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December 27, 1945 — 5 Cents

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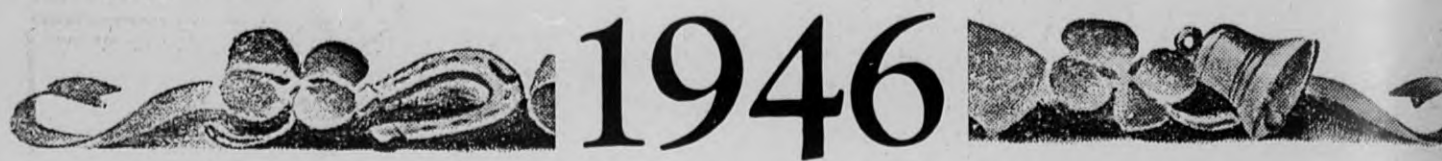
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New Year

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New Years' Day, January 1, 1946

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Better Late Than Never

Discharge Was Welcome Sign

Superintendent Charles Giliard of the Board of Public Works this week discharged one of the employees of the department for allegedly refusing to take orders and for back-talk. The superintendent has been extremely lenient with the employees in the past, and the news of the discharge was received by the public as a welcome sign that there would be a tightening up of the discipline in the department and hence much greater efficiency.

No information has been received as yet as to the Board's reaction.

The pictures for this week's edition had not been received from the engraver's at press-time. However, they will be available for next week's issue.

Holidays and the grippe have upset the press schedule so that the Townsman has been unavoidably later than usual. However, it is hoped that by next week, there will be a return to better conditions, and an earlier publishing time. Anyone having anything to go in the paper should call early in the week, Wednesday if possible.

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The Hartigan Pharmacy

A PLEDGE

To the People of
This Community

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2. We sell only merchandise that belongs in the jewelry store . . . precious stones, precious metals, fine watches, etc.
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Editorial

VIGOR AT THE HELM

The new year is going to bring us new problems, but it's going to bring us new hope, too. It's the annual time when we take an inventory of where we've been, and then sit down to figure out where we're going.

Here in Andover we've done pretty well, but our chief danger will lie in emphasizing the "well" instead of the "pretty." There is a very real tendency to let things go on as they are, to be satisfied with the status quo, to be content to just sit back instead of summoning up the initiative necessary to make improvements in the town.

We want our town to grow. We want new homes. We want new industries. We want new businesses. There are some in Andover who don't want this, who would much rather have the town stay small. We can grow quite a bit before we get over-large, and we can grow without changing our Andover character.

To do it, we need men of vision and men of vigor in the positions of importance in our town. We want men who will do their utmost in cooperating with others in promoting anything that means progress for the town, men who will put themselves out to help others, to give them advice, to do what they can in building up that closeness of spirit, that community of purpose that means gains for one and therefore gains for all. Vigor, foresight, cooperativeness—they're all needed here if we are to advance; without them we will become stagnant.



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SHELSHIRE,
ENGLAND.

OUT OF EVERY 2,000 PERSONS WHO GO TO HOLLYWOOD, LOOKING FOR MOVIE JOBS, ONLY ONE SECURES A CONTRACT... AND OUT OF EVERY 500 WHO GET WORK AS EXTRAS, ONLY ONE EVER EARNS MORE THAN \$2,000 A YEAR.

THE HORSE THAT TRAVELLED 300 MILES BACK TO ITS OLD MASTER
IT HAD BEEN SOLD BY LEONARD DAVIS OF LANCASTER, TEXAS, TO A MAN IN HILDRETH, IN THE SAME STATE. THE NIGHT AFTER ITS ARRIVAL IT BROKE AWAY, RETURNED HOME, AND IT HAD BEEN SENT TO HILDRETH BY FREIGHT!

GEORGE KOJAC
WORLD CHAMPION
AQUATIC STAR
LEARNED TO SWIM
ON THE N.Y. DOCKS

WNU Service

RESOLVED: LESS MEAT?

Now the New Year is arriving
And everyone is striving
To make a resolution they can keep
For to keep a resolution
Takes a robust constitution
And a conscience that can neither rest nor sleep.

So be careful when you make it
And be sure that you can take it;
Then keep it every time and never cheat
Here's a timely good suggestion;
(You can keep it, without question!)

Resolve that you will eat a lot less meat.

This Sober Town

Christmas is getting out of hand again. For quite a while everybody did a pretty good job of shopping early and mailing early, but this year something went haywire completely. The stores on the day before Christmas were just jammed with late shoppers, and Postmaster Steve Boland who had breathed a sigh of relief as every bit of mail was out of the post office last Saturday found a carload waiting for him Monday morning.

Probably the trouble with the stores was that there wasn't much to buy anyway, and people had to keep active until the very last minute scavenging for something worth giving. Others liked it this way; they didn't have to wonder and wonder which of several hundred

different things and styles to choose; they just had to take what they could. It was neither blessed to give or blessed to receive this year.

But there may have been another reason for the late buying and the late mailing. So many people have been mailing early and shopping early in previous years that there was an awful jam about three or four days before Christmas. So quite a few people decided not to get into the jam and wait until the last moment, when very few had been doing their shopping. But the pendulum has swung the wrong way, and now too many are waiting for the last moment again.

What we've got to do is to install some kind of rationing of shopping time: draw lots as to who could go when, etc.

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With the Servicemen . . .

James P. Daley enlisted last week in the Army Air Forces for three years. He was sworn in at Fort Devens, and returned home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Daley, 75 School street.

