

MAURICE P. SHEA, SR.

Maurice P. Shea, Sr., 64, 36
Cushman road, died Monday morn-
g at his home, suffering a short
illness. Born in Worcester, he had
resided in this town for the past
years.


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

Surviving are three sons, Maurice
Shea, Jr., and Robert 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 Inman-plate Con-
tention cemetery, Lawrence.

PERSONAL

Miss Mary L. Moughton of Flor-
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WHERE TO GO ..AND WHEN

Cookin' With Gas— But What?

While the Governor is searching for meat in storage, or meat on the hoof and the whole State is anxiously awaiting a little meat on the plate, mirrors provoke the startling thought that the absence of a SQUARE meal does not necessarily bring about a resultant absence of a ROUND figure. Maybe we should look at it from the ANGLE that a little starch will help us keep a stiff upper lip to withstand any pangs of emptiness we might have after feasting on a meal of crackers and milk.

If anybody has any ideas about meatless menus, we'd like to hear them. Something we tried out recently was a casserole with a layer of tuna fish, a layer of potato chips, repeated as long as the tuna and chips held out and then the whole business covered with a can of mushroom soup. After it was baked in the oven, it turned out to be quite a tasty dish, the only difficulty being in trying to find the tuna fish and mushroom soup.

Conversations that deal with what you can't buy and how awful it is, get to be very dull and yawning. It would be more constructive to talk about what can be bought, and what to do with it. This takes more than a tablespoon of culinary art, a cup of ingenious mind, and a pinch of hunger, but it's quite a challenge.

Rummage Sale

While we're rummaging around for ideas, the Court St. Monica, No. 783, Catholic Daughters, is having a rummage sale in the vacant store on Post Office avenue Friday and Saturday mornings. There you might pick up some nonedibles that you're short of.

Coming Attraction

It is rumored that the American Legion Auxiliary is getting a minstrel show underway and talented Andoverites may show up at the first rehearsal at 2 o'clock on Sunday at the Legion rooms for a part in the performance.

Let's Talk Turkey



A turkey supper will feature the Annual Fair held by the Eastern Star in the Free Church on Saturday, October 5. The fair will open at 2 p. m., and supper will be served from 5 to 7 o'clock. A comedy play by the Tributary Players Group from Lawrence will provide entertainment in the evening. Opening the program will be saxophone selections and piano duets by Miss Ruth and Elinor Innes and Mrs. Andrew Innes.

The general chairman of the fair is Miss Beatrice Goff, who is ably assisted by the following groups:

Grocery Table, James Martin, Victor Smith; Apron Table, Miss Beatrice Goff, Mrs. Victor Smith; Food Table, Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, Mrs. Kenneth Mozeen, Mrs. Raymond Mowat; Novelty Table, Mrs. Mabel Wadman, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Mrs. Ruth Timmons; Baby Table, Mrs. Vera Martin, Mrs. Marjorie Wrigley; Grab Table, Mrs. Gladys Deyermond; Fancy Work Table, Mrs. Helen Burnham, Mrs. Margaret Craig, Miss Shirley Thompson; Parcel Post Table, Mrs. Thelma Thompson, Mrs. Irene Dantos; White Elephant Table, Mrs. Edith Manning; Supper Committee, Mrs. Janet Conway, Miss Bertha Cuthill; Dining Room Hostesses, Mrs. Jennie Harrison, Miss Clara Ashburn.

Shop Early And Join the Rush

A fine opportunity to do your Christmas shopping early will be offered on November 14, 15 and 16 at the Parochial school hall where the annual Parish Festival will be held. There will be a giant array of beautiful and valuable gifts besides the numerous awards and cash prizes that will be given away each night.

The committee in charge is headed by James Coleman, chairman; Mrs. P. J. Connors, co-chairman and secretary William L. McDonald.

Swing Your Partner

The Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish Church is sponsoring a series of square dances to be held the second Friday of each month beginning October 11 in the vestry. The popular Boxford Country Dance orchestra will furnish the music with "Joe" Perkins calling the changes and if you can make the changes, you're really in the groove, or roosting on all burners as they say in the barnyard.



Cheer-ful

Punchard will have its first home game of the season on Saturday and to give the team the right kind of a send-off, the Alumni Association is sponsoring a football rally at the school gymnasium on Friday night beginning at 7:00. Following the shouting, a little footwork on the dance floor will serve as a pre-ue of the intricacies to be tried out on the oval Saturday with the Danvers team as Punchard's partner. Students and alumni members alike are welcome to the evenings fun and tickets will be available at the door.

Barn Dance

One of the first outstanding social events of the fall season in Andover will be the Barn Dance, on Saturday evening, October 26, which is being given by the Andover League of Women Voters. Mrs. Vasco E. Nunez is very graciously lending her unusually attractive and spacious barn for the occasion. Here, members and many others interested in the League and its worthwhile activities, will dance to the season's latest tunes, but particular accent will be placed on square dancing, this being an ideal spot for this very popular pastime. For those not wishing to dance there will be an opportunity to play cards. From eight o'clock when the party commences until it ends at twelve, refreshments will be obtainable.

Mrs. Wallace E. Brimer and Mrs. James H. Grew are in charge of the arrangements. Tickets may be purchased from League members.



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Smoky	Fred MacMurray, Anne Baxter 3:10; 6:05; 9:00
Partners In Time	Lum 'n' Abner 1:45; 4:40; 7:35
SUNDAY, MONDAY — October 6, 7	
Two Guys From Milwaukee	Dennis Morgan, Joan Leslie 3:15; 6:15; 9:15
Personality Kid	Anita Louise, Michael Duane 1:55; 4:55; 7:55
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — October 8, 9, 10	
Anna And The King of Siam	Irene Dunne, Rex Harrison 2:35; 5:30; 8:25
This Is America	"Port of New York" 2:00; 4:55; 7:50
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — October 11, 12	
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Plus — "APOLOGY FOR MURDER"
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RED BLAIK'S brilliant Army football team is on the march again. With a record of 18 consecutive victories picked up in 1944 and 1945, Army's first team should carry it through another big year, even if its spotless record so far happens to be dented before December arrives.

At least no one should expect any further wild romping over such teams as Notre Dame, Michigan, Duke, Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania and Navy.

"Our first line strength is extremely good," Red Blaik tells you, as he looks over his eager talent—talent that includes such backfield stars as Blanchard, Davis, McWilliams and Tucker. "But we are no longer three deep. We are no longer even two deep. In addition to our starting backfield, which will match any in football, we have Fuson at center, Poole and Foldberg at ends and two good guards."

As good as Blanchard and Davis are, they are not as likely to steal the entire show again from such fine backs as young Tucker at quarter and Shorty McWilliams at halfback.

A look at the complete records in McWilliams' case proved the Army was entirely blameless in connection with Coach McKean's charges from Mississippi State. It was McWilliams, backed up by his family, who wanted to come to West Point. McWilliams made application while still in high school, before he ever entered Mississippi State. Letter after letter has proved this.

The trouble started on his home furlough when rather luscious financial inducements, apart from any Mississippi State official connection, were made. And don't believe this was the only large financial inducement offered a college football player this year.

A Smart Choice

McWilliams elected to stay at West Point of his own free will. It was a smart move in his case, as too many leaving service football have come under the gossip of ducking the draft, whether or not the charges are true. I might add that his opponents will find the able entry from Mississippi is one of the best backs in football. He is a great kid with unusual ability. And

if there is a better quarterback in college football than young Tucker, or a much better passer, I'd like to have his name.

This year of 1946 may be the last season in some time that Army can field any winning team.

For one reason, too many colleges



Doc Blanchard

Punchard Triumphs Over Chelmsford

Punchard chalked up a 12 to 0 victory over Chelmsford in its second game played Saturday afternoon on the Chelmsford field. The home team was defeated in its first game with Concord but rallied last Saturday to play a brilliant game of football.

The first two periods were scoreless, but Punchard got a shot in the arm in the second half to break through to two touchdowns.

All in all, Punchard played a far superior brand of ball than in the opener. Yancy stood out in the backfield, while Al Petty's line play was something to watch.

The summary:

Punchard — Demers, Craig, le; Haselton, Jowett, lt; Bowser, Arabian, Colombosian, Gillen, Young, c; B. Noble, Porter, Clinton, rg; Wilson, Serio, rt; Petty, Gilman, re; Eastwood, Whyte, qb; Barry, Yancy, Deveaux, lhb; G. Noble, rhb; Watson, fb.

Chelmsford—Johnson, re; Peterson, rt; Hoyle, Lewis, rg; Morrell, c; Oliver, lg; Hicks, lt; MacElroy, Burns, le; Lovett, qb; Cantara, rhb; McDonald, Reid, lhb; McHugh, fb.

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Touchdowns—Demers, B. Noble.
Referee—Bern; Umpire, Pagliucca; Linesman, Gladhue; Field Judge, Paolino. Time—Four 10's.

OUR COVER



In the fall a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of—football!

Caught (by the camera) at a tense moment is Joe Watson, captain of the Punchard team, as he ploughs his way through the defense.

are paying good football players money that West Point and Annapolis won't and have no desire to meet. For another reason, too many young men have no yearning to get up at 5 a. m. and work 16 hours a day.

It is my belief that college paychecks are going to lead to a national scandal unless there is a sudden check. The fight for young stars, plus inducements offered, already have broken all past records.

Athletic scholarships and jobs that can take a young fellow through college, are O. K. But not the substantial paycheck on the side, usually handled by keyed-up alumni.

Back again to this 1946 Army squad—

In my opinion Army will have the best backfield in college football—Blanchard, Davis, McWilliams and Tucker—power, speed, smartness and spirit. Once again, keep a more open eye on McWilliams and Tucker.

Tough Year for Army

"This is the hardest year we've known since 1943," Blaik says.

"Frank Lahey at Notre Dame is three deep with a flock of veterans who range back to his great team of 1943. Many have picked Notre Dame as the best team in football. It may be Pennsylvania will give us all the trouble we can handle. Navy had some hard luck in losing men, but Tom Hamilton will do a fine job with a squad that will give anyone a battle.

"Few men on our squad," Red added, "have ever known defeat. They love football. They are all fine officer material, and that is what West Point is supposed to turn out. We can be beaten and we may be beaten, but unless we are handicapped by injuries to key men, it will take quite a team to turn the trick."

Phillips Loses In Opener Here

Phillips lost the first game of the season to an older and more experienced team, the Dartmouth Junior Varsity. The game, which was played on Brother's Field, resulted in a Dartmouth triumph of 13 to 0.

