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Editorial...

House-Cleaning Time

In any private business, where unnecessary expenditures are just funds coming out of the proprietor's or stockholders' pockets, superfluous positions are kept at a minimum. You can't be overstaffed and expect to be able to put enough aside to add whatever new equipment you may have to buy; you can't have unnecessary employees and at the same time hope to have enough to pay somebody of superior abilities the kind of money it takes to get somebody of superior abilities; in private business, you have so much to spend, and you've got to spend it wisely.

The same should apply in public business, but it doesn't. In Andover, in general, we have a pretty good class of office-holders. They are chosen by the taxpayers, the town's stockholders, and their chief function is to appoint the right kind of men to administer the various departments. But even in Andover, it's easy to forget that the funds aren't limitless, and it's not easy for an office-holder to act as if it were his own money that he were spending.

If each member of a board in Andover would just drill that idea into his mind, there'd be some changes made. I every time he approved a payroll, he were to say to himself: "Can I really afford this employee; do I really need this employee; can I get somebody that would do a better job?" He would probably in short order find that Andover was having for itself a thorough governmental reorganization.

An administrative set-up needs an overhauling every once in a while. As years go on new employees are added in every governmental organization, and some of them are added for temporary purposes. However, too often the temporary employee becomes permanent, because it's so much easier to hire than to fire.

No department has in recent years conducted a fine-tooth examination of its personnel. But it's time to do something about it now. Our tax rate is up to \$36, and they say it'll go higher next year. It can be kept at that figure if we'll really start now on a house-cleaning. There are projects that we'll have to take care of in the future, projects for which we should start economizing now. There are people holding positions who aren't qualified to hold those positions; there are people holding unnecessary positions. If we eliminated the latter, we could afford to pay more for better qualified persons in the other positions. It's too bad to have an unnecessary clerk if the money spent for that clerk could be added to an official's salary in order to procure a better official, one whose administrative ability would help to run the whole department more efficiently.

Let's start now. We'll be thinking budgets in another very few months.

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MISSIONARY GETS POST

WASHINGTON. —Here's the inside story on the sudden appointment of John Leighton Stuart as new American ambassador to China.

Originally, President Truman planned to appoint Lt. Gen. Al Wedemeyer as ambassador to China. As a matter of fact, Wedemeyer's nomination already had been typed and was on the President's desk. However, last week General Marshall sent Truman an urgent cable advising that he finally had found one man who could act as ambassador and who was on good terms with both the Communists and the Chiang Kai-shek group. Marshall also pointed out that Stuart had lived in China for 50 years and spoke fluent Chinese.

So, 24 hours later, President Truman nominated J. Leighton Stuart to be American ambassador to China.

ARGENTINE ATOM BOMBS

The fascist Argentine government has completed elaborate plans for going into the atomic-bomb business on a scale parallel to that of the U. S.

The Argentine Scientific association has proposed and received approval of the Argentine war and navy departments to finance importation and operations of the best nuclear physicists in the world, including German refugees.

The Argentine government is guaranteeing these scientists unlimited funds, complete scientific liberty and absolute personal security from police terror. The head of one important Argentine scientific group informed the Peron government that Nazi scientists are doing well but still are not operating rapidly enough to satisfy the Argentines.

ATOMIC RAT RACE

U. S. atomic delegate Bernie Baruch has confided to friends that he is much opposed to having chairmanship of the atomic commission rotate each month. This means that Australian Foreign Minister Herbert Evatt, United Nations dynamo, now steps down as chairman.

The Australian is about the only member of the atomic commission who has Soviet Envoy Gromyko afraid of him. The other day Gromyko opposed a decision by majority rule, proposing a two-thirds vote instead. Evatt was on the

"It's not necessarily true, Mr. ways wrong," rebuked the Australian.

When Bernie Baruch, listening through his ear phone, heard this

he became almost apoplectic. But before Baruch could speak, Evatt took on the Russian again.

"You know, Mr. Gromyko," said Evatt, "not all the parliaments in the world would approve all the proposals that you make here. If they did, it would be a different world."

NO CONGRESSMAN IS GUILTY

The case of Andrew Jackson May and his backstage wire-pulling for war profiteers illustrates two defects in our politico-congressional system which sooner or later must be cured.

1. The almost - life - or - death power of the chairman of any congressional committee over executive branches of the government.

2. The fact that certain congressional districts are so dominated by political bosses that no matter what a man does in Washington he can't be defeated for reelection at home.

Congressman May comes from a district in the Kentucky mountains, many of whose people now regard him as something of a hero. They believe that Jack May can do no wrong. Prior to May's incumbency his district sent a Republican, John Langley, to congress. He landed in jail for bootlegging. But even after he had been convicted, Langley was re-elected to congress. And when it became clear that Langley could not adequately represent his district while behind bars, his loyal constituents sent his wife to congress.

Actually, the great majority of congressmen are absolutely honest. Misguided and frequently wrong they may be, but most of them are honest.

