

The ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover's Own Weekly Newsmagazine

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RECAPPED CLIMAX

Alvah Wright Picks Up First Flat Tire



School children waiting for the bus last week had to stand a little longer on one foot than on the other as an unprecedented thing happened. Mr. Wright wasn't quite on time. The school children who have been riding with Mr. Wright ever since they've been riding school buses and, in some cases, whose parents rode with him back in their school days, were more than a little surprised. Sometimes in extremely inclement weather, Mr. Wright has been a few seconds late, but when the seconds dragged into one minute then two minutes, they knew that something was very wrong.

It was, too. Mr. Wright didn't oversleep. He swung his 1940 pre-war bus out of the yard at exactly the same time as usual to start on the first of his four morning trips when the vehicle, showing some reluctance for the morning work, decided it was time to re-tire and up and had a bang-up blow-out. Not one of those phizzling affairs with a delicate PHFFT, but a good healthy bang!

"Wel-I-I, those things do happen," was Mr. Wright's only comment but for the life of him he can't remember when it ever happened to him before, but then he's only been driving for the school transportation system since 1905.

When he got out to change the tire, he found a good-sized nail piercing the recapped rubber and in his long career of picking up passengers, it was the first time he had ever picked up such an unwelcome one, but he couldn't help thinking how fortunate it was that he picked up the spike before the passengers. It only took him fifteen minutes to get another tire on, so he wasn't much behind schedule when his first fare saw him rounding the corner with the customary smile.

In between his four trips, when the bus was empty, he stole back a few of those fifteen minutes so that the fourth trip of the morning was only seven minutes late in delivering its cargo to the schools and the previous trips weren't late at all.

Mr. Wright was only about eighteen when he first started his pick-up service, transporting about thirty pupils from the Cape district to the school that was then at the corner of Salem street and Grey road. He had two horses then, and is positive that he never had a flat.

"Seems as if the boys were bigger then," he reminisced and in heavy snow storms, when it was difficult to break through the drifts for his journey, he and the older boys would get out with shovels and plough their own way. When the drifts were too deep, the no school whistle blew.

In 1914, the horses lost their jobs and Mr. Wright learned to drive a bus. He learned his job well, and during ensuing years, he never had an accident and as far as he knows, his record is clear of any

complaints. Up until last week, he never had a flat tire either, but now all that is changed because that tire was very flat.

One reason to which he attributes his commendable record is the fact that his bus is inspected every two months at the registry which is a precaution demanded by law, but all townsmen, women and children who have been passengers of Mr. Wright know that his efforts have been over and above the call of duty and far exceed the necessities prescribed by law.

In his transportation business he has not only been cautious, but he has been foresighted. Although the bus he was driving was only three years old in 1940, he observed the threatening trouble-clouds and knew that his vehicle wouldn't out-wear a lengthy war. He also knew that a concentration on the manufacture of munitions and the subsequent shortages should not impede the education of the younger generations whose freedom was being challenged on the battle front, so he bought a new bus and with the exception of the recapped tires that have shown a tendency to fall down on the job, his work has gone on without interruption.

At the present time he drives about 86 miles a day carrying two bus loads of students to the high school and two to the lower grades including the parochial school. During the construction of the Junior High school, when there were two sessions a day, his mileage more than doubled.

It would take a student of high mathematics to figure out his total for forty-one years with thirty-eight weeks of school apiece, but it would be a good many miles to drive without accident or incident until that fateful spike got itself in the way of one of the bus tires.

E. L. B.



Pity the lowly bus tire,
Riding mile after mile,
Deep in the rut and mire,
Never resting a-while.

Then when he thinks he's apt
To enjoy an earned blow-out,
That's when he's recapped
And sent on another route.

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- CLUB ACTIVITIES -

OFFICERS INSTALLED

American Legion Auxiliary

Installation of officers was held last Friday night in the Legion hall. Installing officer was Mrs. Catherine Harty of Lawrence, district director. Mrs. Mary Wrigley retired as president after a successful year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. L. W. Muise, Mrs. Frank McCarthy and Mrs. Frank Markey.

The new officers are as follows: president, Mrs. William A. Buchan; first vice president, Mrs. Mary Murray; junior vice president, Mrs. Helen Pomeroy; secretary, Mrs. George Cilley; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Lelacheur; chaplain, Mrs. Sophie Simon; historian, Mrs. Pearl Hutcheson; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Ina Jowett; executive board, Mrs. Mary Wrigley, Mrs. Irene Judge, Mrs. George Napier and Mrs. W. Gordon Coutts.

Andover Grange

A meeting was held in Grange hall on Tuesday evening at 8:00. Reports were received from the various committee chairmen, and it showed that the recent fair proved very successful. The Worthy State Master, Roy D. Hawes, was present at the meeting. Refreshments were served by the committee, Arthur Lewis, Herbert Carter and Richard Williams.

Model Railroaders Club

The first meeting of the newly-formed Model Railroaders club was held Thursday evening, September 19, in the rear of 35 Main street. The club will include all those interested throughout the Merrimack Valley.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, October 3, at which time officers will be elected and an official name chosen.

Friendly Guild

The first fall meeting was held Friday evening, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Kenseth, Church street. Mrs. Willard Myer submitted her resignation, and it was accepted with regret. Mrs. Henry Peatman, vice-president, was elected president to take her place.

A social hour followed the business session with refreshments served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, October 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Tewksbury street.

Womans Union of the West Church

A meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon, October 2, in the vestry of the church at 2:30. The meeting is to be in charge of the missionary committee, and the speaker will be Mrs. Merlin Ennis, who will tell most interestingly of her experiences as a missionary in Africa. All friends are invited to attend. Mrs. Grant Silva and Mrs. Austin Huggins will be hostesses.

Clan Johns' on Auxiliary

A white elephant sale was held following the business session held Thursday evening at the meeting held in the Square and Compass club. A social hour was also held.

Lafalot Club

The October meeting will be held on the second Tuesday, October 8, at the home of Mrs. Alex Henderson, Argilla road. Miss Ebba Peterson will be co-hostess.

Happy Birthday



Shawsheen Village Women's Club

The twenty-fifth anniversary program will be held in the form of a dessert meeting at 7:30 p. m. on October 7 in the auditorium of the Shawsheen school hall.

The history of the club, "Twenty-Five Years of Service and Progress," will be given by Mrs. Emma Gould Carter and past presidents.

Mrs. Byron Smith will be hostess chairman, and guests of honor will be: Mrs. A. Chesley York, vice president, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Northeastern Regional Vice President; Mrs. William M. Munroe, director, 8th district; Mrs. Elmer B. Thomas, 3rd, 9th district director.

Following are the club officers for 1946-47: president, Mrs. Albert E. Curtis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Chester Wells and Mrs. Otto Eschholz; recording secretary, Mrs. Leon A. Field; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Gordon Thompson;

treasurer, Mrs. Edward O'Donnell; directors (term expires 1947), Mrs. Murray W. Tuttle and Mrs. Raymond Howe; (term expires 1948) Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson and Mrs. Edward O'Connor; committee chairmen: program, Mrs. Otto Eschholz; anniversary, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith; American home, Mrs. Ralph B. Wilkinson; art, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Lester M. Thompson (co-chairmen); community service, Mrs. Edgar Best; co-operation with Disabled War Veterans, Mrs. Arthur E. Steinert; drama, Mrs. Philip A. Costello; literature, Mrs. Edward J. O'Connor; international relations, Mrs. Byron Smith; ways and means, Mrs. Chester Wells; flower and hospitality, Mrs. Walter Curtis and Mrs. J. Everett Collins (co-chairmen); house, Mrs. Walter Wilson; music, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne; press, Mrs. Frank R. MacMackin; scholarship, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen; federation secretary, Mrs. Eugene Lovely.

Court St. Monica, C. D. A.

A social was held in the parochial school hall Monday evening at 8:00. The committee was as follows: Mrs. Doris Orde, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Robertson, Mrs. Mary Reilly, Mrs. Thomas F. Morrissey, Miss Anne Twomey.

Model Airplane Club

An important meeting of the Andover Model Airplane club will be held Monday evening at 7:30 in the Essex Model and Craft Shop on Main street. Members are urged to attend since a discussion of the rules of the contest to be held on October 13 will be held.

TALK ON EVERGREENS

Andover Garden Club

The club's first meeting of the 1946-47 season will be held at the Andover Inn, Tuesday, October 1, 10 a. m.

Coffee will be served promptly at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Homer K. Dodge, landscape designer of the Framingham Land Service company, will speak on "Evergreens for the Home Grounds."

The Garden Club service work at Fort Devens being completed, the Andover Garden Club has assumed a part of the work at the Veterans hospital in Bedford. The trees, shrubs, perennials, garden furniture, hose, etc., which the club assembled at Fort Devens, has been moved to Bedford and placed in one unit. Mrs. Henry Hopper, chairman of Garden Club Service committee, has been assisted by volunteer members of the club, including Mrs. M. Phillips Graham, Mrs. Charles Hollis, Mrs. Frederick Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Herrick, Mrs. Samuel Resnick, Mrs. Guy Howe, Mrs. Charles Arnold, Mrs. Charles Thompson, and Mrs. George Gage. Volunteer members of the club go to Bedford the second Friday of every month, taking and arranging flowers for the chapel, wards, etc.

