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Strong Possibility Of Two Members Being Unseated

One of the most interesting election campaigns in many years will come to a close Monday when the voters will go to the polls in the six precinct houses from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. If the weather is favorable, a heavy vote is indicated.

The main interest has been in the races for moderator, selectman and the Board of Public Works. Considerable work has been done by the candidates for moderator, Rev. Frank E. Dunn, John F. O'Donnell and Atty. Arthur Sweeney. The contest centers mostly around the Finance committee, which it is the moderator's duty to appoint. It is known definitely that Mr. Dunn is dissatisfied with the present committee, he having expressed himself in that wise at a meeting in Ballardvale Thursday evening.

The contest for selectman and assessor has been a strong one. Former selectman Howell Shepard was the first entrant into the race, he having consented to run at the behest of some prominent citizens. Later, however, Chairman Sidney P. White of the Board of Public Works entered the field. Mr. Shepard has had an inactive campaign, whereas Mr. White has done considerable work. It would be no surprise to have either one of them the victor. The other two candidates, John Caldwell and Edward Andrew, are not expected to show a great deal of strength, although the votes cast for them may have a decided bearing on the final result.

Probably the greatest interest of all has been shown in the contest for Board of Public Works, where there is a very good chance that the two incumbents, William F. Barron and P. Leroy Wilson, will fail the re-election because of the very pronounced dissatisfaction with the Board in the past couple of years. The two strongest candidates at present seem to be Sanborn Caldwell and John H. Kelly, whose qualifications have convinced many that they would both do a great deal toward remedying the department's defects. The other candidate, James Scobie, has many friends, but it is not felt that he has gained enough strength to win one of the two positions, although the votes which go to him may result in one of the incumbents' return to office.

There is also a contest for Board of Health, with Charles McCullom, who was recently appointed to the Board after the death of Franklin Stacey, being opposed by Benjamin Brown.

For the seven-year term on the Library trustees, Alan R. Blackmer, well-known English instructor at Phillips academy, and Atty. Walter E. Mondale are the two contestants. Mr. Blackmer is well-known to townspeople for his organization and development of the Evening Study Groups and he should be accorded a good vote. Mr. Mondale has also been very prominent lately in the various town activities, such as the Red Cross Drive, Old Clothing Drive, etc., and this should aid him in his campaign.

MODERATOR

Frank E. Dunn—Born in Toledo, Ohio, educated in public schools. Attended Mt. Hermon School, graduated from Boston University and Harvard Divinity School. Served Congregational churches in Hampstead, New Hampshire and Peabody, Mass. Alumni secretary for Mt. Hermon school for several years. Served the Free church as interim pastor for two years. Now director of Public Relations and Finance of the Massachusetts Council of Churches. Elected Moderator of the town of Gill as sticker candidate in 1940. Editor of the Christian Outlook, member of Religious Press Club of Boston and National Intercultural Relations Committee of the Congregational Christian church and Civic affairs committee of the Boston City Club. Member of the Board of Trustees of American Educational Recording Institute of New York City. Member of Andover District Committee for Boy Scouts, Board of Directors of Andover Service Club and Chairman of Infantile Paralysis Fund Committee. Served as chairman of 7th and 8th War Loan Drives. Married, has three daughters, resides at 156 Elm street.

John F. O'Donnell—Founder Andover Taxpayer's Association, president three years, Chairman of the first citizens' volunteer committee which raised by personal subscription \$1500 for equipment and the hiring of life guards for the Pump's Pond recreation area. Sponsored article for first ambulance. Built Andover's first apartment house, corner Punchard avenue and Main. Handled advertising accounts of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, American Woolen Co., George E. Kunhardt Corporation, Bird & Son, Inc., Burnett's Vanilla and Stetson Shoes. Chairman of the N. E. Council of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, president of the Merrimack Valley Country Club, life member of the Association of National Advertisers. Former director of the Merrimack Cooperative bank, and member of Boston City Club. Member of St. Augustine's church, president Holy Name Society. Member of Andover Male Choir and Metropolitan Men's Chorus of Boston.

Arthur Sweeney—Born in Lawrence, resident of Andover for 21 years. Graduated Phillips Academy in 1906, A. B. degree Harvard college 1910, LL.B. degree, Harvard Law school, 1913. Former president of Bay State Merchants National Bank, Lawrence, now chairman of board of directors. Member investment committee, Broadway Savings Bank; advisory board and finance committee of Lawrence General hospital; secretary of the Lawrence Home for Aged People. For twelve years was a member of the board of directors of the Andover Guild, as treasurer three years and president three years. Served as town counsel for six years from 1936 to 1941. Now practices law with Sweeney & Sargent, Lawrence. Lives at 64 Central street with wife, four children.

SELECTMAN AND ASSESSOR

Edward F. Andrew—Born in Fall River, 1912, has resided in Andover nine years. Attended Methuen public schools. Now employed by U. S. Bobbin and Shuttle Company, prior to this with the Prudential Insurance Company, at one time was employed in the Shawshen Mills. Married, two sons, makes his home at 116 Haverhill street, Shawshen.

John M. Caldwell—Lives at 2 North Main street. Born in Scotland, came to Andover at age of eight. Attended local public

schools and Cannon's Commercial college. Was employed in payroll department of Monomac Spinning Company in Lawrence; served as Northwest representative for Carter's Ink Co., covering states of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Salesman for Lawrence Gas & Electric Company, and W. R. Hill. Now employed as salesman for Eastern Tire & Appliance Co. Member of 20th Co., Mass. State Guard and Andover Male Choir. Married, has one son, J. Brian.

Howell F. Shepard—Born in 1895, attended Horace Mann School, N. Y., Vermont Academy and Lowell Textile Institute. World War I Veteran with 22 months overseas, also Veteran of World War II; employed by E. I. DuPont Company 1920-1924, treasurer of Watson Park Company 1924-1945. Trustee of Vermont Academy from 1934 to present time. President of Andover Service Club, 1933; secretary of Andover Finance Committee, 1933. Selectman, 1934-1945, resigned to enter service. Served as chairman of Board of Selectmen for five and one-half years. Town Moderator 1944-1945. Resides on Dascomb Road with wife and two children.

Sidney P. White—Born in Andover, attended public schools, graduated Essex Agricultural in 1918, specialized in dairy farming. Market gardening and dairying on Baker Homestead until 1932, when he purchased Wild Rose Farm, Lowell street. Raises pure bred Holstein cattle, the blood lines of which have become very popular throughout the New England states as well as the middle west. Owner of highest production herd of registered cattle in 1945 in this section of the country. Member of the Planning board for several years, served as a member of the Special Water Committee, a member of the Board of Public Works for the past eight years, chairman of that board for six years. Member of South Church, St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the Square and Compass Club, Andover Grange, Andover Service Club, the Farm Bureau, New England Milk Producers Association, and a life member of the Holstein-Friesian Association. Resides on Argilla road.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

William F. Barron—Haggetts Pond Road. Born in Scotland, attended Lawrence Public schools, Cannon's Commercial school. Served as foreman at Pacific Mills for 26 years. Now operator of gasoline station at Haggett's Pond. Elected to the Board of Public Works six years ago, re-elected three years ago. Prior to that time active in sponsorship of steam pump for pumping station, Civil Service for police and fire departments, and West Center school playground development.

Sanborn A. Caldwell, for past several years in charge of maintenance of grounds, walks, roadways, athletic fields, etc., including snow removal operations, at Phillips Academy. Previously served in similar position at St. Mark's School in Southboro. Born in Lynn in 1909, graduate of Lynn public schools, Wakefield high school; attended Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst. Several years greenskeeper at Sagamore Springs Golf club, Lynnfield center; had charge of construction work at Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn during enlargement of cemetery; served with U. S. Coast Guard Temporary Reserve, Flotilla 405 at Gloucester during war. Also active in civilian defense projects,

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT



JUNE IN FEBRUARY For Many Local Couples



COVER

Our front page cover shows Miss Nancy Schofield Burns becoming the bride of Lt. John J. McArdle, Jr., at a ceremony in St. Augustine's church last Saturday performed by Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O. S. A.

McARDLE—BURNS

Miss Nancy Schofield Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sheridan Burns, is the attractive cover bride who became Mrs. John Joseph McArdle, Jr., at a pretty noon ceremony in St. Augustine's church last Saturday. Lt. McArdle, the bridegroom, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John J. McArdle of 144 Berkeley street, Lawrence.

Against a background of green ferns and palms which banked the main altar, the bride was lovely in a heavy white satin gown in scalloped, off-the-shoulder style and fashioned with a full-length train. The bottom layer of her long, double-veil of English illusion was a shade of delicate green, and she carried a bouquet of white orchids with sprays of sweet peas and baby's breath. She was escorted to the altar by her father.

Her sister, Miss Sally Burns, was the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Anne Stone McArdle and Miss Elizabeth Murray McArdle, sisters of the bridegroom, and Miss Harriette Marquis Wilson of Shawnee, Okla., Miss Aileen Leach of Newark, N. J., while a niece of the bridegroom, Miss Judith Albrecht, was the flower girl.

The harmony of green and white was carried out in the costuming of the attendants, who wore white crepe with elbow gloves of ivy green. Miss Burns wore a hat of lilies of the valley and carried a fan of white gladioli, snapdragons and trailing ivy, while the hats worn by the bridesmaids were of ivy leaves and their bouquets were sprays of white snapdragons and trailing green ivy.

The flower girl wore a crisp white organdie frock with a hair band of lilies of the valley and her miniature bouquet was a duplicate of those of the bridesmaids.

Dr. Henry F. Albrecht, Jr., brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man, and the ushers were: Joseph A. McManus of Riverdale, N. Y., Barclay McKinnon of Brooklyn, N. Y., Napoleon L. Demara of Lawrence and Dr. Raymond J. Boller of Boston.

Rev. Thomas P. Fogarty, O.S.A., celebrated the mass and performed the ceremony. J. Everett Collins was the soloist, and Miss Mary I. Lanigan played several organ selections.

A reception was held at Fieldstones, from which the couple left

on a wedding trip to Nassau in the Bahamas. They will make their new home in Annapolis, Md.

The former Nancy Burns is a graduate of Abbot academy, Smith college, and the Prince School of Retailing. Lt. McArdle is a graduate of Holy Cross and the New York University School of Medicine. He is on the staff of the U. S. Naval hospital, Annapolis, and has been in the Navy Medical corps for the past 2½ years.

ESLICK—WINSLOW

At a candlelight service at 7:00 Saturday in the West Congregational church, Miss Mary Winslow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winslow of Lowell street, became the bride of Major Orville Eslick of Carlisle Barracks, Penn. Major Eslick is the son of Mrs. Gibson of Scranton, Penn.

Rev. Leslie Adkins performed the double ring ceremony in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends. Miss Marion Abbott, organist, played the wedding music and J. Everett Collins sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." The church was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and white roses and snapdragons.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an antique ivory satin gown, whose bodice was made of the same rose point lace that had been used in the gowns of her mother and great-grandmother. The Spanish lace of her train had been worn by six other brides in the family. Her veil was attractively arranged with orange blossoms.