Set back on its heels by that powerful Jayvee team, Phillips' running attack failed to function, and its defense, especially against the visitors' passing system was not all that it should be. Only once during the entire game were the Blues able to threaten. This was in the final chapter after Allegaert recovered an orphaned ball on the Dartmouth 28 and from there Captain Jack Clayton went to a first down to put the ball on the eighty-yard line. Dartmouth tightened up, however, and the brief advance was swiftly cut short.

In the second half, the Blue put up a stone-wall defense, and held the invaders well in check.

The summaries:

Dartmouth J. V.—Rust, Durning, G. Gilbert, le; Fitzpatrick, Melville, lt; Truncelitto, Finkbner, Tobin, lg; Quirk, Alger, c; Shipper, Goedecke, Leary, rg; Evans, Tormey, rt; Cogswell, Miller, re; Aronowitz, Chapman, Ferguson, qb; Slattery, McKee, lhb; Stark, Newman, rhb; McClain, J. Gilbert, fb.

Andover — Mead, Allegaert, re; Moore, Gibbons, rt; Rosenau, Macomber, rg; Bidgood, Mosle, c; Horne, Edge, lg; Yost, Tine, Trowbridge, lt; Gross, Hegerty, le; Clayton, Lackey, qb; Barron, Cowley, rhb; Zonino, Drvaric, lhb; Pugh, Goodhue, fb.

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Touchdowns: McClain, Slattery. Points by goal after touchdown: Melville. Referee: McGuane. Umpire: Ward. Linesman: Barss. Field Judge: Dunbar. Time: Four 12's.

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Saturday—Yale Freshmen vs. P. A. Varsity, here.
Danvers at Punchard.

Soccer

Saturday — Phillips Academy at Milton.

BULLDOG HEAVY; LINE POWERFUL

O. J. Anderson Leads Line; Davis 3-Threat

This Saturday Andover's Royal Blue will take the field against the Navy blue of the reputedly strong Yale freshman eleven. A little more wary for its defeat at the hands of the Dartmouth Jay Vee, P. A. will again be the underdog, as it faces the powerful Bulldog team.

This will be the first time a freshman team from Yale has played since the start of the war, and from the talent on hand, Eli promises to have a successful season. The Yale team is coached by Jimmy DeAngelis, a former Eli star, and is loaded with some of the most outstanding power on any collegiate freshman team in the country. Included among the squad members are a great many returning servicemen, who gained valuable experience on Army and Navy elevens.

The Bulldog forward wall will be a burly one, averaging 195 pounds from end to end, while the backfield will contain several versatile operatives who starred in Prep school. Although the backfield does not pack too much weight, it has speed and deception, particularly on the part of mite-like Harlan Davis, who will be calling the signals from his under-the-center slot in the T-formation.

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At Punchard

The enrollment this year totals 305 students, 34 of whom are veterans. This is an approximate increase of 55 students over last year's enrollment of 250.

Attending Junior College

Miss Mary Wait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wait, Ballardvale road, is registered as a freshman at Endicott Junior college, Beverly, Massachusetts. Miss Wait is a graduate of Punchard High school.

Police Blotter

If this keeps up, we'll just have to move the police station into West Andover. Most of the complaints came from there this week.

Robbery — At Shattuck's farm, a gas stove was stolen from one of the buildings.

More Robbery — A cow from a North street pasture, black and white, but probably in the black market by now. Well, the headlines said Governor Tobin was looking for beef on the hoof.

A gas stove and a cow? Put two and two together.

Sex — Two girls, aged 8½ and 10, in West Andover, reported improper actions on the part of a man who stopped his car to ask directions. Police are investigating.

A new night and day rotating system is in the process at the police station. It is expected that under the new system all the officers will have a chance at night shifts as well as day shifts.

War Plant

"And what did you make during the war?" a visitor asked a big manufacturer.

The manufacturer pointed to a picture of a heavy tank on the wall.

"See that tank?" he asked. "Well, we make the paper clips that hold the blueprints together."

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Guess that's the way with all these well-intentioned schemes to end our troubles and correct the quirks of nature. Like Prohibition as a means of ending the abuse of drinking. Almost everybody knows

—from past experience, or from looking at "dry" counties—that Prohibition kills respect for law and order, and substitutes the greater evils of gangsterism, hip-flask drinking, juvenile delinquency, and poisoned "hooch."

From where I sit, the only sensible thing is to do our weeding the old-fashioned way—like the brewers are doing with Self-Regulation. Watch out for abuses—but don't kill the plants!

Joe Marsh

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UNDERSTANDING

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COOLS TOWARD PRESS

WASHINGTON.—Newsmen probably won't write about it, but President Truman's Bermuda trip climaxed a significant change in his relations with the press. The old days of intimate, chummy talks now have vanished! Truman was cool, aloof, even chilly.

And for good reason. Some of his supposedly most trusted news friends let him down. Off-the-record talks which the President thought were going only to half a dozen people leaked out and became the property of millions.

Most disillusioning of these was a reunion of the "Hard Rock Club," a group of a dozen newsmen who covered Truman's vice presidential campaign when he was ignored by the rest of the country.

Several weeks ago the President invited the boys to an evening on the yacht Williamsburg. They played poker, drank bourbon and generally let their hair down—especially the President. He was indiscreet enough to tell all about the Russian situation and what he thought of Chester Bowles—then OPA administrator.

His remarks were not complimentary. Truman minced no words about either Bowles or the Russians and it was hard to say which he liked least. Although he favored OPA, he thought the fight to win its approval from congress would not have been so hard if Bowles had not issued so much propaganda and talked so much.

Shortly afterward, Time magazine published a brief account of this very confidential evening. Blame for the leak fell upon Edward Lockett, Time staffer who is a member of the Hard Rock club.

Truman was so indignant that for a long time he would not speak to Lockett. Other club members virtually ostracized him.

Later, the Chicago Sun's Tom Reynolds, no member of the club, wrote another account of the President's off-the-record remarks on that memorable evening. Naturally, Truman's views got back to the Russians. This made him even more vexed—and worried.

So from now on the chief executive has decided not to be the naïve and trusting gentleman he once was with his supposed close friends of the press. During the Bermuda trip, for instance, he gave press secretary Charlie Ross instructions that newsmen were to ask no questions

which did not pertain directly to the trip. And when one man violated this rule to ask why Rhode Island's Sen. Theodore Green was not invited aboard the Williamsburg, the President nearly snapped his head off.

LEARN OF SPEECH

Final decision for the Jimmy Byrnes speech on Germany was imparted to high officials in Washington about 12 days before he made it. The suspicion is that the Russians learned about it at the same time.

Byrnes phoned President Truman about 12 days in advance, told him the Russians were on the rampage, that nothing could be done to satisfy them. He therefore proposed that the United States and Great Britain try to set up a German government which could be won over to democracy and which could serve as a bulwark against Russia.

President Truman, who has come to put complete trust in Byrnes' judgment, agreed.

Whether or not the Russians tapped the trans-Atlantic phone, or whether they had other ways of knowing what was going on is anyone's guess. Maybe it was just coincidence.

Anyway, it was shortly after this that Foreign Minister Molotov made his sudden, mystery flight to Moscow. Simultaneously, inspired stories began to leak out of Poland that Russia would take Silesia away from Poland and give it to Germany. Obviously this was German bait to counteract the offer Byrnes was going to make to Germany.

If Russia goes ahead with this policy of "The Soviet giveth and the Soviet taketh away," it will cause the toughest showdown so far experienced between Moscow and Washington.

The categorical Byrnes-Truman position is that the Soviet can neither "giveth nor taketh" without the consent of its allies, that Germany's boundaries are to be decided only at the final peace treaty—which Russia so far has refused to call.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Donald McGregor of Houston, Tex., will step up to replace able Jim McGrenery as assistant to the attorney general when the latter becomes a federal judge in Philadelphia. . . . One hundred and twenty-six G.I.s will be ousted from the Hollywood canteen if the Los Angeles zoning commission has its way. They say the canteen is a rooming-house. So what! . . . Chief Justice Vinson has spent the summer reading last term's Supreme court opinions.

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"Something of real benefit to the veterans and their families" was the concensus of the remarks accompanying the votes of the men and women discharged or still serving with the Armed Forces regarding the disposition of the Andover Servicemen's Fund. The result of the voting was announced at the final meeting of the Association in the Legion headquarters Monday night with only a handful of townspeople and veterans present to witness the last official, and perhaps most important, act of the organization.

It wasn't much of a task to go over the votes, as only 412 of the 1500 mailed to men and women discharged or still serving with the Armed Forces were returned. The letters were mailed last April, and over five months have elapsed, allowing sufficient time for the votes to have been mailed from even the most distant bases. Since many of the cards were never returned, the decision does not indicate the opinion of the majority of veterans, but only of the majority of those who showed enough interest in the disposition of the fund, to drop his card in the nearest mail box.

Sixty-eight percent of the votes returned were divided between No. 2, the Revolving Fund—a fund set aside to be used as loans without interest to veterans of World War II in cases where need merits; to be used as it has been in the past for rehabilitation and medical care when these cases do not come within the sphere of Federal, State or Town benefits; for emergencies and unforeseen cases of veteran welfare which have not yet presented themselves; to supplement Federal aid when it is found to be insufficient to enable a veteran to pursue a chosen field of study—and No. 3, a Functional Memorial—a feature which could take the form of improved playground facilities, an outdoor swimming pool, skating rink, iron lung, hospital beds for veterans' wives, children and dependent parents, etc.

Taking the number of votes bearing these two choices and interpreting the remarks written on a large percentage of them, the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee combined the two plans in the resultant choice that was put before last Monday's meeting for a vote. It was therefore proposed that the funds accumulated by the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association be held intact to be used by the veterans and their families

for loans or benefits that were found to be worthy. The group then investigated the most beneficial manner in which this Fund should be set up to render the best service and how it should be governed. After a thorough discussion by both the members of the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee at a combined meeting last month, the following motion was passed:

"The Advisory Committee and Board of Directors of the A. S. F. A., having studied the wishes of the service men and women through the cards returned bearing their expressions, and having found that the majority desired the fund to benefit the veterans and their dependents, it was moved that the money be set aside in a Trust Fund and that Mr. Wennik, president of the A. S. F. A., and Mr. Roy Hardy, chairman of the Advisory Committee, take steps to appoint a committee to draw up a Trust Indenture for the handling of the Fund, to be approved by the Board of Directors, and having been so approved, that said Board of Directors appoint the Trustees to carry out the terms of the Trust Indenture, any expense for the preparation of said Trust Indenture hereby being approved by the Advisory Committee."