The Federated Clubs' "Presidents' Day," held at the Casino, Plymouth, Massachusetts, on September 12, was attended by Mrs. M. Phillips Graham and Miss Bessie Goldsmith. Interesting reports and talks were given by various members of the Garden Club Federation. After the box lunch guests visited the gardens of Mrs. Sherman L. Whipple, Jr., president of the Garden Club Federation of Massachusetts, Mrs. Hornblower and other lovely Plymouth gardens.

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Only Fueling?

Must have been that our quanda-
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"a no degree" day, reached the
weather reporter himself, or else
the feeling of mystery was uni-
versal, because the term was ex-
plained on the radio this week.
Funny thing, a no degree day isn't
a scientific phrase at all. It means
that it's time to turn on the heat.
A suggestion from a listener recom-
mended a change of the term to
"fuel degree day" as being more
explicit, so that the audience will
know that the temperature is below
65 degrees and a little artificial
heat in home or office would not
be amiss.



Football Rah - ly

A football rally and dance is be-
ing planned for Friday night, Oc-
tober 4, the eve of the Punchard-
Danvers game and the big event,
sponsored by the Punchard Alumni
association will begin in the gym-
nasium at 7:00. The Danvers game
will be the first time Punchard will
play in the home field this fall and
if an enthusiastic rally will help to
spur them on to victory, well, this
is it. Harold Phinney will be the
master of ceremonies for the dan-
cing which will be in the spirit of
the football season.

MARRIED, EH?

First Fork—Who was that ladle
I saw you with last night?

Second Fork—That was no ladle,
that was my knife.

"Figaro"

Announcement is made today by
the Music Department of Phillips
Academy of a forthcoming series of
three notable events to be held at
George Washington hall. "The
Marriage of Figaro," a presenta-
tion by the brilliant and exciting
New England Opera Theatre under
the direction of Boris Goidovsky
will open the series on Thursday
evening, November 14. Mozart's
famous and sprightly comedy will
be presented in English and will
be beautifully costumed and set off
with especially designed scenery
and lighting effects. This is the
same company that will inaugurate
its Boston season later in the month.

Noted Pianist

Witold Malcuzyński, the eminent
Polish pianist and last pupil of
Paderewski, will be heard on Fri-
day evening, January 31. Malcu-
zyński will devote his entire pro-
gram as well as the one he is to
give in Symphony Hall two days
later, to the works of his com-
patriot, Frederic Chopin.



Barn Dance

The Nunez Barn on Sunset Rock
road will be the scene of a colorful
country dance on Saturday night,
October 26 from 8 until 12:00. The
Andover League of Women Voters
is sponsoring the affair and for
those who prefer a less energetic
evening bidding their time at the
bridge table, card games will also
be enjoyed. Tickets will soon go on
sale at \$1.00.

It was only a lion
Made of iron
But you couldn't tell
From a distance!



Plane Modeling

Something new in the way of a
show will be held at the high school
athletic field on October 13 from
2:00 in the afternoon until sun-
down. The newly formed Andover
Model Airplane club is sponsoring
a meet with events for control line
gas models, rubber-powered models
and gliders, and there will be prizes
for all classes.

The contest is open to all of
Greater Andover and North An-
dover, and entry blanks for regis-
tration will be available at the
event.

To Check Or Not to Check

Know your candidates better be-
fore you vote, and one of the best
ways to accomplish that aim is to
attend the luncheon meeting of the
League of Women Voters which
will be held at 12:45, October 8, at
Fieldstones.

Oliver S. Allen, candidate for
U. S. Representative will be the
principal speaker. His opponent,
Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers, also in-
vited to attend, will not be present.

Philip K. Allen and Clifford R.
Cusson, both candidates for State
Senator from this district will also
be present to give their views.

Cossack Chorus

On Tuesday evening, March 4,
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sential for preferred locations.

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"Hey," the electrician called to
his helper, "put your hand on one
of these wires."

The helper touched one of them
as told.

"Feel anything?"

"No."

"Good!" said the electrician. "I
wasn't sure which was which. Don't
touch the other one or you'll drop
dead."

"You've been a pretty sick man,"
said the doctor. "In fact, I may say
it was only your strong consti-
tution that pulled you through."

"Well," replied the convalescent,
somewhat testily, "I trust you will
remember that when you come to
make out the bill."

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Another program of interest will be the coming of Dorothy Crawford, monologist. Her recital will take place on Saturday evening, October 19, at 8:00 in Davis Hall, and to that entertainment too the public is invited.

Miss Hearsey, principal of Abbot, has begun her year's leave of absence. Miss Lucille Tuttle, director of residence during Miss Hearsey's absence, is now in residence at Sunset Lodge on the Abbot campus. With her is her mother, Mrs. A. Judson Tuttle, who will make her home with her daughter. Mrs. Tuttle, with her husband, has spent the greater portion of her life as a missionary in India, and returned only recently in 1941 to retire from the work. Following the death of her husband in 1943, Mrs. Tuttle has joined her daughter. The campus and entire community realize their good fortune to be able to welcome Mrs. Tuttle among us.

Miss Alice C. Sweeney, formerly of Lawrence, acting principal during Miss Hearsey's absence, is now a resident on the Abbot campus. Her taking up residence at Abbot was met with immense gratification on the part of her students and her colleagues.

Vespers on Sunday will be conducted by Dr. Raymond Calkins of the First Church, Cambridge, retired. The speaker for the following Sunday evening, October 6, will be Father Whitney Hale of the Church of the Advent, Boston

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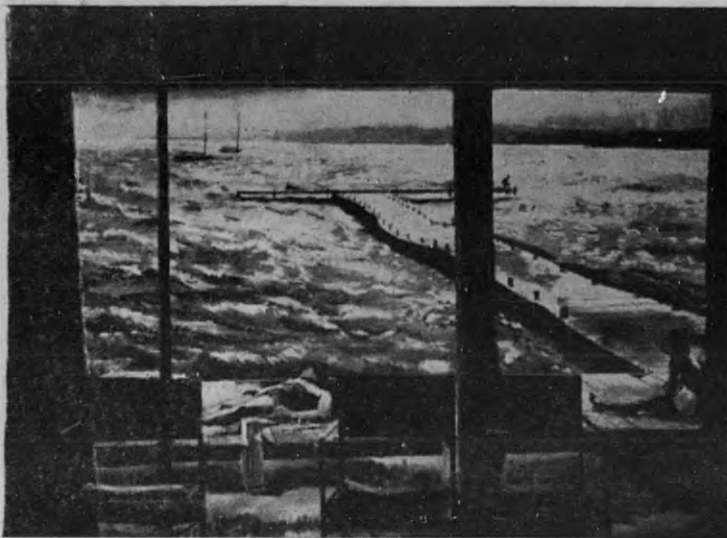
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LOCALS

Miss Carolyn Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Bowen of Argyle street, will take an executive secretarial course at the Katherine Gibbs school this fall. She graduated from Pynchard in June.

Miss Mabel Broughton, daughter of Mrs. William Harrison, 42 York street, has entered the Fisher school in Boston, where she is taking the dental secretarial course.

William Christison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham road, will enter the freshman class at Princeton. He graduated last spring from Phillips academy.

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They Get It On Every Side

A truck owned by the Essex Sand & Gravel Company, taking gravel from the sandbank on Andover street, Ballardvale, collided with an auto owned by Dr. Charles H. Hollis, 69 Salem street on Thursday afternoon, September 19th.

The accident was investigated by Sergeant William R. Hickey of the local police force, who stated no one was injured.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Are Returning Veterans "Different"?

During the war you heard a lot about how hard it was going to be for returning veterans to get adjusted to civilian life ... how they'd be "different."

Well, plenty of them have returned to our town, and a finer, steadier bunch you couldn't ask for. Most of them are back at the same jobs ... going with the same nice home-town girls (getting married, some of them, and setting up families) ... renewing the same old friendships.

Even their amusements are the

Paper Drive October 6

A Paper Drive, the last to be sponsored by the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association, will be carried on Sunday, October 6, in conjunction with Fire Prevention week. Contributors are asked to have their papers on the curbing by 12 o'clock noon.

Anyone wishing to assist in the collecting is asked to contact John Arving.

The A. S. F. A. has carried on paper drives since the inception of the organization and the proceeds have made a substantial increase in the fund.

Enters College

Miss Jocelyn Ann White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde A. White, 13 Washington avenue, has entered the freshman class at Simmons college. She graduated from Pynchard high school in June on the high honor roll. She played in the Girls' Band and was active in sports. She also served as Pynchard correspondent for the Townsman.

Motorcycle Collides Head-On With Auto

A motorcycle driven by Leo A. Demers, 124 Margin street, Lawrence, collided head-on with an automobile driven by Kenneth E. Wade, 50 High street, Ballardvale, at 12:35 p. m. Tuesday on School street.

The motorcycle was proceeding down School street and Mr. Demers was coming up the hill when the motorcycle crashed into the front end of the Wade car, throwing the motorcycle to the ground.

When Sergeant Hickey arrived on the scene, he found Mr. Demers bleeding badly from a severed tendon in his left hand. He was taken to Dr. East's office in the cruising car and from there directly to the Lawrence General hospital.

The automobile suffered a broken headlight lens, a dent in the bumper and a cut on the left front fender.

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same. Nothing more exciting than fishing Seward's creek or pitching horseshoes ... enjoying an outdoor barbecue with friendly wholesome beer and pleasant talk.