Mrs. Warren Harrington, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor and her gown was of ice blue nylon against which her bouquet of American Beauty roses made a pretty contrast.

Wearing pink nylon, little Ida Mae Harrington, the bride's niece, was junior bridesmaid and she carried an old fashioned bouquet held in a silver holder that had belonged to her great, great grandmother Chase.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Elwood Eslick and Mrs. Louis Sanborn, both wearing dresses of ice

blue nylon. The best man was Dr. Chaffer of Newport, Vt., and the ushers were Mr. Granville Cutler, Mr. John Murray, Mr. Warren Harrington of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mr. Robert Trott.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Winslow wore a becoming gown of aqua net with pink rosebuds in her hair and the bridegroom's mother chose rose colored lace and a corsage of white gardenias.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the vestry of the West church, after which the couple left for their new home at Carlisle Barracks, where Major Eslick is on active duty.

McDONALD—ROBERTSON

At a pretty afternoon wedding in St. Michael's church, North Andover, Sunday, Miss Lillian C. Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Robertson of that town, became the bride of Bernard L. McDonald, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald of Chestnut street.

Wearing an ivory satin gown with lace-trimmed finger-tip veil and carrying a prayer book adorned with white orchids, the bride was attended by her two sisters. Mrs. Eleanor McQuirk, matron of honor, wore an aqua net gown complemented by yellow accessories and a bouquet of yellow daffodils and freesia. A younger sister, Miss Joan E. Robertson, wore a picture frock of pale yellow net as flower girl, while sweet peas and yellow roses made up her miniature Colonial bouquet.

Robert P. McDonald was best man for his brother, while Walter F. McDonald, brother of the bridegroom, and Dr. George Robertson of Boston, brother of the bride, were the ushers.

A large reception was held at the Red Tavern, Methuen, during which the couple left for a wedding trip to New York.

Bernard McDonald, an Army veteran, is now associated with his father in the Bernard L. McDonald Company.

PROULX—DARLING

Sunday afternoon, St. Augustine's church was the setting of another local wedding when Miss Margaret Arline Darling, daughter of Mrs. Lillian E. Darling of Allen street, Newburyport, became the bride of Charles Robert Proulx, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Proulx of 62 Woburn street, Ballardvale. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated and Miss Mary Lanigan, church organist, played the wedding music.

Charles Drouin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, escorted the bride, who wore a gown of ivory slipper satin and lace with a fitted bodice and full skirt en train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held in place by a beaded coronet and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Irene Buote, wore aqua jersey with a gold Juliette cap and her bouquet was of American beauty roses and sweet peas.

Aime G. Proulx was best man for his brother and the ushers were: Gordon E. Locke and Emery J. Buote.

A reception was held in Cyr hall, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York state.

The bridegroom recently received his discharge from the Navy after completing three years' service.

COLEMAN—LEWIS

Mrs. Otis Bernard Lewis of Lawrenceville, Va., has announced the marriage of her daughter, Lola Sue, to James Chester Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coleman of 3 Wolcott avenue.

The informal ceremony took place in the rectory of St. Peter's Cathedral in Richmond, Va., in January with Miss Monica Coleman, sister of the bridegroom, as attendant and Elwood M. Brennan as best man.

A reception was held at the John Marshall hotel in the city of Richmond where the couple are making their new home.

Mrs. Coleman was an Army nurse and Mr. Coleman was also recently released from the Army after two years' service overseas.

ENGAGEMENT

Henry F. Fairweather of 7 Dufton road recently announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Thelma Fairweather, to James G. Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Carmichael of 8 Burnham road.

A graduate of the Andover schools, Miss Fairweather is employed by the General Electric Company in Lynn. Mr. Carmichael is a veteran recently discharged after 3½ years service in the Navy.



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"And, of course, there will be many other gardens and displays, from the California hillside bright with acacias down to halls each filled with roses and carnations."

Choristers

We're looking way ahead, but you will want to make this date way ahead. The Junior choir of the West Church will present "The Magic Beanstalk" on April 5 at the Memorial auditorium.

Canvas

Addison Art Gallery is exhibiting "Design in Advertising" which will have special appeal for those interested in the advertising field. Approaches to ad-making and the evolution of lay out as done by the more famous artists make an intriguing display.

Contest

Something new in amateur nights will be staged in the form of a radio presentation at the community room, Ballardvale, Saturday night at 8:00. Many contestants from North Andover and Lawrence will take part in the show besides our local talented people, such as John Ness and James Martin who will present a duet, Richard Lawrence who plans a solo number, and Timothy Haggerty, an old time fiddler. Chris Murphy will give a specialty number and Arthur Ness will be the announcer. Mrs. James Butler is the pianist.

Which of those mentioned will be the lucky winners of the two pair of nylons that are among the prizes, no one can say, but if the winner shouldn't want 'em . . .

The contest, sponsored for the Welcome Home celebration, is under the direction of James Butler assisted by Mrs. Foster Matthews.

Card Playing

Get yourself a fourth for bridge and join the other card players at the West church vestry the evening of March 4. The party is sponsored by the Junior Women's Union with Mrs. Irving Piper as chairman. To make reservations call either Mrs. Piper or Mrs. John Lowe.

Prizes will be awarded the high scorers at each table and, of course, refreshments.

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Again this week we find that some of our town's activities may be sleeted if townspeople pay any attention to the traditional Wednesday weather whose effects lap over until the next Wednesday. It would be a fine enterprising fete if someone would invent skid chains that could be attached to galoshes and then, perhaps, a person would not have to revert to the undignified mode of traveling, one, two, three-slide, up Main street in order to make a little headway. (Sometimes, even, it is another part of the anatomy which breaks the way.)

Anyway, it looks as if March is going to have to do a lot of lionizing if it is going to out-blow, out-snow February.

Community Orchestra

But with the social whirl picking up momentum, don't let a little old thing like the weather keep you away. Especially from the Community orchestra concert at 3:30 March 10 in Memorial auditorium. We've mentioned it before and we'll mention it again right up to the day of the concert because the orchestra is something of which this town should be very proud. To go once is go again, and so we know that if you are at the auditorium on the 10th, you will eagerly follow the orchestra's climb to fame thenceforward.

Candidates

Then tomorrow night is the Candidates' meeting in the Library at 7:30 and although you have probably read much about the candidates here and elsewhere, you will find that seeing and hearing them will be an important contribution toward making a wise choice.

Horticulture

Two old-fashioned gardens that will take you back to the year 1870 will be the diamond jubilee feature of the 75th annual Spring Flower Show at Mechanics Building, Boston from March 18 to 23.

Arno H. Nehrling, show director, sends us this description which will attract Andover's many garden lovers.

"One such garden, staged by Sherman Eddy of Avon, Conn., is a grandmother's garden of the nostalgic beauty and rare New England charm. An old weathered farmhouse will be bowered in white lilacs and partly hidden by thickets of spiraea.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 3, 4

Three Strangers S. Greenstreet, Geraldine Fitzgerald
3:10; 6:05; 9:00
The Gentleman Misbehaves Osa Massen, Robert Stanton
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

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

Vacation From Marriage Robert Donat, Deborah Kerr
3:10; 6:10; 9:10
Utah Roy Rogers, Dale Evans
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — March 8, 9

They Were Expendable Robert Montgomery, Donna Reed
2:30; 5:25; 8:20
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Editorial... CALDWELL and KELLY

Andover has, at the election on Monday, a real chance to revitalize the Board of Public Works, to secure the kind of an administration that a town like Andover should have. If the voters do not take advantage of this opportunity, they will have only themselves to blame if the same inefficient and unsatisfactory operations of that department continue for several years more.

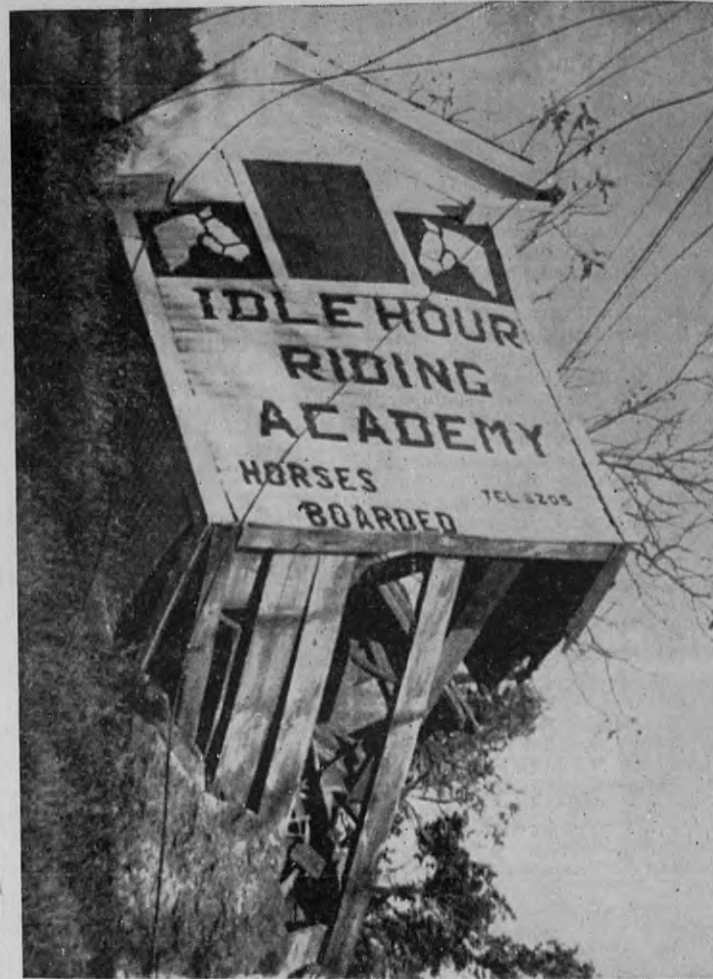
There are two positions to be filled. There are five candidates aspiring to those two positions. The two present members, who should in the interests of better town government be unseated, will have under their names on the ballot the words: "Candidate for re-election." Those words in this case should serve as a warning-sign; those words should tell the voters that these two men are the ones NOT TO VOTE FOR.

That leaves three candidates. It is unfortunate that there are three others, for it may develop that the vote will be so divided up among the three that one of the present office-holders will slip back in again. To offset this possibility, Andover's voters should go to the polls with the realization that the two men who are best qualified and the two men who have the best chance of ousting the present members are Sanborn A. Caldwell and John H. Kelly.

While the third candidate will have some strength and is better qualified than the two present board members, his work takes him out of town and he would not have the close contact with the department that Caldwell and Kelly would have. It is very generally felt that he will not approach the size of the vote that either Kelly or Caldwell can attain, and therefore, a vote for him will in effect be a vote to aid the present members in their campaign for re-election. The important thing is to remove BOTH of the incumbents, and that aim can only be attained by voting for Sanborn Caldwell and for John Kelly.

