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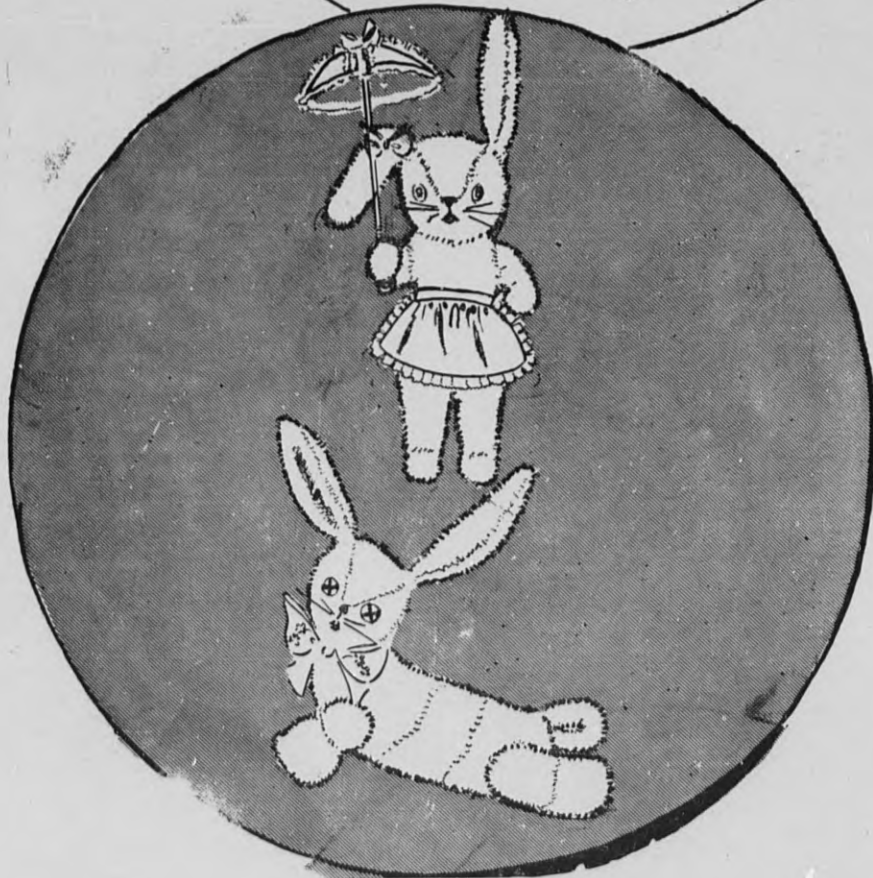
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Crawford Depicts Many Characters In One-Woman Blitz Show



(Cut Courtesy of Phillipian)
Miss Dorothy Crawford in a pose from the skit, "Fisherman's Wharf at San Francisco."

Miss Dorothy Crawford, internationally-famous monologist who appeared in George Washington Hall Friday evening, enchanted her audience, and drew those present along with her as she traveled linguistically from pure humor to the paths of anxiety and grief.

She appeared as a "typical" wife, a worn-out woman stranded in India, a worried Italian mother, an aged grandmother from Queen Victoria, and in the last scene a confused hostess, a sophisticated poetess, a Russian countess and a mediocre soprano with a cold in the head. As will be noted, each scene requires a quick change of costume, and several distinct types of speech, including a Russian and Italian accent. Miss Crawford, however, portrayed all of these in such a delightful manner that the audience was literally "spellbound" to the end.

As well as showing an excellent ability for dialect, facial expression



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and make-up, she also acted each part with an insight into that very character which was amazing.

"A Studio Evening" was the climax of the night. For this Miss Crawford wore a fashionable black dress, over which she draped a transparent veil of orange and black. She appeared first as a hostess who had to introduce her guest performer to the audience. She played the foolish club-woman who could not help giggling and mixed up the facts about her guests. Then, running off-stage for twenty seconds, she reappeared in the guise of an English poetess who spoke in a pussy-soft voice and wore a "school marm" collar and horn-rimmed glasses. After reciting a story, she held a poetry book before her nose and mumbled a "poem," and followed this with her "own" poem. As the next "guest," a Russian countess, Miss Crawford draped herself in a red cape, white gloves, and a hair net and bustled in with a sheaf of papers. Repeatedly asserting "I'm Rooshun," she attempted to tell "all about Russia" in five minutes, but became tangled, misplaced sheets of script and stray letters. The final character of the night was a singer who had a cold, and Miss Crawford wound up her program with a concert of sniffles, coughs, and nose-twitching, with snatches of singing intermingled.

BLOOD DONOR UNIT DUE MAY 8

The Massachusetts Department of Health Blood Donor Mobile Unit is coming to Andover on May 8th. This visit is sponsored by the Andover chapter of the American Red Cross. One hundred donors are needed. If this number of civic-minded citizens volunteer for this community service, any Andover citizen will be eligible at any time for the free supply of plasma, blood fractions, and eventually whole blood.

The Mobile Unit will be at the South church on Wednesday, May 8, from 10:45 a. m. until 4:45 p. m. The registration period for all of Andover who will give their blood will be from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., Monday, April 29, through Tuesday, May 7. Committees have been formed and the chairmen are as follows: Mrs. A. G. Baldwin, general chairman; Mrs. John Erving, chairman of registration; Mrs. Charles Gregory, chairman of nurses; Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, chairman of the canteen; Mr. Donald Bassett, chairman of equipment; Mrs. C. C. Kimball, chairman of volunteers; Mrs. Leon Field, chairman of the motor corps; Miss Eleanor Rafton, chairman of publicity.

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... ANNIVERSARIES ...

Centenary

The Free Church Centenary Committee, with Miss Alice Bell as chairman, announces the following events in the observance of its 100th Anniversary, May 5-7:

Sunday, May 5, at 11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship Service, with Rev. Arthur Wheelock (a former pastor) preaching.

Sunday, May 5, at 8:00 p. m.—An Organ Concert by Mr. E. Power Biggs, to which the public is cordially invited.

Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m.—A Reception for Free Church members and invited guests, with brief speeches by community leaders.

Tuesday, May 7, at 6:30 p. m.—A Family Banquet for Free Church members.

The Centenary Committee is as follows: Miss Alice Bell, chairman; Mrs. Annie Angus, Mr. David May, Mr. Alfred Lombard, Mr. David Coutts, Mr. Leslie Christison.

GOODMAN EXHIBIT AT ADDISON

The paintings of Arthur C. Goodwin, Boston painter of the first quarter of this century, will be exhibited at the Addison Gallery at Phillips Academy, beginning April 12. The exhibition will consist of a carefully selected score of pastels, and as many oils, many of which are views of Boston at all times of day and in all weathers.

Goodwin, an American impressionist, developed without training his own style, which is quick and vivid, sketched impetuously rather than calculated. Although in his early periods he is more concerned with delicate harmonies of color and form, his later work is brilliant and free.

A catalogue is to be published in connection with the exhibition which will contain reproductions of the outstanding pictures, and a biographical sketch by the Italian art critic, Lionello Venturi.

SHORT CIRCUIT

A fire which was probably caused by a short circuit destroyed one automobile and badly damaged another in an early morning fire on Wednesday. The fire broke out in the rear of the Buchan and McNally block on Park street.

The alarm was sounded at 12:11 and Engines 1 and 3 and the ladder truck went to the scene. The automobiles were housed in a 12-stall garage owned by the Barnard Associates.

The automobile destroyed was a seven-passenger Packard sedan owned by Paul Collins of Morrissey's Taxi, which had been placed in the garage only an hour before, and badly damaged was the car owned by J. Kendall Longe, Main street. Loss was estimated at \$2,500.

Tercentenary

A meeting of the 300th Anniversary committee was held at the Town house at 7:35 p. m., Wednesday, April 3, 1946. In the absence of Dr. Fuess, the committee elected Thaxter Eaton chairman pro tem. Those present were Miss Smith, Miss Goldsmith and Messrs. Lewis, Flagg, Tyer, McDonald, Eaton, Cheever, Shepard and Hardy.

Due to ill health, Mr. Trow offered his resignation as chairman of the historical committee. The resignation was accepted with regret, subject to the approval of Dr. Fuess. The work of the committee was then discussed.

The committee approved the suggestion of the music committee that we have an orchestra, rather than a band, at the dinner June 1.

Mr. Shepard reported considerable progress on the parade organization, emphasizing the difficulty experienced in obtaining bands. Full co-operation is being given to and received from the veterans' organizations. The main route of the parade will probably be from Shaw-shien square to the playground.

Mr. Flagg reported on the pageant. This feature is well organized and is being carried on by the school department.

Mr. Cheever outlined possible plans for town decorations and plans were presented by a professional decorator, together with possible costs. It was voted that Mr. Cheever, the decorating committee, Dr. Fuess and Mr. Hardy decide on the action to be taken concerning the offer of the Domar Co., the decorator mentioned above.

Mr. McDonald advised that a tentative schedule had been approved by the sports committee.

Mr. Tyer reported that the exhibit of the manufacturing and trades committee was being arranged, and promised to be interesting and complete.

After a general discussion of the guest list, the budget, and needed publicity, the meeting adjourned at 9:03 p. m., with the suggestion of bi-weekly meetings in the future.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

ANDOVER GARDEN CLUB One-Day School Planned for 17th

On April 17 at Horticultural hall, Boston, the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts is sponsoring a one-day school of gardening to help members and their friends restore their garden to pre-war status.

There will be five basic talks.
Morning Session. 10:00-11:00 — "Your Garden Soil," by Prof. J. R. Hepler, extension horticulturist, University of New Hampshire.
11:00-12:00 — "What's New and Best in Insecticides," by Prof. W. B. Whitcomb, research professor of entomology at Mass. State College.
Lunch Period. 12:00-1:00 — Bring your own box lunch.

Afternoon Session. 1:00-2:00 — "Fruits and Vegetables for Your Peace-Time Gardening," by Paul Dempsey, Waltham field station.
2:00-3:00 — "Better Ornamental Trees and Shrubs," by Homer K. Dodge, Landscape Service Co. of Framingham, formerly with Penn. State College.
3:00-4:00 — "Design in Your Garden," by Miss Elizabeth Pattee of Lowthorpe Dept. of Landscape Architecture with R. I. School of Design.

The complete course will be open to everyone interested at \$2.20, tax included, or at \$1.10 for either the morning or afternoon session.

