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# WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN



## The Muse Who Would Amusing Be

This has been a good week! Several people have called up our office and said some very complimentary things about the Townsman, and it does our heart good. Funny thing about people. They are often more inclined to be voluble on adverse criticism and very reticent about favorable comment, so that we are never quite sure what our readers want, but only what they don't want. It puts us at a disadvantage, because while we are still trying to wind up work on the Tercentenary book, time is at a premium and we can't put the effort on our local paper that it deserves. Consequently, when someone telephones us to say that he or she liked something, then we have a goal to aim at. (There's that preposition cropping up at the end of a sentence again. Reminds me of a joke I read in another publication recently. A Harvard man of enlisted rank reading an Army bulletin board was quite shocked at the grammatical construction of the notice. He made a few snide remarks around the company about how you would expect a major would know enough not to end a sentence with a preposition. It got back to the major, of course, and a subsequent notice carried the remark that criticisms of this type were something up with which the major would not put.)

## Talk About Teeth

One thing up with which Andover will not put is an inadequate health program in our schools. Those who are interested in the ways and means of improving the dental service for our children will want to attend the lecture to be given in the Memorial auditorium, September 25, by Dr. Raeburn Davenport, who is a national authority on such things, as he has directed the enviable Dental Clinic in the Walpole schools and is anxious to see its proven system spread throughout the country. The program will start at 8:00.

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## Sport Talk



Sports enthusiasts will want to attend a lecture in the Oliver school in Lawrence the same evening at the same time to hear Jim Britt, well-known sports commentator, speaking on "On Friendly Fields." (Nobody said anything about not using two prepositions in succession.) The lecture will be given for the benefit of the Lawrence Home for Aged People. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Britt will have some interesting things to say about today's sports and yesterday's war experiences.

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## Dance Magic

Social functions are beginning to pick up again, and Saturday evening, September 28, a program of dance starring Delakova and Berk will be presented in Davis Hall, Abbot academy. The time is still uncertain, but will be announced in next week's issue. The public is invited to attend.

## A Great Note



Ever since I've heard about it I've been trying to think of a good excuse to brag about it to you, and since the right excuse has not popped up, I'll just take a chance and tell you about it anyway. I seems that John Gould (have you been able to get a copy of "The Farmer Takes a Wife" yet?) was asked to write a foreword for a directory of all New England newspapers, so he did. Casting around in his mind for a representative paper to use as an example, he thought of the Townsman and so the Townsman reposes in elegance right in the front section of a directory and as soon as it is published, I'm going to buy a leather-bound copy and put it on my library table, taking for granted that first I find a library in which to put my table on which I'll put the book in which the foreword appears. (Somebody once said, "Use a word three times and it is yours." so maybe if you use a preposition three times in the middle of a sentence it will never again come out at the end. The rule hasn't proven itself too well in the past, though. The first time I read it, I quickly said, "money, money, money." Well, there are exceptions to every rule, I guess.)

## We, The People

159 years ago this week, a group of new Americans sat themselves



down and wrote, "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Postrity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

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It is often a good idea to recall on what fine principles our country was founded. Elsewhere in this issue is a report of the welcoming speech Dr. Fuess made to the Phillips academy students this year that reminds us that we are still shooting for the ideals nurtured from the beginning — ideals that unhappily are still a long way from realization, but ideals that still live.

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### At Junior High Enrollment

Once more the Andover Junior High school has opened its doors to an enthusiastic lot of youngsters, bored by the long summer vacation and eager to be on the move once more in quest of further education. At present there is a total enrollment of 387, but it is expected that the 400 mark will be reached. The incoming seventh grade has a membership of about 106. The opening day went very smoothly, with classes beginning at 8:30 and ending like any ordinary day at 2:00. There were no conflicts, and except for the seventh graders who were overanxious to do the right thing, there was very little confusion. This showed excellent administration. Indeed, the day went so well that a number of students were heard to exclaim, "Why, it seems as though we've been here all the time."

### New Teachers

Three new teachers have joined the Junior High faculty. Miss Katherine Sweeney, who has been teaching in the sixth grade in the Stowe school, is now teaching library usage and guidance in the seventh grade. Mr. Arthur Weiss comes to us from Epping High school, Epping, New Hampshire, to teach science and guidance. Mr. Weiss' home was in Methuen, but he is now living in Andover. He is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Miss Mary Donahue, whose home is in Lawrence, formerly taught therapy in the Salem, Massachusetts public schools. Miss Donahue is teaching educational therapy in the Junior High school.

### Assemblies

Assemblies are held every Friday in the auditorium. Last Friday's assembly was sponsored by Mr. Blanchard and its purpose was to acquaint everyone, particularly the seventh graders, with the coming events of the year. Mr. Blanchard

# Enrollments In Local Schools Soar

introduced Mr. Donald Dunn, who spoke about intra-mural sports. He then called upon Miss Bernice Scimpson, who spoke about student government finances. Miss Alice Bisbee explained the assembly programs of the year, and Mr. William McDonald outlined the purpose of the student government association and the manner in which it is carried on.

### School Clubs

Mr. Blanchard also announced the clubs and activities in which students may participate if they desire to do so. Those not desiring to do so will use the first period of each Thursday morning as a study period. Each club is sponsored by a teacher.

Camera Club, Mr. Owen Hinckley  
Dramatic Club, Miss Ansi Angelo  
Handicraft Club, Miss Angie Dantos

School Savings Bank, Miss Evelyn Parker

Glee Club, Miss Miriam Sweeney  
Sports Club, Mr. Benjamin Dimlich

Traffic Squad, Mr. Arthur Weiss  
Library Club, Miss Katherine Sweeney

Music Club, Miss Miriam Sweeney  
Stamp Club, Miss Alice Bisbee  
Student Government Association, Mr. William McDonald

### Athletics

Mr. Blanchard has announced the names of the athletic coaches for the coming year. Mr. William McDonald and Mr. Benjamin Dimlich will coach the varsity football, basketball, and baseball teams. The varsity football team will work under the direction of Mr. Kenneth McKiniry and will probably participate in about three outside games.

### Elections

Home room elections were held during the home room period on Monday, at which time a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer were appointed in each home room for the first half of the year.

During the home room meeting a home room mother was elected by

the students to assist Mrs. William Merchant, the Junior High school mother, in arousing more interest in the P. T. A. Names of home room officers and home room mothers will appear at a later date.

### Receives Degrees

Two faculty members, Miss Evelyn Parker and Miss Ansi Angelo, wrote theses during the summer vacation and received their Master of Arts degrees. Miss Parker teaches ninth grade math subjects and Miss Angelo teaches eighth grade English.

### At Punchard... 30 Veterans

#### Return to P. H. S.

It has been a long time since Punchard hit the 300 mark in its student enrollment. It was back in the year 1940-41, in fact, but ever since that time he membership had been steadily decreasing, hitting its lowest in 1944-45 with a total of 245 pupils.

There are 300 students already enrolled, with the possibility of adding more veterans to the 30 that are already back at their desks in the high school.

The enrollment in the Shawsheen kindergarten has now reached 14.

### At New Hampton

Gordon E. Clement, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Clement of 52 York street, will return to the New Hampton School for Boys, New Hampton, N. H. The school will open next week for its 126th year with a capacity enrollment.

### Off to College

Miss Frances Little left on Saturday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where she will enroll as a member of the freshman class at the University of Michigan. She graduated from Abbot academy in June and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. C. Little of Shawsheen road.

Miss Carolyn Bowen of 9 Argyle street is enrolled at the Katherine Gibbs school in Boston and Miss Mabel Broughton of 42 York street has entered the Fisher school, where she is taking the Dental Secretarial course. Both were members of the class of 1946, Punchard High school.

Miss Beverly Adkins, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins of Lowell street, enters Abbot academy this fall.

Fred Doyle, Jr., left Saturday for Princeton, N. J., where he is entering the freshman class at the university. He graduated in June from Phillips academy and was awarded a scholarship.

Miss Jocelyn Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. White of 33 Washington avenue, registered as a freshman in a class of 318 students at Simmons College, Boston, this week. Miss White is a graduate of Punchard High school.

Miss Virginia Lee Brimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer of 3 Orchard street, will resume her studies at Bradford Junior College, Bradford, as a senior. The school will open next week for its 144th year.

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# As Education Regains Pre-War Popularity

## Dr. Fuess Welcomes 753 P. A. Students In Serious Speech

Welcoming the largest enrollment in Phillips academy's 169 years of history, Headmaster Claude M. Fuess cautioned the 753 students at the first assembly on Thursday that "it is not too early to acquire habits of perseverance, thoroughness and accuracy, to develop self-reliance, integrity, fairmindedness and the other virtues for which this school traditionally stands."

"It would be easy," he continued, for me to open this year with a few merry 'wise-cracks,' in an attempt to entertain you. But I cannot do this in the autumn of 1946. These are serious times, and I cannot from this platform be anything but serious. Even while we release our sense of humor, we must never forget that we have our responsibilities and duties."

Dr. Fuess described the present situation in world affairs as a time when the world's "gigantic forces of good and evil are grappling relentlessly with one another. Wise, experienced and far-sighted leaders are working to effect those compromises through which — and only through which — world unity may be made possible. At the same time," he pointed out, "narrow and selfish demagogues are endeavoring in many countries, including our own, to arouse and perpetuate racial and political hatreds, and are thus recklessly spreading the poison which will produce a third and even more terrible world war."

"Unless we deliberately close our eyes and ears we cannot ignore the propaganda which we read each morning in our newspapers — the strident voices of 'red-baiters,' of isolationists, of intolerance posing as patriotism, of bigotry disguised as Americanism."

Speaking of the 39 veteran students present who, for a large part, attended the academy before they left to join the armed forces, the headmaster designated them as citizens who have "well earned the title and honor" and called upon them as well as their fellow students to "put away childish things and try to do some thinking for themselves."

