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# Mrs. MacLachlan Performs Gallant Rescue of Four

Well-known Local Swimmer Rescues Children at Salisbury Beach While Guard is "Out To Lunch"

Early training in swimming and life saving at Poms pond and natural cool headedness stood by Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan last Monday afternoon when, returning from a tiring walk along the beach at North Salisbury with Mrs. John Wright, a youngster approached the two women with the terrifying news that some children were drowning.

The accident scene was over 300 yards from the cottage where the two local women were staying but in less time than it takes to think, Mrs. MacLachlan covered the distance to the water and, fully clothed, plunged into the ocean whose receding tide was carrying the four frightened children farther out. Ranging from about 9 to 15 years, the four victims had made a vain effort to save each other but the struggle had served more of a detriment to their safety and had only further frightened and exhausted them.

With alacrity, the rescuer brought two children to shore on her first trip and returned to the deep waters twice to bring in the other two, nearly being carried away herself in the strong undertow.

In the meantime, Mrs. Wright had run to the life-guard station and, when the four children had been safely returned to the beach, fifteen life guards and two ambulances appeared on the scene, and administered first aid.

Cynthia Conley and Charlotte White, both age 9 of Lawrence and Elizabeth Fleet of Haverhill were three of the children rescued and a fourth, name unknown, disappeared from the scene immediately and was not registered with the guards.

One of the girls had gone out

over her head and the other three had gone to save her and become exhausted so that all four were nearly drowned when Mrs. MacLachlan, herself tired from her long walk and weighted down by her clothing, skillfully brought them to shore and saved their lives.

The accident occurred between post 8 and 9 at North End when the lifeguard on duty had left the beach for his noon-day meal. When the ambulance and guards arrived, three children were carried on stretchers to the Wright cottage where they were treated and the fourth youngster apparently unharmed, vanished from the scene.

Mrs. MacLachlan, mother of two children, is a resident of Haverhill street, Shawsheen, and is summering at Salisbury with Mrs. John Wright, of Holt road. A regular swimmer at Poms pond during her own childhood, she was one of the most promising of Frank McBride's trainees and holds a Senior Life Saving certificate. For many years she was a member of the Boston Swimming Association and won many swimming races in the New England area. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fettes of Buxton court.

In appreciation of her gallantry, the vacationists at Salisbury beach gave a party in her honor Monday night.

## Doherty to Coach Eagle Backfields

Eddie Doherty has been named backfield coach for the Eagles, replacing Mike Holovak who will play professional football with the Los Angeles Rams. Doherty, whose home is on North Main street, was a star quarterback at Boston College while he was a student there.

## New Traffic Lights At Main and Salem

Work was begun this week on installing traffic lights at the corner of Salem and Main streets and Chapel ave. and Main st. The two spots have always been considered dangerous, especially during the school year when there is a heavy flow of student foot traffic.

Some thought was given earlier in the year to the establishment of safety islands at both intersections, and the islands were outlined in paint on the roadway. However, the plan was dropped, mainly at the suggestion of the fire department which would have found entering either Salem street or Chapel avenue very difficult.

It is understood that the lights will not be automatically operated, but will be used only at such times as the pedestrian traffic is heavy, which usually occurs between classes.

The Board of Public Works compressor was used on the job, with Phillips Academy help providing most of the manual labor.

## Veterans' School Closes Next Week

The summer school for Veterans that has been in session in Punchard high school under the principalship of Bernard M. Kelimurray will conclude its program next Friday. By special request of the veterans themselves, there will be no closing exercises when the State certificates are informally awarded.

Some of the veterans attending classes have completed their credits necessary for high school diplomas and their records will be turned over to high school principal Eugene Lovely. No diplomas will be given out by the State summer school.

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# WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

## Going to the Fair?

Remember the fun we used to have at the Topsfield Fair — Oh-ing and ah-ing in the exhibit halls and feeling proud of Essex County's products, stuffing yourself with candied apples, hot dogs, honey waffles, watching the horse races, getting hot and tired and having a good time? The historic fair, discontinued four years, will open again this year and it is less than three weeks away.

More than 100 workmen are giving the famous fair grounds their greatest face-lifting ever in preparation for the exposition's first parimutual running horse meet, August 26 through the 31st. Hurricane damage and general deterioration during the war-time suspension have forced officials of the sponsoring Essex Agricultural society to undertake renovation of a number of main buildings, reconstruction of the grandstand and extensive reconditioning of the half-mile race track. In addition, at least three, possibly four, stables will be erected to accommodate between 200 and 250 thoroughbreds, including some of the better known horses which have been running at Rockingham, Narragansett, Suffolk and Pascoag.

The materials shortage and building restrictions would have made the program of improvements and repairs impossible but for the salvaging of lumber from a storm-flattened cattle exhibition building and from the large grandstand, which was razed on order of state inspectors.

It will be a bigger and better Topsfield Fair!

Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Up-land road is chairman of the clothing committee of the 4-H exhibit at Topsfield fair. Ribbons and cash awards will be given to prize-winning entries and all exhibitors should have their clothing in the hands of the club agents by August 20 or before.

## Mikado Next Week

Miss Winifred Jackson of Boston, a member of the Arlington Street Church quarter, will take the part of Katisha in the Andover Opera Garden's performance of the Mikado to be presented Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. She has played the role in a Boston performance and is well qualified to replace Miss Nance Marquette of Bradford who has withdrawn from the part because of a death in the family.

Andover participants include Miss Joan Lefebvre as Peep Bo, John Eastham as the Mikado and George Zink as Pish Tush. Misses Janice Cole, Marjorie Foster, Cornelia Yancy, Marion White and Edith Flather, Mesdames Irene Foster and Maud Killam and George Henderson, Homer Foster, John Foster, Richard Dake, William Stopford, Jr., and Horace Killam, Jr., are in the chorus.

In the orchestra are: Mrs. Camille Lacey, cellist; Miss Phoebe Noyes, violinist; Kenneth Denison, trumpet player.

The performance will begin at 8:15 and will last over two hours. Those attending are advised to bring coats or sweaters because of the coolness of the garden in the evening.



Everyone interested in horticulture is invited to the Waltham Field Station of the Massachusetts State College for the 25th Annual Field Day on Friday, August 16.

Commercial vegetable growers, florists, orchardists, nurserymen, arborists and amateur gardeners, as well as staff members from other agricultural experiment stations, will flock to Waltham on this occasion, attracted by the opportunity to inspect the trial ground and watch the demonstrations of the newest in farm machinery and equipment.

The hours are from 11 through-out the day. A caterer will be on hand, but many of the growers bring their families and their own lunch. Plenty of shady spots for picnicking.

The Waltham Field Station is at 240 Beaver Street, Waltham, on Route 60 between Waltham Center and Waverley Square.

## 17 Minutes From New York

From over the Empire State Building in New York to Bedford Airfield — in 17 minutes.

With that announcement by the Army Air Forces this week, the New England Air Show scheduled for Aug. 15-18 at Bedford Airfield becomes a National rather than regional affair.

Sponsored by the Aeronautical Association of Boston, the four-day spectacle will be the largest air show ever held in the country, the Army Air forces have disclosed.

Plans were completed yesterday, the AAB announced, to race a jet-propelled P-80 plane from New York to New Bedford in the amazing time of 17 minutes.

It was announced by Theodore F. Drury, president of the association which is sponsoring the show, benefits of which are for the Army Aid Society, that the spectacle will be the first in history of out-door exhibitions "where private planes will have a large share in the program."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, her son, Eliot, and his wife, Faye Emerson, who will be at the Cape playhouse, Dennis, will fly to Bedford via Northeast Airlines to be on hand, along with more than a million New Englanders, to see thousands of Army planes go through the paces of modern aviation.

Among sponsors of the affair are most of the large facilities manufacturing parts for planes, as well as hundreds of Massachusetts individuals interested in promoting the aeronautic future of the Commonwealth.

According to Louis F. Musco, president of the Aviation Training School in Boston, a preliminary survey shows that more than three million persons from New England will visit the show during one or another of the eight performances, two each day.

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3:55; 7:15

SUNDAY, MONDAY — August 11, 12  
Somewhere in the Night  
Her Lucky Night

John Hodiak, Nancy Guild  
2:15; 5:35; 8:50  
Andrews Sisters, Noah Beery, Jr.  
4:05; 7:25

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — August 13, 14, 15  
Saratoga Trunk  
Taking the Breaks

Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman  
2:30; 5:25; 8:20  
(Short Subject)  
1:50; 4:45; 7:40

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 16, 17  
Hearbreak  
Strange Conquest

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Jane Wyatt, Lowell Gilmore  
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in "THE KID FROM SPAIN"  
PLUS — "DEAD END"

LATEST SHORTS AND NEWS

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# Bible School In Ballardvale Closes Session



## LOOK WHAT I MADE!

Children who completed the summer session of the Bible school in Ballardvale look over their handiwork displayed in the Union Congregational Church

vestry Monday night following the closing exercises of the school. Handcrafts made by children as young as 4 years of age were their own proof of the

successful efforts of the sixteen teachers who conducted the two week program for seventy-five of the Vale's young men and women.

