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PUNCHARD DEFEATS METHUEN

High School Team Ends Season's Schedule With Victory. Banquet to Be Tendered Coach and Team in December.

A rout that could hardly have been more complete was registered Saturday by Punchedard High of Andover in its annual game with Methuen High at the Arlington mill field. The flashy Orange and Black combination scored all its points in the first half but they were sufficient to give the Lovely-coached clan a 34 to 7 victory over their time-honored rivals.

A flurry of touchdowns in the second quarter gave Punchedard 28 of their total number of points for the day and completely submerged Methuen. Captain Gordon Courts and Willie Murphy, though supposed to be covered, figured prominently in the stampede, with Phillips, Batchelder and Blunt also basking in the calcium glare of the spotlight during Punchedard's mighty thrust for victory.

It was a hopeless task for Methuen after the half had ended, but they came back in the second half and showing a complete reversal of form battled their mighty foe to a standstill.

It was too late, however. Punchedard had got in its work in the first half and although Methuen outplayed them in the third and fourth periods, the renevers was a chance of Methuen threatening. Ray Slack and Fred Weiss stood out like beacon lights. The former, Methuen's offensive bulwark, picked up considerable ground, while Weiss, battered and bruised during the rugged first half offensive staged by Punchedard, was defensively a stone wall that failed to budge. He was Methuen's hero, as sturdy a defensive figure as Methuen has ever boasted, notwithstanding the fact that he had sustained a badly wrenched ankle early in the game. He stood off the Punchedard smashes into his position and in many instances smeared Punchedard on the opposite side of the line.

The wily Punchedard's victory might be told in very few words. Their clock-like action, the ability of interfering backs who cleaned out beautifully for the rocketing Courts and the wily Murphy spelled defeat.

Punchedard was quick to accept the breaks presented by Methuen and in the first half there were several of them. But it was not these that won the game for the Andover eleven. It was its superior ability in all departments of the game. Methuen's only score was recorded in the fourth period on a beautifully executed forward pass from Ingalls to Johnson, and covered 33 yards.

The game was hardly underway than Punchedard stripped itself of its bag of tricks and by a mighty drive that started from its own 40-yard line drove on to its only score of the period. In the second chapter there was a different story. Methuen miscues presented the occasion for Punchedard drives and in that frame the Punchedard backs ran wild, firing and smashing Methuen back time after time to its goal line where they failed to hold, wittingly under a withering attack that sent Punchedard's score soaring to heights that Methuen could not hope to overcome.

Methuen won the toss and elected to

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CHARITY WHIST

Catholic Daughters of America Award Scores of Handsome Prizes to Skillful Players

The largest whist party ever held in the Knights of Columbus hall was that which took place last Friday evening when the charity whist by the Catholic Daughters brought together enough whist-players to fill the hall.

Mrs. Peter Cunningham was in general charge and she was assisted by the whole order who either gave toward the prizes or contributed in some way to the success of the affair. Mrs. Cunningham is very grateful to everyone, especially those who donated prizes.

The prize winners were as follows: Violet Cole, flower bowl; Neil Cussen, glasses; Catherine Condon, holy candles and sticks; Peter Doherty, cigarettes; Miss Sarah Riley, fern; Mrs. Frank Markey, Mary Connolly, frosted cake; Lola Riley, glass candle holder and candle; Mrs. Porter, candy jar; Helen Cussen, silk stockings; Helen Mulane, 10 pounds of sugar; Katherine McCarthy, lamp shade; Fred Collins, cigarettes; Charles Hurley, pipe and tobacco; James Qualey, candy; Josephine Sullivan, dish; Louise Daley, handkerchiefs; Frank Connolly, eggs; Helen Driscoll, handkerchiefs; Mrs. Kemnitz, coat hanger; Thomas O'Riordan, ash tray; Mary O'Brien, glasses; Mrs. Angie Miller, salt and pepper shakers; Ann Anderson; Mrs. Young, cigars; Mrs. Thomas Brucato, leather bag; Mrs. Peter Doherty, chocolate cake; Madeline Fitzgerald, aluminum dish; Mae Hickey, bottle of perfume; Veronica Holland, crumb tray; Joseph Davey; Mrs. Annie Qualey, candy jar; Mrs. William Navin, box of candy; T. J. Mahoney; Mrs. W. Morrissey, vase; Maude Keefe, mince meat; Mrs. William Higgins, five pounds of sugar; Katherine Keough, vanity powder; Patrick Beston, tie; Mrs. Charles Gray, coffee; Mary Young, apple pie; Joseph Boulter, strawberries; Frank Shiebler, 24 bars of chocolate; Agnes Lefebvre, apron; Katherine O'Neil, embroidered towel; Julia Watts, package of tea; Bessie Geagan, jar of peas; Esther Matthews, tea tiles; Mrs. Frank Valpey, tumblers; Mary Glennon, bottle of powder; Mrs. Levi, five pounds of sugar; Peter Hall, garters; W. R. Sawyer, bill fold; Katherine Hickey, olive dish; Robert Winters, tie; Annie G. Donovan, cut glass dish; Clarence Eastwood, stockings; Bertha Higgins, bridge slate; Edward Lefebvre, embroidered center piece; Mary Munn, salt and pepper shakers; Mrs. Arthur Jackson, bath salts; Mrs. James Raik, dish; James Deveau, pair of candle sticks; John Nelligan, box of candy; Mrs. James Duff, belt; Cecelia O'Connor, dish; Mrs. R. S. Robertson, box of stationery; Josephine Lynch, box of chocolates; Mrs. William Knight, bulb dish; Mrs.

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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Dr. Augustine Conroy has been appointed to the staff of St. John's Hospital in Lowell.

Donald Gillespie of Brechin terrace is employed at Lindsay's market as chauffeur. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Beattie of 81 Salem street spent Thanksgiving in Manchester, N. H.

The domestic science class of Punchedard held a food sale in the Hood store last Friday afternoon.

Harry A. Ramsdell is at his home in town after spending the summer in the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Foye of Porter road have gone to Reading, Pa., for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Robert Prud'homme has accepted a position with the Julius Matthews Advertising Agency of Boston.

Mrs. Clarence Arnold of Haverhill is staying with her mother, Mrs. Callum of Essex street, who is ill.

Albert Darling of Highland road has returned to his home from California where he has been for the past 18 months.

There will be a whist party in the Fraternal hall this evening under the direction of the men of the Fraternal Building association.

The next regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, rather than on November 25.

Miss Eleanor Flint who is studying at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston spent Thanksgiving at her home on High street.

The widows who are tenants of the J. W. Barnard Estate were the recipients this week of fine Vermont turkeys for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Miss Shirley McKee, Miss Dorothy Hill, and Miss Nettie Pritchard, students at Nassau Institute, spent the holiday at that home in Andover.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will be held next Thursday with Mrs. Loren Taylor, 11 Washington avenue.

Walter L. Raymond camp auxiliary postponed its meeting which was scheduled for last Wednesday night in the G. A. R. hall to Wednesday evening, December 2.

Garfield lodge, Pythian Sisters, nominated officers in Fraternal hall Monday evening. Further nominations and the election will take place Monday evening, December 7.

George Carson, recently of Illinois, has accepted a position as designer at the Marland mill. Mr. and Mrs. Carson, with their family will occupy the house at 53 Bartlet street the first of the month.

Eighteen new members were initiated into Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., Monday evening. A large number of members were on hand to witness the impressive ceremonies. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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Among those from town who attended the Harvard-Yale football game on Saturday were Dr. M. B. McTernan, selectman Andrew McTernan, Judge and Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Parley E. Gilbert and Mrs. Mary Jackson, James Ryley, Philip P. Cole, Dino Valz.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club will be held next Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the Punchedard building. Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, a member of the local school board, will be the speaker and all who are interested are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. M. C. Lewis who, as matron, ably and successfully supervised the internal affairs of the Andover Home for Aged People during the first six years of its existence, by devoting herself faithfully and unreservedly to the ever varying needs of the Home, passed the week-end with friends in town.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South Church will hold their semi-annual initiation and business meeting in the vestry of the church Thursday evening, December 3, at 8:00 o'clock. All presiding officers are requested to be at the church at 7:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

Among the passengers sailing on the Red Star liner Belgenland, which left New York at midnight, November 25, for a voyage around the world were Mrs. W. H. Trumbull and Mrs. Wm. Sutton of Birch Lodge, North Andover. The Belgenland is the largest steamer that has ever encircled the globe. The cruise will last 132 days, and includes calls at Cuba, Panama Canal, California, Hawaiian Islands, Japan, China, the Philippines, Java, Malay States, India, Ceylon, Egypt, Palestine, Italy and Gibraltar.

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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Coming Events

MONDAY
8:00 p.m. Phillips Academy Chapel. Lecture by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong: "Argentina and Exploring Patagonia."

WEDNESDAY
2:30 p.m. Legion Hall. Cooking lecture, under auspices of Woman's Auxiliary to American Legion.

FRIDAY
12:00-1:00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. Business men's and women's luncheon.

3:15 p.m. November clubhouse. Lecture on "Current History" by Mrs. Claude U. Gilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keefe and family have removed from Elm court to South Main street.

Personal Cards for the Christmas season are now on display at the Andover Bookstore.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kydd and son of Providence, R. I., are holiday guests of relatives in Andover.

Raymond Schlapp, a student at Bowdoin College is spending the Thanksgiving week at his home in Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Hyland and family are occupying the house owned by Philip Hardy on Pasho street.

Dr. Nellie B. Bliss of Somerville was the guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bliss of High street.

A grass fire in Ballardvale with an alarm from Box 28, called out the firemen yesterday morning shortly before twelve o'clock.

A tea, sale, and bridge will be held on next Monday at half past two at the home of Miss Sarah MacKeown, Main street. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Andover Guild.

Advent Recital at Phillips Academy

A special advent recital will be rendered in the chapel of Phillips Academy, Andover, on Sunday afternoon, November 29, at 4:30, by the Andover Quartette for Classical Church Music, and Dr. Carl Pfattheicher, Director of Music at the Academy.

The quartette consisting of John Hill, first tenor, Leland Gates, second tenor, Everett Collins, first bass, Thomas Parkinson, second bass, will sing classical Advent chorals and compositions by Handel and Klein. Dr. Pfattheicher will play corresponding choral preludes by Bach, Karg-Elert, Hasse and Guilment.

On Saturday evening, December 12th, the distinguished blind English organist, Alfred Hollins, organist at St. George's, Edinburgh, will give a recital in the chapel at the Academy.

The public is invited.

Whether or not the water front was defective, or the wood used for fuel contained an explosive, has not yet been determined.

Kitchen Range Explodes

A new cookstove, used for the first time on Thanksgiving day, ruined the holiday dinner of a family living on Argilla road. When the heat had increased to a degree suitable for cooking, the entire front of the stove blew out, smashing the kitchen plastering. A small boy who happened to be near suffered slight cuts.

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LOCAL NEWSNOTES

Legion Secures Allotted Sum for Endowment Fund

The townspeople of Andover responded admirably to the call which was sent out by Post 8, American Legion for funds in connection with the national drive launched for money to be used in the American Legion Endowment Fund. The required amount of this town was \$1200 and the local legionnaires secured subscriptions for \$1500.51.

A report from state headquarters was read at the meeting of Post 8 in the Legion rooms Tuesday evening. Formal certificates to all who subscribed for \$5 or more will be issued from national headquarters.

Adjutant Joseph McCarthy was empowered to select a committee for the purpose of making plans for the Child Welfare work. The American Legion Endowment Fund will be used in caring for orphaned children and the local post is required to report all such cases in this locality.

The Child Welfare committee headed by Adjutant McCarthy will supervise this work.

The nomination of officers was held at the meeting. The election will occur Tuesday evening, December 8. Refreshments were served by James Fairweather, Olin Richardson and Austin Reed.

Two Lectures of Interest at Phillips Academy

On the evening of Monday, November 30, at eight o'clock, in the Chapel of Phillips Academy, Lieut. Colonel Charles Wellington Furlong, who is well-known to Andover audiences, will give another of his illustrated travel talks, the subject being "Argentina and Exploring Patagonia." Colonel Furlong is a lecturer of unusual grace and eloquence, and his talks invariably appeal to his audience. The public is cordially invited. No admission fee will be charged.

Advance notice is being given of the appearance at Phillips Academy of Alfred Noyes, the English poet who is now on a lecture tour in the United States for the first time in five years. He will speak and read from his poetry on the evening of Monday, December 7, in the Phillips Academy Chapel. In view of the expense involved in securing Mr. Noyes, it will be necessary to charge an admission fee of fifty cents. Fuller particulars will be announced in the next issue of the Townsman.

Others who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. George York, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCullom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchan, Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Keane, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dentremon, Mr. and Mrs. John Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullin, Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. George Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hlibert, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Souter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Northey Marland, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Nicoll, Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. James Downes.

