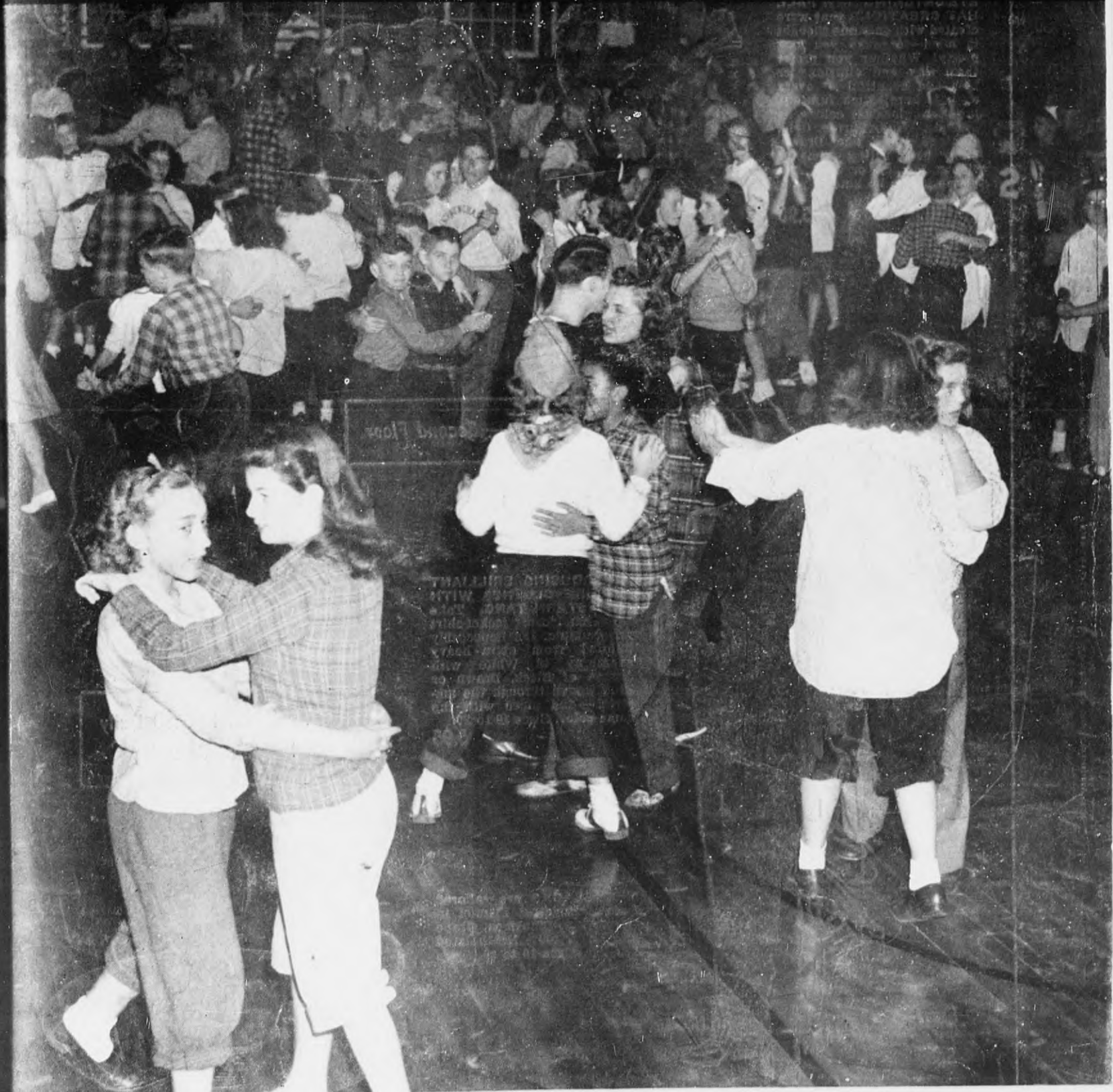


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Lieutenant Frank Ryan, U. S. Army, of Lawrence, received the medal and citation for his brother.

The medal was awarded "for heroic achievement in Germany from April 3, 1945, to April 11, 1945, and reads in part: "PFC Ryan was a member of a reconnaissance party which moved several miles in advance of any protection for three hundred miles into intensely hostile territory." It goes on to say "Encountering one hundred twenty towns completely hostile, he took an important and heroic part in making it possible for the infantry division which followed his unit to drive with amazing rapidity through to the Elbe river. His co-operation was a large factor in the success of this reconnaissance mission; without it such tremendous success as it had could not have been achieved. His complete devotion to duty and heroic actions reflect great credit upon himself and uphold the highest traditions of the Army of the United States."

Garbage Collectors Can't Secure Bond

The only thing certain about the long garbage collection controversy in Andover is that it's going to be even longer. Twice the Board of Health has awarded a contract; twice there have been hitches; not one bit of garbage has been collected despite the fact that way last March the town appropriated \$4000 for it.

The present hitch comes in the inability of the winner of the second contract to secure the necessary bond. Until and unless the two men can secure the bond, no garbage will be collected under town auspices.

Junior High Principal To Return From U. S. Navy

Lieutenant Milton C. Blanchard, U. S. N. R., principal of the Junior High, on leave, will shortly be back to resume his work, since he has accumulated the necessary 49 points. He has been in the service three years, having been sworn in as a "JG" on October 5, 1942. After a short period of service in Washington and Charleston, he went to Pensacola as assistant vocational Training Officer. While there he became a full lieutenant.

In June 1944 he was sent to Oahu, Hawaii, where he became vocational training officer in the assembly and repair department at the Barbers' Point Naval Air station. There his assignment was to organize and establish a vocational training program consisting of in Service, Supervisory and Instructor training. Last June he spent a brief period in Chicago and returned to Oahu as station training officer.

Weddings

Mrs. Helen Hambleton, 497 Prospect street, Methuen, and Frank G. Peterson, 14 High street, were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. Gilbert W. Wieting, pastor of Central Methodist church, Lawrence. The couple will reside in Methuen.

In the rectory of St. Augustine's church last Friday at noon, Mrs. Jeannette Girard Bernardin, 170 Ferry street, Lawrence, was married to Frank W. McLanathan of Bancroft lane. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated.

Upon their return from the wedding trip, they will make their home in Andover.

At a ceremony performed last Friday by Rev. H. C. Freimuth, pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church, Mrs. Lillian A. Coles, 162 North Main street, became the bride of William J. McAuley, 30 Cranston street, Boston.

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1:55; 5:20; 8:50

East Side of Heaven

Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell
3:40; 7:10

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — October 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

Rhapsody In Blue

(Story of George Gershwin)
Robert Alda, Alexis Smith
2:20; 5:20; 8:20

March of Time

1:55; 4:55; 7:55

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Punchard Favored Over Ipswich Here Saturday

McCollum Lost to Team For Two Weeks

Punchard high goes into the game with Ipswich Saturday a slight favorite on a comparative score basis. Both were defeated by Danvers, but Punchard had a better showing, losing only 13 to 19, while Danvers defeated Ipswich, 26 to 7. The Ipswich boys have yet to win a game, their four opponents having piled up 115 points to their 14, while Punchard has scored 38 to the opponents' 39.

