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## At The Library..

It is always interesting to compare the reading interests of the townspeople with those of the published best-seller lists, compiled from reports from leading booksellers in twenty-two cities. These lists arrange the titles in the order of their sales over the past three weeks. The New York Times Book Review for December 30, 1945, presents the following:

### FICTION

The Black Rose	Costain
The White Tower	Ullman
Cass Timberlane	Lewis
Forever Amber	Winsor
The River Road	Keyes
The Peacock Sheds His Tail,	Hobart
The Gauntlet	Street
The Fountainhead	Rand
Most Secret	Shute
So Well Remembered	Hilton
Portrait of a Marriage	Buck
Days and Nights	Simonov
The World, the Flesh, and Father	Smith
Smith	Marshall
Captain from Castile	Shellabarger
Three O'Clock Dinner	Pinckney
A Lion Is in the Streets	Langley

### NON-FICTION

The Egg and I	MacDonald
Up Front	Mauldin
Brave Men	Pyle
Pleasant Valley	Bromfield
General Marshall's Report	
The Age of Jackson	Schlesinger
Soldier of Democracy	Davis
Christmas Stories	Wagenknecht, ed.
Cherokee Strip	James
The Practical Cogitator	
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The Life of the Heart	Winwar
The Anatomy of Peace	Reyes
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Atomic Energy for Military	
Purposes	Smyth
Lincoln, the President	Randall

AND—here's how the patrons of the Memorial Hall Library have reserved books —

### FICTION

Forever Amber	Winsor
The Peacock Sheds His Tail,	Hobart
Leave Her to Heaven	Williams
January Thaw	Partridge
Storm Tide	Ogilvie
The Black Rose	Costain
The River Road	Keyes
Three O'Clock Dinner	Pinckney
Not in Our Stars	Greene
The White Tower	Ullman
So Well Remembered	Hilton
The Yellow Room	Rinehart
Cass Timberlane	Lewis
Most Secret	Shute

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NON-FICTION	
The Egg and I	MacDonald
How To Live Beyond Your Means	Willson

Saints and Strangers	Willison
The Farmer Takes a Wife	Gould
Ever New England	Chamberlain
Stop or I'll Scream	Williams, ed.
Brook of Our Own	Harkness
My Indian Family	Wernher
Peter Hunt's Workshop	Hunt
Houses for Homemakers	Wills
Tomorrow's House	Nelson
My Chinese Wife	Eskelund
The Kenneth Roberts Reader	

Pleasant Valley	Roberts
Daughter of Han	Bromfield
Nation of Nations	Pruitt
	Adamic

To make any observations or comparisons is unnecessary, but we do feel that we are holding our own as far as fiction reading is concerned. We have managed to include one mystery among our sixteen most requested books. The Ayn Rand book, "The Fountainhead," remains popular after two years of existence, during which time it has managed to be in almost unbroken demand. The enigmatic Amber could have fallen from her first place had the library chosen to purchase several copies, instead of the three which are being overworked.

As for the non-fiction—the rustic, the New England and the return-to-the-farm still have a mighty attraction for Andoverians. Bill Mauldin and Ernie Pyle have been great favorites, but seem to have met their public here already. As most librarians can agree, the books on homemaking and home decorating have moved to the front. Books about our international interests and concern with our own nation have a constant demand, as shown by our daily circulation as well as this list of wanted titles.

In fact, we admire and enjoy the reading public of our own little town!

### LOCALS

Mr. Chester Ward of Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. James Mitchell of Chicopee, Mass., were New Year's guests of their sister, Mrs. Russell Foster of Fletcher street.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones and children of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Merrick of Shawsheen road.

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## At Andover's Churches . . .

### Church Schedules

#### Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Service of Lights.  
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society, Penny Social.  
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 8:00 p. m., Vestry Meeting.  
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

#### West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Unified Service, Adult congregation and Sunday School meeting at the same time; 4:45 p. m., Meeting of Young People's Department in the Vestry.  
Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Senior Women's Union Meeting in the Vestry; 7:00, Senior Choir Rehearsal.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m., The Annual Meeting of the Parish in the Vestry. All members are cordially urged to attend.

#### South Church

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

### West Parish Church Holds Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the West Parish church was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, January 2. A very delicious supper was served by the Junior Women's Union at 6:30, with Mrs. Chester Sparks and Mrs. Dean Hudgins as general chairmen. Rev. Leslie Adkins acted as moderator.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Newman Matthews, and this was followed by the clerk's report read by Mr. Herbert Carter. The treasury report was given by M. Lathrop Merrick, treasurer of the church. Mr. Herbert Carter was elected clerk of the church for the 25th consecutive year, and Mr. Lathrop Merrick was again elected treasurer. Mr. Harry A. Wright was elected auditor. Mr. Winthrop Bartwell was re-elected deacon.

Delegates to the Andover Council of Churches are: Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Herbert Carter and Fred Doyle, Jr. Members of the flower committee: Mrs. Everett

of the Christian Religion; 7:30, The Junior Choir.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 7:30, The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., The Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

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

#### Free Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship and Communion; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Servicemen's Group meet in Parish House.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., The Helping Hand business meeting; 3:00, a tea for the Ladies of the Church.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Cub Scout, Pack 72.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Women's Alliance meeting; 3:45, Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:30 p. m., Boy Scouts.

#### 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).

Putnam, Mrs. Harry Chadwick and Miss Ella Peterson.

Reports from the various organizations were given as follows: Women's Union, Mrs. William Trow; Junior Women's Union, Mrs. Arthur Peatman; Men's Brotherhood, Mr. Richard Williams; Sunday School, Mrs. Karl Haartz. The election of Mrs. Earl Slate as superintendent, and Mr. William Stewart as assistant superintendent, of the Sunday School was ratified at this time.

### Church Club Notes

Courteous Circle of Junior King's Daughters — The annual Christmas formal dance was held at the Crystal Ballroom Thursday night, December 27. Dance music was furnished by Dick Gerrys orchestra. The hall was beautifully decorated with the traditional Christmas decorations. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

The chaperons for the dance were: Miss C. Madeleine Hewes,

Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, and Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss. The dance committee: Ruth Glennie, chairman; Peggy Shaw, Virginia Hardy, Letitia Noss, Janet Caverly, Janice Bowen, Jocelyn White, Cynthia Black and Joan Draper.