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## School Opens

### At Abbot...

#### New Students

The new resident students of Abbot academy arrived on Tuesday. They were greeted not only by the faculty but by the members of the Student Council as well. The president of the Student Government Association this year is Barbara Goddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Goddard of Newton, Mass., where her father is the major of the township.

#### "Old" Students

On Wednesday the "old girls" returned, and all the day scholars, new and old met in Abbot Hall at 10:00 a. m. and were welcomed by Miss Alice Sweeney, acting principal. Margaret Kimball of 50 School street is the head of the Day Scholar group.

#### New Teachers

On Thursday morning at the first regular chapel service, the new members of the faculty were introduced, and on Friday regular classes are to be under way.

During the opening days all students are given physical examinations, scholastic aptitude tests, and reading tests.

#### Annual Picnic

On Saturday the annual school picnic will be held and in the eve-

ning the old girls will entertain the new girls at a party in Davis Hall.

#### Vesper Service

On Sunday evening, the Reverend Graham Baldwin will be the Vespers speaker.

#### Public Invited

The program during the coming week-end of September 28 will include the traditional Senior Class picnic at Ipswich Beach on Saturday afternoon; a program of dance in Davis Hall on Saturday evening when the dance team Delakova and Berk will be presented. The hour of the program will be announced next week. The public is cordially invited to attend.

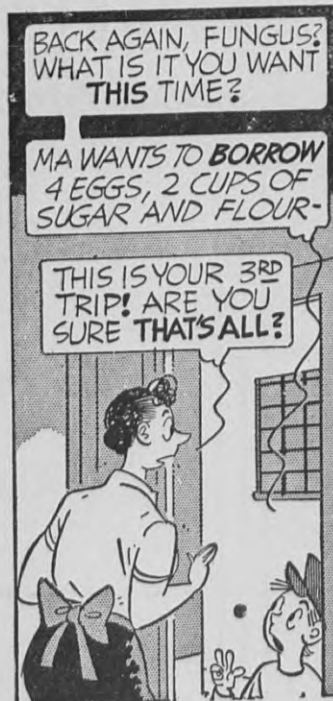
#### Vesper Speaker

On Sunday evening the vespers service will be conducted by Dr. Raymond Calkins, pastor-emeritus of the First church, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### Historical Trips

On Saturdays during the autumn season there will be several organized visits to nearby historical places, such as Lexington, Concord and Salem.

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## Two Courses Closed In Adult Program; Others Now Limited

The response to the courses offered in this fall's Study Program for Adults has been exceedingly gratifying to the Directors. With over 150 men and women already enrolled — a number well in advance of last year at a comparable time — those in charge of the program have every reason to believe that the handicaps which the courses suffered as a result of the three-year interruption during the war have been well overcome.

Studio Art, which was limited to 25, has already been filled, as has the women's half of the Swimming and Exercise for Health, though there are still a few places open for men. Because of a very large enrollment and also because of the nature of the course, it has been decided to limit the Discussion on Current Problems to 50, so that anyone who is interested in this course should register immediately. The other courses are doing well with the two courses in Effective Speaking, each limited to 25, bidding fair to be closed before long.

The Directors believe that part of this encouraging response may be due to the shift in time for the courses which is being tried this year as an experiment. Hitherto the program has been held in the winter months, with consequent difficulties with bad weather. This year they are being held in the fall, from October 21 to December 13.

The following courses are still open for registration: The Story of Russia, Man and His Earth, Poetry for Men and Women, How To Read Fiction Intelligently, The Civilization of Ancient Greece, Square Dancing, Exercise and Swimming for Health (places left for men only), Discussion Group on Current Problems, Background of Modern Art, Seven Great Symphonies, Effective Speaking I and II, and Great Passages from the Bible.

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The one nearest and perhaps most convenient for the people of Andover and nearby towns is the Andover Evening Study Program for Adults. Set at an earlier date this year, the fifteen courses will be given from October 21 to December 13 by the faculty of Phillips academy. Complete information on this program may be had by writing Phillips academy or by calling Andover 720. There are also booklets and application blanks available at the Memorial Hall library.

The Massachusetts Department of Education, Division of University Extension, has sent out a preview of fall courses, the place and meeting dates to be published later. As it is quite likely that a good many of these will be within easy distance of Andover, these may interest others in the community. Among the subjects listed are: Poultry; Diesel Engines; Window Display; Occupational Craftsmanship; Civil Service Preparation; and How To Organize and Finance Your Own Business. Further information will be posted on the bulletin board at the library as soon as it is received.

The Boston Center for Adult Education opens its fourteenth year October 7, 1946, at the Boston Center for Adult Education, 5 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. Fees for these courses range from \$6.00 to \$10.00 and most meetings are ten two-hour sessions. Languages, personal improvement, little theatre workshop, writing, art, tray and furniture painting — almost any field of knowledge can be tapped from this program and that of the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, at Brattle street, Cambridge. All are open to men and women.

The Boston School of Modern Languages begins its winter classes on September 30 at 543 Boylston street, Boston. These are for beginners, intermediates and advanced students in Spanish, French, Portuguese, German, Russian, Italian, Swedish. This school also prepares students for school and college examinations, business, traveling, teaching, or translators' posts.

A very complete catalog of educational opportunities of Greater Boston has been compiled for the 1946-1947 season by the Prospect Union Educational Exchange of Cambridge. Here are listed day and evening classes and home study courses for adults: Arts; Commerce and Finance; Engineering; Expression; Homemaking; Languages; Law; Science; Textiles and Trades.

Bring your home study or adult education questions to the library and let us try to help you!

In times such as these when overnight developments sweep away existing conditions and practices, there is an acute awareness of the necessity for immediate and accurate sources of information. The usual reference books, in some fields, are barely on the shelves of stores and schools and libraries before the major part of their contents is no longer adequate. Especially noticeable is this inconsistency in the fields of work related to or affected by governmental action. Few lines of business or occupation are not affected by its functions, and much of our social and personal living is guided or restrained by its performance.

The Memorial Hall library, aware of this need for more thorough and complete coverage of the ramifications of changes due to federal administrative law, now offers a new loose-leaf Reporter entitled, **Federal Administrative Procedure.**

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A second help, designed to provide sound, quick answers to everyday individual and business tax problems, is the **Federal Tax Guide**, similar in presentation to Commerce Clearing House's other reports. This convenient loose-leaf book, constantly amended, is an easy-to-understand guide for the accountant, lawyer or business man whose corporate and individual tax problems must be answered quickly and authoritatively. Not a preparation designed for the tax experts, but an ideal source of accurate information for the specific needs of those who must keep in touch with the federal tax picture. Income, excess profits, capital stock, estate, gift, stamp, etc. — from beginning to end, the weekly issues are designed to meet the requirements of those to whom the correct handling of tax matters is essential.

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# CLUB ACTIVITIES

## Dental Clinics IMPORTANT In Community Health

The Andover Council of Parent-Teacher Association and the Public School Health department wish to call to the attention of all public-spirited citizens of the town a talk on "The Possibility of Community-Wide Education in the Prevention of Tooth Decay" by Dr. Raeburn Davenport which will be given in Memorial auditorium, September 25 at 8:00. A nationally known authority in the field of School Health, Dr. Davenport is the director of the Walpole's School Dental Clinics, whose modern equipment and carefully executed program surpass those of any similar community in the entire country.

An overwhelming indication of the inadequacy of our present system is the fact that 188,000 out of the first 900,000 draftees in World War II were rejected by the War Department for dental conditions alone. Such conditions will not be corrected until the general public is conscious of them and of their threat to the mental and physical well-being of the younger generation.

Walpole established one of the first Dental Clinics in the country 25 years ago and through the efforts of Dr. Davenport and his associates, the work has been continued and extended until today it has become the model and pattern for other school health programs throughout the nation.

Some years ago the town of Walpole purchased an X-ray machine for the use of the School Clinics at a time when no portable type was manufactured. However, the work done in the high schools showing the students of their own dental conditions prepared them for life from a general health standpoint. It was also very valuable to the athletes to prevent possible body injuries resulting from mouth infection being carried to other parts of the body while exercising. At the Eastern District Convention of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation Teachers, it was resolved that no child with active dental infection should enter athletics until such infection should be corrected. This resolution was the direct result of research done in Walpole.

The importance of this work, as offered by the School Clinics, is best explained by the fact that, according to a recent survey, over nine out of every ten children at the age of five years have dental decay.

What the School Clinic is designed to do and what it really accomplishes is to detect decayed, diseased and crooked teeth which may seriously affect the bodily health of the child. How it goes about its job will be told by Dr. Davenport at his lecture next week.

## AMVET MEETING

Post 43, AMVETS, will hold their first meeting of the year at 8:00 Wednesday night in the former Selective Service office in the town hall. All members and prospective members are urged to be there.

## Service Club Announces First Fall Meeting

The first fall meeting of the Andover Service club will be held September 26 at the Andover Inn. Dinner will be served at 6:15.

Oscar A. Schlaikier, vice-president and general counsel for the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, will speak on the Federal Reserve system.

## Friendly Guild Opens Season

The Friendly Guild will hold its opening business meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Arnold Kenseth in Ballardvale this Friday night.

## To Install Officers

Installation of officers will be held Friday evening in the Legion hall at 8 o'clock, with the public invited to attend.