Mrs. James P. Holihan received a surprise Christmas present over the weekend, when her son, Captain Joseph P. Holihan, Army Medical Corps, called her from Switzerland, where he is stationed at Rheims. He has been overseas for a year, and expects to be sent to Germany soon. Captain William B. Holihan, another son, spent the Christmas holidays at the family home, 30 Morton street. He is stationed in Toledo, Ohio, with the Army Air Forces.

S/Sgt. Edwin Stillwagon of Sioux Falls, So. Dakota, spent the weekend with his former crewmate, Warren A. Lewis of Lowell street.

Captain Walter True, U. S. Air Force, has been honorably discharged after spending much time in the South Pacific area. He is the husband of the former Helen Corliss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Corliss of High Plain road.

We got a letter from Pat Bissonnette this week. He is aboard the USS Wakefield, and expected to spend Christmas in Pearl Harbor before proceeding to China and Tokyo. His first stop was Balboa, and he writes: "When we were in Balboa I went out on liberty and visited Panama City, and also the city of Balboa. These places aren't much different from the cities back in the states. Of course, there aren't any windows in most of the homes, but the temperature doesn't change much, so they don't need them anyway. Their stores are as modern as ours, and they even have some of the things we haven't got and can't get. White shirts and films are only a few of them." Pat is a fireman, first class, now.

Charles Grant, seaman 1/c, U. S. N. R., 148 Andover street, saw action aboard the destroyer minesweeper USS Hambieton, which was one of the first United States warships to enter Tokyo Bay. She was off the coast of Korea in combat minesweeping operations when the Japs gave up. She proceeded to Tokyo Bay, and was the second Naval combat ship to enter the harbor.

It was a long, anxious trip from Shanghai to Seattle, but the USS Dixie was flying her "Homeward Bound" pennant, and that meant a lot to Charles W. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Barrett, 23 Dufton road. He will now be discharged, having arrived in Seattle. His wife lives in the Bronx, New York. Barrett, a radio technician 3/c, had been assigned to the Dixie and watched the major role she played as a hospital ship for men-of-war.

Home for the Christmas holidays is Donald B. Look, ship's cook first class, U.S.N.R. He is the son of Dr. Percy J. Look, 115 Main street, and is stationed in Norfolk, Virginia.

Also home for the holidays is Lt. William D. Pomeroy, U.S.M.C., who is stationed at Quantico, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn D. Pomeroy of Foster's Pond.

1st. Lt. Arthur James Edmunds, Marine flier, is now in Tsingtao, China, where he is flying the new "Tiger Cat" plane. The 24-year-old pilot has been in the service for

four years, and overseas for a little over one year. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edmunds, South Main street, he states: "This is rather a desolate place, and there are no trees of large size at all here. Our airfield was formerly Jap occupied, and it needs minor repairs. The majority of people are in very bad shape, and are terribly backward. They are a curious lot, and the least thing amuses them." Another son, Cpl. John Edmunds is expected home on furlough next week from Nebraska, where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces. He has been in the service for over two years.

Recently discharged at the Separation center in Boston was William S. Hutchinson, Jr., Lt., of 25 Barnard street. He has been in the Navy 24 months, and was last stationed on Guam. He spent 16

months with a Naval Construction Battalion in the Pacific area.

Billy Eldred is now stationed on Guam. He has been overseas for five months, and feels that there is "no place like home, although the Navy is a good life."

SIX SONS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

The six sons of Police Officer and Mrs. John Deyermond, 11 Shawshen road were together for the first time in six years at Christmas this year. All six of the boys are now out of the service. They are: John, Jr., Robert W., William J., Calvin C., Warren H., and James W. Deyermond.

SEND IN
NEWS ABOUT
YOUR SERVICEMAN

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith of Maple avenue have returned to their home after spending the holidays with their son and his family in Cocksackie, N. Y.

Mr. Russell Lord, Jr., of New York City spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lord of Summer street.

MEET
YOUR
FRIENDS
HERE
Walter's Cafe

Cherry and Webb's

Door-Crashing After-Christmas

Coat Sale

Some Coats were \$45.00
Some Coats were 49.95
Some Coats were 55.00
Some Coats were 59.95
Some Coats were 65.00

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Sixty Coats, Samples, one or two of a kind - - - - - \$36
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100% Virgin Wool fabrics. Tweeds, Suedes, Fleeces, Meltons - - - - - \$36
Coats with velvet, rich braid, smart tuckings, trapunto - - - - - \$36
Plenty of popular shortie coats in warm fabrics - - - - - \$36
Blacks, Browns, Greens, Blues, American Beauty, Grays, Hi Shades \$36
Misses 10, 12 to 20. Women's 38, 40 to 44 - - - - - \$36
Warm Coats for Shorter women in sizes 33 to 45.
Use your Christmas gift money to buy a wonderful coat - - - - - \$36



BILLY CONN has it all figured out. Not only for himself—but also for Joe Louis. The showing made by returning ball players has cheered him up. The leading challenger for the heavyweight title takes this angle—



Billy Conn

"A number of people have wondered what sort of fighting form Joe Louis and I would be able to show by the date of our meeting next summer. A lot of them seem to think that the bout will be nothing but a pair of worn out old-timers doing the best they can. That doesn't make any sense in my book.

"You remember they thought the same way about a lot of ball players. There was Hank Greenberg, out four years, around 35 years old. But Hank was almost as good as ever, after a short workout. Then there's Red Ruffing, close to 40. And you can take up Bob Feller, Charlie Keller, and most of the others. Most of the returned veterans have stepped right back into the middle of things. And several of them were older than Joe Louis, much older than I am.

