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## BRILLIANT COSTUME BALL

**Patriots' Day Party Staged by Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters Is Pageant of Color—Handsome Prizes Awarded**

The Town hall was a kaleidoscope of color on Monday evening when a costume ball was held by the Catholic Daughters of America and the Knights of Columbus. There were costumes in endless variety: hoop skirts, and ballet skirts, rompers, Spanish mantillas, the kerchief of the Red Cross worker, powdered wigs, boyish bobs, butterflies, the Phantom of the Opera, the Turkish women of the harem, sporty girls in trousers and blazers, men of Colonial times, Red Grange, tramps, convicts, a cook, a policeman, an American Indian, a sailor, the Gold Dust twins, gaily-sashed Mexicans, the gorgeous mandarin coats of China, the velvets and furs of Russia, in an endless variety which taxed the judgment of those who were called upon to award the prizes.

The judges were Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mrs. Stephen Gilliard, Robert Franz and Frank H. Hardy and the prizes were awarded as follows:

Best costumes: first, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Colonial costumes; second, Margaret and Joseph Doherty, Russian costumes. The best individual costumes: first, "The Phantom of the Opera," Jack Bradshaw; second, Hindu, James C. Finnigan; third, a Turkish girl, Helen Adams; fourth, a girl of the Seventies, Mrs. Mabel Miller. The funniest costumes: first, Julia Hickey; second, William Tammany; third, Mary Hurley. The best man's individual costume: first, Torador, Joseph Hickey; second, Arab, James Fleming. The prize for the best home-made costume was won by Miss Julia Watts as Liberty. The children's prizes: first, "Red" Grange, James Doherty; second, butterflies, Isabelle Hayne and Mary Hyde; third, the Gold-Dust Twins, Katherine and Betty Hurley. The door prizes were won by Thomas Brucato, Miss Nellie Quigley of Lawrence and Henry Dole.

The grand march, which took place at nine o'clock, was led by Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bailey and directed by J. William Mahoney of Lawrence. More than one hundred couples in costume took part and it was a beautiful and interesting spectacle as they marched around the hall by twos, by fours and at last sixteen abreast.

The hall was elaborately decorated for the occasion by the Farley Decorating company of Lawrence, bunting and the American flag being used with good effect.

The dance music was furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra. Refreshments of ice cream and soft drinks were sold.

A Charleston exhibition was given by Robert Winters, a prize-winner in many contests, and his partner Miss Hamel.

Many were present from Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill and special cars left for their accommodation when the party broke up at one o'clock.

The proceeds of the affair will be used for the Knights of Columbus Building fund.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, grand regent of Court St. Monica, is general chairman in charge of the ball. Honora Cronin, historian

## SAILOR RIDES TO DEATH

**Collision Between Motorcycle and Touring Car Proves Fatal to One and Injures Two Others**

Louis Jennings, 25, of Spartanburg, South Carolina, a seaman attached to the U. S. S. Florida died at the Lawrence General hospital at 10:45 o'clock Wednesday morning from injuries received when the motorcycle he was operating crashed head-on into an automobile driven by Joseph Jordan of 11 Strathmore road, Methuen, on South Main street, near Chapel avenue, at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Seaman J. R. Rondeau who was riding on the tandem and Seaman S. S. Thomas who was riding in the sidecar of Jennings' cycle, were also injured, but not seriously. They were taken with the body of their pal to the Chelsea Naval hospital early Wednesday afternoon.

Jordan, operator of the automobile into which the motorcycle crashed escaped unharmed. The entire front of the machine was wrecked. The radiator was pushed back into the cylinder block, the windshield splintered, left running board sheared from the chassis, and the front wheels caved in. A broken spring, two badly bent front chassis horns and considerable other damage to the car show that Jordan had a miraculous escape from injury.

The dead man and his two shipmates were said to have been visiting in Lawrence and were on their way back to the ship which is docked at the Charlestown navy yard. Jennings was operating the motorcycle and according to reports had cut out around a truck loaded with live stock which was proceeding slowly up the hill.

Jordan was driving towards Lawrence and the motorcycle and automobile met head-on. Jennings' body was wedged between the front spring of Jordan's car and the left front wheel. He received head injuries which are believed to have caused his death and he regained consciousness for only a short time.

Rondeau who was riding in the rear was catapulted through the air for thirty feet when the crash came and landed against a tree. It was at first thought he was badly hurt also, but a later examination showed most of his injuries to be on the right leg. Thomas in the side car was only thrown out by the collision and escaped with minor abrasions and contusions.

Thomas McCann, driver of the truck that the cycle cut around, and his two helpers, Louis Klegner and Joseph Meyers and Jordan immediately set about to relieve the men. Sergeant James Napier and Officer Frye reported at the scene of the accident and Chief Emerson of the fire department was summoned to convey the injured men to the hospital. The ambulance was at the Shorten garage and although he was delayed

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Dalton is employed at the Andover Country club.

Mrs. David Burns has recovered from a recent attack of scarlet fever.

John S. Robertson of Avon street has recovered from a recent operation.

Miss Ruth Watson of the telephone office is ill at her home on Highland road.

Miss Sally Scanlon has entered the employment of the Andover telephone office.

Miss Gladys Higgins and Miss Marshall of Pigeon Cove visited in town over the holidays.

Buy your tickets for the Street Fair now. Cards, dancing and a general good time for everyone.

The lunch counter girls of Puncture High school will hold a dance in Puncture hall Friday evening, April 30.

Miss Alice and Miss Mary Bell have returned to their home on Bartlett street after spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic G. Moore of Pittsfield spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham of Puncture avenue.

Mrs. Lyman Cole of Whittier street has tickets for the May Breakfast. Children who wish to sell them may obtain them from Mrs. Cole.

The Philathea class social which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until the second Friday in May, which will be May 14.

The estate of John Eldred, land on North Main street, has been sold to Mrs. Thomas Doyle of Holt road, through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

Among the names on the Honor Roll for the winter term at Phillips academy are William Draper Carter, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and Elmer James Grover, Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bland of this town left for California last Friday morning. Mrs. Bland was the recipient of gifts from employees of the Smith & Dove company before leaving.

The fire department extinguished a grass fire on property near the house of Gerard Chapin on School street Tuesday afternoon. The department was called later to a fire in the public dump on High street.

On Saturday, members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church will be guests of the Girls' Friendly society of St. John's church on a hike to be held from Lowell. A basket lunch will be carried and hot drinks will be served.

Mrs. Bigelow was the guest of the College Club of Lowell on Thursday afternoon, April 22, at their 25th birthday party at the home of Mrs. S. H. Thompson on Andover street. Mrs. Bigelow was a charter member of the College Club.

Ticket returns for the costume ball which was held in the town hall on Monday evening under the auspices of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., will be made in the K. of C. hall this evening. All those who have tickets or money are requested to make their returns at this time.

The name of little Miss Frances McTernan was omitted from the list of those in costume at "Scotland" in the "trip around the world" arranged last week by the A. P. C. sorority of the South church. The Duncan children also arrived eventually and contributed several dance numbers to the program.

The American Legion auxiliary held a successful food sale in the Legion rooms last Friday afternoon. Cakes, cookies, biscuits and pies were sold, and hot doughnuts were a specialty. The committee in charge of the sale was: Mrs. Frank Foster, chairman; Mrs. Fred Cheney, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. Mary Garside, Mrs. P. H. Markey and Mrs. John Henderson.

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Coming Events

TUESDAY  
8:00 p.m. Puncture hall. Burnard prize-speaking.  
MONDAY  
8:00 p.m. Town hall. Guild Minstrel Show.

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3:00 and 7:30 p.m. South Church. Meeting of Andover Association of Congregational Ministers.  
8:00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. "A Bunch of Fun" play by C. E. society.

8:00 p.m. Abbot Academy. Davis hall. Recital by Miss Marie Nichols.  
WEDNESDAY  
10:30 a.m. Abbot Academy. Abbot hall. Citizenship School under auspices of Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

2:30 p.m. Abbot Academy. Abbot hall. Citizenship School.  
8:00 p.m. Town hall. Hardy and Ross dance.

Joseph Bothier and family have moved from Buxton court to Elm court.

The annual Burnard prize speaking will take place in Puncture hall this evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. George Fields of North Grafton is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Alex Smith of 12 Central street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell and Nathan C. Hamblin spent the week-end and holiday at South Chatham.

Miss Bell J. Butterfield has returned to Andover after spending several weeks at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Mrs. Harvey Ferrier of Beverly, formerly Miss Mary Lindsay of this town, spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of Morton street have returned from a ten days' trip to Atlantic City and New York.

Miss Lillian Murch of Bradford and Miss Lillian Nuttall of Roxbury were guests of Mrs. George Collins of Avon street over the holiday.

Matthew Keany of Andover is one of the assistant managers of the annual Tech show which was presented the first three days of this week at the Boston Opera house.

Mrs. James Napier is a patient at the Deaconess hospital, Boston, where she is suffering from blood poisoning, an amputation of her foot having been found necessary.

The Helping hand society of the Free church is holding a sale in the parish house this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Home-made cake, bread and doughnuts, also aprons are for sale.

The fire department answered a still alarm at 11:30 Wednesday evening and extinguished a brush fire on the property of the American Woolen Co. at the corner of Lowell street and Argilla road.

A Parisian sunbonnet is most serviceable as well as sure to make one look attractive in the garden. Buy one at the Street Fair. If you haven't a garden, buy the bonnet and you'll certainly start a garden.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the South church will hold the regular business meeting in the hall at 7:45. All members are urged to be present as it is near the close of the year and there is business of importance to be transacted.

H. Winthrop Peirce of this town is one of the exhibitors at the thirty-seventh exhibition of the Boston Art club and Boston Society of Water Color Painters which is being held from April 21 to May 8, at the Boston Art club, Dartmouth and Newbury streets, Boston.

All members of Co. B, 302nd Machine Gun Battalion, who wish to attend the annual reunion banquet, which is to be held in Lawrence May 7, are urged to communicate with Frank P. Markey of this town, or Joshua Dixon and Percy Smith of Methuen, or John Stewart of North Andover.

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Miss Grace Higgins of High street visited in Watertown over the holidays.

Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes is spending the week with her son, Roy Rhodes of Somerville.

James McCord, Jr., of North Main street is ill with pneumonia at the Lawrence General hospital.

Plan to see yourself as others see you at the Street Fair. Have your silhouette made by a remarkable artist.

James Cuthill of High street who recently underwent an operation at the Barr sanitarium has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, after visiting at the home of Mr. Allen's mother on Main street, left on a motor trip to Cleveland.

Miss Margaret May, a teacher in the grammar schools of Newton Center, spent the week-end at her home on Washington avenue.

A girl's baseball team is being formed at Puncture High school. The first practice was held Tuesday afternoon. Miss Mary Swayne of the school faculty is the coach.

The fire department answered an alarm from Box 4 last Friday afternoon at 4:10 and extinguished a grass fire on the property of James E. McGovern on North street, West Andover.

A chicken pie supper will be served at Grange hall in West parish on Friday, April 30, from six to eight o'clock by the Ladies' Aid Society of the West church. Following the supper there will be an entertainment and a short play.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Arnold of Haverhill, Mr. and Mrs. James Callum and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Callum of Worcester and the Misses Anna, May and Margaret Follansbee of Worcester were guests over the holidays at the home of Mrs. John B. Callum of 35 Essex street.

Salvation Army Annual Appeal

The annual appeal of the Salvation Army for its General Maintenance Fund is again being made. Henry A. Bodwell, the chairman of the local committee, has just mailed a letter to a number of the citizens of Andover, bringing this worthy cause to their attention, and C. W. Holland of the National bank is waiting to receive all contributions.

Last year over six hundred dollars was raised in this community, and it is hoped the response this year will be equally generous. The work of the Salvation Army needs no introduction, but if one were needing any, it would only be necessary to take a look at "Wonderland," the Kiddies Fresh Air Camp at Sharon, to get a thrill and see charity in action.

The General Maintenance Fund is used entirely for Home Service, none of it going abroad, and is the only means the Army has of providing for its numerous social and relief institutions. This is the only appeal authorized by the Salvation Army in Andover for the current year, and no contributions should be given to any solicitor at any time unless they can show a pass duly signed by Colonel McIntyre. Let Andover give the Ladies a boost this year as never before.

The members of the local committee are: Henry A. Bodwell, chairman; C. W. Holland, treasurer; Mrs. John C. Angus, Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Philip P. Cole, Dr. J. J. Daly, Burton S. Flagg, Rev. Charles W. Henry, Joseph H. Higginson, Frank S. McDonald, George L. Smith, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, and George W. Winslow.