At Andover's Churches

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:00 a. m., Litany, Ante-Communion and Sermon. Rev. John T. Golding, former Navy Chaplain, will give the sermon.

St. Augustine's Church

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

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
Sunday, 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., Vesper Service with a sermon by the minister.

West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister
Regular Sunday morning Services have been discontinued until September 8.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship.

Free Church

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The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Justine Shine, of Lawrence, and the bridesmaids were Miss Martha Colizzi of Lawrence and Miss Ruth Gillespie of Andover.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a gown of white satin with bodice top, a silk marquisette bouffant skirt, long sleeves, with lily points eau cort train. Her long veil of illusion with venetian lace inserts formed a train which was held by a tiara of seeded pearls. The matron of honor wore a gown of aqua taffeta, bodice top, with net skirt and matching accessories, and carried a heart-shaped bouquet of yellow roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were gowned in yellow taffeta with bodice top, and net skirts applied with flowers of taffeta. They carried red roses and sweet peas in heart-shaped bouquets.

The best man was Donald Hill of Andover.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a two weeks' wedding trip to Washington, D. C. Upon their return they will make their home at 92 Oak street.

CLARK—DUEMLING

Wearing a princess style gown of point d'esprit with full court train and a coronet or orange blossoms with finger-tip veil of illusion, Miss Evelyn H. Duemling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duemling, 86 Arnold street, Methuen, became the bride of Matthew T. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, 404 North Main street, Andover, at a ceremony performed recently in the Emmanuel Primitive Methodist church, Methuen. The ceremony

was performed by Rev. Edward L. Thomas and Rev. Stanley M. Sprague.

Miss Betty Duemling was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a blue marquisette bouffant gown with colonial bouquet and matching floral headpiece. The bridesmaid, Miss Carolyn Archambault, wore a gown of pink marquisette and also carried a colonial bouquet, with a matching floral headpiece.

The best man was George Clark, brother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the Red Tavern in Methuen, after which the newlyweds left for a trip through the White Mountains and Canada, returning by way of Niagara Falls. They will make their home at 404 North Main street, Andover.

25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Keith, formerly of Essex street, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary this week. They now make their home at 195 Auburn street in Cambridge, Mass.

EQUALITY

Andrew Carnegie once was asked by a reporter what he considered most important in industry: Capital, Labor or Brains?

With a laugh the steel magnate replied: "Which is the most important leg of a three-legged stool?"

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A son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly of High Plain road at the Lawrence General hospital on Sunday, August 11.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fischer, 75 North street, Wednesday, August 7, at the Lawrence General hospital.

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News of Old Andover...

25 YEARS AGO

Mrs. James McKee, 199 North Main street, was instantly killed when struck by a machine on North Main street.

Miss Florence Shuster of Lawrence was drowned while swimming at Pomp's Pond with a group of YWCA girls.

A fire in the coal and wood sheds of the Andover Coal Company kept firemen busy for two hours, and the local train to Boston was delayed a half hour.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Playdon were vacationing in Nova Scotia. Eleven members of the American Legion Post enjoyed a fishing trip at Marblehead.

"Spirit of Camp Andover," a pageant, was presented at Pomp's Pond at the field day of Camp Andover.

The Pythian Sisters held a very successful lawn party at the home of Mrs. John Henderson on Red Spring road.

An out-door dance floor was being erected in Shawsheen.

50 YEARS AGO

Bicknell Brothers was having a sale of bicycle suits at "ridiculous prices."

The heat wave which had forced laborers to stop work and townspeople to stay indoors was broken after a week of "sweltering humidity."

The Andover Cricket team was defeated by Lawrence 46 to 70.

A peculiar accident happened when: "Last Saturday afternoon a horse attached to Hodges Laundry wagon was stung by bees and dashed down School street. Before it pulled up, it had overturned the top and damaged the wagon in several places. The boy driving was thrown and received some bad bruises." It doesn't say what happened to the bees.

Miss Nellie H. Farmer, employed at the Andover Press, and Miss Mary F. Mason, employee of Tyer Rubber were enjoying a two week's vacation at Cape Cod.

Andover Grange was planning an entertainment, including a floral march, vocal music, readings and a goodnight march by the children of the Grange.

Fourteen double teams passed through Andover from Maine on their way to Waltham, Mass.

School Offices to Close for Two Weeks

The guidance office at PUNCHARD High school and the office of the Superintendent of schools will be closed for the next two weeks. The guidance office will reopen on September 3rd, for the convenience of students who wish advice.

Veterans wishing to consult with Bernard M. Kellmurray, director of guidance in the public schools, during the coming two weeks are advised to see Frank P. Markey, veterans' service officer in the town house.

Those wishing to have working papers made out during the coming two weeks are asked to contact Fred L. Collins at PUNCHARD High school.

Given Shower

Miss Mary J. York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. York, 46 High street, was tendered a shower recently in the V. F. W. hall, in honor of her coming marriage to Charles H. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Winters, which will take place on August 18th at 3 p. m. in St. Augustine's church.