The Punchard team is going to have to do without the services of Co-captain Fred McCollum, who will be hors de combat with an injured knee. Chances are he will not be able to face Stoneham the following week, either. Ronnie Demers was sent up from end to halfback, and Hec Pattullo will start at end. Walt Demers has been out of school all week, and John Yancy was injured in the Danvers game and may not be ready to play.

Reading Defeats Punchard 26-6

Reading scored a 26-6 victory over Punchard Saturday, after piling up 20 points in the first half, which proved too much of a lead for the local team to overcome.

Punchard's only touchdown came in the final quarter when Ronnie Demers snared a long pass from Phil Markey for a net gain of 25 yards.

Reading made only eight first downs, while Punchard made ten, but first downs don't pay off, and as a result Punchard lost its second straight game in four because of a first half lethargy. It was the fourth straight victory for the Reading team in spite of the fact that they have but one veteran left from the 1944 eleven. Yard by yard, in rushes, Reading accumulated 217 against 155, but in the air Punchard reigned supreme, completing but four out of 16 for 99 yards.

The line-ups — Punchard: le, R. Demers; lt, Westcott; lg, Watson; c, Gillen; rg, Cavallaro; rt, Moore; re, Parsons; qb, Phinney; lhb, Waterman; rhb, W. Demers; fb, Markey; Reading: le, Robertson; lt, E. Martin; lg, Dogdigan; c, O'Brien; rg, Hume; rt, Woodward; re, Quinlan; qb, Bloom; lhb, Powers; rhb, J. Martin; fb, White.

Score by periods 1 2 3 4
Punchard 0 0 0 6—6
Reading 14 6 0 6—26

Touchdowns, made by J. Martin, Powers 2, White, R. Demers. Points by goal after touchdown, W. Eisenhower 2. Substitutes—Reading: W. Martin, Brown, Carey, A. Eisenhower, Stratton, Gillespie, Meuse, Hoffman, M. Eisenhower, Castine, Von Horn, Vincent, Wright; Substitutes—Punchard: G. Noble, Pattullo, Ware, Haselton, Lindsay, Petty, B. Noble, McCollum. Referee, Crowley; umpire, Jordan; linesman, Macdonald; time of periods, four tens.

PANTHERS LOSE

St. Augustine's played Shawsheen in football and lost, 25 to 12, Saturday morning.

Starting Line-Ups

PUNCHARD		IPSWICH	
12 Parsons, LE		RE, Farfaras	4
24 Westcott, LT		RT, Batchelor	14
38 Watson, LG		RG, T. Pappas	9
29 Gillen, C		C, Terry	6
7 Cavallaro, RG		LG, Day	27
11 Moore, RT		LT, Murawsky	26
22 Pattullo, RE		LE, Kozesesky	15
5 Phinney, QB		QB, Alexopoulos	1
3 Waterman, LHB		RHB, M. Bowen	8
6 R. Demers, RHB		LHB, Hardy	5
13 Markey, FB		FB, B. Burke	7

Season's Records

PUNCHARD		IPSWICH	
P.H.S. 19 Concord	0	Marblehead	40 Ipswich
P.H.S. 0 Chelmsford	0	St. Johns	36 Ipswich
P.H.S. 13 Danvers	19	Stoneham	13 Ipswich
P.H.S. 6 Reading	20	Danvers	26 Ipswich

Team Members

PUNCHARD		IPSWICH	
Wilson	39	Wetterberg	50
R. Demers	6	Grecoe	18
Pattullo	22	Morrissey	54
Markey	13	Wood	46
McCollum	20	Morrocco	51
Phinney	5	R. Henderson	2
Waterman	3	Spinney	12
B. Noble	37	E. Henderson	49
G. Noble	10	Meek	31
W. Demers	35	Arabian	40
King	41	Porter	52
Yancy	36	Lombard	15
Petty	34	Geanhaakim	3
Parsons	12	Young	42
Westcott	24	Mower	19
Haselton	30	Cole	48
Moore	11	Dubois	21
		Kozesesky	15
		Murawsky	26
		Day	27
		Terry	6
		Dorr	12

Phillips Loses Heart-Breaker To Yale Fresh 20-19

With only one point needed to tie the score, Phillips lost its first major game of the season Saturday, when the Yale "B" team made a 20-19 victory over the prepsters.

The local gridsters started off with a good lead over the visitors, and scored a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, Hudner carrying the ball. The Yale team began to score early in the second quarter and from then on it was an up-hill battle for Andover.

The Blue rallied, however, and in the final period Hudner smashed through left tackle and cut back to his right on a long run that marked off 21 yards. Phelps then tried to rush the extra point which would have tied the score, but was stopped a yard from the pay-off line.

The line-ups:
Yale "B"—Westbrook, le; Heffelfinger, P. Gimble, lt; Griffith, lg; Shephard, Oakley, c; Moore, Oak-

FOREST CLOSED

In an effort to assure plenty of birds in the State Forest for the Grand National Grouse Championship to be held from November 1 to 10, the State Conservation Commissioner has ordered the forest closed for hunting from October 20 to November 10.

ley, rg; Hobler, Creighton, rt; Fort, D. Gimbel, re; Douthit, Putnam, qb; Smith, Volk, Putnam, lhb; Barker, Malloy, Parnell, rhb; Lewis, Barker, fb.

Andover—Mead re; Budge, rt; DePriest, rt; Rosenau, rg; Nourse, c; Harrison, lg; Anderson, DePriest, lt; Gross, Upjohn, le; Clayton, Rublee, Heffernan, qb; Reiner, Carter, rhb; Phelps, Richardson, lhb; Hudner, fb.

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Touchdowns, made by Hudner 2, Reiner (pass from Phelps), Smith (pass from Douthit), Smith 2. Points by rush or pass after touchdown, Mead (pass from Clayton), Smith (pass from Douthit), Barker (rush). Referee, Arthur Barry; umpire, Tom Whelan; linesman Robert Guild; field judge, Joseph Orpen; time of periods, Four 12s.

PHILLIPS TEAM TO PLAY AT WEST POINT

The Phillips Academy football team leaves Friday for West Point, where they will play the West Point Plebes for the second straight year. The boys will return Sunday.



A LEADING expert on brain and muscular action has announced that man's mental and physical prime or peak is around 33 years—that most of his good work is done before he is 40 and little of it after 50.

The expert admits that there are certain exceptions, but he is taking the general average. He fixes the physical peak around 33 years in the matter of age.

The mental peak around 40. He may be entirely correct in sizing up the mental side of the argument. So many golden autumns have slipped by since we were 33 that most of the details are a bit hazy. But the expert uses up too many years in calling the athletic peak.

Here are just a few leading examples—

1. Jack Dempsey was just 24 the day he manicured Jess Willard and in this Massacre of Maumee Bay, Dempsey was at his peak. He was better that hot July afternoon than he ever was later on. He earned a one-round knockout in that Toledo assault, bell or no bell.

2. Ty Cobb was 25 when he turned in his greatest season. This was in 1911, when Ty delivered 248 base hits, 147 runs, 83 stolen bases and a batting average of .420. He was almost as good a year later with a .410 average, but not quite up to his 1911 collection. The two ages of 25 and 26 found the Georgia Peach at the top of a great career.

3. Babe Ruth was 33 years old when he blasted his 60 home runs. This was in 1927. But the Babe fired 55 four base blows in 1921 when he was only 27. But it should be recalled that the Babe was a pitcher until he reached the age of 25. He was around 24 when he came to his pitching prime.

