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Pillsbury Returns As Engineer At Pumping Station

Howard Pillsbury, who left Andover several years ago, has been rehired by the Board of Public Works to serve as engineer at the pumping station, it is understood from reliable sources.

Pillsbury had served at the pumping station for a number of years prior to his resignation after having disagreed with the Board on matters of policy connected with the station.

The change is being made in an endeavor to provide better pumping service, since under recent conditions the pumps apparently have not been started early enough in the morning to provide sufficient reservoir load to take care of the day's demands.

Andover's "E" Bond Record Region's Best

Andover's final figures on the Seventh War Loan Drive, as reported by the State War Finance committee, are better than the earlier reports.

Of the overall quota Andover raised 186.7%, total sales being \$3,602,000. Of this total \$2,959,000 was purchased by corporations. In Series E Bonds \$274,000 was subscribed, representing 88.8% of the quota, but in Region 5 this was the best showing of any city or town on E bonds. Other issues netted \$368,000 or 108.7% of the quota.

Iron Left on Board Causes Minor Blaze

An electric iron which had not been turned off caused minor damage to the home of Melville Holden, Red Spring road, Tuesday morning. There was no one home at the time, but a neighbor, Frances Ratayna, 12, noticed the smoke and notified Mrs. John R. Sullivan, another neighbor, who sounded Box 56 at 9 a. m.

A small portion of the wall and the ironing board were burned, with damage estimated at \$25.

Street Art Exhibit To Be Held Again

Andover will very probably have another Main street art exhibit this year, although nothing definite has been done as yet. John Wolcott of the American Art Association has written Miss Frances Dalton in connection with the exhibit, which will probably take place the first week in November as part of a nation-wide exhibit held in the interest of American artists.

Last year's exhibit, held in the local store windows, attracted a great deal of interest.

Committee Appoints New Teacher for Junior High

The school committee voted to appoint Miss Ansi Angelo of Hudson as teacher of English in the Junior high school to succeed Miss Mabel Barron, whose resignation was accepted with regret at the special school committee meeting held Monday evening.

Miss Angelo will receive a salary of \$1600, plus the \$2 weekly bonus. She is a graduate of Calvin Coolidge college and the graduate school of Boston University. She has taught in Bernardston high school and the Winchester, N. H. high school.

The committee also received the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn P. Chamberlain, who was appointed in the spring as teacher in the third grade of the Jackson school. Superintendent of Schools Erickson advised the committee that she was resigning because she and her child could find no house or apartment in which to live. No action was taken on her resignation, however.

New Officers Elected By Community Orchestra

Francis J. Rodericks was elected president of the Andover Community orchestra at a recent meeting held with the advisory committee. Other officers are: Secretary-treasurer, Helen Eaton; membership chairman, Mrs. Roger Higgins; ticket sales committee, Phoebe Noyes and James P. Christie; music committee chairman, Domenic Teoli; publicity, B. Chester Kennard and Hart Leavitt; librarian, Mrs. Joseph Dahle.

A report was given on the proceeds from the two concerts given during the past year, showing that \$150 remained in the treasury after all expenses had been paid. This sum was divided equally between the Service Men's Fund, the Punchard Girls' band, and the women's committee of the Andover Guild.

An active program is being planned for the coming season.

Canning Center Opens July 30th

The Andover Canning Center will open on July 30 at the Free church, the late start being caused by the lateness of the fruit and vegetable seasons this year.

The Center will be under the supervision of Miss Esther Belair of Lawrence, who was in charge last year.

The facilities of the Center are open to all Andover residents. Vegetables and fruit may be brought to the church and canned there with the up-to-date equipment and conveniences that the Center affords. For a small charge, the work will be done by the workers at the Center.

Bible School To Hold Closing Program Friday

The daily vacation Bible school will hold its closing exercises on Friday evening, July 20, at 7 p. m. in the South church. Parents and friends of the children are invited to attend the program, which will be followed by an exhibition of the hand work done by the children in the different departments.

This will bring to a close two successful weeks, with 89 children enrolled at the beginning of the second week, and a staff of twenty workers.

Stefani to Finish Work On Stowe School Contract

At a special session of the school committee Monday night Superintendent Erickson reported that he had discussed the painting contract of the Stowe school with Mrs. Kidd, widow of James Kidd, who met his death after falling from the school last month. He stated that Mrs. Kidd wished to settle the contract on the amount of work done.

Mr. Erickson also announced that Loris Stefani had agreed to finish the job for \$275, and he was given authority to complete these arrangements.

McKiniry Elected Punchard Coach

Kenneth K. McKiniry, physical instructor in the schools, was elected head coach of football and baseball at Punchard high school by the school committee when it met in special session Monday evening. The appointment will be in addition to his other duties, making his salary \$3100, an increase of \$400.

Four men were called before the board for interviews Monday evening, McKiniry being elected on motion of Dr. Malcolm B. McTernen, and receiving four votes. The others who were called were: Lieutenant Stafford J. Connor, U.S.N.R., of Exeter, N. H.; Richard J. Moynihan, head coach at Central Catholic high school; and James Jordan, assistant coach at Lawrence high school. The committee had previously chosen these four out of the eleven men considered for the position.

McKiniry received his B.S. degree at the University of New Hampshire in 1936. He was head coach at Biddeford, Maine, high school for two years, and Babylon, N. Y., for four years. He also played professional football.

