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At Punchedard . . .

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Punchedard Girls basketball team will play Methuen January 23, at Methuen. The all time high scorer of the local team is Claudia Nicoll whose average is twenty-four baskets out of twenty-five. Claudia is a senior and has played basketball for six years, consistently maintaining a high degree of accuracy.

SCHOOL BOOKLET

Donald Surette, Townsman photographer, has been snapping pictures of the various classes at work in Punchedard. These pictures will be in a booklet to be put out by the school board in the spring.

NOTES

A donation box for the Infantile Paralysis Fund has been affixed to the bulletin board opposite Mr. Lovely's office.

Report cards for the second term were issued Monday.

At Junior High . . .

The Varsity Basketball team has been picked and has played its first game at Reading. The first team players played a very good zone defense and won the game 34 to 19. The high scorer was Robert Deyermond with six baskets.

The next game will be at Methuen with Methuen Central. This will be played Friday, January 18. It is expected that a large number from our school will attend this game.

The teams picked last week at Junior High are: First team: John Craig, Robert Deyermond, Fred Lloyd, Herbert Deveaux and Henry Bernard; second team: Mike Muise, Raymond Collins, Louis Mauceiri, Robert Beauchesne and Tony Medolo. A very large following from this school cheered the boys on to victory.

SAVINGS STAMPS

The new schedule for the selling of stamps by the Junior Business Group is from Tuesday to Friday mornings. Last month only 88% of the student body bought stamps. This month besides stamps four bonds have been sold. Let's go Junior High! Pass the 90% mark!

BANKING SYSTEM

The Junior High Bank, operated by the Junior Business Group, opened this week to continue until June 14. It will be open for a total of twenty weeks.

So far twenty teachers have opened Vacation Clubs. Also twenty students have opened accounts. The bank is open Mondays and Tuesdays.

MAURICE SHEA and
ROBERT BEAUCHESNE

Miss Priscilla Proctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Proctor, 50 Summer street, was notified recently that she has passed the state board examinations for nursing. She is a graduate of Punchedard high school, and of the Peter Bent Brigham hospital, school of nursing in Boston.

Barbara A. Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Buckley of Bancroft road, attending the Middlebury college in Vermont, will take part in the student presentation of the play "You Can't Take It With You", Thursday evening to open the college's 15th Annual Winter Carnival.

At Abbot . . .

At the close of a quiet week following the reopening of school after the Christmas vacation and just preceding the period set for mid-year examinations, the Abbot campus will gather on Saturday evening in Davis Hall to enjoy the entertainment to be presented by a pair of troubadours, Joan and Betty Rayner. The Rayners are sisters who come from England. They have visited Abbot Academy before, and their coming again is a delight to those who heard their program on a previous occasion. The Rayners have been entertaining the Allied Forces in Great Britain with great success and have only recently been released to resume a schedule of private performances. The Rayners present a delightful program of folk singing and folk dancing. Their acts are costumed an aspect of the performance, which adds great interest to the themes used by the artists. There is no admission charge.

Vespers Service on Sunday evening will be conducted by The Reverend Harold B. Sedgwick, rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline.

Exhibition On UNO Theme Now At Addison Gallery

Reflecting the current interest of the townspeople in the possibility of Andover as a site for the eventual home of the United Nations Organization, the Addison Gallery has devoted its present exhibition to the UNO theme.

The world is wondering whether the UNO can successfully overcome national politics and prejudices in favor of international action. Consequently it is encouraging to observe that the boundaries between nations have been largely nominal in the case of the exchange of cultural material. National barriers against art or religion or science have been practically non-existent. In support of this fact, the exhibition, entitled **The Commonwealth of Painting**, consists of pictures from six of the principle nations of Europe, England, Spain, France, Italy and Germany, from the four great periods of modern art history, Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Twentieth century, chosen more or less at random and hung together according to periods. Although national characteristics are manifest, the principle conclusion to be reached is that by far the strongest similarities between the pictures are the characteristics of the particular period in which the picture was painted, irrespective of the nationality of the artist. A Baroque picture from France, for instance, is widely different from a French Renaissance picture, but very much like an English Baroque painting.

A further conclusion is that if the ideas, the styles, the methods of artistic accomplishment have been such a common denominator in Europe for so many centuries, we may fully expect and demand that political ideas and governmental methods can be equally coordinated.

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

THE GREAT MEAT STRIKE IS ON

Personally, I never believed our Government would permit such an act. I never thought the heads of our great meat industry would allow it to get so far out of control — and lastly, I never thought the Union Labor leaders would call such a strike, because this strike affects the baby that has just come into this world; it also affects the old, the feeble, and the blind.

It also affects the strikers themselves — because, if it continues for two weeks there will not be a pound of meat for anybody. This is a strike of Vengeance — a strike to FORCE their demands to be granted by depriving the American people of FRESH MEAT — our greatest FOOD.

You can reason it out for yourself who is to blame.

We have enough poultry to take care of every one of our customers this week. If this strike is not settled in a few days the BLACK MARKET will start up again. The J. E. Greeley Company will not resort to such practices. If we cannot buy any meats the legitimate way we will not buy any meat at all.

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A fine suggestion handed to us by one of our customers: The only pie that does not require SUGAR to make! MINCE PIE! We have an extra fine quality Mince Meat (bulk) prepared with Rum and other high quality ingredients manufactured by Matchless Foods. These cold days would be just the time to give your family an added treat. Per pound carton 35¢

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Blueprint for Labor-Management Love and Kisses

This is the Elmer Twitchell Plan for Better Understandings Between Labor and Management:

1—Fundamentally all the trouble is due to the fact neither side completely understands the other. There can be no peace until some system is adopted, so that each side can experience all the headaches of the other.

2—Workers do not get enough golf. Employers do not get enough life without golf. Let the working-man have the golf clubs six months a year and provide him with a set of clubs. After a few weeks of worrying over backswings, the right grip, etc., all other problems will seem relatively unimportant. And the boss, six months away from golf and not giving a darn about the pivot or knee action would find himself a different person. Positively.

3—Let the workers split with the bosses the routine of going through the mail, answering the unnecessary letters, correcting Miss Abernathy's spelling, trying to find the memoranda which was put where it couldn't be mislaid, wading through those long lunches at the Business Men's club, taking all those indigestion tablets from 2:30 to 4:30 and then getting home to find the wife's bridge party is still on.

(And make the employers eat some of those sandwiches put into a worker's lunch box.)

4—Alternate months let the workers prepare banquet speeches, sit through dull operas, get into stiff shirts and tuxedos for dinner, use three types of fork and worry about stomach ulcers. And make the boss go to those smokers, stop for a beer at Hennessy's, listen to the soap operas, have a quickie of corned beef and cabbage and endure all those double features.

5—For part of every month make the workers serve on new relief campaigns, worry over dinner speeches, explain to stockholders, wade through the questionnaires, fill out the required federal forms and always keep their pants pressed; while the bosses shake their own drinks, help mind the baby, listen to the radio in their stockings feet and tend the furnace.

6—Let the workingman have three homes, two cars, an outdoor swimming pool, a yacht and those week-end house parties. That should help make him realize what the boss has to stand up under. And make the employer live in the little bungalow, raise tropical fish, get along with the undersized medicine cabinet, use the family tub, fix his own plumbing, eat in his shirt

sleeves and help eight kids with the homework. Brother, there will be closer understandings after that.

