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Caldwell-Kelly Vote Provides Greatest Interest

Sanborn A. Caldwell and John H. Kelly ousted William Barron and P. Leroy Wilson on the Board of Public Works in the annual election on Monday, with Howell Shepard again becoming selectman and Rev. Frank E. Dunn winning the close fight for Moderator.

Some of Andover's potential political prognosticators apparently had taken the public pulse with their thumb instead of their finger, because it had been freely predicted that there would be a light vote, and Mr. Caldwell had been sold short by quite a few of the voters who make a hobby of predicting. As it turned out, the vote was the heaviest town vote in several years, being more than twice what it was in 1944, and twelve to thirteen hundred more than it was in 1945 and 1943.

The chief interest in the campaign and the biggest surprise to many was the Public Works contest, which culminated a two-year Townsman drive to radically improve the quality of the Board. The election of John H. Kelly had been taken as a foregone conclusion, but the sentiment seemed to be that one of the incumbents might return, or that James P. Scobie would run a second to Mr. Kelly. Early in the campaign, one of the leading town officials had reportedly predicted that Mr. Caldwell would run last. However, he headed the ticket, leading in four precincts for a total of 1549, with Mr. Kelly second with 1375, forty-nine more than Mr. Wilson. Barron ran fourth with 1103, and Scobie was fifth with 744.

Of secondary interest was the campaign for Moderator, in which Rev. Frank E. Dunn edged Atty. Arthur Sweeney by 1355 to 1307, with John F. O'Connell trailing with 712. Quite an extensive campaign had been organized for Mr. Sweeney by some of the town's leading citizens.

For Selectman, Howell F. Shepard was returned to office after a war retirement, polling 1603 votes to Sidney P. White's 1152, John N. Caldwell with 483 was third, and Edward F. Andrew picked up 152. What the story would have been had these two last candidates not been in the race is a matter of conjecture. Mr. White's total was not as great as some had expected, but it was a very creditable showing against a strong candidate.

Gordon L. Colquhoun became the new member of the School Committee, being elected to fill out the term made vacant by the resignation of Jerome W. Cross. Charles O. McCullom, recently appointed to the Board of Health, was elected to Mr. Stacey's unexpired two-year term, polling 2097 to Benjamin Brown's 1018. In the only other contest, Alan R. Blackmer became a member of the Library Trustees with 1639 votes against Walter Mondale's 1247.

John H. Kelly, the new member of the Board of Public Works, had to leave on a business trip to Bangor, Maine, at noon on election day, but received the good tidings by phone in Bangor from Mr. Caldwell at about 11:30 Monday night.



Vote in Contests

| Precinct | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Totals |
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| Moderator | | | | | | | |
| *Dunn | 355 | 274 | 208 | 164 | 144 | 210 | 1355 |
| O'Connell | 203 | 230 | 115 | 42 | 70 | 52 | 712 |
| Sweeney | 352 | 218 | 240 | 111 | 90 | 296 | 1307 |
| Selectman—3 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| Andrew | 31 | 25 | 69 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 152 |
| Caldwell | 125 | 187 | 67 | 28 | 23 | 53 | 483 |
| *Shepard | 459 | 253 | 257 | 158 | 173 | 303 | 1603 |
| White | 287 | 265 | 165 | 138 | 111 | 186 | 1152 |
| Assessor—3 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| Andrew | 36 | 27 | 76 | 7 | 14 | 14 | 174 |
| Caldwell | 131 | 190 | 76 | 32 | 31 | 62 | 522 |
| *Shepard | 457 | 252 | 241 | 154 | 156 | 288 | 1548 |
| White | 272 | 245 | 164 | 127 | 112 | 188 | 1108 |
| Bd. of Pub. Works—3 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| Barron | 260 | 228 | 212 | 189 | 106 | 108 | 1103 |
| *Caldwell | 395 | 258 | 245 | 142 | 142 | 367 | 1549 |
| *Kelly | 369 | 324 | 195 | 88 | 118 | 281 | 1375 |
| Scobie | 231 | 135 | 145 | 79 | 66 | 88 | 744 |
| Wilson | 367 | 344 | 207 | 114 | 108 | 186 | 1326 |
| School Com.—2 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| *Colquhoun | 487 | 253 | 241 | 157 | 123 | 300 | 1561 |
| Connors | 172 | 291 | 168 | 57 | 89 | 99 | 876 |
| Mill | 199 | 149 | 117 | 72 | 69 | 117 | 723 |
| Bd. of Health—2 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| Brown | 200 | 236 | 204 | 110 | 122 | 146 | 1018 |
| *McCullom | 647 | 434 | 318 | 193 | 158 | 347 | 2087 |
| Library Trustee—7 Yrs. | | | | | | | |
| *Blackmer | 386 | 307 | 300 | 150 | 136 | 360 | 1639 |
| Mondale | 395 | 272 | 194 | 116 | 102 | 168 | 1247 |

*Elected.

We Don't Want To Hurry You, BUT —

How does it look?
How do they add up?
What do you think?

As the returns began to come into the town house Monday night, the questioning townspeople grouped around George Winslow's desk to get the first peek and perhaps the first inkling of who would be what in town government this year. Just as if he were sitting quietly in his study with no interruptions, Mr. Winslow went on with his calculating, calling out the results of each precinct's vote, calculating, calling, calculating, calling, until all the results were finally tabulated and official by ten o'clock that night.

It was a dignified group that gathered there for all the controlled excitement and when the results were called out, you couldn't hear a pin drop. Probably because no one dropped a pin. Number 1 came in first and the saying could go that "as goes Precinct 1, so goes the rest of the town," since the first returns showed the final victors all leading by varied margins with the exception of the position of Library Trustee for seven years.

A resume of the election could be: Three-thousand-five-hundred-ten voters hustled to the polls, three-thousand-three-hundred-sixteen remained home. Twenty-three candidates had roast beef, twelve candidates had none. So far we haven't heard of anyone crying "Recount" all the way home.

HOLD THE LINE

"Hello."
"Yes, the final returns have just come in; I'll be glad to give them to you . . . For Moderator, Dunn-1355, O'Connell-712, Sweeney-1307, blanks 136 . . . You didn't know there were four running? . . . But you see . . ."

"Hello."
"Yes, he did . . . yes, he did . . . yes, he did . . . yes, he did, too . . . yes, he did . . . Pardon me, lady, but did you ever try the horses?"

"Hello."
"Thank you, I'm fine . . . Oh, you said, 'how's the Board of Health?' . . . Well, I guess it's fine, too . . . Oh, I'm sorry . . . Mr. McCullom by a good majority . . . Oh, Dr. Look? . . . By a landslide, by a landslide . . . He had more votes than anyone, contested or uncontested."

"Hello."
"Yes . . . Mr. Shepard . . . Would you care for any others . . . No? . . ."

"Hello."
"Yes, I have all the returns now . . . etc. . . yes, it was a good day for voting . . . No, strangely enough, the vote was light . . . No, only 51% . . . I don't really know why more people don't vote . . . Yes, you would think so . . . Yes, I do think one little vote makes a difference, especially when you add all the one votes not submitted and get 3316 votes . . . No, I don't know what can be done about it to make people appreciate their responsibility . . . Your intentions were good? . . . Didn't you go to the polls today? . . . You went to Boston shopping? . . . LADEEE!"

Of Things Educational . . .

At Junior High . . .

By MICHAEL SHEA

Plan Promenade

The ninth grade prom committee, with the help of the school principal, Mr. Blanchard, has decided that the prom will be on May 17. It will be held in the school gym from 8:00 until 12:00 p. m. It will also be semi-formal.

The members of the committee are: Chairman Betty Jane O'Connor, Joyce Demers, Johnny Craig, Bob Deyermund, Irene Yancy, Beverly Arthur, David Batchelder and Kenneth McCormish.

Pick Planners

Herbert De Veaux, schol president, has picked two new committees for the last half of the school year. They are the athletic committee and the dance committee.

Members of the athletic committee include: Chairman Ruth Anne Chadwick, Sidney Watson, Fred Lloyd, Ann Henry and Joe Wennik.

Those on the dance committee are: Nancy Chadwick, Bancroft Frederickson, Bessie Christie and Jean Auchterlonie.

Assembly Arranged

This week's assembly has been arranged by Mr. Benjamin Dimlich.

Best Wishes

Miss Stevens, ninth grade English teacher, is in the Lawrence General hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis. Best wishes for her quick recovery are sent to her by all her many pupils and friends.

Undefeated Juniors

vs.

Undefeated Seniors

The third and last of the inter-class meets will be held Saturday, March 9. The undefeated juniors will meet the undefeated seniors in a very exciting game. The juniors will meet the sophomores also in a very close game. Dancing will be enjoyed until 10:30.

Admission for students will be 15 cents and for adults, 35 cents. Tickets sold at the door will all be 35 cents.

At Punchard . . .

By JOCELYN WHITE

About Electrons

Friday, March 1, a group of interested students attended a lecture on the Electron Microscope and Medical Research at the Massachusetts School of Technology. The talk was given by Francis Schmitt, Professor of Biology. Demonstrations, illustrations, and the possibilities of the Electron Microscope were shown. Those who attended from Punchard were Ruth Glennie, Tisha Noss, Cynthia Black, Virginia Hardy, Jocelyn White and Howard Galley.

VISIT PREP SCHOOLS

During vacation, Mr. Bernard Kellmurray, boys guidance director, went with several senior boys to visit nearby prep schools.