Jones a Champ at 21

4. Bobby Jones found his best year in 1930 when he ran into his Grand Slam. He was then 28 years old. A "Boy Wonder" at the age of 14, he was 21 before he won his first championship in 1923. While Jones was only 28 when he retired from active competition, he still had known 15 seasons of hard, tournament golf.

5. Big Bill Tilden was 26 before he won his first major crown. His top years ran from 26 to 31, although he remained a star through another decade. But you could name his peak at 28 or 29 and not miss the mark by many weeks.



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6. Jim Thorpe, greatest all-around athlete, came to his best year in 1912 when he was in the general neighborhood of 25 years. That was the year Old Jim won the Olympic all-around championship while also playing his best football and baseball.

You'll find this cross section gives you man's athletic prime around 26 or 27. I mean the top ones. I could name other examples. Walter Hagen was 21 when he bagged his first U. S. open crown in 1914 and he was 26 when he won his last one at Brae Burn in 1919. But after that his British campaign was just as brilliant.

The war cut into any Joe Louis rating but you could name his 27th year and not be far wrong.

And there's the case of Mel Hein, the Giant center now facing his 19th or 20th football season, adding in his college years at Washington State. Hein's peak was in the vicinity of his 27th and 28th year.

Value of Experience

The eminent expert in sizing up the mental and physical side overlooked one important detail—it is the physical side that collapses or takes the first dip.

Many veterans still hang on, veterans with fading legs and fading arms, through greater experience and the smartness that only the years can bring. These men have to offer their brains against younger legs and younger arms.

Jack Quinn was a winning pitcher well beyond 40, after 26 years of pitching. When some one asked Jack how he could hang around so long his answer was quite simple—"A wife and six children."

But the golden age of sport is still youth—those years that run from 23 to 27. At the ages of 26 and 27 we have the winning combination of physical youth and experience. Possibly the ages 22 or 23 would be the big years physically, but they lack the experience which later years bring.

Knut Rockne never liked sophomores and John McGraw never cared for rookies.

After all, there is no substitute for experience, eight times out of ten. In this diagnosis we must stick with the general average—not with the exceptions. In sport the best physical years would be around 23—the top mental years around 28.

"As a matter of fact," several well known trainers tell me, "the ideal physical age, minus experience, is around 21 or 22. It is experience and the know-how that make 26 or 27 the better years."

SPORTS SCHEDULE	
SATURDAY	
Football	Ipswich at Punchard, 2 p. m.
Football	Phillips vs. West Point Plebes, away, 2:30 p. m. (Varsity)
Soccer	Medford High at Phillips, 2:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY	
Football	Haverhill High 2ds at Phillips, 2:30 p. m. (JVA)
Football	Wilmington High at Phillips, 2:30 p. m. (JVB)
Soccer	Tilton Academy at Phillips, 2:30 p. m.



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She was in there punchin' always,
And there's many a fight in the old gal yet.

Lissen, Babe of 1945-46. . . .
If you can hold a candle to Gert
You'll do!

THE BASEBALL FANS TO A LOSING CLUB
(In the Japanese manner)
To the Club Owners, Managers,
Pitchers and All.
Gents:

Being as how our club has turned out to be one of the worst clubs in history, taking last place at the start of the season and holding it nobly to the finish, we, the fans, now prostrate ourselves before you in deep humility and boundless sorrow.

The pitching was sandlot stuff, the fielding would not stand up in the One-Eye League, the longest hit of the year was a two bagger on opening day and the management should of stood in bed. All of which hurts us deeply on account of we fully understand that we alone were responsible. We had nothing to say about the batteries, the schedule, the strategy or the coaching. All we did was to pay in and show we could take it. This was a rare privilege and we are to blame for everything.

In this hour of disappointment and chagrin we apologize, especially to his August Presence, Tim Maloney, the manager, to their Imperial Majesties Cunnihan & Jones, club owners, to pitchers Ganz, Snaffu and Crummie for the lousy season and for the fact the club wound up in last place. It tears our hearts out when we think of what they must

be suffering.

With bowed heads and with tears streaming from our eyes we accept full responsibility for every lost game, wild throw, error and strike-out, trusting that the club owners, manager and players will be noble spirited enough to forgive us.

We know that the star pitcher "Lefty" Bizzle, every time he was picked and sent in to pitch against anybody, proclaimed himself as a man of peace, and opposed going through with the game at all. Never at any time in the season did he really want to pitch. In the high nobility of his matchless spirit and love for the team and the fans he always cried, "Include me out of this." Losing every fight by scores of from 18 to 32 to 0 he was ever an exponent of brotherly love.

The club owners, the managers and the coaches also showed in their matchless benevolence they were for harmony and understanding. And so it is with deep sincerity that we apologize for having ever caused them to think seriously of a winning baseball team. In the dust on our knees we express our profound sorrow for all the worries we have caused them.

**In All Humility,
The Cash Customers.**
P.S.—We also think the outfit, especially that bum who struck out with the bases full, should now concentrate on science and the arts.

The famous estate of J. P. Morgan at Glen Cove has been rented to Amtorg, the Russian purchasing commission in America. We trust there is something in the lease preventing the Russians from singing the Volga boat song in the Morgan swimming pools, doing Russian dances in the floral beds or having all the china done over with a hammer and sickle design.

THOUGHTS ON JAPAN
It is our fear that in most cases the fellows being held as war criminals will be put on trial at a time when they can get off on a claim of old age exemption.

Now that the war is over we can't help wondering whether next season will see the Japanese acrobats back in the circus labeled as Japs and not as Burmese.

We have it on excellent authority that the emperor's horse is in bad repute for accepting the result as a total defeat and not feeling particularly grateful in anybody for it.

Phillips Boy Scores 40-Yard Soccer Goal

A 45-yard goal, just hooking the upper left corner of the cage—one of the things you don't think can ever happen—gave Andover's soccer team a 1-0 win over Governor Dummer last Saturday, with Howie Johnson making the prodigious boot. On Wednesday afternoon the academy team tied, 1-1, with Tufts varsity, Oudin making the Andover goal.

Tomorrow the Phillips booters will face the Medford high team here.

West Parish

Lewis Lane of High Plain road recently received word that his brother, Bishop Raymond Lane, Superior of the Maryknoll Fushun Vicarate, has returned to his mission center in Fushun, Manchuria, after having been liberated from the Japanese prison camp where he was interned shortly after Pearl Harbor. . . . Mrs. Herbert Merrick of Lowell street has returned from a short stay at York Beach, Maine. . . . Fed Furnari of River road is recovering from an operation performed recently at the Clover Hill hospital.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Abbot of Dascomb road have returned from several days in the foliaceous White Mountains. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright of Shawsheen road spent the holiday weekend in E. Bluehill, Maine. . . . Ebba Peterson of Greenwood road, Anna Paddock of Shawsheen road and Angie Burt of Punchard avenue have also been vacationing in New Hampshire. . . . Mrs. Granville Carter of Shawsheen road gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Burton Batcheller.

BIRTH

A son was born at the Clover Hill hospital Thursday, October 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mauck of 19 Red Spring road. The mother is the former Miss Rita O'Neill of Andover.

