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STORY ON PAGE ONE

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Site selection committee of United Nations Organization came to Andover to see if Andover were the site to select. . . Andover wasn't. . . garage off Shawsheen square waited to see if corner lot in square could be site for a used car parking lot. . . corner lot wasn't. . . Ballardvale residents felt area off Woburn street wasn't site for huge excavating and gravel removal project. . . went to court about it. . . Charles McCullom appointed to fill vacancy in Board of Health caused by death of Franklin Stacey. . . Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra at P. A. . . March of Dimes ball for infantile paralysis benefit netted \$1000 . . . Edward P. Hall chose not to run for re-election as selectman . . . Rev. Wendell Bailey called to Baptist church. . . Jerome Cross, Jr., having moved to Boxford, resigned from school board. . . Frank H. Hardy, former selectman, of Hardy Brush Company, passed away. . . in biggest public works election shake-up in years Sanborn Caldwell and John Kelly elected to Board, defeating two incumbents. . . Rev. Frank E. Dunn became moderator, Howell F. Shepard selectman, Gordon Colquhoun school

committeeman, Charles McCullom health board member, Alan Blackmer library trustee. . . town employees' wages increased. . . fire department hours decreased from 84 to 70. . . new ambulance purchased. . . new car for fire chief not purchased. . . street sweeper purchased. . . garbage collection laid on table. . . new public school kindergartens approved. . . Walter Tomlinson, Republican, reappointed trial justice by Democrat Governor Maurice Tobin. . . South church A.P.C. sorority celebrated 25th birthday. . . Red Cross about 25% over quota. . . James E. Greeley, long-time independent grocer, retired. . . Free church marked its 100th anniversary. . . with parade, pageantry, concert, exhibits, the Town of Andover on Memorial Day week-end celebrated its 300th birthday. . .

(The above material, plus similar detailed material for each of the 50 years since the town celebrated its 250th birthday, is included in the Townsman Tercentenary book, which is scheduled to appear during the coming month. The preparation of this material has involved the compilation from over 20,000 pages of Townsmans.)

Punchard graduated 93. . . a new name in politics, Philip K. Allen, came

forth to defeat the Republican state senator in the primaries and again in the final election. . . J. Everett Collins again elected representative. . . veterans went to high school during summer. . . Ballardvale held Fourth of July celebration as Welcome Home to vets. . . Indian Ridge Community association welcomed back 118 veterans at banquet. . . Miss Hearsey, Abbot academy principal, on year's leave of absence. . . firemen held carnival for relief association. . . Andover Company of State Guard disbanded. . . rehired engineer at pumping station retired. . . sixth grade returned to Ballardvale. . . Assistant B. P. W. Superintendent Edward R. Lawson promoted to superintendent. . . Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard elevated to town engineer. . . Phillips academy adult evening courses moved up to fall from winter. . . attendance doesn't fall. . . Henry L. Stimson, recently retired as World War II secretary of war, retired as P. A. trustee. . . one barn destroyed, two endangered in allegedly incendiary fires. . . liquor license again approved by voters. . . liquor license fees upped by selectmen . . . public works employees asked increase, time and a half for overtime, refused increase, got time and a half.

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Archie, The Unpredictable

From 74 Salem street to 53 Bartlet street is rather a long jaunt unless you take it across lots as the crow flies. That's the way Archie took it—not that he's sprouting a pair of wings, but with a long line of mountain climbers for ancestors, he had little trouble following the route of a crow while staying close to the ground.

Archie is very satisfied with his home at the riding stables, but he has a chronic case of wanderlust, and last week his hoof was itching something terrible. He felt that he should have one last escapade before he made his resolutions for 1947 and that was why he took to the fields last week ambling through the lots that were not yet covered with snow. He could stop every now and then to take a chew at some persistent grass that was telling the seasons by the sun rather than by the calendar. Why he picked on the residence of John Petrie for his first visitation is a mystery, and Archie, himself, is not quite sure except that he was beginning to get a little lonely and he wanted someone to scratch his chin just in back of his goatee. Maybe the Petrie's would do it. He ambled up on their porch and nosed around a bit to get an idea what kind of a reception he would get. Apparently someone in the household, seeing a bearded ad horned stranger in such close proximity, was startled into telephoning 390, and Sgt. Nicoll hurried around in the police car to pick up the disturber of the peace.

Archie was hustled into the car in short order and immediately his adventure took an exciting aspect because there was seated a police dog who, to all appearances, was not unused to riding around in police cars. Archie settled himself comfortably and noted with satisfaction that the dog had no fine beard such as his own. He champed energetically for a while to draw attention to his unshaved chin, but the dog paid no attention, evidently drawing a fine line between those who picked up and those who were picked up. Archie was disappointed, but when he arrived at the station he received more attention than he wanted.

You would almost have supposed that the Andover Police Force was used to harboring wayward goats. They



seemed to know all too well how to handle them. Archie tried nuzzling up to a few of them, but it didn't do any good. No fix. He was ushered into the cellar and tied to a post.

Being very social, Archie didn't like it down there a bit. It's a comfortable enough cellar as cellars go and a bed was conveniently fixed for him, but Archie wanted company. He chewed on the rope for a while and then went to seek company. He found it, but the company escorted him back down cellar and hiked a chair against the door so it would stay shut.

"Goats," the policemen decided, "are very unpredictable."

Chief Dane reminisced about a goat he had when he was a boy. It had a harness and a cart to pull and was very good about doing the some until he had an inspiration to climb over a stone wall. He would then climb over a stone wall, cart, passenger and all. Ask Chief Dane; he was there.

Archie had a one-track mind, too, and the track led him away from the cellar and into the police station. He would have preferred to have spent his time in one of the cells, but he wasn't booked on any charges. He was more or less just a roomer and after the hay was delivered he was also a boarder. He began to enjoy

being shut up just as long as he could break loose. Everyone was very gentle with him—yet firm.

He tested out his captors in many different ways in order to pile up experiences to tell the rest of the riding stable folk when he returned. Especially did he want to have some well garnished stories for the jackass. Archie stroked his beard in pleasurable anticipation of what he would relate to the jackass. Out of all the escapades the jackass had been part of, none had come up to spending two nights in the jug.

He was in just such a state of satisfied musing when Officer McBride led him out of the cellar of his own free will.

"Well," said Archie to himself, "well, well, well."

