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Lt. Comdr. Dunn Resumes Duties Here October 15th

Lt. Comdr. Donald D. Dunn, on duty for nearly four years as welfare and athletic officer at naval establishments in this country and outside the continental limits, returns to Andover on October 15 to resume his position as supervisor of physical education for the public schools.

Lt. Comdr. Dunn, with Mrs. Dunn and their two daughters, Dorothy and Dawn, are now residing at Quonset Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R. I., where he has been directing welfare and recreation activities since February.

He reported for active duty with the Navy at Newport, R. I., in January, 1942, as assistant welfare officer. A short time later he was promoted from lieutenant to his present rank, and placed in charge of welfare, recreation and athletic activities, serving some 12,000 personnel there.

In October, 1943, he was among a group of officers volunteering for overseas recreational duty. His first assignment was aboard the USS Mail, transporting troops to England. Upon arrival there, he was reassigned to Londonderry, Ireland.

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300th Anniversary Plans Discussed by Committee

A meeting of the 300th Anniversary of the Incorporation of Andover as a Town committee was held at the Town House on Thursday evening, September 13.

The committee agreed unanimously that some sort of observance should be held, the exact nature of which would be decided at the annual town meeting in the spring. Considerable discussion followed concerning the time of year to hold the celebration, and about the advisability of printing the history of the town.

It was unanimously voted by the committee to continue plans for a 300th anniversary celebration in 1946, and that the observance be held from May 30 to June 2, 1946.

The meeting was adjourned until shortly after January 1, 1946, when financial plans will be discussed.

Punchard-Chelmsford Play Here Saturday Afternoon

The Punchard team will play its second game of the season Saturday afternoon when they meet Chelmsford here at 2:30. A hard and fast game is expected.

The line-ups will be about the same as last week when the local team tangled with Concord here, last Saturday afternoon. The score was Punchard 19, Concord 0.

The complete schedule for the remaining games this season is as follows:

- September 29 — Chelmsford, at home.
- October 6—Danvers, away.
- October 13—Reading, at home.
- October 20—Ipswich, at home.
- October 27—Stoneham, away.
- November 3—Needham, at home.
- November 10—Methuen, away.
- November 22, Thanksgiving Day —Johnson, at home.

ATTENDS MEETING

Eugene V. Lovely, principal of the High school, attended a meeting of principals and superintendents at Lowell Teachers College Monday evening, September 24. The meeting was called by the department of education to discuss problems of veterans' education.

Mr. Anson B. Handy, coordinator of this work for the State Department of Education, was the speaker.

Regional high schools for veterans are to be held at all teachers' colleges. The courses will start on October 15.

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Shawsheen Woman's Club Will Hold First Meeting

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club has a varied, interesting and entertaining program to open their 24th season, Monday night, October 1, at 8 p. m. at the Shawsheen School Auditorium. The president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, will preside.

Past Commander of the Andover American Legion, Stafford A. Lindsay, will give a ten-minute talk on "Helping the Disabled Veteran."

The speaker of the evening will be Maude Preston. Her subject will be "Personality Plus." Mrs. Preston was born in Yorkshire, England, and was educated at Manchester University and London Polytechnic. After college she was associated with the House of Worth in London and visited all the Paris salons. She has traveled widely abroad. She has held executive positions with specialty shops in Boston. At present she is conducting a course in Personality Improvement under the University extension. Her subject is sure to be of interest to every member.

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Recreational Projects Discussed by Committee

The committee appointed to make a survey of the town's recreational facilities and programs held a meeting Monday evening in the court room of the town house, with representatives of the school department and the Parent-Teacher's associations present.

Various phases of recreation were discussed, and many suggestions were made, such as the town's use of the tennis courts owned by Phillips and Abbot academies, and methods of supervision, dances for the younger set during the winter months, out-of-door recreation, such as winter sports, and swimming pools. It was suggested that a swimming pool might be built as a war memorial.

The need for swimming lessons was pointed out by Lt. Commander Donald Dunn, as he stated that many lives were lost in the war because of the boys' inability to swim.

The purchase of the back land between Morton and Chestnut streets east of the playstead and extending back to the section of Morton street which curves to the north joining Chestnut street was discussed by those present, and it was thought that this area could be used

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The third drowning in less than two years took place in the Shawsheen river this week, when four-year-old John Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wade, 51 Marland street, Ballardvale, was found drowned at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning near the Shawsheen grove section of the river. He had been missing from his home since 4:05 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The body was found in an arched culvert of a railroad bridge a few hundred feet west of Lowell Junction, after a bloodhound, which was brought here from Scituate, R. I., by state police, had led searchers to within a few feet of the spot. The body was detected with the aid of the new under-water light recently purchased by the town.

