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An Ambassador Returns

In 1940 when the "Blitz" was at its height in England a group of broadminded, foreseeing, and trusting parents decided to accept America's hospitality by sending many of their children out of imminent danger into comparative peace and safety.

Soon after the English evacuees began to arrive and were entrusted to various families all over this country.

Andover was very fortunate in receiving one of these young ambassadors of "good will."

Brenda Giles arrived in Andover in October 1940 to make her home with the C. Carleton Kimballs at School street.

She entered the Fourth Grade of Stowe School but was promoted to the fifth after a few weeks. This year she graduated from the Junior High school, attaining a high scholastic average. While there she entered into many extra-curricular activities and was a loyal member of the class of 1945.

She has lived a typical American life for these past five years, free from the dangers and worries of a war torn world.



While she has been in this country she has spent two summers at a typical New England farm and three summers at a girls' camp in Maine.

She has seen many historical and interesting places in Maine, New

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ASMFA Carnival To Open Next Thursday Evening

The gala carnival sponsored by the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association will open at 7 p. m. next Thursday, August 23, at the playstead and will continue through Friday and Saturday. All arrangements have been completed, and this year's affair promises to be the best yet. A large midway has been planned with various concessions and amusements, as well as many other attractions.

On Saturday afternoon at 2:30 a field day for the youngsters will be held, including races and competitive sports of all kinds with prizes for the winners.

Proceeds of the carnival will go to the Christmas box fund of the association.

Angie Dantos To Teach Home Economics at PHS

Two resignations were presented at the special school committee meeting held Tuesday evening at the high school. Miss Barbara Loomer presented the resignations of Alice P. Foster, teacher of home economics, and John F. Brann, teacher of practical arts. Mr. Brann has accepted a position at a vocational school in Maine. Both resignations were accepted with regrets.

Miss Loomer then recommended the appointment of Miss Angie Dantos of 123 Elm street to fill the vacancy left in the home economics department, and she was elected at a salary of \$1800, plus the usual \$2.00 weekly bonus. Miss Dantos is a graduate of Punchard high school

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Andover Celebrates Announcement Of Victory Over Japanese

Engineer Alleges Board Refused Public Hearing

Everel W. Harnden, retiring engineer at the pumping station, in a communication to The Townsman this week alleges that the Board of Public Works refused to grant him a public hearing upon his dismissal. The communication follows:

There have been several articles printed in the local and Lawrence papers pertaining to the position of engineer at the Haggett's Pond pumping station, and as I am the retiring engineer I would like to make clear to all residents of Andover just what the situation is.

At the time I was hired I accepted the job in good faith and supposed that the Board of Public Works was sincere.

However there was a clause in the contract which stated that either the Board or myself could end the contract by giving a thirty-day notice.

This present board has used this means of replacing me with a former engineer at this station.

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It came at last — there'd been rumors, there'd been false reports, there'd been premature excitement, and then Andover with the rest of the nation seethed internally at the Jap delay, and then settled back to just wait patiently for the real announcement. It came over the radio at 7.00, and as the "Star-Spangled Banner" came to its stirring end, Andover did just what every other town and city in the country did — went slightly and justifiably crazy.

Church bells rang, and the fire alarm gave a long triumphant blast. Automobile horns joined in the chorus, a few prewar fireworks were uncovered, what little ammunition was available for the old shotgun or pistol was soon used up. Crowds gathered in the square, and the fire station became the noisiest place in town. Phillips Academy's students, who had voted to have classes on whatever holiday was declared, decided to make a little of the night before, and soon Chief Eddie Buchan found his fire station filled. He let them ring the bells and sound the sirens, and after they left the town's youngsters took over.

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CHANGE IN HOUR FOR SOUTH CHURCH SERVICE

The Free church-South church union services hereafter will start at the South church at 10:30 instead of 10:45, the change being made to make it more convenient for Rev. Dr. Barnett, who comes from out-of-town.

Return Game at Playstead Sunday

The Andover 40-8 team will play a return game with the C. C. club of Lawrence on Sunday afternoon at the Playstead at 2:30. These two teams clashed Thursday evening, with a resulting score of 5-4 in favor of the 40-8 team.

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WEST PARISH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter and family of High Plain Road have moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Porter is now working.

Glenn Peatman of Cutler Road is spending two weeks at Camp Lawrence on Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutter of Carlisle street, are enjoying a vacation at Meredith, N. H.

Bruce Innes has returned to his home on Haggett's Pond Road after spending his vacation at Hampton Beach.

Miss Pauline Erler of Carlisle street, is serving as student aide at the New England Baptist hospital, Brookline. She will begin her training in the school of nursing in February. She graduated from Pynchard High school in June and was awarded the D. A. R. Good Citizenship medal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell street, recently enjoyed a trip to North Conway, N. H.

Shower for Bride

Mrs. William A. Wood, the former Magdaline Addison of Chandler Road, was tendered a surprise miscellaneous shower on Monday night in honor of her recent marriage. The event was held at the Andover Country Club. The following were hostesses and served refreshments: Mrs. Kenneth Crompton, Mrs. Murray Cutler, Mrs. William Taylor and Mrs. George Lewis.

