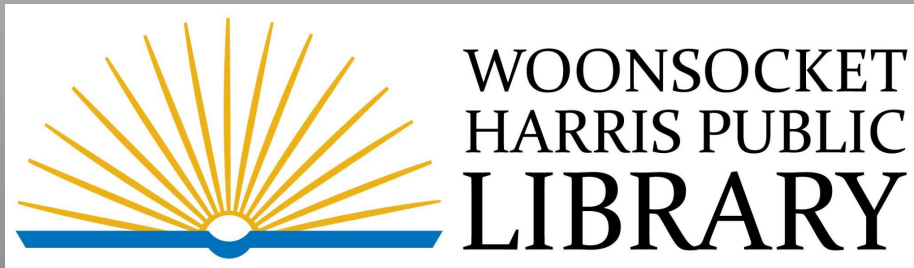


THE WOONSOCKET CALL

Digital Archives Information

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Overview

- Digitized, text searchable copies of our microfilm collection of the Woonsocket Call from 1900-1975.
- The library is adding more years over time. Originally, this only went up to the 1960s.
- No login or library card info required.
- Accessible through the internet anywhere in the world 24/7.

How to Access

Click link from banner on homepage of the library's website.

Go to “Services” and click “Research & Reference”

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NEW: The Woonsocket Harris Public Library will be participating in the **Rhode Island Winter Reading Challenge** sponsored by Ocean State Libraries, RI Office of Library and Information Services, and Beanstack. During the month of February, for every day you log your reading habits, you earn a raffle ticket for a chance to win a prize. For more information call the reference desk at 401-767-4124. You can register and participate for this challenge at: www.woonsocketlibrary.beanstack.com

eZone site: go to [Ocean State eZone](#)

Mobile App: Better than ever! For details, please visit: <https://woonsocketlibrary.oslri.net/mobileapp>

New Items added to the collection can be found on our [Pinterest page](#). [Please click here.](#)

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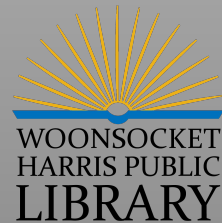
- To search by date, click on the year, month, and then day to narrow down a range or specific date.

The screenshot shows the website woonsocket.historyarchives.online/home in an Incognito browser window. The search bar contains the text "Find people AND places AND events". Below the search bar, there are filters for "All" and "Between". The "Between" filter is set to "1/1/1950". A "DISCOVER" button is visible. A date picker is open, showing "JAN 1950" and a calendar grid for January 1950. The calendar grid has the following dates: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. The date "1" is selected. Below the search bar, there are several article titles and their corresponding page counts. A "Multi-select" toggle is also visible.

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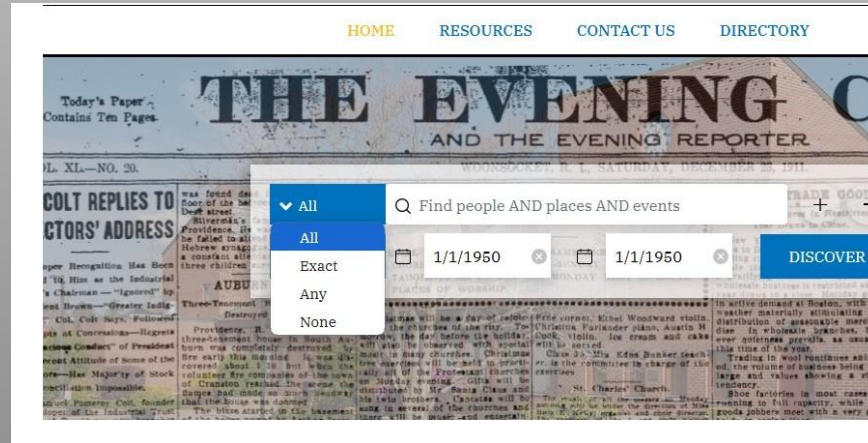
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The Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter 1908-1975 423,926 Pages	The Evening Call 1899-1908 16,787 Pages	1920-1929 46,971 Pages	1930-1939 46,542 Pages	1910-1919 32,655 Pages
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- Using ALL will search for all instances of those words in the selected date range.
- EXACT will search the exact order of letters and words for that text in the selected date range.
- ANY will search for any use of words in any order for the selected date range.
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Searching

- Clicking the plus option lets you add more search terms to look for, and the minus will subtract any added search option.

