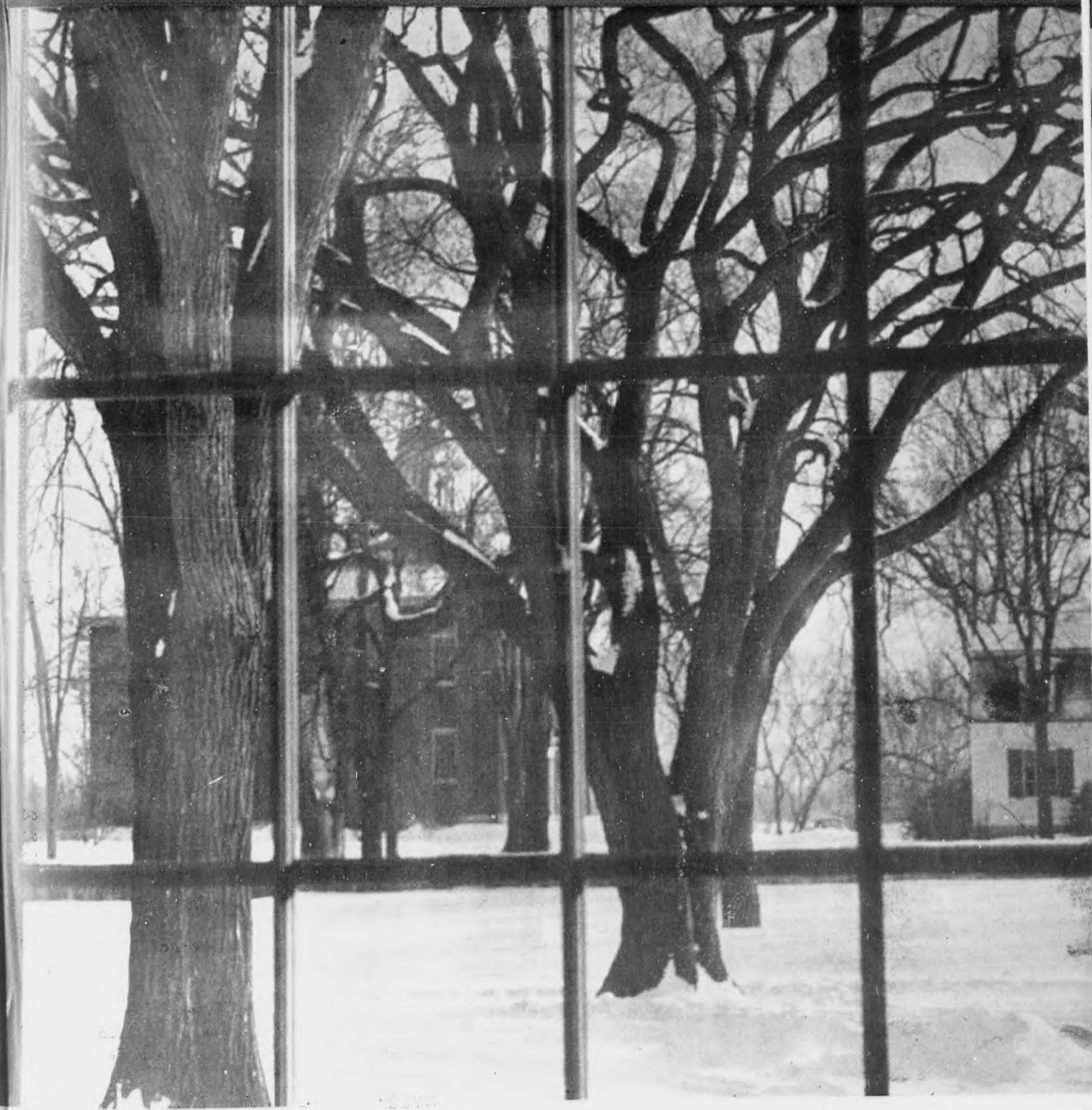


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## Town Warrant Has Over 60 Articles

The war's over, and town meeting warrants are longer. Andover's warrant, which closed Thursday night, will contain over 60 articles, and the amount of money the town will spend if it approves all will be tremendous.

Briefly summarized, the special articles are as follows:

Continuation of water system improvements, \$150,000.

Continuation of sewer system improvements, \$35,000.

Three hundredth anniversary of town, \$5,000.

Research work for town history, \$2,000.

Radio telephone equipment for fire department, \$1800.

Ambulance for fire department, \$4,000.

Fire chief's automobile, \$1,350.

Vale fire station floor repairs, \$1,000.

Continuation of enclosing of Roger's Brook, \$9,000.

Renewing and painting half of bleachers at playstead, \$2,000.

Construction of two new bleacher sections, \$5,000.

Tool shed at playstead, \$1,500.

New sidewalks, \$5,000.

Snow removal from private ways, \$5,000.

Light truck for water department, \$1,100.

Motor-driven street sweeper, \$5,000.

Collection of garbage, and purchase of two covered trucks, \$18,000.

Purchase of two trucks for B. P. W., \$8,000.

Roadside tractor mower for tree department, \$1,485.

Power spraying machine for tree department, \$1,250.

Continuance of state-aided vocational training, \$900.

Establishing and maintaining four kindergarten grades in Andover schools, \$3,200.

New equipment, etc., for Central school heating plant, \$9,020.

Power lawn mower for school department, \$600.

Generator to operate power equipment at Spring Grove cemetery, \$225.

1½-ton chassis and cab for cemetery, \$1,500.

Supervised winter recreation at Husseys pond, \$450.

Survey of recreation program and facilities, \$1,000.

Ice-skating program and facilities, \$500.

Privately-sponsored water extensions as follows:

Bailey road, \$15,950; Beacon street, \$5,500; Blanchard street, \$15,380; Ballardvale road, \$1,800; Gould road, \$15,380; Vine street, \$3,500; Spring Grove road, \$2,000; Haverhill street (sewer), \$6,000; Tewksbury street, \$3,400; Virginia road, \$600; William street (sewer), \$1,650; William street (water), \$1,950.

Repairing fence along Shawsheen river in Shawsheen, \$3,000.

William street surfacing, \$675.