The bride-to-be was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a sum of money on behalf of the many guests present.

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The fall is coming nearer
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At The Library...

Books Too Good To Be Missed

As the new books flow somewhat more slowly off the presses during the summer months, it is good to be able to turn one's attention to some of the older books which are too good to be missed. There has been no careful culling of titles for inclusion on the list below. The books selected simply demanded a place on a list of books which had given many kinds of reading enjoyment over the years.

Arms and the Man Bernard Shaw
Accounted his masterpiece. Timely reading in a day when man's capacity for self-destruction seems at its height.

Of Lena Geyer Marcia Davenport
A novel about an opera singer, by the daughter of Alma Gluck.

Fathers and Sons Ivan Turgeniev
Youth and age in conflict in Russia of the 1860's.

The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens Steffens

An outstanding journalist and reformer writes about politics, personalities, and events.

The Stories of Saki H. H. Munro
Short stories by a master hand, depicting with humor the foibles of English society.

A Passage to India E. M. Forster
The novel has lost none of its bite in the years since its publication. Penetrating analysis of the Anglo-Indian mind.

The Mind in the Making James Harvey Robinson
Written in 1921, this book has great significance for today. The author is concerned with the "relation of intelligence to social reform."

South Riding Winifred Holtby
A talented young Englishwoman's novel of English local government and the interrelatedness of the individuals who make up community life. Received the James Tait Black memorial prize in 1937.

Autobiography of an Idea Louis Sullivan
An absorbing autobiography by a great creative architect who realized that "honest architecture must be based on well-defined needs and useful purposes."

Lust for Life Irving Stone
A fictional biography of Vincent Van Gogh, great artist and tortured personality.

Riceman Steps Arnold Bennett
An ill-sorted couple, a shabby London book shop, a decaying London square are all ingredients in this interest-holding novel.

The Year of the Wild Boar Helen Mears
An American woman visited Japan in 1935 and records for us a penetrating analysis of the Japanese mind and psychology. Written with humor.

Personal Pleasures Rose Macaulay
The informal essay deftly done. Rose Macaulay writes engagingly on a variety of subjects.

Young 'Un Herbert Best
A novel of upper New York state in the days of the early settlers and of a family of children who early were thrown upon their own resources.

Exploring the Dangerous Trades Alice Hamilton
A pioneer in the field of occupational disease writes interestingly of her experiences.

The Nutmeg Tree Margery Sharp
Possibly the best of Margery Sharp's delightful novels. If you are currently engaged with "Britannia Mews," don't let this one escape you!

Our Town, a play Thornton Wilder
Life at Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, is in essence the sum of life everywhere — joy, sorrow, life, death.

Education of Henry Adams Henry Adams
Worth re-reading, this honest life story of a Bostonian who never felt at home in his own time.

My Best Girls Helen Hopkinson
Readers of the New Yorker need no introduction to Helen Hopkinson's cartoons. It's fun to have a collection of them to chuckle over again.

Inheritance Phyllis Bentley
"Chronicles the lives of successive generations of the Oldroyds, for more than a century masterful, determined Yorkshire weavers and mill owners. . ."

Essays William Hazlitt
By a master of the art of essay writing.

Shake Hands with the Dragon Carl Glick

An amusing account of New York's China-town lovingly recalled by a man who lived and worked there.

Out of Africa Isak Dinesen
Skillful writing about the author's life on a Kenya coffee plantation, of the native peoples, big game, and of the gazelle, Lulu, who came to live at the farm.

Sanctuary E. W. Paisley
A city woman finds in country living a resource for the spirit.

Travels with a Donkey Robert Louis Stevenson
The companionship of R. L. S. and his donkey, Modestine, on a journey to southern France will provide the reader an hour or two of quiet pleasure.

An Enemy of the People Henrik Ibsen
This Norwegian dramatist wrote about the hypocrisy of man and society.

Land Below the Wind Agnes N. Keith
An engaging account of an American woman's struggle to adjust to the hardships of life in northern Borneo where her husband was a minor English official. Delightfully illustrated by the author.

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Eleven-Year-Old Girl Saves Marblehead Youngster

Eleven-year-old Dorothy Belanger, 248 North Main street distinguished herself recently, while vacationing in Marblehead, when she saved another youngster the same age from drowning in the North shore waters.

Mary Joan Ballantine, daughter of John Ballantine, also visiting in Marblehead, was swimming with the aid of an inner tube in deep water, when she accidentally slipped out of the tube. Hearing her screams, the local girl, who was sitting on the beach plunged in the fully clothed to the rescue.

Needless to say, Mrs. Ballantine was more than grateful to Miss Belanger for saving her daughter's life.

Miss Belanger is a student at St. Augustine's Parochial school.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Beatrice Hunter entertained on Sunday afternoon in honor of the 79th birthday of her aunt, Mrs. Isabelle Barnes of Los Angeles, California. Her birthday was August 10th, and open house for relatives and friends was held on the 11th. Twenty-four people gathered to enjoy the festivities. A birthday cake and ice cream were served during the afternoon.

