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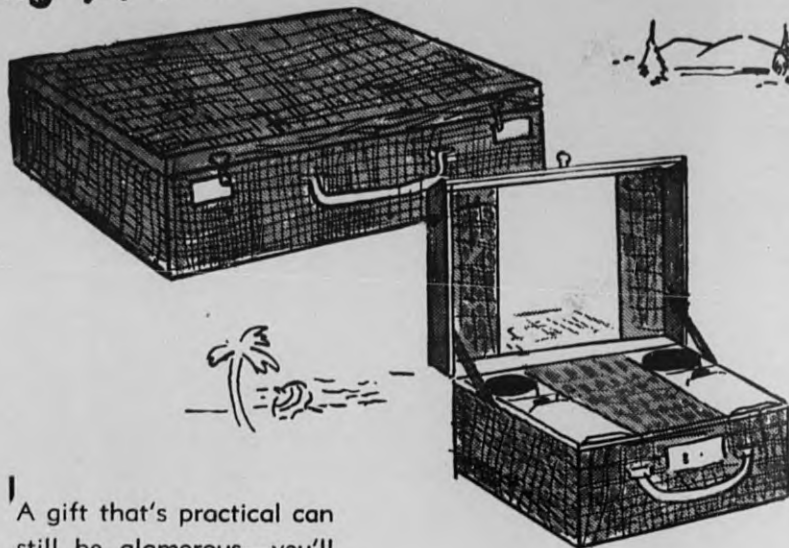
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The coming Tercentenary Pageant.

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May 31 — 2 p. m.

Mr. Donald Dunn, director of physical education in the Andover public schools, with Miss Mabel Marshall as assistant, have taken over the responsibility of the part that the schools will play in this memorable event.

Mr. Dunn has organized numerous committees, who are now working hard on the problems of life, as it was lived in Andover three hundred years ago. It is remarkable how little we know of what went on in our town then. This research is interesting, a lot of fun, a lot of work, and an education in itself!

Every teacher and child in the Andover schools, will have a personal responsibility in this pageant, if only to march and sing.

We are going to need a lot of help from you folks, too, so stand by and throw us a line when we need it.

Noteworthy Speakers To Address Banquet

Only 1800 tickets will be available for the Tercentenary banquet which will be held June 1 at 6:30 in the Case Memorial Cage of Phillips Academy. Tickets will be available at \$2.00 in the local stores and it is advisable to purchase one early to insure your presence at the roast turkey catered dinner.

James Phinney Baxter, Ph.D., president of Williams College, will deliver the main address and with such noteworthy people as His Excellency Maurice J. Tobin, Governor of the Commonwealth; Honorable Leverett Saltonstall, United States Senator; Honorable Edith Nourse Rogers, member of the House of Representatives and Honorable James Vincent Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, present to deliver their greetings.

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FAMOUS PIANIST IN ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

The Andover Community Orchestra is presenting the most ambitious concert of its career on Friday, May 31, at 8:15 in the Memorial auditorium, as part of the tercentenary celebration. Percy Grainger, the famous composer and pianist, will play the first movement of the Piano Concerto in A minor by Eduard Grieg, which he studied with the Norwegian composer. Other interesting numbers on the program include an original work by Mr. Walter Howe of School street, and some English and French dances written at the time of Andover's founding.

Ticket prices follow: center floor, \$1.50; sides of floor, \$1.20; and all of balcony, \$1.00. All prices include tax. Tickets are on sale in the tax collector's office, Town Hall, or call Miss Noyes, Andover 868.

RED CROSS GRAND TOTAL

Although the treasurer will keep the fund account open until fall, all known reports on the Red Cross Drive are now in, and the present figure is \$20,281.16.

This grand total came from the following sources:

Districts including Special Gifts—	
Abbot Village	\$ 170.00
Ballardvale	355.00
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Abbot	874.20
Public Schools	134.50
(Pupil contributions not included here)	
Group Enrollments	2,976.31
Businesses, Organizations and Miscellaneous Funds	
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Total	\$20,281.16

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES TO BE OFFERED AT PUNCHARD

State University Extension courses will be given at a summer school opening in Punchard High School on Monday, June 24, 1946, for all veterans of World War II, both from Andover and surrounding towns.

The Veterans' Educational Center, as it will be known, is a part of the general program of the State Department of Education to meet the needs of veterans desiring to study at any level. Courses will be offered in all regular high school subjects with the exception of languages. These may be utilized for review purpose or for students desiring to complete requirements for a high school diploma or the State Equivalency Certificate. Courses will also be offered at the college level for veterans preparing to do such work. It is also planned to offer a variety of technical subjects including, if possible, such popularly requested courses as Radio, Electricity, Electronics, Refrigeration, and Shop Work. A program of recreation and physical education will also be offered.

The school will be opened on a full-time basis, with the majority of the courses being offered in the morning. Under existing regulations, any veteran electing the full program of 25 hours per week is entitled to receive the Subsistence Allotment under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The entire program is under the direction of the State Department of Education. The Andover School Committee has voted the use of its buildings, grounds, and text-book facilities for this purpose.

Mr. Bernard M. Kellmurray, director of guidance in the Andover public schools, has been designated principal of the new school. Mr. Kellmurray has served for the past two years on the Veterans' Educational committee in Andover, having been chairman for the last year, and has conducted evening courses this year for veterans

seeking to complete their high school credits. A competent faculty will be assembled to meet all course demands.

All veterans desiring to enroll in the summer school should call at the Guidance Office of Punchard High School to secure enrollment blanks, and at the office of Frank P. Markey, Veteran's Agent, to complete Form 1950, through which they secure their subsistence allotment. Additional announcements will be forthcoming from time to time.

HONORABLE MENTION AWARDED PAINTING BY KENT DONOVAN

At a nationwide art exhibit in the Fine Arts Galleries, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, Pa., Kent Donovan, Junior High school student, received honorable mention and a cash prize for his original work in tempera.

An eighth grade pupil, Kent is one of four promising young artists studying under Miss Frances Dalton whose work received gold achievement keys, the highest honors awarded, at the Jordan Marsh regional exhibit. Paintings by each of the artists, Robert Bachmann, Alan Wood, Edwin Weaver and two of Kent Donovan's were sent to the Scholastic National High School Art Competition where thousands of pictures were submitted from students from every state, Washington, D. C., Hawaii, Alaska, the Canal Zone, the Philippines and Canada. According to the judges, the quality of the work submitted was superior and the prize winning selections will be on display at the Carnegie Institute Galleries after May 12.

Kent, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Donovan of 95 High Street, has already received his Certificate of Merit and his cash prize. The two pictures he submitted were water colors of the Guiltine and a Street Accident which has a South Lawrence street as a background.

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CLUB ACTIVITIES

Garden Club Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the club was held Tuesday, May 7, at the Log Cabin in the Bird Sanctuary, opening with a plant sale.

After the sale, the business meeting was held and reports read by the various officers.

Then the following officers were elected for 1946-1947:

President, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham; vice-president, Mrs. Guy B. Howe; recording secretary, Mrs. Edward R. Greenwood; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James K. Dow; treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers; directors, Mrs. Byron R. Cleveland (to serve one year) and Mrs. Franklin Bigelow (to serve two years).

Committee heads will be: Mrs. Miles Malone, program chairman; Mrs. Frank H. Paige, hospitality chairman; Mrs. Bertrand G. Peck and Mrs. Albert J. Moore, co-chairmen of publicity.

The retiring president, Mrs. Charles Arnold, thanked all club members for the staunch support given her the past two years. A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Arnold for the splendid work she has done, the work of Lovell General Hospital, South, being one of the most outstanding achievements.

The new president, Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, then adjourned the meeting for lunch. Ice cream and coffee were served by the club, with members bringing their own sandwiches.

In the afternoon, colored slides of local and other gardens were shown by Mrs. Stowers.

GARDEN PILGRIMAGE

Among the homes and gardens to be open to the public on May 25 from 1:00 to 6:00 p. m., under the sponsorship of the Andover Garden club, are the following:

"West Hollow," the country home of Mrs. George B. Horne, with its rock garden, natural pool, and a ledge garden and waterfall; the Colonial home and terrace garden of Mrs. Vasco Nunez; "Last Mile," the home of Mrs. John Stewart, originally an old farm, with its spacious lawns and interesting planting of trees, shrubs and borders; "Old Acre," the early nineteenth century home of Mrs. Annette Curran, with a small rose garden, wild flower and perennial gardens.

Tickets at \$1.20, tax included, are on sale at the Andover Book store. Tea will be served at the Andover Inn from 4:00 o'clock.

Garden Night Observed

Garden Night was observed at the regular meeting of the North District Improvement Association, held recently in the North School. Miss Helen Mank showed colored slides of her garden and talked informally about its different features. The hostesses were Mrs. Arthur Maddox and Mrs. Harold Henderson.

SPEAKER AND GLEE CLUB In P. T. A. PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Central P. T. A. association will be held in Memorial auditorium, Wednesday evening, May 15th, beginning promptly at 8:00.

Mr. Fred Miller, B.S., M.B.A., B.Litt. (Oxon), a well known educational advisor, will be the speaker of the evening. Several selections will be sung by the Junior High Boys' Glee club under the direction of Miss Miriam Sweeney.