LEGION AUXILIARY Bean Supper

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its annual May supper on Saturday, May 4, from 5 to 7, in the Legion rooms. Home baked beans, cold meats, salad, rolls, coffee and dessert is the menu planned by the committee, headed by Mrs. Whelton Meuse and Mrs. Thomas Dea. Mrs. George Napier has charge of the dining room, and Mrs. Frank Markey the supply room. There will be a gift table, as well as plants for sale.

Visit Camp Devens

The Auxiliary paid a visit to the Cushing hospital at Fort Devens on Tuesday night in a chartered bus. Refreshments and entertainment were taken, as well as eight junior hostesses. Mrs. Henry Wrigley and Mrs. Frank McCarthy were in charge.

NOVEMBER CLUB NOTES Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the November club will be held at the clubhouse on Monday, April 15. This meeting is open only to club members. At one o'clock dessert and coffee will be served by the tea committee. This will be followed by the annual business meeting with election of officers and annual reports.

The program for the afternoon will be furnished by the choir of Abbot academy, conducted by Miss Kate Friskin. Miss Dorothy Baker, English instructor at Abbot, will give a talk on her most recent trip to her home land.

Book Review

On April 18 at 3:00 o'clock, Mrs. Marion Tucker Rudkin will be presented by the club in the fourth and last of her series of book reviews.

SPIDER ISLAND IS SPINE TINGLER

Casting has been completed for "Spider Island," the spine-tingling melodrama by Joseph Spaulding recently announced for presentation by the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club on May 3 in the Shawsheen school hall. With a cast of only six women, all roles are extremely important, and there is not a star part in the play.

The character of Salem Mayo, a stern New England spinster, will be portrayed by Mrs. Dorothy Guild, while Mrs. Dorcas Costello will be Abbie, her somewhat piqued sister. Star, their niece, is Mrs. Mildred Best. Mrs. Phoebe Colquhoun is Patsy, her wise-cracking girl friend. Dullie, the hired girl, is Mrs. Grace Ortstein. The cast is completed by Mrs. Gertrude Kefferstan, who enacts the role of "Old Meg," a strange, half-mad crone.

Rehearsals have been under way for some time under the direction of Mrs. Irving Humphreys, and with such success that the cast is beginning to frighten each other.

"Journey Through The Months" Presented By Shawsheen Pupils

Cynthia Vauhaan as Baby New Year made her debut by bursting through a huge paper hoop while realistic snow fell on the Shawsheen school stage, Wednesday night, as the children of the school presented a "Journey Through the Months" for the P. T. A.

Much effort had obviously been put into the directing and staging by the teachers, under the chairmanship of Miss Anne Harnedy, and in the properties and stage effects, which were taken care of by Henry Todd.

John O'Connor welcomed the parents and the entire school sang songs addressed to the P. T. A. and to the school superintendent. Each month was then colorfully personalized by the pupils dressed in elaborate costumes. A copy of the program follows.

JANUARY
New Year's Baby Cynthia Vaughan
Song—Happy New Year

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| | Dance—Let It Snow | Grade I |
| FEBRUARY | Washington and Lincoln Drill and Song | Grade III |
| MARCH | St. Patrick's Day Virginia Reel | Grade V |
| | The Rose of Tralee | Mary Alice Shea |
| MAY | Procession Coronating Ceremony | Janet Thompson |
| | Queen Attendants | Karolyn Erler, Carole Batty Betty Born, Lois Craig |
| | Flower Girl Crown Bearer | Lynne Cotter Janice Cairns |
| | Pages | James Winters, Leland Scott |
| | Crowner | Anne Merchant |
| | Ribbon Dance | Grade IV |
| JUNE | Vacation Bubble Dance | Grade VI |
| JULY | Patriotism Soldier Boy | Grade II |
| | Leader | David Best |
| AUGUST | Seashore Frolics Sunbonnet Babies | Girls of Grade II |
| SEPTEMBER | School Days Swedish Exercises | Grade IV |
| | Leader | Judith Colmer |
| OCTOBER | Halloween Pyramids | Boys of Grade VI |
| | Halloween Cats | Francis Leone, Leland Scott |
| NOVEMBER | Health Picture Milk | Priscilla Tompkins |
| | Lettuce Tomato | Felice Pomerleau Jane Marie Henrick |
| | Carrot Apple | Andrea MacLacklin Gail Marland |
| | Orange | Joyce Sullivan |
| DECEMBER | Christmas Toys Santa Claus Dolls | William Dean Lois LeTourneau Roberta Dickson |
| | Panda Bear Soldier Boy | Audrey Tuttle Tony Costello |
| | Elephant Jack in the Box | Raymond Groleau Richard Berube |
| | Clowns | Edward Dawson George Henrick |

The entertainment was preceded by a short business meeting, with Mrs. G. Edgar Best presiding. The

NEEDS WORKERS

Andover's recreation committee met Monday evening, and plan to meet again on next Monday. Anyone interested in working at the playground or at Poms Pond should get in touch with Chairman Stafford A. Lindsay or Secretary Allan Dunlop. Only experienced workers are needed, and those who apply for Poms Pond should have a Senior Red Cross Life Saving second grade, Miss Leary's room, won the banner which is awarded each month to the room of pupils having the best parent attendance. A letter from the sixth grade was read in which the class accepted the P. T. A.'s invitation to attend the annual banquet in May.

A. P. C. SORORITY

The A. P. C. Sorority celebrated its 25th anniversary recently at the church, with about 100 present and former members present. The following charter members attended: Mrs. Louise Gilbert Fernald of Winthrop, Mrs. Jennie G. Lovering of St. Johnsbury, Vt., Miss Maria Fairweather, Mrs. William P. Foster, Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis, Mrs. Howard T. Mailey and Miss Mabel Marshall of Andover.

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Invitation Tea Opens Dalton-Groves Exhibit



The above painting of Christine Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard of Judson road, by Frances Dalton, is an indication of the artist's remarkable insight which prevails in her portraits now being exhibited at the Whistler birthplace.

The calm, steady gaze of Whistler's Mother must have been detracted from its constancy at the gay and colorful gathering in her famous son's birthplace, Sunday afternoon. Her portrait, in reproduction, its rather somber beauty darkened by the effects of time, was challenged by the spirited faces of children and the colorful realness of New England landscapes in the original hanging on the living room wall. Sunshine, gay voices and flowers in magnificent profusion invaded her quiet. But she did not seem dismayed. She had mothered a great artist and her original hangs in the Louvre in Paris as a proof of his greatness for all time. And perhaps the spirit of her clings more fondly to her reproduction, since it does remain in the home of her son's nativity and perhaps she rejoiced, too, on Sunday, amidst

the works of two whose greatness is still being achieved. Many had come from Andover as well as Lowell and the surrounding towns to preveue the exhibit of paintings by Miss Frances E. Dalton and Mrs. Wayne W. Groves to be publicly shown at the Whistler birthplace during the months of April and May. The Lowell Art association is sponsoring the showing as well as the invitation tea held last Sunday.

Miss Dalton has confined her exhibit to portraits, mostly of children, and Mrs. Groves' paintings are of landscapes, many of them local, which the guests delighted in recognizing. There is a scene of the railroad crossing in Ballardvale whose homely familiarity may seem quite commonplace to townspeople who have seen it every day and which through the eyes of an artist, takes on new beauty and character. Landmarks of interest which Mrs. Groves has so faithfully reproduced are an old red barn and scenes from New Hampshire, Gloucester and Boxford, including several village churches. One of an old mill in New Hampshire won first prize in a competitive exhibit in that state.

Previous to moving to Andover, where she now resides on Salem street, Mrs. Groves lived in New York. She was the winner of a scholarship to Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y., and for about ten years taught costume design, commercial art and interior decorating in both public and private schools in Stamford, Conn. She is a member of the American Artists Professional league and of the Lowell Art association. Her paintings have been shown in Pratt Institute, in Stamford, Conn., Concord and Laconia, N. H., in Jordan Marsh shows and at Addison Gallery.

Miss Dalton, whose paintings and sketches are gaining wide recognition, has done much toward promoting and teaching art in the locality, and was recently awarded a certificate of honor for extraordinary ability in organizing American Art week by the national executive committee of the American Artists Professional league, of which she is Andover's chairman. She was also awarded the Richard Mitton Jury prize and gold medal for 1944. She has taught art classes in the high schools for the past year and will continue to do so next year. Four of her students this year were awarded the gold achievement key at the Jordan Marsh Regional exhibit for Junior and High school pupils, and the winning paintings are now at the Fine Arts galleries in Carnegie Institute, Pennsylvania, seeking further acclaim.

After completing an eight-year course in seven years at the Museum School of Fine Arts in Boston, Miss Dalton won



"Rocky Neck Studio," by Mrs. Wayne Groves, was painted while the artist was on a sketching trip in Gloucester with Miss Frances Dalton, with whom she shares a joint exhibit now being shown at the Whistler house. The studio in prominence is that of Louis Kronberg.

the Paige travelling scholarship and studied abroad for over two years. In her travels in Italy, Spain, France, Holland and England, she made copies of some of the famous masters and in Southern France she made a study of landscapes. While in Madrid, she was asked by a Frenchman to paint his two daughters who were visiting the Spanish city at the time, and this was her introduction to the portraiture of children. Since that time she has painted and sketched many young people and her portraits of local boys and girls, now on exhibit in Lowell, include one of Mrs. Groves' three-year-old daughter, Lynn. She expresses a particular liking for painting the very young or the very old, and has done many portraits of each which show her exceptional ability in converting to canvas the personalities of both, the hopes of youth and the dreams of age. A portrait of an old man was shown in Harvard University last summer. However, her works also include many landscapes and other types of paintings, and she hopes, some day, to work with allegorical subjects.

For some time she taught private art classes in town, and has a studio on School street. There are many of her portraits and landscapes hanging in noted private homes.

Her paintings have been shown in the Springfield Museum, Jordan Marsh shows in Boston, in Woodstock, N. Y., the John Astor gallery, at Marblehead and at Duluth. She had a one woman show and a joint exhibition in Addison gallery, and also at the November club.

Some of the portraits which she is exhibiting at Lowell during April and May include those of Christine Maynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maynard of Judson road; of Pauline Surette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Surette, Locke street; of "Timmy," son of Mr. and Mrs. George Horne of Sunset Rock road; "Judy," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Gilchrist, Whittier street; the two children of Mrs. Annette Curran of Salem street; "Vickie," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Morgan of Main street; Mrs. Sheldon Lane, Main street; her own nephew, "Buckie," son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalton of Chestnut street; Renata and Michael, children of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Sides of Bartlett street; "Estelle," daughter of Mrs. Grace Oliver, Highland road; and several studies, "The Corduroy Jacket," "Constant Imp," "High Hat," and "Sketch of Jo."