The youngster was last seen at 4 o'clock, playing in a small sandbank about a hundred feet from his home at the edge of the woods, and five minutes later when his mother went to call him he could not be found. A search revealed nothing, and the police were called. At 6:25 the Boy Scouts were called out and Sergeant William R. Hickey of the Andover police department led the search. When darkness fell, flood lights were set up, and the search was continued, extending out over the river. George Forsyth, formerly in charge of the swimming beach at Pomp's Pond, started diving in various parts of the river, and many used private boats and canoes in scanning the river.

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MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting which was to be held Thursday, October 4, under the auspices of the Andover Square and Compass club, to which the members of St. Matthew's Lodge and the Service Club had been invited, has been postponed to a later date.

Brigadier General Philip S. Gage, commander of the Boston Harbor Defense, who was to have been the speaker, has been called away on Army orders.

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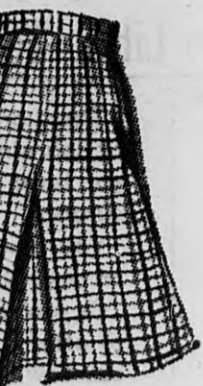
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as welfare and recreation officer. Shortly, he returned to the United States to obtain recreational equipment and personnel which were used in establishing a new recreational system for northern Ireland.

Invasion came, and a new assignment for Lt. Comdr. Dunn. Moving to Plymouth, England, he served first on the staff of the officer-in-charge there, and as D-Day approached was placed as officer-in-charge of the "Operations Vessel" at Utah Beach. Three months after beachheads had been established he was placed in charge of U. S. Naval personnel ashore, at the same time directing recreational activity.

It was in conjunction with this work that he received a special commendation from Admiral Kirk for the recreational facilities provided the men on the beach. In addition, he was recommended by his commanding officer for the Legion of Merit for organizing recreational and morale-building activity and for his special work during the severe storms that accompanied the invasion. Upon the closing of the beachhead, he received a further letter of commendation from Admiral Stark for his work at that time.

Lt. Comdr. Dunn returned to England, was transferred to Scotland and prepared for a new assignment as welfare and athletic officer for personnel serving as occupation forces in Germany. However, through months of service in the British Isles and in France, he qualified for rotation back to the States and returned here early in 1945.

His duty at Quonset has been marked by a tremendous expansion of welfare and recreational activity. New projects developed under his guidance include arts and crafts and hobby groups, roller skating, outdoor dances, clambakes, sailboat-ing, deep-sea fishing expeditions, and an almost continuous procession of special stage entertainment, supplementing the regular movie program. Largely through his personal contacts, arrangements have been made for radio and stage stars from leading Broadway productions to make personal appearances at Quonset in the interest of morale-building.

CHURCHES

Free Church

Sunday, Rally Day; 10:00 a. m., The Church School; 11:00 a. m., Worship Service and Sermon: "The Church as School," by Rev. Levering Reynolds, Pastor; 6:00 p. m., The young people of Senior High School age will meet in the parish house to organize for the year.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., The Helping Hand Society will meet in the parish house.

St. Augustine's Church

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions.
Saturday, 8:00 a. m., Anniversary requiem high mass for Mrs. Alice Sharpe.
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., (followed by Benediction).

West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning worship with sermon.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church school; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 6:30 p. m., Women's Auxiliary (joint meeting).

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News Of Our Men And Women In Uniform

S/Sgt. Henry Smith of Shaw-sheen road has received his honorable discharge from the Army at Fort Devens after serving four years and eleven months. He holds the Bronze Star for service in Sicily, the Good Conduct medal, American Defense ribbon, European Theatre ribbon with seven battle stars and arrowhead, Distinguished Unit and Presidential citations.

Miss Ruth Stafford, hospital apprentice, 2/c, WAVES, is home enjoying a leave with her mother, Mrs. Susan L. Stafford of 6A Burnham road. She has just completed her basic training at Hunter College, N. Y.

First Sgt. John L. Cederberg received his honorable discharge from the service recently at Fort Devens after serving four years and nine months in the Army. After serving in various camps in this country he spent some time in the Pacific. He went overseas about two years ago with the Paratroops. Sgt. Cederberg is a graduate of Puncard high school, where he played football. He holds the Presidential Citation, the Bronze Star medal, and French and Belgian government decorations.

Capt. Harold A. Rutter, Jr., of 4 Canterbury street was recently honorably discharged from the Army Air Force. He went overseas

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September, 1942, as an aircraft maintenance officer and returned in May, 1945. He holds the Soldiers' medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern ribbon with seven bronze battle stars.

Pfc. Ernest Couture, Jr., and Pfc. Romeo Couture, sons of Mr and Mrs. Ernest Couture of Lowell street, had a reunion in Amorbach, Germany, recently. Ernest had been overseas eight months with the 79th Infantry division and Romeo had been in the Medical Corps overseas eleven months with the 130th Station hospital.

