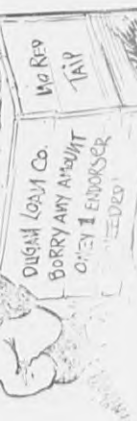


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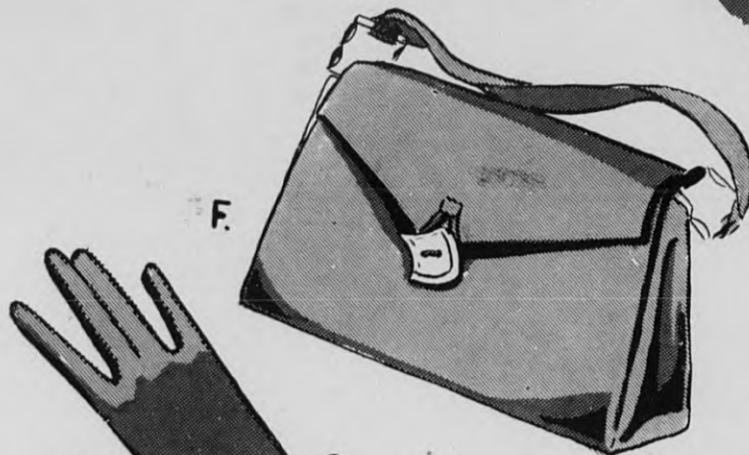
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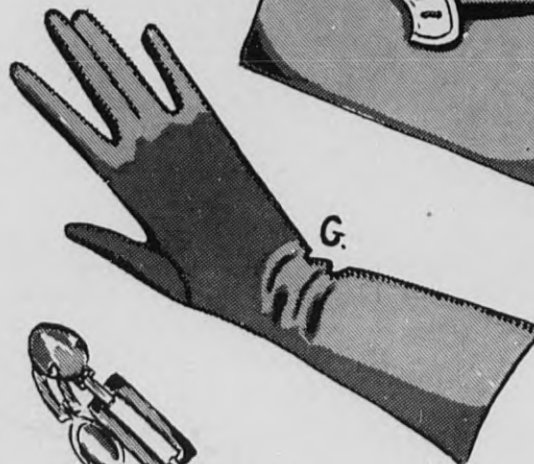
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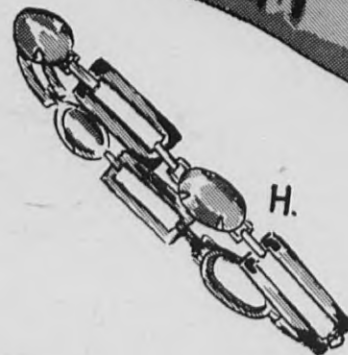
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General Washington Breakfasts

at Local Tavern

Tomorrow is the birthday of George Washington.

Our imagination sits persistently on our thumbs as we turn back the pages of Andover's history, 157 years, to read the old account, so often repeated, of his visit to our town in 1789. We like to picture the great man, travel-worn from his journey among the Eastern states, riding in stately dignity along the old Post road, long used by the stages "though to and from what place has not been ascertained." Perhaps on that early November morning, the deep ruts worn by the coaches were filled with ice-capped water so that even the sure-footed horse of the General had found the journey from Bradford long and wearisome. The aromatic invitation to tarry awhile, curling from the chimney of the Abbott's tavern must have been welcome to both man and horse. No need, then, to pull up the reins.

The distinguished Deacon Isaac Abbott was probably standing in the open door while his granddaughter, Priscilla, bobbed and peered from behind in ecstatic curiosity.

By how many men Washington was attended, the account does not say, and so the imagination pictures only the three of

them, pausing before the fire, the two men talking the friendly talk of good neighbors, while Priscilla, her head bent over the General's riding glove, dared to glance in their direction only now and then for fear of making one false stitch. How she gained possession of the rent glove, we can only guess, but it seems likely that she requested the honor of making the repair herself. Perhaps encouraged by her grandfather.

We like to remember that the great General, so stern and unsmiling in paintings, was also a man of warmth and even impulse. For a moment we see his face relaxed, his eyes bright with a hidden smile as he accepts the mended glove from Priscilla, then the strong hand, so unfailing in duty, gently draws the girl to his knee while he kisses her cheek in appreciation.

The story goes that she refused to wash her face for a week, for which it is quite possible she was scolded, first with increasing severity as the days wore on until she finally relented. Yet we guess that soap did not wear away the impression of his eminence any more than the years have dimmed his memory in the hearts of a whole nation.

Later, as General Washington, remounted on his horse, greeted the principal citizens of the town and received the salutations of the people, the thought of the pleasant encounter must have lingered, perhaps even to raise the question, quickly put aside, if the accomplishments of his public life were worth the cost to his personal life.

Perhaps, even then, at the birth of our nation, the hope of drawing together a number of querulous states under one accord seemed a task too magnitudinous to hope for fulfillment.

Remembering, we can not help but be filled with hope for the future, despite the domestic and international problems that shake our foundations at the dawn of this new Peace. For are not our foundations still built upon the principles that gave us our first strength?

"We, the people of the U. S. in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty, to ourselves and to our posterity . . .

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WHERE TO GO

With the advent of our non-unprecedented snowstorm of Wednesday, the place to go this week seems to be out in the front yard with a shovel. Or, better still, the holiday lure of Cranmore and Cannon mountains may now be overshadowed by more local precipices.

Good news for returning vets who are joyfully looking forward to discarding the G. I. walking shoe for a sturdy ski boot, we hear that the jingle of dog tags warrants free rides on the tow ropes. The ski trail will be one place where the Navy will have it all over the Army, since their military training has given them invaluable experience in zig-zagging. However, a zig where there should be a zag can cause a sudden submersion, so perhaps the army's tactics of dispersion will come into its own on the slopes.

Music

Music lovers will enjoy the concert to be given by the Andover Community Orchestra, March 10, at 3:30 in Memorial Auditorium. The program has been carefully selected with an eye to pleasing the ear of all who attend and includes: Suite, Handel; Unfinished Symphony, Schubert; Polka, Weinberger; Five Miniatures, Paul White; vocal selections, Miss Jean Murray; Tales of the Vienna Woods, Strauss; Henry VIII Dances, Edward German.

Miss Jean Murray, Pynchard high school student, who has already made local fame as a soloist, will be the featured artist of the afternoon.

Mummies

Any day and every day, a visit to the Archeology building of Phillips academy will prove to be interesting as well as educational. The building is open from 9:00 to 5:00 weekdays, 3:00 to 5:00 Saturdays, and 2:00 to 5:00 on Sundays.

FITZSIMMONS TO SPEAK

Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons, minister of the Plymouth church in Belmont and former chaplain of the 14th Air Force under General Stillwell, will be the principal speaker of the dinner to be given at 6:30 Monday evening at Christ church to launch Andover's Red Cross campaign for 1946.

Mr. Fitzsimmons' experiences with the Red Cross both in Africa and India as well as China promise to make his talk of special interest at this occasion. No stranger to Andover, he has appeared three times in our town during the past year, twice to preach at the Free church for his classmate in college and divinity school, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, and once to speak to the Andover service club.

The amount set for Andover is \$15,100 and over a hundred workers have volunteered their services to make sure that the goal is reached.

Presiding over the dinner will be campaign chairman Howell Stillman flanked by Walter Mondale, vice-chairman, and C. Carleton Kimball, head of Andover's Red Cross Chapter. Preliminary reports will be made by various committee members, assignment of districts will be designated and report forms and literature distributed.

More Music

A musical program combining the talents of Ivar L. Sjostrom, Jr., organist, and the Andover Male Choir will be an event not to miss at Abbot academy Sunday evening at 7:30. Miss Marion Abbott will be the pianist.

