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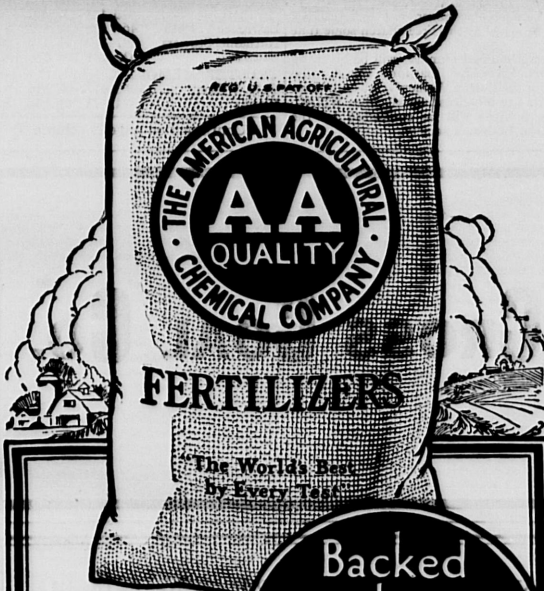
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THEATRES

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Today
Pola Negri in "The Woman of the World."
Eileen Sedgwick in "Daring Days."
Aesop's Fables.

Tomorrow
Richard Talmadge in "The Wall Street Whiz."
"Love Goofy," Christie Comedy.
"Wild West" series.

Monday, Tuesday, March 8-9
"American Venus" with special cast.
"Nick of the Time Baby," comedy.
Topics of the day.

Wednesday, March 10
"Flower of the Night" with Pola Negri.
"Merchant of Weenes," comedy.
"Green Archer" with Ray Miller—Episode 1
Pathe News.

Thursday, March 11
Leu Tellegen in "With This Ring."
Corinne Griffith in "Single Wives."
Cameo Comedy.

Friday, March 12
Mildred Harris in "Private Affairs."
Lefty Flinn in "Heads Up."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, March 13
"Exchange of Wives" with Eleanor Boardman.
"Wild West" series.
"Adventures of Mazie" with Go-getter cast.

"The American Venus" Is Coming to Colonial Theatre
"The American Venus," Paramount's most talked-of comedy-spectacle, will make its local bow at the Colonial Theatre next Monday, Tuesday, March 8, 9. Because of its theme, picturesque background, superlative cast and elaborate production trimmings, this picture is awaited with more than ordinary interest.

Pay Lanphier, who was adjudged the most beautiful girl in America at the annual Atlantic City beauty pageant, plays the title role, and in addition, a number of the other entrants have minor roles in the film. However, the chief acting burden is carried by Sterling, assisted by such experienced troupeurs as Kenneth MacKenna, Edna May Oliver and William B. Mack. Louise Brooks, the beautiful dancer from the Ziegfeld Follies, and W. T. Benda, the internationally known artist, are also prominent in the picture.

The story, written directly for the screen by Townsend Martin, concerns itself with the comedy complications dramatic thrills and absorbing romance that develop as a result of a national beauty contest inaugurated by a number of famous artists to find the modern American Venus. Because her father, a manufacturer of beauty creams and lotions, is on the verge of bankruptcy, Esther Ralston sets out to win first prize so as to stimulate a demand for his products.

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TOWN ELECTIONS

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
James A. Barnes 242 53 148 57 500
Walter E. Morse 698 141 133 244 1216
Daniel P. Webster 382 68 58 41 549
Blanks 62 28 35 16 141

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 years)
Bancroft T. Haynes 960 253 282 299 1794
Blanks 424 37 92 59 612

AUDITORS
Louis S. Finger 994 187 278 294 1753
John S. Robertson 1045 195 272 268 1780
Harry Sellars 975 201 281 280 1737
Blanks 1138 287 291 232 1947

CONSTABLES
James Napier 895 185 264 273 1617
Frank M. Smith 928 194 296 278 1696
George N. Sparks 986 234 289 293 1802
John Traynor 1 1 1 1

DAVID GILLESPIE
Blanks 1343 257 272 229 2101

TREE WARDEN
E. H. Berry 312 95 94 114 615
E. Burke Thornton 692 125 188 182 1187
Burt A. Wheeler 295 35 47 43 420
Blanks 85 35 45 19 184

VOTES CAST
Precinct 1 1384
Precinct 2 270
Precinct 3 358
Precinct 4 2406

Total
North Andover

With the exception of one constable who suffered defeat by a margin of eight votes, all elective officials in North Andover were returned to office by voters of that town on Monday. It was the quietest election for North Andover in many years. Out of a total registration of 3293 only 2330 votes were cast.

Constable John H. Fenton was the only candidate for re-election to suffer defeat, and this was by the narrow margin of eight votes. Richard Hilton, motorcycle officer for the past year, running for office for the first time, led the field for constable with a vote of 1493. Hilton has the distinction of being the youngest man ever to hold office in North Andover. He is twenty-three years old.

By a coincidence, he takes the place of Constable John H. Campbell who Monday rounded out twenty-five years of service on the police department and retired at the age of 76.

Chief of Police Joseph L. Leighton who returned to politics after an absence of some years was also elected a constable by a flattering vote.

The same board of selectmen, Joseph F. McDonough, Harry Ainsworth and Henry D. Rockwell, were returned to office. McDonough was low man of the three, having just 35 votes more than James H. Goff, candidate for the past two years.

The race for tree warden between John J. Connors and William J. Smith, was one of the most interesting of the day. It was not decided until the final precinct was counted. The final result gave Connors a victory by 43 votes.

In the race for constable in which nine candidates contested for the five positions the final result was in doubt until the last vote had been counted. Four of the candidates, Walsh, Towne, Knowles and Fenton, were running well together, with the result from three precincts in. The last precinct was the Waverly park district in which both Fenton and Knowles reside, and the one in which each was expected to poll his highest vote. Fenton's fell eight short of returning him to office.

The contest for highway surveyor in which three candidates were entered resulted in a landslide for Willard H. Poor who has held the position for a number of years.

A question on the ballot, advocating the position of highway surveyor, suffered crushing defeat.

PRECINCT 1 2 3 4 Ttl.
TOWN CLERK
Arthur P. Chickering 404 482 388 334 1608

TOWN TREASURER
Joseph A. Duncan 451 552 433 395 1831

GORDON CURRIER
Gordon Currier 469 557 420 395 1841

SELECTMEN
Harry Ainsworth 405 435 323 288 1451
Maurice C. Casey 150 154 85 130 519
James H. Goff 323 282 370 198 1173
J. P. McDonough 367 389 211 241 1208
Joseph F. Michlin 70 34 44 39 187
Henry D. Rockwell 322 519 318 1478

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR
John J. Collins 62 81 55 34 232
John H. Milnes 143 120 161 166 599
Willard H. Poor 421 459 308 256 1444

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Charles A. Appleton 396 469 399 356 1620

ASSESSOR
Edward E. Curley 416 503 393 331 1643

AUDITOR
James W. Elliot 456 535 406 362 1759
MEMBER BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Abbot Stevens 416 498 381 356 1651

TAX COLLECTOR
Frank A. Mackie 487 542 433 384 1846

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
Harry Ainsworth 393 428 320 287 1428
James H. Goff 316 274 368 202 1100
Maurice C. Casey 158 158 79 120 515
J. P. McDonough 364 389 208 248 1200
Joseph F. Michlin 62 42 45 39 188
Henry D. Rockwell 327 506 320 309 1462

CONSTABLES
John T. Dolan 147 74 22 46 344
C. F. Donovan 244 170 129 135 678
John H. Fenton 268 327 317 261 1173
Richard Hilton 337 513 358 285 1493
Laurie E. Knowles 258 383 360 254 1255
Joseph L. Leighton 259 423 268 310 1260
John C. Pickles 340 246 189 150 925
Wallace E. Towne 273 383 246 279 1181
John P. Walsh 395 448 212 209 1264

TREE WARDEN
John J. Connors 348 325 258 174 1108
William L. Smith 247 313 235 260 1055

MEMBER BOARD OF HEALTH
Frank W. Frisbee 368 485 118 293 1495
Joseph F. Michlin 169 107 106 89 471

"Shall the Town accept an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four entitled 'An Act providing for the transfer to the Board of Public Works of the Town of North Andover of the powers and duties of certain other boards and officers relative to ways and parks?'"

PRECINCT 1 2 3 4 Ttl.
Yes 113 193 100 118 524
No 444 432 334 280 1490

Candidates Speak at Meeting of Men's Club

Candidates for town office addressed the meeting of the South Church Men's Club held last Friday evening in the vestry with V. D. Harrington presiding. Among the speakers were Frank H. Hardy and Herbert Lyle, candidates for Selectman, George A. Higgins and Thaxter Eaton, candidates for town clerk and town treasurer, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, candidate for school committee, J. A. Barnes and Daniel Webster, candidates for the Board of Public Works, E. Burke Thornton and Burt Wheeler, candidates for tree warden.

Articles in the warrant were then discussed. Thomas E. Rhodes spoke at length on those articles which would fall under the jurisdiction of the Board of Public Works. The question of remodeling Memorial Hall library was another matter which was the subject of lengthy discussion.

About fifty men were present at the meeting. At the close of the discussion, refreshments were served.

All Children Imitators

Children are natural imitators. The child likes to do what his mother and father does. His habits are usually a reflection of the grown-up's habits. Mothers and fathers can be a big inspiration to children because of this strong tendency to imitation. The child who sees his mother draw or play violin and his father play tennis or build a boat model will have a desire to do these things. It is small wonder, then, that parents who fuss about their food have a fussy child; parents who quarrel and show anger have a sulky, tempery child; parents who are happy have a happy child.

Dance at Andover Guild

A dancing party was held at the Guild Saturday evening, with more than fifty couples present. Excellent music was furnished by Dick Dwyer's orchestra from 8 until 11:30. An elimination prize waltz was won by George Brown and his partner, Miss Ethel Munroe. The judges were Mrs. Herbert Frazer, Miss Frances Keane and Byron Feeney. A Charleston contest will feature the party which is to take place Saturday evening. Refreshments of ice cream were served during intermission.

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As California Appears to a New Englander

The following letter written to Mrs. Mary S. Jackson by Miss Minnie S. Cheever who until recently was a resident of Andover, will be of interest to her many friends in this town:

San Pedro, Calif.,
January 13, 1926

Dear Mrs. Jackson:—

The sun shines here day after day and week after week, and although the days are quite warm, the nights are always cool. One doesn't have to think about the weather here when one wishes to take a ride, as it rains so seldom, and then, generally in the night time. There are many fine, broad streets out here, mostly of cement, and generally one can travel in any direction by bus or the Pacific Electric. The latter gives good service, and the fares are at pre-war prices. It's the largest electric road company in the United States. It has the most miles of track, and its cars are wide and very clean. One buys a round-trip ticket from this place to Los Angeles, twenty-six miles away, for 85 cents and to Long Beach for 35 cents.

I like Long Beach so much. It's a very fine place to live in, and they have a fine beach there. They have the handsomest apartment houses there that I have seen yet, and a great many rich men have built fine homes on the Ocean Boulevard. There is a great tourist place and one sees some very fine hotels here. The Virginia is the hotel where the big navy men live when the vessels are in port.

It is surprising to see the great number of middle-aged and elderly men on the streets and in the parks, just doing nothing. Most of them were formerly the farmers from Iowa who came out here some years ago and were its first settlers. Any time of day one can see them playing Poisson or pitching quoits on the grounds back of the library. Poisson is another name for the game of roquet. Most of them are tall and lean and look like typical farmers. And on this beautiful Ocean Boulevard runs the tracks of the So. Pacific R. R. But one seldom sees any train moving.

The Signal Hill oil fields are back of Long Beach and there are hundreds of derricks standing there. There are also other oil fields to the east and the north and in this vicinity. It is a thrilling sight to go to the oil fields and see the long rows, and rows upon rows of derricks. They are worked day and night.