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Summerizing The Local News

Dr. Percy J. Look, 115 Main street is spending a month's vacation in the White Mountains.

Ernest Taylor of Haverhill street is in California for the summer. Raymond LaRosa of Corbett street is enjoying a short stay in New York City.

William Dyer of Ferndale avenue is vacationing in New Hampshire for two weeks.

Mrs. Louise Quinn and daughter Irma, of Buffalo, New York are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Peer of 22 Sutherland street.

Myron Muise, Park street is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Volker of Washington, D. C.

Gerald Young of Argyle street recently vacationed at Hampton Beach, N. H.

William Ross, Argyle street spent last week-end in Onset, Mass.

Another week-end at Hampton Beach was Joseph Mirasola of Haverhill street.

Norman and Lolita Machon of Burnham road are spending the summer vacation at Newfound Lake in New Hampshire.

Norman Parsons, Dufton road, spent the weekend at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Richard Lindsay, Argyle street is spending his summer vacation at Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

Clifford Stedman of Lowell street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Miss Barbara Folley, Essex street, is visiting Miss Shirley Keith in Cambridge, Mass.

Joseph Byrne of Canterbury street spent Saturday and Sunday at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Edward O'Connor of Carisbrooke street was also at Hampton Beach over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freeman and family of High Plain road and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones of Virginia road are enjoying a month's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Clifford Stedman of Lowell street spent the week-end at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood of Fletcher street have been enjoying a vacation at Provincetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lewis of Laurel Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peatman of Cutler road spent Sunday at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

Miss Elinor Innes of Haggetts Pond road is spending two weeks at Ocean Park, Maine.

Mrs. Ralph Robbins of Red Spring road is vacationing on the Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon L. Land and family of Main street are enjoying a month's vacation in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Louise Quinn and daughter Irma, of Buffalo, N. Y., are spending two weeks with the Milton Peers of Sutherland street.

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins of Lowell street is spending the remainder of his vacation at Columbia University where he is taking a special summer course.

Miss Mabel Barron of Haggetts Pond road is spending the summer months at Salisbury Beach.

Mrs. Carl Stevens has returned to her home on High Plain road after visiting her mother, Mrs. Thresher in Braintree, Vermont.

Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm B. McTernen have returned to their home on Wolcott avenue after enjoying a week's vacation at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Home from a two week's stay at Hampton Beach is Miss Jeanne Wirtz, Lowell street.

Mrs. Alice Jenkins of South Main street, and Miss Alice McTernen, Whittier street have returned home after a week's vacation spent at Limpin Bay, Boothbay Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. James Souther and family, Balmoral street, are spending a two week's vacation at Moody Beach, Me.

Miss Betty Buchan, Main street, is attending the New England Writer's Conference at the University of New Hampshire, in Durham.

Miss Constance Dow of Beacon street has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Winton Ramsey at her home at Centerville, Mass.

Mrs. Arthur Peatman and Norma Jean and Mrs. Clayton Northey are spending the week at Big Island Pond, New Hampshire.

Miss Sally Adkins of Lowell street spent the week-end with friends at Nahant Beach.

Miss Mary Coupe of Cassimere street is enjoying a week's vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. William Stewart and children and Mrs. Carl Shulze and son of High Plain road are spending the week at Fairfield, Maine.

Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell street is spending some time in Ashland, Maine, where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Miss Jeanne Wirtz has returned to her home on Lowell street after enjoying a vacation at Hampton Beach.

Mrs. Ada Brown of Elm street is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Edward Bradford of Wrentham, Mass.



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Family Reunion Held in Andover

A large group of members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick D. Green have gathered during the past two weeks at the old Foster Farm, homestead of Francis H. Foster. Three of the guests were from California, seven from Michigan, three from New York, and the rest from New Jersey.

Eighteen of the reunionites spent two weeks at Geneva Point camp at Lake Winnepesaukee.

Obituary...

Mrs. Catherine (MacKay) Myers, widow of Irad Myers, 127 Abbot street, died at the Delaney private hospital, Lowell, Saturday noon, following a long illness.

She was born 88 years ago in Guysborough, Nova Scotia. For the past 19 years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Walter R. Selfridge, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

The funeral will be held from the late home Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Burial will be in the Myers family cemetery, Boylston, Nova Scotia.