Look Photo

## TEA HONORS CLASS OF 1907

Celebrating their 39th reunion, eight members of the class of 1907, Punchard High School, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Walter Pike last Friday afternoon.

Present from Los Angeles, Cal., were Harvey McCrone who was formerly Anne Coleman and Mrs. Fannie Angus Willis who journeyed from Montpelier, Vt. Those present from Andover were Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Ada Cole Brown, Mrs. Belle Bowman Erhardt, Mrs. Helen (Bailey) Cannon, Miss Marjorie Davies and the hostess, Mrs. Cynthia Pike.

Of the 22 members who graduated in that class, 19 were women and most of those who were not present sent messages. Mrs. Josephine Abbott Varnum telephoned her regrets from Greenfield, N. H. Her plans had been cancelled because of the rainstorm.

Mrs. Fred Butler and Miss Julia Brine assisted at the tea served from an attractively decorated table. The classmates made plans for their 40th reunion next year.

## RAIN-MAKERS

When the Kiwanis scheduled their giant penny social several weeks ago, rain interfered twice. Last week their circus at Memorial stadium in Lawrence was also rained out two days so that it looks as if it might be a good idea to request the Kiwanis club to schedule something every time there is a drought in the vicinity. Or perhaps Harold Wennik, general manager

of the event, can pass on to the Board of Public Works the magic words that bring the rains.

A large crowd attended the closing night of the circus on Saturday to make the affair a financial success in spite of the weather and Miss Barbara Zwicker of Shawshen road was the winner of the refrigerator which was the main prize of the penny sale held during the evening.

## August 26 to September 3—

Vacation week for our employees. All work sent for processing after August 19, except Damp Wash, will not be returned until the week after the vacation.

## The ANDOVER STEAM LAUNDRY

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The seventy-five pupils, ranging from 4 to 13 years of age, who attended the Daily Vacation Bible school in Ballardvale from July 22 to August 2, took part in the closing exercises in the Union Congregational church Monday evening. Rev. Arnold Kenseth gave the address of welcome to the large group in attendance and the program opened with the flag salute led by David MacFarlane and Joan Lakin.

Hymns were sung by each of the school departments and a story, "Little Hannibal," was told by the minister. A collection was taken by Peggy Parry and Dianne Mitchell for the relief of war veterans the world over with the two collectors speaking on the purpose of the fund.

Teachers, introduced to the audience and commended for their praise-worthy work in the school, included:

Primary department, Mrs. Mary Ballou, Harriet Schofield, Frances Buskley, Mary E. Green, Mrs. Henry Myers, Joyce Ormsby, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and Mrs. Arthur Gray; junior department, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. James Schofield and Mrs. Arnold Kenseth; intermediate department, Rev. Arnold Kenseth; handiwork, Mrs. Harry Peatman, Margarite Greenwood was helper. Miss Margaret Hadley was in charge of the musical program.

Following the program, the children marched to the vestry where the handwork made during the summer session was on display. Finger paintings, spatter paintings, paper hats, tea tiles, pocketbooks, sewing cases, book covers, Japanese lanterns, paper boats, picture frames, cut-outs, calendars and paper baskets were among some of the work exhibited and admired by the many guests present.

Children registered at the bible school were:

Elaine Kenseth, Janet Sherry, David Bouleau, C. Robinson, Susan Abbott, Richard Goodwin, Gail Smeltzer, Ruth Perry, Linda Mitchell, William Smeltzer, Richard Meyers, Robert Amey, W. Smeltzer, Roberta Mac Causland, Jacqueline Lakin, Barbara Forsythe, Jack Crawford, Bruce Meyers, Frank Froberg, Betsy Perry, Janet Bouleau, Susan Palmer, Danny Amey, William Robinson, N. Townsend, Robert Brown, Priscilla Reynolds, Beverly Sparks, Margaret Bouleau, Freddy Hall, Jeffrey Hall, Robert Colpitts, Alan Smeltzer, Russell Robinson, Betty Ann Lumenello, Joyce Nason, Gail Goodwin, Barbara Townsend, Richard Nolin, Leigh Henderson, Danny McIntyre, Jane Hall, Ann Perry, Joan Wilson, Robert Nolin, Ann Froberg, Judy Hall, Richard Luminello, Joan Lakin, Paul Bouleau, Marilyn Ness, Joan Jedrey, Richard Carroll, Geneva O'Hara, Carol Forsythe, James Butler, Priscilla Colpitts, Paul MacFarlane, Raymond Nolin, Robert Henderson, Lucille O'Hara, Margaret Buckley, Dianne Mitchell, Peggy Perry, Lucille Sherry, Ronald Caddick, David MacFarlane, James Green, Robert Lakin, Jean Myers, Vivian Bell, Ann Morton, Anne MacFarlane, Joan Buckley.

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## Summerizing

Miss Dorothy Muldoon of New York is visiting her sister, Mrs. William J. Dolan of Elm street.

Atty. and Mrs. Vincent F. Stulgis have returned to their home on Cheever Circle after vacationing at Alton Bay, N. H. Mrs. Stulgis has resumed her position at Bradford academy, having enjoyed a two months' leave.

Norman Hudgins was one of nine 4-H boys from Essex county attending the State Junior Leaders' Camp at Massachusetts State College last month.

Dr. and Mrs. Albert Hume of Main street have returned from a vacation at Goose Rocks, Me.

Miss Jean Wetterberg who has been vacationing in Rockport has returned to her home on High st.

Miss Ann Dolan and Henry J. Dolan, Jr., of Chestnut street are at camps in Meredith, N. H., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gallagher of 98½ Main street are leaving this week to drive to Florida.

Mrs. Stephen A. Boland is convalescing at her home on Orchard street.

George Jagger, who has been enjoying a three weeks' vacation, has returned to his duties at the Andover National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tammany and family of Summer street are at Hampton Beach for a two weeks' stay.

Miss Josephine Daly is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Andover Post Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham road are at Cold River Camps, North Chatham, N. H., for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Berry of 83 Pine street are enjoying two weeks at Old Orchard, Maine.

Mrs. Edwin J. Watts of Dartmouth road, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Southwell, of Lake City, Florida.

Misses Ethel and Gertrude Farrington of 196 Elm street have returned from a tour of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Miss Flora Ellis has returned to her home in Watertown after visiting her brother, Franklin Ellis of Elm street.

### SHOWER TENDERED RUTH PORTER

Miss Ruth Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter was tendered a party in honor of her coming marriage to Richard F. Lawlor of Reading. The shower was given at the home of Mrs. Bernard M. Sullivan of Morton street and Miss Maureen Sullivan presented a corsage to the bride-elect who also received many gifts.

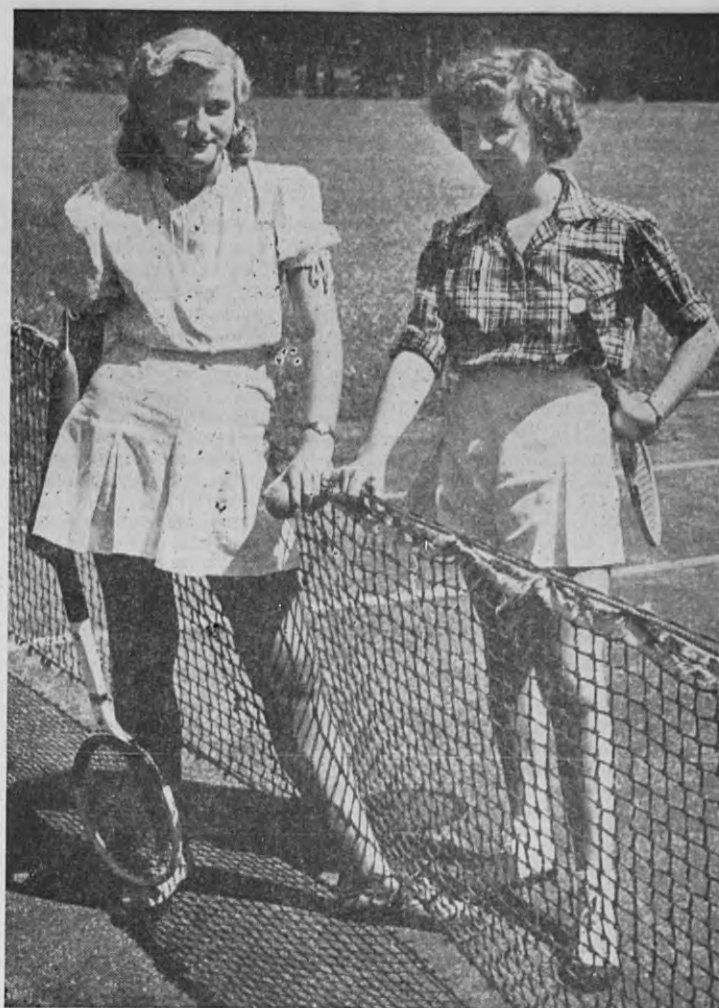
### REPRESENTS COLLEGE AT SORORITY CONVENTION

Mary Ellison of Ballardvale road is attending the Sigma Kappa Convention in Toronto, as the delegate from Colby college.

