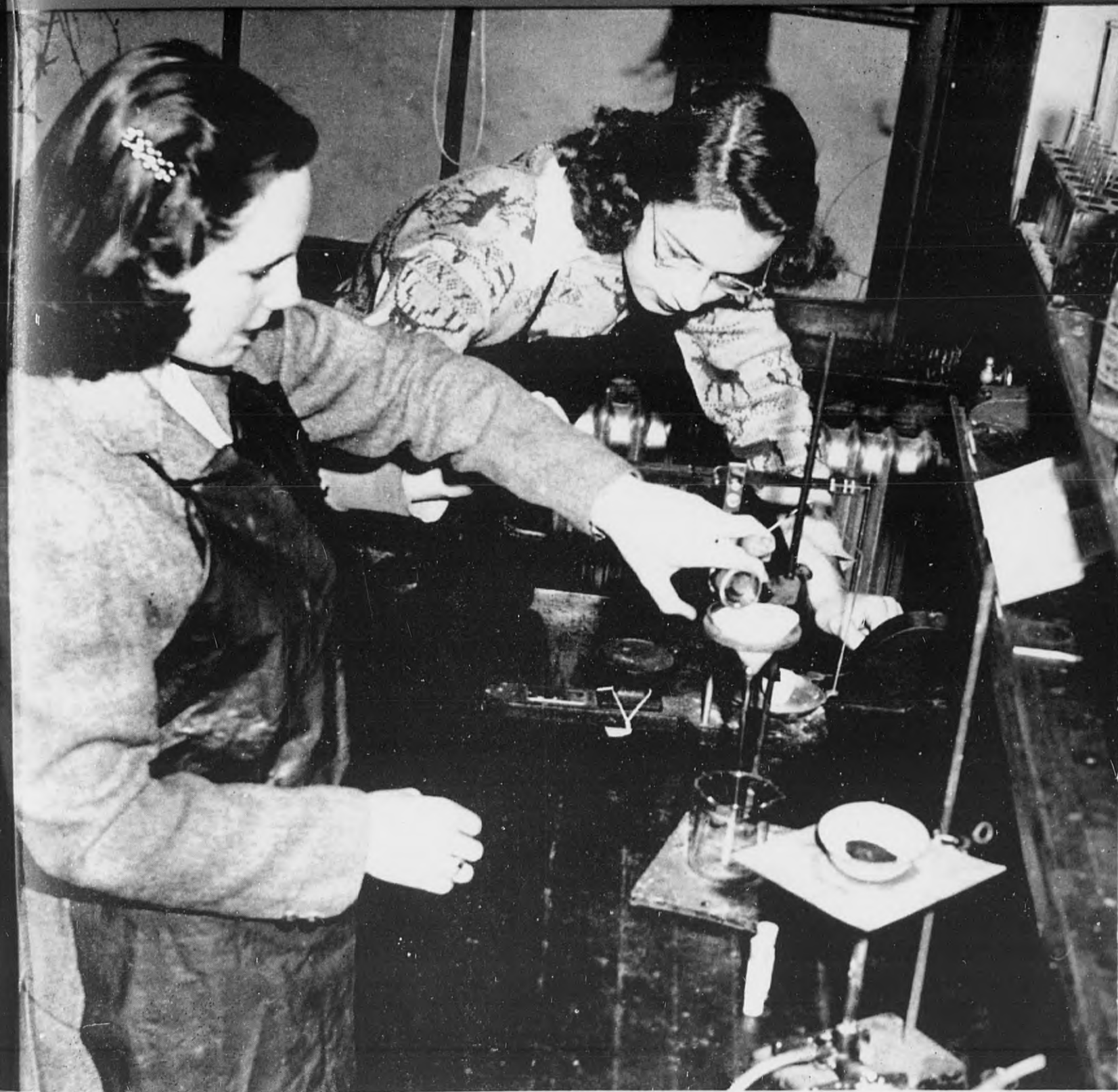


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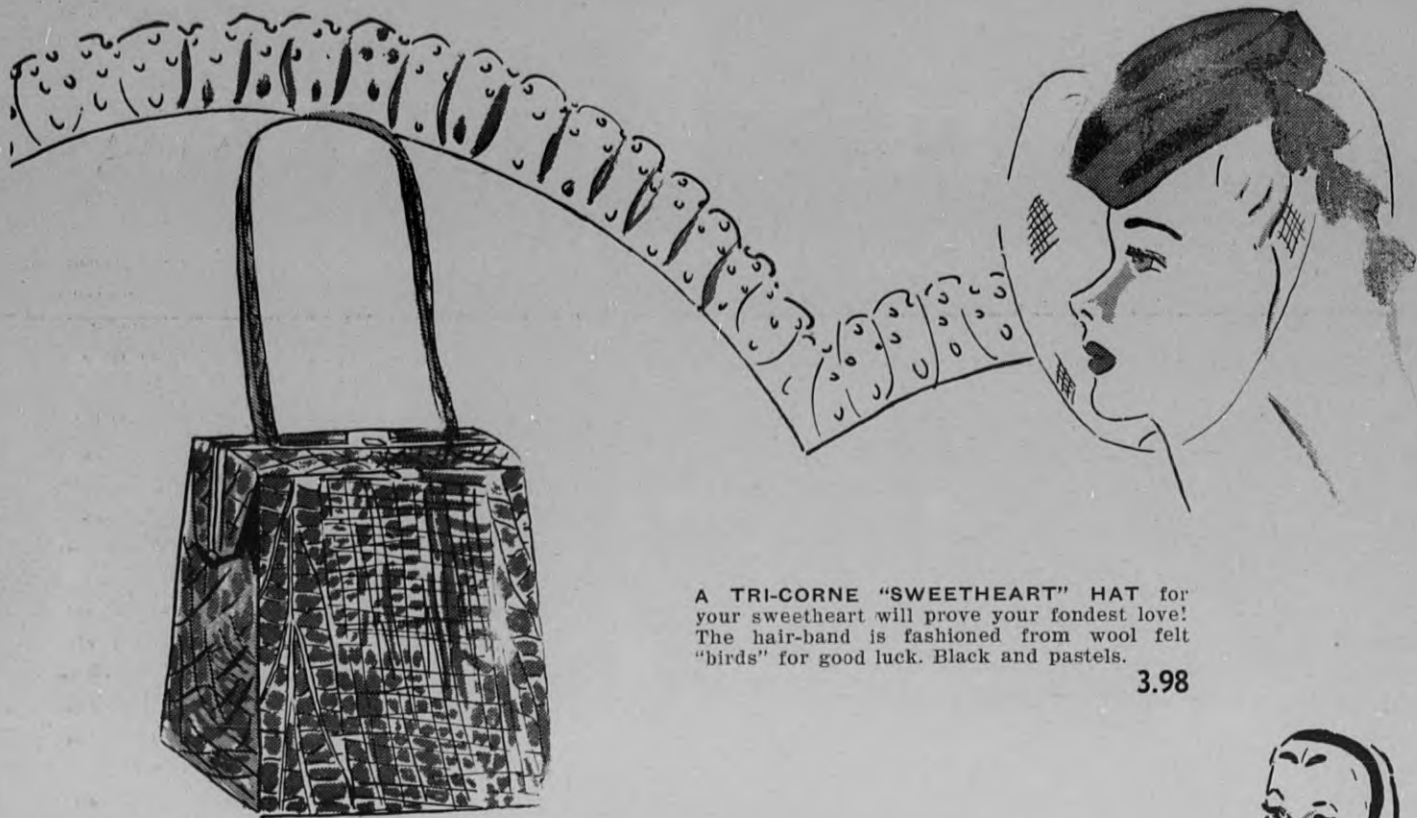