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Turning over in my mind various themes that might be appropriate for a Thanksgiving sermon, I found myself more and more drawn toward the 34th Psalm, which down through the ages has brought so much of strength and comfort to godly men and women everywhere. We, too, may go to this spiritual wood-pile for fuel to make our thankfulness to the Lord burn warmer and brighter. Let us give our thought to just a few of the verses in this Psalm that seem to me to be especially rich in suggestions for a Thanksgiving discourse.

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UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Protestant Churches Unite in Service of Praise Held at South Church. Sermon by Reverend C. Norman Bartlett.

ANNUAL FIREMEN'S BALL

Concert and Dance on Eve of Holiday Attracts Large Gathering. Orchestra in New Setting

The fifty-fourth annual ball held for the benefit of the Andover Firemen's Relief association attracted a holiday gathering which filled the Town hall on Wednesday evening.

In addition to the young people who attended especially for the pleasure of dancing, there were many of the older people who enjoyed the concert given from eight to nine, as well as watching the dancers. Buckley-Franks eleven-piece orchestra furnished excellent music. The stage presented an unusually festive appearance, having a blue drop curtain at the back lettered "B-E" in silver with a screen of palms across the front.

Walter S. Donald of Shawshen Village was among those present, keeping his record for attendance unbroken since the inauguration of the annual event. He was accompanied by Selectman Andrew McTernan who hasn't missed a firemen's ball for more than forty years.

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Comedy.
Topics of the Day.
Wednesday, Dec. 2
"Fifth Avenue Models" with Mary Philbin.
"Play Ball" series.
Comedy.
Pathe News.
Thursday, Dec. 3
"New Lives For Old," with Betty Compson.
"Faint Perfume" with Alysia Mills.
Cameo Comedy.
Friday, Dec. 4
"Mansion of Aching Hearts," with Ethel Clayton.
Eugene O'Brien in "Dangerous Innocence."
Aesop's Fables.
Saturday, Dec. 5
Bert Lytell in "The Boomerang."
"What Heve You" — Go-Getter cast in Maize series.
"Fighting Ranger" series.
Pathe News.

ANDOVER COLONIAL

"Drusilla with a Million," the adaptation of Elizabeth Cooper's popular novel of the same name, proves how beautifully a best seller may be transplanted to the screen if scenario and director co-operate in turning out an artistic and finished job. It comes to the Colonial Theatre this Monday and Tuesday.
With Mary Carr in the title role, cast most fortunately as the little old lady, a charity patient in a Home, who suddenly inherits great wealth; and with Priscilla Fomer and Kenneth Harlan bearing the brunt of the interpretation of Love's Young Dream, the Associated Arts production which was directed by F. Harmon Weight is crammed with charming comedy, wistful pathos, and drama of the most perfect sort. Seldom if ever has a more powerful scene been staged than that in the courtroom where the frightened little woman is arraigned in defense of her philanthropic work in befriending orphan babies. Here too the lawyer who is acting for the disinherited young Collin Arnold in trying to oust Drusilla from her newly found wealth is confronted with Collin's wife, a young mother with a babe in her arms for whom Collin has long searched in vain. Tense drama and a thundering wallow vie in the production with tears and laughter.
The comedy of the servants in the Arnold home, ministering to the simple soul, who has so lately been a slave in a charity institution is beautifully developed, as well as the laughable situations which arise from the injection of a crook or so of babies into the menage. The picture is one long delight; fresh, wholesome and thoroughly human.
Claire DuBray and William Humphries are among the featured members of a remarkable cast.

"KICK IN" AT LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Starting next Monday Manager Norwood is presenting his players in the most famous crook drama that has yet been produced on the American stage.

Written by Willard Mack one of the greatest playwrights in the country, it added even more lustre to an already famous name. Circumstantial evidence and an untimely death add to the predicament of the man who is "going straight" thereby complicating matters, making a fast revolving plot in which each of the Norwood Players is given excellent opportunities to portray characterizations that will call for splendid acting.

When the famous author Willard Mack writes a play an audience may rest assured that he knows the subject he is dealing with and presents it with the skill of a finished playwright who, as an actor, also understands his side of the theatre. Mr. Mack himself considers "Kick In" his greatest play. It was in the role of "Chick Hewes" that John Barrymore made his first great success on Broadway. Mr. Mack himself revived "Kick In" in New York last week for his reappearance at the Palace Theatre.

The story of "Kick In" is one of the most thrilling and gripping tales ever told in a play. The plot deals with the difficulty that an ex-crook has in going straight, no matter how hard he may try. It is an absorbing picture of two young people who want to keep to the straight and narrow path of honesty and the persistent efforts of the men who represent the law to keep them from accomplishing this.

A valuable diamond necklace is stolen from the wife of the District Attorney, and the robber, a famous criminal, is wounded in the "get away." His sweetheart gets Chick and Molly Hewes, the former a reformed criminal, to hide him in the garret of their home. The thief dies and in disposing of the body the necklace is lost. It is impossible to tell the police of the thief's death without the necklace. The story of the finding of the necklace and the thrilling way in which it is returned to the police makes a play that is filled with all sorts of drama and punch. Mr. Rawlings will have one of the best roles he has yet appeared in as "Chick Hewes," and Miss Devereaux as "Molly," his wife.

SHUBERT THEATRE

"The Student Prince" the Messrs. Shubert's delightful and magnificent operetta, is now in its eleventh week at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, where the theatre-goers in the Hub have received this musical version

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Frank M. Smith attended the firemen's ball at Haverhill, Monday evening.

George T. Eaton spoke at the evening service of the First Congregational church, Methuen, on "As the hours go by at Northfield," last Sunday evening.

John A. Ellis of Brooklyn, N. Y., was buried in Andover from the residence of Miss Mary Ballard. Rev. F. R. Shipman conducted the services.

Among those who are to attend the Yale-Harvard game at New Haven are George A. Higgins; William H. Higgins; Frank E. Gleason; William Ledwell; Michael J. Crowley; William C. Crowley; Alfred Kaiser; Alfred L. Ripley; George F. Smith; Prof. Charles H. Forbes; H. Bradford Lewis; Daniel Collins; and George Morse.

A reader of the Townsman attended a service at the First Baptist church, Haverhill, a few weeks ago and was much attracted by a fine memorial window recently placed there. The window is a stained glass copy of Raphael's famous Madonna and Child with the cherub faces beneath. It is the work of the Boston artist, Lewis B. Flagg, a former Andover boy, and is considered one of the choicest examples of glass in this vicinity.

The window is a gift of Mrs. Francis H. Foster of this town, in honor of her parents, the late Jackson B. and Mary B. Foster.

In Andover, November 23, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton.

Henry McLawlin has moved from Elm street to 112 South Main street, the house owned by James E. Johnson of Dorchester.

David O. Whitman has purchased from Miss Blanche Cummings of Boston, her property on Washington avenue, and will occupy the house.

George E. Hussey will enter the office of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company as assistant. The company, including William J. Donald and Miss Alice Donald have left their home in Frye Village to spend the winter at the home of Dr. Garland in Boston.

New officers for the South church Boys' Brigade Company are: Captain Roderick Cannon, 2nd and 3d sergeants, Robert Hutcheson, William Hardy, Everett Lundgren; corporals, James Abbott, Jesse Billington, Charles Wilcox.

from "Old Heidelberg" with the enthusiasm only accorded a piece of the calibre of "The Student Prince."

This lovely and at times, thrilling romance, set to beautiful music, is the most gorgeous and spectacular production of operetta ever offered to the stagegoers. The company, including the noted comedian, DeWolff Hopper, and such meritorious players as James Liddy, Ise Marvenga, Eva Davenport, Lucylene Herval, Edward Sturley, Yvan Servais, John Adair, Betty Rand, and a score of other principals, numbers more than one hundred of which the student male chorus of sixty picked and trained voices is one of the main features.

"The Student Prince" is a treat for all lovers of good musical entertainment and those who enjoy a strong dramatic story adequately and artistically unfolded on the stage cannot afford to miss seeing this wonderful operetta. The simple story of the Prince of Karlsburg and his love for a Heidelberg bar-maid is told in a most entertaining manner by Dorothy Donnelly, and to the romantic tale there has been brought all the art and best of music could possibly offer.

The music is by Sigmund Romberg, and the staging was done by J. C. Hultman. J. J. Shubert has supervised the entire production.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

Monday night November 30, will bring to the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, the attraction that created such a furore in New York last season and in Chicago this season. "The Actors' Theatre" presentation of Bernard Shaw's charming comedy, "Candida," with a brilliant cast including Carroll McComas, Harry C. Browne, Morgan Farley, Richie Ling, Helen Tilden and Frank Henderson.

Neither the play, the author nor the players need any introduction to the theatre lovers. The Actors' Theatre, which is bringing this splendid revival to Boston at the Plymouth Theatre for a limited engagement, has for its avowed aim the perpetuation of the highest standards of the American stage.

In the accomplishment of this aim it has been eminently successful, not only this presentation of "Candida" but also with its revival of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck," which was also staged by Dudley Digges.

This delightful comedy, which was written thirty years ago, is generally conceded to be the most popular of Shaw's plays and the capacity audiences that have greeted its revival, not only in New York and Chicago, but also in Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Baltimore, prove that it is a play that breathes the spirit of eternal youth.

In this wise, witty and wistful comedy you will find laughter, heart throbs, rare bits of pathos, human interest, tense drama, in fact everything that goes to furnish a perfect evening's entertainment. And there is another thing you will be sure of, enjoying the best acted play of the season.

The staging, especially the costuming of the period of thirty years ago, helps very much in making this presentation of "Candida" one of the rarest treats of the theatrical year.

Remember to make your reservations early. There will doubtless be a tremendous demand for seats and there will be much regret if you miss this chance to see a really great play acted in accordance with the finest traditions of the American stage. There is nothing finer to be seen in the theatre today.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Boston is to see the newest edition of the celebrated Greenwich Village Follies prior to its New York opening. The seventh edition of this gay and pictorial annual comes to the Majestic Theatre on Monday night, November 30, for a limited engagement of three weeks. It opens in New York on Christmas Eve at Chanin's 64th Street Theatre.

The current Greenwich Village Follies is by all odds the most elaborate and opulent revue yet offered in this spectacular series. It is staged by Hassard Short, creator of the Music Box revues, and is a high tribute to his eye for color, his sense of mounting and costuming, his imagination and good taste.

The music is by Harold Levey, the lyrics by Owen Murphy, and the many comedy scenes by Norma Mitchell and Russell Medbery, authors of "The Cradle Snatchers," Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby, and William K. Wells.

This Greenwich Village Follies is a fleet and highly colored blend of burlesque, travesty, pantomime, antic episodes in song and dance, pageantry, burlesque, remarkable singing and classic and acrobatic

Arthur Stanley Pease, Harvard '03, of Andover, is placed among the first group of scholars at Harvard for 1900-1901.

The young ladies of the Whatsoever society at the Free church conducted one of the most successful sales ever given in the vestry. The fancy table, trimmed in blue and white, was in charge of Mrs. J. Newton Cole, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Faulkner and Miss Margaret McDermitt. Evergreen interlaced with corn and string apples covered the framework of the vegetable table.

Mrs. Milo H. Gould and Mrs. Alexander Dear were in charge here. Miss Mary Scott presided at the lemonade stand and Mrs. Herbert Goff assisted by Miss Alice Cox, at the dainty cocoa table. At the flower table, Miss Upton was in charge, with Miss Mary Foster assisting, and with Elsie Saunders as flower girl. The candy and cake table was trimmed with red, white, and blue. It was in charge of Mrs. David Lindsay, Miss Cecilia Kydd and Miss Edith Clark. Mrs. Stephen Jackson presided in the smaller vestry, where ice cream was for sale. She was assisted by Miss Nellie Russell and a corps of young misses as follows: Maggie Hutcheson, Edith Morse, Mary Ramsay, Mary Findlay, Mary Dick, Lizzie Gordon, Marion Saunders, Isabella Dick, Bertha Currier, Jean Dundas and Johanna Guthrie.

The entertainment consists of selections by the Free church orchestra and of a farce entitled "Rubber Boots" with the following cast: Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Mary Foster, Miss Gertrude Jackson, J. Newton Cole.

The annual election of officers of the Andover Burns club was held at the Village hall and resulted as follows: President, James Fairweather; vice president, T. E. Rhodes; secretary, Alexander Dickson; treasurer, Alexander Brown; executive committee, David C. Leslie, E. R. Barton, James Cameron, William Faulkner and Charles McDermitt.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Seymour of South Groveland, chosen principal of the Punched school in 1855, died in the Hale hospital, Haverhill, after a long illness.

Richard M. Findlay passed quietly away at his home on Elm street yesterday morning. He was born in Rockport, November 6, 1850, and had lived in Andover ever since he was ten years of age.