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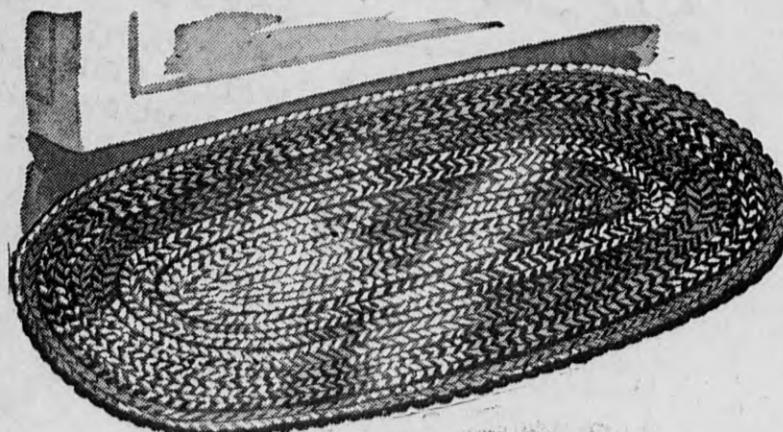
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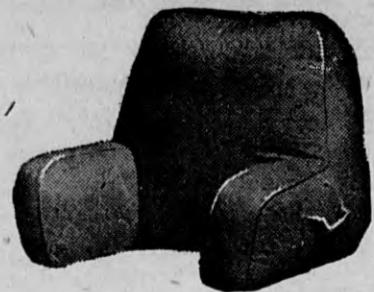
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DEATHS

Mrs. Delphine (Boutin) Hamel, 66-year-old widow of Leonidas Hamel, died Monday morning after a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Philip Beaulieu, 58 Haverhill street in Shawsheen.

She was born in Canada, and had been a resident of Lawrence for the past 55 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Sister Germaine Aleda, Fall River; Sister Bridget St. Joseph, Taunton; Germaine, wife of Philip Beaulieu of Shawsheen, with whom she was living at the time of her death; and Alida, wife of Hector Ouellette of North Cambridge; two sons, Treffle of Lawrence and Albert of Shawsheen; two brothers; three sisters; twelve grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Thursday morning, July 19, from the Arthur J. Scott funeral home, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in Sacred Heart church. Burial was in Sacred Heart cemetery.

CLAN AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will meet at the Square and Compass club at 7:30 on Thursday evening. Guests will be present from the Merrimack Valley auxiliaries. Following the business meeting there will be an entertainment.

Miss Sadie Elliott of Pine street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in St. Johns, N. B.

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CHURCHES

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Free Church

Sunday, 11:30 a. m., Union Services of the Free and South Churches, combined. Preacher, Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South Church.

South Church

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Combined Union Service at the Free Church. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, preacher.

St. Augustine's Church

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

West Church

Services of worship are discontinued until Sunday, September 9th.

ENGAGEMENT

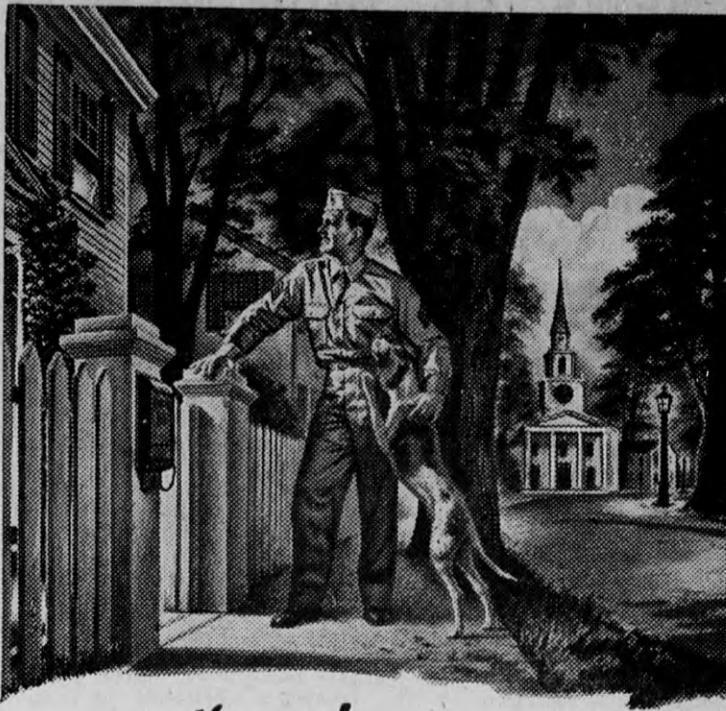
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Barlow of Pawtucket, R. I., former residents of this town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Janet, to Lieutenant (jg) John Edward Gayton, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran D. Gayton of Chicago, Illinois.

Miss Barlow attended Puchard high school and Abbot Academy, and is a member of the class of 1946 at Simmons college. Lt. Gayton was graduated from M. I. T. in 1943, and is a member of Chi Epsilon. He recently returned overseas.

Mrs. Charles F. Smith and daughter Martha of Philadelphia are visiting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Cole, Elm street.

Mrs. Edward F. Abbott has returned to her home on Cedar road after a 10-days' stay at York Beach, Maine.

Ann Sullivan of 34 Essex street is enjoying the month of July at Rye Beach, New Hampshire.



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Again, his pulse quickens as he looks at the house! His house just as he dreamed of it . . . the great elm . . . the neat picket fence . . . the white-pillared doorway beckoning in friendliness.

Even the squeak of the front gate hasn't changed . . .

Yes, this is the peace he's hun-

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ABOARD THE U.S.S. QUINCY OFF JAPAN — James R. Palumbo, 20, seaman, second class, U.S.N.R. son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Palumbo, 39 Riverview street, went to the shores of Japan recently and helped a mighty naval task force hurl dynamite into the Japanese homeland. In a force of 3rd Fleet warships the Quincy turned her powerful guns on the Honshu steel city of Kamaishi, 275 miles north of Tokyo. More than 1,000 carrier-based planes also figured in the attack. The first ship to be fired upon in the Normandy landings, she was under fire for 19 days without a single casualty. Crew members displayed the same determination off Japan's shores that was exhibited when the ship sailed into an eight-day duel with a 14-inch German coastal gun off the coast of southern France. In January, 1945, the Quincy was temporary headquarters for the late President Roosevelt and his military and diplomatic staffs during the trip to the historic Yalta conference. Earlier this year she fought at Okinawa.