As he was given last looks at the station, many a blue coated figure came up to give him a loving pat on the head and to tweak his ear, the left one that folds over at quite an exciting angle. Everybody seemed to think he was a great old goat now that he was leaving.

Officer McBride didn't waste any time, though, in good-byes, but took him out to the police car and drove him back to Salem street.

He was pleased to see the roofs of the riding stable, to smell the horses and to see the jackass lurking around the corner of the barn. You couldn't miss him because he had turned a bright and sickly green. Archie jumped out of the car and nestled up to his master, rubbing the side of his face along the back of his knee. (acrobatics?) He gazed fondly at the officer, saying in goat language, "Well, goodbye for now, Frank."

If that was a hint for an invitation to come to the station any old time and spend a couple of days, Frank wasn't having any. In fact, he was telling Archie and his master that he definitely didn't want to see Archie hanging around street corners again. Not go back and see all his friends? Archie sadly watched the finality of the blue back disappearing into the police car just as if it hadn't had a share in scratching the spot on Archie's neck just in back of his goatee. At that point the jackass swaggered into plain sight and came out with a horse laugh.

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Magical Mysteries

Warren Simms, prestidigitator extraordinary and man of mystery, will stage a show called "Modern Magical Mysteries" at George Washington hall, Phillips Academy, Friday, January 10, at 8:15 p. m. Mr. Simms has been producing rabbits from hats and conducting other more complicated feats of magic since he was twelve years old, and guarantees to open the eyes of the most blase audience.

As is usual with the Phillips Academy lectures, the public is invited free of charge. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m.

HUSH MONEY

Mrs. Jones—They say it cost the Newrich's a thousand dollars to have their family tree looked up.



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Mr. Jones—In a way, yes; it cost them a hundred to have it looked up and nine hundred to have it hushed up.

Dancing With Class

Friday, the tenth, is the date of the next square dancing class sponsored by the Men's Brotherhood of the West Parish. The time is 8:15 to 11:30, which is about as long as the average person can "dosy dos and away we go" in one evening without stopping to rest.

Joe Perkins is the caller and the Boxford orchestra does the rest.

Polish Pianist

Don't forget to get your ticket for the concert in the celebrity series to be held in George Washington hall on January 31. Witold Malczynski, eminent Polish pianist, will devote his entire program to the works of his compatriot, Frederic Francois Chopin. The concert will begin at 8:30.

AMVET PARTY

The AMVETS will welcome the New Year with a housewarming at their quarters in the town house on January 9 at 8:00 o'clock. All members and prospective members are invited to attend and bring their wives, sisters, etc.

Coming and Going

Seaman, 2/c, Granville Guild, who is stationed at the Naval Air Base, Jacksonville, Florida, spent the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Walter Demers, a student at Kimball Union Academy, is spending the holidays at his home on Union street.

Mrs. Clair Norton has returned to her home on Elm street after visiting her son in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford of Main street spent the Christmas holidays with their son and his family in Wrentham, Mass.

Corporal Harold Waldie of 13 Bartlet street has returned from Germany and is at present stationed at Westover Field.

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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — January 7, 8, 9
Canyon Passage Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward 3:05; 6:05; 9:05
Larceny In Her Heart Hugh Beaumont, Julia McMillan 1:45; 4:45; 7:50
Who's Cooking Who Cartoon 4:35; 7:40
FRIDAY, SATURDAY — January 10, 11
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Weddings During Holiday Season



(Look Photos)
The wedding march has been as popular as a Christmas carol this holiday season, and three couples who became Mr. and Mrs. in local ceremonies last week are pictured above. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Instone Scheidecker (the former Ruth Hardy), Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Morin (the former Olga LaRosa), with the maid of honor, Miss Helen LaRosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Flores (the former Gladys Monroe), shown with the maid of honor, Miss Barbara Monroe, and Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free church.

MORIN—LaROSA

At a pretty double ring ceremony at St. Augustine's church on Saturday afternoon, Miss Olga R. LaRosa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaRosa of 27 Corbett street, became the bride of Alfred J. Morin, son of the late Alfred Morin and Mrs. Wilhelmina Morin of 29 North avenue, Lynn. Rev. Henry B. Smith, O. S. A., officiated and Miss Mary F. Lanigan, church organist, played the wedding march. Samuel Cataudella was the soloist.

The bride's gown of white nylon taffeta was fashioned in colonial style with off-the-shoulder effect and a picked-up skirt with tiny lace ruffles. She wore a ballerina crown of bouvardia from which fell a full length veil of French illusion covering her cathedral train. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

Her sister, Miss Helen LaRosa, was her maid of honor and she wore a gown of white nylon with bouffant skirt and a ballerina crown of red roses and white sweet peas. Her bouquet was of matching roses and sweet peas.

George Morin, brother of the bridegroom, also from Lynn, was the best man, and the ushers were Raymond and William LaRosa, brothers of the bride, Joseph Laurino, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Nolan Noble, classmate of the bridegroom.

A graduate of Punchard high school, the bride has been employed at the local telephone exchange. Mr. Morin, a graduate of St. Jean the Baptist high school in Lynn, is a student at Boston college. He served as a commissioned officer for 27 months in the Navy Air Corps.

A reception was held in Knights of Columbus hall in Lawrence, during which the couple left on a wedding trip to New York.

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SCHEIDECKER—HARDY

Miss Ruth Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hardy of Chestnut street, became the bride of Charles Instone Scheidecker, son of Mrs. Donald U. Lanigan of Ridgewood, N. J., and Charles Scheidecker of Jersey City, N. J., at an informal ceremony in the South church on Saturday noon. Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming street length dress of winter white trimmed with gold sequins and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

She was attended by her sisters, Miss Judith Hardy as maid of honor and Miss Virginia Hardy as bridesmaid. They wore identical dresses of forest green wool, styled with scalloped necklines, and both wore green headbands.

William G. Quigley was best man, and the ushers were Walter N. Pike and John D. Pike of this town and Gordon Knowles of Chicago.

After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, the couple will make their home in Jersey City, N. J. The bride is a graduate of Middlebury college, Vt., and the bridegroom is a graduate of Tri-State college, in Angola, Ind.

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FLORES—MUNROE

At a candlelight service in the living room of her family home, 20 Baker's Lane, Miss Gladys Monroe, daughter of John Monroe, became the bride of Jesse P. Flores, son of Mrs. R. Flores of Toulumne, California. Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., pastor of the Free Church officiated and the double ring service was used.