Los Angeles is a very fine looking city. Most of its buildings are of light brick and are in the Moorish style. It has many parks, Pershing Square Park being the one in the heart of the city. The Rosslyn hotel opposite has a fine table as we have found, and tourists like to put up there. I am wrong, it is the Biltmore Hotel that fronts on Pershing Square Park and the Rosslyn not far away on another street, Wilshire Boulevard is the finest residential street here, and most of the houses on this street are in Moorish style, stucco houses. On Western Avenue where we were riding one day we saw McAdoo's house, a perfectly enormous one, also one of Wm. Wrigley's and a former home of Jack Dempsey. I realize how much one misses out of life, if one, and a New Englander especially, does not see this west coast country. It's all so different from what we have been seeing. The contour of the country, the trees, shrubs and many of the flowers are so different. Generally speaking this is a bare country, and all of the trees found growing out this way were set out here. We have been harvesting and saw many Mesquites ripening on the trees, and then finally we came to the great Irving Ranch of about 160,000 acres. Then we passed another ranch of 80,000 acres. We saw hundreds of acres of barley, also an enormous field where the California pea bean and lima beans had been harvested. Down farther along the coast is another ranch of over 300,000 acres. These were old Spanish grants at one time, but owned by Americans mostly now. The soil here is wonderfully productive and has great depth.

Wherever one rides there are always the mountains to look at, and they are sublime in their coloring and outline. There is always a soft bluish or purplish haze over the hills and mountains out here, and when the sun sets the colors turn to lavender or pink. We took a ride through the Santa Ana canyon one day. The Santa Ana Mountains were on one side of us and the High Sierras on the other with Mt. Baldy in the distance. The ride was a beautiful one. But never in N. E. have I heard a road so crooked, and with so many sharp turns. In one locality we passed over many dips in the road. These are for drainage, and are not very pleasant things to pass over.

We were of course told in the Rose Tournament New Year's day at Pasadena and they also visited the famous Busch gardens. The parade was a most beautiful sight and worth going a good way to see. Scotch heather was much used as a background for the roses, pinks and chrysanthemums, and not a single paper flower was allowed.

Hollywood is not a pretty place, neither is Beverly Hills. The country around these places is so bare. But out farther on the San Francisco highway through the canyons it is certainly beautiful, and much like the approach to Pasadena; steep hills, and deep valleys with many live oaks growing on them. Live oak trees have a dense foliage but their leaves are very small, not unlike myrtle. One sees many eucalyptus trees around here. They are a stately tree and were brought from the Hawaiian Is. The date palm also came from there. One sees many dates on some of the trees, but they don't mature here as the climate is not warm enough. The tall palms with bananas growing on them are occasionally seen in some park, but they never fully ripen here. The fuchsias and lantanas become quite tall and shrub-like in their growth out here, and everywhere around here one sees the geranium hedges, and the plants are just loaded with the red blossoms.

San Pedro, and especially Pt. Fimn where my sister lives is a very interesting place to visit, for we have here this big harbor with its great amount of shipping going in and out of the harbor all of the time, the big war ships, and beautiful Catalina in the distance to look at. From our front porch we can see the placid Pacific, also Catalina. We are a hundred feet up from the water and there is always a breeze here when we need it. Los Angeles is not hot either, neither is Long Beach, but Pasadena is hot in summer and cold in winter. The weather here is about the same temperature all the year round. Our windows and doors are open all day long. But in the evenings and mornings we have fires in the Franklin stove. Will be very glad to hear from my old neighbor and all about old Andover.

Very sincerely,
MINNIE S. CHEEVER

Stockholders of Fraternal Building Association in Annual Meeting

The stockholders of the Fraternal Building association held their annual February business meeting in Fraternal hall Thursday evening, February 25. President James C. Buxton read his report which was accepted. Walter E. Buxton and Edward C. Emslie, chairman of the auditors, read reports showing the association in a flourishing condition with a splendid gain over last year.

The following officers were elected: William A. Allen, director for three years; John H. Playdon, director for three years; Grace R. York, director for three years; Walter E. Buxton, treasurer for one year; Edward C. Emslie, auditor for three years; William H. Faulkner, clerk for one year.

An amendment was voted to the by-laws of the association, placing the exact date of the annual February meeting in the hands of the directors of the association.

Celebrated Ninetieth Birthday

Mrs. Rhoda Davis, well known to all her friends as "Aunt Rhoda," celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday on February 23 at her home on Salem street. During the afternoon the home was the scene of a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends, and Mrs. Davis was the recipient of cards, letters of congratulation and gifts.

During her lifetime, which has been spent at the old homestead on Salem street, she has been active in a friendly way, and her neighbors and acquaintances all love the elderly lady. She has made a specialty of hooked rugs in her later years, as with the infirmities of age she has not been able to go about so much, and she has some fine samples of her industry at her home.

Mrs. Davis lost her husband about a year ago. There are four children, four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Tips of Travel

We have just finished another book, "Tips of Travel," from the pen of Rev. James L. Hill of Salem.

An American to the core, he has the keenest appreciation of the great figures in American history and a deep reverence for the well-hallowed by their footsteps. Yet on the other hand, he evidently was born with a taste for travel and a capacity for enjoying both nature and men as he finds them in odd corners of the earth. All these impressions he has set down, mixed with bits of history and philosophy in a most readable fashion.

The style, and arrangement of the text is such that one may pick up the book and browse anywhere between its covers, choosing whether one make a vicarious visit to the land of Evangeline or to Honolulu, our island paradise, whether one share the primitive meal of the Swiss peasant or the frugal hospitality of the snow-bound monks of St. Bernard, or look with wonder on the volcanoes and glaciers of Alaska or the supreme and serene beauty of the Cathedral of Pisa, or with wandering so far afield, review the familiar story of Concord and Lexington.

Mr. Hill has been most successful in arranging for his readers a sight-seeing tour by proxy "to places of human interest and the homes of ideas."

Modeltown to Show the Best in New England Life

Mrs. Herbert F. Fraser of 18 Salem street, is a member of the Executive Committee in charge of the Modeltown Exhibit which the Massachusetts League of Women Voters is to stage in Horticultural Hall, Boston, on April 7 to 13, both days included but Sunday omitted.

This unique exposition will portray vividly a model New England town and its interesting daily activities, reproducing in miniature an attractive townhall, a church, library and railroad station; a charming residential section and a community center where philanthropic and civic organizations live and carry on their work. Modeltown, however, will be a good thing to see as well as a thing which it is good for one to see. For while all types of businesses (one of a kind) and of philanthropic, civic and educational organizations will be represented against this conception of what a New England town should be according to scientific town planning, there are to be many picturesque amusement features as well, such as a Village Green where during some parts of the day there will be folk dancing and at other times exhibitions of the old fashioned square dances which Henry Ford is helping to popularize. Now and then a Punch and Judy show will be given on the Green as in a European market place for the delight of the children. Again old world songs rendered by foreign groups in native costume and music review the stirring about as part of a Spring Fashion Parade will here appear.

About 100 men and women of distinction, including the Governor of Massachusetts and the Mayor of Boston, have interested themselves as patrons and patronesses in helping to make this affair a success. The Boston Society of Landscape Architects is co-operating in providing and promoting the best possible architectural setting for the exhibit and arrangements are already underway for a series of special nights with music and patriotic demonstrations. So you'll make no mistake in "taking tickets," from the sale of which the local work for civics, as well as the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, will benefit when your support is asked during the advance ticket sale now underway.

Citizens Military Training Camps Popular

Applications from young men who wish to attend the Citizens Military Training Camps to be held under the auspices of the United States Government this summer are being received rapidly. The number of men who will be allowed to attend is limited, and all who desire to be accepted should file their applications early. Owing to limited appropriations, those attending for the first year from this vicinity will go to Camp Devens.

Last year the young men who returned from the camp were enthusiastic. Many of the young men from Phillips Andover during their vacations have attended camps near their homes, thus supplementing the excellent curriculum at that Academy by training in the duties of citizenship under West Point graduates.

Application blanks may be secured by writing, or notifying the Lawrence Chapter Reserve Officers Association, Dr. A. D. Golding, President, Bay State Building, Lawrence, Mass., Lt. James Welch, Secretary, Andover, Mass., or F. W. Rockwell, Jr., Treasurer, North Andover, or by writing direct to the 1st Corps Area Headquarters, U. S. Army, Boston, Mass. Mr. Lawrence of the Y. C. C., Lawrence, also has a supply of application blanks.

Physical examinations may be arranged free of charge by telephoning Dr. Harold M. Allen, Lawrence 31734, or by making arrangements with other physicians, who are reserve officers.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister for the third Sunday in Lent, Facing Defeat Victoriously. Reception of members and Communion.
10.45. Beginners Department.
12.05. Main Church School.
5.00. Minister's Lenten class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
10.00 Thursday. All Day Sewing meeting.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor and the Commemoration of the Last Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.30. Vesper service of Endeavor Society at the Free Church.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal in the Vestry.

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"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday school at old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. William P. Schell of New York City.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Mr. Schell.

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

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane preaches the third in the series of Lenten sermons. Subject: "The Miracles: A Frank Answer to a Frank Question." Alexander Marier, soloist.
12.00. Church School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Communion meditation and reception of members.
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Trustee meeting. Standing Committee.
3.30. Vesper service conducted by the Christian Endeavor society.
7.00 Monday. Alpha Phi Chi members go to Trinity Church, Lawrence, for initiation ceremony.
2.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Helping Hand Society at the home of William MacKenzie, 59 Whittier street.
3.45 Wednesday. Whatsoever Society.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service. Subject: "The unifying Power of Christ."
6.30 Thursday. Junior Choir.
8.00 Thursday. Senior Choir.
3.00 Friday. Foreign Missionary Society. Hostess Mrs. George A. Carter. Leader, Miss Anna-belle Richardson.
7.00 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
7.00 Saturday. Meeting of Boy Rangers.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Holy communion. Sermon by the rector.
7.30. Evening prayer. Preacher, Rev. E. Tilton of Swampscott.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Scouts.
4.00 Thursday. Lenten service.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.45 Thursday. Circle of Friendship.
4.00 Friday. Children's Service.
6.45 Friday. Boy Rangers.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1833

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Agency of Jesus."
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "The Betrayal of Jesus."
7.45 Monday. Farther Lights.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
10.00 Thursday. All day meeting of Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. C. W. Dunnell, 225 So. Main street.
6.30 Thursday. Sunday School Teachers monthly supper and conference.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal in vestry.

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7.30. Evening service with address by Rev. Alfred C. Church.

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Annual Town Meeting

If town elections this week were interesting and important, town meeting next week will be more interesting and more important. On Monday, Democracy will have her fling and gathered around the public rostrum Andover will lay its civic plans for the coming year and appropriate the funds necessary to carry out those plans. There is no matter that is more vital to every taxpayer than this. What, under other forms of government, may be a rare privilege is now a common duty. Let every voter turn out to the discussion of his community's business Monday afternoon.

A word of warning may be pertinent here. It is that all irrelevant digressions from the discussion of the warrant, which is the real business of the meeting, be avoided. The patience of many and the time of all is often consumed by some would-be Demosthenes boring good citizens with unnecessary wind, especially when airing personal grievances. Unless those present attend strictly to business a limited form of town government may be found necessary before long.

There is an item not to be found in the Warrant which the Finance Committee have thought advisable to recommend. On Page 83 of the Town Report they urge that an increase of \$3640.00 be appropriated in order to place two more officers on the police force. There is no doubt but that this will meet the approval of Andover's citizens because we want the best police protection we can possibly have.

Another recommendation of the Finance Committee that sufficient funds be appropriated so that the obnoxious "Moonlight" schedules be abolished.

This, too, will meet the hearty approval of all thoughtful voters.

Article 4 in the Town Warrant has to do with the laying of granolithic sidewalks on Main street from Chestnut street to Chapel avenue. In recommending that half the work be undertaken this year, and half the money appropriated the Finance Committee makes a wise move. This work should be started even if only a third could be done this year. Our walks need attention and have been neglected too long already. We need in this respect a consistent plan covering a number of years and applying to all our sidewalks.

Article 6 presents a rather technical question, but it is difficult to see why the Lowell street proposal should be turned down and the rest approved by the Committee. Let us remember the vote taken last year making illegal any extensions that cannot carry four percent. It looks as if Lowell street would come nearer earning that minimum through either the Upland road or Upland avenue extension. This whole question has been studied by experts and whenever feasible their advice should be followed.

Article 7 has a very worthy purpose: extensive improvements at the playground. A plan of the proposed drawings will be found at the end of the Town Report. Andover should have a more pretentious playground but the Townsman feels that the plans submitted should be more carefully considered before such a large sum is spent in carrying them out. Since general improvements at the playground deserve support it would be a good idea to purchase the land spoken of in Article 8 even if it costs more than the money now on hand. In this way future improvements on those grounds will be facilitated. The whole question of playgrounds is one that should be considered very carefully.