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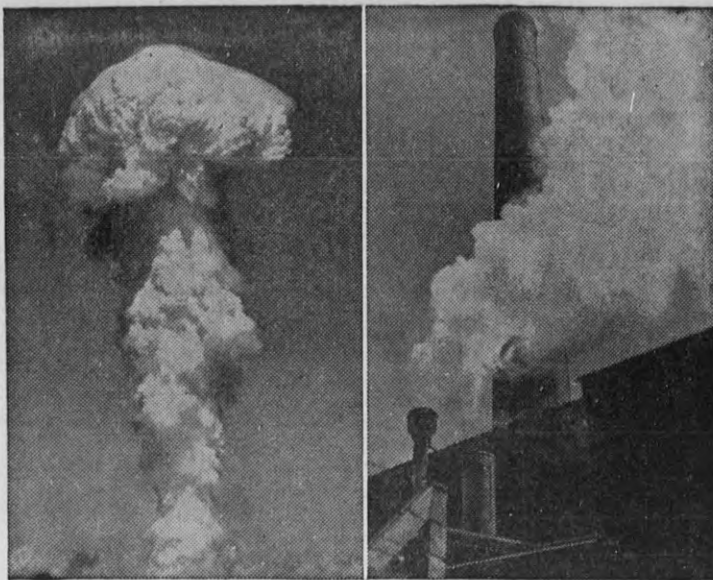
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THE SMOKE of battle has cleared in the past year, but not that of American industry—nor of the atomic bomb. The stacks of factories (right) are pouring forth their cumulus of spent energy as the productivity of American genius is transformed from the uses of war to the ways of peace. And out over the distant tropical atoll of Bikini the atomic cloud (left) has risen, as such a promise of civilization's physical reconstruction as a threat of its future annihilation. (Official U. S. Navy photos)

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This Sober Town

In glancing over the Townsman of 50 years ago, we came across a timely item on that old weed-in-the-grass, POISON IVY. Anyone who has ever suffered from this irritating irritation knows just how annoying it can be. You're not sick enough to stay home from work, but if you work with your hands, that's where you're sure to catch it. Did you ever try to work with poison ivy on your hands? Or try to concentrate when it was in its first tortuous itching stage?

If you have, you will agree with the sentiment expressed in the column of half a century ago, advocating the extermination of poison ivy by the town, state or federal government. We quote in part:

"Andover roads and fields are over-run with this hardy but dangerous plant. The aggregate of illness and the loss of time from work and school is large. Even in the more central parts of the town it is not rare to find fences and tress and hedges covered with this growth. The public is tolerant of it because it does not affect all persons toxically; because it is a familiar sight and we have become

used to it; because persons susceptible to it can usually avoid it; because it is very hard to kill, BUT CHIEFLY BECAUSE THE MISCHIEF OF IT IS WOEFULLY UNDERESTIMATED.

"The government has at times given money to suppress plants and animals which are harmful to our crops. Poison ivy has its countless victims who call for like relief and protection."

If all the poison ivy sufferers got together and formed a club, surely they would get some recognition, but—oh dear, where did I put that gypsy cream?—

* * *

There's a soft shoulder running most of the way up Elm street, where the trench, dug for laying the water main was filled. Then the rains came, and more than one car has found its rear wheels spinning and sliding in the mud.

One little car started to cross the trench to turn down one of the side streets, and soon found itself front-end first in mud up to its fenders. It was a very dark and rainy night, and he had turned off too soon. "I should have known better," he said, "but I was hurrying home to try out the new water pressure."

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Veterans' Summer School to Close

Between 50 and 60 certificates will be awarded to veterans who completed the courses held at Pynchard High school during the past eight weeks. This was a much larger enrollment than was expected, and the top enrollment was 66, which has now dropped to 63.

The certificates will be presented to those qualifying individually, and in accordance with the wishes of the veterans, there will be no exercises.

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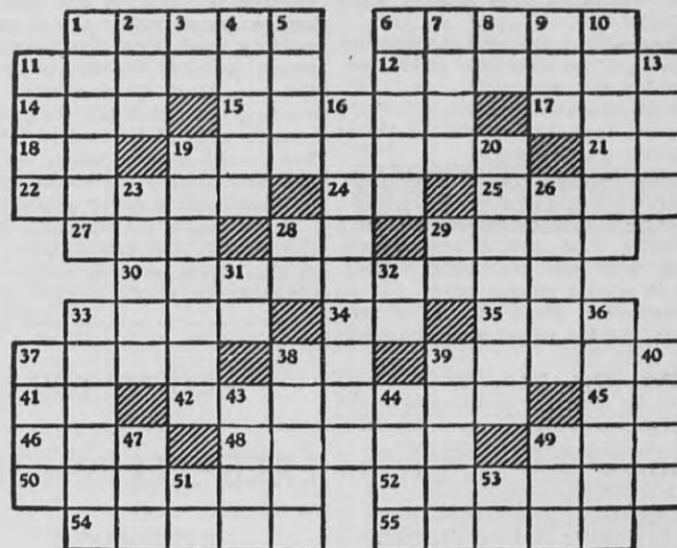
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Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 35

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Spanish shawl
- 6 To the left
- 11 To lament
- 12 To decapitate
- 14 Before
- 15 Siberian Mongoloid
- 17 High priest
- 18 Man's nickname
- 19 Shy
- 21 French article
- 22 Couch
- 24 Low note
- 25 Footless animal
- 27 Conjunction
- 28 Part of "to be"
- 29 Again
- 30 Minstrel (var.)
- 33 Part of a hammerhead
- 34 Negative
- 35 To cover
- 37 To roll tightly
- 38 Colloquial: father
- 39 Guide
- 41 Teutonic deity
- 42 Struggled