No. 4, the Non-Functional Memorial, received only 12 of the vet-

erans' votes, while No. 1, a Veterans' Center, received 121. In actuality, the Functional Memorial received the most check marks, but the re-marks were more favorably inclined toward the Revolving Fund. For this reason, a combination of the two choices is being worked out, so that now, when \$18,000 "would only put the faucets in a swimming pool," to quote Frank Markey, the Fund will be used for Veterans' Loans, and upon termination of a useful period, may then be used for a Functional Memorial.

The length of time during which the Trust Fund shall operate as such will be determined by the economic situation and by the subsequent needs of the veterans, but an arbitrary period of ten years was set as a possible duration. At the end of such time that the Fund will have accomplished its purpose in aiding the rehabilitation of Andover veterans, it will then be used for a Functional Memorial. It was pointed out by Harold Wennik and Frank Markey that the loans made in the past from the Fund to Veterans in cases of merited emergencies have been faithfully paid back, so that it is plausible to suppose that the relative amount of the fund will remain the same through the years, possibly diminishing to some extent, possibly increasing.

It was also voted by the combined boards that the Fund be kept intact and that only emergency expenditures be taken care of between now and the end of the year, at which time the activities of the A. S. F. A. be terminated and the funds be turned over to the Trustees appointed under the Trust Indenture.

The total amount of the fund is now \$17,865.36, which includes bonds whose purchase price totals \$518. Added to this amount will be the returns on the paper drive to be held Sunday, October 6.

It was also voted that the lumber and other materials used for the carnivals be given to the Andover Fire Relief Association for use in their future carnivals in appreciation of their cooperative assistance to the A. S. F. A.

No Christmas packages will be sent this year to men and women in service, but birthday cards will be mailed until the present supply is exhausted. Christmas packages have been the major expense of the Association during the four years of its organization and in 1944, almost 1600 gifts valued at 5.00 apiece were sent out. As indicated by the thousands of letters of appreciation from men and women in service, these packages were gratefully received, and it was decided that correspondence regarding them should be wrapped, securely sealed and placed in the hands of the Andover Historical Society or some such responsible organization as data of important historical signifi-

cance in connection with the records of the town's history.

All records and files will be turned over to the Town of Andover, specifically to the Veterans' Service Headquarters, with the exception of records pertaining to cases of welfare or rehabilitation, which will be destroyed because of the intimate nature of the service rendered. Reports of such services to veterans and their families have never been published and are therefore not generally known to the citizens of the town.

Moving pictures of the Andover Servicemen's Fund Association have also been turned over to the Veterans' Service office and may be borrowed from there for public showings.

A brief discussion of each of the proposals voted by the Board of Directors and the Advisory Committee concluded in the acceptance of the complete report. A general satisfaction in the results of the veterans' votes was indicated by remarks made by the veterans present, and a rising vote of thanks was accorded John Erving, who instituted the idea of the A. S. F. A. and whose energetic efforts have been of great value in carrying on the work of the association. With appreciation extended to all the members and citizens who have contributed generously to the fund and its purpose, the final meeting of the association came to a close with the only regret voiced by James Mosher, who had hoped that the organization would some day feature a balloon ascension. He had made every attempt during the carnivals to obtain a balloon for an attraction and had even threatened to perform a parachute jump himself, but the daring feat was never accomplished. Perhaps the firemen will cooperate with Mr. Mosher at their next carnival and will spread a net over the athletic field to break his fall.



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At Abbot...

Class Stunts

This is the season for Class Stunts, and Saturday evening will bring to the stage the annual performances of the Preps and the Juniors, who will be followed on October 12 by the Senior Mids and the Junior Mids in sharp competition for honors.

Public Invited

On Saturday evening, October 19, an entertainment of more general interest will take place to which the public is invited. We are to present Dorothy Crawford, distinguished monologist, at that time. The program will take place in Davis Hall at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. Coon Returns To Faculty

The music department this year at Abbot is one of the largest in the history of the school, and in order to relieve the pressure on Miss Friskin and Mr. Howe, Mr. Raymond Coon of Needham has joined the music faculty of the school and will teach pianoforte. Many will recall Mr. Coon as being a former member of the Abbot faculty, and will welcome his return.

Vesper Service

The Vespers service on Sunday evening will be conducted by Father Whitney Hale of the Church of the Advent, Boston.

On Literary Staffs

Among the day scholars from this vicinity appointed today to the staffs of the several literary productions, namely: *Courant*, the campus magazine, and the *Circle*, the Senior Class yearbook are: Emily Gierasch and Marion White, *Courant*; and Edith Flather, Helen Dowd, and Diane Gould, *The Circle*.

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Student Government

Room 3 (Mr. Weiss is the home-room teacher) is the first room to announce 100% paid-up membership in the Student Government Association. Good work!

On Friday afternoon the student body filed into the Auditorium and there they were introduced to their Student Government officers whom they elected when they turned out to vote last Tuesday. Mr. William McDonald, sponsor of the Student Government Association, served as master of ceremonies, and after announcing the purpose of the assembly, introduced Mr. Kenneth L. Sherman, Superintendent of Schools, who administered the oath of office to the four officers, Joseph Ratyna, President; Joseph Wennik, Vice President; Nancy Chadwick, Secretary; Louis Skeirik, Treasurer. Then he presented the gavel to the president, Mr. Sherman told the student body that he was impressed by their election. He told them that it was a privilege to vote and that each one should consider it his own responsibility to vote later in life just as he did in his school election.

Mr. McDonald then called upon Joseph Ratyna, who read the Constitution. Nancy Chadwick, Treasurer, and Louis Skeirik, Secretary, called all home room officers to the platform by rooms. This was their manner of introducing them to the student body. Then they were sworn into office by Mr. Sherman. Then for the balance of the assembly the president held a sample meeting of the Student Council, which is composed of all home room presidents.

Tea Party

On Wednesday afternoon, September 25, a most successful meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the Music Room

of the Junior High school. About one hundred and fifty persons attended. Mrs. Walter E. Mondale, president of the association, presided. She welcomed those present and then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Milton C. Blanchard, principal of the Junior High school, who spoke very sensibly about the common problems of parents and teachers.

Following the talk, tea, which had been prepared by a committee of parents, was served by a group of seventh grade girls in the Home Economics Department, while parents and teachers discussed their children's problems. Worthy of comment at the tea was a floral decoration consisting of yellow chrysanthemums, marigolds, and blue bachelor buttons and yellow candles of varying lengths, arranged very beautifully by Mrs. LeRoy Markert. After the tea it was removed to the cafeteria, where the students saw it the next day.

Due to the rise in prices the students' government lunch has been raised from fifteen cents to twenty cents. In spite of this, every child should take advantage of it, for it is a balanced meal, very carefully planned and prepared by the cafeteria manager, Mrs. Phyllis Crane, and her efficient staff of workers.

Not Rained Out

In spite of the fact that last Monday was such a rainy day and there were many students afflicted with colds, there was a very good attendance. In the entire seventh grade there were only three absences, the eighth grade had six, and the ninth grade had perfect attendance.

Felice Pomerleau, grade seven, who has been absent since the first day of school with a very bad cold infection, returned to her home room on Monday and then went to her classes for the first time this school year.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE INCREASES PAY OF FOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

With the added responsibilities that the new kindergarten classes entail, a subsequent increase in the salaries of four Andover school principals was granted by the school committee at their meeting in the High school Tuesday night. Those receiving raises were Misses Catherine Barrett, Anne Harnedy, Mary Collins and Jessie P. Brown.

A salary increase was also granted William G. McDermitt, janitor of the Bradley school, which this week opened a new classroom for the 5th and 6th grades. There are now five rooms occupied in the Ballardvale school, with Mrs. Crosby added to the teaching staff.

The major part of the Committee meeting was taken up with a discussion of the extensive reports made by Donald Dunn, athletic director, and Bernard Kellmurray, veterans' guidance director. Mr. Dunn's report on the overall picture of the physical culture and athletic set-up throughout the school system was supplemented by remarks from Milton Blanchard and the combined information showed the excellent coordination between the High school and the Junior High in the athletic program.

Eugene V. Lovely also reported on the enrollment at Punchard, which shows a sharp climb in attendance not only among the returned veterans but in the whole student body.

In response to a letter received from the Indian Ridge Community association, it was voted to place a memorial boulder on the circle in front of the Indian Ridge school, which will bear the names of the five boys from the school who gave their lives in the service of their country during World War II.

The school calendar for the coming year was adopted, which totals 184 days of classes for Punchard, four days more than the law requires, providing an allowance for bad weather.

In accordance with a visit paid this week to the schools by Mr. Mack, representing the State Board of Education and supervisor of all secondary schools, there will be a general tightening up of class ratings as well as length of attendance a school year. Punchard has been given a Class A rating, which is the highest possible to attain.

A special School Committee meeting will be held on October 14.

Varsity Football

The Varsity football team will play North Reading at North Reading on Friday, October 4.

Traffic Squad

The traffic squad, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Weiss, is doing a splendid job in the corridors, keeping order. This group is made up of home room vice presidents and other pupils who wish to serve. They have three judges and a chief justice who try cases. So far very few slips have been issued by traffic officers.

Teeth

The dental nurse, Miss Shirley Kenney, is examining the teeth of all Punched students. She will finish with this school and will begin to work with Junior High people about the fifteenth of October.

Camera Club

The Camera Club, under the direction of Mr. Owen Hinkley, held its second meeting last Thursday morning. Out of its 25 members the following officers were elected: President, Richard King; vice President, Charles Dwyer; Secretary, Robert Ness; Treasurer, Donald MacMillan. The purposes of the club are to make its members better acquainted with the camera, and the proper way to take pictures, the printing, developing, and enlarging of pictures, plus the various applications of photography to war, art, crime, business, etc.

Library Staff

The second meeting of the Library Staff was held on Thursday, September 26, in the library. Officers were elected as follows: President, Barbara Folley; Vice President, Barbara Hannon; Secretary, Martha Ann Fieldhouse; Treasurer, Jack Morgan. Miss Katherine Sweeney, who is guiding the club, explained to the new members about stamping out books and about arranging them on the shelves.

Dog Bite

David McFarlane, grade seven, who was bitten by a dog two weeks ago, is still out of school.

School Dance

The first school dance of the year will be held in the Gym on Friday afternoon, October 25. It is hoped that a very large group of the student body will attend.

School Bank

Last week nearly \$100.00 was deposited in the school bank by both teachers and pupils. It is well seen that these people are cultivating the habit of thrift. It is hoped that many more people will take advantage of this easy way to save.