Troop 72, Boy Scouts of Free Church—Miscellaneous skating and a vigorous game of hockey were enjoyed by Boy Scouts of the Free church Friday afternoon when two teams led by Donald Whyte and Henry Curry battled it out. Whyte was high scorer for the day. Others attending were Senior Patrol Leader Jack Arabian, Patrol Leader James Daly, Scouts Gregory Arabian, John Gaudet, John Hannon, Roger Dea and Scribe Douglas Hart.

The troop will meet Friday night to discuss camping plans to Pomp's Pond January 5 and 6. The boys will start from the church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Women's Union of the West Church — A meeting will be held

in the vestry Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The speaker of the meeting will be Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, and her subject will be "Women Are Ostriches." The hostesses are Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Corliss.

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## With Andover's Clubs . . .

### MUSICAL PROGRAM FOR SHAWSHEEN WOMEN'S CLUB

Shawsheen Village Women's Club — A special treat is in store for the club, when they meet Monday afternoon, January 7, at 2 o'clock in the Shawsheen school auditorium with the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, presiding.

Special guests of the meeting will be: Mrs. Edwin Troland, state president; and Mrs. Harry J. Patterson, Tenth District director; and the presidents of the clubs of the Tenth District.

Tapestries — "Patterns in Story and Music" is an unusual program to be presented by three talented artists: Rhoda Joann, pianist and composer; Mary Nevery, dramatic soprano; and Marjorie Shepherd, narrator and monologist. They will describe in story and music the lives of Stephen Foster, Frederic Chopin and Jennie Lind.

Miss Joann received her degree from the Longy School of Music in theory and composition, and her piano training was with Heinrich Gebhardt. Her works have been presented by many noted musicians and her technique makes her an outstanding artist.

Mary Nevery, dramatic soprano, trained at the Julliard School, Columbia University, and the Westminster Choir College. She needs no introduction to music lovers.

Marjorie Shepherd, narrator and monologist, is a graduate of the Leland Powers School. Her understanding of all phases of human nature and ability to project her delightful personality into her characterizations fully justify her success.

Mrs. James Fazziano will be hostess chairman, with the following hostesses: Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin, Miss Anne Harnedy, Mrs. Harold Hathaway, Mrs. Frederick A. Higgins, Mrs. John Higgins, Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, Miss Florence Houston, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. Raymond W. Howe, Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson, Mrs. Leonard P. Johnson, Mrs. George A. Jones, Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan, Mrs. John H. Kelly, Mrs. John W. Kenney, Mrs. William Knapton, Mrs. William W. Kurth, Mrs. Mary Lamprey, Mrs. Michael J. Lane.

Andover Grange — The installation of officers will take place Wednesday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock instead of Tuesday evening, January 8, as stated in last week's paper.

Andover Mothers Club — A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Collins. It was voted to give \$5 for milk for the school children. The endless prize was won by Mrs. George Symonds. A luncheon will be held at the Hi-Spot on Thursday, January 10, and all members planning to attend are requested to notify Mrs. Collins no later than Monday, January 8. They will leave from the Andover Spa at 12:30. It was voted to hold three penny socials, the first to be Thursday evening, January 17, at 7:30, at the

residence of Mrs. George Napier, Maple avenue, with Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. Austin Hastings, and Mrs. George Symonds in charge. The second will be held Thursday evening, January 24, at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Emile Defresne, Brechin terrace, and the committee is Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. Louise Simeone, and Mrs. William Coupe. The third will be held January 31, at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Harold Cates, North Main street. The committee; Mrs. Anne Smith, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. George Symonds. Refreshments for the February meeting are in charge of Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. William Coupe, and Mrs. Emile Defresne.

November Club — A meeting will be held at the clubhouse on Monday afternoon, January 7, at 3:00 o'clock. At this time the speaker will be Ethel Doane, who will talk on antique jewelry of early America, on which she is an authority. After the lecture, members and their guests will have an opportunity to see Mrs. Doane's own private collection and may bring with them their own pieces of antique jewelry for her comment.

The next meeting of the dramatic department will be held Friday afternoon, January 11, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, 6 Florence street. "The Glass Menagerie" will be read.

Andover Garden Club — The regular meeting will be held Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, at the Andover Inn. Mrs. Frank C. Smith, Jr., of Worcester, will give an illustrated talk on Ferns. A very interesting meeting is anticipated, as ferns have been Mrs. Smith's hobby for several years.

Refreshments will be served promptly at 10 o'clock.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. George H. Herbst of 10 Stevens street, Methuen, announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth Irene, to Robert M. Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin of 72 Poor street.

Miss Herbst is a graduate of Lawrence High school, and Westboro State Hospital School of Nursing. She is a veteran of World War II, having served with the Navy Nurse Corps for two years. Mr. Hamlin spent three and a half years with the Army, 22 months of which he served in the Pacific. He is a graduate of Newton High school and since his discharge has been attending Wentworth Institute.

### LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvin of Kennington street attended the Holy Cross-Miami football game on Tuesday. They are enjoying a short stay at Miami, Florida.

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## Suggest Andover As UNO Site

A letter pointing out the advantages of Andover as a site for the United Nations Organization was sent last week to Governor Tobin by the Andover Board of Selectmen. The letter follows.

His Excellency Maurice J. Tobin, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts  
Dear Governor:

We have followed, with very great interests, the efforts of your extremely able committee in its well planned and executed program to locate the headquarters of the United Nations Organization within the borders of our Commonwealth. We heartily agree with you in the opinion that Massachusetts offers many unusual and attractive features that would be of immense service to the world-wide organization and work of the U. N. O.

All Massachusetts officials should feel it both a duty and a pleasure to point out suitable locations for the U. N. O. We feel that our own Town of Andover, situated about twenty miles from Boston, offers many advantages, and we offer them for your consideration and the examination of any visiting committee.

Our town is built upon the rolling hills and along the river valleys that are so typical of New England. The south east part of our town, very sparsely settled, and the highest point in Essex County, offers a site of sufficient area and unusual attractiveness. It is adjacent to the many thousand acres of the Harold Parker State Forest, which abounds in ponds, camping sites, winding roads and beautiful forests.

We are near the North Andover air-port, about fifteen miles from the Bedford air-port, and twenty miles from the Logan air-port. Automobile traffic to both North Andover and Bedford is through a lightly populated area but over very good roads. We are thirty minutes by train from Boston and on one of the main routes north of that city.