Mrs. George Horne, who was one of the pourers at the tea, is also responsible for the flower decorations. The old fireplaces in the Whistler house were a perfect foil for her floral arrangements and one wall was tastefully decorated with flowers which picked out and accented the colors of the paintings exhibited on the same wall.



WHERE TO GO .. AND WHEN

The Light's Green

Once a year you can get a ticket from a policeman and be glad to get it. Any time previous to April 26, the night of this year's Policemen's concert and ball in Memorial auditorium, you can corner Frank McBride, commit-



tee chairman, or committee members John Deyermund, John Campbell, Joseph A. Davis, William J. Stewart, James R. Lynch, George Dufton or Alan G. Chadwick and make sure that you get a ticket at \$1.00, before they're all sold out. Don't miss it; you'll have a COPacious time.

Everybody's Happy

"Skool Daze" was so good last Friday night that the players made a repeat performance at the Ballardvale community room on Saturday with a large, appreciative crowd again in attendance. It looks as if the Welcome Home celebration on the Fourth of July will be a whiz bang as the fund increases, and the best part of the whole program is that the Vale is having a good time raising the money to show their returning vets a good time.

Music Festival

The annual Symphony Hall concert will be given this Saturday night in Boston by seven participating schools, including Phillips Andover, Phillips Exeter, Governor Dummer academy, Milton academy, Beaver Country Day school, Dana Hall, Walnut Hill school and the New England Conservatory of Music. Choral works will be conducted by Archibald Davidson of Harvard and Dr. Carl Pfattecher of P. A. The New England Conservatory orchestra will perform under the direction of Malcolm Holmes.

Arthur Howe of Phillips will be at the organ, and included in the program will be Vaughn Williams' "In Windsor Forest" and Handel's "L'Allegro."

The first move toward the establishment of a series of joint preparatory school concerts was made by Dr. Pfattecher of Andover and Mr. Johnson of Bradford Junior college over thirty years ago.

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"Iolanthe"

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Some of the scenery for the first act was loaned to the academies by Punchard high, but other sets are being built and painted by a very capable stage crew. We understand from the Phillipian reporters that one of the crew is considerably wrought up over the construction of an iron fence, also wrought, and that the lighting requires a special amount of skill, as the first act is "during the night," while the second act is "at night." It will be interesting to see the method of showing the fine line of difference between the two by lighting effects.

Deal You In?

The Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters, are selling tickets to their card party to be held in the parochial school hall April 22 at 8:00. Some very choice prizes will be given away as door prizes and your admission ticket may bear a lucky number.

Palm Sunday Service

A musical and dramatic program will be presented at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:30 with special Palm Sunday music by the Junior and Senior choir. Carolyn Cipolla, child artist, will be featured and a duet will be rendered by two Senior Choir members, Mrs. Luella Thompson and Miss Beulah Dennison.

The service will conclude with the Baptist Youth Fellowship's presentation of "Barabbas." Mrs. Birstein is directing the play.

Singers Wanted

When one hundred enthusiastic singers start to sing, well, you'd think that would be a pretty nice chorus, but J. Everett Collins thinks that fifty or one hundred more would just about round out the concert chorus for the Tercentenary celebration.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the rehearsals which are held Tuesday evenings in the Junior high school music hall.

How To Go

When you go, go by the "Mountaineer," a Boston and Maine train which will operate to and from Boston and the White Mountains seven days a week after the 12th of June.



Who's Needlin' Me?

Plan to take your dog to the Central Fire station sometime between 9:00 and 12:00 on April 20 for his inoculation. Other clinics will be held at the Ballardvale engine house April 27, at the Shawshene Main street garage on May 4, and at the Central Fire station again on May 11. The time will be the same for each clinic.

What About You?

Don't forget to register with the Red Cross between the 29th of this month and the 7th of next month, so that when the Blood Donor unit rolls into town on May 8, you will be on the list as a donor.

Don't Scrap Yet

The paper drive sponsored by the Andover Service Club will take place on Sunday, the 28th, so please do not throw away any of your scrap paper until that date. Uncle Sam still needs it.

Legion Dance

American Legion World War II vets are looking forward to a big crowd at their dance in Crystal ballroom on May 2 and by the rate of ticket sales, it looks as if they won't be disappointed. You who enjoy dancing will be disappointed if you miss this night of twirling to the strains of Frankie Kahn's boys and entering into the gay spirit of these new Legionnaires.

Academy Doffs Hat

In recognition of the importance of the tea Sunday afternoon opening the Dalton-Groves exhibition at the Whistler Birthplace, the lecture on "Present Day Art Tendencies in England" given by Herbert Reade at George Washington Hall the same day was commenced a half an hour earlier than scheduled so that the two events of interest to local art-lovers would not conflict. It was a nice doffing of the hat to the two local artists.

Stormy Weather

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SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 14, 15

39 Steps Robert Donat, Madeleine Carroll
3:25; 6:20; 9:20

Man Alive Pat O'Brien, Ellen Drew
2:00; 4:55; 7:55

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 16, 17, 18

Gaslight Ingrid Bergman, Joseph Cotten
2:50; 5:45; 8:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 19, 20

First Yank In Tokio Tom Neal, Barbara Hale
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

Sing Your Way Home Jack Haley, Mary McGuire
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

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EDITORIALS

One Filled - One Waiting

When Phil Allen called the other night to inform us of his decision to run for Senator, we said to him: "That's swell; we're delighted," but then we said to ourselves: "Golly, Phil's a nice fellow, and he'd make a good Senator, but he's not well enough known to beat David I. Walsh."

We'd been dozing; you know, a half dozen presses, folders, Linotypes, etc., banging away at your ear all day and other pressing things like Tercentenary books occupying your attention, it's easy to drop off for forty winks right after indulging in a nice sirloin (a fellow can dream, can't he?). The phone rang, and it did take us a minute to realize that Phil was running for State Senator against Cliff Cusson and not for U. S. Senator against David I. Walsh. But, sleepy though we may have been, the fact still remains that we did think with a good deal of justification that Phil would make a good U. S. Senator, and if he'd make a good U. S. Senator, he'll be one of the outstanding State Senators.

He's the type of a fellow we need down at the State House. He's intelligent, he's aggressive, energetic, personally likeable. He'll do his own thinking, and he's got something to do it with.

Everyone knows how we feel about Mr. Cusson, who managed to get into the Senate a couple of years ago. He comes from Haverhill, and the Gazette down in our neighboring city has also gotten pretty much fed up with him.

The district's a curiously shaped one. It includes North Reading, which isn't even in our county, and it goes 'way down to Newbury, etc. What we in Andover have to do between now and June 18, is to tell everybody we know in all these towns just what a splendid choice Phil would make. Let's get to work right away; we have something good to offer the district; let's not allow someone else to slip in just because we failed to do our part.

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We Republicans still need some other good candidates in some of the other positions, but there's no organization that's doing anything about it. For instance, take the Governor's councillorship. Last time the Townsman and most of the other papers in this district supported a Democrat, Attorney Vincent O'Sullivan, because the Republican candidate was far from being qualified. Mr. O'Sullivan won, in a Republican district.

We're Republican, and when the Republicans put up good candidates, they'll get our unqualified support. Vincent O'Sullivan is a personal friend of the editor's, but he knows that if the Republican party puts up a well-qualified candidate for the Council, we'd support that candidate. However, he needn't worry yet, because nobody's come along under the Republican label that meas-

ures up to our idea of what a Governor's Councillor should be. We understand that Washington Cook of Haverhill, the unsatisfactory candidate of two years ago, is again trying, and we also heard that the Mayor of Newburyport, who shouldn't even be Mayor of Newburyport, is also in the field. And this week we met a very pleasant fellow from Lawrence, also a candidate for the same job, but while he was a nice enough fellow, we didn't see how he was qualified to represent us on the Governor's Council. As far as we could make out, his chief reason for running was that he had failed of gubernatorial reappointment to the State Barber's Board, despite the fact that he once had lived a couple of streets away from Vin O'Sullivan. That we couldn't feel was a good enough qualification to be a Governor's Councillor; the complaint wouldn't carry much weight here in Andover where Mr. O'Sullivan disregarded party lines to recommend to the Governor the reappointment of well-qualified Trial Justice Walter Tomlinson, a Republican.

Let's have good candidates. We don't, and most of the voters won't, support a candidate just because he is labelled Republican. He has to have the qualifications; our voters today demand it, and the leaders of our Republican party should step aside if they don't do more toward getting the right kind of candidates for us to vote for.

New Town Hall?

In our research for the Townsman's Tercentenary book, we happened to run across the old pictorial heading that the Townsman used to carry. And we began to wonder about something. There's a sketch of the old Memorial Hall library, two of the town's factories, another of the South church, one of the old Main Building at Phillips, and a couple of others—but none of the Town Hall. Golly, were they ashamed of it in those days, too?

We have rather an attractive town, but we can't say as much for our town hall. There are those who say that if the bulletin boards were taken down from the front of the building, it wouldn't be so bad; there are others of us who feel that everything in back of the bulletin boards should be taken down.

We have to face it some day, and it should be pretty soon. We need a new municipal building, a place for carrying on the town's business efficiently, and a structure that we can point to with pride. You can take a visitor from South Main street to the Lawrence line; you can brag a bit about the beauty of Phillips academy, you can point out some of our fine homes, you can show him the attractiveness of Shawsheen Village—but if he asks you where your town hall

is, you won't lose any buttons off your vest.

Let's not kid ourselves any longer that the old one will do. Let's go forward.

Halt the Digging

When the glacier rumbled over this part of the country many, many years ago, it didn't do too bad a job. It left the terrain with a lot of ups and downs. But they were pretty attractive ups and downs.

We think it should be left pretty much as the glacier left it. So do the residents of Ballardvale. So do all the residents of Andover who know what it is that's bothering the minds of Ballardvale at present.

Down off Andover street, there's a sand and gravel company removing sand, truck after truck of it. We're not going to talk about the legality of it; that's a question for legal minds to solve. But regardless of legality the thing is wrong, dead wrong. You should go down there and see the hole that's being dug, well beneath the normal surface of the earth, practically a gaping canyon, almost on the awesome side. It's defacing the countryside; it's making a scar that will always exist there.

It may be the legal number of feet away from the road, but if it is, that legal number of feet should be changed—quickly. It certainly is not the legal number of feet away from where a street could be, and that's something we should think of. Ballardvale's going to develop; houses are going to go up; new roads are going to go through. Nothing should be done now that will be a detriment to the future development of the community, and this ravine will be a very serious menace as well as an eyesore.