Mr. Caldwell will bring to the board an intimate, first-hand knowledge of many of the problems that the department has to face in its handling of parks, playgrounds, roads, walks, snow removal, etc. He has organized this type of work, he has supervised the men, and he has actually participated in the work itself in many instances. He knows equipment and how to handle it. Andover can indeed count itself fortunate that it has a man with his education, experience and ability willing to offer his services to the town.

Mr. Kelly has had much business experience; he knows men; he knows administration; he is the type of a common sense executive that we need. Neither he nor Mr. Caldwell could or would ascribe to the action of the present board in reinstating a man whom the department superintendent had



S—WINDLED

Do you remember when this happened, in the hurricane several years ago? The wind came along and picked up this barn and crashed it against the side of a ledge. Down dropped the floor in such a way as to form props which held the shed against the side of the ledge. (If you want to see what really happened, turn the picture sideways.)

fired after repeated visits to a saloon during working-hours. They would do everything they could to see that the department was operated in an efficient manner, giving the town the best possible service at the least possible expense.

This is the right moment for a change. Let's not fail to take advantage of the opportunity. There are two to be elected, ONLY TWO, and we cannot do the job completely right unless we vote for the second and third names on the ballot, Sanborn Caldwell, and John Kelly.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Whether or not a taxpayer in a town like Andover gets a dollar back for every dollar he spends on town government depends mostly on the men who have the actual spending of the tax money in their control. It depends, too, on the individual worker. If he does his job poorly, he is depriving the taxpayer of an honest return on his dollar. If the administrative head of a department allows such a man to remain in the department, he too, is not doing his part toward giving the property holder a fair return. And if the Board allows the administrative head to keep such a man in the department or fails to uphold him if he fires the man, the board itself has failed the people who put them in office.

Within the past few months the superintendent of the Board of Public Works fired a man who, after allegedly visiting a bar-room during working hours, and being warned not to let it happen again, returned to the bar-room very shortly thereafter. The superintendent had been criticized publicly many times for not being firm enough, and this time the public gave unanimous approval to his action. Yet the Board of Public Works a few days later voted to reinstate the man with only Chairman Sidney P. White voting to give the superintendent the backing that good working policy demands.

Two of the four members who in effect told the superintendent that it would be useless to fire a man even in such circumstances are coming up for re-election Monday. These two members in this one action alone, did much to undermine the morale of the department and to convince the superintendent that any efforts to run his department efficiently would be nullified. The superintendent is certainly to be commended and all the members except Mr. White are certainly to be condemned.

These members were "good fellows" to one man, but to 11,000 other people they proved themselves totally unworthy of holding a responsible public office.

On Monday, let's show two of these members that we want a dollar back for every dollar we spend. Let us prove to them and to all office-holders that they've got to do the job right or lose the job. The public believes that this man should have been fired. The public can convince these two members of this by firing them.

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Swimming vs. Exeter, away.

Basketball vs. Exeter, here, at 2:30 p. m.

Wrestling vs. Exeter, away.

Fencing vs. Exeter, away.

J. V. Track vs. Exeter, away.

Andover looks forward to a victory in basketball and will go on the court the favorites, although the Red team is undefeated except for one point conceded to the Harvard J. V.'s, who beat the Blue team with a lead of four points.

The Blue swimming team topped their rivals in the last pre-Exeter meet by 13 points and is predicted due to snap the Red skein of victories over P. A.

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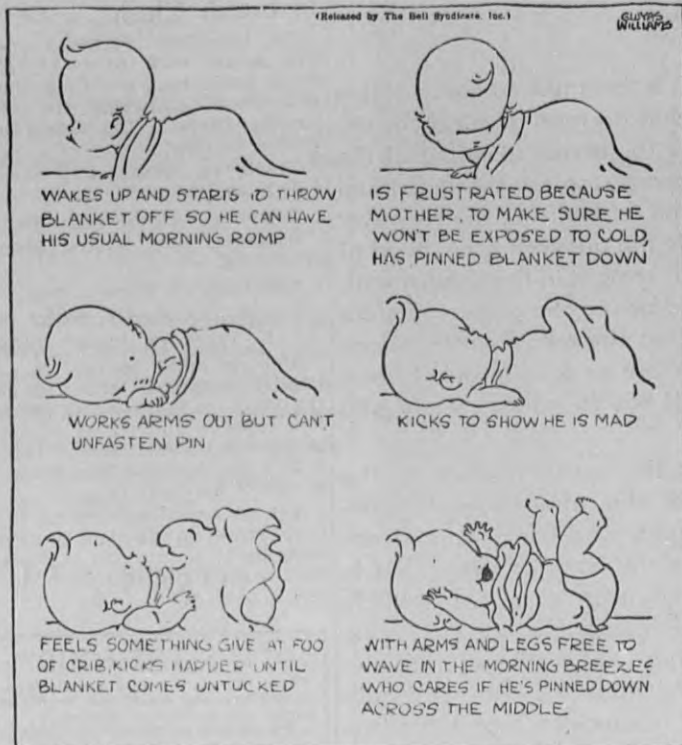
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On Wednesday evening, March 6, at 7:30, there will be an open meeting at the library for all rose-lovers. Mr. George A. Sweetser, of Wellesley Hills, will speak on the ever-fascinating art of rose culture. The subject of his talk, illustrated with slides, will be "Can I Grow Roses?" and an opportunity will be made for flower-lovers to ask questions and obtain help for individual problems.
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FARMERS AND LABORERS

WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor away from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sorer and sorer at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

U. S. MARES TO EUROPE

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia — countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased

under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks Norris horse and mule company in St. Louis, Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 and \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because deniers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$185 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They are being shipped overseas from Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City and Portland, Me.

NOTE. — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS

Adm. Chester Nimitz, new chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

The four-striper, exchanging pleasantries with the former U. S. commander in the Pacific, twice reminded his superior that he had sufficient points to get out of service, and seemed just as anxious to be separated as the average seaman first class.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Those two one-time enemies, A.F.L.'s William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green remarked to a passing friend.

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "I would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet." Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 leading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the U. S. agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world."

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LETTER TO A YOUNG BOY
FROM OUR PRESIDENT

My dear young friend:

Your tribute to the memory of your dog, which recently appeared in the **Andover Townsman**, was a tender and touching little utterance. I am sure that it struck a responsive chord in the hearts of those who read it. It did in mine—and I wish you to know that you have my deep sympathy in your sorrow over the sad loss of a pal to whom you were so deeply attached. I know just how hard it is to reconcile ourselves to parting with our pets when they come to journey's end — some naturally at the close of their all too short allotment of years; others, as in the case of your Blackie, whose days have been cruelly shortened by tragic mischance.

As I read what you wrote, there came to my mind these moving lines, composed by Wilfred J. Funk:

Father, in Thy starry tent
I kneel, a humble suppliant.
A dog has died today on earth
Of little worth, yet very dear.
Gather him in Thine arms
If only for a while;
I fear he will be lonely;
Shield him with Thy smile."

To quote from your letter, "Now just to see him run down the street when I whistle and to see him speak for food when we hold it in front of him, to run upstairs and jump on the bed with him at my heels, to feel him lick my face and call him nice dog, love of my life and other sweet names, to see him running after my bike and following me

wherever I go. All these cute things I miss." I hope that time will never completely rob you of these good memories. While they will always retain a tinge of melancholy, they will help to keep your life sweet and clean amid the distractions and difficulties which multiply with the years that bring us all hard problems, irksome responsibilities and recurrent sorrows.

The kindnesses we do in life have a way of blessing us in return. The happiness you found in Blackie's joyous and devoted companionship was surely a reward for your thoughtfulness, and for the compassion you showed him in his pathetic helplessness. As you recalled it, "On New Year's Day, 1945, a little black dog was on my porch, shivering and cold. We were taking down the Christmas tree at the time, and as I looked out the bay window, I noticed the little black bundle. I went out, fed him, gave him some milk and he was my friend. I decided to keep him." The Christmas tree was for you a symbol of something much more than an emotion which came and went with the passing day. It had served its purpose and you were removing it, yet the words of Him for whom it stood—"I was a stranger and ye took me in"—remained in your heart and inspired your act of mercy.

You express the wish that "above all things that he will be waiting at the Golden Gates of Heaven when I go. I will whistle and once more

he will come running and jump into my arms and lick my face while I call him nice names. I hope it will be just like this when I go to the beginning of my eternal life in the city of the sky." My dear David, I am confident that your wish will be granted you. In this you may be encouraged by the belief of so many people of good and loving hearts and spiritual understanding who have been unwilling to think that in their deaths their pets have gone from them forever. Thus St. John Lucas, in beautiful and tender lines, expressed in classic imagery his own faith that some day he would be reunited to the "dear friend" of his youth:

TO THE OLD DOG

"Dear friend! Whose solemn self-control

In our foursquare, familiar pew
Was pattern to my youth — whose bark

Called me in summer dawns to roam—

Have you gone down into the dark
Where none is welcome—none my love?

I will not think those good brown eyes

Have spent their light of truth
so soon;

But in some canine Paradise
Your wraith, I know, rebukes the moon,

And quarters every plain and hill,
Seeking its master—As for me,
This prayer at least the gods fulfill,
That when I pass the flood and see
Old Charon by the Stygian coast

Take toll of all the shades who land,

Your little, faithful, barking ghost

May leap to lick my phantom hand."

Yours very truly,
GEORGE R. FARNUM

To: David A. Wetterberg,
53 Summer St., Andover, Mass.

David's Letter

On New Year's Day, 1945, a little black dog was on my porch, shivering and cold. We were taking down the Christmas tree at the time, and as I looked out the bay window, I noticed the little black bundle. I went out, fed him, gave him some milk and he was my friend. I decided to keep him and call him "Blackie."

Blackie was hit by a car a few days ago and during the ten months we had him all the cute, loving things he did taught me to love him very dearly. Now just to see him run down the street when I whistle and to see him speak for food when we hold it in front of him, to run upstairs and jump on the bed with him at my heels, to feel him lick my face and call him nice dog, love of my life and other sweet names, to see him running after my bike and following me wherever I go. All these cute things I miss, and wish above all things that he will be waiting at the Golden Gates of Heaven when I go. I will whistle and once more he will come running and jump into my arms and lick my face while I call him nice names. I hope it will be just like that when I go to the beginning of my eternal life in the city in the sky.

David A. Wetterberg, Age 13
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Ty Cobb was talking about the oddest characters he had ever known about in baseball and he happened to mention a pitcher I dug up for Abner Powell, owner and manager of the Atlanta team, over 40 years ago. I still recall the unfortunate matter, and was sorry Ty brought it up.

For this pitcher was the only incipient star I had ever known who was driven from baseball by a scurvy trick on the part of the opposition. He might have been another Johnson. It happened this way:



Ty Cobb

A country friend of mine had recommended a pitcher named Harry Hale from Happy Hollow, Tenn., population 312. "All this guy has," my pal wrote, "is a fast ball. But he's plenty fast." Well, that was about all Walter Johnson had for some 15 years.