If they've changed at all it's in the direction of maturity and tolerance ... tolerance for everything except dictators, and those who would destroy our democratic principles of live and let live. And from where I sit, that's another reason to be proud of them.

Joe Marsh

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September Wedding Bells



Scenes from the Winters-York and Winters-Flaherty weddings which took place recently. At left, Charles H. Winters with his bride, the former Mary York, as they left St. Augustine's church following the August ceremony. At right, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winters as they left St. Augustine's in a shower of confetti. She is the former Claire Flaherty. (Surette Studio)

WINTERS—FLAHERTY

At a 4 o'clock ceremony on Sunday afternoon, Miss Claire Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Flaherty, 42 Enmore street, became the bride of Philip A. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Winters, 3 Baker's lane. Rev. John Madden, S. J., a close friend of the bride's family, officiated, and Rev. Matthew McDonald, O. S. A., and Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., were seated within the sanctuary during the ceremony.

Miss Mary Lanigan was organist, and Miss Jacqueline Powers sang "Ave Maria" and "Mother, at Thy Feet Is Kneeling." White gladioli decorated the altar.

The bride wore a gown of white brocaded satin with a fitted bodice and a keyhole neckline and full skirt with train. Her finger-tip veil blossoms. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with an orchid.

Miss Carol Stevens was maid of honor, and she wore pink lace with matching headdress, and she carried blue forget-me-nots and baby's breath.

Mrs. Ward Boddy acted as matron of honor and she wore blue lace with a matching headdress and a cascade bouquet of pink roses.

Joseph Winters was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Joseph Justice, brother-in-law of the bride, Charles Winters, and John Fitzpatrick of Boston, uncle of the bride.

A reception followed at the home of the bride, after which the couple left by plane for New York, Washington and Virginia Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High school and is employed by the New England Telephone company. The bridegroom graduated from Central Catholic High school and served in the Army for several years.

MARCH—PULLAN

A pretty late afternoon wedding took place recently in Christ church when Miss Barbara Louise Pullan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Pullan, Highland road, became the bride of Richard Pell March, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. March of Medford and Harrison, Maine. Rev. John S. Moses, rector, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white gown with taffeta bodice and full net skirt. Her finger-tip veil was held in place with a Juliet cap, and she carried a bouquet of white asters.

A sister of the bride, Miss Muriel E. Pullan, served as maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale pink net and taffeta with a tiara of lavender asters to match her bouquet. The bridesmaids were Miss Edythe A. Pullan and Miss Ethel B. Whitney of Ann Arbor, Michigan. They wore similar gowns of pale blue taffeta and carried pink asters.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Log Cabin at Phillips academy, after which the couple left on a trip to Maine.

The bride is a graduate of Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, and also a member of the honorary society Phi Kappa Phi.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Mass. State, served in the Marine Corps for two years in the Pacific area.

The couple will make their home in Ithaca, New York, while Mr. March is attending the graduate school of Cornell University.

WHITTAKER—VANFORD

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Vanford have announced the marriage of their daughter, Ann Mae, to Raymond C. Whittaker, 99 Allston street, Lawrence, in St. Peter's Episcopal church, Glenside, Penn. The couple will make their home in Drexel Hill, Penn.

MacLAREN—GAHM

At a pretty evening ceremony held at 8 p. m. last Friday, Miss Helen Winifred Gahm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Gahm, 23 William street, Shawsheen Village, was united in marriage with Archibald Douglas MacLaren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald D. MacLaren, 2 Lewis street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Moses, rector.

The bride wore a Victorian style gown of white silk marquisette with a long ruffled train and finger-tip veil of illusion. Her bouquet was fashioned of white roses and stephanotis centered with an orchid.

Mrs. Edward Campbell of Melrose served as matron of honor, wearing a pink silk faille and pink net gown with matching picture hat. She carried a colonial bouquet. The honorary matron of honor was Mrs. E. Dean Walen, sister of the bride, who wore light blue crepe with matching hat. The bridesmaids were Miss Janet Gillen and Mrs. George Gorrie. Both wore gowns of green silk faille with matching picture hats and carried colonial bouquets.

Best man for his brother was Robert MacLaren.

A reception was held following the ceremony, at the Andover Country Club, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to the White Mountains.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard High school and Westbrook Junior College. She has been employed in the office of the Wood mill. The bridegroom graduated from Phillips Academy, and served three years in the Army. He is now attending Wentworth Institute in Boston.

COLLINS—REGAN

Miss Genevieve Regan, daughter of Mrs. Cornelius J. Regan, 26 Arlington street, Lawrence, was united in marriage with Paul Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Collins, 18 Washington avenue, at a ceremony performed at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's church. Rev. Edward J. Carney, O. S. A., officiated. Pink gladioli decorated the altar.

The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Daniel, wore a gown of blush pink satin with a nylon yoke and court train with a full-length veil of blush pink illusion falling from a coronet of pale pink forget-me-nots. She carried a cascade bouquet of rubrum lilies and pale pink gladioli.

The maid of honor was Miss Anna E. Regan, sister of the bride, who wore a bouffant gown of American Beauty rose faille with matching mitts and a coronet of pale pink gladioli to match her cascade bouquet.

William Collins acted as best man for his brother.

The reception was held at the Merimack Valley Country club. The couple left on a trip to New York, Washington and Chicago, and on their return will make their home at 28 Arlington street.

Both are graduates of Lawrence High school. The bridegroom also attended Lowell Textile Institute.



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With about two weeks of practice under its belt, the Andover eleven will play its first game Saturday against Dartmouth, JVs at Andover. This is a departure from the previously-announced schedule, which had listed the B. U. "B" team as Andover's opponents for September 28.

The probable starting line-up shapes up as follows: Lou Gross and Jim Mead (both lettermen) at ends, Bill Moore and Ned Yost in the tackle positions, Bill Rosenau and Walt Horne (holdovers from last year's eleven) at guard, and either Jon Mosle or Carrington Bidgood at center, while in the backfield Captain Johnny Clayton will be at quarterback; Dick Barron and Jim Zonino at right and left half and Bill Pugh, also a letterman as

fullback. Cowley, Dvaric, Byler and Jack Smith are all potential backfield starters.

The Blue soccer team, which plays its first game at Milton Academy, October 5, is somewhat of an unknown quantity because of the very large group out for soccer and because there are only four former varsity men on the squad. Captain Bob Tucker has been declared ineligible, so the only men with previous varsity experience are Scotty Wheaton at center forward, John Grinnell at inside and Don Harshman at goal. However, a great many from last year's all-club squad are out, along with Fred Zonino, World War II veteran, who played here three years ago and seems capable of filling in at any position.



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Woman Falls Off Train; Lives To Tell About It

Mrs. Irene MacKinley of Prince Edward Island was aboard the Boston & Maine train scheduled to arrive in Andover at 3:10 last Friday afternoon when it left the Andover station, but when it arrived in Lawrence, Mrs. MacKinley had disappeared.

At 3:25, Sgt. Hickey received a call that a woman was lying on the tracks. Upon investigation he found the woman lying at the side of the tracks, very badly cut up, but conscious. She was taken in the ambulance to the Lawrence General hospital, where 50 stitches were taken in her head, and X-Rays showed a slight concussion.

At the time, it was not known exactly what had happened, but when the story appeared in the papers, several people who had

been with the woman on the train came forward to tell their story.

It seems that Mrs. MacKinley was coming to visit her niece, Mrs. Raymond Cooper of River road. Doubtful as to whether she should get off at Andover or Lawrence, she made inquiries on the train. After the train left the Andover station the conductor came through the train from the preceding car, closed the gates on the East side of the train and opened them on the West side. He then put his head in the door of the car in which Mrs. MacKinley was sitting and shouted: "Lawrence, Lawrence." Mrs. MacKinley got up and walked out, assuming she was in Lawrence. No one knew what happened to her until the account appeared in the "Tribune."

Mrs. MacKinley is still confined to the Lawrence General hospital, and it is doubtful if she will ever forget her visit to the States.

ATTENDING COLLEGE

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Glennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glennie of 21 Wolcott avenue, has entered the freshman class at Skidmore College. The college has passed the 1,000 mark with a total of 1,008 students including 285 freshmen.

Red Cross Meeting

All members of the Red Cross, officers and directors are invited to attend the annual meeting to be held at Red Cross headquarters at 7:30, October 6.

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Alan Ladd, Geraldine Fitzgerald
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — October 1, 2, 3

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Claudette Colbert, John Wayne
2:15; 5:35; 8:55

Truth About Murder

Bonita Granville, Morgan Conway
4:00; 7:20

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — October 4, 5

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Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Card party for the benefit of Central Catholic High School at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, 15 Chestnut street.
Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 (High) and 11:30 a. m.

North Parish Church

North Andover
Rev. Cornelius Heijn, Pastor
Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship, Sermon by the pastor, "Preparation."