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Thursday, Meeting of the Men's Brotherhood.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Holy Communion and Church school; 11:00, Litany, ante-communion and sermon.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30 a. m., Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational motion pictures for children who have attended the service up to the third hymn; 6:00 p. m., Young People's meeting in vestry.
Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Weekday school of the Christian Religion; 7:30, Junior choir.
Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., County Convention King's Daughters and Sons; 6:30 p. m., Men's Club Supper; 7:30 p. m., Church choir.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day sewing meeting of Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 3 Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

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

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45 a. m., Morning worship and sermon.

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon by Bishop Henry W. Hobson of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Levering Reynolds.

The Woman's Alliance—The first meeting of the season will be held next Thursday in the vestry of the Free church, with a covered dish luncheon served at 12:30.

Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters — "Personal Reminiscences of Margaret Bottome" was the subject of an interesting talk given by Mrs. William B. Oliver of Cambridge at the meeting held recently. An admission service was also held, and Mrs. Alan Adams, Mrs. Bushway, Mrs. Bernard Capen, Mrs. Francis Caverly, Mrs. Pauline Coles, Mrs. Collaters, Mrs. Glines, Mrs. Lovely, Alice McTernan, Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Harold Wood became Daughters of the King. Mr. Charles D. Gordon will show

his flower pictures at the next meeting, on November 5, which will commence with a white elephant sale at 5 p. m. and a supper at 6:30.

The Essex County King's Daughters and Sons will hold their annual meeting at the South church at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Margaret Slattery Class, Free Church — A rummage sale will be held in the vacant store on Essex street opposite the Andover Playhouse on Saturday, October 27, from 9 to 1 o'clock.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Andover Council of Churches finance committee met recently at the Christ church parish house to work on the preparation of a budget to be submitted to the council at the October meeting.

This committee includes: Herbert H. Otis, treasurer of the council, chairman; Herbert P. Carter, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, George C. Brown, Douglas Dunbar, Randolph H. Perry and Rev. John S. Moses.

November 7 — Chicken Pie Supper at West Church

Another tasty supper will be served in the West church vestry on Wednesday, November 7. The main dish will be chicken pie, served in two sittings, one at 5:30 and one at 6:45, so if you miss out on the first, you're sure to get in on the second. Mrs. William Trow is general chairman of the affair, which is held annually.

INTERIOR DECORATING

For all those interested in interior decorating, regardless of age or position, Howard Hodgman, well-known interior decorator, will present an eight lecture course in Memorial Hall Library, commencing Wednesday evening, Oct. 31 at 7:30 p. m. The first lecture of the course, which is under the direction of the Division of University Extension, will be open to the public.

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REV. MR. DUNN TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Elm street, former pastor of the Free church, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. This church is now without a pastor due to the recent resignation of Rev. Elton E. Smith, who accepted a call to a large church on the west coast.

BRIDGE REPAIRS

The lumber has arrived for the repairs to be made on the flooring

of the Andover street bridge that spans the Shawsheen river. The board of public works plans to repair and reinforce the bridge shortly.

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SCHOOL PUBLICATIONS STAFFS CHOSEN

On Monday morning Miss Hearsey announced the names of those students who have been appointed to the editorial staffs of the two school publications. Assisting Miss Nancy Thomas, editor-in-chief of *Courant*, will be Nancy Burns, Frances Little, Susanne Robbins, Gail Sullivan, Polly Thomas, Christine vonGoeben and Susan Wright. Assisting Miss Mary Burton, editor of the yearbook, *The Circle*, will be Patricia Hogan, Joyce Merrick, Marian Troub, Mavis Twomey, Hope Whitcomb, Elizabeth Woodruff and Genevieve Wright, with Miss Sally Allen, president of the Senior class, as ex-officio member.

SERVICE GROUPS

On Wednesday evening the first meetings of the Service groups met to begin their work for the various nations around which the work is organized. Each group is headed by a member of the Abbot faculty, as follows: Czechoslovakia, Miss Louise Coffin; France, Mlle. Germaine Arosa; Greece, Miss Oril Hunt; Holland, Miss Hope Coolidge; Russia, Miss Elaine Dodge. Miss Harriet McKee and Miss Barbara Humes are in charge of supplies. The One World study group will be under the direction of Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal.

RIDING RESUMED AS MAJOR SPORT

Horseback riding has been resumed at Abbot as a major sport, under the direction of the Physical Education department. Riding

was given up during the war years. Instruction is furnished by the Rocky Hill Riding Academy. In addition to the regular riding class, a week-end riding group has been organized.

TO ADDRESS FACULTY

The faculty will be addressed on Monday afternoon by Dr. Robert Ulich of the Harvard College School of Education, at 3:30 o'clock. No faculty meeting will be held on Monday evening.

VESPERS

On Sunday evening in Abbot Hall, vespers will be sponsored by the Abbot Christian association.

At Punchard . . .

ALL-SENIOR ORCHESTRA

Something new has been added at Punchard in the form of an all-Senior orchestra. Although the ensemble is small now, it is hoped that other Seniors who play musical instruments will join. At present the orchestra consists of Cynthia Pash, piano; Mabel Broughton and Cynthia Black, violins; Ruth Glennie and Virginia Hardy, clarinets; and Jocelyn White, flute.

LIBRARY CLUB PINS

At the first meeting of the Library club, it was decided that the members would get pins this year. These pins will be awarded by merit and length of service. Those present: Misses Lillian Fox, who was in charge of the meeting; Barbara Johnson, vice-president; Marion Skeirik, Marjorie Paine, Jean Fowler, Lillian Dimlich. Mabel Broughton, president, was at the Student Council meeting.

TEA DANCE

After the Punchard-Ipswich game here Saturday there will be a tea dance in the gymnasium.

PICTURE COMMITTEE HEAD

The Senior class elected Jacqueline Barry as chairman of the picture committee.

RIDING SCHOOL

The riding school which has been started in Punchard will consist of a seven-week course at \$1.00 per hour. The class had its first ride Monday and will continue to ride once a week, weather permitting. Miss Ainsie Angelo of the Junior High faculty will always be with the group.

— JOCELYN WHITE

At Junior High . . .

RIDING CLUB

Last week it was wrongly stated that the Riding Club would not get into action until next spring. The members are planning to ride during the next seven weeks.

TAG FOOTBALL

Mr. Dimlich has charge of the tag football teams. At present the Blues and Greens are tied with three wins and one loss. The Reds lead the Golds with one win and three losses. Golds have no wins and four losses. These sports will continue for a few more weeks.

F. B. I. SPEAKER

Assembly was held Friday, and Mr. James A. Brennan of the F. B. I. spoke on the duties of the F. B. I. Mr. Sherman was asked to be present at the assembly. The meeting was opened by the presentation of the Council pins to the Presidents of the home rooms.

CAMERA CLUB ELECTS

Camera Club elections were held Tuesday morning. The results are as follows: president, Douglas Hart; vice president, Charles Souther; secretary and treasurer, Richard Gould. A contest is now being held by the club. The prizes will be as follows: first prize, one Univex flash camera; the second prize will be some valuable films. They have already decided to develop pictures for the students.

At P. A. . . .

STUDENT UNION OR GYM?

The Philliplian this week got itself hot-and-bothered about the proposed Student Union memorial to Phillips' World War II dead, claiming that a far more suitable memorial would be a new gymnasium to replace the present inadequate Borden gym. Not that the boys are against having a Student Union; they'd just like a gym first, that's all.

Reason for the editorial was the forthcoming meeting of the trustees, which will take place Saturday and at which, without the presence of Henry L. Stimson, they will discuss the Student Union.