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### TENNIS SET IN INDIANA

Joan Webster, left, talks over her tennis game with her hostess, Carole Quigg. The couple enjoyed several sets while Miss Webster was a recent guest of Miss Quigg in Richmond, Ind. Both girls will begin their second year at Abbot Academy on Sept. 18. Miss Quigg will visit with Miss Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Webster, Jr., of Sunset Rock road, before the fall school term begins.

### Engagements

Mrs. M. Joseph Whalen of 78 Main street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eleanor Theresa Whalen, R. N., to Harold Arthur Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Walker of South Broadway, Lawrence.

The engagement of Miss Mary H. Widdop to Frank J. Rizzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rizzo of 279 South Main street, Andover has been announced by the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Dennis Widdop of 25 Arlington street, Lawrence.

Miss Widdop is employed as medical secretary at the Arlington Mills hospital. A talented vocalist, she is a member of the quartet at the Central Methodist church in Lawrence.

Mr. Rizzo is a graduate of Phillips Academy and Harvard University and is associated with the Arlington Mills laboratory as a chemist.

### MARRIAGE INTENTION

Herbert R. Moore, 146 Kyleyth road, Brighton, to Barbara Robjent, 62 Elm street.

### LOCAL VETERANS GO HOUSKEEPING ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

Two local couples who have moved into the Stearns Village, Public Federal Housing project just opened on the Tufts College campus in Medford, are Mr. and Mrs. Allan Northam and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Hendrick.

Mr. Northam, a former resident of 100 Highland road, was a Tufts student at the time he entered the Navy and now returns to the college to complete his studies. He received his discharge in February of this year as a Pharmacist's Mate and married the former Miss Nellie Duignan in Enon Valley, Pa., last April.

Mr. Hendrick, who was a resident of 10 Pasho street, was also a student at the time of his entering the Navy, July, 1942. He received his commission July, 1943, and was discharged last November.

### PORCH PARTY

The members of the Hawthorne club held a porch supper party on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lowell street.

## West Parish

Philip Carter of Suffield, Conn., is visiting his cousin David Haartz of High Plain road.

Mrs. John Dice left on Saturday for her new home in Austin, Texas. She has been spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. John Little of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis and family spent the week-end with relatives in Portland, Maine.

Ray Reed of Dascomb road is confined to the Lawrence General hospital following an operation for appendicitis performed there on Monday.

Halbert Dow of Beacon street is spending the month with his family at Rye Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morrissey and family of Virginia road have returned from a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd of St. Petersburg, Florida, and their daughter and grandson, Mrs. George Marchand and Todd of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie of Shawsheen road.

Harry Wright has returned to his home on Shawsheen road after vacationing with his family in East Bluehill, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood and Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Wood of Swansea and Mrs. Mina Gray of Saugus, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate, Argilla road.

Master Christopher Jones of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Lathrop Merrick of Shawsheen road.

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins of Lowell street are spending the week vacationing in Cold River Camps, North Conway, N. H.

Stephen Kazbur of Meridian, Conn. was a week-end guest of his friend Karl Haartz, High Plain road.

Miss Charlotte Troy of Lowell street has accepted a position as dietitian at the Britany Food Shop in Boston.

### MISS KYLE ATTENDS HYANNIS SUMMER SESSION

Dorothy A. Kyle, teacher at Indian Ridge school, is enrolled in the 49th summer session of the State Teachers' college in Hyannis, Cape Cod. Summer classes opened July 1 and will close August 9th. Miss Kyle is a graduate of Lowell State Teachers' College.

### MRS. REINHART WED

The marriage of Mrs. Dorothy Hickok Reinhart and Rev. Charles Chase Wilson took place last week at St. Stephen's Church, Cohasset. The Rev. G. Gardner Monks performed the ceremony.

The former Mrs. Reinhart, a resident of Andover several years ago, will make her new home at St. Stephen's Rectory, Cohasset.

### MISS SALISBURY BECOMES BRIDE

Miss Florence Ruth Salisbury, 3 Stonehedge road, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Salisbury, became the bride of Nelson Groleau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Groleau of 22 Corbett street at a ceremony last Saturday in St. Augustine's rectory. Rev. Henry B. Smith officiated.

## How And Where Of Procuring Job-Training Tools

Streamlined procedure adopted by Veterans Administration on-the-job training officials now simplify the means by which Massachusetts "trainees" may procure \$100 worth of tools or equipment needed for their work, according to an announcement made today by Manager William J. Blake of the Boston Regional Office.

Previously, a paper-work bottleneck and shortages of certain tools and equipment led to a time-consuming process for veterans wanting tools necessary for their individual job-training programs. A backlog of claims for tools developed with some of the ex-servicemen waiting months for their equipment.

The simplified procedure now being followed throughout the state should reduce this backlog completely within a few weeks according to VA training officials.

The new system works like this:

The veteran working on an approved training program goes to his local training officer — there are 125 of them operating from 18 Area Control offices in the state — with a list of hand tools needed for his work. The training officer makes arrangements to take the veteran to the nearest hardware or technical equipment shop and "buys" the tools for the veteran with a Government "2211" Field Order. The veteran gets his tools right away if the shop has them and the requisitioning procedure is complete.

Merchants and equipment companies receiving these "2211" purchase orders are reimbursed with Federal funds upon sending the form and a certified bill for the merchandise to the Supply Officer, VA Regional Office, 17 Court St., Boston 8, Mass.

Training officials at the Boston Regional office advise Massachusetts "trainees" who are currently awaiting tool-orders to immediately contact their nearest training officer to take advantage of this new requisitioning procedure. Their old requisition file will be discarded as soon as they take advantage of the new and faster method.

Training officers are stationed at the following Area Control points in Massachusetts: Boston, Wards 1 and 2 and Winthrop, Mr. Keller, Regional Office; Boston, Ward 3, Mr. McManus, Regional Office; Boston, other, Mr. LaCivita, Regional Office; Cambridge, Mr. Dennehy, Central Square Building; Medford, Mr. Touchette, City Hall; Newton, Mr. Sprauge, City Hall; Lynn, Mr. Mr. Murphy, 1/2 Central Avenue; Lawrence, Mr. Ferris, 77 Essex Street; Haverhill, Mr. Sullivan, Post Office; Lowell, Mr. Grauchen, Chalifoux Building, 24 Merrimack Street; Framingham, Mr. McCabe, Memorial Building; Quincy, Mr. Dwyer, Adams Academy; Brockton, Mr. Fowler, Post Office Building; Worcester, Mr. O'Toole, 9 Walnut Street; Fitchburg, Mr. Hayes, 280 Main Street; Springfield, Mr. Stone, 1200 Main Street; Greenfield, Mr. Cullen, 278 Main Street; Pittsfield, Mr. Costello, 246 North Street.

## Restaurant Equipment To Be Sold At Surplus Sale In Rhode Island

A \$1,200,000 sale of surplus restaurant equipment, plumbing supplies, hand tools, plant equipment and miscellaneous items will open August 12 to August 30 inclusive at the U. S. Naval Storehouse, Lonsdale, R. I., under the direction of the Boston Regional office of the War Assets Administration, Col. John E. Millea, Regional Director, announced today.

The scheduled dates for priority and non-priority groups are: August 12 and 13, Federal agencies; August 12 to 16, Veterans of World War II; August 19 and 20, Reconstruction and Finance Corporation for small business; August 21 and 22, state and local governments; August 23, non-profit institutions; and August 26 to 30, non-priority buyers.

Restaurant equipment offerings total \$120,000 including electric ranges, coffee urns, bakers' ovens, electric roasting pans, electric fryers, electric orange juicers, electric chopping and shredding machines, coffee grinders, vegetable peelers, cake and dough mixers, electric slicing machines, galley sinks and tables, water heaters, kettles, steam tables and refrigerators.

There is \$239,000 of plumbing supplies including cast iron fittings, bronze "T"s, valves and couplings, copper tubing, water tanks, pipe covering, pumps, and pipe fittings; \$186,000 of hand tools consisting of pipe dies, bench vises, crow bars, wrecking bars, blow torches, cant hooks, anvils, hammers, peavies, punches, shovels, hand scopes, soldering coppers, axes, chisels,

star drills, cross-cut saws, files, and miscellaneous tools.

The plant equipment includes \$258,000 worth of industrial trucks, platform trucks, dolly trucks, electric time clocks, marking machines, toilets, metal cabinets, steel safes, drafting tables and slide rules.

Also \$397,000 of small lots including welding supplies, arc welders, miscellaneous tool supplies, used cutting tools, ventilation, exhaust and blower fans, safety equipment, commercial hose, tents, precision tools, electric equipment and supplies, jute and hemp cordage and electric cable.