- 45 Sun god
- 46 The self
- 48 Vegetable dish
- 49 Clamor
- 50 To overcome
- 52 Ceylonese garment
- 54 To gaze
- 55 Choicest part

VERTICAL

- 1 Magician in Camelot
- 2 Fear

- 3 Symbol for sodium
- 4 Primeval deity
- 5 Cry of sorrow
- 6 Toward the stern
- 7 South American country
- 8 Exclamation
- 9 Female ruff
- 10 Fat of animals used in candles

- 11 Small globular body
- 13 Faded away
- 16 Small
- 19 Kegs
- 20 Wool fat
- 23 One who casts a ballot
- 26 Danger
- 28 Symbol for gold
- 29 Paid notice
- 31 Upon
- 32 Indo-Chinese language
- 33 Purifies
- 36 Small vanity box
- 37 To nourish
- 38 To talk foolishly
- 39 Pertaining to the feet
- 40 Taste
- 43 Former ruler
- 44 Container
- 47 Poetic: frequently
- 49 Speck
- 51 Babylonian deity
- 53 Japanese measure

Answer to Puzzle No. 34.



Series C-42—WNU Release.



The Great American Home

Pop—Well, what have we got in the family now, a psychopathic case or a character actress?

Mom—What do you mean, Henry?

Pop—I mean our daughter. I just got a gander at her down the street. She's rigged out like a refugee from war-torn Europe!

Mom—Oh, you mean those knock-about clothes!

Pop—I mean she's wearing overalls and a man's shirt . . . and the shirt outside the pants!

Mom—Girls will be girls, my dear.

Pop—Okay by me but they wanna be boys! Why this costume that would indicate she just fled from a fire without time to get her right clothes?

Mom—It's just a new summer fad, darling. The kids like to be comfortable and cool.

Pop—Since when were men's overalls regarded as the symbol of comfort and coolness?

Mom—Jumpers, not overalls, dear.

Pop—They look more like men's overalls than men's overalls do. And why the shirt-tails outside, that's what I wanna know?

Mom—Oh, don't take it so seriously. All the young girls are dressing that way.

Pop—What for? What's wrong with the idea of a girl looking sweet and dainty? What's so awful about her looking a little feminine?

Mom—I think the kids today look rather cute.

Pop—Bah! If Prunella is cute in those slop-ins and man's oversized shirt, so is the Witch of Windsor. She had three kids with her all dressed the same. They look to me as if they were waiting for a broom-ride. Where do they get these screwball ideas?

Mom—You're being old-fashioned. I don't know why Prunella wears her shirttail outside but it probably is just a reflection of the de-

sire to be unconventional, unfettered, free.

Pop—Bilge water! I say it's just a sloppy custom that makes a girl look like a character out of the dressing room of the Marx Brothers, a sort of belle of the rummage sale, and I'm giving my ultimatum!

Mom—Ultimatum?
Pop—Yeah! Get my daughter back into female attire! And before somebody names her Mi Hobo for 1946.

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tourists. . . . Only one son, Ernie, remained to run things, and with "D. B." ailing, it was decided last week to sell the boats and wind up the business. . . . Now there isn't a boat at the landing and it seems strangely unreal. . . . No more will the sign that seemed to us to represent the acme of individual enterprise and success be seen there around October 1, "Closed for Business Until Next April."

'NIGHT AND DAY'

A new movie "Night and Day" tells the life story of Cole Porter. And we wonder if it includes the episode of his first musical at the Shubert theater in New Haven, "See America First," with Liz Marbury as his discoverer and producer. We can recall Cole, a dapper Eli, nervously listening to the comments in the Taft pharmacy next door between the acts. . . . Incidentally the part of a middle-aged Yale professor in the movie is played by Monty Woolley who, at about the time Porter was at Yale, was also a student there.

Visitors to Saratoga will miss that ancient landmark, the Grand Union hotel, razed since the last racing season there. The coil of rope in the corner of the room, the marble washstand with the open plumbing, the soiled window shades, the

ing, the soiled window shades, the that Washington slept in (followed by Buffalo Bill and his buffalo herds). Ah, what memories! . . . And those two-mile rambling verandas which were ever a reminder of the days when porches were porches and rockers were rockers!

Snyder Resigns From Junior High

George F. Snyder, for the past four years a teacher at Junior High, has resigned from his duties there to accept a position in the Winchester Public schools.

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and the smell of frost in the air
o' mornings make you feel that
something was missing?

Well, the Topsfield Fair, other-
wise known as the Essex County
fair is back again, this year, bigger
and better than ever.

Running horse races with pari-
mutuels will be the Fair's big at-
traction this year, with eight events
daily, opening Monday, August 26th
and concluding Saturday, August
31st. Among features already ar-
ranged are the Topsfield Handicap
on August 28, and the Essex County
Handicap on August 31, each for
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Jones camera which calls the photo
finishes at the Rock, will be brought
to Topsfield.