(Copies of the above plan may be had by sending in a barrel of potatoes, a priority on a new Ford and eight lumps of sugar.)

Thoughts on a Housing Crisis (Continued)

The Indian was not so dumb—
He didn't toil or fiddle;
He never had to hunt a home
Or solve a housing riddle.

The Red Man is my envy now—
He lived in tents galore, sir,
And they were as he left them when
The guy came home from war, sir!

Elmer Twitchell is pretty angry at the wife. When he refused her an extra two dollars the other day, saying he couldn't afford it, she threatened to name a fact-finding board.

Fiorello LaGuardia is going to the Brazilian inauguration of a new President as an official ambassador from America. Up to now the new head of Brazil has never had anybody read the American funnies to him.

Joe E. Brown is credited with killing two Japs in a Luzon combat. It was no feat of marksmanship. The Japs had approached to within 10 yards of Brown's mouth thinking they were entering an unprotected ravine.

We can't figure out why, in looking for a place to name as the permanent seat of UNO the town of Amityville, N. Y., was overlooked. And Peace Dale, R. I.

And, since the peaceful influence is a main consideration in UNO how about Pigeon Cove, Mass.?

CAN YOU REMEMBER:

Away back when the attitude "The public be damned" was expressed with in limitations.

The southland is having a tough winter. Which reminds us of the winter down in Florida when Miami paper carried the headline after a bad storm, "Yankee Blizzard Hits South."

And, thinking back on our Miami Beach winters, we wonder if that sign is still there: "Casa Shapiro."

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Infantile Paralysis Drive Continues

Frank E. Dunn, chairman of the Andover Infantile Paralysis committee, today expressed his thanks to the civic, fraternal, educational and medical leaders of the community for their wholehearted support in siding the Andover committee in its efforts to obtain funds to continue the battle against polio.

Mr. Dunn declared: "The historic trend of an increase in infantile paralysis after war can be reversed today if the parents of the community cooperate and generously contribute to the 1946 campaign to combat polio.

"Infantile paralysis can be controlled and the fight must go on until it is controlled. We cannot permit any of our children to be robbed of mobility, health, happiness or independence for lack of funds to provide proper treatment

or equipment to bring about aid and comfort to them in the event they are stricken with infantile paralysis.

"Every cent contributed to the 1946 Infantile Paralysis campaign works for victims of polio. It is used for care and treatment, for research into the cause and prevention of the disease, for emergency aid in epidemic areas, and for training doctors, nurses and physical therapists in modern techniques.

"No one knows where this terrible scourge will strike next.

"We must be prepared for any emergencies. Our preparedness is your contribution to the 1946 campaign to stamp out infantile paralysis.

"This is of deep concern to every parent of our community and if we all work together, we can do much to defeat this cruel enemy of childhood."

WASTE PAPER COLLECTION

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1 OMBRE JERSEY MUSKRAT - - - - -	595	295
3 SILVER RACCOONS - - - - -	450	275
3 NATURAL KIDSKINS - - - - -	350	249
1 SHEARED BEAVER 36" Long - - - - -	750	550
1 NATURAL BROWN PERSIAN - - - - -	850	695
1 OCELOT - - - - -	695	450
1 NATURAL RED FOX, full-length - - - - -	595	295
1 DYED ERMINE - - - - -	995	750
5 SILVER FOX JACKETS - - - - -	450	295
1 BLACK PERSIAN, very fine quality—Mink trimmed - - - - -	695	495
1 NATURAL SILVER FOX, full length - - - - -	750	450
1 GREY PERSIAN, very fine quality - - - - -	850	650
1 BLACK ALASKAN SEAL - - - - -	795	495
1 NATURAL GREY RUSSIAN SQUIRREL - - - - -	650	450
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**Paper Drive
January 20th**

The paper drive to be held Sunday afternoon, under the sponsorship of the Andover Servicemen Association, will need lots of help in the coming drive, which is expected to be the biggest since shortly after December 7, 1941.

Such a large amount of paper is anticipated that Harold W. Wen-

nick, president of the association in the meeting Tuesday evening issued an appeal for volunteers to assist in the loading of a box-car at the B. and M. siding. Those wishing to help in this worthy cause are requested to report to the Punchard High School at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

All citizens are urged to place their waste paper in front of their homes not later than 1 o'clock.

Charter No. 1129

Reserve District No. 1

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF
THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK**

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$236.16 overdrafts)	\$ 890,515.20
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,591,753.22
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,918.97
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	40,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,454,838.34
7. Bank premises owned \$110,156.51, furniture and fixtures \$6,008.87	116,165.38
11. Other assets	15,818.18
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,187,009.29

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,682,363.72
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,682,054.19
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,771,392.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	287,478.39
17. Deposits of banks	105,389.39
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	88,961.78
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,617,639.90
23. Other liabilities	17,140.58
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,634,780.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	124,524.49
28. Reserves	27,704.32
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	552,228.81
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,187,009.29

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31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	2,127,481.24
(e) TOTAL	\$2,127,481.24
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 1,772,297.07
(d) TOTAL	\$1,772,297.07

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

(Seal)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1946.
Katherine A. Berry,
My commission expires April 26, 1951.

Correct—Attest
Louis S. Finger
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Directors

DIFFICULT DECISIONS By Gluyas Williams



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GLUYAS WILLIAMS (Released by The Holt Rinehart, Inc.)

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Wednesday, January 30, 1946 at 8:00 P. M.

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At The Library..

Of particular interest to both lecture lovers and those who can not resist the fascination of the printed word is the course being offered by the Andover Evening Study Program "Significant Books of the 20th Century."

The director of the program, Mr. Alan R. Blackmer, has suggested that those attending read as many as possible of the books listed for discussion. The subject matters varies greatly, two are of immediate interest in the conduct of educational and political affairs, two are plays, four are novels, one is history, one poetry and one perhaps, the most unheralded, is on the subject of animal psychology, from the point of view of a naturalist. This work is based largely on the scientific publications, lectures and notes of the late G. Kingsley Noble, of the American Museum of Natural History.

The reading list is as follows:

The Anatomy of Peace

Emery Reves

Our Town

Skin of Our Teeth Thornton Wilder

The Nature of the Beast

R. G. Noble

The Collected Poems of

Robert Frost

The Dubliners James Joyce

General Education in a

Free Society:

A Report by the Harvard Committee on the Objectives of a General Education in a Free Society).

Some Do Not

No More Parades

A Man Could Stand Up

All by Ford Madox Ford

The Age of Jackson

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.

All books may be borrowed or reserved at the Memorial Hall Library.

Andover's Farms Make Good Record

In spite of many handicaps, including the shortage of labor, farm machinery and other equipment, as well as the abnormally wet weather during April, May and June, Andover farmers have produced a remarkable volume of food, feed and fuel in 1945. Farm survey records have been kept, and the tabulated results show a commercial production of 18,584,566 pounds of food, 3638 tons of feed, 593 cords of wood, and 79,444 board feet of lumber. In addition, victory gardeners have also produced 1,170,000 pounds of food. The estimated value of this food, feed and fuel production is \$1,326,806.