Reimbursing Nicholas Grieco for work done on William street, \$1,743.

Articles not involving any appropriation are as follows:

Selling certain parcels of land acquired by deed of Collector of Taxes; accepting perpetual care fund of \$5,022.50 for Spring Grove cemetery; consolidation of all recreation facilities; investigation of swimming facilities; changing of hours of firemen from 84 to 70 per week;

acceptance of strip of land along river in Shawsheen; extension of sidewalk along Burnham road, Dutton road, and Enmore street; street light on Sweeney court.

There is also an article asking a change in by-laws as follows: In the event that an elected Town Officer, receiving more than one thousand dollars yearly, accepts other employment; or absents himself unreasonably during the usual hours for the transaction of Town business, the Board of Selectmen after investigation and public hearing shall declare the office vacant and appoint an interim officer at the established salary scale for the position, to serve until the next regular or special town meeting.

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### THE SAILOR GETS A BREAK

Before long the navy will cease to be outdressed by the army.

The navy is being recostumed, with those historic upside-down pants, sailor collars and demi tasse hats doing a fade out for snappier and more modernistic clothing.

Tradition is a fine thing and the old-time sailor suit was good enough for countless stout-hearted Americans to fight and die in, but nobody could feel swankily tailored in it.

Some people say, however, that the garb was a fine thing: It made the wearer fighting mad.

The change is not official yet, but the navy is trying out completely new uniforms for Jack Tars, and they are fully as smart as the army, marines and aircorps. Pants are pants, the buttons are in the right place and there is no lacing remotely associated with them. The old blouse with the wide collar is also gone, as is the traditional sail hat.

Strike up the band,  
Here comes a sailor,  
Freed from (at last)  
Farragut's tailor!

You can now join the navy and look as good as if you were in the army.

When a girl has to choose between the army and the navy it will be all even so far as the costumes are concerned.

Those old-fashioned bell-bottom trousers were designed so that a tar could shake 'em off swiftly if he went overboard, but modern youth can break swimming records even in a paratrooper's field regalia.

Nobody knows why the hat was designed, but it was never a fit and was one reason why so many boys joined the army.

#### Opry House Notes

If there ever was a New York theatrical season walloping the notion that only dirt pays in the show world and that the big rewards go to the author who gets his ideas from under the linoleum, this is it.

All the big money making musicals (with one exception) are of the refreshingly wholesome type. And away on top as money makers are the revivals of old time favorites, notable for loveliness of words and music.

**JOIN THE  
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"Show Boat," first produced almost twenty years ago, and revived in 1932, is back, for instance, and as terrific as ever. Believable human beings, decent impulses and the glorification of the more wholesome things of life mark every minute of the show.

On the other hand, there is that sign in 12-foot letters in Times Square that should help place some of the responsibility for juvenile crime, "Rougher and Tougher Than Murder, My Sweet."

#### IMAGINARY ANGLING

This spring I'll go fishing  
With a rod I cannot buy  
On the line nobody's selling  
I will tie a missing fly.

When the fish that isn't biting  
Strikes and runs beneath a rock  
I will haul him in directly  
With the reel that's out of stock.

Miami Beach is one of the few places on earth benefited by the war. It had a boom all through the disturbance. If Germans had held out another year, there wouldn't have been a room in the place under \$500 a week, without bath.

And if the Japs hadn't quit as they did, any realtor would have been able to sell a covered wagon for the price of a waterfront hotel.

#### BROADWAY, 1946

Author—I've got a new show.  
Producer—What vintage? If it's under 20 years old I can't use it.

Old adages revised. If you cry "wolf" often enough you may get a mink.

A Hereford bull was sold at auction in Oklahoma the other day for \$51,000. And without potatoes or butter! It was a case where a red flag caused no trouble.

Spencer Tracy has been rumored in and out of "The Rugged Path" so many times they are thinking of changing the name to "Are You With It?"

We know one of the most disappointed mothers in America. Her son is not handsome enough for a future indorsing of fine whiskies and yet too good looking for beer ads.

They say of a certain admiral, "That's his story and he's Stark with it."

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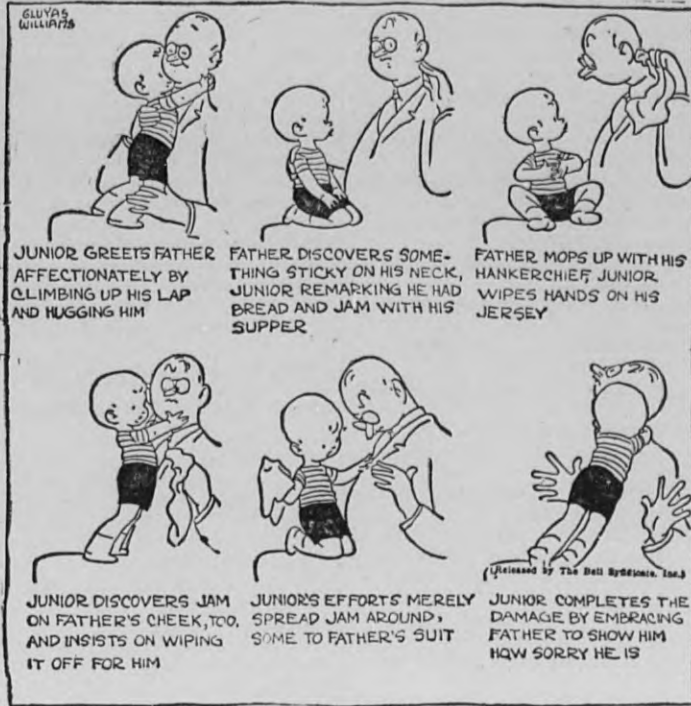
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by Gluyas Williams



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FATHER MOPS UP WITH HIS HANKERCHIEF, JUNIOR WIPES HANDS ON HIS JERSEY

JUNIOR DISCOVERS JAM ON FATHER'S CHEEK, TOO, AND INSISTS ON WIPING IT OFF FOR HIM

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The Southerner

Zachary Scott, Betty Field  
3:05; 6:05; 9:05

Tell It To A Star

Ruth Terry, Robert Livingston  
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — FEBRUARY 3, 4