"Both Louis and I have at least two advantages over most of the ball players—Greenberg, anyway. We've been doing a lot of boxing. I've had something like 350 exhibitions to handle. That's more work than I'd have gotten if I had stayed at home. Louis has had just as much. We've both had enough ring work to keep pretty well sharpened. I mean not to get rusty.

Will Trim to 182 Pounds

"That's one edge. Now here's another—as a rule the ball players returning from service had only a short while to get back in championship shape. Louis and I will have until June. Three months is about all the training anybody needs for a fight. I expect to work my weight from 191 down to 182 pounds. I wouldn't want to go below that. I certainly won't lose any of my speed at 182. That's eight pounds heavier than I was in our first fight, where I was a little too much on the light side.

"I'd also like to say that I don't figure I'm meeting any old, worn-out fellow in Joe Louis. After all he is three years younger than Hank Greenberg and nine years younger than Red Ruffing, and no one is picking on either that I've heard about."

There are still one or two rather important factors that Conn must consider. He is younger than Louis and he is faster than Louis. But Conn must also know that on the

day or night they meet. Louis will be in the best possible physical shape he can reach.

What about Conn? Billy has always had a leaning in the general direction of the primrose trail. And no such trail ever leads to any top, barring a few exceptions. Conn is young and headstrong, a fellow who likes a good time. Who doesn't? But no one is going to beat even aging Joe Louis liking a good time.

Joe Louis at 31 is far from being an old man. He is a trifle over the hill, but not so far over. He has always been a great fighter, and he will be pretty close to being a great fighter the night he meets Conn, or any one else, with the blue chips down.

Billy is a fellow you like, but he has always been irresponsible and hard to direct. He has supreme confidence in himself. He had too much confidence in himself the night he met Louis. For one example, after the 12th round of that fight he wasn't looking for a mere victory, he was looking for a knock-out.

Peril of Over-Confidence

What Conn's many supporters are afraid of is this—that Conn will take it for granted that he can whip Louis in their next meeting, without working too hard to reach this difficult goal. If that happens Conn won't have a chance. After all, he can't punch with Louis, either with the right or left hand.

It might surprise Billy to know how many experts rate Louis the better boxer, granting that Conn has more speed. Taking no credit from Conn, Louis was verging on the side of staleness when they met before. It is my belief that the Bomber will be even harder to beat when they meet again.

Conn has never been any too keen about the grind of training. Few ring men are. But this time Pittsburgh Billy will need all he can get—especially road work—and the type of training needed to bring back or to increase his speed. This doesn't mean that the likable challenger will have to spend all his time until next June on the job.

It does mean, however, that he should get started along the right road and gradually bring himself to the day he actually moves to his training camp for the final spin. Summer isn't so far away.

WANTED

Tenor and Alto Singers
for Choir Work

POSITIONS PERMANENT

Solo training not essential, but music reading ability and good musicianship are most desirable. For appointments with Director, call And. 1498 or 34-R, or write W. L. Brannen, 2 Lincoln St., Stoneham, Mass.

With the Clubs

Andover Grange—Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, January 8. The installing officer will be Clyde S. Henniger of Danvers, with Hartwell B. Abbott to be installed as master. The Grange held a Christmas party on Tuesday evening, following the business session. Refreshments were served.

British Empire War Veterans Auxiliary—A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the Square and Compass Club hall. Following the business session a Christmas party was held, with gifts being exchanged by the members and veterans who were present.

American Legion Auxiliary—A regular meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion rooms.

PAPER DRIVE

Another paper drive will be held by the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association Salvage committee on Sunday, January 6. Paper should be tied up and left at the curb by 12 o'clock.

Newspapers, magazines, flattened cartons, and scrap paper should all be saved and given to this worthy cause.

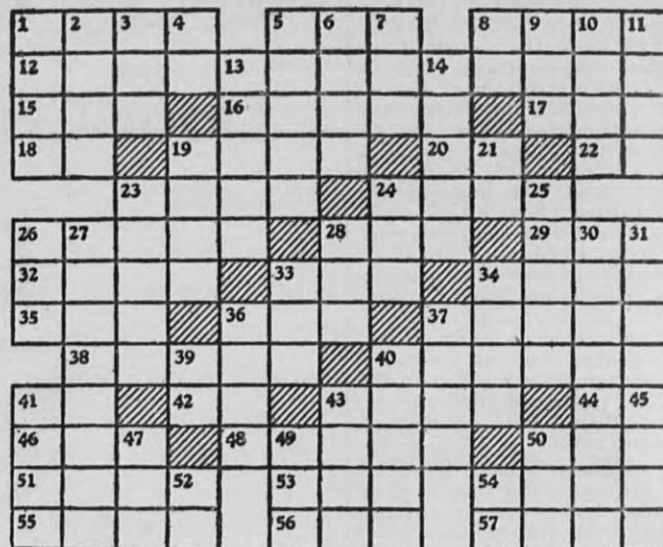
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 12.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Turkish regiment
- 5 Flurry
- 8 Armadillo
- 12 To discriminate
- 15 Insect
- 16 Hindu princess
- 17 Seed covering
- 18 Pronoun
- 19 Temporary crazes
- 20 Italian river
- 22 Hebrew letter
- 23 Tableland
- 24 Greek goddess
- 26 To expiate
- 28 Deer
- 29 Oath
- 32 Cross
- 33 Not many
- 34 Infant
- 35 Poetic contraction
- 36 Color
- 37 Newly-married woman
- 38 Outcast
- 40 French soldier
- 41 While
- 42 Land