HOME RESOURCES CONTACT US DIRECTORY

Today's Paper Contains Ten Pages

THE EVENING CALL

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COLT REPLIES TO ACTORS' ADDRESS

was found dead on the floor of the basement of the house at the corner of Silverman's Providence, R.I. He had been found by a Hebrew synagogue a constant attendant of the three children.

AUBURN

Three-Tenement House Destroyed

Providence, R.I., Dec. 21.—A fire early this morning destroyed about a dozen of the town of Cranston reached the scene the flames had made so much headway that the house was doomed. The blaze started in the basement of the house and spread to the floor of the house.

of Miss Bolduc were held without bail today on a charge of murder. The hearing was set for Dec. 27.

TRADE GOOD

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DIES OF TETANUS

growing tetanus indirect cause of Aged Woman's Death.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 21.—An in-growing tetanus caused the death of Miss Martha L. Rodgers, aged 70 years, at the Salem Hospital yesterday. Miss Rodgers had suffered considerable pain from the affected member and a few days ago tetanus set in and the woman died yesterday.

THIN ICE VICTIM

Quincy, Mass., Boy Breaks Through While He is Skating.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 21.—The first thin ice fatality of the winter here

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- The page with search results will appear.
- As you click through the links, going back to the results will put checkmarks next to ones you have already viewed.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `woonsocket.historyarchives.online/search?i=f&e=woonsocket%20harris%20public%20library&d=1%2F1%2F1899-12%2F31%2F1975&bcn=1&ord=e1&m=b...`. The page displays search filters and results. On the left, a 'Filters' sidebar shows a list of titles with checkmarks: 'The Woonsocket Call And Evening Reporter (1908-1975) 197 Pages', 'The Evening Call (1899-1908) 197 Pages', 'The Evening Reporter (1906-1906) 197 Pages', and 'The Woonsocket Call (1975-1975) 213 Pages'. Below the list, it says 'Total titles: 4' and 'Apply Filter'. The main search area shows 'Exact' search for 'woonsocket harris public library' between '1/1/1899' and '12/31/1975'. Below this, it states 'You Are Searching For Pages Containing: "woonsocket harris public library" BETWEEN January 1, 1899 AND December 31, 1975' and 'Showing 1 - 10 Of 213 Results For Your Search'. The first result is 'The Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter' on 'Thursday, August 14th, 1975', page 17. The text of the article snippet is: 'the grounds of Woonsocket Harris Public Library, according to State Rep Roger N Begin, chair man The Woonsocket Fine Arts Society will present an arts and crafts show Other events will be an antique car display, a stage presentation, theater for children, a bicycle decoration contest, a pie eating contest and a band concert Working with Begin are Eugene A Raymond, president of the Fine Arts Society, and Roger Bulot, coordinator of library events Assisting on committees are Miss Carol Lancot, Miss Michelle Remillard, William Heffernan, Mr and Mrs Melvin Smalley, Mrs...'. Below the snippet are tags: 'The Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter', 'Woonsocket', and 'Rhode Island'. The second result is 'The Woonsocket Call and Evening Reporter' on 'Friday, August 22nd, 1975', page 11. The text of the article snippet is: 'Next On Bicentennial Calendar Woonsocket Harris Public Library, Oct 5, from 10 a.m. to dusk, and cosponsoring the event are the Woonsocket Fine Arts Society and the library The program will include arts and crafts exhibitions, under the aegis of the Fine Arts Society; skits and a play, with Miss Carol Lancot in charge music by rock groups, with Dick Conroy handling the arrangements. Also, a bicycle decoration contest, with...

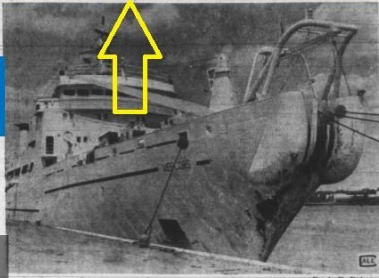
Saving an Item

- Clicking a link will pull up the page of the paper with the search terms highlighted.
- Clicking CLIP will allow you to create a box to download the selected area as an image file.
- Clicking the DOWNLOAD button in the bottom left will download the whole page as a PDF.