Mrs. Walter True of High Plain Road is spending her vacation with relatives in St. Albans' Vt.

Church Fair

The annual Fall Fair held by the Woman's Union of the West Church will take place on Wednesday, September 12. A turkey supper will be served in charge of Mrs. Sydney Batchelder. Tickets for this will soon be on sale in charge of Mrs. William Trow.

Miss Angela Magnano of Corbett street, has returned to her home after a two weeks' vacation spent in New York City.

Miss Sally North of William street, is spending the summer at Camp Bonheur, Center Harbor, N. H.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm McTernan of Wolcott avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue are vacationing at Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

Mrs. Horace Bodwell of Elm street, is visiting her son in New Boston, N. H.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Fred O. Carter 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 Richard F. Gurley of Lawrence in said County, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate (no executor being named in said will).

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 tenth day of September 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(16-23-30)

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Recreation Committee Holds Initial Meeting

The committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March to study the recreational program and facilities of the town met recently and made a tour of the playgrounds, in conjunction with making a complete survey and report for the town meeting next March. They plan to hold several meetings in the fall, and also to meet with the various town committees which have to do with any phase of the recreational problem.

The committee includes the following: Chairman, Stafford A. Lindsay; secretary, Rev. Frank E. Dunn; and Mitchell Johnson, George F. Stanley and William R. Hill.

TO HOLD PENNY SOCIAL

A penny social will be held on Tuesday afternoon, August 21, at the residence of Mrs. Alexander Crockett, South Main street, for the benefit of the Andover Mothers' Club.

Those who plan to attend should take the 1:15 p. m. Boston bus from Andover Square.

Assisting the hostess, Mrs. Crockett, will be Mrs. William Soupe, Mrs. Thomas Platt and Mrs. Henry S. Albers.

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LIBRARY NOTES

As the war with Japan comes to an end, it will be wise to take a little time, if we have not already done so, to find out as much as possible of the character of the Japanese people, to learn of their past as it impinges upon their present, of the extent to which western ideas are more than a thin veneer, to see what hope there may be that there exist in Japan today liberal groups, capable of leading their country into the paths of peace and finally back into the concert of free nations. Cairo and Potsdam have established official procedure to be sure but this process of the regeneration of a people will be a slow and long one and we shall need to keep ever well informed about its progress. Among the many books, published recently about Japan, one of the best is "Nippon, the Crime and Punishment of Japan," by Willis Lamott, for many years an instructor at Tokyo men's college who sounds a note of hope when he writes that "in the minds of thousands of intelligent, educated Japanese, the ground has been prepared and is ready for the reception of the revolution in thought which defeat in the war will be sure to produce. The ground is not only ready and fertilized, but the seed is planted." And there are other books which illuminate the problem of Japan, a few of which are listed below.

YEAR OF THE WILD BOAR—Mears. An American woman's account of an informal and intimate visit to Japan with a wealth of detail on customs, habits, superstition and mythology of the people.

SOLUTION IN ASIA—Lattimore. An important book, by a former adviser to Chiang-Kai-shek, who tells among other things that the time has come to give Asiatic policy a top priority in America's relations with the world if we want our postwar world order to survive.

POTENTIALITIES OF JAPANESE LIBERALISM—Olds. A magazine article published in the April 1944 issue of the magazine, Foreign

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II Thessalonians, 3:16

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SERVICEMEN

PFC John J. Reidy arrived at his home, 8 Highland avenue, on Thursday from overseas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Reidy.

Seaman 1/c Evans Fisher, 116 Haverhill street, is now training as an aerial photographer in Norfolk, Virginia. He entered the Navy in January and received his basic training at Sampson, New York. Before entering the service, he was connected with the Fisher Studio in Lawrence.

Staff Sergeant Charles D. Regan, 36 Summer street, was scheduled to arrive in Hampton Roads, Virginia, aboard the transport Victory on Monday.

Recently given an Army release after 58 months in the service was Sergeant Marshall W. Miller, 101 Highland road. He wears the American theater ribbon, American defense ribbon with star, and the Good Conduct medal. He has been on duty in the Panama Canal Zone for the past four years.

S/Sgt. Burton Batchelder arrived at Hampton Roads, Va., last Friday and is now enjoying a 30-day furlough at the family home on Lowell street.

Seaman 1/c Loring Batchelder R.To has returned to the Navy Training Station at Chicago, Ill., after enjoying a week's leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batchelder of Argilla Road.

Sgt. John E. McIntyre is a supply clerk in an operations unit with the AAF Service Command in the Philippine Islands. He has been overseas for 26 months, and has participated in numerous campaigns. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon with three battle stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one battle star. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre, 68 Woburn street.

Seaman 1/c C. Evans Fisher of Haverhill street is stationed in Norfolk, Va., where he is training as an aerial photographer. He entered the Navy in January and had training at Sampson, N. Y.