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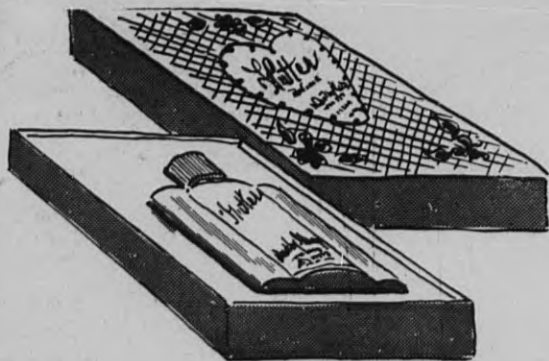


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**Editorial**

**Three Issues**

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**Wrong Cure**

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## Editorials

### Three Issues With Three Issues

There are three more issues before town election. In those three issues we plan to do some pretty frank talking about the actions of the present Board of Public Works in the last two years, because on March 4th we have an opportunity of removing the two incumbents and putting in two much better qualified men. Next week we're going to put an end to the office-holders' hopes that the water that went out of the reservoir a couple of summers ago would be considered water over the dam. And the following week—well, just wait and see.

### Wrong Cure

There's an article near the end of the town warrant which proposes a change in the town by-laws, under which the selectmen would have the right to declare a town office paying over \$1000 annually vacant if the regularly elected incumbent accepted other employment or were absent from his office during the regular hours for transacting town business.

What the thought was in back of the mind of the proponent of the article we don't know, but we rather guess that the proposed by-law was occasioned by the town clerk and town treasurer situation. The remedy we feel is neither a proper or a satisfactory one.

We have said many times in the past, that there should be some consolidation of these two officers. We still maintain that, for Andover is paying far more than most other towns for the two positions, and the two incumbents have qualifications which could better be used in some other town office where the qualifications of the present office-holder aren't up to par. But the new proposal falls far short of solving the problem.

In the first place, as long as a man does his job for the town, it's none of the town's business what he does after hours. The clause about accepting other employment, we suspect, refers to the town clerk, who during the war did victory shift work elsewhere, just as many people engaged in private business did. As long as he took care of his town work, as long as that didn't suffer, he had the same right that every other person had to use his free hours as he saw fit.

In the second place, the clause concerning absence from the office doesn't provide a cure either. It recognizes a condition, it's true, but if a man can get his work done in a few days a week, why should he just hang around? Why declare his office vacant and have the selectmen appoint someone else to the same office with the same duties? What the town treasurer has to do, he does and does well. Everyone knows that. If there isn't enough to do, there should be a consolidation of offices. The proposed article should be thrown out with little debate, and instead a resolution passed to have the finance committee or a special committee study the whole town office situation with a view to making whatever consolidations are necessary in the interests of efficient town government.

### For Emergencies Only

Each year at town meeting we set up a reserve fund, usually around \$15,000. It's there to take care of the emergencies that can't be foreseen at the March meeting, and the finance committee has to approve any transfers from that fund.

This is the time of year when we should take steps to see that that fund is used properly hereafter. This is the time when every department should examine its needs very carefully, so that next year we won't have to have a special town meeting

if more snow comes in December than we would normally expect. Boilers in town buildings don't go bad overnight, and at budget-making time it is quite possible to anticipate the need for repairs or a new installation of heating equipment. Furthermore last year we appropriated a very definite sum for sewer work under the new special project; during the year that sum was added to quite considerably by a transfer from the reserve fund.

Undoubtedly these matters had to be taken care of during the year, but if they had been anticipated, the reserve fund would have been available when the snow emergency occurred in December. The town would have been saved the expense and the bother of a pre-Christmas special town meeting.

If we vote a certain sum of money for a sewer project, we should certainly have some say in whether or not more should be spent this year. If we vote a certain sum for municipal buildings, or library, we also should be given some opportunity to exercise our democratic rights if those two funds are to be increased materially. The school committee this year is asking in a special article some money for repairs and improvements on the Central heating plant. It's going to be discussed at town meeting, but under the past method of handling the reserve fund the committee could save itself a lot of town meeting argument if it just went ahead and waited until summer time and then asked for a transfer from the reserve.

We can't foresee an unusual snow condition; we can't foresee hurricanes. We should save our reserve fund for things like that, and any committee which failed in making up its budget to anticipate certain items, should be made to appeal to the town. If this happened once or twice, a little more foresight would very probably be used in the future and there would be money left for the real emergencies.

## Communication

Dear Mr. Editor:

The citizens of Andover have evidenced increasing interest in the subject of recreation this past year. Only eleven months ago five recreational articles in the town warrant were accepted and approved by the people, four of which carried with them appropriations. In spite of reactionary objections, the people of Andover demonstrated that in the final analysis the 'supreme court' is the town meeting.

In the time since the last meeting the Survey Committee on recreation partially performed a needed service by securing the opinions of organization heads and officials on this subject. It was clearly evident from many expressions that our citizens want more recreation. They want more playfields, swimming facilities, equipment, a four season program, and adequate administration for these.

As a partial answer to these increased demands the Playground Committee has submitted a larger budget covering recreation in more than just the summer season. The Survey Committee following unanimous opinion has also recommended that all committees now concerned with recreation be merged into one department.

But we are still plagued by the swimming problem and the Survey Committee has suggested another committee look into this matter.

What we need is NOT another committee spending a year on a problem finally coming up with a questionable solution, but an expert survey of the whole local problem

of recreation by qualified men of experience. Article 38 in this year's warrant proposes to do just that and will give Andover not only a survey, but also a long range plan covering 15 to 20 years. Then we shall have a blueprint for today and the future. Then we shall spend recreation dollars and get full value for them. Brookline, Wellesley, and Longmeadow have had such surveys with excellent results.