Notes

The Junior High lunch period is from 11:15 to 11:45 when the High school goes into the cafeteria. In order that the lines may be cleared and ready for the High school, it is necessary for students to have the correct change when paying for their food.

All students in the ninth grade except six are taking Algebra this year. This is interesting in view of the fact that this subject is very popular in the High school.

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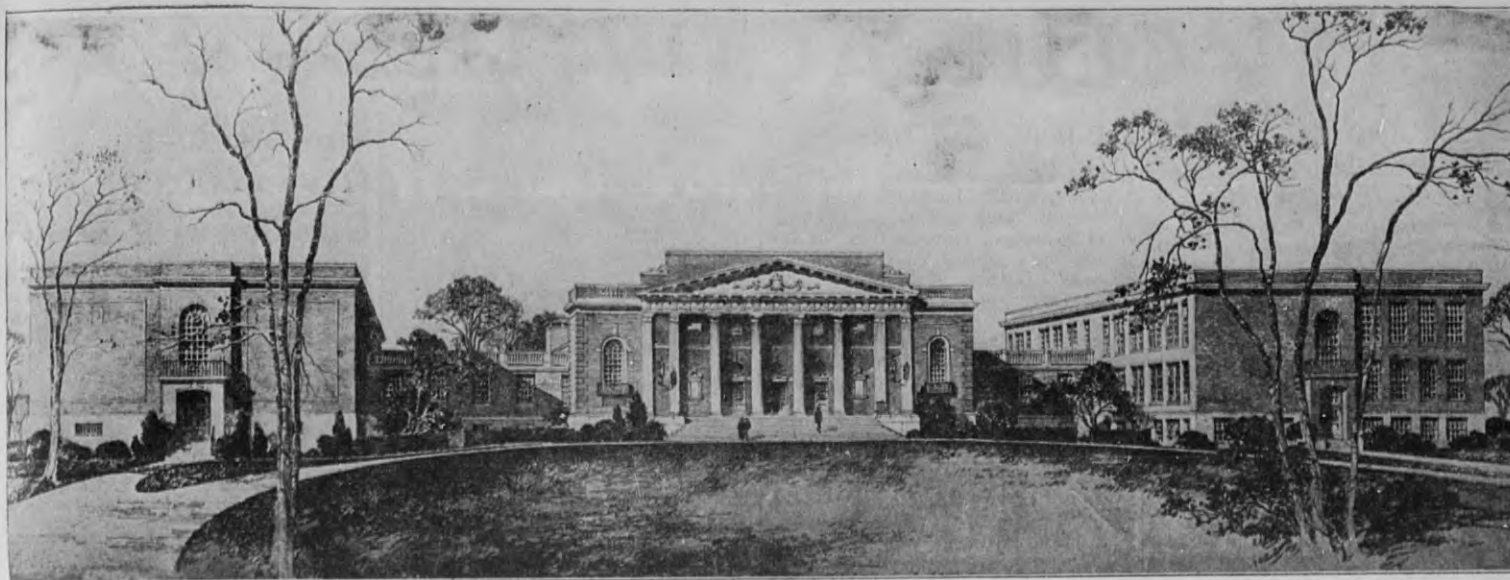
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MAN, October 3, 1946



STATE SUPERVISOR PRAISES ANDOVER SCHOOL SYSTEM

The supervisor of secondary schools for the state, A. Russell Mack, paid a visit to Punchard and the Junior High school Tuesday in one of his routine visits to the school systems of the various towns and cities throughout Massachusetts.

Pleased with the buildings and facilities of our schools, he remarked that the enrollment of vet-

erans in the High school is high in comparison with other schools which he has inspected. There are at present 37 returned veterans attending Punchard, four in the sophomore class, five in the junior class and six in the senior class. The remainder are taking post-graduate courses.

The state department of education is working on a new and more

definite system of rating schools, an improvement over the method used in the past. Punchard has maintained a Class A rating for many years; in fact, as long as Mr. Lovely, school principal, can remember, Punchard has stood high in its rating by the state.

Mr. Lovely commented that the senior class is unusually small this year and that only 112 pupils en-

tered Punchard from the Junior High school. However, he looks forward for a general increase in the classes as the 9th grade enrollment totals 135 pupils this year, with 360 boys and girls in the combined 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

The enrollment of 305 students at Punchard is an increase of 60 over last year, and reaches pre-war figures.

Red Cross Classes

Instead of the five periods of gym that were formerly scheduled, this year there are only four, the fifth period one day a week being used for Red Cross classes. In order to qualify, a student must receive 75% on all tests, pass all practical tests, and hand in a notebook at the end of the course.

Gym Team

Mr. Dunn has announced that Gym Team practice will commence Wednesday, October 9. In past years the Punchard team has shown up very well in the state-wide competitions, winning second and third places in several events.

P. F. I.

Most of the gym classes have finished their P. F. I. (Physical Fitness Index) tests in gym. These tests are of inestimable value in indicating to pupils where physical weaknesses may lie and what remedial work is necessary. Incidentally they record the good that the gym classes do for each individual student. The marks are put on the report cards so that the parents may know whether their child is average, above or below the average. A mark of about 100 is considered average, although many students range far above this. In the event of a low P. F. I. mark, parents are urged to see Mr. Dunn or Miss Collins. They are always glad to see parents and to recommend corrective measures.

Assembly

In the assembly on September 26, Mr. Lovely emphasized the importance of safety in riding to and from the ball games in the buses. Mr. Lovely made his point quite clear by giving several examples of instances in which carelessness had resulted in serious accidents.

AT PUNCHARD

By Jack Sherman

Special Assembly

There will be a special, joint assembly Thursday afternoon when Miss Genevieve Murray will tell of her Red Cross trip to the National Convention of the American Red Cross in Philadelphia. She was sent by the local Red Cross chapter as the Junior Red Cross delegate from Punchard High school.

On Monday, October 7, at 9:00 o'clock there will be a special assembly for Fire Prevention Week, which is October 7 through October 12. There will be movies and a talk given by representatives of a prominent life insurance company.

New Teachers

Mr. Howard Hennigar is the only new teacher in the High school this year. After three years in the Navy, Mr. Hennigar has returned to take the responsibilities and duties of the Mathematics classes. He entered the service as an Ensign and before his discharge he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Before the war Mr. Hennigar taught in the Andover Junior High school.

Mechanical Drawing

The High school Mechanical Drawing room has been moved from the Junior High school to the High school this year. This is very convenient for the students who take mechanical drawing, as they do not have to go to a different building for this class.

Cafeteria Lunches

The cafeteria has announced that the special government-subsidized meal has risen in price from 15c to 20c. This is to cover the higher cost

of food and higher wages. The government pays 9c on each meal, which includes a hot plate (with meat or fish, and hot vegetable), milk, and a sandwich.

Nursery

Some of the High school girls are helping in the kindergarten this year. They work alternate weeks during their study periods. They do many things, including reading to the children, and helping to supervise outdoor play. They are Joan Pomeroy, '48, and Marjorie Weeks, '47.

Class Advisors

The class advisors are the same as last year. They are:
Sophomores—Miss Helen Munroe
Juniors—Miss Agnes Dugan
Seniors—Miss Lillian Fox

Library

The Goldsmith Library is now open to students during their study periods. The librarians are members of the student body who have volunteered for this work. They have formed the Library Club, the first club to date. The president is Betty Whitney, class of 1947. Other members working for the club are Barbara Hudon, '48; Virginia Goeman, '47; Arden Jaspert, '47; and Edith Ambye, '47.

Football Rally

There is a football rally scheduled for Friday evening, October 4, at 7:30 in the Memorial Auditorium. This is the night before the Danvers game. The time is not definite as yet, but 7:30 is now the proposed time. All are urged to attend and cheer for the home team.

School Calendar

Students will be happy to see a copy of the school calendar which shows all vacations and holidays. It is as follows:

Fall Term — Friday, November 1, teachers' convention; Monday, November 11, Armistice Day; Thursday, November 28, Thanksgiving recess; Monday, December 2, Schools re-open; Friday, December 20, Schools close, term ends.

Winter Term — Thursday, January 2, Schools re-open, term begins; Friday, February 21, Schools close; Monday, March 3, Schools re-open; Friday, April 25, Schools close, term ends.

Spring Term — Monday, May 5, Schools re-open, term begins; Friday, May 30, Memorial Day; Class exercises will be announced later; Friday, June 20, Elementary schools close; Wednesday, June 25, High and Junior High schools close.

Senior Officers

At a class meeting this past week the seniors elected three officers for the year: President, James Gillen; Vice President, Joseph Watson; Secretary, Marjorie Weeks. The other classes have not as yet elected their officers.

Traffic Squads

Traffic squads are again operating in the usual manner. They are more necessary this year than in the last few, because of the larger enrollment. The teacher assigns a pupil from her class to a specific post which has been assigned to her. There is a different student at each post each period. This system is working very effectively again this year.

- CLUB ACTIVITIES -

ALLEN AND ALLEN PRINCIPLE SPEAKERS AT LEAGUE MEETING

Although the Andover League of Women Voters has made every attempt to have opposing candidates in the election for State Senator and U. S. Representative from this district at their luncheon meeting, to be held October 8 at Fieldstones, two of the guests invited to speak have declined. The speakers will be Oliver S. Allen, contesting Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers candidacy for re-election to the U. S. House of Representatives, and Philip K. Allen, who is opposed by Clifford R. Cusson for State Senator.

Miss Miriam Putnam will review briefly the major accomplishments and highlights of the 79th Congress. The meeting will open at 12:45.

West Church Sunday School Meeting

The members of the teaching staff and officers of the West Church Sunday School held a meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Slate, Argilla road. A supper was served at 6:00. Following this, plans were discussed for the year's work. The Sunday School will open its session on Sunday, October 6, and during the morning church service the teachers and officers will be presented in a service of dedication.

Young Women Meet

A social gathering for young women who have graduated from High school and on through the twenties was held on Tuesday evening, at the Parsonage. Mrs. Leslie Adkins was in charge. Plans were made to have the group take charge of the White Elephant table and the Grabs at the Junior Woman's Fair which is to be held in the late fall. The next meeting is to be held on October 22 at the home of Miss Constance Dow. Refreshments were served by Miss Sally Adkins.

SPORTS TALK OPENS SHAWSHEEN P. T. A. PROGRAM

Denny Meyers, head coach of Boston College, will discuss "Sports" in a timely talk of interest to both men and women at the opening meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher's Association, next Wednesday, October 9, in the Shawsheen School hall. Mr. Meyers has just completed four year's of service in the U. S. Navy as a Lieutenant Commander.