Cox. William P. Broderick writes the following from Okinawa: "Since leaving the States I have run into three Andoverites. The first was Bill Anderson of Red Spring road. This happened in Pearl Harbor. His ship was tied up next to mine. Next, I ran into Charlie Kearns of West Andover. We met on the beach at Iwo Jima. Next I met Ensign 'Kip' McCleary of Red Spring road. While walking down a street in Guam, we both looked at each other for a minute or two and then finally recognized each other. On all three occasions the topic of discussion was Andover. One fact was established — we all want to get back." Cox. Broderick has participated in two campaigns, the battle for Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

Charles Ware, formerly of 21 William street, has written home that he met Freddie Boyce while in France. Charles is at Camp Baltimore, while Freddie is at Camp Boston.

Staff Sgt. Howard L. Scholtz, who recently landed at Windsor Locks, Conn., is enjoying a furlough at the family home on Sutherland street.

Henry A. Couture, baker, second class, Greenwood road, came through the battle for Okinawa aboard a battleship, without a scratch, helping fire more than five million pounds of shells at enemy targets. This tonnage exceeds that fired by all ships combined during the invasion bombardments of Tarawa or Makin, Roi-Namur or Eniwetok. One of the grand old ladies of the fleet, the New York celebrated her 31st birthday during the battle. The only capital ship to stay on the job without relief, she kept her 14-inch and five-inch guns firing salvos at island targets steadily.

First Lieutenant Frank Koza, who lives at 119 Andover street, has completed pre-separation processing at Langley Field, Va., AAF Training Command radar school, where he has been stationed. With a total of 83 points to his credit, Lieutenant Koza will be transferred shortly to a separation center near his home town, where he is expected to receive his honorable discharge from the Armed Forces.

WO Timothy A. McCarthy, 3 Summer street, is a member of a unit of the U. S. Army Transportation Corps, manning tugboats in the harbor at Ghent, Belgium. Before VE-Day, this operation played a major part in the U. S. Army Supply organization, as war materiel unloaded in Ghent was rushed directly to the front. The unit is now preparing the port for its part in the redeployment program.

Pfc. Robert W. Neil, son of Mrs. Isabella M. Neil, 23 Balmoral street, is a member of the 3rd Battalion of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which discovered a vast collection of priceless art treasures that had been taken by the Germans from all over Italy and hidden in a 15th Century castle in Italy. Tank-mounted troops of the battalion entered the castle and found a number of large, sealed crates with German lettering on them. Inspection of the crates revealed that they contained 350 pieces of art by such masters as Rembrandt, Raphael, Michaelangelo and Velasquez.

Sergeant Charles W. Levitt was awarded the Silver Star citation at a ceremony at Commonwealth Armory in Boston on July 12. The award was made posthumously to his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Levitt, now of Laconia, N. H. Mrs. Levitt is the former Edna Francis of this town. At one time Sergeant Levitt attended the public schools in Andover while staying with his grandfather, Mr. Charles J. Francis.

Two members of the Stafford family of Burnham road recently enlisted in the service. David Stafford has reported for active duty with the Army Air Force at Fort Devens, while his sister Ruth was sworn into the WAVES at the Boston Naval recruiting station a few days ago. She will leave July 26 for Hunter college, New York, where she will receive her basic training.

Pharmacist's Mate, 3/c, Anne A. Hathaway has been transferred to Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathaway of 7 Carisbrooke street.

Ensign Frank W. Rockwell has been home for a few days after a trip to Halifax, Antwerp and Le Havre. His ship brought back many overseas veterans.

Apprentice Seaman Gordon Munroe of Sampson, N. Y., is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents on Lowell street.

Class 2-A, occupational deferment (indefinitely) — Frederick C. Hickok, Wilton, N. H.; Philip S. Clements, 16 Cedar road; Albert A. Klufts, 197 Main st., No. And.; George M. Brakey, 87 Bartlett st., And.; John J. Zemba, 68 Marblehead st., No. And.; Frank F. DiClemente, Cheever house; Charles C. Hay, 1709 14th ave., Greeley, Colo.; Cleveland Gilcreast, 56 Whittier st.; Richard S. Pieters, Day Hall; Sanborn A. Caldwell, Woodland road; William A. Page, 6 Sutherland st.; Edward B. Chapman, Jr. 50 Phillips st.

Class 2B — George R. Roache, 13 Thorndike road, No. And.; Edward F. Andrew, 86 Haverhill st.; Joseph W. Callahan, 113 Hanson ave., Kittery, Me.; Joseph L. O'Brien, 10 Sylvan ave., Edgewood Sta., R. I.

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THIS WEEK!



New Draft Classifications

The following is a new list of classifications as released by the local draft board:

Class 1-A, available for service— Philip J. Howard, 20 Custer st., Brockton; Joseph H. Wiehr, 1659 Osgood st., No. And.; Donald A. Rennie, 200 Chickering road, No. And.; Mario J. Ranfone, 47 Roverview st., No. And.; Charles H. McDuffie, 280 Main st.; George H. Tardiff, Jr., 39 Union st., No. And.; Lyman R. Emmons, 8 Stratford road.

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There have been many questions asked the Townsman staff about the mailing of the Townsman to men in the Navy under the recent Navy Order. Briefly, no copy of the Townsman or any newspaper may be sent unless the request comes from the serviceman himself.

The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company has been paying for the sending of the paper to all Andover men and women in the service, but hereafter, it will be necessary for those in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas to send a formal request. Full text of the order follows:

ORDER OF

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL

Newspaper and Periodical Publications for Personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Overseas.

Order No. 27851; Dated May 1, 1945.

At the request of the Navy Department, effective July 1, 1945, in order to conserve shipping space and to prevent nonessential mailings, the following arrangements between that Department and the Post Office Department shall govern the acceptance in the mails of newspapers and other periodical publications addressed to personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard overseas.

1. Individual copies of newspapers and magazines offered for mailing by publishers, addressed via the fleet post offices at New York, N. Y., or San Francisco, Calif., to Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard personnel on duty overseas, shall be accepted only when they are being sent in fulfillment of written requests initiated by the addressees for subscri-

tions or renewals of subscriptions.