Also on the program are the
usual animal exhibits, Grange ex-
hibition, flower show, vegetable and
4-H displays, a midway, and many
other features.

Stage shows and band concerts
will be presented every night.



The largest fireworks display ever
given in New England, combined
with a military and naval show in-
volving two sea rescues, will be pre-
sented Thursday, August 22, at
4:30 p. m. at the Charles River
Basin.

The show is sponsored by the
Boston Herald, in celebration of its
100th anniversary of unbroken pub-
lication.

Army, Navy and Coast Guard will
contribute their finest personnel
and equipment in their demon-
stration of rescue work, firefighting and
airpower.

Ralph Vorhis, Sr., of Holyoke,
noted parachutist, will make a jump
into the Charles river, to be taken
from the water by a Coast Guard
helicopter hovering in mid-air,
which mariners are transferred
from one vessel to another.

A roaring fire in a barge filled
with blazing oil drums will be ex-
tinguished by an expert Navy fire-

fighting unit, using the latest life-
saving and firefighting techniques.

A glamorous and lovely stage
star will be the subject of another
Coast Guard rescue, when she will
be taken to shore by a breeches
buoy crew in the same manner in

The air will be filled with Army
and Navy planes, including two
flights of the famed B-29's, the
heaviest bomber in existence, and
a Shooting Star P-80, jet-propelled
ship which goes 550 miles an hour.
The Navy will fly over the area
with a large formation of Hellcats.

The fireworks display, climaxing
an action-filled, five-hour show, will
be unequalled in originality, scope
and execution. Each of the many
sets will be a story in itself, ignited
hundreds of feet in the air against
the night sky. In conclusion, a fam-
ous figure, seen daily by thousands
of New Englanders, will be shown
in startling clarity and detail.

There will be scores of ground
displays, including radar and anti-
aircraft units, Coast Guard craft
and a helicopter. Two bands will
furnish continuous music.

The entire exhibition is free.



LOCAL
BEACHES
CLOSE SOON

The Pomp's pond bathing beach
will close on Friday, August 23,
after a very successful season of
aquatic activities.

On Saturday, August 17, races
for non-swimmers, beginners, jun-
iors, intermediate and senior swim-
mers will be held, and there will
also be a Red Cross Life Saving
exhibition.

The beach will close at 7:30 from
August 17 to August 23, due to the
early dusk of August nights.

This year 121 boys and girls
registered for the beginners' swim-
ming class, fifteen are aiming at
the Junior Life Saving badge, and
nine are taking Senior Life Saving.
The swimming activities were in
charge of Donald Dunn.

Hussey's pond will also close on
August 23rd, and two special races
will be held exclusively for Shaw-
sheen children on Saturday.

All children wishing to enter the
races should sign up with Warren
Deyermond at Pomp's or Jack Ara-
bian at Hussey's.

THIS WEEK!

GO!

Greyhound Racing

POST TIME 7:30 DAILY DOUBLE CLOSES 7:20

FREE PARKING

WONDERLAND

REVERE

IF YOU LIKE PLANES . . .

There's still time to get in on the
Bedford Air Show, which comes to
a close on Sunday. There are two
spectacular performances daily. Pri-
vate planes will have a large part
in the show, and a jet-propelled
P-80 plane will go through its paces.

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 manu-
facturing parts for planes, as well
as hundreds of Massachusetts indi-
viduals interested in promoting the
aeronautic future of the Common-
wealth.

William Barron, who has just
completed his apprentice seaman-
ship has returned to Bainbridge,
Maryland, after enjoying a ten-day
furlough with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. William Barron of Virginia
road.

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Accommodation Service

Baseball Accident Almost Takes Life of Young Ballardvale Boy

Alfred Duke, 13, 11 River street, Ballardvale, is slowly improving at the Lawrence General hospital, where he was placed on the danger list Monday evening, suffering from a fractured skull and deep laceration of the forehead.

The youngster, a student at the Stowe school, went to the field with a group of other boys for a baseball game. He was standing a few feet away from home plate when Charles Partridge, 15, Center street, Ballardvale, came up to bat. The Partridge boy dropped the bat in a puddle, and when he swung at the ball, the slippery bat flew from his hands, hitting the Duke boy on the forehead. Duke was not unconscious, and was able to walk from the field. He was taken to Dr. Harry East's office, and from there was rushed to the Lawrence General hospital in the fire department ambulance.

The boys had gone to the field where a playground league game had been scheduled between the Andover Guild and the Ballardvale Atomics. The game had been called off earlier, however, and the boys decided to play a game between themselves.

Elm Street Project Now Completed

Elm street will soon be back in its original state, and only those who live on the street will ever know the difference. The new 16-inch pipe line was completed on that street Thursday afternoon. Now all that remains to be done is the back-filling of the trench and completion of installation of the hydrants, and when the fill is settled the road surface will be replaced over the trench. The pipeline, which is tapped into the Main street line in front of the Library, the old line at the junction of Elm street and Maple avenue and also into the old line on Elm street at the junction of Walnut avenue and Washington avenue will provide much greater pressure and a larger volume of water to residents of

Elm street, and on all the streets branching off Elm street.