The Laura A. Watson Memorial Art Fund

Miss Laura A. Watson was principal of Abbot Academy from 1892-1898; during these six years several hundred girls came under her influence, some of whom felt that the time is ripe to start a memorial for Miss Watson. So it has been decided to establish the Laura A. Watson Art Fund which shall be the beginning of a fund to endow, the Chair of Instruction in Art at Abbot Academy.

All of Miss Watson's pupils have been invited to contribute—should any of her friends wish to do so, please send contributions to Mrs. John V. Holt, 74 Bartlett street, Andover, Mass.

You Are Invited to Contribute to the May Breakfast

The committee in charge of the annual May breakfast which is to be held in the Town hall on Saturday, May 1, under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps announces that they are very short of solicitors.

Therefore everyone who has in years past helped with donations of baked beans, pies, doughnuts, money, candy, fruit or cake, is asked to make the usual contribution even though not personally solicited.

Andover Boys Invited to Learn to Swim at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Jack Manning of the Massachusetts Humane Society will be at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., April 26 to 30, to give swimming lessons free to all Andover boys who are unable to swim. This is free of cost.

Periods are from 11:00 to 11:30, 2:30 to 3:00, 3:30 to 4:00, 4:00 to 4:30. Any Andover boy may apply to the Y. M. C. A. or the Superintendent of Schools for a card. The only requirement necessary is for each boy to bring his own towel and soap.

## SERIOUS FIRES IN WEST PARISH

**Houses and Barns Burn, Leaving Thirty Persons Homeless—Lack of Water Results in Total Destruction of Buildings**

## FARMHAND IS MURDERED

**Quarrel Results in Blows Which Prove Fatal—Welder of Iron Pipe Is Sought by Police**

Local and State police are still hot in pursuit of John Zida, who is wanted in connection with the brutal murder of John Budrowitz yesterday morning at Lakeview farm, West Andover, where both men were employed as farmhands.

The first known of the assault was when Michael Pollata, who was in the milk room of the farm, heard the injured man's groans and found him lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He called Dominick Gorman who was working nearby and William Smetzer, overseer of the buildings. The trio carried him to the farm boarding house nearby and called the Andover police department.

Zida and Budrowitz, it was learned last night from men employed at the milk station, had been engaged in a bitter argument Thursday morning soon after breakfast. According to Michael Pollata and Dominick Gorman, with whom both men worked, the dead man was inclined to be "bossy" without authority, and Zida strenuously objected to the orders handed him by Budrowitz.

A few minutes before Pollata found the unconscious form of Budrowitz in a passageway leading from the litter ways to a rear exit, Zida and Budrowitz were heard shouting oaths at each other. "You are not my boss," the former was heard to say to the dead man.

Pollata continued with his chore duties and did not interfere with the arguing men. A few minutes after he left the men at the front end of the huge barn, he found Budrowitz on the floor of the passageway with his head resting in a pool of blood. Beside him was a three-foot piece of iron pipe splattered with blood.

Pollata immediately notified William Smetzer, foreman of the gang. In turn, he called the police. An ambulance was summoned and the wounded man was rushed to the hospital. He had sustained a fractured skull and died shortly after three o'clock.

As Pollata was rushing about the big barn in search of the foreman, Zida quietly went over to the farm house, put on his hat and coat and told Mrs. Budrowitz that he had to leave at once to visit a sick friend. Instead of walking down the farm road, the only way out of the place, Zida departed through a rear door and walked directly into the woods in the rear of the house.

Upon announcement of the death of Budrowitz at the Lawrence General Hospital, six hours after he had been removed there, the local authorities notified the State police. State Detective Richard Griffin and State Patrol officers from Reading, Concord and Rowley, in command of Corporal Melvin Riley were assigned to the case.

The description of Zida was broadcast throughout the State. Officers in many locations were detailed especially to search for him.

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## THEATRES

### ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today  
"Smiling at Trouble" with Lefty Flynn.  
Lowell Sherman in "The Love Toy."

Tomorrow  
Tom Mix in "The Lucky Horseshoe."  
"Fighting Hearts" with the Go-Getter Cast.  
"The Phantom Police" with Herbert Rawlinson.

Monday, Tuesday, April 26-27  
Buster Keaton in "Go West."  
"The Sea Squawk" with Harry Langdon.  
Topics of the Day.

Wednesday, April 28  
Charles Ray in "The Girl I Loved."  
"The Green Archer" with Ray-Miller.  
"Uncle Tom's Cabin," Century Comedy.

Thursday, April 29  
"The Auction Block" with Charles Ray.  
William Fairbanks in "The New Champion."  
Felix the Cat, "On the Farm."

Friday, April 30  
Buck Jones in "The Timber Wolf."  
"Flaming Waters" with Mary Carr.  
Aesop's Fables.

### Keaton's Latest Is Elaborate Comedy

Buster Keaton's latest comedy, "Go West," which comes to the Colonial theatre April 26-27 is his first western picture and the most elaborate laugh-provoker he has ever made. The frozen-faced star spent several months filming the fun spectacle of the great open spaces, which was produced by Joseph M. Schenck for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release.

Thousands of cattle and scores of real cowboys take part in the big comedy feature. Keaton and his company, in a month in the Arizona desert for a month to insure realism in the ranch scenes. Special trains were chartered to transport the steers from Texas to Kingman, Arizona, from where they were driven sixty miles across country to the ranch.

A Jersey cow that was insured for \$100,000 during the making of the comedy has an important part in the development of the plot in Buster's newest laugh riot.

"Go West" is a scream from start to finish. As a drifter whose lack of personality prevents him from landing jobs in the southern cotton fields, the Canadian timber country, the teaming cities of the eastern seaboard and other sections of the United States, the youth finally lands in the proverbial region where men are men.

During his migratory life, the boxcar route Buster always is just one jump ahead of the train crew's shoes. His wanderings are crammed with hilarious adventures. When he is kicked off his side-door Pullman on the desert he tries conclusions with a wild mustang, but finds that kind of transportation is even riskier than rough-riding freight trains. So finding a pair of discarded chaps and spurs, he walks to a nearby ranch—and is hired as cowboy!

The plot then begins to thicken with a succession of screamingly funny situations. The able supporting cast in "Go West" includes Howard Truesdale, Kathleen Myers, Buster's new leading lady, and Ray Thompson. Keaton personally directed and wrote the picture.

### PLYMOUTH THEATRE

The "perfect musical comedy" will be presented in Boston on next Monday night at the Plymouth Theatre when "Merry Merry," Lyle D. Andrews' production, starring Marie Saxon, opens there. "Merry Merry" earned its appellation in New York, where the authors, Harlan Thompson and Harry Archer, were compared to the famous Princes Theatre trio of half a dozen years ago, Guy Bolton, P. G. Wodehouse and Jerome Kern.

"Merry Merry" is the acme of the work of Thompson and Archer, a legitimate successor to the popular "Little Jesse James" and "My Girl," profiting from the experience of the authors in the production of those two works. It is a fast dancing show, dealing with two most interesting of womankind—chorus girls.

Marie Saxon, the star, was elevated to a place in the lights on the day following the New York opening when newspaper critics of the metropolis hailed her as the greatest dancer seen since Marilyn Miller first appeared on Broadway.

Harry Puck, the popular entertainer and leading man, plays opposite her, heading the remainder of the cast, which includes all of those who appeared for seven months at the Vanderbilt Theatre, New York. These are William Frayne, Robert C. Pitkin, Alice Wood, Perqueta Courtney, Sascha Beaumont, Virginia Smith, James Hamilton, the Vanderbilt Specialty Girls, and the original Harry Archer Orchestra, which heretofore has never appeared on the road.

### What Will May Day Mean?

The celebration of May Day as Child Health Day, first suggested two years ago by the American Child Health Association, has come to be widely accepted as an appropriate time to take stock of child health conditions in America and to plan for the future. By proposing May Day as Child Health Day the association urges a consistent community-wide child health program worked into the fabric of daily life. May Day is merely the occasion for its public expression. Such a program, to be effective, must be continuous and continuing—never a spectacular day's performance, worked up in a brief enthusiasm, and then, with a sigh of relief, dropped into the dust-bin of forgotten things.

May Day is the opportunity for the community to make public profession of its adherence to a practical program of child health. The school must back up the home and community; the home and community must back up the school; and all should jointly take stock of their child health assets and liabilities.

Only when people generally realize what the school is doing for child health will they support the school so that the children's health needs are adequately met there. Health officer, social worker, and parents must be sympathetically intelligent about the school's part in the child health program, and educators must bring this about. The main promise, then, in asking cooperation of schools for the May Day idea, is that no community program can succeed without the schools, forming as they do the individual from the earliest years to maturity.

### Automobile Burns

A coupe owned by Aubrey Polgreen of Washington avenue, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening when a blaze of undetermined origin broke out in his garage shortly after 10:30 o'clock. Box 48 was sounded. The firemen succeeded in saving the greater part of the garage from flames by pulling the car out into the driveway with long hooks. Chief Emerson was unable to determine the exact cause of fire, but was of the opinion it may have started from the ignition system of the machine.

## THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Judge Bell is on duty in Worcester this week.

Hardy & Cole are shingling H. H. Tyer's house and barn.

Miss Elizabeth, Clement of Haverhill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Higgins.

The Lawrence Gas company laid their pipes in the Square, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Goff substituted for her sister, Miss Dolly Farrum, at the Frye Village school the first of this week.

Repairs at the estate of Sarah Holt in the Scotland district near the reservoir, have been made recently by Hardy and Cole.

John H. Nolan, who returned to Dartmouth college after an Easter vacation in town, played the organ on Easter Sunday at St. Andrew's church, North Grafton. Mr. Nolan was formerly organist of this church while a member of the Pynchard school.

Work on installing Andover's gas system was begun on Harding and High streets Monday by the workmen from the Lawrence Gas company. The ground was opened on South Union street, Lawrence, last week and the main pipe laid for some little distance toward Andover.

About twenty members of the fire department visited the home of William McTernan on Chestnut street last Monday evening and presented the genial janitor of the engine house with a handsome Morris chair. Driver Frank M. Smith acted as spokesman and presented the chair with a few felicitous words. The evening was spent pleasantly in talking over old times while cigars passed around by the host, were discussed. During the evening refreshments were served.

The Woman's Auxiliary to foreign missions of the Seminary chapel will meet on Tuesday in the new chapel room in Bartlett chapel at three o'clock, the subject being "The Century in Japan." Through the efforts of the ladies of the congregation, assisted by generous friends, the whole interior of the Bartlett chapel building has undergone a complete renovation and been made attractive to the Seminary students and the congregation which meets there for weekly services.

The watering carts were on the streets for the first time Monday.

Abraham Marland will soon have his house shingled by Hardy & Cole.

Several open cars were run as "chasers" on the Andover line last Saturday afternoon.

The Woman's Relief Corps sewing circle met with Mrs. Mooers White, Tuesday afternoon.

Hardy & Cole have secured the contract to build a stable in connection with the new residence of the Misses Means on Abbott street. Little & Browne of Boston are the architects.

J. H. Campion is building a stable for W. H. Gibson in the rear of the Andover Steam laundry.

At a recent meeting of the Sons of Veterans, Dana F. Chase resigned the second lieutenantcy and was elected first lieutenant in place of Herbert S. Whitten resigned. Mr. Chase's office was filled by the election of Elmer Philbrick.

Mrs. Homer Foster has contracted with Hardy & Cole to build a handsome residence on Central street near the residence of T. F. Hill.

Practically none the worse for his harrowing experience of having been carried around the streets in the Davis and Furber Machine shop of North Andover, Tuesday morning, Robert Hill, 22, of 48 Summer street, is reported as "very much improved" by officials of the General hospital. Hill, they say, did not suffer a broken neck, nor a concussion of the brain, but was partially strangled.

Shortly after he entered the hospital, his breathing became normal and he was well on the road to recovery. His name is not on the danger list and officials at the hospital expect his early dismissal from that institution.

Hill probably owes his life to prompt work on the part of fellow employees. His jumper collar caught in a boring machine he was operating, and carried around the rapidly whirling shafting, he was in a fair way to be strangled to death. The machinery was stopped and he was cut down and rushed to the hospital.

Hill is a native of Paisley, Scotland, and came to this country but six weeks ago. He secured employment at the Davis & Furber shops and was at his work when the accident happened. He is an orphan, he parents having been dead for ten years. He makes his home with a half-sister, Mrs. David Young of Summer street.

### Why Seeds Fail to Germinate

Dr. William Crocker, director of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., in recent lectures delivered at the College, told why many seeds refuse to germinate promptly. All seeds to germinate must have sufficient moisture and oxygen, a broken seed coat and in many cases must complete internal changes through an "after-ripening" process.

Almost all seeds must go through a rest period. The troublesome seeds with long rest periods of several months to several years are divided into two groups: (1) those ready to germinate whenever conditions are favorable and (2) those which will not germinate even under favorable conditions until they have passed through the "after-ripening" process.