I persuaded Powell to bring Happy Harry Hale from Happy Hollow to Atlanta, at a total cost of \$37.50. Walter Johnson cost only a little more.

Happy Harry was 6 feet, 7 inches and weighed 138 pounds. He was the original buggy whip. He really had a fast ball. But he had never heard of a curve or a change of pace, because he had never been out of Happy Hollow before.

"I remember that fellow," Ty said. "He had a lot of speed. I remember the day you got Powell to try him out." I remember it too.

For the first four innings the other team, I think it was Shreveport, under Red Fisher, failed to get a scratch hit. Happy Harry from Happy Hollow was having a field day.

"I was a kid then," Ty said, "but I was thinking of what a great judge you were of pitchers. I remembered you'd made Ab Powell bring in Nap Rucker from back of a Georgia plow. I don't have to tell you what later happened to Hale."

New to Harry

Ty was right. Here was another Johnson blazing them by helpless bats. And then in the fifth inning some fiend suggested bunting. And it so happened that Harry Hale had never seen, nor even heard of a bunt. Nobody ever bunted in Happy Hollow. They were all swingers.

He let the first bunt go, much after the manner of watching a Tennessee moccasin or a Georgia rattlesnake crawling his way. He ignored the second bunt. He finally picked up the third bunt and threw it into the stands over first.

"But the big pay-off," Ty said, "was the fourth bunt. Now Happy Harry was desperate. As he tried to field the fourth bunt he spiked himself in the right hand, requiring five stitches later, plus a return ticket to Happy Hollow. You know, there might have been another Walter Johnson if only some one in Happy Hollow had ever bunted. For he had that fast one—and it was fast."

"Anyway," Cobb concluded, "Harry Hale remains my favorite ball player."

This yarn about Happy Harry Hale from Happy Hollow may sound like a pipe dream. But it had an amazing aftermath.

"Back around 1907," Ty Cobb told me, "we were playing Washington. We ran into another tall lanky pitcher who wasn't as tall and thin as Harry Hale, but he was even faster. His name was Walter Johnson and he had just blown in from Weiser, Idaho, or Humboldt, Kans., or some place like that. I think it was from Weiser. Anyway, he had that fast one, and we couldn't foul him."

"So I remembered your pal, Harry Hale and it occurred to several of us on the Detroit team that maybe Weiser had never heard of the bunt. Hale gave us the idea.

Bunt Strategy

"So we started bunting. And Walter started throwing those bunts around. I happened to be a part of that bunting attack, so I know what happened. You may recall that with all his speed, Johnson only won five games that year for Washington, while he lost nine. He had another bad year in 1908 and also in 1909.

"Of course, he had a bad ball club. But if it hadn't been for the Harry Hale you dug up from Happy Hollow several years before, Walter might have made a much better start. The old bunt is still useful, especially if you've seen or heard of one before."

And so, if you want a moral, it's how the unknown, unsung kid of more than 40 years ago could affect the career of the great Johnson, still the top of them all.

It was Hale — and farewell — for Happy Harry. It was hail — and fame for Johnson.

No, he never quite had the amazing artistry of Hal Chase or the power and durability of Lou Gehrig. But he was still a star first baseman, better than a .400 hitter before sinus trouble struck him down. He was fast enough to steal 50 or more bases a season.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Neher



"I said I wanted a hearing!!!"

TANTALIZER

"A pound of sugar given free
With every Pound of fresh coffee."
News like that, we'd gladly hail,
But suspect a fairy tale.

Still it's here in black and white,
Making us inclined to bite,
'til we find the fact was so
Twenty-five long years ago!

(See News of Old Andover)



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HEAVEN PROTECT THE WORKING GIRL

... her train was late again!

Back in the days when working gals needed protection; when only hussies smoked cigarettes and when the community called out the Salem Witch and Scarlet Letter Branding Committees if a female even poked her nose into a train smoking car, the boss got to work on time, come back on highwater. Was he to the female, in those departed days when her off her counter when the clock struck 8 in the morning. She was fired! For the bosses and the gals had no problems in common.

But these days, when boss and office girl ride in the same smoking car enroute to the daily toil, m'lady waltzes into office or store; tosses her fur coat on hook or hat tree; arches eyebrows at the office clock and assumes a surprised look because it's 13 minutes after 9 while she trills: "Sorry, boss, but the Boston and Maine was late again this morning."

RAILROAD, BOSS, and GAL SHOULD SHARE THE BLAME

At lots of suburban stations these mornings you'll find our commuters, both bosses and lesser-lights, elevating the wrist or flipping out a pocket watch, meanwhile rattling their newspapers and saying: "H-m-m-m-m, it's late this morning." There's no cheers (nor do we expect them) when the train crew brings the 8:21 in on time 5 morn-

minute — often to seconds. Let a couple of trains get off schedule; let one or two of the long distance trains start coming in late and somebody's got to give way. Some branch-line train has to wait before it can get onto the main line. Some main-line train (or trains) must wait until another backs out of the North Station and frees a track to come in on. If any high school football team had as perfect a system of "timing" as does North Station in rush hours when things like weather and manpower are normal, that team could beat Notre Dame



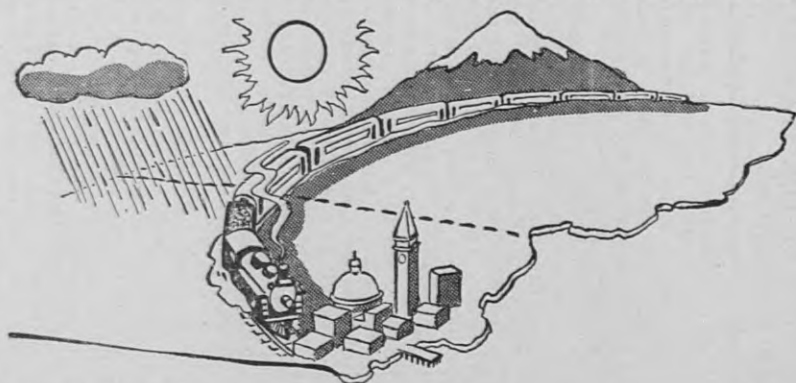
I WANT TO GET HOME — I'M HUNGRY

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ings a week. There's plenty of hisses and the engineman and train crew are eyed like villains when they show up late. "What's the matter, stop to have a game of cards up the line?" "For heaven's sake, we have to get to work on time, even if you don't." "Somebody ought to get some decent officials who know how to run a railroad" — and other similar things they chant.

We know all our customers don't understand the war *isn't* over for us, quite yet. We're still hauling more passengers, by far, than in pre-war days and, therefore, trains must be longer. It necessarily means longer station stops to load more passengers. It takes longer to get more cars in a train rolling again after each station stop. AND, our customers are not polar bears nor Eskimos. They like their warmth and comfort — rightly so. They stay inside the stations, practically all of them, keeping nice and warm until the train rolls in — AND STOPS. Then, like the Indians, they march in single file through the door. So, it takes a minute and a half for that station stop, instead of the usual 45 seconds when passengers are out on the platform in good weather. Multiply the extra 45 seconds the train spent at your stop by the 10 other stops your train makes enroute and you are exactly 7½ minutes late into North Station. (Lots of our trains make more than 10 stops, too.)

WHAT ARE WE STOPPING FOR?

"You people can't even run on time this bright and sunny morning" an irate patron told us recently. He didn't stop to think that when it's bright and sunny in Greater Boston, very often it's snowing and blowing, or sleeting and freezing out in Greenfield or in New Hampshire, Vermont or Maine. He didn't realize that when the temperature is only 26 in Boston it often is sub-zero, freezing air brake systems and raising havoc with switches and steam hose lines, in Portland or North Conway or North Adams. "So what" you inquire.

A MOVE EVERY 30 SECONDS IN RUSH HOURS

Well, with our variable New England weather, which, "if you don't like it, wait 5 minutes and it will change," we have all sorts of difficulties every winter day over our 1764 miles of tracks in Northern New England and New York State. This often raises the merry Ned with the intricate, carefully-timed schedules which enable us to **move a train every 30 seconds** in on, or out of the 22 tracks in the North Station during the commuter rush in the morning and again at the close of every business day. Every move of these hundreds of trains is timed to the



I WANT TO GET HOME — I'M HUNGRY

You've fussed and diddled, packed like the proverbial sardine, in the concourse of the North Station while you've asked (and then growled) "Aren't they EVER going to get the trains backed in tonight?" You're temper has mounted — as does any hungry person's — while you've wondered if momma can keep the roast from being overdone, or the chops from burning to a frazzle before you get home. "They've had all day to get ready for this 5 o'clock rush, what's the matter with 'em?" you've asked.

The 16,000 men and women who are the Boston and Maine are glad to have you as a steady customer. We want you to keep riding with us, too, for only your patronage keeps on providing all of us with jobs we like very much. You can safely bet all the tea in China, and throw in a pair or two of nylons too, that we don't wishfully nor deliberately do anything to make you angry at us and so go to some other form of transportation. But, even as you, we're all humans — subject to all the misfortunes that happen to office workers; store clerks; hotel workers; delivery men; factory craftsmen and everybody else. Railroad workers have the same ailments as you. Take a squint some zero morning or snowy late afternoon at those railroadmen working in the yards outside the North Station, bundled up to (and above) their ears. You wouldn't (and couldn't) move at your usual speed in making up trains if you were half-frozen for 7 or 8 hours.

GOTTA HAVE HELP OR WILL BE DELAYS

How'd you like to be a yardmaster, or a train-crew dispatcher, or a superintendent, or a locomotive crew dispatcher some nice, snowy, blizzardy, lousy morning and have 58 wives call up and tell you "Sorry, Horace is ill this morning and can't come to work." More likely than not Horace is due to run the first train out of Haverhill for Boston and you've got less than an hour to find a substitute for Horace and get said substitute to Haverhill (or Reading or Rockport or Newburyport). Repeat that, with varied reasons for being absent from duty, a hundred times the same morning (and that often happens with the hundreds of men we have in train-operating and yard-operating service) and we're sure you'll understand further why we aren't always on time. And, we know you'll realize, too, that, in the railroad business, you just can't say "Well, we'll get along today without Horace and let it go at that." That just isn't safe. In the railroad business, we've got to find a substitute for Horace, or, if perchance we absolutely can't, train service is slowed down somewhere while one man does two men's jobs — SAFELY. Better an hour late on the track than on time in the ditch is a motto of our Operating Department.

WE'RE GETTING BETTER and WILL IMPROVE

A lot of you have kindly told us how well we're progressing towards cleaning our cars inside and out and getting away from war-time dirt and grime and back towards normalcy in cleanliness. We promised you that, and we will keep that promise.

Now we are able to tell you that lots more of our more experienced employees who have been away at war are back on the trains. (You, no doubt, have noticed the increasing number of service buttons in conductors and trainmen's lapels.) We're on our way back to "on time" trains. With your valued patience and continued patronage, we'll get there — but soon.

BOSTON and MAINE

With Andover's Clubs

"Come With Me . . ."