GAMES AND DANCES

Don't forget the junior class dance, March 15. Patricia Collins is chairman of the social committee.

Their will be another set of basketball games in the intra-mural series Saturday night at 7 o'clock.

NEW ADDRESS

Mrs. Emma Carter, English teacher at Punchard, spent the holidays at Conway, N. H., visiting friends. Mrs. Carter has moved from Punchard ave. and now makes her home at 28 Maple avenue.

At Abbot . . .

SENIOR FESTIVITIES

The Senior Promenade dance makes the coming week end a festive occasion at Abbot. On Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock informal dancing will start, followed by the formal prom at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. At 10:30 o'clock supper will be served to the guests and dancing will then continue until midnight. Music will be furnished by Marshard of Boston. Yellow, the Senior class color, will be used to accent the decorations in the dining hall, where the dancing will take place.

Hostesses are members of the Senior, Senior-Mid and Junior-Mid classes. One hundred and fifteen girls are attending, and will receive their guests from a number of schools and colleges, including Phillips academy, Phillips Exeter, Deerfield, Groton, Governor Dummer, Mount Hermon, Groton Training school, New York Military academy, Harvard, M. I. T., Princeton, Yale and Williams college.

Miss Marguerite Hearsey, principal of Abbot academy, will head the reviewing line, assisted by Miss Alice C. Sweeney, director of studies, and Miss Sally Allen, presi-

LOOKING OVER STOWE SCHOOL'S ANNALS

The original Stowe school, which appeared similar to the present building, was built in 1888 and was burned on February 23, 1894. Following this the present Stowe school was built under the supervision of the School committee composed of J. Newton Cole, chairman, Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Thomas David, John Alder, John N. Cole, William Odin, George D. Pettee, and William Shaw. Mr. W. A. Baldwin was secretary to the School committee.

January 1, 1895, found the new school under way with Susan M. Wilbur as principal and with Dollie Farnum, Frances Meldrum and Anna Chase as teachers.

By January 1, 1896, Charles Lane had become principal and Clara Putnam, although finishing a term on the committee, was a teacher in the Stowe school. Mr. Lane remained principal for a year, as did his successor, Eleanor J. Clark.

In 1898 Anna E. Chase was recommended for the principalship by Superintendent G. E. Johnson. She was to retain the position for many successful years, to be succeeded by James Morss, who became principal in 1912. Clara Putnam, who was later to become principal, was transferred to become principal of the Bradlee school.

dent of the Senior class, and her guest, Ensign Samuel G. Waugh of Andover, and Miss Patricia Bowne, chairman of the prom committee, and her guest, Mr. Robert Garner of New York City, a student at Phillips academy.

On Sunday morning the boys are invited to come to Abbot to breakfast after which there will be a service in the chapel at which Dr. Alston Hurd Chase will be the speaker. Dr. Chase is instructor of Latin and Greek at Phillips academy, and a distinguished lecturer on world affairs.

PRESIDES OVER MEETING

Miss Hearsey is in Rye, New York, this week, presiding over the annual meetings of the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls. She will return on Friday.

VESPER SERVICE

Vespers on Sunday will be conducted by Dr. Eddy Asirvatham, head of the department of Political Science and Public Administration at the University of Madras, now Visiting Professor of Missions and Christian International Relations at Boston University.

"FRIEND HANNAH"

On Saturday evening, March 16, the Senior play will be presented in Davis hall. The play is "Friend Hannah," by Paul Kester. The public is cordially invited to be present.

ABBOT ALUMNAE TO MEET

The Abbot academy alumnae association and the Boston Abbot club will hold a buffet dinner on Tuesday, March 12, at the College club, Boston, at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Ernest F. Tilton, president of the Abbot club, will preside, and speakers will be Miss Marguerite Hearsey and Dr. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale university, and chairman of the World Student service fund. Dr. Lovett will speak on "Salvaging Youth and Education in Europe."

In 1902 Bessie Goldsmith was supervisor of cooking and sewing, while Agnes Otis Brigham was the director of physical culture. Grace Hill was added to the Stowe school staff this year.

In 1904 Roy Hardy, Fred Eastwood and Bernard McDonald graduated from Stowe school, as did Percy Dole and Philip Cole in 1905. Stephen Boland and John Ronan graduated in 1907.

James H. Morss became principal in 1912, while Margaret Kimball had joined the staff in 1908. In 1915 Bernice Stimpson, now in the Junior High school, was placed in Stowe. In 1916 Clara Putnam became principal under the new superintendent, Henry C. Sanborn. In 1923 we find Anna Chase back in Stowe and also Etta Dodge; both teachers made a grand contribution to the Andover schools.

In the autumn of 1935, Kenneth L. Sherman succeeded Clara Putnam for one year. However, in the fall term of 1936, Miss Catherine M. Barrett was transferred with her entire staff to the Stowe school, and is the present principal, with Katherine Sweeney, Eunice Stack, Mina Noyes, Alice Stack and Mary E. G. Burke as assistants.

KENNETH L. SHERMAN

Abbot alumnae are cordially invited to attend. Reservations should be made through Mrs. Donald M. Eldredge, 126 Pleasant street, Newton Center, before March 11.

Alumnae are urged not to miss this opportunity to learn of this constructive work supported by the schools, including Abbot, and colleges in the United States.

At Phillips . . .

Blues Victors

Phillips academy made good its threat to shellac the teams of their rival, Exeter, last Saturday and brought home a score of 54-42 as a result of one of the toughest basketball games of the season.

In the Exeter pool, the Blue team was also victorious, taking first place in everything except the breaststroke and freestyle relay.

However, P. A. did not quite hold its own on the mat and the final score of the wrestling bouts was 14-11 in Exeter's favor.

While the three teams were vying with Exeter, the track team was dealing Worcester academy a crushing defeat of 55-8 and three new cage records were set up.

Germany-Bound

Dr. Walter Hasenclever, German instructor at Phillips academy, will leave Andover some time this month to take up his temporary duties as European representative of the Hoover Library on War, Revolution and Peace.

The Hoover War Library, located at Stanford university, California, is a collection of documentary and literary evidence of political change the world over and its officials are, at the present time, trying to obtain a complete history of the Nazi period while evidence is still collectible. It will be the P. A. instructor's job to find the evidence and bring it back.

While Dr. Hasenclever was assigned with the United States Army Intelligence Service in Berlin last fall, he started an organization to secure evidence for this library and unofficially for the Library of Congress and his tentative plans are to return there for his first stop.

It is hoped that Dr. Hasenclever will complete his mission by fall so that he will resume his classes at the academy in September.

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SHAWSHEEN P. T. A.

Miranda E. Prentis will talk on "Understanding Children" at the March 13 meeting of the Shawsheen P. T. A. Miss Prentis is the executive secretary of the Mass. Conference of Social Work, and always has a great deal to offer along this line. The meeting will commence at 8:00.

Miss Joan O'Donnell will entertain with piano selections and refreshments will be served by the first grade mothers, with Mrs. Rudy Dietrich and Mrs. William Edwards in charge. Mrs. G. Edgar Best will preside.

PACK 71

Cub Pack 71 sponsored by the Shawsheen Parent Teachers association has registered three full Dens of Cub Scouts. Each Den is in charge of a Den mother. Additional Dens can be formed if mothers will volunteer to assist in the program. Cubbing aids, material and training will be provided by the Pack organization.

Any questions by mothers of children in the Shawsheen school between the ages of 9 to 12 may be directed to Chairman Edward J. O'Connor, telephone 1499. Cubmaster Rocco Mirisola, telephone 1758 or District Commissioner Walter Caswell, telephone 62.

SHAWSHEEN WOMAN'S CLUB

The fourth in the series of book reviews held by the literature department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club and given by Mrs. Lewis A. Putnam of Lowell will be held at the home of Mrs. William Kurth, 300 North Main street, Wednesday, March 13th at 10:00 a. m. Morning coffee will be served.

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will be held Friday March 15, 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Kefferstan, 114 Haverhill street.

NOVEMBER CLUB

A meeting of the Art department will be held March 11 at the November club house at 3:00 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Literature department will be held March 13 at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Miss Kate Jenkins on Main street.

The postponed meeting of the Drama department will be Friday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Kendall Longe.

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"Hospitality, Optimism, Matriarchy and Example" are the four essential things that spell HOME to Gladys Starret Romeyn, speaker at the afternoon session of the Shawsheen Woman's club all day meeting last Monday. With these four indispensable qualities, a house becomes a home and the place "where you want to hang your heart."

Mrs. Romeyn, by way of illustration of the importance of the ingredients in the recipe for home, colorfully pictured three different homes with different price levels and standards of living with which she was familiar, and as a pertinent conclusion to her charming talk, she quoted the poem, "Homing."

Margaret Louise Wood's invitation to "Come With Me to Grandmother's Kitchen" was given against a Colonial background of treasures belonging to club members, and the speaker was appropriately dressed in an heirloom costume. Lending further enchantment to the visit to grandmother's kitchen, "Long, Long Ago" was sung by Mrs. Howell Shepard, Mrs. Albert Curtis and Mrs. Wando Viets.

SQUARE AND COMPASS

Ronald R. Reader of 128A Main street will speak on "My Four Years in Submarine Warfare" at the meeting of the Square and Compass club March 8. Mr. Reader will picture under-sea combat as it really is, drawing from his fertile store of personal experiences to present an effective argument of the deadliness of the submarine as a weapon of war.