Snafu

Vera Vague, Conrad Janis  
3:20; 6:20; 9:20

Forever Yours

Gale Storm, Aubrey Smith  
1:55; 4:50; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 5, 6, 7

Wonder Man

Danny Kaye, S. Z. Sakell  
3:10; 6:10; 9:10

Escape In The Fog

Nina Foch, William Wright  
1:50; 4:50; 7:50

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — FEBRUARY 8, 9

Kiss and Tell

Shirley Temple, Jerome Courtland  
(Return engagement by request)  
3:15; 6:10; 9:10

West Of The Pecos

Robert Mitchum, Barbara Hale  
1:55; 4:50; 7:50

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January 31, 1946

**Punchard Will Meet Central on Saturday**

Punchard will meet another strong basketball foe on Saturday night when they tangle with Central Catholic at the Lawrence Armory. The Central team has won 12 games and lost only two, having defeated the Methuen team which was undefeated up until last week, with a score of 34 to 21. Punchard will put up a hard fight to get back on the winning side of the ledger, having lost the last three games.

Coch McKiniry will have his usual team intact, and the Central team consists of the following:

Gosselin, rf lf, Leonard  
 Heggarty, rg lg, Weir  
 Twomey, c

Play will start at 7:30.

**Exeter Defeats PHS After Rough Game**

Punchard lost its third basketball game of the season Saturday night when they were defeated by the fast, unbeaten team from Exeter high, with a score of 35 to 14. The game was fast and rough, with the sharp-shooting New Hampshire team rolling up basket after basket, while a hard-fighting Punchard dropped well behind.

At the end of the quarter Exeter led, 8 to 6, and at half-time had doubled their score while holding the local team at a standstill, 16 to 6. The third quarter found Punchard with six more points, to Exeter's eight, but in the final quarter Punchard scored only five to the visitor's eleven.

Bob Horne was high scorer for Exeter with 14 points, while John Yancy and Bruce Noble each chalked up three for the home team.

In the preliminary game the Exeter Jayvees beat the Punchard Jayvees 21 to 19 in a close game, which looked at the start as though it might go to Punchard. The locals were leading 19 to 14 at the start of the last quarter, but failed to score in the remaining time, while the visitors registered seven points, thus losing the game. The summaries:

**Exeter High**

	G	F	P
Carroll, rf	4	0	8
Brisson, rf	0	0	0
Bernier, lf	4	1	9
R. Horne, c	6	2	14
B. Horne, rg	2	0	4
Maclewski, lg	0	0	0
Totals	16	3	35

**Punchard**

	G	F	P
Demers, lg	1	0	2
Markey, lg	0	0	0
Moss, lg	0	0	0
McCullum, rg	0	0	0
McVey, rg	0	0	0
Westcott, c	0	0	0
Yancy, lf, c	3	0	6
G. Noble, lf	0	0	0
B. Noble, rf	3	0	6
Totals	7	0	14

Referee, H. Driscoll; scorer, Cole; timer, Dunn. Time, 4-8s.

**Exeter J. V.**

	G	F	P
Bresson, rf	0	2	2
Rowell, lf	3	1	7
Wiggin, lf	0	0	0
Loch, c	5	0	10
Burnham, rg	1	0	2
Cooper, lg	0	0	0
Bell, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	3	21

**Punchard J. V.**

	G	F	P
Cole, lg	0	0	0
White, lg, rg	0	0	0
Gillen, rg	1	0	2
Watson, c	4	1	9
Dubois, lf	4	0	8
Lloyd, rf	0	0	0

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**Junior High Team**

The Methuen-Jr. High game was a hard one for the local quintet, with the Methuen team playing a close defense. The final score was 16 to 11 in Methuen's favor.

The high scorers were Robert Deyermond and John Craig.

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**Announcement**

On or about March 15th i hope to be able to retire from business. I have already sold the package store, on Barnard Street, known as the Andover Cordial Shop, to Mr. Joseph W. McNally, a native townsman, who has been the manager of the Cordial Shop for the past three years. I am sure he will conduct the Cordial Shop in the manner the citizens of Andover want that type of business to be conducted. He will give a telephone service, a delivery service and an accommodation service to reliable people. His telephone is Andover 270. I highly recommend him for your consideration.

Now that the meat packers' strike and all the other strikes which have been holding back the great prosperity boom which is sure to come are over, I wish to sell my grocery, meat and fish market to some local people, if I can. The last three years have taken so much energy out of me to keep the store up to its high standard, that I must find younger people to carry it on. The store has been established for almost thirty years. It has grown larger every year and I am told it is one of the largest and best market and grocery stores in the Merrimack Valley.

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We feel we owe our customers 1200 lbs. of sugar, and until we get that sugar in this store and fill our obligations, we will stop taking any more sugar stamps. This should take about two or three weeks.

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## Servicemen...

Joseph C. Poremba, 37 Dufton road, enlisted in the regular army recently. He was accepted at the reception center at Fort Devens, where he chose duty with the coast artillery in the Pacific theater.

Charles William West, seaman 1/c, 98 Chestnut street, is serving on the USS LST 1050, moored at Mole Pier at Tsingtao, China helping the navy's program of training Chinese naval personnel. Each American officer and enlisted man is instructing a Chinese recruit in his duties aboard ship. Before going to China, the 1050 took Marines to the Taku-Tienstin area for the occupation.

Another serviceman who is now in civvies is Allen P. Dea, formerly a gunner's mate 3/c, of 28 Summer street. He has been in the navy for 34 months, and served in the European, American and Asiatic theaters. His last duty station was the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn, N. Y. He attended Punchard high school, where he played baseball and football. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Dea.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batchelder received word from their son, seaman 1/c Loring Batchelder that he was to leave Newport, R. I. last Saturday for San Juan, Porto Rico.

Louis Zamblera, SF 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Zamblera, is one of the high-point veterans whom the navy is returning to the states for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Ticonderoga, a large carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. The ship was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco last week.

Lieutenant Commander Albert R. Miller, Jr., 16 Canterbury street has been placed on inactive duty after serving 55 months in the navy. He received his commission in May, 1941, and has served in the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific theaters. He served as gunnery officer on the D. E. Frybarger, and as executive officer on the D. E. Peiffer. He is married to the former Eileen Lawson.