FRANK E. DUNN

## This Sober Town

Funny how elections seem to gather people with the same names who aren't relatives of each other. Remember all the Hurleys who used to be state treasurers and candidates for state treasurer, different families, different parties, but always the same name?

Last year in Andover we had two Doyles running for Board of Public Works, Freddie and Eddie—no relation. This year we have two Caldwells, John running for selectman and Sanborn, better known as Sam, running for public works. There's another John Caldwell running, too, but he's running for school committee and it's in Lynnfield. He is Sam's father, a former member of the Lynnfield school committee who was drafted out of political retirement by friends because a big building program is being planned in that town. Lynnfield's election is on March 4th, and so is Andover's. It ought to be a big night for the Caldwells.

### ANTICIPATION

Elections are approaching  
And citizens in town  
When they meet a candidate  
Look him up and down.  
They scan what he's accomplished  
And citizens in town  
They look at all the pictures  
And watch election signs.  
So after spending several weeks  
With the public for his boss  
The candidate breathes a happy sigh  
When at last they mark their cross.

### Bean Supper On February 16

A home-cooked bean supper will be served by the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church at the home of Miss Margaret Laurie, 59 Whittier street from 5 to 7 on the evening of Saturday, February 16. Admission is 60 cents for adults and children 35 cents.

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You should be informed on the qualifications of the candidates and the many articles in the warrant. The next four issues of The Townsman will be filled with information that you should know in order to cast your election and meeting vote wisely.

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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.

**Monday**, 7:30 p. m., The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

**Tuesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-day school for the Christian Religion; 2:00, Deaconess meeting with Mrs. Frank Videto.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-day school of the Christian Religion; 7:30, The Church choir.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., All-Day sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 2:30, Women's Union; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

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

#### Christ Church

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 4:00 p. m., Confirmation class.

**Monday**, 7:30, Girl's Friendly Society Valentine party.

**Tuesday**, 8:00 p. m., Vestry meeting.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 2:30 p. m., Confirmation class.

#### Free Church

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School, with awards presented for faithful contributing during 1945; 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon; 11:00, Nursery School; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting; 7:30, Trustees Meeting.

**Tuesday**, 10:00 a. m., Helping Hand Society All-Day Sewing meeting, with business meeting at 2 p. m.; 1:15 p. m., Mid-week Religious Education Class.

**Wednesday**, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 7:00, Meeting of the Cub Scouts, Troop 72; 8:00 p. m., Margaret Slattery Class Devotional Meeting at the home of Mrs. David MacDonald, Upland Rd.

**Thursday**, 10:00 a. m., Women's Alliance All-Day Sewing meeting, with covered dish luncheon at 1:00 p. m., and business meeting at 2:30 p. m.; 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30, Meeting of the Girl Scouts.

**Friday**, 7:00 p. m., Meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop 72.

#### Baptist Church

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church school for all ages; 10:45, Morning Worship with sermon by the pastor: "Religion, Prayer, and Plodders"; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

**Monday**, 7:30, Friendly Circle meeting at the home of Mrs. John McLean on Cassimere street.

**Wednesday**, 7:45 p. m., Monthly meeting of the Standing Committee at the church.

**Friday**, 6:30 p. m., Returned-Servicemen's banquet.

#### St. Augustine's Church

**Friday**, 7:45 p. m., Devotions in honor of St. Nicholas and St. Therese.

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

8:30 a. m., The Holy Name Society and the Boy Scouts of the parish will receive Holy Communion.

#### West Church

**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship; 10:30, 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 Rt. Rev. G. Bromley Oxnam of New York City.

### BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD SERVICEMEN'S BANQUET

There will be a returned-servicemen's banquet in the vestry of the Baptist church on Friday, February 15th at 6:30 p. m. The banquet is sponsored by the church and the servicemen's committee, with the returned servicemen who went out from the church as guests of honor. A catered turkey dinner will be served.

Following the dinner there will be an interesting program under the direction of Gertrude Vickers, assisted by the Fetter Group.

### Church Clubs

**Kings Daughters of South Church**—The regular meeting of the Courteous Circle will be held Monday, February 11th at 7:30. The business meeting will be followed by devotions led by Miss Emma Batchelder. The Junior circle will be the guests, and the guest speaker will be Bertha Morgan Gray of Abbot Academy.

Refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee.

**A. P. C. Sorority of South Church**—The February 14th meeting of the Sorority will be a stunt night in charge of Louise Sherman. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Gordon Colquhoun, assisted by Mrs. Robert McWer, Mrs. Arthur Cole, Mrs. Herbert Holt and Margaret Bascom.

**Veteran's Club of Free Church**—Last Monday evening a group of ex-servicemen of the church formed a new organization, called the Veteran's Club. They elected the following officers: president, Richard Caldwell; vice president, James Gorrie; secretary, Joseph Kieth; treasurer, Thomas Neil.

Plans were made for future meetings, and also for obtaining athletic equipment for the use of the mem-

bers. The group also made tentative plans for a father and son banquet to be held on March 20th.

All veterans are invited to attend the next meeting, which will be held on February 18th.

**Young People's Society of Baptist Church**—There will be an installation service in the church sanctuary at 6:30 on Sunday evening, at which time the newly elected slate of officers will be installed. Following the installation service, refreshments will be served in the Ladies' parlors. Parents and friends are invited to attend, and each family is urged to bring some kind of refreshment to share with the others.

**Troop 72, Boy Scouts**—The regular weekly meeting was held Friday evening in the Free Church vestry. A program of basketball, relays, and first aid instruction was enjoyed by the boys.

A two-night camping trip to Poms Pond is being planned for vacation week, which begins on the 22nd of February.

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**F**EW would ever have thought, a few years ago, that the time would come when pro golfers would head the pack at the pay-check window.

But this strange event has taken place. Byron Nelson finished 1945 beyond the \$60,000 mark while Hogan, McSpaden and Snead were somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 and \$30,000.

I doubt there was any \$25,000 ball player last season. Hank Greenberg came back at his old salary around \$55,000, but Hank only played half the campaign. DiMaggio, another high-priced star, didn't get in at all. Such stars as Marty Marion and the Cooper Brothers were in the \$13,000 class. I don't know how much Hal Newhouser and Dizzy Trout pulled in, but I doubt that it was over \$25,000, if that much.



Byron Nelson

But there was no ball player who made anything like the amount Byron Nelson made from competition, and this doesn't include his income from other sources.

Few professional football players draw as much as \$5,000 a season. Before the new league barged in anything from \$250 to \$300 a game was good pay for all except such outstanding stars as Sammy Baugh, Sid Luckman and Don Hutson.