The Shawsheen portion of Andover possesses many fine business and residential buildings. In this area is a very good Country Club and golf course that also provides exceptional opportunities for winter sports.

Andover offers unusual facilities in secondary schools. Within its own borders are two well-known academies, Phillips Academy for boys and Abbot Academy for girls.

The Brooks School for boys, St. John's preparatory school in Danvers, and Bradford Junior College are readily accessible. The unusual educational opportunities in Greater Boston are quickly reached from this proposed site.

Andover is a beautiful historic, solid New England town. Its present population of twelve thousand finds ample room in its thirty-two square miles of territory. Nearby are other small and attractive towns, and facilities of all sorts are within a short motoring distance. We are thirty minutes away from the various beaches of the North Shore, almost the same distance from Boston and its business, financial, educational and cultural attraction. The mountains of New Hampshire, cool in summer, and exhilarating in winter, are almost near enough to be seen from our hills.

Andover would appreciate the consideration of your committee as the home of the U. N. O. We make this request in the sincere belief that Andover provides the location, surroundings, facilities and background that the United Nations Organization requires.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) Roy E. Hardy, Chairman  
J. Everett Collins  
Edward P. Hall  
Board of Selectmen

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## THOUGHTS ON THE MARKET

Scenes resembling those leading up to the 1930 stock market crash are now visible in all brokerage offices. And they are being re-enacted in technicolor.

A burned child dreads the fire, but an adult will always go for second degree burns if the tips "are hot" enough.

There is even a more reckless mood in today's buying due to the fact this is a screwier age in which the gambling fever has never run higher. Horses, dice, gin rummy and football pools have made America risk-slappy.

Most people have more cash than they know what to do with, so they are accepting advice from strangers.

The horse players are in the market, too. We heard a fellow rush up when his stock went off a point yesterday and claim a foul.

He is the same one who boasted that he had bought Chrysler and Eastman, and thought they had a good chance in the daily double at the weights.

All some brokerage offices need is a smell of hay, a list of jockeys, an objection heard and a morning line.

In fact, it is our belief the stock market should no longer be opened with a gong. It is time to use a bugle.

Remember away back when "Never Again!" was the Voice of America so far as speculating in stocks was concerned?

### Reflections on Housing

The housing crisis has reached a point where it is suggested that "Tenting Tonight" replace "Home, Sweet Home" as an American folk song.

A four-room fabricated house at \$2,399 is on sale at a New York department store. "What floor for residences, landscape gardening and cinder paths, please?"

The old-fashioned American may have been remiss and dumb in many ways, but he never confused a new home with a chicken house.

### BACK HOME STUFF

Frank Bergen, ex-Princeton quarterback, is now a court magistrate back home and making quite a record for homespun philosophy. The other day,

homespun philosophy. The other day, replying to a woman's complaint that the smoke from a kerosene lamp made her apartment unhealthful, Frank came out as a defender of the lamp.

"What do you mean by that?" he demanded. "I grew up in the kerosene-lamp era, and never knew it to hurt anybody. Did you trim the wick? Do you realize that it takes a lot of work to keep a kerosene lamp in good condition, but that if you do it, it's fine?"

Which brings back memories of kerosene lamps in our boyhood. There were some pretty beautiful ones. The parlor lamp was especially high, wide and fancy. And trimming the wicks was a nightly chore. Mom was forever polishing the globes. Looking back, they seem the loveliest lamps in the world. We were sent often to the corner store for kerosene, and it just comes back to us how Lutz, the grocer, used to stick a potato over the spout as a cork.

Elmer Twitchell says there hasn't been any real happiness in the world since the old-fashioned wooden beer keg went out.

A radio program which makes phone calls at random and offers cash prizes if the subscriber answers a question had this one the other day, "Under what king was Daniel tossed into the lion's den?" Elmer Twitchell lost the pot by replying, "This is a deep humiliation, but I can't even recall the name of the lion."

"Molotov uses the American term 'Okay' and knows it means yes in English."—News Item.

But does he know what means "yes" in Russian?

Asked if he didn't want to take a look at the recent total eclipse of the moon, Fred Allen quipped, "No, I'll catch it next time."

New York showmen are amazed at the development, into a hit show of 1945, of "The Red Mill," a musical first produced in New York thirty-nine years ago. It was put on for a limited run of eight weeks, but has developed into a sell-out. Many are the explanations offered, but we think the scene, which is almost a grade A catalog of Victor Herbert's best known song hits, is mainly responsible. Such melodies as "In Old New York," "Everyday Is Ladies' Day With Me" and "Because You're You" not only delight grandma, but mother, too, knew them, and even the kids and grandkids have felt their charm on the phonographs and radio.

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Danger Signal  
Nevada

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

Bob Mitchum, Anne Jeffreys  
2:05; 5:00; 7:55

SUNDAY, MONDAY — January 6, 7

This Love of Ours

Merle Oberon, Claude Rains  
3:10; 6:05; 9:00

Senorita From The West

Allan Jones, Bonita Granville  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 8, 9, 10

House On 92nd Street

William Eythe, Signe Hasso  
3:15; 6:15; 9:15

Mama Loves Papa

Leon Errol, Elizabeth Risdon  
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 11, 12

And Then There Were None

Barry Fitzgerald, Judith Anderson  
2:55; 6:00; 9:05

Dudes Are Pretty People

Jim. Rodgers, Marjorie Woodworth  
1:45; 4:50; 7:55

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APPARENTLY only a minor portion of football followers, addicts, old grads and others understand just what a football schedule means.

For example, playing Army in these days means you haven't a chance to be even close. Playing Navy means you are likely to be beaten. Not always. But nearly always. That is as of today. Army and Navy had the two best teams in 1945 and they will have the two best teams in 1946.

But so far as any national ranking goes we've drawn a flock of complaints, especially from the Midwest, about the quality of many southern schedules.

"I recall some years back," one Midwesterner writes, "when Bob Neyland at Tennessee took no chances of defeat. Neyland was a great coach and he had great teams. But he rarely played over three hard games a year, with many soft spots planted in between.

"In my opinion this has been true of Alabama this season. Everyone knows Frank Thomas is an exceptionally good coach and that Alabama is one of the best teams in the country. But there was no way to prove this by playing only three hard games—L.S.U., Tennessee and Georgia. I would like to have seen Alabama tested by Army, Navy, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma A. and M. or Michigan. That's why I don't think Alabama should have been rated over Navy and Indiana or Oklahoma A. and M. After all a national ranking gets you nowhere while a Bowl game gets you from \$30,000 to \$100,000."