Lt. Robert E. Hooker of Ballardvale road, who participated in the Aleutian campaign in the early phase of the war against the Japs has been honorably separated from the military service. He formerly served as an enlisted man in the mountain infantry, as a battalion sergeant-major. Upon his return to the states, Lt. Hooker was selected to attend Officers Candidate School at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, and reached his commission early this year.

On January 28th, another local officer, Lt. (j.g.) George G. White was released from duty with the United States Navy. He has been in the navy for 31½ months, and served in the American-European theaters of war. His last duty station was as gunnery officer aboard an L. S. T. With his wife, he makes his home at 5 Wolcott avenue.

Charles C. Stone, chief yeoman, 173 High street is getting ready to rejoin the ranks of civilians. He is now at Pearl Harbor, where he will be placed aboard a cargo ship headed for the states as soon as space is available.

Julius Rockwell, Jr., 46 Lowell street, a lieutenant commander was released from duty with the U. S. Navy on Wednesday. In the last months of the war he served on the U. S. S. Fanshaw Bay as damage

control and fire officer. He has been in the navy for 66 months, and served in the American, Pacific theaters of war. He received a commendation for duty aboard the Old Lexington C. V. No. 2.

Everett C. Dearborn, MoMM 3/c, husband of Mrs. Dorothy W. Dearborn, 30 Washington avenue is one of 764 veterans returning to the states aboard the U. S. S. Bergen, an attack transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Manila January 3, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about January 24th.

## Engaged...

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Shupp of Maryland avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ruth Shupp, to Charles Henry Tower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower of Hidden Field.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Oberlin College, and is at present a student in the drama school of Carnegie Institute of Technology.

Mr. Tower is a graduate of Phillips Academy, Andover, William College, and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Tower announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen H. Tower, to Joseph Stritmatter of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Stritmatter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Stritmatter of Hoquiam, Washington.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

William A. R. Gordon, 5 Temple place, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Robert A. Burnham, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Burnham, 8 Fletcher street.

Miss Gordon is a pharmacist's mate with the Waves, now stationed in Boston. Mr. Burnham is a machinist's mate, and was recently assigned to the U. S. S. Honolulu. Both are graduates of Punchard High school.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

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### At Punchedard . . .

#### Teachers Attend Meeting

Miss Evelyn Banning, Mrs. Emma Carter, Miss Agnes Dugan and Bernard Kellmurray of the Punchedard faculty attended a dinner meeting of the Merrimack Vocational Guidance Assn., on January 22nd. Mr. William Bender, formerly of Phillips Academy and now of Harvard University was the guest speaker. His subject was "Education for the Returning Veteran."

#### Alumni Basketball

A basketball game sponsored by the alumni and the Punchedard Varsity club will be held February 1, at 7:15. The first game will be the Punchedard teachers vs. the alumni, the second the alumni vs. the Varsity. Music will be furnished by Harold Phinney for dancing after the games.

#### Social Committee

The junior class has elected a new social committee chairman, Patricia Collins. She has appointed the following for her committee: Janet Caverly, Ann McKay, Frank Serio, Shirley Smith, Robert Henderson and Lyndon Guilman. The committee is planning a class dance to be given March 25, and the annual junior-senior promenade to be held on May 24.

#### Inter-Mural Basketball

Saturday night the first games of the intermural series will take place. The Punchedard girls are divided into two class teams, the seniors and sophomores. Owing to the fact that not a sufficient number of juniors displayed any interest in the games, there is no junior team. The boys, however, have three teams and a junior high school team. The games are: seniors vs. juniors, and the sophomores vs. the junior high team. The Central Catholic-Punchedard game at Lawrence the same night was an unforeseen factor and will probably divert many students who ordinarily would attend. The varsity is not allowed to play in the inter-class games so it will not interfere in that way.

#### English Play

The Oral English School Play has been postponed until February 7th.  
JOCELYN WHITE

### At Junior High . . .

#### Assembly

Last week's assembly was in charge of Miss Hird. Members of Division 7-1 read selections of prose and poetry, and slides on winter sports were shown.

#### Cheer Leaders

Students at the Jr. High are going all out for cheer leaders at the basketball games. Many boys and girls have volunteered, and the purchase of uniforms is being considered.

#### Dance

The next school dance will be held on February 15th. The dance committee promises a very enjoyable time.

#### Inter-Class Basketball

An inter-class basketball meet is scheduled for Saturday, February 2nd. It will be held in the school gymnasium at 7:30 p. m. under the leadership of Donald Dunn. Tickets are on sale in the home rooms. The games scheduled are: Junior High vs. Sophomores; Juniors vs. Seniors; Girl Sophomores vs. Girl Seniors. High school varsity and ju-

nior varsity members will not be eligible. Dancing will be held after the games until 10:30 p. m. with Harold Phinney as master of ceremonies.

### Student Moderator on Andover Round Table

For the first time in three years on the air, the Andover Round Table will next Wednesday, February 6, present an all student group with a student acting as moderator. Joel Nixon, a Phillips Academy se-

nior will lead a panel discussing the problem of Racial Intolerance.

The Andover Round Table may be heard each Wednesday night from 9 to 9:30 over Station WLAW. All programs will emanate from the dining room of the Andover Inn.

### Directs Winter Carnival

Pauline MacMackin, a senior at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine, was co-director of the Bates Winter Carnival, which took place during the past weekend. Miss MacMackin has been active in Outing Club work for three years and was this year elected to the Board of Directors. She is also a student assistant in

the department of Biology, a position granted to students for proficiency in the work of the department, and is an active member of the Women's Athletics Association.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, 17 Carisbrooke street.