In the first group the embryo must have sufficient moisture and oxygen. The seeds of greatest importance in this group are the "hard seeds" which exclude moisture. These seeds are common among the clovers, alfalfas, beans, peas, and several other families of plants. These must have their hard coat broken in some way to permit absorption of moisture. With red clover this is usually accomplished during the hulling process. Sometimes scarification is used to break hard seed coats. It is a common practice among rose growers to destroy part of the hard coat of rose seeds with concentrated sulfuric acid.

In the second group, are those seeds with a rudimentary embryo which must develop and those which must undergo chemical changes during the "after-ripening" period. Among the latter are the seeds of the pease, plum, apple and pear which give nurserymen and horticulturists much trouble.

The only effective treatment for this second group of seeds is extended exposure to proper temperature, usually 41°F., with sufficient moisture and oxygen. Freezing is not necessary and is sometimes injurious. This explains why nurserymen always plant their peach pits early in September. They are exposed longer to temperatures just above freezing. At 41°F. peach pits without the stony coat removed require 14 to 17 weeks. Among the latter are the seeds of the pease, plum, apple and pear which give nurserymen and horticulturists much trouble.

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The substantial quickening of trains which is essential, could be effected only in two ways; by faster movement between stops, and by elimination of some stops. The fact that locomotive equipment is in better condition than in many years makes possible an improvement in speed, but any substantial saving in time could be effected only by elimination of lesser stops.

So far as possible, stops have been eliminated only at points where travel is light, or where other adequate means of transportation is available. Service to communities which are principally dependent on the railroad has been continued to the fullest practicable extent, or is available at stations nearby. In some cases where stations are only a mile or two apart, the faster time of trains will largely compensate for slight inconveniences.

Motor coach routes are planned by the Boston and Maine Transportation Company on some lines to provide a local service supplementing express trains. Petitions for several such coordinating motor routes are now pending.

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The Boston and Maine Railroad desires to render to New England an increasingly improved passenger service, and the new schedules, which are now available, are submitted to the traveling public in the belief that they will justify an increased patronage.

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Rebekahs Hold Entertainment

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge held an entertainment and jitsy social in Fraternal hall Monday evening following a business meeting.

The entertainment program was under the direction of Mrs. Cleveland Milnes and included the following numbers: Musical selections, Misses Margaret, Ina and Ella Petrie; songs, "Sunrise and Youth" and "There's an Old-fashioned House" by Mrs. Margaret Thorburn of Lawrence; Spanish dance by Misses Mae Valentine and Margaret Buchanan; song, "The Trumpeter" by David Forbes.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cake, sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

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Class of '27—Vida Burton, Luther Gulick, Annie Jamieson, Margaret Scott, Daisy Stevens, Marjorie West.

Class of '28—Emma Stevens, Olave Warden.

Class of '29—John Armitage, Elizabeth Blanchard, James Craik, Allan Edmunds, Edward Emme, Etta Larkin, Ruby Marshall, Margaret Reilly, Dorothy Ruhl.

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#### Two Fires on the Holiday

The fire department was called out to Abbott Village twice Monday night. The first call was from Box 562 on Cuba street at 8:40 for a brush fire on the Indian Ridge reservation. The second was a call from Box 56 in Abbott Village Center at 9:20 for a fire located in a shed of the Smith & Dove Co. in Higgins court. No damage was done.

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### INJURED SAILOR DIES

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by the necessity of filling the radiator and impeding by chains on the wheels, he made the run to Lawrence in record time. It was later discovered in going over the debris at the scene of the accident that the speedometer of the cycle had stopped at forty-five miles an hour, according to the police. They place no blame on Jordan for any part of the accident stating that it was due to Jennings' cutting out of line.

#### New Assignments for Police Officers

A carefully arranged schedule for the police officers, providing for service at all hours of the day and night except between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., and there will also be an officer not far from the Square at all times. Each officer will have one day off in eight, his day off coming one day later each week.

With the exception of Chief Smith and Sergeant Napier, and the motorcycle officer, whose assignments will remain constant, the officers will assume the duties of the various assignments in rotation, changing their duties at the end of each month. The assignments are as follows:

**CHIEF**—On call duty at all times. On active duty 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th. Day off each succeeding week will be one day later. Assignment will remain constant.

**JAMES NAPIER**—On duty 7:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m. Patrol Main street; try all store doors; special duty around playstead, etc. to 10:00 p.m. On duty at Police station from 10:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY**, day off, week beginning April 25th. Day off each succeeding week will be one day later. Assignment will remain constant.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**—On duty from 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. Patrol duty at Andover Square.

**SATURDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**—On duty 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Patrol Main street to Shawheen Village. On duty at Shawheen Village from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Patrol Main street from Shawheen Village to Andover Square 1:00 a.m. to 1:30 a.m. On duty at Andover Square to 4:00 a.m. In office from 4:00 to 6:00 a.m.

**FRIDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 3**—On duty 6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Andover Square.

**TUESDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 4**—Relief Officer to relieve regular officers on days off.

**MONDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 5**—On duty 2:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; 2:00 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. patrol Main street to Andover hill; to School street; to Central street; to Andover depot; to Main street; 4:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. on duty at Andover Square to 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on duty at Police station.

**MONDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 6**—On motorcycle duty 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. On days off assignment No. 7. Will be on duty from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in Shawheen Village; 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Andover Square.

**THURSDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 7**—On duty 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. On days off the assignment will not be worked except from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. when assignment No. 6 will supply between these hours.

**MONDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 8**—On duty 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Andover Square except on days off for assignment No. 7. On such days remain in Shawheen Village.

**TUESDAY**, day off, week beginning April 18th.

**ASSIGNMENT No. 9**—On duty from 1:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Shawheen Village.

**WEDNESDAY**, day off, beginning April 18th. Day off each succeeding week will be one day later. All patrol men will move forward one assignment at the beginning of each month. Assignments of Chief, Sergeant, and Traffic Officers will remain constant.

The assignment of the officers for the current month are: Assignment No. 1, Officer Frey; assignment No. 2, Officer Saunders; assignment No. 3, Officer Dane; assignment No. 4, Officer Low; assignment No. 5, Officer Stevens; assignment No. 6, Officer Gillespie; assignment No. 7, Officer Deymond; assignment No. 8, Officer Walker; assignment No. 9, Officer Daley.

**St. Margaret's Guild to Present Play**

Booth Tarkington's "The Travelers," a most humorous but hair-raising play will be given by the girls of St. Margaret's Guild on Tuesday evening, May 11, in the parish house of Christ church.

The scene is rehearsing twice a week under the efficient direction of Mrs. R. Harvey and are doing remarkably well.

The scene is laid in a country hotel in Sicily and the experiences of the American travelers are most amusing as well as thrilling. Green-faced Sicilians, groans, crashes and flashing lights make one actually tremble, but all ends well with a real Booth Tarkington romance which gives the audience a most entertaining evening. There will be music before the play and attractive Sicilian girls will sell candy.

Afterwards there will be general dancing for all.

#### Find Lost Child

Alex Frazer, little son of John Frazer of Higgins court, was lost for several hours last Friday. When Alex failed to return for dinner and supper, the parents became alarmed and notified the police. Officer William Low and Carl Stevens immediately set out to look for him and located the lost child in Ballardvale late Friday night, restoring him to his parents.

#### North Parish Church Notes

Beginning with next Sunday, April 25th, the Church School will meet one hour before the morning service. This will make it easier for the young people, living at a distance from the church, to attend both services and spend Sunday afternoons in the open.

The better condition of the roads has already resulted in a larger attendance from those living in the outskirts of the parish.

It is a five-minute ride, by automobile, from Andover Square to the Unitarian Church at North Andover Centre. The church is within easy riding distance from Shawheen Village and many surrounding points.

Rev. S. C. Beane announces a practical subject for practical people on Sunday at 10:30. "Cheerfulness" is the theme announced. Soloist, Frank K. Storey.

### Pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey Give Dance Recital

One of the prettiest parties of the season was that given last Friday evening in the Town hall when the pupils of Mrs. S. H. Bailey gave their annual dance recital, showing their accomplishments in both ballroom and aesthetic dancing.

The usual dances were given by the classes, followed by fancy dances in costume. There was a large attendance of parents and friends to enjoy the occasion. At the close of the program general dancing was enjoyed.

#### The Program:

Entrance of Classes  
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Rye Waltz  
Fox Trot  
Baller Gavotte  
Charleston

#### PART TWO

Class Studies

Valse—Dorothy Wade, Marjorie Watson, Ruth Caswell, Jane Sullivan, Esther Murray, Dorothy Hall

Polka—Mary Buckley, Esther Murray, Dorothy Hall, Jane Sullivan, Ruth Caswell, Mary Winkley

Gavotte—Ruth Caswell, Marjorie Watson

Class Technique

(a) Marjorie Watson

(b) Ruth Caswell

(c) Evelyn Bailey

My Sweetheart from Holland

Dance Tyroise—Jane Sullivan, Dorothy Hall

Daily Fair—Dorothy Wade

Class Tap Dance—Esther Murray, Mary Buckley

Brahms Waltz—Marjorie Watson

Tap Dance—Evelyn Bailey

Who'll Buy My Lavender—Barbara Merrill

Pizzicati—Ruth Caswell

'Neath Starry Skies

Virginia Reel—Marjorie Watson, Evelyn Bailey

Annally, Clare O'Connell, Clare Jordan, Ruth Pratt, John Birdsell, Henry Dearborn, Stanley Swanton, Malcolm Choate, Edward Howe

Old English Country Dance—Marjorie Watson, Jane Sullivan, Dorothy Wade, Evelyn Bailey, Phyllis Eaton, Ruth Caswell, Esther Murray, Dorothy Hall, Mary Buckley, Mary Winkley

#### Tendered Shower

Miss Eva Mehlman, who is soon to marry Frank Pope of Pine Point, Maine, was tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Saunders of High street. Miss Ruth Saunders was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Alexina Harris. The shower was a complete surprise to Miss Mehlman, who received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts.

The house was decorated in pink and white. The principal event of the evening was a mock marriage in which the following took part: Bride, Edythe Wrigley; groom, Anne Ness; bridesmaid, Grace Larkin; best man, Dan Hilton; ring bearer, Mildred Howard; clemency, Helen Smith. A musical entertainment was also enjoyed. Vocal selections were given by Miss Hazel Reed and piano selections by Miss Marjorie White. Miss Mildred Howard and Miss Florence French gave an exhibition of the Charleston. Fancy ices, cake, and candy were served.

Among those present were Bertha Cuthill, Ruth Saunders, Alexina Harris, Mrs. Walter Howe, Helen Saunders, Doris Manning, Mildred Howard, Florence French, Marjorie White, Grace Larkin, Gertrude Hilton, Helen Smith, Alice Wrigley, Edythe Wrigley, Ethel C. Hilton, Elizabeth Hilton, Anne Ness, Ethel L. Hilton, Doris Hilton, Mrs. Alfred Harris, Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Hazel Reed and Eva Mehlman.

**Andover Well Represented at C. E. Convention**

The thirty-sixth annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Union which was held in Lynn, Monday, was attended by fifty members of the Andover Union.

The convention was opened at 9:45 with a parade through the streets of Lynn to the church where the conventions were formally opened. The morning speaker was Rev. E. L. Lambwith, D.D., extension secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and his topic was "The Live Highway Inns."

The business session of the convention was held in the afternoon and included reports of officers, union presidents and department superintendents.

The report of the nominating committee was accepted by unanimous ballot and the following were elected: Abbott B. Foster, Salem union, president; Richard L. Wiggins, Salem union, vice president; Mabel Riley, Haverhill, secretary; Priscilla Woodbury, Haverhill, treasurer; Arvilla Seavey, Haverhill, advisor; Marion Ferdinand, Lawrence union, Miss Sewall, Lynn union, Junior superintendent; Rita Tufts, Newburyport, missionary superintendent; William Barnett, Andover, publicity superintendent; James R. Carter, Andover, citizenship superintendent.

After the business session, the delegates visited several places of interest in Lynn and returned to the convention headquarters for the closing session where they listened to an inspiring address by Rev. Thomas S. Roy of Brockton. His subject was "Living Fires."

The local union ranked second in count for both attendance and publicity honors, Cape Anne winning the former and Lawrence the latter.

The Andover Juniors won the junior banner for attendance.

**Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Society**

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church held its annual business meeting on last Friday afternoon in the parish house. Routine business was transacted and the following officers were chosen to serve for the coming year: President, Mrs. Frank Buttrick; vice president, Mrs. John C. Angus; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Myerscough; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Faulkner; directors for one year, Mrs. Alfred C. Church, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell; for two years, Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr.; for three years, Mrs. Fred Swanton, Mrs. George Carter. Domestic committee, Mrs. James Prell, chairman; collectors, Mrs. T. H. Lane, Mrs. Harrison Brown.