Even Philo debated the subject Wednesday. By meeting time the trustees should have a pretty good idea of how the students feel, anyway.

Saturday morning a poll is to be conducted in the assembly on the question of whether the boys want to return to the old system of having student waiters instead of the present cafeteria style of eating at the Commons.

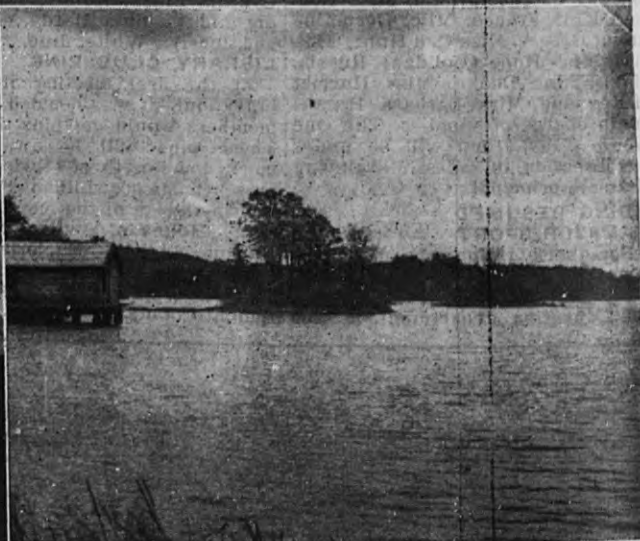
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Top left: It's play-time at the Samuel Jackson School, with physical education instructor Mrs. Muriel Dorr tossing the ball to a group of eager youngsters.

Top right: Ebon Bendroth, Ruth Holt, Mary MacTammany, Solveig Haakonsen, Kathleen Stowers and Marion Albers in "Glamour Galore" a Punchard high production. You're right: all these girls are through Punchard; this was about five years ago, the class of '39 play.

Bottom left: All except a few youngsters in the center were too busy eating at the harvest supper at the South Church the other night to be interested in the fact that their picture was being taken.

Bottom right: Here's your chance to guess again. Do you know where in Andover, this is? Water, islands, boathouse and everything — well, if you get tired thinking, you'll find the answer somewhere in the back of the paper.

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FARM WAGE DELIRIUM

WASHINGTON. — Live-wire Republican Sen. Ralph Brewster of Maine recently telephoned hard-working Assistant Secretary of Labor Carl Moran, also from Maine, but a Democrat.

"Portland is among the nine distress cities of the country," Senator Brewster reminded Moran. "As you know, Portland shipyard workers have been dismissed from their jobs wholesale. Meanwhile, farmers up in Aroostook county can't get anyone to bring in their potatoes. What can you do about it?"

"What are they paying for farm labor in Aroostook county," asked the assistant secretary of labor; "still four cents?"

"No," replied the senator from Maine, "There's a guaranteed wage of \$12 a day."

Assistant Secretary Moran said he would do his best to switch some workers up to the potato farms. However, he might well have replied that the labor department was that in name only and that it actually had almost nothing to do with labor.

For the fact is that, under Miss Perkins, the labor department was stripped of most of its labor duties. The War Labor board is separate and independent, and, most important of all, the U. S. employment service is under the War Manpower commission. Thus, Assistant Secretary of Labor Moran had to turn to an outside agency, the U. S. employment service, to try to get discharged shipyard workers to help harvest the Aroostook potato crop.

This, in turn, has brought out another difficulty affecting not merely Maine but the entire nation. Most war workers, drawing \$1 to \$2 an hour plus overtime and bonuses, don't want to go back to the farm and farm wages. The labor shortage on the farms, even after V-J Day, is as acute as ever. Farm wages are higher than ever, though still a long way from shipyard and aviation factory pay. So, somehow or other, either farm wages must go up, or war workers must go back to less money on the farm. In the former case, the farmers will have to get more for their crops, which, of course, means a higher cost of living in the city.

Ambassadors' Wives.

Last week this column reported that Mrs. Ed Pauley, wife of the U. S. reparations ambassador to Moscow and former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, was listed to receive \$25 a day expenses while accompanying her husband to Russia. Since then, I have received further information that Mrs. Pauley, although listed by the state department as an official

member of the party, declined to accept the \$25 per diem.

However, I still believe it a highly debatable point, when a million or so G.I.s are not permitted to have their wives come abroad, that American higher-ups should take their wives with them to overseas war areas. After all, the average American soldier now occupying Germany or Japan has not seen his wife for more than a year.

When the Pauley reparations mission arrived in western Europe, the party was split up, because of limited accommodations in Moscow.

One group, including some of the best experts on reparations, were told to remain in Frankfurt, Germany, because there was no room to house them in Moscow. But Mrs. Pauley, despite limited accommodations, went on to Moscow.

Later, she also visited Potsdam for the Big Three session. She was the only American wife present. Mrs. Truman and Mrs. Byrnes, wife of the secretary of state, remained at home. And during the last session of the Big Three, Mrs. Pauley sat in the gallery, a privileged witness to the historic ceremony. Many U. S. and British experts who had spent weeks preparing for this big climax and who had burned midnight oil whipping the agreement into shape, were barred from seeing the windup.

NOTE—On August 4, this column reported that the office of war information had given Mrs. R. A. McClure, wife of General McClure, a privileged job as receptionist in OWI's Paris office, thus permitting her to be near her husband in Germany. Immediately after publication of this disclosure, the OWI received an order from the White House for Mrs. McClure to come back to the United States.

Capital Chaff.

The shortening of the congressional recess, which was to last until October 8, has forced several congressmen to look for temporary lodgings in Washington. They had leased their homes for the anticipated recess period. Some, like Los Angeles' Chet Holifield, were foresighted enough to make arrangements to have at least a bedroom available if they returned. . . . Congressman Karl Mundt of South Dakota, one of the most vigorous Red-hunters of the old Dies committee, is traveling in Russia.

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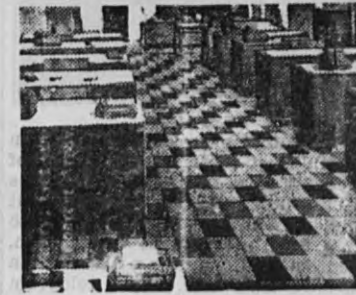
In recent months the American Broadcasting Company has been conducting a series of programs entitled "Best Sellers," broadcast Monday through Friday, 3:00-3:30 p. m. The program dramatizes the most popular of current and older novels and offers one complete book each week in five half-hour broadcasts. Narration, dramatization and music bring to life works which have proved their worth and popularity with the public. One third of the selections are taken from current lists of best sellers as published in the New York Times and Herald Tribune, and the remainder from lists of past years as far back as 1940.

The last book to be presented on October 8th was "Lean With The Wind," by Earl Schenck in which he mixes French, Scotch and Polynesian into an enormous family, adds the languid laziness

of Tahiti, embarks all this on a treasure hunt with a mortgage schooner, and finishes with a comedy shot through with charm and temperament.

Books recently scheduled were "A Lion Is In The Streets," by Adria Lock Langley, which has its setting in the backlands and marshes of the Magnolia state; "I Married Them," by Janet Van Dlyn, a delightfully mad "You Can't Take It With You" type of novel about a timid bride who went to live with her husband's family, made up of three generations of doctors, in upstate New York; "The Peacock Sheds His Tail," by Alice Tisdale Hobart, a story of family problems laid in Mexico during the turbulent days following the revolution in the early twenties.