LOCAL GRANGE TO ENTERTAIN OTHERS

Granges from North Andover, West Boxford, North Reading and Wilmington will be guests of the Andover Grange No. 180 at their next meeting at the Grange hall, March 12. Frederick Johnson of Phillips academy will give an illustrated lecture on the Alaskan highway.

Because of her descendancy from a line of Cape Cod seafaring and early Colonial ancestry, Mrs. Wood was well equipped to talk on the preparation of food, the menus of our Pilgrim mothers, the New England cookery from brick ovens, Indian dishes, "sasses, pies and salt risin' bread" to rationing and war-time menus.

Her mouth-watering presentation of her subject had her audience all set to thoroughly enjoy the catered luncheon served by Mrs. Earl Waddington and hostesses.

Mrs. Edward Dean and Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley were the winners of prizes bestowed for the best miniature centerpieces.

The morning session of the meeting opened at 10:30 with a word of welcome from the president, Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, after which the program was turned over to the American Home chairman, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson. Mrs. Bramley also presided over the afternoon session with Mrs. Wilkinson introducing the speaker.

It was the expression of the many attending the meeting that it had been a day of great interest and inspiration.

Church Clubs

MEETING CHANGED

The March meeting of the Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will be held on March 12 instead of March 11 as originally scheduled. Mrs. Ann Turner will be in charge of the supper to be served at 6:30

WOMAN'S UNION

The Junior Woman's union of the West church will meet on Thursday evening, March 14, at 8:00 to receive some highlights on gardening from H. Linwood Young, the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Anne Barlow, Mrs. Agnes Marland and Mrs. Mildred Robertson will be the hostesses.

Correction Please

The World Day of Prayer service, broadcast over WLAW at 8:35 a. m. on Friday, March 8, is sponsored by the ministers' wives of Lawrence, and is in charge of Mrs. Stanley Sprague of St. George's Methodist church and Mrs. Robert Barber of the Church of the Good Shepherd. It was wrongly announced last week that Dr. Gilbert Wieting would conduct the service.

YOUNG ADULT GROUP ORGANIZES

The first meeting of the Young Adult group of the Baptist church was held in the vestry last Sunday evening. Edmond E. Hammond, former president of the Board of Selectmen, was the speaker. Following the address a discussion and fellowship followed. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held on March 17, when Charles McCullom, newly elected to the Board of Health, will speak to the group.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

Rev. O. R. Loverude, pastor of the First-United Baptist church in Lowell, will tell of his bicycle trip through Europe at the Father and Son banquet to be sponsored by the Baptist church on March 22. There will also be moving pictures on the program.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The Rev. Frederick B. Noss will speak to the A. P. C. sorority of the South church Thursday evening, March 14. Refreshments will be served by Chairman Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Frederick Gould and Mrs. L. Denis Peterkin.

WINS NYLONS

Nylon hose were awarded to George Dumont and an electric iron went to Mrs. Willard Miles last Saturday night at the amateur program and dance in Ballardvale.

John Kasheta won first prize in the contest with his rendition of clarinet and saxophone numbers. Timothy Daileys solo was awarded second prize and the third prize winners, George Stewart and Herbert Wilde, better known as the "Crackpots," sang "Me and My Gal."

The successful event earned Chester street a generous contribution toward the "Welcome Home" party to servicemen planned for later in the year. George Forsythe and Elwyn Russell were the co-chairmen.

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Editorial...

You Have a Date, Monday, 7 P.M.

You don't have to be told that you should go to town meeting Monday night. There's an awful lot of your money that can be spent; if you're not there, you can't complain very much if somebody else spends it for you—and wastes it for you.

The ten percent wage boost should of course go through, except for the public works department which was boosted 25% last year in the surprise post-town-meeting action of the Board. To have good help means paying good wages, but town employees should remember also that having good wages means good help; a hard-boiled attitude on the part of town officials in hiring and firing would mean that our wage money, however much it may be, was well spent.

The warrant's too long to do much in detail on it, but there are a few points where possibly it might be well to veer from the finance committee's recommendations. What we need here in Andover is not a disinclination to provide new services while maintaining the old at whatever cost a board might decide, but rather an attempt to provide all the services that a modern up-to-date community provides all the while saving money by weeding out the now unnecessary services and by keeping waste and extravagance down to a minimum. Too often we dash at break-neck speed through the regular budgets which are generally approved on the basis of whether they're the same as last year, or just a little bit more. This philosophy inevitably results in waste, because if a board comes in year after year and asks for just a little more, any wasteful expenditures that have been made in the past are carried on and accumulate to a rather sizeable figure. We feel that if a really close study of town departmental budgets were made with a view to paring out all non-essentials no matter how hallowed by time and antiquity, and if each department insisted that its employees be as efficient as possible, or else, enough money could be saved to provide the new services asked for in the present warrant: kindergartens, garbage removal, and an expanded recreational program.

We'd like to see some savings in hard cash emanate from new equipment for instance. The finance committee has approved \$5000 for a new road sweeper, presumably on the basis that it will pay for itself in labor savings. If that is so, why can't the motion for that article specify an appropriation of say \$4,000, with \$1,000 to be charged against the highway maintenance budget out of which the savings would be made, (assuming the \$1,000 saving merely for the purpose of illustration). If we're going to save some money by buying this sweeper, let's save it and not spend it on something else in the highway department.

On the garbage article, the \$18,000 cost seems pretty high. It's a service the town should give, and we hope that somebody at town meeting can give pretty good evidence that it can be done for less. The savings made by the purchase of road-sweepers, snow-loaders, etc., could well be applied to pay the men who would work on the garbage removal.

We could save some money on the finance committee recommendations by disapproving the approved Article 28 asking for \$9,020 for new equipment and repairs on the practically new heating system at the central school plant. It looks very much as if the sub-committee on buildings and grounds has become quite gullible, and has succeeded in reselling the

finance committee a bill of goods. If the \$9,020 is necessary at this time, it needs some pretty close looking into, because there should be no reason in the short span of that system's life why such a sum should have to be spent unless the plant were not properly handled. It's an excellent system, with good boilers, good stokers and good controls. The problem needs more looking into, by someone not interested in selling something, and the sub-committee on buildings and grounds would do better to seek the advice of some of the competent engineers that we have right here in Andover.

The recreation articles are going to take some time at town meeting. There are five different articles dealing with recreation, something which we've decided to centralize so many times. Why don't we start from scratch and adopt Article 38 which would provide \$1,000 for a survey by the National Recreation Association. Such a survey has been conducted in other towns, quite successfully. The appearance of the articles in the warrant this year is evidence enough that the thing is still hit-or-miss, and if we're going to spend money on recreation, it's time we started on some sort of a plan. Otherwise, we're going to be wasting money. We're spending a great deal on our water and sewer systems, but before we did it, we spent some money on a survey so that we wouldn't waste money later. Let's spend our money wisely for our children; let's really know what we're doing.

Article 40 would change the hours of the local fire department; there should be no question as to the advisability of adopting this article. At present each man is on duty 84 hours a week, which is a lot of time to be tied up.

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The Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, N. Y., which draws its personnel from all parts of the country, recently selected Robert A. Franz, 185 North Main street, as a physicist. He has joined the testing department of that company's largest plant.

Franz, son of Robert E. Franz, received the S.B. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1941. While a student at M. I. T., he was affiliated with the Physical society, the Nautical association, the Catholic club and the Commuters club.

Soon after receiving the S.B. degree in applied physics, Franz entered the United States Navy as a lieutenant commander. He received his discharge from service last month.

The Eastman Kodak Company made contact with Franz in its search for capable and well trained young people to enter its business and technical training groups. Some time during the first year of his employment, he will be given a course in the principles of photography.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. Verne Porter of 139 Chestnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Aileen, to Richard F. Lawler, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawler, 166 High street, Reading.

Miss Porter was recently discharged from the Waves and was for some time stationed at Olathe, Kansas. Mr. Lawler is a veteran of the Coast Guard, where he held the rank of pharmacist's mate, 2/c.



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Mr. Fred R. Hardy retired as head of the farm shop division recently, and as yet the trustees of the school have not been able to make an appointment to fill this position.

Mr. Arthur L. Dacy also retired recently from his instructorship in the field of productive horticulture, including vegetable gardening and fruit growing. This position also remains unfilled at present.

It is the desire of the trustees to fill these vacancies and also to appoint an additional instructor for the needs of the veteran training program as soon as suitable candidates can be found. Applications for consideration for any of these appointments will be made through the office of the director of the school in Hathorne.

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Editorials

Victory for the Town

Of course we were delighted Monday evening, delighted because things were once again looking up for the town. We have now a Board of Public Works in which we feel confident the majority will be governed by a common sense attitude and a deep interest in the welfare of the town.

There were quite a few lessons learned during the campaign. Office-holders who pay too little attention to the public interest would do well in the future to think twice or even thrice before taking any action which is detrimental to that interest. We hope that lesson is learned, and learned thoroughly, because while we don't particularly enjoy political purges, we are going to continue to stick our necks out whenever any officeholder, be he friend or otherwise, flaunts the best interests of our town.