This is the first of a series of diversified and enjoyable activities planned for the Shawsheen P. T. A. program and members are urged to attend each meeting.

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Fall Is Planting Time

Andover Garden Club

Homer K. Dodge, of Framingham, a Director of the New England Nurserymen's Association, spoke before the Andover Garden Club on Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a. m.

Mr. Dodge spoke on the subject: "Evergreens on the Home Grounds." The New England Nurserymen's Association with which he is connected is a non-profit trade organization and aims to promote good fellowship and high ideals among its members so that they may serve the buying public to the best of their ability.

Interviewed recently, Mr. Dodge advised home owners that "Fall is an excellent time to plant."

He believes that "Trees and shrubs at this season of the year are rapidly approaching their dormant stage when sap has ceased to flow and growth has stopped. It is then that all trees and shrubs, and flowers may be moved without danger of loss—provided that they

are properly planted, mulched, and watered."

Mr. Dodge does not, however, expect any great general reform as the result of his statements. For he adds, "Who doesn't have the urge to plant in the Spring when buds are bursting and the fragrance of blossoms is arousing the energy of winterworn human beings? I might as well be advocating that people start saving for their old age or stop living near Vesuvius."



Parent-Teachers Association

The Junior High School Tea was held on September 25. The principal, Mr. Blanchard, gave a very inspiring talk on "Common Problems of the Parent and Teacher." There was a very good attendance. Tea was served by Mrs. Preston Blake, chairman; Mrs. Harold Wood, Mrs. Edward O'Connor, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mrs. Milton Blanchard presided at the tea table.

Junior Woman's Union

The Junior Woman's Union of the West Church will meet in the Vestry on Thursday evening, Oct. 10 at 8:00. Following the business meeting there will be an Auction Sale. The hostesses will be Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Halbert Dow and Mrs. Harry Wright. Each member is asked to bring something for the sale.

Rebekah Lodge

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, 136, I. O. O. F., will meet Monday night in Odd Fellows hall in the Musgrove building. The business session will be at 6:30, followed by a semi-public installation of officers at 8.

Grange Meets

Andover Grange No. 183 met on Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall. The first and second degrees were exemplified at this time to a class of candidates. Refreshments were served in charge of Mr. and Mrs. William Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bell and Miss Charlotte Hill.

Andover Service Club

Oscar A. Schlakier, Boston attorney and vice-president and general counsel of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston was the speaker at the meeting held on Thursday evening at the Andover Inn. Mr. Schlakier outlined the methods of transacting the banking business before the passing of the Federal Reserve Act in 1913, the reason for establishing the system, and the manner in which it works in order to assist the member banks throughout the nation with resulting benefits to the business world. He also answered several questions in an open session.

Smith College Nets Over \$600,000 By Opening Of Drive

SMITH COL. NETS—1-col Radiant Further plans for the Smith College 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign have been announced by Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott, the District chairman. The soliciting committee, Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie, Miss Emily Bullock, Mrs. Charles B. Hodges, Jr., Mrs. Frederick Johnson, and Mrs. Franklin Bigelow, has become active in Andover. On November 7th, Mrs. Whittemore of the Smith College Department of Spanish will address the alumnae and friends of Smith here.

Of the \$4,300,000 to be raised in the current world-wide drive, more than \$600,000 has already been contributed. The funds, which will enable the college to maintain its eminence in the educational world, will be used to raise faculty salaries, for scholarships, and building repairs and improvements.

25TH BIRTHDAY

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will open by celebrating their 25th anniversary in the form of a dessert meeting at 7:30 p. m., on Monday night, Oct. 7, in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School hall with Mrs. Albert E. Curtis, president, presiding.

There will be a reception for the guests of honor, namely: Mrs. A. Chesley York, vice-president, Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, Northeastern Regional vice-president; Mrs. William M. Monroe, Director, 8th District; Mrs. Elmer B. Thomas, 3rd, 9th District Director.

The history of the club will be given by the first president, Mrs. Emma Gould Carter and other past presidents. Scrap books of the club will be displayed.

A group of songs by our Club Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Smith and accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Innes will be a real treat. Dominic Teoli will be guest violinist.

Mrs. Byron Smith will act as hostess chairman and will be assisted by the following: Miss Ethel B. Anderson, Miss Rhoda Anderson, Mrs. T. E. Andrew, Mrs. Benjamin Babb, Mrs. James R. Baldwin, Mrs. Andrew Baillie, Mrs. Clyde F. Barlow, Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, Mrs. John T. Batal, Mrs. Charles Baxter, Mrs. C. Harold Bendroth, Mrs. G. Edgar Best.

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Local Planes Will Vie for Limelight

Beverly had its Army Air Show two weeks ago with aviators testing their skill and the power of their planes in terrifying stunts but Andover's Air Show on October 13 at the Punchard athletic field will be equally thrilling, although the pilots will never leave the ground but will control their planes remotely.

The contest rules to govern the Control-Line flying have been adopted by the rules committee of the Andover Model club as follows:

Anyone from Andover, Ballardvale, North Andover, or Shawsheen Village may enter these contests.

By entering these contests, contestant agrees to waive any claim for damages which may arise in conjunction with these contests, against any city or county, park commission, recreation department, school board, or any member thereof, or any club sponsoring the contest.

All protests must be submitted in writing to the cones committee not later than 30 minutes after the incident in question has taken place.

Pilot of model must have built any plane which he flies.

Each model will be inspected before being allowed to fly. Models not meeting approval of the safety inspector will not be allowed to fly until the defect is corrected.

Each contestant will be allowed to enter a maximum of two models, and they must be in different events. Each model may be entered only once in an event. A contestant may enter one model in two different events or two models in two different events. A model cannot

be entered by more than one contestant.

There will be no more than three attempts to make two official flights. We reserve the right to make it only two attempts for one flight if circumstances make it necessary.

The registration fee will be \$.25 for each model entered.

Four minutes are allowed to start the motor. Failure to do so constitutes one attempt. Multi-motored models will be allowed four minutes for the first motor, and three minutes for each additional motor.

Engines must be internal combustion reciprocating.

There will be no weight ruling. The classes are as follows: Class A—0.001 to .25 cu. in. displacement, Class B—0.251 to .45 cu. in. displacement, Class C—0.451 to .65 cu. in. displacement.

Only steel lines will be allowed for control lines. No substitutes will be considered. Line lengths for control lines must not be over 70 feet in length.

Clocking will start on signal of the operator. Two clockings will be taken during one flight upon signal of the pilot.

No whipping will be allowed during the clocking of the speed event. Pilot must fly model below 15 feet with 50 foot lines, and below 20 feet with 60 and 70 foot lines.

Any type of rubber-powered motors and gliders may be entered in the contest and entries may be registered at the field, and the events will begin at 2 o'clock. In case of rain the show will be postponed until October 20.

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GIRL SCOUT NOTES

Brownie Meetings

The leaders of the Brownie troops in Andover will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. T. Bigelow, 52 Salem street, to make plans for the coming year.

The first Brownie troop meetings will be held on Thursday, October 10.

Organization Meeting

An organization meeting of the troops in town was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin T. Bigelow, 52 Salem street.

Two old troops are still functioning, one with Elizabeth Butler as leader, which consists of eighth grade girls, and meets Mondays at 2:15 at Christ church. The other is led by Christine Ross, and meets at the Free church.

Two new troops were formed. Troop 27, consisting of 11 and 12-year-old girls, will be led by Mrs. T. John Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Harrison Brown. The leader for the second new troop has not as yet been announced, but the assistant leader will be Miss Joan Gale, and the troop will probably meet in the Jackson school.

An active year is being planned by all the troops.

Brownie Leaders

The Brownie leaders for the coming year will be as follows: Mrs. John J. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Dorothy Wilbur, and Mrs. Franklin T. Bigelow. Mrs. Samuel Resnik will be the assistant. All the Brownie troops meet on Thursday at 3:15.

In Memory of P.F.C. Alex Waldie Who Was Killed October 6, 1944, in France

The dearest buddy the world could hold;
A winning smile, a heart of gold.
Those who knew him well will know
How much was lost by this sad blow.

Gone from us, but leaving memories,
Death can never take away
Memories that will always linger
While on this earth we stay.

Not dead to us who knew you;
Not lost, but gone before.
You live with us in memory
And will forevermore.

Written by ROBERT (Red) McLACHLAN

New Citizens

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald O'Connor, 4 Walker avenue, at the McGowan Memorial hospital on Friday, Sept. 27.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, 30 Hall avenue at the Lawrence General hospital on Friday, Sept. 27.

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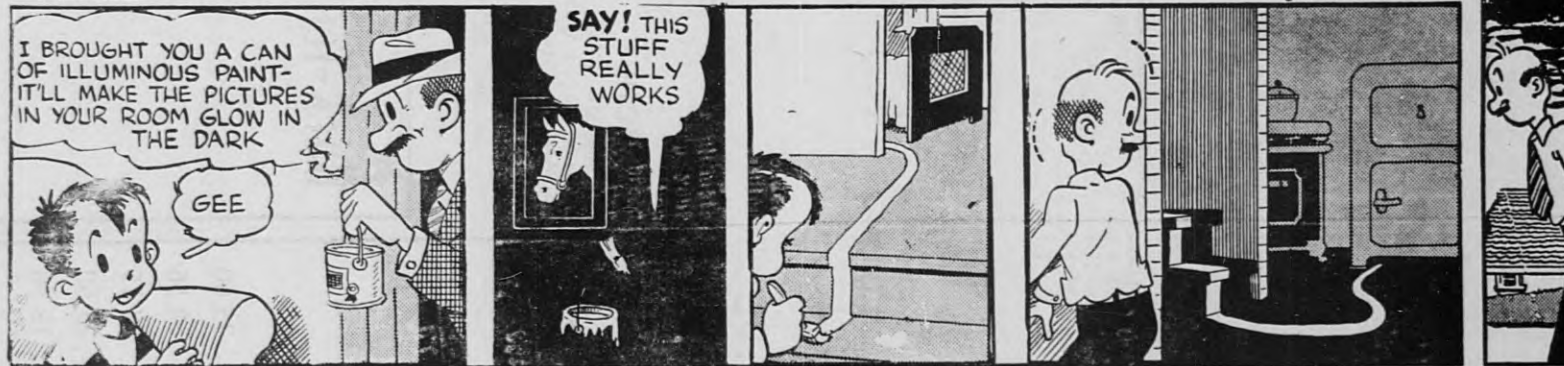
REG'LAR FELLERS

By Gene Byrnes



VIRGIL

By Len Kleis



BIFF AND BANG

By F. H. Cumberworth





ELMER TWITCHELL ON THE BEER OUTLOOK

"Well," said Elmer Twitchell, "I see where it is announced that on account of the government's 15 per cent increase in grain allotments to the breweries the beer shortage will be over in a few months but I am still betting that there is a big battle ahead before the old time glass of beer comes back. The demi tasse glass of suds has become routine stuff and it would break a lot of barkeepers' hearts if they ever had to serve the stuff in a man-sized goblet again."