**Players Will Profit**  
It will, of course, be different with the new All-America Conference league shopping in the market. The arrival of the new league will be tough on the bank accounts of club owners in both circuits, but it will be a big financial harvest to the football players—for a while, anyway.

For example, I know of two or three stars now under contract to the new league who in addition to healthy bonuses are to get \$10,000 a year. And Paul Brown, the ex-Ohio State coach now with Cleveland, has a long-time contract at \$25,000 a year. But Paul is a coach, not a competitor. There will be no pro football player making one-fourth of what Byron Nelson gets.

In the two major baseball leagues the average pay is from \$7,000 to \$8,000. So far as the stars go there will be a big jump next spring when Greenberg, DiMaggio, Gordon, Dick-ey, Wakefield and a few others will get from \$20,000 to \$55,000. Big league payrolls will be far different in 1946 than they were in 1945 where all attendance records were broken with rather cheap casts.

**The Big Fight**  
There will be one major exception as far as pay checks go. This takes

## Punchard Meets Tewksbury Saturday; Rockport Defeated Tuesday

Punchard will meet Tewksbury on Saturday night at 7:30 at the local gymnasium, and a really tough game is expected. Now that Punchard has broken into the win column by defeating Rockport, they are really out to stay in favor. Tewksbury has won three games and lost three, and this will be a decisive game for the visitors.

The Punchard team will be intact this week, with the usual five battling it out.

The Tewksbury quintet consists of Cogswell, Carroll, Sands, Coombs, and Fosse, with Carroll, Coombs and Cogswell being the outstanding men.

The J. V.'s who won their first game last week with Rockport, will play the Tewksbury seconds in a preliminary game.

### Rockport Defeated By Varsity, 41-23

The Punchard varsity team defeated Rockport for the second time this season with a score of 41 to 23 in the Tuesday night game. The local varsity had defeated the team previously with a score of 31 to 10.

It was a comparatively easy game for Punchard. Bill Westcott was

in Joe Louis and Billy Conn. Louis knocks over 37½ per cent of something better than a million dollar gate, including all the side lines. The Louis share will pass the \$500,000 mark but when the keen, eager and alert tax collectors get after him, this amount will drop to less than \$50,000.

Conn is supposed to get 12½ per cent of this all-time record gate, but he will do better than all right. Conn will at least move up into the \$200,000 bracket. If the returns from motion pictures and television reach the figure many think they will, these amounts will be heavily increased.

But what good will that do when one collides with an 80 or possibly 90 per cent tax assessment? Louis is supposed to owe the government \$117,000 for back taxes, not including a substantial amount he also owes Mike Jacobs. Joe will be lucky if he ever gets even again. Conn also owes quite a chunk, and will also be struggling to get even and square with the world.

### Some Jockeys Get Rich

When it comes down to the big money-makers we still have to figure in jockeys such as Eddie Arca and Ted Atkinson, to mention only a pair. Both must have passed the \$75,000 mark this year. There are others who are beyond the \$40,000 mark with their 10 per cent from big stakes. And what about Arnold Kirkland, the contract rider for the Maine Chance stable with more than \$550,000 piled up in purses?

They'll tell you the baseball player lasts longest in professional sport but when I think of Ken Strong, Arnold Herber and Mel Hein with their total of 57 years in football—or Sammy Baugh and Don Hutson and others who have been doing well enough after 10 or 12 years, I begin to wonder.

high scorer with a total of 16 points and Bruce Noble came in next with nine points. Warrynen and Reilly were high for Rockport with eight points each. The summaries:

Punchard			
	G	F	P
Phinney, rf	3	2	8
G. Noble, rf	0	0	0
B. Noble, lf	4	1	9
Moss, lf	0	0	0
Yancy, c	3	2	8
McVey, c	0	0	0
McCollum, rg	0	0	0
Demers, rg	0	0	0
Westcott, lg	8	0	16
Markey, lg	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	41

Rockport			
	G	F	P
Huttenen, lg, lf	0	0	0
J. Warrynen, rg	0	0	0
Parady, c	1	1	3
Johnson, c	2	0	4
Reilly, lf	3	2	8
Balestrac, lf	0	0	0
R. Warrynen, lf	4	0	8
Totals	10	2	23

Referee: Crues; scorers: McKay, Cole; timers: Quinn, Dubois; time: 48's.

### Sarazen Lasted 20 Years

Pop Aron, Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Larry Lajoie and a few old-time stars lasted from 20 to 24 years. But these are the exceptions. Gene Sarazen has carried on as a winning golfer for over 20 years. Gene is also an exception. There have been few to match Hagen and Sarazen. Maybe Byron Nelson and one or two others will. But in the meanwhile, Nelson, taking down from \$50,000 to \$60,000 a year, doesn't need all that extra time.

### Jr. High Wins 12th Straight Game

Tuesday afternoon the Andover Junior High basketball team added another victory to its record of 12 straight wins, when they defeated the Tewksbury freshmen by a score of 31 to 18.

John Craig, captain, and Bob Deyermond each chalked up 11 points, with Fred Lloyd bringing in eight.

Andover J. H. S.			
	G	F	P
Craig, rf	4	3	11
Collins, rf	0	0	0
Lloyd, lf	4	0	8
Deyermond, c	5	1	11
Deveaux, rg	0	1	1
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Mauceri, rg	0	0	0
Muise, lg	0	0	0
Medolo, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

Tewksbury Frosh			
	G	F	P
W. Rood, lg	0	0	0
Morris, rg	5	4	14
Murphy, c	0	0	0
King, lf	1	0	2
Sands, lf	1	0	2
Patton, rf	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

### Jayvees in First Wins of Season

The Punchard J. V.'s won their first game of the season when they defeated Rockport Jayvees, 28 to 16 at Rockport on Tuesday evening. This was their ninth game of the season.

At the half-way mark, it looked as though the local Jayvees would again lose the game, with Rockport leading 15 to 4. However, the game was over for the visitors, and Punchard went out in front to forge ahead to victory.

Joe Watson chalked up eight points for Punchard with Deke Emmons adding seven. High scorers for Rockport were Conigliari and Baker.

The summaries:

Punchard Jayvees			
	G	F	P
Lloyd, rf	1	1	3
White, rf	1	0	2
Emmons, lf	3	1	7
Barry, lf	1	0	2
Watson, c	4	0	8
Morocco, c	1	0	2
Gillen, rg	0	0	0
Valentine, rg	1	0	2
Cole, lg	1	0	2
Wetterberg, lg	0	0	0
Totals	13	2	28

Rockport J. V.			
	G	F	P
Baker, lg	3	0	6
Conigliari, lg	1	4	6
O'Connor, lg	0	0	0
Balzarini, rg	0	0	0
Horgan, c	1	0	2
Landregan, lf	0	0	0
Frederickson, lf	0	0	0
Molloy, lf	0	0	0
Day, rf	1	0	2
Totals	6	4	16

### JUNIOR HIGH TEAM DEFEATS READING JUNIOR HIGH, 39-16

The Andover Junior High Varsity defeated Parker Junior High of Reading for the second time by a score of 39 to 16 last week. The J. V. team also defeated Reading's second team by a score of 22 to 18.