Alabama will tell you the Crimson Tide could get no stronger outside schedule. This is true. But many of their opponents, east and west, will also tell you they are not interested in southern teams that have so many football scholarships, and Bowl-developed teams.

**The Bowl Complex**

I have the feeling that the Bowl complex has set southern football back in a schedule way. For example two of my favorite southern teams are Clemson and Auburn, whose elevens go back 40 or 45 years. Once they begin winning, they are too often dropped from southern schedules. The reason—"too tough." Tennessee dropped Auburn after a close 7-0 margin in 1938 that almost kept Tennessee out of an Orange Bowl meeting with Oklahoma. Georgia Tech, I understand, has dropped Clemson after Clemson's late mop-up. The South has given Clemson and Auburn all

**Punchard Meets St. James Friday**

Punchard and St. James of Haverhill will battle it out Friday night when they meet in the Liberty hall in Haverhill. It will be the second game for both teams this season, both having defeated Rockport, Punchard with a score of 31 to 10, and St. James with a score of 21 to 16. Punchard won the Rockport game with a much greater margin than St. James, but it is too early in the season to predict which team is the stronger.

The line-up of the local team is almost the same as in the opening part of the Rockport game. The opening line-ups will be as follows:

<b>PUNCHARD</b>	<b>ST. JAMES</b>
Phinney (Capt.), f	f, Haggerty
B. Noble, f	f, Nissi or Murphy
Yancy, c	c, Low
McCollum, g	g, Vergerian
Westcott, g	g, Doughty

the worst of it, and yet, traditionally they belong high up.

The various Bowls, apparently, are here to stay. But they have built up two armed, hostile camps. The Midwest, including the Big Ten plus Notre Dame, have no Bowl aspirations. Neither has the Ivy League, plus Army and Navy.

This leaves Bowl selections to the West coast, the Southwest, the South and one or two stray eastern or northern teams, such as Boston College and Holy Cross.

From the South the teams willing to play a tough schedule and take a chance are Duke and Georgia Tech. Duke has been willing to face Army and Navy. Duke was unbeaten outside of these two games. Georgia Tech has been willing to meet Navy and Notre Dame, always tough customers. And Duke and Georgia Tech also meet. The last time a strong Alabama team played Georgia and Georgia Tech, Alabama lost both games.

**Tulane Also Takes Risks**

Duke and Georgia Tech play by all odds the hardest schedules in the South. Tulane is also willing to take a bigger gamble. The Southwest also sticks with its own, from Okla-

also sticks with its own, from Oklahoma to Texas, although Tulsa is willing to move away from its own home area. Tulsa played Indiana this last season.

But outside of Duke and Georgia Tech, no other southern team, including Alabama, played a schedule even close to Indiana's test with a menu that included Michigan, Northwestern, Illinois, Nebraska, Iowa, Tulsa, Minnesota, Pittsburgh and Purdue.

The South has turned out too many great football teams, too many leading football coaches and too many football stars, to permit the various Bowl collections to dominate its schedules and its play.

The Bowls, taken in their stride, are all right as postseason fill-ins but completely unimportant contributions to any national ranking.

But the Bowl games should not be used in making schedules to insure Bowl invitations, especially in the South, which has contributed too much to football to give much of its attention to any Bowls in its schedule arrangements. After all, Duke and Georgia Tech are not the only good football teams in the South. The North and the Midwest will never get to see Gilmer and Mancha, two of the country's best.

**Of Things Educational . . . .**

**SCHOOL BOARD MAKES APPOINTMENTS**

A special meeting of the School Committee was held at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening at the School Committee rooms. The final warrant of bills and accounts for the year of 1945 was received and approved.

The resignation of the clerk to the superintendent of schools, Miss Esther Bryant, was accepted with regret. Miss Barbara Greenwood of 15 Morton street, was appointed to replace Miss Bryant at a salary of \$1200 a year, plus the usual \$2 bonus granted by the town. Miss Greenwood is a graduate of Punchard and the Katherine Gibbs school in Boston. She has had two years of clerical experience at Phillips Academy.

Miss Helen McCarthy was appointed as a teacher in the Andover school system, at a salary of \$1500 a year, plus the usual bonus. Miss McCarthy is a graduate of the Concord Training School, and the Plymouth Normal School of New Hampshire. She has taught eight years at Canterbury, N. H., and for four years at Suncook, N. H.

**EVENING STUDY GROUPS BEGIN JANUARY 14**

The evening study program still has room for adults who wish to know more about the current affairs of the world. The courses will be given at Phillips Academy, starting Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings from January 14 to March 6, 1946.

The instructors at Phillips have asked that anyone interested in any of the following courses enroll now. The courses still open are: World Issues Affecting American Interests; Straight Thinking (training in logic); Significant Books of the 20th Century; Famous People (eight biographies); Ethics Past and Present (a history of morals from the Greeks to the present); Our Latin American Neighbors; How Atoms Behave (introduction to the atomic home more attractive); Enjoying Good Music (from Bach to today); Keeping Fit (sports and physical training for men).

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**ANDOVER TIES FOR THIRD IN PREP SCHOOL GAMES**

In a round up of hockey games played in the Prep School Tournament at the Skating Club at Boston Tuesday afternoon, the Phillips team tied one and lost two. Exeter was the winning club, taking three victories, and Choate came in second by winning two and losing one. St. Mark's and Andover tied.

The forward line of Phillips was made up of Allegart at center and Ross and Curtis as wings. Captain Reiner, the only player remaining from last season, played right defense, and Rogers played left defense. Alcide E. Bernardin, captain of the Central Catholic high hockey sextet last winter, played at the goal.

**BASKETBALL JAMBOREE SATURDAY EVENING**

A Jamboree consisting of four twenty-minute games made up of eight teams from surrounding towns will be held at the Memorial auditorium, Saturday evening, January 5.

The Jamboree will open at 7:30 with Keith Academy playing Pinkerton Academy. Central Catholic will play Ipswich at 7:55. At 8:20 Rockport and Johnsons clash. Punchard and Reading will play at 8:45. Punchard's line-up will be the same as in the St. James game Friday night.

**MANAGER OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA RESIGNS**

The resignation of Mrs. Bertha Bevington, who has managed the school cafeteria at Punchard for several years, was brought before the school board at its meeting held Wednesday evening, and was accepted with regret.