SHAWSHEEN WOMAN'S CLUB

"Come With Me to Grandmother's Kitchen" will be the subject of a talk to be given by Margaret Louise Wood at the morning session of the American Home all day meeting of the Shawsheen Woman's club which will be held March 4 at the Shawsheen school auditorium.

The session will commence at 10:30 and will be followed by a catered luncheon served at 12:00. Miniature centerpieces will decorate the card tables to be used for the occasion and prizes will be awarded for the best.

Gladys Starret Romeyn has chosen "Where I Hang My Heart" as the subject of her talk for the afternoon beginning at 2:30.

Mrs. Earl Wassington will be hostess-chairman, assisted by the following hostesses: Mrs. Percy Nutton, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Mrs. Jay O'Connor, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell, Mrs. Austin O'Toole, Mrs. Stanley Parker, Mrs. Raymond Pearl, Mrs. Joseph Pearson, Mrs. Harold Peters, Mrs. Thomas Peters, Mrs. Alfred Pidgeon, Mrs. Irving Piper, Mrs. William Poland, Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Mrs. Earle Rutter, Mrs. Benjamin Schubert, Mrs. Carleton Schulze, Mrs. Howell Shepard, Mrs. Walter Simon.

Each member of the Antiques class of the Shawsheen Woman's club is asked to bring some treasure for exhibition at the next meeting to be held March 8 at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. James Baldwin on 19 Williams street.

"From Pigtales to Permanents" will be the subject of the talk to be given by Mrs. George Mitchell and Mrs. Guy Norton will speak on her collection of combs.

Those who will be present are requested to notify Mrs. Wilkinson, telephone 1478.

"Life on the Run"

NOVEMBER CLUB

The next meeting of the November club will be held Monday afternoon, March 4, at the club house at 3:00 o'clock. The speaker for the afternoon will be Miss Sally Pfeiffer whose lecture is called "Life on the Run." This talk is an account of facts and conditions behind the scenes on a newspaper and promises to be very interesting.

On Friday, March 8, Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin will give the third of her series of book reviews. This meeting will be held at the November club house at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting of the Drama department scheduled for March 8 has been postponed to March 15. This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kendall Long on Main street.

CLAN JOHNSTON

The public is invited to attend the Clan Johnston meeting at 7:00 Friday night in Square and Compass hall. Leonard James will be the speaker, and his subject will be "The British Foreign Policy."

MALE CHOIR

The Trinitarian Congregational church in Concord is sponsoring a musical program at 4:30 Sunday evening that will feature Andover's Male Choir.

CUB PACK NO. 71

Officers and committeemen were elected at a reorganization meeting of the Cub Pack 71 held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, 13 Carisbrooke street.

Newly chosen leaders for the Pack are: chairman of Pack 71 committee, Edward J. O'Connor; cubmaster, Rocco J. Mirisola; treasurer, Maurice A. Dunlavey; committeemen, Lincoln P. Vaughn, Walter C. Caswell, Raymond E. Pearl and Edward P. Dean.

The Dens were organized as follows: Den mothers of Den 1, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl; cub scouts, John O'Connor, George Best, Barry Duhamel, William A. Dunlavey and David Wilkinson; Den mothers of Den 2, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughn and Mrs. Walter C. Caswell; cub scouts, Robert Vaughan, Louis Mirisola, Peter Caswell, Bruce Douglass, Robert Erler and William McKay; Den mothers, en 4, Mrs. Edward P. Dean and Mrs. Leo Daley; cub scouts, Hayden Daley, Emery LeTourneau and William Dean.

District Chairman of cubbing Alan F. Dunlop and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell guided the meeting.

"I Think That I . . ."

SERVICE CLUB

Roy Keene of Arlington will be the speaker at tonight's meeting of the Service club to be held at Andover Inn at 6:15. Mr. Keene will show his fine collection of slides of specimen and ornamental trees, besides a movie on the art of transplanting large trees.

Two new members have recently been welcomed to the club, Walter M. Kimball of South Main street and Will G. Brown of 89 Abbot street.

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB

On Tuesday, March 5, at 10:00 a. m. in the Andover Inn, Miss Marjorie Stearns of Boston will speak on "Planting the Perennial Border."

With spring approaching, Miss Stearns' subject is very timely, and she will give a blackboard demonstration not only on planting but on how to make a blue print for the work.

This will be an outstanding Garden club meeting of the year, as Miss Stearns possesses an unusually comprehensive knowledge of gardening, landscaping, etc., and presents her subjects in a very informative, charming manner.

Coffee will be served promptly at 10:00.

WOMAN'S UNION

Rev. Samuel Laviscount, head of St. Mark's Social Center, Roxbury, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Woman's Union of the West church, which will be held in the vestry at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon. It will be a Missionary meeting with Mrs. William Trow, chairman of the Missionary committee, in charge. Mrs. William Orr and Mrs. Mildred Long will be the hostesses.

NORTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The North District Community association will meet this evening at the North school with Mrs. C. Edward Buchan as speaker. Mrs. Buchan will review the kindergarten situation.

When Snafu Means Competency

Rev. Fitzsimmons Looks on Light Side of Chaplaincy in Speech Launching Andover's Red Cross Campaign

"Seeking whereabouts of two chaplains, last seen heading East in a bomber — without authority." Signed, Eisenhower.

The story of this telegram that hopped from channel to channel over several Theaters of War until it caught up with the two renegades, namely, Rev. John P. Fitzsimmons, speaker at the Red Cross dinner in Christ church, Monday night, and a friend, Father Nolan, was a story packed with humorous and dramatic events which gave confirmation to the idea that our Army travels not so much on its stomach, as the saying goes, but on its sense of humor. That incomparable and unconquerable sense of humor was put to drastic tests, the former chaplain suggested by understatement, as he briefly spoke of the trying conditions encountered in China by the 14th Air Force for which he served for some time as staff chaplain.

His journey started back in the fall of '43 when he first received overseas orders. "Even a chaplain can dream," said the speaker, and his dreams were of a quick plane trip to his destination which would, of course, be with the 8th Air Force. At Newport News, a liberty ship was loaded with munitions with 500 casual officers and EM's thrown on top, and one of the officers turned out to be none other than the speaker, who enjoyed a leisurely and zig-zagging journey of 21 days, to Oran. Sure, an Army Chaplain can dream!

He went on to describe his stay at Goat's Hill, four miles from Oran, where nothing came in the way of orders to get him out of there or give him an assignment. Here, amidst cold, dampness and mud, he overheard two Arabian boys singing "Pistol Packin' Momma," an indication of how our Western civilization has spread. Having enjoyed the comforts of Goat's Hill to the utmost, he then went by C-47, sans orders, on a hop that included Brazil, Tripoli, Christmas in the Holy Land, over the Hump, and finally into China, where he found, amazingly enough, that this was the theater into which his orders would have eventually sent him if he had only had patience. As it was, he was preceded by THE TELEGRAM and matters seemed to be definitely SNAFUed.

Being advised to tell his story to "the old man," who was General Chennault, the penitent chaplain was somewhat startled — and relieved — to hear the General's only comment, "Why didn't the rest of them do it? We've been waiting for them three months." And so he took up his duties as staff chaplain.

In China, the diet of the American soldiers, provided by the Chinese, was not too savory and included not spam but water buffalo, which Mr. Fitzsimmons described as having worked hard and faithfully for 12 years, finally dropping from sheer exhaustion, only to be scooped up on an unpalatable platter for chow. At a picnic sponsored by a group of Chinese nurses, the main dish was chicken, which, it was bantered, "must have flown over the Hump under its own power." The chaplain was the proud recipient of the head and neck.

Although no American nurses had been allowed in China at that time, there were two Red Cross women whose untiring efforts the speaker praised highly. His experiences there and in the C. B. I. gave him an over-all picture of the Red Cross contributions during the war, both in and out of hospitals, and he mentioned some of the heroic deeds performed daily by the workers.

The talk, giving the lighter side of chaplaincy, was greeted with enthusiasm by the many Red Cross representatives present at the ban-

quet. Preceding, was a business meeting which launched the first Red Cross Drive since the beginning of the war instituted, in main, for the benefit of the work carried on by our local chapter.

Vice-Chairman Walter Mondale announced the various boards and committees as follows: campaign chairman, Howell Stillman, who was not present because of illness; chapter chairman, C. Carleton Kimball; local artillery (advertising), Rev. Frank Dunn; treasurer of drive, Mr. Philip Ripley; secretary, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan; special gifts, Ernest Young; corporation gifts, Wallace E. Brimer; group enrollment, Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, assisted by Harry I. Hammond; business group, Gus Farragher; Philips academy, Philip Potter; public schools, Kenneth L. Sherman; Abbot academy, Mrs. Ruth Rives.

Chapter Chairman C. Carleton Kimball spoke of the work of Andover chapter in resume and gave accent to two points: 1) that the work is carried on almost entirely by volunteers who give unsparingly of their time and effort without financial reward, and 2) unique to Andover, that the Red Cross is our only family welfare society, providing food, clothing and medical assistance to those in need. He also spoke of the Andover Guild, which is recreational in aspect.

In praising the past efforts of Stafford Lindsay, who has with-

CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN



HOWELL M. STILLMAN

Mr. Howell M. Stillman of 39 Morton street is campaign chairman of Andover's Red Cross drive, which will begin March 1. Illness prevented Mr. Stillman from being present at the formal launching of the drive at a dinner meeting in Christ church, Monday night, but his efforts in directing the campaign have been an inspiration to the many volunteer workers associated with the drive.

drawn from taking an active part in this year's drive because of ill-health, Mr. Kimball noted that since it was difficult to find an adequate replacement for such an able worker, his duties will be carried on by some 100 members of the Andover Service club. (In repartee, Mr. Mondale acknowledged that the Service club was contributing wholeheartedly the support of every wife in the community.)

Indeed, the women of Andover were well represented at the gathering and most of the volunteer captains and members of their teams were present to be introduced by secretary Mrs. C. Edward Buchan. They were as follows: Abbot village and Essex streets, Mrs. Isabel Valentine; Ballardvale, Mrs. James Schofield; Center street, Mrs. Harold Goddard; Central street, Mrs. Joseph Dahle; Elm street, Mrs. Mary Dalton; High street, Mrs. Roland Fraser; North district, Mrs. Raymond Cooper; Salem street, Mrs. Milton Blanchard; Scotland district, Mrs. Edward Douglas; Shawsheen, Mrs. V. W. Odell; West Parish, Mrs. Halbert Dow.

Mrs. Buchan also announced that the desk in the Red Cross rooms would be covered from 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. but requested that if any of the donations were turned in there by the captains that it be done before 11:00 if possible.

Mr. Ernest Young reported the return of the Special Gifts committee which has had a generous response.

It was also announced that the State unit will be in Andover to receive blood donations on May 9.

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin gave the blessing and Rev. Frank Dunn introduced the main speaker.