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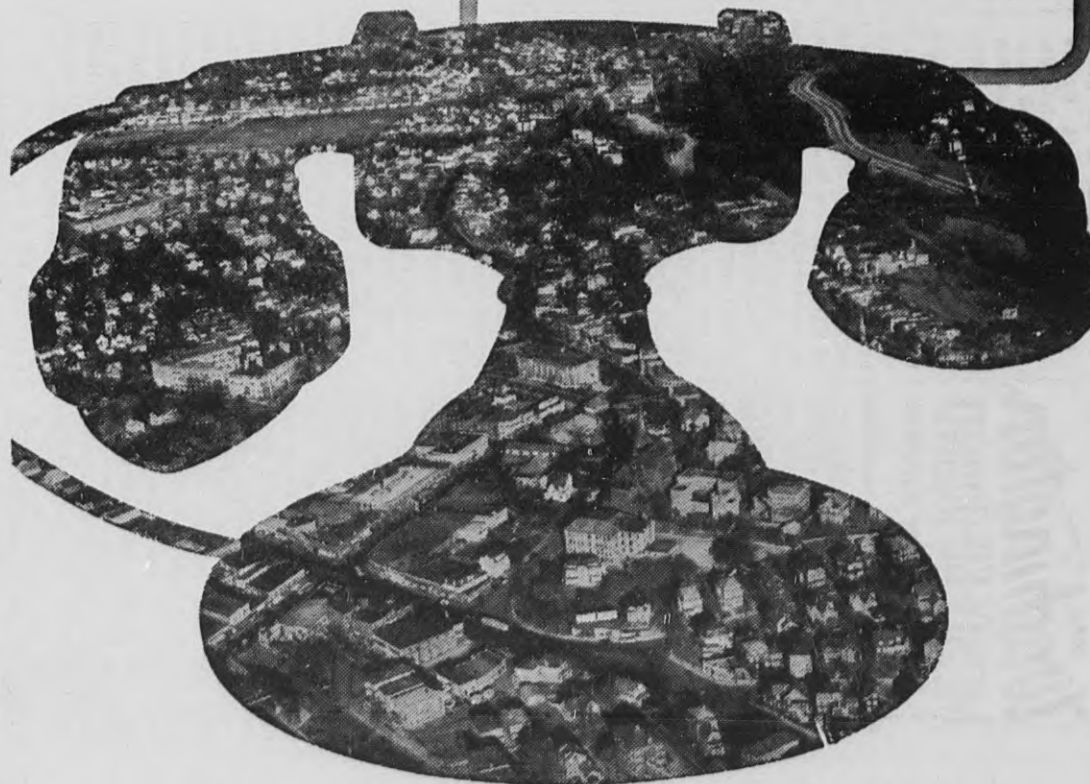
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## Deaths...

GEORGE A. MELLEN

One of New England's outstanding journalists, and one of Andover's prominent citizens died suddenly at his home, 5 William street Saturday evening following a heart attack. He was at his desk as usual on Saturday, and his passing later in the day came as a great shock to family and friends.

He was born in Lawrence in 1874 and attended the public schools there. He graduated from Brown University in 1898, having been elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He immediately started on his journalistic career, advancing continually until at the time of his death he was secretary-treasurer of the Eagle-Tribune Publishing Company, the Hildreth & Rogers Company and the Eagle-Tribune Realty Company.

He was a deacon of the First Cavalry Baptist church of Lawrence, and a member of Tuscan lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Lawrence lodge of Odd Fellows and the Lawrence Rotary club.

Surviving is his widow, Maude M. (Brackett) Mellen; and two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Anderson of Lancaster, Penna., and Mrs. Burt W. Spiegel of Guilford, Conn.

Unpretentious but impressively sincere funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the First Cavalry Baptist church, with Rev. Herman L. Noyes, pastor and Rev. George F. Beecher, D. D., pastor-emeritus officiating. Delegations were present from all the various groups and clubs with which he had been associated. The bearers were six department heads of the Eagle-Tribune newspapers, and the ushers were also employees of the Eagle-Tribune and Radio Station WLAW. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

### MRS. LILLIAN M. HOLMES

Mrs. Lillian M. (Yorkey) Holmes, 66-year-old widow of John C. Holmes died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest W. Halbach, 159 Lowell street. She came to Andover three years ago, having formerly made her home in Reading, Pennsylvania.

Besides Mrs. Halbach, she is survived by four other daughters, Anna Holmes of Arlington, Sarah Holmes of Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Quinten Jackson of this town and Mrs. Frederick Bowden of Washington, D. C.; one son, Ferris L. Holmes of Andover; 10 grandchildren and several brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning with services at 10:30 o'clock. Burial was in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown, Penna.

### MRS. MARY J. SUTTON

Mrs. Mary Osborne (Jacobs) Sutton, widow of John H. Sutton, 105 Chestnut street, died Tuesday afternoon at the Cole nursing home, several days after she fractured her hip in a fall.

She was born in Peabody 86 years ago, and came to Andover in 1931.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Mary S. Ramsdell of Northampton and Mrs. Frances S. Monro of this town; two sons, Osborne Sutton of Andover and Eben Sutton of Burlington, Vt.; eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Lundgren funeral home Friday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock.

Rev. John S. Moses, rector of Christ Episcopal church will officiate. Cremation will take place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

### MARILYN GALLANT

Marilyn Gallant, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallant, Old County road, Andover, died at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday night after a short illness.

There are two other children in the family, a girl and a boy.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the M. A. Burke funeral home with services at 2:30. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

### ROBERT McCOUBRIE

A well-known Andover resident, Robert McCoubrie, died at his home, 78 Washington avenue, Thursday afternoon following a prolonged illness. He was born in Ireland 77 years ago, and came to this town in 1903 to serve as a janitor at Phillips Academy, a position from which he retired nine years ago.

He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M.

He is survived by four daughters, Henrietta, wife of George Gilmarin of Lexington; Mae, wife of George Brown, and Anna and Sarah McCoubrie of Andover; one son, Robert J. McCoubrie, also of Andover; two grandchildren, Sally Ann and Robert J. McCoubrie, Jr., both of this town; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Ralph of Canada and Mrs. Charlotte Humphreys and Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, both of Ireland; also several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church with Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

### INFANT JOHNSON

Infant Johnson, son of Raymond and Irene (Rourke) Johnson, 46 Salem street, died Sunday afternoon at the Lawrence General hospital.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Raymond V. Keefe funeral home with services at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

### MRS. NELLIE WRIGHT

Mrs. Nellie (Norton) Wright, widow of Edgar G. Wright, passed away early Saturday morning after a two week's illness at her home on Lovejoy road. She was born in Newmarket, N. H. 90 years ago, and for the past 60 years has made her home in Andover.