The Boston WAA office announces that Veterans' Certification Offices in this area are located at: 79 Milk Street, Boston 8, Mass., 8 Merrimac st., Lowell, Mass., 340 Main St., Worcester, Mass., 95 State St., Springfield, Mass., 814 Elm St., Manchester, N. H., 84 State St., Montpelier, Vt., 142 High St., Portland 3, Me., 631 Industrial Trust Building, Providence 3, R. I., 436 Capitol Ave., Hartford 4, Conn., and 151 Temple St., New Haven, Conn.

Veterans must have a priority certificate for each item and in the quantity they wish to purchase. Priority certificates must be obtained from the Veterans' Certifying Unit serving the area in which the veteran lives or has his business.

The U. S. Naval Storehouse, formerly known as "Ann Hope Mill," is located at Mill and Broad Sts., Lonsdale, R. I., two miles northwest of Pawtucket, Rhode Island. There are parking facilities for automobiles and bus and taxi service from Providence and Pawtucket stations of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

## TERMINAL LEAVE PAY AVAILABLE SOON

Terminal leave pay due under the recently enacted law to discharged Army enlisted personnel now residing in New England will be paid by the Finance Office, United States Army, Army Base, Boston 10, Mass., Colonel G. W. Porter, Finance Department, announced today. Payments to survivors of deceased Army personnel will be made by the Director, Special Settlement Accounts Division, Office of Dependency Benefits, 213 Washington Street, Newark 2, New Jersey.

The government printing offices are rushing the printing of the necessary forms to the local Post Offices within ten days. The Postal authorities will cooperate with the Army in the distribution of the forms.

Upon receipt of certified applications by the Army, payments will be made to applicants in cash, or bonds, by mail.

In brief, the law authorizes payment for 2 1/2 days' terminal leave per month, not to exceed 120 days, less furloughs taken, for the period of enlisted service commencing on or after September 8, 1939 to date of discharge. The rate of pay and allowances received at time of discharge or release will govern the payment to be made.

## Six Brothers Now Discharged

Of the six sons of Trefle Lamontagne of Beacon street who joined the services, six have now returned when Frank, a Pfc in the Army, received his discharge July 1 after 21 months service with the Infantry in the European theater.

Technical Sergeant Wilfred Lamontagne also returned recently from the Burma-India theater having completed four years service and Albert, Seaman 1/c, was the only one enlisted in the Navy. He served on an L. S. T. during the invasion of France for 16 months. Romeo was a Machinist Mate with the Seabees at Pearl Harbor and Wilbur, a Pfc, was in the Medical Corps during the entire war. Pvt. Marshall Lamontagne attended officers training school at Camp Lee, Virginia.

## Three Sons Receive Discharge; Son-in-Law Reenlists

Aviation Painter 2/c Loring Batchelder received his discharge last week and is now at his home on Argilla road. For the past seven months he has been located in San Juan, Porto Rico. The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Batchelder are now all discharged from the service.

Tech. Sgt. Geo. Hodgson, son-in-law of the Batchelders, has reenlisted in the Army for three years service. He is now located at the Bedford Airport.



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Government printing offices are printing the necessary forms to the local Post Office in ten days. The Post Office will cooperate with the local distribution of the forms.

Receipt of certified applications from the Army, payments will be made in cash, or by check.

The law authorizes payment of 60 days' terminal leave not to exceed 120 days, plus unpaid leave taken for the period commencing on September 8, 1939 to date of discharge. The rate of pay and allowances received at time of discharge will govern the amount to be made.

## Others

### Discharged

Sons of Treble Lamson, Beacon street who joined the Army, six have now returned home. A Pfc in the Army, discharged July 1 after service with the Infantry in the European theater.

Sergeant Wilfred Lamson returned recently from the India theater having served four years service. Seaman 1/c, was discharged from the Navy. He served in the L. S. T. during the invasion of France for 16 months. A Machinist Mate with the Navy at Pearl Harbor and in the Medical Department during the entire war. Pvt. Montagne attended of- ficial school at Camp Lee.

## Sons

### Discharge; Law Reenlists

Painter 2/c Loring received his discharge and is now at his home in Andover. For the past seven years he has been located in San Francisco. The three sons of Mr. Sydney Batchelder were discharged from the Army.

1st Lt. Geo. Hodgeson, son of Mr. Batchelder, has reenlisted in the Army for three years and is now located at the post.

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# Points To Know About Armed Forces Leave Act

With the passage of the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946 to which the president's signature has been affixed, an attempt to anticipate some of the questions that arise in the minds of the veteran eligible for terminal leave pay is made here.

**Q.** What is the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946?

**A.** The law provides for compensating the ex-servicemen and women who were separated under honorable conditions for the furlough time unused by them at the time of their separation. No service prior to September 8, 1939 can be considered. Under this law, settlements will be made in non-negotiable bonds, maturing in five years and bearing 2 1/2 percent interest.

**Q.** How about the women who served in the various services? Are they eligible for payment also?

**A.** Yes. Women who served in the WACS, the WAVES, the SPARS, or the MARINES and who had furlough or leave time coming to them at the time of their discharge are eligible under the terms of the law.

**Q.** How about service in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, does that come under the law?

**A.** No. Only that service from July 1, 1943 when the Women's Army Corps was established as a Component of the Army of the United States can be counted. W.A.A.C. was only an auxiliary service.

**Q.** When and where will the special form for filing a claim be available?

**A.** Proper forms with instruction sheets will be available at all post

offices throughout the country as soon as distribution can be made, probably within 45 days. These forms will be available at the local post offices. The instruction sheet will state where to mail them and how to fill them out. The Veteran's service office in the town hall may also be consulted for assistance.

**Q.** What type of discharge is required to qualify for payment?

**A.** Any discharge under honorable conditions. However, those persons who received discharges other than honorable, but who later obtained a correction of their record to show that their discharges were under honorable conditions, are also eligible for payment. All claims must be supported by submitting the original discharge certificate along with the claim. This is to make certain that the claim comes from a bonafide ex-serviceman or woman. There are severe penalties provided for knowingly making false claims. The discharge certificate will be returned to the claimant when it has served its purpose.

**Q.** What if a veteran has lost his discharge?

**A.** Veterans who have lost their Army discharge may get an application for obtaining a certificate in lieu of discharge at any Army Recruiting Station. After filling out this application for lost discharge, it should be mailed to the Adjutant General's Office, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri. Former Navy personnel should write directly to the Navy Department, Bureau of Personnel, Washington 25, D. C.; former Marine Corps personnel should write directly to

the Director of Personnel, Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C., and former Coast Guard personnel should write directly to the commandant, U. S. Coast Guard, Washington 25, D. C.

**Q.** May these claims be presented in person?

**A.** Do not present any claims in person; it will only delay the orderly procedure of settling claims.

**Q.** Who's going to settle these claims?

**A.** The branch of service from which the ex-serviceman or woman was last discharged.

**Q.** Are widows and dependents of veterans of World War II eligible for payment under this Act?

**A.** Yes, but only if the veteran has died since discharge. There will be a special form for survivors with instruction sheets.

**Q.** Is there any limit on the amount of unused furlough or leave time for which pay is allowed.

**A.** Yes, 120 days in the maximum.

**Q.** When does the claim have to be sent in?

**A.** Anytime within a year, but not later than September 1, 1947.

**Q.** What service can be counted when computing leave or furlough?

**A.** All periods of active service in the Army, Navy, Marines, or Coast Guard, since September 8, 1939, except time AWOL, time over leave or time spent in confinement under sentence or courtmartial.

**Q.** Is the ration money allowed under this law similar to that allowed for furlough or leave taken while in service?

**A.** Yes, but this law provides for a subsistence allowance at the rate of 70 cents per day for each day of unused furlough or leave.

**Q.** Is the amount of payment based on grade or rating held at the time of discharge?

**A.** Yes, plus longevity pay, for length of service, if any.

## Invitation To Fun

Baguio, P. I., July 11.

Tom Tucker, 86 Main street, as a member of the USO Camp Show "Invitation to Fun," recently performed at Camp John Hay in Baguio, Luzon, summer capital and playground of the Philippines.

Mr. Tucker has been entertaining since 1942 and has toured every theatre of operations. His home is in Andover, and his mother, Mrs. E. R. Tucker, is at present living in Merrimack.

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**Arthur J. Edmunds**, 1st Lt., U.S. M.C.R., South Main street, discharged June 8, 1946. Active duty since December 12, 1942; commissioned February, 1944; service, operations officer.

**John Patrick Furey**, Seaman 1/c, U.S.N.R., Gould road, discharged August 5th from U.S.N. Personnel Separation Center in Boston. Active duty since July 4, 1945; service, Sampson, N. Y., U.S.S. Thomas.

**Margaret Steedman Burnham**, Pharmacist Mate, 2/c, V.12, Waves, 8 Fletcher street, discharged Aug. 3, from U. S. Naval Barracks (WR), Boston. Active duty since July 27, 1944; service schools, HCS NN MC, Bethesda, Md.; service, ONOP, Boston, NTS, Bronx, N. Y., MCS NN MC, Bethesda, Md., DA IND Staff Hdqtrs., Boston, USNH, Chelsea, RS, Boston, USNB (WR), Boston.