School Committee

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and received her B.S. degree in home economics from Nasson college in 1943. Following her graduation, she taught English, geography and home economics at Dow academy for a year, and the past year she taught sewing and cooking at Howe high school in Billerica.

It was voted by the committee to grant \$100 increases for professional study to two teachers, Miss Olive Eldridge and Mrs. Adeline.

Miss Christine Ross was elected to the position of secretary in the office of the Punchard high school principal, Mr. Lovely, at a salary of \$800 plus the \$2.00 weekly bonus.

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Editorials



Hard But Necessary

It's not the easiest job in the world to fire somebody, even in private employment—but it's much more difficult in public positions. That is why it is necessary to have in office men who are willing, for the sake of the town's best interests, to fire when firing will improve efficiency, service, and general quality of the work.

Every man holding a town job has some friends, and some of them have a lot of friends. If these men don't do their work efficiently, they should be replaced, but a board which does it runs the risk of incurring the wrath of the friends who seem to feel that just being a nice fellow is qualification enough for holding a town job.

The latest instance of a replacement that has caused some little controversy in town is the situation at the pumping station, where an engineer who was likeable personally but was not operating his plant efficiently has been dismissed and the previous engineer rehired. The Board of Public Works was of course well within its rights and was acting in the best interests of the town, because its figures had shown marked increases in the costs of pumping water over an appreciable period of time, and the comparison with the previous engineer's record was not good. It was a situation that demanded rectifying.

Apparently, there is something to be said on the engineer's side, too, because the matter was not handled as nicely as it might have been, through no direct fault of the board's. The engineer claims that, not having heard anything to the contrary, he had assumed that everything was satisfactory in his work. However, the board had discussed it at several meetings over a period of time and had asked the

superintendent to talk over the costs with the engineer in an effort to improve matters. The engineer states that he never did hear anything. On the day that his dismissal notice was delivered, it was given late in the day to a subordinate at the station by the superintendent, whereas the board had instructed him to deliver it personally to the engineer, which of course was the decent way of doing it. However, regardless of all this, it is an engineer's duty to run his department efficiently, and the pumping station engineer was apparently aware that his costs were too high.

Obviously what may have happened was that the affable superintendent of the department of public works was too nice to hurt the engineer's feeling by telling him that the board was dissatisfied with his work, and he was too nice to deliver the discharge message in person. Obviously also that particular trait is a very bad trait for the administrative head of a department to have. You do have to criticize employees once in a while, you do have to make suggestions as to how work can be improved, and if you don't care to do that, you shouldn't be the administrative head of the department.

DEATHS

Thomas Christie, 85, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Snyder, 21 Baker lane, Tuesday night. He was a native of Scotland, and had made his home here for the past 65 years. He was a machinist.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the M. A. Burke funeral home with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of

Christ church, officiating. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Lynch, 226 Andover street, Ballardvale, who died suddenly Wednesday, August 8, was held Saturday morning from the E. F. McAuliffe funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in St. Mary's church, Lawrence. Burial was in Immaculate Conception cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice M. (Burford) Prisley, wife of William

A. Prisley, Marland street, Ballardvale, who died Friday, was held Sunday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 o'clock. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery, with committal services conducted by Rev. Moses.

CHIMNEY FIRE

Firemen were called for a minor chimney fire on Reservation road at 1:30 Monday afternoon.

THANKS FROM THE SELECTMEN

The town is to be congratulated for the manner in which it has received the glorious news of V-J Day. The spontaneous enthusiasm that brought about the impromptu celebration on Tuesday, our more quiet and serious observance on Wednesday, and the many other services in the churches, in the homes, and throughout the town, were in accordance with the best American traditions. The entire absence of malicious mischief is a great credit to our children and their parents.

We wish to extend our thanks to the clergy, the State Guard, Fire and Police Departments, both regular and Auxiliary, to Harold Phinney, and to all who have helped in commemorating the wonderful news of our final victory.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Roy E. Hardy, Chairman
J. Everett Collins
Edward P. Hall

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 17, 18

A Thousand and One Nights
Crime Doctor's Courage

Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes
3:10; 6:05; 9:00
Warner Baxter, Hilary Brooke
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — August 19, 20

Where Do We Go From Here?
Within These Walls

Fred MacMurray, Joan Leslie
3:30; 6:30; 9:30
Thomas Mitchell, Mary Anderson
1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — August 21, 22, 23

Picture of Dorian Gray
The Fleet That Comes to Stay

George Sanders, Donna Reed
2:50; 5:45; 8:40
(Government Sponsored)
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