The program follows:

Sanctus	Bortnianski
Bless the Lord, O My Soul	Ippolitov-Ivanov
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach
Laudamus	Protheroe
Andover Male Choir	
Air and Variations	Felton
Ivar L. Sjostrom, Jr.	
Now Let Every Tongue	Bach
Give Ear Unto Our Prayer	
Thanks Be To Thee	Arcadelt
The Lost Chord	Handel
Andover Male Choir	Sullivan
Trumpet Tune	Purcell
Ivar L. Sjostrom, Jr.	
Battle Hymn of the Republic	Steffe
Dear Land Of Home	Sibelius
Evening Pastoral	Shaw
Hallelujah, Amen	Handel
Andover Male Choir	

Mugwumps

In order that the public may better know their candidates for election or re-election, the League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidates Meeting at the Memorial Library Hall at 7:30, Mar. 1.

Each candidate has been invited to speak following a resume of the work of each department by the department heads. At this time there will also be a discussion of the Articles of the Warrant under the jurisdiction of each department. Mr. Wallace Brimer will be the monitor.

Mrs. Dean Webster, Jr., Mrs. John Little and Mrs. Fred Butler are on the committee in charge and extend an invitation to all townspeople to attend the meeting which will be turned over for open discussion following the speeches.

Mid-Year

Baptist church members will find the mid-year meeting of the Merrimack Association to be held at the Andover church, Wednesday, of special interest as the speakers will include Dr. Frank Littorin of the Massachusetts Baptist convention and other missionaries recently returned to this country. The afternoon session will commence at 2:00 and the evening program will continue from 7:30 to 9:00.

Mrs. Everett Ward is chairman of the social committee which is sponsoring the catered supper at 6:30. Young people are especially invited to attend.

Market

Begin to save, now, the evening of March 22, for a night at the South church where the Young People's fair offers you an opportunity to replenish your wardrobe as well as your supply of knickknacks, books, magazines, sporting equipment, toys, dolls and other white elephants.

The doors will open at 6:30 and besides the many treasures for sale and the refreshments to be sold by the Boy Scouts, there will be a stunt night entertainment. Mr. Preston Blake will be master of ceremonies and the auctioneer will be Mr. Cleveland Gilcreast.

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Danny Boy

Robert "Buzzy" Henry, Ralph Lewis
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — FEBRUARY 24, 25

Frontier Gal

Yvonne DeCarlo, Rod Cameron
3:15; 6:10; 9:05

Close Call for Boston Blackie

Chester Morris, Lynn Merrick
2:00; 4:55; 7:50

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — FEBRUARY 26, 27, 28

Son of Lassie

Peter Lawford, Donald Crisp
3:00; 6:00; 9:00

Life With Blondie

Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake
1:55; 4:55; 7:55

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — MARCH 1, 2

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Tom Sawyer

Tommy Kelley, May Robson
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WARNER—NICOLL

Wearing a white silk jersey draped gown with finger-tip veil and a tiara of orange blossoms, Miss Ruth G. Nicoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Clark road, Ballardvale, became the bride of Clifford T. Warner, Lynn, at a pretty ceremony in the Free church parlor, recently.

Two sisters of the bride, Mrs. Donald Boyd and Miss Mary Nicoll, were the matron of honor and the bridesmaid. The attendants combined ice blue and rose in their gowns in effective contrast. The bride carried gardenias and orchids while her sisters carried gardenias and sweet peas.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Florida. They will make their new home in Lynn, Mass.

LANDRIGAN—McELROY

The marriage of Attorney Isabelle M. McElroy to Capt. John W. Landrigan, A. U. S., of Houston, Texas, has been announced by the bride's father, Mr. John P. McElroy of this town. The ceremony took place February 11, at St. Peter's church in Cambridge, followed by a reception at Longwood Towers.

Both bride and bridegroom are members of the bar and have been employed by the Ordnance Department in Boston. They will reside in Houston, Texas.

LEVI—BECHARD

Miss Pauline M. Bechard of 57 South Broadway, Lawrence, became the bride of Joseph N. Levi, Jr., S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Levi of Essex street, at a ceremony in St. Augustine's church last week.

The couple will make their home at 69 Essex street.

BELLS SOON

Miss Marion Cronin terminated her duties as History teacher at Pynchard high school last Thursday. Miss Cronin is making plans to wed Capt. Earl Brown on Tuesday, March 26.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Miss Irene K. Hoyer has been announced, to Robert Russell of Keene, N. H., by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Hoyer of Wildwood road. The wedding will take place in St. Augustine's church, April 28.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Charles R. Proulx, 62 Woburn street, Ballardvale, and Margaret A. Darling, Newburyport.
Lt. John J. McArdle, Jr., U.S.N., 144 Berkeley street, Lawrence, and Nancy Schofield Burns, 14 Wolcott avenue.

Personals . . .

Miss Marjorie Ruth of 28 Wolcott avenue is a member of the Union Dance committee at the University of Illinois. The Illini Union Board of 10 students and six faculty members is in charge of all campus activities such as homecoming and of special activities in the Union building.

Tree Warden G. R. Abbott attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Tree Wardens and Foresters association at Horticultural hall, Boston, February 14, at which Governor Tobin and Col. Fred W. Marshall, U. S. Army, were the principal speakers.

Avoiding the snow of New England is Robert S. Houston of the Aberdeen apartments, who is registered at Albemarle hotel, St. Petersburg, Fla., for February and March.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, 6 Stratford road, are visiting in St. Petersburg, Fla., with relatives.

At a recent meeting of the Merrimack Grange, featuring "Shawls of Many Lands," Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of 9 Punchard avenue was the speaker of the evening.

Miss Barbara Loomer of Summer street is enjoying a vacation in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dearborn of Washington avenue left on Tuesday morning for an extended vacation in Florida.

Miss Pauline MacMackin is among a class of thirteen seniors who will be graduated from Bates College, Lewiston, Me., at the close of the current semester. There will be no formal graduation exercises at this time, but it is expected that the graduates will return to campus in June for the regular Commencement activities.

Mr. Joseph Remmes of Woodland road is en route to Oklahoma where his brother, Rev. Frank Remmes, formerly of this town, is critically ill.

Servicemen . . .

James P. Christie, Jr., S 2/c, of 18 Pasho street has been transferred from the Newport Naval Training Station to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where he has been assigned to the cruiser U.S.S. Juneau. He was in the honor guard at the commissioning of the ship at Brooklyn last Friday.

Lt. Col. Gustav Kaufman has returned to Andover after almost four years in the Pacific. He is resuming his duties on the staff of the Department of Health at Phillips academy.

A cablegram has recently been received by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Smith of 6 Stratford road that their son, Peter C. Smith, S 1/c, aboard the U.S.S. Myles C. Fox, is now stationed at Manila.

Corp. John Barberian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barberian, writes that he is now stationed in Manila just a few miles distant from his cousin, P.F.C. Charlie Davidson, whom he expects to see in the near future.

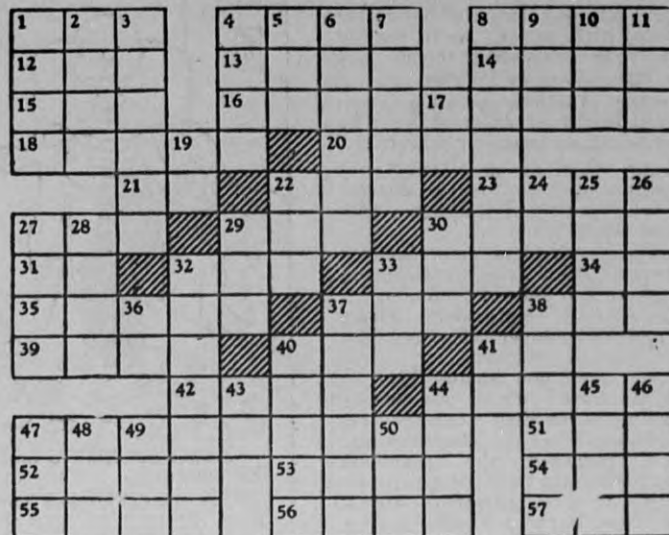
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- 4 To grate
- 8 Egyptian length measure
- 12 Topaz hummingbird
- 13 Scent
- 14 Epochal
- 15 Man's name
- 16 Pertaining to doves
- 18 To wind
- 20 Mental image
- 21 Artificial language
- 22 Fruit drink
- 23 Lower corner of a sail
- 27 Archaic: your
- 29 Goddess of the harvest
- 30 To announce loudly
- 31 Babylonian deity
- 32 Frozen water
- 33 To petition
- 34 Symbol for selenium
- 35 Beast of burden
- 37 Ethiopian title