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Died A Hero's Death Trying To Remove Bombs From Stricken "Franklin"



Those tragic words, "Missing In Action" lost their faint glimmer of hope for Mrs. Mary Edmonds this week when the war department notified her that there was no hope for the survival of her son, Lieutenant Commander Allan Christie Edmonds. The telegram stated: "He lost his life as a re-

sult of enemy action on March 19 while in the service of his country."

In January Allan was assigned to the U. S. S. Aircraft Carrier Franklin as leader of the bomber squadron, and he made several flights over enemy territory without the loss of a single plane. He was in his plane on March 19 when a Japanese kamikaze plane struck the Franklin. He managed to get out of his plane and was seen on the hangar deck later helping remove bombs at the point where the worst explosions were taking place. That was the last seen of him.

He was born June 10, 1911 in Cliftendale, and attended the Andover schools, graduating from PUNCHARD in 1929. On March 1, 1930, he entered the Navy as an enlisted man, and in June, 1931, he was graduated from the Naval Academy an ensign. After serving on the Battleship U. S. S. West Virginia and the destroyer Boggs and Chandler, he began his aviation training in 1940, receiving his wings in February, 1941.

He was at Pearl Harbor on the day of the sneak attack. On August 9, 1942, he was in charge of the planes on the U. S. S. Astoria when it was sunk at Guadalcanal. There he was one of the last to leave the ship, after having helped the badly wounded captain off and receiving a shrapnel wound himself.

Later he was in charge of a squadron of planes on the converted carrier Suwanee, taking part in the Tarawa battle. He had also participated in the Midway battle and other Pacific fleet engagements.

His home was in San Diego. He leaves his wife, Mary; three children, Christine 7, Allan, Jr., 3, and Anna Jane 1; his mother; a sister, Mrs. Roland Weeks of York Beach, Me., and a brother, Lt. Comdr. E. John Edmonds of the U. S. Navy.

Deaths

MRS. MARY J. BONNER

Mrs. Mary E. (Johnson) Bonner was a resident of Ballardvale for many years before moving to Lawrence several years ago, where she made her home at 103 Summer street. She was the widow of James Bonner, and came to this country from Ireland 45 years ago. Monday afternoon she passed away at the Delaney Rest home in Lowell, following a short illness.

She leaves three sons, PFC Edward Bonner, with the Army in the South Pacific, James W. Bonner, with the Army in the European theatre, and Vincent Bonner of Leominster; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Castle of Westville, N. H., and Mrs. Catherine McCarthy of Ireland; four brothers and a granddaughter.

Funeral services were held from the John Breen Memorial funeral home Thursday morning, and burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MISS ANNIE STACK

Wednesday saw the deaths of three Andover women, all as the result of long illnesses.

On Wednesday morning Miss Annie M. Stack of 39 Pearson street passed away. She was born in Andover and had lived here her entire life. Funeral services were scheduled for Friday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church, with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

Surviving is her mother, Mrs. Catherine Stack of Andover; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cox of Andover and Mrs. Dexter MacCall of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Joseph of Andover, and Thomas A. of North Andover.

MISS MARY M. CRONIN

Miss Mary M. Cronin, a graduate of PUNCHARD high school and Burdett college, was employed in Boston for some time prior to a long illness which on Wednesday evening claimed her life. She had two sisters, Mrs. George F. Donegan of Andover and WAC Corporal Anna Cronin of Fort Custer, Md.; and a brother, Joseph Cronin of this town.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning from her late home, 21 High street, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Aug-

ustine's church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

MRS. MANDA WEEKS

Mrs. Manda Jane (Horsman) Weeks, a few years ago lost her husband, John Weeks, who at that time was the oldest man in Andover. Wednesday noon she too passed away at the family home off Central street, following a long illness.

Mrs. Weeks was born in Salmon River, New Brunswick, Canada, but had lived here for 65 years, being a member of the South church. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 at the home by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, and burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

She leaves two daughters, Miss Mildred L. Weeks of this town and Mrs. Mabel W. Phelps of East Orange, N. J.; one son, Clarence H. Weeks of Andover; and a sister, Miss Mary Horsman of Boston.

Youngster Dies After Falling From Chair

A fall from a chair is one of those childhood accidents of which parents live in constant dread. On Monday evening William Peavey, one-year-old son of Frank and Ellen Peavey of 37 Balmoral street, fell from a chair in his home and a short while later died in the Lawrence General hospital from an intra-cranial hemorrhage resulting from a fractured skull.

The little boy's funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., conducting the services, burial following in Bellevue cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents are another brother, Frank, Jr., his two grandmothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitaker and Mrs. Frank Peavey.

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Sergeant Crowley Writes Book

The following is an excerpt from an Army newspaper: "Sergeant Crowley of the communications platoon has written a book called 'Combat Action of Communications Platoon.' In this book he has immortalized the names and action of each member of the platoon. There are pictures of all the members of the combat platoon and a short biography about each one. There are pictures taken in Heilbron and a description of the platoon in action there, giving in detail the action of each member. The book contains approximately 65 pages, and is being printed in Stuttgart. Sergeant Crowley has gone to a lot of trouble obtaining pictures and writing stories for his buddies. I am very sure everyone in the platoon appreciates the amount of energy and spare time he used to make this record. He is planning to send a copy to each of the men who left the outfit through wounds or other causes." Sergeant J. Woodrow Crowley is the son of Mrs. Mary Crowley, 37 Elm street, and is now in Stuttgart, Germany, with the Century Division of the 7th Army. He was recently awarded the Bronze Star for heroic achievement in action at Wustenrot, Germany. Despite the hazards of his position, he continued to operate his radio until the threat was eliminated, thus keeping his commander informed. He also holds the Good Conduct medal.

Another WAVE, Parachute Rigger 1/c June C. Fitzgerald, High Plain road, has been discharged from the Navy as of October 17. Following boot training at the "USS Hunter," Bronx, N. Y., and parachute rigger training at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., she was stationed at the Naval Air Station, Olathe, Kansas, and then at the Naval Air Station, Memphis, Tennessee. She has 30 months of active duty to her credit. Her husband, Corporal Charles K. Fitzgerald, is serving overseas.

Pat Bissonnette, F 2/c, is now on the U.S.S. Wakefield, the Coast Guard's biggest troop transport. He expects to make a trip to Europe very soon, and says "Life on a ship and on a station are much different; it's quite nice here, although it is quite strange to me." Here's hoping you don't get seasick, Pat. Still another Andover man has made the important transition from G. I. to civilian. He is Sgt. Frederick C. Hinman, who came home from Europe with four campaign stars on his ETO ribbon. He thanks us for his Townsman, and signs himself "Mr."

First Lieutenant James C. MacLachlan, 22 Haverhill street, is returning to civilian life after a long record of outstanding service with the Army Engineers. He holds the Bronze Star medal, and had he remained in service a week longer, he would have been promoted to captain. One of his many assignments in Cherbourg, France, was demolishing German gun emplacements on Fort Ile de Pelee. Air attacks by Nazis were expected, and their previously built fortifications had to be cleared to make way for our

own 90 mm. guns. The harbor was heavily mined between the fort and the mainland. Lieutenant MacLachlan and his men made the trip twice daily, sometimes with a boat filled with barrels of TNT and dynamite. Twice they were in close proximity to mines that exploded.