South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45 a. m., Morning Worship and Sermon; Church Kindergarten.
Tuesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion; 4:00 p. m., The Junior Choir.
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., The Church Choir.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing meeting of the Women's Union; 3:00 p. m., Prayer Circle of the Women's Union; 6:30, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority opening Supper and Installation of officers.
Friday, 7:15 p. m., Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School, Rally Day Program for all departments, the pastor will speak; 10:45, Morning Worship; Rally Day; Junior and Adult Choirs; Sermon: "Move On." 6:30, p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship will meet for first Fall meeting in Church Parlors.
Tuesday, All-Day Philathea Class Paper Sale in the Church Vestry.
Wednesday, All-Day Annual Meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist Association at the Chelmsford Baptist Church.
Thursday, 7:00 p. m., Boys' Club in the Church Vestry; 8:00, Adult Choir Rehearsal.
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Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister
Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Worship service, speaker, Rev. E. Walter Smith of Foochow China.
Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Meeting of the Helping Hand Society.
Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir Rehearsal; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir Rehearsal.
Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector
Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Church School; 11:00, Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Monday, 7:45 p. m., Altar Guild.
Tuesday, 2:15 p. m., Girl Scouts.
Thursday, 10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 5:30 p. m., Woman's Auxiliary Supper; 7:15, Business Meeting, Speaker, Mrs. John S. Barss, delegate to the General Convention.

West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister
Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Sermon by the minister.
Sunday, October 6: Sunday School will re-open.

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister
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AT JUNIOR HIGH . . .

Three big events have taken place during this last school week. One was the election of home room officers, another was the campaign speeches prior to the election of the school officers, and the election of school officers. Our school government is carried on in the same way that our national government operates. First we have home room elections, corresponding to the individual state elections. Each member of the home room has a chance to vote, and he does vote, for a president vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. These officers are elected from a group chosen to run for office by the home room citizens. Each voter is cautioned about voting intelligently, just as their mothers and fathers are cautioned in their grown-up elections. They elect very wisely, also. Each voter has a secret ballot, and no one else in the room knows how he is voting until after he has voted, and then only if he chooses to tell anyone. These officers are in charge of all business meetings in the home room. Following is the list of home room officers, by room, in the Andover Junior High school:

Grade 7

Room 11—President, Janet Thomson; Vice President, Janet Valentine; Secretary, Andrew Vannett; Treasurer, Raeburn Hathaway.

Room 12 -- President, Connie Markert; Vice President, Alan Parker; Secretary, Lyman Gale; Treasurer, Peter Caswell.

Room 13—President, John Halbach; Vice President, Alan Wilson; Secretary, Nancy Penwell; Treasurer, Miriam Demers.

Room 14 — President, Joan Hewett; Vice President, Bartley Miller; Secretary, Frances Dunlavy; Treasurer, Carol Stanton.

Grade 8

Room 3—President, Janet Fieldhouse; Vice President, Marion White; Secretary, Scott Gerrish; Treasurer, Polly Paradise.

Room 6—President, Bessie Christie; Vice President, Frank Lewis; Secretary, Joan Corey; Treasurer, Frances Ratyna.

Room 7—President, Joe Wennik; Vice President, Clifford Lawrence; Secretary, Shirley McCabe; Treasurer, Phyllis Johnson.

Room 8—President, Thomas Wilkinson; Vice President, Harold Wood; Secretary, Jane Galley; Treasurer, Barbara Gibson.

Grade 9

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INDEPENDENT TICKET FOR OFFICE OF PRESIDENT—Jeanne Dumont, 9th grade; manager, Carol Sunderland.

Third, like any town election, the election of the school officers took place on Tuesday, September 24. But unlike any town election, every voter turned out at the polls and cast his ballot for one of the above candidates. Each voter realized that it was his privilege and his duty to vote and he took advantage of that right, just as every citizen in this land should do.

Mr. William McDonald, who teaches Social studies in the ninth grade, impresses this fact upon the minds of all who take his course, which is Civics, the study of government. Mr. McDonald is also in charge of the Student Government Association, and will meet each week with the officers and Student Council, which is composed of home room officers. They are the representatives from all the home rooms in the school, and they carry to the weekly meetings any articles that the home rooms wish to have discussed and passed for the benefit of the school and the students. After the discussion the Student Council votes upon the matter. School officers follow:

President, Joseph Ratyna; Vice President, Joseph Wennik; Secretary, Nancy Chadwick; Treasurer, Louis Skeirik.

There are a number of new pupils enrolled in the Junior High school. They are here from St. Augustine's, Lawrence, Boxford, and other surrounding towns. Those having come the longest distance to live in Andover and to enroll in our school are the Bailey twins, Constance and Shirley, from the Canal Zone. They used to live in Massachusetts, but they have been in the Canal Zone for nine years, until they came to Andover during the summer. They have many interesting stories to tell, about the natives, the animals, the geography, even the canal itself, for they lived right on its banks.

As was mentioned last week, there are many clubs and activities that students may take part in if they desire to do so. Added to those related last week there is the Student Secretaries Club, sponsored by Mrs. May Walker, Secretary in the Junior High school. All clubs met in the gymnasium.

In 1911 a stamp booth was organized for the purpose of selling war stamps and bonds to all who wished to purchase them. Indeed,

Jane Bragdon, Dorothy Fowler, Roberta Johnson, Margaret Denoncourt, Janet Valentine, Ruth Weaver, Christine Baduvakis, Betty Born, Barbara Folley.

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Seventh grade boys and girls have been given ability tests in the gymnasium and have been put into their color groups — Reds, Greens, Blues, and Golds. Each team is under the direction of a faculty coach. They compete in all Junior High athletics—tag football, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, track, gymnastics, and individual sports, such as shuffle board, ping pong, handball, etc.

Physical Fitness Index tests (P. F. I.) are now under way in the girls' gymnasium. Parents should be interested in knowing the standing of their sons and daughters, and when completed, these grades will be available in the offices of the Physical Director or the Principal.

The boys look very smart in their new uniforms of blue trunks and

white jerseys, the requirement for gym this year. With the exception of a very few cases, all are wearing them. All gym clothing is clearly marked with the owner's name, and this already has proved a protection against loss. In many cases parents were unable to buy uniforms due to scarcity, but they were resourceful enough to take what they could find and dye them the required color. This is greatly appreciated by the Physical Director, Mr. Dunn, who considers it a compliment that they should be interested to that extent.

Gym teams will start soon after October 1. This is one sport in which anyone may enter and show ability to perform well. The Physical Education Department is planning to present several gym exhibitions of local interest, and possibly entertain several schools that have gym as an extra-curricular activity.

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Educational Therapy Rooms

Rooms 1 and 2—President, James Winters; Vice President, Roland Joy; Secretary, Gerold Gloddy; Treasurer, John Goff.

At the same time that home room elections were held each home room elected a room mother to work with the Junior High school mother, Mrs. William Merchant, in strengthening the Parent-Teacher association in our school. The list of home room mothers follows:

Rooms 1 and 2, Mrs. Hugo Parker
Room 3—Mrs. Charles McCullom
Room 4—Mrs. Carleton Schulze
Room 5—Mrs. Donald Dunn
Room 6—Mrs. Dudley Young
Room 7—Mrs. Harold Wennik
Room 8—Mrs. Irving Wilkinson
Room 9—Mrs. Dino Valz
Room 10—Mrs. George Glennie
Room 11—Mrs. Harrison Brown
Room 12—Mrs. Peter Caswell
Room 13—Mrs. Edwin Bramley
Room 14—Mrs. Frances Miller

Second, on Friday afternoon, September 20, the entire Junior High school gathered in the auditorium to listen to the campaign speeches of the nine candidates for school office, and their campaign managers. Each speaker gave a talk that was interesting, brief, and to the point. After listening to them it was agreed that they had spoken so well that the voters would find it difficult to know how to cast their ballots. The candidates were nominated by the presidents of all home rooms, who gathered one day for that purpose. Then each candidate selected his own campaign manager. Other than these nominees, any student in the school has the right to run on an independent ticket, provided he gets fifty signatures. Candidates and campaign managers are as follows:

FOR TREASURER — Louis Skeirik, 9th grade; manager, Gregory Arabia; Justin Curry, 9th grade; manager, Donald Morin.

FOR SECRETARY — Nancy Schulze, 9th grade; manager, John O'Connor; Nancy Chadwick, 9th grade; manager, Harold Wood.

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In 1941 a stamp booth was organized for the purpose of selling war stamps and bonds to all who wished to purchase them. Indeed, all were urged to purchase and the Junior High school sold many hundreds of dollars worth to its several hundred members. This stamp booth did not close with the end of the war, but remained open last year, also. It is such an easy and profitable way in which to save that the booth was opened for business again on Monday. Those people who are enrolled in the Business Course, under Miss Evelyn Parker's direction, are so determined to make it available for everyone to save that they are not only operating the stamp booth but they are opening a Students' Savings Bank and a Teachers' Savings Bank. The Business Department has done this for a number of years, to be sure, but they are getting people interested in September instead of waiting until January, as they have done before. They urge thriftiness — a weekly system of saving, even though it may be very small.

Unfortunately, traffic squads must be organized in schools as well as in towns and cities, and so the Junior High school traffic squad will begin its duties this week, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Weiss. Members of this squad are the vice-presidents of the home rooms. They direct traffic in the corridors, and it is up to them to keep "law and order" within those precincts. Every year the squad does a very fine piece of work, and this year will be no exception.