Cpl. James L. Phillips, a veteran of 16 months overseas duty, is scheduled to return to his home on Windsor street early next month. Cpl. Phillips has been stationed in Munich since V-E Day. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the Presidential Unit citation and the E.T.O. ribbon with five battle stars.

Sgt. Proctor Ramsden left Landsberg, Germany, on September 11 to go to Le Havre. He has accumulated 86 points with the 9th Air Force, and expects to return home.

Pfc. Paul E. Weamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Weamer, 75 Central street, has reported to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, to await further orders. He recently returned from the European theater, where he served eight months as a machine gunner in the infantry. He holds the Combat Infantry badge, the Good Conduct medal and the European Theater ribbon with two battle stars.

Lt. Julius Rockwell, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Julius Rockwell, 44 Lowell street, is serving on the U. S. S. Fanshaw Bay, an aircraft carrier which is standing off Ominato, Jap Navy Base, to cover the landing of occupation forces. The Fanshaw Bay is a veteran of the Leyte action, last major surface engagement of the war and one of the Navy's most decisive victories.

Sergeant Charles R. Sanborn, 27, aircraft mechanic, was released from service September 21 at the Drew Field Separation center. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sanborn of 59 Elm street, and entered the Army Air Forces in January, 1942. He was sent overseas in September, 1942, with the 91st Bomb Group, and served with the Eighth Air Force in England until his return to this country last May. He holds the Unit citation, and the E T. O. ribbon with six campaign stars.

Norman Alexander Ross, 23, fire controlman, third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ross, 54 High street, witnessed the surrender of the Japanese garrison on Pagan Island from the USS Trippe. The Trippe carried the surrender proposal from Saipan. The ship is a veteran of action in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and was part of the escort for the vessel which carried President Roosevelt to the Cairo conference in 1943.

Two Andover Navy men, William H. Jaquith, 19, seaman, first class, USNR, 76 Salem street, and William J. Currie, 34, coxswain, USNR, whose wife, Mrs. Catherine Currie, lives at 38 Pearson street, were serving on the USS Bennington when she entered Tokyo Bay. The Bennington, commissioned last August, opened her fighting career with a raid on Tokyo, took part in the Iwo Jima and Okinawa campaigns, and then roamed the East China sea and the coast of the Japanese empire from Kyushu to Hokkaido. Planes from the "Busy B" were the first to bomb the Jap battleship Yamato. They shot down 167 planes and destroyed 200 on the ground.

Arthur Lester Hall, USNR, has returned to his new post at Seattle, Washington, after spending a leave at the family home on High street. He was formerly stationed in Sampson, New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

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PUNCHARD GRADUATES ENTER LOWELL STATE

Two local girls who graduated from Punchard High school in June have entered Lowell State Teachers college, where they are enrolled in the supervisor of music course.

Miss Barbara Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hill, Lowell street, is majoring in piano. She was featured at the piano in the annual spring concert of the Andover Community orchestra last spring. She served as drum major for the Punchard Girls' band for the past two years, and she was a member of the glee club and the school orchestra. She served on the Junior prom committee and took part in the Senior play. She was also a member of the Varsity club.

Miss Ruth Innes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Innes, Hagggett's Pond road, is majoring in violin at the college. While at Punchard she was a member of the Girls' band, the school orchestra, and the girls' glee club. She was also a member of the Student Council and the class secretary for three years. She served on the year book committee as well as the class ring committee, and she was one of the speakers at the Class Day exercises.

WEDDINGS

Dodge—Stone

Miss Elizabeth Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone, 173 High street, was united in marriage with First Lieutenant James M. Dodge, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dodge of Ellsworth, Maine, at a ceremony held in the Baptist church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace with a fitted bodice and a skirt of rayon net. A coronet of orange blossoms held in place her fingertip veil of illusion. She carried white carnations and baby's breath with an orchid center. Mrs. Almon Kelly was matron of honor, and she wore a gown of Nile green satin with a matching tulle skirt and headdress of ostrich tips. She carried pink roses. The junior bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Stone of Guilford, Conn., and Rebecca Dodge of Danvers, nieces of the bride and groom, wore gowns of yellow taffeta and carried Colonial bouquets.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church vestry, after which the couple left on a trip through the White Mountains and Maine. They will make their home in Ellsworth, Maine.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and the McIntosh school. She was employed at the Andover National bank. Lt. Dodge entered the service in February, 1941, and has spent 37 months overseas, where he took part in the African, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. He was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

ATTENDING WHEATON

Miss Marjorie F Foster, daughter of Mrs William P Foster, 96 Central street, returned recently to her studies at Wheaton College, where she is a member of the senior class. Among her subjects she is studying botany as a major and art as a minor, preparing for a career in landscape design.

During the summer she was employed in the electrical design office at the Navy Yard, Boston.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Vera McGowan of Ashland, Maine, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell street.