It is unfortunate that Article 9, dealing with the acceptance of certain streets in Shawheen Village should follow rather than precede Article 8 because it depends on the decisions in Article 8 for its interpretation. To save

time and confusion these should, if possible, be taken up in their logical order. The sensible thing for the town to do would be to approve the article authorizing the Board of Selectmen to purchase the water mains laid in the streets named therein provided these streets are accepted.

The changes advocated for the Memorial Hall Library should be made possible. The only question here is the method of financing the improvements. Bonds not only postpone and distribute somewhat the cost of a given project; they also increase that cost by a substantial amount. For this reason it should be the policy of the town to pay as much as possible as it goes along. When bonds are necessary the money should be borrowed for as short a period as is practical. Applying this principle to the case at hand it would seem that the entire cost could be raised now in order to save paying interest later on.

Article 12 brings up the question of getting a new motor pump for the Fire Department. We have a Fire Department whose ability and judgment we respect. They want a new pump because the present one, which has been in use about twelve years, does not measure up to their standards and handicaps them in their work. This is no place for short-sighted economy. Almost every time the Department is called out thousands of dollars worth of property is at stake. In some parts of Andover the water pressure is too low for safety and an additional pump in first class order is necessary to give us adequate equipment. Let us not forget the big fire in Portsmouth this week. It is to our interest to invest in such safety devices as a new motor pump.

Articles 13 and 14 should also receive public endorsement for obvious reasons. We need both a town map and accurate scales in order to measure distance and weight efficiently.

Article 15 presents a new situation for Andover. It is hoped that certain people interested in this matter will inform themselves thoroughly in order that all may hear a descriptive and educative discussion next Monday on the topic of a town planning board.

The War Memorial Committee should have \$1000 with which to study thoroughly the delicate question of a suitable War Memorial in conjunction with some hired expert.

The Finance Committee are to be commended for the way they turned down Article 18. Experience should have taught us not to appropriate insufficient sums with which to purchase cheap apparatus.

Andover sorely needs a new road from the Square to Stimpson's bridge. Since the County and Commonwealth cannot be counted upon to help us in this important matter this year the question will have to be reconsidered from our own point of view. One-third the required amount is insufficient to start the work.

Article 21 presents the same old story—a water extension. Unless the Board of Public Works have studied the matter and recommend it, it would be inadvisable to authorize this or any other similar proposal.

Inadequate wiring systems are the causes of many fires. It is well, therefore, to invest \$200 in inspecting wires and Article 22 should be approved.

Be informed before you go to town meeting. Study these town questions and then be on hand to vote intelligently next Monday afternoon. Town meeting is the most important event of the year for Andover. Don't miss it.

Editorial Cinder

Congratulations are due George A. Higgins, Frank H. Hardy and E. Burke Thornton for their reelection to public office.

Cost of Snow Removal

The cost of plowing and removal of snow in the last few storms has been unusually large and in order to give the public an idea of this cost and the distribution of the same, we submit the following figures:

Labor	\$14,426.89
Truck Work	4,145.81
Team Work	2,652.00
Sidewalk Plowing	668.50
Sanding	174.00
Miscellaneous	
Repairing, Tools, Gas, etc.	554.01
Making a total of \$22,621.21—bills paid to March 1, 1926.	

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
PHILIP L. HARDY, Chairman

K. of P. Notes

The members of Garfield lodge, K. of P., are requested to purchase tickets for the annual roll call supper as soon as possible. The tickets may be obtained from Arthur Rodgers, Jesse West, John Swenson, Henry Miller and at the Lyle Brothers store on Park street.

To Lecture on the Lost Arctic

The Andover Public School Teachers' Association has arranged for an illustrated lecture by Professor Walter C. O'Kane of Durham, New Hampshire, on the evening of March 18th at Punchard Hall. His subject will be "The Lost Arctic." This is the same lecture on the Presidential Range of the White Mountains which proved so interesting to the members of the Phillips Club a short time ago. The admission will be fifty cents and tickets will be on sale early next week at the Bookstore and by members of the Association.

Arrested for Breaking and Entering

Frank Murphy was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with stealing money from the till at the Colonial Theatre. Suspicion was directed toward him and an officer was set to watch the theatre. The sum taken is said to be \$6.25.

At a hearing on the case he was held for the grand jury which will sit at Newburyport the second Monday in May.

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CONCERT BY GLEE CLUB

(Continued from page 1)

example of impressionistic music. In Melartin, Palmgren and Sibelius, Finland certainly possesses an interesting trio. The tempo of the "Broken Melody" by Sibelius seemed to us to indicate that someone was running for a physician to have it speedily mended. Handel's majestic chorus from "Samson", "Then round about the starry throne," with piano and organ accompaniment, brought the concert to an impressive conclusion.

The performance was not on a par with previous ones. The attacks were not always what they should have been, the enunciation—we are not complaining with the New York critics of the strange Harvardian enunciation—was frequently unintelligible in contrast with the extreme clarity we noted some years ago in Symphony Hall, and above all it seemed to us there was lacking that intangible something which must be added even above and beyond carefully instilled expression to drive the message home.

The program:

Two Plain Songs
Creator Alme Siderum (Hymn)
Adoro Te Devote (Hymn)
Ave Maria Tommaso Lodovico da Vittoria (1540-1613)
Good News from Heav'n, from the "Christmas Oratorio" Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Cherubim Song Sergei Rachmaninov (1873-)
Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* Ancient German Melody

Four Folk Songs
The Galway Piper* (Irish)
Gute Nacht* (German)
The Reapers' Song* (Bohemian)
Turn Ye to Me* (Scottish)
(Soloist: C. R. Gordon)
Cavalier Song Sir Charles Villiers-Stanford (1882-1924)
Love Songs* Johannes Brahms (1838-1897)

1. Seat thyself, my dearest heart, not so close to me
2. Like the sunset's crimson splendor
3. Locksmith, Ho!
4. A tremor's in the branches
5. Nightingale, thy sweetest song
6. Bird in air will stray afar
7. From yon hills the torrent speeds
8. Secret nook in shady spot
Coronation Scene (from "Boris Godunov") Modest Petronich Mussorgsky (1839-1881)

Chorus of Bacchantes* from "Philemon and Baucis" Charles Francois Gounod (1818-1893)
Moonland Erik Melartin (1875-)
Drake's Drum Samuel Coleridge-Taylor (1875-1912)

The Broken Melody Jean Sibelius (1865-)
Then Round about the Starry Throne,* from "Samson" George Friedrich Handel (1685-1759)

*Arranged for men's voices

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Tenors—J. Allen, Jr., W. D. Backman, A. G. Birnbaum, D. J. Brane, J. C. Collins, C. R. Duhig, S. L. Eaton, E. Field, C. R. Gordon, E. B. Greene, M. Halperin, A. A. Hubbard, W. B. Hubbard, L. E. Johnson, S. E. Judd, T. F. Kelly, A. A. Landers, R. P. MacFadden, E. F. McKee, B. K. MacLaurie, E. B. Nichols, S. C. Sander, M. M. Stevenson, R. W. Storer, K. H. Sutton.

Basses—H. J. Amott, F. D. Bates, Jr., G. B. Beaman, Jr., R. C. Berresford, T. S. Berry, F. E. Bowman, C. W. Boyd, A. Briggs, J. R. Carter, A. V. Corry, G. W. Esty, R. Fleer, H. P. Freeman, J. Goodman, Jr., M. Gratzke, S. B. Heywood, E. L. Harris, J. D. Hitch, Jr., W. H. Marple, R. C. Pilpel, J. M. Potter, E. Von P. Renouf, M. A. Rieffel, R. E. Smith, C. Thomas, W. B. Wood.

Accompanists—F. W. Ramseyer, Jr., and L. P. Beverage.

Organist—C. T. Leonard.

The officers of the Harvard Glee Club are J. Delano Hitch, Jr., president; Harold P. Freeman, vice president; Geoffrey W. Esty, secretary; Erdud Field, librarian; James M. Dunning, manager; Philip E. Lawrence, assistant manager; Robert R. Wertz, second assistant manager; James R. Carter, assistant librarian.

Exhibition of Valuable Japanese Prints

A private collection of two dozen Japanese prints belonging to Sho Nemoto, a member of the Japanese parliament, educated in America, will be sold at the art exhibition to be held in the November clubhouse next Wednesday afternoon. The proceeds will be for the benefit of sufferers in the Tokio earthquake.

The pictures from which prints were made are by Hiroshige and others. Many are old and valuable. Their value is likely to increase as so many prints were destroyed by the earthquake. Half of this consignment has never been shown anywhere and the first opportunity to see them will be given at the exhibition by the Art Department to be held in the November clubhouse next Wednesday.

Firemen Get Check and Letter of Thanks

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the local fire department has received a letter from Miss Kate Swift of Central street, who is visiting in New Jersey. The letter contained a check which is to go into the treasury of the Firemen's Relief Association. Miss Swift thanked the firemen for the good work they did in saving the building owned by the Swifts on Main street.

The letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Emerson,

"I want to thank you and your force for your very efficient work on my store.

"I am so sorry it occurred, but glad it was no worse, and am sending you the enclosed check, as a small expression of my gratitude to you and the men who helped you, some of whom I know.

"Very gratefully,
"KATE ADAMS SWIFT."

Joint Supper and Entertainment

Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., and the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston will hold a joint supper and entertainment in the near future. On that evening Clan Johnston will celebrate the anniversary while the ladies will perform the installation ceremonies on the officers for the new term. This will be the first affair of its kind in the history of the two lodges and the amusement committee are now making plans to make this first affair a social success. The supper will be catered and all members of both lodges are invited to be present. Clansmen will be permitted to bring their wives or sweethearts and the ladies are also privileged to invite their husbands or sweethearts. This meeting is eagerly looked forward to by both lodges and will no doubt be a red-letter night in Clan history.

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Interchurch Day Speakers

The women of Andover and the neighboring towns, who are looking forward to the annual interchurch gathering to be held on Thursday, March 18, in the South Church, will be glad to know something of the program for the day.

The morning session will be full of interest, including besides the conference of churches, short talks by Rev. Fletcher D. Parker, well known in town from his connection with Camp Andover, and three city workers.

Rev. Mr. Reis, of Lowell, a graduate of Boston University will tell something of Portuguese life in our neighboring cities; Mrs. Christie Lokas, wife of the Greek Missionary pastor in Boston, will speak of the opportunities for helpfulness among their people; and Mrs. Emma Newman, director of social activities at St. Mark's church (colored), Boston, will give a glimpse into the friendly work carried on there.

The noonday devotional service will be led by Mrs. Chester W. Grover, of Cambridge. The hour round the lunch baskets will give a chance for fellowship that is sure to result in new ties of friendship as well as the strengthening of old ones.

The afternoon speakers will be both informing and inspiring. Miss Martha C. Hartman comes from South America, which is better understood by many church women because of their study this year. She is on the staff of the High School in Lima, under the Methodist Board, the only girls school above the fifth grade in all Peru.

Mrs. Frederick Bridgman knows at first hand the tremendous opportunities and problems in Johannesburg, South Africa, a center for thousands of Africans, because of the mines in the vicinity. Dr. Bridgman died last August, but she is expecting to return next summer to carry on her work with the women and girls.

Readers of this notice are cordially urged to attend and to bring the meeting to the attention of their friends.

P. A. Dramatic Club to Present Three One-Act Plays

"The Man in the Bowler Hat", by A. A. Milne; "Finders-Keepers", by George Kelly; and "The Ghost of Jerry Bundler", by W. W. Jacobs, will be presented at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, March 20, by the Phillips Academy Dramatic Club in their annual program of one-act plays. Seventeen boys have been selected for the three casts; and, while there are no outstanding stars, satisfactory progress is being made in the rehearsals now being held regularly. Tickets for the performance will go on sale at the Bookstore on Monday, March 8. The price of admission is one dollar.

Milne's play is a farce built on a conventional theme, but it is made distinctive by the characteristically droll humor which is familiar to those who have seen his full-length plays. In it, the conventional villain, hero, and heroine of old-style melodrama are presented as interlopers against a domestic background; and the resulting complications are handled skillfully, if lightly.

George Kelly, in "Finders-Keepers," writes an effective drama of the conflict in point of view between a husband with a delicate sense of honor, and a wife whose obtuseness in the matter of the return of some money she has found, precipitates a dramatic, tense situation.

W. W. Jacobs' sea and mystery stories are well known. From his story "Jerry Bundler" a one-act play has been adapted, which tells the story of a practical joke played one night at an English commercial hotel; and of the tragedy that mars its conclusion. The climax is swift and vivid.