## BOY SCOUT NOTES

### Pack 72—Free Church

The first monthly Pack meeting of Pack 72 this fall was held on Wednesday evening, September 11, in the church vestry. Cubmaster John Carver awarded the Lion Silver Arrow to Russell Johnson. Cub Scout Johnson has now completed all achievement awards with the exception of the Webelos badge and he will graduate into Scouting in October. Two dens were awarded perfect attendance banners. They were Den 2, comprised of Mrs. Augustine P. Sullivan, Den Mother; Jack Kelley, Den Chief; and Cub Scouts John Lucey, James Sullivan, William Lucey and George Walsh; and Den 6, comprised of Mrs. H. Dolan, Den Mother; and Cub Scouts James Curry, Henry Dolan, John Friel and Robert West. District Scout Commissioner Walter C. Caswell declared a "dead heat" on conduct, and all dens qualified for Good Conduct awards.

New applications for membership were received from David Glendenning and Dale Blake. Cubmaster Carver announced that the October Pack meeting would be in the form of a Halloween party. The Cubs will make costumes, masks, and other items in the den meetings. The costumes will be judged for their originality and quality of workmanship. Games were played by the Cubs, with Committeeman Calvin Metcalf and Den Chiefs Roger Dea and Jack Kelley in charge. The group was also addressed by District Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen, who outlined the Cub Scout program. Other leaders present were Den Mothers Mrs. Merrill Burnett and Mrs. V. Malcolm Laitinen; Committeemen Howard Johnson and Merrill Burnett, and Den Dad Louis Finger.

### Opening Meeting

The first fall session of Troop 72 of the Free church will be held Friday, September 20, at 7 p. m.

## Memorial Service For Charter Member

A memorial service for Sister Gertrude Flint, a charter member of the Eastern Star, will be observed at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 7:45.

Regular business will be conducted and refreshments will be served by Sisters Beatrice Hunter and Florence Thomson.

## Plans Fair

The Andover chapter, 187, O.E.S., is planning all sorts of exciting booths for their fair to be held at the Free church October 5. The novelty booth will be one of its drawing cards and its treasures will be rivaled only by the goods on the grocery table. From 5:00 until 7:00 a home cooked supper will be served.

## ATTENTION! All Friends of Smith College

Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott, chairman of the Smith College 75th Anniversary Fund for a district of 18 towns, has announced the opening of the campaign which will run through June, 1947. The 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign is seeking to raise \$4,300,000 this year, and eventually \$7,000,000, for Smith College to raise faculty salaries, increase the number of scholarships, and to build a new dormitory, a new science building, an addition to the library, and a central heating plant. Smith College is the largest of five leading women's colleges, but it has the smallest endowment in proportion to its students.

Mrs. Stott, a Smith graduate, has appointed as Community chairmen: Mrs. James Eaton for Andover, Mrs. John B. Harriman for North Andover, Mrs. Linwood H. Farrington for Lowell, Mrs. Hans Marum for Lawrence, and Mrs. George Bright for the Merrimack Valley Smith Club.

The campaign has been organized on a world-wide basis. Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Englewood, N. J., a trustee of Smith College, is honorary chairman, and Mrs. R. Keith Kane of New York City, Campaign chairman of the organization. Thomas S. Lamont, also a trustee of Smith, and a partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., is treasurer. Seventy-five district chairmen have been appointed, eight of them for areas outside of the United States.

Other Smith alumnae and friends of Smith who are assisting on the Andover committee are Mrs. Phillip Ripley, chairman of special gifts; Mrs. Vasco Nunez, chairman of the parents' committee; Mrs. Dudley Fitts, chairman of publicity; Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Mrs. Charles B. Hodges, Jr., Mrs. Franklin Bigelow, and Miss Emily Bullock, members of the policy committee.

## Learn How to Hook Rugs

The Director of the Andover Adult Practical Art Evening School announces the fall opening of the Rug Hooking Classes. Mrs. Madeline M. Burnham has been selected to teach the classes which will include color blending and dyeing of material for the rugs. Mrs. Burnham has been recommended by the Massachusetts Department of Vocational Education. She has had eleven years teaching experience, conducting classes at the Lawrence Y. W. C. A., Lowell Y. W. C. A., also at the Shawsheen Women's Club.

An exhibit of hooked rugs will be held at the Andover High school on Wednesday, September 25, from 2 to 9:30 p. m.

All who are interested in making hooked rugs are urged to meet Mrs. Burnham and register for the classes which will begin September 30, 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings. The maximum enrollment is set at twenty pupils.

## Registration Meeting

Chairman Edward J. O'Connor of Pack 71 has announced a meeting for all registered Cub Scouts, Pack committeemen, Den Mothers, and parents of Cub Scouts who have applied for membership on Wednesday, September 25, at 7 p. m. at the Shawsheen school Scout room. It is important that 100% attendance is obtained for this meeting, as the Pack will re-register for 1946 to 1947. Registration fees will be collected from adult leaders. Ten new boys have already applied for membership and new dens will be organized as soon as possible.

## Nearly 100%

Troop 71, which meets every Monday evening in the Scout room of the Shawsheen school at 7:15, has had nearly 100% attendance at each meeting. On Monday evening, September 16, only three active Scouts and one Associate Scout were absent. Five new candidates applied for application blanks. Following opening exercises and a business meeting, a short drill was executed with Scoutmaster MacAskill as drillmaster. A volley ball game was enjoyed and the score was close, with 11 to 10 points. Scouts Everett MacAskill, Peter Caswell, Jimmie Baillie and Arthur Botsch passed second class pacing, and Associate Scout Robert Gagne passed first class oath and law. Troop Committeeman Norman Miller and District Commissioner Walter Caswell attended the meeting.



## Nuptial Notes

### AKILLIAN—HAGOPIAN

Miss Eva Hagopian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hagopian of Chandler road, became the bride of Leo W. Akillian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Haigis Akillian of Watertown, at a ceremony at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in St. James Armenian church, Watertown. Bishop H. Garabedian officiated.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and marquisette and a fingertip veil of illusion. She carried white gladioli, white roses and an orchid.

Mrs. A. Kedarian was matron of honor, and she wore white net with a white ostrich tip hat.

The bridesmaids were Vera Hagopian, sister of the bride, Margaret Hagopian, Jean Chinian of Newton and Josephine Peters of Worcester. They wore gowns combining bodices of white corde with full skirts of net and feathered headdresses. They carried white gladioli.

Following the reception in St. James auditorium, the couple left for New York and Washington.

They will reside in Watertown upon their return.

### GILBERT—FORBES

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

The ceremony took place at high noon, September 8, in the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, Md. Rev. Richard Baker officiated.

The bride attended the Andover schools and was employed as a clerk in the mechanical department of the Arlington mills. Mr. Gilbert is a 1st Sgt. in the regular Army and is at present stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, where he is receiving specialized training. The couple will reside in Baltimore until he completes his course.

### ANSWER MAN

Smith—Well, I must go home and explain things to my wife.

Brown—What things?

Smith—How do I know?



## GO WEST— It Says In The Book



### (For Bachelor Girls Only)

It got to me via the grapevine that there was a most interesting article in a current magazine that I should read. Thinking it might contain advice on "How To Build a House Without Lumber" or "How To Make Soap Flakes Out of Sawdust," I dashed up to the paper store and bought the only remaining copy available. On the first page in big blue letters was the title, "How To Get a Husband."

Imagine!

The article is very statistical. It says that there are 99.7 men for every 100 women in the United States. (If you don't mind being the hundredth woman and settling for .7, then the matrimonial future is rosy.)

After this encouraging bit of information is imparted, the rest of the story is devoted to a campaign guaranteed to make a more even distribution of men and women throughout the country. More than likely it would be advisable to volunteer to take the next town census and get first hand knowledge whether or not you should move to Nevada. Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and several other Western states are mentioned as being favorable spots, while New York and Washington, D. C., are practically blacklisted. (Too bad, there are such good shows in New York, too!)

Once your location is established, preferably in the West, then all you have to do is follow step by step the helpful rules propounded in the magazine. It's very simple. First you get yourself a pleasant apartment where you can entertain all your girl-friends that have brothers. (This might take you a few years unless you own your own Quonset hut.) Then you learn to cook. (This, too, might have a few obstacles unless your friends enjoy corn flakes.) From then you just let matters take their own course.

The most important thing, of course, is choosing the right location. New England is a part of the country that you want to get out of fastest. (Andover, as you know, is situated in New England.)

All this good advice may be found in a pocket magazine in any news store — except the one in Andover. They're sold out.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaRosa, 27 Corbett street, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Olga R. LaRosa, to Alfred J. Morin, son of Mrs. Wilhelmina and the late Alfred Morin of Lynn.

Miss LaRosa, who graduated from Punchard High school, is employed at the local exchange of the New England Tel. & Tel. company. Mr. Morin is a graduate of St. Jean the Baptist High school in Lynn. He served as a pilot in the U. S. Naval Airforce, and at present is attending Boston College.

No definite date has been set for the wedding.

### Births

A son Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maylor, 128 Main street.

A son August 23 at Hartford hospital to Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Barlow, 39 Outlook avenue, West Hartford, Conn. The couple are former Andover residents.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomb of Center street, Ballardvale, Saturday at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

A son Friday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, 17 Dale street, Ballardvale.

A daughter Tuesday at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Disbrow, Chandler road.

### BOURASSA—ELLIOTT

Before an altar beautifully decorated with gladioli, Miss Katherine V. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, 48 Tenney street, Methuen, became the bride of Daniel C. Bourassa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bourassa, 107 Chandler street. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon in St. Monica's church, Methuen, with Rev. John H. Powers, S. T. L., pastor, officiating.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and nylon with fitted bodice and sheer neckline trimmed with pearls. The full skirt formed a court train, and her finger-tip veil of illusion was applied with satin and attached to a headdress set with pearls. Her flowers were white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Annette Bourassa, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of dusty rose ninon in period style with matching headdress. She carried a bouquet of deep-pink roses. The bridesmaids, Geraldine McAvoy and Miss Helen Caldwell, wore matching gowns of blue chiffon with headdresses to match. They carried yellow roses. The junior bridesmaids were Joan Lawrence and Patricia Lawrence, cousins of the bride. They wore dresses of pink net and taffeta trimmed with blue velvet. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and blue flowers.