Miss Sally Brown of Carisbrooke street has entered the freshman class at Beaver college, Jenkintown, Pa. . . Thomas Colgan of Union street is convalescing at the Clover Hill hospital, following an operation. . . Grant MacMackin of Carisbrooke street is enrolled at Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass. . . Mr. and Mrs. George Hird of North street are touring the White Mountains. . . Miss Lillian Pike of Lowell street is enjoying a vacation at York Beach, Maine. . .

Mr. Henry Kazaz of High Plain road has returned from the Lawrence General hospital following an operation. . . Mrs. Robert Powers and son of Granby, Conn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz. . . Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple avenue are enjoying an auto trip in Nova Scotia. . . S/Sgt. Richard Abbott, accompanied by Mrs. Abbott, left on Thursday for Greensboro, N. C., where Sgt. Abbott is located.

BIRTH

A daughter to Dr. and Mrs. William Thompson, 12 Argyle street, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.



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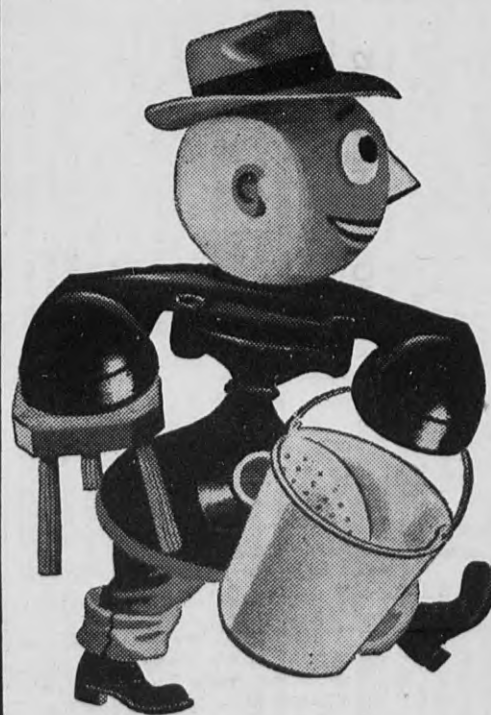
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PUNCHARD NOTES

Punchard got off to a good start by defeating Concord, 19 to 0

As school got into full swing, Punchard held its election of officers for the year. The Senior class officers are: President, Walter Demers; vice president, Philip Markey; secretary, Claudia Nicoll; treasurer, Anthony Cavallaro; chairman of the social committee, Robert Phinney. The Sophomore class officers are: President, Walter Lloyd; vice president, Marylyn McKay; secretary, Robert Northam; treasurer, Bruce Noble; chairman of the social committee, Elaine MacLellan.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman, who is back at his post as superintendent after a lengthy service in the Navy. We'd like to welcome Miss Marion Cronin, who begins her teaching of United States history, and Miss Margaret Hawkesworth, who teaches biology. Miss Hawkesworth will also be in charge of the new pre-driving course which is for any pupil who has not a driver's license and who wishes a good foundation in the rudiments of driving. This course is endorsed by the Registry of Motor Vehicles and many schools have adopted it.

Many girls have already signed up for sports in anticipation of the coming games with Johnson. They are: Joan Gallagher, Polly Black, Carolyn White, Elaine Matton, Paula Dimlich, Jocelyn White, Jeanne Kenney, Mary Colombosian, Jane Lynch, Rita Groleau, Kay Byrne, Constance Raftery, Loretta Tousant, Sally MacLellan, Lillian Dimlich, Marjorie Paine, Joanne York, and Claire Berube.

— JOCELYN WHITE

RED CROSS TO MEET

The annual meeting of the directors of the local Red Cross chapter will be held on October 7 at the headquarters on Main street. All members of the Red Cross, as well as the officers and directors, are invited to attend this meeting.

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Col. Bennett to Lecture On Bombing of Germany

First in a series of eleven lectures and concerts to be heard at George Washington Hall this season will be a lecture by Col. John M. Bennett on October 5.

Colonel Bennett will start his lecture by showing a short film entitled "Unknown Battle." The subject of the lecture will be "The Strategic Bombing of Germany."

Colonel Bennett graduated from Phillips Academy in 1927, and during his school days served as manager of baseball, cheer leader, and a member of the Class Day committee. He enlisted as a private in March, 1940, and rose rapidly to become a colonel. He commanded the 349th Bombardment Squadron, and later the 100th Bombardment group, and he holds six decorations, the Silver Star, the D. F. C. with cluster, the Bronze Star, the Air Medal with three clusters, the Croix de Guerre with palm, and the European Theater ribbon with six battle stars.

The lecture is open to the public, and will begin at 8:15 p. m.

AMONG THE CLUBS

The Lafalot Club will meet on Tuesday evening, October 2, at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. John Rasmussen, Lowell street.

The Men's Club of St. Augustine's church will hold its first meeting of the fall season Monday evening in the school hall. Rev. Fr. John Sexton, editor of the Pilot, diocesan paper, will speak on the subject, "Topics of the Hour."