VERTICAL

- 38 Married
- 39 Small particle
- 40 Moisture
- 41 Colloquial: mother
- 42 God of love
- 44 Essential to life
- 47 State of being complete
- 51 Prefix: three
- 52 Vast ages
- 53 Moslem prince
- 54 Confederate general
- 55 Was borne by

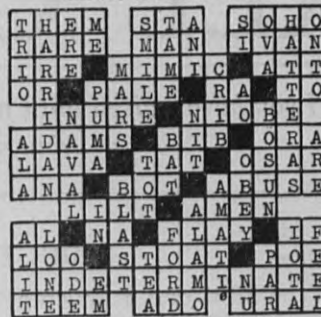
VERTICAL

- 56 To refuse
- 57 Worm
- 1 Non-professional
- 2 Ugrian tribesman
- 3 Singing bird
- 4 Stone
- 5 Bustle
- 6 Masses of matter
- 7 Affectedly modest woman
- 8 Rout

VERTICAL

- 9 Silkworm
- 10 Hurried
- 11 Beverage
- 17 Pronoun
- 19 Negative
- 22 To imitate
- 24 Note of scale
- 25 Gaelic
- 26 Unsightly plant
- 27 Weblike membrane
- 28 Stop!
- 29 Peruvian tuber
- 30 Vehicle
- 32 Huge
- 33 Wise saying
- 36 Indo-Chinese language
- 37 Summary
- 38 To weave into a network
- 40 Lavished fondness
- 41 Note of scale
- 43 Japanese measure
- 44 Extremely
- 45 War god
- 46 Falsehoods
- 47 By
- 48 Card game
- 49 Conclusion
- 50 Clamor

Answer to Puzzle No. 19.



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Clubs . . .

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Indian Ridge Community association will hold a penny social Friday evening at the home of Mrs. David Milne on Cuba street.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Literature department will be held February 27 at the home of Miss Ethel Brown, 41 Bartlett street.

A meeting of the Art department will be held February 25, at 3:00 at the home of Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, 89 Main street.

THE HELPING HAND

The regular meeting of the Helping Hand society will be held in the parish house of the Free church Wednesday morning at 10:00.

ANDOVER GRANGE

A musical program has been planned for the Andover Grange 183 meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:00, at which time the Grange kitchen will be tendered a birthday shower.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Grace Dawson, Mrs. Irma Peatman, Mrs. Hazel Williams and Mrs. Helen True.

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Of Things Educational . . .

At Punchard . . .

The custom of writing letters to boys and girls in foreign countries that flourished in the high school before the war has been revived and already French students of the second and third year classes who wish to enjoy correspondence with friends-across-the-seas have been contacted and will begin parlez-vousing very soon.

Examinations for the Pepsi-Cola scholarships were given on Friday morning under the direction of Mrs. Emma Carter of the guidance department. Competitors were: Cynthia Black, Tisha Noss, Lillian Dimlich, Mary Lynch and Virginia Hardy.

The Girl Reserves are sponsoring a party on February 26, from 8:00 to 12:00 at the Phillips academy Log Cabin. Newly elected officers of the Reserves are Tisha Noss, president, and Claudia Nicoll, secretary.

Warren Bell will head the class book committee of the senior class which held a business meeting at the school last Tuesday.

At Abbot . . .

The results from recent student elections of class officers for the second semester brought distinction to local girls as well as to several who live in neighboring towns. The new officers are as follows:

Senior Middlers—president Barbara Goddard of Auburndale; vice president Lois Derby of Lowell.

Junior Middlers—president Nancy Hamilton of Two Rivers, Wisconsin; vice president Katharine Barrell of North Andover.

Juniors—president Jane Jackson of Tenafly, New Jersey; vice president Nancy Jeffers of Wenham.

Preparatory—president Joan Webster of Andover; vice president Jane Noss of Andover.

Other academic honors won by students from Andover and nearby towns were revealed when the honor roll was read on Thursday and which included the following names: Barbara Dake, Helen Dowd, Emily Gierasch, Elizabeth Howe, Jane Noss, Barbara Shulze, Renate Sides, Joan Webster, Marion White.

THE WORLD AT ITS WORST By Gluyas Williams



HAVING GOT JUNIOR'S FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT CLEARED OUT IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS, AND HIS ROOM FINALLY STRAIGHTENED OUT AGAIN AFTER THE CHRISTMAS TURMOIL, YOU DISCOVER THAT HE FEELS IT'S NONE TOO SOON TO START GETTING HIS BASEBALL GEAR READY FOR THE SEASON AND THAT NOTHING MUST BE TOUCHED

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GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Communication . . .

Dear Mr. Editor:

With the expansion of Andover's population during the war years, a new returner to our town is apt to wonder if the heart of Andover has contracted in an even more overwhelming degree. Two of the most noticeable shortages are those of housing and transportation. These shortages exist in other towns and cities, and yet, in comparison, Andover shows more reluctance than many, to share the home or share the ride.

I have not gone from door to door to see how many homes have empty rooms, but it is obvious to anyone arriving at the railroad station that there are many cars with empty back seats. It is hardly an enthusiastic "Welcome Home" to stand at the station, wondering just what is the best way to get self and suitcases back to the homestead the easiest and quickest way, while the one available taxi and at least a dozen cars leave the premises, occupants pressing curious noses against the glass but never stopping to inquire "going my way?"

We have all learned to share things that are scarce in the past few years. Some of them continue to be scarce and it does seem that in a big, little town like Andover a friendly, co-operative spirit should flourish to meet the demands of a continued emergency. Is that expecting too much? It is a natural instinct to want to be proud of your home own, but it is difficult to be proud of a town that seems to keep its hands in its pockets.

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Editorials

It's the Voters' Turn

"Upon motion of Mr. Hardy, and duly seconded, it was VOTED, that the wage increase granted by action of the Town meeting in 1944 under Article 3, be continued to the same class of employees until March 31, 1946."

While this was going on at the last annual town meeting a year ago, a group of town officers sat in their seats at the front of the auditorium, and didn't even blink an eyelash. Here was the town, the people that elected them, the people whom they are supposed to serve, passing a motion stating in effect that the wage scale should be the same as in the previous year when all the town employees were given a raise.

A few short weeks later that same group of men, the members of the Board of Public Works, sat in their office at the town house and proceeded to undo the town's vote by a vote of their own, under which they gave the members of their department a boost which in some cases went as high as twenty-five percent.

What had happened in between the time the town made up its mind and the time the board decided to show the town that it couldn't tell them what to do? Had anything new happened to create an emergency whereby the Board felt justified in casting aside the town's vote? No—of course not. It was obvious to most people that when the town meeting vote was passed some of the members, at least, knew full well that they weren't going to pay any attention to it. They had sat through finance committee meetings, and had discussed their budget with the Taxpayers' association directors. Their salary totals were established, and under the then existing wage scale, a certain amount of work was in effect promised the town. Andover's voters gave them that money; Andover's voters understood that it would be spent the way the board members had said it would. But Andover hadn't realized that some of the members of this board were willing to take the easy way out, were willing to sit through all these meetings without being men enough to get up in town meeting when the salary question was brought up, and say: "I cannot agree to this, because I intend to raise the wages of the B. P. W. help after town meeting." They didn't have the courage or the straightforwardness to do the thing the direct way; instead they kept quiet until after town meeting when they felt that in the secrecy of their own meeting they could evade the wishes of the voters.

This is not to say that the workers should not have gotten the raise. But definitely, the Board should have gone about it in the decent, manly way. If their case had merit, they should have told the town about it at town meeting; instead, without even informing their spokesman about their plans, they kept quiet and waited until they could sneak the deal through.

These members told the voters of the Town of Andover what they thought of them last spring. On March 4th, it's the voters' turn to tell two of these members what they think of them, and the kind of talk that counts will be the placing of your X somewhere else than beside the two names which say "Candidate for re-election."