After the business meeting, tea was served by Mrs. E. E. Perry, Mrs. Roy Bradford and Mrs. Myerscough.

#### Annual May Procession

The May procession held each year by the children of St. Augustine's parish will take place Sunday, May 23. According to present plans, the procession will follow the same route of march as in previous years. Leaving St. Augustine's parochial school the marchers will go up Chestnut street to Main, down Main to High street and counter-march down Essex to St. Augustine's church. Solemn benediction will conclude the procession in the church.

The selection of the May queen has not as yet been announced, but it is expected that it will be shortly.

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### CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10:45. Morning worship. Sermon by the Minister. "Faith, the Great Shock-absorber."  
12:05. Beginners' Department.  
12:05. Church school.  
6:30. Endeavor meeting.

3:00 Tuesday. Andover Association of Churches entertained by the South Church. At 7:30 open meeting; Stereopticon lecture on Church Architecture.  
7:45 Wednesday. Preparatory Lecture.  
7:45 Friday. Men's club—Ladies invited. Close-up of Musical Celebrities by John I. Donovan.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1824

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10:30. Public worship with sermon by Rev. Henry B. Mason of Tewksbury.  
12:00. Sunday School.  
9:00. Endeavor meeting at the parsonage, led by James R. Carter.  
3:00 and 7:30 Tuesday. Meeting of Andover Association at South Church.  
7:45 Wednesday. Meeting for Prayer and Conference.  
6:00 to 8:00 Friday. Chicken supper in Grange hall, followed by entertainment.

#### 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 1648

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

9:30. Church School. A welcome to all. Mr. Frank K. Storey, soloist.  
10:30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Cheerfulness." Is it a duty to be happy? Can we cultivate a cheerful spirit?

#### FREE CHURCH

Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1860

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10:30. Sermon by the pastor.  
12:00. Church School Club.  
3:30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6:30. Senior Christian Endeavor.  
7:30 Monday. Alpha Phi Chi.  
10:00 Tuesday. Christian Endeavor play, "A Bunch of Fun."

3:45 Wednesday. Whatsoever society.  
7:45 Wednesday. Mid-week service of praise and prayer.  
6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
8:00 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
7:00 Saturday. Boy Rangers.

#### CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9:00. Holy Communion.  
9:30. Sunday Church School.  
9:45. Rector's Bible Class.  
10:45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
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.  
2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7:30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.  
7:00 Friday. Boy Rangers.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street  
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10:30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor on "The Romance of the Unseen."  
12:00. Bible School.  
3:30. Junior C. E.  
6:00. Senior C. E.  
7:15. Evening service.  
7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
7:45 Friday. Entertainment by Adji Daumo Club.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

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9:15. Sunday school at old main building.  
10:30. Morning worship with sermon by Bishop William Lawrence of Boston.  
5:15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Charles N. Arbutle of the First Baptist church, Newton Center.

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### Patriotism in Schools

Massachusetts is a state which, perhaps more than any other, is the center of patriotic societies of one kind or another. These societies like to have something to do, and one of their recent activities has been to ban certain historical textbooks which do not measure up to their requirements of patriotism. They want the children in our schools to be made patriotic as they see it, and have been agitating to have the works of some of our most eminent historians, among them Prof. Muzzey of Columbia and Prof. Hart of Harvard, banned from public schools.

Unfortunately these groups mean by patriotism not alone love of one's country, but also hatred of other countries. Their attitude is one of such conceit that they regard this as God's chosen nation, superior to all others, especially those nations—always and completely in the wrong—with which we have fought in the past. Their creed is national haughtiness rather than international understanding—a creed which reminds one of the tone which permeates textbooks in the government controlled schools of most European countries.

The Boston Herald of April 17 discredits this unworthy attitude so completely that it is thought worth while to reprint their editorial, as follows:

An article which appeared in a recent number of Harper's Monthly on "Perverted American History" points to an evil of the most serious moment, more menacing to the intellectual life of America than the wave of anti-evolutionary sentiment throughout the Southwest. It refers to the turgid patriotism since the war, which would distort our histories in the interest of an exuberant and self-glorifying patriotism. Here is a cause which has enlisted various fakers and mountebanks, not a few of whom get their living by such activities. It has also fooled many well-meaning but historically uninformed persons. Others have placidly trailed along with the movement in disregard of its consequences.

We get the reaction in our own columns. It is no longer possible for us to criticize the Mexican war, for example, without bringing down on our heads the condemnation of these professional patriots, who insist that America has always been 100 percent right, and Mexico, or any other foreign country, always 100 percent wrong. This they demand in disregard of the scourging indictment of our country's part in that struggle made on the floor of the House of Representatives, by one Abraham Lincoln of Illinois. This modern demand disregards

the reflections of Ulysses S. Grant, in his Memoirs, as to the Mexican war. He was no soft-limbed pacifist, and he was not Moscow, and trying to undermine the patriotism of the American people. It is perhaps fair to say, however, that he was as much in the pay of the bolsheviks as the greater part of the persons now charged with that dependence.

The Mexican war, is not the only thing. The principle applies to all historical relations. This new school of flag-raising, procession-marching patriotism has decided that any one who takes a judicial view of his country's part in anything must be lacking in patriotism. Let us illustrate: Germany is to blame for holding Alsace and Lorraine against the wishes of its people, even though most of them spoke German, and had at an earlier period been affiliated with German traditions—so that we must believe the very last boy in Germany deservedly met death in war because his country was unwilling to surrender the subject; but our own country, in holding the Philippine Islands in subjection, is animated only by nobility and chivalry. The unanimity of the Philippine testimony against our being there should be disregarded. We hold them. We are always right. Our enemies are always wrong. Criticism is disloyalty.

This new type of flamboyant patriotism the article in Harper's Monthly discusses, with letters and cases. It sounds an alarm of undoubted seriousness. We are none too scholarly as a people, at any rate, and if we make it our business, in deference to a supposed patriotism, to suppress the truth, and exalt ourselves above all else, we shall become the most insufferable cads in the world. Let us have the truth above all else. Let us make devotion to it our real patriotism.

### Editorial Cinder

Everyone has heard or read about the ambulance episode of last Tuesday night. The fire chief felt obliged to do the driving, rather than take a man from the fire station. The car was parked away behind a number of other cars. There was almost no water in the radiator and both headlights were seriously defective. All in all it showed signs of sad neglect. Let us be thankful that the new ambulance is to be given in charge of a body who will assume and carry out the responsibility of keeping it constantly in condition to go out on an emergency with no delay. This will be a great relief from the present unbearable situation.

All success to the Salvation Army drive which is taking place this week. The social work which they carry on is worthy of Andover's support.

### Abbot Academy to Celebrate Ninety-seventh Birthday

Miss Bailey announces a recital by the combined forces of her music faculty in celebration of the 97th birthday of Abbot Academy. The recital will take place in Davis Hall, May 4th at 8:00 o'clock. Admission of one dollar will be charged. Tickets may be procured at the Andover Bookstore or at the door. It is hoped that the Andover people will feel it to be an opportunity to show their friendliness and support of this great institution which has been so great a force in this community for many years. The music faculty feel honored to be asked to contribute something to so fine a cause, and from the purely professional standpoint it may be depended upon to offer the best program possible.

The program will be announced next week. There will be music of Schumann, Franck, Bonnet, Palmgren, Burleigh, Hubay, Chopin and Covielli.

The artists are Mrs. Ruth Thayer Burnham, contralto, Miss Marie Nichols, violinist, Miss Kate Friskin, pianist, Miss Ruth Masters, violoncellist, and Mr. Walter Edwile, organist. They will be assisted in ensemble by Miss Hope Wright, violist, and Miss Susan Ripley, violinist.

### Purchases Hethrington Store

The James E. Greeley Co., Inc., has purchased the grocery business of Ernest T. Hethrington, including the stock and fixtures, and will shortly consolidate it with the fish, meat, and green grocers markets on Essex street in the Post Office block.

The store recently occupied by the restaurant is being thoroughly renovated for the accommodation of the grocery store, which will probably be doing business at the new stand the first of May.

Mr. Greeley is also planning to renovate the stores occupied by the fish and meat markets and when all completed it promises to be one of the finest markets in this vicinity. The convenience of ordering all household supplies at one store is obvious, and the new management plans to carry a full line, not only of standard groceries but also of fancy specialties.

It is planned to retain the personnel of the Hethrington store at the new stand.

### Pythian Sisters to Hold Roll Call

The roll call and supper of Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters, will take place Monday evening, April 26, at six o'clock, followed by initiation of a class of candidates. The degree staff will meet in Fraternal Hall at seven o'clock Friday evening, April 23. Any members planning to attend supper are asked to please notify Agnes Thin, 668-M, or Mrs. Fred Adams 322-W.

### To Give Entertainment in Grange Hall

On Friday evening in the Andover Grange Hall there is to be an entertainment followed by dancing under the auspices of the Lafollet Club. The entertainment is a three-act comedy called "Corney Turns the Trick" presented by the F. A. D. Club of St. Mark's church. Lawrence, under the direction of Mrs. Hubert Mayo. Ice cream and home-made candy will be on sale.

For all friends caring to attend, Mr. Wright's barge will leave Elm Square for Grange Hall at 7:45. A small fee will be charged.

### Pythians Install Vice Chancellor

Douglas Hutcheson, who recently returned from Florida, was installed as vice chancellor at a special installation of Garfield lodge, K. of P., held in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening. He was installed by the deputy grand chancellor and suite of Kearsarge lodge of Methuen.

The installation followed the business meeting of the lodge. The next meeting will be held May 4. Refreshments will be served.

### "Bunch of Fun" Next Tuesday

Tickets are fast selling for the comedy "A Bunch of Fun" to be presented next Tuesday in the Free church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

The cast has held several rehearsals this week in order to present this rollicking comedy in first-class style.

The play is full of fun from the moment the "bunch" need rooms at the rector's home until they are in action. The arch funmakers are Christina, the maid, and Mrs. Blair, the pest of the parish. These parts will be played by Jean MacLeish and Grace Lake.

### Tuesday Club Elects Officers

The annual business meeting of the Tuesday club was held on April 20th at the home of Mrs. John V. Holt, Ballard street. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Miss Fannie E. Davis; vice president, Mrs. F. H. Hardy; treasurer, Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun; secretary, Mrs. F. H. Foster.

This gathering closed the club season which has been one of the most pleasurable years enjoyed by the members.

### Marriages

April 17, 1926, at 15 Ellsworth street, Lowell, by Rev. John F. Ullom, James Firth of Lowell and Helen Johnson of Andover.

April 17, 1926, at 27 Lafayette street, Lawrence, by Rev. C. Bertrand Bowser, James Munro Lowe of Andover, Florence Mary Nelson of Lawrence.

### Natural History Society Holds Sugaring-off

A novel entertainment for Andover was the sugaring-off held Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Andover Natural History society in the lunch-room of the Pynchard school.

A corps of cooks was kept busy for more than an hour supplying the orders for waffles, griddle cakes, rye drop cakes, doughnuts, pickles, ginger ale and maple syrup. The finishing touch was given by cloying cakes of the heavy syrup cooled on ice. Many purchased the maple candies to carry home with them.

Those who prepared the good things to eat were Mrs. M. E. Dalton, Miss Portia Clough, Mrs. James A. Barnes, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, assisted by Dorothy Douglas, Helen Williams, Charlotte Collins, Bertha Carlton, Edith Johnson and Abbie Lewis of the high school. Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn presided over the syrup kettle.

Among those who attended the sugaring-off were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nuckley, Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stewart, Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Abbott, Mrs. Joseph H. Lowry, Mrs. Frank M. Foster, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson, Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. J. Frank Hale, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mrs. Cecelia Derrah, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Leo Haggerty, Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley, Misses Evelyn Jenkins, Catherine Stewart, Mary Angus, Abbie Abbott, Sarah MacKeown, Grace Hill, Florence Provost, Bernice Simpson, Alice Bartlett, Nan Pike, Clara Putnam, Florence Abbott, Anne Stone, Alice Weir, Annabelle Richardson, Miss Copeland and George Ripley, Rev. G. Edgar Folk, H. Sanford Leach, Jonathan Holt, Nathan C. Hamblin and Malcolm Cumming.

The annual business meeting was held as soon as the appetites of the gathering had been satisfied.

The annual report of the secretary was read by Mrs. George Dick, and that of the treasurer by Miss Clara A. Putnam. The report of the nominating committee was given by Nathan C. Hamblin and officers were elected as follows: President, Omar P. Chase; vice president, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith; secretary, Mrs. George Dick; treasurer, Miss Clara A. Putnam. As Mrs. Dick finds it impossible to serve because of her expected removal from Andover, the nominating committee will propose another name for the office of secretary at the next meeting.