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Union of the West Parish church will be held in the vestry next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Angie Burt will give a book review on "Great Son," by Edna Ferber. The hostesses will be Mrs. Trow and Louise Kelsey.

Installation of officers of the Auxiliary to Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, will be held in the Legion rooms on Thursday, September 27, at 8 p. m.

Andover Grange, No. 183, met in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Reports from the recent supper and fair showed favorable returns. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold its first meeting in the church vestry on Thursday, October 4, at 6:30 p. m. Supper will be served, followed by installation of officers for the coming year. After the installation a white ele-

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PROPOSED SCHOOL PLANS VIEWED BY ASSOCIATION

The North District Improvement association held its first meeting of the fall season on Thursday evening, September 20, at the North school.

Plans and preliminary sketches on a proposed new school for the West Andover district were presented to the group by Chairman of the School Committee Arthur R. Lewis and Architect Perley F. Gilbert. The new school would do away with the existing district school houses, and also include those pupils who are transported to the central schools. The proposed building would have eight class rooms, an auditorium and gymnasium, and would be equipped with modern school equipment.

A social hour was held following the business session, and refreshments were served.

The officers of the association for the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper; vice president, Clarence Sanborn; treasurer, Francis Hebb; secretary, Mrs. George Drouin.

BOY SCOUT NOTES

The Boy Scouts of the Free church, Troop 72, met Friday evening in the vestry. Two scouts were awarded the General Eisenhower medals for their work in the scrap drives, James Whyte and Kenneth Tomlinson.

Camporee badges were awarded to the following boys who attended the North Essex Council encampment: Senior Patrol Leader Jack Arabian, Scribe Henry Curry, Patrol Leader Philip Gaudet, Scouts Clark Otis, Justin Curry, Gregory Arabian, Jack Kelley, John Hannon, Jack Caswell, Byron Cleveland, John Lynch, Louis Skeirik, Brian Caldwell, John Young, Douglas Hart, Roger Dea, Richard Woodhead, Herbert Deveaux, Peter Stern, Henry Gallant, Clarence Gallant, Robert Stefani, Phidias Dantos, William Ruel, John Gaudet, Maurice Shea, Walter Swenson, Donald Mulvey.

Any boy who would like to join the troop may do so by contacting the scoutmaster.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS IN FIRST MEETING

A luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday at the Andover Country club by the League of Women Voters.

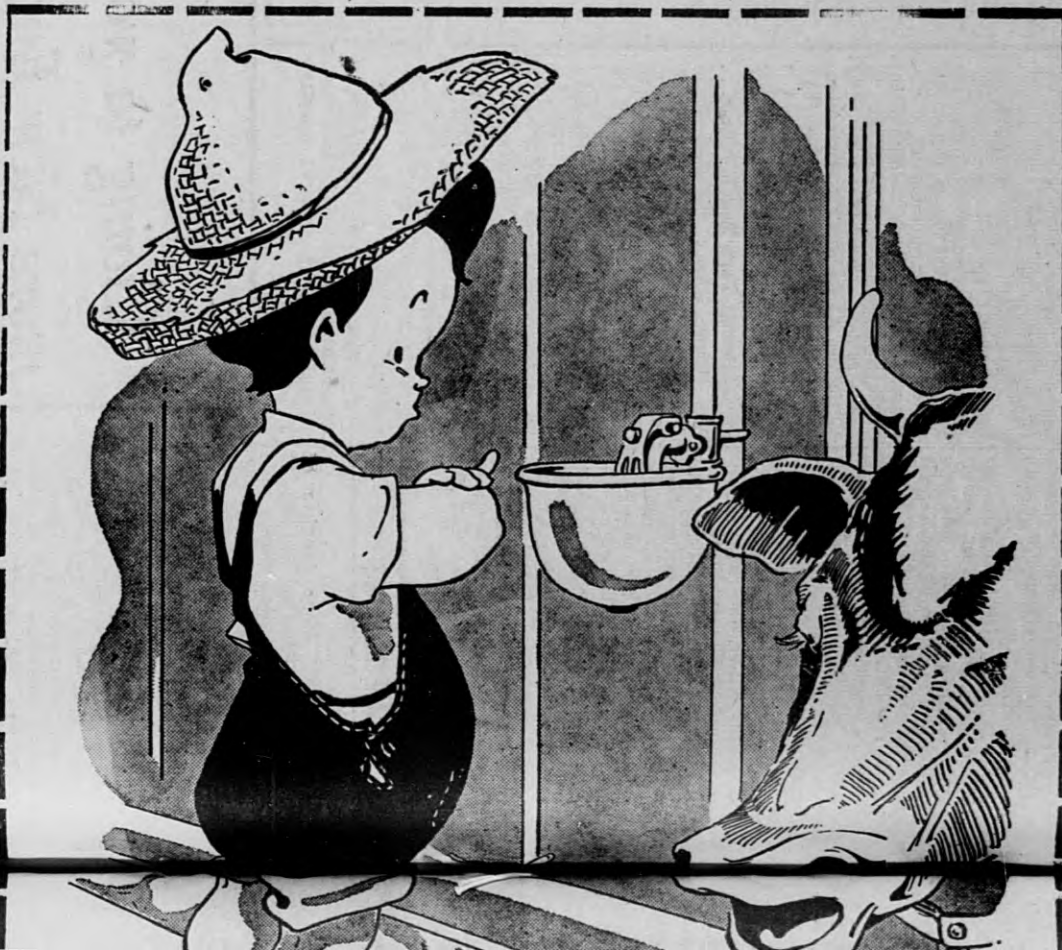
The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. George Selleck, executive secretary of the Friends Meeting of Cambridge. He spoke on the subject, "Hungry Europe, Easy Prey for Dictators." Mr. Selleck is well-informed on the subject of relief work in Europe, as he is a member of the American Friends Service committee.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. George F. Brakey and Mrs. Hart D. Leavitt.