The bride wore a winter white crepe dress trimmed with gold sequins and a corsage of orchids. Her sister, Miss Barbara Monroe, wore a maid of honor gown of powder blue with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Theodore S. Escholz, a classmate of the bridegroom in officers' candidate school, was the best man. A reception attended by members of the family and friends followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard High school where she was a member of the original Girls' Band. She served for two years in the Waves and is now employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. While a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, Mr. Flores served in China. He is at present a student at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles and the couple will make their home in Tuolumne, California.

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TILNEY—PATTERSON

Miss Jane Elizabeth Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of 24 Johnson road, became the bride of Albert Arthur Tilney, son of Mrs. Addie Wood Mason of this town and John Mason of New York, at a ceremony Saturday afternoon in St. Augustine's rectory. Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., officiated.

The bridal gown was of white slipper satin fashioned with a sheer neckline, drop shoulder effect, outlined with a bertha collar of chantilly lace and long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught with a cap of lace, and she carried white orchids.

Mrs. William S. Hannan, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Marshall Clinton, was the bridesmaid. They wore contrasting gowns of fuchsia and royal blue velvet.

Joseph B. Wilson of Buffalo, N.Y., was best man and the ushers were Dr. Marshall Clinton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Dr. William S. Hannan, brother-in-law of the bride.

The former Miss Patterson is a graduate of Abbot academy and the Katherine Gibbs school. Mr. Tilney graduated from Nichols Preparatory school, Buffalo, N. Y., and is planning to attend the College of Mines and Metallurgy at the University of El Paso.

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Peterson Family Party

A very happy family reunion was held at the Peterson home on Greenwood road on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson of Roberts, Idaho, who have not been home for twenty-six years, were the guests of honor. Six of the seven brothers and sisters of the Peterson family were present: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Peterson and son of Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson of Norfolk, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, Jr., of Andover, Miss Ebba Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peterson of Andover, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peterson of Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, the former a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Johnson, were present for the occasion from Denver, Colorado.

A dinner was served and the 30-pound turkey which made up the main part of the meal was raised on Mr. Peterson's farm in Idaho.

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At Festive Christmas Tea Friday**

The engagement of Miss Miriam Sweeney, prominent supervisor of music in the Andover schools, to Frank McArdle, Hotel Sheraton, Worcester, was announced Friday afternoon at a Christmas tea in Andover Inn by the bride-elect's sister, Miss Edith Dorothea Sweeney of New York City.

Miss Sweeney was graduated from Abbot academy and completed her graduate study in music at Columbia university college of music, New York. The daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Sweeney of this town, she is active in local social and musical circles, and is a member of the Boston Abbot club, the Shawsheen Woman's club, the Andover League of Women Voters and the Andover Historical society. Mr. McArdle is a graduate of

Georgetown Preparatory school in Garrett Park, Md., and of Georgetown university, Washington, D. C., where his clubs included Masque and Bauble and Philodemic. He is a member of the University club and the Advertising club of Boston, the Worcester Advertising club, and the Vesper country club in Lowell. He is the son of Mrs. Frank P. McArdle of Lowell and the late Mr. McArdle. He is an advertising executive in Worcester.

GUILD-ANDREWS

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Archer of Petersburg, Va., announce the marriage on December 21 of their daughter, Miss Bessie Andrews, to Mr. Alan Guild, son of Mrs. Elsa Guild of Balmoral street. The ceremony took place at 3:00 in the Memorial Methodist church at Petersburg, Va. The bridegroom is a technician, 4th grade, and is at present stationed at Camp Lee, Va. He expects to be discharged in May.

Mrs. Guild and her sister, Mrs. John Coombe of Somerville, were present at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Guild spent a short honeymoon with relatives in town, but have this week returned to Camp Lee.

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No. 2 you kept,
No. 3 was broken
That first night while you slept.

No. 1 said "Never
Will I my temper lose."
That one broke before the tenth
When puppy stole your shoes.
The second dictum stated
You'd buy all the bonds you could,
And so you did, the whole year long;
You did just as you should.
But No. 3, alas, alack,
Your poor wife walked the floor.
You broke that resolution —
When you promised not to snore!

E. F. C.

Obituaries...

WILLIAM BURKE

William Burke, 70-year-old Ballardvale resident, died early Monday at the O'Donnell sanatorium after a long illness. Born in Lawrence, he had made his home in Ballardvale at 275 Andover street for many years, and was a former assistant caretaker of Spring Grove cemetery.

He is survived by five sisters: Sister Euphrasia of Washington, D. C., Grace of Washington, D. C., Mary of Boston, and Eva and Florence of Ballardvale.

The funeral was held from the M. A. Burke funeral home Thursday, with a high mass of requiem in St. Joseph's church, Ballardvale, at 9:30 a. m.

Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

DANIEL F. DONOVAN

A native of Andover, Daniel F. Donovan, retired farmer, died late last Thursday night at the Burke Memorial hospital following a short illness.

Surviving are a son, Michael F. of this town; three daughters, Mae R. Donovan and Mrs. William Barrett, also of Andover, and Mrs. Arthur Swenson of Rutherford, N. J.

The funeral was held Monday morning from the M. A. Burke funeral home with a high mass of requiem at St. Augustine's church at 9:30 o'clock.

Burial was in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery in North Andover.

MRS. SERANA S. BLATCHFORD

Mrs. Serana (Smith) Blatchford, a former resident and native of this town, died Monday noon at the Rose Lathrop Hawthorne Home in Fall River following a long illness.

Born in Andover in 1883, she was the daughter of former Police Chief Frank Smith, and resided here for several years.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the Douglas and Dewhirst funeral home, Methuen, with services at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Pine Grove cemetery, Salem, New Hampshire.

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Sunday School Entertains

A group of young people, members of the West Parish Sunday school, entertained a similar group of young people from the South church Sunday school on Thursday evening. A skating party was enjoyed and the group then returned to the vestry, where dancing was enjoyed. The square dancing was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Silva. Refreshments were served.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ANDOVER



NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Survey of the Town of Andover will hold a hearing on Friday evening, January 10, 1947 at 7:30 p. m., at the Town Hall on the petition of the Alderbrook Estates, Inc., for the approval of a plan dated August 1946 and drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin for purposes of subdivision.