Fruit growers have had the most disastrous growing season in many years. The early warm spell in March, which opened fruit buds, was followed by heavy frosts on April 23 and 24 and a long period of cold, wet weather during bloom. As a result, the crop of tree fruits was only about 10% of normal.

The ingenuity of farmers in keeping farm machinery in operation and making labor saving devices has been remarkable. By using these devices and by working long hours, farmers produced in 1945 nearly twice the quantity of food with the same amount of labor as before the war.

Comparison of 1945 and 1944 production reveals some interesting facts. Although records show fewer farms operated in 1945, the total food production was increased 865,440 pounds. Milk production, with slightly fewer cows, increased due to improved roughage and feeding methods and the elimination of low producers.

Other foods show the following increases in 1945: lamb 1700 lbs.; eggs 48,045 doz.; poultry meat 70,000 lbs.; turkeys 40,256 lbs.; vegetables 50,425 bu.

Foods showing decreased production in 1945 were: beef 10,000 lbs.; pork 46,800 lbs.; goat milk 11,360 qts.; fruit 19,020 bu.

Feed production increased as follows: hay 78 tons.

The production of fuelwood decreased 209 cords, and the production of lumber decreased 21,600 bd. ft.

Victory food production remained about the same as 1944.

The Andover production figures for 1945 are as follows: fell to 6th place in milk production with 2,053,170 qts. from 676 cows; fell to 7th place in beef production, 10,800 lbs; fell to 7th place in hog production, 129,200 lbs; rose to 7th place in sheep production, 160 lbs. of wool and 3,100 lbs. meat; fell to 4th place in goat production, 15,140 qts. milk; held 1st place in egg production, 949,170 doz. eggs from 63,278 hens; held 1st place in poultry meat, 607,733 lbs. from 152,534 broilers, roasters and fowl; rose to 3rd place in turkeys, 69,234 lbs. meat; held to 3rd place in vegetables, 281,200 bushels from 792 acres; and fell to 6th place in fruit, 2730 bushels from 253 acres.

In addition, Andover fell to 5th place in feed production; held 3rd place in cordwood; fell to 5th place in lumber production; held 4th place in Victory food production; rose to 2nd place in total food production and held 1st place in value of all agricultural production in Essex County.



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West Church Holds Annual Elections

The annual meeting of the West Parish was held in the vestry last Thursday evening. The meeting opened by a prayer offered by the pastor, Rev. Leslie J. Adkins. Arthur Lewis acted as moderator.

The clerk's report was read by Mr. Leverett Putnam, and the treasurer's report was given by Mr. William Trow, chairman of assessors. The cemetery report was read by Mr. Robert Sides, caretaker.

Mr. Putnam we elected clerk for the coming year, and Mr. Harry Wright was elected treasurer. The assessors were re-elected as follows: William Trow, Fred Doyle, Harry Wright. Auditors elected were: William Stewart and Clyde Barlow.

It was voted to constitute a committee to investigate all possibilities in regard to enlarging the vestry and to report at a future Parish meeting. Members of the committee are to be composed of one member from the Parish at large, two members from the board of assessors, one member from the church Sunday school, the Senior and Junior Woman's Union and the Men's Brotherhood.

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The paper drive to be held Sunday afternoon, under the sponsorship of the Andover Servicemen Association, will need lots of help in the coming drive, which is expected to be the biggest since shortly after December 7, 1941.

Such a large amount of paper is anticipated that Harold W. Wen-

nick, president of the association in the meeting Tuesday evening issued an appeal for volunteers to assist in the loading of a box-car at the B. and M. siding. Those wishing to help in this worthy cause are requested to report to the Punchard High School at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

All citizens are urged to place their waste paper in front of their homes not later than 1 o'clock.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

of Andover in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1945.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$236.16 overdrafts)	\$ 890,515.20
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	5,591,753.22
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	65,918.97
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	40,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$12,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	12,000.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,454,838.34
7. Bank premises owned \$110,156.51, furniture and fixtures \$6,008.87	116,165.38
11. Other assets	15,818.18
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,187,009.29

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,682,363.72
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,682,054.19
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	1,771,392.43
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	287,478.39
17. Deposits of banks	105,389.39
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	88,961.78
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,617,639.90
23. Other liabilities	17,140.58
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,634,780.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$200,000.00	200,000.00
26. Surplus	200,000.00
27. Undivided profits	124,524.49
28. Reserves	27,704.32
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	552,228.81

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,187,009.29
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MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	2,127,481.24
(e) TOTAL	\$2,127,481.24
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 1,772,297.07
(d) TOTAL	\$1,772,297.07

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss:

I, C. W. Holland, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier.

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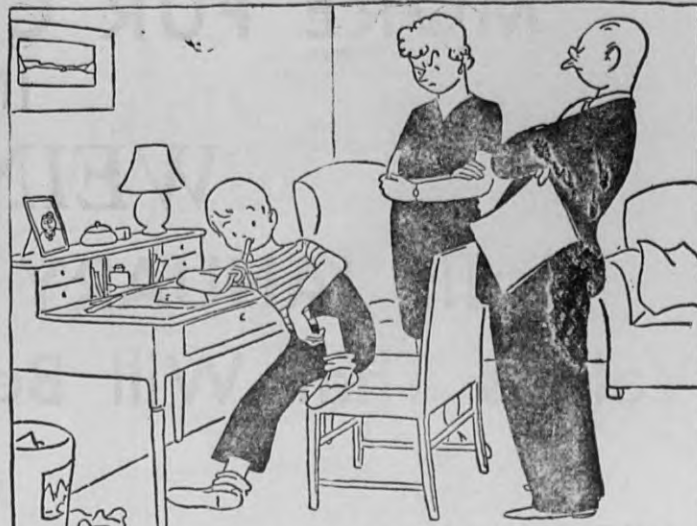
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1946.
Katherine A. Berry,
My commission expires April 26, 1951.

Correct—Attest

Louis S. Finger
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DIFFICULT DECISIONS By Gluyas Williams



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GLUYAS WILLIAMS (Reprinted by The Hall Syndicate, Inc.)

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Of particular interest to both lecture lovers and those who can not resist the fascination of the printed word is the course being offered by the Andover Evening Study Program "Significant Books of the 20th Century."

The director of the program, Mr. Alan R. Blackmer, has suggested that those attending read as many as possible of the books listed for discussion. The subject matters varies greatly, two are of immediate interest in the conduct of educational and political affairs, two are plays, four are novels, one is history, one poetry and one perhaps, the most unheralded, is on the subject of animal psychology, from the point of view of a naturalist. This work is based largely on the scientific publications, lectures and notes of the late G. Kingsley Noble, of the American Museum of Natural History.

The reading list is as follows:

- The Anatomy of Peace** Emery Reves
- Our Town**
- Skin of Our Teeth** Thornton Wilder
- The Nature of the Beast** R. G. Noble
- The Collected Poems of Robert Frost**
- The Dubliners** James Joyce
- General Education in a Free Society:**
 - A Report by the Harvard Committee on the Objectives of a General Education in a Free Society).
- Some Do Not**
- No More Parades**
- A Man Coud Stand Up** All by Ford Madox Ford
- The Age of Jackson** Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.

All books may be borrowed or reserved at the Memorial Hall Library.