- 43 Amphibian
- 44 Artificial language
- 46 To steal from
- 48 Cry of sheep
- 50 Equality
- 51 To give forth
- 53 To consume
- 54 Greek letter
- 55 Bristle
- 56 Part of "to be"
- 57 Requirement

VERTICAL

- 1 First man
- 2 Row
- 3 Toward the stern
- 4 Whether
- 5 Tilled land
- 6 Liars
- 7 Unit
- 8 Sloth
- 9 Soft substance
- 10 On the summit of
- 11 To interpret
- 13 To rub out

- 14 Wigwag
- 19 To ward off
- 21 Conjunction
- 23 Elk
- 24 In that way
- 25 To be of use
- 26 Skill
- 27 Accomplished with fatigue
- 28 River in Wales
- 30 Unmoved by pity
- 31 Tiny
- 33 Animal hair
- 34 Ship's jail
- 36 Plant that dies after flowering
- 37 To profit
- 39 Colloquial: father
- 40 To talk foolishly
- 41 War god
- 43 Fright
- 45 Toward the mouth
- 47 Small part
- 49 Meadow
- 50 American author
- 52 Symbol for tantalum
- 54 Nook

Answer to Puzzle No. 11.



Series C-42—WNU Release.

Frank Dunn Appointed Chairman of Polio Drive

Frank E. Dunn, 156 Elm street, was recently named chairman of the Andover Infantile Paralysis committee by Daniel R. Harrington, Essex County chairman.

Mr. Harrington, in naming the local committee chairman, stated: "Mr. Dunn is known throughout the county for his devotion to the cause of combating the world's most dreaded malady—infantile paralysis—and through his efforts hundreds of polio victims throughout Essex County have been materially aided."

Mr. Dunn, in accepting chairmanship of the local committee to continue combating polio, said: "Never was the need more urgent for funds to be established to carry on our fight against this insidious disease.

"Our community has an enviable reputation throughout the county as a section which leads in humanitarian work. Through the contributions of our citizens during 1945, the Essex County Infantile Paralysis committee was able to purchase two 'iron lungs' and one of the finest Luk-Aqua-Baths in the nation. This equipment is for the exclusive use of local and Essex County patients.

"During the coming year, we are planning to increase our activities and establish a home rehabilitation program which will permit us to supply machinery, tools and instruments to teach victims of polio who are confined to their homes many of the arts and crafts.

"I am confident that our drive,

which will commence January 14, and continue until January 31, will receive the wholehearted support of the citizens as they have evidenced the excellent results which have been obtained through their contributions of last year."

LOCALS

Miss Barbara Williams of Caracas, Venezuela, S. A., a student at the Ladies College, Ontario, Canada, is spending the holidays with Virginia Remington, Aberdeen apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Morley of the Aberdeen apartments put on a Christmas eve party for the tenants of the building. Christmas carols were sung, and dancing was enjoyed around the tree in the lobby. Refreshments were served in the Morleys' apartment.

BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sheehy, 68 North street, West Andover, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

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DIFFICULT DECISIONS by Gluyas Williams



AFTER BEING PRETTY DISAGREEABLE ABOUT YOUR WIFE'S NEVER BEING READY ON TIME, YOU DISCOVER THAT YOU EITHER HAVE TO KEEP HER WAITING WHILE YOU GO BACK TO GET A HANDKERCHIEF OR ELSE SPEND THE EVENING NEEDING ONE

At The Library..

We wish to remind our patrons and friends that the exhibit of cook books, the older the better, will be put on display soon, and we welcome any loans of material that would add to its interest. Please call 314 if you have any of these among your cherished possessions.

Among the books added to the library near the end of the reading year are a few that should be brought into more prominence than the busy holiday season will allow. The following are suggested for your special attention:

One Nation Stegner
This "Life-in-America prize book" attempts to indicate the economic, social and religious reasons behind discrimination — and the possible means of bettering the situation and creating the true tolerance on which the future of our country depends.

Build Together Americans DuBois
Another "must" book in intercultural relations. Here is a report of intercultural education projects conducted in some hundred schools in different parts of the country over a period of twenty years, under the guidance of the author.

Modern Man Is Obsolete Cousins
An enlarged version of the editorial published in the Saturday Review of Literature, August 18, 1945. This has become one of the widely recognized bits of permanently good literature.

Soldier Of Democracy Davis
A biography of General Eisenhower which gives the personal and military parts of his life, meanwhile conveying the image of the man, his stamina and courage, candor and selflessness, his assurance and casual charm.

Understanding Labor Fitzpatrick
Human Leadership In Industry Lewisohn
My Twenty-five Years In China Powell

How To Plan Your Post-war Home Now Nelson

Other newly added books include:

Best Film Plays of 1943-1944 Gassner
Handbook For Machine Shop And Drafting Room
Woodworking Projects For Industrial Arts Students Baysinger
A Doll Shop Of Your Own Ackley
Best Plays Of 1944-1945 Mantle
Arizona: A State Guide
Federal Writers' Project
Years Of Victory, 1802-1812 Bryant
Musical Instruments; Their History In Western Culture From The Stone Age To The Present Geringer

Fiction:
Kenneth Roberts Reader Roberts
Twenty-five excerpts from "Trending in Maine," "For Authors Only," and from the novels "Northwest Passage," "Oliver Wiswell," and "Arundel."

The essay "Experiments With A Forked Stick" is published here for the first time.