BOARD OF SURVEY

By SIDNEY P. WHITE, Chairman

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EDITORIAL . . .

Three New Faces?

What has anyone done about procuring some good candidates for the coming town election? Town Clerk Winslow will shortly announce the closing dates for nominations. When that date arrives, it's going to be too late to get good candidates.

A few weeks ago we wrote an editorial in which we stated that three of the officials whose terms are expiring should be replaced by better material. We haven't yet said who those three are. Possibly they might not even run again. But the list of those whose terms are expiring should be scanned very carefully and the weak places should be strengthened by having some candidates put forth who could not only defeat the weak officials, but also prove a real improvement to town officialdom.

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Home for the Holidays

Miss Elizabeth Kurth, a student at Briarcliff Junior College, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Kurth of 300 North Main street.

Miss Janet Weldon, student at Marymount, Tarrytown, N. Y., is vacationing at her home on Johnson road. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Leitch of 11 Johnson road have been entertaining their daughter, Ruth, during the holidays. She is a nurse at the Albany General hospital, Albany, N. Y.

Miss Jacqueline Webster, student at the Knox College, Cooperstown, N. Y., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Webster at 24 Williams street.

AT MILITARY COLLEGE

Scott Van Schoick Walker of 283 South Main street is enrolled as a veteran student at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina.

As a veteran student at The Citadel, Mr. Walker will be required only to attend classes. No military or other duties are expected of veteran students, who put in their entire time on academics.

A native of North Andover, where he was born October 27, 1910, Mr. Walker entered military service in January, 1942, as an aviation cadet. He was commissioned second lieutenant January 14, 1943, and served with the Third Air Force in the Continental United States. He was retired from active duty June 10, 1944.

On April 4, 1944, Mr. Walker married Miss Jess Tolly Muldrow of Anderson, S. C. They have one daughter, Elizabeth Tolly, born February 6, 1946.

Births

A daughter, Dianne, born Christmas morning at St. Joseph's hospital, Nashua, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Provencher. Mrs. Provencher is the former Rose Gloddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gloddy of Argilla road.

A son Friday at the McGowan Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Nealey, 38 Corbett street.

A daughter Friday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel Puchlopek, 62 Haverhill street.

A daughter Sunday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Savinelli, 5 Walnut avenue.

A son Saturday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Auchterlonie, 30 Cuba street.

A son Thursday at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sheehan, 21 Baker lane.

A daughter, Dona Louise, born December 22 at the Claremont General hospital, Claremont, N. H., to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Collins. Mrs. Collins is the former Mary Louise Irwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin of Stratford road.

OPERATION DUCK

Lt. (j.g.) Raymond Parker, USN, son of Mrs. Alice Parker of 9 Chapman avenue, has participated in "Operation Duck," the joint Army and Navy amphibious training exercises held off the southern coast of California.

Twenty thousand Army, Navy, and Marine personnel, 500 planes, and 60 ships were engaged in the operation, which was concluded with landing of the Sixth Army's Second Infantry Division on San Clemente Island, and the California mainland, near the mouth of Aliso Cayon, Oceanside, Calif.

Rear Admiral A. D. Struble, USN, Commander Amphibious Forces, Pacific Fleet, and Major General George P. Hays, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, directed the over-all planning of the exercises.

CHRISTMAS TREE

It is believed that the first Christmas tree used in the United States was at Fort Dearborn, Michigan, in 1804. The first Christmas tree in the world was at Strasbourg, Germany, in 1604.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

Troop 72—Free Church

The Green Bar staff of Troop 72 has voted that rifle target shooting will be carried on in the Troop as an activity. A group of Scouts will shoot at the Case Memorial Cage at Phillips Andover Academy under adult instructors. Already signed up are: Jack Arabian, Justin Curry, Bruce Emerick, Bancroft Fredrickson, Robert Fredrickson, Russell Johnson, Douglas Harding, Roger Dea, and Richard Meadowcroft. Scribe Doug Hart is in charge of the group. There will be a meeting of all boys interested on Friday night at the regular meeting time, and more Scouts are expected to sign up at that time.

Troop 70—Christ Church

A registration meeting of the Troop Committee and other leaders is being planned for early in January. Scoutmaster Harrison Brown has two patrols of Scouts formed and ready to register as soon as the Troop Committee meets.

Troop 71—Shawsheen School

The Troop did not meet on December 23 and 30, as the school was closed. The next meeting will be Monday, January 6, at 7:15 p. m. in the Scout room.

Pack 71—Shawsheen School

The next monthly Pack meeting will be held at 7:00 p. m., Wednesday, January 29, at the school. Den 3 is scheduled to present a skit.

Scout Dance

Andover Scouts were guests of Troops from the Girl Scouts of America at Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday evening, December 30. Dancing was enjoyed, with Harold Phinney as master of ceremonies. Neighborhood Commissioner Arnold Schofield and Phillip Brown of Ballardvale conveyed a group of Scouts from Troop 76, consisting of Alfred Duke, Norman LeMay, James Lefebvre, and Clifford Lawrence. District Commissioner Walter Caswell and Troop Committee Chairman Alan Dunlop brought a group of Scouts from Troop 71, consisting of Walter Tomlinson, Peter Dunlop, Harold Gens, and Peter Caswell. Harold Gens and Walter Tomlinson both won elimination dance contests. The get-together was in charge of Elinor Cole, leader of Troop 1, West Boxford.

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At the Library . .

There are some excellent books coming out at the end of the year, a little too late for Christmas giving, but ideal for long winter evenings ahead. These books are all available at the Memorial Hall Library and may be borrowed or reserved at any time:

A House in Bali

McPhee

This is the story of a musician who lived for five years on the island of Bali studying its music. With music as its main theme, he has woven a fascinating account of day-to-day life on the island. The author has illustrated the book with photographs, with special emphasis on the musical rites and ceremonies.

On Being Fit To Live With Fosdick

These twenty-five sermons by Dr. Fosdick have been selected from his preaching over a period of three and a half years. All are considered to be worth their preservation for a future reading. Among the sermon subjects included are the following: The Constructive Use of Fear; Why We Believe in God; On Catching the Wrong Bus; The Impossibility of Being Irreligious," etc.