The three plays have been selected for range of emotional appeal and will be presented in the order named.

American History Film Course

The seventh film, "Wolfe and Montcalm," was given last Wednesday. Mr. Roth first presented the facts of history which led up to the dramatic struggle for North America which ended the lives of the two great generals. Mr. Roth also showed the significance of the capture of Canada in relation to the formation of the British Empire and as a cause for the American Revolution. When the colonists no longer feared the French and Indians they were less dependent on the mother country.

The film for next Wednesday will be the "Eve of the Revolution," the never to be forgotten story of the events which led up to the war for independence. The leading characters are Samuel Adams, John Hancock, General Thomas Gage, Major John Pitcairn, William Dawes, Paul Revere and Captain John Parker. The photo play is adopted from the Yale Chronicle, "The Eve of the Revolution." The film pictures the reenactment of Salem for the Stamp Act, the "Boston Massacre," the Tea Party, the ride of William Dawes and Paul Revere, the fair on the Lexington Common and the fight at North Bridge in Concord. The ninth play in the course will be "The Declaration of Independence" on March 17th.

Death

February 27, 1926, Charles Warren Millett aged 72 years, and 25 days.

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To the Voters of Andover:

I take this opportunity to thank the voters of Andover for their generous endorsement of my candidacy for the office of town warden at the election last Monday.

E. BURKE THORNTON

I am glad to express my appreciation through the columns of your paper to all those who so kindly place the stamp of their approval on my term of office just completed, by casting their ballot in my favor last Monday. I am pleased and honored by this mark of confidence and will endeavor to serve our town in the interest of all its citizens throughout the ensuing term.

Yours very truly,

FRANK H. HARDY

March 4, 1926

Editor of the Townsman.

Dear Sir:

In the re-election of Mr. Higgins by a very evenly divided vote, I think that the town's best interests were probably well served. There was considerable truth in Mr. Ripley's communication of last week, but, if my participation in the contest contributed at all toward the administration of town offices with the maximum degree of courtesy and efficient service, I shall feel well repaid for what little time and money I expended. Possibly, too, the expectation of a close contest had something to do with the record-breaking vote, but, when North Andover was apparently none too well satisfied with polling over 70 per cent of its registered vote, Andover should certainly not be content with a percentage of only 55.

My congratulations to Mr. Higgins and very hearty thanks to those who worked and voted for me.

Very sincerely,

THAXTER EATON

To Hold St. Patrick's Supper

A supper with decorations carried out in green and white is being planned for the evening of March 16 by the Woman's Auxiliary to the American Legion.

The menu will consist of baked stuffed ham, scalloped macaroni, cabbage salad, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The members of the committee of arrangements are Mrs. David Hartigan, chairman, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. F. G. Cheney, Mrs. Robert Franz, and Mrs. John Henderson.

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Obituaries

DR. GEORGE M. GARLAND

Funeral services for Dr. George Minot Garland, who died Tuesday, were held at his home, 382 Commonwealth avenue, this noon. He was born at Meredith Bridge, N. H., October 14, 1848, son of George W. and Elizabeth Bowker Garland. He was graduated at Harvard in 1871 and at Harvard medical school in 1876. He began the practice of medicine in Boston in 1876, and was professor of thoracic disease at the University of Vermont from 1877 to 1883.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, Massachusetts Medical Society, Suffolk District Medical Society, Algonquin Club and Harvard Club. His former residence was at 227 Newbury street.

He is survived by his widow, who was Charlotte S. Donald of Andover; two daughters, Mrs. John G. Howard of Cambridge, and Mrs. Gordon Donald of Weston, and four grandchildren.

REV. MANLEY B. TOWNSEND

Rev. Manley B. Townsend, widely known both as a preacher and as a naturalist, died Monday in Boston after a year's illness. Born in New Britain, Connecticut, October 8, 1868, he was the son of Charles H. and Laverne Bacon Townsend. He was ordained in the Universalist ministry after graduation at St. Lawrence University. He held pastorates in Maine, where he was instrumental in building churches in Dover and Machias, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Sioux City, Ia., and at the time of his death was pastor of the Sharon Unitarian church and pastor emeritus of the Medfield Unitarian Church, having turned to the Unitarian ministry during his career. He was active in work among young people.

As a naturalist, he was prominent both as lecturer and writer. He spoke annually in the Boston Public Library, and prepared many magazine and newspaper articles on birds for both children and adults. He was the organizer of the New Hampshire Audubon Society and was its secretary for a number of years.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dora P. Townsend; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Eames and Miss Alice Townsend, of Boston; a brother, Rev. Harry E. Townsend, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Knowles, both of Westbrook, Me.

REV. FRANK ILSLEY PARADISE

Rev. Frank Ilesley Paradise, brother of Mrs. Henry W. Barnard of this town and father of Scott H. Paradise, recently an instructor in Phillips academy, died in Vevy, Switzerland, on Wednesday, February 24.

Mr. Paradise was born in Boston, December 5, 1859, the son of William T. and Mary J. Paradise. He studied at the University of Vermont, where he received his A.B. in 1888, and from the Berkeley Divinity school his B.D., in 1890. He was ordained deacon in 1890, and ordained priest the following year by Bishop Brewster of the diocese of Connecticut. For the following three years he was rector of St. Peter's church at Milford, Conn., and his next parish was St. Luke's at East Greenwich, R. I., where he remained a year when he received a call to New Orleans, La., to become dean of Christ church cathedral.

He remained in that southern city for four years, and in 1898 assumed the rectorate of Grace Episcopal church in Medford. He resigned from this parish in 1915, after a service of seventeen years, and for some time thereafter made his home in England, returning to this country several times, his last visit here being last summer.

From time to time Mr. Paradise found opportunity to delve into literary pursuits, and he was the author of numerous volumes, among them "The Church and the Individual," published in 1910; "Christianity and Commerce," published in 1913; "A Nation at School," 1912; and "Abraham Lincoln, Democrat," 1921. He was a contributor to both American and English magazines. He also lectured throughout England upon ancient history and the new relationship with England. In 1910 Mr. Paradise was acting rector of the American Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris. During his residence in England his home was at Woldingham, Surrey.

In 1890, Mr. Paradise married Miss Caroline Wilder Fellowes of Hartford, Conn. His second wife was Miss Dorothy Pym of England, whom he married in 1915. She survives, as do three sons: Robert Campbell Paradise of New York, and Nathaniel Burton Paradise of New Haven, Conn.; three daughters, Mrs. W. W. Flint, Jr., and Miss Jean Ilesley Paradise and Miss Diana Gray Paradise, and a sister Mrs. Henry W. Barnard of this town.

CHARLES W. MILLETT

Charles W. Millett, aged 72 years, passed away Saturday afternoon at his home on Wildwood road. He was born in Andover and has always resided here where he has been employed as a gardener. He is survived by his wife and a brother, George.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the South church. Interment was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery. The bearers were John S. Morse, George F. Morse, Ira Buxton and Walter Buxton.

ALBERT SEWALL STOTT

Albert Sewall Stott, at the time of his death, the oldest native-born male resident of Frye Village, died in Lawrence, February 21, aged 78 years. He had made his home in Frye Village until quite recently.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson were held from the Free church, on Tuesday, February 23. The bearers were Joseph Greenwood, Rubine Kilburn, Clifford Stott and George Stott.

Nasson Glee Club Broadcasts from WCSH

The following story reprinted from the Portland Press Herald will be of interest to the friends of the local girls who are students at Nasson Institute, Springvale, Maine.

Those who were listening in on WCSH last evening from 9.30 to 10.30 o'clock were treated to a rare musical program from the Glee Club of Nasson Institute, Springvale, Maine, broadcast from the Congress Square Hotel Station. Mrs. Cora Richmond, musical instructor at Nasson Institute, directed the singing. The club was very well trained and there are many voices of exceptional promise among the group. The clear tones and diction of the selections were outstanding features of the program and the solo numbers by Miss Harriet Cheney and Miss Agnes Skillings receiving much admiration.

The program was: "Calm Is the Night," Bohn; "Hey, Lassies, Hark," Spaulding; "Shepherd Lady," Armstrong; and "In the Time of Roses," Reichardt, sung by the entire Glee Club; duet, "Whispering Hope" sung by Miss Agnes Skillings and Miss Harriet Cheney; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Malloy and "Alma Mater" by the Glee club. Dean Sarah A. Packard accompanied the Glee Club.

The Andover girls who are members of the Glee Club are Miss Harriet Cheney, president Miss Dorothy Hill and Miss Mabel Walker.

Exhibition of Craftsmen at Work

In a little old-time English village there will be an exhibition of craftsmen at work at Horticultural Hall, Boston, on Tuesday, March 9, through Saturday, March 13, from noon until ten o'clock in the evening.

The exhibit is held under the auspices of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union. There will be exhibitions of pottery, basketry, batik, rug-making, rush-seating, wood-crafting, block-printing, weaving, spinning, stitching, lace-making, book-binding, candy-making, and candle-dipping. Workers will be present from the Leather Workers' Guild, Weavers' Guild, Needle-workers' Guild, and organizations for the training of the industrially handicapped. Mrs. James C. Sawyer of this town, who is skilled in netting, will be one of the craftsmen at work.

Admission, including a handbook, will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children.

Recital by Mr. Metcalfe in the Chapel of Phillips Academy

On Wednesday evening, March 17th, Albion Metcalfe of Reading will give a piano recital in the chapel of Phillips Academy. The admission charge will be fifty cents. Tickets are available at the Andover Bookstore. Mr. Metcalfe has recently returned from a year's study in France and England.

In the latter country he studied with Matthey the teacher of Mrs. Hess, who has been creating such a sensation in pianistic circles during the last few seasons. Mr. Metcalfe will play the following program:

Fantasia, C minor
Sonata, C major, Op. 1
I. Allegro
II. Andante
III. Scherzo: Allegro molto con fuoco
IV. Rondo: Allegro con fuoco

Capriccio, B minor
Intermezzo, B minor
Intermezzo, C major
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Waltz, A minor

Etude, A flat major
Etude, C minor ("Revolutionary")

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Entertain Sunday School Class

Miss Helen Saunders and Miss Catherine Crox entertained their Sunday school class at the home of Miss Helen Saunders on High street Friday evening. The house was prettily decorated in red, white and blue. Refreshments consisting of chicken patties, peas, cocoa, ice cream and cake were served. Favors were distributed and games played.

Those present were Mrs. A. C. Church, Doris Manning, Emma Stevens, Marjorie Low, Annie Jamieson, Margaret Buchanan, Mary Valentine, Marion Elliot, Margaret Ferrier, Hazel Kreiling, Evelyn Mayer, Jessie Dobbie, Mary Bissett, Catherine Crox, Helen Saunders.

A mass meeting of the Mothers of Andover is being held this afternoon at the Guild House. Dr. Helen McGillicuddy of the State Board of Health will speak on "The Business of Being a Mother." Tea will be served.

Mothers' Meeting at Guild

The committee in charge includes: Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Louis Buck, Mrs. Rosert Todd, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. J. Edgar Folk, Mrs. Edward May, Mrs. Philip Blakes, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, Mrs. Franklin Stacey, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Miss Marie Campbell, Mrs. Lotta Johnson, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Thomas MacLeish.

S. of V. Smoker

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans, held a smoker in G. A. R. hall last Friday evening, following a short business meeting. Commander Charles Kibbee presided. Commander Henry Clukey of General Bartlett post, G. A. R., gave a short talk and several other members also spoke on the good of the order. A Grand Army veteran from Haverhill who was scheduled to be present was unable to attend but it is expected that he will be present at another smoke talk which is being planned for Friday evening, March 26.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

Presented with Tea Set at Housewarming

The members of the L. O. F. whist club who were invited to meet on Wednesday evening with Mrs. David Coutts at her new home, 26 Elm street, made the occasion a housewarming and surprised their hostess with the gift of a beautiful luster tea set. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. J. Edgar Folk, Mrs. Henry Stevens, Mrs. John H. Flint, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Fred Winkley and Mrs. Harold Austin.

To Stage Play after Easter

The cast for "A Bunch of Fun," which will be staged after Easter by the Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Free church, follows: Harrison Brown, Jr., William Barnett, Marjorie Bissett, Grace Lake, Alex Black, Thomas Thin, Bertha Curhill, Jean MacLeish, Ruth Perry, Mayhew Stickney, Evelyn Sylvia, and Roger White. The play is under the direction of Harrison Brown.