Results Clip

Page 11 of The Woonsocket Call And Evening Reporter, published in Woonsocket, Rhode Island on Friday, August 22nd, 1975

By PATILLEE REED



PROVIDENCE (AP) — The largest capacity telephone-cable ever to span the Atlantic begins its underwater journey Monday in an operation backed by 12 nations.

The cable ship Vercours, with its French crew and American technical staff, is moored at Municipal Wharf in Providence this week making last minute preparations on a massive remote control sea plow which will be used to bury the cable near the coast.

The cable-laying operation is scheduled to begin Monday at Green Hill Beach in South Kingstown. The European end of the cable will be in the French coastal town of St. Hilaire Des Eux, 1,800 nautical miles away.

The \$181 million project is expected to be completed by next summer, marking the 20th anniversary of the first transatlantic telephone cable, which carried about 40 circuits. The newest, called TAT-6, will be able to carry 4,000 simultaneous conversations.

Officials of American Telephone and Telegraph, which owns the largest share of the cable operation, said the chief danger to undersea cables is damage by fishing equipment.

To protect the new cable, the plow mounted on the Vercours will be lowered to the ocean floor to dig a two-foot deep trench to bury the cable until it is 112 miles from the Rhode Island coast. The Vercours also will bury the cable for a similar distance off the French coast.

In between, the cable will be placed on ocean floor by AT&T's ship, the C. S. Long Lines.

The project is the sixth AT&T cable across the Atlantic, and is the second which connects at Green Hill.

The Rhode Island location was chosen over a shorter route from Cape Cod because of less fishing activity and closer proximity to major communications lines to New York and other population centers, according to Jim Barrett of AT&T.

Another AT&T Long Lines spokesman, Al Koehler, said overseas telephone traffic is growing by about 10 per cent annually and the additional profit which would be realized through TAT-6 could eventually mean a reduction in transatlantic telephone rates.

Barrett said research is continuing into both cable and satellite communications. In the near future, at least, he said cable operations were considered less costly than satellites, though AT&T uses both.

He said the goal was to establish direct dialing to numbers overseas from all areas of the United States.

The project is international not only in financing but in design. The cable used for the Rhode Island leg of TAT-6 was manufactured in Newington, N.H., while other links were made in England and France.

Transistorized repeaters, placed every five miles along the cable to insure clear transmissions, were made in Clark, N.J.

By A. P. Palmer

Cable Ship Set to Sail

The CS Vercours, tied at Municipal Wharf, Providence, prepares for laying of largest capacity telecommunications cable ever to span Atlantic. Ship begins burial of 112 nautical miles of cable off Rhode Island on Monday. Ship is of French registry, and cable will go from this state to France.



Harnois Refutes Claim He Barred Appointment

Richard A. Harnois said last night that the reason the brother of the City Council

after Committee Chairman Albert Mourad said at Wednesday night's school board meeting that Julien P. Ayotte,

stead hired James A. Johnson as business manager.

Harnois and Committee member Francis G. Chioine contended that Mr. Ayotte's appointment

Hospitals are being pressed financially and there must be a public awareness of an increasing problem, the vice president of the Kent County Memorial Hospital, Warwick, said here yesterday.

Kenneth Postigrew told fellow members of the

He noted that Blue Cross has been denied a rate increase and this will impose additional problems on the hospitals who look to Blue Cross for help.

"We go into negotiations with Blue Cross with our hands empty," he said.

"What can we do?" he asked.

Crunch Facing Hospitals

By Thomas N. Hunt

Making plans for Fun Festival, Oct. 5 at Woonsocket Harris Public Library, are members of the Bicentennial committee, from left, Roger Bulnot, Rep. Roger N. Beatin, committee chairman, and Eugene A. Raymond.

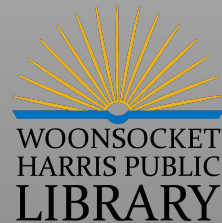
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