During the past several years Mrs. Bevington has seen to it that tasty and wholesome food was served to the students, and under her management the work in the lunchroom has run smoothly.

The resignation is effective February 1.

**SERVICEMAN DUE HOME**

Among the many servicemen to have arrived in New York, Sunday, aboard the S. S. Hampton Sydney Victory, was T/5 Frederick Fairburn. Captain Milton Elkins was listed to arrive in Newport News, Virginia, aboard the S. S. Felix Grundy Saturday.

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## Editorial

### Eyesore in Shawsheen Square

There won't be many civic minded citizens of this town of ours who won't be somewhat appalled at the idea of a used-car sales lot in Shawsheen Square, just as they were a few years back when a man planned to move a lunch-wagon to that section. It just doesn't go with Shawsheen Square. To most minds nothing worse could be put there; to most minds no less suitable place for a used-car sales lot could be found in the town, short of the academy campus or some similar location.

Our zoning law was adopted to keep the town beautiful; that was the purpose of it. In some cases the law had to suit the then existing conditions, and that meant that Shawsheen Square was designated as a business district. But the whole purpose of the law is defeated if anyone is allowed to use as beautiful a place as Shawsheen Square for second-hand cars. It's hard to picture a used-car lot that could be attractive; it always awakens in a person's mind the picture of car after car in various states of disrepair with garish advertising signs proclaiming the buy of a century.

West Parish center is a residential district, and a short time ago a man was refused a permit to put up a little store there which would have been a real service to the community and which certainly could have been made decently attractive. That could have been an asset to the community but certainly in no way can this proposed used-car lot in Shawsheen Square be anything but an eyesore that would detract from the town's beauty.

The hearing was held Wednesday night. Had the public in general known what was proposed, there certainly would have been a great deal of objection to the proposal, but the wording of the official notice was very misleading, giving the impression that it was just an addition to the garage's facilities.

The Board of Appeals, if it is interested in the town's best interests, should do everything in its power to prevent this project from going through.

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### How Not To Run a Department

In the past few years we've done some criticizing of the Public Works Department, criticism that was pretty generally considered justified. We felt that the superintendent was too easy with his men, the result being that Andover was not getting what it should for the money it appropriated for that department.

Last week we were rather pleasantly surprised to hear that the superintendent had fired a man for infraction of the department rules. To us it meant that Charlie was tightening up, that he was going to see that things were operated efficiently, that he was letting his men know that he was boss.

Friday morning of this week, two weeks after the man was fired, he's going back to work again, thanks to four out of five members of the Board, who voted to reinstate him. He came before them last Thursday evening, and did not deny the offense, but back he's gone. The story as we learned it Thursday night in a conference with the board was that a week ago last Friday he was on duty where the trucks were unloading snow. He drove up town in one of the trucks and went into one of the local liquor places and then rode back to the un-

loading site. He was warned by the foreman not to do it again, and Charlie Gilliard, the superintendent, warned him. But it didn't matter. In direct defiance of the orders he, allegedly again drove back up town and went into the drinking place for another. Charlie fired him; anybody in private business would have fired him, too.

With only Chairman Sidney White voting to uphold Charlie, the board last Thursday night voted to reinstate the man as of January 4, with a warning that another offense would mean permanent suspension. The reasons given were that the man had been a long time with the department, and that he had a car with which he could go to all parts of the town.

The reasons to the general public will not be sufficient. There were far more reasons why that board, the five members unanimously, should have endorsed Charlie's action. In the first place, on April 13, 1942, the board had the various foremen before it in an endeavor to promote better cooperation, and at that time it was entered on the records that imbibing of liquor on the job was definitely against the Board's rules, and that the Board would support any foreman who fired a man found violating that rule. The Board apparently doesn't take itself seriously, however for certainly the four members did not support Charlie in his action. Secondly, the man had received ample warning; if he had worked for the town so many years, he certainly should have learned obedience to orders in that time. Thirdly, far more important than whether or not the man was without his job, is the morale of the department and the morale of the superintendent. What's to stop any other man from doing the same thing, having his drinks, getting fired, and then having the board overrule the superintendent? What incentive can the superintendent have now for running his department efficiently if four men can just undo his work? Why should he fire anybody, if he can't depend on the board's support?

There's a larger question, too. There has been some criticism that the board interferes too much with Charlie. Usually the criticism has been levelled at the chairman who spends a lot of his time checking up, and sometimes the criticism has come from the mouths of other members. Yet here is a flagrant example of interference, with only the chairman supporting the superintendent. The chairman checked up on things because he felt that the town wasn't getting dollar for dollar, and when the superintendent tried to see that it did get dollar for dollar, the chairman was right with him. No one else on the board was; but the public was, is and will be.

The Board's job is to hire a superintendent and give him free rein to run his department. If they don't think he does his job right, he should be replaced; the board should have no say in any firings or any hirings. That should be the superintendent's job.

Charlie made a step in the right direction. We feel that the four-member majority made a very decided step backward and did a disservice to the town. It's up to Andover to see that the complexion of the Board changes, because it certainly is far from being what it should be. The town election in March should see a change. What we need is men who can see the larger effects of what they do, men who can base their actions on nothing else but the town's best interests.



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Upper left — "The waltz you saved for me" at the Crystal Ballroom last Thursday evening, when the Jr. King's Daughters of the South church held their annual Christmas formal. The merry-makers are, left to right: Claire Gaudet, Joseph Marisola, Beverly Arthur, Robert Ness, Diane Nowell, Fred Cole, Claire Barrow, and Norman Machon.

Upper right — Looks familiar, doesn't it? It's the little church on Main street, up by the Savings bank, that you've probably seen many times, but can always look at again.

Lower left — We think we know where this is, but we could be wrong. What's your guess? Last week's was really difficult. It was a place way up in Precinct 6, near Wildwood road, called "Bottomless Pond." It's not likely many of you have seen it, but now you know.

Lower right — This is the George Rogers Clark expedition —no, not the original but a re-enactment that took place in the Memorial Hall library five years ago.

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## Shewen Is Poll-less

Andover is up against an election-housing program, as a result of the changes being made in Shawsheen Village. The polls used to be at the office now used by the Post Office, and no new location has been found as yet either for the registration of new voters or the election itself.