The contractor plans to complete the other 16-inch main next, on Central and Phillips streets.

The ditch will be opened on Central street, east of the Shawsheen river and up Central street to Elm Square where it will tap into the old 16-inch main near the point where the new Elm street main was tapped in. The other line will run off this new pipe from the junction of Central and Phillips streets up Phillips street to Main street on top of Andover Hill.

The plans for the further development of the water system in future years provide for the continuance of the 16-inch main up Elm street to a point near the North Andover line a short distance from Wilson's corner, thence across one of the proposed new streets in the Plymold development and on to Haverhill street, thence down Haverhill street to the existing main at the junction of High and Haverhill streets. This would complete a circuit which would push a large supply of water into the new developments on Elm street, namely the Plymold development which is now underway and also the Higgins and Collins development on the old Richardson stock farm which is also under way.

Andover Native 100 Years Old

Mrs. Harriet A. P. Foster, who was born in Andover 100 years ago, observed her centennial birthday quietly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Colson, Federal street, Reading.

She graduated from Punchard High school, and then went to live in Lawrence. She is a cousin of Mrs. George Cheever of Bancroft road, who with her son, was present at the birthday observance. A number of other relatives and friends from Andover, North Andover, and Lawrence were also present for the occasion.

FREE PARKING ANDOVER TEL. 11-W PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — August 16, 17

Heartbeat

Ginger Rogers, Basil Rathbone
3:00; 5:55; 8:50

Strange Conquest

Jane Wyatt, Lowell Gilmore
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

SUNDAY, MONDAY — August 18, 19

Our Hearts Were Growing Up Wife of Monte Cristo

Brian Donlevy, Diana Lynn
3:20; 6:15; 9:10
John Loder, Lenore Aubert
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUES., WED., THURS., FRI., SAT. — August 20, 21, 22, 23, 24

A Stolen Life Return of Rusty

Bette Davis, Glenn Ford
2:15; 5:35; 8:55
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4:00; 7:20

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph N. Ashton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Naumkag Trust Company, and William D. Chapple, both of Salem in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds. (George F. Ashton, the first executor therein named having deceased.)

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Wm. D. Chapple,
81 Washington St.,
Salem, Mass. (15, 22, 29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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)

THAT'S YOU, MRS. HOUSEWIFE!



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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.
(1, 8, 15)

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.

LOUIS S. FINGER, Treasurer.
(8, 15, 22)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The following pass books issued by the Andover National 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. 5531.
No. 8196.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier
(15, 22, 29)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

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)

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August 14, 1946

To Telephone Users in New England:

During the summer months long distance telephone calls in some sections of New England, particularly the resort areas, have become unavoidably delayed. We know that these delays have been not only inconvenient to you but in some cases even a hardship. We believe that you have the right to know what is causing this condition and what is being done about it.

Here in New England we have added 210,000 telephones to our system since V-J Day, over two and a half times as many as in any corresponding period in our Company's history. This, together with an unprecedented increase in usage by those who already had telephones, has resulted in an increase for the month of July of forty-five million local calls and three million out-of-town calls over July of last year. This is not peculiar to New England -- it is typical of a nation wide condition which has been developing during the last several months.

In many places long distance calls are going through as speedily and as accurately as ever. In most of our larger centers nine out of every ten calls to out-of-town points are still going through within three minutes, and usually while you are still holding the line. In certain resort areas, however, long distance calls are subject to delays.

To overcome this congestion we need more circuits and more switchboards. Although these were ordered many months ago in anticipation of this condition, they just are not to be had. The world wide shortage of essential materials such as copper, lead and zinc, has seriously retarded their manufacture which had been stepped up to meet the demand held back during the war years, when practically nothing was manufactured for civilian telephone service.

The New England Telephone & Telegraph Company is, nevertheless, doing everything possible to facilitate the handling of calls coming from its 1,800,000 telephones.

Since the first of the year we have added 9000 men and women to our forces, an increase of 35%. Of this number, 6000 were operators employed and trained so that when the need arose we could operate every available switchboard position from early morning until late in the evening. We are continually rearranging many lines in our long distance network, even shifting facilities during the peak periods to make daytime business circuits available for handling evening residential calls. We have also bought up surplus army equipment for long distance installations in many of the congested areas.

In spite of these measures, the steady increase in telephone calling is heavily overloading our long distance facilities, and many calls to and from our seasonal areas are being necessarily delayed.

You may be assured that we will continue to use our ingenuity in providing every possible temporary expedient to carry us through the summer season. The entire organization of men and women is doing a superlative job under extreme conditions in the task of providing more telephone service to more people than ever before.

A most sincere word of appreciation is extended to each of you telephone users throughout New England for your patience and understanding during this very difficult period.

J. E. Harrell
President

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VIRGIL

By Len Kleis