It's an Old New England Custom

Mitchell

A delightful book for anyone who enjoys the customs, celebrations and characteristics of people. Here are the quaint manners of our own section of the United States, such as having pie for breakfast, serving cranberries with turkey, being fond of fish, talking about the weather, reaching a ripe old age, excelling in epitaphs, having haunted houses and harking back to the past. Each custom has an entire chapter to itself, and makes fine read-aloud material.

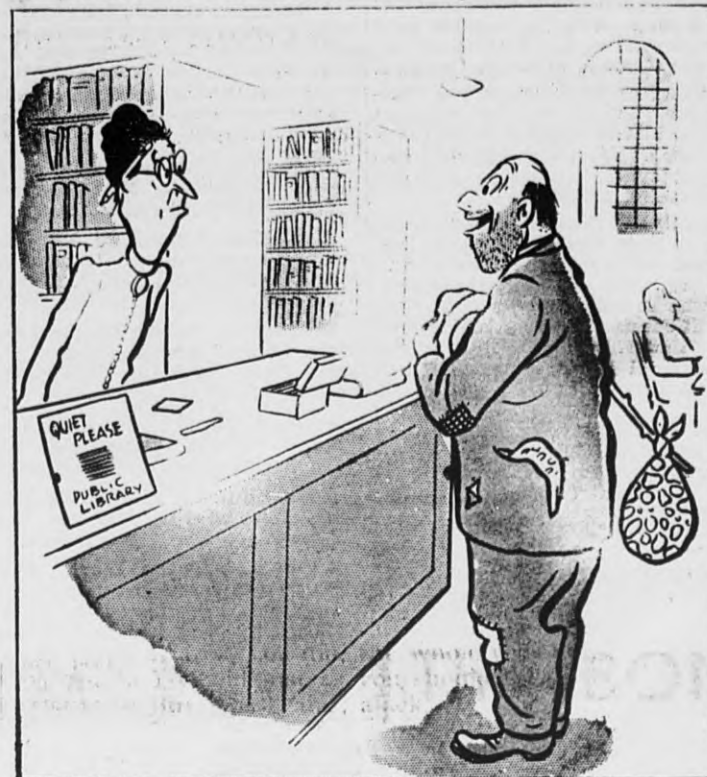
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A collection of remarkable editorials which appeared in the New

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Yorker magazine on Federal World Government, etc. The item for January 26th is worth the price of the book!

As We Were

Partridge

Family life in America, 1850-1900, in pictures and text. A rare combination of information and amusement for everyone in the family.

History of American Poetry, 1900-1940

Gregory

Readers interested in personalities as well as in poetry will find this a completely absorbing book. Trail Dust and Saddle Leather Mora

The author worked with and observed cowboys and vaqueros for half a century, ranging from Canada to Sierra Caliente. Through his writing the westerner comes alive. For detailed illustrations of methods of herding and riding this book is in a field by itself.

Happy the Land

Rich

A treat for all those who read Mrs. Rich's previous book, "We Took to the Woods." This is another pleasant record of everyday adventures of the author in the deeps of the Maine woods.

For This We Fought

Chase

Stuart Chase brings to fresh focus the goal of an abundant world which we had set for ourselves in the dark days of war. The sub-title reads, "Guide lines to America's future as reported to the 20th Cen-

ture Fund."

My Boyhood in a Parsonage Lamont

A boy's-eye view of the Hudson River Valley in the 1880's.

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Excerpts from novels, entire short stories, miscellanies, parodies and "plays" by the man who made sports writing an art.

So This Is Peace

Hope

Bob Hope's contribution to the

mass of material now in print on the subject of reconversion. It has the same rambling art that made "I Never Left Home" such a favorite. New Wings for Women Knapp

A group of biographies of women of spirit and initiative who have taken their places in aviation. Because of their daring, many thousands of others can look forward to futures in flying.

Selected Writings of John and John Quincy Adams

Adams

Selections from the writings of the two early presidents whose thinking reflects the entire range of American political and social experience from the days when the colonies were first becoming uneasy under Britain's rule through the era of expansion, to the period of sectional conflict. Writings are drawn from correspondences, diaries, autobiographies, political and legal statements, etc.

Tale of Tanglewood

Howe

The story of the spot made famous by the Berkshire Music Festival, which attracts thousands of Americans every summer since its opening in 1934.

Hungary To Be or Not To Be

Vambery

A discussion of one people, but an argument that the fate of any simple people is a comment on the fate of all.

Advertising Production

Dalgin

A plain practical guide explaining in clear detail the mechanics of advertising and printing production processes, written by the man in charge of such work for the New York Times.

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- CLUB ACTIVITIES -

MEN'S CLUB TO SEE SOUND MOVIES

A program of sound movies, including "March of Time," will be presented at the Men's club meeting of the Union Congregational church in Ballardvale on Wednesday night at 8:00 in the vestry. Musical selections will also be offered by a quartet from the Andover Male Choir.

Annual Meetings

The annual meeting of the West church will be held in the vestry on Wednesday evening, January 8. A supper will be served at 6:30, and the meeting will follow.

The annual parish meeting of the West church and parish will be held on Thursday evening, January 9, at 7:30 in the vestry. Anyone desiring reservations for the supper on Wednesday should notify Mrs. Halbert Dow, who is in charge of the supper.

Lafalot Club to Meet

The January meeting of the Lafalot club will be held on Tuesday evening, January 7, at the home of Miss Marion Abbott, Cedar road.

LITERARY BANQUET AT SHAWSHEEN MEETING

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will meet Monday, Jan. 6th, at 8 p. m., in the auditorium of the Shawsheen School Hall, with the president, Mrs. Chester Wells presiding.

A Literary Banquet by Alice Dixon Bond will be the feature of the program. This is sure to be a treat for book lovers. Mrs. Bond is literary editor for the Boston Herald and Boston Traveler and is first on the White List of the Publishers' Advertising Club of Lecturers on Books for the entire United

States. Miss Ruth Kinney, a student of Abbot Academy, will be the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Frederick C. Smith.

Mrs. Walter N. Webster will be hostess chairman, assisted by the following: Mrs. Wm. Edwards, Mrs. Otto Escholz, Mrs. Leon A. Field, Mrs. Clyde A. Fore, Mrs. Ray Foss, Mrs. Wm. P. Foster, Mrs. John Franklin, Mrs. Charles Frederickson, Mrs. Joseph T. Gagne, Mrs. Louis E. Ganem, Mrs. Elvin W. Gilfoy and Mrs. Charles Gregory.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE PARSONAGE

Open House at the Parsonage, an organization of the Union church in Ballardvale, was held Thursday night with the group listening to the radio program, America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air on "Shall We Turn the Clock Back?" A group discussion of the subject followed.