Andover's Farms Make Good Record

In spite of many handicaps, including the shortage of labor, farm machinery and other equipment, as well as the abnormally wet weather during April, May and June, Andover farmers have produced a remarkable volume of food, feed and fuel in 1945. Farm survey records have been kept, and the tabulated results show a commercial production of 18,584,566 pounds of food, 3638 tons of feed, 593 cords of wood, and 79,444 board feet of lumber. In addition, victory gardeners have also produced 1,170,000 pounds of food. The estimated value of this food, feed and fuel production is \$1,326,806.

Fruit growers have had the most disastrous growing season in many years. The early warm spell in March, which opened fruit buds, was followed by heavy frosts on April 23 and 24 and a long period of cold, wet weather during bloom. As a result, the crop of tree fruits was only about 10% of normal.

The ingenuity of farmers in keeping farm machinery in operation and making labor saving devices has been remarkable. By using these devices and by working long hours, farmers produced in 1945 nearly twice the quantity of food with the same amount of labor as before the war.

Comparison of 1945 and 1944 production reveals some interesting facts. Although records show fewer farms operated in 1945, the total food production was increased 865,440 pounds. Milk production, with slightly fewer cows, increased due to improved roughage and feeding methods and the elimination of low producers.

Other foods show the following increases in 1945: lamb 1700 lbs.; eggs 48,045 doz.; poultry meat 70,000 lbs.; turkeys 40,256 lbs.; vegetables 50,425 bu.

Foods showing decreased production in 1945 were: beef 10,000 lbs.; pork 46,800 lbs.; goat milk 11,360 qts.; fruit 19,020 bu.

Feed production increased as follows: hay 78 tons.

The production of fuelwood decreased 209 cords, and the production of lumber decreased 21,600 bd. ft.

Victory food production remained about the same as 1944.

The Andover production figures for 1945 are as follows: fell to 6th place in milk production with 2,053,170 qts. from 676 cows; fell to 7th place in beef production, 10,800 lbs; fell to 7th place in hog production, 129,200 lbs; rose to 7th place in sheep production, 160 lbs. of wool and 3,100 lbs. meat; fell to 4th place in goat production, 15,140 qts. milk; held 1st place in egg production, 949,170 doz. eggs from 63,278 hens; held 1st place in poultry meat, 607,733 lbs. from 152,534 broilers, roasters and fowl; rose to 3rd place in turkeys, 69,234 lbs. meat; held to 3rd place in vegetables, 281,200 bushels from 792 acres; and fell to 6th place in fruit, 2730 bushels from 253 acres.

In addition, Andover fell to 5th place in feed production; held 3rd place in cordwood; fell to 5th place in lumber production; held 4th place in Victory food production; rose to 2nd place in total food production and held 1st place in value of all agricultural production in Essex County.



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West Church Holds Annual Elections

The annual meeting of the West Parish was held in the vestry last Thursday evening. The meeting opened by a prayer offered by the pastor, Rev. Leslie J. Adkins. Arthur Lewis acted as moderator.

The clerk's report was read by Mr. Leverett Putnam, and the treasurer's report was given by Mr. William Trow, chairman of assessors. The cemetery report was read by Mr. Robert Sides, caretaker. Mr. Putnam was elected clerk for the coming year, and Mr. Harry Wright was elected treasurer. The assessors were re-elected as follows: William Trow, Fred Doyle, Harry Wright. Auditors elected were: William Stewart and Clyde Barlow.

It was voted to constitute a committee to investigate all possibilities in regard to enlarging the vestry and to report at a future Parish meeting. Members of the committee are to be composed of one member from the Parish at large, two members from the board of assessors, one member from the church Sunday school, the Senior and Junior Woman's Union and the Men's Brotherhood.

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Punchard Defeats Pinkerton Academy

Punchard came out victorious in their meet with the Pinkerton Academy boys Tuesday night, at Derry, N. H. Contrary to their last game the Punchard, five kept their place and at the end of the first period tied 7 points with the opposing team.

Although the Pinkerton team was leading at the half with a score of 13 to 10, and were one in the lead at the end of the third by a score of 17 to 16, they were forced down in the last period by the Punchard team who took the game with a score of 31 to 26.

Bruce Noble and John Yancy, each took ten points, while Bill Westcott featured with a total of eight points. Capt. Johns of Pinkerton was high man for his team with nine points.

PUNCHARD				PINKERTON			
	G	F	Pts.		G	F	Pts.
Phinney, rf	0	1	1	Mauzy, lg	1	0	2
B. Noble, lf	5	0	10	Aiken, rg	0	0	0
Yancy, c	5	0	10	Laporte, rg	0	0	0
Westcott, rg	3	2	8	Johns, c	3	3	9
McCullum, lg	1	0	2	Levan'ski, c	0	0	0
Totals	14	3	31	Pillsbury, c	0	0	0
				Bertrand, lf	2	2	6
				Hamer, rf	4	1	9
				Totals	10	6	26

Referees, Tafe, Basquill; scorers, Laney, Cole; timers, Bergeron, Parsons; time, Four 8's.

J.V.'s Defeated By Central

The Punchard J. V.'s were defeated by Central Catholic's J. V.'s by a score of 24 to 9, in the preliminary game at the Memorial Auditorium - gymnasium Saturday night.

The Central J. V. team took the lead in the first period and held it through the game. Dighton Emmons and Joe Watson were high pointers for the Punchard five.

The summary:

Central Jayvees	Punchard Jayvees
Lane, rf	lg, Gillen
Wallinger, rf	lg, Pattullo
Raymond, lf	rg, Cole
Schilling, lf	rg, White
Habib, lf	rg, Westberg
Rivers, c	c, Watson
Maloney, c	c, Morocco
Twomey, c	lf, Dubois
Leslie, rg	lf, Lloyd
Degnan, rg	lf, Valentine
Chetson, rg	rf, Emmons
Lavigne, lg	rf, Young
Hackney, lg	rf, Barry

Referee, Harold Driscoll; scorer, Cole; timer, Dunn. Time of periods: Varsity Four 8's; Jayvee Four 6's.

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Yancy, C
McCullum, RG
Westcott, LG

METHUEN

O'Rourke, RF
Vartavian (Captain) LF
Quigley, C
Thompson, RG
Hogg, LG

In the preliminary game to be played at 7:30, the Punchard J. V.'s will meet Methuen's J. V.'s.

Undefeated Punchard Loses to Central

Punchard five was defeated Saturday night, by a score of 38 to 24, when they met Central Catholic in the Memorial Auditorium gymnasium. Central took the lead in the first half and continued to lead throughout the game.

Central started the game by making the first score, which was soon followed with Bruce Noble scoring for Punchard. Central then scored two more and went on in the second period to score 17 to Punchard's 7, making the score at the half 23 to 9.

In the third quarter Punchard scored but 4 to Central's 6, and in the last quarter the local team moved up and scored 13 to 9, making the final score 38 to 24 with Central the winner. It was the first loss in a scheduled game for the

local five, after winning their first two games.

John Yancy led the home team with nine points and Bill Westcott with seven. Jim Leonard led the Central team with a score of 10 while Twomey picked up eight and Weir six.