President Chase appointed the following advisory committee: Miss Florence I. Abbott, Winthrop S. Boutwell, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Frank B. Jenkins and Jonathan E. Holt.

Mr. Chase showed several patterns of sap spouts, both those used a generation ago and the latest models. He then introduced Nathan C. Hamblin who spoke on "Animal Classification."

It was voted to continue the membership of the society in the New England Federation and it was voted that Warren K. Moorehead represent the society at the meeting to be held this week in Boston.

### Mid-Year Get-Together for Pynchard Alumni

The most successful midwinter social held by the Pynchard Alumni association in many years was that of last Friday evening, when nearly three hundred gathered in the school hall to enjoy an entertainment followed by a dance.

The evening's program, arranged by the members of the alumni association, took the place of the dance usually given to the members of the Senior class and their friends and was most successful in drawing out a large number of alumni. Although the gathering was largely composed of the more recent graduates, there were a few of the older alumni present, as well as the members of the Board of Trustees and faculty of the school.

The entertainment consisted of vocal and instrumental music, followed by a one-act play, "The Ghost Story" by Booth Tarkington, staged under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty. The principal parts in the play were that of George, an earnest young gentleman of twenty-two and Anna, a pretty young girl of twenty. George, who is home from college for the holidays, believes that "the time has come" to tell Anna something very special, but is so shy he dreads by dillicence and the boisterous company of half a dozen of Anna's young friends. He finally hits upon the scheme of telling a blood-curdling ghost story and frightening the superstitious visitors. The part of the charming object of the hero's affections was played by Miss Doris Coolidge, while the diffident but persistent and resourceful suitor was convincingly portrayed by John Fredrickson.

Following the entertainment, ice cream was served and general dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Pratt's orchestra.

The program:

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|--|---------------------------|
| Vocal Solo                               | Miss Marion Abbott '14    |
| Vocal Solo                               | Miss Marion L. Abbott '06 |
| "THE GHOST STORY"                        |                           |
| George, an earnest young gentleman of 22 | John Fredrickson '12      |
| Anna, a pretty young girl of 20          | Doris Coolidge '23        |
| Mary                                     | Eleanor Downs '24         |
| Grace                                    | Anne Seaton '23           |
| Lennie                                   | Al Chase '23              |
| Maid                                     | Sarah McCoubrie '24       |
| Tom                                      | Calvin Metcalf '24        |
| Floyd                                    | Sumner Davis '24          |
| Lynn                                     | J. Ashley Barnes '23      |
| Fred                                     | William Thompson '24      |

The members of the entertainment committee were: Mrs. David M. May, chairman, '97; Miss Ella Holt, '78; Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, '99; Edmond E. Hammond, '05; Frederick E. Cheever, '07; Frank R. Petty, '12; George G. Brown, '17.

### Purchases Wood Interest in Shawheen Laundry

H. A. Utley, former manager of the Shawheen laundry, has purchased the interest of the William M. Wood estate and is now president of the corporation.

Other officers are vice president, Gertrude Courtmanche; secretary-treasurer, Maude M. Drossos; directors, Kenneth Wade and Thomas Neil.

### Returned to Home in North Andover

Monday evening about eight o'clock an old man was found wandering down Carmel road and peering into the windows of the houses. He knocked at the door at the home of Ernest C. Edmunds, but did not seem to know his name or what he wanted. At first he was told to go away, but as the old man did not seem to know what to do, Mr. Edmunds asked him in out of the cold and called the Andover police. Sergeant Napier who responded said that the man was wanted by the North Andover police.

The wanderer was Eugene McDonald of Water street, that town. He had wandered away from his home and did not know how to get back. The North Andover police had communicated with the Andover police telling them to be on the lookout for him. Sergeant Napier took the old man to his home.

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### Miss Nichols in Recital

Miss Marie Nichols, violin instructor at Abbot Academy, will give her annual recital on Tuesday night, April 27, at eight o'clock in Davis hall. Miss Nichols is well known in Boston and to Andover as an artist of genuine merit, and in certain respects, as distinctly outstanding. The recital will be free, and it is hoped that Miss Nichols' many friends and admirers may be able to attend. Mary Shaw Soraine of Boston will be accompanist to Miss Nichols.

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### Garden Department Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Eno of Haverhill was the speaker at the annual meeting of the garden department of the November club held Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Lester Newton on Salem street. She took as her subject "Garden Literature."

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott reported for the nominating committee and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Mrs. William A. Trow and Miss Mary Byers Smith, joint chairmen; Mrs. W. D. Walker, Mrs. Gertrude Bergstrom, Mrs. Joseph A. Rand and Miss Ella Penniman.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends, and especially the boys of the American Legion and members of the Woman's Auxiliary, for their many kindnesses during our recent bereavement in the death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Judge.

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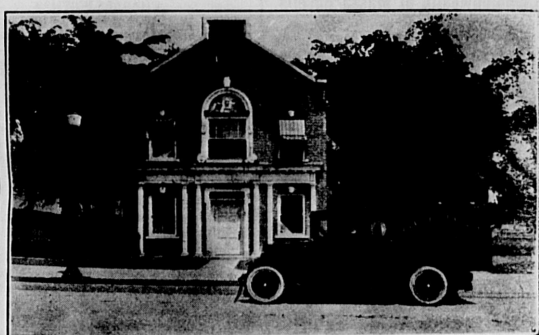
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### "The Pirate's Revel"

The cast of "The Pirate's Revel" the musical minstrel revue to be staged Monday evening, April 26, in Town hall, held their final rehearsal in the Guild gym last night and the large chorus of boys and girls went through their intricate dances and movements with a smoothness and precision that greatly pleased the director, Eugene Zalla.

Special scenery has been painted for this unique and novel production, the setting being a mammoth cavern, from the entrances of which the rolling sea can be seen lapping the rocks at the cave's mouth; slowly the Pirate ship the "Jolly Rover" sails into view, after a venturesome cruise, and laden with treasure, the pirate crew, under their leader, Capt. Kidd, enter their treasure cave and make merry with the ladies and lasses who flock to welcome them.

James V. Flanning will have charge of the scenic end of the show, and under his capable management the chorus and special dancers have attained a proficiency that gives every indication that this will be the show of the season.

Several novel features will be introduced by such clever entertainers as Bobby Winters, Eddie Greene, James McLachlan, George Knipps, Martin Darby, May McGrath and Little Margaret, while the end of the show, George Brown and Thomas Darby, premiers, assisted by John Burnine, Andrew Jackson, Henry McIntyre and James Baker will cause a riot of fun with their humorous songs and antics.

John Keefe, physical director of the boys classes, will take the part of Capt. Kidd, the interactor.

Tickets are being sold rapidly and a capacity house is expected. Dwyer's orchestra will furnish music for the show with Miss Marie Magrath, who is pianist for the rehearsal, at the piano. Dancing will follow the show.

The patrons are Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. C. C. Kimball, Mrs. Brown, and Miss Francis Keany.

**Rummage Sale for Andover Guild**  
The Rummage Sale for the Andover Guild will be held Saturday, May 8, from nine until five on Brook street.

Send your baby carriage and bedsteads, pie plates and pin cushions that you're not using.

Mrs. W. D. Walker or Miss Kuhn will gladly call for anything smaller than a portable garage and the committee will feel most grateful toward you.

But be sure to remember the date and attend the sale yourself.

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Who knows but that there may be a radio set or a Ford car! Come early and see.

### Obituaries

**MRS. MARY JUDGE**  
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Judge, who passed away Thursday, April 15, at the family home on Elm street, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at Christ Episcopal church. Services were also conducted at the late home by the members of the American Legion auxiliary.

Deceased was a member of the organization and well known in Andover where she lived the greater part of her life. She was born in Ballardvale seventy-six years ago and spent the early part of her life there.

She is survived by four children, Homer Judge, Mrs. John Glyn of Lawrence, Mrs. Rose Ward and Charles Morgan of Andover; a sister, Mrs. Kate Chapman; by several grandchildren, some in Monterey, California; and by several step-children in Waterbury.

The pall bearers were Ralph Berry, commander of Andover Post, American Legion; Thaxter Eaton, Wendell Kydd, Joseph McCarthy, Frank Markey and Claremont Grey.

**MRS. CATHERINE BLANCHARD**  
Mrs. Catherine Blanchard died on Monday, April 19, at her home at 36 Elm street after a long illness.

Born in Boston, more than seventy years ago, she had lived in Andover the greater part of her life. A capable nurse, she had made herself invaluable in many households.

She married Moors White, and several years after his death, Amos Blanchard, whom she also survived.

Funeral services, held at the late home Thursday morning at eleven o'clock, were conducted by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett pastor of the Baptist church of which she was a devoted member.

Burial was in the family lot of the Whites in Bedford, N. H.

**MRS. HARRY A. PORTER**  
Mrs. Janet Agnes (Mitchell) Porter, wife of Harry A., passed away Saturday evening at the family home, 249 Main street, North Andover. Deceased was born in Andover fifty-five years ago and had been a resident of North Andover fifty-three years.

She was the daughter of David and Susan (Caird) Mitchell, former residents of Andover. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Clarence, of North Andover; two daughters, Mrs. Wallace Rennie and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell of North Andover; four brothers, William G. Mitchell of Andover, Thomas R. Mitchell of Toledo, Ohio, Edward Mitchell of Brockton, Albert Mitchell of North Andover; and a granddaughter, Alice E. Porter.

The funeral was held at the late home Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Raymond A. Kendrick. Burial was in the family lot in Ridgewood cemetery, North Andover.

The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

### Woman's Union Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church was held yesterday afternoon with Miss Mary Alice Abbott presiding.

The annual report of the secretary was given by Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, that of the treasurer by Mrs. Fred Jones, missionary committee by Mrs. John V. Holt, prayer meeting committee by Mrs. John Ferguson, social committee by Mrs. Folk for Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, sewing committee by Mrs. Harvey Turner, hospitality committee by Mrs. Frank Brigham.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Mary Alice Abbott; vice president, Miss Mary Bell; secretary, Mrs. G. Edgar Folk; chairman of prayer meeting committee, Mrs. Harriet Carter; missionary committee, Mrs. John V. Holt; social committee, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; hospitality, Mrs. Frank Brigham; sewing committee, Mrs. John L. Henderson, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. Ira Hill.

A program of music was given by the mothers and daughters; a piano duet by Mrs. John Albion Burrill and Elaine; a piano duet by Mrs. Folk and Barbara; song by Mrs. John Jenkins accompanied by Eleanor; violin music by Susan Ripley accompanied by Mrs. Philip Ripley. Miss Marion Abbott sang a group of songs accompanied by Miss Ruth Gates.

### To Purchase Howe Scales

At a meeting of the selectmen held Thursday afternoon it was voted to buy a set of twenty-ton Howe scales from the Page Co., of Boston.

Claude M. Fuess of Andover, Stoddard Lane of Manchester, N. H., and Stanley King of Boston are the three candidates proposed by the alumni council for election to the board of trustees of Amherst. From these candidates one will be chosen by vote of the graduates of the college, except those who have received their diplomas within the past three years. The voting will take place during commencement.

## FARMHAND IS MURDERED

(Continued from page 1)

automobiles on the State and back highways. He is described as being about five feet one, and weighing about 155 pounds. He was wearing overalls at the time of the trouble and just threw his overcoat over them when he fled from the scene. He was wearing a cap which it was stated appeared too small for him. He had a light curly mustache.

Zida came to Lakeview Farm about six months ago from an employment agency in Boston. One bank book he left behind was that of a Cambridge bank, with deposits as late as January, 1926.

Another bank book, with deposit entries of 1925 was on the Tanners' National Bank of Woburn.

Budrowitz had been employed at the Lakeview Farm for four years and beside his wife he is survived by four children: Charles, aged 2; John, aged 3; Celia, aged 8; and Ellen, aged 9. He was thirty-eight years of age.

The farm where both men were employed is owned and operated by the American Woolen company. It was once the property of the late B. Frank Smith and is off High Plain road, northwest of Haggett's pond.

### "A Regiment of Two"

The members of the South Church Christian Endeavor society presented a most amusing three-act play, "A Regiment of Two" before a regrettably small audience in the vestry last evening. The problem of a capable coach was solved when Mrs. Hardwick Bigelow rose to the occasion, and a great deal of credit is due her for staging so good a show, particularly as several members of the cast filled the places at the last moment and had comparatively few rehearsals.

A greatly enlarged stage, with skillful arrangement of screens, gave an effective background, and allowed ample room for the action.