A reception at the English Social Club followed the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through the South.

### Marriage Intentions

Archibald D. MacLaren, Jr., 2 Lewis street, and Helen W. Gahm, 23 William street.

Robert E. Cahall, Jr., 783 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J., and Margaret C. Dooley, 66 Pine street.

Joseph J. Cavallaro, 212-17 94th avenue, Queens Village, Long Island, N. Y., and Rosaria M. Grasso, 406 North Main street.

### Marriage Returns

Richard Pell March, 30 Otis street, Medford, and Barbara Louise Pullan, 58 Highland road, married September 7 at Christ church by Rev. John S. Moses.

Robert David Pierce, 5 Melrose street, Boston, and Drusilla Harding, Williams Hall, married September 8 at the Church of St. Mary of the Harbor, Provincetown, by Rev. Fr. William L. Bailey.

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The bride wore a gown of white and nylon with fitted bodice and neckline trimmed with lace. The full skirt formed a train, and her finger-tip veil was appliqued with satin and attached to a headdress set with gladioli. Her flowers were white.

Maid of honor, Miss Annette Lawrence, sister of the bridegroom, wore a gown of dusty rose nylon in the style with matching headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bridesmaids, Miss McAvoy and Miss Helen Lawrence, wore matching gowns of white tulle with headpieces to match. They carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids were Joan Lawrence and Patricia Lawrence, sisters of the bride. They wore gowns of pink net and taffeta with blue velvet. They carried colonial bouquets of pink and white flowers.

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**Wedding Intentions**

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# Late Summer Wedding Bells

**MUDD—HOWE**

The marriage of Anita Helen Mudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Augustine Mudd, Jr., of Chicago and New Buffalo, Michigan, to Guy Butman Howe, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butman Howe of Andover, Mass., was solemnized last Saturday afternoon in St. Philip's rectory, Chicago. The Rev. E. E. Barron officiated at the small wedding which was followed by a reception at the South Shore Country Club.

Given in marriage by her father and carrying white orchids and stephanotis, the bride wore a gown of old ivory satin encrusted with pearls at the neck and on the tiny cap sleeves. The heirloom rose pointed lace veil, which was made in Paris for the bridegroom's family, formed a small cap ringed with orange blossoms and fell the length of the court train. The gown and veil were worn by the bridegroom's mother at her wedding, which the bride's mother attended as bridesmaid.

Miss Joan Donnellan of Chicago as honor attendant wore a blue off-the-shoulder gown with long sleeves and full skirt, and in her hair a coronet of darker blue velvet with streamers extending to the tip of the gown. She carried carnations dyed to match her head-dress.

The bridesmaids, Miss Carol Nussbaum of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and Miss Patricia Knox of Erie, Penn., classmates of the bride, wore identical gowns and carried American Beauty roses to match their velvet coronets.

Four-year-old James Walgreen of Chicago was ring-bearer and wore black velvet trousers with a blue satin blouse to match the gowns of the attendants.

Mrs. Mudd, mother of the bride, was gowned in brown silk crepe and with a small hat of English aigrettes, wore a chartreuse orchid corsage.

Mrs. Howe, the bridegroom's mother, wore long cocoa-brown gloves, an orchid corsage and a small hat of brown feathers. Her gown was dusty pink crepe.

Mr. Eugene A. Bernardin, Jr., of Andover was best man for Mr. Howe, and a brother, Charles Pike Howe, also of this town, ushered with the bride's brother, Mr. Charles Mudd of Chicago.

The bride attended Rosemont College, where she majored in art and ceramics. Mr. Howe attended Phillips Andover and Suffolk academies and was commissioned at the Maine Maritime academy, thence serving in the Merchant Marine in the Atlantic and Mediterranean theatres of war.

The young couple will make their home in Ballardvale, following a wedding trip through Canada.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cahall, Jr., as they cut their wedding cake at the reception held at the Andover Inn.

**CAHALL—DOOLEY**

In a candlelight ceremony held at 6 o'clock on Saturday evening in the West Parish church, Miss Margaret Collins Dooley, daughter of Mrs. Helen Collins Dooley, 66 Pine street, and James R. Dooley of North Andover, became the bride of Lieutenant Robert E. Cahall, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cahall of Georgetown, Ohio. Rev. J. Leslie Adkins, pastor, officiated.

Escorted on the arm of her father, the bride wore a gown of ivory moire taffeta with shoulder veil of heirloom lace which was worn by her great aunt. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of brides' roses.

Miss Lola Muir of Hartford, Conn., intimate friend of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing a gown of pale green moire taffeta, and carrying an old-fashioned bouquet of talisman roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Marie Cahall and Mrs. Frances Hannah, sisters of Lt. Cahall, Miss Cahall wore a gown of bronze taffeta and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of vari-colored flowers. Mrs. Hannah's gown was of ashes of roses taffeta, and she carried camellias in an old-fashioned bouquet. Best man was Commander Charles Keyser, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I., an intimate friend of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Andover Inn. The couple left soon after for a

wedding trip to Martha's Vineyard. They will make their home in Newark, New Jersey.

The bride is a graduate of Simmons College, class of 1941. She had been engaged in research work at the Harvard University School of Health.

The bridegroom graduated from Miami University in Ohio. He served for four years in the Navy, and saw service in the Pacific area. At present he is stationed at Newport, R. I.

**HIRD—PICARD**

Miss Mary Louise Picard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix P. Picard of Topping road, and Kenneth Hird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hird of 5 Hill avenue, Methuen, were united in marriage in the Sacred Heart church by Rev. Guy Lebel, S. M., recently.

Mrs. Marie Labbee, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and Walter Hird, Jr., was best man.

The bride was gowned in white embroidered taffeta with full court train, with which she wore a veil of illusion. She carried a prayer book with an orchid.

Her attendant wore pink faille with matching headdress and carried a colonial bouquet.

A reception was held at the Yankee Doodle, and the couple left for the White Mountains following the reception.

**STURGES—GLINES**

Miss Priscilla E. Glines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Glines, 63 Bartlet street, was united in marriage with Richard C. Sturges, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sturges of Washington avenue, Hyannisport, at a ceremony performed by Rev. Frederick B. Noss in the South church at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The church was attractively decorated with white gladioli and potted palms.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white faille taffeta with portrait neckline and fitted bodice, and a full skirt of marquisette ending in a court train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Maid of honor for her sister was Miss Dorothy N. Glines, who wore a pastel pink marquisette gown with a fitted bodice in off-the-shoulder style. She carried pink roses. Donald Cobb of Arlington served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the garden at the home of the bride's parents. They will make their home at 49 Stetson street, Hyannis.

**TACY—MANNING**

Miss Helen Manning of River road and John H. Tacy, Jr., of Broadway, Lawrence, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in the West Parish church by the Rev. Newman Matthews, pastor-emeritus. Miss Marion Abbott, organist, played the wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Joseph Manning, and she wore a gown of duchess satin with marquisette and chantilly lace inserts, a cameo neckline and full court train. She carried an arm bouquet of mixed flowers centered with a white corsage.

The maid of honor, Miss Dorothy Brainerd, wore an aqua net gown and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums and mixed flowers.

The bridesmaids, Miss Terry Martin and Miss Barbara Tacy, the bridegroom's sister, wore yellow nylon gowns with tulle skirts, period style, and had yellow tiara headdresses. They carried bouquets of mixed flowers. The best man was Francis Manning, Jr.

After a wedding trip to Ossipee, N. H., the couple will reside at Riverside drive.

**SHOWERED**

A garden party in the form of a surprise shower was held recently for Mrs. Philip Gaudet at her home on Holt road in honor of her recent marriage. She is the former Mary Arsenault.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts and a sum of money was presented on behalf of those present.

A buffet lunch was served, and a musical program enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. Bernie Gaudet, Mrs. Raymond Gallant and Mr. Charles Dwyer.



## Editorial...

### Medical Dilemma

This is a suggestion to the members of a profession, who, as most of us are these days, are pretty much overworked. Even in normal times a doctor's life is far from being an easy one, because illness and accidents have a bad way of happening at any hour of the day or night.

But one part of their practice could be a little better organized here in Andover. Most other people are pretty busy these days, too, and not too many of us have the time to spend hour after hour in a doctor's waiting-room. If a doctor has office hours from two to three, and you get there at 1:30, chances are you'll find several other people who also thought that if they got there at 1:30 they'd get taken care of right away. So you wait and you wait, seemingly interminable hours, while the first-comers go into the inner sanctum and have their ailments prescribed to. If you come at 2:30, there'll be many more ahead of you, and you might just as well make up your mind to read those three issues of National Geographic word for word, because sure as you're sitting there, the clock will be around at five before you can get in to see the M. D.

If a doctor knows that he's going to be at his office from two to five anyway, why doesn't he say that those are his office hours instead of putting up a sign saying that they're from two to three? He could easily enough change his system to appointments only, and that would cut down the long, long wait that most people have to go through. If the potential patients knew that they would have to have an appointment, they could easily enough get in the habit of calling in advance. There aren't too many cases which are emergency enough to make an advance appointment impossible, and even if there were some, they could be taken care of just as they are taken care of outside of office hours.

It would mean no more work for the doctor. In fact, it might make his mind rest a little easier if he could go about his work knowing that in his outer office there weren't a large backlog of people fidgeting about wondering when he'd get around to them. And it certainly would try the patients' patience less.

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### New Engineer

Ralph E. Rollins of Auburndale has been appointed chief engineer at the Haggetts Pond pumping station to replace Howard Pillsbury, who recently resigned.