SERVICE CLUB TO MEET

The Andover Service Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Thursday evening at the Andover Country club.

A golf tournament has been arranged for the afternoon hours, and dinner will be served at 6:30. A general entertainment consisting of amateur night among the members has been planned.



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DIES AS PRISONER

Robert Harding, a prisoner of war of the Japanese, died on December 27, 1943, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Hazel Harding, Williams Hall. He was with the Royal Riflemen of Canada.



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St. Augustine's 8th grade team played its first game of the season last week, when they played the Panthers team, with a score of 62 to 0 in favor of St. Augustine's. Captain of the team was Jack Burke.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Homeroom presidents of the Junior high school were elected on Thursday, September 13. They are as follows: Grade 7: Bessie Collins, Phyllis Johnson, John McIntosh, Joe Wennik; Grade 8: Raymond Collins, Norman Hudgins, Joseph Ratyna, Louis Skeirick; Grade 9: Robert Bachmann, Joyce Demers, Betty Jane O'Connor, Maurice Shea.

The school is working for a national citation for buying war stamps. The treasury flag has been flying since 1944, and the goal is 90% or better for October.

Nominations for the school officers were held Tuesday morning at the Student Council meeting. The nominations were as follows: For president: Betty Jane O'Connor, Ruth Anne Chadwick; for vice president: Maurice Shea, Edward Carey; for secretary: Dorothy Dodge, Nancy Shulze; for treasurer: Raymond Collins, Winfield Sides.

The second assembly of the year was held Friday. Mr. Snyder explained the purpose of the Student Council and how to vote. Entertainment was furnished by Claire Archambault and Joan O'Donnell, and Wilfred and Phyllis Johnson gave accordion and saxophone selections.

The first Parent-Teachers association meeting was held in the music room on Wednesday. Parents and friends of the students were present. Miss Banning spoke on the meaning of Junior High. Tea was served, and parents were given an opportunity to meet the teachers.

The Library staff at its regular weekly meeting held Tuesday morning elected the following officers: Chief of staff, Noelle Blackner; assistant, Edwin Weaver; secretary, Barbara Hamilton; book week committee, chairman, Edwin Weaver, assisted by Martha Ann Fieldhouse and Joan MacMillan; overdue committee, Marshall Severance and Jack Kelly. Other members of the Library staff are: Mary McKee, Joyce Ormsby, Alson O'Hara, Clarice Naylor, Laura Thompson, Claire Henderson, Alan Douglas, Frank Wright, Fred Yunggebauer, Allen Wood, Shirley Dickson and Carleton Smith.

LEGION ELECTS

Carl H. Stevens was elected commander of Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, at a meeting held recently. He fills the place of Bernard L. McDonald, who has retired after two successful years as commander.

Other officers elected were as follows: Senior vice commander, Arthur E. Steinert; vice commanders, Benjamin C. Brown and James M. O'Hagan; adjutant, Joseph A. McCarthy; finance officer, H. Garrison Holt; chaplain, Alden S. Cook; historian, Charles A. Gregory; service officer, Frank P. Markey; sergeant at arms, Joseph N. Levi, Jr.; executive board, Kenneth L. Sherman, J. Eugene Bonin, Paul M. Cheney and William Barrow.

Installation of the new officers will be held Thursday evening, October 4, with Past County Commander Arthur L. Coleman as installing officer.

Ralph W Emerson, 51 Haverhill street, has been gravely ill at the Lawrence General hospital. His condition remains the same.



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Editorials



Lest We Forget

The war is over and peace of a kind has come to the world.

Peace came too, in December of 1943, to an Andover boy named Robert Harding, who died at that time in a Japanese prison camp. For Robert Harding it is an everlasting peace; for the rest of the world it won't be an everlasting peace unless we remember well why boys like Robert Harding died.