Two husbands, bored by being "tied to their wives' apron strings" conceived the brilliant idea of pretending to join the state militia, and their military duties as members of the "gallant 39" account for many gay evenings with "the boys." Complications threaten when it is found that the plumber, who is mending a broken water pipe, is actually a member of the 39th and denies their membership. He is easily "fixed" and heartily acknowledges their acquaintance when "asked in the right way."

War in Mexico and the call for troops provides them an excuse for an extended fishing trip. Their departure in full uniform (which they found some difficulty in donning) was sensational. The news that the regiment is annihilated plunges the family into the deepest mourning, and the wreck of the family fortune puts an abrupt end to the coup of a fortune hunting Englishman, who was seeking the hand of the youngest daughter. When affairs are at their lowest ebb, a long-lost uncle from Texas makes a dramatic appearance clad in the most extreme of cowboy costumes; chaps, scarlet bandana and wide sombrero. Although "one of the roughest," an enormous fortune which he scatters with unstinted prodigality makes him a most welcome guest. The end of the war brings back the wanderers both from the battle front and the fishing camp and all ends happily, except for the Englishman.

Howard Harrington as the affected and monocular Englishman was the hit of the evening and Burton Whitcomb with his startling speeches and dashing costume was not far behind.

During the evening, candy was sold by Bertha Carlton, Jeannette Meehan, and Agnes Cromie. The announcements were made by Howard Huntress.

Howard Trutt—Ira Wilton, one of the "regiment." Clara Richards—Grace Sewall, Arthur's wife. Eleanor Keith—Laura Wilton, daughter of Ira Clarence Moor—Harry Brentworth, the hero. Howard Harrington—Reginald Dudley, an Englishman.

Burton Whitcomb—Jim Buckner, a westerner and brother of Eliza.

Homer Waldman—Conrad Metzger, a plumber. Mildred Morse—Lena, a German maid.

### Andover Association of Churches

The Andover Association of Congregational Churches and Ministers, an organization which includes twenty-six churches of Lowell and Lawrence and neighboring towns, will hold its annual meeting at the South Church, Andover, on Tuesday, April 27, at 3:00 p.m., with supper at 6:00. The evening session at 7:30 o'clock will include a stereoscopic lecture upon "New England Church Architecture" by an expert, Frederick T. Persons of Boston.

These meetings are free and open to all persons. Cordial welcome will be extended to all Andover people.

Dr. A. Z. Conrad of Boston will give a significant address on "The Puritan Church Facing Modern Evils."

The program:

3:00 Devotional Service  
Rev. Harold F. Carr, Pawtucket Church, Lowell

3:15 Records of Last Meeting  
Reports of Treasurer and Auditor  
Report of Statistical Secretary  
Reports of Committees  
Advisory

Mr. George W. Dinsmore, Lawrence  
Social Survey  
Rev. A. C. McGiffert, Jr., Lowell

Work of the Churches  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover  
Work for Young People  
Mr. James R. Carter, Andover

Ministerial Standing  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Andover

Address  
"The Puritan Church Facing Modern Evils"  
Rev. Archibald Z. Conrad, Pastor of Park Street Church, Boston

Discussion  
Business  
(Including Annual Election of Officers and Committees.)

6:00 Supper  
EVENING  
Rev. Arba J. Marsh, D.D., Pastor of United Church, Lawrence

Offering for the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief  
Illustrated Lecture on "Church Architecture" by Rev. Frederick T. Persons, Boston, Mass.

Adjournment

The officers of the association are: Moderator, A. P. Clark of Lowell; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. H. Fuller of Ballardvale; statistical secretary, Rev. T. G. Langdale, Lawrence.

The committee of arrangements includes Rev. Percy E. Thomas, Lowell; Rev. Harry J. Newton, Lawrence; Rev. F. A. Wilson, Andover; Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, North Andover.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Niles, to Montague White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. White of West Hartford, Connecticut.

### The Street Fair, When and Wherefore

The Street Fair which will be held under the auspices of the November Club on the afternoon and evening of May 19 on Lock street, will serve three purposes. In the first place the proceeds will be divided, half going to the club treasury, the other half to be added to the scholarship fund which was started some years ago for the Museum of Fine Arts School. The third benefit which is not a material one will be the working together of two hundred women, which is a valuable discipline for dispositions.

The November Club is like the Poor Little Rich Girl—all is not gold that glitters.

The roof of the club house may look handsome and holeproof to the outsider, but sitting under perforations brings to mind "Little drops of water," in a most unchristian and disturbing manner. The upkeep of a building is a drain on any well regulated treasury in these days.

As for the scholarship, about half a dozen young people from Andover are at present attending the school of the Museum of Fine Arts, and it is hoped that in the near future the November Club may assist in sending a future Rosa Bonheur or Rembrandt to this splendid school. The various departments of the club will have the following tables and attractions: Art, bags and handkerchiefs; Literature, new and old books, book ends, book marks etc.; Music, candy and cakes of all kinds from plain to sponge; Civics, the children's house with its toys, dolls, games and grabs (Simple Simon will also be there with his ples, and outside, a fat pony to take little tourists to ride); Dramatic, Punch and long suffering Judy and many mysterious side shows; Garden, many new flower containers and baskets, also bulbs and plants. But to echo the late Queen of Sheba, "The half has not been told!" More disclosures later.

### Carillon Recitals to Be Resumed

The Sunday afternoon Carillon recitals will be formally resumed the first Sunday afternoon in May at 3:30 o'clock, at which time the double quartette of trombones, which have been rehearsing diligently throughout the winter will play for the first time. It is hoped that the seven new bells will be installed in time for the Commencement exercises.

### Births

April 13, 1926, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Angus Buchan of Prospect Hill road.

April 14, 1926, a son, William, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch of 61 Lowell street.

April 15, 1926, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albrecht of South Main street.

April 18, 1926, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gilman of Lowell street.

April 19, 1926, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. William Low of 14 North Main street.

April 19, 1926, in Melrose, a son, Grant Wesley Locke, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Locke of Malden (Ruth Dannels).

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## WEST PARISH

Mrs. George D. Ward has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Marshall of Abington.

The G. A. L. Club enjoyed a social evening as the guests of Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of High Plain road.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening. Miss Lena Davis will be the leader.

Nine members of the West Church Christian Endeavor society attended the Convention at Lynn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman are receiving the congratulatory of friends on the birth of a baby daughter. Mother and child are doing well.

Miss Edith Bredbury is at her home on Lowell street enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her studies at the New England Sanitarium where she is in training as a nurse.

This evening the Lafollet club will hold an entertainment and dance in Grange hall. The F. A. D. club of St. Mark's Church, Lawrence, will repeat the play given by them a short time ago. Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Lowell street is the coach. A pleasant evening is assured all who attend.

Andover Grange will work the third and fourth degrees on Tuesday evening, the third degree by the Ladies' Degree team. Supper will be served at seven o'clock sharp. The committee in charge is Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward, chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gould and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hilton, aids.

Friday, April 30, the Ladies' Aid Society of the West Church will give a chicken supper and entertainment at Grange hall. Supper will be served from six to eight o'clock. Tickets will be fifty cents. Mrs. George M. Carter, Mrs. Harold Cadman, Mrs. John Noyes and Mrs. William Corliss are the committee in charge.

## Bird Knows Its Business

The wings and tails of the Argus pheasants are studded with scores and scores of large and very perfectly marked "eyes," and it is from these that he has earned his name. He knows that it is useless to try to court his sweetheart while she can still see his hopelessly plain face. (His features suggest a small and degenerate cousin of a bald-headed goose.) When, therefore, he goes a-wooing, he displays his handsome clothes, and at the same time hides his face in his feathers, taking occasional peeps to see if he is making any progress, says the London Mail.

## To Stop Turkey Flying

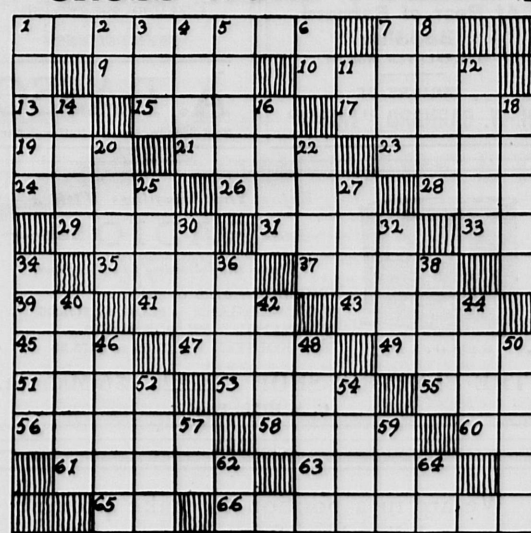
A short piece of light board fastened across a turkey's back will prevent the bird from flying over a fence, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Cut notches or bore holes in the board and tie with a strip of cloth to each wing, further directs the bulletin. When the wings are raised, they then strike against the board and flying is prevented. The length of the board, adds this authority, should be about the same as the thickness of the turkey's body from side to side.

## Proof Positive

Mr. Gately, who was leaning back comfortably in the limousine, said to his wife: "What's wrong, Marie? You look as if you were about to make a leap for life!"

Whereupon Mrs. Gately leaned uncomfortably forward and replied: "It's that new chauffeur. He drives so carefully I just know he is inexperienced!"

## CROSS WORD PUZZLE



- Horizontal.
- 1—Famous French emperor
  - 7—A weight (abbr.)
  - 8—Is indebted to
  - 10—Sea
  - 11—To continue
  - 17—Fertile spot in a desert
  - 19—To wear in, as a piston
  - 21—An arrow
  - 24—Makes a mistake
  - 26—Three feet
  - 28—That woman
  - 29—A part of speech
  - 31—Pastries
  - 33—Tellurium (abbr.)
  - 35—To erode
  - 37—A trail
  - 39—Bone
  - 41—Complicated
  - 43—A foray
  - 45—Scarlet
  - 47—A black wood (poetic)
  - 49—Kind of sailing vessel
  - 51—Dry
  - 53—Snow vehicle
  - 55—Self
  - 58—An arrow
  - 60—Thus
  - 61—A rustling sound, as of silk skirts
  - 63—To become fatigued
  - 65—Highway (abbr.)
  - 66—Delays
- Vertical.
- 1—High-minded
  - 2—Italian river
  - 3—Bird of night
  - 4—To conduct
  - 5—Short written composition
  - 6—Negative
  - 7—Skinny
  - 8—Foundation
  - 9—Company (abbr.)
  - 10—Evening
  - 11—To merit
  - 12—Company
  - 13—To ensnare
  - 14—Woolly animal
  - 15—The forepart of a boat
  - 16—A journey
  - 17—Brings suit against
  - 18—Costly
  - 19—Cognomen
  - 20—To plunge a knife into
  - 21—Superlative of bad
  - 22—Chafes with friction
  - 23—To employ
  - 24—Precious metal
  - 25—Deplets with a pencil
  - 26—Cattle of the ox kind (pl.)
  - 27—Material
  - 28—To give forth
  - 29—Prefix meaning three
  - 30—Hour (abbr.)
  - 31—And (French)

Solution will appear in next issue.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Eliza Smith of Cuba street is recovering from a recent illness.

Miss Belle Valentine spent the week-end with friends in Roxbury.

Mrs. E. Davis of Ballardvale has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Mrs. Jessie Ives and daughter, Annie, of Essex street visited in Boston, Monday.

Joseph Hughes of Baker's Lane has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of Red Spring road spent the week-end visiting in Plymouth h.

Mrs. James Valentine of Red Spring road has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis McKee of Shawshen road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Mrs. David Milne and daughter, Catherine, of Cuba street, attended a dance recent in Boston, Wednesday.

William Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Anderson of Cuba street, is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Peter Anderson of Dundee, Scotland, arrived here Monday. He will reside with his brother, David, on Essex street.

Mrs. Martha Campbell of Lynn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith of Cuba street. Mrs. Campbell sails May 4th for a visit to her former home in Ireland.

Dave Hackney of Red Spring road, popular instructor at the Merrimack Valley Country Club, will compete in the Amateur Pro tournament planned for Monday, June 7.

## Wedding

## LOWE—NELSON

James M. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Brechin Terrace and Miss Florence M. Nelson of Lafayette street, South Lawrence, were married Saturday evening at six o'clock by the Rev. C. Bertrand Bower of St. Augustine's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe will make their home in Lynn.

## Smith &amp; Dove Downs Manchester

Smith & Dove romped home a winner by 2 to 1 over Manchester, Saturday, in the first round of the State Charity Cup, Jimmy Lowe and Company displaying a clever brand of soccer throughout, keeping Manchester trailing from the very start.

The game was very interesting to witness, though a strong cutting wind that swept across the field marred much of the play, but the keenest both sides put into the game made up for this. Smith & Dove led at half time 2-0, goals scored by Hackney and McCullough. Manchester scored just before the finish, McAllister finding the net for the homesters.