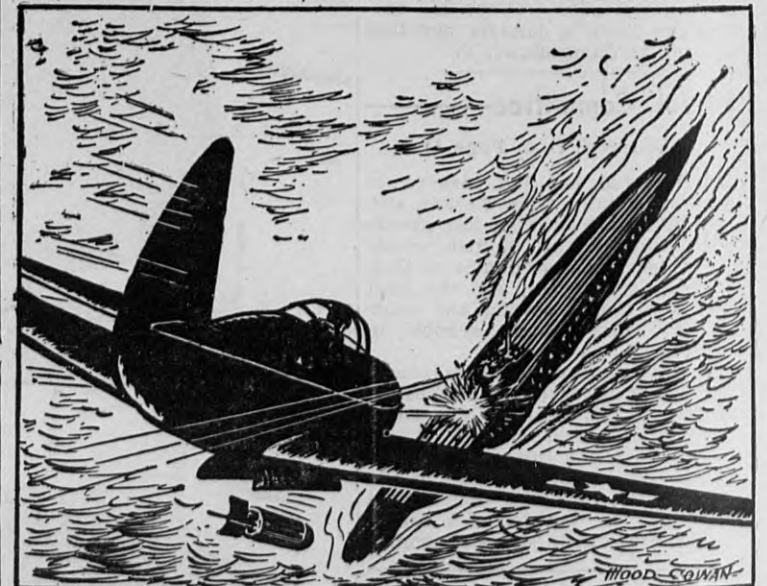
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 24, 25

Dark Waters
Eadie Was a Lad

Merle Oberon, Franchot Tone
3:15; 6:10; 9:05
Ann Miller, William Wright
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

 **AMERICAN HEROES**

by WOODY COWAN



LT. LETSON S. BALLIETT, Reno, Nev., awarded a silver star medal, showed conspicuous gallantry in holding a submarine at bay in the Atlantic. As pilot of a Navy torpedo bomber that War Bonds helped to supply, Lt. Balliett, on routine patrol, sighted the German undersea craft fully surfaced and immediately went into action. He let go depth charges across its stern, bracketing and damaging the ship. In the face of anti-aircraft fire, he returned to strafe the submarine and then kept it constantly under surveillance.

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Changes in Bus Schedule Discussed by Committee

At the special meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening, Chairman Arthur R. Lewis presented the question of bus transportation changes which would in all probability be necessary when the fall term commences. It was voted that this matter be referred to the superintendent of schools and the finance and advisory sub-committee to report at the next regular meeting or as soon thereafter as possible.

The salary question was discussed, and it was voted that the maximum salary for the director of vocational guidance be set at \$3200, and that the salary of Bernard M. Kellmurray, director of guidance, be increased to \$2750 as of September 1.

Engineer

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This action came as a surprise to me. I went and saw individual members of this board. Only one of these men had any reason for the change and here is his reason: He states that the cost for power to run the electric pump was too high. That is true, but I requested the board to hire a third class engineer that we might run the turbine and thereby save purchase power.

I never did get the help nor was I, as engineer, allowed to hire or fire a man. That was the work of the board and superintendent.

After talking with the different members of the board I asked for a public hearing, that everything could be aired out and the public given the facts regarding their pumping station. However the board refused to give me a public hearing.

I can assure the residents of Andover that at a public hearing facts could be brought out which would not be complimentary to our present Board of Public Works. For this reason I believe I was refused a public hearing.

I have always done my work as an engineer in an efficient and conscientious manner and I feel that the residents of Andover are entitled to the true facts concerning the situation at the pumping station.

Signed:
EVEREL W. HARNDEN.

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The confusion surrounding the two holidays coming together has upset all business rules. We are planning after the first of September to give the people of Andover TWO FULL DELIVERIES EACH WEEK. The announcement will be made next week in the Townsman.

- ANDOVER GOLDEN BANTAM CORN 45c DOZEN
- Andover GREEN BEANS - - - - - 15c lb.
- Andover YELLOW BEANS - - - - - 15c lb.
- Andover CUCUMBERS - - - - - 5-10-15c each
- Andover LETTUCE - - - - - 15c lb.
- Andover RED RIPE TOMATOES - - - - - 15c lb.
- Andover SUMMER SQUASH - - - - - 5c lb.
- ANDOVER FANCY BLUEBERRIES
- GREEN LIMES — LEMONS — PLUMS — ORANGES
- FANCY LARGE PEACHES — HONEYDEW MELONS
- CANTELOUPE MELONS — SEEDLESS GRAPES
- SWEET JUICY GRAPEFRUIT

Grocery Department

"From little acorns, springs the mighty oak"—from a small beginning of a few cases of Poland Spring Water, which we bought in Boston and had trucked to Andover, we now have such a steady demand that we have the Poland Spring Water truck stopping at our door every two weeks! Truly, the reason is simple — satisfaction by our customers who are using this Natural Mineral Spring Water REGULARLY.

- SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS—A Double Yum Yum - - - - - Full Pound 19c
- BABY FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Strained and Chopped — All Flavors
- MATCHLESS SWEET CRISPY RINGS— Delectable—Yes, Sir—Long time no see, Jar 39c
- ROCKWOOD TISSUES — (Toilet) — Flat Packages — 1000 Sheets - - 2 Pkgs. 25c
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NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Pfc. Gerard Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Noel, 63 Beacon street, is now serving in the India-China Division of the Air Transport Command as a refueling operator. His base is one of the well-known units of the ICD-ATC, from where the huge cargo planes carrying essential war materiel fly over the famous "Hump" of the Himalaya mountains. Pfc. Noel graduated from Central Catholic high school in 1940, and prior to entering the service in September, 1942, he was employed by the Essem Packing Company in Lawrence. His wife lives at 2110½ S. 10th Street in St. Joseph, Missouri.