On Wednesday afternoon, September 25, the Parent-Teacher Association held a very successful and interesting meeting in the Music Room of the Junior High school. Mr. Milton C. Blanchard, principal of the Junior High school, talked to the gathering about "The Common Problems of Parent and Teacher." The teachers then went to their respective rooms where they met the mothers of their students and discussed any problems concerning the student. Acting as hostesses for the parents was a group of ninth grade girls, who very graciously escorted the parents to the teachers they wished to meet. The girls were Claire Ann Archambault, chairman, and Carol Lewis, Joan O'Donnell, Gretchen Clement, Barbara Fowler, and Jeanne Dumont. Tea was prepared by the mothers and was served by the Home Making Department under the direction of Miss Angie Dantos and was passed to the parents by ten seventh grade girls: Virginia Lees,



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PLAN SURVEY OF HOUSING OR LACK OF IT AT AMVET MEETING

At their opening fall meeting in their new quarters in the town house, Post No. 43, Amvets, started the ball rolling on a survey of the housing situation in Andover. Although there has been ample time for an attempt to have been made in solving the housing of returned veterans and their families, there have apparently been no steps taken unless they are the steps that the former servicemen have been forced to take to another city or town in order to find lodgings for himself and family.

When a returning serviceman inquires about a room, an apartment, or a house, there is no agency to which he may go for the information. The Veterans Service office, which does so much in all other things, can be of no assistance. They just don't have the facts so they can't give them out.

In an effort to obtain the facts and to obtain statistical records on the situation from the veterans' point of view, the Amvets are making available the forms printed below with the hope that every veteran who has not been able to obtain adequate housing in his own home town and who plans to remain in this area will fill out the questionnaire and mail it to the Amvet headquarters in the town house.

The Amvets will hold their regular business meetings the second and fourth Thursdays of the month and at the October 10 meeting, the housing situation will be further attacked. The speaker will be announced later.

Donald Surette was temporarily



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NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED IN LEGION

At an installation ceremony in Memorial auditorium last Thursday evening, World War II veterans took key offices in Post 8, American Legion. Reading from left to right they are: Arthur L. Steinert, Past Commander; Vincent F. Stulgis, First Vice Commander; William McDonald, Commander; Thomas M. Fallon, Sergeant-at-Arms; Irving J. Whitcomb, Adjutant; J. Harold Eastwood, Second Vice Commander; Alden T. Cook, Chaplain; and James T. Robjent, Service Officer. Finance Officer Henry G. Holt, Jr., and Historian Francis Sparks, also installed, are not included in the above picture. World War I veterans making up the Executive Board are Bernard L. McDonald, Arthur E. Steinert, and Joseph A. McCarthy, all past Commanders. Dr. John M. Barry of Lawrence, a colonel in the Army Medical Corps, was the guest speaker.

appointed Vice Commander to assist and study will prevent him from attending many of the meetings.

A report of the town's co-operation in offering the former Selective Service offices as an Amvet headquarters was given and the furnishing of the new quarters was discussed. However, the major part of the meeting was devoted to the more important problem of housing individual veterans and their families.

Assistant Commander Joseph Serio, whose combined program of work

Veterans! Are You Interested In Owning Your Own Home?

Please fill out the following questionnaire and mail to
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Do you own land?
Are you financially able to buy land?
Are you married? single?
How many in your family?
How many rooms would you need?
Are you employed? In the vicinity of Andover?
Additional information _____

The answers to these questions are to be considered confidential and are for statistical purposes only.

To Announce Result of Veterans Vote At Final Meeting of A. S. F. A.

All veterans and citizens who are interested in the results of the vote concerning the disposition of the remainder of the fund raised by the Andover Service Men's Fund Association during the war, are invited to attend the next and final meeting of the association to be held in the American Legion hall at 8:00 o'clock on Monday evening, September 30.

The Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee met in the Veterans service office on September 18 and reviewed the cards mailed by the veterans, expressing their views regarding the use of the money which totals nearly \$18,000. Members of the Advisory Committee present were: Roy E. Hardy, chairman; Kenneth L. Sherman, secretary; Chester Holland, Louis Finger, Rev. Frederick B. Noss and Rev. A. Graham Baldwin. The Board of Directors present were: Frank Markey, James Christie, Burke Thornton, John Erving, Charles McCullom and Harold Wennik.

The results of the joint committee meeting will be announced at the open meeting next Monday and the disposition of the association records will also be decided upon. The association which began as a home service committee in August, 1942 organized as the Andover Service Men's Fund Association on April 23, 1943. Since that time, it has been an active organization engaged in extending service to the men and women in the Armed Forces and with the decision of the

V. F. W. PLANS DANCE

Veterans of Foreign Wars

A meeting of the Armistice Day banquet and dance committee was held Thursday evening in the post rooms at 8 p. m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for October 3, at 8 p. m.

The V. F. W. bowling team will start the season Monday night, September 30, at 6:30 p. m. in the Recreation alleys on Park street. All men who signed up are requested to be there on time. We have an allotted time and wish to start promptly. Any other members who wish to bowl should be at the alleys at the appointed time.

The committee for the carnival to be held before Thanksgiving reported on the progress made to date. It was decided at a previous meeting that each member would bring some non-perishable goods to each meeting up until the time of the carnival, so remember your contribution at the next meeting.

Edward Gordon, Lowell street, stationed at Bainbridge, Maryland, is spending his Navy recruit leave at his home.

Seaman William Barron, U.S.N., who is stationed at Cape May, New Jersey, spent the week-end at the family home on Virginia road.

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It is important that a large group of veterans be present at the concluding meeting next Monday as well as interested citizens of the town.

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Diet Experiment Performed by Okie by Cokie

In an illustrated lecture showing how inadequate dental care is a vital threat to the mental and physical well-being of the younger generation, Dr. Raeburn R. Davenport, nationally known authority of School Health, told of a diet experiment carried out in the Walpole schools with two white rats, Okie and Cokie.

Performed by two pupils selected by the Student Council, the experiment was reported in school and local papers and was used for demonstration in all classes.

Okie was given a diet consisting of milk, water, greens, eggs, carrots, oranges and whole wheat bread. He grew rapidly and was sleek, healthy and good natured.

Cokie was given a diet of sugar, candy, refined rice, white bread, soft drinks and water. He turned out to be retarded in growth, his fur was coarse and ragged, his eyes dull and his disposition was nervous and irritable.

Every child in the elementary grades was familiar with Okie and Cokie, and their drawings and stories gave proof that this message of preventive dentistry was understood. Other experiments were carried on with chickens and laying hens with similar results.

From his extensive study of the problem, Dr. Davenport revealed that before the program of preventive dentistry 50% of children had dental decay at the age of two; 80% had dental decay at the age of three; 90% had dental decay at the age of four; 96% at the age of five and that 25% of our children are found to be dental cripples at the age of five, while 85% needed dental care three times a year.

The effectiveness of the extensive program of "Teaching Your Town About Teeth" was graphically illustrated by the results of an examination of all physical fitness groups and athletes in the High school, and it was found that 98% of all oral infection had been eliminated.

Dr. Davenport emphasized that school clinics "do not take the place of the family dentist, who is best qualified to provide treatment and correction. What the School Clinic tries 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. In addition to this is the fact that the clinic will seek to prevent dental decay and other diseased mouth conditions."

"The high percentage of dental decay among school children will not be corrected," he said, "until the general public is conscious of the conditions." Walpole has had its progressive dental clinics in operation in its schools for twenty-six years and has successfully concluded a program of teaching the town about health.

In outlining the procedure followed in Walpole, Dr. Davenport advised that "volunteers from the student body, inspired by members of the Student Council, are the ones who will teach preventive dentistry to your town. Children can accomplish a great deal by their own efforts if properly guided."



THE REVOLT

President Truman is a President among Presidents! He has just come out openly with a statement that he considers fishing a waste of time!

He caught some fish on the Bermuda trip without posing for photographs. This supplemented a similar thumbs down on newsreel pictures of him holding a fish in Puget Sound last year. What's the Presidency of this country coming to, anyhow?

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The following books have been added to the collection at the Memorial Hall Library:

Salem Frigate Jennings
Set in the period of the War of 1812, this is the story of Tim Tall, a young naval doctor, and his experiences on the frigate Essex. The author also wrote "Next to Valor."

Mortgage on Life Baum
Vicki Baum's newest story is a study of a woman who renounced her own claim to fame and happiness to support that of another. This was originally serialized in Collier's magazine.

Six Curtains for Nataska Brim
If you have enjoyed "Anything Can Happen," this story will delight you. It is a bright gay bit of life as ballet dancers know it.

Through Purple Glass Osborne
Blue River Doner
Batter Up Scholz

The Lost Range Robertson
At Mrs. Lippincote's Taylor
Dark Rainbow Bufler

The Desert Ranger Lucas
Call Me Pandora Dean
Winter Kill Fisher

Adventures in Time and Space Healy

The Sudden Guest La Farge
An unusual novel of the experiences of an egocentric woman in the shattering hurricanes of 1938 and 1944. The setting is Rhode Island.

Loom of the Land Mayo
Tour of Duty Dos Passos
Charter of the United Nations Goodrich

Building with Logs Fickes
The Art of Producing Pageants Bates

Official Baseball Rules O'Connor
An Employee Suggestion System for the Small Plant or Store Wilhelm

English Embroidery Pesel
The Child from Five to Ten Gesell
Primer for Star-Gazers Neely

School Boards in Action
American Association of School Administrators

Take to the Hills Lyon
Tournament Fly and Bait Casting Ostens

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YOUNGSTER DROWNS IN SHAWSHEEN RIVER

Apparently having fallen into the river from a parapet of the Marland bridge, Herbert W. Earley, Jr., seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Earley, 2 Harding street, was drowned late Saturday afternoon while fishing with two companions.