A business meeting will follow with reports of various committees and election of officers. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Grange Meeting

Andover Grange No. 183 will hold their semi-monthly meeting in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening, May 14. The program will be in charge of the Agriculture Committee, composed of J. Harry Playdon, John W. Hull, Jr., Elmer Peterson and Alex Henderson. Each one is asked to bring a box lunch and coffee will be served.

Mothers' and Daughters' Supper

The annual Mothers' and Daughters' Banquet of the Woman's Union of the West Church will be held in the Vestry on Wednesday evening, May 15. Supper will be served by the Junior Women's Union at 6:30. Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. William Trow and should be made at an early date. A special program will follow the supper.

Woman's Club Annual Meeting

Mrs. Emma Gould Carter, first president of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, gave a brief review of the club's organization at the annual meeting held Monday night at the Andover Country Club. The club was organized in 1921 by a group of women who felt that they should get together and work together for the betterment of the community. Therefore, in 1922, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. George Winslow attended a State Federation meeting in Malden, where the village club was accepted as a member.

Reports of the various committees were given by the chairmen, and the following officers for the coming year as submitted by the nominating committee were elected: president, Mrs. Albert E. Curtis; first vice president, Mrs. Chester Wells; second vice president, Mrs. Otto Eschholz; recording secretary, Mrs. Leon A. Field; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon M. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell; directors for two years to fill the expired terms of Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne and Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson and Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor. The other two directors are Mrs. Raymond W. Howe and Mrs. Murray W. Tuttle.

Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley presided and preceding the dinner, a reception to the past presidents was held. Those in line were Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Mrs. George H. Winslow, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne and Mrs.

Emma Gould Carter. Mrs. Bramley was presented with a bouquet and a past president's pin. Community singing led by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith with Mrs. Howell Shepard at the piano concluded the business meeting.

Mrs. Marion Tucker Perkins was the guest speaker and her subject was "Books and You." In her delightfully charming manner she reviewed "The King's General," "Silence of the Sea," and gave a list of books sure to please: "Yankee Storekeeper," "Skinny Angel," "William Allen White," "No Time for Tears," "Aloha," "And That's No Lie," "Charity Ball," "A Solo in Tom-Toms," "The Turquoise," and "This Side of Innocence."

Annual Meeting

On the 17th, 18th and 19th of May, the Massachusetts Baraca Philathea 30th annual meeting will be held in the First Baptist church in Haverhill. A banquet will be served at 6:00 Saturday night.

Delegates to Report

At the Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting next Sunday evening at 6:30, delegates to the Safari in Beverly recently will give their reports on the conference. Mrs. Clare Norton will be the main speaker.

The girls will conduct the worship service and the refreshments will be in charge of the boys.

Friendly Circle Banquet

The Mothers' and Daughters' banquet to be held in the Baptist church at 6:30, Monday evening, is sponsored by the Friendly Circle. Miss Beulah Dennison will be the toastmistress and a varied program has been arranged. A catered baked ham dinner will be served.

To Preside at Convention

Herbert H. Otis will preside at the Merrimack River Baptist Bible School Convention to be held at the Calvary Baptist church in Lowell. The conference will begin at 2:30 p. m. and will continue until 9:00 in the evening.

GUILD TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House, Tuesday, May 14, at 5:00 o'clock. All members are invited.

Shawsheen Woman's Club antique class

The Antique class of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Edwin L. Bramley, Appletree lane, May 10, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jones will talk on her collection of glass and tell of the visits to other antique classes all over the country.

dramatic dept.

The Dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Jr., 174 Lowell street, May 17, 2 p. m. A penny sale will be held.

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Much Axe—Shun In Shawsheen Play

From the very beginning it looked as if the characters in the Shawsheen



Woman's club last Friday night had an axe to grind, and once it was good and sharp, it was quite possible that some horrible deed would be committed

that would have nothing to do with chopping wood for the fire.

The play took place on October 30, 1943, with the Mayo sisters, Abbie and Salem, light-housekeeping on Spider Island. However, Abbie, portrayed by a scary and gruey Dorcas Costello, was living back in 1903, which probably explains why she didn't appreciate the meat shortage which necessitated clams for breakfast, clams for dinner and maybe for supper a clam chowder. Her persistence in ignoring forty years and going back to October 30, 1903, was caused by an incident on that date which had made such a deep impression upon her that henceforth time had stopped and it became evident to the audience that with time her rationalism had also stopped. The incident had been nothing more than an axe murder, and the victim had been her brother Daniel. Sister Salem, a tall, gaunt figure in a shapeless housedress who seemed to be the keeper of the axe, was convincingly played by Mrs. Dorothy Guild, and her somewhat sadistic behavior suggested that her outward calm was only skin deep and that, beneath, her mind had also been twisted by the horror of the old murder. She was even capable of murder herself, perhaps, and as the plot entwined its craggy fingers around the lives of the Salem family, it was evidenced that she attempted to murder first Meg Crosby (Mrs. Gertrude Kefferstan) and then her own niece, Star Mayo (Mrs. Mildred Best).

She did not seem to be well-loved by the household. Dullie Peabody (Mrs. Grace Orstein), the family servant whose grandfather had been accused of killing Daniel and sent to prison, seemed to fear her. Abbie was completely under her power and only had to be threatened by the axe to do as she was bidden. Meg Crosby, whose family had originally owned Spider Island, delighted in plaguing her, and although she had no actual fear of Salem, her hatred was deep and immovable.

When the young Star Mayo and her friend Patsy (Mrs. Phoebe Colquhoun) arrived at the island, they were completely mixed up by the series of mysterious events that happened, and none the least of these was the realization that a seventh person was "hiding out" in the old light tower.

Eerie noises were explained away as the wind or branches rustling against the window, but the sound of heavy boots on the winding stairs and the plates of food which Salem slipped behind her shawl when she went through the door to the ascension could not so easily be accounted for. Then there was the secret of the buried treasure and sudden disappearance of Star's father from the island 'way back in 1903.

The audience guessed and squirmed, jumped in their seats when a window in the hall was opened by an unseen hand, but when Abbie came down from the tower (cover scene) with the axe in her hand and a wild and horror-struck expression on her face, the audience gave forth with screams and Salem Mayo fell to the floor in a faint.

The play built up to several climaxes, each one a little more frightening than the one before, finally capped by the appearance of the mystery man who clumped his way down the tower stairs and stood in the center doorway, made visible by a grey half-light, the suggestion of his battered and scarred face more disturbing to the imagination than a clear vision. Here was the dead man that was not dead, the murdered man who still breathed, the cruel and greedy brother, leering from his forty-year hideout in the tower, pulling the strings that controlled the wasted, burning-low lives of his sisters. Hated and hateful, here was Daniel at last. (Here was Mrs. Helen Caswell all dressed up in a mask and turning grey the hair of the audience.)

Things happened fast. There was nothing for the sisters to do but to climb up those stairs and finish the job that was left undone forty years ago. But this time the axe was disregarded for a surer and more deadly weapon. This time Salem Mayo took a gun when she went up into the tower after Abbie and in the midst of the wailing wind, the sound of a shot, the crumbling of the tower deafened the audience as the curtains closed.

OUR COVER

So it was Abbie who was the real killer? Our photographer has caught one of the build-up climaxes to the final climax to end all climaxes in "Spider Island," a skeertillating drama presented by the dramatic department of the Shawsheen Woman's club Friday night in the school hall.

Abbie (Dorcas Costello) is the creature gripping the axe. On her left is Patsy (Phoebe Colquhoun) and lying on the floor is Salem (Dorothy Guild). Dullie (Grace Orstein) is on her knees, and the least perturbed, on the sofa, is Meg (Gertrude Kefferstan). Also in the play but not included in the camera's scope was Star (Mildred Best). The production was not as harrowing as this throughout. Sometimes it was more so.

It all ended happily with Daniel lost in the ruins and Meg, who had found and stolen the hidden gold, buried in the wreckage with nothing but a hand rearing in view, and the remaining cast quitting the island for good and leaving their skeletons uncloseted behind them.

Humor brightened up the horror from time to time, mostly centered in the gay spirit of Patsy. Abbie and Dullie also brought forth many laughs with their fine characterizations, and Star was a reasonably calm balance for her tortured relatives. Dullie reached her heights in a pantomime scene when she first tried on Star's fur coat and modeled it with gestures for all to admire. A friendly chat between Patsy and Abbie was a bright spot in the performance when the two discussed world conditions as of 1903. Meg, as the key-hole peeper, successfully concealed her guilt from the audience until the end and seemed a prying yet innocent beggar until her death disclosed her true intent.

Mrs. Frank Stevenson and her assistants deserve much credit for the off-stage noises that built up the suspense and gave character to the island, as did the lighting effects by Henry Todd. Mrs. Irving Humphreys' talent as a director and Mrs. Costello's ability as general manager of the production contributed to a superb performance that delighted as well as frightened the capacity audience present at the Shawsheen school for the drama.

Only one adverse criticism. Where were the spiders? S-Q-U-I-S-H!

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Although the Tercentenary plans are not sufficiently complete to set up a scheduled program, we can be sure of one thing, and that is that we shall be well fed. John Erving, on behalf of the Servicemen's Fund Association, has been voted all refreshment privileges for the four-day birthday observance and has ordered all sorts of novelties in the food line for public consumption. These will be on sale at each event although it is doubtful if there will be a stand outside the Case Memorial Cage the night of the banquet. However, when you go to one of the baseball games or attend the "stupendous" pageant, an extra quarter will buy you an ice cream on a stick and maybe a balloon.



Dog or Crustacean?