The summaries:

Central Catholic	Punchard
Weir, rf	lg, rg, Demers
Burke, rf	lg, Markey
Gosselin, lf	rg, Westcott
Smith, lf	c, Yancy
Twomey, c	lf, Phinney
Moran, c	lf, G. Noble
Keegan, c	rf, B. Noble
Leonard, rg	
Cavanaugh, rg	
Heggarty, lg	

SPORTS SCHEDULE

Friday

Basketball—Punchard at Methuen (Varsity), 8:15 P. M.
Basketball—Punchard at Methuen (J.V.'s), 7:30 P. M.

Saturday

Basketball—Mass. Maritime at Phillips (Varsity), 4:00 P. M.
Hockey—St. Paul at Phillips (Varsity), 2:30 P. M.
Swimming—Gardner High at Phillips (Varsity), 2:30 P. M.

Wednesday

Basketball—Haverhill Seconds at Phillips (J.V.'s), 2:30 P. M.
Basketball—Wentworth at Phillips (Varsity), 4:00 P. M.
Hockey—Medford at Phillips (Varsity), 2:30 P. M.
Hockey—Central Catholic at Phillips (J.V.'s), 3:30 P. M.



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March of Dimes Ball To Be Outstanding Affair

The march of dimes ball to be held at the Memorial Auditorium in Andover, January 30th, is developing rapidly, and shows promise of being one of the best social events to be held in Andover. The committee are working diligently to bring to town an outstanding group of performers, and to date several prominent acts have been secured.

The performers will be from the radio and stage and it is quite possible that an outstanding star of radio, stage and screen will appear in person, if the time element can be worked out. Hal Wennik, who is producing the show, has contacted his cousin, Miss Beatrice Kay, famous Gay Nineties queen, who has been on the airways, in many moving pictures, and on the stage for many years, and she has promised that if she can work out her program, she will be glad to appear. She has visited Andover many times for a brief holiday.

Eddy Kaspar, radio and stage master of ceremonies will act in that capacity for this show which will run from 8 o'clock through 9:45. After a great deal of effort the committee has secured the services of Sen. William Corby, top-notch news analyst, who will come from Providence. Our own Chris Murphy and his piano playing partner, recently released from the armed forces, will perform. Frankie Kahns 13-piece orchestra with featured vocalists will play for dancing. Announcement will be made at a later date as to the cast and other personages that will appear.

This event is being sponsored by the Andover Service Men's Assn., and The Andover Infantile Paralysis Comm., and the proceeds will be divided equally. The committee in charge are: Hal W. Wennik and attorney Walter Mondale, chairman; Roy Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Frank L. Brigham, attorney Anna M. Grjeley, Rev. Frank Dunn, Charles O. McCullom, Eugene Bernardin, James R. Christie, and treasurer, Kenneth Sherman.

Tickets can be secured from Mr. James Christie at the tax collectors office, town house.

Both of the groups sponsoring this entertainment and ball have performed excellent duties in our community, and it is hoped that the citizens of Andover will back their efforts at this time so that an overwhelming success may be obtained.

Folk Songs and Dances At Abbot January 19th

The public is invited to attend an entertainment to be presented in Davis Hall at 8:00 p. m. by Eben and Betty Rayner from England.

The girls are sisters, and have visited Abbot Academy previously. They have been entertaining the Allied Forces in Great Britain and have only recently been released to resume a schedule of private

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Russian Lecturer at P. A. February 1st

Maurice Hindus, one of the most prolific writers and forceful lecturers in this country, will appear in George Washington Hall Friday evening, February 1st, at 8:15 o'clock. His subject will be "Russia Today and Tomorrow".

Hindus, whose parents were Russian, attended Colgate University and later Harvard University, training himself to become a free-lance writer. Some of his more recent books are: "The Cossacks", "Mother Russia" and "Hitler Cannot Conquer Russia".

Square Dancing Friday Evening

The weekly square dancing party will be held in the West church vestry Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Music will be furnished and the party conducted as usual by Mr. Harold Phinney. Come and join the crowd in a royal good time.

Deaths...

RALPH E. E. BEATLEY

Ralph Edward Everett Beatley, 83, died Monday morning at his home, 128 Chestnut street, following a short illness. Born in Hancock, N. H., he had been a resident of Andover for the past 20 years. Mr. Beatley was employed as a conductor on the Boston and Maine railroad up to the time of his retirement 22 years ago. He was a member of South church, St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Newburyport for 50 years, an honorary member of St. Mathews lodge, Andover and was active in Masonic affairs.

Surviving is his wife, Frances A. (Laycock) Beatley.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church officiating. Burial was in Sping Grove cemetery.

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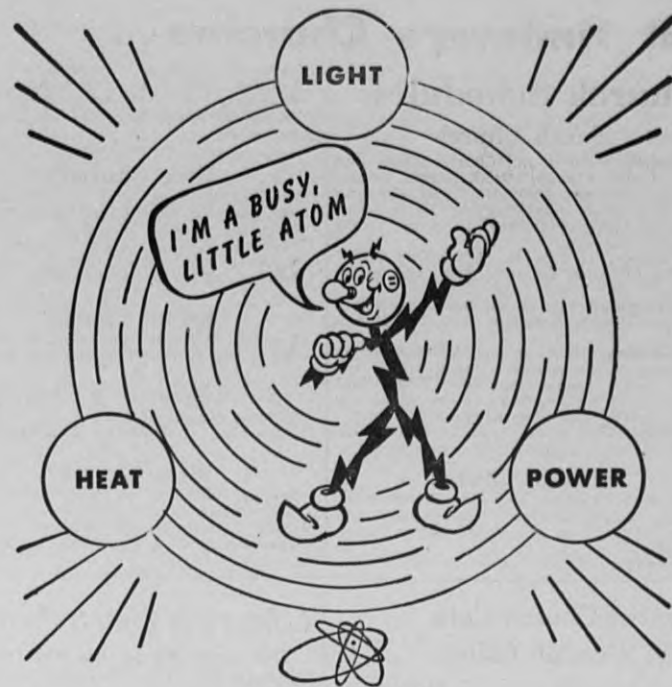
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Andover for UNO

Some gentlemen are coming here Saturday—and we hope they like us. They are the delegates whose duty it is to select a home for the United Nations Organization, a world peace capital.

We hope they'll like Andover. What they see, we're quite sure they'll like. We have a pretty attractive town, and what isn't attractive, we're going to make attractive before too long. We have two academies, a couple of the best there are. We have good public schools. We have fine churches. Our homes are generally pretty much better than average. Forest land, hills, brooks, rivers, ponds—scenically we're not bad, either.

People will say we're about 25 miles north of Boston; we like to feel that Boston is 25 miles south of Andover. But the important thing is that we're far enough away—and not too far. From the fire observatory tower on a good day, we can see Boston—and we can also see the White Mountains. Besides, we don't have to worry too much about Boston, because Phillips academy manages to bring to Andover just about everything that's good in an entertainment way in Boston, whether it be a Symphony orchestra or a dance mime.

We're 300 years old, this year; established just 40 years after the first colonists came to the North American mainland. We're a small town, but not too small. We're pretty well governed by a bunch of men we elect every year, and if we don't like them, we wait until their turn comes again, and put somebody else in. We meet in the Memorial auditorium every March, and decide how much we're going to spend, and what we're going to spend it on; we have our chance then to say what we want out loud about how the town is run. We have our clubs, we have our civic organizations, our church organizations. We're really a pretty nice town, and we think that the United Nations Organization wouldn't do wrong at all to choose Andover as its permanent home.