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GODIVA RIDES AGAIN?

Out from the services happy we come,
With plans to climb into something "yum,"
Wearing colors of military hue,
Green or khaki or Navy blue.

Where are the clothes of yester year?
(Relished by moths, it would appear.)
After big boots for G.I. ease,
Pre-war shoes seem a tight squeeze.

Strange, too, to see how the weight did shift,
Between cuff and shoe-top now is a rift.
Sleeves will not stretch down to the wrist,
'Tho Fad doesn't follow this unglamorous twist.

Andover shops have windows delightful,
And drooling ex-warriors take in their sight full,
But readymades in our sizes nowhere lurk,
And tailors are rushed to death with work.

So as weeks go by, the closet's still bare,
(Vets would go likewise, but don't quite dare)
We ask if you've any old rags to loan us,
Just until we get our bonus.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

As I stand in contemplation
And view the situation
It looks quite Appalachian
Round my door.
And I think that it is pointless
To shovel till I'm jointless
When I know that Nature soon will
Send some more.
But the ground hog in his hovel
Is glad that I must shovel
While all he has to do is lie
And snore.

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A few of the books recently purchased at the Memorial Hall Library are listed below. We wish to remind our readers that any book, fiction or non-fiction, may be reserved.

The Turquoise Anya Seton

Santa Fe and New York of the '70's are settings for this unusual story of a woman who steeled herself to the pursuit of money and position through marriage to a financial wizard. The author wrote "Dragonwyck," a favorite among the books of 1944.

Arch of Triumph

Erich Maria Remarque

Very similar to "Flotsam," Ravic is a German refugee doctor in Paris, just before the war. He was compelled to practice clandestinely and be ready for instant flight. Long, not too easily read, the book is full of philosophical conversations, and the constant pressure of insecurity.

Land of the Torreones

Clarence Budington Kelland

Exciting adventure and romance, as a man-hating daughter of the president of the International Copper Company goes on a mineral-hunting expedition with five men.

The Shocking Pink Hat

Frances Crane

Pat and Jean Abbott come to the aid of their friend, Nancy, suspected of murdering her estranged husband. The story is set in San Francisco, and continues the sleuthing adventures of this already famous couple.

Miss Bunting Angela Thirkell

Another delightful, leisurely story of engaging English people, their small talk and their activities, woven around the lady of the title, a governess with the manners and the social wisdom of a queen.

A few more mysteries:

Silver Tombstone Gruber
Coroner's Verdict: Accident

The Pavilion Keverne
Midsummer Nightmare Lawrence
Murder Before Midnight Hale

Puzzle for Wantons Cunningham
Non-Fiction: Quentin

Masterpieces of Painting from the National Gallery of Art Cairns

This volume contains 85 reproductions, together with comments designed to assist the reader in an appreciation of them.

General Marshall's Report

The winning of the war in Europe and the Pacific, published for the War Department. Covers the

Ben Hunt's Whittling Book Hunt

Instructions for thirty whittling projects, including figures, jewelry, paperweights, bookends, wall decorations, and chessmen. Suggestions are made on selecting a pocket knife or other small knife and suitable materials.

Meet Your Ancestors Andrews

Skiing for the Millions Harper

A how to do it book, with a short chapter on the story of our own Mountain Division in war, from training to service in Italy.

America's Stake in Britain's Future Soule

The U. S. and Great Britain "must reach mutual economic agreements if the world is to prosper." The author here explains why that is so and upon what factors the outcome depends.

My American Adventure Barschak

When Erna Barschak, a child psychologist and professor at the University of Berlin until dismissed by the Nazis, arrived on these shores, friendliness, wisdom, and a sense of humor were her outstanding assets. Here is the story of her discovery of our country and the way we live.

The Trollopes Stebbins

Covers the lives of the three writing Trollopes, Anthony, his mother, Frances, and his brother, Thomas Adolphus, the historian. The author draws on the writings of the Trollope family and other journals and letters of the period.

The Wisdom Tree Hawkridge

An inquiry into the structure of the great religions — Chinese, Hebrew, Mohammedan, Buddhist, and Hindu — and the behavior that inevitably flows from them.

Dynamite on Our Doorstep Brown

The story of an impoverished but proud people, aroused to political consciousness by a devotion to their native leader, head of the Popular party.

American Labor Unions Peterson

The growth of labor organizations in the United States is the theme of this book. Structure and internal government of labor organizations; educational and beneficial activities; a glossary of labor terms. The Constitutions of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. are included.

Germany Is Our Problem Morgenthau

Recommendations to deprive Germany of heavy industry, to strengthen Europe by weakening Germany, and to make Germany an agricultural country.

American Machinists' Handbook and Dictionary of Shop Terms Colvin

Continues to be a reference for all shop executives, the tool-maker and all-round mechanic, as well as a textbook for the apprentice. It also serves the drawing room and tool designer.

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News of Old Andover...

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The Shawsheen Manor was opened under the management of Elizabeth Good. Little interest was displayed toward the approaching town elections. Frank Hardy was elected chairman of the Shawsheen Village Improvement society. Everett Collins sang several solos at the banquet of the Master Builders association. James P. Christie was the accompanist. John H. Buttmer was appointed Superintendent of Grounds and Buildings at Phillips academy. Frank L. Quinby concluded his duties as hockey coach at Phillips. A successful Valentine's party was given at Punchard hall with Miss Ethel Cole rendering several selections accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ryley. Miss Ethel Hilton won first prize at a whist party.

TEN YEARS AGO

The Townsman broadcasted the town election returns over WLLH. William Cassidy, a Shawsheen boy, received a bronze medal for saving another boy's life. "Better Films" was the subject of a P. T. A. meeting. Clara A. Putnam, Kenneth Sherman and Mrs. Francis Murray were named for the nominating committee of a project to take care of some of the undernourished children. Roy Hardy won the selectmanship by a landslide. Rev. Dr. Frederick Wilson, pastor-emeritus of the Free church, died suddenly. Ethel Wessell, Margaret Campbell, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, Miss E. Marjorie Smith, Miss Marion MacDonald and Miss Agnes Dugan were ushers at "Candle Light," a play put on by the Adventurers.

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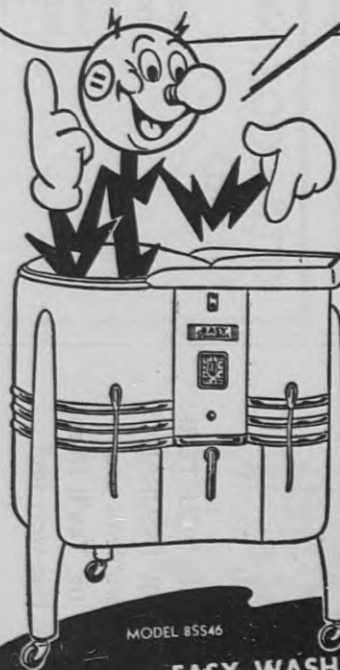
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Church Schedules

South Church

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

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., The Men's Club Supper; 7:30, The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 8:00 p. m., Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

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 Meeting.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 8:00-11:00, Pilgrim Fellowship dance in Parish House.

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

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45,

Morning Worship, subject of sermon: "It's Wonderful To Be a Friend"; 6:30, Baptist Youth Fellowship Meeting.

Tuesday, 7:30, Boy Scout Committee Meeting.

Wednesday, 2:30, Mid-year Meeting of the Merrimac Association; 6:30, Supper for Delegates; 7:30, Evening Program of Merrimac Association.

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 for Adults.

Monday, 7:45 p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts.

St. Augustine's Church

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

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 and Sermon by Rev. Cornelius P. Trowbridge; 7:00 to 7:45 p. m., Organ Recital.

Church Clubs

A. P. C. SORORITY

A silverware demonstration will be given at the A. P. C. sorority meeting February 28, in the South church vestry. Refreshments will be served by the committee which includes: Mrs. Charles Ware, chairman; Mrs. Howard Mailey, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Mrs. Donald Bassett and Miss Ruth Whitehill.