Tickets for the lobster supper at the South church, May 24, may be purchased from Mrs. Robert Hatton, Stratford road, Mrs. Frank Petty of Ballardvale, or from the school children. Hot dogs, rolls, milk and ice cream will be on sale for the younger folks who may not like lobster . . . may not like lobster? Whozat?

Crystal Pacing

If you haven't purchased your ticket for the AMVET dance at Crystal ballroom on the 16th of the merry month of May, be not dismayed because they will also be sold at the door, and everyone who enjoys dancing to the strains of Roland Russell's Ramblers will be welcome.

To Our Patrons -

Our Menus are planned to give a well balanced variety for health and enjoyment.

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Andover Lunch



Gardening

Seven Andover homes and nine gardens will be open to the public on the afternoon of May 25. Visiting will begin at 1:00 and tea will be served at the Andover Inn at 4:00. The Garden club is sponsoring the tour and have the tickets on sale at the Book Store. All fingers are crossed for sunny skies.



Guest Night

The Catholic club of St. Augustine's church is sponsoring a Ladies' Night in the parochial school hall Tuesday, the 14th. The club doesn't often make a bid for feminine companionship at its meetings, but when it does, it puts on a good time. The entertainment will add to the fun, and dancing will conclude the evening.

Mystery Ride

On the 13th, which luckily falls on a Monday and so is a lucky day for prospective members of the Ballardvale Community association, there will be a mystery ride at the 'Vale. Whatever is a mystery ride, that's what the association is having, beginning at 8:00. It is rumored that a "miscellaneous supper" will be served, and that is the nicest way we've heard a shortage supper described yet.

Bakery Sale

Also at the 'Vale, a bakery sale will be held at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Joseph Bouleau on Andover street. The P. T. A. is sponsoring the sale, and Mrs. John Wilson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Social

On May 11th, the Junior High school social for teachers and parents will contain music, dramatics, movies, a style show, a gym exhibit, dancing and a home-cooked meal, all in one evening's program. The social will be held in the Memorial auditorium and gymnasium will begin at 5:00. However, you may go early or go late, just as long as you go.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 10, 11

Colonel Effingham's Raid

Charles Coburn, Joan Bennett
3:30; 6:25; 9:20

How Do-o-o You Do

Bert Gordon, Harry Von Zell
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — May 12, 13

Hoodlum Saint

William Powell, Esther Williams
3:05; 6:00; 9:00

Gay Blades

Allan Lane, Jean Rogers
1:45; 4:40; 7:40

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — May 14, 15, 16

Leave Her To Heaven

Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde
2:50; 5:45; 8:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — May 17, 18

Love Letters

Jennifer Jones, Joseph Cotten
3:05; 6:00; 8:55

Caravan Trail

Eddie Dean, Al LaRue
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

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Go To School

The school committee voted that a Veterans' Education Center be established in full-time summer session at Punchard, beginning June 24 and extending for eight weeks. No sooner said than done, and Bernard Kelmurray, who has already done so much for returning veterans in the way of educational advisement, has been appointed director of the summer session. For more detailed information, telephone his office at 372.

Give Again

On Wednesday at the South church the blood bank received its quota of donations from the people of Andover and "went over the top," as do all drives for a worthy cause in our warm-hearted town. Now we are asked to look beyond local boundaries and even beyond the limits of the country and lend a hand to those who are in need of food to survive. This takes a little different type of generosity. We shall not be able to see the good we are doing. We shall probably never see the people whom we are about to aid. Our contributions, however large, will be only a drop in a large sea of famine, but Andover's contribution to the Emergency Food Collection will be a beginning toward world adjustment, and if not toward "plenty," then at least toward a livable sufficiency that will lead to good will and the foundation for world peace.

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Editorial...

THE FOOD FEUD

We were contemplating writing an article this week about the meat situation in Andover. However, an irate housewife brought in the following communication which has all the explosive sincerity that local housewives could very justifiably display these days. So, here it is with our editorial endorsement:

This communication is not directed at any one store; neither is it directed toward any one salesman. But one can't help facing facts and wondering just a little.

I'm tired of chicken and turkey. I'm tired of looking at cut-up chicken and turkey on the counters. I'm tired of trying to afford feeding my family on chicken and turkey every day every week. Neither can I afford the energy or the three trips daily to be told—"The meat truck hasn't come in yet. We don't know when it will be in. We have nice cut-up chicken and turkeys. How about a duck?" Ugh!! "Well, how about chicken livers?" NO, certainly not!

I became pretty discouraged until this week. Just this week I have purchased one good big steak, one leg of lamb and three pounds of kidney lamb chops—all out on the counters—out of town.

It's come to a pretty pass when Andover residents who have traded in their home town for years and patiently traded in Andover during the war have turned now and are trading in Lawrence, Boston, Melrose, Malden or Reading.

The local meat dealers have shaken their heads at this and said "Black Market". Perhaps it is; but why, then, is it put out on the out-of-town meat counters to be seen and evenly distributed?

Here in Andover it is kept behind shut doors — guarded by zealous dealers and brought out all wrapped to be weighed for fat important-looking dowagers and men with good-sized bill-folds. I don't believe it's chicken they are weighing. Do you? No, because one day I saw beautiful pork chops, peeking out of their wrappings (quite accidentally, I can assure you) and heard the man say to someone less fortunate, or less in favor, "No pork chops — sorry."

I'm tired of being lied to. Lied to—because when the door swung open, I saw red meat being cut up—lied to, because the men forgot to change their stained coats

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before saying, "No beef, sorry" — lied to, because women have told me they received a roast beef, another a pot roast, etc., and still the poor unfortunate—nothing but chicken.

If there is an unfair, unfortunate condition going on in our country, our own Andover is doing its own share in aiding the course. When rationing was in effect, things seemed pretty honest—yes, "pretty" honest, because some customers received roast beef while others received hamburger. Yet the ones who had just the hamburger were the ones to patriotically pass over the full amount of red points.

Will some one please enlighten me as to how to buy meat in Andover? I grant you there are some stores which are doing the best they can—but I'm pleading now for the average housewife—one who has her weekly food money that must be spent wisely, one who wants to feed her family nourishing foods, one who can't afford to pay "extra" to receive red meat. Can't something be done? If we all refused to buy chicken and turkey—if we all refused a little "graft", wouldn't this situation quickly stop — wouldn't the meat be put out on the counters if we all banded together and demanded honesty? If we start in our town, perhaps each town would follow and each state would follow. Perhaps the whole world might become a little more honest.

But, please — don't tell me to "stick to my knitting" like New York State did to a group of indignant housewives. I'm tired of sticking to my knitting and I'm tired of chicken and turkey—and most of all I'm tired of being lied to.

A HOUSEWIFE

(Editor's Note: There will be those who might remind the writer of the above letter that there are people in other countries who would be glad to get a serving of chicken, or turkey, or hamburger. But what we here in America demand is fairness — if there is meat to be distributed in America, let's have it distributed fairly to everyone, regardless of position or pocketbook.)

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Servicemen...

David Spencer, U. S. Navy, who recently completed his training at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a 10-day furlough at his home on North Main street.

Pvt. Thomas Churchill who recently completed a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Shawsheen road, left last Saturday for a year's service with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Pvt. 1/c Gerard Sigouin of Argilla road, recently cabled his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sigouin, from his station in Fuerth, Germany. He re-enlisted in January for an additional year's service.

Mrs. Charles C. Ford, R. N., formerly Ruth Keith, who was discharged from the Army Nursing Corps on April 17th at Camp Beale, Calif., is now visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keith of Essex street.

Seaman, 1st class, Vincent P. Davey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Davey of 16 Brook street, has received his honorable discharge after 27 months of service. He has recently been stationed aboard the U.S.S. Astoria,

COLLEGE AVAILABLE TO NEW ENLISTEES

By act of Congress, the benefits of the GI Bill of Rights, including a college education, are open to every qualified young man who enlists in the regular Army before October 6, 1946.

In the past, hundreds of thousands of intelligent young men finishing high school each year have been unable to afford a higher education. Today, enlistment in the regular Army makes that opportunity available to every high school senior who has the necessary mental and physical qualifications.

Enlistments are open to men from 17 to 34. Under the GI Bill after a three-year enlistment an honorably discharged soldier can have 48 months of education at the college or university, business or trade school he selects.

The government will pay his tuition up to \$500 per ordinary school year plus \$65 monthly allowances for his living expenses, \$90 if he is married.

To men having the required high school credits for entering college, but lacking the necessary funds, this is a great opportunity.

A special crew of consultants from the Base Recruiting Office, Grenier Field, N. H., will be at the Post Office building from 9:00 to 4:00, May 20, to answer any question you may have regarding enlistments in the Army Air Forces.

AMVETS Meet

The AMVETS will hold their regular meeting in Memorial Library hall next Tuesday at 8:00 and all members are requested to be present as the picture for the Townsman Anniversary issue will be taken at that time.

Members and guests enjoyed a movie, "The Stillwell Road" at last week's meeting and final plans for the dance to be held at Crystal Ballroom on the 16th were completed.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY INITIATES MEMBER

Mrs. Alex Blamire installed Mrs. Fred Yancy as musician of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at the regular meeting Wednesday night. Miss Edith Bowers was also welcomed and initiated into the auxiliary.

Plans were made for the meeting on May 22, with memorial services for departed sisters.