The boy, a first-grade pupil in the Samuel C. Jackson school, and two playmates, Donald Stickney and Raymond O'Neil, had been fishing in the river, when his two companions left him to start for home. The boys stated they heard a splash in the water and believed Herbert had fallen in. One of the boys ran to the Earley home and told Marilyn Earley, 11-year-old sister of the victim, who immediately called the police.

Police Chief George A. Dane received the call at 4:34 p. m., and Sergeant William R. Hickey was dispatched to the scene while Chief Dane called the Andover Fire Department, which responded with underwater lights and a fire boat. They also brought another boat from Ballardvale.

At 5:10 p. m., the underwater lights used by Fireman Henry Pomeroy and George Williams located the body in ten to twelve feet of water, just above the dam on the southeast side of the river. The body was apparently washed under the bridge from the north side.

The victim was taken to the Lawrence General hospital in the ambulance, and although artificial respiration was applied en route and two physicians worked on the lad for an hour in an endeavour to revive him, he was pronounced dead at 6 p. m.

Besides his parents, he is survived by three sisters, Laura and Marilyn of this town and Mrs. Ann Widel of Reading, and one brother, Roy, also of Andover.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church, officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

West Parish Notes . . .

Miss Elsie Rasmussen has returned to her home on Lowell street after enjoying a visit with friends in Gloucester.

Mrs. Leslie Adkins of Lowell street attended a conference of ministers' wives held at the University of New Hampshire, Durham, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. E. Gorrie of Lowell street have returned from a several days vacation spent at the New England Inn, Intervale, New Hampshire.

Miss Doris Newton of Boutwell road has resumed her duties as supervisor of music in the public schools of Montpelier, Vt.

John Little has returned to his home on Shawsheen road after spending the summer months in Austin, Texas.

Friends of Mrs. Dean Hudgins of North street will be sorry to learn that she is a surgical patient at the Deaconess hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Highplain road have returned from a week-end trip in Braintree, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slate of Argilla road spent the week-end visiting relatives in Rutland, Leominster and Fitchburg, Mass.

Allen Titcomb of Chandler road has commenced his studies at Vermont Academy. He graduated from Punchard High school last June.

Mrs. Robert Powers and son Robert of Granby, Conn., were week-end guests of Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Warren Lewis has resumed his studies at Harvard College after enjoying a two weeks' vacation between semesters at his home on Lowell street. Loring Batchelder of Argilla road is entering the freshman class at Harvard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Newton have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent at Orleans, on the Cape.

Miss Maria Fairweather of Abbot street is enjoying a vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Huggins of Maple avenue are spending the week at York, Me.

Mr. Lester Thompson of Chandler road has returned from a vacation spent at Camp Idle Wild, Connecticut Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Arthur Wentzell of Brockton is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wrigley of Lowell street.

Enters College

Miss Virginia Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Chestnut street, entered the freshman class at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont, on September 22nd.

Miss Hardy graduated from Punchard High school in June where she was salutatorian of her class. She played in the school orchestra and the girls' band and was also active in sports and other class activities.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Shawsheen Troop

Troop 71 met in the Scout Room of the Shawsheen school, Monday evening, September 23, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill. Following assembly call by Troop Bugler Peter Caswell, the Scouts joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States. Scouts James Baillie and Peter Miller led the troop in the Scout oath and law, followed by roll call under the direction of Troop Scribe Jack Caswell.

District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell presented registration cards to Troop Committee Chairman Alan F. Dunlop and Troop Committee Treasurer Edward P. Dean. Tenderfoot badge to Julian Hill and Second Class badge to Peter Caswell. The Flying Eagle patrol was organized and leaders elected. Commissioner Caswell discussed patrol organization, patrol meetings and Green Bar Council planning. A drill was directed by Scoutmaster MacAskill, followed by games guided by Committeemen Alan Dunlop, Edward Dean and Norman Miller.

The Scoutmaster announced the following patrol organization: Bear patrol: patrol leader, Allan Barlow; assistant patrol leader, James Baillie; Scouts, Everett MacAskill, Charles Koza, Peter Caswell, and Arthur Botsch; Wolf patrol: patrol leader, John Caswell; assistant patrol leader, Arthur Mooney; Scouts, Scott Gerrish, Louis Hamilton, Louis Mirisola, Tommy Wilkinson, and candidate, Billy McKay; Flying Eagle patrol: patrol leader, Edward Dean; assistant patrol leader, Peter Miller; Scouts, Walter Tomlinson, Harold Gens, Louis Fiedler, Emery LeTourneau, Peter Dunlop, and Julian Hill. In addition, Edward Carey and Robert Gagnie of Phillips Andover Academy are registered as Associate Scouts.

During the past week the following Second Class tests have been passed: Fire building, Arthur Botsch, Peter Caswell, Everett MacAskill, Jr., and Louis Mirisola; cooking, Everett MacAskill, Jr., Peter Caswell, and Louis Mirisola; pacing, Scott Gerrish, Louis Mirisola, Charles Koza, and Thomas Wilkinson. The Scoutmaster will meet Scouts who wish to qualify for cooking, fire building, tracking, and compass tests on Sunday, September 29, at 2 p. m. at 8 Sutherland street. The Troop Committee chairman is planning a committee meeting to be held in the near future.

Troop 72—Free Church

The fall season of the Free church Boy Scouts got under way on Friday evening, September 20, under the guidance of Scoutmaster Edmond A. Sorrie with a fine attendance. The evening schedule of knot relays, question periods, and Morse blinker signalling in the dark provided a program of interest to the older Scouts and of great interest to younger candidate Scouts who attended. District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell and Cubmaster John Carver of Cub pack 72 were guests of the troop. Mr. Car-

ver spoke on the value of Scouting and Mr. Caswell outlined plans for recruiting additional Scouts in the Andover district. Scout games were under the leadership of Senior Patrol Leader Jack Arabian and Patrol Leader Justin Curry. Troop Scribe Douglas Hart called the roll. Gregory Arabian, who is a Star Scout, has only one more merit badge to complete to qualify for Life Scout rank, and is following the good example of his brother, Eagle Scout Jack Arabian. Scout "Doug" Hart, who has been a Den Chief in Cub pack 71 for the past two and one-half years, will assist Cubmaster Carver of Pack 72 as a Den Chief this year. Scoutmaster Sorrie announced that new Troop Committeemen are needed to assist in troop management and advancement, and he has asked for volunteers to reach him at 405 North Main street. All boys interested in Scouting who are 12 years of age are invited to the next meeting. Friday evening, September 27, at 7 p. m. in the lower church vestry. Plans for the fall include camping, hikes, and weenie roasts.

Ballardvale Troop

Troop 76 met Thursday evening, September 19, under the leadership of Scoutmaster P. W. Moody.

Executive Board Meeting

A meeting of the executive board of the North Essex Council was held Wednesday evening, September 18, at the Red Tavern in Methuen. Those present from Andover were Harold W. Leitch, F. Tyler Carlton, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, and Walter C. Caswell. Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno was appointed Acting Scout Executive to carry on for Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon, who was recently injured in an accident.

To Attend Air Show

Air Scout Candidates Douglas Hart of Troop 72 and Jack Caswell of Troop 71, who are members of the U. S. A. F. Civil Air Patrol, are planning to attend the air show at Beverly Airport September 28 and 29.

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Vale Team Loses First Game

The Ballardvale Athletic Association football team lost the opening game of the season Sunday afternoon to St. Monica's Eagles in Methuen. The one-sided score was

19 to 0.

John Edmands received a fracture of the cheek-bone which will undoubtedly keep him out of play for the entire season.

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EDITORIAL...

HAD ENOUGH?

Yes, we've had enough of not having enough.

Mr. Truman says that the talk of a meat "famine" is exaggerated. There are millions of people who aren't even able to get cold cuts this week, and who are likely to take exception to Mr. Truman's detached view of the situation.

We ate too much meat in July and August; it's all our fault, according to Mr. Truman. Honestly——! Most of us felt sorry for Harry Truman when he was suddenly faced with taking over the Presidency; now by golly, we're beginning to feel darned sorry for ourselves. When we're hungry, when people who have to do a hard day's work have nothing approaching red meat to bolster their strength, it doesn't set too well to have the President sit back and pooh-pooh the whole subject.

Governor Tobin suggested that the government take over the whole meat industry. No person imbued with democratic ideas can agree with this philosophy. The OPA provided a modicum of control, but as is usual in any step toward totalitarianism, half-way measures won't work; eventually you go the whole way. The government has proved itself unable to effectively control the country's economy; it is worse now than it ever was. Why should it be allowed to go even farther?

Let's go back to where we used to be. Let's call this control business just another noble experiment, visionary, idealistic but impractical to manage and conducive to evasion and crime. Let's go back to letting American business run American business; government has proved and proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that it can't run business.

We're tired of empty grocery shelves, tired of shortages, tired of hungry stomachs. There's going to be one shortage that Mr. Truman can't pooh-pooh, and that is a shortage of patience. Food isn't a subject than can be treated lightly; our stomachs can't be talked into feeling full.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Register for Voting

BEFORE OCTOBER 16th

Special sessions of the Registrars will be held as follows:

Oct. 1	Town House	Prec. 1	7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 3	Sacred Heart School	Prec. 3	7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 8	Grange Hall	Prec. 4	7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 10	Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale	Prec. 5	7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 14	Peabody House	Prec. 6	7 P.M. to 9 P.M.
Oct. 16	Town House	Prec. 2	Noon to 10 P.M.