Our town officials should do everything they can do to halt this excavating immediately. They would earn the gratitude of the townspeople if they prosecuted it vigorously, for it must stop.

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Of Things Educational . . .

At Abbot . . .

Two-Piano Concert By Famous Friskins

One of the outstanding music programs of the year will take place at Abbot academy on Saturday evening, April 13, when Kate and James Friskin will play a two-piano concert in Davis hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. The concert begins at 8:15 o'clock. The Friskins will play the following program:

Concerto in C Minor Bach
Arr. by Harold Bauer
Variations on a theme by Haydn
Brahms
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Rakoczy March Berlioz-Hutcheson

The Friskins are well known to local audiences as well as to their larger following in the greater music centers. Kate Friskin is a member of the music faculty at Abbot academy, teaching piano, and a familiar member of the Andover community. James Friskin is a member of the faculty of the Juilliard School of Music and a concert pianist of wide distinction. His Town Hall concerts are an event of the music season. He has been guest artist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra and others of the great symphony orchestras. His yearly concert tours are in demand and take him to the music centers of the nation.

The Friskins were born in Glasgow. Brother and sister began the study of music in childhood, both winning awards at an early age. They came to the United States after winning fame in England and on the Continent.

Abbot academy presents this two-piano concert with a sense of pride and pleasure.

Voice Recital Replaces Vespers

On Sunday evening, in place of the customary vespers service, there will be a voice recital by Miss Helen Holliday of Boston. Miss Holliday will sing the following program:

Open the Gates of the Temple Knapp
Come to Me Beethoven
The Holy Hour Nevin

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The concert will take place in Abbot hall, and because of the small seating capacity it will be desirable if guests from the town would call the school office, Andover 23, by Saturday noon and ascertain whether or not seats are available.

At Punehard . . .

By JOCELYN WHITE

Barnard Speakers

The name of Jack Arabian was unintentionally omitted from the list of candidates of the Barnard Prize Speaking contest to be held Friday, April 12. The other speakers are: Virginia Hardy, Fred McCollum, Warren Bell, Patricia Collins, Deighton Emmons, Robert Moore, Richard Clough.

Stunt Night

The social committee in charge of the stunt night, April 25, is Patricia Robertson, Robert Moss, Anthony Cavallaro, Fred McCollum, Barbara Munroe, Joan Young and Robert Phinney, chairman. Barbara Munroe is student chairman of tickets. Faculty advisors are Emma G. Corter and Lillian Fox. The entire senior class has been divided into teams in order to sell the tickets more efficiently.

Entrance Exams

Scholastic Aptitudes for the College Entrance Examination Board were taken Saturday at Abbot and Phillips academy by Howard Galley, Virginia Hardy, Anthony Cavallaro, Cynthia Black, Jocelyn White, Letitia Noss and Claudia Nicoll, the boys going to P. A. and the girls to Abbot.

At Junior High . . .

By MAURICE SHEA

Homemaking Results

An exhibition of eighth grade girls' clothing prepared by the eighth grade girls under the guidance of Miss Dantos, is on display in the Memorial Hall library.

The seventh grade girls' cooking classes, under the guidance of Miss Dantos, are serving and preparing luncheons for the teachers of the school.

In the ninth grade showcase is an exhibition of a skirt and blouse, a replica of many being made by the eighth grade girls. This one is made by an eighth grade girl, Doris Halbach.

Volleyball

The Reds captured first place in the boys' league of volleyball in a close game with the Golds. The Blues and Golds are now tied for second place, and will play the deciding game soon. The Greens came out last.

When the last games were played, the Blues, Reds, and Golds were in a triple tie for first place, with the Greens last. The Reds won over the Golds and the Blues were defeated by the Greens in the season's greatest upset.

Girls' volleyball has started, but not with a very good showing. The boys are fighting very hard to get the cup, but if they have no support from the girls, this will be almost impossible. It is hoped that a greater showing will be made in the following games.

Assemblies

This week's assembly is under the direction of Miss Bisbee. It is promised that it will be a very interesting and humorous one.

Next Thursday, there is going to be a special assembly given in connection with the Pocket Book exhibit to be held in the Memorial Hall library next week. It is under the direction of Miss Stevens and Miss Grover.

Baseball

Baseball is getting under way at the Junior high. A meeting of all candidates was held Monday, with practice in the gym Tuesday for all pitchers and catchers. It is hoped that the weather will improve so practice on the diamond will be possible.

ON DEAN'S LIST

On the Dean's List at Tufts college is the name of Miss Mildred Harshaw of 94 Elm street, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Harshaw. She is a graduate of Punehard high school.

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BOOK SHOW FOR TEEN-AGERS

The high schools of Andover are planning a book show during the week of April 17-23. This community-wide book fair type of program, under the local leadership of the Memorial Hall library, is sponsored nationally by Pocket Books, Inc., of New York City.

The purpose of the program is well stated in a letter which Miss Margaret Lane received this week from Robert F. de Graff, president of Pocket Books:

"The most important years of our history lie directly ahead. Our youth today realize they will have to meet the challenges of living and working in a new world. Wide and varied reading — about our country, other nations, vocational subjects, or just for sheer fun—they know will help prepare them for their heavy responsibilities.

"Pocket Books, Inc., is enthusiastic about sponsoring this rather elaborate program, which promotes good book reading of all kinds for 'teen agers, because we believe so thoroughly in its over-all value."

The plan of the project consists of a gay, elaborate book show, which will be exhibited in the Memorial Hall library during the entire week. Here 'teen agers can examine books in line with their own interests — whatever they may be. Based on the American Weekly better-reading ad campaign, the display presents books under such attractive (timely) topics as "Try and Stop Me," "Don't Fence Me In," "The World Is Your Business."

Each book-show visitor will be presented with a valuable and interesting book, "Read Today — Star Tomorrow," which was prepared for the project by The Saturday Review of Literature. During the week each high school will enjoy a special book assembly program consisting of the showing of a professionally produced movie short, "It's All Yours," which dramatizes the pleasures and benefits of reading. Following the showing of the film, Miss Sarah A. Beard, well-known expert on books for young people, will talk informally on books and reading.

Mrs. Miriam Putnam's request to have a Teen Age Book Show was readily granted by Pocket Books, Inc., for it was agreed that Andover constitutes an ideal type of town for such a program because of its size, its progressive educational and library systems, and its wide cultural interests.

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At The Library . . .

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

Interesting bits of long-forgotten happenings in Andover are coming to light in the increased use of books and reference material on old Andover at the Memorial Hall library. Stimulated by the approaching anniversary and its celebration, more and more people are asking questions about the early life of our town—its origin, its educational systems, its social times and its part in the growth of our nation.

Delightful excerpts from these printed records could be brought out, and a few appearing in the tiny book, "Reminiscences of Andover," by Susan E. Jackson, will bear repeating.

For instance, the founding of Abbot academy offered this quaint note:

"When the founders of Abbot academy were seeking a building lot they first selected one on the main street, but the mothers of expected pupils objected to it as so many students used that street. So Deacon Newman gave them the land on which it was built. He ended his days in the house once standing where we now have Christ church — the house having been formerly one of Andover's numerous taverns."

And this:

"William Bartlet, with whose gifts so many of the houses were built, was a sea captain of the old-fashioned sort, when captains owned the vessels they commanded. His home was in Newburyport. Unwilling to have his portrait taken, the dim likeness in the Seminary library was obtained by the artist watching him when he was not aware of his object."

Also, our evening study groups and library forums are truly educative descendants of earlier meetings in Andover. She writes:

"Down town in the Masonic hall, in the old bank building, used to be held every winter courses of lectures. Here we heard Emerson, Holmes and other great men of those times."

Interestingly, the fostering of international amity was warm in the hearts of Andover's people even in that day. The author says, "... But of that little park (corner of Main and Salem streets), my most thrilling memory is of what happened there during the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Seminary, August 5, 1858. A commodious tent had been pitched here where dinner could be served on tables arranged so that, when the after-dinner speaking should begin from the platform on the west side, no change of seats would be required to enable every guest to see, as well as hear, the speakers. . . . In these days, when modern science has made commonplace what then seemed almost miraculous, you can hardly conceive or appreciate our excitement that afternoon. President Wayland was delivering a eulogy . . . when Trustee Alpheus Hardy, arriving from Boston, handed the presiding officer a paper. The excited looks and hurried whisperings of one and another near the Chair showed there were tidings of some great event. As Dr. Wayland concluded his address, the President arose and said, 'At the meeting last evening, Dr. Budington

spoke of Dr. Morse (an alumnus) and the great submarine enterprise in which he is engaged — laying the Atlantic Cable. We little thought then that this anniversary would be distinguished by the consummation of the undertaking.' Instantly the multitudes were like people beside themselves — they cheered, they shouted, they clapped hands and pounded on the tables. . . . For the feeling was that hereby was forged a new link in the chain uniting nations!"

Miss Ballard Resigns

There has been a change in the personnel of the Memorial Hall library with the resignation of Miss Sarah A. Ballard, young people's librarian in the Junior room of the library for a period of nine years. Miss Margaret Lane, who served in the Adult room as circulation librarian and adviser to the teen-age group, is now young people's librarian.

New Books

Here are a few of the recent fiction titles added to the library:

The Bulwark Dreiser

Of Many Men
A Frenchman Must Die
This Side of Innocence
The Fields
Her Husband's House
Those Other People
Cousin From Fiji
Somewhere in the House
Call the Next Witness
Still to the West
Whisper Murder!
Blood of Kings
Valley Boy
The Other Side
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REOPENS DENTAL OFFICE



Dr. John C. Brown will re-open his dental office at 102 Main street in the Caronel apartments on April 24. Dr. Brown served 42 months in the Army Dental Corps and is now on terminal leave. During his 3½ years of service, he was stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C., Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., and Keesler Field, Mississippi.

Col. Stimson Expected at Phillips

Col. Henry L. Stimson is expected to attend the meeting of the Phillips academy trustees this weekend. This will be his first attendance at the trustee meetings since the beginning of the war.

Mrs. Franklin Ellis entertained the members of the Hawthorne club at her home on Elm street Wednesday evening. A birthday supper was served in honor of one of the members.

Robert S. Houston of the Aberdeen apartments has returned from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he enjoyed the winter months.