We learned a lesson, too, one which it has taken us fifteen years to learn. We've been hammering at the Board of Public Works for a couple of years, and just about all the leading citizens in town had about decided that a change had to come. But despite a plea made editorially a few weeks back for assistance in making that change, none of these leading citizens came forward to help. They were interested actively in the moderator campaign, but in the campaign which ended in the remodelling of the Board of Public Works, they did not come forth to help. That campaign was carried on to its successful conclusion by a few friends and neighbors of Sanborn Caldwell and John Kelly.

It was a great honor to the two winning candidates, but they realize too it's a great responsibility. They owe nothing to anybody for their victory, but to the hundreds of people who demonstrated their faith in them or in their friends who spoke for them, they owe much. They were elected, as were the other winners, because the majority of the people felt that the town needed them, and they all owe the voters of this town their very best efforts during the term of office. If they keep this in mind, they will be governed entirely by the best interests of the whole town, and as far as we're concerned, they can hold office as long as they want.

We're glad of Shep's return, even if for a while we weren't too sure whether he really wanted to return to office or not. It was an unusual contest, the two principal characters being of like character in several ways, the most important being their outspokenness. For that we've admired both Shep and Sid, because there are two few people here in Andover who dare to say what they think. Because of that characteristic,



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they had both made many friends and quit a few enemies; some people liked them both, some people liked neither. So, it's congratulations to Shep, and best wishes to Sid for better luck next time.

The moderator contest created a flurry of interest, with Rev. Mr. Dunn coming out ahead of Attorney Arthur Sweeney in something of a bitter campaign. It was pretty well known that Mr. Dunn had a bit of an axe to grind with the finance committee, and now it's expected that there'll be some changes made. The finance committee job isn't too easy a one, because to get the right kind of men for it, you have to get men who are busy men. More time should be spent by the finance committee, however, all during the year, because in the few short weeks before town meeting, there's not time enough to really evaluate a problem properly. That is where the chief criticism of the finance committee lies, for it is a much more effective body if it has had time to study a problem thoroughly.

And This Place Is Slippery

A shrieking crash; his car is junk, His fenders fold in creases . . . Don't bother with the Doc, my friend—

He rests in pieces.

—National Conservation Bureau

The National Conservation Bureau warns that slide frequently goeth before a fall, and that we should watch out for all slippery places.

NEW CITIZENS

A daughter Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher of 225 South Main street.

On March 4 at the Lawrence General hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Skea. Mrs. Skea was formerly Edith Entwistle of Os-good road.

A son on March 5 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wood of Chandler road. Mrs. Wood was Magdelene Addison, daughter of Mrs. George Addison of Chandler road.

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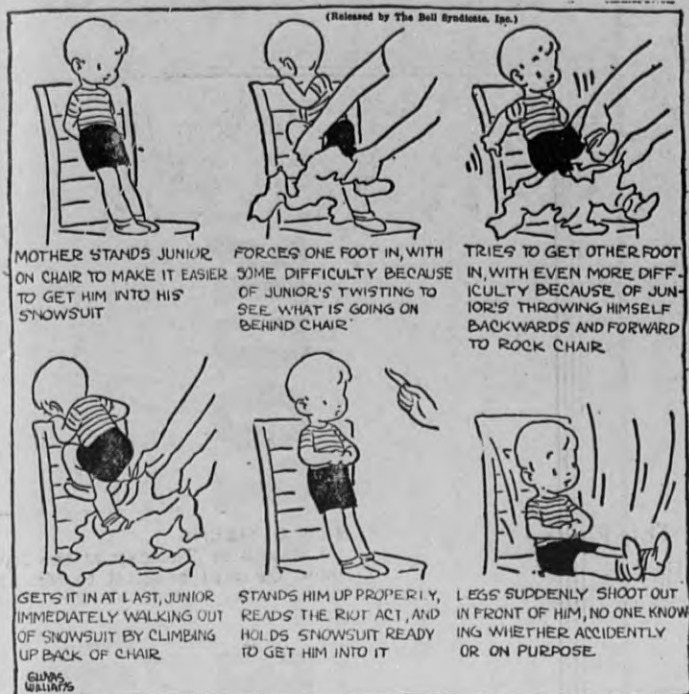
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At The Library

A good number of "how-to-do-it" books have been added to the library and a few of them are outlined here:

Cartooning for Fun and Profit

For those who would learn the delightful pastime of drawing caricatures and cartoons, as well as for the person who intends to make a study of this subject, the new Fisher book is a valuable find.

How To Make Historic American Costumes

Excellent pattern lay-outs for the costumer. Beginning with Indian dress, the costumes run through the period of the Civil War.

Ship Model Building

The building of ship models is a hobby that seems to grow in popularity. Here we have clear cut directions and practical information and suggestions all presented in as simple a method as is possible.

A Wine-Grower's Guide

This unusual book covers the past and, perhaps, the future of wine-growing in America. Here is advice on the management of a vineyard and the choice of suitable wine-grape varieties.

The ABC and XYZ of Bee Culture

Peter Hunt's Workbook, With Text and Pictures

Bird-Houses: How To Make Them

Your Income Tax: How To Prepare It (1946)

For the teen-age reader the following books have been selected from their own monthly booklist, called "The Book Shelf for Young People."

The Twenty-fifth Mission

An exciting story of a bomber crew forced to bail out over Denmark.

Football: Facts and Figures

The thrills of football; its history, the players, the coaches and teams.

Goal To Go

Vivid picture of life at the Naval academy and of how one boy learned good sportsmanship.

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Carroll, the charming but lonely daughter of a wealthy business man visits the happy-go-lucky Parrish family at Fort Arden in Kansas.

Dreams of Glory

Two more stories about Carroll and her friends.

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Here Ann serves on a hospital ship, is stranded on an island, and works among the guerrillas.

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"The Barretts of Wimpole Street" on tour to the American army.

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The great humorist's own story of his boyhood.

Fun With Electrons

How to make a home laboratory from junk shop parts, and to perform some interesting experiments.

A Picture History of Russia

The Girl's Daily Life

Meet Your Ancestors

A biography of primitive man, answering such questions as "Did man descend from the apes?" and "How will man look a million years from now?"

Lenten Season And Food Changes

As in the past, shipments of Fresh Meats have always been curtailed during the Lenten season. It is no different this year. Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal will be very short for the rest of this month.

Fish supplies will be increased considerably; also Fresh Eggs — and all kinds of Poultry. We have Turkeys, 12 to 14 lbs.; Chickens, 4 to 6 lbs.; Fowl, 5 to 6 lbs. Brains are plentiful. Of course, we will have some Beef, Pork and Lamb, but very little.

Grocery Department

Spring is in the air. It was a long, tough pull through these winter months. Shortages were most noticeable in Canned Fruits. At this writing there is good reason to tell you that we can now offer you a reasonable number of tins of Fruits that you might be asking for.

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WHERE TO GO . . . AND WHEN

It must be spring! The snow has stopped snowing, the wind isn't blowing and the sun is definitely shining. No robins have been reported as yet, but one Andover citizen was seen strolling down Main street in a light suit — sans coat. (Did somebody say sansless?)

Flowers

Townpeople are getting out their seed catalogues and the time has come to again mention the Diamond Jubilee Flower Show to begin in the Mechanics building in Boston on the 18th of this month. Tickets at the advance sale price may be obtained through the Andover Garden club at the Book store and will be available until the 14th. The show will continue until March 23.

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"The Magic Beanstalk" sounds like an enchanting subject for an operetta and we can well believe that the Junior Choir of the West church will give it the faery-tale-like interpretation that it requires. Rehearsals are now under way and the tickets are already on sale. They may be purchased by calling Mrs. Lathrop Merrick at 397-R.

The date set for the performance is April 5 and the place is the Memorial auditorium.

Music

In the spring anybody's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of music, and some of the finest will be played on Sunday afternoon by the Community orchestra in Memorial auditorium beginning at 3:30.

Reunion

Alumnae of Abbot academy will be interested in attending the

Alumnae association meeting in the Boston College club on March 12, 6:30. (A news item furnishing the details appears elsewhere in this issue.)

Stags

FOR MEN ONLY, or in the words of Bill Watt and Frank Kelly, "the party is strictly 'stag,'" but members of the 30th Company, Mass. State Guard, will want to have a night out March 22 and go to the Old Timers' Night at the Log Cabin. Transportation will be furnished from the Town Hall up to 8:00 p. m., but after that the guardsmen are on their own since those in charge don't want to take a minute away from the program. What's the program? We don't know. Only Kelly and Watt know the answer and they're not tellin'.

Shamrock

St. Patrick's Day night will be again feted with a characteristically

superb performance by the Parochial school children. The night, of course, is March 17 and the entertainment will be at the Memorial auditorium.

A copy of the program follows:

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| Irish Melody | Chorus |
| Rhythmic Band | Grade 1 |
| Tip Tap Toe | Grade 2 |
| Killarney | Edyth Belisle |
| Hey Diddy Ho | Grade 3 |
| God Put the Green in the | |
| Rainbow | Grade 4 (girls) |
| Old Erin, the Shamrock and You | Grade 5 |
| Ellen and Larry | |
| Ann Furtado, Dorothy Raftery | Grade 4 (boys) |
| Harrigan | |
| Impudent Barney O'Hea | |
| John Hannon, Sally Walsh | Grade 6 |
| Hippity Hop | |
| My Wild Irish Rose | |
| Daniel and Elaine Connors | Grade 7 (boys) |
| He's My Uncle | Grade 8 (boys) |
| Irish Lyrics | Grade 8 (boys) |
| Finale | Grades 7 and 8 (girls) |

You'll want to slip into something green and wear a shamrock in your hair.