Veterans Honored At Clan Banquet

At a banquet in the Square and Compass club hall last Friday evening, the Clan Johnston, 185, O.S.C., honored its veterans of World War II. Eighteen of the twenty Clan veterans were present, and taps were sounded for the two who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Frederick Allis, Jr., of P. A. spoke on Germany, and a presentation of billfolds was made to the veterans by Chief William McLay. Moving pictures were also shown.



Servicemen... ARRIVED IN GERMANY

FURSTENFELDBRUCK, Germany — Sgt. Brunham L. Haskell, son of Mrs. Esther L. Haskell of 10 Maple avenue, and Sgt. Albert J. Lynch, son of Mr. William J. Lynch of 1 Vine street, have arrived at the European Theater Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot, and will soon be assigned to a permanent station somewhere in Germany.

While they are at this post, situated near Munich on the picturesque wooded slope of a German Alpine range, the Andover soldiers will have an opportunity to enjoy the scenic beauties of Southern Bavaria which made the region popular among pre-war tourists.

Formerly a prominent Luftwaffe training school, the Army Air Forces Reinforcement Depot is one of the most attractive fields in Europe. At the present time several thousand soldiers each month are processed and given orientation in their occupational duties at this key station.

NAVY SEEKS REENLISTMENTS

An opportunity to enjoy the advantage of continuing their Naval careers and remaining on duty within the vicinity of their homes is offered honorably discharged Navy men from 17 to 35 years old by re-enlisting in Class V-6 under the Naval Air Reserve program, it was announced today by the Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass.

Citing the availability of about 400 billets at Squantum, the Commanding Officer pointed out that former regular Navy men and Naval Reservists, who are residents of the New England area, are eligible for station keeper duty at Squantum.

This assignment has always been considered choice duty in the Navy. It is being offered at this time because of the expansion of the Naval Air Reserve program, aimed at keeping the air arm of the Navy powerful.

The Navy pointed out that in addition to duty near home steady pay was guaranteed, the opportunity for regular pay increases was available, free medical and dental care for self and dependents was provided, and payment is made for subsistence and quarters when not living at the base.

The plan provides for retirement pay, thirty days annual leave, a \$1500 deduction from income tax, and privilege of ship's service and commissary stores. Orders to active duty as station keeper at Squantum can now be written.

Information as to these billets may be obtained by writing or contacting the Personnel Officer, Naval Air Station, Squantum, Mass.

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Of Things Educational . . .

At Abbot . . .

The coming week-end will bring a number of events into focus on the Abbot calendar of events. All point toward the closing days of the school year which is fast approaching.

Cum Laude

On Saturday afternoon the newly elected Cum Laude scholars will go to Exeter accompanied by Miss Marguerite Hearsey to attend the annual meeting of the Cum Laude Society. The three students, members of the Senior class, who have won this honor are: Miss Nancy Burns of New Haven, Conn.; Miss Frances Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton Little of Andover; Miss Mary Jenifer Thomas of Wilmington, Delaware. In the meantime, a large number of students will go by bus to Boston to witness a showing of the motion picture, "Henry V." On Saturday evening the pupils of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray will give a recital of dramatic interpretations. The occasion is one to which the public is invited. The program will be given in Davis Hall and will begin at 7:30.

Organ Recital

On Sunday evening Abbot will offer one of the most interesting events of the session. Mr. Walter Howe, director of the school's choral and Fidelity societies, teacher of piano and organ, and director of the famed Worcester Choral Festival will give an organ recital. The program will be presented in Davis Hall at 7:30 on Sunday evening and the public is cordially invited to come. Mr. Howe will play the following program:

Salmo XIX Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)
Two Chorale Preludes on "Schmucke Dich, O Liebe Seele" Johann S. Bach
Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Chorale Prelude on "Dundee" T. Tertius Noble
Rhapsodie on 3 Breton Melodies Camille Saint-Saens
Symphonie in D Minor Louis Vierne
Prelude
Pastorale
Allegro Vivace
Andante
Final

Successful Bazaar

Abbot wishes to make public the very real sense of appreciation felt by all who served on the bazaar committees for the generous co-operation given to our project by both the friends who patronized our various booths and the merchants of the town and nearby communities who kindly donated merchandise which added to the profits. The bazaar was a success, and the gifts to altruistic causes which the school will at once forward will reflect credit to our entire community.

At Punchard . . .

By JOCELYN WHITE

Class Day Speakers

Following a class meeting the speakers for class day were elected: historian, Robert Moore; class will, Jackson Pillsbury; prophecy,

Miss Patricia Robertson; advice to undergraduates, Anthony Cavalario; class statistics, Robert Moss. Wallace Bell was elected chairman of the class supper committee. Class day is June 11.

Inter-Class Track

The results of the inter-class track meet Wednesday at 1:00 o'clock were gratifying. The Seniors came out first; Juniors, second; Sophomores, third; and Junior High, fourth.

Punchard "A"

Punchard High school has again been classified class "A" for the year 1946 by the state board of education.

Open House

Open House was observed by Simmons College Saturday, April 29, and a number of interested girls visited the school. Those who went from Punchard were Virginia Hardy, Cynthia Black, Jocelyn White and Ruth Glennie. A typical program at Simmons was carried out with all class rooms open for inspection. Lunch was served in the college cafeteria, and a reception was held in the lounging room.

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SECOND FLOOR

At Junior High . . .

By MAURICE SHEA

Iowa Tests

All ninth grades spent Monday and Tuesday taking the Iowa tests. The results of these tests are used in the Guidance Department to help the students in deciding on courses of study and future plans.

Junior High Social

The Junior High Social will be held on May 11, parents, students and faculty members to be present.

Lincoln Spelling Match

Close to a hundred students from the grade schools through Junior High will take part in the Lincoln Spelling Match to be held in Memorial auditorium at 7:15 on May 10. Grades 5 through 9 will compete for the Alfred Lincoln prizes of three and two dollars, and these prize-winners will then spell for the Varnum Lincoln prizes of ten, six and four dollars in the finals. Mervin E. Stevens of Punchard will conduct the match, and Rev. John S. Moses of the Christ church will serve as umpire.

The contestants are as follows: Grade 5 — Bradlee: Ralph Sharpe, George Nason; Indian Ridge: Bettie McMillan, Edwin Brogan; Shawshen: Barbara Ann Doyle, Mary Fountain, Mary Alice Shea, William

Dunlavy, Robert Vaughan; Stowe: Mary Lee Adriance, Mary Ellen Bishop, Carolyn Blake, William Emmert, Michael Glazerman, David Lloyd, Elinor Mondale, Shirley Murray, Diana Nicoll, Sara Southwick, Ruth Sullivan.

Grade 6 — Indian Ridge: Barbara Folley, Marilyn Meek; Shawshen: Janet Thompson, Edward Dean, Frances Dunlavy, Anne Merchant, William McKay, John O'Connor; Stowe: Christine Baduvakis, Pierce Bullen, Miriam Demers, Robert Henry, Joan Hewett, Barbara Kenney, Constance Markert, Alan Parker, Anne Sanborn, Sarkis Sarkisian, Carol Stanton, Margaret Denoncourt.

Grade 7 (Jr. High): Bessie Christie, Scott Gerrish, Joan Godfrey, Robert Markert, Arthur Mooney, Joseph Wennik, Betty Wilson, Janet Fieldhouse, Barbara Gibson, Irene Harnden, Everett MacAskill, Frances Ratyne, Thomas Wilkinson, Judith Marland, Phyllis Johnson.

Grade 8 (Jr. High): Audrey Dyer, Beatrice Bourassa, Jean Dumont, Martha Ann Fieldhouse, Louis Skelrik, Winfield Sides, Carol Sunderland, Gregory Arabian, Joan Sullivan, Arlene Kupis, Nancy Shulze, Edwin Weaver, Joseph Ratyna, Richard Munroe, Donald Mulvey.

Grade 9 (Jr. High): Patricia Black, Teresa Beaudoin, Dorothy Christie, James White, Joseph Medolo, Burnham Riggs, Douglas Hart, Maurice Shea, Rosemary O'Connor, Kenneth Tomlinson, Jean Auchterlonie, Anne Kenney, Judith Napier, Suzanne Prislely, Isabelle Greenwood.

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Sports Program For Tercentenary

The committee on sports for the Tercentenary celebration has a full program under way, with many events already scheduled. Thursday afternoon, May 30, a baseball game between Punchard and Johnson will be held and players on both teams will receive commemorative medallions. The committee is indebted to Mr. Hart for Punchard's change of schedule making this game possible for the opening events of Tercentenary sports.

Plans have been completed for bicycle races on Saturday morning which will take off in Ballardvale and finish at the Andover playstead. There will be two races, one for boys 14 years and under, and one for boys 15 years and over. The starting time will be 9:00 and 9:30 a. m. respectively, and commemorative medallions will be awarded. Distribution of entry blanks will be conducted through the schools, and these must be signed and returned no later than May 25.

At 10:00 sharp, a track meeting will take place on the playstead between Punchard and Methuen, and this event is the first of its kind in Andover for many years. The type of events will be announced at a later date.

It is the hope of the committee to be able to provide an outstanding baseball exhibit at Brothers Field on Saturday, although the details have not been completed as yet.

The committee in charge of sports includes Bernard L. McDonald and Charles McCullom, ably assisted by William McDonald, Harry Clough, Robert Hatton and Edward Lefebvre will handle the bicycle events and the track meet is under the supervision of Donald Dunn. Punchard Coach McKennery and James Hart are in charge of the baseball program, while Harold Wennik and Leo Daly are making plans for the baseball exhibit at Brothers Field.