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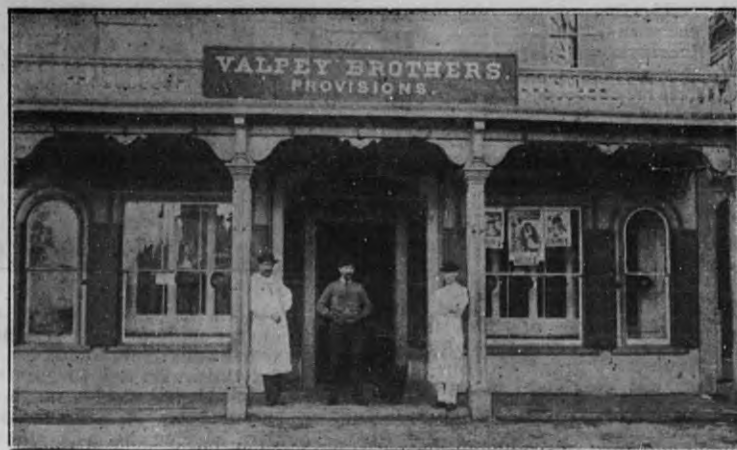
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Black Market? No, just Black Derbies and Black Handle-bars.

A market scene in old Andover

The Townsman's part in Andover's 300th birthday celebration, the publishing of a 200-page Tercentenary book, was well underway this week. A large number of orders for books have already been received, with a surprisingly large percentage showing a preference for the hard-bound volumes. The Townsman is planning to print enough to take care of everybody, but in order to make it possible to estimate the requirements as closely as possible, it is urged that all who desire the books place their orders within the next few days. Subscribers and new subscribers are allowed an opportunity to order the book at a reduced rate prior to April 15th. For the convenience of readers, application blanks are included in this issue of the Townsman with postage prepaid envelopes.

Much work on the literary end of the book has already been done. In the announcement on the opposite page there are shown two pictures as samples of the many that will appear in the book. There will be many old pictures and many new pictures. Donald Surette, whose efforts will probably be augmented by those of Donald Look who has just returned from service in the Navy, has already started taking pictures of the various town boards. There will probably also be pictures of some of the town organizations, patriotic, civic, etc.

World War I Pictures Needed

Many of the events that have happened in past years will be reproduced photographically, including the hurricane, the floods, etc. We would appreciate the use of a few pictures of local events in World War I. Anybody who has such a picture is asked to get in touch with us within the next few days.

Included among the pictures already available is a large photographic map showing the town in the late 1880's. There are also two pictures loaned by Tax Collector James Christie, views of Andover taken from the South Church steeple. It is planned to take the same views from the same vantage point to show the comparison between the late 1800's and today.

There are many others—a picture of the old Smith mansion in Frye Village just after it became the Shawsheen Manor in Shawsheen village, with cars of another day being very prominent; the old stone chapel at Phillips; the old Elm house; snow storms of former years showing the old methods of removing snow; old-time fires and recent fires; the World War I State Guard and World War II State Guard; old-time cricket teams; the old brass band, and many others. Anybody who would like to submit old pictures should feel free to do so, but this should be done within the next week.

Articles on Local Business

There will be many articles on local business, written in the same style as the recent article on the Country Store in West Andover. Co-operation from the local business firms and local institutions has been very encouraging.

There will also be illustrated articles on the churches, the schools and academies, pictures of various types of homes in Andover, and pictures of some of the old houses. There will be many photos to show the life of today.

Included in the plans is an article which will reveal interestingly the many changes in the town and in the town's way of life since the Townsman pub-

lished its last book at the time of the 250th anniversary. In that volume it was pointed out that town expenditures had increased sharply from \$60 in 1672 to the unprecedentedly high figure of \$70,000 in 1895. Wonder if the editor of that book ever thought that town expenditures would go up to the \$900,000 figure of this year. In that book a whole page was devoted to the town's water works, then in the process of developing. The hope was also expressed at that time that the town would some day have a sewer system. In 1896, the then editor said, Andover was rapidly changing from a small farming community to a thriving suburban town. Since that time we've been in two World wars and many changes have been made, and it is hoped that the Townsman's Tercentenary book will prove an interesting historical medium.

It is again urged that all those desiring the souvenir book send in their orders immediately. It will be impossible to guarantee copies to anyone who has not ordered one within the next few days.



What church is this? It's the old Free Church on Railroad street. The Free Church is celebrating its centenary in a few weeks. Articles on all the Andover churches will be included in the Tercentenary book.

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Servicemen...

Seaman, 1st class, Arthur Hall is spending a twenty-one day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hall of 87 High street. He has been in the Navy since last July and just recently returned from sea duty aboard the transport W. A. Mann A. P. 112, carrying Army personnel. He was in Japan for sixty days in Nagasaki and Wakayama. He expects his next duty to be in South Pacific waters in the Marianas. He is engaged to Miss Beatrice Paine of 40 Walnut avenue.

Massachusetts State Headquarters of Selective Service will be located in new quarters on the eighth floor at the Kimball building, 18 Tremont street, Boston, on and after April 15, it was announced by Colonel Chester A. Furbish, state director. The telephone number of the new location will be Capitol 2710.

The headquarters has been located since June, 1941, at 38 Chauncy street.

Earl A. Baker, Ph. M., 3/c, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Baker, 10 Stirling street, is returning to the States aboard the U.S.S. Winged Arrow, which left Guam March 11 and was scheduled to arrive in the States about March 29. The U.S.S. Winged Arrow is one of the Navy's many attack transports which carried both fighting men and their equipment to invasion beaches and to U. S.-held beachheads as the U. S. Navy carried out its island-hopping campaign against the Japs.

Six more men left Monday morning from the local draft board for induction into the armed forces. They were: Joseph F. Doucette, Boston road; Donald J. O'Connor, 46 Whittier street; William C. Cotnam, 37 Juliette street; Rudolph Roberts, 5 Bixby avenue, North Andover; Frank L. Chick, Fosters Pond; and Harry E. Bryant, South Main street.

Mrs. Fred B. Batcheller of Lowell street has received word that her son, T/5 Robert Batcheller, has arrived in Germany. He is with the Armored Division, and is taking a nine weeks' course in the Constabulary department.

Mr. Eben Gibson, who was recently discharged from the Army after serving for over four years, is now in New York City, where he is working in the Church street division of the U. S. Post Office department. His brother, Pvt. Albert Gibson, is now located at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, with the Ordnance department of the Army Air force. Both are sons of Mrs. Mary Gibson of Shawsheen road.

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Display Arranged For AMVET Meeting

Holding their first meeting in Memorial Library hall, Tuesday night, members of the AMVET post, 43, were pleased to find displayed books on subjects of special interest to veterans. The exhibit had been arranged by the library staff as a welcome to the organization.

During the business meeting, Commander Joseph Serio reported on his meeting with the State Executive committee in Somerville, Sunday, and plans for the dance to be held in Crystal ballroom, May 16, were discussed.

A special program committee was appointed, consisting of Kenneth Thompson, chairman, Leo Sheblier and Betty Buchan.

The next meeting will be held in the library hall on Tuesday, April 16, at 8:00, and any veterans of World War II who are interested in finding out more about the organization are invited to attend.

V. F. W. ELECT

Officers were elected recently by Andover post 2128 of the V. F. W. They are: Commander, William Hulse; senior vice commander, Lawrence Grant; junior vice commander, Stanley Chlebowski, quartermaster, Alex Blamire; chaplain, Charles McKew; post advocate, Joseph Payne; trustee, one year, Thomas Carter; trustee, two years, George Milne; trustee, three years, Roy Hood.

William J. Snyder was elected chairman of the poppy day committee, with James Ruxton, Jr., assistant chairman.

Mr. Charles F. Smith of Elm street has accepted a position in Wauregan, Connecticut. He commenced his new duties on Monday. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after serving for over three years.

Servicemen's Fund To Take Vets Poll

The Andover Servicemen's Fund association is putting it up to the veterans themselves as to the disposition of the fund this year, and will soon send communications to each veteran and serviceman so that a poll may be taken.

Election of officers will take place at the quarterly meeting of the association to be held in the American Legion hall April 17 at 8:00. Veterans and interested people are invited to attend.

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Captain Robjent was educated at Phillips Academy, Yale University and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He enlisted shortly after his graduation and, prior to going overseas, served at the Orlando proving and testing grounds.

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BRENNAN—SMITH

At a pretty double-ring ceremony held recently in St. Augustine's church, Miss Helen Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. Mary Smith, 23 Barnard street, became the bride of Thomas Patrick Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Brennan, 12 Brook street. Rev. Matthew Mc. Donald, O. S. A., officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin with fitted bodice and sweet-heart neckline with full skirt on train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was held with a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a prayer book with spray of sweet peas. She was escorted by her brother, James A. Smith of Fitchburg.

Theresa Burbine, matron of honor, wore a pink jersey gown with aqua accessories and matching feathered headdress. She carried a bouquet of pink snapdragons and blue iris. Michael Brennan served as best man for his brother.

The bride and bridegroom are both graduates of Punchard High school, and Mr. Brennan was recently discharged from the service.

KATES—PAINE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Paine, Walnut avenue, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, to Gunner's Mate 2/c Hugh Emmett Kates on April 4 at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mr. Kates is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kates, Sr., of Orlando, Florida.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan, 32 Washington avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Converse Cowan, to William Murray Urquhart, Salem street.

Miss Cowan is a graduate of Punchard high school, and is now employed in the D. I. C. accounting office at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Mr. Urquhart graduated from Punchard high school and the Wentworth Institute. He is employed by the Photoswitch Company in Cambridge, having been recently discharged from the Army.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Patterson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Anne, to Dr. William S. Hannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Hannan. Both families reside in this town.

Miss Patterson is a graduate of Abbot academy, and she attended Pembroke college and the Katherine Gibbs school. Dr. Hannan graduated from Boston University and Harvard Medical school. He is now in the Navy, stationed at the Boston Naval shipyard.

DIAMONDS

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West Parish

Mr. Frank Winslow of Lowell street visited with relatives in Norwood, Mass., recently . . . Mrs. Thomas Wrigley of Lowell street spent several days the latter part of the week with her parents in Brockton, Mass. . . Mr. George Putnam of Rochester, N. H., spent the weekend with his parents on Lowell street . . . Friends of Mrs. Foster Robertson will be very sorry to learn that she is ill at her home on Canterbury street . . . Mr. Thomas Cousins of North Main street visited with relatives in Rochester, N. H., recently . . . Mrs. Arthur Morley of the Aberdeen apartments is ill at the Lawrence General hospital . . . Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer of North Main street spent the weekend with friends in North Adams, Mass. . . Mr. and Mrs. Winston Ramsay and family of Centerville, Mass., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

LOCAL

Mrs. Clair Norton and children of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Carrie Norton of Elm street.

