. S. Football

Fifty-six boys have signed up for the 1945 football team at Punchard. There will be eleven letter men back. Those who have signed up are as follows:

BACKS: Fred McCollum, Phil Markey, Bob Phinney, Walter Demers, Joe Watson, Glenn Noble, Bob King, Lyndon Gilman, Henry Nollett, Alan Petty, Dean Carmichael, Bruce Noble, Hervy Bernard, Jack Barry, Bob Wetterburg, Wallace Ferris, Cliff Dubois.

ENDS: Norman Parsons, William Watts, Alan Titcomb, Robert Moss, Ronald Demers, Hector Pattello, Gerald Young, Deighton Emmons, Frank Serio, Jack Arabian, John Gillis, Richard Shaw, John McVey.

TACKLES: Tom Churchill, Bob Moore, William Westcott, George Jacobson, Leroy Wilson, George Haseltón, Joe Bulla, Robert Wormwood, Alex Stewart, Michael Mararkan, Richard Mower.

GUARDS: Luke Mills, Tony Cavallaro, Charles Waterman, William Ware, Homer Judge, Carl Lindsay, Tony Clinton, Robert Henderson, Leonard Blamire, Donald Porter, Russell Spinney, William Schlott, Edward Henderson.

CENTERS: Grant MacMackin, James Gillen.

The 1945 schedule:

September 29—Concord.

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October 6—At Danvers.

October 12—Reading.

October 20—Ipswich.

October 27—At Stoneham.

November 3—Needham.

November 10—At Methuen.

November 22—Johnson.

winner, with Karl Shapiro's "V-letter and Other Poems" being cited as the most distinguished volume of verse published by an American author during the year.

Named as the most distinguished American biography teaching patriotic and unselfish service to the people was Russell Blaine Nye's "George Bancroft, Brahmin Rebel."

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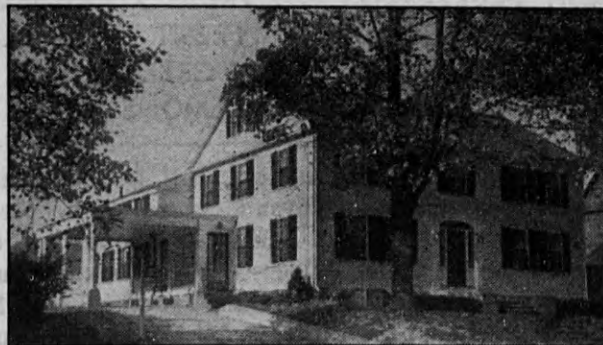
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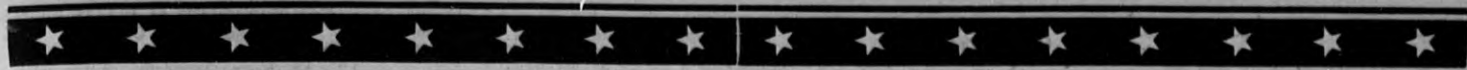
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

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)

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 N.M. 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 a petition for adoption of Kenneth R. Mason of said Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Ralph William Gordon and Elizabeth R. Gordon his wife of Andover in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said Kenneth R. Mason a child of Elizabeth R. (Mason) Gordon of Andover in the County of Essex and Robert Gordon Mason her former husband unknown address and that the name of said child be changed to Kenneth Robert Gordon.

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 tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (24, 31, 7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Annie S. Lindsay 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 Marion Saunders Burridge of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed administratrix with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on her bond. (Harold F. Saunders the 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 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. Halbert W. Dow, Atty. 411-12 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (24, 31, 7)

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.

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The Andover Post Office has released the following statement:

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"Mr. Tennyson Jefferson, Post Office Inspector in charge of the New England Division states that these chain letters are violations of Sections 601 and 2350, Postal Laws and Regulations of 1940, since they are designed for the distribution of a thing of value, i. e. War Savings Stamps; they are held to embrace the elements of a lottery, and also to be fraudulent.

"Mr. Jefferson further added that recipients of these War Savings Stamp chain letters are informed that the movement meets with the approval of the War Finance Committee and the Post Office Department. These statements are false. Neither the Post Office Department nor the War Finance Committee of the Treasury Department has, at any time, sanctioned the chain letter promotion of War Savings Stamps. The public are urged not to participate in these unlawful schemes which invariably are not sponsored by any patriotic motive."

SPEAKS IN NEW BEDFORD

Mrs. Emma Carter, Guidance Counselor for Girls at the Punchard High School, spoke at an all day conference of the Girl Reserves in New Bedford on Saturday, May 19. Her subject was "Vocations." This conference was one held for the high school students of New Bedford.

POPPY DAY SATURDAY

Andover post 2128, V.F.W., will hold its annual poppy day on Saturday, May 26th.

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PUNCHARD NOTES

The last in the series of films sponsored by the Vocational Guidance Department was shown during an assembly last Thursday morning. The film: "Rayon: New Frontier of Progress" explained the making of rayon in its three stages: celluloid, liquid, and the final thread.

The Junior class rings are expected to be delivered by the last of this month.

A meeting of the boys who wish to participate in football in the fall was held after school on Thursday. Football rules, old and new, were discussed.

The Iowa Silent Reading Tests were given to all Seniors on Friday. The purpose of these tests is to see how much advancement has been made in the English work during the past three years. With this test, the comparison is complete as a test was given to all members of the class before their entrance into High School.

On last Monday, Mr. Lovely explained to both the Junior and Sophomore classes, the program of studies for next year. Forms were given to each pupil for their individual programs.

The Band made a trip to Lowell on Wednesday of this week and led the Lowell High School parade on their annual Field Day. On June first, the band is having its annual formal.

TEA HELD

A tea was held recently at the home of Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, director of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs at her home on Stratford road. The tea was given in honor of Mrs. Harry J. Patterson of Lowell, nominee for district director, and for Mrs. Edward Averill of Amesbury, retiring clerk.

Presidents of Women's Clubs from Haverhill, West Newbury, Newburyport, Billerica, Lowell, Methuen, Lawrence and North Andover were present. Those from Andover who attended were: Mrs. Wilfred Lord and Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley.

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