CUB PACK 71

Cub Pack 71 will hold a reorganization meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor of Carisbrooke street, Sunday afternoon. Alan F. Dunlop, district chairman of Cub scouting, and Walter C. Caswell, district commissioner, will address the group. The pack is sponsored by the Shawsheen Parent Teachers Association.

PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP DANCE

An invitation dance sponsored by the Pilgrim Fellowship will be a scene of gayety at the Free church parish house, Tuesday night, from 8:00 to 1:00. Refreshments will be served.

TROOP 72

The Free church Boy Scouts, troop 72, are planning a weekend outing at Camp Manning under the leadership of scoutmaster Edmond Sorry and assistant scoutmaster Clement Gordon. The troop will meet at the church on Friday.

MEN'S CLUB

Rev. Archibald MacMillan, pastor of the First United Presbyterian church of Lawrence, will speak on "Monuments" at the regular meeting of the Men's club of the West church next Thursday night. Ladies will be invited.

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The year of 1866 is a very interesting one in the history of Andover Schools. Just eighty years ago it had significance for these times, in that it was immediately following our great Civil War. In that year Andover voted 85 to 75 to abolish the district school system and to inaugurate a municipal school system with grades. The School Committee consisted of three members, namely: Benjamin B. Babbitt, Henry S. Greene, and Samuel H. Boutwell.

During these years, the schools were supported to a great extent from private funds such as the Phillips Fund, the Proprietor's Fund, and the Holt Fund for the Scotland District. The Phillips Fund was divided between the North, South, and West Parishes. The Town appropriated \$4500 in addition, \$2500 of which was assessed that year, and the balance borrowed.

There were more schools then than now, although this was the first year of separating the children into grades—a more or less



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unpopular, modern, new-fangled notion. In addition to Punchard there were the following schools: Central Grammar, South Centre, Phillips, Village, Ballard Vale, Scotland, Holt, West Centre, Frye, North, Abbott, Bailey, and Osgood.

W. G. Goldsmith was the principal of Punchard School, with a salary of \$1250, which for those days was very adequate. His teachers received \$220, approximately one-sixth as much.

The school year was divided into three terms, the teachers being hired from term to term. Attendance was very poor in spite of two truant officers, and teachers rarely remained for the three terms, except in outstanding cases where, like Mr. Goldsmith, they remained for years.

During the school year 958 visits were made to Punchard by parents. No doubt many visits were in re-

gard to discipline because the School Committee was annually quite concerned over the lack of both discipline and school spirit in the Punchard School—a condition far from true today.

Transportation was not provided. Pupils living in West Centre, for instance, took the train to Lawrence and back to Andover to get to Punchard on time for school. Naturally this meant getting up fairly early with no door to door automobile service.

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to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or raise by issuance of bonds or notes, the sum of \$35,000, for the purpose of extending or improving the sewer system of the Town of Andover in accordance with plans of Weston & Sampson, Engineers, all work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works; and no work to be started until approved by a majority vote of each of the following boards: The Board of Public Works, the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) to be expended under the direction of the committee of fifteen appointed by the moderator, for the proper observance of the 300th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) for research work preparatory to writing and publishing a history of the town of Andover up to and including World War II.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) to cover the cost of Frequency Modulation Radio telephone equipment in the Fire Department, to comply with the State Department of Conservation's rules and regulations, on the petition of the Forest Warden.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4000.00) to cover the purchase of an ambulance for use in the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred fifty dollars (\$1350.00) to cover the purchase price of an automobile for use by the chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to be expended to repair the floor of the Fire Station in Ballardvale.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand (\$9000.00) dollars to continue the enclosing of Rogers Brook, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to renew and paint one-half of the existing football bleachers at the Central Playstead and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars therefor, on the petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to construct two (2) new bleacher sections to be erected adjacent to the existing football bleachers at the Central Playstead and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars therefor, on the petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to build new sidewalks and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars therefor, at the discretion of and on the petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars to build a tool shed at the Central Playstead on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars for the purpose of removing snow from private ways within the town open to public use on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a light truck for the Water Department and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred (\$1100.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a motor-driven street sweeper with equipment and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand (\$18,000.00) dollars for the municipal collection of garbage for one year and the purchase of two (2) trucks, with enclosed bodies, to be used for the collection of garbage under direction of the Board of Public Works, on petition of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase two (2) dump trucks and appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8000.00) dol-

lars therefor, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and eighty-five (\$1485.00) dollars for the purchase of a roadside tractor-mower for use in the Tree Department, on petition of George R. Abbott and others.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to purchase for use in the Moth Department, a modern power spraying machine with equipment, rated at thirty to thirty-five gallons a minute capacity, with a three hundred gallon tank; and appropriate twelve hundred and fifty (\$1250.00) dollars therefor, together with any sum received from an old Bean sprayer traded in.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to continue to maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further raise and appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.00) therefor.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain four kindergarten grades in the Andover Schools and further raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-two hundred (\$3200.00) therefor.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand and twenty dollars (\$9,020) to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of installing new equipment, repairing old equipment, and doing all other work in the heating system of the school buildings at the central plant in accordance with the survey by Mr. C. C. Waterman, consulting engineer, on petition of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars for the purchase of the new power lawn mower for the school department on petition of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred twenty-five (\$225.00) dollars for the purchase of a 600 watt generator to operate power equipment on the petition of the Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1500.00) dollars for the purchase of a 1946 Ford 1 1/2 ton chassis and cab to replace one 1934 truck, on petition of the Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to sell certain parcels of land of low value, acquired by deed of the Collector of Taxes, recorded at the North Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 672, pages 14 and 15, and Book 680, page 449, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to sell for an amount at least equal to accrued taxes, interest and expenses, the following property acquired by tax taking: A certain parcel of land situated in that portion of Andover known as West Parish in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded: Situated on easterly and northerly sides of road leading from house occupied by William Bailey, now or formerly, to High Plain, supposed to contain about forty-six acres and bounded as follows: Westerly and southerly by the road and runs to land of Joseph Shattuck, now or formerly, thence by said last mentioned bound to land of Jonathan Abbott and by land of said Abbott and of David Abbott, now or formerly, to land of William Bailey now or formerly, thence by last mentioned land to the road as the fence now stands; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a deed in behalf of the town in pursuance of this article.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$5022.50 received in 1945 for the perpetual care of lots in Spring Grove Cemetery, on petition of Thaxter Eaton, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to consolidate Pump's Pond and Playground and other forms of recreation sponsored by the town into one department, this to be known as the Committee on Recreation, and said Committee of not more than five to be appointed by the Selectmen, on petition of the survey committee on recreation.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to investigate the swimming facilities of the town of Andover and to report at the next annual town meeting, on the petition of the survey committee on recreation.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town of Andover will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) to be used for a supervised winter recreation program at Hussey's Pond in Shawsheen Village. The above mentioned sum of money to be disbursed under the

jurisdiction of Playground Committee.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars for the purpose of having the National Recreation Association of New York City make a survey of Andover's program and facilities of recreation with a view to setting up a long-range recreational plan, on the petition of Frank E. Dunn, and others.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of (\$500.00) for the purpose of providing ice-skating program and facilities on petition of Frank E. Dunn, and others.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 48 as amended by Section 58A of the acts of 1941 as pertaining to the hours of permanent firemen, and act on anything relating thereto, on petition of William G. Coutts and others.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of Haggetts Pond Road and Bailey Road along Bailey Road a distance of twenty-nine hundred feet and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand nine hundred and fifty (\$15,950.00) dollars therefor, on petition of George E. Flint, and others.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of High Plain Road and Beacon Street along Beacon Street a distance of nine hundred and sixty (960) feet in a northerly direction and appropriate the sum of five thousand five hundred (\$5,500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Carl H. Stevens and others.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on Blanchard Street near the corner of Osgood Street along Blanchard Street a distance of thirty-three hundred feet and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and eighty (\$15,380.00) dollars therefor, on petition of James J. Sullivan and others.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on Ballardvale Road near the property of Mr. Charles Wait along Ballardvale Road a distance of 225 feet and appropriate the sum of eighteen hundred (\$1800.00) dollars therefor, on petition of John B. Cecil, Jr., and others.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on Gould Road near the State Police Barracks along Gould Road a distance of thirty-three hundred feet and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand three hundred and eighty (\$15,380.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Kenneth H. Thompson and others.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the corner of Salem Street along Vine Street a distance of four hundred feet and appropriate the sum of three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Robert V. Deyernmond II and others.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on Spring Grove Road near the property of Mr. George B. Horne along Spring Grove Road a distance of four hundred feet and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Mr. Henry G. Tyer and others. (If the cost of this job exceeds the above amount I, Henry G. Tyer, will pay the difference, provided I go ahead with the construction of a house to be served by this extension.)