Friendship

The public is cordially invited to attend the senior class play at Abbot academy to be presented on March 16 when "Friend Hannah" will be enacted.

White Elephants

Then there is the South church fair on the 22nd with some of the choicest white elephants on sale. Go early, 6:30, and avoid the rush of shoppers who may also enjoy the catered supper and avoid wasting valuable time going home from work.

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So, isn't this the time for all of us to take stock . . . to learn a lesson . . . to find out, if we can, what will cure the troubles we are having and prevent their recurrence?

Let's look ahead and agree on a program that will insure the full production everybody agrees is the real answer to most of our problems.

Suppose we begin by taking a good look at three roadblocks to prosperity...

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The people, through Congress, can remove these roadblocks in the long-range interests of all . . .

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STEEL CARTEL FILES

WASHINGTON.—Dozens of G.I. investigators have been working since the shooting war stopped to help win another war. This is a war against international big business, which recognized no national boundaries, which used countries only as market divisions for its products, and which at one time aided Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito just as much as it did France and England.

What the G.I. investigators have uncovered in Germany is a tribute to Nazi thoroughness and to the gullibility of American big business. For what it amounts to is a world plan by which Germany expanded its industrial capacity for war while simultaneously curbing the industrial capacity of this country and other potential enemies.

And the names of the same men who have been dickering with Truman over steel—Ben Fairless, Eugene Grace, et al.—have turned up in European files as part of the cartel which unwittingly played into the hands of the Nazis. It is a story which the leaders of the steel industry would like to forget. But the justice department hasn't forgotten it.

American participation in the steel cartel was decided upon as late as 1937—when there was no longer any doubt regarding Hitler's warlike intentions. By that time he had already invaded the Rhineland, showed his hand by sending arms to Franco, and boasted openly in speech after speech that Germany would dominate Europe.

The steel cartel files, seized in Luxembourg, reveal that S. M. Bash of Bethlehem Steel and A. G. Mundle of U. S. Steel took the initiative in binding their companies to the cartel. Four months later an agreement to divide up world markets was reached.

ANTITRUST ACT

The steel barons were careful about the Sherman antitrust act however, and the minutes of the June, 1937, meeting reveal that no written agreement regarding U. S. markets was concluded.

In February, 1938, a delegation of European steel men came to the United States.

"Our representatives," the Luxembourg files showed, "obtained a very clear declaration

of responsibility for the agreements from" Messrs. Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel, Ben Fairless of U. S. Steel, Rufus Worsor of Republic Steel, Frank Purnell of Youngstown Sheet and Tube, M. Hackett of Jones and Laughlin Steel, Charles Hook of Armco International, William Holloway of Wheeling Steel, Robert Wolcott of Lukens Steel, and Ernest Weir of the National Steel corporation (Weirton and Great Lakes steel).

Also included in the American group were Inland Steel, Newport Rolling Mills, Pittsburgh Steel, Otis, and the Allan Wood company.

RACE FOR WAR
What the steel barons agreed to was not only a division of markets but arrangements for price-maintenance. Quotas were set regarding the total production of each participating company, with fines levied against the firm if it exceeded its quota.

However, here is the pay-off. The Germans always exceeded their quotas, after which they politely paid their fines and then kept on speeding their output of steel in the race for war. Meanwhile, American and British firms stayed within their quotas and kept down their war machine.

In contrast with the Germans, American firms, when they exceeded their quotas, were contrite and apologetic. For instance, here is an item from the steel cartel minutes of April 18, 1939, which read:

"In regard to a recent shipment by the American group to Belgium, i. e., a home market, the American representative stated that he was taking this matter up with his group in order to avoid a recurrence."

How the cartel worked is also illustrated by a cable sent by Eugene Grace of Bethlehem Steel to Sir Charles Wright in London, dated January 12, 1938, which read:

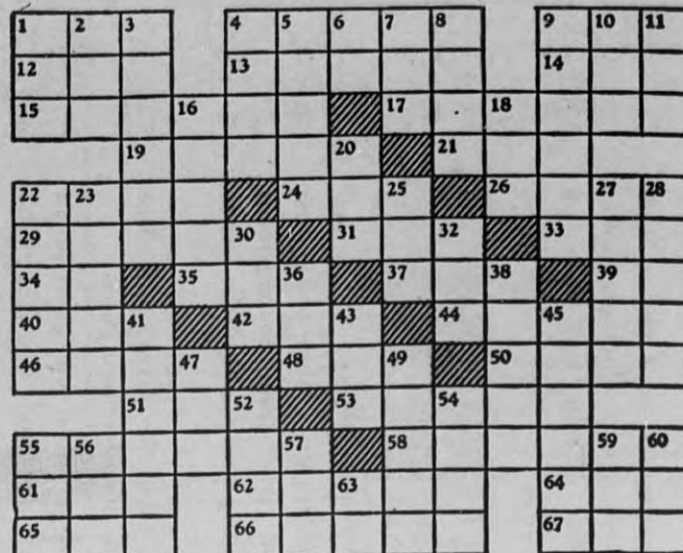
"Glad to have your message and talk with Elliot. I feel sure there will be no question about performance of member companies. Our only difficulty will come from outside and uncontrolled interests. It will be our hope to protect prices and bring all influence possible on uncontrolled interests."

CAPITAL CHAFF

Bob Hannegan will soon launch an all-out drive to get the President's legislation program passed on Capitol Hill. Hannegan's first target will be the minimum wage bill increasing minimum wages to 65 cents an hour. . . . President Truman has begun a major shake-up of the White House staff. The first to go was George Allen who becomes an RFC director. Next will be another Mississippian, the President's naval aid, Capt. James Vardaman Jr., who will become a member of Federal Reserve board.

Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 22.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 To sum up
- 4 Buckets
- 9 Reception
- 12 To hasten
- 13 Item of property
- 14 Vase
- 15 Hiding-place
- 17 Rotating armed tower
- 19 Goose genus
- 21 Pen-point
- 22 French author
- 24 Sister
- 26 Yielding
- 29 Ridge between mountains
- 31 Biblical name
- 33 Scotch for "to"
- 34 Colloquial: father
- 35 Pronoun
- 37 Bah!
- 39 Preposition
- 40 Greek letter
- 42 Pig-pen
- 44 Thicket
- 46 Deserted
- 48 Lamprey
- 50 Ballot

VERTICAL

- 1 Sunken fence
- 2 Shadowy
- 3 Dispute
- 4 Defile
- 5 Pale
- 6 Exists
- 7 To allow
- 8 To stupefy
- 9 Flatfish
- 10 Before
- 11 Emmet
- 16 Harmony
- 18 Law: things
- 20 Tally in baseball

Answer to Puzzle No. 21.



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GOODE-BISSET

Mr. and Mrs. C. Atlanta, Georgia, cent marriage of Mary Frances, to Lieutenant (jg), al Reserve, son of Millan Bisset and ima Orrich Bisset, Massachusetts.

The marriage of Glen Memorial C. Georgia, on the February 1946, th Pierce, paternal officiating.

Mrs. Bisset is a tur Girls High School with National Honor. She was a member Girls High orchestra tended business been employed a employee of the Jacksonville, Florida 1943 and now holds Civilian Personnel Naval Auxiliary Field, of the same

Lieutenant Bisset Phillips Academy, lege, graduating gree, Magna Cum member of Zeta ternity; Phi Beta Society; letter maintain his senior the Three Class Sword and Shield Cross. His senior a naval reserve tended Columbia York City and th ate School of Bu tion, to prepare supply Corps Officer

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GOODE-BISSET

Mr. and Mrs. Grady F. Goode, of Atlanta, Georgia, announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Robert Low Bisset Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. Duncan McMillan Bisset and the late Mrs. Jemima Orrich Bisset, of Andover, Massachusetts.

The marriage was solemnized at Glen Memorial Chapel, in Atlanta, Georgia, on the sixteenth day of February 1946, the Reverend Alfred Pierce, paternal uncle of the bride officiating.

Mrs. Bisset is a graduate of Decatur Girls High School, Decatur, Ga., with National Honor Society merits. She was a member of the Decatur Girls High orchestra. She later attended business school and has been employed as a civil service employee of the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida, since June 1943 and now holds the position of Civilian Personnel Administrator, at Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Cecil Field, of the same city.

Lieutenant Bisset is a graduate of Phillips Academy, and Tufts College, graduating with an A. B. Degree, Magna Cum Laude. He is a member of Zeta Psi National Fraternity; Phi Beta Kappa National Society; letter man in football, captain his senior year; member of the Three Class Honor Societies, Sword and Shield, Ivy, and Tower Cross. His senior year he applied for a naval reserve commission. He attended Columbia University, New York City and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, to prepare for his duties as supply Corps Officer.

Mr. Bisset has served aboard the Destroyer Escort USS Flaherty for the past twenty months in the Atlantic on Anti-Submarine duty. Entering such places as Bermuda, Guantanamo, Cuba, Argentina, Newfoundland, Azores, England, Casablanca, North Africa, and the major Florida ports of Miami, Tampa, Key West, and Jacksonville. He is now stationed aboard the USS Flaherty, DE 135, 16th Fleet, Florida Group, Green Cove Springs, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bisset now reside at 2239 St. Johns avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter have returned to Andover and are now residing at 115 Elm street. Mr. Smith was recently discharged from the service after more than three years duty.

