











WEST PARISH

Mr. and Mrs. Elery E. Metcalf and baby, Donald, were visiting in town on Sunday.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet on Monday evening with Miss Phoebe Noyes of Lovejoy road.

On Sunday morning the West church Sunday School will help in the special Thanksgiving service.

Mrs. Edwin Bryant and daughter, Winifred, of Somerville, were guests at the home of Mrs. Herbert Carter, Lowell street, on Saturday.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet in the West church vestry on Sunday evening. Part of the hour will be used to practice Christmas music.

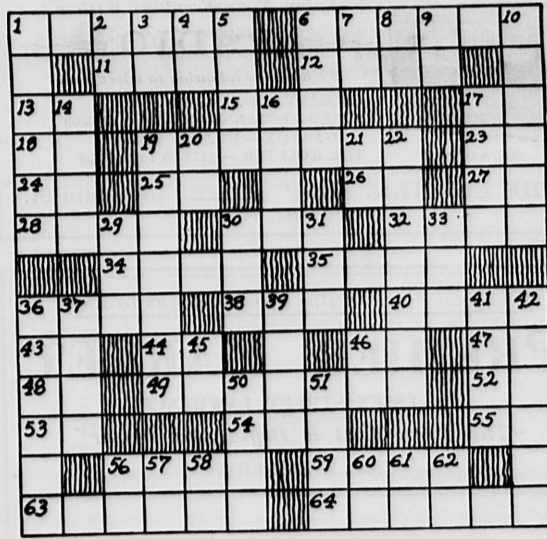
O'Briens and Nelligans Win

Table with 2 columns: O'BRIENS, NELLIGANS. Lists names and scores for various games.

Old Medical Treatise

The search for the fountain of eternal youth did not begin with the old Spaniard Ponce de Leon. A chapter on "How to change an old man into a young man of twenty" has been found in a treatise on medical science and surgery written 1,600 years B. O.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal. 1-Container for boiling water. 6-To search out. 11-Eyes (poet). 12-Old. 13-That thing. 15-Help. 17-Initials of a President. 18-Process. 19-Sagacious or wise. 20-Land measure. 24-That man. 25-You (arch). 26-Conjunction. 27-Note of scale. 28-Former Russian ruler. 30-Stick for hitting balls. 32-Is not (contracted form). 34-Tardy. 35-White cereal used by Chinese for principal food. 38-Period of time. 40-To grow together, as bones after a break. 41-Part of "to be". 43-Same as 13 horizontal. 44-Boy's name. 45-Company (abbr.). 46-Varied. 48-Work (abbr.). 49-Preposition. 53-Greek letter. 55-Notary pub. time. 56-At another time. 59-To bridge a gap. 60-Soundless. 64-Sitting room.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Alexander Valentine Jr., of Essex street visited in Boston last Saturday.

Philip Higgins has accepted a position with the Smith & Dove Company.

Alexander Ness of Red Spring road motored along the North Shore last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Valentine is recovering from an illness at her home on Essex street.

Mrs. James MacFarlane of Brechin terrace visited friends in Boston at the weekend.

Blue Bird Camp Fire Entertained

A very enjoyable party was held last Friday evening at the home of Miss Beatrice Henderson on Red Spring road, when the Blue Bird Camp Fire girls, of whom Miss Henderson is leader, were entertained.

Are You a Day Dreamer?

A little day dreaming is good for the imagination. Too much day dreaming is dangerous. It gives the dreamer a false viewpoint of life and makes him queer.

BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL. Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor. 10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor. 10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

John Davey spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beaulieu were guests of Mrs. Robert Ryan, Sunday.

Miss Pauline Coutu of Methuen spent the weekend with Miss Christine Burns.

Men's Brotherhood Attends Service

Many members of the Methodist Men's Brotherhood attended the services Sunday evening when Rev. Mr. Clifford preached a sermon on "Hawthorne's Great Stone Face."

Ladies' Aid Fair

The annual fair and entertainment of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church was held in the Community room on Thursday evening. The entertainment was a one act play entitled "Sardines," given by the following cast:

Supper was served at 6.45 and the menu consisted of fricassee chicken, mashed potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce, relishes, rolls, pies, coffee.

The social committee, acting as waiters, consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Ben Summers, Mrs. James Moss, Miss Ruth Stanley.

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held a missionary meeting in the vestry on Monday afternoon.

On November 22, the Rod and Gun club will hold a fox hunt. This is the first event of this kind held by the above organization.

BRADLEE SCHOOL TEACHERS ENROLLED IN NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION. One hundred percent of the teachers of the Bradlee School, are enrolled in the National Education Association.

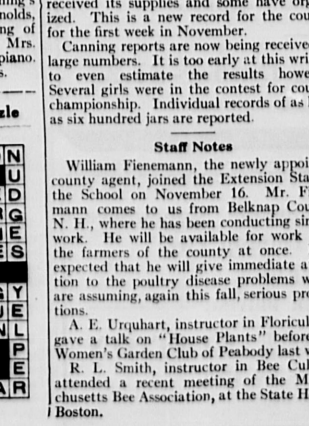
ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Homemaking Notes. Members of the Junior class who are studying "The House of Seven Gables," by Hawthorne, spent Thursday afternoon in Salem.

4-Club Notes

Twenty poultry clubs are under way throughout the county. Probably a dozen more will be formed by December 1st.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle



Ford advertisement featuring a large image of a Ford Touring Car and text: "Every ounce of material used in building Ford cars must measure up to Ford standards of quality—reinforced by Ford standards of workmanship and inspection."