Mr. Rollins will take over the position on October 10, moving into the pumping station home on the 12th.

He was formerly chief engineer at Lenando's Cleansers and Dyers in Watertown, and was previously on the engineering force of the Gamewell company of Newton Upper Falls. He is 45, married and has six children.

Normally the engineer has two assistants, but at present there is only one, the temporary man appointed recently no longer being employed there.

### Street Lighting

Main street from Chapel avenue to the Lawrence line will shortly be more adequately illuminated than it is at present, following a survey made by the Lawrence Gas and Electric company at the request of the Board of Public Works. Installations are to start as soon as possible.

### Water Projects

Two special water projects will get under way in mid-October, if everything works out as now expected. Pipe has been promised at that time for the Vine street job and the Sunset Rock road job.

### Police Blotter

A stray dog was found at 167 Lowell street on September 12. He looks like a collie, but now owner has been found for him.

Camp Maude Eaton at Pomp's Pond was broken into on the 12th, but nothing was taken. The break was investigated by Officer O'Brien.

Henry Borque, 17 Dufton road, hit an unidentified small white dog while driving in his car. The dog ran away, apparently not seriously injured.

Two keys have been found on Main street in front of the Andover Savings Bank. The owner may pick them up at the Police Station.

One of the large plate glass windows in Verrette's restaurant was accidentally cracked last Saturday evening by two boys. They promised to make restitution.

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### CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AT LEAGUE MEETING

Oliver S. Allen, candidate for U. S. Representative from this district, will be the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held at Fieldstones, October 8, at 12:45. His opponent, Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, was also invited to speak at the meeting, but she declined because of another engagement.

Speakers on the State level will be Philip K. Allen and Clifford R. Cusson, who oppose each other in the race for State Senator.

In a rapid review of the 79th Congress, Miss Miriam Putnam will also give an explanation of the referendum which will be a question on the ballot.

### BOARD MEETING

The usual pre-election action was taken at the League Board meeting this week. Plans for a booth and for the project of sending out primers to all voters who have registered since the last national election were completed. Membership will be stressed during the coming month, during which time there will be several teas held for new members.

### Vale P.T.A. To Hold Covered Dish Supper

The Ballardvale P. T. A. will hold a covered dish supper at a business meeting to be held October 3 at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury street. Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Joseph Bouleau, Mrs. Frank Green and Mrs. James Butler are on the committee.

### To Continue Studies

Rev. Joseph A. Flaherty, O. S. A., who has been spending the summer months at St. Joseph's church, Sea Isle City, N. J., has returned to assist at St. Augustine's parish while he is continuing his third year of study for his Ph.D. at Harvard.

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## World War Vets Take Office in American Legion

### Andover Post 8, American Legion

Post No. 8, American Legion, installed their new officers at an impressive ceremony in Memorial auditorium, September 19, with Past County Commander Arthur Coleman and his staff handling the service.

Those installed are all veterans of World War II with the exception of the chaplain, Alden H. Cook, and the executive committee which consists of past post commanders, including B. L. McDonald, Stafford Lindsay and Arthur Steinert.

Legionnaires taking office are: Commander, William L. McDonald; 1st Vice Commander, Vincent F. Stulgis; 2nd Vice Commander, J. Harold Eastwood; Adjutant, Irving J. Whitcomb; Finance Officer, H. Garrison Holt; Historian, Francis Sparks; Service Officer, James Robert; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Joseph Fallon.

Dr. John Barry, former colonel in the Army Medical Corps, with vast experience in the Southwest Pacific, was the principal speaker.

Legionnaires are planning a bowling team which will be organized at the first meeting in October, and members are urged to be present to get "the ball rolling."

## V. F. W. Notes

The Veterans of Foreign Wars have resumed their regular meetings to be held the first and third Thursdays of each month. Progress is being made on plans for a carnival to be held before Thanksgiving and Post members are urged to help in any way possible. Some prizes have already been donated for the event.



James Deyermond, manager of the bowling team is still taking names for players and anyone wishing to sign up may contact him.

Laurence Grant, Senior Vice-Commander of the Post, has been named chairman of the Armistice Day banquet and dance.

Comrade Thomas Raidy is still at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea and will welcome visitors any afternoon or evening. Friends are invited to write him at Soldiers' Home, 91 Crest avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

### BIG HAT, HUH!

"My dear, what a lovely chateau you are wearing!"

"Thank you, dear. But, the word is chapeau."

"Darling, when a hat's that size, it's a chateau!"

## WHAT'S WHAT IN VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Our Veterans Adviser, Frank Markey, calls the National Service Life Insurance as it is now set up "the cheapest insurance and the best protection that can be bought" and whether you're considering an investment or a protection or a combination of both, there is a conversion possibility that will meet your needs.

During the war, 95% of the men and women in service carried the G. I. insurance, some because they thought it was a good idea and some because it was "advised" or "recommended." But after discharge, the forced popularity of government insurance took a nose dive and \$90,000,000,000 (if that's how to write 90 billion) in policies were dropped.

Now that all the changes have been made, the veterans who dropped their insurance with their uniforms and took out civilian policies are checking over the cost of the one they have as against the one they threw away and find they are losing a lot of money.

However, the government is more or less taking the blame for the thousands of lapsed policies and is permitting policies to be reinstated by the payment of two months' premiums.

Added to the straight life and the 20 and 30 payment life policies that were available under the old plan are 20 year endowments, endowments at the age of 60 and endowments at the age of 65. This is good news to the vets who wish to use their insurance as a saving, and although the endowment policies are more expensive than the life insurance, they are still the cheapest policies of their type that can be bought.

Another welcome change is the possibility of lump sum payment of the life insurance policies BUT this method of payment will not be used unless the insured requests the change himself. In cases where the veteran carries the entire sum of \$10,000 or thereabouts, the monthly payments are adequate to provide a fairly-substantial income to his beneficiary, but in cases where the policy amounts to one or two thousand, the lump sum payment is perhaps more advisable, depending, of course, on the circumstances.

Another good feature that may be obtained by an additional payment is the new disability benefit provision which will pay a veteran \$5.00 a month for every thousand dollars of insurance he has during any time when he may be totally disabled and unable to earn a living.

A veteran may take out more than one type of insurance as long as the total amount of the policies do not exceed the amount of insurance he carried in the service and as long as each policy is in multiples of \$500 with \$1,000 as a minimum.

There are so many possibilities that it is impossible to list and explain them all in one column, but expert advice may be obtained from the Veterans Service office in the Town hall or by directing your question to the Townsman office in care of the veterans' page. What answers we don't have available in town, we'll get elsewhere and let you know and we would like to answer questions through this col-

umn, since your problems may be in line with some of the problems of other veterans who read this page. Incidentally, you don't have to go to Lawrence or Boston to make your conversion, but may obtain the necessary forms from the Veterans Service office.

There are also ways of reinstating certain policies which lapsed before the death of the insured and this again depends upon the circumstances.

Wading through the law as it was passed last month is no cinch and unless you are familiar with legal and insurance language, you may be more at sea when you finish than before you started out. That's why it's a good idea to see a fellow who can give you the goods straight and who can figure out with you the dollar and cent advantage of converting as of the original date of the policy and paying up back premiums or of converting as of the present time. Sometimes it's better one way and sometimes it's better another, but for the average case, converting as of the present date is the advisable solution, as you do not have to go back and pay coverage for a time that has already passed.

When the terminal leave bonds, which are by law non-redeemable and non-transferable, start coming in, they may be applied to your insurance at maturity value, which provides a nice lift over the readjustment hump.

Talking over the features of the National Service Life Insurance with a veteran of World War I brought out the angle that if a large percentage of men and women keep their insurance, it won't be too many years before the dividends will pay a good proportion of the annual premiums.

What I'm trying to say is, don't drop it until you've carefully viewed all the angles and if you've already let your policy lapse, then fill out the proper form for reinstatement. You won't be sorry!

The Mass. bonus checks are starting to arrive, but in many cases they are not arriving in the proper amount. On Tuesday, the day the first group of checks was received, Frank Markey had three calls from veterans who had received checks for \$100 when their overseas service gave them eligibility for \$200. Mr. Markey is trying to find out just what the story is, but in the meantime, if you are one who received the wrong amount, notify the Veterans Service office and be sure to give your file number. It's the number on the post card which was mailed to you from the Office of the State Treasurer acknowledging your first application for the bonus, and this number should be included in any correspondence you have with the the bonus division.

(Any questions regarding veterans' problems mailed to this office will be answered in subsequent issues of the Townsman.)

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## Message Center...

One minute biographies of An- dover servicemen and women who have recently become civilians:

**Welcome Home!**

**Robert W. Lowe, Cpl., A.U.S., 8** Chapman avenue, discharged August 4, 1946, from Fort Sheridan, Ill. Active duty since October 10, 1944, Aerial Gunner.

**Matthew Turnbull Clark, Metal-** smith, 2nd Class, U. S. N. R., 404 North Main street, discharged April 15, 1946. Active duty since Septem- ber 3, 1943; service, NTC Newport, R. I., Tompkinsville, N. Y., Naval Landing Force, E. D. Norfolk, Va., U. S. N. A. B. P. D., San Bruno, Calif., N. O. B. Naval Barracks, Nav. 926; medal, Asiatic-Pacific.

**Helen M. Smith, T/5, AUS, 55** Dawes street, Springfield, Mass., formerly of Andover, discharged February 13, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since October 19, 1943.

**Daniel Francis Donovan, Ensign,** U. S. N. R., Andover street, Bal- lardvale, discharged August 22, 1946. Active duty since March 3, 1943, commissioned October 16, 1944; service schools, U.S.N.F.P.S., Williamstown, Mass., W. T. S., Fair- mount Salem, W. Va., Pre-Flight, Athens, Ga., Primary Memphis, Tenn., Intermediate, Pensacola, Fla., Operational, Miami, Fla.; serv- ice, Nactulant, Sanford, Me., VFN- 53, Key West, Fla., NAS, Barbers Point Oahu, TH., Casu-(F)-36, Ebeye Island, NAAF, Westerly, R.I.; medals, Asiatic-Pacific theatre.