**Robert W. Lowe**, Corporal, AAF, discharged August 4, from Separation Center, Fort Sheridan, Ill. Active duty since October 10, 1944; schools, Flex GNR 611 B-29 GE TUNR Tail; service, aerial gunner 611.

**Doring Eugene Betchelder**, Painter (Aviation) 3/c, U.S.N.R., Argilla

road, discharged July 30 from Personnel Separation Center, Boston. Active duty since June 7, 1945; schools, (Pre Med) Chicago, Ill. (EE & RM) Gulfport, Miss.; service, NTC, Great Lakes, Ill., Medron Paw No 1.

**Henry W. Croteau**, Sergeant, Army, Beacon street, discharged August 2, from Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since December 27, 1944; medals, Army of Occupation medal, Asiatic-Pacific medal, Philippines Liberation ribbon.

**Frank John Castagnet**, Electronic Tech. Mate 3/c, U.S.N.R., Phillips academy student, summer session, discharged June 25 from U.S.N. Personnel Separation Center, Lido Beach, L. I., N. Y. Active duty since June 14, 1944; schools, Recruit Trg., Great Lakes, Ill., Pre Rad Mat, Chicago, Ill., Electronics and Radar Mat College station, Texas, Rad. Materiel, Chicago, Ill., medals, Asiatic-Pacific theatre medal, Occupation (Sub Auth. Bu. Pers.).

**Earl Joseph Sumner**, Seaman, 2/c, U.S.N.R., 15 Elm Court, discharged July 26. Active duty since December 5, 1944; service, NTC, Sampson, N. Y., USNTS, Noroton Hts., Conn., USS Indiana BB 581, USS Gen. Omar Burdy AP 152, USS Franklin CV 13.



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## Editorial...

### Park - yer - Car - Cusses

It's overtime parking, or double parking that you get tickets for — but many a weary motorist knows there are several parking irregularities that should receive far more drastic punishment than just going to a police station and having the captain give you a little lecture.

Haven't you ever gone around and around a city block to try to find a parking space, with the only space available being a couple of half spaces at the front and rear of a car whose driver wanted to be sure to get out easily? There should be some special penalty for the kind of a hog who will use up two, perfectly good parking spaces.

And how about the fellow who will park double outside a free area? He's only going to be there a minute, so he doesn't want to go into the curb for fear he'll be locked in there by another double parker or because he's just too lazy to turn the wheels. So you wait for him to come out, but in the meantime he's met a friend, and he had to talk to him. So you go around the block once, come back and he's gone, but somebody else got into the parking space.



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Fortunately, capital punishment still exists in Massachusetts; it really ought to be something pretty severe for the man, or woman, who sneaks frontward into a parking space that you're backing into in the orthodox fashion. And if they get out and act nonchalant about the whole thing, well, sometimes lynching might be a good idea.

## Communications...

### This Thing Called ZONING

To The Editor:

Zoning Laws do not mean a thing in Andover. And especially in Ballardvale, which is just a "poor relation."

They have some zoning laws written for the residential districts; they say something about prohibiting the removal of top soil for more than so much area, and about commercial and industrial enterprises not being permitted.

Residents and abutting property owners discovered a new enterprise being started, to which they naturally objected, for a residential section. Clouds of dust swept them with every summer breeze, and noisy, dusty trucks hauled sand past them all day long. A sign promising washed gravel and tar, indicated that still further commercial enterprises were in prospect, for what had been a pretty, peaceful residential section. Bulldozers pushed mountains of sand up.

These residents investigated and found out that the company conducting the enterprise had merely leased certain land rights in the center of things, and besides coming nearer to boundaries than their lease called for, were quite apt to leave the property damaged, filled with holes for collecting water and breeding mosquitoes, or even dangers for children in sliding sand, once they had removed what sand they wanted and moved on to the next place. Said company had already been driven out of other places, they learned.

They got together and visited the town fathers and stated their complaint. It was proven that the sand and gravel company was breaking several zoning laws, including one limiting the size of standing signs, another the amount of top soil being removed, another the making of a nuisance in a residential district. One point raised was that any business which had previously gone on within said zone before the zoning laws were written up, could be resumed. Anyone knows that almost anywhere on the sand plain there are places where sand has been removed. There had been a sand pit of very small proportions and very infrequent usage, the screen used was the size of a bedspring. But this sand and gravel company's wholesale sale of many square yards removal, many tons of sand, constant streams of trucks of sand coming and going, is far removed from the original occasional use of sand.

There was to have been an injunction against the said sand and gravel company, to prohibit them from further operations until the case could come up in court for a settlement. Injunctions, I always thought, stopped things, at least temporarily.

But as far as I can see, nothing has stopped or been stopped on the part of this sand and gravel company. And by the time the case does come up in court, all the damage will have been already done, and the company will have moved on to its next scene of destruction.

There was at least one sympathetic ear on the part of the town fathers; nay, possibly even two, or a third half-way with the beleaguered residents in sympathy.

But the town public works still patronizes the sand company, too.

Of course, come another election, the Ballardvale section will have an opportunity of showing some choice in the matter of candidates with a view to protecting Ballardvale's interests, to say the least.

But meanwhile, anything you want to start, just disregard zoning laws and come to Ballardvale. All we need now is a dog track, and horse races, and a few things like that. Rest assured that no one will terests, to say the least.

hot dog stand or—well—most anything. Andover has zoning laws, of course. But who ever bothers to enforce them? When this sand and gravel company moved in, who granted them permission to move in and set up? (Vote accordingly.)

Yours very truly

Alma MacTammany

### Word from Andover, England

Dr. Claude M. Fuess,  
Headmaster,  
Phillips Academy,  
Andover, Massachusetts.  
U. S. A.  
Dear Sir,

I have to inform you that I had the honour of submitting to the Council of this Borough at their recent meeting (which was their first official meeting since the return of the Mayor) your letter of the 13th June, with reference to the visit of our Mayor and Mayoress to your Town for the celebration of the 300th Anniversary of its incorporation. The Council highly appreciated your kind letter, and instructed me to express to you, and through you to your Committee and the Townspeople of Andover, Massachusetts their warmest thanks for the honour done to our ancient borough in the invitation which was extended to our Mayor and Mayoress to visit your town, and more especially for the liberal hospitality and innumerable acts of kindness and consideration shown to the Mayor and Mayoress on this notable and happy occasion, which will be a memorable one not only in the history of your town, but also in ours.

Yours very sincerely,

E. J. O. Gardiner,  
Town Clerk

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## At The Library...

### Books that Lead the Way to Understanding Of Middle - Eastern Problems

A recently published pamphlet has the apt title WHOSE PROMISED LANDS? apropos indeed of the unsettled conditions in the Middle East. The rightness of proposals advanced to mitigate conditions in this troubled area seems almost beyond capacity of the average person to judge. Nevertheless these areas are populated with flesh and blood people with a long and cultured history so it is worth the attempt to come to a closer understanding of them as human beings rather than as political pawns. Listed below are a few books which picture the Arab World, its people, its history and problems in an intelligent fashion — despite the fact that it has been said that "writing about the Arabs is like talking to one's self without an audience because so few people know the ground."

#### Gertrude Bell

Ronald Bodley and Lorna Hearst  
This biography has the distinction of whetting one's appetite for Gertrude Bell's writings. This remarkable woman made a great contribution to archaeological research in Arabia and played a large part in the organization of the kingdom of Iraq.

#### Whose Promised Lands?

Samuel Van Valkenburg  
The author of this informative pamphlet, a political atlas of the Middle East and India, recognizes that "no issues in dispute are fraught more heavily with passion and the rivalries of power-political relationships than those which concern the Middle East and India."

#### Wind in the Sahara

Ronald V. C. Bodley  
The story of seven years of living with the nomad shepherds of the desert in which the author lived as a Moslem, observing all their religions and cultural patterns. Mr. Bodley is currently known for his book THE MESSENGER, the story of Mohammed and the birth of Islam.

#### Oil, Blood and Sand

Robert L. Baker  
This book although a bit dated helps us to understand why the Near East has always been a battleground for rival nations and empires.

#### The Arab Island, Middle East, 1939-1943

Freya Stark  
Freya Stark is one of the outstanding travel writers of our day and definitely on the Arab's side in

the present controversy. Mans Kohn says: "I know of no other recent book which can evoke with similar felicity the unique atmosphere of oriental life, of the teeming cities and the lonely tents, of the deep roots in a far-off past which is still around."

#### Iran

William S. Haas  
The author who is connected with the Iranian Institute and School of Asiatic Studies has traced Iran's development from the earliest times to the present, and has attempted to present her problems in the light of her interpreted past.