The show is staged in a prologue and two resplendent acts and 28 scenes. The Bohemians, Inc., sponsors for this noted revue, have equipped it with a company of international celebrities. Among the notables are Florence Moore, Tom Howard, Frank McIntyre, Mlle. Natacha Nattova, and her partner, Murio, Irene Delroy, Renie Riano, Helena Marsh, Ida Sylvania, Sam Jeann, William Ladd, Kendall Capps, Genevieve McCormack, Paul Patezold and His Comiques, the Henmetr Singers, Joe Lyons, Royal Hale, Bessie Calvin, Bella Vanna, Dorothy Hathaway, Winifred Soldan, Grace Eltham, Marcella Donovan, and the forty like and lustrous beauties who make up the renowned artists' model group.

The seventh Greenwich Village Follies is the first of the great annual revues to play Boston prior to its New York engagement, a fact that has caused an unprecedented demand for seats for the Bohemian spectacle.

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As the ancient sinner who sees the harvest of his wickedness about to be gathered in, Arliss presents a portrayal in great contrast to his famous Disraeli and subtle Rajah of Ruth. Age in this instance is not all the outward show of grease-paint and accumulated tricks of stage artifice. It is the inner light thrown on the soul of this still shrewd, hard, lovable fellow, who has lived life as it best has suited him and faces the end with his colors flying.

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Winthrop Ames has staged the Galsworthy play in a handsome manner. The completeness of detail, even to the selection of the appropriate books in the library, the distinct English atmosphere which pervades the three scenes make the play a delight to those who are susceptible to the exact mood of a story being translated in its setting.

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"Billy" Lowe opened the scoring for the Doves early after some clever work by the front rank, and Cruickshanks made it numbingly two after a splendid effort by the outside right, Solloway never having a chance with this one.

Manchester struggled hard but were up against a far superior side in meeting the Doves; however, from a breakaway, Connolly reduced the lead just before half time, making the score 2-1 in favor of Smith & Dove at the interval.

In the second half, Smith & Dove sailed right into the game and never looked behind. The Doves' dashing outside left, adding Craig, the Doves' in this period, while Manchester seldom got within striking distance of the Doves' goal.

Manchester City had banked on a couple of points Saturday, after having defeated Smith & Dove at Balmoral Park in the early season, but got a surprise in meeting "Paddy" Coleman's boys in this contest.

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Cruickshanks, r.o.f.
McFarlane, r.f.
W. Lowe, c.f.
Green, Doherty, l.f.
Craig, l.o.f.

MANCHESTER
g. Solloway
l.b. Stewart
r.b. Murray
l.h.b. Gifford
c.h.b. McMillan
r.h.b. A. Maser
l.o.f. Wallace
r.f. Kilmister
c.f. Green
r.f. Connolly
r.o.f. K. Maser

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This new order is made by the Postmaster General, who desires to allow all postal workers to be with their families on Christmas Day.

The Andover post office will make every effort to handle the Christmas mail without congestion or delay, but owing to the enormous volume, this can be done only with the cooperation of the public.

Compliance with the following suggestions will greatly aid the post office and insure the prompt handling of your mail.

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All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Fragile articles such as umbrellas, canes, and golf stricks should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped, and securely tied.

Any article that is likely to break easily should be plainly marked "fragile."

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CHRISTMAS CARDS

During the past few years the Christmas cards have given the post office department more trouble than Christmas parcels. Cards must be mailed according to the schedule given above for parcels if you wish your friends to receive them before Christmas.

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FOREIGN PARCELS

Parcels for all foreign countries must bear one or more customs declarations, and should be mailed not later than December 10, 1925.

Alpha Phi Chi Holds Supper

Past and present members of the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church gathered at the parish house on Tuesday evening for a get-together supper.

The menu consisted of meat pie, mashed potato, peas, rolls, coffee, vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce, and cookies. The members of the committee in charge of the supper were Ruth Saunders, Lucy Stewart, Etta Brown, Grace Lake, Jean Dundas, Mrs. Dana Clark.

Following the supper there was an entertainment consisting of pantomimes and "Sweethearts in Song." Those who took part were Martha Buttrick, Margaret Petrie, Jemima Walker, Etta Brown, Ina Petrie, Marion Silva, Martha Moore, Lucy Stewart, Anne Perot, Jean Dundas, Grace Lake and Bertha Cuthill.

Chamber of Commerce Meeting

A meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Legion rooms last Friday evening and although there was a small attendance, the meeting was enthusiastic and interesting.

H. M. Poynter, the president, told of his trip to Worcester for the first annual meeting of the Boards of Trade which was held there and to which he went as a delegate.

The matter for discussion was that of town planning. As the town has over 10,000 population it must, according to law, have a planning board. This matter was talked over and will be brought up again when there are more of the members in attendance.

Sale of Christmas Seals Begins

Christmas Seal slogans over the air will be a novel feature of the eighteenth annual Seal Sale which began last Thursday. Dr. John B. Hayes, President of the Boston Tuberculosis Association, will broadcast from the Shepard Stores a brief statement of the work of the Boston Tuberculosis Association and urge the people to buy Christmas Seals.

Frederic Edwards, Executive Secretary of the Hampden County Tuberculosis Association has arranged through the courtesy of W. J. W. of Springfield to broadcast thirty-five statements as to the part the Sale of Christmas Seals has played in reducing the deaths from tuberculosis in this country by more than half. During the week of December 13, Mr. Edwards will broadcast the story of the Xmas Seal. Eighteen years ago a Danish postal clerk conceived the idea of raising funds to help sick children through the sale of Seals at Christmas time. It was an instantaneous success in Denmark and the idea was shortly carried over to this country by Miss Emily Bissel of Delaware.

The struggle of the early years of Miss Bissel's efforts and her success in getting the seal widely adopted so that now over five hundred million seals are sold annually at Christmas time for anti-tuberculosis work is an epic in American philanthropy.

Frank Kiernan, Executive Secretary of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, announced today that all the Xmas Seal Campaign material has been dispatched from the League Headquarters in the Little Building, Boston to the twenty-seven affiliated organizations throughout the State. Mr. Kiernan has given interesting talks to large groups of volunteer workers in all counties of Massachusetts. Last week Northampton, Lawrence, Worcester, Taunton, Framingham, Beverly, Boston and Brookline were included. There has been in the past week an insistent demand for Seals in all places visited. The League has had to send to New York, Minneapolis, and Scranton for additional supplies. The cry for Seals has never been so great in the history of this Massachusetts organization.

Tuberculosis workers all over the State credit the demand this year for increased amounts of Christmas Seals to the fact that in every section of the State last summer camps were directed to care for children exposed to the disease. In all over two thousand children were cared for and the aggregate gain in weight was two thousand pounds.

Father and Son Night

The annual "Father and Son" night was observed in the South church vestry last Friday evening with the South Church Men's club as the sponsors of the event. The program of the evening, included an appetizing supper followed by an entertainment.

The committee served supper at 6.30. The menu consisted of tomato soup, turkey, mashed potatoes, butter beans, cranberry sauce, pickles, rolls, coffee, cake and ice cream. More than 175 fathers together with their sons sat down to the feast.

The waiters were: Reginald Whitcomb, Irving Whitcomb, Luther Gulick, Waldon Basset, Abbott Chase, William Emmons, George Adams, Gordon Couts.

The entertainment program included an exhibition by a magician, Bennett Springs of Boston, piano selections by Whitridge Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron H. Clark of this town, violin selections by Donald Basset and songs by Howard Harrington. Mr. Clark also acted as accompanist.

The committee: V. D. Harrington, president of the Men's Club, Henry Bodwell, Chester Abbott, James Ryle and Monte Whitcomb.

Christ Church Notes

Bishop Lawrence is expected to come for confirmation at the 10:45 a.m. service on Sunday. It is especially interesting at this nineteenth anniversary of Christ church to have him present, because of his personal associations with the parish and the town, reaching back over fifty years.

On the first three Sunday afternoons in December there will be services in the church at 4:30 p.m., with short addresses. These are three Sundays in the Advent season. The boy choir will sing.

Christmas time is being planned for. The service on Christmas Eve is spoken of elsewhere and it is hoped many will make a special effort to be present.

Fraternity and Sorority hold Dancing Party

Forty couples danced to music furnished by Carter's orchestra in the November club house Friday evening when the Grenfell chapter, X. B. K., and the Alpha Phi Chi sorority of the Free church held their annual dance. Refreshments were served by the committee at intermission.

The matrons were: Mrs. Dana W. Clark, Mrs. David Couts, Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mrs. Grant Silva, and Mrs. Harold Austin.

The committee was headed by William Barnett, who had as assistants John Souter, Thomas Thin, Dorothy Ramsay, Evelyn Silva, Charles Barnett, Martha Buttrick and Etta Brown.

Second Cooking Lecture in Legion Auxiliary Course

Chili con carne, chop suey, popovers, and pigs in blankets were the appetizing dishes prepared by Miss Brainerd of the Washburn-Crosby company at Legion hall on Tuesday afternoon before an audience of sixty women.

When the dishes were prepared, they were served by Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

Many of the women had tried the recipes demonstrated last week and manifested their interest by continued attendance.

The third and last lecture will be given on December 2, when the subject will be "Breads," the subject announced for this week.

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10.45. Morning Worship. Sermon by the minister for the first Sunday of Advent: "The Hope of Israel and of the World."

10.45. Beginner's Department of the Sunday School.

12.00. Church Bible School.

4.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.

7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer meeting.

3.30 Thursday. Women's Prayer Meeting.

7.30. A. P. C. Sorority Initiation.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30 Sunday. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.

12.00. Sunday School.

7.00. Endeavor Meeting.

7.45. Rehearsal by young people.

2.30 Wednesday. Seaman's Friend Society at home of Mrs. Noyes.

7.45 Friday. Choir Rehearsal.

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10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Gerald A. Cunningham of Stamford, Conn.

5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Mr. Cunningham.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Nugent, Pastor

First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.

Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.

Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.

Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.

Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.

Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.

Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.

Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.

Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

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Sunday. 10.30. Sermon by the minister: The Evolution of Christianity.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

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Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "Straightway."

12.00. The Church School.

12.00. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.

6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor. Subject: "Victories of Christian Friendliness in China."

Leader: Randolph Perry.

8.00 Monday. Social for new members.

7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of N. B. K.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

9.00 Wednesday. Regular meeting of the Church School Club.

6.00 Thursday. Junior Choir Rehearsal.

8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir Rehearsal.

7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts and Rangers.

3.00 Friday. Ladies' Benevolent Society Kitchen Shower. Hostesses Mrs. James Percell, Miss Edith Donald and Mrs. David L. Couts.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.

9.30. Church School.

9.45. Rector's Bible Class.

10.45. Confirmation and sermon: Bishop Lawrence.

7.45 Monday. Girls Friendly Society.

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.15. Senior C. E.

7.15. Evening service.

7.00 Wednesday. Teachers' Training Class.

7.45 Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

Thursday. All day meeting of the Ladies' benevolent society with Mrs. Loren Taylor, 11 Washington Avenue.

7.45 Friday. Philathea Meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

12.00. Bible School.

3.30. Junior C. E.

6.15. Senior C. E.

7.15. Evening service.

7.00 Wednesday. Teachers' Training Class.

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Systems of Representative Government

Andover is fortunate in being a growing town. As our population increases the town hall becomes less and less adequate in accommodating our voters for town meetings. Although it is only with great reluctance that we shall ever give up our cherished form of town government, the necessity for doing so becomes constantly greater. As matters stand now, the town hall can seat only a fraction of those who have a right to go there. It is in the town government of small communities that we have the purest example of democracy, but when these communities become so large that direct government is impracticable, it is then necessary to resort to some suitable form of representation. The choice of such a system should be regulated by a desire to avoid the evils recognized in the system now in use, and to put into effect a system which comes as close as possible to the democratic principle of majority control with minority representation. The system of proportional representation seems to embody this ideal the closest of any.

There are some serious defects in the plurality system of representative government. Among these is the fact that elections by single-member districts give no representation at all to the voters in each district who do not favor the winning candidate. When, as is often the case, the vote of the electorate is scattered among several candidates for the same office the majority of those who vote are usually unrepresented. In other words it divides the voters at the polls into winners and losers. In some districts it is a foregone conclusion that the district will go a certain way and in this case it is a waste of time for those of an opposite opinion to cast their vote at all. What consolation did a Democrat in Vermont get in voting against Coolidge at the last presidential election, or what inducement was there for Republicans living in the Democratic South to go to the polls? The minority instead of being represented, is squelched.

This "block vote" system is also at fault in that the voter is not allowed to express his real will without running the risk of voting for a candidate who stands no chance of election. As a result, in order not to throw his vote away, a voter frequently marks his ballot for someone who stands a chance of winning, but whom he really does not want.

Lastly, this "general ticket" method invites gerrymander, or the juggling of district lines so that the party in power may continue by an artificial device to control the situation to its own advantage.

To correct these evils the system of proportional representation has been developed. Under this method the primary is made unnecessary, the candidates being chosen by popular petitions; without any limit set as to the number of candidates. A split in a party vote need not result in loss of seats for that party, as was the case in the recent Boston elections for mayor.