The regular weekly meeting will be held again next Thursday night.

Andover Garden Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Andover Garden club will be held at the Andover Inn, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Allen H. Wood, Jr., of Wellesley will speak on House Plants. Mr. Wood is one of the well known and popular speakers on two radio programs, Marjorie Mills and the Yankee Kitchen. He has written two very interesting booklets entitled "Plants for the House" and "Your Garden, Spring and Fall."

Coffee will be served promptly at 10:00 o'clock.

November Club

Esther Van Wagoner Tufty, noted woman radio commentator, will speak at the November club on Monday, January 6th, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Tufty broke into the headlines when the English government made her an "ambassador without portfolio" to report on and to broadcast from the target area during the blitz of Britain.

Mrs. Tufty's syndicated column about news from the nation's capital appears in over 300 newspapers throughout the country. Before the war, Mrs. Tufty was a foreign correspondent covering assignments in 14 different countries. Because of her experiences abroad and her authoritative accounts from the places she visited, she was given the opportunity to be the first American newspaperwoman accredited as a war correspondent in World War II. Her coverage of the San Francisco conference won her the special respect of the international delegates.

The Dramatic Department will meet at the home of Mrs. Dino Valz, 17 Stratford road, on Friday, January 10, at 3 o'clock.

The Christmas work at the Bedford Veterans hospital assigned to the Andover Garden club was the decorating of the lovely Georgian recreation room. The work was done under the direction of the efficient garden club service committee, volunteer helpers assisting.

Pine trees on the stage, a large wreath, handsome swags over the four doors made by club members, the pillars wound with laurel ropes donated by the federated garden club service, the wonderful Christmas tree set up by one of the Gray Ladies, and wrought-iron candelabra in the windows, all gave a very joyous Christmas atmosphere which was deeply appreciated by the veterans and the hospital staff.

Woman's Union to Meet

The January meeting of the Woman's Union will be held on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 in at the home of Mrs. John Duguid, Lowell street, Miss Fannie Davis will talk on Sandwich Glass and exhibit her collection.



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Tony Kuerti, 11-year-old son of Professor and Mrs. Gustav Kuerti of Arlington, will be the featured soloist at the concert to be presented at 3:30, January 12, in Memorial auditorium by the Andover Community orchestra. The gifted pianist is studying under Irving Bodki at the Longy school of Music in Cambridge.

When he rehearsed with the Community orchestra on December 17, the players were struck with his style and easy assurance.

The local concert will be his first public appearance with an orchestra, and he is scheduled to appear again in March with the Melrose Orchestral Association led by George Brown.

Next week's concert is the second program planned by the orchestra in cooperation with Miss Miriam Sweeney's plan of instruction for public school students, and as an additional feature, Mr. Brown, the conductor, will intersperse explanations of the selections to be played.

To simplify the study, the program has been divided into three parts, the first part consisting of classical compositions, including Haydn's Andante and Minuet from "The Surprise Symphony" and Mozart's Allegro from the "A Major Piano Concerto." The second part illustrates the Romantic period and includes Jarnefelt's "Berceuse" and the rarely played Brahms' "Hungarian Dance No. 1." The modern period is exemplified in the third part by the beautiful and unusual quintet of flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon and French horn, by Stra-



TONY KUERTI IN CASUAL POSE

vinsky. This section, as well as the program, will be concluded by the March from "Peter and the Wolf," well-loved by every age.

Two changes have been made in the Community Orchestra's plan to make these programs more enjoyable as well as available to music students of all ages. This year's concert will be briefer than last year's and will be entirely free to the public.

West Parish

Rev. and Mrs. Leslie Adkins and family, who have been residing in the parsonage on Lowell street for the past year, have moved to Porter road. Mr. Adkins resigned as pastor of the West church in November, and the resignation took effect as of January 1, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. George Quinn and family of New York City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dow of Beacon street.

Miss Frances Little, who is studying at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is enjoying

the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John Little of Shawsheen road.

Peter Dodd of Syria, a student at Princeton University, was a recent visitor at the Adkins home on Lowell street.

Jackie Newall of Newton spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leverett Putnam of Lowell street.

Miss Virginia Stevens of Lovejoy road has returned from a visit at the home of her grandmother in Randolph, Vt.

Mr. Warren Lewis and a group of friends enjoyed the skiing on Sunday at "The Elms," Goff's Falls, New Hampshire.

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December 26, 1946
All 1946 bills contracted by the Town of Andover must be in the office of the Town Accountant, George C. Papier, duly approved by department heads, by January 6, 1947, otherwise payment cannot be made until after the annual Town Meeting of Andover.

(Signed)
GEORGE C. NAPIER, Town Accountant
(26-2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Agnes Gallant, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John J. Gallant of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(19-26-2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Jessie Marshall, otherwise known as Jessie B. Marshall late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Clifford E. Marshall of Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register
Elwyn A. King, Atty.,
46 Marblehead Street,
North Andover, Mass. (D26-J2-9)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary E. Richards 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 Augustus P. Loring, Jr., of Beverly in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the Twentieth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



ASSESSORS' NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 29 TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE TOWN OF ANDOVER.

ALL individuals, partnerships, associations or trusts, and corporations, residents of, or owning property located in, this town, are hereby notified that they are required to bring in to the Local Board of Assessors in the form prescribed by Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 1947 TRUE LISTS OF POLLS AND PROPERTY, as follows: ON FORM OF LIST 2

POLLS.
MALE INHABITANTS above the age of 20 on January 1, 1947, whether citizens of the United States or aliens, are liable for a poll tax.

Males between the ages of 20 and 21 are to be reported by, and in the place of residence of, their parents or guardians. If such a male minor has no parent or guardian in Massachusetts, he is personally liable for a poll tax as if he were of full age.

Any male inhabitant 21 years of age or over who is under guardianship is to be reported by his guardian in the place where such guardian is taxed for his own poll.

PERSONAL ESTATE.
ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT EXPRESSLY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION is required to be listed under the items given on Form of List 2. See General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 20.