The canteen members who served the chicken pie supper were: in the kitchen, Mrs. William A. Trow, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Kellogg Boynton, Mrs. Henry Kazaz, Mrs. Otto T. Eschholz and Miss Elizabeth Hilton; waitresses, Arlene Rutter, Dicky and Nicky Thiras, Ruth Saunders, Bertha Cut-hill, Annie and Frances Jamieson.

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At Phillips . . .

GRADUATES FIVE

Five members who have com-
pleted their secondary school work
under the wartime accelerated pro-
gram were graduated at Phillips
academy February 22. This is one
of the smallest graduating classes
in the school's 168 years of con-
tinuous operation.

Although 15 boys were eligible
for diplomas at this time, ten elect-
ed to remain at Andover until June.
Those graduated were: Lawrence
W. Barss, Andover; William G.
Blanding, West Barrington, R. I.;
Robert W. Godridge, New Rochelle,
N. Y.; William A. Pollard, Welles-
ley Hills; and Ronald L. Tarbox, Jr.,
Quincy.

Headmaster Claude Moore Fuess
gave the Commencement address at
a simple ceremony in the Cochran
Memorial church, and initiated 13
Seniors into the Cum Laude soci-
ety. These were: Robert F. Bar-
nett, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William G.
Blanding, West Barrington, R. I.;
Kenneth D. Borg, Scarsdale, N. Y.;
Geoffrey D. Bush, Cambridge; Law-
rence A. Carlsmith, Baton Rouge,
L. A.; William A. Christison, An-
dover; Giles Constable, Cambridge;
Jeff Corydon, 3rd, Cranston, R. I.;
Jerome H. Ferguson, Jr., Shreve-
port, La.; Marshall S. Foxwell,
Camden, Me.; Richard M. Lincoln,
Ann Arbor, Mich.; Roger B. Salo-
mon, Little Compton, R. I., and Don-
ald R. Walker, Reading.

The following prizes were award-
ed: Schweppe prizes in English:
first prize of \$30.00 to Roger B.
Salomon; second prize of \$20.00 to
Geoffrey D. Bush. The Aurelian
Honor society prize, to the member
of the Senior class outstanding in
character, scholarship and leader-
ship, to Richard C. Moses of Pitts-
burgh. The Butler Thwing prize of
\$15.00 for the member of the enter-
ing class having the highest marks
in entrance examinations to Ray-
mond Quintus Anderson of James-
town, N. Y.

PROM POPULAR

Nearly 200 couples, the largest
group ever to attend an Andover
prom, danced to the music fo Ruby
Newman's orchestra at the Phil-
lips academy annual winter prom
on Washington's birthday. The
dance was sponsored by the class
of 1946.

Headmaster and Mrs. Claude M.
Fuess entertained the girls and
their escorts at tea in the after-
noon, and dinner parties were held
at the Commons and at the vari-
ous fraternity houses.

The prom committee, under the
chairmanship of Richard C. Moses
of Pittsburgh, was composed of Oli-
ver J. Anderson of Sewickly, Pa.,
Lawrence A. Carlsmith of Baton
Rouge, La., and Henry L. Ross of
Kennebunkport, Me.

Patronesses were Mrs. Claude M.
Fuess, Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce,
Mrs. M. Lawrence Shields, Mrs.
George K. Sanborn, Mrs. Frank F.
DiClemente, Mrs. Frederick S.
Alis, Jr., Mrs. Otis C. Severance,
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rence E. Willard.

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West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harrington and family have returned to Niagara Falls, N. Y., after visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Winslow . . . Miss Bernice North of Denver, Colo., spent the week-end as guest of her friend, Miss Virginia Stevens of High Plain road . . . Rev. Leslie Adkins attended the Congregational Conference held in Springfield, Mass., during the first two days of the week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Emil Des Roches and family of Argilla road spent the holidays with relatives in Abington, Mass. . . Granville Guild of Balmoral street is enjoying the week with relatives in Jacksonville, Florida . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop Merrick and sons of Shaw-sheen road spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones of Poughkeepsie . . . Miss Judith Colmer of Yale ave. attended the reunion of the Hampshire Camp for girls at Atkinson, N. H., recently . . . Miss Gertrude Batchelder and Miss Sally O'Riordan, both of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays with relatives in Andover . . . Mrs. George Muller of High Plain road and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Muller of Lupine road spent the holidays with the former's son, Major Emil Muller of New Haven, Conn. . . Master David Haartz entertained a group of his friends on High Plain road on Thursday in honor of his ninth birthday . . .

Locals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Abbott of Reservation road are enjoying a vacation with relatives in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Clare Norton of Elm street is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clare Norton, Jr., in Springfield.

Miss Elizabeth Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Golden of 62 Carmel road, has accepted a position with the Roux Distributing Co. of New York. Miss Golden will leave shortly for New York and plans to further her training in the art of hair tinting. Upon the completion of her course, she will be employed as a manufacturers' representative and will be located at the Boston center. Miss Golden is a graduate of Punchard high school.

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Lt. Albert L. Mr. and Mrs. A. Central street, duty in the U. 22, at the Navy in Boston. Having four years of spent 24 months American, Euro-cie and Asiatic ribbons for all five ation. He attended school in Chicago tioned in Miami, folk, Va. A graduate academy and Yale was formerly employed town academy in plans to do graduate he has returned

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Former First Sergeant has returned to his at the Townsman years in the Army which was spent in and in Japan.

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Servicemen...

Lt. Albert L. Kerr, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kerr of 109 Central street, was released from duty in the U. S. Navy, February 22, at the Navy Separation Center in Boston. Having completed over four years of service, Lt. Kerr spent 24 months overseas in the American, European, African, Pacific and Asiatic theaters, receiving ribbons for all five theaters of operation. He attended the Midshipman school in Chicago, Ill., and was stationed in Miami, Florida, and Norfolk, Va. A graduate of Phillips academy and Yale, the ex-lieutenant was formerly employed by Coopers-town academy in New York, and plans to do graduate work now that he has returned to civilian life.

Aboard the U. S. S. General Sturgis, a Navy transport of the "Magic Carpet" fleet, is S/Sgt. L. E. LaFond of this town. The transport left Yokohama, Japan, February 4, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro this month.

Technician Fifth Grade Dwight Killam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Killam of Porter road, has recently been promoted from private first class. Killam is in the Chaplain Section of Lt. Gen. Charles P. Hall's XI Corps headquarters. Formerly with the 27th Division, Killam was among the first of the seaborne troops to land in Japan. Overseas since June, 1945, he is now serving with the occupation forces in the Tokyo-Yokohama area. A graduate of Phillips academy, Cpl. Killam was an organist and choir director prior to his entering the service in November, 1944.

George Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft of Rocky Hill road, is now a civilian after 42 months' service in the Navy. Having spent some time in the Pacific theater, his last assignment was on the U. S. S. Cabot. Pre-Navy, he was a ski instructor at Manchester, Vermont.

Miss Catherine P. Green, formerly Lt. (j.g.) N. C., U. S. N. R., recently received her discharge after 26 months of active service. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Green of 37 High street.

Enlisting in the regular Navy recently was Robert David Spencer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer of 96 Main street.

Captain John C. Lawrence, who recently returned from the Pacific area, is on 40-day terminal leave at his home on Central street.

Corp. William Addison has been discharged from the U. S. Marine Corps after serving overseas for nearly three years. He is now at his home on Chandler road.

Lt. (j.g.) John B. Nunez of 49 Salem street received his discharge from the Navy this month.

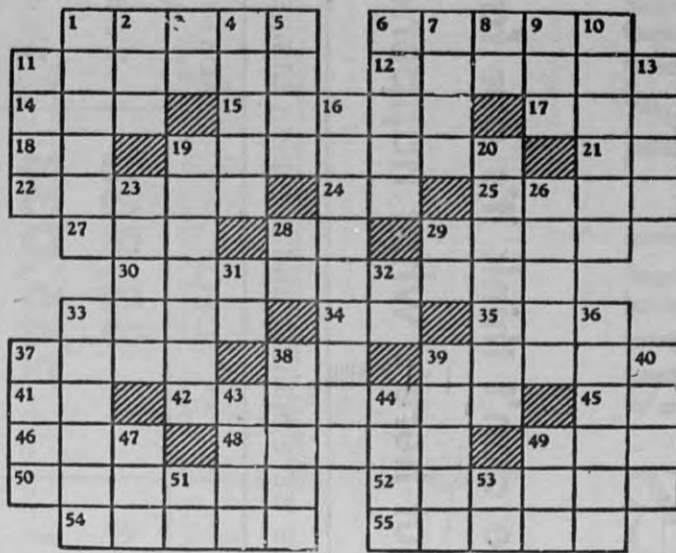
Former First Sergeant Ed Coates has returned to his former position at the Townsman Press after five years in the Army, one year of which was spent in the Philippines and in Japan.

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Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 21.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Looks slyly
- 6 Aside
- 11 Petty ruler
- 12 Comment
- 14 Period of time
- 15 More secure
- 17 Pastry
- 18 Paid notice
- 19 Lingering
- 21 French article
- 22 Abyssinian weight
- 24 Sun god
- 25 Corridor
- 27 Scotch for "no"
- 28 Sacred Hindu word
- 29 War god
- 30 Thrift
- 33 Garlands
- 34 Note of scale
- 35 Scotch cap
- 37 Girl
- 38 Italian for "yes"
- 39 Dogma
- 42 Former
- 41 Upon

VERTICAL

- 1 To excuse
- 2 Greek letter
- 3 Teutonic deity
- 4 Egyptian governor
- 5 To box
- 6 Place of combat
- 7 Persian elf
- 8 Part of "to be"
- 9 Knock

10 Sings quaveringly

- 11 Line of junction
- 13 Poetic: to sail
- 16 Development
- 19 To hold dear
- 20 Idle prattle
- 23 Restaurants
- 26 Indo-Iranian
- 28 King of Bashan
- 29 Musical syllable
- 31 Pronoun
- 32 Chinese measure
- 33 spears
- 36 Austrian botanist
- 37 Mixture of sand and clay
- 38 White
- 39 Easily irritated
- 40 Cravats
- 43 Soon
- 44 Garment
- 47 To make lace
- 49 Trouble
- 51 Note of scale
- 53 Land measure

Answer to Puzzle No. 20.



Series C-42-WNU Release.

Obituaries...

MISS HANNAH J. DONOVAN

A solemn high mass of requiem was held Tuesday morning in St. Augustine's church for Miss Hannah J. Donovan, who died Sunday morning at her home on 16 Pearson street. Born in Ireland, she came to Andover 53 years ago and was employed as a laundress at Phillips academy.

The services were held from the M. A. Burke funeral home and committal services were conducted at St. Augustine's cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Margaret Donovan, with whom she made her home; and five brothers, Michael, Jeremiah, John, Richard and Patrick Donovan.

PATRICK H. HANNON

Funeral services for the late Patrick H. Hannon, who died Tuesday at his home on 2A Florence street, were held this morning from the Lundgren funeral home with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church.

Mr. Hannon was born in Andover in 1864 and has resided here ever since. For many years he conducted a tailoring business on Main street and later turned his interest to real estate.