Portrait Of A Marriage Buck
The story of a young man who gives up his place in a wealthy family, a girl who loves him, and fame as a painter to marry the unlettered daughter of a Pennsylvania-Dutch farmer. This is the intimate record of their lives together.

The River Road Keyes
Another book by Frances Parkinson Keyes, whose readers are always certain of excellent entertainment and lively characterization.
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PAT HURLEY ALWAYS A STORMY PETREL

WASHINGTON.—This town, dead-ly afraid of peacetime boredom, pricked up its ears and licked its chops when Pat Hurley issued his stentorian resignation as ambassador to China. It then settled down to enjoy a good show.

Washington has known Pat ever since 1912 when as a dashing young attorney from Oklahoma he used to appear before congressional committees for the Choctaw nation, and they know he always puts on a good show. Once in testifying before the senate insular affairs committee as secretary of war, Pat shouted: "You cannot call me a liar. You can run your star-chamber sessions without me. I have taken all I can stand." Whereupon he flounced out of the room.

Some years earlier, Pat appeared before the house Indian affairs committee to oppose opening the tribal rolls of the Choctaw nation to certain Indians who claimed they were euchered out of their tribal lands. And he was severely criticized by Webster Ballinger, who pointed out that just two years before, Hurley had represented the Wards, an Indian family which sought to have the Choctaw tribal rolls opened. Thus Hurley was in the position of arguing on both sides of the same question in the brief period of two years.

Pat was not quite as ferocious in those days, however, and for some unexplained reason did not threaten to kick Ballinger out of the committee room.

PATRICK J. O'HURLEY

Pat Hurley has come a long way from those days when Oklahoma was an Indian territory. Born O'Hurley, he dropped the "O" and the Catholic religion of his father to become a Baptist, and after working his way through an Indian college, he had the courage to come to Washington, take a law degree at George Washington, and marry the daughter of Adm. Henry B. Wilson, then and now one of the most beautiful ladies in the capital.

It is a long way from such lowly beginnings to his more recent interviews with Joe Stalin, his airplane flights through the Near East, and his powerful position as the right bower of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. But Pat has staged a colorful personal row at almost every milestone along the way.

In Chungking, he first rowed with Gen. Al Wedemeyer over the question of sending a mission to the so-called Communist section of China to evaluate the importance of its military strength. For a while he and Wedemeyer weren't speaking to each other though they occupied adjoining bedrooms in the same house.

Later at a Chungking cocktail party, Wedemeyer's chief of staff, Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, chided Hurley for sending General Marshall a telegram of protest against Wedemeyer.

"You pup," boiled the ex-cow-puncher from Oklahoma, "I've shot men for less than that."

Guests had to separate the two men. The Chinese looked on, amused but not impressed. In China it brings severe loss of face to fight in public.

"Pat is Pat," mused FDR when informed of the fuss, "and there's nothing you can do about him."

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

If you happen near the secondary office of Rep. Leslie Arends of Illinois, house Republican whip, deep in the sub-basement of the capitol,

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER



you can hear strange sounds echoing through the catacomb-like corridors.

Arends and his five colleagues are getting their voices in trim for a special trans-Atlantic broadcast of Christmas carols — in which six members of the British parliament also will join—to be aired by the Mutual network on December 20.

Familiar carols, such as "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" will be rendered by the legislators. The Americans and Britons will do a joint rendition of "Silent Night."

The other members of the Arends sextet are GOP Representatives Harve Tibbott of Pennsylvania, Paul Shafer of Michigan, Harry Towe of New Jersey, Frank Fellows of Maine and William Hill of Colorado.

The singing congressmen occasionally vary their practice sessions with "Sweet Adeline," according to Macon Reed, Mutual news reporter, a former army corporal who is helping to arrange the Christmas broadcast. However, Reed insists there is no "liquid encouragement" at such times.

CAPITAL CHAFF

California's new young Republican Sen. William F. Knowland was the only member of the senate to challenge Sen. Jim Eastland of Mississippi recently when Eastland made a lengthy speech attacking U. S. policy in Germany as too severe. . . . General Marshall was slated to become a director of the American Red Cross before Truman decided to send him to China. . . . Former

GOP Congressman Mel Maas of Minnesota, a colonel in the marine aviation reserve, is back in Washington.

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Deaths...

WILLIAM McCOUBRIE

William McCoubrie was born in Andover 37 years ago, and attended the public schools and Punchard High school. Five years ago he moved to Merrimacport, but he was employed by Percy J. Dole of this town, and was a member of Christ church. He died Tuesday morning as a result of injuries received Monday morning when he was pinned against the wall by a truck at the Davis and Furber Machine company, North Andover.

McCoubrie went to the assistance of a fellow-worker who was first pinned in by the truck. He drove the five-ton truck ahead about ten feet, and then went around back to see what had happened. While he was standing there, the truck rolled back, imprisoning him against the building. He was taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the North Andover ambulance, suffering from internal injuries of the chest, six fractured ribs, and shock. He died at ten o'clock Tuesday morning.

Surviving are his wife, Blanche J. McCoubrie; one daughter, Sally Ann; his father, Robert C. McCoubrie; and a brother, Robert J. McCoubrie, of Andover; four sisters, Henrietta of Lexington, Mae, wife of George Brown, and Anna and Sarah, all of Andover; also one nephew, Robert J. McCoubrie.

The funeral will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Friday, with services at 2:30 in Christ church. Rev. John S. Moses, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

GEORGE NEWTON HOLT

A former resident of this town, George Newton Holt, 8 Summer street, died Monday evening at the North Andover Private hospital after a long illness. He was a native of Andover, having been born

here in 1888, and was employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad for many years.