"I admit there has been a real beer shortage and that with costs of operation and high taxes the schooner of beer and the growler had to go. But my point is that once the size of anything sold to the consumer is cut down it rarely comes back. And I know of nothing that was cut down so much as the size of the beer glass since Pearl Harbor."

"In my opinion the barkeepers could have served a much larger glass at the price they were getting and not have gone to the poorhouse. But be that as it may, what America needs as much as anything else is a good five-cent glass of beer. Or maybe I should say a good glass of beer, even if it costs 10 cents."

"There will be no rest, peace and contentment in this country until a man can get a decent glass of suds at a decent price. You can talk about all the things that have caused unhappiness, trouble and low morale here, but among the top causes is the custom of serving beer through an eye-dropper and getting as high as 20 cents a glass for it."

"This nation knew its most contented and peaceful years when beer was passed out in a glass that was hard to lift and when, all over town, there were signs 'The Biggest Glass of Beer in Town for a Nickel.'"

"There was little of the brother-hate-brother stuff, every man didn't suspect every other man's motives, the soap-box orator on the green was almost talking to himself, the country wasn't echoing to the cries of 'We're being exploited,' and war was about the last thing anybody had in mind."

"Bring back the five-cent glass of beer and the free lunch and civilization will take on its old-time appearance!"

Elmer was quite excited. "It's something the U. N. should put on its agenda," he declared. "Let it drop half the stuff it is studying as the cause of war and just study the beer situation. Let it drop everything else and come out for the return of the free lunch! Even Russia will be appeased!"

The ceilings have been taken off all fruits except oranges and bananas, lest the prices run away. Personally, we can't remember back to a time when the price of an orange didn't seem to be not only to be running away but going for the record.

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

Tuesday, 4:00 p. m., The Junior Choir.

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

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union.

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

Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00 a. m., Holy Communion and Sermon (World-Wide Communion).

Monday, 6:30 p. m., Girl's Friendly Society Supper at Fieldstone's.

Tuesday, 2:15 p. m., Girl Scouts.

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

Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Morning Worship; Speaker, Dr. Earl P. Adams of New York City.

Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 10:45, Morning Worship.

West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., World-Wide Communion Sunday; Church Service with Lord's Supper; 10:30, Sunday School Rally Day for all classes from Nursery to High School ages.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Woman's Union Meeting and Auction Sale.

North Parish Church

North Andover

Rev. Cornelius Heijn, Pastor

Sunday, 10:10 a. m., Church School; 10:30, Morning Service, Sermon by the pastor, "Dedication."

Tuesday, 1:00 p. m., Sewing for the Red Cross in vestry by members of the Woman's Alliance.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Inter-Church bowling league; 8:00, Discussion Group meeting at the parsonage.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal in vestry.

Union Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

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

St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Devotions in honor of St. Nicholas and St. Therese.

First Friday masses will be at 6:15 and 7:30, with Holy Communion at 6:45.

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

The Sacred Heart Sodality will receive Holy Communion at the 8:30 mass on Sunday morning.

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Worship service.

Nuptial Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wallace of Lowell street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Loring Russell Kew, Jr., of Billerica.

Miss Wallace is a graduate of Punchard High school. Mr. Kew is a graduate of Lowell High school, Vesper George School of Art, attended Holy Cross, and served with the U. S. Navy during the war.

No definite date has been announced for the wedding.



GWEN ARMITAGE

Gwen Armitage of 123 Haverhill street, a graduate of Smith, after service in the Waves, is now teaching modern languages at Milton Academy Girls' School, Milton, Mass.

She received her A.B. degree from Smith College in 1939 and taught English and French at Punchard before entering the Waves. She was commissioned an Ensign in 1943 in the U. S. N. R.

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Sunday School Rally

Next Sunday, October 6, is Rally Day for the Sunday School of the West Parish Church, with classes from Nursery school to high school. There is a full roster of teachers and officers. Classes will meet in the Church at 10:30 a. m., for the worship service with the adult church and then will proceed to their class rooms. Two classes will go to the Grange Hall by permission of the Grange. The Nursery school will go to the home of Mrs. John S. Duguid, 167 Lowell street. The remaining classes will go to the Vestry.

The officers of the Sunday School are: Superintendent, Mrs. Earl M. Slate; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Carl A. Schulze; Treasurer, Herbert P. Carter.

World-Wide Communion

World Wide Communion Sunday will be celebrated on October 6 by the West Parish Church. Churches in all parts of the World will be celebrating the Lord's Supper at this time as a symbol of their spiritual unity. The Churches are also urging their members and friends to make a special effort to be regular in attendance at church each Sunday, Oct. 6 to Nov. 24.

Accepts Position As Choir Director

Betty Lane Cole has accepted the position of Choir Director of the West Parish Church. Her acceptance is at present on a temporary basis until after Christmas, but it is hoped that she will like her work enough to take the position permanently.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Bridget Golden late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by John Francis Golden of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

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

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

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Veterans' Affairs

Check Too Large?

The Veterans Service office has had several telephone calls from veterans or their dependents who were upset because the checks received this month were **TOO LARGE**. These checks were not in error but are the result of the passage of Public Law 662, which became effective September 1, increasing the pension rates 20% to veterans of World War I and II and their dependents. The current checks therefore bear the increased figure.

Housing

Housing Expediter Wilson W. Wyatt recently announced that he is taking drastic action to enable his goal of 1,200,000 housing units for 1946 to become a reality. Specific actions which are being taken to channel more construction materials into veterans' housing include:

1. Reserving from 75 to 100% of each scarce building material for priority holders, such reserves to be held indefinitely.
2. The addition of 28 such scarce building items to the list under priority control, bringing the total to 58.
3. Stricter compliance will be obtained through inspection of sales of building materials, and provision requiring distributors to keep complete records of such sales.
4. A reduction in the permitted weekly volume of non-housing construction from the current figure of \$48,800,000 toward a goal of \$35,000,000.

The action that is claimed will benefit home seekers most directly is one which placed under priority control almost every scarce item that goes into a house, and directs that the greatest portion of each material be set aside indefinitely for home builders with priority rated orders. NHA states that this should result in building materials being channeled away from non-residential construction. However, the housing shortage is so acute that relief will not be in sight for some time.

Re Social Security

The Social Security Act as amended provides in Sec. 210 that "any individual who has served in the active military or naval service of the U. S. on or after September 16, 1940, and prior to the date of the termination of World War II, and who has been discharged or released therefrom under conditions other than dishonorable after active service of ninety days or more, or by reason of a disability or injury incurred or aggravated in service in line of duty shall in the event of his death during the period of three years immediately following separation from the active military or naval service, be deemed

1. to have died a fully insured individual;
2. to have an average monthly wage of not less than \$160; and
3. to have been paid not less than \$200 of wages in each calendar year in which he had thirty days or more of active service after September 16, 1940."

Communication

Are There Others?

Dear Editor:

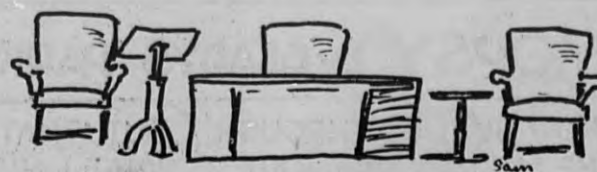
I have been informed that a Veteran's night school would be started at Punchard High School only if there were a sufficient number of Veterans interested. So far, including myself, there have been only seven names submitted for the proposed evening classes.

These classes are very important to me, since my entering college next fall depends upon my completing a refresher course. I feel that they may be of similar value to other Veterans if it were brought to their attention.

So wha say, VETS? If you need a refresher course or extra credits sign up now—time's a'wastin'—contact Mr. Markey and let's get started!

"Anxious Vet"

Paul A. Hood, MOMM 2/c son of Mrs. Roy A. Hood, 95 Abbot street, is now stationed on the U. S. S. Sea Owl in Panama.



HAVE YOU ANY OLD FURNITURE?

The AMVETS are on the hunt for old furniture that they can recondition for their new quarters in the former Selective Service office, town hall. So far they have had one generous response and would appreciate any other offers of used or abused chairs, tables, ash trays, etc. Contributors please call Betty Buchan, Tel. 448, after 6:00 p. m.

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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.

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 Edith J. Holden late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate of said deceased.

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 twenty-fifth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Rowell, Clay & Tomlinson, Attys.,
Bay State Bldg., Lawrence, Mass.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Rosa R. Alden of Andover in said County, a person under conservatorship, and to the Department of Mental Health.

The first and final account of Wilbur E. Rowell, conservator of the property of said person, has been presented to said Court for allowance.

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 twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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The story deals with the Boissart
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"court"—a homespun imitation of
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twins become separated and under-
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a good picture of the people and
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Valentine Williams always writes
a good story, and this is no ex-
ception as he tells what might have
happened in the dark days of the
beginning of the war.
Mr. Roberts Heggen
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the back-wash of the Pacific, carries
an assortment of manpower. Lt.
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character about whom the story re-
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title. The men, bored and irritable
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Early California is the setting for
this historical novel in which Shane
Malone, determined to find again
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tremendous odds, including mutiny,
a hurricane in the caribbean, the
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An interpretative history of India
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present state of English imperial-
ism. Written during his period of
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Alaska Highway and Other
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This booklet was prepared by the
U. S. National Park Service to meet
the constantly growing demand for
more information about the new
trails to and in Alaska.
It's Up to Us Woffard
The sub-title of this book is **Fed-
eral World Government in Our
Time**, and the author, the young
founder of the Student Federalist
Movement, drives home his argu-
ments with a frankness and shrewd-
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often lacked. Here he presents the
story of the beginnings and aims of
his organization which is American
youth's answer to the problems
facing the United Nations. This has
been called the most important
book for those who want to clear
their minds and think straight
about our vital need for some kind
of successful over-all world law.