WO (j.g.) Timothy A. McCarthy, 3 Summer street is with a seagoing Army unit, with the title of Harbor Craft Company, which played a large part in the battle of supply in the European Campaign, is currently being redeployed through the Assemble Area Command in the Pacific. Theoretically formed to operate tugs in supply ports, the company, like most Army units, found itself pinchhitting in many another capacity during the European Campaign. The company arrived overseas in November, 1944 and during April was largely responsible for the record handling of cargo at a Belgian port.

Pvt. Anthony Babicki, 19, son of Stella Babicki of High Plain road has been enrolled in the AAF Training Command's radio operator-mechanic school at Truax Field, it was announced recently. He will take an extensive course in operating and servicing aircraft radio equipment, post officials said, and also will be trained in aircraft identification, defense against chemical warfare and related AAF subjects.

Pfc. Phillip J. Crowley, son of Mrs. William C. Crowley, 37 Elm street has returned home after serving 10 months overseas with an infantry unit. He fought in the Battle of the Bulge, Battle of the Rhine and the Battle for Germany. He was with the first regiment to cross the Ludendorf bridge at Remagen, and saw action on the Rhine, the Ruhr, the Elbe, and the Danube rivers. The day the European war ended he was four miles from the Austrian border. He holds the Presidential citation with Oak Leaf Cluster and the combat infantryman's badge. His division wears the French Fourragere. Pvt. Crowley graduated from Punchard High school in 1944, and while still in school worked at Langrock's and Leon's. He was inducted into the service July 5, 1944, taking his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and further training at Fort Meade, Maryland. He went overseas in December.

Pvt. G. A. Lebach, formerly of Andover, now serving as a personnel specialist with the First Air Force at Myrtle Beach Army Air Field, S. C., has been promoted to the grade of Private First Class.

"For meritorious conduct in action in the performance of his duties," **Edward Cherowbrier**, 26, quartermaster, first class, USN, 127 Haverhill street, has been awarded a Letter of Commendation with ribbon at a Pacific base. The citation reads in part: "For meritorious conduct in action in the performance of his duties in a submarine on war patrol. As a member of the crew, his exceptional skill and high degree of proficiency at his battle station materially assisted his Commanding Officer in conducting successful attacks which resulted in sinking two enemy destroyers. His calm manner and devotion to duty contributed directly to the success of his vessel." His wife, Pearl, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cherowbrier, live at 127 Haverhill street. He graduated from Punchard high school in 1937, and was employed by the Tyer Rubber company before entering the service.

Home on leave after serving 22 months in the Aleutians with the AAF is **Staff Sergeant James Platt**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Platt of Bancroft road.

Expected home on leave soon is **Frederick N. Nowell, Jr.**, an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. At present, he is stationed in Miami, Florida, having been sent there after receiving his commission as an ensign on May 23 at Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois. He enlisted in March, 1943, and received his diploma in absentia that June. He was enrolled in the V-12 program at Tufts college, and continued his study at Asbury Park, N. J., and the midshipman's school at Northwestern University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Nowell, 63 Chestnut street.

Corporal Lawrence J. Spinella is home on a 16-day furlough from Tampa, Florida. Corporal Spinella spent 27 months in the Aleutian Islands, and has been in the service for 42 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinella of 35 Middle street.

Ship's Cook 1/c Donald B. Look, USNR, has returned to his home on 115 Main street after being overseas for the past 17 months. He is the son of Dr. Percy J. Look, and before his enlistment in the Navy he operated the Look Photo Service with studios in the Musgrove building. He was in high school at that time, and entered the service in March, 1943, receiving his diploma in absentia that June. He received his training in Sampson, N. Y., Solomons, Md., and Great Lakes, Illinois. He was assigned to a LST, and went overseas in March, 1944. He was stationed in England until D-Day, when he took part in the initial assault. His LST made over 50 trips across the channel doing shuttle service. Following V-E Day his ship was with the first convoy to enter Norway since the start of the war in 1939.

Edw. Cherowbrier Quartermaster 1/c U. S. N. of Haverhill street has been presented with a letter of commendation and ribbon at a Pacific base. The citation reads "For Meritorious conduct in action in the performance of his duties in a submarine on war patrol. As a member of the crew his exceptional skill and high degree of proficiency at his battle station materially assisted his commanding officer in conducting successful attacks which resulted in sinking two enemy destroyers."