S/Sgt. William Mitchell, 12 Binney street has also been honorably discharged from the armed services. His sister, Jeanie E. Mitchell, now stationed with the 3rd Air Force at Tampa, Florida, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant.

Another dischargee is Sgt. Irving Hilton, Lowell street, who has been in the European theatre for the past 18 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton.

Home on furlough is Corporal Edward Broderick, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Broderick.

Pvt. Alan Mosher recently left for overseas duty in the Pacific area. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher of Haverhill street.

H.A. 2/c Maroy C. Dunn recently had an interesting experience and one that will be long-remembered. Maroy, who is serving with the WAVES at Hunter College, participated in the parade and celebration for Admiral Nimitz on his return home. At the reception which followed she met the Admiral and his wife, and had a short talk with Rear Admiral Forrest Sherman, brother of Superintendent of Schools Kenneth Sherman. She was recently home on a short leave, and returned to the college just in time for the celebration.

Six sons in uniform is quite a record, but another Andover family can claim this distinction. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brucato of Highland road now have five sons in the Navy and one in the Army. Four of them have seen service overseas. Peter F. Brucato, gunner's mate, 1/c, U. S. N., enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942, and has taken part in five Pacific invasions. At present he is stationed in Maine. Paul Brucato, yeoman, second class, enlisted in January, 1944, and is now serving overseas. Edward R. Brucato, coxswain, enlisted in 1942, and is now stationed in the South Pacific. His ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean during the war. Pfc. George A. Brucato joined the Army in November, 1943, and recently returned from England. At present he is stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. John A. Brucato, seaman, 1/c, entered the Navy in March, 1945, and is now in training at Bainbridge, Maryland, while Thomas J. Brucato, seaman, 1/c, who entered the Navy in March, 1944, is in training at Pensacola, Florida. Both Thomas and John are married, and make their homes in New York.

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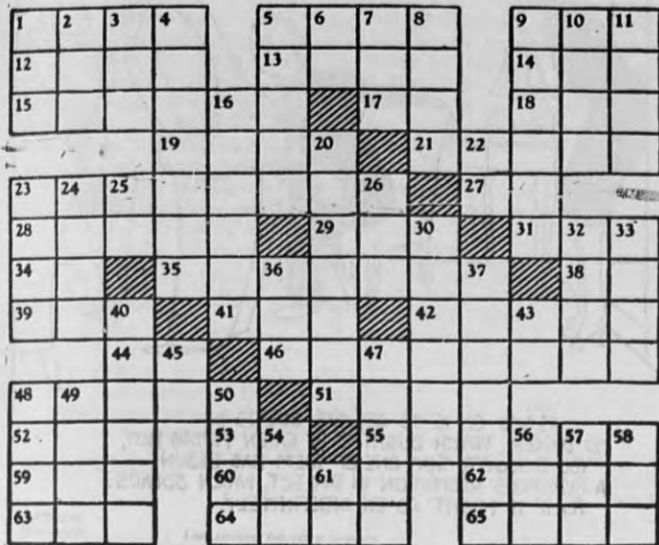
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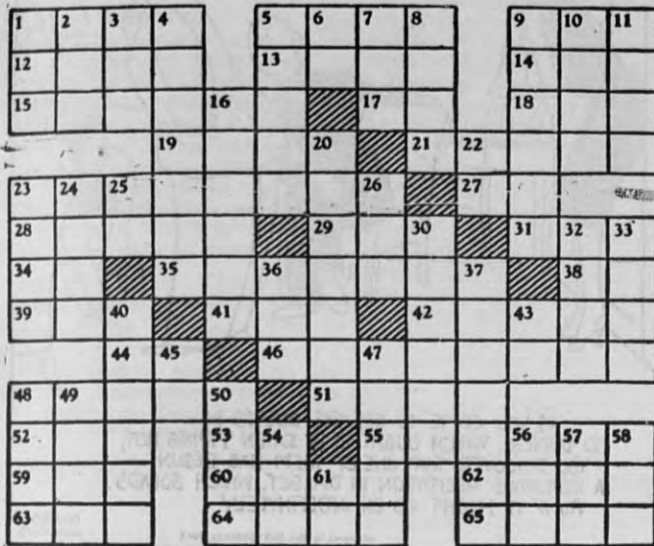
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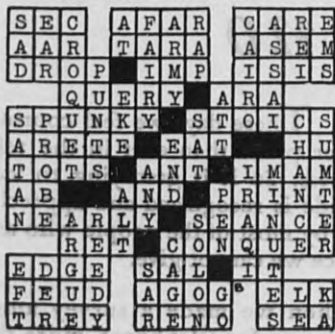
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P. T. A. Drive For More Members

More members is the goal of the Andover Parent-Teacher association, and their membership drive is now in full swing under the direction of Mrs. Byron Smith. The

grade mothers and school mothers from the Jackson and Stowe schools are assisting her. They consist of: Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, Mrs. George D. Glennie, Mrs. Preston Blake, Mrs. John Carver, Mrs. Carl Sandberg, Mrs. Merrill Burnett, Mrs. Walter Mondale, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Jr., Mrs. John W. Kenney, Jr., Mrs. Charles McCullom, Mrs. William Dobbie, Mrs. Herbert Farnsworth, and Mrs. Rayburn Hathaway.

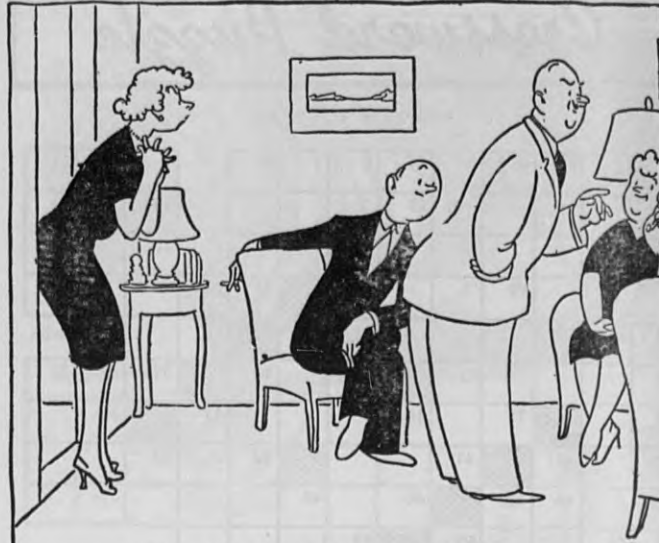
Legion Planning To Enroll Vets

A campaign with the objective of enrolling every local veteran of World War I and World War II in the local post of the Legion has been launched here, with the new commander, Carl W. Stevens, having appointed Arthur E. Steinert as membership chairman. During 1945 all membership records were smashed under Commander Bernard McDonald, and with the 1946 drive to be "the greatest in the history of the post" chances of smashing that record appear good. Already 70 World War II vets are in the local post.

Purpose of the drive is to get every vet solidly in back of the Legion program which includes care of the war disabled and of the

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widows and orphans, service work for returning veterans, supporting legislative proposals such as the enactment of Universal Military Training as a vital adjunct of our international collaboration to outlaw war forever. The Legion is also intensifying its Americanism and Youth-Training activities.