The high scorer for the varsity was captain John Craig. In the last few minutes of play, right guard Herbie DeVeaux was called out of play on account of fouls. Due to a new ruling, Andover had to play with only four men on the floor.

For the J. V.'s, Chester Dimlich was high scorer with Robert Dimlich, David Anderson and Sid Watson distinguishing themselves.

Due to a misinterpretation, we stated last week that the Junior High team lost to Methuen. This was a grave error, as the Junior High team has not lost any games, and we wish to correct ourselves this week.

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## With Andover's Clubs . . .

**Shawsheen Parent-Teachers Assn.**—David A. Kelleher, special agent in charge of intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue will be the speaker at the meeting to be held on February 13th at 8 o'clock in the Shawsheen school hall.

Mr. Kelleher will relate some of the interesting experiences that he has had relative to the position he holds, and will dwell on a number of post-war ills which his department covers. At the conclusion of his talk, Mr. Kelleher will welcome questions from his audience.

Mrs. Edward Buchan will be present at the meeting to speak on public kindergartens. Anyone in Shawsheen interested in this subject is invited to attend, regardless of P. T. A. affiliations.

This meeting is men's night, and Mr. James J. Faggiano is in charge of the program. The refreshments will be served by the men, and supplied by the second-grade mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Kenneth McKinney.

Mrs. G. Edgar Best, president, will preside.

**Andover Grange**—The next meeting will be held in the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 12th. Following the regular business meeting an interesting program will be presented by the Educational Aid Committee headed by Arthur R. Lewis, who will act as master of ceremonies for the evening. Past state master Harvey Turner will speak on "Educational Aid Plans".

Competitive essays written by members of the senior class of Punchard High school on the subject "The Grange" will be read during the evening. Prizes will be awarded as follows: first prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00; third prize, \$3.00.

Refreshments will be served and the general public is invited to attend the program which will begin at 8:15.

**November Club**—A meeting of the art department will be held on February 11th at three o'clock at the home of Miss Alice Jenkins, 39 School street.

The drama department will meet with the Misses Bell, 32 Morton street this week Friday, February 8th at three o'clock. "I Remember Mama" is the play to be read at this meeting.

The literature department will hold its next meeting Wednesday, February 13th at the home of the Misses Penniman, 112 Main street.

**Square and Compass Club**—"My Three Years As A G. I." will be the subject of the informal talk to be given by Charles D. Hodgson of North Andover, when he tells his experiences from induction to discharge at the monthly meeting of the Square and Compass Club to

be held Friday evening, February 8th.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**—A forty-fives tournament will be held in the post rooms in the Musgrove Building on February 14th beginning at 8:00 p. m. The committee in charge includes the following: Alex M. Blamire, Robert V. Deyermund, George F. Symonds, Roy C. Hood, Stanley Chlebowski, Jerome Gallant, William Hurley, Angus Stewart.

**Indian Ridge Rebekahs**—A meeting was held Monday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall in the Musgrove Building. Following the business session an entertainment was held and refreshments were served.

**Andover Mother's Club**—A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Fred L. Collins, 36 Summer street on Wednesday afternoon. Following the business session a penny social was held. The committee consisted of: Mrs. Michael Bell, Mrs. Emil Dufresne and Mrs. William Coupe.

**The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club**—The club met Monday afternoon at the Shawsheen school auditorium. Mrs. Edwin L. Bradley, president was in charge.

Delicious refreshments were served before the meeting by Mrs. David Perkins and her committee.

It was truly amazing the amount of interesting and informative facts, Miriam Putnam, Andover librarian, gave in ten minutes, covering her subject, "What Your Library Offers." By helping individuals to improve themselves through books, is a step toward a better community. Andover is lucky to have as fine a library so well equipped and with a capable staff ever ready and willing to help each adult or child with their requests. Miss Putnam also had a very interesting book exhibit.

Mrs. Fred Whittier, music teacher and church organist, from North Andover, gave several piano selections using her solovox.

The main theme of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs is "Conservation of Youth." In relation to this, Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, minister of the Trinitarian Congregational Church of North Andover, spoke on "Youth Looks Ahead." Mr. Carvell gave a most interesting talk on this subject of wide scope, and to touch on it briefly he said, Youth is much more courageous he felt, than youth of our day, but because of that fact they needed all the patience and guidance adults could give.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet February 15, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Guild, 58 Balmoral street.

The Antiques Class of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet on Friday, February 8th at

the Andover Historical Society on Main street at 2 p. m.

There will be an exhibit of buttons collected by Mrs. Catrell of Boston. Miss Fannie Davis of Andover will exhibit her collection of

Sandwich glass. Tea will be served and it is hoped all that are interested will be with us that afternoon. Members planning to go should call Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Andover 1478.

## News of Old Andover . . .

### 25 YEARS AGO

The Shawsheen Improvement Society was formed to promote the welfare of the district. George Wallace acted as chairman . . . The Hawthorne Club was entertained by Marjorie Sherman at her home on Main street . . . The Margaret Slattery class of the Free Church conducted a very successful Scottish night . . . Mr. and Mrs. James P. Christie and C. Carleton Kimball attended the annual banquet and ball in the Hotel Somerset . . . The Andover Glee Club was organized with Thomas Thin as president . . . Mrs. William Crowe of Walnut avenue was given a birthday party at the home of Mrs. Robert Taylor of Shawsheen . . . Dr. M. B. McTernan was president of the Fish and Game Club . . . The Tuesday Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun. Miss Fannie Davis gave an interesting talk . . . A French program was presented at the November Club under the direction of Mrs. Samuel Waxman . . . A card party was given at the Shawsheen Village hall to swell the Mt. Holyoke Endowment Fund.

### 10 YEARS AGO

Edward P. Hall of Dascomb road has returned from a stay in Florida . . . Margaret Purcell of Elm street was chosen snow train queen . . .

Father's night was celebrated at the Shawsheen P. T. A. with Stafford Lindsay in charge . . . The probable tax rate of thirty dollars and twenty cents was being loudly protested . . . Mrs. Carleton E. Shulze of Carisbrooke street had entertained at her home recently Mae and Albert Robertson . . . Lois Rollins was awarded a book as a prize in a contest conducted by the Louisa M. Alcott Club . . . H. Lester Utley of Carisbrooke street purchased the Shawsheen Laundry from the American Woolen Company . . . Virginia Chapin was named junior prom chairman as Vassar . . . The Punchard High students on Salem street gave their annual sleigh ride party . . . John A. Robertson was a successful mediator in Washington on the Auditorium project which had been temporarily halted . . . Harry Emmons had a leading role in "Candlelight" put on by the Adventurers.