Coast Guardsman William P. Broderick, son of Mrs. Carherine Broderick, 14 Brechin Terrace, was one of two members of the Coast Guard who were left at Iwo Jima by mistake when their vessel received unexpected orders and departed without them. While on Iwo Broderick fought side by side with Marines for 19 days before being transferred to another Coast Guard LST. On their return to their vessel they brought with them a letter of recommendation from a Marine Captain, praising their work on Iwo and explaining the circumstances under which they remained at Iwo.

1st Lt. Joseph Serio of Lowell Junction Road has reported to the AAF Redistribution Station in Atlantic City, N. J., after 15 months of service overseas in the European theatre of war. Lt. Serio served as a navigator on a B-24 while overseas. He engaged in 27 combat missions. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He entered the service in August, 1942, and trained at Langley Field, Virginia before going overseas in May, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serio.

S/Sgt. Karl Haartz has returned to this country after spending five months in Italy. He is enjoying 30 days at the family home on High Plain Road.

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TOWNSMAN, August 9, 1945

TO APPOINT ASSISTANT PLUMBING INSPECTOR

It was recently made known that the Board of Health will issue a call in the near future for applications for the civil service position of assistant inspector of plumbing. The vacancy was brought about over a year ago when Alexander Thomson was moved up to the position of inspector after the death of John Nolan.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Werner Wenasch, 84 Summer street, at the Lawrence General hospital on Wednesday.

METHODIST CHURCH HOLDS OUTING

The Methodist church, Ballardvale, held their annual Sunday School picnic Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Moody's camp on the Shawsheen river. Games were played and competitive sports were enjoyed by those present.

The committee consisted of the following: George G. Brown, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Lois Rollins, Mrs. William MacCausland and Mrs. Harry Nason.

PETTY THEFT

Verne Porter, 139 Chestnut street, reported that between 7 and 8 o'clock Saturday night someone forced the ventilator in his car which was parked in a private parking lot on Methuen street and took a bunch of keys on a ring, attached to a chain.

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Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 6228.
CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Treasurer. (9, 16, 23)

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 32118.
LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (9, 16, 23)

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, August 16, 1945

To the Commissioners of Essex County Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Andover, in the County of Essex, Massachusetts, respectfully represent that the way known as Shawsheen Road in said town, between Lowell Street and near Lincoln Street, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic and that the lines thereof are uncertain, and that common convenience and necessity require that the same be altered or relocated, and that specific repairs be made thereon.

WHEREFORE, they pray that after due notice and a hearing the County Commissioners may alter or relocate, order specific repairs thereon and discontinue any portion thereof, which by reason of their action may no longer be required, all as in their judgment may be necessary.

Roy E. Hardy
113 Chestnut St.
J. Everett Collins
35 Summer St.
Edward P. Hall
Dascomb Rd.
Thaxter Eaton
49 Abbot St.
Geo. H. Winslow
Lowell St.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Essex, ss. August 10, 1945
On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in the City of Salem in said county, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September 1945, at 10:30 A. M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper printed in Andover in said County, the said publication to be seven days at least before the said eighteenth day of September 1945. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Andover with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, fifteen days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town seven days at least, before the said eighteenth day of September 1945, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:— A. N. FROST, Clerk
A true copy of said petition and order thereon.
true copy, Attest: Asst. Clerk
FRANK MARSHALL
Deputy Sheriff
(16-23-30)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Frances Newcomb, of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, Andover Savings Bank of Andover, in the County of Essex and to all other persons interested.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Willard E. Newcomb, Jr., of Andover in said County, representing that he holds as joint tenant certain land lying in said County and briefly described as follows:

Land, with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Buxton Court in said Andover, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said Buxton Court at a point 80 feet north of Lewis Street, thence running northwesterly on said Court 50 feet; thence turning and running easterly by land now or formerly of Buxton 100 feet; thence turning and running southerly by land now or formerly of Hodnet 50 feet; thence turning and running westerly by lands now or formerly of French and now or formerly of Lawrence 100 feet to the point of beginning.

setting forth that he desires that all of said land may be sold at private sale for not less than Five Thousand dollars, and praying that partition may be made of all the land aforesaid according to law and to that end that a commissioner be appointed to make such partition and be ordered to make sale and conveyance of all, or any part of said land which the Court finds cannot be advantageously divided either at private sale or public auction, and be ordered to distribute the net proceeds thereof.

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 twenty-third day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Bacigalupo, Aisaner & Salisbury,
Counsellors at Law,
500 Central Building,
Lawrence, Massachusetts

(2, 9, 16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of John H. Manning, 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 Mervyn M. Manning of Peekskill in the County of Westchester and State of New York in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond, Mary W. Manning, the other executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

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

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of July 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.

(9, 16, 23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Delphine Hamel, 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 Treffe Hamel (named in said will as Treffe Hamel) of Lawrence in said County, praying that he be appointed ex-

ecutor 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 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 thirty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
F. A. Bernardin, Esq.
706 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass.

(9, 16, 23)

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 certain instruments 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.
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JAPAN; A SHORT CULTURAL HISTORY—Sansom. Brief cultural history with particular emphasis on economic, social and religious institutions.