BUT—IF IT HAD BEEN BUTTER

Overheard in a Lawrence store: Proprietor: It certainly is good to get those remnants off my hands. Need anything else up there in Salem, New Hampshire? Would your wife like a pair of nylons?

Buyer: No. my wife wears rayons. Don't think she's had on a pair of nylons for a couple of years. Thanks, though.

And when he got home . . . !

BIRTHDAYS

Master Frank A. Hirsch, Jr., celebrated his second birthday recently at his home on Sterling street. Members of the family and friends were present at a party in his honor. His father, Captain Frank Hirsch, is with the Medical corps serving in Korea.

Miss Joan Silva of Chandler road also had a birthday party on Saturday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Many of her school friends were present, and prizes were awarded for the games. Refreshments were served by her mother.

MR. GREELEY WRITES

Mr. Greeley writes and thanks us very much for "all the nice things you wrote about me." The letter was written in New Haven, Conn., and about his trip so far, Jim writes:

"We stayed at the Nathan Hall hotel in Willimantic, Connecticut, the first night, and found it to be a real American hotel where they had butter and sugar on the table every meal. Willimantic is a town of only 2000 population, but it is the largest maker of bread in these United States, if not in the whole world.

"In New Haven, I went through some of the buildings of Yale college. What a sight for any American to have the pleasure of just looking at them."

He plans to continue his trip after spending a few days in New Haven.

ON BRIDGE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joseph Oakes, the former Anne S. Hinchcliffe, was co-chairman at a bridge party sponsored by her sorority, Phi Gamma Nu, last Friday evening, April 5, at the Boston University College of Business Administration.



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Eddie Dyer

George Munger. Johnny Grodzicki, from Nanticoke, Pa., is an ex-paratrooper, who is still working on a shrapnel wound in his right leg.

George Munger, passing the officer's school test in the Pacific area, has made such a fine record the army doesn't want to let him go. The main point of this yarn is that Dyer believes both men could have been two of the best pitchers in baseball.

"When I had Grodzicki at Columbus in 1941," Dyer says, "I thought he was the best minor league pitcher I ever saw. Six-foot-one, 185 pounds, he had what you might call everything. That season Johnny won 19 games and lost 5 when his record might just as well have been 22 wins and 2 defeats. In addition to a fine arm he had both head and heart, but an uncertain right leg

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due to a shrapnel wound which has been healing slowly. But he is still undiscouraged. In shape Johnny might easily have been a 25 or 28-game winner.

"George Munger, in my book, is one of the best pitchers in Cardinal history. In his last season with the Cardinals in 1944, Munger won 11 games and lost 3. But he was just beginning to find himself. He is now on duty in the Far East and I don't know when we'll get him back. Mun-

ger is another who might have led the league."

These two are not the only cases. The game through 1946 will give you many others from other clubs.

Vets Will Dominate

The pennant races of 1946 will feature largely returning players from the service forces. Among those I might mention are Bob Feller, Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Hughson, Joe Gordon, Bobby

Doerr, Bill Dickey, Phil Rizzuto, Johnny Mize, Hank Greenberg, Dick Wakefield, Spud Chandler, Charlie Keller, Johnny Beasley, Howie Pollet, Peewee Reese, Pete Reiser, Country Slaughter, Terry Moore, Dave Ferriss, Dom DiMaggio, and many, many more.

It is from this ex-service list that you will find the pennant winners, the leading hitters and the leading pitchers. They will dominate the double show.

Here is an example: In 1945, Snuffy Stirnweiss led the American league hitters with a season's average of .309. Yet it is the opinion of many smart baseball men that it will take a mark of .360 or .370 to lead the punching parade this season in the junior circuit. I put this query up to six American league veterans, including Bill Dickey and George Selkirk, who know their way around. There were four or five others from American league clubs. It was also their opinion that the 1945 winning mark of .309 wouldn't finish in the first 12.

Pitching Won't Matter

"What about the better pitching that is coming in?" I asked. "I mean such men as Feller, Hughson, etc."

"This will make little difference," one veteran answered. "Hitters like Ted Williams, Wakefield, Greenberg, DiMaggio, Keller and many others will still keep on hitting the ball."

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OUR COVER

The goose that laid the golden egg turned up in the Memorial Auditorium Friday evening in the form of a hen, but the golden egg materialized all right, and the musical went on to a successful climax.

Over fifty young people of the West church appeared in "The Magic Beanstalk," but we picture only a few of the elaborately-gowned young dramatists. They are: left to right: Back row: Judith Marland, June Henderson, Jane Young. Front Row: Douglas Adkins, as the dashing Captain Kidd, Arthur Schwarzenberg, Jr., Nancy Chadwick, Richard Hudgins, Nancy Penwell, Priscilla Batchelder, as the Mother, and Dorothy Dunn.

The lucky possessor of the famed golden egg in the foreground is Norman Hudgins.

Bottom Layer

Dorothy Parker's reputation for penetrating wit is well founded.

"Miss Smith has no commendable qualities," someone remarked.

"I wouldn't put it quite so strongly," defended another in the group. "Miss Smith is really generous and kind to her inferiors."

"Where," cracked Mrs. Parker, does she find them?"

KEEN APPETITES

"You will find all our lodgers so witty," the landlady boasted to her latest boarder, when he had finished his first meal.

"Naturally, my dear lady," interjected the oldest boarder, from his vantage place across the table. "There's nothing like hunger to sharpen the wits."

School Daze

Boy—You were late for the lecture. Where did you come in?
Girl—Through the door.

Good Idea

Brown—Today is the anniversary of my wife's birthday.

Blue—Just a second. You can't have an anniversary of a birthday. You mean today is your wife's birthday.

Brown—Not at all. You see this is the 22nd anniversary of my wife's 18th birthday.

Shake Brother

Nit—How do you ghosts go in and out of haunted houses?

Wit—Probably use skeleton keys.

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Two Academies Present "Iolanthe"

A cast of about 100 members of the Abbot Fidelio society and the Phillips Academy Glee Club will present Gilbert and Sullivan's "Iolanthe" at George Washington Hall. Two performances will be given, on the 26th at 8:30 for the townspeople and on the 27th for members of the schools.

Miss Germaine Arosa from Abbot and James Grew and Chester Cochran of Phillips are the dramatic directors while Dr. Carl Pfattheicher and Walter Howe are the musical directors.

Paul Marier is playing one of the leads and other local talent that is contributing toward a fine performance is that of Louis Doyle, Emily Gierash, Barbara French, Margaret Kimball, Sally North, Mavis Twomey, Nancy Barnard,

Janice Cole and Jane Lewis. Leading parts are taken by Dave Thaw, Walter Aikman, Al Sommaripa, Paul Marier, By Barnes, Pat Hogan, Sally Power, Helen Mastrangelo, Margie Summers, Gail Sullivan and Genevieve Wright.

Service Commemorates The Lord's Supper

The West Parish church will commemorate the institution of the Lord's Supper by Christ in a service at 7:30 on Maundy Thursday, April 18. At this service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated and about 20 new members will be received into the church.

Rev. Arnold M. Kensmith, minister of the Ballardvale Congregational church, will be in the pulpit with Mr. Adkins, minister of the West church. Each will deliver a short meditation. This is one of the holiest services of the year and a fitting preparation for the celebration of the glory of the Easter triumph, the following Sunday.

SPRING Where Is It?

"Spring will be a little late this year."

Well.

That's obvious. But some optimistically-minded people planted some seeds, and though the sun did its best, it couldn't warm the ground up enough so the seeds could sprout, or even feel a slight glow in their interior.

As for the hardy bulbs, they came up on schedule, and didn't fare too badly even when they found themselves surrounded by a half-inch of snow.

And we feel just like the plants—we don't mind waiting, or even suffering the injustice of an April snowstorm, if we can just look forward to, eventually, a state of the weather where we can sing "Welcome, sweet springtime, we greet thee in song," instead of buttoning up our winter coats and saying, with false optimism, "Well, spring will be a little late this year."

A little late.

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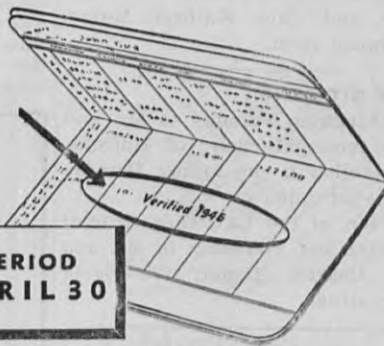
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Monday, 7:45 p. m., Minister's Lenten Class.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

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; 7:30, Annual Memorial Communion Service.

Friday, 12:00 - 3:00 p. m., Three-Hour Good Friday Service at the Free Church.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Pastor
 Holy Week

Sunday, 8:20 a. m., Pastor's Class; 9:30, Church School; 10:00, Standing Committee Meeting; 11:00, Worship Service with Sermon, Topic: "The Prince of Peace"; 11:00, Nursery School; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting.

Monday, 4:00 - 5:00 p. m., Organ music by Mr. Ivar Sjostrom.

Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 4:00 to 5:00, Organ music by Mr. John Newell.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 4:00 to 5:00, Organ music by Mr. James M. Gillespie; 7:00, Lenten Devotional Service, Topic: "Dismas"; 8:00, A. C. C. Club Meeting at home of Mrs. James Souter, 41 Balmoral street.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 7:30, Maundy Thursday Communion Service with admission of members.

Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., Good Friday Union Service in the Free Church, with all Andover ministers participating.

Easter Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Church School Easter. Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt.

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30 a. m. (followed by Benediction)

West Church

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

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Monday, 5:00 p. m., Evening Prayer; 7:30, Girls' Friendly Society.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; 5:00, Evening Prayer.

Wednesday, 5:00 p. m., Evening Prayer.

Thursday, 7:00 and 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:45, Rector's Bible Class; 7:45, Holy Communion (Commemoration of the Lord's Supper).

Friday, Good Friday, 12:00 to 3:00 p. m., Three-hour service; 7:45 p. m., Service of preparation for Easter Communion.

Saturday, 5:00 p. m., Baptism.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments, Pastor's Class; 10:45, Morning Worship, Special Music, Sermon; "A Time for Joy"; 7:30 p. m., Evening Service: Special Palm Sunday music by the Junior and Senior Choirs.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., Young Adult Social in the Church Vestry. Entertainment, moving pictures and refreshments.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal in Church parlors.

Friday, 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., Good Friday services in the Phillips Academy Chapel; Afternoon, Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon st.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister
Sunday, 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon by Dr. Rufus M. Jones of Haverford College, Haverford, Conn.

North Parish Church

Rev. Cornelis Heijn, Minister
Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon: "Jesus and The Great Decision."