**Cornelius Cleary, Ensign, U. S.** N. R., 54 Red Spring road, dis- charged September 8, 1946. Active duty since July 1, 1943; commis- sioned January, 1945; service schools, V-12, Tufts, Pre-Mid'n, Plattsburg, N. Y., Pre-Mid'n, As- bury Park, N. J., Mid'n. School, Abbott Hall, Ill., Com. Harvard Uni- versity; service, U. S. S. Phoenix, U. S. S. Denver; ribbons, Asiatic- Pacific-Philippine Liberator.

**Donald V. Lynch, Pvt., AUS, 3** Pearson street, discharged August 24, 1946, from Camp Beale, Calif. Active duty since November 6, 1944; service school, A. & M., Ama- rillos Field, Texas.

**John E. A. Gorrie, Staff Sergeant,** AUS, 181 Lowell street, discharged August 27, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since June 7, 1945; citations, European-African-Middle Eastern campaign medal.

**Dorothy Morehouse, 1st Lt., ANC,** 124 Chestnut street, discharged July 19, 1946, at Lovell General hos- pital, Fort Devens; citations, Asi- atic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

**Eugene W. Clark, Captain, AUS,** 3 William street, discharged Aug- ust 25, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since August, 1942, commissioned September, 1943; service school, Anti-aircraft Artil- lery school, Camp Davis, N. C.; service, Searchlight Unit Com- mander, Commanding Officer, Adjut- ant; battles, Rhineland, European- African-Middle Eastern campaign medals, Army of Occupation.

**David Daniel MacCord, Store-** keeper, 3rd Class, U. S. N. R., 95A North Main street, discharged Aug- ust 24, 1946, from Naval Repair Base, New Orleans, La. Active duty since September 16, 1944; service, NATTC, Jacksonville, Fla., NATTC, Memphis, Tenn., USN Rec. Sta., Nav. Rep. Base, New Orleans, La.

**George Craig, Pfc., AUS, 74 Essex** street, discharged August 26, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since November 24, 1944; service schools, Aircraft Mechanics, Ama- rillo, Texas.

**Charles L. Davidson, Pfc., AUS,** Lowell street, discharged August 6, 1946, from Fort Dix, N. J. Active duty since July 31, 1944; citation, Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon.

**Lawrence Twomey Cleary, Lt.** (j.g.) U. S. N. R., 54 Red Spring road, discharged August 29, 1946. Active duty since July 1, 1943, com- missioned June, 1944; service schools, V-12, Tufts College, Indoc., Plattsburg, N. Y., SCTC, Miami, Fla., Damage Control, Treasure Island, Calif.; service, USS SC 995, USS PCS 1922; citations, Asiatic- Pacific, Philippine Liberation.

## Want a Job With The U. S. N. R.?

The administrative officer for the Lawrence unit of the Organized Reserve, United States Naval Reserve, soon to be activated there, has not been appointed to date, it was announced by Captain J. A. Glick, USN, Director of Naval Reserve for the First Naval District. All Reserve officers in the Lawrence area who are now on inactive duty or terminal leave and who will volunteer to remain on active duty until July 1, 1947, are eligible for this billet.

The duties of the administrative officer will be focused on securing a local armory and facilities for the organized unit, recruiting Naval Reserve personnel, leading the admin- istration of the division or battalion and on such other duties as pre- scribed by the Commandant.

The Reserve Officer appointed will be ordered to active duty with full pay and allowances and given a period of indoctrination at Dis- trict Headquarters before being as- signed to his duty station at Law- rence.

Requests for this billet should be made to the Director of Naval Reserve, First Naval District, 150 Causeway street, Boston, and should contain the acknowledge- ment that active duty will not ex- tend beyond July 1, 1947.

One yeoman or storekeeper from Class V-6 who volunteers for this duty may be ordered to active duty to assist the Administrative Officer.



**William A. Lewis, aviation radio-** man, second class, of Red Spring road, has returned to the United States after serving for the last few months aboard the 35,000 ton aircraft carrier USS Antietam. This is the first trip the Antietam has made to the U. S. since the end of the war.

The carrier, which participated in the ceremonies granting and celebr- ating the independence of the Philippine Islands, visited the ports of Eniwetok, Guam, Saipan, Okla- nawa, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo and Yokohama, on her Far Eastern tour of duty.

**Lt. James McClellan, son of Mrs.** Frances P. McClellan, 1 Orchard street, has returned from Japan to rejoin his family at Bar Harbor.

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I am an old man now, but my memory is keen and fresh, of the time I first saw our flag.

As a boy, just turned twelve years old, I was very fortunate to be coming up Boston harbor, on June 3, 1887, on the Cunard steamship Cephalonia. It was a beautiful morning, the sun shining brightly, the islands in the harbor showing up like emeralds, in the fresh green grass; the water sparkling and rippling all around us; the numerous tugs and other ships going about their various errands, and giving us a great welcome with their whistles. And now my attention was brought back on board to

see the voyagers all look towards the main mast, whose top reached a dizzy height, above the deck, and then I saw our flag going slowly and majestically up the mast, pulled by a sailor. When almost at peak, the cheering began, ladies waving their handkerchiefs, men raising their hats, and all wildly shouting. I immediately took off my hat, threw it up into the air and cheered my loudest for the good old U. S. A.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD

### Diner Goes To Boston

The old Capitol Diner, which stood for over 35 years between the Andover Playhouse and the old bowling alleys, was taken off to Boston recently. It has been closed for several years.

The diner came to Andover by freight train, and was dragged up the hill by horses. It was originally owned by Louis Resnick, who later sold it to James Heifitz.

## This Sober Town... OH. DINAH

She served us long and very well — the diner,  
And seldom was there diner-food much finer.  
How many hungry folks rushed o'er that floor  
And walked more slowly, full, out through the door.  
Once filled with smells to lure the passer-by,  
Coffee and ham and eggs and apple pie,  
For years it has stood alone, forlorn and quiet  
Hoping someone would come along and buy it.  
And now they have dragged her off; we must repine her.  
Gone is our first and oldest public diner.

E. F. C.

Nobody has told us about any unlucky things that happened Friday the thirteenth, but we do know a story about a black cat in town. It isn't completely the color of midnight, as it has quite a few white hairs sprinkled hither and thither and it isn't even very black. As the story turned out, it wasn't a too terribly unlucky cat, either, but a veritable minx. He belongs to the Rockport market and he has a reputation for being quite a watchdog, albeit he's a cat. If you should happen to walk in the store and try to have 13 oranges make a dozen, for instance, you are apt to look up and find this forementioned cat glaring at you. He has quite a glare, too.

But one night recently—it could have been Friday the 13th — he wasn't up to his usual guarding tactics. The store was all closed up for the day, but someone had forgotten to put the cellar window in. Passersby might not have noticed the discrepancy if the cat hadn't been having such a good time jumping through the empty space. He'd sit in the cellar for a while and then when he saw some one coming along the street, he'd jump out, or if he were sitting on the sidewalk, he'd jump into the cellar as soon as he had an audience. He made it very obvious that the window was out and he did everything but sit on the sill, hook his foreclaw in a beckoning manner and say, "Come on in and grab yourselves some soap chips."

What makes him not an unlucky cat is that no one took up the invitation, and pretty soon one of the partners of the market, checking up, was also pointed out the open window by Monsieur Chat and hastily remedied the situation.



Continuing in a catty vein, there is an animal which frequents our stock room, which could be almost anything. Webster defines a "cat" as a "carnivorous animal which has been long domesticated as a household pet, and for catching mice." Apparently this cat never heard of any of that definition except the first two words, "a carnivorous animal." Almost any day you can find him swinging from the beams, ready to spring on our shoulders, with a gleam in his eye that would put most wolves to shame. It is with fear and trembling that anyone ventures into that stock room, never knowing whether he will return with both ears or only nine fingers.

It could be that he's just hungry, which just further proves that he never heard of Webster's definition, the part about catching mice. He's out for bigger game. (We say he, but we're not sure. It just doesn't seem possible that such a voracious feline could be feminine, but then, further down in the definition of cat it says "a spiteful female" so, maybe that's the part it read.)

But then, he does serve as a sort of watchdog. No one who didn't have to would want to enter there, if they saw those wild emerald eyes peering at them. It might cause a cat-astrophe.

A Lesson  
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## Parties Held in Miss Bell's Honor

Miss Alice Bell of Haggetts Pond road who has served as general secretary of the Lowell Social Service league for the past 24 years, retired on September 1.

The Rotary club of Lowell acknowledged her long term of useful service by giving a luncheon in her honor recently at the Vesper Country club when she was presented a Telechron electric clock.

She was also feted by co-workers of the Community Chest and other city agencies at a dinner held at Fruit Land in Harvard, Mass. She received a "Book of Tribute" and a barbecue for her garden.

Miss Bell in turn tendered an outdoor garden party for her former co-workers last Saturday at her home.

## Fireplace Party

A "Fireplace Party" was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of Andover street in honor of their son, G. Griffin Brown, and his wife, who have left for North Carolina, where, after visiting Mrs. Brown's family, Mr. Brown will resume his collegiate work.

Guests were present from Lawrence, North Andover, Andover and Ballardvale.

## Resumes Violin Classes

Marya Rodzynski, violinist teacher, has resumed her teaching at the Square and Compass Club on Elm street.

Miss Rodzynski is no stranger here, although embarking on her second season in Andover itself. She has been teaching in and about Greater Lawrence for the past six years.