2. Postmasters at the offices of mailing shall require publishers to present for their examination the requests from the addressees for subscriptions or renewals of subscriptions.

3. Relatives and friends may pay for the subscriptions or renewals of subscriptions provided the addressees have initiated requests therefor.

4. Complimentary copies sent by publishers, copies paid for by advertisers, and copies sent under any kind of arrangement whereby the requests of the addressees are solicited shall not be accepted.

5. Copies mailed in fulfillment of subscriptions which are unexpired on the effective date of this order shall be accepted until the subscriptions expire.

6. Publishers mailing copies in accordance with the foregoing

shall include with the address a certificate reading: "Mailing in conformity with P. O. D. Order No. 27851." Copies not bearing his certificate should be promptly returned to the publishers.

Copied from "The Postal Bulletin" of May 4, 1945.

Mrs. Roy D. Wheeler, the former Catherine Lindsay, and daughter of William N. Lindsay, formerly of Andover, visited with Miss Annie S. Lindsay on Wednesday. Mrs. Wheeler now resides in Hawaii.

Miss Gladys Brainerd, employed at the local office of the Welfare and Old Age Bureau, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Brewster, Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. George Birdsall of Florence street are spending a two week's vacation at Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

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The letter reproduced here explains why there will be no sleeping cars on the following trains:

THE PENOBCOT —

Boston—Bangor
Boston—Ellsworth—Calais

STATE OF MAINE EXPRESS —

Portland—New York

THE NEW ENGLANDER —

Boston—Montreal

THE RED WING —

Boston—Montreal

THE MOUNT ROYAL —

Boston—Burlington, Vt.—Alburg, N. Y.

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS
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PRESIDENT

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July 7, 1945.

Colonel J. M. Johnson, Director,
Office of Defense Transportation,
Room 5136 I. C. C. Building,
Washington 25, D. C.
Dear Colonel Johnson:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 6 concerning General Order ODT 53,* which prohibits, effective Noon, July 15, 1945, the operation of sleeping cars to points of destination 450 miles or less from point of origin of any such car, the purpose being to provide more sleeping car equipment for our armed services.

We thoroughly appreciate the need for additional sleeping cars for our service men, which necessitates the issuance of this Order, and I am sure the public will also. Please be assured, therefore, that the railroads will wholeheartedly cooperate, not only in carrying out the provisions of the Order, but also in every other way so as to provide the necessary equipment for handling our military requirements.

You realize, of course, the burden such an Order places upon other important travel connected with our war effort and the inevitable creation of inequities which of necessity need be reviewed and corrected in the light of experience. I mention this fact because these are features which I know you will not want to overlook in such further consideration of the matter as may be necessary.

Yours very truly,
(S) J. J. PELLEY

*This order will make available to the Armed Forces, for the transportation of troops, an additional 895 Pullman cars and

Boston—Bangor
Boston—Ellsworth—Calais

STATE OF MAINE EXPRESS—

Portland—New York

THE NEW ENGLANDER—

Boston—Montreal

THE RED WING—

Boston—Montreal

THE MOUNT ROYAL—

Boston—Burlington, Vt.—Alburg, N. Y.

BUT — all these trains will continue to operate on their accustomed schedules with coaches only. Boston and Maine will do everything it can to make night coach travel as comfortable as possible, supplying air-conditioned cars whenever available.

Sleeping cars will continue to operate on the following trains:

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Boston—St. John, N. B.—Halifax

THE PENOBCOT—

Boston—Presque Isle—Van Buren, Me.

THE MINUTE MAN—

Boston—Cleveland—Chicago

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*This order will make available to the Armed Forces, for the transportation of troops, an additional 895 Pullman cars and will give them exclusive use of approximately 66 per cent of the sleeping cars in the United States.

Even though accustomed comforts will be lacking, businessmen traveling at night in and out of Northern New England can be assured prompt arrival at their destinations — regardless of weather conditions.

Boston and Maine cheerfully gives up two-thirds of its sleeping car business during this emergency to help make our fighting men more comfortable. And we know that you, for the same reason, will just as cheerfully accept any discomforts you may experience while on necessary travel.

REMEMBER! A COACH SEAT IS A FEATHER BED COMPARED TO A FOX HOLE.



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WEDDINGS

Wood-Addison

At a pretty ceremony performed last Monday evening in the West Parish church, Miss Magdalene C. Addison, daughter of Mrs. Magdalene Addison of Chandler road, became the bride of William Allen Wood, son of Mrs. Lyman Wood of Salem street. Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor of the West church, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of white net, and was attended by Miss Margaret Ennis of New York City. She was given in marriage by her brother, Corporal William Addison, U. S. M. C., at present stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Philip Wood.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Andover Country Club, after which the couple

left on a short wedding trip. They plan to make their home with the bride's mother on Chandler road.

Mosher—Humble

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Mosher, 78 Haverhill street, have announced the marriage of their son, Pvt. Alan M. Mosher, to WAVE June Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Humble of Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y. They were married July 8 in the chapel at Fort Belvoir, Va.

91ST BIRTHDAY

Richard Ward of Lowell street recently celebrated his 91st birthday. Although not in the best of health, he is still able to be up and about each day. He has two daughters, Miss Dora Ward, with whom he lives, and Mrs. Leverett Putnam, also three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

STATE GUARD NOTES

The Andover company of the State Guard returned from a week's tour of duty at Camp O'Connor, Framingham, on Sunday. While at camp, the local outfit was brigaded with a Lawrence company to form the 2nd Provisional Company of the 1st Battalion, 24th Regiment. Captain G. Clifford Emmons of the Andover company was attached to the battalion staff.

The local company furnished many of the men who made up the guard of honor which welcomed Governor Tobin to the camp on Thursday.

Seventeen members of the Lafalot Club enjoyed a supper party on Monday evening. The supper was held at the Yankee Doodle in Lawrence. Following the supper the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Gladys Batcheller, Lowell street, where bridge was enjoyed.