King's Daughters Hold Meeting

Miss Flora Burton of the department of public welfare of the state was the speaker Monday evening at the regular meeting of the King's Daughters held at the Free church. The bearers were John S. Morse, George F. Morse, Ira Buxton and Walter Buxton.

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Mrs. Charles Thompson gave a dancing lesson Monday afternoon to the junior girls at the Guild. She will give a second lesson next Monday afternoon.

The boys' basketball team will play the Calvary Baptist team Saturday night at 7.30, at the Guild house. Dancing afterwards.

The senior girls club will have a supper at the Guild house Monday, March 8, at 6.30.

Bird Lecture under Auspices of Natural History Society

Winthrop Packard, secretary of the Massachusetts Audubon Society, will be the speaker at an open meeting of the Andover Natural History Society to be held in Punchard Hall on the evening of March 16. His subject will be "Bird Study and Bird Protection." Admission will be twenty-five cents.

Apron, Necktie Party and Whist

The charity committee of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A. met in the K. of C. rooms Wednesday evening. Plans were made for the apron and necktie party to be held in the K. of C. hall March 17. The ladies are requested to make aprons and neckties to match. They are to keep the aprons and deposit the necktie in packages in a box which will be set aside for them. The men will draw aprons and neckties of the same color, go into the grand march together. Dancing will start at 8.30 and the grand march will begin at 9.30.

Whist will be played in the parlors and a number of valuable prizes will be awarded.

Opera Artist coming to Abbot Academy

Beatrice Wheeler Harpham, prima donna (mezzo soprano), will give a recital in Davis Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 13th, at 3.00 o'clock.

In the matter of repertoire, Mrs. Harpham has a command of thirty operas—in French, German, Italian and Spanish. Her recent successes have proved her ability to appear in concert and recital work in addition to grand opera, and with her striking personality, she is thoroughly equipped for the concert world.

Her early musical studies were pursued in Florence, Naples, Berlin, Rome, and other European cities; also in Paris in the French school of acting. Her debut occurred at the Bellini Theater (under the great maestro Carlo Sebastiano of Naples) in the opera "La Favourite."

The engagement of Beatrice Wheeler Harpham at the Costanzi Theatre, Rome, for two seasons, under the distinguished composer Pietro Mascagni, following her successes at the San Carlo Opera and Bellini Theater and later two triumphal seasons at the Royal Opera, Madrid, gives ample evidence of her popularity. She had the distinction of singing before the King and Queen of Italy, also the King and Queen of Spain.

A few brief press notices will be published in the next Townsman, with the program. The tickets are one dollar, and admission is taken at the door.

To Attend Ecclesiastical Council

The pastors and one delegate from Congregational churches of Andover are invited to an Ecclesiastical Council at the United Congregational church, Lawrence, on March 18, to dismiss the pastor Rev. Herbert G. Mank. Mr. Mank has been ill for a year and his resignation has recently been accepted. Rev. Dr. Marsh of Jamaica Plain will be his successor. Rev. J. Edgar Folk of this town has supplied the pulpit during the last six months.

Phillips Academy Notes

The Brooks-Byrce prize of a silver cup for the best essay by an Andover student on the subject, "The Historical Significance of the American Revolution on the Development of the British Commonwealth of Nations," has been awarded by the judges to Charles R. Langmuir of Montclair, N. J., a member of the senior class. This essay will be submitted in competition for the national prize, awarded annually for the best essay among a large group of selected schools.

Charles Sheldon, the hunter and explorer, will speak before the student body next Monday evening, his subject being "Hunting Big Game in Alaska." On the following evening, he will give a small talk before the Phi Kappa chapter on "My Experiences with the Seri Indians." Both talks will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Knights of Columbus Discuss Town Warrant

Following the regular meeting of Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, held last evening, there was a discussion of the warrant for the coming Town meeting. Grand Knight Augustine Sullivan acted as moderator.

The articles which received special attention were those concerning the improvements at the Playstead, the rebuilding of North Main street, the acceptance of the new streets in Shawheen and the purchase of the water mains.

At the close of the meeting refreshments of coffee, cake and doughnuts were served.

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Large delegations from the Ladies' Auxiliaries of Clan MacPherson of Lawrence and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Haverhill were the guests of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Clan Johnston at a social meeting held in Fraternal hall last evening.

A gathering of two hundred fifty filled the hall, and all enjoyed the program of music and readings which had been prepared. Among the entertainers were Miss Marjorie Bissett, Mrs. Mary Caldwell Harris, Mrs. Ina Campbell and Mrs. Alexander Bertram, who rendered vocal selections with Miss Hazel Valentine as accompanist; Misses Margaret Ina and Ella Petrie who gave an instrumental selection, and Mrs. Annie Bland who gave a very amusing Scotch reading. There were speeches by the presidents of the three auxiliaries and by Mrs. Charlotte Noble, grand vice president of Lawrence.

Abundant refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed.

Abbot Academy Notes

Miss Mary Taylor Blauvelt of Hartford, Connecticut, spoke at the Sunday evening service which was held in Davis Hall. At the close of the service, Mr. Howe gave a short organ recital.

Several of the pupils in the music department gave an unusually interesting recital in Davis Hall last Saturday afternoon. Andover girls who took part were Miss Frances Flagg, Miss Susan Ripley, and Miss Lois Hardy.

President Marshall of Connecticut College will be the speaker at the Sunday service which will be held in Abbot Hall at 4.30 instead of at the usual hour.

Birth

February 28, 1926, at the Dorchester Cottage hospital, a daughter, Helen Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin R. Drew of 52 Stanton street, Dorchester.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for their numerous acts of kindness and sympathy which were so helpful to us during our recent bereavement.

MRS. CHARLES MILLETT
GEORGE MILLETT
MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR K. JOHNSON

Clan Johnston Notes

Clan Johnston, No. 185, O. S. C., will meet in fraternal hall this evening. Initiation ceremonies will be exemplified on several candidates and business of vital importance to the clan will be transacted. All members are requested to be present.

The social part of the evening will follow the business and will be in the form of an old-fashioned domino contest. A keen contest for high honors is anticipated.

A visitation to Clan MacPherson is being planned for March 19 and a fine social program will be carried out that evening by the members of Clan Johnston who will be led by Chief George Petrie on his first official visit.

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WEST PARISH

Miss Abbie Lewis visited her sister, Mrs. Elly E. Metcalf of Saugus, this week.

The many friends of Charles Newton sympathize with him in his serious illness.

It is reported that George Doyle is quite seriously ill at his home on Greenwood road.

Quite a large number of Andover Grangers attended Pomona at North Andover Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Brown is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Lowell street, for a few days.

Miss Esther Lewis of Lowell street spent the early part of the week at Mrs. Sewell Dunton's, Winchester.

Miss Beattie Carter has returned to Granby, Connecticut, after a week's vacation at her home on High Plain road.

The Lafolat club held a well attended meeting with Mrs. Philip Moor, Lowell street, on Tuesday evening.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will hold a postponed meeting with Miss Ada Buchanan, Lincoln street, on Monday evening.

George Leighton has moved from the Shattuck place, Lowell street, to a cottage owned by Mr. Livingston, near the Tewksbury line.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Harold Cadmus, Shawheen road, on Wednesday. Plans for the spring work of the society were discussed.

James Thompson, herdsman at the Stock Farm, Argilla road, has moved from William Rennie's house to the house recently vacated by George Leighton.

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Obituary

MRS. E. GERRY HARDY

The community is saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. E. Gerry Hardy at her home, River road, on Wednesday, March 3. Mrs. Hardy was born in Medford, June 14, 1849 and has lived sixty-six years of her life in Andover.

April 22, 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

She is survived by her husband, two sons, Wesley B. and Leon W.; two daughters, Mrs. John Henderson of Andover and Mrs. Eleanor Brown of Stoneham; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

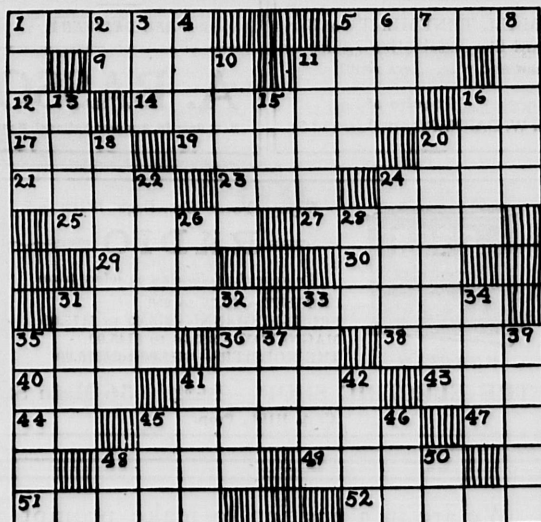
Mrs. Hardy was always of a sunny nature, a good neighbor, always ready to lend a helping hand and one who will be much missed in the neighborhood.

Funeral services will be held in the West Parish Chapel at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Parish Congregational Church will officiate. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill all the white squares to the next black square below. To letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.



Horizontal.

- 1—Knife
- 2—Component
- 3—Kind
- 4—Halo like glow
- 5—Skyward
- 6—To mutter with discontent
- 7—Behold
- 8—To arrest
- 9—To pry into others' affairs
- 10—Man's title of address
- 11—Knots
- 12—Family
- 13—Late fall
- 14—More exact
- 15—Girl's name
- 16—Before (poetic)
- 17—Rotates
- 18—One fully skilled
- 19—Delites
- 20—To rap gently
- 21—Bench
- 22—Period of time
- 23—Two of a kind (pl.)
- 24—Long, narrow inlet
- 25—Preposition
- 26—Saloon
- 27—Pound (abbr.)
- 28—Grass rug
- 29—Spoke
- 30—Soil
- 31—Flat dish

Vertical.

- 1—The force of a blow
- 2—Like
- 3—Canine
- 4—Makes a mistake
- 5—Pithy part of a fruit or vegetable
- 6—Part of "to be"
- 7—Sun god
- 8—Derision
- 9—Melodious
- 10—Concerning
- 11—Remuneration
- 12—Mother
- 13—Prevaricator
- 14—British islands south of Florida
- 15—End place on a kite
- 16—Nodule of stone having a cavity lined with crystals
- 17—Melody
- 18—Place of furniture
- 19—Trail
- 20—Cleansing agent
- 21—To await
- 22—Linear measure (abbr.)
- 23—Man's title of address
- 24—Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Martha Moore of Brechin terrace visited in Boston last Friday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Carney of Essex street last week.

John White of Red Spring road has moved his family to North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laing of Shawheen road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter born last Monday.

Miss Anne M. Ness of Red Spring road attended the performance of "No, No, Nanette" in Boston last Friday evening.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant Birthday Party was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White on Red Spring road when their daughter Annie celebrated her fourth birthday by entertaining a number of her little friends.

Margaret Slattery Class Holds Social

A business meeting and social was held by the Margaret Slattery Class of the Free Church Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road.

After a short business meeting, the evening was given over to games and guessing contests. Miss Etta Brown and Miss Jessie Coutts were winners in the guessing contest.

Musical selections were rendered by several of the members and a very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended.

The social committee were Anne Ness, chairman, Nan Scobie, Evelyn and Marion Silva. Those present were Misses Etta Brown, Helen Brown, Jessie Coutts, Grace Lake, Marion Silva, Evelyn Silva, Margaret Reid, Alice McDermitt, Jessie Munroe, Jean Gordon, Ada Buchanan, Sadie MacLish, Anne Ness.

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

6.15. Christian Endeavor.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Darwin Stark is ill at his home on Center street.

George Pillsbury spent Saturday in Boston.

Andrew Coffin visited friends here over the week-end.

Gardner Clemons spent the week-end in the village.

Miss Alice Coates spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Rosalie Wood is ill at her home on Center street.

Miss Belle Dinsmore is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Kenneth MacDonald and child spent Sunday visiting in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have returned after spending the winter in Boston.

Stations of the Cross will be read at St. Joseph's Church this evening 7.45 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Hayes.

Miss Ada Matthews of Boston spent the week-end with her parents on Marlard street.

The young people enjoyed the good skating on Morrill's pond over the week-end.

Joseph Lord has resumed his work at the Park street garage after a two weeks' vacation.

The Rod and Gun Club will hold their next meeting next Monday night in their new club rooms.

Miss Leota Shattuck recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shattuck of Center street.

A meeting of the Boy Scouts of the M. E. church will be held in the vestry this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Abbott of Cambridge is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Dasmob road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hey spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Cravshaw and Mrs. Craven of Marlard road.

There was a rehearsal for the Bradlee Mothers' club play Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Sparks.