Officers whose terms expire this year are Selectman and Assessor Edward P. Hall, Tax Collector James Christie; Public Works board members William F. Barron and P. LeRoy Wilson, School Committee members William A. Doherty, Rev. Josn S. Moses and Malcolm B. McTernan, Health Board Chairman Dr. Percy J. Look, Planning Board member Edward P. Hall, Library Trustee Dr. Claude M. Fuess, and the lay members of the Pynchard Trustees, Edmond E. Hammond, William A. Trow, Roy E. Hardy, Henry G. Tyer and Charles C.

Kimball.

It is also understood that Jerome W. Cross, Jr., will resign from the school committee since he now lives in Boxford. The position of the late Franklin H. Stacey on the board of health will be on the ballot, as will also be the vacancies left by the death of Walter M. Lamont of the planning board and Nathan C. Hamblin of the library trustees.

## Early Deliveries On B.P.W. Equipment

A new truck within a month and a grader and tractor in August loomed as possibilities as the Board of Public Works interviewed several concerns at this week's meeting. One of the truck concerns claimed that it could make delivery this month, while others were less hopeful. The tractor companies were not as optimistic as they were earlier, but an August delivery seemed possible. Graders

would take about the same amount of time. If the town had waited until March, there was a good chance that the equipment would not be ready for next winter's storms since many other towns would probably order then, also.

## Servicemen...

Sergeant William H. Golden, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Golden of Carmel road, writes that he was recently promoted to sergeant. Sgt. Golden is serving with the Marine Corps on Guam, and has been in the service nearly three years. He is very anxious to get back to Andover, as it's been almost a year and a half since he has been home.

George Putnam, who was recently discharged from the Army Air Force at Chanute Field, Illinois, recently spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street. He has

since returned to his former position with a florist concern in Rochester, N. H.

Corporal George S. William of 51 Whittier street is a crew member on a large transport plane, and was recently awarded the Air Medal for his service with the India-China division. The command was responsible for making scheduled trips over the Hump, in China.

Arthur L. Hall, seaman first class, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of 87 High street, has returned to this country from Nagasaki, Japan, he informed his parents in a transcontinental phone call New Year's morning from Tacoma, Washington.

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## A USED-CAR LOT IN SHAWSHEEN SQUARE?

- ☆ A petition has been filed with the Andover Board of Appeals requesting, among other things, the right to operate a **used-car sales lot** at the corner of Main and Haverhill Streets in Shawsheen Square.
- ☆ We are opposing this petition on the grounds that it would mar the appearance of the square, depreciate the values of all property in the vicinity, and is against the best interests of the entire community.
- ☆ Every public-spirited property-owner in Shawsheen has an interest in preserving the scenic and architectural standards of the square which is the central unit of this model community. Your objection to this proposal should be filed immediately as the hearing on the petition has already been held.
- ☆ Address your communications to the Board of Appeals, Town Hall, Andover.

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## West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood of River road are spending the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Batcheller of Lowell street, spent the week end enjoying the skiing in the White Mountains. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter True of High Plain road are spending a week in New York City. . . . Mr. John T. Lord of Poor street, has returned home from a visit with his son and family in Tuckahue, N. Y. . . . Miss Constance McCollum of Lincoln street, is recuperating at her home following an operation performed recently at the Lawrence General Hospital.

## Red Cross Organizes

Howell M. Stillman, director of the 1946 Red Cross campaign, has announced the completion of the organization for the campaign. A meeting of the committee will be held shortly to discuss details of the drive, which is under the sponsorship of the Andover Service Club this year.

Other members of the committee are: Walter E. Mondale, T. Augustine Faragher, and Frank E. Dunn.

## BIRTH

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Winton Ramsay of Centerville, Mass., on December 23. Mrs. Ramsay is the former Elizabeth Dow of Beacon street.

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## Recreation Committee Ready To Report

Stafford Lindsay, chairman of the Andover Recreation Survey Committee, recently announced after conferring with heads of organizations, town officers, and members of the ministry that they are ready

to make a report at the next town meeting.

The committee has met on an average of twice a week since they were appointed last spring, and have worked hard on a plan to improve the recreation facilities in Andover.

Members of the committee: Staf-

ford Lindsay, Mitchel Johnson, W. R. Hill, George Stanley, and Frank Dunn.

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1 FITTED SHEARED BEAVER .....	\$995	\$ 695.00
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1 NATURAL RED FOX .....	\$595	\$ 295.00
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### TYER RUBBER MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

#### Notice of Special Meeting

By vote of the directors, a special meeting of the members of the Tyer Rubber Mutual Relief Association will be held on Saturday, January 12, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the conference room of the Tyer Rubber Company to act upon the following matters:

To consider and take action to liquidate and dissolve the Association.

To consider and take action on the disposal of the assets of the Association, if it is voted to dissolve the Association. To transact such other business as may be necessary to effectuate the above matters or which may properly be considered at such meeting.

JAMES SMYTH, Secretary.  
Andover, Mass., January 3, 1946.

### 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 Constantino Catanzaro, otherwise known as Christopher Catanzaro, of Andover, in said County of Essex, and to his 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 Constantino Catanzaro is an insane person and praying that Salvatore Catanzaro, of Andover, in said County or some other suitable person be appointed his guardian.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
C. A. McCarthy,  
301 Essex St. (3, 10, 17)

### TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended: that Joseph W. McNally of 11 Summer Street, has applied for the license being held by the James E. Greeley Company, Inc., agreeable to that corporation, for a license to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

"Package Goods" Store all alcoholic beverages on the following described premises: on ground floor, one room retail, two for storage and cellar for fuel.

Action thereon will be taken January 14, 1946, at 7:30 P. M.

By order of the Board of Selectmen.  
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk.  
Date of issue — January 3, 1946.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of William S. Clemons, 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 Katherine Clemons (named in said will as Catherine Clemons) 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twentieth day of January, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(3, 10, 17)

### 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 a 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 Cogen 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  
From the Office of  
Herve Moison  
301 Essex Street  
Lawrence, Mass. (20-27-73)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts



### 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.



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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, January 3, 1946

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### Plans Completed For Polio Drive

Frank E. Dunn, chairman of the local Infantile Paralysis Committee, recently announced that plans were completed to stage an active campaign to obtain funds to continue the battle to combat polio and to care for and provide for the crippled children of the community who have been stricken with the world's most dreaded disease, infantile paralysis.