WEST PARISH

Masters Donald and John MacKenzie of Haggetts Pond road are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carpenter of Provincetown. . . Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller and daughter of Philadelphia, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moer of Lowell street.

Miss Peggy Matthews of Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George McCollum of Lincoln street. . . Mrs. Robert Lewis and son Robert have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y., after an enjoyable two weeks' visit with relatives in the Parish. . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard West and daughter of Haggetts Pond road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter are spending their vacations at New Found Lake, N. H. . . Miss Pearl Leete of Belchertown is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Thomas of

Bailey road. . . Mrs. William Jaques has returned from the Massachusetts General hospital, where she has been confined for the past several weeks. She is convalescing at her father's home on Lowell street. . . Miss Irene McKee of Cuba street has returned after enjoying a week at Old Orchard, Maine. . . Francis Manning has returned to his home in West Andover after working in San Francisco, Cal., for the past year. . . Mrs. Frank H. Richardson, Jr., has returned from San Francisco, where she visited her brother, Gilbert M. Wilcox, a former West Andover resident. . . Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., and Sandra, of Lowell street are enjoying a vacation in Gloucester. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Shawsheen road are enjoying their vacation at East Bluehill, Maine.

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LIBRARY NOTES

Stories at Playgrounds

This year Miss Ballard is continuing the popular practice of telling stories at the community playgrounds. Her schedule is somewhat different—Mondays, at Ballardvale; Tuesdays, at the Shawsheen playgrounds; Wednesdays, at the Central playgrounds. In addition to her story-telling, Miss Ballard will have collections of books to circulate to the children.

Edinburgh Child Art

The exhibit of art work done by the children in Edinburgh is still on display at the Library. Those who have seen it have been interested and appreciative. New drawings are being displayed, with the more interesting of the original collection still on view.

New Books

Among the new books added to the Library are the following:

Fiction Interim, by Hutchinson; Staff Nurse, by Hancock; Amaru, by Frisbie; The Wayfarers, by Wickenden; The Broken Arc, by Meyneng; The Townsman, by Sedges; Dead Center, by Collins; The Happy Time, by Fontaine; The Fog Comes, by Collins; She Fell Among Actors, by Warren; The Silver Darlings, by Gunn; Stronger Than Fear, by Tregarskis; Commodore Hornblower, by Forester; The Red-Haired Lady, by Corbett; Silver Moon Cottage, by Bassett; 77 Willow Road, by Irvine; None Shall Know, by Albrand; The Curse of the Bronze Lamp, by Dickson; Proof of the Pudding, by Taylor; The Nurse at Whittle's, by Hancock; Faces in a Dusty Picture, by Kersh; That Girl From Memphis, by Steele; The Case of the Gold-digger's Purse, by Gardner.

Fiction: Japanese Militarism, by Maki; Electronics, by Mills; Aircraft Yearbook; Home to India, by Rama Rau; Memories and Opinions, by Quiller-Couch; The Brooklyn

Dodgers, by Graham; Complete Paintings of Velasquez; Enrico Caruso, by Caruso; Building or Buying a House, by Johnstone; Estimating Building Costs, by Dingman; Land of the Free, by Hockett; Through Japanese Eyes, by Tolischus; V-Letter, and Other Poems, by Shapiro; These Are the Russians, by Lauterbach; American Woman's Cook Book; Too Small a World: The Life of Mother Cabrini, by Maynard; The Northern Garden, Week by Week, by Abbott; Jews in the Post-War World, by Gottschalk; Civil Life in Wartime Germany, Seydewitz; Poems for a Son With Wings, by Coffin; Big Government: Can We Control It?, by Pusey; Raffles, the Bird Who Thinks He Is a Person, by Wells; The U. S. in the World Economy, by Lary; The Fundamentals of Public School Administration, by Reeder; Philadelphia Lawyer, by Pepper; Cut Is the Branch, by Butler; Reflections in a Mirror, by Morgan; The Sinews of Peace, by Feis;

TO HOLD CARD PARTY
A card party will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 21, from 2:30 to 4:30 on the lawn at the home of Miss Anna M. Greeley, 7 Summer street, for the benefit of Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters of America. A large committee, consisting of the following members, has been working on arrangements for the event: Miss Anna M. Greeley, chairman; Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Monica Coleman, Mrs. Anna Collins, Mrs. Kathleen Davis, Mrs. Josephine Doherty, Mrs. Lydia Doyle, Mrs. Teresa Fleming, Mrs. Ida Flynn, Mrs. Sally Koerner, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, Mrs. Mae Markey, Miss Mary Mahoney, Mrs. Martha Morrissey, Mrs. Florence Naughton, Mrs. Annie Quill, Mrs. Winifred Quinn, Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Ann Sullivan, Mrs. Lydia Shiebler, Mrs. Amelia Viveney, Mrs. Fern Wennik and Mrs. Helen Young. Grand Regent Rose G. Proulx is a member ex-

BIRTHS

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, 54 High street, at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

A daughter, Deborah Whittier, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fitts of Phillips Academy at the Phillips House in Boston on Friday, July 6.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lancaster, 3 Binney street, at the Lawrence General hospital Thursday.

William T. Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Jr., 57 Central street, has entered Tufts College as a member of the R. O. T. C. Naval Training Unit. He is a graduate of Phillips Academy.

officio of the committee.

Members are requested to bring prizes and cards for playing. Refreshments will be served and there will be a garden gate prize.