More significant still, the voter can give first choice to his favorite candidate even if that candidate stands a poor chance of election, and feel that he is not wasting his vote, for he then marks his ballot for second choice, third choice and so forth.

There will be elections at large in place of precinct representation. By grouping together several small units the real choice of the people will be more clearly expressed. The man, not the party, will win. Voters in any precinct can have their votes count in other precincts and the evils of gerrymander and machine politics will be abolished.

In counting the ballots the system of proportional representation provides that if any candidate has more votes than he needs, his surplus will be distributed among the voters' other choices in the order of their preference. If a ballot cannot help a first choice, instead of counting for nothing it will be transferred to the first of the choices which it can help. The more choices that are marked, the surer the voter is of having his ballot count for some one of them. This method bolsters up what would be the weaker candidates under plurality system, serves to give representation to minorities in proportion to their strength, and as a result this seems to be the most democratic representative system yet devised. No discussion of representative town government will ever be thorough unless it considers carefully the merits of proportional representation.

Editorial Cinder

What a pity to have any good weather wasted during our lightless moonlight nights. People who might enjoy the moon with safety if our streets were lighted, now stay in because it is dangerous to be about. It might just as well snow, rain or hail.

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Vesper Service at South Church

There was a very interesting vesper service conducted by the Christian Endeavor society of the South Congregational church, Sunday afternoon at 4.30. The musical program consisted of vocal solos by Mrs. F. L. Roberts of Lowell and J. Everett Collins, and a violin solo by Miss Susan Ripley. The rendering of the entire program was very fine.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Clinton Carvell of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover. The subject of his address was: "Christian Endeavor and the Church." He said in part: "Christian Endeavor and the church means Christ making every possible effort to make the word of God come into all hearts, realizing that the fields are white unto the harvest and there is much work to do. Christian Endeavor, to relate itself to the church rightly, must have mind and heart burning to make the life of Jesus real in that church. Christian Endeavor is neither a kindergarten nor an old folks home, but a place where young men and young women can learn to adjust themselves to the moral values of life, where proper estimates can be secured, inspiration to live the Christ-like life. The greatest aid any society can do is not to run church social activities but to make lives count for God. The aim of Christian Endeavor is to bring the best out of lives and to learn Christian virtues."

The program:

Organ Prelude

Solo—"The Holy Hour" Mrs. F. L. Roberts

Scripture Dorothy Trott, Vice President

Hymn Congregation

Violin Solo—"Aria" Miss Susan Ripley

Prayer Rev. E. V. Bigelow

Offertory Solo Mr. J. E. Collins

Introduction of Speaker Howard Harrington, President

Address—"Christian Endeavor and the Church" Rev. Clinton Carvell

Solo—"Be not Afraid" Mrs. F. L. Roberts

Hymn Congregation

Benediction Rev. E. V. Bigelow

Organ Postlude Mr. Arnold

The meeting was very well attended. Delegates from the other Christian Endeavor societies in town were present.

Cars Collide at Corner of Haverhill and High Streets

Mrs. William H. Simpson and her three-year-old son of 33 Wolcott avenue are suffering from injuries sustained when the car in which they were riding was in collision with a car driven by John J. Mullaney of 315 Blue Hill avenue, Mattapan, shortly after one o'clock on Tuesday, at the corner of High and Haverhill streets.

According to Dr. Simpson, he was driving his car toward Lawrence at a moderate rate of speed when the second car rapidly approached the crossroad from his right. He turned quickly to his left into Haverhill street, but not soon enough to avoid a collision.

Both cars were wrecked. Dr. Simpson himself was unhurt, but his wife sustained a strained shoulder and the small boy was badly cut by flying glass. Mr. Mullaney, whose collar bone and jaw were broken, and his companion, John P. Smith, also of Mattapan, whose nose was broken, were treated at a local doctor's office, after which they were taken to the Lawrence general hospital.

"The Rowan Tree, a 12th Century Romance"

"The Rowan Tree," a 12th century romance was delightfully told by Mrs. Charles Whitmore to members of the November club and their guests on Monday afternoon. The story was illustrated by quaint pictures reproduced from 15th century manuscripts.

Afternoon tea was served with Mrs. George French and Mrs. Frank M. Benton, pouring.

The department of art will meet on Monday, November 30, at three o'clock, with Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

The department of music will meet on Monday, November 30, at 3.15 o'clock, with Miss Helen Eaton, Bartlett street.

The department of drama will meet this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow.

The department of civics will meet on Friday, December 4, at 3.15 o'clock at the clubhouse.

The garden department will meet on Tuesday, December 8, at ten o'clock, with Mrs. Burton S. Flagg. Miss Mary Byers Smith will share some novel ideas for Christmas greens and decorations.

Harvard Club Discusses Proportionate Representation

George H. McCaffery, secretary of the Good Government Association, was the speaker at the meeting of the Harvard club of Andover, held at Peabody House on Monday evening, with Joseph L. Burns presiding.

Mr. McCaffery is an authority on limited town meetings and proportionate representation and he spoke at some length on the Hare system of proportionate representation. Following the talk, questions were asked and answered, and a mock election was held.

Among those present were: Judge Harry R. Dow, Samuel F. Rockwell, Dr. Charles E. Abbott, Dr. Edward J. Sawyer, Dr. Albert E. Hulme, Joseph L. Burns, Howard A. Cutler, George T. Eaton, Warren K. Moorehead, Carleton Kimball, Lawrence V. Roth, Arthur H. Sanborn, Hollbrook Dodge, Randolph H. Perry, Dino Valz, Alexander H. Wadsworth, Gordon H. Chandler, Nathan C. Hamblin, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, Raymond S. Conroy, Thaxter Eaton; and as guests: George H. McCaffery, Dr. Pierson S. Page and George F. French.

Abbot Academy Notes

The speaker on Saturday afternoon was Mrs. Edith McClure Patterson who spoke on the problems of buying. Miss Josephine Hammond of the English Department gave an informal reading from some modern plays Sunday afternoon.

On Sunday evening, Mrs. Franklin Warner, President of the Board of Foreign Missions, gave a delightful talk on her travels in various parts of the world.

The Thanksgiving recess extends from Wednesday noon until Friday night.

William W. Ellsworth who is well known as a lecturer here in Andover, will speak to the school on Monday evening in Davis Hall at 8.15. His subject will be "The England of Queen Elizabeth." The public is cordially invited.

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The program will be partly in costume and partly of the usual song recital type. This means that Miss Keener will not depend upon the undoubtedly interesting stimulus of costume for her vocal effects.
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CHARITY WHIST

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The annual Thanksgiving sale under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon.
There were tables of Thanksgiving supplies, pies, fruit, jellies, cake, vegetables, candy, as well as aprons, fancy work and Christmas cards.
Those in charge were:
Pies and puddings—Mrs. Alfred Pullen, Mrs. Charles Jowett, Mrs. John Hill.
Cake—Mrs. D. H. Munro, Mrs. Ernest Howard.
Vegetables—Mrs. Fred McCollum, Miss Gertrude Brunett.
Aprons and fancy work—Mrs. H. Noyes, Mrs. Daly, Miss Bessie Tilton.
Candy—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Best.
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Turkey Bazaar

David Hackney of Red Spring road no doubt enjoyed a bountiful turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day, being the possessor of three birds at the close of the turkey bazaar held Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall.
Joseph Schultz was the happy owner of two turkeys, and others who found their holiday dinner provided for were: Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor, Frank Nelligan, Lilla Gray, Helen Lynch, Albert Fraize, Mrs. Philip Pasho, Mrs. Eli Surette, James McSwiggan, Mary Geagan, Edward Grace, Joseph Stack, Joseph Stewart, James Robertson, John McGrath, Jr., Robert Winters, Robert Jackson, Patrick Turner, Joseph Hickey, Bernard McDonald, Leo Driscoll, Elizabeth Hurley and Walter Morrissey.
Frank McDonald was master of ceremonies and he was assisted by Mrs. Charles Aray, Miss Misty Geagan, James Flannery, John Pickles, William Harnedy, Patrick Beston, Frank McBride and Joseph Hickey. The cashiers were Vincent Hickey and Augustus Sullivan.

Benevolent Society Program

The program of the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church for the rest of the season is given below:
On last Friday afternoon Miss Flora E. Burton of the state department of public society was the speaker at the meeting of the society and she took for her subject "Some Pains and Pleasures of Old Age." Miss Burton told briefly of her work as visitor at the Tewksbury Infirmary, emphasizing the endeavor being made by the welfare department to give pleasure and comfort to the aged in the institutions.
The meeting was well attended, many members taking advantage of the opportunity to invite guests. Tea was served by Mrs. Frank Buttrick, assisted by Mrs. Martin Sawyer and Mrs. James Walker.
The dates of the rest of the meetings of the society with their subjects are listed:
Dec. 4—Kitchen Shower. Hostesses: Mrs. James Purcell, Miss Edith Donald, Mrs. David L. Coutts.
Jan. 15—Joint meeting with the Helping Hand society. All-day sewing meeting for the Lawrence General Hospital. Hostesses: Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson, Mrs. Alexander Sheriff, Mrs. Alfred C. Church.
Jan. 29—Pack Southern Barrel. Hostesses: Miss Laura Spence, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. John Gordon.
Feb. 5—Child Welfare Conference. All-day meeting with basket lunch. Hostesses: Miss Alice M. Bell, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. Thomas Peters.
Feb. 19—Joint meeting with the Missionary Department. Speaker to be announced. Hostesses: Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. Peter Hall, Mrs. Joshua Paine.
Mar. 5—Joint meeting with Sunday school committee. Subject: "Religious Education." Speaker to be announced. Hostesses: Mrs. Edwin E. Perry, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. Elmer Brown.
Mar. 18—Inter-church missionary rally.
April 9—Spring Sale.
April 16—Annual Meeting. Hostesses: Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Miss Florence Parker.
The officers of the society are as follows: President, Miss Mary Byers Smith; vice president, Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick; secretary, Mrs. Herbert Ford; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Sawyer; directors for three years, Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr.; directors for two years, Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell; directors for one year, Miss Alice Wear, Mrs. Edwin E. Perry; domestic committee, Mrs. James Purcell, chairman; collectors, Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer, Mrs. Theron H. Lane.
The Helping Hand society officers are as follows: President, Mrs. James McMeekin; vice president, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Mayer; collector, Mrs. Grace Lake; directors, Mrs. Robert Nicoll, Mrs. Jamieson, Mrs. M. J. Murray; sick committee, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Lake, Mrs. Robert Lochhead, Miss Miriam Dyson.

Rebekahs Banquet

A special meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be held in Fraternal Hall Monday evening. Supper will be served by Caterer A. P. Veigel of Lawrence, at 6.30 promptly. Mrs. Bertha E. Gayton, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Massachusetts, and her board of officers, also District Deputy President Mrs. Florence M. Ladd and suite of Haverhill will be present as guests of the evening. A class of candidates will be initiated. A large attendance of members is expected. Will those selling tickets make their returns to Mrs. Dunwoody by tonight.

St. Augustine's Society to Give Christmas Play

The Young Ladies' society of St. Augustine's church will stage a Christmas play. Rehearsals are already underway. The title of the play is "One Hundred." The date of presentation has not been decided upon as yet.
Those taking part are: Elizabeth Dyer, Helen McCarthy, Rose Markey, Mary Donovan, Anne Greeley, Mary Mully, Elizabeth Reilly, Emily Markey, Eva Bourassa, Mary Carroll, Margaret Kelley, Dorothy Welch, Mary Collins, Catherine Sweeney, Mary O'Brien, Mary Corey, Elizabeth Hession.

Death of Well Known Woman

Word has been received of the death of Miss Alice Bryant Bodwell, who passed away in the Salem hospital on November 20. She was 57 years of age. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Salem.

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Thanksgiving Sale

The annual Thanksgiving sale under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ church was held in the parish house Tuesday afternoon.
There were tables of Thanksgiving supplies, pies, fruit, jellies, cake, vegetables, candy, as well as aprons, fancy work and Christmas cards.
Those in charge were:
Pies and puddings—Mrs. Alfred Pullen, Mrs. Charles Jowett, Mrs. John Hill.
Cake—Mrs. D. H. Munro, Mrs. Ernest Howard.
Vegetables—Mrs. Fred McCollum, Miss Gertrude Brunett.
Aprons and fancy work—Mrs. H. Noyes, Mrs. Daly, Miss Bessie Tilton.
Candy—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Best.
Lightning Needle Threaders—Mrs. Charles Warden.
Yarns for knitting—Mrs. W. Knappton.
Mowbray's Christmas Cards—Miss Alice Jenkins.
Afternoon tea—Mrs. A. B. LeBoutillier, Mrs. Joseph Rand.
Cashier—Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell.

FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

(Continued from page 1)

Frances Cameron, Virginia Ramsdell, Margaret May, Shirley McKee, Marion Hill, Charlotte White, Frances Pendleton, Viola Burton, Ella Burton, Etta Brown, Helen Scannell, Mae Simmons, Jessie Monroe, Katherine Hurley, Ruth Watson, Grace Chapman, Marie McGrath, Mary Collins, Ethel Polgreen, Florence Larkin, Doris Hilton, Annie Robertson, Moira Murphy, Grace Lovejoy.
Chester Harnden, Raymond Schlapp, Thomas Thin, Walter S. Donald, Andrew McTernan, Vincent Hickey, James Dyer, Fred Cheever, George Higgins, Calvin Metcalf, Harold Johnson, John Caldwell, Abbott Chase, Philip Dodge, George Brown, William Harnedy, Norman Hatch, Henry Barnard, John Souter, George Adams, William Dolan, George McCullom, Benjamin Brown, James Souter, Augustine Riley, Earl Graham, Norman Buchan, James Low, Sidney White, Roy Bennett, Henry McIntire, Walden Bassett, Ralph Cole, Vincent Irvine, Joseph Hickey, Joseph Clinton, Frank Whiting, Arthur Holt, William McCoubrie, Gordon Couits, Byron Feeney.
The committees follow:
Ball committee—Henry Todd, chairman; William Stevens, Edward Buchan, Alexander MacKenzie—Henry Pomeroy.
Officers of Andover Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1—Henry Todd, captain; Fred Collins, clerk; Henry Pomeroy, treasurer.
Standing committee—William Baker, Ralph Baker, William Stevens.
Members—Bassett, Emerson, chief; Lester Hilton, deputy chief; Henry Todd, captain; Albert Cole, first lieutenant; Alex MacKenzie, William Rae, Henry Pomeroy, William Collins, Fred Adams, William Stevens, Ralph Baker, Timothy Madden, Kerr Sparks, William Ross, William Baker, Herbert Lyle, Edward Buchan, Archibald Maclaren.
Luncheon and Kitchen Shower
A luncheon for business men and women will be served on Friday, December 4 from 12 to 1 at the Free Church. The menu will consist of scotch broth, coffee and doughnuts, all homemade and delicious, for thirty-five cents. The proceeds will go towards dishes and equipment for the kitchen, for which a shower will take place at 2.30 on the same day. Articles such as soup lads, mixing bowls, towels, an aluminum tea kettle, iron-holders, mops, soap, Dutch Cleanser, etc., will be welcomed by the committee in charge and may be left at the home of Miss Bertha Higgins on High street or Mrs. David Couits on Elm street. Perhaps some of the good friends of the church who have enjoyed themselves at suppers in the past may be interested in helping the women complete their kitchen equipment by sending a gift or small sum of money to Miss Higgins or Mrs. Couits.

Tribute Paid Mrs. Fuller in Paris

Dr. S. Richard Fuller, 1607 Twenty-second street, Washington, D. C., brother of Dr. James R. Fuller of this town, has received a clipping printed in the Paris edition of the New York Herald and written by an admirer of his late wife, Mrs. Lucy Derby Fuller, who died at Nantucket on September 3 and is buried in Christ church cemetery, Andover. The article follows:
To those who find our post-war world wholly materialistic, wholly cynical, wholly disappointing; who argue that to do or even to attempt to do for others is but to earn some ingratitude—what a revelation it would have been to attend the memorial mass for the late Mrs. S. Richard Fuller, at the Russian Church in the Rue Daru, on Sunday.
Mrs. Fuller, during a three-year residence in Paris had given of her means, her time, her heart, to the suffering of the Russian exiles struggling so desperately to establish themselves in foreign lands. On her return to America, although in failing health, she continued her efforts to aid the refugees, even up to the last hours of her life. Particularly had she interested herself on behalf of the old officers of the Army and Navy, men wounded and broken, prematurely aged by their sufferings.
During five years, in several lands, it has been my privilege to hear the Russians sing in exile. Thus their marvellously beautiful sacred chorals were not unknown to me. Yet nothing that I had ever heard touched in sublimity the solemn mass of Sunday. Like the tones of a great organ the voices rose and fell, and, at times, floated on up and up, and one felt sure, to the very throne of God.
As the glorious voices, in the solemn requiem mass, prayed for the savior, for the keeping of the soul of the dead, aged men, tears streaming from their eyes, prostrated themselves before the altar and prayed for their departed friend.

Institutions Benefit By Will

The will of Miss Mary K. Boutwell has been filed for probate in Salem and included in the public bequests are the following: The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, \$1,000; Massachusetts Home Missionary society, \$1,000; West Parish church organ fund, \$1,000; West Parish church, money to be used in religious work, \$500; Andover Home for Aged People, \$500.
Miss Boutwell, who had been a life-long resident of Andover, died on November 10.

Police Court Notes

Several cases were disposed of by Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Tuesday morning.
Arthur Brady of Lawrence was fined \$5 for drunkenness.
Francis Allen of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale, had an assault case placed on file. Allen was charged with assault on Nelson Townsend also of Ballardvale.
The case of Roland Minor of Boston charged with drunkenness and disturbance was placed on file.
Styliadas Parralakis of Boston was fined \$15 for passing an electric car while discharging passengers.
Cornelius O'Leary of Salem street was arraigned in local police court last Friday afternoon at four o'clock, on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. O'Leary pleaded not guilty to the charge but was convicted and ordered to pay a \$50 fine by Judge Colver J. Stone. The defendant was arrested at 11.40 Thursday night by Officer William Frye, who testified that O'Leary was proceeding up Main street when he struck another car, which was parked opposite the Andover garage.
A Ford roadster stripped of all its removable parts, found on Sussex Rock road on Sunday has been found to be the property of Mrs. George Ritchie of Newport, R. I. It was stolen from Main street where it was parked on Saturday.
A Ford sedan owned by Rev. Mr. Nordgren of Lowell was found this week abandoned in the woods near Hood's Farm, West Andover.

Thanksgiving Day Candies and Sweets

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Whist Parties Tonight

A whist party will be held at the home of the Misses Marion and Evelyn Silva in Shawheen this evening under the direction of the Margaret Slattery class.
A party for the public will also be held this evening in Fraternal hall under the direction of the Ways and Means committee of the Fraternal Building association.

Marriages

November 22, 1925, at Holy Trinity church, Lawrence, by Rev. Francis Wileja, Walter Parents of Lawrence and Mary K. Zaleski of 67 Bartlett street, Andover.
November 23, 1925, at Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, by Rev. A. Millet, Ernest Nicklin and Blanche Ada Betval, both of Andover.
November 23, 1925, at 118 Broadway, Lawrence, by Rev. John J. Gilday, Archibald D. Sullivan of Andover and Helena G. Leonard of Lawrence.

Thieves Loot Poor Boxes

Rev. J. A. Nugent, pastor of St. Augustine's church, reported to the police on Sunday afternoon that the poor boxes of the church had been rifled and the contents stolen. Investigation showed that the thief or thieves made their entrance through a back window of the church, prying it open with a screw driver. According to the police about \$2 was stolen.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edward A. Burt is quite sick at her home on Lowell street.

Mrs. George Ward returned from the hospital on Wednesday.

The Christian Endeavor will meet in the vestry on Sunday evening.

There was a good attendance of Andover people at the Essex Aggie graduation exercises on Tuesday.

On Tuesday about ninety of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Newton gathered at their home to help them observe the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

A most pleasant evening was spent and Mr. and Mrs. Newton wish to thank the many friends who planned the surprise and made it indeed a golden anniversary.

Thanksgiving Service at West Church

Perfect weather, Thanksgiving Sunday, combined with the desire in the hearts of so many people to attend church, meant a goodly number present to greet the pastor, Rev. Newman Matthews, who had for his subject, "The Cost of Our Blessings."

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road attended the soccer game between Shawshen and Providence at Providence Thanksgiving morning.

Odd Fact About Seals

Among the Arctic fishermen February 28 is called the seal's birthday, for in the rookeries of the Far North he seems almost as if the baby seals had dropped from the sky in one shower.

West Church C. E. Note

The following officers were elected at Andover church on Tuesday evening: Ira B. Hill, Master; Theodore Peterson, over-

Restless Sleep Due to Stomach Gas

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CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE
When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally.

- 1—Hawaiian food
2—Period of time
3—Circlet
4—Antenna
5—Terribly sad
6—Skill
7—Bronze
8—To make a mistake
9—To carry
10—Companion
11—Over there
12—Female deer
13—Olfactory organ
14—Small notch
15—Rood (abbr.)
16—Large, floating piece of ice
17—Billiard stick
18—Single
19—Heavenly body
20—Patch of trees
21—Domesticated
22—Own (Scottish)
23—Possessed
24—Sweet potato
25—Tibetan gazelle
26—Grassy open spaces in forest
27—To rebel
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30—Affirmative
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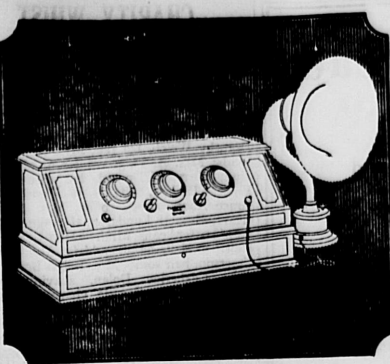
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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Johnsons, Collins, and others.

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Birth

November 24, 1925, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McClellan of 90 Poor street.

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PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary King Boutwell late of Andover in said County, single woman deceased.

WHERAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Frederic S. Boutwell who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of December A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate pass books. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1908.

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Andover Savings Bank
The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and applications have been made for the issuance of duplicate pass books.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, ss.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Louise R. Bailey late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHERAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mabel Roxie Dunnels who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of November A.D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

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, which consists of cards in the black and white effect, the fancy stock with the touch of color, and the hand-colored cards with unusual sentiments.

Christmas Season—1925

The Andover Bookstore

THANKSGIVING SERVICE (Continued from page 1)

Thanks needs no fires of spiritual power. It is like fireproof coal. To determine from the bottom of our hearts to thank the Lord at all times will wonderfully help us to find things for which to thank Him. Reaming around through the fields and woods, the naturalist finds a hundred varieties of plants and flowers that altogether escape your eyes and mine. The artist is vividly sensitive to subtle variations in color and shading, that we are too dull of sight to distinguish. The poet bursts into rapture over the beauty of common things that mean little or nothing to most of us. Let us go out into life to look for fresh tokens of the goodness of the Lord as eagerly and persistently and expertly as the nature-lover hunts for new specimens to add to his collection of flowers and minerals, and I say to you that we shall find so many things to thank God for that our hearts will more and more become vast spiritual museums filled to overflowing with precious memories of God's abundant and infinitely varied gifts of love to us.

"Beautiful sentiment!" do I hear some of you saying, "but fine spun dreams too fragile for the hard, cold facts of life in the world as we know it. There come heavy northeast rain storms when we do not go out into the fields to gather lovely bouquets. There come raging blizzards when none but fools saffly forth on bird walks. Storms smash the trees. Wake up! Be practical! Get down to earth! Your common sense is freezing to death on that lofty perch of airy idealism! Is this what I hear you saying to me? There is a grain of truth in your caustic comments. Not all days are sunny. Bad weather does come into our lives. But I submit to you, that we ourselves are very largely to blame for the damage done our souls by storms. Let me illustrate. A boy of yours goes out into a driving rain to be gone for several hours, and he stubbornly refuses to put on the rubbers and expensive raincoat that you have bought for him. Whose fault is it, if he takes a severe cold as a result of being drenched to the skin? Or perhaps your daughter ventures forth into a wild blizzard behind in light summer garb and leaves behind in the clothes closet the overboots and fur coat you gave her last Christmas. Are you to blame if she gets pneumonia? God offers you His protection when storms of trouble come. The storm-defying garments of faith and prayer are at hand for you to put on. Eternal salvation has been bought for you at the cost of Jesus' own life. Whose fault is it if you refuse to fortify yourselves against the stormy blasts of affliction and the raging blizzards of temptation with the rugged garments of prayer and faith and trust in Christ? Use common sense. If you take spiritual pneumonia, do not blame the Lord for your folly in not protecting yourselves with the protection the Lord offers you. We may compel our children to put on their overcoats when they go out into the storm. But the Lord will not coerce our wills, if we refuse to put on the garments of faith. Our own folly, neglect and carelessness, I repeat, are largely the cause for the damage done our souls by the storms of life.

But let us not be solely concerned with what the Lord is doing for us individually. We need to widen our vision and to watch Him at work in the lives of other people and in the life of the world at large. A self-centered man is seldom devoutly thankful. Self-interest is a very small part of ground on which to raise bountiful crops of gratitude. Enlarging our selfish interests increases our reasons for gratitude. We have more land on our spiritual estate. We have more land on which to raise harvests of thankfulness. We rejoice in the blessings that enrich other lives; we take pride in the progress of mighty enterprises for good. Selflessness means that we will be ever so much richer and fuller as we come to see and rejoice in what God is doing for other people. What wonders we should behold were we as keen to trace the workings of the Divine Spirit in the hearts and lives of men as scientists are to study the operation of material forces in the world of Nature. And the more gripping our realization of the omnipotence of God, the more accurately shall we be able to observe Him at work in and through the infinitely varied experiences of life. Let us watch God at work in the world.