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Tars and Spars

Alfred Drake, Janet Blair  
3:15; 6:00; 9:05

The Falcon In San Francisco

Tom Conway, Rita Corday  
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 12, 13, 14

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The Cheaters

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## Where To Go

### Valentine Dance On February 14

Take your true love and go to the Valentine party and dance which will be held in the Memorial gymnasium on Thursday evening, February 14th. The dance is sponsored by the Punchard Alumni Association, and Harold Phinney will be master of ceremonies and furnish the dance music.

Appropriate refreshments will be served during intermission.

### "USSR Relations" at Library February 12

On Tuesday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock, Mr. Edward C. Carter, secretary general of the Institute of Pacific Relations, will speak at the Memorial Hall Library. His subject will be "The United

States and USSR Relations." The meeting is open to the public and all who are interested in our future relationships with our allies are urged to attend.

Mr. Carter has made nine trips to Russia and is eminently qualified to discuss the subject. He has lived in India for a period of fifteen years and would be willing to touch upon that country if interest is shown. Two years ago he visited China, India, Iran and Russia and has now just returned from visits to Great Britain, the Netherlands, France, Germany and the Soviet Union, where he renewed many contacts with businessmen, scholars and government officials.

In addition to his position as secretary general of the Institute of Pacific Relations, in which he is responsible for coordinating the researches of the national councils of the institute in ten countries, Mr. Carter also serves as president of

the American Society for Russian Relief, director of United China Relief, and the China Institute in America.

Andover has a particular claim to the speaker, as he was born in nearby Lawrence, graduated from Phillips Academy, Andover, and Harvard University, and is a brother of Miss Harriet and Miss Mabel Carter, residents of our town.

### Fair and Stunt Night March 22

This is a very, very advance notice. A combination fair and stunt night will be held on Friday evening, March 22nd, sponsored by a combination of the various young peoples groups of the South Church. The young people will also furnish the entertainment, and the sale will feature toys, games, and many other articles.

Proceeds from this event are to be used for improvements in the church vestry and for assisting the Boy Scout troop in attending camp next summer.

### BAKED BEAN SUPPER ON FEBRUARY 16th

The Junior Women's Union of the West Parish church will hold another of their good baked bean suppers on Saturday night, February 16th in the West church vestry. Supper will be served from 5:45 to 7:00 p. m.

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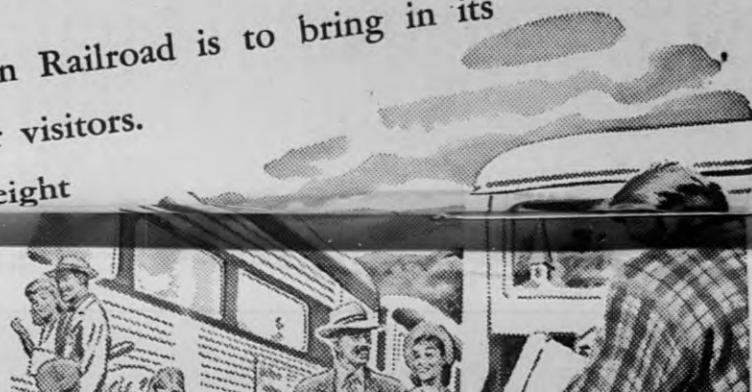
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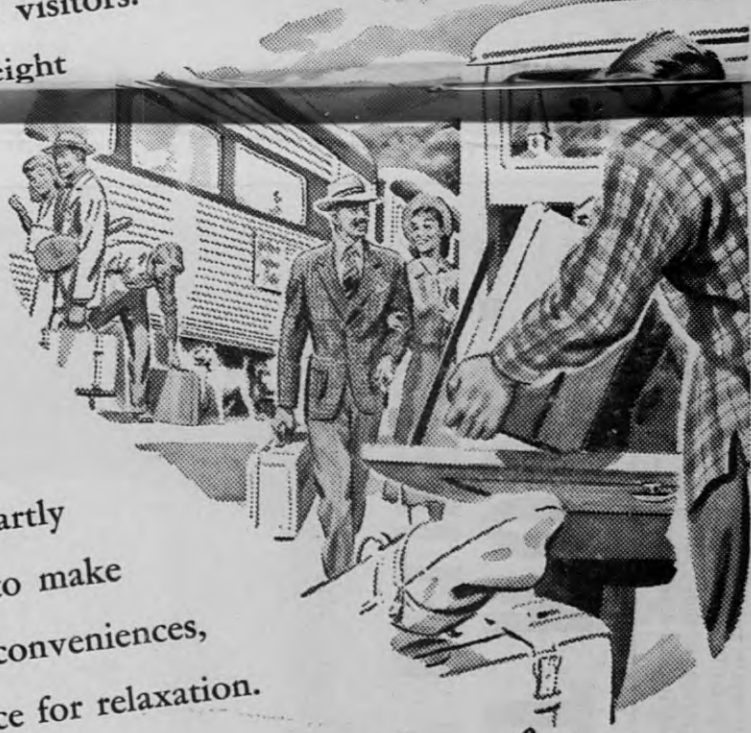
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## Servicemen . . .

Sgt. "Jack" Moynihan, Townsman editor on leave is now (or still) in Shanghai, China, acting as make-up editor on the publication "Stars and Stripes". Although he still thinks Andover is the best spot in the world, he likes his army life very much, and finds Shanghai very interesting. He writes: "Shanghai is a gay and lively place this winter. Night-clubs galore, a large English-speaking white population, symphonies and art exhibitions, and the various recreation facilities the army itself offers. The white population I mentioned is composed of British and French who always live here for business reasons, and a surprising number (nearly 40,000) of refugees from Nazi and Russian oppression."

Maroy Dunn has recently been advanced to the rating of pharmacists mate 3/c. She is on the staff at the Charlestown Naval hospital in South Carolina.

James Eaton, III, also received an advancement recently. He now holds the rating of motor machinists mate 3/c. He is serving with the Seabees on Guam with the 109th Battalion, having been in the service for 15 months. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Eaton, Cabot road.

Aboard the U. S. S. Salamaua on his way to the states to receive his discharge, is Charles C. Stone, CY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stone of 172 High street.

Pvt. William A. Poland, son of Mrs. Frank Poland, 34 Union street, was graduated this week from the AAF Training Command's basic airplane and engine mechanics course at Keesler Field. The training program he followed included, in addition to aircraft maintenance, fundamentals, instruction in airplane electrical systems, structures, fuel and oil systems, propellers, instrument, hydraulic systems, engine operations and basic airplane inspection.