#### The Middle East; Crossroads of Empire

Eliahu Ben-Horin  
"This survey of the Middle East, which includes Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Transjordan, Egypt, Iraq, Arabia, Iran and Afghanistan, was written to explain to Americans the Zionist point of view." The author was for sixteen years a newspaper editor in Palestine.

#### The Arabs, A Short History

Philip K. Hitti  
Based on a longer work, THE HISTORY OF THE ARABS, this book by a foremost historian of the Arabs, tells the story of the rise of Islam in the Middle Ages, its conquests, its empire, its greatness and decay. Written for the general reader, the author hopes that this brief history will show how intimate a part of our history it is.

#### Palestine; Land of Promise

Walter C. Lowdermilk  
Mr. Lowdermilk, a soil conservationist with the United States Department of Agriculture went to Palestine to study land conditions. This is the record of what has been accomplished in restoring the barren land and a testimony of what can be accomplished further through scientific irrigation toward developing a land capable of sustaining a much larger population. Fine photographs implement the text.

#### Revolt in the Desert, T.E. Lawrence

"They (the Arabs) were incorrigibly children of the idea, feckless and colour-blind, to whom body and spirit were for ever and inevitably opposed. Their mind was strange and dark, full of depressions and exaltations, lacking in rule, but with more of ardour and more fertile belief than any other in the world."

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## Peace in Our Day

On August 14, 1946, the world will look back on a year of freedom from global war. It has been a critical, dramatic year, in many ways more critical and dramatic than the horrendous years that preceded it. The United States, together with other nations, has spent the past twelve months struggling to set its feet back on the highway to peace and security.

### OUR COVER

The Pontoon-on-Hussey's is an added attraction to a refreshing swim at Shawsheen's "Old Swimming Hole" and every warm day the youngsters of the village show how little they tire of the rubber raft donated by the Tyer Rubber Company. . . . Life guard Harry Duke tells us that all fifteen of the boys and girls who have been attending his beginners classes can now swim and only time and practice are required to make them experts.

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# VJ DAY 1



THERE WAS MORTAR FIRE on the black beaches of Iwo Jima, and death, for the Marine (left), his face punged deep into the volcanic sand. This August, 1945 Iwo and many of its grim sister islands of the Pacific are

## This Sober Town

The Mayor of Andover, Mass., is once more the recipient of a communication from Andover, England, but the latest one is not exactly official. It comes from two young ladies, (not bad, either, as the snapshots enclosed reveal), who would like to become mail buddies of two of this Andover's MALES. One of the young ladies describes herself as "an assistant veterinary surgeon in a nearby chemist" which is English for "drugstore." The other is a hairdresser. Our "Mayor" not being a bachelor, is anxious to dispose of the communication. All bids will be considered.

Frank Markey, who hasn't had a vacation from the Veteran's Service office for a couple of years, decided to treat himself to the double header in Boston Wednesday afternoon. Wednesday afternoon found Mr. Markey on the job as ever while the rain washed out any possibility of any kind of a header, unless it was a wet one.

Correction, please. We made the gross error of placing the date of birth of the Fire Chief's Cadillac as 1928 which is an exaggeration. We now learn that the old ark isn't that old after all. It's only a 1929. Sorry, chief, but it sure does look like a 1928.

## 90th Co., State Guard Turns In Uniforms

With the approach of the first anniversary of V-J day, a major home defense unit, active for four years, executes its last official act—the State Guard, 80th Company, will turn in its uniforms and equipment at the town house Sunday morning. Some of the Guard members turned in their equipment to 2nd Lt. Francis R. Rody last week and it is requested that the remaining articles will be returned on the 11th.

Activated on June 7, 1942, the company was organized by the late H. Garrison Holt, a past commander of Post 8, American Legion, with an authorized strength of 61 men and 3 officers. From the beginning, the request for recruits between the ages of 18 and 50 was met with enthusiastic response and the full company strength was reached early in its history although not continuously maintained since enlistments and letters of greetings from the president were constantly drawing from the strength of the home defense to fill out the strength of the lines at the fighting front and the change from Guard training to Army, Navy and Marine training was not such a big jump. The weekly drilling of the State Guard on Sunday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 was no snap but rather a snap-to.

The purpose of the formation of the 80th company was to provide our town with an armed force that would protect it against any landing of troops, any felonious acts of organized saboteurs and to afford protection to persons and property in case of public catastrophe.

Training the men to carry out their purpose were 1st Sgt. Hugo Paakki and Pvt. Kenneth Minard and the necessary arms

# VJ DAY 2



silent monuments to American valor and sacrifice. On the white beaches of the United States the sailor, soldier, or veteran can peer into the glow of his outdoor hearth (right), remembering, but alive and at home again.

(Official U. S. Navy photos)

were issued. A room under the bleachers in Brothers Field became the gas chambers and many tears were shed by the Guardmen who entered wearing protection, but who received the order "Remove Masks" after they were inside the gas-filled area. A school of rifle was also conducted by Mr. Minard who soon had the rating of Sergeant, and a non-commissioned officers' school was set up in the high school supplementing other schools throughout the state that were also attended by our local guard.

In the Spring of 1943, practice warfare was frequently carried on in town with mock enemy agents creeping in with definite objectives to seize and demolish. At least that was the plan, but 80th company and other home defense units planned an air-tight defense campaign that gave townspeople an assurance of protection in case the "real thing" ever happened. Realistic execution problems were met with skill, and Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, medical officer, set up shop in Peabody house to treat casualties. Isham infirmary became a base hospital and the Harold Parker State Forest reservation became a haven for saboteurs whose complacency was short-lived when the State Guard got on their trail.

With the conclusion of the war, 80th Company's program became more peaceable and wound up this Spring with a big inspection, a social get-together and an official de-activation July 29th with a company strength of 32 men lead by Captain G. Clifford Emmons, 1st Lt. Kenneth Minard and 2nd Lt. Francis R. Rody with William S. Watt as 1st Sergeant. Those who served with the State Guard are deserving of their town's commendation. The enemy didn't come to Andover, but if they had—

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, August 8, 1946

## Captain Holihan Returns from France

Captain Joseph P. Holihan, son of Mrs. James P. Holihan of 30 Morton street, is now on terminal leave after completing three years in the U. S. Army Medical Corps.

A graduate of Harvard medical school, Capt. Holihan reported for duty in 1944 while an interne in surgery at Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. Two years of his service were overseas and he was attached to the 50th General hospital in France and Germany as surgical assistant to the commanding officer. His latest station was outside Paris with the 60th General hospital.

He is a graduate of Phillips academy and Yale university.

## Enlists in the Army

William C. Watts of 48 Center street, Ballardvale, has enlisted in the Army and is at Fort Dix, J. J., awaiting assignment.

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## Police Blotter

Chief of Police Dane reports a quiet week for the local force, the only peace disturbing element being a prowler in the Elm and Summer street district, on August 2.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning, 5:25 to be exact, Officer Deyermond saw a boy thumbing a ride on Main street but when he turned his car around to question the young man, he had disappeared.

## New Citizens

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cahalane of 34 York street at the Clover Hill hospital, Lawrence, last Friday.

A son Wednesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fischer, 75 North street. General hospital to Mr. and

A daughter Wednesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Laaff, 8 High Plain road.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toppen of 64 Red Spring road at the Lawrence General hospital last Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Crocket of 30 Chestnut street at the Lawrence General hospital on Monday.

A daughter Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lewis of 50 Main street.

A daughter Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mills, Lovejoy road.

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# Precautions To Take Against Polio

The Essex County Chapter, under the auspices of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, wishes to announce the following precautions to be taken by parents. With epidemics of Infantile now prevalent in many communities and impending in others, attention is being focused on the following conditions which are easily recognized as a safeguard from serious attacks of the disease. Simple as these precautions are, many persons take them too lightly and do not consider them of real value. However, strict observance of them may mean the difference between non-infection or a mild, non-paralyzing infection and a serious, paralyzing or perhaps a fatal attack.

Take the following safeguards for instances:

Avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise. Avoid sudden chilling such as would come from a plunge into extremely cold water on a very hot day. Keep flies away from food. This is another important precaution urged by your Chapter. The admonition to keep flies away from food has a sound scientific background. Pay careful attention to personal cleanliness such as through hand washing before eating. Scientific authorities agree that dirty hands might readily carry the infecting germs into the body. Contamination of food and drink may be the means of spreading infection. Don't swim in polluted water. Many scientists believe that swimming in water polluted by sewage which contains this deadly germ may lead to infection. Although positive proof is still lacking that cases of infantile paralysis infection have resulted directly from swimming in polluted water, scientific research has piled up a wealth of circumstantial evidence which indicates that this might be one of the many ways of getting this disease.

The symptoms of infantile paralysis often are so confusing that they may be taken for other diseases or they may be so mild as to be entirely overlooked. Doctors say that delayed or neglected treatment can lead to serious crippling.