RESIDENTS need not include INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY the income from which, if any, is included in a Massachusetts Income Tax Return filed in the same year.

NON-RESIDENTS, including certain foreign insurance companies, and foreign corporations which are engaged exclusively in interstate commerce, are NOT entitled to any exemption on account of TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY, which includes ALL MERCHANDISE, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND FIXTURES.

Note.—A person is not entitled to any abatement of a tax on personal property unless a list is seasonably filed, except as provided in General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 61.

REAL ESTATE.
ALL REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO TAXATION in Andover on January 1, 1947.

Sworn statements which may be made by mortgagors or mortgagees under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 34, must be filed on or before January 31, 1947.

In the case of any person claiming exemption under General Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clauses 17, 18, 20, 22 or 23, the assessors may require a full list of all such person's property, both real and personal.

NOT LATER THAN *MARCH 1, 1947
ON FORM 3 (ABC)

TRUE LISTS MUST BE RETURNED OF ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR LITERARY, TEMPERANCE, BENEVOLENT, CHARITABLE OR SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES ON JANUARY 1, 1947, or, at the election of the corporation, on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding January 1, 1947, such lists to include the amount of RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SAID PURPOSES during the year of the return.

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*For cause, time for filing Form 3 (ABC) may be extended to April 1.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
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Board of Assessors of Andover

January 1, 1947

BLANKS for FORM OF LIST 2 and for FORM 3 (ABC) MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OR WILL BE MAILED BY THE ASSESSORS UPON REQUEST. (D26-J2-9)

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, change in the annual meeting date, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, 342 North Main Street, Andover, Massachusetts, on Monday, January 20, 1947, at two o'clock P. M.

E. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in a petition for adoption of Richard White of Andover in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court by Glenward E. Gilbreath and Margaret F. Gilbreath his wife of Lawrence in said County of Essex praying for leave to adopt said Richard White a child of John White of unknown residence and Edna White of said Andover his wife and that the name of said child be changed to Richard Arthur Gilbreath.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-seventh day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
Office of:
Thomas J. Lane, Esq.,
705 Cregg Building,
Lawrence, Mass. (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Christina Rennie, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court by William Rennie of Methuen in said County, praying that the name of Elizabeth Turner, of Scotland, as daughter, which appears in the list of heirs-at-law on the petition to probate the will of said deceased, may be stricken from the records, for the reason set forth in said petition.

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

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(19-26-2)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Arma Argene Curtis, late of Andover in said County, (wife of Albert E. Curtis) 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 Albert E. Curtis (named) in said will as Albert Everett Curtis of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of January 1947, the return day of this citation.

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

RICHARD J. WHITE, JR., Register.
(19-26-2)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the fourteenth day of January, 1947, at ten o'clock a. m. for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
(December 19, 1946)

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Rumors that Andover is to have a college in the town that have been circulating for several months are now confirmed with the purchase of the Driscoll estate for the proposed new branch of the Augustinian college of Villanova.

Fifty-five acres of land are included in the purchase bounded by Haverhill street, High street and Denrock road. Eighty per cent of the land is situated in Andover and the balance is in North Andover.

Rev. Vincent A. McQuade, O.S.A., was named last week as president of the new college which it is expected will be completed and in operation within five years. He will leave Villanova in January to enter upon his new duties.

The land was purchased from the estate of the late John A. Driscoll.

B. P. W. PASSES OVERTIME PLAN

At a regular meeting of the Board of Public Works on December 23, it was voted the following plan regarding an adjustment of overtime wages. Beginning Saturday, January 4, at 12:00 midnight, time and a half will be paid for all work classified as emergency on Saturdays and Sundays and also after 6:00 p. m. during the regular working week. All other regular routine work will follow the original schedule.

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Saturday's snow storm has brought out sliders on vehicles of all description, including the large piece of linoleum pictured above that held together for many a quick trip down Ridge street. The Andover Police Department is cooperating 100% with the coasters, and five streets have been blocked off to traffic: Morton street to Chestnut street, Bartlet street from Morton street to Punchedard avenue, Marland street, Ballardvale, as far as Tewksbury street, Red Spring road from Cuba street to Essex street, and all of Sutherland streea in Shawsheen.

These streets are well-lighted at night with lamps, and coasting may be enjoyed freely without fear of mishap until 9:00.

The department requests that all coasting be limited to the closed streets for safety's sake, and since other town streets have received a coating of calcium chloride, bare spots are appearing which are detrimental to sliding, anyway. So if it's sliding you're doing these days, please do it behind "Road Closed" signs.

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Efficiency Tests of Water System Held

A final efficiency test of the new installation of the town water system was made Monday morning, using the electric pump, and in the afternoon an efficiency test was made, using the steam turbine pump.

The system was installed primarily to provide more water for the residents at a time when it was needed and although there is a saving in power cost, the amount is negligible.

Although the efficiency of the electric pump, as shown in the test, was not up to the specification made at the time the pump was delivered, the difference is probably due to a slight slippage in the shaft in the main pump which can easily be taken care of. The results showed the engineering department that the pumps are delivering more water at less pounds pressure at the pump than was possible under the old system.

With the completion of the new 20-inch suction line now under construction, it will be possible to use both pumps simultaneously, a condition that has not been advisable heretofore.

Since there was a balance left from the original appropriation of the 1946 Town Warrant, Article 5, these funds will be used in the purchase of material to complete the line. (A more detailed report of the tests, when computed by the engineering firm of Weston and Sampson, will appear in a later issue.)

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At The Churches

Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Minister

Friday, 7:45 p. m., Woman's Union at the church. Each circle is requested to come at 7:30 and elect a leader prior to the meeting.

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; 11:00, Nursery Class; 11:00, Morning Worship.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Helping Hand meeting; 6:30, Pilgrim Fellowship Choir.

Thursday, 3:45 p. m., Junior Choir; 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, Senior Choir.

Friday, 7:00 p. m., Boy Scouts.

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Christ Church

Rev. John S. Moses, Rector

Sunday, 8:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday School; 11:00, Holy Communion and Sermon.

Monday, The Feast of the Epiphany—10:00 a. m., Holy Communion; 3:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Mrs. Fallonsbee's Troop.

Tuesday, 2:30 p. m., Girl Scouts, Miss Butler's Troop.

Friday, 6:45 p. m., Boy Scouts.