The lineup:  
SMITH & DOVE  
Moore, g.  
Dovey, r.b.  
Gentiles, l.b.  
McFarlane, r.b.b.  
J. Lowe, c.h.b.  
Anderson, l.h.b.  
Hackney, r.o.f.  
Duke, r.o.f.  
W. Lowe, c.f.  
c.f., McMillan  
McCullough, l.o.f.  
Referee: J. R. Hoyle. Linesmen: J. Coleman and J. Banner. Time: 90 minutes. Goal scorers: McCullough, Hackney, McAllister.

## Hot Comeback!

The famous animal painter Verboeckhoven, who painted principally sheep and goats, once visited an English manufacturer. The pompous Briton said, with condescension:

"Are you the man who paints only stupid animals?"

"Yes," said Verboeckhoven, "why do you ask? Did you want someone to paint your portrait?"

## 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. Raymond Wonder, Pastor

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

7.04. Union service.

7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Fred Cronin spent the holiday in Worcester.

Mrs. William Stark is ill at her home on Center street.

Fred Cronin spent the week-end and holiday in Worcester.

Miss Katherine Daly visited her parents over the week-end.

Raymond Keating spent the holiday with friends in Watertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and son visited in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews were recent visitors in the Vale.

Mrs. Ruth Warner spent the week-end and holiday in the village.

Owen Dougherty and son, Ernest, visited relatives in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons visited relatives in town over the holiday.

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday evening with Mrs. Guy Gilbert of Andover street.

Miss Pauline Coutt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Chester street.

Mrs. Ruth Warner of Salem spent the week-end and holiday with Mrs. James Keating.

A baked bean supper was held in Good Templar hall by Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh of Andover street are rejoicing over the birth of a son at the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marlard street on Monday.

The Boy Scouts will meet Friday evening in the Methodist church vestry. Rev. Raymond Wonder will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison and sons, and Mrs. Bertha Graves of Lynn, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons over the holiday.

Mrs. Lily Poir and Mrs. Lewis Edwards arrived in town on Tuesday after spending the winter in Ocala and Melbourne, Florida.

Mrs. Walter Kook of Hall avenue is at the Lawrence General hospital with a broken arm, sustained Monday when she fell at her home.

The Misses Ada and Marion Matthews and Mrs. Nellie Spuck spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews.

A number of local Epworth Leagues attended the Epworth league convention at the Pleasant Street M. E. church, Salem, N. H., Monday.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds, former pastor of the Methodist church spoke at the Union Christian Endeavor meeting held in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Hood and son, have returned to their home in Manchester, after spending a week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates of Center street.

Rev. Arthur Shattuck, formerly of this town, has been re-appointed pastor of the First Methodist church, Methuen. Mr. Shattuck spent his boyhood days here and his many friends wish him success in his second year as pastor of the above-named church.

Mrs. Ida G. Buck and daughter, Mildred, spent the week-end and holiday in Plymouth. While there they had the pleasure of viewing the interior of the new Memorial hall which was dedicated Monday. In the hall there are rooms for the G. A. R., Spanish War Veterans and the American Legion. There is also a large auditorium seating about 2500 and a small auditorium. It is equipped with kitchens, serving rooms, check rooms and on the whole the building is the latest in architecture.

## New Pastor Preaches at Methodist Church

Sunday morning Rev. Raymond Wonder preached for the first time in the Methodist church as the pastor, taking for his topic "Christians Cannot be Hid." The text was taken from St. Mark 7:24.

Rev. Mr. Wonder is from Kansas, where he was connected with missions in that state and also had much preaching experience. During the past few years he has been attending Boston School of Theology and will graduate this spring, but will take a post graduate course in order to secure another degree.

During the services, the young ladies choir furnished music. Mrs. Anita Wells sang a solo. At the evening meeting, the Men's Brotherhood sang two selections.

## Adopt Resolutions

Resolutions adopted by the Union Congregational church and society of Ballardvale at a meeting held Thursday, April 15, follow:

Whereas our pastor, the Reverend Augustus H. Fuller, after forty-seven years of service in the ministry and twenty-two years as pastor of this church, has found it necessary to resign his office.

Resolved that in accepting his resignation the church desires to record its warm

## Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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appreciation of Mr. Fuller's Christian character, his faithfulness as pastor these many years and cheerfulness of his temper, his sympathy in affliction, and his friendliness toward all; his recognition of his high abilities as a preacher; and his gratitude for the excellent service he has so long rendered.

Resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the church that a copy of them be sent to Mr. Fuller, and that copies be offered to the press for publication.

Attest,  
STEVEN T. BYINGTON  
Clerk of the church  
JOSEPH E. STOTT  
Clerk of the Society

## Minstrel Show Program

A minstrel show was given by the Ballardvale Village Improvement society Wednesday and Thursday evening in the community room.

## The program:

## Opening Chorus

Dorothy Campbell, Wednesday night, Ellen Jordan, Thursday night  
End Song—What No Women Burton Abbott  
Solo—Wyoming Lullaby Grace Parker  
Dance—Eather Francis, Wednesday night; Dorothy Dane, Thursday night  
End Song—Miami You Owe a Lot to Me Carl Wells

Solo—Tomorrow Mrs. John Platt  
Charleston Miss Edith Moss, Miss Bella Benson  
End Song—Sweet Child Clarence Moss  
Solo—Just a Cottage Small Elizabeth Buss  
Song and Dance Miss Dorothy Coutt, Louis Varsell  
Gardner Shaw  
Entire Circle

Topical Song Closing Chorus  
Plantation Bells—Edith Moss, Margaret Cronin, Clara Biggar, Mrs. John Platt, Mrs. Clarence Moss, Grace Parker, Elizabeth Buss, Anita Wells, Gladys Paul, Bella Benson.

Pickaninies—Christine Burns, Ruth Davis, Pauline Coutt, Hilda Hogg, Caroline Greulich, Gertrude Conkey, accompanied on banjo by William Shikallah.

Music for dancing was furnished by Dick Dwyer's orchestra.

The director of the minstrel show is Miss Rose Y. Scanlon. William D. McIntyre will be interlocutor.

## Brush Fire Off Center Street

Monday morning the local fire department was summoned to a brush fire in the rear of the residences of George C. Miller and Clarence Moss on Center street.

The fire spread rapidly through the thick underbrush and threatened to continue up Pole Hill, but was finally placed under control by the firemen and local men who aided in extinguishing the blaze. Chemicals were used on the blaze as it neared the sheds in the rear of the houses.

## Newspaper Gets New Ideas About Culture

Most of us have been a bit hazy as to just what culture is. We have perhaps generally taken our cue from Matthew Arnold, who had a notion that culture involved knowing the best that has been thought and known, that it was the pursuit of sweetness and light, and that its motto should be to make the reason and will of God prevail. But the address of Mr. John Cowper Powys on the subject expands our ideas, the Kansas City Times comments. We are informed that the cultured person is detached and sophisticated, that he defends himself from boundaries by saying, "Really! Indeed! How interesting!" That he is capable of renouncing friends, family, church, business. That he escapes from the world by reading the classic authors. Finally, we infer that a touch of indigestion is desirable in order to keep the cultured one at the proper pitch of dissatisfaction with the world. Otherwise he might get to enjoying life as Robert Browning did. Well, we are always glad to enlarge our experience and whittle down the edges of our ignorance. Especially are we consoled to learn that when we feel most like the human crab, when we are unusually disagreeable, and full of spleen, then are we most cultured.

## These Might Be Heard if Optimism Prevailed

"Fire? Fiddlesticks, young man, booklet says this hotel is absolutely fireproof. Go away and let me sleep."  
"What's this—from the income tax bureau? Good! They probably are sending me a refund."  
"I don't seem to be able to get central. Mary, but I'm sure those burglars won't be through in the cellar for some time yet."  
"It's a good thing Jack has gone over to Gloria. He'll appreciate me all the more after he's tired of her."  
"Lots of time, George dear. Just try again and give her a little more gas. That train will stop rather than hit us."  
"I feel I'm going to lose my petticoat before another block, but I'll probably lose another without it."  
"Ten years in Sing Sing? Thank you, Judge. I've always wanted to wear a light suit, but I never had the courage."  
"Triplets? Hot dog! That just completes the children's baseball nine!"—Exchange.

## Accommodating Captain

A good story has been related by the passengers of a big ocean liner. It seems that the gigantic boat stopped at a small Southern port on a winter evening, conditioning the most appalling amount of excitement among the natives. The captain of the little tender which came to take the passengers off almost burst with importance. He brought his boat alongside most pompously, shouting orders in Italian, and doing everything wrong. Three times he tried to make connection with the liner's gangway, and three times failed. The first time the liner's captain smiled; the second time he looked serious, and the third time his face became contorted with fury. "Stand by," he bawled through the megaphone, "and I'll bring my ship alongside."—The New Yorker.

## Distinctive Trade Term

The term "rayon," as a generic name to be applied to all artificial silks, has come into quite general use, having been indorsed by many trade associations, and being applied by different producers to their products. The word is French, one of its meanings being a ray, as of light, and the thought in the minds of certain of those who sponsored it was that, being a term unknown to most of the English-speaking public, it would permit of no confusion in its use. It was believed that it could not be mistaken for anything else, and would still be applicable to the product as expressing its outstanding characteristic of luster.

## Colored Musical Genius

"Blind Tom" was the name given to Thomas Greene Bethune. He was born blind and a slave, near Columbia, Ga., on May 5, 1849. He exhibited unusual musical talent before he was two years old, and played the piano when he was four. He was able to imitate birds, rain, thunder, etc., and could immediately play any selection after hearing it once. He appeared in his first concert when he was eight years old, and traveled extensively through America and Europe. He died July 3, 1908.

## Brief Bootmaker

It was Thackeray who, when visiting Ireland, misunderstood the letters G.P.O. to mean "God Preserve O'Connell." When newspaper readers are accustomed to decipher abbreviated form in news and advertisement columns, mistakes are easily made. A notice on a certain street door, for example, always excites interest. It runs: "J. X. B.S.M." Some rare university degree? No; merely an intimation that the occupant was a boot and shoe mender.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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FOR SALE—A few remaining pieces of household furniture will be for sale at 35 Maple Ave., Andover, tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon from two to four o'clock.

WILL the person who took the tiger cat from Brickett's, 180 North Main street, kindly return same as they took a pet belonging to two children.

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TO LET—A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover, Mass.

TO LET—Furnished Rooms at 45 Abbot St., Andover.

FOR RENT—A five-room heated apartment in the Arco Building. Apply at the Townsman Office.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of George H. Richards, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Hattie Spickler who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of April A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of George Chadwick Richards of Andover in said County, an insane person.

Whereas, Augustus P. Loring, junior, the guardian of said ward, has presented for allowance, his first and final account as guardian upon the estate of said ward:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County, on the twenty-sixth day of April A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Caroline A. Phelps late of Andover in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Chester W. Holland executor of the will of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the order named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjusted best, the real estate of said deceased therein described:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Haverhill in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of April A.D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

FOR RENT ON ANDOVER HILL—Tenement of five rooms and bath, in excellent repair. Modern conveniences. Heat by electric. Rent reasonable. Address "A," Townsman office, or telephone Andover 429.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Charles H. Newton late of Andover in said County, deceased.

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





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## COSTUME BALL

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of the court, is secretary of the committee and Julia Daly will serve as treasurer.

Following is the general committee Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Mrs. William J. Doherty, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. William Bracewell, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Frank J. Shiebler, Mrs. Connolly, Mrs. Mary Lynch, Mrs. J. J. Daley, Mrs. Frank McBride, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Mrs. Patrick J. Brady, Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, Mrs. Joseph C. Schulz, Mrs. George M. Garland, Mrs. Alfred Frotton, Mrs. Proulx, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Frank P. Markey, Mrs. John H. Leary, Mrs. Nellie Doherty, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. David Kuehner, Mrs. Charles Mullin, Mrs. White, Misses Alice Welch, Anna Cronin, Julia Hickey, Marie Daley, Julia Watts, Katherine Hurley, Grace Riley, Josephine Sullivan, Helen Lynch, Mary Maroney, Mrs. Finnick, Mary C. Gogan, Mary Pickles, Stella Casey, Rose Lefebvre, Moira Murphy, Mary Keneally, Anna Brady, Mae Simmons, Helen Hickey, Lucie Lassus and Mary Robinson.