T-5 James W. Dalymple, Jr. has returned to Fort McClellan, Oklahoma after a furlough spent at his home, 6 Beacon street.

Among the many men who voluntarily enlisted in the regular navy during the month of January, which was more than 25,000 and a new peacetime record, was Edward Joseph Morgan, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Morgan of Prospect road. The new recruit, who attended Punchard high school, signed up in the regular navy for two years, and hopes to be assigned to duty with the Navy Air Corps.

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editor of a base newspaper, and also taking charge of entertainment. During the three months preceding his discharge, he served in the recruiting offices of Boston and Lawrence.

Pvt. Saul Shtrumpfman has returned to his home on Lowell street where he is enjoying a short furlough before receiving his discharge

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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-F7)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the estate of George A. Mellen 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 Maude B. Mellen, James S. Eastham and Walter C. Tomlinson, all of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

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 fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys., (7-14-21)  
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Anna G. Chamberlain late of Andover in said County, widow, de-

ceased, for the benefit of Mary L. C. Clarke and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its twenty-sixth to twenty-eighth and final accounts inclusive.

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 first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register  
(7-14-21)

#### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT.

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

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Susan S. Wonson 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)

#### 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)

#### 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)

Mrs. Harriet M. K. Casey of Lebanon, Pennsylvania, will arrive in Shawsheen Village on Sunday, February 10th to spend a week's vacation at her home on Balmoral street.



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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dimlich, Salem street, Friday at the Lawrence General hospital.

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## Deaths

### Frank H. Hardy, Former Selectman, Manufacturer, Mourned By Town

A young man, 19 years of age, rode out on the train from Boston some 50 years ago after having worked there for a couple of years. He was sick; he was tired—tired of working for others, and ambitious to start out for himself. That night he told his father that he was through with commuting, that he was going to start a factory of his own in Andover.

The factory developed, the business prospered along the banks of the Shawsheen in old Frye village. Today it's a big three-story concrete structure which with a good many of the other buildings in Shawsheen village now stand as a monument to a man who passed away Sunday afternoon after nearly ten years of sticking to his business despite a heart ailment that would have conquered a less staunch soul.

Frank Herbert Hardy was born in Buckfield, Me., in 1871. After a short time in Worcester and Fall River, he moved to St. John, N. B., where he became superintendent of a brush factory while only in his teens. In 1890 he came to Andover. He was a member of the class of 1896 at Phillips.

His first shop was in little barn in West Andover. Gradually he added new equipment, some of it his own invention, and the other out-buildings were added to his plant. In 1910 he moved to the old Smith & Dove mill in Frye village, and when Shawsheen village was built, the present structure replaced the picturesque old brick mill. Today it is the largest factory in the world specializing in textile brushes.

During the building of Shawsheen he had charge of the building of all the mills, the administration building and the power house.

#### Chairman of Board

He served the town well for many years as chairman of the board of selectmen and assessors from 1923 to 1935. The principal accomplishment of his service was the development of the Andover plan of assessing, under which the haphazard hit-or-miss methods used here formerly and still used in many towns and cities gave way to an orderly, business-like plan. He also did much to promote the reconstruction of North Main street. Until illness forced his resignation, he was chairman of the building committee in charge of the construction of the Memorial auditorium-gymnasium and junior high.

He was an active member of the West church, and played a large part in the development of the church cemetery.

A member of the board of investment of the Andover Savings bank and a director of both the Cambridge and Merrimack Mutual Insurance companies, Mr. Hardy also belonged to St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. & A. M., of Andover, Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., the Service club, the Square and Compass club, the American Brush Manufacturers' association, the Massachusetts Taxpayers' association, of which he was a past president, the Phillips club of Andover and West Parish church.

The following prayer, written by Mr. Hardy for a town Christmas party many years ago was read by Rev. Mr. Matthews at the funeral service:

As I come to the end of another year,

With memories that burn and sear the mind,

Conjuring shapes from out the dark unknown:

The ghosts of things I fain would leave behind,

I pray that God will help me to forget, and

Teach me to be kind.

And should I, journeying throughout the year,

Meet envy, bitterness, and jealous mind,

Or see the struggles of a darkened soul,

Striving to injure, and to honor blind,

Yet may I pray, God help me to forget, and

Teach me to be kind.

Then! though I've tried to play the game of life,

As taught by Him who suffered for mankind,

Yet see unselfish giving only bring A cross: and hatred in the soul I find,

Still may I pray, God help me to forget, and

Teach me to be kind.

F. H. H.

Surviving are his wife, Edith E. (Downing) Hardy, and one son, Frank Kenneth Hardy, of Wellesley.

The funeral was held at West Parish church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor emeritus, officiating, assisted by Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, pastor. The organist was Miss Marion Abbott. Edward S. Eckman, Byron Hall, Clayton Northey, Fred Doyle and Walter M. Lamont, Jr., were ushers. Burial was in West Parish cemetery, where the two clergymen conducted the committal services.

The music was as follows: Bach, Prelude; Bach-Gounod's "Ave Maria"; Schubert's "Ave Maria". After the scripture the organist played "Jesu, Joy of Man Desiring"; and as the body was borne from the church Handel's Largo was played very softly.

The honorary bearers were: Frank Buttrick, Louis Finger, Burton S. Flagg, Henry Hopper, Frank Brigham, Roy E. Hardy, William A. Trow, George L. Gahm, Chester Holland and Thomas Somerville.

The active bearers were: Harold C. Dunn, Frank Donoghue, Greenwood Elston and George MacKenzie.

Employees of the Frank H. Hardy Brush Company attended the funeral in a body.

#### MARTIN J. DUGAN

Martin J. Dugan, 55 Maple avenue died Sunday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. He had been living in Andover for many years.

He is survived by four daughters, Mary E. Dugan, Agnes V. Dugan, a teacher at Punchard, Anna C. Dugan of Lawrence and Eleanor, wife of Joseph M. Finneran of North Andover; one son, John L. Dugan of this town; one sister, Ann, wife of Daniel J. Lyons of Lawrence; four grandsons and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the family home Wednesday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

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## At The Library . . .

On Tuesday evening, February 12, at eight o'clock, Mr. Edward C. Carter, secretary general of the Institute of Pacific Relations will speak at the Memorial Hall Library. His subject will be "The United States and USSR Relations."

We add a list of material on the subject of Russia, all of which may be obtained at the Memorial Hall Library:

**Russia And The Western World—**Max M. Laserson.

This book provides a background and point of view for an understanding of Russia's place and role in world affairs. It seeks to clarify the attitude of the Soviet Union towards others, especially western countries.