B. P. W. Candidates?

When last week we wrote our editorial urging a vigorous candidate for selectman, we didn't know that Howell Shepard was planning to re-enter the field — but if any of you are good at reading between the lines, you couldn't have known that it was a person with Shep's qualities and qualifications that we had in mind. He certainly is vigorous, he certainly says what he thinks regardless of whom it affects, and he's the type we need in public office.

Now, how about Board of Public Works? Not too many more days remain for filing papers, and we must have a couple of good candidates in the field to replace the present incumbents. We know of one who probably will be in it but who hasn't announced his candidacy yet; now let's have someone else, someone aggressive with an ability to use common sense and a desire to make the department of public works something of which the town can be proud.

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JANUARY 14-31**

MEETING POSTPONED

Due to other events the selectman's weekly meeting which was to have been held Monday, January 21, will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 22, at 4:30 o'clock.

Old Clothes Drive To Be Held This Month

Once again humanitarian Americans are participating in a united effort to clothe the needy people of Europe, and once more Andover will share in the responsibility of this worthy cause. The old clothes drive this year is under the direction of the Andover Service Club and will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 27, at 1 o'clock. A number of trucks will pick up the clothes which should be left in the front of the house or on the front porch in case of rain.

Clothing may also be left at the following places: Shawsheen Motor Mart; Central Fire House, Central Post Office, or Ballardvale Post Office.

The old clothes committee of the Andover Service Club asks that the citizens of Andover put out their clothes in the following categories: shoes to be tied together in pairs; infants clothing up to three years; children's clothing three to eight years; men's and boy's clothing nine years and older, and the same for women and girls. Bedding with usable remnants and miscellaneous items. Clothing in any of these groups should be tied to make it easy for the committee members and others in the final sorting which must be done.

School children, women's groups, churches, civic and fraternal organizations are all cordially invited to participate in this drive to put Andover over the top on clothing collection. The committee in charge is: Walter E. Mondale, chairman; Frank E. Dunn, Henry Hopper, Howell F. Shepard and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers.

Births

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin of 61 Shawsheen road, at the Lawrence General hospital on Thursday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moran, 19 Juliette road, at the McGowan Memorial hospital on Wednesday. The mother is the former Miss Irene Champagne.

OPENS MEETING

Due to the illness of the House chaplain, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, director, Public Relations and Finance for the Massachusetts Council of Churches, opened the House of Representatives with prayer Tuesday morning at the request of the House speaker, Frederick B. Willis.

COVER

The little lady on the front cover who is so absorbed in her work is Betsy Gilchrist. She is in the first grade at Jackson School.

(Photo by Surette Studio)

For a
Pleasant
Evening

Walter's Cafe

Election Schedule

Jan. 31, 1946—4:30 o'clock p. m. closing date for filing nomination papers with Town Clerk. 61 signatures needed.

Jan. 31, 1946—4:30 o'clock p. m. closing date for filing special articles for annual Town Meeting warrant with Town Clerk.

Dates for Registration of Voters
Jan. 29, 1946, Prec. 1, Town House—7:00-9:00 p. m. Jan. 31, 1946, Prec 3, Administration Bldg., Balmoral st.—7:00-9:00 p. m. Feb. 5, 1946, Prec 4, Grange Hall, West Parish—7:00-9:00 p. m. Feb. 8, 1946, Prec. 5, Old School House, Ballardvale —7:00-9:00 p. m. Feb. 12, 1946, Prec. 6, Peabody House, Phillips st.—7:00-9:00 p. m. Feb. 13, 1946, Prec. 2, Town House—Noon to 10:00 p. m.

Election: Monday, March 4, 1946.

West Parish

Robert Scobie is ill at his home on Lowell street... Gertrude Batchelder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batchelder of Argilla road has accepted a position in the Naval Research Laboratory of the Naval Air Station, Washington, D. C. She left on Saturday to commence her new duties... Mrs. Edgar Wright is seriously ill at her home on Holt road... Mr. John Pike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike on Lowell street, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Air Force has accepted a position as mechanic with the Northeast Airlines in Boston... The members of the faculty of the West church Sunday school held a meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate. The business meeting was preceded by a covered dish supper... Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of Main street entertained the members of the Aventure club at her home Friday evening. Miss Mary Driscoll, president was in charge of the business meeting. The guest speaker was Mrs. Byron Cleveland, her subject was a review on Mainstays of Maine. Luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Margaret Curran.

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MISSOURI SNOW SHOVELERS

WASHINGTON. — The problem of snow removal from the sidewalks around the "Summer White House" created something of a problem just before President Truman paid his Christmas visit to Independence, Mo.

At first nothing was done about the snow around the Truman mansion. Secret service agents guarding the house said it was their job to guard, not to shovel. Finally James T. Hopkins, aged 59, got out his horse Dick, aged five, and with a home-made snow plow cleared the snow from the North Delaware street side of the Truman home. But he didn't have time to clear the West Van Horn road side because he had to clear the walks used by children.

One day before Mrs. Truman arrived, however, George Dodsworth, president of the Independence chamber of commerce, called out the chamber's six new directors. He told them that the snow around the "Summer White House" would have to be cleared and their initiation into the chamber would be to do the job.

They did a good job. The walks around the Truman home were thoroughly shoveled.

They did not, however, tackle the drive in the rear of the house. So next morning, two employees from the highway department arrived to clear the driveway. They had shoveled for about 20 minutes when the first lady appeared on the back porch.

"You are shoveling gravel on the grass," admonished Mrs. Truman, always a meticulous housekeeper.

There were some explanations that they had been sent by the highway department to clear the snow.

"I don't care who sent you," replied Mrs. Truman. "I want you to quit."

Which is exactly what they did.

Mrs. Truman left instructions with a secret service agent not to let anyone scoop snow from the drive. And no one has.

THE OTHER LaFOLLETTE

When the name LaFollette is mentioned in Washington, most people think of the senator from Wisconsin, who succeeded his crusading bull-moose father. But another LaFollette, from Indiana, not Wisconsin, who sits in the house of representatives, not the senate, is also attracting more and more attention.

Empty chair fill up quickly when Rep. Charles LaFollette takes the floor for a speech. Colleagues may sometimes disagree with the two-fisted Indiana Republican, but they agree that what he says usually is interesting and never fails to pack a wallop.

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In fact, one of his recent speeches packed such a wallop that conservative colleagues on the Republican side almost swooned. For LaFollette attacked that super-sacred cow, states' rights, and before he was through had virtually de-horned the animal.

"There are no such things as states' rights," declared the red-headed Hoosier. "There are rights of citizens who live within a state. The man who speaks of state sovereignty speaks the language of totalitarianism. There is only individual sovereignty."

Colleagues on both sides of the aisle listened in amazed silence. Only congressmen to answer were two Republicans: Jensen of Iowa and Bates of Massachusetts. Significantly, no whippers came from southern Democrats.

"Did not the sovereignty of the states exist long before the federal government was established?" asked Bates.

"Yes, but man existed long before the state of Massachusetts," shot back LaFollette. "The state of Massachusetts did not create its citizens and does not own them. The citizens own the state. In the continental congress and the convention which created the constitution . . . the issue was not states' rights."