WHAT TO DO WITH JAPAN—Fleisher. A recognized authority on Japan discusses such questions as: Should Hirochito be disposed; what about reparations, colonial possessions, heavy and light industries.

FACING TWO WAYS—Ishimoto. The author, a Japanese born in Japan during the transition from feudalism to modernism, suddenly becomes aware of the misery of her country.

JAPANESE MILITARISM: ITS CAUSE AND CURE — Maki. The author, an American of Japanese descent discusses the ideas that have made Japan dangerous and which must be conquered before the war is won.

TRAVELER FROM TOKYO — Morris. An impression of the Japanese mind and character by an Englishman who was an instructor in a Japanese university 1938-1942.

RESTLESS WAVE—Matsui. A rebel from her conventionalized Japanese way of life, Madame Matsui came to the United States, became sensitive to the awful meaning of Japanese aggression, lectured the length and breadth of our land for American intervention.

TALES OF THE GENJI—Murasaki. One of the finest of Japanese novels, and one of the great novels of the world.

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In Andover's memory will long live the names of those boys who had laid down their lives in the hope that a better world would some day come. With pride and with humility our town pays homage to the following young men who paid the supreme sacrifice:

David B. Brown, 25 Essex St., S 2/c, U. S. Navy
Edward P. Guild, 11 Walnut Ave., Private, Marines
Robert T. Thompson, Hidden Field, Flying Cadet, U. S. Army
Arthur J. Gauthier, 4 Ferndale Ave., Private, Marines
Emile O. Bourassa, 107 Chandler Rd., Fireman 1/c, U. S. Navy
Edward P. Poynter, 6 School St., 2nd Lieut., Army Air Force
Norman A. Drouin, Abbot St., Lieutenant, Army Air Force
H. Earle Shaw, Jr., 9 Maple Court, Captain, Army
George R. Knightly, 52 York St., Ensign, Navy
Leslie J. Holdworth, 354 No. Main St., S.M. 1/c, Coast Guard
Edmund B. Hill, Jr., Lowell St., Corporal, Air Force
Walter H. Richardson, 23 Salem St., 2nd Lieut., Army Air Force
Albert V. Winward, 170 No. Main St., Sp. 2/c, Navy Air Force
Julius H. Cieslik, 68 Essex St., Private, U. S. Army
Gordon R. MacLachlan, 22 Haverhill St., Lieut., U. S. Army
Norman D. Ellis, Ballardvale, T/Sergeant, Army
Alexander Smith Waldie, 13 Bartlet St., Pvt. 1st Class, Army

Leo H. Flaherty, 42 Enmore St., Staff Sergeant, Army
William R. Miller, High Plain Rd., Pvt. 1st Class, Army
George M. Viveney, 64 Elm St., Staff Sergeant, Army
Lawrence A. Desalvo, 19 Middle St., Private First Class, Army
John W. Bourdelais, 55 Chandler Rd., Private, Army
Raymond W. Hickey, 62 Walnut Ave., Lieut., Army Air Force
Lionel A. Boisvert, River Rd., Second Lieutenant, Army
William B. Cole, Morton St., Lieutenant, U. S. Coast Guard
Charles L. Valentine, Jr., 218 North Main St., S 2/c, Navy
Hugh A. Davey, 16 Brook St., Warrant Officer, RCAF
Roger W. Herrick, Hidden Rd., Staff Sgt., Army Air Force
Paul V. Medolo, 2 Highland Rd., Flight Officer, Army Air Force
Robert W. Haigh, 34 Washington Ave., 2d. Lt., Army Air Force
John W. Reading, 303 Andover St., B. V. Lt., Army Air Force
Jacob Herman, III, Staff Sergeant, Army Air Force
Gerard N. Twomey, 20 Haverhill St., Private First Class, Army
Andrew P. Hamilton, Jr., Ensign, Navy
Thomas Ryan, Private First Class, Army
Gilbert S. Hamlin, Jr., 72 Poor St., Lieutenant, Army Air Force
John H. Thomas, 129 Lowell St., Corporal, Army
Frank R. Colizzi, 92 Oak St., Private First Class, Marine Corps
John Guthrie, 76 Red Spring Rd., Technical Sergeant, Army
Everett B. Mersereau, Lieutenant-Colonel, Army
John W. Neil, 23 Balmoral St., Private, Army
John W. Desilva, 7 Buxton Court, Private, Army
George T. Burrige, Bancroft Rd., Chief Radio Operator, Navy
William J. Thompson, 189 North Main St., Sergeant, Marines
John C. White, 75 Stevens St., Cook 2/c, Navy
Francis J. Morgan, Army
Francis X. Bodenrader, 408 No. Main St., Lt., Army Air Force
Alfred D. Shea, Lowell St., Second Lieutenant, Army

V-J Day

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An impromptu parade left the square with the fire apparatus being the principal element. Before it had gone very far, the pieces were loaded with passengers. Portions of the brass band gave something of a concert in front of the town hall. Paper was strewn all around, with suspicious-looking long streamers in places giving evidence that some necessary supplies had been raided.