"Ah!" Do I catch the sound of gloating triumph rising from the pews? "Ah! here is where we have the advantage over you ministers. We of the laity spend far more

time reading the newspapers than do you of the clergy. We know as much as, or more about world affairs than you do about the Bible. Well, be that as it may. It may be true and it may not. We will not debate the point. But this I say: We have the assurance that I know what I am talking about, we get a very one-sided view of the world of today. We read only the newspapers and neglect the Bible. The secular press presents but one side of the picture—the human. It does not recognize God at work behind the scenes. It does not peer into the future through the telescope of revelation. It sees present defeats, but not the triumphs that are to come. It is alive to the wrecked dreams of men and blind to the as yet, unfulfilled plans of God. O what clouds of pessimism the secular press pours forth to darken the skies of faith for multitudes. Those who read only the newspapers have about as much reason to thank God for world blessings as the people of Pittsburgh have to rejoice in the smiling blue skies which they almost never see because of the thick clouds of black smoke coming from the chimneys of the steel mills. Those whose main meals are cooked in the rooms of the daily press are more than likely to be found in the ranks of dyspeptic pessimists. Friends, we need to supplement our newspaper reading with Bible study, if we are to feed our souls with a well-balanced diet. Furthermore, we ought to read widely in the religious periodicals that tell of the marvelous triumphs for Christ in these days that are being won at home and abroad. Those who study their Bibles diligently and read their church papers faithfully will have far more abundant reason to praise God than those who read only the newspapers.

"I will bless the Lord." The Psalmist might just as well have said "my Lord," for that is what he meant. This has a very pertinent application to each one of us. Until the Lord becomes my Lord, my praise will tend to be purely perfunctory, for my life will not be enriched with the cargoes of grace from heaven that come sailing into the hearts of those who know the Lord intimately and serve Him faithfully. God was much in the thought of David, in those immortal soul found expression in those immortal psalms that have so wondrously blessed all lovers of God. Many of us do not begin to sing enough for the Lord because we do not begin to think enough about Him. If meditation on Christ occupied in our minds and hearts one tenth as much room as we devote to thoughts of self, our lives would be one long swelling volume of praise. Christ must reign in our hearts before He can sing through our lives. A little boy was one of a group of children who were listening to a radio concert one evening not long ago. Coming up to me, with a rapt expression on his face and deep seriousness in his voice, he asked me, as he pointed to the receiving set, "If I knock that over, will the man come out?" He evidently thought the singer was concealed somewhere inside the instrument. Do we as powerfully make people feel that Jesus Christ does in deed dwell within us? Are they grippingly aware that it is Christ in our hearts who is singing through our lives? But alas! with my y of us, our souls are not attuned to the rapt length of consecration to transmit the music of heaven and the voice of Jesus. And so people hear from us not the music of praise but the jangling of discontent. I submit to you that if we spent more time giving thanks to our Saviour we should have less time to devote to finding fault with our neighbors.

If we know and love Jesus we will serve Him faithfully. Many a choice spiritual blessing can come to us only upon the condition of our obedience to the Lord. The more of self we give up for Christ, the more of Christ will we receive for ourselves. It is like digging a canal that the water may come in to irrigate the garden. How well we know Jesus as Friend will depend very largely upon how well we serve Him as Lord. If you do not expect to receive from Him the high salary he pays to those in his employ. If we are too lazy and selfish to work for Christ, let us not murmur because he does not pay us a high salary of inner peace and heavenly bliss. Many people are far from being grateful to the Lord for the simple reason that their unwillingness to serve Him makes it impossible for Him to bless their lives as He would like to do.

"My soul shall make her boast in the Lord. O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt His name together." David had many things of which to be proud. He had grounds for boasting. He was a strong man, a sweet singer, a warm friend, a valiant warrior, a wise king. But he gloried not in his attainments, he gloried not

over his successes; he dined upon no sumptuous banquets of self-conceit. He boasted in the Lord his God. Would that we might profit from the example of David. We show off our muscles of steel. We tack academic degrees to our names. We wear our badges of honor. We flaunt our wealth. We stress our social position. We brag of our triumphs. We are proud of many things. We are Christians as given to making their boast in the things they are to boasting about everything else under the sun, there would issue forth from the church such overwhelming floods of Christian testimony as would carry many an enterprise for right to glorious victory and sweep many a growing rampart of iniquity to utter destruction. But perhaps some of us do not boast of our strength in the Lord because we have been too timid and indolent to engage in those contests for truth and right that would have made us strong in Him. We have been putting on fat while watching athletic Christians build up muscles in the arena of actual combat with the powerful forces of sin.

"Magnify the Lord." We Americans are a nation of hero worshippers. The trouble is, we often make absurd choices of our heroes, the objects of our adoration, the favorites to whom we shall burn incense. We magnify the worthless and minimize the priceless. We devour trashy novels and ignore great classics. We prefer "Snappy Stories" to the "Atlantic Monthly." We crowd the minstrel show and steer clear of the majestic symphony. We rush to the movies and flee from the travelogue. We adore jazz and despise oratorios. We love entertainment and hate instruction. We honor the fool and dethrone the sage. We prize diamonds for glass beads. Our sense of values has been turned wrong side out. What wonders might not be wrought if masses of our people could be gotten to worship Almighty God as enthusiastically as they idolize Charlie Chaplin? They would be persuaded to emulate Jesus Christ as assiduously as they ape Rudolph Valentino, if they could be brought to seek forgiveness from the Lord God as earnestly as they try to get lectures from G. A. Swanson, if they could be enticed to give the greatest Christ as joyously as they hand bouquets to Jack Dempsey! Think, I say, what miracles might be wrought in the way of advancing the cause of righteousness and conquering the hosts of iniquity if only many a stream of degrading idolatry could be deflected into the channel of elevating worship!

"O magnify the Lord with me." It is not enough that we worship the Lord for ourselves. We must try to win others to know and love Him too. I am a devotee of mountain climbing. I never tire of climbing the mountains. Sometimes I fear that I must weary my friends with my enthusiastic descriptions of the glories I have gained upon in the White Mountains. This very searching question comes knocking at the door of my heart. Am I as burningly eager to try to picture to unsaved souls the wonders of the mountain ranges of divine grace; do I seek as earnestly to make them see the heights and depths of the love of Jesus? It is wonderful to view the planets through a powerful telescope and to have our friends share with us that thrilling experience. It is far more wonderful to bring others, who know not Jesus, to behold through the telescope of spiritual illumination and personal faith in Him the splendors that we see in the thoughts of David. Or, to use still another illustration, it may be that some of you have taken your friends to hear Paderewski perform upon the piano. How thrilling it was to watch that great master run his fingers with magic skill over the keys and evoke from the heart of the instrument tones of ineffable harmonies that seemed to transport the audience to the very heights of ecstasy. But oh, to get a vision of the Christ playing upon the hearts of men, to listen to the sweet music of love that He evokes from the souls responsive to His touch is infinitely more wonderful experience than to attend a concert given by the world's greatest pianist. Bring your friends to this greatest of all concerts that they too may hear the Divine Musician playing upon the souls of men the music of music of redeeming love and heavenly grace.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him." Small children are apt to be very notional on the matter of food. They will not eat this and they will not eat that. Parents are sometimes driven to the very verge of distraction trying to get their children to eat the things that are good for them. A little girl was asked by her teacher to give a definition for nourishing food. She answered, "Nourishing food is the kind of food that doesn't like to be eaten at her party." But listen, many adults show themselves just as far mistaken in their attitude toward spiritual food. Things that are best for their souls they like the least. Truths that nourish they find unpalatable and see that the Lord is good."

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Some children eat alone for so much candy. Every penny they get goes into the till of the confectionery store. We occasionally hear of a child getting sick from eating candy morning, noon, and night. He eats so much candy that he has no appetite for the wholesome meals served there times a day by a fond mother in his own home. He has no knowledge of church members who have lost their appetite for the wholesome food for their souls the Lord sets before them, because they have vitiated their taste with the candied sweets, spiced delights and toothsome dainties so easily purchased anywhere in the mias of the world for the very small price of a trifling surrender of Christian principle. An athlete who wants to do his best to win victory on the football field or running track for the school he loves must sternly deny himself cake, pie, candy, and all other kinds of sweets. O my Christian friends, do we not often unfit ourselves for the strenuous combats of life and do we not cripple our chances of winning victories for the church and for the Christ we love and to whom we have pledged our like-long allegiance, by over-indulging ourselves in the sweets of worldliness.

And to those of you who may not know the goodness of the Lord through blessed personal experience, I would say, "O taste and see that the Lord is good." Do not allow preconceived prejudices against religion, do not permit the sneers of the world against the church—and many a sneer is born of a fear—do not let forces hostile to genuine piety dissuade you from yielding your souls to Jesus. O the pity of it, that so many will not drop the toys of earth to grasp the joys of heaven. O the tragedy of it, that thousands sit in robes of their souls of Christ. To be pitied is the man who trusts not in the Lord. He is like a man living in squalor who does not know that he has been left a large fortune that would enable him to enjoy every luxury.

"See that the Lord is good." Many will not look to see. They are too wrapped up in their own petty concerns, too engrossed in the things of sense, too beset by the bewildering multiplicity of earthly cares, too feverishly applying themselves to the pleasures of the world, to take time to look out upon the hills of God. Like passengers on a train going through the Canadian Rockies who are so busy playing cards that they do not take the time to bestow a passing glance upon the unfolding panorama of rugged grandeur and peerless glory and towering splendor, so there is a shamefully large number of benighted and sense-bound souls who in the midst of glorious snow-capped ranges of eternal truth and redeeming love never even see them, so important is it that they think of nothing but the things of this world, so thing higher. And I say furthermore, that if even we who have made a profession of faith in Christ fastened our eyes on the glory of the Lord as eagerly as they fasten on the trivialities of the world, our lives would be the mighty rivers of praise to the King of Kings and Lord of lords. No matter what we do, our temporal lot—wealth or poverty, health or sickness, fame or obscurity—let us one and all have in mind that our one common and supreme ground for thanksgiving to God is spiritual and not material. The cleansing of our souls from sin through the shed blood of Jesus, the renewing of our hearts through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, the assurance of immortality through the resurrection of Christ, the eternal salvation that is ours if we make the Son of God our personal Savior—these gifts of grace divine should keep us unspcakably thankful to our God. Heaven is ours if we believe in Jesus. Let the light streaming through the open gates of the New Jerusalem lead our lives with beauty and thrill our souls with power.

The order of service: Governor's Proclamation. Rev. E. Victor Biegelow Doxology. Responsive Reading. Rev. Newman Matthews Hymn. Scripture Reading. Rev. C. W. Henry Anthem—Be Glad and Rejoice. Quartet. Prayer. Rev. Alfred Clarence Church Offertory—Lord, Thy Children Bow in Adoration. Sermon. Rev. C. Norman Bartlett Benediction and Postlude.

Stone Walls Do Not a Prison Make "Stone walls do not a prison make" when radio waves its magic wand. Once it meant outside of our walls, the world was a prison. Today radio brings the finest music, the greatest sporting events, the most brilliant minds right into the cell. That is, of course, for a prisoner fortunate enough to have a radio receiver. They are telling a story out at the Missouri State Penitentiary of how R. E. Thompson, president of R. E. Thompson Manufacturing Company, brought joy to the hearts of No. 25707 and through him to the hearts of hundreds of others. This is the same Thompson that fooled the guards during the war with his automatic tuner and gave the Americans a powerful advantage in intercepting the messages of the enemy. In peace times Thompson turned to the manufacture of home receivers. James Doyle lived the same way different, it is admitted) tossed uneasily in his sleep, and as the guard called his name he arose. In the dimly lighted hall of the prison building no sound broke the stillness of early morn save the tramp of the turnkey as he moved from cell to cell to awaken those whose time it was to go on duty.

As the guard left the cell, Doyle was deep in thought. He recalled his dream of the night and saw before him again the autumn tints upon the open fields—and a feeling of despair came over him. He longed to escape the prison walls and once more breathe the air of freedom. Freedom! The very word had a charm for him, a life-time prisoner, with no hope beyond the gray walls that shut him in. As if in answer to his prayer there came to Doyle a message of hope. He had heard of the prison walls and once more breathe the air of freedom. Freedom! The very word had a charm for him, a life-time prisoner, with no hope beyond the gray walls that shut him in. As if in answer to his prayer there came to Doyle a message of hope. He had heard of the prison walls and once more breathe the air of freedom. Freedom! The very word had a charm for him, a life-time prisoner, with no hope beyond the gray walls that shut him in.