Bradford Hold is enjoying a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hold of South Main street. He is a student at the Penn State school of optometry.

Mrs. Fred Smith of Philadelphia is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Irene W. Cole on Elm street. Mrs. Smith is accompanied by her daughter Martha.

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Three Enrollees At Tilton School

James William Burke, son of Mr. Mitchell A. Burke, 383 North Main street, is among the enrollees of the large new entering class at Tilton school, Tilton, New Hampshire. Donald and Philip Wainwright, sons of Mrs. Philip B. Wainwright, 33 Chestnut street, Andover, are also members of the student body.

RETIRES AFTER 50 YEARS

Miss Annie I. Buchan retired last Friday from her position as office manager of the Marland mills after serving in that capacity for fifty years. Miss Buchan became employed in the mill office the first Sunday in March, 1896, and has worked there continuously ever since.

In appreciation and acknowledgment of her years of service, the various departments of the company presented her with many lovely gifts, among which were included a gold watch, American made, a locket, a black corde bag, a lamp, a boudoir chair, matching robe and slippers, a coffee table and many other lovely and useful articles.

Miss Buchan resides at the family homestead on Lincoln street.

West Parish

Miss Eleanor Frost, who graduated from Bates college in the mid-year class, is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins of 185 Lowell street. . . Miss Dorothy Foster, a student nurse at the Simmons College School of Nursing, is at her home on Fletcher street recovering from a recent illness. . . Robert Lewis and daughter Sandra have returned to their home in Syracuse, N. Y., after enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis of Lowell street. . . Following a recent operation, Miss Constance Furnari of River road is confined to the Clover Hill hospital.

Engagements

The engagement of Miss Meredith Ellen Matthews to Arthur G. Gray, Jr., of Lawrence has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Matthews of Center street, Ballardvale. Miss Matthews graduated from Punched high school with the class of '44 and Mr. Gray has recently received his discharge from the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Forbes of 1 Sweeney court announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene M., to Walter W. Gilbert, son of Mrs. Alice Gilbert, Belmont.

Miss Forbes is employed as a clerk in the Arlington Mills and is a graduate of Punched and McIntosh schools.

First Sergeant Gilbert, now assigned to the harbor defenses of Boston and stationed at Fort Dawes, Winthrop, was for some time in the European Theater of Operations.

ENTERS NURSING SCHOOL

Miss Theresa Noel entered the school of nursing at the Holy Ghost hospital in Cambridge this week. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Noel of Beacon street, Miss Noel was formerly employed by the Shawsheen mills.

∴ An Old Country Store ∴

THE COVER

Glancing through the pages of Coronet magazine, this month, we came across a quaint painting of an old country store, pot-bellied stove, cracker barrel and a group of men gathered around the cheerful warmth discussing politics, the Democratic way, perhaps economics in the form of the price of apples. There was something very familiar about the picture. It struck a responsive chord whose echoes led us up River road to Shattucks Farm where we found almost an exact replica, wood stove, cracker barrel, a group of people sitting around discussing the topics of the day.

We have tried to capture the feeling of the country store in our front page cover and you will see Mr. Shattuck, the proprietor, sitting with two townspeople whom you will recognize. Mrs. Shattuck is conspicuously absent although everywhere in the store are indications of her handiwork. Usually, she is there, but we understand that she doesn't like publicity.

It was like opening the door and stepping over the threshold of a hundred years. The door was partly open because there was a warm sun shining outside, but the wood was crackling in the stove, throwing off a welcoming atmosphere of congeniality, of timelessness. How do we who live in the tempestuous 1940's know how to act in a country store? It is instinctive. It is like never having baked a cake, and suddenly there are the ingredients before you, so you bake a cake. In an old country store, you do not first look around to see what you want to buy. You draw up a chair, and if you smoke, you take out a pipe, or a cigarette, and lean over to strike your match on the cracker barrel, to add one more scratch to the thousands that have been imprinted through the years, then leaning back comfortably you say, "Tell me" The discussion is on and you can't help thinking how you would like to carry that wood stove and cracker barrel to town meeting, bringing with it the basis of American democracy.

It is difficult to believe that our town's Country Store is only five years old, it is so genuinely real. It nestles harmoniously between the old Shattuck homestead and the newer house where Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck now live and not too far is the pasture that is the site of the largest Indian village in all New England. Still it is new, the result of much careful searching on the part of the proprietors to have everything just right.

The stove, for instance, which is low and oblong-shaped, an older type than the pot-bellied stove, came from an old school house in Franklin, N. H. How old it is is not known, but the 85-year-old man from whom it was purchased, said it was in the school when he was a pupil there, and it was old then. The cracker barrel came from a store in Chester, N. H., and should its age be calculated from the number of match scratches on its paintless sides, it is ancient indeed. The chairs drawn close to the stove are characterful and blissfully comfortable. A modern touch is a broad, smooth board with large black letters painted across it, LARRY'S BACK. Mr. Shattuck explains that before the war, a neighbor who was accustomed

to stopping at the store used to tease about not having anything to rest his back against. So he went to war and when he returned, the board was reclining against the cracker barrel, a subtle welcome home.

There are so many treasures to catch the curious and appreciating eye that many are not noticed at first. You notice, suddenly, the sunshine is being cut up in little diamond patterns, and you go to inspect the windows. Small diamond shaped panes are the cause, clean and shiny. These windows were discovered hiding in a hayloft in North Andover and are said to have come from a church. Mr. Shattuck hopes that they came from the Unitarian church which he, and his family before him, attended.

You sit at one of the maple tables where guests come and come again to enjoy Mrs. Shattuck's cooking. Oysters are a specialty, baked oysters, fried oysters, and oysters in stews. Then you notice that the bench that is worn to fit you so comfortably must have a story, too. "Tell me" It came from the North School and one time, little children who are not little children anymore, sat there and studied the three "r's".

Your gaze embraces the wide, crude boards that make the floor, the gun stock, delights in the wooden pegs, lifts to the corn cobs hanging from the ceiling near the Paul Revere lanterns which mock their years by winking on and off when a button is pressed.

Here is a big scale that you don't drop a penny into, but manipulate the hanging weights and you learn that visitors always go through the ritual of weighing themselves and even bring in their dogs to test the healthfulness of their diets.

On one wall is a small sign that you approach to read:

Smokers and chewers will please
Spit on each other and not on
the stove or floor.

A poster advertises the Stone and Murray Circus and still another, dated June 15, 1885, the Owls and the D. T.'s at the Winchester Polo Club. The D.T.'s turn out to be the Dog Towns, the name of the polo team in Winchester.



The Shattuck home is over 200 years young and many of the treasures found in the store belonged to the Shattucks. The two cases containing stone arrowheads, knives, and other Algonquian relics came from the pasture. Two men, passing by at different times, had the same story to tell. Both had visited Mr. Shattuck's father when they had been young boys and he had invited them to visit the pastureland where the Indians had once roamed. Both had gathered these remnants of redskin civilization which they recently presented to Mr. Shattuck. One case bears the notation, "no pottery, the age before pottery was known." There is a model of the village as it probably was in the Archeology building at Phillips and a picture of it also hangs on the wall.

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THE ANDOVER

An Old Country ∴ Store ∴



But what of the store? Shelves of preserves, home canned by Mrs. Shattuck bear almost forgotten labels such as tomato marmalade, bread and butter pickles, fruits of all kinds, relishes, mince meat, and on the counter is a pair of sturdy farmer's shoes, heavy woolen shirts, a pair of overalls. One shelf is spritzed with grinning rag dolls, made by hand, and at one end are the cases that you guess hold the delicious home-made ice cream. Not a great variety of things, not merchandise such as you see in the towns, but the sort of thing you would hope for in an old country store.

So you have seen everything and can relax once more and talk and, if you are wise, you will have an ice cream. You will want to talk more to the store owner, to watch the people who come in and talk to them, too. You have never seen them before, but they speak and you speak and you become good friends around the burning stove. And you like America better and you like your town better and you think how nice people are and you strike another match just to watch the wood on the cracker barrel part in another place and you wonder if any of the original surface is left or are you on the second, even third, layer of scratches and you push the burnt match through the stove's grate and try to think of an excuse for lingering longer. There it is. A blanket chest whose contents you must see. "Tell me " Of course you may, and there open to your view are yards and yards of hand-loomed woolens, hard and strong. Here, again, is the hand of Mrs. Shattuck who spun the wool from the coats of their own sheep. You are modern, you say, and you love silks and dresses made of coal and plastic shoes, but the thought of a suit in that grey, flecked with red, persists.

You will go, but you will come back, and you will take with you a part of the spirit of a country store.

E. Buchan



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Dr. Galati, with his family, has been residing at 104 Main street for the past five years while practicing in Lawrence, and is very proud to say that he is now an American citizen.

ENTERED AGGIE SPEAKING CONTEST

Joseph Mirisola, student at Essex Aggie, entered the annual public speaking contest held at the school on Wednesday and chose as his subject, "The Jersey Breed."

TO VISIT FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gleason of Woodland road and Postmaster and Mrs. Stephen Boland are leaving town on Friday to drive to Florida where they will spend a month.

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Ideas for UNO

Elmer Twitchell, world famous architect, high-wheeled bicyclist and planner extraordinary, comes out with a blueprint for essential buildings at the proposed UNO vast international peace city.