ARTICLE 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand (\$6000.00) dollars to extend the existing 8" sewer on Haverhill Street from its present termination, to a point about 1760' easterly on Haverhill Street, ending the said extension at the Town Boundary Line, on the petition of Samuel P. Hulme, and others.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end on Tewksbury Street a distance of eight hundred and ninety-eight feet to the property of Mr. Frank A. Davis and appropriate the sum of thirty-four hundred (\$3400.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Charles G. Proulx and others.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the existing dead end on Virginia Road to the end of the accepted street and appropriate the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) dollars therefor, on petition of Carl H. Stevens and others.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed without consideration of a certain parcel of land described as follows: Easterly by the Shawsheen River; Southerly by Haverhill Street; Westerly by

Riverina Road; and Northerly by Lot "B" on plan entitled: "Plan 'E' showing property owned by Textile Realty Company, Shawsheen Village, Andover, Mass., June 1932, John Franklin C. E." recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 880, on petition of Phillip A. Costello and others.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000.00 to repair the fence on the west bank of the Shawsheen River between Haverhill Street and Lot "B" on plan entitled: "Plan 'E' showing property owned by the Textile Realty Company." This fence was partially destroyed by the hurricane and flood of a few years ago. The appropriation to repair the fence is requested in the interests of public safety, on petition of Phillip A. Costello and others.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the town will allow the Board of Public Works to put in a sidewalk from the intersection of High Street and Burnham Road, on the west side of Dufton Road and Burnham Road; then along the west side of Dufton Road to property owned and occupied by Robert Lynch. Also extend sidewalk at the east end of Enmore Street to intersection of Dufton Road and Enmore Street on petition of George C. H. Dufton and others.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to have a street light installed on Sweeney Court, on petition of David A. Forbes and others.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install a sewer main on William Street from the existing dead end opposite the property of Nicholas Grieco to the West end of said street as presently accepted, a distance of about 600 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$1650.00 therefor and authorize the assessing of betterment taxes against the owners of the abutting property, on petition of Nicholas Grieco and others.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to install a water main in William Street from the existing dead end opposite the property of Nicholas Grieco to the west end of said street as presently accepted, a distance of about 600 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$1950.00 therefor, on petition of Nicholas Grieco and others.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Public Works to surface the unimproved portion of William Street as presently accepted, a distance of about 425 feet, with gravel and appropriate the sum of \$675.00 therefor, on petition of Nicholas Grieco and others.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Nicholas Grieco for the expenses incurred by him, with the approval of the Board of Public Works, in grading the unimproved portion of William Street as presently accepted, a distance of about 425 feet, and appropriate the sum of \$1743.00 therefor, on petition of Nicholas Grieco and others.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the town will vote that the following By-Law be adopted: *Article XI*—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, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the town will vote to accept Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1945, authorizing the removal of Call Firemen from Civil Service regulations.

ARTICLE 61. To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in the treasury.

ARTICLE 62. To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 63. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February A. D. 1946.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy
ATTEST:

..... Constable.
Andover, February 1946.

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, February 21, 1946

Does Andover Appreciate Community Effort?

Dear Mr Editor:

On March 10th, the Andover Community Orchestra is giving a Students Concert. Announcement of this has been made, and, as we hope, it will be well attended.

On the whole, it is one of the many events taking place in town, which will be appreciated by some, attended as a social function by others, and, generally, be taken for granted as something quite simple and natural.

One wonders, sometimes, how many people realize how unusual it is for a small town like ours to have such a thing as a community orchestra, how many are aware of how much untiring labor on the part of the persons responsible and the persons participating goes into such a simple performance. To whom does it occur, generally speaking, that everyone who plays a part in it has his or her own work to do, gives service freely and willingly, just for the love of music, often with considerable sacrifices of free time.

In order that our town may have its own orchestra, to prove that we are not insensitive of the finer things in life, plans have to be made far ahead of time, the people interested have to be contacted, a hundred vicissitudes to be overcome, and, last but not least, the public has to be made aware of all this, the people for whom all of this is being done have to be made to realize that all this labor is going to be lost if they do not realize what is being done for them.

It is social service of the highest order, that which does not seek any other remuneration than appreciation, no other aim than to express the love of music that is in them and to evoke the same fine feeling in others. For this, public spirited citizens have worked, have contributed funds, have given their services. It is up to the people to prove that they are at least cognizant of the gift which is being made to them and that they are feeling that they take pride in their town as a civilized community.

The name "Students' Concert" should not create the impression that only music open to a child's intelligence is to be performed. It is, composed of pieces which are intended to lead a child's mind to the appreciation of really fine music but the "Unfinished" by Schubert, the Handel Suite, and Strauss's waltzes are certainly adult music, and will be enjoyed by adults and friends as well.

A Friend of Music.

New Citizens...

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Woburn street, Ballardvale, at Lawrence General hospital, February 16.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, 341 South Main street, at the Lawrence General hospital, February 13.

Support The Red Cross

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ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover

Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, viz: The Central Fire Station in Precinct One; the Square and Compass Hall in Precinct Two; the Administration Building, Balmoral Street, Shawshen Village in Precinct Three; the Andover Grange Hall in Precinct Four; the Old School House, Ballardvale in Precinct Five; and the Peabody House, Phillips Street in Precinct Six, in Said Andover, on

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH, 1946

at 7:00 o'clock, A. M., to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, a Collector of Taxes for three years, a Selectman for three years, an Assessor for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, a member of the Board of Health for three years, a member of the Board of Health for two years to fill a vacancy, three members of the School Committee for three years, a member of the School Committee for two years to fill a vacancy, a member of the Planning Board for five years, a Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, a Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for one year to fill a vacancy, a Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for three years to fill a vacancy, five trustees of the Punchard Free School for three years, three Constables for one year, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot.

All the above candidates to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock A. M. to 7:00 o'clock P. M.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned

by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39 of the General Laws, to Monday, March 11th at 7:00 o'clock P. M. at the Memorial Auditorium, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 2. To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

ARTICLE 3. To establish the salary of elected Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for the following purposes:

Appropriation for the Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and all Departments under their control:

American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Armistice Day, Memorial Day, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Public Welfare, Veterans Service, Retirement Fund, Damages to persons and property, elections and registration, Civilian Defense, State Guard, Insurance, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital, Pumps Fund, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Scales of weights and measures, municipal buildings, Infirmary, Motor Suppression, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of bonds. Appropriation for fire warden, Appropriation for the board of health, care of tubercular patients, Appropriation for Trustees of Memorial Hall Library. Appropriation for Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery. Appropriation for School Committee, Appropriation for Playground Committee, Appropriation for all Departments under the control of the Board of Public Works: Highway Maintenance, Water Maintenance, Sewer Maintenance, Parks and Playgrounds, Snow Removal and Sawsing, Trucks, Garage and repair shop maintenance, Street Lighting. Appropriation for any other town charges and expenses.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, or raise by issuance of bonds or notes, the sum of \$150,000, for the purpose of extending or improving the water system of the town of Andover in accordance with plans of Weston & Sampson, Engineers, all work to be done under the supervision of the Board of Public Works; and no work to be started until approved by a majority vote of each of the following boards: The Board of Public Works, The Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote

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Lord, make me an instrument of
Thy Peace! Where there is
hatred, let me sow love; where
there is injury, pardon; where there is
doubt, faith; where there is despair,
hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to con-
sole; to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; it is
in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

A daily prayer for 1946

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

started in the 1880's, the World Day of Prayer has now spread to 51 countries . . . last year in Philadelphia 117 meetings were held, 600 churches co-operating . . . 120 scattered villages in Burma had their meetings . . . Canada translates the program into French, Finnish, Italian, Ukrainian, Chinese . . . 68 women prayed below decks on a navy transport . . . here in Andover let's make the 1946 World Day of Prayer a memorable one.