"The issue was, 'Shall the people determine that they can be better served by a (federal) government with power over the state.' That is the constitutional answer, and it is the only answer that parallels with any idea of the innate dignity and honor of mankind. From that premise I do not yield, nor shall I ever yield, God giving me the strength to retain my intellectual, moral and spiritual integrity."

CAPITAL CHAFF.

Since publication of General Marshall's letter to Governor Dewey telling how we were cracking Japanese and German codes, every major government has changed its codes almost daily. In addition, the best cryptographers in the world are now hard at work in every capital trying to figure out new unbreakable codes. All suspect we have broken their codes, too. . . .

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ANYTHING OLD FASHIONED OR ANTIQUE. Guy N. Christian, 5 Union St., Georgetown, Mass. Write or Phone 2851. We will call. (1f)

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WANTED — Navy Lt. and wife desire furnished two bed-room apartment or house. Willing to sub-lease for winter months. Phone Andover 105. (27, 3, 10, 17, 24)

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FURNISHED HOUSE or apartment in or near Andover, by physician returning from four years' military service. Temporary accommodations for next two or three months would be joyfully considered.

HELP WANTED

WANTED — Bellman for morning work. Steady employment. Andover Inn.

WANTED — Bookkeeper to work in car agency. Apply by letter only. No phone calls. Shawsheen Motor Mart, 47 Haverhill Street, Andover.

WANTED — Girl or woman to look after three-year-old girl two afternoons a week, or two evenings, or both. Abbot Street. Telephone 358. (10, 17)

FOR SALE

ALL WOOL YARN—For sale, from manufacturer. Samples and knitting directions free. H. A. Bartlett, Harmony, Maine. (3, 10, 17, 24, 31)

FOR SALE — Cocker spaniel puppies, black. Registered litter. Reasonable price. Telephone Mrs. Andrews, Andover 936.

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)

LEGAL NOTICES

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 twenty-eighth 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)

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 twenty-eighth 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)

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.
No. 50744.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.
(10, 17, 24)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Muriel B. Gaily 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 William V. Warwick of North 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 Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Atty Elton E. Stevens,
Lawrence, Mass. (10, 17, 24)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of George N. Holt late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(10, 17, 24)

TOWN OF ANDOVER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended; that Driscoll's Package Store, Inc., John J. Driscoll, Manager, have applied for a license, being held by the partnership, to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds: "Package Goods" Store all alcoholic beverages on the following described premises: 5 Post Office Avenue, first floor, front room and rear room for storage.

Action thereon will be taken January 28, 1946.

By order of the Board of Selectmen
GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Prudence F. Brown late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that George G. Brown of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Fred Cheever,
Main Street,
Andover, Mass. (17, 24, 31)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Nathan C. Hamblin 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 Ruth R. Hamblin of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(17, 24, 31)

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Andover, Mass.

January 18, 1946.
The following list of officers and corporators of the Andover Savings Bank is hereby published in compliance with the law.

PRESIDENT
Burton S. Flagg
VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER
Louis S. Finger
ASSISTANT TREASURER
Winthrop Newcomb
CLERK
Alfred E. Stearns
TRUSTEES

Term expires 1947
Frank A. Buttrick Alfred E. Stearns
Edward V. French Abbot Stevens
Term expires 1948

Philip F. Ripley E. Barton Chapin
Colver J. Stone Louis S. Finger
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Frank H. Hardy

AUDITING COMMITTEE
Charles C. Kimball Edward V. French
Philip F. Ripley
CORPORATORS

George E. Abbot Frederick H. Jones
Foster E. Barnard Charles C. Kimball
Wallace E. Brimer William D. McIntyre
Hugh Bullock Winthrop Newcomb
Frank A. Buttrick Edward C. Nichols
E. Barton Chapin Philip F. Ripley
Louis S. Finger George F. Sawyer
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Claude M. Fuess Abbot Stevens
James Gould Moses Stevens
Edmond E. Hammond Nathaniel Stevens
Frank H. Hardy Colver J. Stone
Roy E. Hardy Walter C. Tomlinson

Henry G. Tyer
ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Mabel E. Turner, conservator of the property of Willard P. Turner, of North Reading in the County of Middlesex, formerly described as of Andover in said County, a person of advanced age, to Annie B. Turner, wife of said Willard P. Turner, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that said conservator be discharged. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of February, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(17, 24, 31)

TYER RUBBER MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Notice as to Claims

By vote of the members, the Association is to be dissolved and all claims for benefits or claims of any nature must be presented to the undersigned on or before January 26, 1946, or be forever barred.

JOHN FAZIO
EDWARD ANDERSON
JAMES SMYTH

Liquidating Committee

ANNUAL MEETING ANNUAL MEETING

December 19, 1945

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 21, 1946, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

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E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary

PUBLIC HEARING



A public hearing will be held at the Town House at 4:30 P. M. Saturday, January 19, 1946, to act upon the petition of C. P. Woodworth to erect and maintain a building at the corner of North Main St. and Haverhill St., Shawsheen Village, this building to contain "Automobile and Accessories Show Rooms and space for the sale of Automobiles and Accessories, Service Department, Repair Department and Business Offices, together with the right to keep and store Petroleum Products in the amount of 2,000 gallons in two underground tanks on said lot."