At present she teaches violin in the schools of North Andover and maintains a Lawrence studio.

## BIRTH

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Warren, at Mercy hospital, Portland, Maine, on Saturday. Mrs. Warren is the former Jean Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wilson, 14 William street.

## West Parish

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Torrey and children of Scituate spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz, Highplain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomes of Bailey road are enjoying a two-week vacation at Bridgton, Me., and touring the White Mountains.

Mrs. William Muirhead has returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after enjoying the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Penwell of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McLean of Westerly, R. I., were recent visitors of friends in the parish. Mrs. McLean was formerly Mary Barnard of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn have returned from a trip to New York City.

Carl Shulze of Highplain road spent last week in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of Highplain road visited with friends in Suffield, Conn., on Sunday.

Loring Batchelder of Argilla road spent the past week-end with friends in Lakeview, N. J.

Robert Scobie, Jr., is enjoying a vacation at the Connecticut Lakes, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder of Argilla road have returned from a vacation spent at Bristol, N. H.

Miss Helen Jean Junkins of Ashland, Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton B. Batchelder of Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wrigley of Lowell street enjoyed a week-end visit with friends in Sudbury.

Mrs. Frank Colclough of Camden, N. J., has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank MacMackin, Carisbrooke street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott of Upland road spent the past week at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of Andover street, Ballardvale, have returned from vacationing at Little Boar's Head, New Hampshire.

Francis Kelly of Essex street has returned from a grocers' convention at Mount Washington, N. H.

## PERSONALS

Tax Collector James Christie is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the town house.

Mrs. Luella Bartlett of Bartlett street, recently returned from Cape Cod, is visiting her niece, Mrs. John Twigg, in North Conway, N. H.

Mrs. Annie Buchan of the Caronel apartments is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Farquharson, in Berlin, N. H.

## Andover Central P. T. A.

A tea for the parents of Junoir High school students will be held on Wednesday, September 25, at 3 o'clock in the music room.

Mr. Blanchard, the principal, will give a talk on "Common Problems of the Parent and Teacher." The parents are invited to visit the rooms following the meeting. Tea will be served by Mrs. Preston Blake and her committee.



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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

## On Playing the Fiddle Badly

A favorite recreation in our town is getting together in one or another's home and making music. There's somebody at the piano; a guitar; a fiddle player; and Molly Birtles even has a harp!

What comes out isn't the best music in the whole world. In fact, a lot of it is downright bad. But nobody even thinks to question or to criticize.

Because the spirit of harmony is there—harmony between folks who like each other's company, who enjoy the simple, homey atmosphere

—with nothing more exciting than old songs, and a glass of moderate beer or cider.

From where I sit, it's a heap more important to be a poor fiddle player, than not to play at all. More important to be a part of the American scene—with its community music, home entertainment, friendly glass of beer—than to hold out for professional perfection. (Besides, I like to play the fiddle—even badly!)

Joe Marsh

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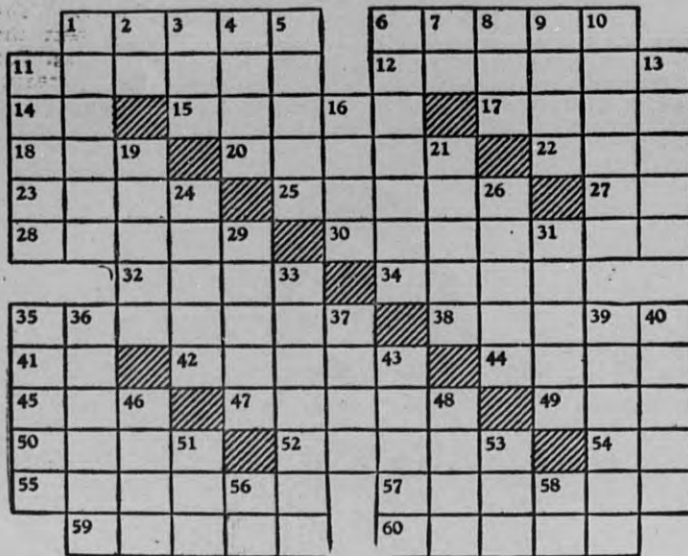
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# Crossword Puzzle

Solution in Next Issue.



No. 38

## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Single-masted vessel
- 6 Stagers
- 11 Shack
- 12 To improve the quality of
- 14 Toward
- 15 Troubled
- 17 Fencing sword
- 18 Fear
- 20 Pertaining to the sun
- 22 Nahoor sheep
- 23 Granted the use of
- 25 More manerly
- 27 Pronoun
- 28 To rub out
- 30 Firm
- 32 To cultivate
- 34 Active
- 35 Liberty
- 38 Hindu holy man
- 41 Sun god
- 42 At no time
- 44 Attachment on property
- 45 Doctrine
- 47 Considered
- 49 Assistance

- 50 Genus of maples
- 52 To have a sloping edge
- 54 Symbol for iron
- 55 Extending from a center
- 57 Click-beetle
- 59 To rent
- 60 Outcast

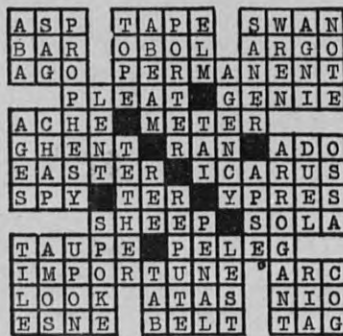
## VERTICAL

- 1 To scatter
- 2 Note of scale
- 3 South American language
- 4 American patriot
- 5 Tower
- 6 Edits
- 7 Printer's measure
- 8 Before

## 9 Borders

- 10 Picturesque
- 11 Hackneyed
- 13 Hardy evergreen shrub
- 16 Ancient European country
- 19 Growing out
- 21 Harvests
- 24 Chinese money
- 26 Bucolic
- 29 Church officer
- 31 Character in "Last days of Pompeii"
- 33 Amiable
- 35 Monk
- 36 Rogue
- 37 To apportion
- 39 Young cow
- 40 Beneath
- 43 Boisterous merriment
- 46 Ancient Aryan tribesman
- 48 To remove
- 51 Inlet
- 53 To drink
- 56 While
- 58 Symbol for tellurium

Answer to Puzzle No. 37.



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IT ALWAYS has been our belief that the time to compare athletes is at the end of their careers. For example, why try to compare Ted Williams, after five seasons, with Ty Cobb's 24 seasons?

Why try to compare Bobby Jones, retired for 16 years after winning 13 national and international championships, with Byron Nelson who so far has won 3? And don't forget that Jones ran 1-2 in the U. S. Open eight out of nine years. Ted Williams and Byron Nelson have many years left in which they may rise to even greater heights, or for one reason or another suddenly fall away.



Ty Cobb

I recall just about the outbreak of the war when more than a few were placing Joe DiMaggio above Tris Speaker as an all-around outfield star. DiMaggio was and still is a great ball player. But even Joe's most vehement supporters today wouldn't place him above the flight of the Gray Eagle, the class of all outfielders in the air or along the ground, who could also hit from .350 to .386 in his better seasons through a long stretch of time.

Take Ty Cobb and Ted Williams. Few pitchers could. Ted Williams is the longer, harder hitter. But how many remember that Ty Cobb led the American league nine years in a row — that he led the American league in 12 out of 13 consecutive seasons. Think that one over.

What hitters were in Cobb's road? What was their class? Practically no one except Shoeless Joe Jackson, Napoleon Lajoie, Tris Speaker, Babe Ruth, Wahoo Sam Crawford, Bobby Beach and a few of that ash-tinted ilk.

I see they are now comparing Bob Feller and Walter Johnson, certainly two of the greatest. No one can tell me that Bob Feller or anyone else had Johnson's speed. Feller has a greater variety. But Johnson's speed was enough. They usually beat him 1 to 0 or 2 to 1 and even working with a weak-hitting outfit, he still could win more than 30 games a year pitching against some of the great hitters of all time. But none

of these great hitters was on Old Barney's side. The idea is that Johnson has already turned in his 20-year record. Feller still has many years to go.

Feller isn't working with much of a ball club, either. He is to a certain extent in Johnson's spot. Johnson, pitching for the Athletics in those days, could have won 40 games more than once. Feller, working with the Red Sox, could be another 40-game winner. There will be time enough later on to rank Johnson and Feller.

## 'Old Pete' Alexander

If you talk to hitters who faced him and who have been around, they won't nominate Walter Johnson or Bob Feller as the top master of the pitching tribe. They won't give you Cy Young who won 510 or Christy Mathewson. Their nominee is an entry known as Grover Cleveland Alexander, also known as "Old Pete."

Working with the lowly Phillies, Alexander won 31 games in 1915, 33 games in 1916 and 30 games in 1917, a total of 94 games in three consecutive years with a ball club that never belonged — outside of Alexander.

In 1916 he pitched 16 shutout games, most of them in the Phillies' handbox park. Through six years, he had an earned run average under two runs per game. As a rookie in 1911 he won 28 games with the lowly Phillies.

Alexander was a stretcher bearer with the army in 1918, one of the tough jobs of any war. He then had been pitching seven years. On his return to the Cubs in 1919 and 1920, he allowed 1.72 and 1.91 earned runs per game, an incredible performance. Through his career Old Pete had no interest in any form of training. He happened to be an eccentric genius, a great artist, which so few are. He knew exactly where the ball should go to certain hitters, and he could put it there too.

Johnny Evers, who had batted against the best, once told me that Alexander was the only pitcher he ever faced who made him feel like throwing his bat away. "I knew how useless it was," Evers said.

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## SIDES FOR NEXT WAR

PARIS. — Perhaps it has ceased to be news but, even so, it can't be emphasized too often that this so-called peace conference is actually a choosing up of sides for another war unless something vital and electrifying in the way of diplomacy steps in to prevent it.