Burial was at St. Augustine's cemetery. He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

FRANK D. PHILLIPS

Frank D. Phillips died last Friday at his home in Providence, R. I., where he had resided for the past 50 years. Mr. Phillips was a native of Andover and a former employee of the Davis and Furber Machine company.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two sons, James A. and Lt. Comdr. Francis W. Phillips, U. S. N. R., and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Campbell, all of Providence; a brother, Michael F. Phillips, and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret M. Lynch, Mrs. Gertrude M. Norwood and Miss Agnes Phillips, all of this town.

MRS. ISABEL M. DONOVAN

Mrs. Isabel (Messer) Donovan, widow of Atty. John J. Donovan, died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland, 63 Salem street, after a long illness.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Augustine's church, Wednesday morning, and burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

BIRTH

A son Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Holt, Jr., of 9 Canterbury street.

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News of Old Andover...

50 YEARS AGO

Several of the public schools were closed to give the teachers a visiting day. . . The possibilities of the long distance telephone were being introduced. . . The State surveyors made plans for an extension of the state highway as far as Harding street. . . Thomas Wardeil of Lowell exhibited his phonograph in the store formerly occupied by Patrick Joyce. . . Bicycles were advertised at a hundred dollars apiece. . . The Board of Registrars made two new voters, John H. Flint and Herbert O. Whitten. . . Andover was making ready for its 250th Anniversary. . . Old musical instruments were expressly desired. . . Basketball was introduced at the academy gymnasium. . . There was considerable excitement aroused over the liquor question. . . The Post Office did not observe holiday hours Washington's birthday "for the reason that most all other business places in Town were open". . . Reading matter suitable for boys from the age of 8 to 14 was solicited for the Play school held at Supt. Johnson's office every week. . . The condition of Governor Greenholge, who was sick with nervous exhaustion, was not as bad as reported. . .

25 YEARS AGO

One pound of sugar was given free with every pound of coffee at a local store (how times have changed!). . . Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton are occupying the house at 2 Summer street recently occupied by James B. Gillen and family. . . Rockwood Ferris and Mr. Pfat- teicher gave a piano and organ recital at Phillips academy chapel. . . Douglas Fairbanks was appearing in "The Mark of Zorro" at the Colonial theatre. . . Andover defeated the Yale Frosh, 41-0, in basketball at the Borden gymnasium. . . Cox of Andover was the outstanding player. . . Nearly 300 persons attended the opening of the Shaw- sheen manor. . . The total of Andover's contribution to the Euro- pean Children's Relief was \$1100. . . The fire department was called to the Andover Steam Laundry, where an auto truck was on fire. . .

10 YEARS AGO

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	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	On hand Dec. 31, 1945
IRONS	60,440	67,554	85,968	2½ days' production
CLOCKS	181,998	177,681	256,038	2½ days' production
REFRIGERATORS	12,755	17,577	28,432	4 days' production
WASHERS	3,068	4,672	6,874	4½ days' production
RANGES	3,056	8,973	8,996	3 days' production
RADIOS	85	5,129	9,401	1½ days' production
TOASTERS		312	2,386	2698 (No shipments were made because production was inadequate to provide samples for dealers).

Out of the 2,485, 138 appliances manufactured in 1944 and 1945, General Electric shipped 98%.

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But there were only 120 days between V-J Day and December 31, 1945, and in those 120 days we partly recon- verted our factories from war to peace- time goods and got production started. During the year we turned out 2,313,791 electrical appliances.

We shipped these appliances out practically as fast as made—so fast that at the end of the year more than

98 per cent of those we'd built since reconversion began were out of our factories. Most of them were in the hands of users.

Then, on January 15, 1946, our plants were closed by the strike. Not a single electric home appliance has been built or assembled there since. And, because our warehouses are practically empty, your dealer won't be able to obtain any more until we can get back to making them.

We want to get back to producing as fast as possible. The manufacturing organization is set up; the machines are ready, waiting to be set in motion. These factors will help us to do an

even faster job than we did in the months before the strike.

But we can't pick up production quite where we left off. Production lines are too complicated for that. A great many things have been dislocated by the strike.

When the strike is over, and the refrigerators and toasters and radios you've been waiting for begin to come off the lines again, we'll get them into hands of our dealers just as fast as we can. They'll be competitive in price. They'll be General Electric quality.

So, please don't be impatient with your dealer—or with us.

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Look for Overturn

(Continued From Page Three)

including auxiliary fire department, and collections of waste paper, tin, old clothes, etc. Lives with wife and son on Woodland road.

John H. Kelly—Born in 1889, graduate of Boston English High school, 1908. 1908-1910, Copper Mining, Granby Consoli- dated Mining Company, British Columbia. 1910-1911, Chauncey Hall school. 1911-1914, Rubber Regenerating Company, Misha- waka, Indiana, Naugatuck, Connecticut. 1914-1922, Mishawaka Woolen & Mfg. Co., Indiana. 1922-1927, Converse Rubber Shoe Co., Malden, Mass. 1927-1934, Firestone Rubber Co.; 1934-1946, Tyer Rubber Company footwear sales; President, Andover Men's Catholic Club; three sons, World War II veterans, William J. Air Corps. (returns to Notre Dame in March), John B. Marine Corps., George S. Navy; one daughter, Sarah. Lives on Holt Road.

James P. Scobie—Born in Dundee, Scotland, educated local public schools, graduated Punchar 1929. B.S. degree, Mechan- ical Engineering, Northeastern University; Sales engineer for Mason Neilan Regulator Co., throughout U. S. and Canada; later sales engineer for U. S. Rubber Co., in Eastern Mass., in mechani- cal rubber goods. Now a safety engineer with the employer group in Boston. Served as commissioned officer in U. S. Naval Reserve from 1942 until Nov. 1945. Acted as safety officer in Boston Navy Yard and Portsmouth Navy Yard. Lives at 98 Central street.

P. LeRoy Wilson—Born in Amesbury, attended the public schools, came to Andover in 1927. Since that time has been associated with his father, Penry C. Wilson, as owners of An- dover News Company. Leader of Andover Brass Band, charter member and bugle sergeant in old American Legion Bugle and Drum corps. Member of Andover Baptist church, past member of Andover Service Club. Married and resides at 9 Avon street with wife and three children, P. LeRoy Wilson, Jr., Alan Wilson and Deliaht G. Wilson. Member, B. P. W. since 1943.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Unexpired Term)

Gordon L. Colquhoun—Born in Somerville, Mass., came to Andover at age of four. Attended local public schools, graduated from Phillips Academy in 1925 and Dartmouth College in 1929. Also attended Mass. Institute of Technology. Employed for thir- teen years by the Andover National Bank, at same time attend- ing American Institute of Banking. Office manager and com- ptroller of Tyer Rubber Company for past four years. Served as member on price control panel of Rationing Board, and auxiliary police during war. Treasurer of Andover Taxpayers' Association. Married, lives at 4 Summer street with wife and two children, Philip and Nancy Lee.

George Connors—Born in Lawrence in 1918, attended the Andover public schools and graduated from Punchar High school. Married, lives with wife and two sons, George, Jr., 4 and Barry, 6 mo., at 404 North Main street. Member Men's Club of St. Augustine's church.

Victor J. Mill, Jr.—Lives at 4 Cedar road, born in Schene- tady, N. Y., in 1916. Graduated Yale University, Class of 1937. Employed as General Manager of Lawrence Machine & Pump Corp. Served in World War II as Lt. (j.g.) U.S.N.R. Member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Yale Engineering Society, Andover Service Club, American Legion. Married and two children, aged 2 and 3.

BOARD OF HEALTH (Unexpired Term)

Benjamin C. Brown—Born in Andover, attended local schools, graduated from Lawrence Evening High school in 1926. World War II veteran, served with the 836th A.A.A. (AW) Bn. for two years as a corporal, attended special Army Courses in sanitation, irrigation and first aid, graduated as an instructor in these subjects, and also served as combat swimming instructor, having taken the special course given by the National Red Cross. Married and has one son. Elected Vice-Commander of American Legion, Post No. 8 for 1946, and at present has provisional ap- pointment in the Fire Department serving as ambulance driver.

Charles O. McCullom—Resides at 26 Summer street with wife and three children. Born in Ogden, Utah in 1905. Attended prep school at St. Martins College, Tacoma, Washington, gradu-

ated from Nashua High School and Mass. College of Pharmacy with P.H.G. degree in 1929. Passed Mass. Board of Pharmacy in 1929. Member of staff of McLean Hospital in Belmont in 1930 in charge of dispensary, instructor in the school for nurses, and laboratory technician. Served as coach and assistant manager of the Andover Town Team. Member of board of directors of An- dover Servicemen's Fund Assn. Member of the Poms Pond com- mittee. Is serving out unexpired term of the late Franklin Stacey on the Board of Health. Employed by Abbott Laboratories, drug manufacturers, since 1940.

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Alan R. Blackmer—Born in 1902 in Oak Park, Illinois, at- tended Oak Park public schools. Graduated Williams College, B.A., 1924, University of Chicago, M.A., 1925, Study at the University of Paris, 1927-1928. Appointed instructor of English at Phillips Academy 1925. Chairman of the Board of Directors, Andover Evening Study Groups 1936-1942, 1945-1946. Chair- man, Department of English at P. A. 1939-1941, Editor Phillips Bulletin 1933-1938, Director Andover Summer Session 1943, 1944, 1945. Lives with wife Josephine and four children, Donald, Noelle, Alan, Jr., and Frederick at 215 Main street. Member of Educational committee of the Veterans' Rehabilitation commit- tee.

Walter E. Mondale—Born in Bricelyn, Minnesota, in 1906. Graduated from High school, Lewistown, Montana; B. A. de- gree, Stanford University; LL.B. degree, Boston College Law School. Member of the South Church, South Church Men's Club, Lawrence Bar Association, Kiwanis Club, Y's Men's Club, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Andover Service Club. Acted as Vice-chairman of 6th and 7th War Bond Drives. Served in drives of Mass. State Guard, Community Chest and Bon Secours Hospital. Vice-chair- man of Infantile Paralysis Drive, co-chairman of "March of Dimes" Ball, chairman of recent clothing drive, vice-chairman of Red Cross drive. Spent eight years in banking business, ten years with Travelers Insurance Co., in Claim Department. Now practicing law in Lawrence. Resides with wife and two children at 6 Florence street.