Cooperating with the town on the sports program, the Andover Country Club will hold a golf tournament for club members on June 1.

JUNIOR HIGH EASILY DEFEATS NO. READING

The Junior High baseball team easily defeated North Reading in its first game of the season, at North Reading, last Tuesday. Johnny Craig pitched his first game of the season in a superb manner. He allowed only one hit and had fifteen strikeouts.

The final score was 14-1. Bob Deyermund and Mike Muise, with four hits out of five times at bat, and Herb Deveaux, with three hits out of five, led the batting attack for the Junior High.

SPORTS

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Neher



"Squatting tires me!"

P. A. TEAMS SCORED UPON

During the past week Phillips Academy teams did not show up too well against their adversaries with the Tennis team losing to Harvard Saturday, in its second match of the season by a score of 7-1. In its first match against Bowdoin, the Blue team had been the victors with a margin of 9-1.

Opening the golf season at Andover country club, the P. A. team met Swampscott High on the fairway and were victors with a final score of 6½ to 6½. Record low score for both teams was shot by P. A.'s Tom Wyman with 82 points.

Tilton scored over the Junior varsity baseball team 9-7, while the Varsity team defeated Harvard J. V.'s 11 to 9 and Lynn English 8 to 4.

Deerfield was victorious over the Lacrosse team 25 to 5 and at Brunswick, Saturday, Andover lost 65 to 61.

P. A. Sports

Saturday, May 11

Varsity Baseball vs. Yale, here.

Varsity Track vs. Boston High All-Star, here.

Varsity Lacrosse vs. Dartmouth, here.

J. V. Lacrosse vs. Lawrence Academy, away.

Varsity Tennis vs Harvard, here.

Wednesday, May 28

Varsity Baseball vs Dean Academy, here.

J. V. Baseball vs Lawrence, here.

J. V. Track vs Haverhill High, here.

Varsity Tennis vs St. Paul's, here.

J. V. Tennis vs Belmont, here.



WILL the coming Louis-Conn fight set a new record for gate receipts? There are more than two or three close to the fight game who don't think so. It will be a sellout, but the idea is that the Yankee Stadium can't match either Soldier Field, Chicago, or the Sesquicentennial in Philadelphia.



Billy Conn

Here's the low down from a gate receipts authority: "Mike Jacobs will charge \$100 for ringside seats. He will scale the crowd down from that. I believe you will find the attendance somewhere between 90,000 and 100,000. My guess would be around \$2,500,000, slightly below the second Tunney-Dempsey meeting in Chicago which drew \$2,650,000." Jacobs boasts that he will gross three million dollars on this fight.

The first Louis-Conn fight in New York, 1941, drew only \$451,743. There are two outstanding points in this financial roundup. The first is that Jack Dempsey figured in all the shows over \$1,000,000, five altogether. These five Dempsey fights hauled in \$8,338,422.



Dempsey altogether drew in some thing like \$10,000,000 at the gate, far beyond any one else. It will also be noted that Dempsey drew huge amounts against four different opponents—Tunney, Carpentier, Sharkey and Firpo. Gene Tunney drew \$2,650,000 and \$1,875,743 against Tom Healey.

The Louis Gate Record

Joe Louis so far has been in 57 fights, but Joe has yet to know a million-dollar gate. Here are his five best financial contests:

Louis-Baer, New York, 1935—\$948,352.

Louis-Schmeling, New York, 1938—\$940,096.

Louis-Braddock, Chicago, 1937—\$640,420.

Louis-Nova, New York, 1941—\$583,821.

Louis-Schmeling, New York, 1935—\$547,372.

The five top Louis fights are nearly five million dollars below the Dempsey count for the same number of contests. The Conn engagement will be the first time the Bomber moves into the million-dollar row, and this time it is almost certain to be better than the \$2,000,000 row. Whether it will reach \$3,000,000 is another guess.

So far Louis has drawn in approximately \$5,000,000 at the gate, 37 per cent of this amount is about \$1,850,000. Even if split evenly with his managers this should have left Joe over \$900,000.

Taxes have taken a terrific toll from this amount, but even so one begins to wonder how Louis could be in the red, so far as back debts go, for over \$200,000 to the government and Mike Jacobs.

If you owe \$200,000 today and make \$2,000,000, your net will be about \$180,000, and this still leave you \$20,000 shy. The best Louis can hope to collect in the Conn fight will be something about \$900,000 and \$1,000,000, so far as gate receipts go. What he will get from motion pictures and television is still a guess. But when they stop lopping off 10 or 92 per cent, the residue won't be any too ponderous to carry around.

Dempsey and Tunney had better breaks. Tunney knocked over \$900,000 or more for himself in 1927 in Chicago, but the income tax at that time was light—approximately 10 or 12 per cent. Both Dempsey and Tunney kept most of what they made, although the Mauler split 50 with Jack Kearns before the said "farewell forever."

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The Junior High Social will be
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students and members of the fac-
ulty to be present.

By MAURICE SHEA

The Program

5:00 to 7:00 p. m., Dinner will be
served to approximately 800
people. The first three to four
hundred guests arriving will be
served immediately, while the
later arrivals will go to the audi-
torium for a showing of an Ameri-
can League baseball picture and
a typical classroom film, to await
the second setting.

During intermission, the Misses
Claire Anne Archambeault and
Joan O'Donnell, pupils from grade
8, will entertain with piano duets.
"Dear Departed," a one-act play,
will be presented. This production
is under the direction of Jack
Sherman, a sophomore at Punc-
hard. We are extremely proud to
present this portion of the pro-
gram, as the play has had abso-
lutely no teacher supervision. The
cast was selected and directed by
young Mr. Sherman, and it will
be as "new" to us as it is to our
guest audience. The cast in-
cludes: Ruth Mears, Donald
Morin, Rose Jacobson, Alan Wood,
Marshall Severance and Ann
Smith.

At 7:30, a second one-act play en-
titled "The Tantrum" has been
under the direction and guidance
of Miss Ansi Angelo, 8th grade
English teacher, and will be pre-
sented by the Junior High dra-
matic club. The cast includes:
Anne Kenney, Edward Carey,
Diane Nowell, Rosemary O'Con-
nor, Edwin Weaver, Kent Dona-
van, Noelle Blackmer, Barbara
Hamilton, Harriet Schofield and
Alan Douglas.

From 8:30 to 8:45 a style show
featuring our 8th grade girls in
clothing made in the homemaking
class during the present school
year will be of interest to the
parents. The homemaking section
of our Practical Arts department
is under the direction of Miss
Angie Dantos.

At 9:00, Mrs. Harold Wennik, a
member of the Parent-Teacher
association, which has cooperated
with us so thoroughly in making
the program possible, will offer
piano selections.

At 9:15, a gym exhibit under the
direction of Donald Dunn, di-
rector of physical education for
the Andover schools, will be per-
formed by the following boys:
veterans, Roger Collins, Andrew
McPharlan, Arthur Beer; Senior
high, John Gillis, Jack Arabian,
Barry Grecoe, William Bowser,
Deighton Emmons, Alec Stewart;
Junior high, Joe Wennik, Philip
Gaudet, Clifford Lawrence, Greg
Arabian, Donald Wrigley, Hilton
Cormey, Harold Wood and Alex
Duke.

9:45 to 10:30, dancing in the gym-
nasium will conclude the evening
and it is hoped that students and
parents alike will remain to par-
ticipate.

The supper will be prepared by
and 9th grade school personnel
the 7th grade girls and the 8th
are assisting as dishwashers,
hostesses and general k.p.s.
Guests are welcome to arrive at
any time during the program and
are invited to stay for part or all
of the activities.

The Socialist Road



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NORMAN THOMAS

Socialist leader Norman Thomas
denounced hunger and disease as
a means to world peace in his talk
on "The Socialist Road to Peace
and Plenty" at Phillips academy
last week, and advocated instead
a "socialist society" as the only
way to bring relief to the peoples
of the world. He spoke of the U.N.
as a "glorified alliance" with each
member striving for supremacy and
advised that the organization must
first abolish the power to veto be-
fore it could hope for success.

"NOT GUILTY"

The large audience that attended
the P. A. Dramatic club's perfor-
mance of "The Night of January 16"
last Friday night brought in a ver-
dict of "not guilty" and freed the
heroine, Karen Andre, from the
charge of murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Hollowell
directed the three-act murder mys-
tery, assisted by Dick Morrison, stu-
dent director.

The testimony of the witnesses
is so equalized that either a con-
viction or an acquittal would be
reasonable, but the local audience
decided to be benevolent.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Encampment

North Essex Council Commissioner John W. Ramsden met with the District and Neighborhood Commissioners of the Lawrence, North Andover, Methuen and Andover Districts on Wednesday evening, May 1 to discuss final plans for the annual Camporee at Camp Dad Sargent, Pump's Pond, Andover. Scout leaders and scouts will camp for three days, June 7, 8 and 9 and a full program has been prepared by the Knights of Dunamis, Eagle Scout Society of the Council. Neighborhood Commissioners Ronald R. Reader and Arnold Schofield of the Andover District are members of the "Knights."