Events are moving with terrific speed while this conference moves with humdrum slowness. In the Russian zone of Germany, 12 factories are pouring out munitions for the Red army. In Czechoslovakia, the sum of 400 million dollars has been appropriated for munitions — all of a standard type, interchangeable with either the Czech or the Red army. Yugoslavia and Poland also are pouring out standardized Russian arms.

Meanwhile this peace conference talks sonorously, piously of procedure and precedents. Meanwhile, also, the sides are chosen — the line-up, unless heroic measures head it off — for the next war.

The line-up of Russian satellites never varies. In all the conference voting, from San Francisco through the United Nations assembly in New York to Paris, Russia's stooges only once voted against their masters in the Kremlin. That was when Byelorussia got its signals crossed. Russia can be absolutely sure of the following votes on every rollcall, come hell or high water: Byelorussia, the Ukraine, Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

The line-up on the other side varies. It is significant that the British dominions frequently desert England. This proves there's real democracy in the British empire. Australia and New Zealand vote more than half the time against England; Canada about 50-50. South Africa and India frequently are aligned with England, although not always.

The most forthright leaders of the anti-Soviet bloc are Australia, the Netherlands, Brazil and Belgium.

Note—Most pathetic satellite in the Soviet line-up is Jan Masaryk of Czechoslovakia, now nicknamed "The Prisoner of Zenda." Son of old President Thomas Masaryk, who founded the Czechoslovak republic in Pittsburgh in 1918 under the godfatherhood of Woodrow Wilson, Jan Masaryk's sympathies are all with the United States and Britain. But with his country solidly surrounded by Russia, he votes consistently with the Russian bloc.

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## ACCUSED OF SNOOPING

It isn't being advertised but Lt. Gen. Sir John Harding, commander of Allied forces in Venezia Giulia, has sent a hot cable to the White House and the British foreign office against dynamic ex-Mayor La Guardia of New York, accusing the fiery Fiorello of snooping in Trieste. General Harding demanded that the White House and the British crack down on La Guardia and prevent him from slandering American and British troops in Trieste. In fact, General Harding even threatened his resignation unless he got full support. As a result the British, which have some jurisdiction over La Guardia because UNRRA is international, sent New York's former mayor an appeal to pipe down.

Apparently it did no good, however. It was after receiving the London appeal that Fiorello boasted that 25 good New York cops could clean up the thieving in Trieste. La Guardia previously had demanded that the Anglo-American troops in Trieste prevent the wholesale disappearance of UNRRA supplies.

Note—During the war, F. D. R. promised La Guardia a commission as brigadier general and the job of helping to govern Italy, but the army brass hats blocked it. Apparently they figured they could never handle the ferocious Little Flower. British generals now think their American colleagues were right.

## DON'T MISS A TRICK

Chief trouble with the American delegation at this peace conference is that it lets the opposing team take too many bases on balls and steal second too many times. Meanwhile, the Russians are on the umpire's neck, yelling themselves hoarse over every close decision.

They don't miss a trick. If a bunt down the first baseline is called a foul, the Russians will argue until blue in the face that it was a fair ball. Finally, the opposing side gets tired of wrangling and arguing and gives in.

## MOLOTOFF COCKTAIL

The hard-hitting, mercurial foreign minister of Russia has changed his tactics a lot since the United Nations conference at San Francisco. Also, since the council of foreign ministers in London last September.

At Paris, Molotoff is playing his cards more carefully. Perhaps he realizes that public opinion has crystallized against Russia. At any rate, instead of hurling Molotoff cocktails when things go against him, he has been outwardly calm.

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**Tuesday**, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 4:00 p. m., The Junior Choir.

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

**Thursday**, 1:00 p. m., Women's Union Luncheon.

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

### Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

**Sunday**, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship, guest speaker, representing the Gideon Society with service in charge of the Young People.

**Wednesday**, Church School Officers' and Teachers' meeting.

**Thursday**, 7:00 p. m., Boys' Club meets in the vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal.

**Friday**, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal at the home of Mrs. P. Terry Wilson, 9 Avon street.

### St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

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

### North Parish Church

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Rev. Cornelius Heljn, Pastor

**Sunday**, 10:30, Morning Worship, Sermon

### Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.

**Thursday**, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir Rehearsal. (The Sunday School Classes will begin on October 6th.)

### West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

**Sunday**, 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon by the minister. A member of the Gideons, an organization of Christian laymen interested in placing Bibles in hotels, will also speak for 5 to 7 minutes on the work of the organization.

Sunday school will re-open on Sunday, October 6th.

### Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

**Sunday**, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Opening Session of the Sunday School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon, preacher Rev. Frank E. Bigelow.

### Union Church

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Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

**Sunday**, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship.

**Tuesday**, 8:00 p. m., Church Council meeting in the parsonage.

**Friday**, 5:45 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 6:45, Intermediate Choir Rehearsal; 7:45, Senior Choir Rehearsal.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of James C. Graham late of Andover in said County deceased. The executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court for allowance his first and final account.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
(19-26-3)

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Nathan C. Hamblin, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Chester W. Holland of Andover in said County be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate not already administered without giving a surety on his official Bond (Ruth R. Hamblin, the appointed executrix of said estate, having resigned).

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.  
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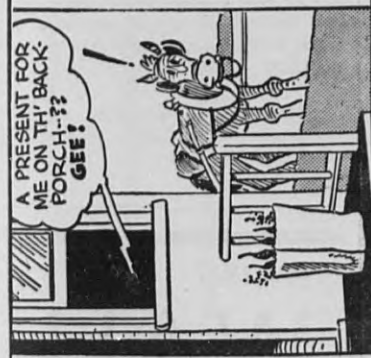
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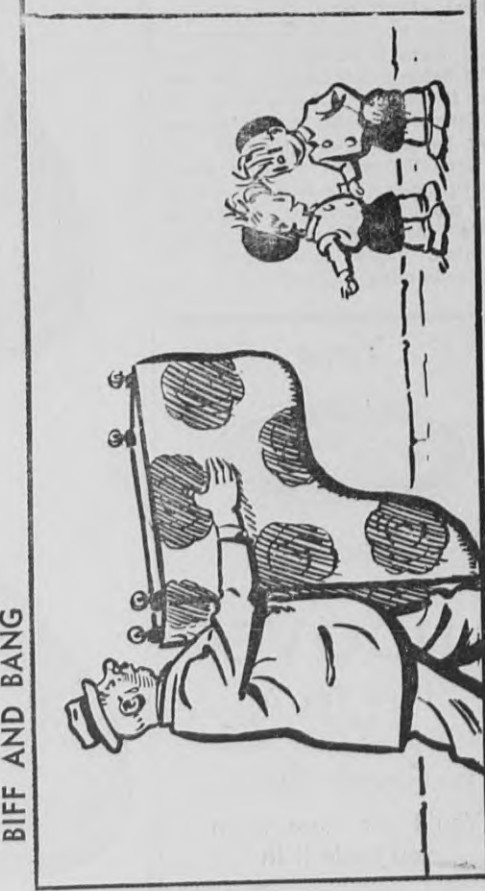
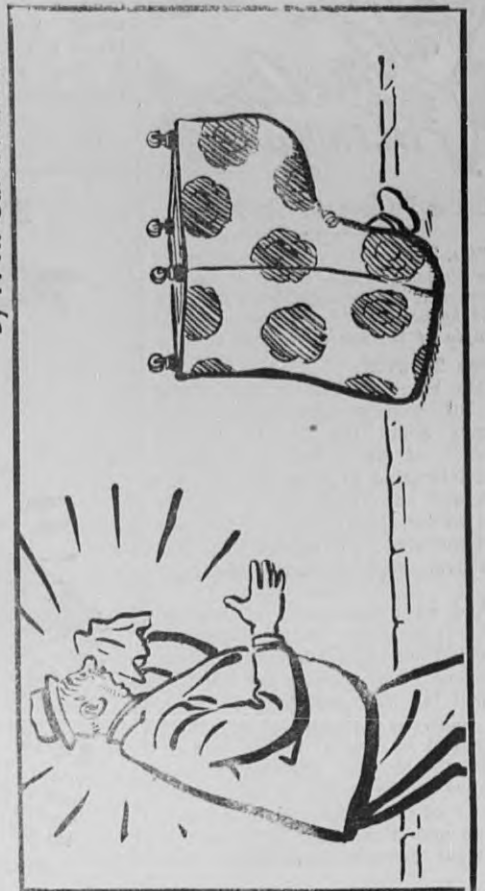


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Me being a G.I. in the recent globul shindig and having high hopes about the U. N. making breach of the peace unpopular, I am interested in your coming right out and admitting that it ain't so hot so far. The U. N. has not only not captured no imaginations, it has not even made contact with them.

And as a harnesser of enthusiasms it looks like most of the time it could not tell a horse collar from a fly net. And what is the trouble? I will tell you, Mr. Lie. There is no color, no ziperoo, no showmanship and no wallop in the routine. This U. N. has got the biggest chance in the world, it has got the center of the stage and extra spotlights and it is duller than another musical comedy interpretive ballet.

First of all why does it make so much fuss about a permanent home when it should be too busy to be home much anyhow and how does it expect to harness the enthusiasms of people living in one-story bungalows and Quonset huts all over the world when it keeps issuing maps where it would like to have maybe 40 acres of choice real estate including manor houses, mountain views, cross ventilation and swimming rights? I tell you

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Look at the newspapers, the front pages are full of pictures of boy bandits, flagpole brides and 12-year-old gunmolls. Couldn't you fix it to have some of these kid out-laws stick up a meeting of U. N. and maybe have a delegate from Holland marry a delegate from Australia on top of a flagpole over U. N. headquarters so you could get immediate attention by people everywhere?

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