Citing the need of funds to continue this humanitarian undertaking, Mr. Dunn said: "Although our drive will not commence until January 14, coin boxes are being distributed throughout the community in order to give every citizen the opportunity to immediately share in the responsibility of guarding the future welfare of our children.

"Today, science, medicine and common sense are helping to overcome the diseases that cause healthy human beings to become crippled. One of the great steps in this direction is the winning war being waged against infantile paralysis, the affliction that turns dancing children into invalids, and with the arbitrariness of lightning, strikes all kinds of children, rich or poor.

"Comparisons of medical costs show that the treatment of poliomyelitis is one of the most expensive in medicine. Hospitalization of a polio patient costs an average of \$2,500 a year.

"Average families cannot stand such an expense. For that reason and because our future program which will provide teaching of the arts and crafts and supplying instruments and tools to home patients of polio, funds are needed immediately and more money will be needed this year than ever before.

Mr. Lombard disclosed that more than \$26,000 was disbursed in Essex County during 1945 to provide hospitalization, service of doctors, nurses and physical therapists and such special equipment as hot pack machines, iron lungs, orthopedic shoes, crutches and wheel chairs for polio patients.

In conclusion, Mr. Dunn stated: "The Infantile Paralysis Committee of Andover has dedicated itself to the task of expanding its program to continue the fight against polio and to stand ready at all times to give every possible aid and comfort to unfortunates who may be stricken with infantile paralysis regardless of age, race, creed, or color.

It is expected that the following amount will be contributed: \$450 from the mills; \$400 from the schools; \$600 from special gifts; \$200 from the movies; \$100 from the churches; \$250 from the house to house canvass; and \$600 from the contributing boxes.

### Paper Drive January 20th

Roland L. Luce, chairman of the Andover Salvage Committee, wishes to announce that the paper drive scheduled for January 6, has been changed to Sunday afternoon, January 20. Mr. Luce asks everyone to save their newspapers, magazines and all waste paper.

The drive will begin at 1 o'clock from Punchard High school, and everyone is asked to place all their waste paper out in front of their homes for this drive, the proceeds of which will go to the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association. In the event that it is a stormy day, the drive will be postponed to the next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 27.

### McCullom Appointed To Board of Health

Mr. Charles O. McCollom, of 26 Summer street, was recently appointed to the Board of Health, by the selectmen and two of the remaining Board of Health to take the place of Franklin H. Stacey, who died a short time ago.

Mr. McCollom ran in the election of March, 1945, and was defeated by Mr. Stacey, who was re-elected by a margin of 82. His present term of office will only run until the March election of this year.

He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy with the degree of Phc. He was a member of the staff of the McClean hospital in Belmont for ten years, where he served as chief pharmacist laboratory assistant and instructor in the training school for nurses. He is a member of the board of directors and chairman of the Comfort Committee of the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association.

### To Our Patrons -

Our Menus are planned to give a well balanced variety for health and enjoyment.

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## Andover Lunch

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## Vegetable Department

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SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT - PINK GRAPEFRUIT  
SEEDLESS ORANGES - EATING APPLES

## Grocery Department

On our Grocery Floor is a Soap display (Canned Soap Cleanser). It was set up on December 3rd! It's a well-balanced display and properly tagged for price. There's a sign on it also, which reads as follows:

"This is heck of a way to sell goods,  
But it was also a heck of a way to buy goods."  
"Ask us and we'll tell you the reason."

Well, here's the reason: Last March, to get a few hundred pounds of Meat, when our customers were actually clamoring for any kind of Beef, we "TOOK" 50 cases of this Soap Cleanser. The Meat went, but the Soap Cleanser lingered on! - NOW, if you want to be a **Good Samaritan** and help us, here's our proposition:

Buy 1 can - 2 cans or 6 cans - we've knocked the price down to what it Cost Us—4c per Can! It's a 'heck' of a way to sell goods!

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## Deaths...

### WILLIAM B. MORRISSEY

William Boyle Morrissey 67, of 56 Poor street died suddenly at his home late Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several weeks. He had been employed by the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company for the past 35 years.

A native of Quincy, he was a member of St. Matthews' lodge, A. F. and A. M.; a charter member of Clan Johnson, 185, Order of Scottish Clans; and a member of the Free Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Barbara (Taylor) Morrissey, a daughter, Miss Margaret S. Morrissey of Andover; a son, William T. Morrissey of Kenmore, N. Y.; a brother, John Morrissey of Lynn; and two grandsons.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home, with Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Church, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

### ROBERT W. LOW

Robert W. Low, 71, 3 Lewis st., was found dead at his home Thursday evening, by Officers George Duffon and James R. Lynch, who had been sent to investigate a report that a light had been burning outside the house. Dr. Parkinson L. Oddy, associate medical examiner, said death resulted from acute myocarditis and that the man had been dead about four hours before being found.

His wife, Mrs. Mary (Higgins) Low, died suddenly on Nov. 8.

He was born in Arbroath, Scotland and had made his home in Andover for the past 45 years. Mr. Low was employed for the town up to the time of his retirement several years ago.

Surviving are five daughters,

Lillian, wife of Alex Gordon; Margaret, wife of Fred Macarrone of Lawrence; Jean, wife of Morris Ferrer of Ludlow; Marjorie, wife of William Hulse, and Miss Jessie Low, both of Andover; three sons, William of Andover, James of Saugus, and David of Boston; also several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home, with Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, pastor of the Free Church officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

## A Tribute

There are still many people in Andover who will remember Mrs. Eben Baldwin, who lived here some years ago, and left a notable record of kindly and helpful work in church and town. Her grace and daintiness were the first clear actualities to impress one, but with better acquaintance one found more serious and startling qualities which she used for the general good. Her work in Christ church, the Andover Guild, and the November club made her a genuine contributor to the welfare of the town. It was maintained through years of comparative old age which it was hard to reconcile with her youthful appearance. During the past few years she made her home, till her death at 92 years, in Pittsburgh at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julian Burdick, who will also be remembered by many friends in Andover.

Mrs. Baldwin's charming and gracious personality so generously used for the good of the whole community will not soon be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have known her.

A FRIEND

## Where To Go

### Square Dancing Friday Evening

Do you like square dancing? Then you should attend the dance Friday evening at the West church vestry for an enjoyable evening. This entertainment is sponsored by the Andover Grange, with Harold Phinney in charge of the entertainment.

### Indianapolis Symphony At P. A. January 17

Andover may again enjoy symphony music on January 17, when the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra will play in the George Washington Hall at Phillips Academy.