## An Apple A Day

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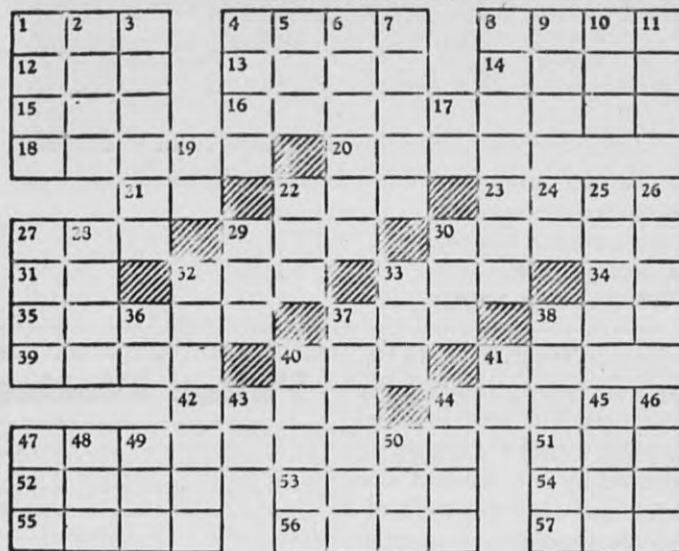
For that reason your Chapter warns, "don't delay calling a doctor." Parents must be on the alert during these dangerous Summer months when POLIO is rampant for such minor symptoms as sore throat, unexplained fever, stomach upset, vomiting, diarrhea or constipation. In addition a child may be irritable and complain of soreness in the arms and legs or stiffness in the back and neck. Doctors realize these symptoms may not always indicate infantile but they point out that in many instances these signs proved to be the beginning of an infantile paralysis infection.

Parents are urged by the National Foundation not to disregard signs of minor illness. Perhaps the symptoms do indicate a mere minor illness, but they might mean infantile paralysis. Don't take a chance with the "CRIPPLER." Play safe, put the patient to bed and don't delay calling a doctor.

If you need help in any way, such as for nurses, hospitalization or transportation or other costs, call your local Chairman. If you do not know him, contact your local board of health, they will direct you to your Chapter. We are willing and want to help anyone we can.

## Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 34

### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Quick stroke
- 4 To grate
- 8 To look slyly
- 12 Anger
- 13 Hebrew month
- 14 Knowledge
- 15 Melancholy
- 16 Pertaining to the morning
- 18 To move furtively
- 20 Fresh-water porpoise
- 21 110
- 22 Crude metal
- 23 French cheese
- 27 To request
- 29 Owing
- 30 To shine intermittently
- 31 Hello, there!
- 32 Favorite
- 33 Digit
- 34 Symbol for tellurium
- 35 Feeble-minded
- 37 Demure
- 38 Genus of cattle
- 39 Greek letter
- 40 Dandy
- 41 Colloquial: father

### VERTICAL

- 42 River in Germany
- 44 Coelenterate having a cylindrical body
- 47 Pertaining to the night
- 51 Card game
- 52 Turkish regiment
- 53 Roman mid-day meal
- 54 Sea eagle
- 55 Judge's chair
- 56 Eire

### VERTICAL

- 1 Flat plate
- 2 Sandarac tree
- 3 To adorn
- 4 Sloping walk
- 5 Girl's name
- 6 Irony
- 7 Dried plum
- 8 Easily influenced
- 9 Vast age
- 10 Epoch
- 11 Swordsman's dummy stake
- 17 Note of scale

### 19 Prefix:

- former
- 22 Preposition
- 24 Japanese measure
- 25 Preposition
- 26 Obtains with difficulty
- 27 King of Israel
- 28 Trigonometrical ratio
- 29 River in England
- 30 Lad
- 32 Impressionable
- 33 Summit
- 36 Pronoun
- 37 To trap
- 38 Pantomimic dance
- 40 Mockery
- 41 River in Italy
- 43 Symbol for gold
- 44 Scheme
- 45 Time long since past
- 46 Corn bread
- 47 To seize
- 48 Palm leaf
- 49 Is able to
- 50 Tropical bird

Answer to Puzzle No. 33.



Series C-12 WNU Release

## LOCAL COWS DOING THEIR BEST TO OVERCOME SHORTAGE

Brattleboro, Vt., August 7 — Four registered Holstein-Friesian cows in the diary of John Bolten, Lowell street, have recently completed official production records in Herd Test of more than 500 pounds of butterfat, the Holstein-Friesian Association of America announces.

The highest producer of the four was Dauntless Lonley Direct 2173-340 with a record of 744 pounds of butterfat and 18,951 pounds of milk. This is more than 4 times the production of the average dairy cow in this nation. The record was made in 365 days on 2 milkings daily, at the age of 4 years, 3 months. Her sire is Baker Farm Dauntless 668-530.

The second highest producer was Fannie Colantha Count 2284614 with 738 pounds of butterfat and 20,838 pounds of milk, made in 365 days, on 2 milkings daily, at the age of 8 years, 1 month. Her sire is Newmont Man-O-War Count 709267.

The other high producers were: Newmont Thelma 1908235, who, at the age of 8 years, made 691 pounds of butterfat and 18,059 pounds of milk in 365 days on 2 milkings daily. Her sire is Newmont Jewel Pride 709269.

Lyons Rexall Colantha 2097194, who, at the age of 5 years, 8 months made 543 pounds of butterfat and 14,548 pounds of milk in 278 days on 2 milkings daily. Her sire is Rexall Veeman Colantha 784033.

Testing was supervised by Massachusetts State College in cooperation with The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

## YOUNG "GROWER" IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Allen S. Young will be one of thirteen entries in the 1946 National Junior Vegetable Growers Association production-marketing contest which will help supply Massachusetts' fresh vegetable requirements this summer.

These youthful gardeners are competing with boys and girls throughout the nation for \$6,000 in state, sectional, regional and national awards. Scholarship winners will be announced at the association's twelfth annual convention in Boston, December 5, 6 and 7.

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**VANDEBURG GOP CANDIDATE**

WASHINGTON. — Erudite Senator Vandenberg of Michigan not only has been doing a good job on foreign relations, but he takes it—and himself—seriously. Perhaps one is necessary to the other. Talking to a friend the other day, the Michigan senator opined:

"Well, we're getting along pretty well now that we have a Republican foreign policy."

"What do you mean?"

"Well, analyze it for yourself," shot back the man who may be the next GOP nominee "It all goes back to my now somewhat famous speech of January, 1945."

**NOTE**—Van claims he is getting bored with politics. "One question I can't answer to my wife's satisfaction," he says, "is why I'm running for re-election (as senator). I've threatened to divorce her if she asks me again." (The answer, of course, is that if Van doesn't run again for senator, he won't be in the trial heats for President.)

**SENATE LABOR REBELLION**

Deadliest backstage punches against President Truman's labor-draft program were scored by CIO Pres. Phil Murray in a secret meeting held by the senate education and labor committee.

Those present included Murray; Lew Hines AFL legislative representative; Martin Miller, representing Al Whitney's railway trainmen; plus Senators Jim Murray of Montana (chairman) David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Elbert Thomas of Utah, Claude Pepper of Florida, Lister Hill of Alabama, Joe Guffey of Pennsylvania and Wayne Morse of Oregon.

The CIO president got right down to cases.

"My organization has always followed President Truman's recommendations in labor disputes and the record proves it," Murray declared. "Look at the auto, steel and oil disputes. We went along with the fact-finding boards. In some cases we had to accept much below what we asked, but we did so patriotically

"Can industry say as much?" Murray continued. "Look what happened during the auto strike. General Motors held out for months against the recommendations of Truman's fact-finding board, which labor was

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willing to accept. That was a case of management striking against the government, but did President Truman call for a joint session of congress to upbraid General Motors officials as he did recently against labor? He did not."

**NO-STRIKE PLEDGE?**

Then, with a scowl, the usually mild-mannered CIO boss acidly added:

"Did ne offer legislation then to penalize and enslave all management as he did in this case against labor? Well, I don't remebber reading anything about it."

Senator Hill inquired if labor would be willing to offer Truman a compromise on the strike issue, such as a six month no-strike pledge.

"That is impossible, as far as the CIO is concerned," replied Mur-

ray emphatically. "My organization is run on Democratic lines and such a pledge could never be enforced. When members of a CIO union are working under intolerable conditions, I couldn't dictate to them not to strike. Therefore, I would never agree to such a pledge."

**RATIONING FERTILIZER**

Agriculture department experts are worried over a new drive by Dixie democrats. They now want fertilizer rationed. Hitherto, potash fertilizer has been used mainly for food growing, but now the southern bloc wants it rationed so more can go for the cotton and tobacco crops.

Midwest farmers do not object to the idea of rationing of potash, provided rationing regulations recognize the supreme importance of food. The Civilian Production administration, however, has always allocated scarce materials on the basis of a base period, and the southern representatives are insisting that any new rationing program be based upon 1944 consumption of fertilizer.

In 1944, five southern states used 44 per cent of the nation's fertilizer but produced only 10 per cent of the nation's food. In the same year, five midwest states produced 50 per cent of the nation's food but used only 6 per cent of the fertilizer.