GRANGE MEETS

Andover Grange, 183, met in Grange Hall on Tuesday evening. Following the regular business meeting the first and second degrees were conferred on a class of applicants. The ladies' degree team was in charge of Mrs. Irma Peatman. Refreshments were served by the following committee: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Gladys Shattuck, Mr. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Ella Hanson, and Mr. Edmund Hanson.

The Essex County Pomona Grange will meet with Andover Grange on Saturday, April 13, at 3:30. Supper will be served by the local grange at 6:30 and an entertainment will follow.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

Marcel Marique, off Beacon street, and Donelda Rouff, 27 Pearson street.

Angelo P. Grasso, 406 North Main street, and Anna DiGregoria, 138 Garden street, Lawrence.

Robert Harold Russell, Wildwood farm, and Irene Kathryn Hoyer, Wildwood farm.

NEW CITIZENS

A daughter Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. James Hurlburt of Holyoke. The mother is the former Dorothy Rynne of Andover.

A son at the Lawrence General hospital last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Risner, 179 North Main street.



BOY SCOUT NOTES

Ballardvale Pack 76 Registered With National

A meeting of Ballardvale mothers and fathers who have volunteered as leaders of Cub Pack 76 was held in the Precinct room of the Community building, Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. for the purpose of registering the group with the National headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America. The meeting was guided by Harvey H. Bacon, Scout Executive of the North Essex Council, assisted by Frank A. Brittingham, district chairman of organization and extension, and Walter C. Caswell, district scout commissioner.

The officers of Pack 76 are as follows: Edward I. Lefebvre, cubmaster; George H. Newcomb, committee chairman and treasurer; Robert D. Henderson and Edwin W. Brown, pack committeemen; Mrs. Edward I. Lefebvre, den mother of Den 1; Mrs. Paul E. McFarlane, den mother of Den 2. Cub Scouts registered are: Harold G. Newcomb, Ernest Henderson, Robert Lefebvre, and Carleton N. Brown, in Den 1; James C. Green, William Shaw, David McFarlane, Paul McFarlane, and Robert H. Larkin, in Den 2.

Scout Donald Mudgett has been appointed Den Chief of Den 1, and Scout Kenneth Brewster will serve as Den Chief in Den 2. Both Scouts are from Troop 76 of Ballardvale.

It was decided to hold the first Pack meeting on Monday, May 20, at 6:30 p. m. At that time the charter will be presented to the Pack committee, advancement awards will be presented to the boys, and skits will be performed by each Den. Parents of the boys will attend this meeting.

Obituaries . . .

MRS. ELLA F. RYDER

Mrs. Ella F. (Wood) Ryder, 407 Andover street, Ballardvale, died Monday night at her home after a short illness. Born in Lawrence, she had made her home in Andover for the past 26 years. She was the widow of Arthur F. Ryder, former Lawrence druggist.

She is survived by a daughter, Helen M., wife of Howard A. Coon of Ballardvale, and six grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery.

MRS. ISABEL CALLAHAN

Mrs. Isabel Callahan, former resident of Andover, and widow of John Calahan, died Friday at St. John's hospital in Lowell following a short illness.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the M. A. Burke funeral home, with a high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church, Lawrence.

Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

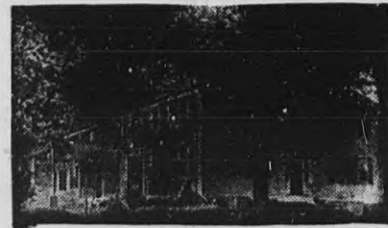
MRS. MARGARET CARLTON

Funeral services were held at the Lundgren funeral home Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Margaret (Atkins) Carlton, who died last Thursday night at the Coles Nursing home after a short illness. Formerly a resident of Westfield, Mrs. Carlton resided at 47 Elm street, having made her home in Andover for the past three years. She was the widow of Horace F. Carlton.

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, officiated, and burial was in the Old South cemetery.

She is survived by two brothers, William H. Atkins of East Hartford, Conn., and David F. Atkins of Flushing, R. I.

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Many more veterans have applied for the educational benefits under the "G. I. Bill of Rights" than was anticipated, especially in this area. The rate of demobilization has been too rapid for normal absorption of student veterans by the colleges. With the demand so great, the private institutions and state universities as well, are in a position where they not only can, but must, screen out the applicants by the obvious process of accepting only the best qualified candidates, on the basis of previous scholastic records. Many applicants of average and sometimes better than average ability are discovering that they are unable to meet the very keen competition which is gradually leaving room only at the top.

State and Federal officials and various school and college officers are, at the present time, studying every possible means of remedying this situation, so that the large number of qualified applicants who are being crowded out by force of numbers alone, will find it possible to continue their education.

One rather tragic result of this condition is the plight of the high school senior, with no service record, who in normal years would be going on to college in September, 1946. Many colleges are maintaining a small quota to be held for civilian candidates, but the ratio is so small that many boys and girls graduating from secondary schools this June will not be able to attend college for another year or two at best.

Both veterans and high school students down to the level of junior year are being urged to apply now for admission to the schools and colleges they wish to attend in 1947 or 1948. It is to be hoped that

within a few months, some of the agencies and officers working on the problem will arrive at a satisfactory solution.

It is important that this condition be brought before the public in justice to the veterans and to the high school students who are finding it impossible to gain admittance to higher institutions at this time. Their failure to do so in no way reflects on their previous records or learning capacity. They are victims of a situation which has grown almost entirely out of hand and the understanding and co-operation of all citizens is virtually important to all of them during a period which places them in a state of confused uncertainty regarding the immediate future.

BERNARD M. KELLMURRAY
Director of Guidance
Andover Public Schools

MERRIMACK VALLEY GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

The annual dinner meeting of the M. V. G. A. will be held on Tuesday evening, April 16, at 6:15 p. m. at the Lowell Teachers college on Broadway, Lowell, Mass. It promises to be a meeting of more than usual interest, inasmuch as the guest speaker is Mr. Edgar Fuller, the new commissioner of education for the state of New Hampshire. Mr. Fuller will speak on a topic which is very timely just now: "Why the Junior College?" Following Mr. Fuller's address, there will be a question and answer period.

The cost of attendance at the evening program, including dinner, is \$1.25. Any persons who wish to attend should notify Miss Evelyn Banning, 23 Summer street, Andover, as soon as possible.

Elected President

Robert E. Brown was recently elected president of the Forty Plus of New England at its first meeting since V-J Day. The organization has opened offices at 131 State street, Boston, and will continue its aim to help return the individual to the industry for which he is trained and qualified.

Communications...

April, 1946

Port Det. A, 9207, TSU, TC.,
Vancouver Barracks,
Vancouver, Wash.

Dear Editor:

When one country beats the life out of another country, then makes new laws by which to kill members of its late government, forces its kind of government upon the people left, and cuts up its lands to suit itself, the conquering country can no longer honor itself by calling the defeated its enemies. They are its victims. And they are that regardless of how good the victims may be treated by the victor. And as such, the victims have the same moral right and innate compelling force to overthrow the conqueror as had the victims of any German occupied country.

That is an eternal motivating force and substantial law of human nature. It can not be changed. And to brazenly, or sincerely act as though it were not so, or could not be changed is as disastrous as to walk in front of a great fast on-rushing train on the assumption that it really cannot hurt you because you sincerely believe it is not moving. And what is more, it is just that, under the circumstances, you should consider it as not moving.

In so far as the German people are any good, the abiding laws of human nature will make them live for the day when they can do likewise to their present conquerors.

And here we are cutting down on the size of our Army while doing more of the very thing that shall make another war most certain. It's

as misunderstanding as pouring gasoline on the buildings left after a large fire and then dismissing half the fire department on the ground that only half as many buildings need be taken care of.

With all the ability and eloquence at our command we should continually seek to increase the size of our Army, and that in the face of the most substantially proclaimed forms of misinformation and misunderstanding.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours,

T/3 KARL HAARTZ

Dear Editor:

For two years now the Portsmouth Herald has sponsored and operated a baseball team which has played in the Portsmouth Sunset league and, in addition, has played Sunday games on a home and home basis throughout New Hampshire, and with some games in Maine and Massachusetts.

This year we would like to complete our schedule as early as possible, and have the following Sunday dates open, namely, June 30, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 18, and September 8, 15.

If there are any teams in your area desiring Sunday dates on a home and home basis we would appreciate hearing from the team manager.

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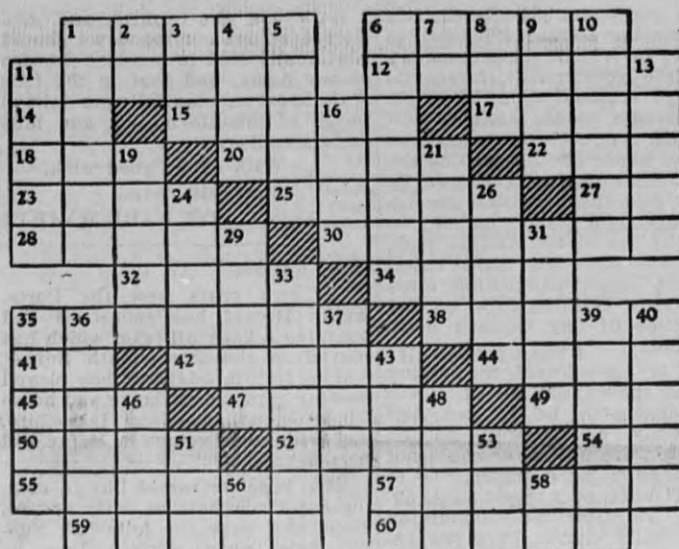
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No. 26.

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Head of an abbey
- 6 Peninsula in Egypt
- 11 Detective
- 12 Flora
- 14 Preposition
- 15 Coronet
- 17 Affection
- 18 To hit lightly
- 20 To breathe raucously
- 22 Herb of the mint family
- 23 Reverberation
- 25 Chosen
- 27 Look!
- 28 To elevate
- 30 To strengthen
- 32 River in Egypt
- 34 Mental faculties
- 35 In disarray
- 38 Painter's stand
- 41 Negative
- 42 Rises up
- 44 Regulation
- 45 Yellow bugle

VERTICAL

- 47 Demolishes
- 49 To soak
- 50 Movable shelter
- 52 Reluctant
- 54 Earth goddess
- 55 Whole
- 57 Short round coat
- 59 Item of property
- 60 Vessels for heating liquids

VERTICAL

- 1 Kind of llama
- 2 To exist
- 3 However
- 4 American patriot
- 5 To express gratitude to
- 6 Small bird
- 7 Italian article
- 8 To sleep
- 9 Soon
- 10 Intensive pronoun
- 11 Extra
- 13 Hindu soldier
- 16 Part of house
- 19 To opine
- 21 Weird
- 24 Willow
- 26 Essence
- 29 Man's name
- 31 Town in Asia Minor
- 33 Shoulder ornament worn on uniforms
- 35 To merge
- 36 Nine days' devotion
- 37 Musical composition
- 39 Biographical memoirs
- 40 Outcast
- 43 Trap
- 46 Emmets
- 48 Let it stand
- 51 Poetic: it is
- 53 Fowl
- 56 Prefix: down
- 58 Note of scale

Answer to Puzzle No. 25.