Odd Fellows—Installation of new officers will be held on Wednesday, October 31, in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove building. The ceremonies will be semi-public, and guests from out-of-town will be present, as well as all local Rebekahs. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

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Square and Compass Club — A joint meeting will be held with St. Matthew's lodge of Lawrence, with members of the Andover Service club as guests, on Thursday evening, Nov. 1. The speaker will be Brigadier General Gage, and his topic will be "What the Army Did in Boston Harbor."

Andover Service Club—Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons, who was with the 14th Air Force in China, will be the speaker next Thursday evening at the meeting to be held at the Andover Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:30. Rev. Fitzsimmons has seen duty in Africa, Asia Minor, India and China, and while in China served part of the time under General Chenault. While in the Army he held the rank of major.

Andover PTA — The proposed new grade school building was the subject of the address given by Arthur R. Lewis at the meeting held Wednesday evening in the Memorial auditorium. Over 300 were present to hear his address, and also that of Superintendent of School Kenneth L. Sherman. A social hour followed, with refreshments served in the school cafeteria.

British War Veterans Auxiliary—A whist and domino party will be held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Jane MacIntosh, Temple place, with play to begin at 7:30.

Andover Grange — Agricultural night was held on Tuesday evening. The first and second degrees were conferred on a class of candidates.

North District Improvement Association — A 4-H club night was observed on Thursday evening at 7:30, with prizes awarded to those boys who had successfully carried out their summer's projects. County 4-H Agent Byron Colby showed two films of interest to young 4-H'ers.

Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. — A gala Halloween costume party will be held on Monday evening, October 22.

Ladies Auxiliary to Clan Johnston — The 26th anniversary of this organization was observed at a catered supper and entertainment held Thursday evening in the Square and Compass club hall. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, chairman; Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. William Cargill, Mrs. Alexander Meek, Mrs. Anne Renny, Marjorie Auchterlonie, Nan Lindsay and Catherine Lefebvre.

Speaks on Shawls
Mrs. Frank L. Brigham was the guest speaker at the Middletown, (Vt.) Woman's Club Wednesday evening giving her talk on "Shawls of Many Lands." Mrs. Brigham will speak before the Wakefield club at their guest night in January; and Congregational club in Brattleboro, Vermont at their March meeting. She has quite a large and rare collection of shawls.

News of Old Andover

25 YEARS AGO

Woman's viewpoint and the part she is to play in voting formed the subject of the addresses given at the Ladies' night of the North Essex Congregational Club held at the Free church. . . . David McIntosh, employed at Tyer Rubber, was badly injured in elevator drop. . . . The 40,000 bond issue for the building of the Shawsheen Village sewer, voted at the special town meeting held on July 21st, 1920 has been sold to the old Colony Trust Co. of Boston for \$102,34. . . . The Town Clerk received six new folding booths to be placed in the Town House, making 21 booths in all. . . . Peter L. Walgreen, the original steeple jack, attracted quite an audience on P. A. campus when he climbed the flag pole to replace a rope which had become unfastened.

TEN YEARS AGO

New Junior High project reaches 50% mark. Brick work nearly complete on auditorium. . . . Miss Clara A. Putnam presented with certificate at a reception for 40 year's service as principal of Punchard. . . . Sidewalks were to be built on Main, Morton, Pasho and Washington street, out of bond issue. . . . A pretty wedding of

local interest took place at Sunnyridge Farm, when Helen Mabelle Lewis was married to Mr. Clayton Hervey Northey. . . . The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church sponsored an oyster supper, followed by a motion picture program. . . . P. T. A. voted not to use Town Hall for dances.

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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.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Ruth F. McNamara of Andover in said County of Essex, and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, and to the Veterans' Administration.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Ruth F. McNamara is an insane person and praying that Rita F. Darby of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.

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 fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of William John Titus, otherwise known as William J. Titus, and William Titus late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Elizabeth M. Cole of Somerville in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate 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 Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of October, 1945, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Halber W. Dow, Atty.
411-12 Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. (4-11-18)

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.
Book No. 56183.
Book No. 57877.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Alfred Downey Shea late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Sperry S. Shea of Arlington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

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Draft Board to Assist Local Men in Reestablishing Themselves as Civilians

Designation of Selective Service Local Board No. 3 as an official Veterans' Information Center of the United States Government has been announced by the Retraining and Reemployment Administration, which is charged by law with the coordination of United States Government agencies serving veterans. The board's location as a veterans' information center is identified by a colorful poster bearing a large reproduction of the gold discharge emblem.

The Andover board has inducted a large number of men into the armed forces during the last five years and now is ready to assist these same men in reestablishing themselves in civilian life if they want and need assistance.

Congress has provided many rights, privileges, and benefits for ex-servicemen and women. These rights and benefits are provided by many different laws and are administered by a number of different government agencies. It is the purpose of our veterans' information center to aid the veteran in getting to the right place and obtaining the right information so that he may take advantage of all benefits to which he is entitled.

It was pointed out that the persons who left positions to enter the armed forces are entitled by law to reinstatement in their old jobs when they return, if they fulfill certain requirements of the law. It is part of the local board functions to assist the veteran in asserting his reemployment rights. The local board is also charged by law with rendering aid to veterans seeking new employment.

Many veterans, of course, will not need assistance, for industry and business in general already have

seen to it that their former employees in service are welcomed back to their old jobs — or better ones. But a large number of veterans are not familiar with their rights to reemployment and what they are entitled to in the way of preference for new jobs. Full information is available at the local board and the veteran is urged to go to the local board's veterans' information center and talk over his problems.

The board also will advise and assist the veteran by referring him to the proper agencies for securing G. I. loans and arranging for insurance conversion, educational opportunities and the like. All these services are free to the veteran for the asking, and he will find the board's members, reemployment committee men, and employees ready to do the utmost to save him time and trouble in getting back in stride as a civilian.

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Some of the available material is listed here:

Plan For Marriage; an intelligent approach to marriage and parenthood, proposed by members of the staff of Vassar College; edited by Joseph Kirk Folsom. 1938.

Modern Marriage, a handbook for men. Author is Paul Popenoe, general director of the American Institute of Family Relations, Los Angeles, California. He also lectures in Biology in the University of Southern California. 1940.

Marriage For Moderns by Henry A. Bowman of Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. This book is the product of seven years of teaching a marriage course. 1942.

Marriage and Family Life by Gladys H. Groves, director of Marriage and Family Council, Inc. 1942.

Life Together by Wingfield Hope. 1943.

She's Off To Marriage; a guide to success and happiness in married life, by Gulielma A. Alsop. 1942.

Marriage and Family Relationships by Robert G. Foster, director of the Family Life Department at the Murrill-Palmer school in Detroit, and teacher of special courses in universities. Mr. Foster also serves with many organizations concerned with family life and welfare. 1942.

Management In Daily Living by Ruth L. Bonde. 1944.

Readings in the Family by Ernest R. Groves and Lee M. Brooks. 1934.

Conserving Marriage and the Family; a realistic discussion of the divorce problem, by Ernest R. Groves. 1944.


Home Guidance for Young Children; a parents' handbook, by Grace Langdon. 1931.

Our Children, a handbook for parents, prepared and sponsored by the Child Study Association of America, edited by Dorothy C. Fisher and Sidonie Matsner Gruenberg. 1932.

Living With Children, by Gertrude E. Chittendon, professor of child development of Iowa State College. 1944.

Library pamphlets on child care and training are constantly undergoing revision and improvement, and are available for home use. Also the articles in Parents' Magazine are suggested for your study.

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