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Union Church

Ballardvale

Rev. Arnold Kenseth, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School; Primary Department in the Vestry, Junior Department in the Church; 11:00, Morning Worship and Sermon.

Monday, 7:00 p. m., Andover Interchurch Basketball League, Intermediates will play the Free Church.

Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Church Council meets in Parsonage.

Wednesday, 6:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal; 7:30, Senior Choir rehearsal; 8:00, Men's Club meeting in vestry.

Thursday, 8:15 p. m., Open House at the Parsonage.

Friday, 8:00 p. m., Friendly Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. John Wilson, Andover street.

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Baptist Church

Rev. Wendell L. Bailey, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School for all departments; 10:45, Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m., Baptist Youth Fellowship.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m., Adult Choir rehearsal in Church Parlors.

Friday, 3:30 p. m., Junior Choir rehearsal.

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South Church

Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

Sunday, 9:30 a. m., Church School and the Junior Church; 10:45, Morning Worship, Sermon and Communion; 10:45, Church Kindergarten; 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures; 3:30 p. m., Primary Department Jageart: "The Little Child"; 6:00 p. m., Young People's Society.

Monday, 6:00 p. m., Inter-Church Basketball League; 7:30, Junior Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.

Tuesday, 2:00 p. m., Sewing for the Lawrence General Hospital at the Unitarian Church, Lawrence; 8:00, Ping Pong Club.

Wednesday, 1:15 p. m., Week-Day School of the Christian Religion.

Thursday, 10:00 a. m., All-Day Sewing Meeting of the Women's Union; 7:30 p. m., The Church Choir.

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

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West Church

Rev. Leslie J. Adkins, Minister

Sunday, 10:30 a. m., Morning Worship with the Communion of the Lord's Supper; 10:30, Church School.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Meeting of the Senior Woman's Union at the home of Mrs. Duguid; Miss Fannie Davis will speak; 6:30 p. m., Annual Supper and Business Meeting of the Church.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Annual Meeting of the West Parish.

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Cochran Chapel

Rev. A. Graham Baldwin, Minister

Services discontinued during Christmas Vacation.

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St. Augustine's Church

Rev. Thomas A. Fogarty, Pastor

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Book Review: "The World Kierance."

("Information Please" has published an almanac, with John Kieran as editor—News item.)

Here, at last, is a book that, while it may not win the award of the books of the month clubs, because of the intensive study required for complete comprehension, will be fairly certain to find itself among the best sellers.

It is not a tome of action and indeed lacks dramatic sweep, but has substance and lasting appeal. Obviously, here is a book in which every family can find at least one page and exclaim: "Here is what I have been looking for," adding perhaps: "If this doesn't settle the bet, I'll sue Information Please." It lacks profound philosophy and short analysis of human passions but substitutes clarity, factual observation and the hour of high tide on any day you can name.

The story is baffling and suffers from too much detail but the reader will be stirred as the writer carries him with compelling power from the opening chapter, in which he meets the heroine Wanna Fact in a breathless interlude with the colorful J. Fuller Data, to the concluding struggle in which he encounters those rich characters "Lookitt" Upp, "Settler" Bett, "Granny" Rice, Harold Stassen, the population of Ansonia, Conn., the highest peak in Colorado and the assembled presidents of the United States.

Balzac was more imaginative, Dostoevsky more profound and Proust a subtler analyst of emotions; Dickens and Cooper were better story tellers. But they were not hot on facts. Ernest Hemingway probably could have carried out the idea with more gusto, but we feel he would not have done as well by the unforgettable interlude where the man who has lost his spectacles, fumbles through the house where a fuse has blown out and searches through 345 pages for the winner of the second Kentucky Derby, the first name of President Garfield and the second time of the October full moon.

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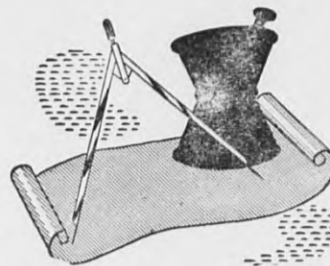
These are the days when all the world
Looks like a clinic. . . .
And every smart boy thinks it
great
To be a cynic.

U. N., it appears, will reject New York as a permanent home site and choose between Philadelphia and Frisco. For one thing it has been found that diplomats cannot make Page One in New York merely by getting into a clinch.

SAVE USED FATS



Of all the Season's greetings, the wish for good health is the greatest because without health, happiness and prosperity are mere words full of promise but short of fulfillment. But wishing for health is not sufficient to safeguard against illness. Sensible living under the few simple rules of health protection is essential. Eat wisely. Get sufficient rest. Exercise regularly and moderately. Seek the advice of your physician promptly on all matters pertaining to your health. Put those rules high on your list of good resolutions for 1947 and the best wishes for a healthy New Year will have a better chance of coming true.



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Philadelphia is said to welcome U. N. It evidently is ready to give up its title as the "City of Brotherly Love."

MY YOUTH

I found one day I knew him not
His boyish face I'd quite forgot.
I tried but could not recognize
Those eager, laughing, childish eyes.

I thought, "Could I have known this kid?"
He seemed to say, "Perhaps you did."
His carefree, naive, awkward ways
A memoir of my yesterdays.

I passed him on the street and
smiled
Because I liked this stranger child.
But he so quickly hurried by
I didn't know that it was I.
—Richard E. Hallett.

The Florida racing season has opened and it's amazing how many steeds have gone there for a breakdown.

The "whaleburger" has made its appearance on London menus. Anything would be better than having to yell: "One leviathan on toast!"

A novel, "Memoirs of Hecate County," has been found obscene by a New York court. All the books of the month clubs are expected to sue the court for unfair competition.

It is getting so in this country that anybody can become a newspaper columnist or a president.

U. N. definitely has abandoned Connecticut as the site for a permanent home, and our advocacy of a meeting place on Amity road, Woodbridge, just off the main highway to Bethany is thereby scuttled.

Ain't It the Truth!

Just read your column "The Customer Is Always . . . A Pain in the Neck" and how true these days. I thought that when I got back from overseas I would find some courteous people around. But no such luck. Lunchrooms, restaurants, airlines, railroads, hotels, waitresses—it's all the same. And, brother, the modern waitress is something! The weaker sex has made me a weakling. So much so that I have taken to crying into my beer.

Ex-G.I. Joe.

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