As many of you will remember, the manager, Mr. Howard D. Harrington, was born here and attended the local schools. He is the son of the late Virgil D. Harrington, for more than 40 years purchasing agent for Phillips Academy. He was a well known concert tenor before he became manager of the Indianapolis orchestra in 1942.

The concert will begin at 8:15, and will be under the direction of Fabian Sevitsky. Dr. Sevitsky will present Beethoven's Seventh symphony; the Brahms Hungarian Dances Nos. 1, 2, 7; his own arrangement of Kreisler's Praeludium and Allegro and Stravinsky's Fire-Bird Suite.

### Baked Bean Supper February 2

Another of those good baked bean suppers will be held the second of February in Odd Fellows Hall, with servings from five to seven o'clock. This one's under the sponsorship of Andover Lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and the Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, the two organizations combining to make it a success.

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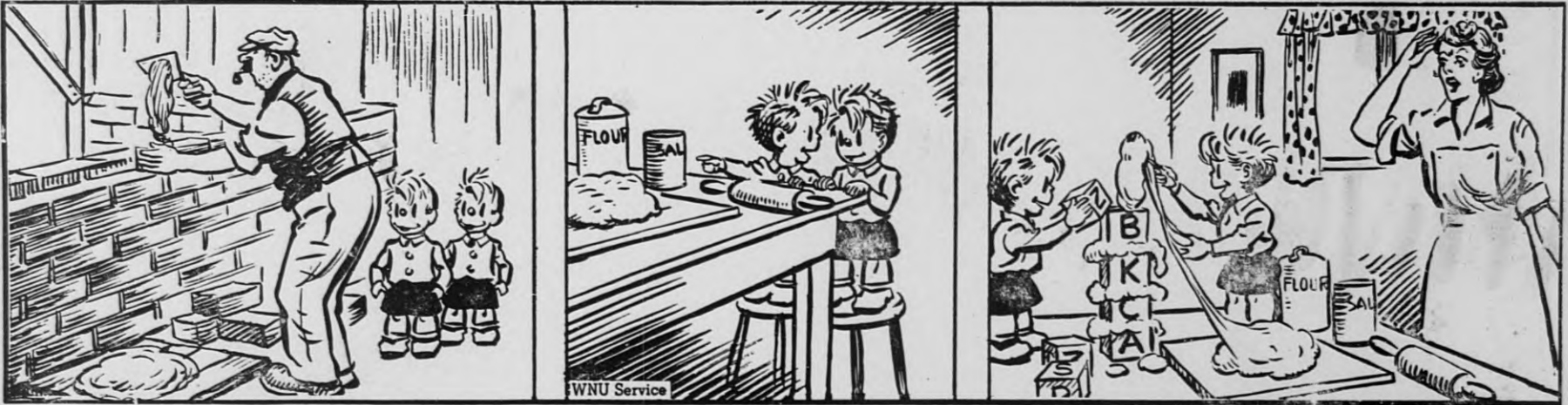
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## News of Old Andover...

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Miss Madeline Hewes retired as president of the Courteous Circle of The Kings' Daughters of the South Church after eight years of faithful service as their leader. . . . The Free Church was filled to capacity with people eager to hear the Lotus male quartet of Boston. . . . The West Parish Choral society presented the cantata, "The Holy Infant" to a large audience in West Church. . . . An automobile ran into the rear of a cart, driven by William Carter, near Carter's corner, and an occupant of the automobile was taken to the hospital for treatment.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A petition for the passing of truck

traffic through Andover was made up by the safety committee and directed to the State Department of Public Works. . . . The fire department was called out on 24 calls of which more than half were grass fires. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of 19 Balmoral street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary. . . . Howard Harrington, of Salem street, won first prize in a vocal contest at the New England Conservatory, and was given a week's appearance at the Metropolitan theatre in Boston. . . . Miss Helen Tewksbury visited in New York City. . . . The November club presented "Great George" for the entertainment of children.

### Weddings of Local Interest

#### VOLKER—MUISE

In a beautiful ceremony performed in the St. Augustine's rectory at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, Corporal Dorothy M. Muise of the Army Air Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Muise of Park street, became the bride of Robert T. Volker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Volker of Newark, N. J.

The bride's gown was of bridal white satin and net, fashioned with long train, and a coronet of pearls held in place by her finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and carnations with ribbon streamers.

The bride was attended by Corporal Matte Tellingier from Washington, D. C., as her maid of honor. Frank Volker, brother of the groom was best man.

The reception was held at the home of her parents under an arch of green mountain laurel and a bridal bell. The couple have returned to Washington, D. C. where they are both stationed.

#### MIDDLETON—GORDON

Miss Helen Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Gordon, 13

Washington avenue, became the bride of Roland Cooper Middleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cooper Middleton of Camden, N. J., in a pretty church wedding Sunday evening, Dec. 23, at the Free Church. Rev. Frank E. Dunn, former pastor of the Free Church and now the director of public relations and finance for the Massachusetts Council of Churches, officiated.

The bride wore a white satin gown with net and net train with satin appliques and tulle veil in cap effect and satin trimmings. She carried a white orchid with white ribbon streamers. The bride was attended by Miss Jacqueline Verrette, as maid of honor. Harry P. Byrnes of Dracut, a friend of the bridegroom, who served with him overseas in the First and Third armies was best man.

The bride attended the local public schools and graduated from Punched High school in 1942. The bridegroom graduated from Woodrow Wilson High school in Camden in 1938 and he was employed as a chemist at the R. C. A. plant in Camden. He held the rank of corporal in the army ordnance department and he was discharged recently after returning from Europe.

The couple will make their home in Camden.



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# January 31 THE LAST DAY FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES BY REENLISTING . . .

*Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.*

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEW ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

1. Enlistments for 1½, 2 or 3 years. (1-year enlistments permitted for men now in Army with 6 months' service.)
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3. Men reenlisting retain present grades, if they reenlist within 20 days after discharge and before February 1, 1946.
4. The best pay scale, medical care, food, quarters and clothing in Army history.
5. An increase in the reenlistment bonus to \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service.
6. Up to 90 days' paid furlough, depending on length of service, with furlough travel paid to home and return, for men now in Army who enlist.
7. A 30-day furlough every year at full pay.
8. Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
9. Option to retire at half pay for life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
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Sergeant	78.00	50.70	87.75
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