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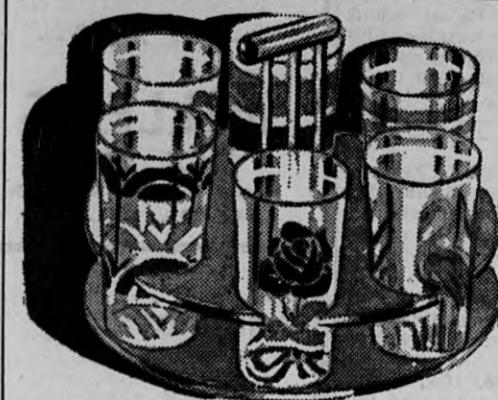
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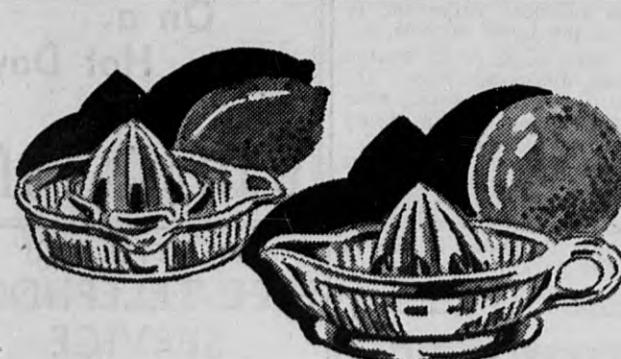
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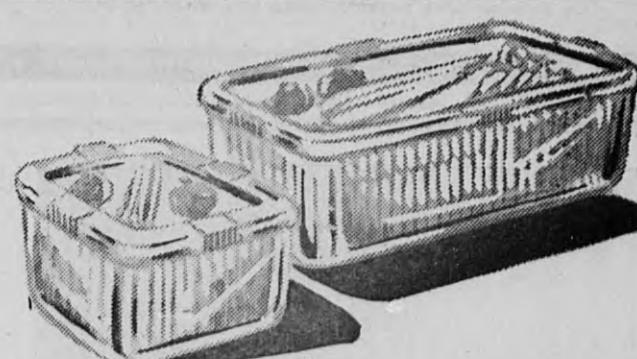
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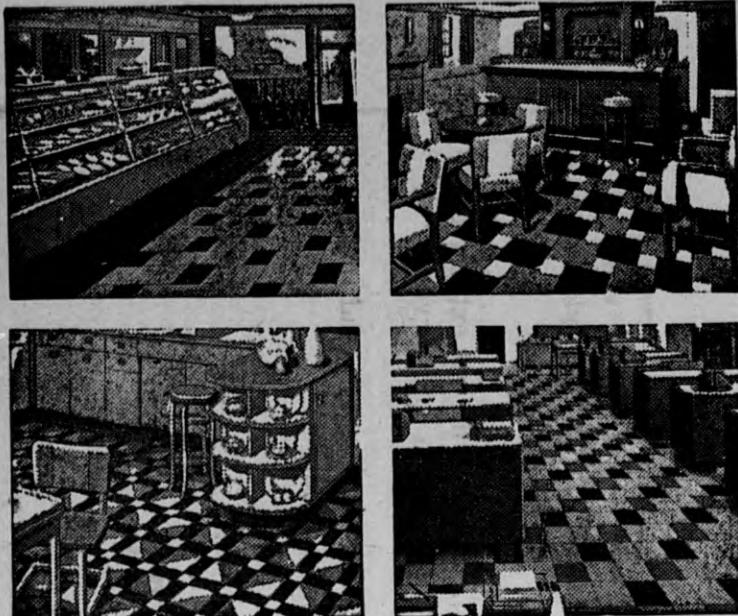
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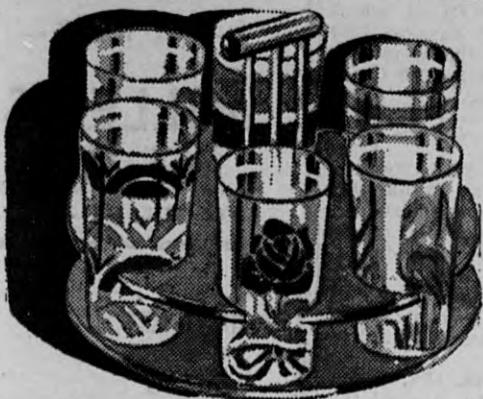
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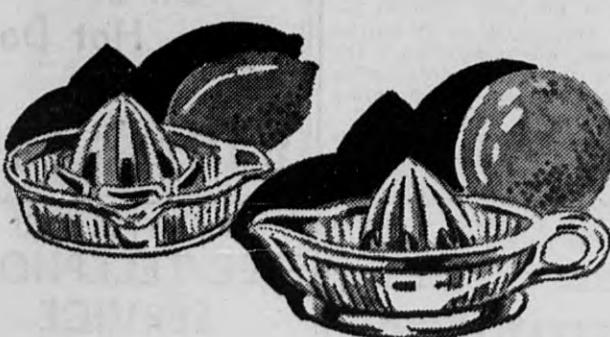
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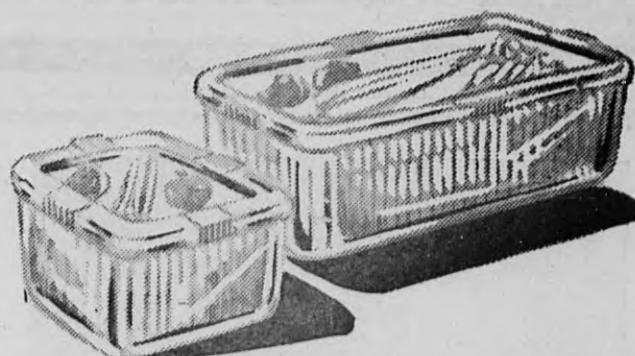
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POLICE NOTES

Andrew Basso, 27 Chestnut street, notified police Wednesday that a dog had killed approximately 50 of his chickens. He valued the birds at three dollars each.

It was reported to the police Wednesday that Donald Ness, 10, Center street, Ballardvale, had been bitten on the ankle by a dog, last Saturday.

Patrick Doherty, 48, 16A, Essex street, received a dog bite of the left leg on Friday.

NOTES

Robert Ross, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of 30 North Main street and participant in the Battle of Okinawa has been recently promoted to a private first class.