She was one of the oldest members of the West Church, and was an active member of the Women's Union.

Surviving are a daughter, Annie B.; three sons, Willis of Worcester, Wills D. of the Panama Canal Zone, and Raymond E. of Littleton, Mass.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at 2:00 o'clock in the West Church. Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, pastor, and Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus, officiated.

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**Clothing Drive Not Up To Par**

The clothing drive held Sunday was not nearly as successful as it was expected to be, perhaps due to the fact that the supply of old clothes was exhausted in last springs drive. At that time 17,000 lbs. of clothing for the needy people in the countries of Europe was collected when the drive ended on April 31st. This year only 7,000 lbs. have been collected, with the drive due to end on January 31st.

So it begins to look as though Andover had failed badly in this year's drive, unless a great deal more clothing is left at the pick-up stations between now and Sunday, February 3rd.

Clothing should be left at one of the following stations: Shawsheen Motor Mart, Central post office, Central fire station, Ballardvale fire station, or George Washington Hall. The following boys assisted in the project: Herbert Deveaux, John and James Ross, Kenneth Tomlinson, Harold Wood, Calvin Hatch, Richard Gould, John Caswell, Leo and William Ruel, John King, John Rennie, James McGrath, M. Carmichael, John O'Neil, Roger Dea, Fred McCollum, Donald Porter, David Vannett, David Brennan, Joseph Daly and Walter Winward.

There were about 20 trucks used to carry out this worthy cause and these were donated by the Shawsheen Motor Mart, Watson-Park Company, and the Board of Public Works.

**Suggested Tercentenary Budget Set at \$5000**

A \$5,000 budget was adopted by the 300th Anniversary Committee at their meeting held Wednesday evening, Jan. 16, to be presented to the town as an article in the warrant. The committee also voted to ask the town to appropriate \$2000 for research work preparatory to the writing and publishing of a history of Andover up to and including World War II.

The suggested budget is as follows:

Music	\$ 800
Pageant	500
Decorations	250
Sports	250
Banquet	500
Parade	1500
Publicity and Printing	600
Manufacturing and Trades	100

Members of the committee are: Dr. Claude M. Fuess, chairman; Roy E. Hardy, secretary; J. Everett Collins, William A. Trow, Frederick E. Cheever, Thaxter Eaton, Henry G. Tyler, Bernard L. McDonald and Bessie P. Goldsmith.

**West Parish**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter True, formerly of the West Parish, are now living in Chelmsford Center, Mass. . . . Mrs. Eben Gibson of Shawsheen Road has returned from a visit to New York City — Mrs. Fred Threcher of Braintree, Vermont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens of Highplain road . . . Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Taylor of Lincoln street have returned from a several days trip to New York City . . . Mrs. Alfred Kneath of Ballardvale road is ill at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston.

**Where To Go**

**Square Dancing Friday Evening**

The usual square dancing party will be held in the West Parish church vestry on Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Master of ceremonies for the evenings fun will be Harold Phinney.

**Russian Speaker at P. A. February 1st**

Don't forget the lecture to be given by Maurice Hindus in George Washington Hall Friday evening at 8:15. His subject will be "Russia Today and Tomorrow".

**Births**

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hall, 159 North Main street at the Clover Hill hospital Tuesday.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, 43 Elm street, at the Lawrence General hospital Thursday.

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## At Andover's Churches...

### Church Schedules

#### South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 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 of the Christian Religion. 2:00 p. m. Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the Trinity Church, Lawrence. 7:30 p. m. The Junior Choir.

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

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union. 2:30 p. m. Prayer Circle of the Women's Union. 7:30 p. m. Junior King's Daughters.

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

#### Christ Church

Saturday, Feast of the Presentation; 10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation Class for Adults.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Girls Friendly Society;

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts. 8:00, Vestry Meeting.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30, Woman's Auxilliary; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation Class.

#### Free Church

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

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Servicemen's Group.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 7:00, Cub Scouts, Pack 72, in the church; 8:00, Meeting of the Church School Officers and Teachers at the home of Mrs. Leslie Christison.

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

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts, Troop 72.

#### Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship—Observance of Communion; 1:30 p. m., The Young People's Fellowship will meet at the church to go in a body to the Statewide Mass Meeting of Youth to be held at 3 o'clock at Tremont Temple in Boston. Following the meeting everyone is invited to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey for refreshments and fellowship. There will be no regular meeting at the church in the evening.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Church Reception at the church for the new pastor and his wife.

#### St. Augustine's Church

Friday, First Friday masses, 6:15 and 7:30, Holy Communion at 6:45.

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., (followed by Benediction). 8:30 a. m., The Sacred Heart Sodality will receive Holy Communion.

#### West Church

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship; 10:30 a. m., Sunday School; 4:45 p. m., Young People's Meeting in the vestry.

#### Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship with sermon by the Rev. Adam Craig, school minister of Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J. A communion service will follow the sermon.

### Men's Club to Hear John F. Kennedy

John F. Kennedy, a former lieutenant in the navy and son of Hon. John P. Kennedy, former ambassador to England will be the guest speaker at the meeting to be held on Thursday evening, February 7th in the school hall.

Mr. Kennedy is a graduate (B. A. Cum Laude) from Harvard in 1940. During the summer of 1938 he worked in the American Embassy in Paris, having previously spent much time with his father during Joseph P. Kennedy's service as American Ambassador in London. In 1940, Jack Kennedy wrote "Why England Slept," a study of British rearmament policy which received wide attention and favorable comment throughout this country.

In September, 1941, Jack Kennedy joined the navy and served in motor torpedo boats throughout the stormy course of the Solomon Islands campaigns. He commanded a PT boat which was rammed and sunk off Bougainville while attempting a torpedo attack on a Japanese destroyer, and was picked up eight days later. He was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for "extremely heroic conduct for saving three men's lives" and also received the Purple Heart. For a year thereafter, he was hospitalized as a result of injuries and was retired from the U. S. Navy last April.