He is survived by a brother, Edward C. Holt, of Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral services will be held from the Lundgren funeral home Thursday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

FRANCES M. ROBBINS

Frances M. Robbins, a resident of Andover for the past year and one half died at her home, 56½ Summer street Thursday morning. She was born in Belfast, Maine, 80 years ago, and has lived in Lawrence for most of her life.

She is survived by three nephews, Donald E., of Methuen; Ralph I., of Andover and Phillip F., also of Methuen.

The funeral will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the H. N. Colby funeral home, with Rev. Robert H. Barber, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. Burial will be in Bellevue cemetery.

DEATH NOTICE

BALDWIN — At Pittsburg, Pa., December 26. Martha A. Baldwin (Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin) formerly of Andover. Services Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Burdick, 3 Von Lent Place, Pittsburg, Pa.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 30, 31

(New Year's Eve Show Starts at 11:30 p. m. — Same Admission Prices)

Too Young To Know

Joan Leslie, Robert Hutton
3:20; 6:20; 9:20

Men In Her Diary

Peggy Ryan, Jon Hall
1:55; 4:55; 7:55

TUES., WED., THURS. — January 1, 2, 3 — Special Holiday Program

Abbot and Costello In

Bud Abbott, Lou Costello
3:15; 6:10; 9:05

Hollywood

Basil Rathbone, Marjorie Riordan
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

Pursuit To Algiers

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 4, 5

Danger Signal

Faye Emerson, Zachary Scott
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

Nevada

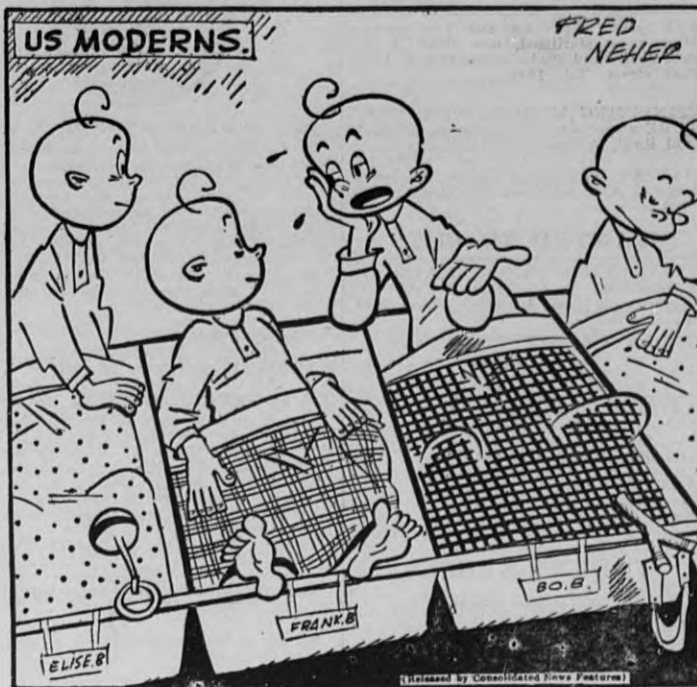
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2:05; 5:00; 7:55

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, December 27, 1945

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Neher



"I must have been on an awful binge . . . I don't remember coming here last night."

West Parish

Eleanor Frost of India and Sally Adkins, both seniors at Bates College, are enjoying the Christmas holidays at the Adkins home on Lowell street . . . Pharmacist's Mate 3/c Janet R. Carter, who is located at Astoria, Oregon, is spending a 10-day furlough with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Carter of Lowell street . . . At the annual meeting of the Essex County Farm Bureau held recently at the Agricultural school in Hathorne, Roger Lewis of West Andover was re-elected a director of Area III . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carpenter of Provincetown, Mass., spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Donald MacKenzie of Haggetts Pond road . . . A family Christmas party was held on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis on Lowell street. A buffet lunch was served and gifts were distributed. Members of the family from Andover, Whitman, Chelmsford and Saugus were in attendance . . . Mrs. Clyde J. Fore of Reservation road is ill at the Lawrence General hospital . . . Sandra Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., of Lowell street is recuperating at her home following an operation for appendicitis performed recently at the Lawrence

General hospital . . . Mrs. John Rasmussen and Elsie left on Thursday for Long Island, N. Y., where they will spend the New Year holidays.

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STUDENT NURSES

STUDENT NURSES — Melrose Hospital Training School for Nurses. Applications received now for the February class. School is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Registration, by the American College of Surgeons, by the American Hospital Association, and by the Regents of the State of New York. For information address the Superintendent, Melrose, Mass. (Dec. 27, Jan. 4, 11, 18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Annie M. Stack late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Anna M. Greeley 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 thirty-first day of December 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 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 Maud T. Belknap late of Andover in said County, deceased.

E. Munroe Bates has presented to said Court a petition for a partial distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrators of the estate of said deceased.