John J. Driscoll has returned to his home at 36 Summer street, after visiting with Rev. Frank Ronan, O. S. A., at Cambridge, New York.

Lieutenant Commander Donald D. Dunn, U. S. N. R. and Mrs. Donald Dunn stopped on Monday night for a few minutes to talk with Police Officer Frank McBride who was on duty in Elm Square. Lt. Commander and Mrs. Dunn were enroute to the White Mountains for a vacation. Lt. Dunn is on military leave of absence from his duties as physical education instructor at the Local schools.

Nancy Willard, 8, of 61 Bartlet street was discharged from the Lawrence General hospital after receiving treatment of an injury to her left arm.

Philip Churchill of 87 Burnham road was treated at the Lawrence General hospital for a laceration at the base of the right index finger and a slight laceration of the tip of the little finger.

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Editorials

Time For A Purge

There are in Andover some office-holders whose terms will expire next March, and whose terms should be allowed to expire permanently at that time. We can wait until February as we usually do to do something about it, and the result will be as it always has been—that the misfit office-holders will slide back into office by default.

The time to start the ball rolling is now. Look over the list of those whose terms expire, and decide now whether or not they should be replaced. Then do something about it. Get together with your friends and plan a campaign for a worthwhile office-holder, start talking him up, get him to meet people. Last March we had an election in which several of the best candidates were also-rans just because those interested in their campaigns didn't bestir themselves to get out and do something about it, early enough. It was another example of too little and too late.

Here's your list. Do you think they've all done a good job? Do you think they're all the best persons we could have in these town offices?

These terms expire in March: Selectman and assessor, Edward P. Hall; collector of taxes, James

P. Christie; board of public works, William F. Barron and P. LeRoy Wilson; school committee, William A. Doherty, Rev. John S. Moses and Dr. Malcolm McTernan; board of health, Dr. Percy J. Look; planning board, Edward P. Hall; library trustees, Dr. Claude M. Fuess.

There are a few names there that could be changed, don't you think? Some of them shouldn't be, but some of them should. The whole trouble is that the fellow that's in has the inside track, and he's hard to replace. We saw an example of that last March in the Board of Health campaign when the incumbent won with the other two candidates totalling more than the winner did. It was obvious that the final outcome did not represent the wishes of the majority of Andover's voters, but it was all the fault of inadequate and poorly-planned electioneering. Both of the unsuccessful candidates, although eminently better qualified than the winner, were not too well-known in town, but they were pretty much left to themselves to put themselves across. There was no organized effort to promote either on the part of citizens who are interested in good government; not much more was done than to sit around and moan because there were two fellows opposing the in-



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Raspberries — Blueberries — Lemons — Limes
Grapefruit — Oranges — Yellow Peaches — Plums
Seedless Grapes — Honey Dew Melons
Cantaloupe Melons — Bing Cherries

Grocery Department

We have written many times in this column of new suggestions that have come our way and which we have passed on to you. You have received them graciously.

Armour's Vitalox — Fluid Extract of Beef — It's delicious for flavoring soups, gravies and stews, and making brown gravy. Now, here's our suggestion: Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of this Beef Extract with a cup of hot water, with either Dog Kibbles or Dog Meal. It will flavor the dog food to such an extent that your pets will go for it as though it were meat!

4½ oz. jar 35c

Sunshine "Flavorful" Cheezits — Always in stock... 12c
Pitted Prunes — Bulk — All the way from California
per lb. 35c

Nanking Chicken Chop Suey (No points!) 20-oz. tin 47c
Kool-Aid Mix — Ice Cream — Vanilla, Strawberry
per pkg. 5c

San Giorgio Brand — Pure Egg Pot Pie — (from flour
and egg yolk) — Will allow you a tempting meal
1-lb. pkg. 25c

We are only a small store, but that doesn't stop us from trying to get ahead of this current shortage. Mayonnaise — make your own! We can offer you a Salad Oil which requires no points! Saladola — non-fattening Salad Oil pint, 37c — quart, 67c

Now a pat on our back—and thanks to you for your confidence in us. Swift's Wool Soap Flakes is saving the day for you, our customers. With a serious soap shortage upon every storekeeper in town, we are still able to offer for sale this fine wool soap flake. Your steady purchases of this flake, even when the popular brand flakes were available, caused us to continue heavy purchases of it.

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cumbent instead of just one. Everybody felt it was a pity that one wouldn't drop out, but nobody cared much about doing anything about it.

It's going to take some thought; it's going to take some organizing; it's going to have to start right away, NOW. Or next March we're going to find that those who should be purged are still holding office, and for three more years everybody will sit back and moan because we don't have better office-holders.

This Sober Town

Shorts Story

We dropped in on a friend the other night and his wife answered the door. On seeing us she laughed—not at us—and turned her head back into the house to shout: "Okay, it's all right to come out."

So he came out from wherever he had dashed when the door-bell rang. He came out attired in an undershirt and a pair of navy blue tennis shorts—this of course being the reason why he had retired in such utter haste.

We couldn't help but dropping into one of our male-emancipation moods. Why the heck should we men have to jump up from a card table and go hide in a closet just because we're attired comfortably in clothes which, though skimpy, by male standards are still plenty when compared with what the gentler sex wears—or doesn't wear. Why, we can remember the day when the ads used to say "bare midriff," now you don't have to use the adjective "bare" any more; you just assume it is.

We'll admit that on some male forms shorts are not exactly prepossessing, but golly, look at some of the women. They're going to be comfortable no matter how it af-

fests the eyes of those that have to see them. So count us in favor of the unabashed wearing of shorts by males, the long and the short, the thin and the stout, the old and the young. We might as well be comfortable, fellows, and not go around with long pants clinging to our knees, etc., on these hot summer days, when the ladies have nothing over their legs but self-applied tan.