Mrs. James McQueney of Farnham street, South Lawrence, was the guest of Miss Nora Scott and Miss Mary Lizzie Scott of Andover street Sunday.

Miss Harriet Trenholm, Helen Scannell, Gertrude Scannell and F. MacKenzie of Andover street and Miss Elizabeth MacKenzie of Hyde park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks over the week-end.

A rehearsal for the Ballardvale Village Improvement society minstrel show will be held in the community room this evening. Miss Rose Scanlon of Lawrence, dancing teacher, is assisting in the production.

Members of the Epworth league of the Methodist church have received an invitation to be the guests of the league of the First Methodist church of Methuen next Monday night. A large number are planning to attend. A means of conveyance will be provided by those in charge.

Ladies' Circle Entertained

Mrs. James Moss, president of the Ladies' Circle of the Methodist church, entertained the members of the organization at her home on Andover street Tuesday afternoon. Each member brought squares for the quilt which they are going to make. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Among those present were: Mrs. George Moody, Mrs. Clifford Reynolds, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. William Matthews, Mrs. James Moss, Mrs. Fred Shattuck.

Stereopticon Lecture

Sunday evening the Methodist church was the scene of an interesting as well as instructive stereopticon lecture at which time the following program was given: Community singing, hymn by men's choir; scripture reading by the pastor; prayer by the pastor; duet by Fred Sanborn and James Moss; announcements; collection; hymn by men's choir.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds then gave a lecture on the Great Walls of China. The pictures thrown on the screen were as follows: Chinese soldiers in France during the World War, China's schools, Empress of China, Revolutionary troops, women with bound feet, carrying the loads to market, coolies drawing a ricksha, railroad scenes in China, Iron works in Yangtze, Chinese doctors at work, operating rooms in the hospital, groups of bible students, scenes of the beauties of China.

The men in the choir were: William Stark, James Bell, James Moss, E. W. Brown, Fred Sanborn, Carl Wells, Mr. Day, Burton Abbott, Samuel Moody, Clarence Moss and Joe Lord. Mrs. Samuel Moody was organist.

Open New Club Rooms

An enthusiastic gathering of forty men from all walks in life was present at the opening of the new club rooms of the Rod and Gun club in the old Engine house on Andover street Monday evening.

Matters of importance were talked over and a social evening enjoyed. The room is

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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ideal for the purpose and there is every reason to believe it will be a big asset to the community. For some time there has been need of a place for the young men to gather and now that these quarters have been opened to the men of the town for a small fee, there is no reason why the young men as well as the older ones should not cooperate and have a place to hold social gatherings.

New furniture has been secured and electric fixtures installed. Those who visited the club rooms Monday night were loud in praise of the executive committee of the Rod and Gun club who have worked diligently to arrange the quarters.

This room is not only for those that are interested in hunting and fishing but for all men of the town, who wish to use it for social purposes. The membership fee will be collected by the Rod and Gun club. The monthly meeting of the Rod and Gun club will be held in the room in the near future.

The following are on the executive committee: Victor Lowry, William Riley, Harry Wrigley, John Dearborn and Ralph Greenwood.

New Library Books

The following new books have been received at the Ballardvale branch of the Memorial Hall Library.

Grey—Thundering Herd.

McNeil—Topsy of the Iron Hand.

McNeil—We Much March.

Sublette—The Scarlet Cockerel.

Tarkington—Women.

Cost of Snow Storms to the Boston & Maine Railroad

The big snow storms of February 4 and 10 cost the Boston and Maine Railroad upwards of half a million dollars. With an aggregate snow fall of 22.1 inches for the two days, this represents an expense to the railroad of approximately \$25,000 for each inch of snow.

The figures, still incomplete, are made public by the Boston and Maine to meet requests for information as to how much it cost the railroad to maintain service during these February storms, and how much it has cost to overcome the storm effects.

In the battle to keep its rails clear during and after these two storms, the railroad's expense for the work of snow removal alone amounted to more than \$200,000, it is said. It will be several weeks before the full out-of-pocket charge is known. The outside gangs hired to shovel snow, together with the overtime work by regular yard forces, accounted for \$135,000 of the snow removal costs, and station forces and others also received substantial sums in overtime. The equivalent of 300 snow plow days entered into the battle with the storms, at an expense of \$24,000. The value of the time devoted to snow removal by highly paid craftsmen and others who had to be sent out to shovel snow can only be estimated.

To many it has appeared that the costs of snow removal constitute most of the railroad expense in connection with storms. As a matter of fact, the railroad figures show the effect is felt quite as heavily in other directions.

One of the principal items of expense chargeable to the two February storms, it develops, has been that of increased payments to other roads for freight cars, which the storms have caused to accumulate on the New England lines. On such foreign cars, charges of \$1 per car per day accrue to the line which owns them, and as the average number of cars on the Boston and Maine's lines increased from 25,000 before the first storm to over 30,000 later in the month, there was an added charge of more than \$500 per day, with \$100,000 for the month as a conservative estimate. In the effort to relieve this condition, and reduce the expense, the railroad assumed added switching and other expenses, but with bad training conditions causing slower release of cars and delays in loading, the accumulation grew. Conditions are still abnormal, and these extra costs will extend well into March, with a possible additional expense of \$100,000.

The extra fuel consumed on passenger and freight trains due to heavy wheeling during the storms involved an expense of \$20,000 and the wages of freight train crews alone were increased \$20,000 because of the additional time involved in getting over the roads. These are only a few of many expense items. The dollars and cents of the storm's aftermath, it is pointed out further, do not take into account the effect of delays in service, and can reflect only in a small way the extent of the effort by forces engaged over long periods and under a severe strain to maintain rail transportation.

Massachusetts Forestry Association to Plant Five Thousand Trees

Over half of the towns in Massachusetts will consider the subject of Town Forests at their Town Meetings this spring. The annual report of the Massachusetts Forestry Association states that sixty-five town forests were established throughout the State at the end of 1925. These towns had

set aside 6,443 acres under the Town Forest Act, for the purpose of growing timber. The sum of \$55,434 had been appropriated by these towns for this purpose, and approximately 1,000,000 trees or about 1000 acres have been planted.

For several years the Association has offered to plant 5000 trees free of charge as a demonstration in reforestation for any city or town that will establish a forest of 100 or more acres. It has already planted the 5,000 trees for 21 places totalling 105,000 trees. These demonstration plantations have been instrumental in arousing the interest of the citizens in those towns to the value of forestry. Not only have they stimulated the towns to greater efforts, but many individuals have begun to do planting on their own lands.

About one-fourth of the Town Forests created thus far have been on lands given to the towns for the purpose. The only new town forest reported as yet this year is in the town of Dalton. The town was presented with a tract of 100 acres by Frederick G. Crane, Jr., to be known as the Frederick G. Crane Forest in memory of his father the late Frederick G. Crane. Reforestation on this tract will begin this spring. Besides the 5,000 trees which will be planted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, \$150 will be presented to the town by the Berkshire Forestry Association, which sum will be applied to reforestation. That Association has offered the sum of \$150 to any town in Berkshire County that will establish a forest of 100 or more acres.

In Franklin County the New England Box Company has agreed to match the offer of the Massachusetts Forestry Association to plant 5,000 trees for any town in that county that will plant 100 acres under the Town Forest Act.

The Middlesex Forestry Committee has made a similar offer to the towns of Middlesex County, and the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Hampden County Improvement League will do the same for the towns of Hampden County. This means that the towns in these counties can have about ten acres of their Town Forest reforested for them free of charge if they will take action this year.

It is interesting to note that this movement is not sectional but that these forests are fairly evenly distributed from Cape Cod to the Berkshires. This year promises to be the biggest Town Forest year yet experienced in Massachusetts and the Massachusetts Forestry Association is planning to plant its 5,000 trees for about twenty-five towns this spring. No phase of forest conservation holds greater promise than the Town Forest, and the movement which was started here in Massachusetts has already spread to many other states. That it will become national in scope is evidenced by the beginnings already made in nearly half of the states.

Fire Under Water

A new form of steam boiler, the flame of which burns in water, has been developed. In the new boiler the burner is set at the end of a pipe projecting to the middle of the water reservoir. Oil fuel is used in combination with compressed air. To start the boiler the water level is lowered below the burner. When this has been done the water is permitted to rise to the top of the boiler, covering burner and flame, but the flame continues to burn brilliantly under the surface, taking oxygen from the air in it.

Health and Home

THE WOMAN WHO WORKS

In this new order of things, with women, both married and single, broadening their business activities, a very serious problem arises. It is the problem of what, when, and where to eat.

Breakfast is always a hurry-up meal for the men but much more so for the woman who goes to business. Lunch, of course, are taken in the lunchrooms and restaurants in the business districts and are no problem. But how about dinner? Shall they, too, be restaurant meals or can they be so planned that business women may enjoy the home cooking of which they are so fond? Take away the element of haste and anxiety and in its place put carefully thought-out menus, well planned and easily prepared, and home dinners will again regain their high favor with the working housewife.

One of the big worries is frequently with the milk. Did it come? Is it fresh? Is it frozen? Has the milkman been paid? Are the bottles washed and set out? However, there is no cause for worry about milk. Why not keep a dozen cans of evaporated milk in your pantry? There are large cans, equal to a quart of milk, and smaller cans that will meet the lesser needs.

For evaporated milk is just pure, fresh milk with more than half the water missing. This water can be replaced in a jiffy. If you so desire or you can use it as cream if rich and creamy foods are desired.

Here are a few recipes that may be used by "The Woman Who Works" for forming her plans for self help and good home cooking.

Scalloped Ham and Potatoes.
1 pound smoked ham 1/4 cups water
2 medium potatoes 1 green pepper
1/2 cups evaporated milk (may be omitted)
1/2 cup salt
Buttered crumbs

Cover the bottom of an oiled baking dish with sliced, raw potatoes. Sprinkle with flour and pieces of ham. Slice square. Repeat until dish is full. Fill dish 1/2 with diluted milk. Bake until potatoes are tender.

Eggs on Casserole.

6 hard-boiled eggs 1/2 cup evaporated milk
2 tomatoes 1/2 cup water
2 tbsp butter 1/4 cup grated cheese
2 tbsp flour
2 tsp salt
Buttered crumbs

Cut hard-boiled eggs in half and arrange around the edge of a greased casserole. Slice tomatoes in center of dish. Make a white sauce of the milk, water, fat and flour. Add cheese and stir over a low fire until cheese is well mixed and smooth. Pour over tomatoes and eggs. Cover with crumbs and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By META H. GIVEN
(Home Economist)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement.

This new sort of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that bugaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and—presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, or can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she has to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.



Meta H. Given.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Miss M. Lizzie Upton has resigned her position as organist at the Free church, having completed twenty-five years of faithful service on the first of the present month.

At a meeting of the directors of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co., George A. Parker resigned as secretary and Burton S. Flag of Fitchburg was selected to fill the position.

As a successor to station agent, John Kimball, the Boston & Maine railroad have transferred Edward F. Perley of North Andover to the Andover office.

Fifty tramps were put up at the Town farm last year, which was thirty-five more than the previous year.

The finance committee in their report to the town recommend that the Town clerk's office be kept open for business daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9 a.m., to 12 m., and from 3 p.m., to 6 p.m., and two evenings a week from 7 to 9. They also recommend for favorable consideration the following articles in the Town warrant: Art. 20, sanitaries at Stowe school, \$3500; Art. 11, new steam fire engine, \$4000; Art. 17, sidewalk to West Parish, \$300.

Superintendent Lovejoy reports that 5309 feet of macadam was put in last year.

Superintendent Burnham's report shows that the weekly expense of maintaining inmates at the Town farm has been \$1.63 for each.

A play which can score an uninterrupted run of 100 performances in a critical city like Boston, as does "Ben Hur," must certainly possess merits of an extraordinary character. The furor with which this wonderful play is being received, is something phenomenal, and rarely if ever before equaled in the history of Boston's many playhouses.

Percival G. Dove who has been in town enjoying a cessation of labor from his duties in connection with the Planter's Compress company, has gone to Philadelphia to spend a portion of his vacation.

February 27, 1901, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard.