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LEWIS IN REAL ESTATE

WASHINGTON.—Just how vigorously John L. Lewis plans to enter his battle to recapture the CIO came out at the AFL executive board meeting in Miami, where the bushy-browed labor thespian joined his former enemies in a holy war against his former friends, Phil Murray and the CIO.

One of Lewis' first moves was to persuade the AFL to move out of its shabby 30-year-old headquarters to a modern streamlined building near the White House.

Lewis was named chairman of an AFL committee to acquire the new building. Some years ago John paid a quarter of a million for the University club, once the home of Washington elite, and made it his United Mine Workers headquarters.

NYE'S RESIDENCE

Ex-Senator Gerald Nye took a setback in his first attempt to return to his old senate seat. People in North Dakota didn't like the fact that Nye continued his residence in Maryland, though running in North Dakota, and he didn't get far in the first Republican primaries.

STEEL HEADACHE

One of the biggest reconversion headaches is lack of steel. Hundreds of smaller firms, including Henry Kaiser's new auto company, can't get steel, while strike-struck General Motors was gorged with it. Recently General Motors officials traveled to Washington, wangled a promise from OPA Administrator Jack Small that he would not confiscate the thousands of tons of strategic materials which General Motors is hoarding. Small has cracked down on smaller companies hoarding nylons, but General Motors appears too big to touch.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Democrats were wrangling last week about the right of Chicago's Representative Sabath to be heard as much as Mississippi's Representative John Rankin. Meanwhile,

GOP Leader Joe Martin went over to Democrat Mike Monroney of Oklahoma and said: "Mike, the next time you Democrats get into a scrap like this and it comes to a vote, we're just going to vote 'present' and let you Democrats fight it out yourselves." Atlanta's new congresswoman, Mrs. Helen Douglas Mankin, has been assiduously cultivated by the Georgia delegation—with long visits on the floor of the house even from the two Georgia senators—George and Russel. But the first chance she got she voted against Rankin. . . . North Carolina's Chairman Bob Doughton of the house ways and means committee not only believes that people should continue paying the wartime excess-tax rates on luxuries such as furs, but also that children should continue paying the wartime tax on movie tickets. "After all," says Doughton, "kids don't have to go to the movies—they're a luxury."

VIGOROUS LOBBYING

Capitol Hill today is more besieged by lobbyists than at any time in years. Big utility lobbyists are working against any increase of federal power, even passing out nylons to congressmen's wives to win votes. The American Legion is buttonholing senators in favor of military conscription, and the railroad lobbyists are pulling wires in favor of the Bulwinkle bill which exempt the railroads from anti-trust suits.

'VOTED AGAINST VETERANS'

Veterans are considering a new symbol which may become as famous as the label "Made by Union Labor." It will probably take the form of the initials "VAV."

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Congressmen, already sensitive about this year's elections, are worried sick about the recent vote on housing for veterans, especially the vote on subsidies which would have permitted low-cost homes at a price-range which veterans could afford.

This worry was why congress ducked a roll-call vote. If each congressman had been forced to stand up and be counted, it would have been political suicide for some.

The Democrats, despite a plea from President Truman himself, plus telegrams from Bob Hannegan, split ranks. Here are the Democrats who in the future will be labeled "VAVH" (voted against veterans' housing) in this important test vote: Barden, N. C.; Brown, Ga.; Camp, Ga.; Colmer, Miss.; Cox, Ga.; Cravens, Ark.; Doughton, N. C.; Durham, N. C.; Earhman, Tenn.; Ervin, N. C.; Gathings, Ark.; Gibson, Ga.; Hare, S. C.; Lanham, Texas; McMillan, S. C.; Manasco, Ala.; May, Ky.; Mills, Ark.; Murdock, Ariz.; Murray, Tenn.; Pacen, Ga.; Page, Texas; Riley, S. C.; Roe, Md.; Russell, Texas; Slaughter, Mo.; Smith, Va.; Sumners, Texas; Tarver, Ga.; Vinson, Ga.; Whitten, Miss.; Whittington, Miss.

CUB COMMITTEE

The Free church Cub Pack committee met Friday evening, April 5, at the church, and various plans were discussed. Those present were: V. Malcolm Laitenen, chairman; Merrill Burnett, secretary; Howard Johnson, treasurer; John Carter, cubmaster; Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Henry J. Dolan, Mrs. Augustine P. Sullivan, Mrs. Theodore Tyler, den mothers; and Augustine P. Sullivan and Fred Hardy.

The pack met on Wednesday evening, at which time an entertainment for Cubs and parents was presented.



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Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of Ella T. Cheever, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Minnie S. Cheever and others.

James Gould and Henry S. Hopper, the trustees of said estate, have presented to said Court for allowance their first and final account.

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

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(4, 11, 18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of William M. Wood, junior, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Edith R. Wood (now Porter) and others:

The first account of William M. Wood and Cornelius A. Wood, trustees, and the first to seventh and final accounts inclusive, of Cornelius A. Wood and Edith R. Porter (formerly Edith R. Wood), trustees, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(4, 11, 18)

PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P. M. Friday evening April 26th, 1946 at the Town Hall on petition of the Plymold Corporation—Housing Division for the approval of a plan drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin and dated April 9, 1946, for purposes of subdivision.

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To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of James Harry Kidder, late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of Sara Adelaide Kidder and others.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance its seventeenth and eighteenth and final accounts.

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 fifteenth day of April, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Ralph Bruce late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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

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

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(28-A4-11)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in Ruth F. McNamara of Andover in said County, (widow) an insane person:

A petition has been presented to said Court by Rita F. Darby of said Andover, guardian of said ward, praying that the Court will determine the amount of money which she may expend from the funds of said ward, for the purposes set forth in said petition.

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 fifteenth day of April, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
(4, 11, 18)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Rosa R. Alden of Andover in said County and to her heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Rosa R. Alden has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age—and mental weakness—to care properly for her property and praying that Walter C. Tomlinson of Andover in said County, or some other suitable person be appointed conservator of her property, Wilbur E. Rowell the former conservator having deceased.

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 fifteenth day of April 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

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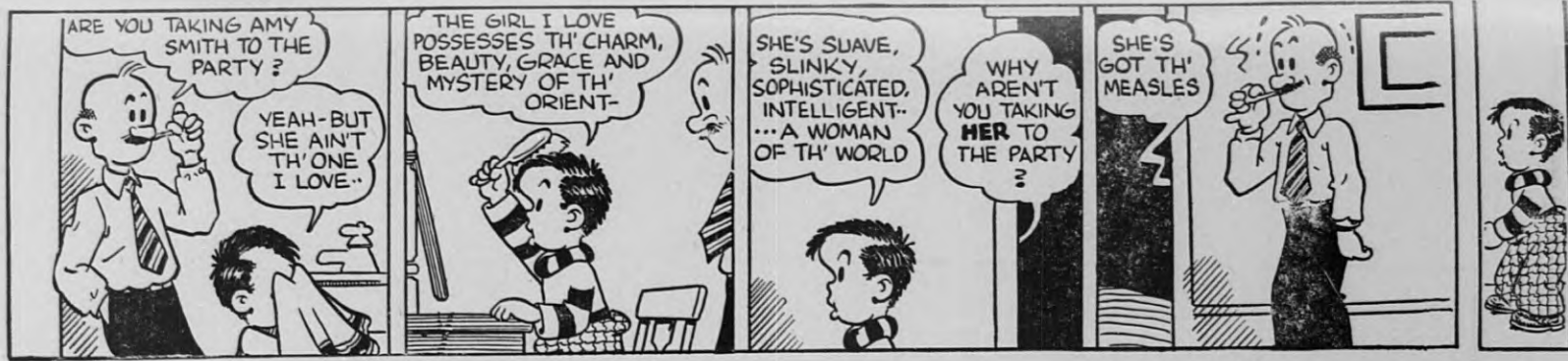
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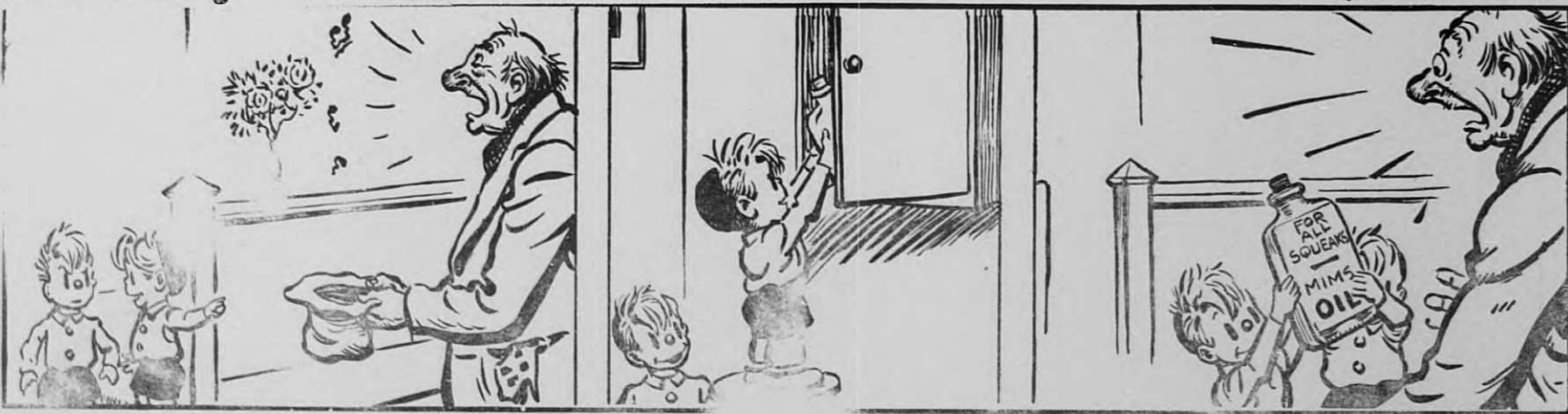
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