**CAPITAL CHAFF**

The exit of young men continues. Josiah DuBois, one of Secretary Vinson's crack assistants, has resigned to practice law here and in Camden, N. J. . . . Secretary of the Interior Cap Krug ended a six-hour fishing trip in the Virgin Islands with a painful sunburn, then proceeded to sweat out 12 days of hotter negotiations with John L. Lewis.

At Fort Washington Md., is a half-empty veterans' hospital which e taxpayers \$211 a day per percent

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emil M. Teichert 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 Frederick E. Teichert of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
James A. Donovan, Atty.  
706 Bay State Bldg.,  
Lawrence, Mass. (8, 15, 22)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Frank Stravinskis, late of North Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Boles Churlionis of Lawrence in said County, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

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 third day of September, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
(1, 8, 15)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To Robert P. Nealey of Andover in said County and to his wife, and heirs apparent or presumptive.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Robert P. Nealey has become incapacitated by reason of mental weakness or physical incapacity to care properly for his property and praying that Jeannette Nealey of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed conservator of his property.

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 third day of September 1946 the return day of this citation.

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.  
From the office of:  
Michael J. Batal, Esq.,  
700 Bay State Bldg., Lawrence  
(July 25 — Aug 1 - 8)

### ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

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

Payment has been stopped.  
No. 41536.  
No. 58874.  
No. 49089.

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(8, 15, 22)



## TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town House at 7:00 P. M., Friday, Aug. 16, 1946 to act upon the petition of Albert Cole, Jr., to divide property at 93-95 Maple Ave., so that a resulting lot will have a frontage of less than 75 feet and an area less than 8500 s. ft.

BOARD OF APPEALS  
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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To the Protectors of Mary Immaculate and to the Lawrence Savings Bank, both of Lawrence in said County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Jeremiah Daly, executor of the will of Isabella A. Callahan, late of said Andover, deceased, testate, praying that the Court will determine the ownership of the bank deposit described in said petition, and for such further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty one days from the fifth day of August 1946, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter.

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.  
(July 25 — Aug 1 - 8)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Frances Carruth Prindle late of Andover in said County deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance its first and final account as amended.

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 third day of September 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.  
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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of John Milton Stewart, 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 Dora Whittaker Stewart 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 third day of September, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
From the office of:  
William H. Daly,  
301 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.  
(1, 8, 15)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.  
**PROBATE COURT**  
To all persons interested in the estate of Helen Louise Holt, 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 Henry G. Holt, Jr., named in will as Henry Garrison Holt, Jr., of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

ARTHUR D. FOWLER, Asst. Register.  
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John S. Moses, Rector  
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**Augustine's Church**  
Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor  
Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45  
11:30 a. m.

**Behran Chapel**  
Graham Baldwin, Minister  
10:00 to 7:30 p. m., Vesper Service  
by the minister.

**West Church**  
Leslie J. Adkins, Minister  
Sunday morning Services have  
been suspended until September 8.

**Baptist Church**  
Vendell L. Bailey, Pastor  
10:45 a. m., Morning Worship.

**Free Church**  
Evering Reynolds, Minister

**Union Service**  
11:00 a. m., UNION SERVICE  
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Church by Rev. Frederick B. Noss,  
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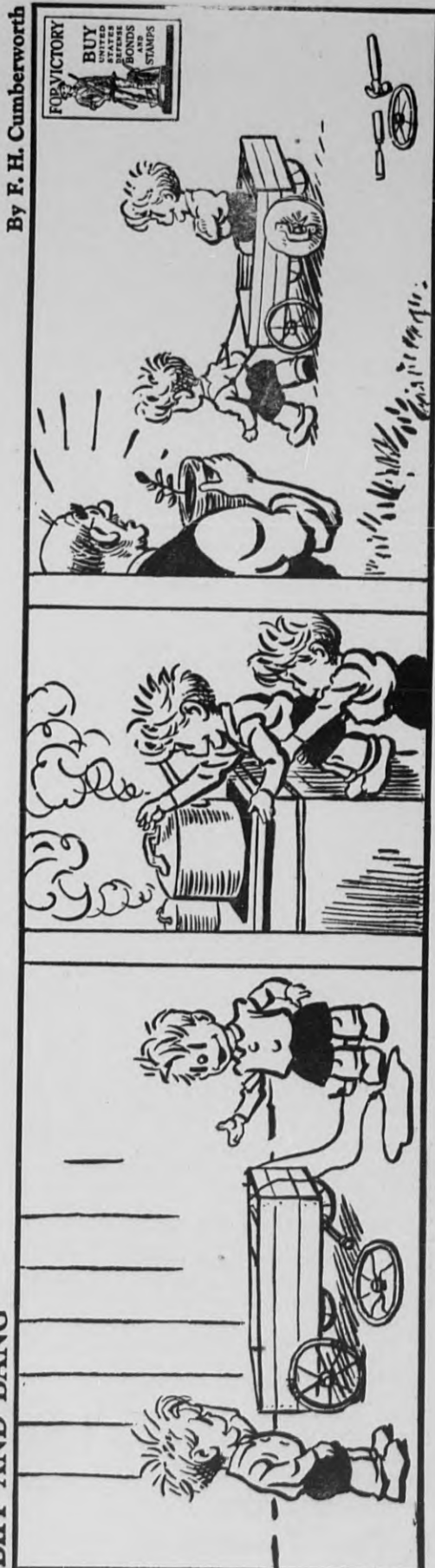
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### FISHING BY RADIO

Sonar, the sound-detecting device developed in the war, is being used by fishermen to locate fish. We will now hear of "the big one that faded away."

Sardine fishermen are already using the device and hope to increase their catches greatly. Any instrument that can locate sardines should be terrific when after swordfish.

Different fish make different sounds. These will be tabulated so fishermen may know which fish is broadcasting.

We can imagine the fishing trip of tomorrow:

A couple of fellows, Joe and Gus, climb into the leaky rowboat equipped with a sonar set and pull for the fishing grounds. They heave the anchor and tune in for prospects.

"Hear anything?" asks Joe.  
"Yes, there are fish all around, but they are not coming through clearly," says Gus.

"Sounds like a school of blowfish," says Gus a minute later as he hears a terrific disturbance.

"Naw," puts in Joe as he too tunes in. "It's just another one of those radio breakfast table chats."

"No matter where you go you can't get away from those programs," sighs Gus.

Now Joe registers excitement and fidgets with the dials.

"Ooofle . . . glub-glub . . . arf . . . bozzle-wozzle . . . irk!" comes a sound from the deep

"Codfish?" asks Gus.  
"Nope. Just a congressional debate. I can't seem to tune out those land programs and get into deep water."

"Stick to congress and you'll be in deep water enough," moans Gus.

"Wurf-f-f . . . gozz-goss . . . bwilch-h-h . . . gazink-k-k-k. Br-r-r," comes over the sonar set.

"Seabass!" says Gus.  
"How can you tell?" asks Joe.  
"I've got a code book."

Presently some very loud noises seem to indicate a school of big fish broadcasting. But all they catch is a small eel.

"How do you explain a thing like that?" asks Joe.

"Something wrong with my batteries," says Gus.

And so on. Until at the close of day they get something fairly big

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As they haul it into the boat the fish gives vent to a most annoying series of grunts and groans.

"I knew it," exclaims Gus. "It's a commercial!"

An "Eat More Potatoes" drive is on with special attention to public eating places. Well, a first step could be a little effort to solve the mystery of why so many eating places seem never to have heard that there is any other way to cook a potato except as french fries. Try to get a baked or boiled one, without influence.

### Plain Talk on Idiots

No matter what you may think of his stand on other matters, Harry Truman is right about automobile drivers. The only thing that puzzles us is his candor and toughness on this point.

It must be that he thinks all the crazy auto operators are Republican anyhow.

The President says that we are not only permitting nuts, morons and crazy people to drive automobiles on the streets of America, but making it easy for them. That's an understatement.

### THE UNION AT THE BAT

'Twas a balmy day in summer  
With a double-header planned—  
But to one game they had cut it  
On the union's late demand;  
Early had the ball fans gathered,  
But the game was slow to start  
Due to technical proceedings  
On an organizer's part.

Now the battle seemed impending—  
Fans sat ready to enthuse  
Till a further stay resulted  
From some unpaid union dues;  
Then a checkoff was demanded,  
And the bleachers took it hard  
When three pitchers were excluded  
As they had no union card!

We're feeling  
the PINCH too!

Budgets don't mean much in these times. As you home-makers know, prices change so rapidly that it's becoming more and more difficult to adjust your income to your expenses.

Well, we're feeling the pinch, too! Not only have our pay-rolls, taxes, and other costs been climbing steadily . . . but we're faced with the problem of buying 430 new buses to replace worn-out equipment and to give you better service. Buses, too, cost more than they did in 1941 . . . which means an expenditure of \$5,650,000 for new rolling stock.

Yet we're trying to maintain and to improve service, on a fare schedule that's no higher than in 1928.

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