Friday, March 8, at 3 P. M.

Christ Church, Andover

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, February 21, 1946



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THIS seems to be as good a spot as any other to give you the various champions of 1946. Of course there may be a slight element of chance involved in these various nominations, but if you combine the past performance operations and the future chart you can't go far wrong. Also we reserve the right to make a few changes later on when some of the mists and fogs have lifted and there is more light ahead.

These selections belong to the snows of winter not the flowers of



Grantland Rice

April and May nor the red and gold tints of next autumn. Here is our prediction for big league baseball:

American league— Joe McCarthy's Yankees with the Red Sox and Tigers as leading challengers.

National league— The St. Louis Cardinals with Cubs, Dodgers and Giants close up.

At the moment Joe McCarthy seems to be more worried about the Red Sox with Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr and Tex Hughson back than the Tigers with Wakefield and Greenberg hitting, plus the pitching of Newhouser, Trout, Trucks and Benton.

Outside of the Cardinals, the scramble to finish in the first four teams will be terrific, depending largely on the clubs that get the pick of Sam Breadon's \$100,000 or maybe \$150,000 worth of pitchers, infielders and outfielders. I don't mean collectively, but individually. Sam Breadon has already sold over \$200,000 worth of talent and he has something like \$700,000 in the way of talent left. Owner Sam Breadon will have a big influence on the next National League race.

Joe McCarthy, one of the top managers of all time, is to conservative to make any predictions. Why I haven't seen such men as Dickey, Gordon, DiMaggio, Rizzuto, Johnson and others in several years. How could I know what they have? All I know is what they were not what they are. Remember that old song of George Cohan's— "It isn't what you used to be—it's what you are today."

Anyway, our first prediction stands — Yankees and Cardinals which is no wild dash into the unknown. It is no long shot selection.

Army on Top in Football

As far as football goes, our top nomination is Red Blaik's Army team. This Army team has been the high spot of college football for the last two years. For 1946 it will still have most of its stars on hand, including Blanchard, Davis, Tucker, McWilliams, Coulter, Foldberg, Poole, Fuson and several new addi-

Dontcha Wanta Learn To Swim?

A cold Saturday morning in February may seem like a good time to stay under the covers to many young men but last Saturday saw a large group of swimmers at the Phillips academy pool all ready for a brisk race and the competition, if not the temperature, was nothing to sneeze at.

John Newall and Harold Wood tied for second place in the 25-yard freestyle race for boys of 10 to 11 years, just to prove how well matched the young swimmers are, with David Hannon unchallenged for first place. The same race for 12 to 13ers was won by Jack Burke, 1st; Raymond Collnis, 2nd; and Eddie Sullivan, 3rd.

The 50-yard freestyle was run for boys 14 and over with Charles Dwyer, James Martin and Tom Mid-

leton coming in 1st, 2nd and 3rd, respectively.

Winners of the 25-yard backstroke for 10 to 13ers was won by Jack Burke, 1st; Jack Morgan, 2nd; in the first heat and by Raymond Collins, 1st; and Donald Mulvey, 2nd; in the second heat. David Southwick, 1st; James Martin, 2nd; Charles Dwyer, 3rd; again took the honors in the backstroke race for boys 14 and over.

Benjamin Dimlich, instructor, says that there are about thirty-five boys who are taking advantage of the instruction offered at the academy pool every Saturday from 9:00 to 10:00 but that there is room for many more. Anyone wishing to attend the classes or compete in the races may register at the Guild which is open from 3:00 to 5:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 daily.

Army's 1946 team may be even better than her 1944 and 1945 squads that outclassed the country.

I know Oklahoma A. and M., Indiana and Alabama believe they could have given Army an even scrap. Notre Dame and Pennsylvania felt the same way this last fall. Result against both: Army 109—Notre Dame and Pennsylvania 0. And don't forget Army was under wraps.

I'd pick Alabama in the south next to Army. Frank Thomas had a fine squad last fall and he will have a much better team next fall. He has more than a few outstanding stars coming back, plus the squad he already has.

Oklahoma A. and M. won't be far away with another big, fast, rugged and experienced bunch. Bo McMillin believes his Indiana team could give Army an even game, but I doubt Indiana could beat Alabama or Oklahoma A. and M.

Michigan, if the draft doesn't mow down Fritz Crisler's freshmen, can be one of the best. So can St. Mary's with new and bigger men coming in. Navy may rank close to Army—but not too close. Navy will certainly be the second best team in the east. Pennsylvania won't be far away, the top of the Ivy league, in a much closer run.

What about Notre Dame with Frank Leahy back? Good, but not great. The South and Midwest will both be strong. The East, outside

Army and Navy, won't be much different. The Far West still has a wide gap to close. The best pick along the Pacific will be St. Mary's, where Jimmy Phelan gave out one of the best coaching jobs I've ever seen and where Herman Wedemeyer will again be a vital factor. What about the two pro leagues? We'll turn that over to the Delphic Oracle.

What about boxing? The two tops in the country should be Joe Louis in the heavyweight division and Sugar Robinson among the welterweights. They should remain the two best ringmen of the year. Beau Jack will remain the best club fighter and the most popular entertainer Graziano won't be far away. A Beau Jack-Graziano roundup can be one of the main features, where neither can box a lick. But where both like to throw punches, and let the chips fall where may. They always put on a good night's entertainment.

Call Frank Markey at the Town House if you have a job available for a serviceman.

OUR COVER

The big SPLASH in the Phillips academy pool is caused by Charles Dwyer, David Southwick, Raymond Collins, reading from left to right, as they backstroke their way to the finish line in last week's relay race. All set to go are John Newall, William Kurth and Roland Joy in the same order. All swimmers are members of the Saturday morning classes given at the pool under the direction of Benjamin Dimlich.

PUNCHARD VS. JOHNSON

Punchard will play its final basketball game of this season when it meets Johnson high. Captain tory of 45-19.

Phinney was the high scorer of the recent game against St. James when Punchard won an easy vic-

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Even a man who thinks he has been everywhere and seen everything yells for an aspirin when he hears the elevator girl chirp "Sixth floor for bungalows, villas, duplexes, country estates and small farms!"

We joined the shopping rush at one of the big stores selling homes the other day. It was terrific. We lost a rib in the hall of a cottage for two, got a dislocated shoulder between the bath and the kitchenette of a country home and had our shins barked in the patio of a demi tasse residence marked down to \$4,998 from \$5,000 (only one to a customer).

You may think the women folks are tough when in search of nylons but you haven't seen unnecessary roughness until you see them with their boy friends determined to find out which department store is offering the hottest sale of bargain domiciles.

An embattled shopper in the Christmas rush trying to grab the last bottle of perfume is a mildly aggressive foe compared to a wife, mother or sister out to find the best buys in kitchenettes, guest rooms, sun porches and picket fences.

Some of the hardest looks we ever saw exchanged between human beings we saw exchanged between two recent brides claiming an inspection priority on the threshold of a 10 by 12 living room.

Artificial trees, rocks, rills and grass gave such an effect of reality to the homes, that we sat on one porch and complained to the floor-walker that there was no sea breeze!

In the patio of the house in the next alley, we heard a woman ask a salesman. "Haven't you something with a better view?"

Be it ever so humble there is no place like home, wrapped to be taken out or sent parcels post.

Next elevator, please, for garages, cabanas, extra circular stairways, spare cellars and hanging gardens!

GOOD LOSER

"I never lose a thing of mine,"
A woman ought to brag—
That is, she ought to add, unless
She puts it in her bag.