A Rock in Every Snowball Sullivan
There's very little that one can
say has been omitted from dissec-
tion and discussion as Frank Sulli-
van turns out another of his literary
rambles. This one includes such
"pieces" as changing a typewriter
ribbon, radio commercials, football,
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women's hats, politics and pigeons.
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Writers and Writing Van Gelder
More a book on how they do it
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The Friendly Evergreens Kumlien
This beautiful book of evergreens
and their study and use in land-
scaping was the gift of our local
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illustrated, sometimes by line draw-
ings, more frequently with colored
photographs. Special attention is
given to various uses of evergreens
in the home plantings with detailed
designs of the best arrangements
of specimen trees, hedges, screens
and windbreaks. This is the best
book for identifying the conifers
that has come into our collection
for a long time, and being pre-
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An Honorable Titan Johnson
Adolph Simon Ochs, creator of
the modern New York Times,
earned this title by his outstanding
part in the great development of
the United States over the period
of years between 1865 and the turn
of the century. This biographical
study of the man is the story of an
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naturalist's, should prove of great
value and interest to our readers.

I Will Be Good Chapman
Because of the evil influence her
writing has had upon the life of a
young woman, an English novelist,
meaning to cut herself off from an-
other such tragedy, becomes a com-
panion to a wealthy young French
girl. Even far removed from the
world of books and writing, she
manipulates the lives of those
around her.

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Hotel Bemelmans Bemelmans
Because of My Love Smith
The Portable Thomas Wolfe
Geismar, ed.

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The Lady in the Tower Burt
Farewell, My Lovely Chandler
The Stone in the Rain Macduffie
Murder by Proxy Boyers
Half Angel McQuarrie
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Russian Specialists Will Speak in Andover Evening Study Program Course

One of the most interesting courses in the series offered by the Andover Evening Study Program for Adults this fall should be "The Story of Russia." Designed to acquaint those participating with the history of Russian development in modern times, it will consist of a series of lectures on important phases of the Russian story. Dr. Norman B. Floyd, of the Phillips Academy History Department, who is chairman of the course and who will give the first two lectures outlining Russian history to 1917, has obtained some very able visiting lecturers to give talks on special subjects.

After Dr. Floyd's two introductory lectures, Dr. Leonid Strakhovskiy, Lecturer in Slavic at Harvard, will give a lecture on "Revolution and Civil War, 1917-1920." He will be followed by Mr. Henry Bragdon, of the Exeter History Department, who will speak on "Marxism and Its Developments." At the next course meeting Professor Wassily Leontief, also of Harvard, will lecture on "Stabilization and Economic Progress, 1920-1939." Following this, Mr. Eric Starbuck, linguist and traveler, who has made several visits to Russia, will speak on "The Russian People." The next meeting will be devoted to the showing of the War Department documentary film, "The

Battle of Russia." Finally, for the last meeting of the course, Mr. Leonard James and Dr. Howard Johnson of the Phillips Academy current diplomatic situation.

The Andover Evening Study Program, now in its tenth year, will open on October 21 and run for eight weeks, the last course ending on December 13. Costs include a registration fee of \$2.00, plus \$1.00 for each course taken. For further information on other courses, catalogs may be obtained at the Andover, North Andover, Lawrence, Haverhill, and Lowell public libraries or by writing to Phillips Academy, Andover, or by calling Andover 720.

Obituaries . . .

MISS ABBIE D. ABBOTT

Andover's oldest resident, 99-year-old Abbie D. Abbott, died Thursday evening, Sept. 26, following a long illness. She had been living at the Andover Home for the Aged for the past 34 years.

Born in this town in May, 1847, she was the daughter of the late James A. and Mary (Jaquith) Abbott. There are no immediate survivors.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home Saturday afternoon with services at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. F. B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Cremation took place in Harmony Grove, Salem.

KATHYM (NABOR) CARTER

Word was received on Wednesday, September 25, of the death of Mrs. Kathym (Nabor) Carter, beloved wife of Rev. Richard Carter. She passed away at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif., after a long illness. Besides her husband, who is pastor of the Congregational church in Suffield, Conn., she leaves two sons, George and Philip, and one daughter, Joan; also two sisters, Miss Louise Nabor and Mrs. Edward Paden and one brother Frederick.

Memorial services are to be held in Suffield, Conn., pending the arrival of Rev. Mr. Carter from California.

Mrs. Carter was well known and greatly admired in West Parish, where she frequently visited at the Carter home on High Plain road. The entire community extends sympathy to the family at this time.

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Attending Colgate

William Ferguson is among the 1,400 students at Colgate University which began its 128th year on September 25. Eight former service men are in attendance to every two non-veterans as the largest enrollment in the university's history crowds the classrooms. Normal enrollment is 1,000. Ferguson, veteran and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, 64 Chestnut street, is resuming study at Colgate after serving 34 months in the Navy.

Escapes Serious Injury In Motorcycle Accident

Gardner Townsend, of Woburn street, Ballardvale, was thrown 30 feet last Friday evening, when the motorcycle on which he was riding skidded in some sand which had fallen from a truck.

He was treated by a physician at his home, and was found to be suffering from lacerations of the scalp and chest.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend.

John Sweeney Sees Grandson Receive M. S. Degree

Mr. John Sweeney of Chestnut street attended recent exercises at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at which the degree of Master of Science was conferred on his grandson, Lieut. Comdr. John W. Crawford, U. S. N., of Tilton, N. H. Lieut. Comdr. Crawford is an honor graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy in the class of 1942 and served at sea in the U.S.S. Yorktown and U.S.S. Brooklyn before attending M. I. T.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Cole of High street, have returned from a trip to Quebec.

Mr. A. W. Badger has returned from a several days' fishing trip at Belgrade Lakes, Maine.

Guidance Program

Mr. Bernard M. Kellmurray, Director of Guidance, announces that 23 senior boys (non-veterans) and 22 veterans are applying for admission to colleges and other advanced educational schools next September. From the class of 1946 the following boys were admitted to these colleges or service:

William Barron, Navy; Wallace Bell, Northeastern Univ., School of Engineering; Warren Bell, Northeastern Univ., School of Engineering; Anthony Cavallero, Tufts College; Walter Demers, Kimball Union Academy; Howard Galley, Navy; George Jacobson, Wentworth Institute; Homer Judge, Navy; Horace Killam, New England Conservatory of Music; Phillip Markey, Navy; Fred McCollum, Kimball Union Academy; John McVey, Navy; Robert Moore, Navy; Robert Moss, Army; Norman Parsons, Navy; Robert Phinney, Kimball Union Academy; Jackson Pillsbury, Northeastern Univ., School of Engineering; Fred Shorten, Navy; Alan Titcomb, Vermont Academy;

William Ware, Norwich University; Charles Waterman, Navy; William Watts, Army Air Force; Fred "Butch" Westcott, Navy; Allen Dea, Franklin Institute.

The girls who were admitted to colleges and nursing schools are: Jacqueline Barry, Lawrence General hospital; Cynthia Black, Bates College; Dorothea Blomquist, Fay Secretarial School; Carolyn Bowen, Katherine Gibbs School; Janet Campbell, LaSalle Junior College; Gloria DeRosa, Suffolk; Ruth Glenie, Skidmore College; Bettyjane Gordon, St. Mary's in the Mountains; Virginia Hardy, Middlebury College; Barbara Johnson, Lawrence General hospital; Carol Maylum, Melrose hospital; Marjorie Miller, Children's hospital in Boston; Claudia Nicoll, Pembroke College; Leticia Noss, Mt. Holyoke; Barbara Quill, Mt. Ida Junior College; Margaret Shaw, Westbrook Junior College; Marion Skeirik, Lawrence General hospital; Patricia Small, McIntosh Secretarial School; Jocelyn White, Simmons College; Joan Young, Faulkner hospital.

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Register for Voting

BEFORE OCTOBER 16th

Special sessions of the Registrars will be held as follows:

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.

Returned war veterans who have not registered in Andover by signing in the record book must now do so in order to vote on November 5th.

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TOWNSMAN, October 3, 1946

EDITORIALS...

Free Rein — But Control The Reign

Superintendent of Schools Sherman proposed to the school committee Tuesday evening that he be allowed a practically free hand in the choice of janitors and certain other employees, not including teachers. His request was granted, although not without some conflicting opinions in the board.

The superintendent's theory is sound, for he and the other appointive heads of municipal departments should be allowed to run their departments as efficiently as possible, and that presupposes their right to pick their own employees. The superintendent is the man on the scene; he is in a position to know who does a good job and who doesn't; he's in a position to do something about it if the employee is unsatisfactory.

Yes, it's a sound theory, and the reason it isn't followed more thoroughly is that committees like to hold the appointment rein in their own hands. A superintendent doesn't like to be hampered by poor appointments made by his board, but his board also doesn't like to be blamed for poor work done by employees named by the superintendent. And therein lies the weakness; if a committee doesn't feel that it can trust the judgment of its administrative head, it is confessing that in appointing that man, it had made a mistake.

Whenever a board appoints someone to administer its department, it should bear in mind that that man should be capable of handling the many responsibilities that his position entails. If he isn't, the board will have to spend more of its time on details that should theoretically be taken care of by a paid employee.

It's the most important decision any town board ever has to make—the choosing of a new head. It's something that should be given a great deal of objective thought. Only one consideration should enter the minds of the members: is this man capable of doing an A-1 job in this position? Nothing else should be thought of, because the new appointee is going to be there a long time, and an initial mistake is very hard to rectify. Any board that has such an appointment to make is the most important board the department would have in, say a 20-year period, because what it could do in one night would have a very great influence on that department's functioning every day from then on. Succeeding boards would find it very hard to change it.

Appoint a good man, a man with whom you've no fault to find, a man about whose ability you'd have no doubt. Then you can give him a free rein, confident that you've done your duty to the town, confident that for years the administration of your department is in capable hands.

Waste — With Haste

Please believe us — we know. There is a shortage of paper. With us it's an every-day business now; it's a real struggle to get it.

The Service Men's Fund Association is sponsoring another waste paper collection Sunday. Gather together every bit of paper you can—it is vitally needed.

A Bouquet

A group of people who did a very good job of bringing the home front to the battle front decided Monday evening to bring their activities to a close. There's no Andover veteran who will ever forget the Andover Service Men's Fund Association—the Christmas packages, the comfort packages, the letters, the birthday cards. A great deal of work, of time, of thought went into all these activities. The men and women who participated in it deserve the thanks of every resident of this town.

What did they get out of it? Well, every once in a while a letter would come through saying: "All the other fellows in my outfit said when they saw the Christmas package: 'Gosh, you must live in a pretty swell town'."

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, October 3, 1946

Parents — Watch Those Rifles

Several complaints came in to the police station this week about bullets fired by youngsters.

The Methuen police complained about bullets from the Andover side of the Merrimack, ricocheting off the river onto a nearby airfield. A woman motorist on Union street complained of a boy shooting across the roadway. A Ballardvale resident complained of bullets coming perilously close to him in his back yard.