Mr. Twitchell himself has contributed the funds for two of the most important buildings, a Hall for Nervous Breakdowns and a Hospital for Overworked Interpreters.

The Twitchell Plan follows:

Wishing Well:

Large and imposing, to be erected in the very center of UNO as a sort of key to the whole business. All delegates would be required to visit it before each session.

Special exercises for the small nations whenever the Big Four are in a private huddle.

Ice Hockey Center:

Must be especially spacious. When meetings in the regular auditoriums become too rough, adjournment to the hockey center can be taken at once.

Seismographic Building:

In no territory on earth will the prompt detection of disturbances within the earth be more essential. Building should have super type seismographs, and carry spares for use when main ones are broken by disturbances within the UNO itself.

Hall of the Alibis:

This building should be so designed as to face both ways at once and might even be put on a revolving platform. Special press galleries. Day and night lunch service for periods when the diplomats making the alibis and explanations are having stymie trouble.

Bull Ring:

(Mr. Twitchell wants this one designed especially for a few figures whose actions and words make such a place essential. More later.)

Most Embarrassing Moments Auditorium:

Pink marble with sunken floors and disappearing cabinets; with adjunct to be known as the False Whiskers Annex. Very handy for delegates caught in doubletalk. (Automatic blush controls.)

Voice Throwing Center:

Should be on outskirts of reservation where notably persistent orators of the filibuster species may keep in shape without disturbing the current sessions, which will be noisy enough.

Pussyfoot Infirmary:

To provide treatments for building up tissues of the overcautious and the extra adroit. Feature of this building to be science's latest invention, the AM I A Mouse or Man-O-Graph.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Neher



"Have you change for a nickel?"

UNO and the Bathing Beach

("Nearness to the mountains and seashore, because of summer heat, is emphasized as a consideration observed in selecting the permanent UNO site."—News item.)

When a fellow's solving problems
Of a very global sort—
When he's striving for more concord
And a peace that won't be short—
When he's busy on a blueprint
And all-embracing plan,
He will want to go in swimming
Just like any other man.

When a crisis in far Denmark
And another one in Greece
And a third in Argentina
Threatened unity in Greece—
When the muddles are perplexing
And the outlook's very black,
Oh, how nice to find a beachside
There to lie upon one's back!

If the day is hot and humid
And there's talk of further wars
And there is no breeze for UNO
Through the windows or the doors
And the Big Three's brows are dripping
And their shirtfronts watery
Any cause of peace is bettered
By a dive into the sea.

So let nothing interfere with
UNO's closeness to a beach
(With a swimming-float, a surfboard
And a coke or two in reach);
Let it never be the verdict
Should war raise its face so grim
"That's what comes of keeping
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From a handy place to swim."

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — March 10, 11

Yolanda and the Thief

Fred Astaire, Lucille Bremer

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Out of the Depths

Jim Bannon, Ross Hunter

1:45; 4:45; 7:45

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

My Reputation

Barbara Stanwyck, George Brent

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Jane Frazee, Brad Taylor

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News of Old Andover...



50 YEARS AGO

The electric cars resumed operation, having been tied up because of water in the power house . . . The basement of the new St. Augustine church was formally opened and blessed . . . Arthur Bliss was easily re-elected selectman . . . The regular March town pay day was Monday . . . The Merrimack river was at the highest in history . . . The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Union society occurred in the vestry . . . Felix G. Haynes was elected moderator . . . The pay of firemen was \$25 per year . . .

25 YEARS AGO

Dorothy Trott of the Stowe school and Higo Asolan of the West Center received medals for excellence in composition . . . The Hawthorne club was entertained by Mrs. William Bateson at her home . . . Malcolm Lundgren was ill with scarlet fever in a Lawrence hospital . . . The citizens of Andover were much impressed with the addition of a "motor truck" to the fire department . . . George A. Higgins was elected town treasurer and town clerk . . . Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies returned home after spending several weeks in Danesville, N. C. . .

10 YEARS AGO

Frederick C. Smith was re-elected chairman of the school committee and Elmer J. Grover, secretary . . . Miss Hazel A. Polgreen became engaged to John A. Robertson . . . Bruce Ritchie of Shawsheen Village was awarded first prize at a hobby show for his model ship, "Sovereign of the Sea" . . . Apprentice Seaman Walter S. Welding was transferred to the Hospital Corpsman school at Portsmouth, Va. . . Miss Lucy Abbott was elected head of the New England Hospital association . . . The flood was at its peak . . .

Obituaries...

MRS. EDWARD TOPPING

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Emilia (Laramee) Topping, wife of Edward Topping of 31-A Corbett road, were held this morning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George R. Cairns of 9 George street, with a high mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church in Lawrence.

Mrs. Topping died at the family home last Monday evening at the age of 64 following a long illness. She was born in Montreal, Canada, and came to this town 45 years ago.

Besides her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Loretta, wife of George R. Cairns, Cecelia, wife of Frank Cairns, and Juliette, wife of Henry Beliveau, all of Andover; three sons, Edgar of Somerville, Lucien J. and Romeo Topping, of Andover; one sister, Mrs. John Bourassa of New York City; eleven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

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At Andover's Churches...

Baptist Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all boys and girls looking forward to Baptism and Church Membership will be conducted during the Church School Hour, 10:45; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon entitled, "Facing a Handicap"; 6:00 p. m., Baptist Fellowship Meeting, Rehearsal for Easter Pageant; 7:30, Evening Service, Sermon, "I Must Be on My Way," second of a series of Lenten Services to be given in Sanctuary every Sunday evening.

Tuesday, 5:45, Friendly Circle Annual Banquet.

Wednesday, 3:30, Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon street.

Thursday, 7:30, Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Ladies Parlor.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon.

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

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

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 7:45 p. m., Evening Prayer and Sermon by Rev. Warren C. Herrick of the Trinity Church in Melrose.

Friday, 4:00 p. m., Children's Service, Life of Christ (illustrated).

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship with Sermon by Rev. Willard L. Sperry of Cambridge; 7:00 to 7:45 p. m., Organ Recital.

West Church

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

Free Church

Sunday, 8:20 a. m., A Confirmation Class each Sunday morning until Easter; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon; 11:00, Nursery School; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting; 7:30, Monthly Trustees' Meeting.

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., Helping Hand Society all-day sewing meeting; 2:00 p. m., Helping Hand Society business meeting; 1:15, Midweek Religious Education Class; 3:00, a Confirmation class each week until Easter.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 7:00, Cub Scouts Pack Meeting; 7:00, Lenten Devotional Service; 8:00, Bible Study Class for Church School Teachers and others.

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

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

South Church

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 9:30, Men's Group; 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society; 7:00, the Minister's Confirmation Class.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 6:30, Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.

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

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 4:00 p. m., Junior Choir; 8:00, A. P. C. Sorority.

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

St. Augustine's Church

Friday, 3:30, Stations of the Cross; 7:45, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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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
No. 15,263
No. 54,813

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer. (7-14-21)

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. Burt, 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 Burt 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 Minnie Poor Cole 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 Philip P. Cole (named in said will as Philip Poor Cole) of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of

March in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Mary W. Buck late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by William H. Eaton of Pittsfield in the County of Berkshire, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of 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 Alfonnie Baillargeon, his wife, of Andover in said County,

praying that their names may be changed as follows:

Amos Baillargeon to Ernest Baillargeon. Alfonnie 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)

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James Caldwell, Jr., who is stationed with the Quartermaster corps in Ludwigsburg, Germany, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell of 5 Upland road, James graduated from Pynchard high school with the class of 1944. He entered the service in the fall of that year and has been overseas since January, 1945.

William H. Jaquith, S/1st, of 76 Salem street, recently took part in ceremonies aboard the aircraft carrier USS Bennington at Pearl Harbor when Admiral John H. Towers, USN, relieved Admiral Raymond A. Spruance, USN, as commander-in-chief, U. S. Pacific fleet.

The regular Army attracted two local young men who enlisted recently at Fort Devens. The two enlistees are Pvt. Salvatore F. Medolo, son of Mrs. Francis Medolo of 8 Highland street, and T/Sgt. John B. Alexander, who is the husband of Mrs. Muriel Alexander of 21 High street. Sgt. Alexander is a veteran of more than three years and spent about two years in the ETO with the Signal corps attached to the 395th Signal Corps Bn.

Lt. Alden R. Taylor, Jr., was last Monday released from duty in the U. S. Navy at the separation center in Boston. Mr. Taylor's residence is at 18 Canterbury street and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of 277 Park avenue, New York City. Of his 38 months of service, Lt. Taylor spent 30 months in the European and African theaters and was stationed aboard both the USS Brooklyn and the USS Franklin. He also attended the Midshipman school at Northwestern University. Prior to going in the service, he was employed in the Lawrence Woolen company and is a graduate of Hebron academy and Colgate University.

Lt. (j.g.) Donald B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of 16 High street, is home on a 30-day leave after spending two years in the Pacific. Lt. Cole graduated from Phillips academy in 1940, Harvard in 1943 and attended Midshipman school at Northwestern, where he was commissioned in December, 1943. He served as a landing craft officer on the USS Lamar and was active in the invasions of Guam, Leyte, Lingayen Gulf and Okinawa. He expects to be released from the service in June and return to Harvard college to study for his M.A. degree.

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World War II Veterans Organize

On Tuesday night, the Andover post, 43, American Veterans of World War II held an organization meeting in the court room of the town house with two officers from the state council present and addressing the group. The commander of the Arlington post, 20, and two members of the Lawrence post, 3, were also in attendance.