**Our Good Neighbors In Soviet Russia—**Wallace West.

The author, with the cooperation of the American Russian Institute and other authorities on Soviet Russia has painted the picture of Russia, past and present. Partial contents: The USSR is born; Success of the first five-year plan; Second and third five-year plans; Government under the 1936 constitution; Education and the arts; Soviet sources of wealth; Trade between the U. S. and the USSR.

**People, Church And State In Modern Russia—**Paul B. Anderson.

Partial contents: Riddle of religion in Russia; Legal position of religion; Marxism and religion; Russia during the patriotic war; Christian basis for cooperation with Russia.

**Outlines Of Russian Culture—**Paul Miliukov.

An authorized abridged version of the original, the three volumes survey Religion and the church; Literature; Architecture; painting and music.

**Russia And The United States—**P. A. Sorokin.

Professor Sorokin examines the similarity between America and Russia, going far back into Russian history to prove that the country was always fundamentally democratic, universally world-minded, cooperative and religious. The author, a Russian himself, is chairman of the department of sociology at Harvard.

**These Are The Russians—**R. E. Lauterbach.

The author traveled from Baku to Finland, from Poland to Central Asia, from Smolensk to Siberia in 1943. In addition to his picture of how the Russians lived and fought,

he devotes chapters to Stalin, Zhukov, Novikov and Pokryshkin.

**People On Our Side—**Edgar Snow.

A survey of India, Soviet Russia, China and their integral parts; the text combines background and analysis with personal experience, illustrative anecdote and interviews with well-known key figures.

**Russia Is No Riddle—**Edmund Stevens.

The author outlines the background of American-Soviet relations and Soviet foreign policy, and in the light of these he assesses Churchill's first trip to Moscow and the Moscow conference. Against this backdrop, he proceeds to recount his most recent journey to the USSR and to reveal the political currents of Europe.

**Land Of The Soviets—**M. A. Stewart.

Excellent material in brief published as a cooperative project between American council, Institute of Pacific Relations, and the Webster company.

**Road To Teheran—**F. R. Dulles.

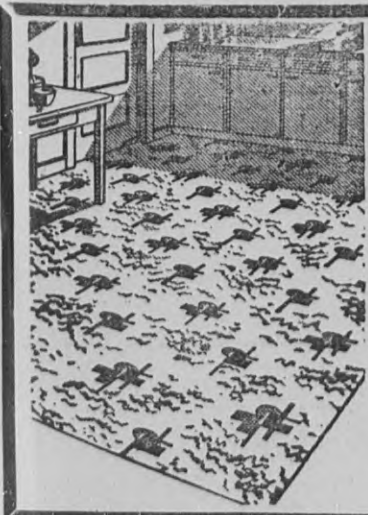
The relationship of the U. S. and the USSR from the early days of our own independence to those of the common association of the two nations in the world struggle against Nazi Germany.

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## Weddings

### HAMLIN—HERBST

Ruth Irene Herbst, R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Herbst, 10 Stevens street, Methuen, was united in marriage with Robert Morgan Hamlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Hamlin, 72 Poor street, in Christ Presbyterian church in Lawrence at 1:30 o'clock on Sunday.

Miss Herbst wore a beige suit with coral-colored blouse and black accessories. An orchid corsage completed her costume.

A reception and wedding dinner were held at the Thatched Roof in North Andover following the ceremony. The couple left on a wedding trip to North Conway, and on their return will make their home at 207 East Haverhill street.

### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Granville Cutler of Shawsheen road was the scene of a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening, February 6th in honor of Mary Winslow, soon to become the bride of Major Orville Eslick, U. S. A. of Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania.

### CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson of Haggitt's Pond road, both born in Sweden in 1866, celebrated their eightieth birthdays recently. Mr. Johnson was born on January 12th, and Mrs. Johnson on February 1st. They both enjoy good health, and have lived at their present home for nearly forty years. The couple have one son, Rudolph, and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Firth of Lowell, Mrs. Edna Henderson of Haggitt's Pond road and Mrs. Edith Barrett, who lives with them. There are ten grandchildren.

## West Parish

Mrs. William Wrigley has returned to her home on Lowell street after spending the past month with her parents in Kansas City Missouri. William Addison was recently discharged from the Marine Corps after serving for four years. He is the son of Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road. Warren A. Lewis commenced his studies on Wednesday at Harvard college. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army Air Force after nearly three years service, part of which was spent in Italy as a member of the 15th Air Force. He graduated from Phillips Academy in 1942, and attended Amherst college prior to entering the service in January, 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell street. William Stewart of Fairfield, Maine, spent the weekend at the family home on Highplain road. Shir-

ley Brooks of Ashland, N. H., was a weekend guest of her friend, Dorothy Foster of Fletcher street. Mrs. Phillip Mooar is showing improvement following an illness at her home on Lowell street. Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Demers of Union street left recently for a vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Addes of Lowell street are enjoying a month's vacation in Florida. Mrs. Wesley Millar of North Main street recently visited her son in Dover, N. H.

## Red Cross Dinner to Open Andover Campaign

A dinner for Red Cross officials, staff and workers in Christ Church parish house on Monday, February 25th will officially inaugurate Andover's annual campaign for local and national needs. The quota for Andover is \$15,100.

The overall work of campaign organization is being done under the direction of Howell Stillman, campaign director. Already the Special Gifts Committee is in action and will undoubtedly make a preliminary report at the dinner meeting.

Andover's Red Cross chairman C. Carleton Kimball will tell how effective the local chapter has been during the war years and of the many areas in which Red Cross work must be done now that we are in a peace time period. Figures just released on surgical dressings produced by a group of Andover women in the last year of the war reveal that 105,000 of these were made. More than 35,000 dressings were produced last summer alone and sent to the Lovell General hospital at Fort Devens.

Public health nursing service went on locally in spite of the war local Red Cross headquarters revealed with more than 2000 visits in the last year, averaging about 170 a month. Nurse recruitment was also carried on with four acceptances and two finally enrolling for service in the armed forces.

Thirty-four nurses aides were graduated during the past few years and in the twelve months period ending last October, 3698 hours of service were provided Lawrence General Hospital, equivalent to more than 460 eight-hour days of duty.

### TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Marion Cronin, history teacher at Pynchard, submitted her resignation to the school committee at its meeting Tuesday evening and it was accepted with regret.

It was voted not to fill the vacancy, due to the imminent arrival of Mr. McDonald, a former teacher of history at Pynchard, who has been in the service for the past several years.

## I believe we have reached the Bottom of the Well

Wednesday, February 6th

So far this week we have received no BEEF—LAMB—PORK or VEAL—all we have to go on is a promise something will be given us Thursday or Friday. But no matter what we get in the way of Beef, every pound of it will be ground up. I do this so everybody will get the same, and we can serve more people.

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