A new law now allows all-day registration by applying in person to the Town Clerk, weekdays 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 4:30; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 noon.

FINAL DATE — OCTOBER 16

HARRY SELLARS, Avon Street

Communication...

New Brooms

Andover Townsman,
Andover, Mass.

How come the Townsman has got so quiet about the Board of Public Works since the election?

As far as anyone can see, the only change that has been made has been the replacing of two members by two other members. What good does that do if the department doesn't get run any better?

We taxpayers have got to have money saved somehow.

(Unsigned)

(Ed. Note — Anonymous communications usually get tossed in the waste basket, but we'll break a precedent to answer this one. No matter what board it is that has new members, it's only fair to give them some time to look into things, to become oriented to the various problems that the department faces. We do this even at times when we feel sure that the new member or members are not capable of properly solving the problems; they at least should have the chance to prove their ability or lack of ability.

With the two new members of the Board of Public Works, how-

ever, we feel pretty confident that they, with Chairman White and the other two members, can solve that department's problems. The weakness, there, is one of administration, of planning work, organizing it, following it through, having the most economical number of men on any given job at the right time, having the money allotted to the proper subdivisions of the department so that a true picture of the various costs could be given. Since the weakness is one of administration, the best thing the voters could do was to name as their representatives a couple of men who know administration and whose knowledge could make up for the deficiency in the department. Mr. Kelly's business experience and hard-headedness gives the department something it lacks; Mr. Caldwell's experience in actually organizing work and managing men qualified him admirably for filling in the department's administrative gap. We have the curious situation of having men on an unpaid board better qualified to actually administer the department than any of the paid employees of the department.

Let's not be impatient. Let's see how things work out as time goes by.)

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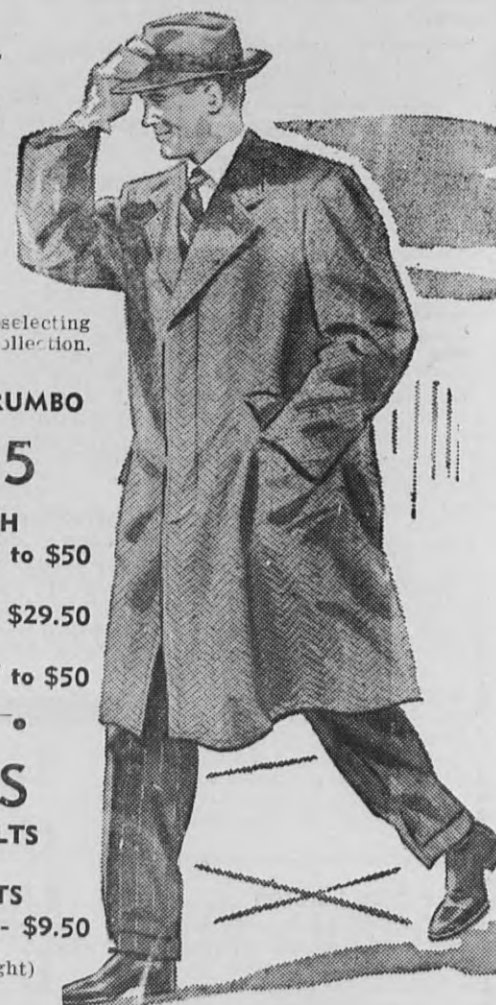
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Essex, ss.

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)

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town House at 7:00 p. m., Monday, October 7, 1946, to act upon the petition of James Mulligan to subdivide property on Magnolia avenue resulting in two lots with frontages of less than 75 feet and areas less than 8500 square feet.

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman.
BOARD OF APPEALS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of — Bean (male) of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Edward B. Ekstrand and Ruth K. Ekstrand his wife, of Andover in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said — Bean (male) a child of Florence M. Bean, then married to Willis A. Bean of East Corinth, in the State of Maine, and that the name of said child be changed to Guy Pearson Ekstrand.

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 twenty-first day of October, 1946, the return day of this citation.

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, September 26, 1946

BRUCE BAIRNSFATHER AT ACADEMY FRIDAY



(Courtesy of "Phillipian")
CREATOR OF "OLD BILL"

"Old Bill" is back in America again!

For the benefit of the younger generation who may have only a hazy notion of the grandest cartoon character of either World War, "Old Bill" is the artistic creation of the famous English humorist, Bruce Bairnsfather, who will bring his buddy of the easel, by means of stereopticon slides and original drawing to George Washington Hall, Andover on September 27 at 8:15, under the auspices of Phillips Academy. Doors will open at 7:30, and admission is free.

It was during the first world conflict that Bairnsfather conceived the idea for the character that was to bring him world acclaim. Prior to his "joining up," he had had no small success as a commercial artist for such well-advertised English products as Beecham's pills and Apten's tea. According to Bairnsfather, "Old Bill" was a fictitious character representing "a state of mind." Recruiting posters used to show a soldier in elegant uniform with ample space on his chest for medals and honor stripes. The real soldier, whom Captain Bairnsfather came to know so well, was actually a rugged fellow who could stand with his back to the wall of the muddy trenches and endure the hardships of slashing rain, of bitter cold and interminable waiting for action. In creating "Old Bill," Bairnsfather tried to clear up some of the illusions of those early days of 1914 and to show that war was not the dress parade people back home thought it was.

He decorated the muddy trench walls with his humorous caricatures in the hope that they would somehow assuage the misery of his "buddies." His efforts were so successful that they finally came to the attention of army officers; he was urged to send a few drawings back to London and for the first one accepted he received all of \$15.

From his observation of a group of soldiers in a shell hole in France, he took the germ of the idea for "The Better 'Ole," a drawing which showed a soldier urging his optimistic companion to go to a better 'ole if he knew where it was. From that situation, says Bairnsfather, grew the play which ran for two years in London and for 18 months

on Broadway with Charles Coburn as its star. In 1926 it was made into a hilarious motion picture. "Old Bill" grew from a cartoon character to an institution. When Bairnsfather traveled throughout Europe, India and the Orient and lectured in America, it was "Old Bill" who made the sage and witty comment on the gravities of world affairs.

After the outbreak of World War II, Bairnsfather again found himself with his beloved British Tommies, drawing cartoons for England's illustrated papers, "The Tatler" and "Bystander," in almost the same spots he had been in the other war—between the Maginot Line and the North Sea. When the American Forces landed in North Ireland, he became accredited by "Stars and Stripes" to the American armies. He was first attached to the 151st Field Artillery and remained with this unit for over a year. Then he was attached to the American Marine Corps at Londonderry, Ireland, and later paid visits to the Armored Division where he did a lot of drawings with the Tank Corps just before their Tunisian campaign.

Bruce Bairnsfather has the rare gift for seeing the ridiculous in the tragic, for rendering in line and form the sardonically amusing element in that which is basically serious. But his humor is never bitter, his wit never dipped in acid. "Old Bill" is not just another cartoon character, but a cross-section of the peculiar product of democracy that somehow manages to survive war, atom bombs and international political wranglings.

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MISS PATIENCE G. SHOREY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Shorey of Bridgton, Maine, formerly of Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patience G. Shorey, to Mr. Harper Follansbee, son of Mrs. William U. Follansbee of Pittsburgh, Penn., and the late Mr. Follansbee.

Miss Shorey attended the Ethel Walker School and was graduated from Smith College in 1940. During the war, she served as a hospital staff aide with the American Red Cross in England.

Mr. Follansbee is an alumnus of Shady Side Academy and Princeton University. He has recently returned to the faculty of Phillips Academy, Andover, following four and one-half years' service with the Adjutant General's Department of the Army.

LOCAL STAGS STAGE "BEST" WEEK-END

John Grecoe, Charles McCullom, Robert Viveney, Harold Wennik, John Fitzgerald and Terry Finnerty spent a week-end at Chrabeaque Island, Casco Bay, Maine, that dealt strictly in superlatives. In the first place the trip was *super*, and in the second place, all those present proved themselves to be outstanding in one activity or other. John Grecoe, for instance, caught the *largest* fish, a 28-pound striped bass. Terry Finnerty caught the *next to the largest*, which weighed 24 pounds. Messrs. Viveney and McCullom tied for *best* in golf, although the actual scores are not known. The two champs are planning to play again for the title in the near future. John Fitzgerald was the *best* in bridge and, because Harold Wennik didn't seem to be winning any medals at all, he decided to try his hand at exploring. He turned out to be the *best* at getting lost, and after an elapse of time John Grecoe and John Fitzgerald were the *best* at tracking him down. Everybody had the *best* time. . . .

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Here are approximately eighty of Andover's children just beginning their school careers. Eighty different personalities to be adjusted to a new routine. Not the routine of learning to read, write and do arithmetic, perhaps, but nevertheless one that is filled with learning many things. Just to become a member of a group is a project in itself for most five-year-olds.

In order that everyone may have a more thorough understanding of this newest development in Andover's educational system, the aims of our kindergartens are presented below for your study and thought.

That every child may learn:

To get along with others his own age and with strange adults.

To adjust to different surroundings than he has been used to.

To develop independence in removing and putting on outdoor clothes.

To express himself through the spoken word.

To express himself through creative art.

To develop his large muscles through play with blocks, trucks, dolls, climbing bars, balls, active games, etc.

To develop his small muscles through the use of crayons, paints, plasticine, beads, pegs, etc.

To enjoy music, singing, rhythms.

To enjoy stories.

To develop his powers of discrimination in finding things alike and unlike as part of a reading readiness program.