New Troop

Troop committeemen and leaders met at the home of District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell on Tuesday evening May 7, to arrange preliminary steps in reestablishing Troop No. 71 of Shawsheen Village. Those interested in the new troop are Irvin Wilkinson, Norman E. Miller, Everett MacAskill, Frank A. Brittingham, Edward P. Dean, Alan Dunlop, Rocco J. Mirisola, and Wallace Fiedler.

A meeting of boys interested in joining the troop was held Friday evening, May 3, at 7:15, and another meeting will be held Friday evening, May 10, at 5 Dunbarton street, Shawsheen. Prospective scouts at the first meeting were: Everett MacAskill, Jr., Arthur Botsch, Scott Gerrish, Charles Koza, James Baillie, and Louis Mirisola. All of the boys started their Tenderfoot requirements.

Any adult, who has a boy over 12 years of age, or anyone interested in working with scouts in their scouting program are invited to apply for assistant scoutmaster or Troop Committee assignments.

Week-end at Cobbett's

Friday afternoon, May 3, the members of Troop No. 76 of Ballardvale left the Precinct room meeting place for Cobbett's Pond where they will camp until Sunday afternoon. The scouts will sleep in a large tent and are well supplied with blankets and sleeping bags, because of the cold nights. Scoutmaster P. W. Moody has a regular schedule prepared for each hour of the day and the scouts will have an active time, both in camping and in passing scout tests.

General MacArthur Medals

District Scout Commissioner Walter C. Caswell has announced the presentation of the General MacArthur Medal to Scout Joseph Rayball of Troop No. 75 and to Scouts Alston O'Hara and Donald Mudgett of Troop No. 76.

New Pack Charter

Pack No. 76 of Ballardvale, newest Cub scout unit, is making plans for a charter presentation and award of Bobcat pins and other achievement insignia. The meeting will be held on May 20 at 6:30 p. m. in charge of Edward I. Lefebvre, cub-master, and George H. Newcomb, chairman of the Pack committee. The District Committee will be represented at the meeting by a member of Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen's staff.

Overnight Hike

The week-end of May 4, members of Troop No. 72 of the Free Church hiked to Baker's Meadow and camped overnight. The scouts reported a heavy coating of frost on the tents in the early morning.

West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrigley and Janet of Lowell street spent the past weekend with relatives in Brockton . . . Miss Lorraine Duguid of Lowell street spent a part of the past week with friends in Westford . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Keene and family have returned to their home in Bridgton, Maine, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomes of Bailey road . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence and family have moved from the Foster home on Center street to a temporary home at Martin's Pond . . . Mr. and Mrs. Silas Newall have returned after spending the winter months in Deland, Florida . . . Winthrop Boutwell of Shawsheen road spent the past week in Newport, N. H. . . Mrs. Herbert Taylor, who has been quite ill at the Lawrence General hospital, is now recuperating at her mother's home on Bailey road . . . Friends of Mrs. Everett Belisle of Belevue road will be pleased to know that she is somewhat improved following a serious illness which has confined her to her home . . . William Hacker of Windsor street is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital following an operation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sanborn are spending a few months with the former's parents on North street. Mr. Sanborn is a student at Mass. State College . . . Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hebb and son have returned to their home on Webster street after enjoying a stay in Florida.

Receives Letter

John P. Prisley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Prisley of Porter road, has been awarded a major letter for membership in the Brown University swimming team.

A graduate of Phillips Academy, Prisley is a junior at Brown, where he is a member of the Navy ROTC unit.

In Greek Play

Janice Driscoll of 9 Shepley street will be one of six soldiers in the cast of "Iphigenia in Tauris," to be presented on the campus at the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey, on May 11 and 12.

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The Boy I Left Behind McLeacock

An autobiographical fragment of the early part of the author's life in England and Canada . . . four chapters of his proposed book.

Alaska Trail Dogs Caldwell
True stories of real dogs of the

North country. All dog lovers will find them thrilling.

China in the Sun Gould

A general survey and commentary by the editor (1945) of the American edition of "The Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury." He evaluates the China of today and tomorrow.

The Great Prisoners Abramowitz, ed.

The first anthology of literature that was written in prison.

Transformagic Hunt

A slim booklet, but full of suggestions for furniture painting and decorating as outlined by Provincetown's Peter Hunt.

The Stars Are Still There White

Ever since the publication of the "Betty" books, Stewart Edward White has been receiving letters from readers — letters which have fallen into various classifications. He takes this indication of general interest as the reason for this new work, and answers in a broad fashion the essence of the inquiries.

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These paper drives will be continued by the association, which asks that the town continue its kindness and cooperation in saving their paper for the benefit of the Fund.

A Tribute

Nurse's aides may rightfully be proud of their wartime record . . . and I am proud of them!

They stepped voluntarily forward to meet the need when they were called upon. Assisting the overworked nursing profession, they helped give patients all over America better care than could possibly have been provided without their willing assistance.

They poured 37,000,000 hours of service into civilian, army, and veterans' hospitals, health agencies, and blood donor centers. More importantly, they poured in the ever-living spirit of Florence Nightingale . . . the spirit of mercy and kindness expressed in many little services to the sick and wounded, over and above the demands of duty. They provided the small comforts which the hard-pressed graduate nurse did not have time to give.

These women have already demonstrated their interest, zeal, and dedication to the humanitarian welfare of their communities.

It is with a great personal sense of satisfaction that I look back on the wartime record of you nurse's aids and say to all of you, "Well done!"

And looking forward into the future, I envision a continuing desire in each community to carry on this service of mercy—bringing to the battle for life, health, and happiness in each community the same spirit Florence Nightingale brought to the battlefields of the Crimea!

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Banquet Closes Centenary Events

On Tuesday evening at 6:30 the members of the Free Church Parish and invited guests met for a Family Banquet to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Free Church on May 7, 1846. After a delicious supper, Rev. Levering Reynolds, pastor of the church and toastmaster for the occasion, read greetings from the Christ Church of Andover and also from Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Church, wives of former Free Church pastors. Mr. Reynolds also announced that the beautiful flowers decorating the tables were given in loving memory of Lt. George Caldwell Nicoll by his parents and brother of Washington avenue.

The main feature of the evening was a historical paper, written and read by Miss Mary Byers Smith, granddaughter of four founders of the church, describing the early anti-slavery agitation in Andover, led largely by her grandfather, John Smith, and resulting in the formation of the Free Christian Church as a protest against the acceptance of slavery by the other Andover churches. It is interesting to note that the agitation centered chiefly in the West Parish church, where the pastor, Rev. Samuel C. Jackson, upheld the institution of slavery and labored several years in an effort to convert Mr. John Smith from his abolitionist views. Since the main body of the West Church voted to support their pastor, seventeen members, led by John Smith, finally withdrew from the church in November 1845, after the ex-communication of a Mr. James Hendry, another ardent abolitionist. These seventeen, joined by 14 from the South Church, 10 from the Methodist and 3 from the Baptist churches, formed the original 44 who in November 1845 formed the Free Christian Society, which preceded the founding of the Free Christian Church in May 1846.

Miss Smith's paper was followed by a roll call of living members who had joined in the early years of the church's history. The oldest member present at the banquet was Mrs. Carrie Scott Farnham, who

joined the church in September 1884. Other early members present, between 1884 and 1896 were Miss Clara Baldwin, 1885; Miss Annable Richardson, 1886; Miss Annie Buchan, 1887; Mr. David May, 1890; Mrs. Charles Buchan, 1893; Mrs. George Carter, 1893; Mr. Charles Richardson, 1893; Mrs. Thomas Peters, 1894; Mr. Arthur Jackson, 1895; and Mr. Isaac Cut-hill, 1895. In the fifty-year class of members who joined in 1896 and were present at the banquet were Mrs. David May, Miss Alice Bell, Mrs. Jean David Blunt, Mrs. Cecilia Derrah, Mrs. Jean Ritchie Donald, and Mrs. Annie Angus.

After the roll call, there were several brief speeches as follows: Mr. John Lane of Phillips Academy expressed his interest in the Free Church as the grandson of Rev. James P. Lane, pastor of the church from 1866 to 1870. Rev. Russell Richardson of Attleboro, gave brief greetings as the great grandson of one of the founders. Congratulations and reminiscences were then given by the three living pastors preceding Mr. Reynolds: Rev. Frank Dunn, 1943-45; Rev. Herman C. Johnson, 1937-43; and Rev. Arthur Wheelock, 1920-24, who also preached the sermon last Sunday at the opening anniversary service.

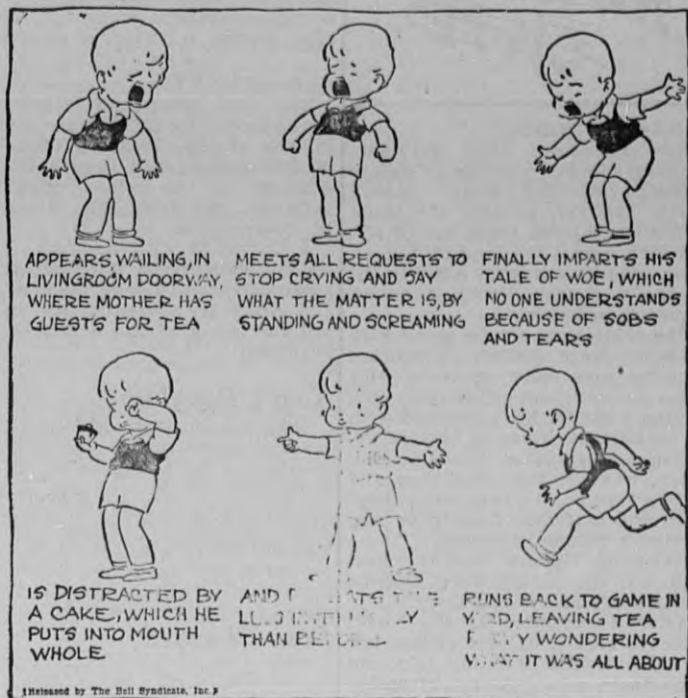
A Centenary Fund has been collected of gifts from church members in celebration of this 100th anniversary. Mr. Reynolds read a report from the Fund Treasurer Miss Bessie M. Coutts, announcing that the total of the fund to date is \$3,362.75—\$2,400.50 in cash and the remainder in pledges.