Now that the Japanese have surrendered there is a definite tendency to go easy on them. Time has somewhat erased the memory of December 7, 1941, the day that "will live in infamy." That was the day when the smiling, courteous emissaries of Hirohito were ostensibly trying to preserve peaceful relationships between the United States and Japan, while at the same time a carrier force was sneaking up on our battle fleet at Pearl Harbor.

In Tokyo Bay a few weeks ago there were more emissaries of Hirohito. They didn't smile as much this time, but they were still the same courteous, over-polite Japanese who affixed their signatures to the surrender documents. What was in the minds of the two emissaries back in 1941 we did not know at that time, but now that we do know, it would be well for us to place no faith in anything Japanese.

They quit without having had too much taste of war. Some of their cities had been bombed at home, some of their soldiers had been killed, but actually they had not suffered the way England suffered, the way France suffered, and the way that we have been able to make Germany suffer. A couple of atomic bombs dropped on two of their cities. It made them realize

that the war was lost, but maybe the lesson of Pearl Harbor is still strong enough in our minds so that we can wonder if in the Japanese mind this surrender is merely a truce, a breathing spell during which they will do their very utmost to find the secret of the atomic bomb.

Let's not be easy on them. Let's all make sure that they realize that honor and good faith are still very necessary for a nation to live harmoniously with the rest of the world.

Drowning

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The bloodhound arrived at 12:30 a. m. on Tuesday, and after being given the scent, he set off immediately down a well-worn path leading from the house toward the railroad and the river. He made directly for a swimming spot in the river, and then circled around to a place on the trestle spanning the river, and about half way across he paused near the edge. He then lost the scent, and backtracked to the bathing beach. A boat manned by Howell F. Shepard, Police Officer James Lynch, Henry Pomeroy and William Hulse was launched, and when the boat approached a point directly under the trestle Officer Lynch spotted something and, reaching down, pulled the body out of the water.

The father of the boy is with the U. S. Marines, serving on a transport.

The funeral was held Thursday morning from the family home on Marland street, with a Mass of the Angels in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Stoneham.

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Son of Lassie

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My Buddy

Donald Barry, Ruth Terry
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — September 30, October 1

Murder He Says

Fred MacMurray, Helen Walker
3:05; 6:05; 9:05

Big Bonanza

Richard Arlen, Jane Frazee
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — October 2, 3, 4

Wilson

Alex'nder Knox, Ger'ld'ne Fitzgerald
2:00; 5:05; 8:10

It Happened In Springfield

4:30; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — October 5, 6

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of John W. Sharpe of Andover in said County, under conservatorship unmarried.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said John W. Sharpe for his maintenance.

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 eighth day of October 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Perley D. and B. E. Smith, Attys.



PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing on Friday evening, September 28, 1945, at 7 P. M., at the Town Hall, on the petition of Margaret F. Higgins for the approval of a plan for purposes of sub-division and opening for public use proposed ways as shown thereon.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph L. Hayward 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 Myrtle T. Hayward 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 fifteenth day of October 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Walker Holden 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 Edith J. Holden 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 twenty-ninth day of October, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

(20, 27, 4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary O'Brien, now known as Mary Lynch, 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 Annie Doerr (named in said will as Annie Dorr) and Margaret Donahue, both of Lawrence in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Atty. Marie E. Walch,
600A Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.

(20, 27, 4)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of George C. Best 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 Ellen J. Best and George Edgar Best both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

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 first day of October 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(13-20-27)

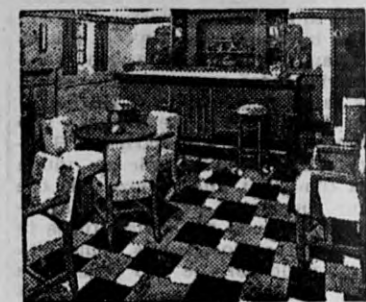
TESTIMONIAL HELD

A testimonial was held recently in St. Augustine's school hall in honor of Robert Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winters of Baker lane, who recently received his white habit when received into the Order of St. Augustine's at impressive ceremonies held at the Augustinian academy at Staten Island, New York, on September 9. Michael A. Burke presented him with a purse of money on behalf of those present.

An entertainment program was held, with Irene Yancy giving a song and dance number. Vocal selections were rendered by James Sheard, Alexander Duke and Joan Lefebvre.

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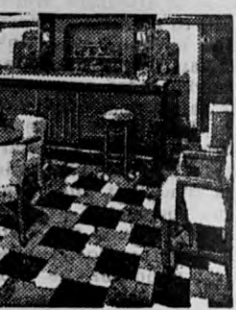
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Woman's Club

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 Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Charles
 Bradley, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley,
 Mrs. Fred Brannan, Mrs. Harrison
 Brown, Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs.
 Michael Burke, Mrs. Joseph Byrne,
 Mrs. Sanborn Caldwell, Mrs. Fred
 Calnan, Mrs. Stephen Castle, Mrs.
 Donald Cameron, Mrs. Edward
 Carey.