To have a feeling of confidence in himself.

That every kindergarten teacher may:

Realize that she is the link between home and school.

Maintain a discipline which will meet the requirements of her school and yet not defeat the purpose of the kindergarten.

Treat the children as individuals and keep records of their progress so that they may receive as much help as possible.

Remember that health and safety come first.

Know the first grade teacher and her aims.

That every kindergarten may: Strengthen the bond between home and school.

Give each child a better chance to succeed in later schooling.

Promote health and happiness for all.

HAVE YOU ANY FURNITURE THAT YOU DON'T NEED?

The American Veterans of World War II, Post 43, would appreciate any contributions toward the furnishing of their new quarters and townspeople who have any chairs, tables, lamps, etc., that they don't need are asked to call Betty Buchan, Tel. 448, after 6:00 P. M.

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Missionary to China Will Speak at Free Church Sunday

Four years of dangerous living—war, famine, invasion and finally forced flight by truck, train and plane from capture by Japanese troops—the back of the first term of service in China of young E. Walter Smith, Congregational missionary who will speak at the Free Christian Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

With Mrs. Smith and two small children, both born in China, Mr. Smith made a dramatic trip home across China, India and the war-torn Pacific. Going out in 1940 under the American Board of Foreign Missions, the Smiths were assigned to Peking for a year of language study, but before a month had passed they were forced to flee to Foochow.

At first, much of Mr. Smith's work as superintendent of schools, churches, a dispensary and an orphanage in the area of Ingtau, 40 miles distant from Foochow, was carried on by travelling on foot, in rickshaws and by river launch from Foochow City. Then to avoid the long hazardous trips he moved his family to Ingtau.

Ingtau City is like something out of 16th Century Europe and reminds Mr. Smith of certain mountain areas in Tennessee. The people are backward, under-nourished, diseased and in a primitive stage of progress.

While living in Foochow one of the worst famines in the history of that city occurred. People died by the hundreds. Starving babies sat apathetically at the gates of the mission. This famine was particularly hard for these young missionaries to witness because it was a man-made famine and one they could do little to relieve. Everything was scarce in Foochow. "It was something like living in a very friendly concentration camp for four years," explains Mr. Smith, as he recalls the privations and difficulties.

In June, 1944, the Japanese again came to Foochow and since Pearl Harbor had intervened, the Smiths were now enemy aliens. With their two small children they fled through heat and dust over roads patrolled by Japanese planes. Sometimes they traveled in a primitive carriage or a tightly packed truck, again by river launch, and part of the journey was by air. The R.A.F. flew them to Kunming and then other planes took them "across the hump" into India.

Mr. Smith is a Tennessee man, born in Memphis and educated at Duke University and Union Seminary. Before going to China he did religious education work and was a pastor. During this year of furlough he has taken work in the Chinese Language School of Yale University.



Fall
Bloomers

There's a vestige of spring at the home of Harold Evans on Dale street. No, it's not love in bloom, it's lilacs in bloom.

This out-of-season blooming is quite rare, and inspired us to the following lyric:

Lilacs, lilacs, down by the garden wall;

Lilacs, lilacs, why are you here in the fall?

You ought to be fast asleep now

Waiting for sweet birds' call.

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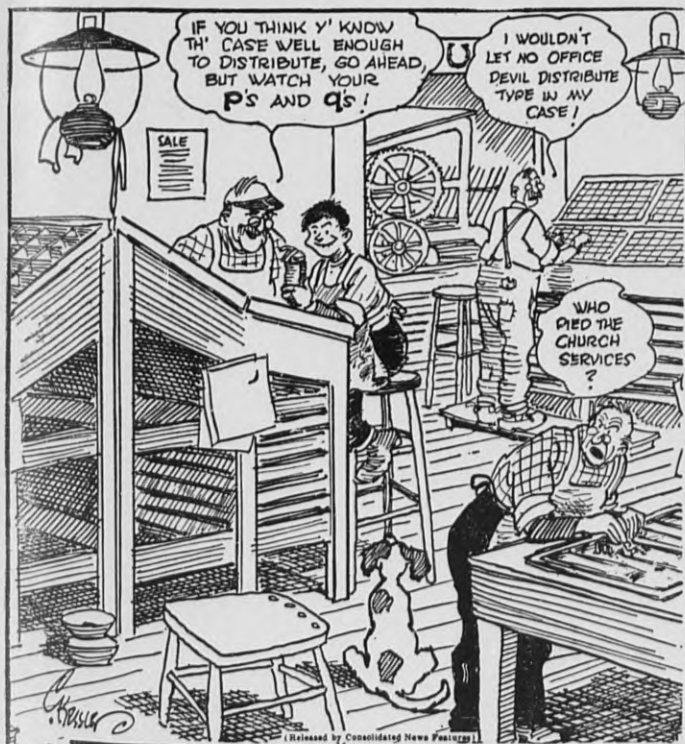
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P. A. Visitor Tells of Conditions in China

Visiting Mr. van der Stucken at Phillips Academy recently was Mr. John Lyman Bishop, P. A., '33, an instructor at the Academy from 1942-1943. After leaving Andover, Mr. Bishop went to China to join the naval group in Nanking, and had many experiences.

The purpose of this interesting group was a secret from then until the war's end. It was to collaborate with the secret police in China, and to work behind Japanese lines. Small units of Chinese and Americans worked behind enemy lines with portable radio sets, collecting information and wiring it back to headquarters at Chunking. From there, data was sent to Washington and distributed to all branches of the service.

Mr. Bishop's particular job was at Chunking, helping to correlate incoming information and to train Chinese personnel. The naval station at Chunking, incidentally, was one of the oddest stations maintained by the Navy during the war, since it was about 1000 miles from any large body of water.

Living Conditions Crude

Mr. Bishop's unit lived in an old Chinese farmhouse with mud walls. Their diet was Chinese food: rice and water buffalo, together with small supplements of American rations which were flown over the "Hump." Contrary to the opinion of most soldiers, Spam was considered a great delicacy. They had to hide it under the beds to keep it away from the Chinese boys.

The Chinese cook who prepared their meals was capable of making the most fantastic concoctions seen since the coming of the American sundae. American food was scarce; so it was naturally greatly treasured. One member of the unit hoarded some chocolate to ice the birthday cake of one of his buddies. When the news spread around, everyone anxiously awaited the mouth-watering event. Finally the day came, but when the cake was presented to the men, their delight turned to disgust. The cook had prepared the frosting by mixing the chocolate with pork fat.

Inflationary Problems

The problem of money was always with the American groups, because its value was consistently fluctuating. At Mr. Bishop's arrival in China, one American dollar could buy about two hundred Chinese dollars, and by the time he left that country, the ratio had risen to the fantastic figure of three thousand to one. At one time Mr. Bishop had a cold. Finding himself without a handkerchief, he strolled into a Chinese shop to buy one. The best handkerchief in the store was of extremely flimsy quality, and was not much larger than a hand, but nevertheless cost eight hundred Chinese dollars (at that time, approximately four U. S. dollars).

Mr. Bishop returned to this country last spring, and as a result of his stay in the Orient, he is going to take graduate work at Harvard in Far Eastern languages.

(Courtesy of The Philliplan)

Obituaries . . .

THOMAS L. RAIDY

Thomas Lawrence Raidy, 61, 55 Red Spring road, died Tuesday at the Chelsea Soldiers' home following a short illness. Born in Lawrence, he had lived in this town for the past thirty years.

Mr. Raidy was a past commander of the Andover post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a member of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mabel Raidy; two daughters, Mrs. Edward Shannon and Mrs. Ronald Valentine; two brothers, Emmett and Patrick of Lawrence; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Michael A. Burke funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial will be in St. Augustine's cemetery.



New Citizens

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Gray road, at the Lawrence General hospital Saturday.

On Sunday, September 22, at the Lawrence General hospital, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Innes. Mr. Innes is the son of the Andrew Innes' of Haggetts Pond road.

A daughter on Tuesday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dishrow of Chandler road.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hanson, 5 Brechin terrace, at the Lawrence General hospital Monday.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fiusha at the Army-Navy hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas. The mother is the former Rita Gauthier of Shawsheen Village.

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MISS GRACE E. FOSS

Well-known in Andover and Shawsheen as the proprietor of the Village Bookshop in the Village, which she had operated for the past 15 years, Miss Grace Evelyn Foss, 354 North Main street, died Monday at the Lawrence General hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Dover, New Hampshire, and in 1914 came to North Andover. She was employed as a stenographer in the Pacific Print Works for many years before moving to Andover in 1931. She was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church in North Andover.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Ruby L. Foss of Andover and Mrs. H. Wilson Ross of Newton Highlands, and one brother, Philip W. Foss of Framingham.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home, with services at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alexander S. Twombly, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, officiated. Burial was in Pine Hill cemetery, Dover, N. H.

MAURICE P. SHEA, SR.

Maurice P. Shea, Sr., 64, 30 Burnham road, died Monday morning at his home, following a short illness. Born in Worcester, he had resided in this town for the past 34 years.

He attended St. Augustine's church and was a member of the Holy Name society.

Surviving are three sons, Maurice P. Shea, Jr., and Emmert Shea of Andover, Michael Shea of North Andover, and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held from his home Thursday morning with a high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary L. Naughton of Florence street has returned to Emmanuel college in Boston, where she is a member of the senior class. She is studying for her degree in chemistry.

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