Advertisement for Smith and Doves featuring an image of a car and text: "Smith and Doves lost for first time. The lineup: Boston Hubs, Ellis, g. Hughes, Paton, r.b., Booth, l.b., Singer, c.h.b., Smith, l.h.b., Anderson, r.o.f., Gremsom, r.o.f., W. Nilson, c.f., Nicholson, l.f., F. Nilson, l.o.f., Davy, r.o.f., McCullough, r.o.f., Darcy, P. G. Darcy, Cruckshanks and J. Langhack, Time: 90 minutes. Goal scorers: W. Nilson 3, Christie 1, Craig 1, W. Lowe 1, Doherty 1."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR RENT—In Andover a cottage of five rooms with bath, modern improvements. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, Highland Avenue, Andover, Mass. Telephone Andover 169 W.

TOWN OF ANDOVER PUBLIC HEARING. Ruth H. Peabody and Henry I. Newman, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store, and sell gasoline to the amount of 3000 gallons in underground tanks located on property of Maude Newman at 119 Elm street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, December 7, 1925, at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

Personal Greeting Cards

We are now ready to show you our line of Personal Christmas Greeting Cards. We are calling this to your attention early, and hope you may be interested to call at the office and look over the assortment...

Christmas Season—1925

The Andover Bookstore

COLONIAL THEATRE, LAWRENCE ALL NEXT WEEK IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE THE NORWOOD PLAYERS IN LITTLE JESSIE JAMES

Baptist C. E. Notes

Sunday evening in the auditorium of the Baptist church, one of the most enthusiastic and inspiring meetings that the Christian Endeavor Society has ever held took place. The evening service was entirely in charge of the officers of the Society...

Finally made plans to hold the usual "Sunrise Service" which is held every year at the Baptist church at 7:00 a.m., Thanksgiving morning. Further notices pertaining to this meeting are to be announced by the committee next Sunday evening.

The fire department responded three times on Monday to calls from Shawheen. The first alarm at 11:30 was for a brush fire on Canterbury street, which is thought to have been started by a spark from a locomotive...

Entertains at Bridge and Tea Mrs. Joseph E. Walworth of 8 Locke street was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge party followed by tea.

The National Aspect of Thanksgiving

More than any other modern nation, the United States formally and officially recognizes the existence of the Supreme Being in its acts and utterances. The Declaration of Independence in its solemn proclamation of the freedom of the Colonies, after reciting all wrongs suffered, begins, "We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America in General Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world, and concludes: "And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Thanksgiving as a public feast is a very old institution, it is true. It can be traced back to the earliest times and all nations had its origin in the same idea—the celebration of a successful harvest; hence, this celebration in the autumn, the time of harvest. Among all, too, it had two special features—the holding of religious services and the following of feasting and enjoyment.

The Pilgrim Fathers introduced the feast into this country, although the first thanksgiving service held on this continent was in 1578 on the coast of Newfoundland by an English minister named Wolfall, in Frederick's expedition to that colony.

In the early morning, the cannon on the hill protecting the settlement fired a salute to the first Thanksgiving Day in America. A solemn procession to the meeting house commenced the day's proceedings, and after thanks had been offered, the feast began, a band of friendly Indians and King Massasoit, invited as guests, adding to the festival fare by great haunches of venison. Songs, hymns, military drills by the soldiers of the redoubtable Captain Miles Standish, the same who feared nothing but "a 'No!' point-blank from the mouth of a woman, followed, and the Indians contributed various dances in strictly friendly spirit, to jazz up, as it were, the festivities, in their native savage sort of way.

But even in feasting the famous "Puritan conscience" was in evidence. On one occasion when the feast was not until 1684 that the gloomy announcement was made that some of the venison was from a deer which had been shot on the Lord's Day by the Indian supplying it.

The first celebration of Thanksgiving in the New Netherlands was in 1644, and was held in gratitude for the safe return of the troops from battle with the Indians. In 1830, the governor of New York issued a Thanksgiving notice, and other Northern states followed.

"First Citizen and President of these United States in Congress Assembled." This was the first official Thanksgiving Day to be observed throughout the nation, and its occasion was to return thanks for the victory of Yorktown over Cornwallis, which virtually ended the Revolutionary War with the final defeat of Great Britain.

In September, 1789, Representative Elias Boudinot moved that Congress recommend to the President to issue a Thanksgiving proclamation to return thanks to the Almighty for many signal favors and especially for affording a chance to establish a constitutional government.

The game played Saturday at Plumpton field, Exeter, resulting in a scoreless tie was, contrary to the expectations of local well-versed football fans, well up to the standard of the annual contests played between the two schools.

Prior announcements were to the effect that Exeter outweighed the Andover rivals and they looked the part. During the first half and especially the first period it looked like another Exeter win by at least two touchdowns.

From this point, Richardson, Andover fullback, aided by a strong wind, kicked a beautiful spiral for over 60-yards and well out of danger for the time being. This kick from behind his own goal line was a high light of the game.

In a summing of the situation, the team honors appeared about even, with the edge going to Exeter in the first half and to Andover in the second. All remaining points may be given to the officials who exercised full control of the game throughout.

Both Capt. Sandberg and Dawson of the home eleven contributed brilliant interceptions of forward pass attempts especially one by the latter who made a leaping dive directly over the shoulder of an Andover receiver.

ANDOVER COLONIAL MATS. 2.15 EVES 6.15 TO 10.00

MONDAY and TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 23 and 24

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