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 thirty-first day of December 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of December 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 Waldo Brown otherwise known as H. Waldo Brown late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Harold Irving Brown of Belmont in the County of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

TOWN OF ANDOVER



PUBLIC HEARING

C. P. Woodworth, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell petroleum products in the amount of 8000 gallons, two underground tanks on the land of the petitioner at North East corner, Haverhill and Main Streets in the said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held January 7, 1946, 7:30 P. M., at the Town House, in accordance with provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEORGE WINSLOW, Town Clerk
Date of issue, December 27, 1945.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eighth day of January, 1946, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
December 13, 1945. (13-20-27-3)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Annie G. Donovan late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by Anna M. Greeley of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of January, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 10)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Elzear Goguen 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 Joseph P. Comeau of Andover, in said County and praying that he be appointed executor thereof.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of January 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29, TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1946, true lists of polls and property, as follows:
ON FORM OF LIST 2

POLLS
MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1946, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE
ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. See General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 20.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes all MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT FURNITURE and FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE
ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1946. Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1946.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, clauses 17, 18, 20, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1946
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED

OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1946, or, at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1946, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

FRATERNAL BENEFIT CORPORATIONS which make returns to the Commissioner of Insurance under General Laws, Chapter 176, Section 38, are not required to file this list.

*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL

Board of Assessors of Andover

January 1, 1946.
Blanks for Form of List 2 and for Form 3 (ABC) may be obtained at the office of the Board of Assessors or will be mailed by the Assessors upon request.

NOTICE



December 27, 1945
All 1945 bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, George C. Napier, duly approved by department heads, by January 5, 1946, otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual Town Meeting of Andover.

(Signed)
GEORGE C. NAPIER, Town Accountant.
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Church Schedules

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30 a. m., Men's Group; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 1:45 a. m., Church Kindergarten; 11:15 a. m., Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 8:00 p. m., A. P. C. Sorority.

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

Christ Church

Sunday, 7:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Church Service.

Tuesday, New Year's Day, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship, with Sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 73; 7:30 p. m., Meeting of the Cub Scout Pack Committee.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon by Rev. Leslie J. Adkins; 10:30, Church School.

Baptist Church

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

St. Augustine's Church

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

Church Club Notes

Margaret Slattery Class of Free Church — Santa Claus presented gifts to all children present at the party held Friday evening in the parish house, and the members also exchanged gifts. A social hour with refreshments followed.

Boy Scouts, Troop 72, Free Church — A hockey match between members of the troop will be held at Rabbits Pond Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Early in January the boys will go on an overnight hike to Pomp's Pond.

CAROLLERS

Members of the Young People's fellowship of the West church sang Christmas carols on Christmas eve to elderly and shut-in members and friends of the church. Refreshments were served and a social hour fol-

lowed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trow of Lowell street.

C. D. OF A. NOTES

A number of members and their friends enjoyed a Christmas party recently at St. Augustine's School Hall. Gifts were exchanged, games were played, and excellent refreshments were served by the following hostesses: Mrs. Mary Reilly, Mrs. Frances Keaney, Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, Miss Mary Sheehan, and Mrs. Lydia Doyle.

A combined business and social meeting will be held in the school on Monday evening, Jan. 7. Committee in charge of the social is as follows: Mrs. Robert A. Leete, Mrs. Austin Hastings, Mrs. William Morrissey, Mrs. William Dentremont, Mrs. Elizabeth Levi, and Mrs. Leo Naughton.

CHURCHES CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

Andover's churches celebrated this year's peaceful Christmas with impressive and beautiful services beginning on Sunday, and continuing through Christmas dawn.

Sunday services were held at the Free Church, West Parish Church, the Union Congregational Church and the Baptist Church with special Christmas music. St. Augustine's Church was filled to capacity at the midnight mass, with full choir and

soloists present. Christ Church also held a midnight service, while at the South Church a Christmas dawn program was presented.

"Peace on earth" was emphasized in all the services, while special music of all types brought the Christmas spirit into every heart. Soft candlelight glow and evergreens were the keynote of the decorations, and the manger scene was depicted in several churches.



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Where To Go

Giant Penny Social In Late January

The date hasn't been set yet, but sometime in late January the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association will hold a monster penny social. Outstanding prizes are already being secured, so keep the affair in mind, and watch for further details.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intention has been filed at the Town Clerk's Office: William G. Quigley, 500 So. Main street and Evelyn M. Staskiewicz, 500 Main Street.

Virginia Lee Brimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer, 3 Orchard street, is a home enjoying the Christmas recess from her studies at Bradford Junior college, Bradford.

Donald Wainwright, son of Mr. Philip B. Wainwright, 33 Chestnut street, has just been named on the new honor list in scholastic achievement at Tilton school, Tilton, N. H.

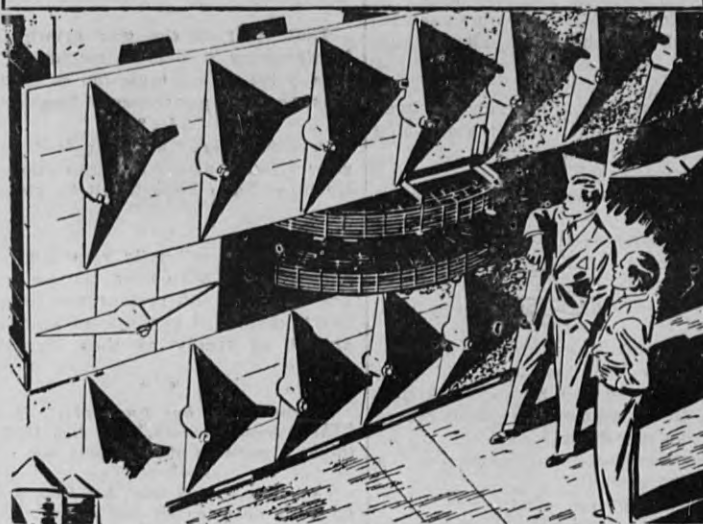
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The total of Bonds is \$152,000, exceeding the quota of \$142,657 by over \$10,000. In other bonds a total of \$241,000 was reached, while the quota was only \$152,099. The final totals are \$1,636,000 worth of bonds sold against a quota of \$1,509,501.