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Fifty fliers (and don't we wish we had one) were killed by a dog on Wednesday, probably the result of his going hungry on meatless Tuesday. The owner notified police of the fowl play, as each of the birds was valued at three dollars. Pickin' on a chicken is a serious offense, especially in these days when there is an egg shortage. We'd like to know feather or not that dog was punished.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AIDS LAWRENCE

The Andover fire department again on Monday night lent aid to the City of Lawrence when a spectacular fire at the Ayer Mill Dye-house resulted in the ringing of a general alarm in that city. The smoke and the sky-glow as the flames leaped into the sky from several tall wood-encased ventilating stacks were plainly visible in parts of Andover.

BIRTH

A daughter, on Wednesday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson of 28 Salem street.

AMERICAN HEROES

by WOODY COWAN



CAPT. CARL P. R. DAHLSTROM wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished service medal as a result of his inspiration to a valorous crew that saved the SS Lyman Abbott, when discharging explosive war cargo and other materiel that War Bonds had provided for our fighting men. Under heavy aerial attack the work went on until a nearby vessel exploded. Another blazing ship bore down upon the Abbott, but Capt. Dahlstrom discharged the vital cargo.

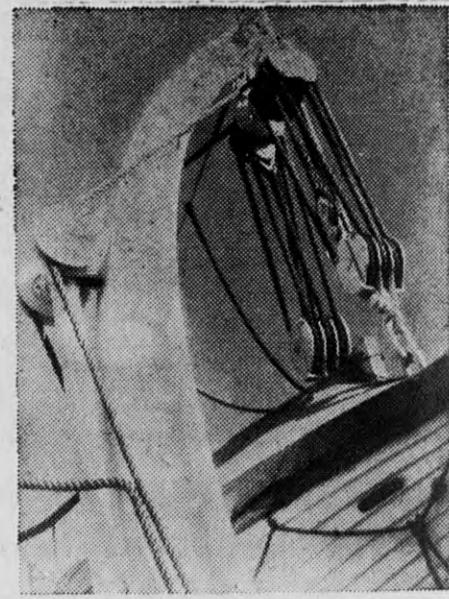


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FOR RENT

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. 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. 54850.

Book No. 26091.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 7 P. M., Thursday, July 26, 1945, to act upon the petition of R. E. Wilkinson to convert the two-family house at Nos. 5-7 Locke street into a four-apartment house.

BOARD OF APPEALS

James S. Eastham, Chairman.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Humphreys 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 and a codicil of said deceased by Ethel Humphreys 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of September 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. James A. Donovan, Atty. 706 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass. (19-26-2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Everett B. Mersereau 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 Ruth S. Mersereau 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 Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of September 1945, the return day of this citation.

ance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of July 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register. (5-12-19)

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Sale of Real Estate

ESTATE OF ANNIE McNALLY, LATE OF ANDOVER

Pursuant to a license issued by the Probate Court of the County of Essex, will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION

upon the premises hereinafter described on Wednesday, August 1, 1945, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, namely:

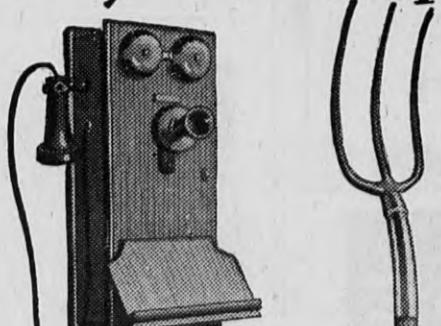
Certain real estate in Andover, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises at the intersection of Harding Street with High Street, thence running by said High Street north 31° east 224 feet to a stake in the ground by land now or formerly of James J. Muldowney; thence running north 64° west 91.10 feet to another stake in the ground by land now or formerly of said James J. Muldowney; thence running south 31° west 86 feet to land conveyed to Joseph McNally by Catherine McNally by her deed dated March 23, 1910, and recorded with North District Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 286, page 118; thence running easterly by said land deeded to Joseph McNally 38½ feet, and thence south by said land deeded to Joseph McNally 134 feet to the northerly side of Harding Street, this last boundary line being parallel with and 45 feet distant from the first boundary line; thence running by said Harding Street in an easterly direction 45 feet to the point of beginning. Containing approximately 14,168 square feet, more or less.

The purchaser shall be required to pay five hundred dollars in cash at the time of the sale and the balance of the purchase price in cash upon the delivery of the deed within twenty days after the sale.

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Estate of Annie McNally.

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To provide the best possible telephone service for this big job is the object of the study and planning now being done by telephone experts. They are adapting the technical improvements perfected before the war, and many others that have come out of the war, to the special needs of farm telephone development.

In the forthcoming days of peace, New England families in rural areas will reap the benefit of this planning as soon as the necessary equipment and manpower are available.

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Russian Relief Supplies Fill a Desperate Need

A message was received by the Russian War Relief in this country from Michael Marmulev, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of Russia.

The message reads in part: "Your aid, friends, has come in good time. In 1945 we have received thirty-eight carloads of parcels. They contained ten thousand men's and ladies' coats, about fifteen thousand men's suits and a thousand yards fabrics for children's apparel."

Clothes for Russian war relief may be left at the Red-Cross rooms on Main street, or call Mrs. Julius Rockwell if you wish them picked up.

ton U. Falls; William J. McDuffie, 12 Fernwood st., No. And.; Gerard Pelletier, 2 Allen court; William B. Graham, 306 Arch st., Meadville, Pa.; Edward B. Fawthrop, 281 Sutton st., No. And.; Harold N. Manthorne, Jr., 31 Washington ave.; Prescott C. Pervere, 73 Barrow st., New York City, to January 7; John X. Healey, Jr., 26 Concord ave., Cambridge, to January 5.

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Back to Bataan

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Song of Nevada

Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

SUNDAY, MONDAY — July 22, 23

The Unseen

Joel McCrea, Gail Russell
3:25; 6:25; 9:20

Torrid Zone

James Cagney, Ann Sheridan
1:45; 4:45; 7:40

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — July 24, 25, 26, 27, 28

Salty O'Rourke

Alan Ladd, Gail Russell
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Arthur Lake, Dale Evans
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