John Hersey, author of "A Bell For Adano" wrote a saga of the exploits of Lieutenant Kennedy and his crew in the South Pacific which appeared in the New Yorker in June 1944 under the title "Courage", and was later reprinted in the Readers Digest.

As a reporter, Jack Kennedy covered the San Francisco conference for the Chicago Herald-American and afterwards represented International News Service at the British election and in Ireland and Europe. His opportunitis to observe

what is going on across the Atlantic have been unusually wide, varied and intimate, and his ideas on the British economic system and the outlook for the postwar world will be worth hearing.

Mr. Kennedy was recently elected general chairman of 1946 convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held in Boston during the latter part of next August.

**Young People's Group of Baptist Church**—Election of officers was held Sunday evening with the following results: President, Kenneth Dennison vice president, Emily Livingston; corresponding secretary, Edith Bullan; recording secretary, Leroy Wilson; treasurer, Robert Wetterberg; worship committee chairman, David Spencer; program committee chairman, Viola Barnett; social committee chairman, Alan Wilson.

**Philathea Class of Baptist Church**—A Valentine party will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Clarence Colmer, 7 Yale avenue. Each member should bring a valentine. Mrs. Leroy Wilson is in charge of transportation.

**South Church Men's Club**—The annual ladies night was held in the vestry Wednesday evening with a catered supper served at 6:30. The speaker was Frank D. Ashburn, headmaster of Brooks school, North Andover, and his subject was on education. He is the author of two books: "A Primer For Parents," and "Peabody of Groton," as well as being a noted educator and scholar.

**Troop 72, Boy Scouts**—A meeting was held Friday evening at the Free church. Instruction in semaphore relays and first aid bandaging was given and several games were played. Rev. Frank E. Dunn made an appeal to the boys for the infantile paralysis drive, and the Scouts were also instructed to bring

old clothes to the next meeting. Belt attachable first aid kits were awarded to the following boys:

Senior Patrol Leader, Jack Arabian; Scribe, Douglas Hart; Quartermaster, Roger Dea; Scouts: Gregory Arabian, Calvin Hatch, Maurice Shea, Phidias Dantos, Bruce Emerick, Louis Skeirik and Jack Kelly.

**Woman's Union of West Church** The February meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Following the business meeting, Miss Angie Burt will give a book review on the book entitled "The River Road" by Frances Parkinson Keyes. Mrs. James Calder and Mrs. George Addison will be the hostesses.

**Servicemen's Group of Free Church**—A meeting will be held on Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., at which time the group will definitely organize by the election of officers. All returned servicemen are urged to attend.

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## Editorial

### A Challenge

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## Editorial

### A Change Due?

Well, it looks like the good old days! Candidates, with contests! Even a contest for moderator!

It's been a long time since there was much doubt about an election, but now here we have a good old-timer fight on our hands, with chances pretty good that there will be new faces in town office. The selectman's contest looks like a humdinger, with the voters in discussing it apparently inclined to be as positive and vigorous as the two principal candidates themselves usually are. The regular members of the school committee unfortunately don't have any opposition—people should have opposition to make them take stock of themselves. For moderator at present we can't even guess.

But there's one position that we really must make a change in. The running of the department of public works as everyone knows has not been what it should be. We have done our criticizing of the superintendent and of the Board; if the town doesn't change the board this year, the voters will have only themselves to blame. The two present members are likeable enough personally; they have their good points, as everyone does—BUT on the Board of Public Works they have been notoriously weak, with perhaps a desire to do what they thought best for the town but without the ability to decide what was best.

This is the year when we the voters must do something about this board. For a while it didn't look too good as far as candidates were concerned, but now we definitely have a field with real potentialities, including a man who has had years of successful experience in business and another who knows both from theory and from actual experience the problems that the public works department has. It really looks very hopeful, but it's up to the voters of this town now to get out and work, to espouse the cause of the two best candidates, and to do their part on election day by going to the polls and voting for them.

### Red Cross Helped Servicemen

A great many questions are being asked these days about the place of the Red Cross in the life of the nation now that the war is over. Is there need for its support on an extensive basis? Do its services require financial undergirding and do those services justify continued generous giving?

Andover may well be proud of its chapter for the record of the past year. Its operation covered sixteen areas of activities involving the spending of thousands of hours of time by volunteers, the expenditure of thousands of dollars in providing services in town and throughout the world as a local Red Cross chapter.

In his annual report last year Chapter Chairman Carleton Kimball, speaking on "Home Service" revealed that one secretary and eleven specially trained volunteers had given 2911 hours of service involving help to servicemen's families, providing emergency communication between servicemen and their families, giving assistance to servicemen on their discharge, and giving information on prisoners of

war. More than 390 individuals and families turned to the chapter for help this past year.

The chapter has been active in sending radios, furniture, books, playing cards, and numerous other useful and necessary articles to military camps and hospitals. Then in the field of production which covers sewed and knit garments the Andover Red Cross women turned out 2,954 pieces for hospitals, for refugees, and for the army and navy.

The Andover campaign for Red Cross will be conducted during the month of March under the direction of Howell M. Stillman. The prediction now being made in many circles is that Andover's quota of \$15,100 will be exceeded.

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### March of Dimes Ball Nets \$1000

About \$1000 was netted as a result of the very successful March of Dimes ball held at the Memorial auditorium on Wednesday evening, with some 900 persons braving the not too good weather. Close to \$1500 was collected, with expenses around \$500. Of the \$1000, \$500 will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and \$500 to the Andover Service Men's Fund association.

There was a very impressive grand march, led by Hon. Walter Coolidge, president of the State Senate, and his wife, with selectman and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy next in line. J. Everett Collins directed the march.

Those who have not yet sent in their donations are urged to do so immediately to tax collector James P. Christie at the town house.

#### BALL COMMITTEE

Harold W. Wennik and Walter E. Mondale, co-chairmen; James P. Christie, treasurer; Anna M. Creel, Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Frank L. Brigham, Kenneth L. Sherman, Eugene A. Bernardin and Charles O. McCullom.

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Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Southworth, Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Mr. Philip W. Thomson, Mrs. Margaret G. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dean Walen, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius A. Wood.