The board of directors of the
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 met several times during the sum-
 mer at the home of the president,
 Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, on Apple
 Tree lane, discussing the year's ac-
 tivities and selecting the follow-
 ing chairmen for the year 1945-46:

Program, Mrs. Albert E. Curtis;
 American home, Mrs. Ralph B. Wil-
 kinson; art department, Mrs. Jo-
 seph Byrne; community service,
 Mrs. Edgar Best; co-operation with
 disabled war veterans, Mrs. Arthur
 E. Steinert; drama, Mrs. Philip A.
 Costello; federation secretary, Mrs.
 Eugene V. Lovely; flower and hos-
 pitality, Mrs. John T. Batal; hooked
 rug department, Mrs. Lester M.
 Thompson; house, Mrs. Edward
 O'Donnell; international relations
 committee, Mrs. Byron Smith; lit-
 erature, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor;
 music, Miss Miriam Sweeney;
 press, Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin
 (if absent, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen);
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Abbot Academy Notes

This week at Abbot Academy the
 campus has been testing out the
 new schedule of classes. Meantime,
 choral singing, studio art, sports,
 speedwriting, and homemaking
 courses are organizing for their
 year's work. In the afternoon hours
 many of the new students have op-
 portunity to explore the surround-
 ing country on walking tours. Okla-
 homians, Floridians, Californians,
 and Montanians are in many cases
 visiting the New England region
 for the first time.

During the week there are several
 specially interesting events to look
 forward to. On Saturday, Septem-
 ber 29, the annual Senior picnic
 will take place. Miss Sally Allen of
 Salem, Massachusetts, president of
 the class, will assist Miss Hearsey,
 the hostess for the occasion. The
 class numbers forty-four students.

HOMEMAKING CLASSES BEGIN

The Dressmaking classes in
 charge of Mrs. Ruth Hammond will
 begin Wednesday, October 3, in the
 Junior High school at 7 o'clock. The
 classes were very popular last year
 and will be held Mondays and
 Wednesdays at the Andover Junior
 High from 7 to 10 throughout the
 year. Her classes are filled for the
 first ten weeks.

Miss Angie Dantos will have a
 class for adults in foods, home-
 making and cooking from 7 to 10 in
 the Junior High.

If enough interest is expressed
 Mr. Carl Gahan will have a class
 in woodworking.

On Saturday evening Richard Du-
 Bois, magician, will present a pro-
 gram in Davis Hall at 8:15 o'clock,
 to which the public is invited.

The Sunday evening vespers
 service will be conducted by the
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DEATHS

Fred Burton Batcheller, 56, 81 Lowell street, died suddenly at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday evening following an emergency operation there. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was a native of Stoneham, but had made his home in this town for the past 22 years. He was employed as an electrician by the Lawrence Electrical Supply and Construction company.

He is a veteran of World War I, and a member of Lawrence post 15, American Legion. He was also affiliated with St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Andover and the Electricians' Union of Lawrence.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys B. (Junkins) Batcheller; two sons, S/Sgt. Burton B. Batcheller, U. S. Army, stationed in Colorado, and T/5 Robert A. Batcheller, now serving in Germany with the Army of Occupation; two brothers, Kirk R. of this town, and Harold B. Batcheller of Westfield, N. J.; and three nieces and two nephews.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ church, officiated at the services. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

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Mrs. Mary Alice Rodgers, 69, widow of William T. Rodgers, 5 Windsor street, Shawsheen Village, died Wednesday morning at the McGowan Memorial hospital after a short illness. She was born in Southport, England, and had made her home here for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Alice L., wife of Corporal James L. Phillips, now stationed in Germany; three sons, Harold of Saco, Maine, and William and Robert of Lawrence; and two grandchildren, Cynthia and Joyce Rodgers.

The funeral will be held from the late home on Friday with services at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Archie H. Crowley, pastor of Grace Episcopal church. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

William Titus, Osgood road, Ballardvale, died last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, in Somerville.

The funeral was held Monday with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in St. Benedict's church, Somerville.

The funeral of Edith Hilton Valpey, who died Tuesday, September 18, was held from the Lundgren funeral home on Friday afternoon with services at 2 p. m. Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, officiated. Burial was in Christ Episcopal cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Noss conducted the committal services.

George Brusley, 82, died Tuesday morning at the Lawrence General hospital, after a long illness He had been a resident of this town for many years, having made his home at the Andover Town Infirmary. He was a native of Belgium.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home on Thursday, with burial in Spring Grove cemetery.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Andover Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday morning, October 2, at 10 o'clock at the Andover Inn. Coffee will be served promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Reed of Swampscott will speak on "Planning the Home Grounds." Mrs. Reed is an excellent amateur gardener and speaks well on the subject.

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