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PUNCHARD VICTORIOUS (Continued from page 1)

defend the North goal. Punchard received Slack kicked to Doyle and he carried the leather back from his 20 to 30-yard mark. Murphy carried the ball off of founnds without gaining. Coutts attempted to swing Methuen's left end but Slack cut through and smeared him for a loss of two yards. Coutts punted from his 20-yard line to Ingalls at Methuen's 40 and he carried back to the 48. Ingalls shot into the center of the Punchard line for three, Slack picked up one and Ingalls made three more, piercing the left side of Punchard's line. Ingalls tried to make the yardage for a first down, fumbled, but recovered, and did not make the distance. Punchard took the ball at its 43-yard mark. Coutts sped around Methuen's right end but was tumbled after he had covered a scant yard. Akmakjian was laid out on the play but resumed after treatment. Murphy shot through his own left tackle and placed eight yards before he was grounded. Coutts slipped through Methuen's left tackle for 5 yards and the first down of the game. The ball was in play at Methuen's 46-yard mark. Batchelder shot into Methuen's right tackle and picked up four yards. Murphy covered six yards and made the first down. Methuen's 36-yard mark. Phillips pierced the line for two and then Coutts found a hole in the left side of the Methuen line and negotiated 7 yards. Phillips jumped through the right side of the Methuen line for two more and another first down at Methuen's 25-yard line. Murphy bounced through Methuen's left tackle for three and then Batchelder ran the center for 5 more. Murphy got away for 7 yards and another first down before he was tackled. The ball was in play at Methuen's 10-yard mark. Coutts sped around Methuen's right end for four and then Phillips burst through twice on the left side of the Methuen line for four.

With the ball within a yard of the Methuen goal Phillips was selected to put it over and he shot through Methuen's right guard for the first score. Coutts failed to kick the goal. Punchard 6, Methuen 0. Methuen received. Blunt kicked off to Slack, who made a brilliant runback from his 28 to 48-yard mark. Punchard drew a 5-yard penalty on the first play. Slack made two through the center of the line and then added four more for a first down. With the ball in play at the Punchard 42-yard line a bad pass registered and Monro was dropped for a 10-yard loss. A forward, Slack to Ingalls, covered 5 yards, and then another failed. Slack dropped back and started to Coutts at his 20-yard line and he raced back 25 before he was tumbled.

A lateral pass, Murphy to Coutts, was smeared, the latter losing three yards. F. Weiss was hurt but resumed. Murphy shot into the right side of the Methuen line and then searching his field paced off 19 yards before he was tackled. Coutts lost two and attempting to swing Methuen's right-end and then picked up seven gaining the same end. Murphy failed to gain, but Phillips shot through the right side of the Methuen line for a first down at Methuen's 30-yard mark. Coutts was cut down by the Methuen line in a jaunt around Methuen's right end. A forward, Murphy to Phillips, covered 11 yards and then Coutts was stopped. Coutts made another yard swinging Methuen's right end and the period ended with the ball in play at Methuen's 16-yard mark. Score: Punchard 6, Methuen 0.

On the first line in the second half Coutts flung a pass to Phillips over the Methuen goal line for the second touchdown. The ball was kicked to the 30. Punchard 13, Methuen 0.

Blunt kicked off to Ingalls who received at his 10-yard mark and ran back to 18. A criss-cross failed. Ingalls then shot into the left side of the Punchard line to pick up a yard. Slack dropped back and headed for Coutts at Methuen's 44-yard mark. Murphy went out of bounds without gain. Coutts slipped away and raced 14 yards for a first down before he was grounded. Murphy made seven through Methuen's right tackle and then he came back for a first down by adding five. Doyle shot through center for five and Phillips hit Methuen's left guard for two. Murphy lost a yard attempting to swing Methuen's right end and Punchard drew a penalty of five yards for offside play. Coutts shot through the line for a first down at the Methuen two-yard mark and Murphy went through for a touchdown. Coutts kicked the goal. Punchard 20, Methuen 0.

Slack kicked off to Doyle, who received at his 10 and raced to the 40 before he was brought down. Punchard drew a 5-yard penalty for offside on the first play. Murphy was dropped for a yard loss by Slack. Coutts punted from his 25-yard mark to Ingalls at Methuen's 32, where Doyle brought him down in his tracks. Doyle was hurt on the play and R. Murphy replaced him. Akmakjian in a thrust into the line gained a yard. Ingalls fumbled on a criss-cross from Slack and raced 25 yards for a touchdown. Coutts kicked the goal. Punchard 27, Methuen 0.

Punchard received and Murphy ran Slack's kick back from the 10 to the 30. Coutts made two through Methuen's right tackle and Phillips made nine on a 45 to the Punchard 25-yard line. Ingalls failed to gain and Slack made one through center. Slack threw a forward which was intercepted by Phillips at the Punchard 15 and he made five yards to the 20. Coutts lost two and a pass, Coutts to Murphy, picked up four. Slack intercepted a forward at Punchard's 25. Monro made four through center and a forward failed. A lateral pass, Ingalls to Slack, accounted for a two-yard gain and Ingalls then flung a forward to Johnson which covered 25 yards and gave Methuen its only score. Slack scored a placement kick for the point after. Punchard 34, Methuen 7.

Elm took a forward pass from Ingalls, which covered 14 yards and gave Methuen a first down at its own 39. Another failed. They attempted again to forward but it was grounded. The game ended with the ball in Methuen's possession at its own 39-yard line. Final score: Punchard 34, Methuen 7.

The summary: PUNCHARD Doyle, R. Murphy, I. e. Blunt, Lt. Morrissey, I. g. r. g., Estein, Hill, Matthiason Stickney, Doherty, c. c., F. Weiss, Bower Tate, Nicholas, r. g., I. g. Smith Adams, r. t. I. t. Messer Dishrow, r. e. I. e. Hurlbutt Murphy, q. b. I. b. Ingalls Coutts, I. h. b. r. h. b. Akmakjian, Elm Batchelder, McDonald, r. h. b. Phillips, f. b. The score by periods: Punchard 1 2 3 4 Ttl. 6 28 0 0 34 Methuen 0 0 0 0 0 Touchdowns: Phillips 2, W. Murphy, Blunt, Coutts, Johnson. Points after touchdown: Coutts 4 (by drop kick); Slack 1 (by placement). Referee, Charles Donnell. Umpire, Dan Kelley. Head linesman: John Danahy. Time: Four 12-minute periods.

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Table with individual and team records for PUNCHARD and METHUEN. Columns include T, P, Ttl. for individual players and T, P, Ttl. for teams.

Punchard Football Team to Be Banqueted. Punchard's victorious football team and Coach Lovely will be the guests of honor at a banquet planned by some of Andover's public-spirited citizens and to be held in the Town hall on Monday evening, December 28.

The banquet which will commence at half past six will be followed by after-dinner speeches and at nine o'clock by general dancing. Tickets will be \$2.00 each. Besides the Punchard football team, the guests will include men who have made names for themselves this season on the football field.

Members of the committee include: Frank McDonald, chairman; Charles Hill, treasurer; David Coutts, secretary; William C. Crowley, John C. Cameron, Fred Adams, James Dyer, William Poland, Charles Dalton, J. Everett Collins, Walter Morrissey, James C. Souter.

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Beers Take Four

The Beers took four points from the Sullivan in a match Monday night on the K. of C. alleys. Edward Lefebre was high with a single of 104 and triple of 283. The scores:

BEERS			
Bowler	1	2	3
P. Barrett	89	85	94
McBride	81	76	81
Lefebre	88	104	91
Beer	92	99	76
Totals	350	364	342

SULLIVANS

Bowler	1	2	3
J. Barrett	100	95	87
E. Burbine	81	89	80
Zalla	84	86	80
Wilson	79	84	94
Totals	344	354	331

Arrested Development

Betty lived in the city and it was not any too often that she saw even a horse. So perhaps it is not to be wondered at that she stopped one day in the park as a Shetland pony went by and exclaimed: "Look, mother!" "What is it?" "Yes, dear," replied her mother. "What is it?" "Don't you see?" continued Betty. "There's a horse that got discouraged and never grew up!"

Punchard Alumni 3—Punchard High 2

The Punchard High school alumni football team triumphed over the Punchard 1925 team Thanksgiving afternoon on the Andover playground by the close score of 3 to 2. The Beverly Industrial school eleven, who were scheduled to play the Punchard team did not put in an appearance and the present set game was arranged between the present set of gridsters and their predecessors. Johnny Souter, the Orange and Black quarterback of a season ago, was responsible for the win that the Alumni chalked up, as his drop kick in the second period was sufficient to annex a victory. The Alumni had a safety scored on them, when Souter attempted to punt from behind his own goal line in the first period, and the pass from centre going wide of him.

A large holiday crowd of 1500 fans witnessed the battle between the suburban champions and their alumni. An interesting battle was waged throughout, with both teams in scoring distance several times, but lacking in the final punch that would win across a touchdown. On one occasion, the Punchard team had the ball in their possession on the Alumni three-yard line, but two thrusts at the line failed to make an impression on the stonewall defense that the former gridsters displayed and they lost the ball.

When the final whistle blew, the Punchard team had the ball on the Alumni 12 yard line, with first down to go. Doyle, the fleet Punchard end, caught an aerial from Capt. Coutts a moment before and the play put them in a fine scoring position. The needed punch to move further along was missing, however, and the Punchard team was forced to give up the ball to the Alumni.

Alumni with Billy Dalton and Stevenson carrying the ball, managed to hold the ball until the whistle blew, ending the game.

The fleet Punchard quartet, Capt. Coutts, Will Murphy, Phillips and McDorald were unable to get underway for any of the long end-runs that characterized their preliminary season play, and this factor was in no small degree responsible for their defeat. Barnes, the former Cushing Academy ace, did noble work in staving off the thrusts at the line. His position at left guard was impregnable. Paul Dyer, former Punchard captain, and year of St. John's Prep, played at left tackle for the Alumni, and his work was a feature. Morrissey, the Punchard tackle, together with Adams his running mate, were conspicuous on several plays, their defensive play being of a high order.

The Alumni took the ball in midfield, after Punchard fumbled their preliminary drive. By steady rushing the Alumni took the oval to the thirty-yard line. From this point Johnny Souter dropped back and booted a pretty field goal, thereby winning the game. Capt. Gordon Coutts attempted what went wrong in the encounter, both of the Alumni took the ball on their thirty-yard line following this play and punted to the Punchard thirty-five yard mark. The overhead game was then put into operation by Punchard with Murphy and Doyle on the receiving end and Capt. Coutts doing the passing.

The lineup and summary:

PUNCHARD		ALUMNI	
Fallon, I.e.	r.e., Disbrow	r.e., Adams	r.g., Tate
P. Dyer, I.t.	r.g., Barnes, I.g.	c., Doherty	l.g., Stickey
Frederickson, c.	l.g., Stickney	I.t., Morrissey	l.e., Doyle
Graham, r.g.	q.b., Murphy	r.h.b., Dalton	r.h.b., Capt. Coutts
Nicoll, r.t.	r.h.b., Batchelder	I.h.b., Stevenson	I.b., Phillips

Score: Alumni 3, Punchard 2. Safety scored on Souter. Drop kick: Souter (30 yard line).

Referee: F. Boyce, Phillips Academy; Umpire: Leo Daley, Harvard. Head linesman, Eugene V. Lovely, Bates. Time: four eight-minute periods.

Substitutions: Alumni—Carter for Knipes, Hickey for Barnes, Murphy for Fallon, Lundgren for Knipes, Carter for Souter, Donald for McDonald for Batchelder, McDonald for Murphy.

BOSTON AT SHAWSHEEN

Big Game of Season Scheduled for Tomorrow with Woodies, Indians Beat Indiana

The game of the season is scheduled for tomorrow when the Woodies, the Wonder Workers of Boston visit Balmoral Field. The Indians have a big debt to cancel and the heavy defeat sustained at Walpole street still rankles.

Boston has been going well of late, but no better than Shawsheen. The Hub team has two more points to its credit than Shawsheen, but has played four more games; its percentage of wins, however, places it far below the Indians.

A record crowd is expected at Balmoral field and Shawsheen will have its best team out. The Indians want to win this game more than any other and can do it if they play football for goals from the minute the whistle blows. The game will start at 2.30 o'clock.

Shawsheen came through a winner over Indiana Flooring Saturday afternoon by 1 to 0 in an American league soccer game on the Pacific Mill field in Lawrence.

The change from Balmoral Park to the Lawrence field was in the nature of an experiment and was a dismal failure, and does not warrant playing any more games there this season, at least. The attendance did not come up to expectations, less than 700 fans being present. The playing area is not to be compared with Balmoral Field, thus the game suffered in that the players could not take the same risks as on the home grounds.

The fans also found that the seating arrangements were not comfortable as the spacious grandstand at Balmoral.