All available police officers, including auxiliaries, and State Guardsmen were called out, but in general everything was pretty well under control, noisy but orderly. The liquor establishments were closed at 8 by the police, and all day Wednesday they remained closed. Nevertheless it was evident here and there that some of the private stocks had been pretty well built up in anticipation.

Next day the town was almost dead. No place of business opened up; if you wanted a cup of coffee, or some gas, or a loaf of bread, or almost everything, you were just out of luck in Andover. The mills closed, the stores closed, the post

office closed, the banks closed. Most of the time was spent either in recovering, or in talking about how wonderful it would be to drive in and say "Fill 'er up" and trying to remember what pineapple juice tasted like and wondering how long it would be before meat would be plentiful. There were more cars on the road than there'd been in many a day, and it wasn't all Rockingham park traffic either.

Thursday life began to come back nearer to normal again. Stores reopened, but some of the mills, the banks and the post office again remained closed. There was something of a run on some of the newly point-freed items, and shelves looked pretty bare in spots.

There were more formal parts to the celebration. Many went to St. Augustine's church Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening, a union service was held at Christ church. Tuesday afternoon a parade was held, with Harold Phinney's sound truck furnishing the music.

The American Legion color guard marched with the State Guard company. Sergeant-at-arms Joseph Medolo was in charge and the color guard included Claremont I. Gray, Roland Masse, Jason Bowling and

John Frederickson. Captain G. Clifford Emmons was in charge of the State Guard company.

The V.F.W. Post was headed by Commander Joseph Payne and the color guard included Joseph Veit, Charles Winters, who just arrived home after being discharged, having served over four years and most of it in the South Pacific, Private, first class, Philip Crowley, and Thomas L. Raidy. The firing squad was in charge of Robert V. Deyermond and included: Eugene Bonih, James Deyermond, Warren Deyermond, Hector Keith, William Barrow, Barker Higgins and James O'Hagan.

Selectmen Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins and Edward P. Hall, Town Clerk George H. Winslow and Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton represented the town officials. Engine 1 and Engine 3 of the fire department added color to the parade. There were several private cars and numerous decorated bicycles and several youngsters entered their own floats, one with an effigy of Hirohito. The parade went up Main street to the junction of School street and returned to the town hall for the exercises.

Selectman Roy E. Hardy presided at the program. He spoke of

the atom-bomb, entrance of Russia and surrender of Japan, outstanding events of the past momentous week. He said it was an outstanding event in the history of the world, ranking second only to the creation of fire and the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace. He said: "It is ours to combine the lesson of the A-bomb and the lesson of Christ."

Commander Joseph Payne of the V. F. W. post, himself wounded on Guadalcanal, called for a salute from the firing squad as a tribute to the boys who fell on the field of battle. This was followed by the sounding of taps. The prayer was offered by Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church.

Commander Bernard L. McDonald of Andover post 8, American Legion, father of four sons in the armed forces, said that the post "salutes the victorious legion of the armed forces. We hope for happiness and contentment and offer a prayer for the dead. We hope that the government will take care of the injured and we welcome you home, for we are proud of you all."

The program closed with the singing of the national anthem by Selectman J. Everett Collins and benediction by Mr. Moses.

Ambassador

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Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York City, New Jersey, Niagara Falls, and in Montreal and Quebec, Can. She has met many people and made many real friends.

The majority of the English "guest children" returned over a year ago, but Brenda's parents felt that since she was happy and safe in America she had better remain here until after V-E Day.

But now the time has come for this young ambassador to re-cross the ocean, and again take up her life with her real family. The parting at this end will be hard, but Brenda realizes she now has two real homes with many friends in each.

Brenda has now spent over one-third of her life with Americans and I feel that anyone who has crossed her path during these years feels a stronger loyalty and bond with England because of this little visitor.

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Haggett's Pond Now Open For Boating and Fishing

Haggett's Pond, the source of the drinking water supply for the town, has been opened to boating and fishing on vote of the Board of Public Works Monday evening.

Permits will not be available for about two weeks, and separate permits must be secured for boating and fishing. Only residents of this town will be eligible for the permits, which will be given out after consideration by the members of the board.

Regulations limiting the activities at the pond are now being made up, and certain restrictions will be made.

MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT WATER

Following the complaint of a large number of householders in the town about the offensive taste and odor in the drinking water, the Board of Public Works has flushed out hydrants and "blown out" the dead-end mains, it was announced by Charles T. Gilliard, superintendent of the board Monday noon. It was thought that the conditions were caused by the unusual height of Haggett's pond for the particular time of the year. Mr. Gilliard stated that the complaints had now ceased.

Mr. and Mrs. August A. Wirtz of 48 Lowell street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Captain Augustin A. Rapisardi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santo Rapisardi, 34 Wilnot street, Lawrence.

Miss Wirtz received her A.B. degree from Wheaton College in 1943, and is now employed as secretary to the dean at the college.

Captain Rapisardi is a member of the Army Air Forces, and served two years in the South Pacific.

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