Four officers elected to lead the local organization were: Commander, Joseph Serio; adjutant, Zygmund Kupis; finance officer, Wilfred Moriarty; and public relations officer, John W. Anderson.

The group will meet again next Tuesday at 7:30 in the court room, and an invitation is extended to all veterans to attend.

LEGION TO GROW BY ONE HUNDRED

At least a hundred World War II veterans will be initiated into the Andover post, 8, American Legion, at a ceremony planned for March 14, 8 o'clock, in Memorial auditorium. The Lynn, Mass., 40 and 8 degree team will officiate.

All veterans of World War I and II are invited to attend. The committee in charge consists of Joseph Mcarthy, chairman; Frank Markey, Edgar Northam, Stafford Lindsay, Bror Blomquist, James O'Hagan, William Barrows and Thomas P. Dea.

SERVICEMEN'S FUND TO ELECT OFFICERS

As a result of a recent meeting of the nominating committee of the Andover Servicemen's Fund association, the following names of members have been submitted to be acted upon at the next meeting of the association: Treasurer, James Christie; Asst. Treasurer, Charles Foster; Secretary, Anna Greeley; Directors: Harold wennik, Bert Thornton, James Mitchell, Charles McCullom, Frank Markey, John Irvine, Everett Collins, James Christie, Anne Greeley, Charles Foster and Leslie Hadley.

You Have a Date, Monday, 7 P. M.

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Articles 51 and 52, dealing with the area between Riverina road and Shawsheen River has met with finance committee disapproval. Here we have a dangerous situation, a narrow stretch of land along a roadway on the other side of which are a number of houses. The fence which once extended along the river fell victim to the hurricane and flood a few years back. If there is no way in which the town can force the owners of that property now to repair that fence on property which is worthless to them, definitely the town should accept the land and repair the fence. You can't say that children shouldn't go over there; children will, and it's going to be too late to repair that fence after a youngster drowns. Let's not take that awful chance.

Let's forget Article 59 which suggests giving the selectmen power to remove an elected officer if he accepts other employment or absents himself unreasonably. We're still a democracy; if any elected officer is to be removed, we'll do it. If there are things to be corrected now, let's study it and make some basic changes instead of hitting at the surface alone.

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The election will take place at the April 17 meeting of the Fund association. The members of the nominating committee are Chairman Anne Renny, Mrs. Jean Wood and Mrs. Janet Mitchell.

Naval Procurement Changes Address

After being located for nearly four years at 150 Causeway street, Boston, the Office of the Naval Officer Procurement will today move to its new quarters in the U. S. Post Office and Court House building.

Enlistments in the March 1 class of Naval Aviation program are now closed, and the New England men in that class have been assigned to Holy Cross, Stevens Institute of Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology and Muhlenberg for the first phase of their training, which consists of four full terms of college work. The next class of NAPP is expected to begin September 1.

TALES OF THE SERVICE

One of the sentences commonly used to combat the gloomy words of a proverbial griper in the service is "Aw, go on, you never had it so good," then usually follows a long dissertation on the comfortable bunk (so, all right, it's an upper), the government tailored clothes that come in three sizes, the square meals, the absence of postage stamps. . . One young man was caught figuring up mathematically just how much you would have to earn in civilian life to equal the Army pay, plus issue, plus an equivalent amount of savings that would reap the retirement amount of a thirty-year-man. At the conclusion of his day devoted to higher mathematics, he dug himself out of reams of paper to announce the prohibitive sum that he would immediately have to start earning in a civilian job. It was an impressive figure. Soldiers who already had their orders for a separation center developed gloomy looks.

"So, you're going to re-enlist?" one finally asked.

"!*(\$#%, NO," said the mathematician emphatically.

Janet Carter has been promoted to pharmacist's mate, 2/c, and is stationed with the Waves at Astoria, Oregon. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter of Lowell street.

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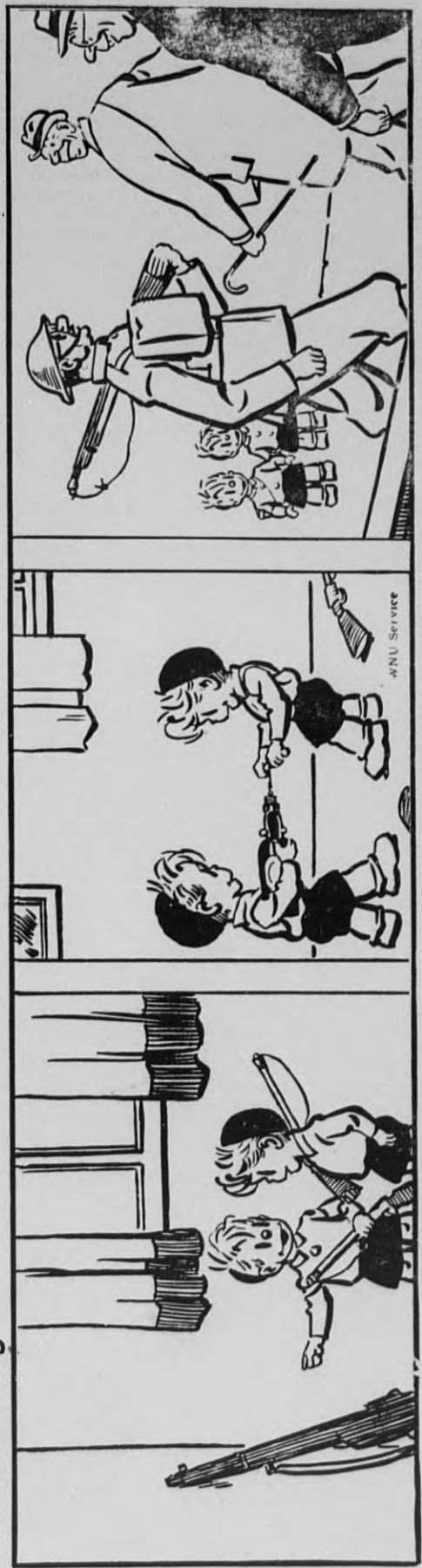
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ALMOST everyone knows that Joe DiMaggio is a great hitter and a brilliant outfielder with a stout arm. But what about the matter of psychology or philosophy, which is also a big but hidden part of sport?



DiMaggio

Most ball players, like most other athletes, are cursed by tension, especially in slumps. They are nearly all keyed up beyond the safety level. After bad days they can't sleep. They begin to brood. They are tightened up. This has never happened to DiMaggio, who is now in the sunny South getting his legs in shape.

"I'll give you my philosophy," Joe told me a few weeks ago. "I rarely worry about anything if they will only let me alone. I do the best I can and if that isn't good enough I can't help it. I never bothered about making good with the Yankees when I first reported, for I felt that if I didn't make good there was always something else. I quit baseball when I was around 14 or 15 years old because I got bored with it. And I never thought I'd get very far. Now when I get in a batting slump it still doesn't bother me.

"Baseball is a great game, but it still isn't the only way to make a living. Not with the taxes they throw at you. I never played a ball game in my life where I didn't give all I had. But I took my bad days with my good days. My bad days never had me worried. They still had the best I had to give. You can't be good at any game when you are fretting, worrying, all loaded down with too much tension.

"I never expected to be a good ball player when I started, and whatever happens to me is still velvet. I'm not worrying about being in shape this next spring. I figure I'll be in shape. If I have a bad year it won't be my fault and it isn't going to wreck my life.

"My philosophy of life is to give the best you have, and if that isn't good enough, try something else. I have another angle—I haven't any interest in anyone else's business. I still don't see why so many have an interest in my business. After all, I'm just a ball player, givin-

what I have to give on the ball field. That's my only job. I'll let everybody alone if everybody will let me alone."

DiMaggio happens to be 100 per cent right in this philosophy. Why shouldn't a fellow live his own life?

Picking Season Opens

The Louis-Conn pickers are already warming up, getting ready

for one of the most garrulous campaigns on record.

Gene Tunney, as you may have heard before, is naming Louis in from one to three rounds, "providing that Louis is even close to the Louis of four years ago."

Tommy Loughran disagrees. Tommy votes for Conn. The fact that Tommy was one of our best boxers undoubtedly influenced this verdict in Conn's favor.

"If Conn gets back in shape, which I think he will," Loughran said, "I believe he will win. Billy may have lost some of his speed but so has Louis who after a long layoff

at the age of 32 can be even more affected by it. Conn was much faster than Louis in their first meeting and he will be just as fast this time.

"Hard punchers always had trouble with good boxers," Loughran continued, "Dempsey had most of his trouble with Tom Gibbons and Gene Tunney. In 35 rounds against this pair, Jack had only one knock-down. Billy Conn has always been a good boxer and at the age of 28 there is no reason why he shouldn't be at least close to his best. It will take a lot of hard work, of course, but at 180 or 182 he should be stronger, a harder puncher and

still the better boxer."

It may be recalled that Tommy Loughran was the sparring partner who tipped many of the sharper ones to Dempsey's coming downfall before the first Tunney fight in Philadelphia. In a fast three-round workout shortly before the big scrap, Loughran outpointed Jack by a wide margin, although Dempsey was throwing all the punches he had in stock that day.

These two opinions are only the beginning of a nation-wide debate that will soon be picking up added steam as the two heavyweights move into their respective training camps.

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