To say that David Coutts was a surprised young man when at eight o'clock last Friday evening he opened the parlor door to find the lamp, to find twenty-five of his young lady and gentlemen friends installed in a brightly lighted room that a few minutes before was in darkness. But it was not David alone that the surprise came, his sister Bertha also had a share in it. The former's nineteenth birthday was due on the following

Monday and Miss Bertha's fourteenth a week later. Alex Dundas in behalf of the company presented David with a leather card case and Miss Bertha with a gold fountain pen. Harry Saunders was the life of the party, keeping them in an uproar much of the time. Games were played, songs were sung, and refreshments served. Those present were Misses Annie Dundas, Mary Scott, Cecelia Kydd, Jennie Gordon, Margaret Gordon, Elsie Wood, Flora Lindsay, Grace Leslie, Helena Lindsay, Mary Lindsay, Jennie Dundas, Mary Coutts, Alice S. Coutts, Alex Dundas, Joe Matthews, A. Lindsay, A. Ritchie, H. Saunders, J. Kydd, W. Lindsay, C. Wilcox, and W. Coutts.

In the annual report submitted by Chief of Police Frye, it was stated that there are now three men on the police force; one day and two night men. During the year there have been three arrests for drunkenness and two for violation of the liquor law. The fines paid the Town treasurer have amounted to \$209.

Rather out of the ordinary was the appearance of the pleasant Punched hall when one reached the head of the stairs. The interior was scarcely visible through the thick boughs of the pine trees which fringed the southern side. Besides the profusion of greenery, a network of crepe paper streamers spanned the ceiling from walls to chandeliers. The occasion was a fair to raise money for the baseball team under the efficient leadership of Captain Joseph Soutar and Manager Douglas Donald. A musical program was rendered as follows: Piano duet, Frank Halstead and Frank Burns; reading, "Casey at the Bat," Joseph Soutar; piano solo, Frank Halstead. The different tables and those in charge were: Ice cream, William Hardy assisted by Charles Wilcox and Dana Clark; cake, Misses Harriet Abbot, Clara Clemons and Dorothy Logan; tonics, Joseph Soutar and Timothy Hickey; candy, Miss Sarah Pratt and Clarence Moar; peanut stand, Joseph Abbot and Ralph Bailey; fancy articles, Misses Carolyn Abbot, Florence Baldwin and Joanna Downing; mystery, Misses Kitty Walsh and Edith Hunter; stationery, William Flint; gypsy fortune teller, Miss Pond; shooting gallery, Chester Abbot and Ralph Upjohn; cloak room, John Conolly. The cast of characters for "The Flying Wedge" includes Sarah Pratt, Agnes Gillen, Elsie Holt, Mabel Pearson, Isabella Haskell, Dana Clark, William Bliss, William Hardy.

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MONDAY TUESDAY March 8-9



THE AMERICAN VENUS

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Annual Farmers' Day, Wednesday, March 10th

The speaking program for the 12th Annual Farmers' Day, is practically complete. In the morning, Director Haskell, of the State Experiment Station, is going to tell of results obtained in Experiment Station work, and what it is doing for the farming industry of the county.

The principal speaker in the fruit section will be Professor Van Meter, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, after which there will be a meeting of the Essex County Fruit Growers Association.

In the women's section, Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, will speak on "Well Arranged Kitchens," and Mrs. Dorothy M. Freeman, of Bridgewater, will speak on "Home Decoration." There will also be a demonstration on the use of peat in the making of jams, jellies and marmalades.

In the general farm section, there will be a speaker furnished by the Essex County Electrical Club, on the "Adaptation of Electricity to Use on the Farm, and in the Farm Home."

Mr. Clark, an outstanding farmer, will tell of his experience in raising corn for silage, and other dairy roughage crops, and Professor Cort, of the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture will speak on matters of interest to dairymen.

Consultation Service

Instructor R. H. Denman, will continue, this year, the free consultation in agricultural engineering problems begun last year. Farmers and others desiring assistance on problems in water supply, sewage disposal, drainage, land clearing, buildings, and machinery may make their requests by phone or letter. Extension Service, Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne.

Sophomore Social

On February 26th, the High School Special Class of the Homecoming Department gave a very successful play entitled "A Man's Voice." The parts were well taken and the school thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment.

School Notes

Arthur E. Urquhart, instructor in Floriculture at the School, will give a talk on seeds on Wednesday, March 3, at the United Shoe Machinery Agriculture Club, Beverly. Instructor Wright will speak before the Women's Club of the Maple street Church on March 4, the subject to be the "Home Garden and Grounds."

On March 2nd, Director F. A. Smith spoke to the Danvers Grange on "New Developments in Agriculture."

R. L. Smith gave a talk before the Essex Grange on "The Kitchen Garden," Wednesday, March 3rd.

C. S. Wright, of the School Staff, will give an illustrated talk on "Beautifying the Home Grounds" before the Pomona Grange meeting at Penobscot, on Wednesday, March 17. In the same meeting, R. L. Smith will give a short talk on "Bees," which will be illustrated by two reels of moving pictures.

Not That Familiar

"Are you and your wife well acquainted with the Spurgeons next door?"

"Well, not exactly well acquainted. We say 'How do you do?' to them, but we are not yet on such familiar terms as to say 'How do you do it?'"

Engineers and Architects Needed for Huge Government Building Program

The United States Civil Service Commission today launched its campaign to recruit approximately 200 engineers and architects which will be needed by the Supervising Architect's Office in the execution of the extensive public building program provided in bills now pending before the House and Senate.

The bills have been favorably reported to both branches of Congress. They carry \$165,000,000 for public buildings, distributed as follows: For structures in Washington, D. C., \$50,000,000; for post offices and other Federal buildings throughout the United States, \$100,000,000; and to complete the unfinished portion of a building program ordered in 1913, \$15,000,000.

President Coolidge said in an address before the Business Organization of the Government on January 30 that the saving in rents resulting from this expenditure would make it an actual economy.

For this work the Civil Service Commission has announced that it will receive applications until April 30 for positions of architects, associate architects, assistant architects, associate and assistant architectural engineers, associate and assistant mechanical engineers, and associate and assistant structural engineers. The first rating of papers will begin on March 15.

Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place. Applicants for positions of architect and associate and assistant architect will be rated on their education, training, and experience, and specimens of their work filed with the applications. Applicants for the engineering positions will be rated on their education, training, and experience.

The entrance salaries range from \$2,400 to \$3,900 a year. Higher-salaried positions are filled through promotion.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the post office or customhouse in any city.

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Particles in Millions

Make Up Human Body

Science has made one of its greatest discoveries in the last 15 years. It is that every kind of substance on earth, including the human body, is made up of invisible particles of positive and negative electricity, which the scientists have labeled "protons" and "electrons." While these particles grouped into atoms are too tiny to be seen, scientists have been able to count them by the flashes of light they give off when projected against a screen under a magnifying glass. These tiny units of electricity have an enormous attraction for each other, which is lucky for us, for that is what keeps matter together. In fact, a Yale scientist calculates that if all the positive particles of electricity in a cubic inch of solid matter could be separated and put in one pile, and all the negative particles of electricity contained in the same cubic inch of matter could be similarly separated, that the force of attraction between the two piles, provided they were placed one inch apart, would be thirty-six times a hundred times a million times a million times a million tons. And hard as that is to believe he is probably right about it.—Capper's Weekly.

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Life Work Well Done

in Abodes of Content

A young married woman with a baby that took much of her time and care said she was discouraged when she thought how little her life work mattered compared with her husband's business. "He talks of large affairs," she explained, "and things I don't know anything about. My husband's work seems so large and mine is so little."

But the woman who felt that her life was caged and circumscribed was doing the creative and constructive work of building a home in a little house; and she did not realize that in so doing she fulfilled the law of her being and nobly served the race.

The nation is full of little houses where pure content abides. The misery that fills the divorce courts and gets into the headlines is so exceptional as to be "news." Most families are bound by ties of tender devotion, which the occasional friction or tension of dwelling in close proximity cannot destroy. Most husbands and wives are faithful and loving and indispensable to each other. Books and plays that disclose the universe with sensational misrepresentation, with untrue readings of life, cannot by their lying version efface the fact that most of the people most of the time—living in families, loyal friends, good neighbors, honest citizens—are trying to do right and in the low, narrow rooms of little houses are finding space for dreams as lofty as the stars.—Philadelphia Ledger.

East Indians Protect and Feed Wild Animals

A visitor walking along the dirty, dusty streets of Ahmadabad, India, a city which has 250,000 inhabitants, is often surprised at the number and size of the feeding places for birds. Some of these are built of marble and cost several thousand dollars. Sometimes there is a simple feeding platform supported by a single column. The platforms, which are from 12 to 20 feet above the street level, are reached by little stairways.

The wild birds come fearlessly to these feeding places and mingle with the pigeons and English sparrows. The feed is spread out on the floor and covered with a well-constructed roof which protects the birds from the fierce heat of the sun and also from the rain.

The Jains are the wealthier class of Indians. In their temples boxes are provided into which the worshippers drop coins for the purchase of bird feed. For the Jains, in common with all Hindus, do not believe in taking animal life.—Boys' Life.

Complexities

William Lyon Phelps, the eminent critic, was discussing the new French school of writers.

"Marcel Proust," he said, "is probably the leader of this school. His work is complex beyond belief. The complexities of Henry James' later manner are as simple as A B C beside Proust."

"If Marcel Proust were writing an ordinary love scene he would make the girl talk like this:

"Bill, darling, am I the first girl who ever asked you if she was the first girl who ever asked you if she was the first girl you ever kissed?"

His Vivid Memory

A local member of a secret fraternity sought to visit a strange lodge and found that he could not pass the examination at the door and knew no one qualified to vouch for him. As he was turning away, a man from out in the state recognized him and recalled having been at his initiation a dozen years ago. "You were in the class with Mr. So-and-so, weren't you?" he inquired. "Yes," replied the applicant, a little flattered; "how did you happen to remember me so long?" "By the 'cowlick' on the back of your head," was the reply.—Detroit News.

Says Mongolians Were

Red Men's Ancestors

That the American Indians had an ancestry common with the Mongolian tribes of Siberia and crossed to Alaska over the Bering sea are conclusions of John P. Harrington of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Harrington arrived at this belief after extensive research on the Pacific coast. He fixes the discovery of America by the Indian at more than 20,000 years ago. Explaining his belief that the Indians were directly to Alaska across the Bering sea, instead of over the chain of Aleutian islands at a time when the islands may have been an isthmus connecting the two continents, he says:

From a long strip of Siberian coast the Alaskan shore is in plain sight across Bering strait, which at one point is only 50 miles in width. The two small Diomed Islands also help to break the passage. This strip of water at times is frozen over and could have been crossed either on the ice or in boats which were made by the Indians even at the earliest times."

Mr. Harrington discounts the theory advanced by some anthropologists that the Indians migrated from the Polynesian islands.

"From my studies of the Indian races of the Pacific coast I believe that the Indians, after crossing from Siberia, gradually spread from Alaska down the Pacific coast and thence over all North and South America. This is based on the singularity of physical characteristics, the widespread occurrence of customs and myths and an exhaustive study of the languages."

Synthetic Ice Appears

Synthetic ice is made in New York and has been shown in Boston as one of the ultra modern novelties, an indication of what the future may bring into the American home. It is carbon dioxide solidified, chemically it is only CO₂, used as gas in the soda fountain and taken in your cooling drink on a hot day. It is heralded as the solution of all questions pertaining to artificial refrigeration, lasts much longer than ice, leaves no moisture when gone. A small piece in a cylindrical carton will give a North pole temperature to the ice box for ten hours, being 142 degrees colder than real ice, and a piece dropped into a glass of water will make it boil, throw off steam, while, in fact, the dry ice is being coated with real ice. It freezes from the disturbed water.—Ohio State Journal.

Luxurious Air Travel

To be used in cross-channel service between France and England, a single 650-horsepower engine airplane, to seat 14 passengers, has been built in a British aircraft factory. It has a large, roomy cabin with wicker arm chairs for the passengers, who will have a constant supply of fresh air by means of special ventilation. Emergency exits are provided in the room should it be necessary for passengers to emerge in case of landing on the sea, in which case the wheels, axle and undercarriage struts can be dropped by means of a lever in the pilot's cockpit. The body of the machine is watertight and buoyant and would float for several hours.

Nothing Overlooked

John N. Willys, of automobile fame, said on his return from Europe: "European hotel-keepers aren't extortionate, but they—well, remind me of a story."

"An hotel-keeper called on a doctor one day and said:

"'Doc, how much gas does the average gas suicide inhale?'"

"'I don't know,' said the doctor. 'Several hundred feet, I suppose. Why do you ask?'"

"'There was a gas suicide in my place last night,' said the hotel-keeper, 'and I want to charge his gas up to his executors.'"