Chief Dane urges parents to not allow their boys to have 22's. If they're shooting in the woods, they have no conception of how far their bullets may go, or how near they are to the edge of the woods.

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Andover Boy Scout Notes

Scout Movie

District Commissioner Walter Caswell has completed arrangements with Mr. Samuel Resnick for the presentation of a Boy Scout movie. Through Mr. Resnick's cooperation, the film entitled "Men of Tomorrow" will be shown at the Andover Playhouse on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19. In addition, two other features will be on the same program, entitled "In Old Sacramento" and "Adventures of Pinocchio." The all-Scouting film, "Men of Tomorrow," was produced by Warner Brothers and is recommended highly by Elbert K. Fretwell, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America.

District Meeting

The first Fall meeting of the Andover District Committee was held in the Town Hall Tuesday evening, September 24, under the leadership of Chairman V. Malcolm Laitinen. Those present were Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Chairman of Advancement; Alan Dunlop, Chairman of Cubbing; District Commissioner Walter Caswell; John Carver, Cubmaster of Pack 72; William Harnedy, Troop 75 Committeeman; and Field Scout Executive Nestor Eno from the North Essex Council headquarters. Officers for the 1946-1947 season will be elected at the next meeting, to be held as a joint meeting with the Executive Board of the North Essex Council on October 16, the place to be announced later. Mr. Laitinen will act as chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting.

Pack 71 Re-registers

A registration meeting was held Wednesday evening, September 25, at 7 p. m. in the Scout room of the Shawsheen school under the leadership of Chairman Edward J. O'Connor of the Pack 71 committee. The Pack organization for the next year will be as follows: Chairman, Edward J. O'Connor; Treasurer, Maurice A. Dunlavy; Acting Cubmaster, Rocco J. Mirisola; Pack Committeemen, Lincoln P. Vaughan and Raymond E. Pearl. The Den registrations were: Den 1, Mrs. Raymond E. Pearl and Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Den Mothers; Cub Scouts: John O'Connor, Tommy Pearl, David Wilkinson, Bobbie Best, Paul Dunlavy and William Dunlavy; Den 2, Mrs. Lincoln P. Vaughan and Mrs. Arthur Mooney, Den Mothers; Cub Scouts: Alan Vaughan, Robert Vaughan, Ronald Bergeron, William Mooney and Robert Erler; Den 4, Mrs. Leo Daley and Mrs. Edward Dean, Den Mothers; Cub Scouts: Hayden Daley, William Daen, William Bird, Robert Blomquist and Harold Whitworth. Of the new boys, John Mitchell has been assigned to Den 2, Barry Guertin has been assigned to Den 1 and John Killilea has been entered in Den 4. Mrs. Frank J. Killilea will assist as an assistant Den Mother in Den 4.

A new Den will be formed for the North Main street, Riverina road section, as there are several boys interested. Seven boys in the Shawsheen Heights section have applied for membership and a Den will be formed if a Den Mother can be obtained. District Commissioner Caswell is working with several West Andover people to form one or two Dens in that section of town.

Den 1 will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Edgar Best Monday, September 30, at 3:30 p. m. The next Pack meeting will be held Wednesday evening, October 30, at the Shawsheen school Scout room.

Troop 73—South Church

Scout leaders of Troop 73 met at the home of Scoutmaster Robert B. Hatton on Tuesday evening, September 24, to program Scout activities for the year. Those present were: Troop Committee Chairman Rev. Frederick Noss, Committeemen Preston H. Blake, Winston A. Blake, Norman Pitman; Assistant Scoutmasters Robert L. Mower and Fraser Colpitts, and Scoutmaster Robert B. Hatton. The first meeting of the troop was held Friday evening, September 27. The Scoutmaster announced the Fall program, which will consist of a rifle match on October 19, an ocean fishing trip for a minimum group of 20 Scouts and leaders, a mountain climbing trip to New Hampshire, and visits to Troop 54 of Swampscott and Troop 2 of Reading. The Scouts then worked on patrol reorganization, and two patrols were formed. A former Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Spaulding Shaw, a veteran of the Armed Forces, was a visitor at the meeting and assisted in directing Scout games. The troop will meet every Friday night. Vice-Chairman Calvin E. Metcalf of the Andover District Scout Committee and District Commissioner Walter C. Caswell also visited the meeting.

Hike

Troop 71 held a hike to the Den Rock area on Sunday afternoon, September 29. Peter Caswell completed First Class cooking; Thomas Wilkinson, Louis Fiedler, Scott Gerrish and Peter Dunlop passed Second Class cooking and firebuilding. Scoutmaster Everett MacAskill was in charge of the troop.

Shawsheen Troop Meets

Troop 71 met in the Scout room of the Shawsheen school Monday evening, September 30, at 7:15 p. m. A period of games was followed by assembly, opening exercises and roll call. A short business meeting was held and instruction in artificial respiration, compass and knife and hatchet was given to the patrols. Scoutmaster MacAskill conducted a drill period, and tests were passed by those prepared.

Walter C. Caswell, Chairman of Advancement, announced the following completion of requirements: William McKay, Tenderfoot requirements; Everett MacAskill, Second Class requirements. Tests passed by Scouts recently are as follows: Edward Dean, Second Class compass, knife and hatchet, safety, and service and uniform; Peter Dunlop, Second Class compass; Everett MacAskill, Second Class safety, knife and hatchet, service and uniform, Scout oath and law, first aid, First Class swimming and thrift; Louis Fiedler, knife and hatchet, service and uniform toward Second Class achievement. Scoutmaster MacAskill pointed out that several Scouts have partially completed tests on compass requirements and that these should be completed promptly. Joseph Spinella and William McCarthy have made application to join the troop. Troop Committeeman Edward P. Dean attended the meeting.



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Notes

Horizontal Or Vertical Wars Alike To Bruce Bairnsfather

With a bang that went from timid giggles to micro-phonized laughs, Bruce Bairnsfather opened the Andover lecture season at George Washington Hall on September 27. He had the American soldier whose pin-ups reminded him to write his wife, and a picture of Churchill which, after a few deft strokes turned into "Old Bill."

CORN



ROAST

An out-door corn roast was held last Thursday by the North District Improvement society. This was their first fall meeting.

Accordion music also floated over the grounds at the North school, while Joddy Constantino entertained with popular selections on his accordion. Everyone joined in the singing, and a good time was had by all.

Last Chance

The Andover Service Men's Fund Association is still looking for old papers and they'll be around collecting them from the sidewalk curbs on Sunday at 1 o'clock. Papers are not all they're looking for though, they would also like to see some strong-armed townsmen roll up their sleeves and help on the heave-ho into the cars at the railroad siding.

It really isn't such a bad job. There is as much fun in it as there is hard work and in between emptying truck-loads of paper, you can always curl up with a 1944 funny book.

The paper drive is in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, and so in contributing your papers to the A.S.F.A., you are also taking precautions against fire. Homes are pretty scarce these days!

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"Many of you may have come out to see what a creature from the pre-historic era looks like," Mr. Tower said about a Phillipian caption on a photograph of Mr. Bairnsfather that read "Cartoonist Primeval." But he thought the 700-odd people in the audience would be disappointed in this because the cartoonist carried no club but only the thick black crayons he used to do a few rapid sketches at the end.

Mr. Bairnsfather noted that the difference between the "intertribal friction known as World War II" and World War I is that the first was horizontal with "everything coming at you sideways" and the second was vertical with the "personal bomb sensation."

Cardboard Gallery

He said he had an "aisle front seat" in 1914 and got bored sitting. Bits of cardboard boxes or just anything he could find to draw on, made up his trench wall art gallery. Then one high officer who came near the "front row" saw his cartoons and asked him to send one in to a magazine or newspaper. He did, later, and got fifteen dollars for it.

The show of slides was wonderful all the way: The idea of issuing swords to everyone for leading a victory charge and their ultimate use as something to keep your hands from getting burnt as you toasted a listless piece of bread over an incinerator.... The two soldiers floating in a shell-crater bathtub. One says, "If you know where there's a better 'ole, go to it" and its deep political meaning with Mr. Wallace and President Truman substituting.... The doctor holding Old Bill's tongue down and asking him to say "Czechoslovakia.".... The gas mask pouch that was always empty, except for a few bottles of whiskey and some toilet paper.... Nissen huts so terrible they made you "wonder why the hell you ever left Andover.".... The lieutenant's report to the C.O. that no one was killed by the German bombs, sir—"Just one man drowned in the air raid shelter.".... Finally there was the true story of the bomber christened "Old Bill" that came back all the way across the North Sea with one man dead, the rest injured, and its whole front completely shot out.

Awarded Scholarship

Miss Joan A. Nash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Nash, Jr., 98½ Main street, was awarded the Mitchell scholarship at Simmons College, Dean Jane L. Mesick announced recently.

Miss Nash is a junior in the school of English at Simmons.



Wild Grapes

Clustered in wild abandon on the wall,
Andover's dusky harbingers of fall
Spill from beneath their leaves and weight the vine,
Scenting the autumn air with heady wine.

Young, eager hands reach up to pluck them down,
Searching beneath the leaves of yellow-brown;
Till lips are purple-stained with nectar rare
And subtle fragrance fills the crisp fall air.

E. F. C.

West Parish Notes...

Miss Virginia Stevens of High Plain road and Mr. John D. C. Little of Shawsheen road have both resumed their studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Paul Marier of 3 Walker avenue is a member of the freshman class at Amherst college. He graduated from Phillips Academy last June, and was awarded a scholarship at that time.

Miss Genevieve Kennedy of Boston and Mr. Robert Kennedy of Lynn were Sunday guests of their sister, Mrs. Richard Williams of Lowell street.

Mrs. Isabel C. Barnes has returned to her home in Los Angeles, Cal., after visiting her sister, Mrs. Grace Holt of Lowell street for the past two months.

Friends of Mrs. Dean Hudgins will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing at her home on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Plaistow, N. H., were Sunday guests

of Mrs. Karl Haartz.

Mr. Karl Haartz of High Plain road spent the weekend with relatives in Hingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lanman and daughter Carrie of North Abington spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Emil Des Roches of Argilla road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Batchelder of Argilla road spent Sunday touring the White Mountains. They report that the foliage has not reached its peak as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens and daughter of High Plain road spent New Hampshire.

Mr. Eben Gibson of New York City spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson of Shawsheen road.

James Dalrymple of Beacon street has begun his studies at Harvard College. He was recently discharged from the service after serving for two years in the U. S. Army.

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