The committee chairman in charge of the entire Centenary program was Miss Alice Bell of Hagggett's Pond road, and to her and her committee and co-workers goes unstinting praise and gratitude for the high quality and complete success of all the Anniversary events.

The evening closed with singing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and a Benediction by Rev. Levering Reynolds, present pastor of the Free Church.

TALE OF WOE

by Gluyas Williams



NEW CITIZENS

A daughter, Tuesday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson of 50 Enmore street.

A son, Wednesday, at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Belanger of North street.

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Nuptial Notes

LANE—ELDRIDGE

Miss Rosemary Alice Eldredge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eldredge of 142 Water street, North Andover, became the bride of William Joseph Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Lane of 4 High Plain road at a nuptial mass in St. Michael's church North Andover, Saturday morning.

The bride wore a tulle gown with an ivory satin bodice, sweetheart neckline and skirt en train. Her finger-tip veil was cap-shaped. She carried a prayer book adorned with an orchid and lillies of the valley.

Her sister, Miss Barbara Eldredge, was the maid of honor and wore a rose satin gown with ruffled train and matching headdress. She carried a colonial bouquet.

Raymond Holland was the best man and the ushers were Andrew F. Hickey and Francis Lucy.

After a reception at the North Andover club house the couple left on an extended wedding trip and upon their return they will reside at 4 High Plain road.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson High school and the bridegroom is a graduate of Central Catholic high and is a discharged veteran of World War II.

PATRICK—DUNN

Miss Maroy Dunn, Pharmacist 3rd class, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Dunn of 49 Summer street, was united in marriage with Kit Carson Patrick of Sandusky, Ohio, on Saturday, April 20th. The ceremony took place at the chapel on the Navy Base where the bride is serving on the hospital staff. The attendants were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Henniger, former residents of Andover.

Miss Dunn previously attended Westbrook Junior College in Portland, Me., and Mr. Patrick has just been released after four years of active service in the Navy.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Watts of 10 Dartmouth street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn E. Watts, R. N., to Lynn Southwell of Lake City, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Southwell of that city.

Miss Southwell is a graduate of the St. John's hospital training

school in Lowell, and is a member of the nursing staff of a veterans' hospital at Lake City. Mr. Southwell is employed by the Veterans' Administration there. He was recently discharged from the Army after serving a period of six years.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement of Eileen M. Byrne to Private E. Thomas Church, III, son of Mrs. Kenneth Churchill of Shawsheen road, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne of 16 Essex street.

A graduate of Puncard High school, Miss Byrne is employed as a secretary, and her fiance is in the U.S. Army. He also attended Puncard and is a graduate of Worcester academy.

King's Daughters

Miss Fowler of the Florence Crittendon Home will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters, to be held on May 13 at 7:30. The usual business and devotional service will be held, and an apron sale sponsored by the remembrance committee will follow.

Date Changed

The All-Day Sewing meeting of the Helping Hand Society will be held Tuesday, May 14th at 10:00 a. m., instead of May 15th as previously announced.

OBITUARIES

DAVID GILLESPIE

The funeral of David Gillespie, 74 Haverhill street, was held at the Lundgren funeral home Saturday afternoon with Rev. John S. Moses, rector of the Christ Episcopal church officiating.

Born in Scotland 48 years ago, Mr. Gillespie came to Andover as a youth and had made his home here ever since. He was a member of the police department for 21 years from which he resigned last August due to ill health. He was active in many local fraternal organizations, including the Clan MacPherson, 80, Order of the Scottish Clans.

Besides his wife, Charlotte (Valentine) Gillespie, he is survived by a son, Thomas; two daughters, Doris and Ruth; three sisters, Mrs. George Craig and Mrs. George Hurst of Andover and Mrs. James Raycraft of Haverhill; and his father.

Committal services were in Spring Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Milton Craig, George Hurst, James Raycraft, Charles L. Valentine, Frank Donahue and Laurence Carelli. Representatives of the police department present at the services were: Chief George A. Dane, Sergeant William R. Hickey, Joseph A. Davis and Alan G. Chadwick. Benjamin C. Brown represented the fire department.

FRANK EDWARD DODGE

Frank Edward Dodge died on Sunday in his eighty-seventh year. Born in Methuen, son of Joseph and Phoebe (Lord) Dodge, he came of a family long established in Salem and Beverly, being seventh in descent from William Dodge, who came to Salem in 1629 and later became a Planter of the town of Beverly.

Most of his life was spent in Andover. Here he married and brought up a family of six children. Had he lived until December he would have celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary. As a young man he established a business in Andover as a contractor, specializing in brick masonry. He leaves behind him the tangible evidence of his handiwork. It was with considerable satisfaction in a task well done that he pointed out as he moved about the town the chimneys, fireplaces, and steps he had constructed, with a remarkably retentive memory, mentioning the year and the season when the work was completed. Unchanged in changing times, he was always guided by principles of sturdy independence and high personal integrity.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Ella (Bodwell) Dodge, and six children and six grandchildren. The daughters are Carolyn and Adelaide (Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton) of Andover. The sons are Edward and Frank, Jr., of Andover, Holbrook of Marblehead, and Philip of Stratford, Connecticut.

The funeral services were conducted on Wednesday afternoon at the home on Park street by the Rev. Mr. Frederick B. Noss. Interment was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery.

HOWARD WEBSTER

Funeral services for Howard Webster, 72, who died at the Lawrence General hospital Sunday evening, were held from the Dole and Childs funeral home, Haverhill, Wednesday, with burial in the Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Webster was born in Haverhill and was employed in Tyngsboro for many years. For the past 12 years he has resided in West Andover and was a foreman at the Shattuck farm on River road.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice (Smith) Webster of West Andover; one daughter, Mrs. Ina G. LaCroix of Worcester; one son, Hazen A. Webster of Waltham; one sister, Mrs. Grace Emerson of Haverhill; and three grandchildren.



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 ward Dodge died on his eighty-seventh year. His son, Joseph (Lord) Dodge, he came long established in Andover, being seventh in William Dodge, who came in 1629 and later planter of the town of

His life was spent in Andover. He married and brought up six children. Had he died he would have been his fiftieth wedding anniversary as a young man he was in business in Andover as a specialist in brick masonry, leaving behind him the evidence of his handiwork. A considerable satisfaction was well done that he had as he moved about the chimneys, fireplaces, and built constructed, with a retentive memory, men. The year and the season work was completed. Unchanging times, he was guided by principles of prudence and high personality.

He was survived by his wife (Dodge), and six children. The children are Carolyn and Adelaide (Mrs. N. Ashton) of Andover, Edward and Philip of Stratford,

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home on Park street by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Interment in the family lot in the cemetery.

WEBSTER
 Funeral services for Howard Webster, who died at the Law Hospital Sunday evening, were held from the Dole and Haverhill, with burial in the Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Webster was born in Haverhill, employed in Tyngsboro for years. For the past 12 years he resided in West Andover, where he was a foreman at the mill on River road.

He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Webster of West Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Ina G. LaCroix of Waltham; one son, Hazen A. Emerson of Haverhill; and grandchildren.

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NO PLAN FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON. — After the last war, we let our best officers leave the army, were content to make the army a refuge for hundreds of misfits who couldn't adjust themselves in other walks of life, and settled down to complete complacency regarding the armed forces.

Usually history repeats itself. After this war, however, there is a little less complacency regarding the future — thanks to Russia. But there is almost as much do-nothingness regarding the internal organization of the army.

President Truman has now demanded that we have a big peacetime conscript army. But aside from Secretary of War Patterson's healthy board for probing caste, no steps have been taken to reorganize the army's long out-dated system of promotions, its methods of selecting officers, and, perhaps most important of all, its system of eliminating misfits.

A thorough re-organization of the army might make it more enticing to good men and thereby eliminate conscription. Even Sen. Chan Gurney of South Dakota, most ardent conscription enthusiast, will admit that a volunteer army is more efficient than one composed of men who are forced to serve.

COULD USE HORSE MEAT

An important debate has been taking place among food experts inside the administration regarding the use of horse meat for feeding Europe.

Horse meat is a type of food which Americans know little about. Within Europe it is standard diet and certain countries, especially France and Belgium, have repeatedly informed the United States that they would like to buy more horse meat here. If two and a half billion pounds of horse meat could be sold to Europe — which is the amount available in the U. S. A. — it would take care of most of Europe's feeding problems and eliminate any need for U. S. A. rationing.

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Such a program has been urged by UNRRA officials and also by some experts in the army and navy. However, the plan has run up against several snags, chiefly that of U. S. meat packers.