Post Office Sets Fine Record

The post office found, when all was said and done, that the increase in cancellations over last year was 9%, the record setting day being the 21st of December with 38,884 cancellations in that day.

But when the worst should have been over, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 1:19, a carload of parcel post came in to the local station. Twenty-five veterans were called in, and every package was delivered in time for Christmas Day. This parcel post was apparently held up by last week's storm. Friday, Dec. 28, a large bunch of magazines came in which had been held up in the terminals. Now, at last, the post office is back to normal.

The payroll to veterans this year was larger than any other year recorded at the post office, totaling \$896.61.

IN THE ARMY

Private—What makes you think the sarge is really dumb?

Corporal — He took that blonde over there to the movies and really enjoyed the picture.

Fair Enough

Jones—Why did your uncle kick about the story in the paper that he was retiring from politics?

Smith—The editor put it under the heading "Public Improvements."

Chester W. Howell, 3 Yale road and Mildred Jeanne (Noble) Edson, 3 Yale road, were married December 24 by Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, Main street, North Andover.



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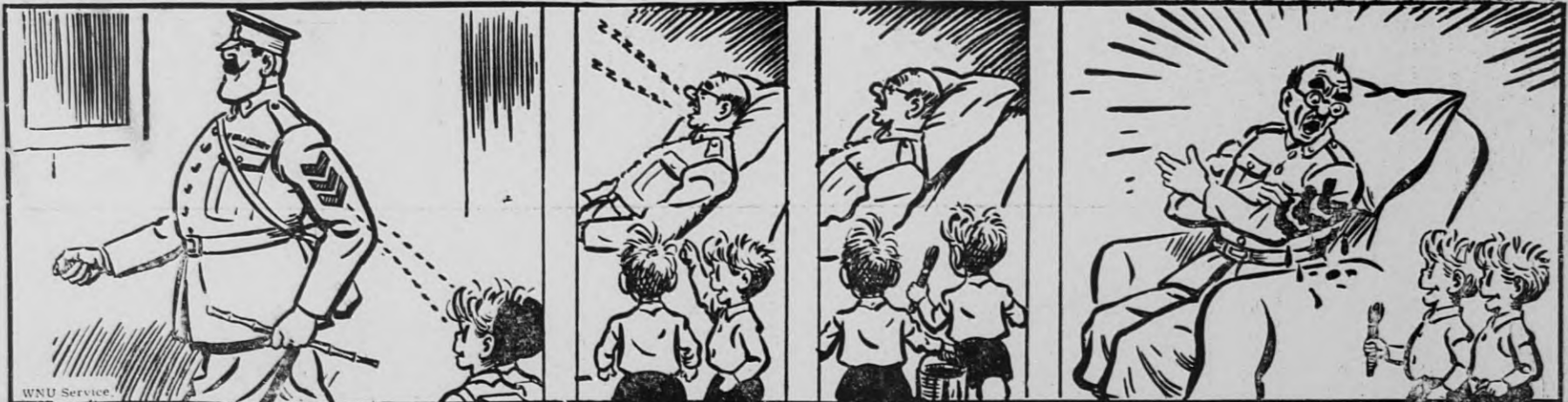
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- Significant Books
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- Keeping Fit
7:30-9:30
- Enjoying Good Music
8:40-9:40
- Ethics, Past and Present
8:40-9:40

Wednesday

- Our Latin American Neighbors
7:30-8:30
- Straight Thinking
7:30-8:30
- Famous People
8:40-9:40

News of Old Andover...

25 YEARS AGO

William A. Doherty was home from Villanova for the holidays... Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton were occupying the house owned by George B. Thomas at Wilsons Corner... Six hundred dollars was sent by the King's Daughters mite box campaign to be added to the Hoover Fund for the needy children of Europe... The Ladies mission circle held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Curtis Wilson on Whittier street... Madeline Hewes, retiring president of the King's Daughters was presented with a friendship pin... Vitamins were being regarded with much interest and curiosity... Mrs. James P. Christie entertained the Hawthorne Club at the home of Mrs. Percy D. Crosby... The wires of the fire alarm system from Stimpson bridge to Poor street were placed underground in accordance with the plan not to have any overhead wires in Shawsheen Village center... The American Express company moved its offices from the usgrove building to the basement of a building near the railroad crossing... Phillips Academy was presenting a series of winter recitals by prominent artists... At the regular meeting of the November Club, Mrs. Sydney Thompson read Old French and medieval ballads... Zena McNab became the bride of Edward Downs... Mildred R. Sole announced her engagement to Maurice A. Titcomb of Pelham.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Musicians Club met at the home of Mrs. Philip Ripley for its Christmas meeting... Everyone was hoping that the new Memorial Auditorium would be finished in time for town meeting... John Deyermund, Jr., of Shawsheen road was home for the holidays... The town was talking about a proposed air-mail plane landing field down in the Vale... A five-cent fare between Shawsheen and Andover was being urged... Mr. Walter Lewis of West Springfield spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis of Lowell street... The West Par-

ish junior choir appeared for the first time on Christmas Sunday under the direction of Hazel Alexander... An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Ann Jamieson, Washington avenue... A paper entitled "Abbots-Abbots" was read by William Trow at the meeting of the Andover Historical society... The phone operators conducted their annual Christmas party for children. A complete set of clothing was given to each child present... Disabled veterans were tendered a party by the Essex county Legion members.

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