BOARD OF APPEALS,
James S. Eastham, Chairman
January 7, 1946

To Our Patrons —

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

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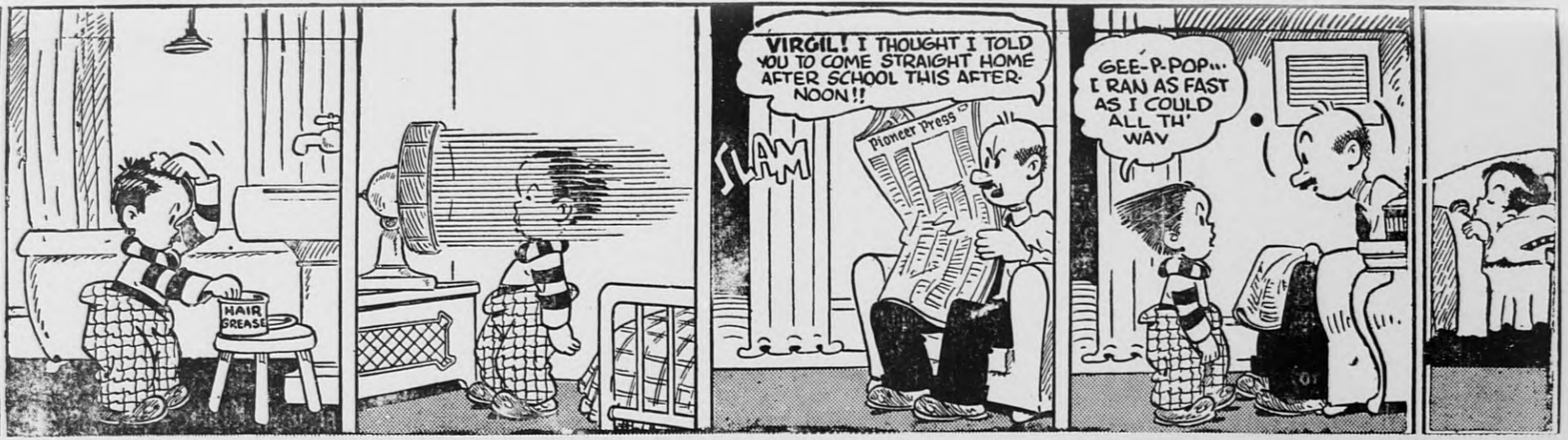
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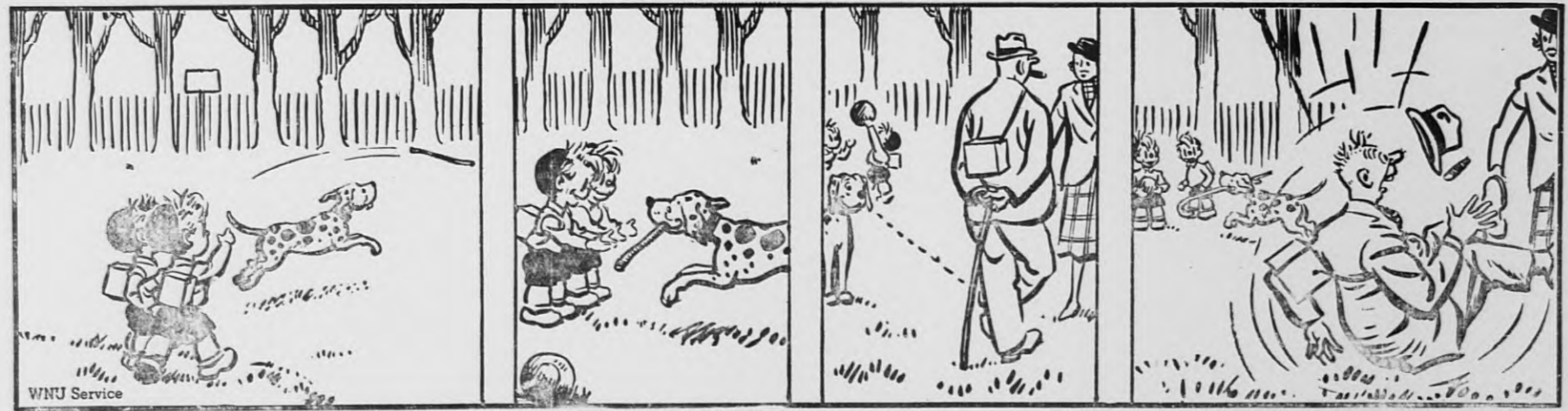
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by F. H. Cumberworth



Reg'lar Fellers

by Gene Byrnes



News of Old Andover...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Work was stopped in the American Woolen Company in Shawsheen because of a 10-22½ per cent cut in wages . . . Josephine Brady accepted a position as a bookkeeper with the W. H. Welch Company. . . . Seventy couples attended a dance sponsored by the Steam and Fire Engine company. . . . The Andover Service club moved to its new quarters at the rear of the second floor of the Musgrove building. . . . The election and installation of officers was held in a meeting of Indian Ridge, Rebekah lodge, 127, I. O. O. F. . . . The installation of officers was held in the parish meeting in the South Church Vestry. . . . E. Robert Schmitz presented a very interesting recital at Abbot academy.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wallace E. Brimer of Abbot street, treasurer of Tyer Rubber Company, was elected a director of the Andover National Bank to succeed George Smith who resigned after serving the board 29 years—The Andover Grange met and new officers were installed for the coming year—Edward P. Hall of Dascomb road, left to spend a month in Florida. . . . Col. Valentine M. Fitzhugh of Morton street, left for a tour of South America. . . . Mrs. Mary C. Edmonds was recuperating at her home after an operation at the Mass. General Hospital. . . . Alexander Stewart returned to his duties in Chicago after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of 134 Main street.

Weddings

HOOPER—SELLERS

The marriage of Ruth R. Sellers, 101 Highland road, daughter of the late William and Mabel Sellers, and Denzil B. H. Hooper of Hamilton, Bermuda, took place on January 2. The couple will reside in Bermuda.

The bride was formerly employed at Tewksbury's millinery shop.

EMMERT—COOLIDGE

Evelyn R. Coolidge, daughter of Milton D. Coolidge, 7 Chapman avenue, became the bride of Sergeant Richard G. Emmert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Emmert of Salem, N. H., formerly of Andover, at 8 o'clock Saturday evening at a ceremony performed at Christ church. Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated.

Dorothy M. Coolidge, sister of the bride, was her maid of honor and Frank C. Emmert, brother of the

bridegroom was best man.

The bride wore a dress of gold wool with black accessories and the maid of honor wore a dress of aqua wool with black accessories. Both wore corsages of Gardenias and white carnations.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stewart, 3 Temple place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace, to Edwin E. Winship, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winship of Patton, Maine.

Miss Stewart is a yeoman at the Naval Air station, Norfolk, Va., and before entering the WAVES she was employed as a clerk for the local ration board. Mr. Winship who has been serving in the navy for the past four years, will be discharged from the service this month.

An early spring wedding is planned.

Andover's March of Dimes Ball

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Entertainment

RADIO and STAGE PERSONALITIES

PUBLIC CELEBRITIES

Frank Kahn's 13-Piece Orchestra and Vocalists

Memorial Auditorium — Wednesday, Jan. 30 — 8 P. M.

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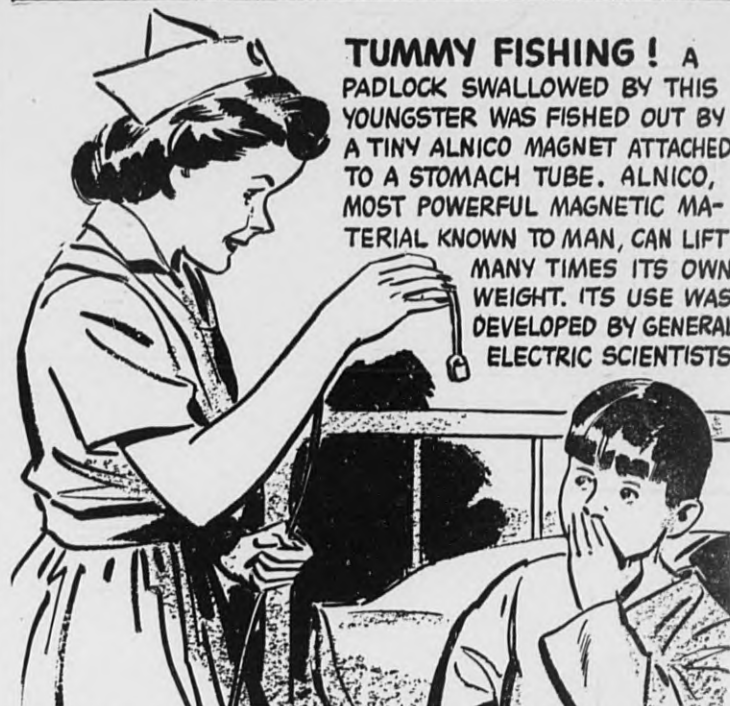
THE ANDOVER SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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ICE-PROOF WATER!

FLOATING ON THE SURFACE OF THE WATER IN THIS LIVESTOCK DRINKING TANK IS THE NEW G-E ELECTRIC DE-ICER. THE DE-ICER KEEPS A DRINKING HOLE FREE FOR THIRSTY CATTLE IN THE COLDEST WEATHER.



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