The big packers don't want the American public to get the idea that horse meat is processed in their plants. They fear that the suspicion would linger in the consumer's mind. However, Harry Reed, who does most of the meat procurement for UNRRA in the department of agriculture, leans toward the big meat packers and they never have wanted small state packers to get into the inter-state business.

HORSE MEAT FEEDS ZOOS

Another source of opposition is expected to come from the many horse lovers throughout the country who probably would claim that the United States was being denuded of horses.

Officials point out, however, that several hundred horses are slaughtered weekly all over the United States to feed the zoos of the nation. Furthermore, the United States today has a larger surplus of horses than ever before in history. Agriculture department estimates are that three million surplus horses are now on the ranges and farms of the country. The grain which they alone consume would go a long way toward feeding Europe.

Officials estimate that these three million surplus horses would supply a total of two and

Sixteen-Day Food Drive for Hungry

The Andover emergency food collection drive which will extend from May 12 through May 28 has adopted the phrase "5 tin cans or a dollar" as a suggestion of how you can make a tangible contribution to the world's starving and alleviate the hunger that is gnawing so deplorably on the peoples of countries less fortunate than our own.

a half billion pounds of meat, also give fats for soap, together with hides to ease the scarcity of leather.

NOTE—While prices of almost everything tended upward during the war, the price of horses did not. Government buyers purchasing draft animals for UNRRA report that the country has thousands of four to six-year-old horses which have never been harnessed. Farmers haven't had time to break them in, would like to sell them if prices were right.

BUMPTIOUS GENERAL VAUGHN

Twelve years ago, famous Filipino Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo sent President Roosevelt a 9½-foot carved table of Philippine hardwood designed to serve as a cabinet table.

The other morning, however, Brig. Gen. Harry Vaughn, White House military aide, hurrying through the White House lobby, bumped his knee on a buffalo. Promptly the four carved buffalo heads came off

Sympathizers in our town have been heard to say, "but how can I help? If I minimize my buying of foodstuffs, it only means that the food left on the grocery counters will be purchased by some neighbor who is no more in need of extra food than I." Here is the answer. Under the chairmanship of Walter E. Mondale, Andover has its own committee for food collection which guarantees that what you deny yourself will be distributed to the hungry.

Cash contributions will be accepted by Fred Gould at the Andover National Bank and collection points for canned goods are the Red Cross headquarters, the Ballardvale Fire Station, the Shawsheen Post Office, the Andover Post Office, the Shawsheen Village school as well as any grocery store or church.

In the Organizational set-up, T. Augustine Farragher is chairman of the committee for church and fraternal orders, Preston Blake is in charge of contributions from the schools and Alfred C. Smith heads Special Gifts.

It is expected that some of the schools and organizations will adopt the "skip-a-meal" plan to augment the food that they will have available for the drive.

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST GRADERS

Registration of children who are to enter the first grade of the Andover Public School system next September will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, May 13 — 2:00 p. m., North School; 2:45 p. m., West Center School.
- Tuesday, May 14 — 2:30 p. m., Shawsheen School.
- Wednesday, May 15—2:00 p. m., S. C. Jackson School.
- Thursday, May 16 — 2:30 p. m., Indian Ridge School.
- Friday, May 17—2:00 p. m., Bradlee School.

It is suggested that the parent bring the child, at this time, to the first grade classroom where they will have an opportunity to meet the child's teacher, as well as the principal of the school, the school nurse and the dental hygienist.

Parents should bring proof of the child's birth date.

Please note: "Pupils may enter the first grade within the first four weeks of the school year providing they will be six years of age on or before the first day of January of the school year in which they enter."



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At Andover's Churches...

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship. Observance of Mother's Day and the Festival of the Christian Home; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Annual Church Mother and Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Friendly Circle.

Wednesday, 2:30-9:00 p. m., Merrimack River Baptist Bible School Convention, Calvary Baptist Church, Lowell.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Adult Choir Rehearsal in the Church Parlors.

Friday, after school, Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. Leroy Wilson, 9 Avon Street.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, School Minister

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon by Rev. A. Graham Baldwin.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Morning Worship with Sermon by the Pastor; 11:00, Nursery School; 7:00 p. m., Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting, with a special speaker, Miss Joan Moody, formerly Red Cross nurse in Persia. All young people of the church are invited to attend.

Monday, 7:30 p. m., Annual Meeting of the Andover Council of Churches at the Free Church, with Rev. J. W. Prince of Salem, Mass., speaking on "Christian Education."

Tuesday, 10:00 a. m., Helping Hand Society all-day sewing meeting, with business meeting at 2:30 p. m.; 1:15, Midweek Religious Education Class.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Midweek Religious Education Class; 8:00, Alfred C. Church Club Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lombard, 41 Lowell Street.

Also, Tuesday and Wednesday, Massachusetts State Conference at the Second Congregational Church, Holyoke, Mass.

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

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts meeting, Troop No. 72.

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

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

Wednesday, 8:00 p. m., Dance at Seamen's Club.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion.

North Parish Church

North Andover

Rev. Cornelis Heijn, Minister

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Worship and Sermon on "Aids to Worship."

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

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

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

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

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

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; 7:30 p. m., Junior King's Daughters.

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

Weat Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; 10:30, Church School, Junior Sermon for Children.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lewis Kersting, otherwise known as Louis Kersting, Lewis Kirsting, Louis Kirsting, Lew's Kirsting and Louis Kersting, late of Andover, in said County deceased.

The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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 twentieth day of May, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER,
Assistant Register.

James W. McManus, Atty.,

Bay State Building,

Lawrence, Mass.

(2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret A. Carlton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by F. Tyler Carlton of Andover in said County, and praying that he or some other suitable person be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate, David F. Atkins, the executor named in said will, having declined to serve.

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

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, *Asst. Register.*
(9, 16, 23)

Andover Savings Bank

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

Payment has been stopped.

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LOUIS S. FINGER, *Treasurer.*
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(25, May 2, 9)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Hannon, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Edith M. H. Welch of Andover, in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

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

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER,
Assistant Register.

C. A. McCarthy

301 Essex Street

Lawrence, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that Fred E. Cheever of Andover in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

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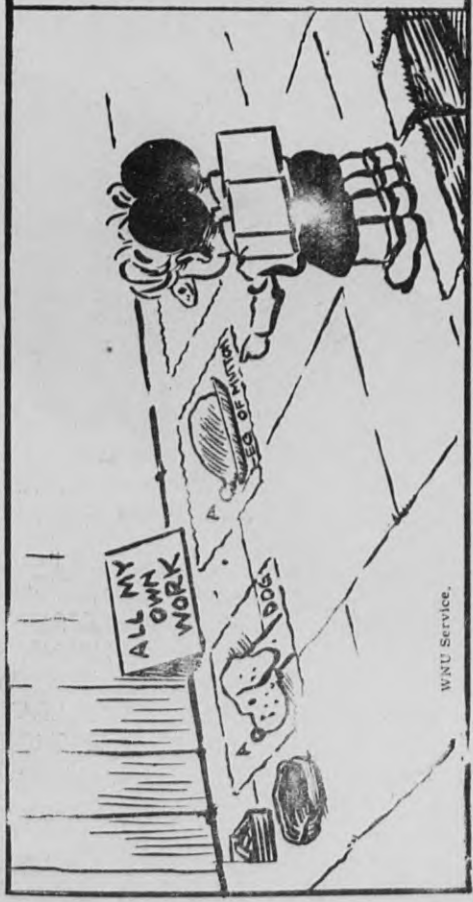
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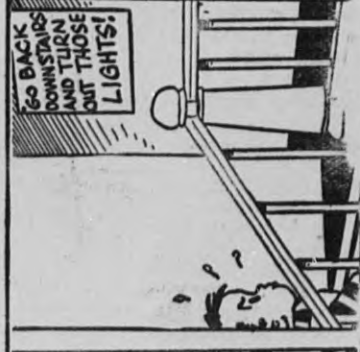
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My father's sad, sad tale
Of how he was a veteran
And got the home by mail;
He ordered it by catalogue
And got a G.I. loan
For 10 times what the shack wa
worth
But, still, it was his own!

I remember, I remember
My father always said,
"I wish I'd bought a rugged home
Old-fashioned like instead."
One thing," he said, "a veteran
Inside his hat should paste.
'When you go out to buy a home
Don't ever buy in haste.'"

Farewell to Beer

Beer is going to be so scarce this
summer that they may serve it in
punch glasses and demand a letter
of introduction.

It will be almost as hard to get
as during prohibition. And not any
easier to drink.

In fact, some pessimists are pre
dicting that by Fourth of July it
will cost you 10 cents to hear "The
Stein Song" from a juke box.

It's all because of the grain that
must be saved and sent to relieve
the hungry in Europe. Nobody can
complain when a thirst is sacrificed
to such a noble cause.

But it is going to ruin the Elks
picnic, the City Hall outing, and the
ball games between the single and
married men at Mulligan's grove.



A 1956 Baby Speaks

(Apologies to Thomas Hood)
I remember, I remember
The house where I was born—
The crevices and cracks through
which
The sun peeped in each morn—
The ceilings low, the shaky walls,
The fragile, lumpy floors,
The windows loose and noisy and
The tissue-paper doors!

I remember, I remember
The cockeyed shape and size—
The modernistic gadgets and
Contraptions not so wise;
The buttons all around the house
Which drove my folks berserk—
(We should have seen at sight, I
guess,
The darned things would not work!)

A button moved the pantry out
And put a guest room in;
We threw a darling little switch
And back it came agin!
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