WILD FLOWER MARVELS

Women's Club Witnesses Growth of Beautiful Flowers. Instructive Talk by Mr. Pillsbury

Beautiful views of the Yosemite National Park and its wild flowers were shown in motion pictures last Monday evening at the Shawsheen Woman's club by Arthur C. Pillsbury, official photographer of Yosemite park.

The meeting was an open one and a large gathering filled the assembly hall of the Administration building. Mr. Pillsbury's pictures were most interesting but his photographs, taken by a slow motion camera, of buds coming to full bloom were nothing short of marvelous. The process of taking these pictures was explained by the speaker. From two to five days were necessary, depending on the length of time required by the particular blossom to mature.

At a short business meeting held after the lecture, resolutions on the death of William Wood were read by Mrs. Charles A. Hardy and passed by the club.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, April 5, and the members of the literature committee, who have charge of the program, have arranged to present the motion picture "The Vicar of Wakefield" in the assembly hall.

Trainmen Have "Lingo"

Absolutely Their Own

One of the picturesque features of railroad life is the terminology used by railroad men themselves to describe things which are known to the traveler in an altogether different tongue. The engineer, known to his associates as "eagle eye," "hog-head" and "throttle puller," gets assistance in running his "mill," "kettle" or "battleship" from the fireman, who answers to "diamond pusher" and "tallow pot."

The brakeman as "ground hog" or "car catcher," rides in the "doghouse" or "buggy," synonymous for caboose. The yardmaster, familiarly, "switch boy," gives out orders from his "knowledge box."

Passengers ride in "varnished cars" and view the surroundings from the "rubberneck car." Freight is transported in the "sledder pullman" and coal in the "whale belly."

In the switch yards cars are "shuffled up" or "saved off." The railroad "freezes the hub" when a hot tire develops and "wings her" in case the emergency brakes are required.

If ever necessary to jump he "hits the grit." At quitting time he "pins for home" and on leaving the service he "pulls the pin."—Boston News Bureau.

All Shades of Color

Play on Gulf Waters

"I have found where the sample sets of colors used on all the Mediterranean are located—the Gulf of Tunis," declares a writer in the Detroit Free Press.

"Due to varying depths, changing character of the bottom, clouds, sky, and atmosphere, there is here to be seen a marvelous display of color—all shades of blue from warm purplish through chilly cobalt to greenish, and even many shades of green—it is never twice alike, and would, I should think, be the inspiration or despair of a marine painter."

"Nor is color confined to the water. For in March and April the fields are dazlingly gorgeous, with crimson poppies, yellow daisies, and blue flowers whose name I do not know. These flourish in such profusion that green becomes the minor note in an incredible polychrome display."

"The amount of raw color, so to speak, in the landscape at times is simply incredible, not to be imagined by anyone who has not traveled outside our Central West."

High Standard of Justice

British justice sets up high standards for itself, as is illustrated by a story that appeared in a recent issue of the Manchester Guardian. "Mr. J. Sharpe, the Tower Bridge magistrate," the paper reads, "gave a lecture to all concerned on Wednesday as to the necessity of keeping a prisoner's antecedents from the knowledge of the court until he had been found guilty. There is, of course, no more elementary principle of English justice than this. Once at the central criminal court Mr. Russell Gurney remarked to a man who had just been acquitted of burglary: 'You are a very fortunate man. I know all about you. You have been convicted three times before.' The words were no sooner out of his mouth than he was told that there were further indictments against the prisoner, but as it was impossible that he could now receive a fair trial he was discharged."

Fat and Genius Akin?

The relation between feeding and genius, which Sir Arthur Keith of England has been stressing of late, was noted long ago by Theophile Gautier, who, himself exceedingly stout, contended that all true men of genius should be fat. In support of his theory he cited the elder Dumas, "always fat and jolly," that "more barrel than man," Balzac, and "that hippopotamus in breeches," Rossini, as well as the plump and well-fed Victor Hugo and Sainte-Beuve. A more recent critic has declared that Zola did all his best work when he was very stout, and that his talent dwindled with his physical bulk. On the other hand, why is "fat witted" an adjective which means the very opposite of talented?—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fowler have removed from Arundel street to Salem.

John Traynor of Carlsbrook street, president of Division 6, A. O. H., is on the committee in charge of the Evacuation day exercises in South Boston, March 17.

The Andover Country Club desire to buy 2300 feet of county land on Chandler road and a petition has been filed by Mitchell Johnson with the county commissioners. The matter has been tabled for three weeks.

Lawrence V. Roth of Phillips Academy will speak on American History.

History, particularly American History, will be discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association next Wednesday night in Shawsheen School hall.

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in history in Phillips Academy, will be the speaker and his subject will be "The Making of History Textbooks and Visual Education." Mr. Roth has made a study of his subject and is well qualified to speak on the teaching of American history which is being criticized in some quarters of late.

The meeting is open to the public and it is hoped there will be a very large attendance present to hear Mr. Roth's presentation of so important a subject.

To Hold Costume Review

Under the auspices of the Women's club there will be a Filene Costume review with an address on "Personality in Dress" by Miss Harriet E. Ainsworth in the Administration Building Monday afternoon, March 15, at three o'clock. Dresses will be displayed by local models. All women are welcome. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

Boy Scouts Troop

The Shawsheen Troop Boy Scouts will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight in the schoolhouse.

A hike was held during the past week and while out the boys practised on the signal drill. They were under the leadership of James Robertson, patrol leader.

A track team has been formed and the troop will put on a team that will make other troops in the district travel to beat them. A track is being laid out in the schoolhouse and it is expected that meets with the other troops in town will be arranged shortly.

All the boys are working hard on the tests and several have already passed the second class tests and are now taking the tests for the first class badge.

Panama City Has Much

to Interest Tourists

Although Panama is one of the most ancient cities in the New world, it is to the United States that it owes much of its present prestige and wealth. After the fall of the Incas kingdoms and the draining of their great stores of gold and of other wealth, the sacking of the old city by pirates, and the decline of Spanish sea power, Panama went into a partial eclipse.

Panama perpetuates one of the greatest of geographic jokes on those who visit it. From the sea wall promenade one can see the sun rise majestically from the broad blue bosom of the Pacific, which to most Americans is the proper place only for a setting sun. And when one sails from Panama city to Colon, the Atlantic terminal of the canal, the direction is from southeast to northwest, instead of from west to east, as might reasonably be expected.

Although the present city of Panama dates from the Seventeenth century, it is considered historically the new city to distinguish it from old Panama, now in ruins, a few miles to the east. Old Panama was entirely destroyed by the notorious pirate, Henry Morgan.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Ocean's Waters Teem

With Dangerous Fish

A fish that has a very bad name in West Indian waters is the barracouta. It is shaped like a torpedo and is blue-black above and gray below. It is feared by negroes more than the shark. A girl swimmer not long ago was killed by one of these creatures.

What is probably the most dangerous of all fish is, however, the piral, common in South American rivers, especially in tributaries of the Orinoco. It is not large, but it travels in shoals and has fearful teeth and a passion for blood.

A fish called the long-guard and found in the seas off Central America, has the queer habit of leaping from water and skimming like a flying fish at great speed. It has a long, sharp snout. There are several cases of these fish having pierced the sails of fishing boats exactly as if pierced by a large arrow. Their long snouts are very firm and sharp. Some years ago a boy, while fishing off Cross Caye, was killed by a long-guard which struck him in the chest.

Communists and Cake

Communist newspapers comment humorously on the predicament of an enthusiastic member of the party. This Communist's wife started to bake the usual cake for a church holiday. He explained that as he did not observe such days a cake was unnecessary. The wife insisted, and he finally agreed that the cake be baked, but specified that it be different in shape from the ordinary. The wife replied that a cake of any other shape would be foolish and began to cry. The Communist became angry, declared that he was the head of the family and forbade his wife to bake the cake. Then he recalled that in a Communist family husband and wife are equal, and that he could not give orders. So, ask some Communist writers, what can a loyal Communist do if he wants peace at home, especially if he likes cake?

BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

Trowels and Gavel Separated by Only One Point. Team Singles and Team Total Broken by Trowels

Only one point now separates the Trowels from the Gavel for the lead in the Andover Squares and Compass bowling league as a result of the matches rolled Wednesday evening. The Trowels were forced to two new league marks by the Plumbs, breaking the team single and team totals records and incidentally taking three points from the tail-ends.

The old team single mark was beaten by 13 pins, the new mark being 478, and the former record was held by the Levels. Hardy and Robertson had a merry battle for individual honors and they tied at 123 for a new single string record. Robertson took the total 309 from 305. The former singles record of 121 was held by Hardy.

The Squares came through for four points over the Compasses and in doing so put themselves in a tie for third place with that team. J. P. Christie had the high single of 99 and Erving with 279 had the best triple.

The Gavel by splitting even with the Levels just managed to hang onto first place. Christie with 104 and 273 was high.

Next Wednesday a battle royal is expected between the Gavel and Trowels for the top position. The former have been going poorly the past month, losing 15 out of a possible 20 points and they are about ready to turn again and start gathering in the points.

SQUARES

G. Christie 80 88 80 248

Shaw 93 69 82 244

Erving 97 94 88 279

J. Christie 82 81 99 262

Totals 352 332 349 1033

COMPASSES

Sparks 79 75 81 235

Remington 69 70 78 217

Wiswall 86 91 71 248

Dobbie 80 83 91 254

Totals 314 319 321 954

TROWELS

Temple 78 96 88 262

Hammond 86 86 94 266

Higginson 97 105 89 291

Levinson 81 90 84 255

Hardy 90 92 123 305

Totals 432 469 478 1379

PLUMBS

Blades 90 76 80 246

Hollingshurst 87 85 87 259

Shackleton 84 87 96 267

Mosher 83 77 88 248

Robertson 91 95 123 309

Totals 435 420 474 1329

LEVELS

Chase 79 72 85 236

Bailey 88 77 87 252

Carse 86 80 88 254

Thompson 93 83 82 258

Baker 95 98 77 270

Totals 441 410 419 1270

GAVELS

Cairnie 104 88 81 273

Lawson 90 77 93 260

Thornton 69 86 89 244

Foster 76 83 83 242

Hadley 76 89 83 248

Totals 418 416 427 1261

The standing:

TEAM W L PINFALL

Gavel 37 27 20857

Trowels 36 28 21275

Squares 32 32 20419

Compasses 32 32 20026

Levels 29 35 20647

Plumbs 26 38 18837

Matches Next Wednesday

Trowels vs. Gavel.

Levels vs. Squares.

Compasses vs. Plumbs.

S. and C. Bowling Averages

Six bowlers are still hitting 90 or better in the Andover Squares and Compass bowling league with F. Robertson leading the list with 101. Roy Hardy still continues as the real leader with 98-17 as Robertson has rolled but one match. Others over 90 are D. Preston, K. R. Batcheller, H. Cairnie and H. W. Wadman.

The averages up to Wednesday's matches are as follows:

Bowling S P AVE.

F. Robertson 3 303 101

R. E. Hardy 51 5007 98 3-17

D. Preston 27 2452 90 11-15

K. R. Batcheller 51 4612 90 22-51

H. Cairnie 39 3535 90 15-39

H. W. Wadman 54 4871 90 11-54

J. P. Christie 48 4269 88 15-36

R. Baker 24 2134 88 11-12

L. D. Sherman 33 2918 88 14-33

J. Carse 33 2899 87 28-33

W. Thompson 15 1302 86 4-5

R. Hadley 54 4682 86 38-54

R. Dobbie 46 3998 86 28-46

J. Ralph 48 4159 86 41-48

W. Midgley 42 3621 86 9-14

E. Tolman 24 2069 86 5-24

E. Lewis 9 777 86 1-3

J. Higginson 39 3357 86 1-33

J. R. Mosher 24 2062 85 11-12

C. N. Marland 3 256 85 1-3

P. L. Hardy 3 256 85 1-3

K. G. Temple 51 4334 85 50-51

F. A. Baldwin 27 2286 84 3-5

J. M. Erving 42 3528 84

N. Stowers 27 2265 83 8-9

C. Foster 54 4502 83 10-27

H. Brown, Jr. 3 250 83 1-3

W. A. Greene 12 992 82 2-3

E. E. Hammond 36 2970 82 1-2

D. L. Coutts 33 2708 82 2-33

R. Bailey 39 3186 81 9-33

G. Wiswall 42 3410 81 3-21

H. Sellers 33 2665 80 25-33

E. B. Thornton 51 4095 80 5-17