### Hugh Bullock Elected Associate Director

The election of Mr. Hugh Bullock, president of the Tyer Rubber Company of Andover, Mass., to the Board of Directors of the Rubber Manufacturers Association and the re-election of four other members of the board was announced today by the association.

Mr. Bullock who succeeds the late T. W. Miller, chairman of the board of the Faultless Rubber Co. at Ashland, Ohio, served in Washington during the war as a consultant to the Rubber Bureau of the War Production Board. Associated with the Tyer Rubber Co. since 1927 he has been president of that concern since 1935.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary K. Brown late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Harold I. Brown of Belmont in the County of Middlesex, and praying that he be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate without giving a surety on his official bond, Waldo Brown the executor named in said will having deceased.

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 seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(24-31-F77)

#### 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)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To Charles E. Birchall, Junior of Howard in the State of Rhode Island.

A libel, as amended, has been presented to said Court by Mary A. Birchall of Andover in said County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you, said Charles E. Birchall, Junior be decreed for the causes of cruel and abusive treatment and adultery committed with a named person and praying for custody of and allowance for minor child.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the twenty-fifth day of March 1946 the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(Jan. 31, F7-14)

#### 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)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Addison P. Wanson late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Susan S. Wanson of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.  
(Jan. 31, Feb. 7, 14)

#### TOWN OF ANDOVER



#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 138 of the General Laws, as amended, that the Andover Cordial Shop, Inc., Joseph W. McNally, Manager have applied for a license, now being held as an individual, to sell alcoholic beverages of the following kinds:

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Action thereon will be taken February 11, 1946.

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GEORGE H. WINSLOW, Clerk.

#### 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.

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LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.  
(24-31-F7)

#### 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.  
(17, 24, 31)

#### TAX TITLE AUCTION SALE TOWN OF ANDOVER



Certain parcels of land of low value, taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes, will be sold at public auction at my office, Saturday, February 9, at 10 a. m. Commissioner Long's affidavit has been recorded at the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 630, Page 449.

THAXTER EATON, Town Treasurer.



John F. Kennedy, son of former ambassador to England John P. Kennedy, who will speak at the meeting of the St. Augustine's Men's Club next Thursday evening in St. Augustine's school hall.

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### Rev. Carvell Will Speak To Shawsheen Women

**Shawsheen Village Womans Club**—The last afternoon meeting will be held Monday, February 4th at 2:30 p. m. at the Shawsheen School Auditorium with the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, presiding. Dessert will be served promptly at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Miriam Putnam, Andover librarian, will give a 10-minute talk on "Your Library Offers You" and will also have an exhibit of books.

The guest speaker of the afternoon will be Rev. Clinton Carvell, minister of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover, who will speak on "Youth Looks Ahead." Mr. Carvell is a forceful speaker and his subject is one of interest to every clubwoman.

Mrs. David Perkins will be the hostess chairman with the following hostesses: Mrs. Edward Lawton, Mrs. Ellsworth Lewi, Mr. Eugene Lovely, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. John M. MacKenzie, Mrs. Everett MacAskill, Mrs. Frank R. MacMacking, Mrs. Frederick McCollum, Jr., Miss Margaret McLay, Mrs. William H. Merchant, Mrs. Norman Miller, Mrs. Francis R. Morgan, Mrs. Alexander Morrison, Mrs. Frederick H. Morison, Ms. Joseph Mulvey, Ms. John Murphy, Mrs. Clayton Northey, Mrs. Guy Norton, Mrs. George D. Norwood.

**4-H Club**—A meeting was held recently at the North school with Mr. Byron Colby and Harley Leland, assistant state club leaders and Warren Maddock, club leader, present. Mr. Leland talked on repair of home electrical appliances, and the members had an opportunity to do this type of work.

**Andover Lodge 230, I. O. O. F.**—On Wednesday evening, the local lodge, combined with the Wauwinet lodge of North Andover, conferred the second degree of Odd Fellowship on a class of candidates from Hope lodge of Methuen and Monadnock lodge of Lawrence in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove building.

Following the business session

and the degree work a social hour with refreshments was enjoyed.

**4-H Club**—A meeting of the 4-H club was held in the North school on Tuesday afternoon.

Earl Nodine, assistant state club leader gave a demonstration on candling and grading eggs.

**Andover Service Club**—The guest speaker at the meeting held at Andover Inn on Thursday evening, January 24th, was Hon. Fred B. Willis of Saugus, Speaker of the House of Representatives. He spoke on Plan E which advocates town managers. He proposes a town manager be employed for five years, and that he be protected by law so that it would take a four-fifths vote of the board of selectmen to remove him during that time. He very strongly opposed tenure of office for the town clerks.

The club voted to give \$10 to the Red Cross drive and \$15 to the Infantile Paralysis fund.

Dinner was served preceding the meeting.

**V. F. W., 2128**—A meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Musgrove building. Tickets for the valentine card party are now available.

**Andover Mother's Club**—A penny social will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harold Cates, North Main street. The committee in charge is as follows: Mrs. Harold Cates, Mrs. George Symonds and Mrs. George Smith.

**Andover Parent Teachers Assn.**—A meeting will be held on Thursday evening, February 7th at 8 o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium.

Donald Dunn, supervisor of Physical Education in the schools will speak on "Health in our Schools". There will be a round-table discussion of all phases of health in the schools. The attendance banner will be awarded to the classroom with the largest percentage of parents present.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria.

**November Club**—Mrs. Frank Mansfield Taylor will give the second of her talks on "History in the Making" at the next meeting of the

club to be held Monday afternoon, February 4th at 3 o'clock.

There will be a bakery and food sale in connection with this meeting.

**Merrimack Valley Wheaton Club**—The midwinter meeting of the club was held at the home of Jane Sullivan in Lawrence last Friday evening. Dr. Lona Meehan, one of the members of the club gave an informal talk on the vital topic: "The Wagner, Murray, Dingell Bill".

**Andover Garden Club**—Mr. Seth L. Kelsey of the Kelsey Highland Nurseries, Boxford, will speak on "Trees and Shrubs for New England Gardens" at the monthly meeting to be held at the Andover Inn on Tuesday, February 5th at 10 a. m.

Coffee will be served promptly at 10 o'clock.

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