Playing with a glaring sun in their eyes in the first period, Shawsheen was at a disadvantage, yet despite the handicap the teams were scoreless at half time, although the Indians had several excellent opportunities to build up a safe lead. The front line was slow, Smith and Dixon being full of hesitation and whenever they did attempt a drive it was at the wrong time and was blocked by the clever defense of the visitors.

Carrie on two occasions lacked courage to carry the defense hopelessly beaten through with the defense helplessly beaten. Turner and Mills played a good game, the former turning in his best display of the season while Wilson was the best of the halfback class.

Shawsheen should have scored early in the second half when they were awarded a penalty kick, but Lorimer missed from the spot. Indiana was the first to score on some clever combination work by Terris, Gallagher and McGhee, the latter netting the ball. The score was evened soon after when Rankin accidentally put the ball in his own goal. Two minutes later Thompson drove a pretty placement to Smith who shot the ball past Renzule for the deciding score.

Indiana was far from a beaten team, however, and but for an excellent defense by Wilson, Turner and Mills, the visitors would undoubtedly have come out on top. In the closing stages of the game, McClure and Carlson failed in a couple of great drives but Murdoch was at his best in making splendid saves that spoiled the visitors' efforts. On the run of the day's play it was Indiana's game by a wide margin but goals are what count and so Shawsheen added two more points to their league standing. The team never worked harder, yet with less effectiveness for a couple of league points, since the season opened on September 12.

The summary of last week's game:

SHAWSHEEN		INDIANA FLOORING	
Murdock, r.g.	r.e., Renzule	r.e., Rankin	r.g., Menzule
Turner, I.b.	I.b., Rankin	I.b., Levine	I.b., Levine
Mills, I.b.	r.e., Adams	r.g., Terris	r.g., Terris
Thompson, r.h.b.	r.g., Tate	r.h.b., Murray	r.h.b., Murray
Wilson, c.h.b.	c., Doherty	I.o.f., McGhee	I.o.f., McGhee
Lorimer, I.h.b.	I.f., McClure	I.f., McClure	I.f., McClure
Cook, r.o.f.	r.e., Carlson	r.e., Carlson	r.e., Carlson
Smith, I.f.	r.i.f., Schylander	r.i.f., Schylander	r.i.f., Schylander
McGowan, I.o.f.	r.o.f., Gallagher	r.o.f., Gallagher	r.o.f., Gallagher

Score: Shawsheen 2, Indiana Flooring 1. Goals scored by Smith, Rankin (accident) and McGhee. Referee: R. Rose, New Bedford. Linesmen: W. Andrews, Boston, A. Sawyer, Methuen. Time: 45-minute halves.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry O. Allen spent Thanksgiving day in Boston.

Miss Florence Sweetser of Somerville spent Thursday with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hamilton and family of Andover spent the holiday in Winthrop.

Mrs. Herbert Green of Poor street has returned to her home after visiting relatives in New York.

The donations were most generous for the Thanksgiving baskets which were distributed by the Shawsheen Community Sunday school to worthy and needy families.

The December meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's club has been postponed from December 7, to the 14th, at which time the Chadwick club of Lawrence will appear.

The class in parliamentary law given by the Shawsheen Village Women's club will be held Monday, November 30, at 2 p.m., in the Shawsheen Maror. Single admission is fifty cents.

A concert by the Balmoral concert company will be given under the auspices of the Square and Con pass club in the Town hall Thursday evening, December 17. Included in the company are Henry Fairweather, John Hill, Robert Anderson and J. Everett Collins.

Misses Dorothy Ramsey and Evelyn Silva were on the committee for the dance which was held last Friday evening by the Greater Sorority of the Free church in the November Clubhouse. Mrs. Grant Silva was one of the matrons.

A testimonial banquet will be tendered Eugene V. Lovely of Carrishbrooke street in the Town hall, Monday evening, December 28. Mr. Lovely is football coach at Punchard High and citizens of the town are to take this opportunity to show their appreciation of the work he has done for the high school teams since he has been coach.

GAVELS DROP POINT

Lose First String to Squares, But Stage Come-back and Retain Lead.

Squares Lead in Pinfall

The Squares were unable to dislodge the Gavels from first place last Friday night in the Square and Compass bowling league, although they took the first string by 36 points. The leaders came back strong in the next two, winning them both, and taking the total by two pins. The Gavels now have a four points lead on first place, having won eleven and lost one. Cairnie had an even three hundred for high triple and a high single of 109. Erving rolled well for the losers with 104 and 297.

The two tail-end teams came up a little by taking three out of four points apiece. The Trowels won from the Compasses and Hardy set up two league records with 119 for high single and 316 for best three-string total.

In the other match the Levels took three from the Plumbs, Preston having the best scores of 102 and 277.

The record team total was also made Friday night by the Gavels who hit 1288.

GAVELS			
Cairnie	82	109	300
Thornton	78	97	259
Lawson	73	70	232
Hadley	81	80	260
Foster	73	80	247
Totals	387	454	1288

SQUARES			
Higgins	79	99	255
Sherman	87	81	251
Christie	82	80	248
Ralph	72	78	235
Erving	103	104	297
Totals	423	442	1286

TROWELS			
Midgley	94	75	262
Dick	64	71	202
Stevenson	67	70	199
Temple	81	86	248
Hardy	119	101	326
Totals	423	405	1237

COMPASSES			
Sellers	77	90	252
Gould	72	88	235
Sparks	84	80	248
Kimball	79	79	229
Wadman	81	92	275
Totals	393	429	1129

LEVELS			
W. C. Coutts	65	83	224
Bailey	76	79	239
Baker	77	90	259
Tolman	80	76	251
Batcheller	99	85	268
Totals	397	413	1241

PLUMBS			
Holmes	75	80	229
D. Coutts	88	94	261
Higginson	71	77	218
Baldwin	86	76	234
Preston	91	84	277
Totals	411	411	1291

MATCHES TONIGHT			
The standing:	W	L	Pinfall
TEAM	11	1	3335
Gavels	11	1	3335
Squares	7	5	3598
Compasses	5	7	3486
Plumbs	5	7	3233
Levels	4	8	3196
Trowels	4	8	3158

First to Ask for U. S. Thanksgiving Day

The rebuilding of the First Congregational church, now called the President's Church, as President Coolidge is a member of that church and worships there, recalls that it was a band of devout New England Congregationalists from this church who called on President Andrew Johnson, on October 2, 1865, and asked him to appoint a day for yearly thanksgiving. The request was granted and the celebration of the day on the last Thursday in November became the regular custom of the Nation.

This circumstance of the origin of Thanksgiving day has perhaps been forgotten in the passing of two generations.

During the war President Lincoln set apart certain days and asked the people of the country to repair to their respective places of worship and give thanks to God, but the national Thanksgiving day was established in the administration of President Johnson.

The committee which called upon Lincoln's successor and asked for a national thanksgiving consisted of B. F. Morris, William Robinson, William Wheeler, W. S. Bailey, E. L. Stevens, G. H. Williamson, W. R. Hooper, C. S. Mattoon, Dr. H. Barber, H. A. Brewster, C. H. Bliss, A. H. Raymond, L. Deane, A. T. Longley, J. H. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, S. P. Giddings and C. H. Buxton.

The members of the committee which petitioned President Johnson were New Englanders, and they were prompted to ask for a national Thanksgiving because they had been in the habit of setting apart a regular day each year to give thanks to God and because they wished to see President Lincoln's ideas put into effect.

The First Congregational Church had just been organized at this time. The first regular pastor was Rev. C. B. Boynton, the father of the late Gen. Henry V. Boynton, president of the Board of Education and a veteran newspaper man. The church has ever since been the chaplain of the House of Representatives soon after he was made pastor of the local church, and in his first winter of service Congress granted him permission to hold religious services on the floor of the House every Sunday. This is the first and the last church which has ever conducted its regular worship in the Capitol of the United States.—Washington Star

Whist and Dance for Punchard Alumni Association

A whist and dance under the auspices of the Punchard Alumni association will be held in the Punchard high school building, Friday evening, December 4. The party is open to the alumni and the public in general. There will be tables for bridge, bill whist and straight whist and valuable prizes awarded. There will be dancing in the Punchard hall from eight until midnight. Music will be furnished by Buckley's orchestra.

The committee comprises Fred Cheever, Charles Dalton, Arthur Fallon, Marion Hill, Ethel Hitchcock and Mrs. David May. A committee meeting was held this evening with Mrs. M. E. Dalton.

Baptist C. E. Notes

Wednesday evening the Teachers training class held its weekly meeting in the vestry of the Baptist church. By the way, the members turned out for the first meeting in the class it shows that there is a great deal of enthusiasm and that this class is going to be successful not only in obtaining members for its classes but also in being able to supply a very efficient corps of Sunday school teachers.

Monday evening the regular meeting of the Andover Union will be held in North Andover.

The supper that is being given December 12 by the Baptist C. E. is in charge of the social committee with Miss Gladys Dennis serving as chairman.

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Benefit Concert of Clan Johnston

The Fraternal hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when a benefit concert was conducted under the direction of Clan Johnston. An excellent program of fifteen numbers was rendered which was heartily enjoyed by everyone present. The readings by Walter Scott of Lawrence varied from the pathetic to the mirth-provoking and were the favorite soloist and was obliged to follow "Angus McDonald" with several encores. The proceeds of the affair which exceeded \$100 will be turned over to a worthy charitable cause.

Delegations from Clan McPherson of Lawrence, together with the Ladies' auxiliary were present. Much of the success of the affair is due to the untiring efforts of the committee in charge. Chief William G. McDermitt, headed the committee and he was ably assisted by Alfred Robb, David Forbes and William Walker.

The program:

Part Song—Scots, Wha Ha'e	Clan Male Chorus
Baritone solo—The Standard on the Braes	David A. Forbes
O' Mar	Walter Scott
Reading—Selected	Walter Scott
Accordion solos—Scotch Reels	Alexander Meek
Tenor solo—Loch Lomond	Robert Cargill
Part Song—Bonnie Woods o' Craigielea	Male Chorus
Baritone solo—The Hundred Pipers	Alexander Bertram
Solo—Annie Laurie	Charles W. Johnston
Highland Trumping Song—The Road to the Isles	Male Chorus
Songs	Henry Fairweather
Violin solo—Highland Wreath	George B. Petrie
Part Song—Boatie Rows	Male Chorus
Reading—Selected	Walter Scott
Bass Solo—Angus McDonald	George Leacock
Hunting Song—John Peel	Male Chorus
Accompanists: Gordon S. Brown, W. Walker, Conductor, Alfred Robb.	

The members of the chorus were David Forbes, George Leacock, David Robb, George Page, George Petrie, Alexander Meek, Robert Cargill, James Robb, William McLay, Henry Fairweather, John Drummond, Alexander Bertram.

Home Made Pies

What is the meaning of "home made" pies? Every restaurant and lunch room serves them, yet everybody knows that all the homes in America working overtime to produce the pies consumed each day by a ravenous and insatiable public.

Nevertheless, wholesale pie bakeries that reputable lunch rooms really do serve bona fide home made pies which are as different from the leatherlike store pies of twenty years ago as a waffle is from a wafer iron. Modern pie-baking machinery, using the same gas as a fuel that the modern mother and housewife use, has developed to such a point that 1200 pies can be turned out by one oven every hour without a perceptible difference in crispness or flavor.

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One Brooklyn pie baking plant covers an ordinary city block and can bake 4000 pies every hour if required, or 96,000 in 24 hours, all of which are cooked by gas. Cutting a pie into six pieces, this establishment could furnish the daily dessert for nearly 600,000 persons. In the wee small hours of the night, auto trucks, called pie-wagons, are leaving the plant for all parts of the city, each carrying 600 pies.

Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at the registry of deeds:

J. Arthur Manning et ux to Eleanor Hamel.
George C. H. Dufton et ux to Abbie Towler.
Edward Towler to Abbie Towler.
Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Bridge Party

There will be a whist party under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association, in the Shawsheen school hall on Wednesday evening, December 2, at eight o'clock. Prizes will be awarded the high scorers and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunity to assist the association.

Tickets may be obtained from the committee which comprises Mrs. Philip Blades, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Walter P. E. Freiwald, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Roy D. Bradbury or at the Shawsheen Market, and are thirty-five cents.

Injured in Accident

Mrs. Marie A. Sirois and her daughter, Isabella, of Dumbarton street were injured and a bluck roaster in which they were riding was badly damaged when struck by a large bus of the Haverhill-Boston bus company at the junction of Haverhill and Lawrence streets, Lawrence, early last Friday evening. Both were removed to their homes where medical aid was given them.

Police have been informed that the Sirois car, operated by Isabella, was travelling down Lawrence street when the large bus turned from Haverhill into Lawrence street. The driver, it is believed, misjudged the length of his bus and on the overwing struck the Sirois car, causing it to strike the curb. The two women were badly bruised and cut and were rushed to their homes.

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