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4 Black Persians	\$695	\$495	1 Sheared Beaver, Fitted	\$995	\$695
3 Black Persians	\$895	\$650	1 Sheared Beaver	\$1095	\$795
9 Black Persians	\$995	\$695	1 Sheared Beaver	\$1295	\$995
14 Black Persians	\$1195	\$795	1 Sheared Beaver	\$1495	\$1095
1 Black Persian, Ermine trimmed ...	\$1400	\$895	1 Sheared Beaver	\$1650	\$1195
1 Black Persian Tunic	\$2100	\$1495	1 Natural Australian Opossum	\$1295	\$895
(Mink trimmed)			1 Matara Alaskan Seal	\$1295	\$795
7 Grey Persians	\$995	\$695	1 Natural Ranch Mink Coat	\$3500	\$2500
4 Grey Persians	\$1295	\$850	1 Natural Ranch Mink	\$4500	\$3250
1 Grey Persian	\$1500	\$995	1 Wild Mink	\$5500	\$3950
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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, Shawshoen 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 Pond, Public Dump, Printing Town Report, Town Officers, Town Scales, Inspector of Wires, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Municipal Buildings, Infirmary, Moth Suppression, Police Department, Fire Department, Brush Fires, Interest, and Retirement of Bonds. Appropriation for Tree 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 Sanding, 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

to raise and appropriate available funds in the treasury, or raise by issuance of bonds or notes, the sum of \$35,000, for the purpose of 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 7. To raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars to be used under the direction of the fifteen appointed trustees for the proper observance of the incorporation of the town of Andover.

ARTICLE 8. To raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars to be used for work preparatory to the celebration of a history of the town of Andover, including World War I.

ARTICLE 9. To raise and appropriate one hundred dollars to be used for the purchase of equipment in the town of Andover in compliance with the State's rules and regulations of the Forestry Department.

ARTICLE 10. To raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars to be used for the purchase of an engine for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 11. To raise and appropriate one hundred fifty dollars to be used for the purchase of a truck for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 12. To raise and appropriate ten thousand dollars to be used for the repair of the floor in the Ballardvale School.

ARTICLE 13. To raise and appropriate ten thousand (\$9000.00) to be used for the purchase of a truck for the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 14. To authorize the Board of Public Works to renew and paint the football bleachers and appropriate (\$2000.00) dollars to the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 15. To authorize the Board of Public Works to erect two (2) new adjacent bleachers at the Ballardvale School for the sum of (\$5000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 16. To authorize the Board of Public Works to build new sidewalks for the sum of five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars therefor, at the petition of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 17. To raise and appropriate ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from the treasury, a sum to be used for the Highway Maintenance Department.

ARTICLE 18. To raise and appropriate one hundred (\$100.00) dollars to be used for the purchase of a truck for the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 19. To raise and appropriate ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars to be used for the purchase of a truck for the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 20. To authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a light truck for the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 21. To authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase a motor truck for the sum of one thousand (\$1000.00) dollars.

ARTICLE 22. To raise and appropriate ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from the treasury for the purchase of closed bodies, to be used for garbage under the supervision of the Board of Public Works and the Health Department.

ARTICLE 23. To authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase two (2) trucks for the sum of eight thousand (\$8000.00) dollars.

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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 to 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 thousand and eighty-five (\$4855.00) 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. Deyermund 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 Burnham Road to the intersection 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.

At Andover's Churches . . .

Church Schedules

South Church

Friday, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer, Christ Church; 7:15, Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

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

Monday, 7:45 p. m., Lenten Class.
Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the Central Methodist Church, Haverhill Street, Lawrence.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Church Choir, supper and rehearsal.

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

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, to which are invited the young people of the South, West and Baptist churches.

Monday, 8:00 p. m., Veterans Club Meeting.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 7:00 p. m., Ash Wednesday Devotional Service; 7:00, Pack meeting of Cub Scouts; 8:00, Bible Study Class for Sunday School Teachers.

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

Friday, 3:00 p. m., World Day of Prayer

at Christ Church under the auspices of the Andover Council of Church Women; 7:00, Boy Scouts.

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship Meeting.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Confirmation and Sermon, preacher, Bishop Raymond A. Heron.

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

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Ash Wednesday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45 a. m., Litany, Penitential Office and Address.

Thursday, 10:30, Woman's Auxiliary, sewing; 12:30, Luncheon; 1:15 p. m., Business meeting, Speaker: Dr. Eleanor Bingham of Alaska.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m., (followed by benediction).
First Friday, Masses at 6:15, 7:30, Devotional, 7:45.

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 Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister of Phillips Academy; 7:00 to 7:45 p. m., Organ Recital.

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DO YOU HAVE A SMALL APARTMENT for Serviceman, wife and baby? Urgently needed by March 18. Phone 633-R after 5:00 o'clock (1t)

LEGAL NOTICES

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.
No. 11049

(F. 21, 28; M. 7)

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frank H. Hardy, 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 Edith E. Hardy of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
301 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.
(Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Abbie D. Burr, 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 Mary Winnie Burr of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or

your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of March, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(Feb. 21, 28, Mar. 7)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha Trautmann late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that William H. Trautmann of Boston in the County of Suffolk be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(28-7-14)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition hereinafter described.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Amos Baillargeon and Alphonie Baillargeon, his wife, of Andover in said County, praying that their names may be changed as follows:

Amos Baillargeon to Ernest Baillargeon.
Alphonie Baillargeon to Anna Baillargeon.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(28-7-14)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Frederick Broadley 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 Doris A. Bacon of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
(14-21-28)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nellie Wright 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 Annie B. Wright of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
411-12 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. (14-21-28)



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Are You There, Mooney?

Get set for more trouble. Man has now made contact with the moon!

He has communicated with it by radar. All he got back was an echo. But it is the No. 1 Echo of all Human History.

And there is this to remember: Give a scientist an echo and he won't rest until he gets an argument.

It's amazing. Hollywood would even call it colossal. The moon is 225,000 miles from the earth. That's even farther than the road companies of "Life With Father" and "Hellzapoppin" have traveled jointly.

Up until now man has never been able to establish contact with the moon except through the Lick Observatory or Tin Pan Alley.

Scientists have been trying to communicate with the moon for ages, but all they got back was "They don't answer." The Man in the Moon has been one fellow free from the nickel-nickel-nickel jingle. He didn't even know what our best hair oils and nail polishes were.

But an American Signal Corps man, Lt. Col. John De Witt, has said "Hello" to the moon.

All we hope is that we don't send a message to the moon and get back, "So you're the guy!" or, "Remember, you started this business!"

The establishment of contact may mean the ability to detect rocket planes of the future and provide communication between the earth and great airships cruising near the moon, but the whole business fills us with goose pimples.

Splitting the atom and getting rebuttals from the moon all in one season is NOT good.

Elmer Twitchell, the well-known pinechle wizard, astronomer and all-day sucker designer, says that he has been working on the problem of contacting the moon all his life. "I got answers," he declared today. "But no answer from any place is good unless it is signed."

Elmer says he even tried to contact the moon, using an irresistible question, "Would you be interested in a T-bone steak dinner for ninety cents?" He got an answer, "Is that with mashed or french fried?" which made him so sore he hung up without making certain whether it was from the moon or not.

Are You \$50,000 Smart?

To help raise funds for the Alfred E. Smith memorial hospital, a quiz with a winner take all prize of \$50,000 was conducted by John Kieran at the Waldorf the other night. Two men, W. R. Coe and Lester Stone, tied in a photo finish and split the prize \$25,000 each. Inasmuch as \$50,000 marks a new high for quiz contests and everybody is saying, "Gee, I wish I had been there," we have secured the 12 questions and answers. Try them on your cerebellum:

1. What is the mean approximate distance from the earth to the moon? **239,000 miles.**
2. What high office in the federal government was held by Aaron Burr? **Vice President.**
3. Who discovered Manhattan and when? **Henry Hudson, 1609.**
4. Of Rome, New York and Tokyo, which is the farthest north and which farthest south? **North: Rome. South: Tokyo.**
5. What is the highest mountain in the world? **Mt. Everest.**
6. How much does a cubic foot of water weigh? **About 62 pounds.**
7. Are the Philippines on, above or below the equator? **Above.**
8. Who composed Rigoletto? **Verdi.**
9. Who served the shortest term in the presidency? **William Henry Harrison, who died one month after his inaugural.**
10. What British monarch had the longest reign? **Queen Victoria.**
11. Give the name of the poem and author: "Smiling, the boy fell dead." **Robert Browning's Incident of the French Camp.**
12. How deep is the ocean at its deepest point? **35,400 feet.**

ATOP THE LIST

I'd like to punch and also crunch The fellow who first called lunch "Brunch."

A fellow who deserves the hives Makes whisky ads of Currier & Ives.

DIAGNOSIS

"What seems to be wrong?" the doctor asked us. "I feel futile and frustrated. No pep," we explained. "Ah," the doctor replied. "You're having a touch of reconversion."

Can You Remember—

Away back when everybody was saying, "If the war were only over how happy we would be?"

One Year Ago Four Years Ago and Today

One year ago next Friday — the first Friday of Lent — a group of dark-skinned people who had gathered in Lutamo church, Dondi, British Africa, made an offering of 200 Angolares — about \$11.12 — to send to London, for, as they said, they had heard that "the village of King George" had been bombed. They brought the money with a letter which read, "We will send a little gift to help our children there who have been left orphans because of the war. . . We close with very great love. Farewell with love."

This gathering was one of many thousands held all over the globe, on the World Day of Prayer.

Four years ago, in Andover, the group of ministers' wives of eight churches arranged for the first World Day of Prayer observance here. In the succeeding years, 1943 and '44, union services were held with appointed committees in charge. This year Andover has its own Council of Church Women, interdenominational. It has thus joined the United Council, from whose headquarters in New York programs go out to 10,000 communities in our own country and to Councils and groups in fifty countries abroad. The author for this year is a Britisher from South Africa. The central committee has French, German, Chinese, Japanese and three Negro members on its roll.

It is impressive to think of these world-wide prayer services taking place in one country after another as the sun moves eastward from the date line. The services start in

New Zealand and the Fijis, while we are sleeping. Hours and hours later, fur-clad Eskimos on little St. Lawrence Island, off Alaska — ice-bound since November — will be kneeling, last of all.

The first service on March 8 in this immediate region will probably be the devotional service broadcast over WLAW at 8:35. Dr. Gilbert W. Wieting of the Central Methodist church of Lawrence will lead the service. The eight co-operating churches of Andover invite all townfolk and guests to join with them in worship at Christ church at 3:00 p. m.

Members of the Andover Council are as follows: Ballardvale Union Congregational church, Mrs. Walter Simons, Mrs. Arnold Kenseth, Mrs. Harry Peatman; Ballardvale Methodist church, Mrs. George Brown; Baptist church, Mrs. Harvey Bacon, Mrs. J. S. Bilington, Mrs. Arthur Smith; Christ church, Mrs. John Barss; Church of Christ in Phillips academy, Mrs. Oswald Tower, Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin; Free church, Mrs. William Burnham, secretary, Mrs. Levering Reynolds, Jr.; South church, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mrs. C. Edward Buchan, Miss Fonnice E. Davis, president, Mrs. Frederick B. Noss; West Parish church, Mrs. William Trow, Mrs. Robert Marland, treasurer.

The following have been of help to the Council in preparing for the meeting: posters, Cynthia Black, Ruth Glennie, Virginia Hardy, Letitia Noss, Jocelyn White; letter publicity, Mrs. Brownell Gage.



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