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Those Old Buggies

Do you recall the one-cylinder Pierce-Arrow Motorette which had a surrey top and was steered by a lever which came out at right angles from the side?

Prior to that one, I rode as a kid in a one-cylinder Selden. This had wheels like a bicycle and the seats were back to back and it was steered with a tiller in the center.

The old model K-Winton (four-cylinder) was driven with planetary drive, which had a low and high speed, of course, and this was controlled on a side lever. There was a second side lever, which, when pushed forward, was supposed to be

an emergency brake, but had no ratchet to hold it and if you relied on the braking power you were completely lost.

The Thomas Flyer, which was built in my home town in Buffalo, was a very good car and most expensive. I remember that one of them won a race around the world in competition with two or three others, one of which was a Flat.

Jack L. Desbecker.

Vodka drinking in New York is increasing. We never touch the stuff. Makes us see "Pinsk" elephants.

And it makes a man a drunkard steppe by steppe.

"NOTICE. I wish the two snakes who paid me a visit last Friday wouldn't pay me another. The rest of the turkeys are all promised. It takes two cheap guys to rob their own friend. Bill Exware, 62 Cedar street." —
Tupper Lake Free Press.

That's telling the pesky var-mints!

INSIDE STUFF

I've looked both far and near
and I'm
Convinced I'll never note
A sailor with his hands outside
The pockets of his coat.

Add great lines of the theater: Chief Justice Holmes in "The Magnificent Yankee"—"Life is not just doing a sum; it is painting a picture."

West Parish

National Vice-Comm. Jeremiah J. Twomey of Haverhill street is attending a meeting of the American Legion executive committee in Indianapolis . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Duguid of Lowell street recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Clemmer of Hudson, Mass. . . Miss Charlotte Trow, Lowell street, spent the week-end with friends at Bates college, recently . . . Week-ending in New York, was Miss Virginia Stevens of High Plain road . . . Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell street is spending some time with relatives in Arlington . . . Miss Annie Miller left her home on Canterbury street, Tuesday, for a trip to Miami, Florida . . . Leaving Miami for Andover is Mr. Weston Eastman of Williams street . . . Friends of John Hathaway, Carisbrooke street, will be pleased to learn that his condition is much improved. He is remaining at the Dexter Rest Home in Mansfield, where he has been for several months . . . Also feeling better is Mrs. Karl Haartz, who has been confined to her home on High Plain road by illness.

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A solemn high mass of requiem was held at St. Augustine's church, Tuesday morning, for Frederick S. Daly, who passed away Sunday at the family home, 11 Buxton court. A lifetime resident of this town, Mr. Daly was formerly employed at the Shawsheen mills.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nellie McAttamney, Miss Katherine E. Daly and Mrs. John J. Danahy, and three brothers, Francis P., John R., and Walter A. Daly, and by several nieces and nephews.

Burial was at St. Augustine's cemetery, where Father Smith conducted the services, assisted by Fathers Fogarty and McDonald.

Daniel Lyons, Daniel Sheehan, William Morgan, Joseph L. Daly, John J. Danahy and James McDonnell were the bearers.

MRS. SARAH J. CRONIN

A former resident of Ballardvale, Mrs. Sarah J. (Clinton) Cronin, died last Thursday at the home of her son, John J. Cronin, in Lowell.

Funeral services were held at the Meehan and Kirwin funeral home in Lowell, last Saturday, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Peter's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, John J. of Lowell, Neil of Waltham, and Frank of Lawrence, and by one brother, Joseph Clinton of Providence, R. I.

MRS. MARY W. BUCK

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Westcott (Lawrie) Buck were held Monday afternoon at the home on 19 School street with Rev. John S. Moses officiating. Mrs. Buck succumbed last Saturday after a long illness.

Born in Boston, Mrs. Buck was a resident of this town for the past 58 years.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Mrs. Andrew Lawrie of Boston, and two cousins, Stephen Sleeper of Boston and Hoffman Nickerson of Long Island, N. Y.

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The Food Situation This Week

The only food items in plentiful supply are
Fresh Vegetables and Poultry.

- We have plenty of Turkeys**
- We have plenty of Chickens**
- We have plenty of Broilers**
- We have plenty of Large Fowl**
- We have plenty of Fresh Fish**

Beef, Lamb, and Pork products are coming to us in very small quantities; we are told conditions will not improve for at least three more weeks.

Margarine is now harder to get than Butter!

We have been able to give all our regular customers some Butter each week. This week and next we have been assured of a small amount; after that Butter will be very short again.

Grocery Department

The following recipe is being offered our customers by the A. E. Staley Co., makers of Cream Corn Starch, Staley's Cube Starch and Staley's Gloss Starch.

It's a very helpful offering

DELICIOUS JIFFY MOLDED SALADS

Easy to make with Cream Corn Starch and Tomato Juice
(Serves 6)

4 level tablespoons Cream Corn Starch 3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons vinegar 2 cups tomato juice

Make a smooth paste by blending together Cream Corn Starch, salt and vinegar. Add tomato juice gradually. Heat to boiling point and boil for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour into molds and chill before serving. Serve on lettuce and top with mayonnaise.

Variations: Add sliced stuffed olives, grated onion, shrimp, diced turkey or chicken, drained peas or any of your favorite venetable, as desired. Cocktail Juices may be used instead of tomato juice.

The Lenten season is just around the corner

Stock up now while we have these offerings

- 1 lb. tin Smoked Shad — Ideal in salad or sandwiches
- Sardines — in pure olive oil! Skinless and boneless
- Sardines — in peanut oil — State of Maine product
- Kipper Snacks — Steak Salmon — Pink texture
- Gorton's Fish Cakes — Forty Fathoms Fish Cakes
- 1 lb. and 1/2 lb. packages Codfish — Clam Chowder
- Tall Red Salmon — Tall Pink Salmon — Clam Juice
- Sardines in Tomato Sauce — Sardine Paste
- Shad Fillet — Flat Fillets of Sardines in pure olive oil
- Canned Mackerel

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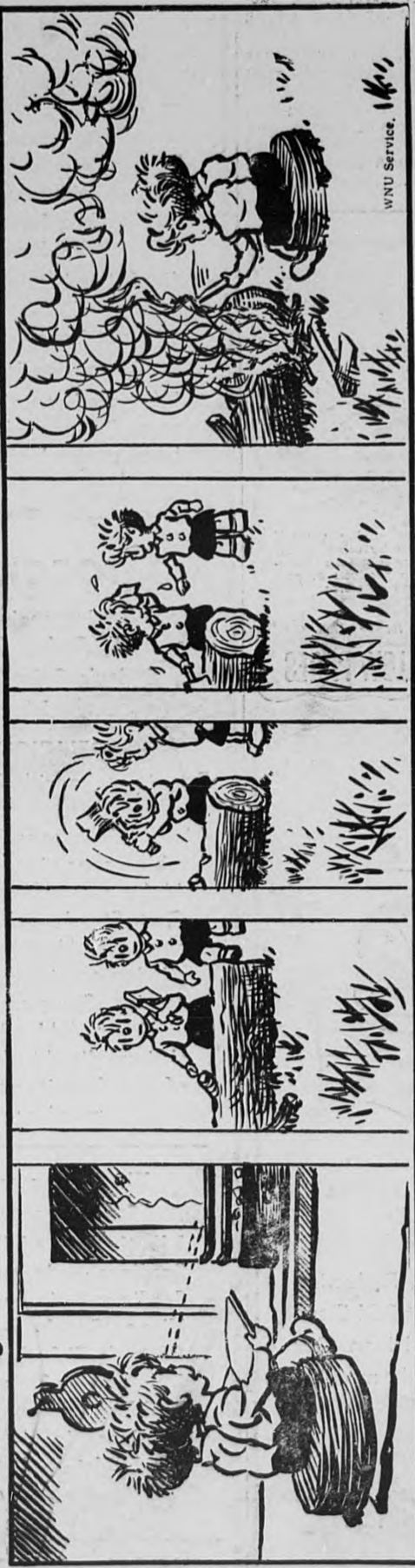
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