The following members of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, will assist the general committee and will act as aids: Grand Knight Augustine P. Sullivan, Vincent Hickey, Frank P. Markey, Dr. J. J. Daley, John L. Dugan, Charles J. Bailey, John P. S. Doherty, Bernard L. McDonald, John J. Barrett, Frank S. McDonald, Joseph A. McCarthy, Patrick Beston,

Henry Dolan, Henry Schultz, Joseph Lynch, George Cheyne, John Cussen, Walter J. Morrissey, Robert Wilson, Daniel Hartigan, Dr. William A. Fleming, Frank Nelligan, William Harnedy, Dr. John J. Hartigan, Edward Downes, Frank McBride, James E. Greeley, James Darby, Thomas Darby, Harold Eastwood, Robert Winters, Charles Hurley, David Murphy, Joseph Hickey, Fred Murphy, Neil Cussen, Patrick J. Barrett, William H. Welch, James J. Dyer, Arthur Fallon, James F. Welch, John Alexander and James Flannery.

The following sub-committees have been appointed:

Tickets: Bernard L. McDonald, Frank McBride, Frank S. McDonald, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen and Marie Daley; publicity: Mrs. William J. Doherty, John J. Barrett, John P. S. Doherty and James J. Dyer; orchestra: Mrs. J. J. Daley, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Mrs. David Hartigan, Joseph A. McCarthy, James Flannery, Henry Dolan and Vincent Hickey; decorations: Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. Walter J. Morrissey, Grace Riley, Julia Watts, John J. Barrett and Patrick Beston; costumes: Mrs. William Bracewell, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Charles Mullin, Katherine Hurley, Nellie Hickey, Anna Cronin, Vincent Hickey and Frank P. Markey; prizes: Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, Mary C. Gogan, James E. Greeley, William H. Welch, Charles J. Bailey, John H. McDonald, Joseph Lynch, committee on judges: Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham, Josephine Sullivan, Mrs. Finnick, Augustine P. Sullivan, Dr. J. J. Daley, John Pickles, Walter J. Morrissey and Dr. William A. Fleming; checking: Fred Murphy and Charles Hurley.

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## PLAN BIG CORN CROP FOR 1926

### Farmers Reduce Acreage but Slightly—Drop in Spring Wheat.

Washington.—Despite the corn surplus produced last year the farmers of the country apparently are preparing to plant almost as large an acreage to corn in 1926 as they harvested in 1925.

Department of Agriculture figures, based on a census recently conducted, disclose a decrease of only one-tenth of 1 per cent in the intended planting this spring as compared to the harvested acreage of last fall. Spring wheat acreage shows a decline of 1.8 per cent and oats and barley increases of 4.6 per cent and 5.7 per cent, respectively.

As a result of the findings of its experts, the Agriculture department declares that with average yields there seems "little chance for change in the corn situation," but at the same time it warns farmers not to increase their live stock without considering the probable effect on the market.

#### Department Gives Warning.

A jump of 19.6 per cent in intended plantings of sweet potatoes leads the department to warn against a crop of that commodity too large to market at satisfactory prices.

The intended acreage of white potatoes shows an increase of 4.3 per cent over the acreage harvested in 1925; flax, an increase of four-tenths of 1 per cent; grain sorghum, a decrease of 1.7 per cent; tobacco, a decrease of 8 per cent; rice, an increase of 1.4 per cent, and tame hay, an increase of seven-tenths of 1 per cent.

"The intended acreage of corn, with average yields, would allow little chance for change in the corn situation," says the department's statement. "Increases in live stock should not be made without considering the probable effect on the market."

#### Sees Wheat Most Profitable.

"With average yields, hard spring wheat would probably be a more profitable cash crop to grow than any other small grain in the principal hard spring wheat region, even with a slight increase in acreage."

"An oat crop equal to that of last year would probably result in continued unsatisfactory conditions in the market. A barley crop as large as intended would probably allow no improvement in the market unless a short European crop should increase export demand."

"While the outlook for flax is not quite so favorable as for wheat, farmers operating where flax ordinarily supplements wheat on low-priced land will probably find no alternative more desirable than flax."

"The slight increase in potato acreage for the country as a whole seems reasonably safe, but there are marked differences in plans in different sections and overproduction should be guarded against in some localities, particularly in the West. It is highly improbable that an increased crop of sweet potatoes as large as intentions indicate could be marketed at satisfactory prices."

#### Tobacco Production Reduced.

"Increases in acreage of certain types of tobacco such as burley and Maryland export types, with average yields may result in excessive supplies. Decreases are indicated by growers of cigar types and dark types which would bring the total production of all tobacco slightly below 1925. "The outlook for 1926 indicates that the slight changes contemplated by farmers in acreage are in accord with the prospect that there is little likelihood of a material increase in demand for farm products in either the domestic or foreign markets."

Commenting on the feed crops situation in the North Central states, the department says live stock numbers in those states have decreased each year since 1923, but no corresponding decrease in crop acreage has taken place or is indicated for this year, which makes the adjustment between grain and live stock production a serious problem in this region.

#### Hogs to Slightly Increase.

"Present indications are that the supply of live stock in this region will be no larger next year than it is this," the department continues, "and that the demand for feed grains to feed will be no greater. Hog numbers may be expected to increase somewhat this year because of the present favorable feeding situation, but in view of the reduction in horses and cattle it is doubtful if the increase in the former will more than offset the decrease in the latter. The serious situation facing the farmers of this region is that the potential production of feed and of live stock to consume them under the present conditions of production is too large for all the production to find a remunerative market."

"The principal problem confronting each farmer in this region is to strive for a good balance between his live stock and feed crops, bearing in mind that any large increase in live stock numbers for the country as a whole would probably result in lower prices."

#### Use of Hay, Pasture Urged.

"A general movement toward a greater dependence on pasture and hay as feed for live stock would tend to lower the expense of the farmers and at the same time bring about a better balance between feed production and feed requirements."

"The carry-over of the 1925 corn

crop next fall undoubtedly will be above the five-year average, especially in the corn-belt states. While commercial uses for corn may be slightly larger than last year, the large Argentine crop being harvested this year will tend to reduce foreign demand for American corn. Since information available does not indicate that feeding requirements will be much, if any, greater next season than this, if the intended acreage is planted and the average yield obtained, no great change from the present corn situation is expected. The position of the farmer who depends on the sale of corn for any considerable part of his cash income would probably not be greatly improved during the 1926 crop year unless yields generally were much less than usual. If corn and hogs are to be on a satisfactory basis in the North Central states the production of corn must be adjusted to that supply of hogs which will maintain a satisfactory market."

### Is Popular in Younger Set at National Capital



Miss Elizabeth Cluverius, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Cluverius and a popular member of the younger set in the national capital. Captain Cluverius has succeeded Capt. Walter Gherardi as the aide to the secretary of the navy, Curtis D. Wilbur.

### Ship 500,000,000 Pounds of Explosive; No Mishap

Washington.—Without death or injury to a single person, the American Railway association announces American and Canadian railroads during 1925 handled more than 500,000,000 pounds of commercial explosives—approximately 375,000 carloads.

Explosion of toy torpedoes, the association's bureau of explosives said, were responsible for 24 of 26 accidents in transporting fireworks, none of which, however, proved fatal or injurious.

Only 13 were killed and 57 injured, the bureau said, in the railroad handling millions of pounds of acids, inflammable liquids, compressed gases, poisonous liquids and similar articles. Ten of these deaths and 15 of the injuries were due to explosions of gasoline, and the bureau added, "one-half the deaths and more than one-half of the injuries due to such accidents were the direct consequence of trespassers entering empty tank cars."

### Library Has Gain of 50 Per Cent in Year

Jerusalem.—The Jewish National Library of the Hebrew university, designed to house the world's greatest collection of Hebrew books and manuscripts, now contains 125,083 volumes, 40,800 of which were secured during the last year, says a report of Dr. Hugo Bergmann, chief librarian.

Included in the rare and ancient books added to the library was the first Hebrew book published in America, "The Grammar of the Hebrew Tongue," printed in Boston in 1735 and dedicated to Harvard university.

Others were from the Fifteenth and Sixteenth century, published in the golden days of Jewish literature and scholarship in Spain, Italy, Turkey, Germany and other centers. The library is supported by the Palestine Foundation fund and the Hebrew university fund, which draw their chief support from American Jews.

#### Is Live Wire

Princeton, N. J.—John D. Rockefeller, III, is regarded as a live wire and a good egg by fellow students at Princeton. He's got his first job. Having sold more advertising than thirteen competitors he has been elected to the business board of the college paper.

#### Spaghetti Champion

Hoboken, N. J.—By eating 279 yards 2 feet 9 inches, or several yards more than his nearest opponent, Max Wolff has won the spaghetti-consuming championship of Greater New York, and a prize of \$25.

#### Reno's Record

Reno.—Latest divorce statistics: Four hundred ninety-one wives and three hundred and fifteen husbands obtained decrees here last year.

#### Whaddye Mean "Learn?"

New York.—Coeds at New York university will learn to fight. Thirty have organized a boxing class.

## ANDOVER COLONIAL

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### Advocates More Use of Flowers as Food

To suggest that we add flowers to our daily menu would to many people seem like foolishness. But a famous French food authority expresses surprise that we do not make more use of flowers in this way. He reminds us that we eat cauliflowers, artichokes, and brussels sprouts, all of which comes under this heading.

In China flowers often figure on the table as part of a meal. One of the national dishes is a soup made of the day lily, over 4,000 tons of the blooms being used for this purpose every year. A chrysanthemum salad is one of Japan's most highly favored dishes. The flowers are carefully washed and served in the way that we serve lettuce or watercress.

In some eastern countries the petals of the yellow water-lily are used as frequently for dessert as apples and oranges in this country.

#### Coming to Earth

It is acknowledged by aviators that the most difficult part of a trip begins when one is nearing one's destination.

In landing a machine certain rules have to be observed. The pilot must first circle once round the aerodrome; then he must shoot off a green light which, in effect, asks, "Is it safe to me to land?" If a similar green light is sent up from the aerodrome, he may land; if, however, a red one is shown, it means that there are other machines on the ground, or for some other reason it is not safe to come down. He must then circle round until a green signal is given him.

On the grounds of the Croydon (Eng.) air port there are gas flares that mark the boundaries of the landing spaces. These flares shine intermittently and one fuel supply keeps them burning day and night for six months. In addition the ground is swept at night by several powerful searchlights.

#### Can't Hurry Slow Thinker

Bright people must learn to be tolerant and patient with slower people, says the American Magazine. Failure to recognize this often gets a foreman into trouble with his men. Naturally, the foreman is likely to be brighter than those under him. And if he can't be tolerant with their slowness he is in for trouble. Trying to hurry naturally slow people is a foolish process. It hurts and irritates. The duller a man is mentally, the less capacity he has to hurry. He can't hurry. You will never make a foreman or executive unless you are able to learn when your men are going at their best natural speed. If you push them beyond their limit—not your limit, but theirs—there is going to be a break.

#### "Magi" Buried at Cologne

The name "City of the Three Kings" is sometimes given to the city of Cologne, Germany, because it is the reputed burial place of the "Three Kings," "Magi" or "Wise Men," who came to Bethlehem to offer gifts to the infant Jesus. According to the legend, their bones were brought from Milan to Cologne by the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa in 1162, and given to the archbishop of Cologne. The skulls of these "Magi," crowned with diamonds, with their names (Balthazar, Gaspar and Melchior) inscribed in rubies, are shown to visitors to the cathedral.

#### Reasonable Deduction

A well-known criminal lawyer who has a remarkable memory was accosted on the street one day by a man who, he remembered, had a long prison record. The man produced what he termed a rare type of parrot, but the lawyer immediately recognized it as nothing more than a painted sparrow. "This bird flew into my room," he began. "What species do you think it is?" The lawyer after pretending to examine the sparrow, replied, "No, I can't tell you exactly what breed it is, but judging from the company it keeps, I should say it is a jail-bird."

### ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

#### National Egg Day To Be Observed on May First

Essex County poultrymen are planning to co-operate with their local Chambers of Commerce in the celebration of National Egg Day, on Saturday, May 1st. Arrangements for window displays will be made with the Chambers of Commerce. The poultrymen wish to draw the attention of the public to the nation's fifth important food product, as measured by the value of products produced. At this period of the year, eggs are lowest in price and the committee believes a service to the consumer is being rendered in urging the use of a product containing such unusually high food value. Egg displays in prominent places in cities and towns of the state, emphasizing food value, importance and relatively low prices, are to be urged by the committee.

The Federal Census and figures from the U. S. Department of Agriculture show a marked increase in the number of chickens raised and in the number of eggs produced. In the years 1920-1924 the increase in chickens was 43 percent and the increase in egg production 20 percent. These figures show that the poultry industry of the United States is keeping up with the ever increasing number of people.

#### Women's Advisory Council and Town Leaders

The Advisory Council of the Women's section of the County Extension Service, together with the town leaders, held their annual meeting at the school recently. The purpose of the meeting was to acquaint the members of the Council with the type of work and the new projects now being carried on by the local leaders under the direction of the Extension Service. The program was prepared by Miss Marion P. Crawford, the Home Demonstration Agent for Essex County; Mrs. John A. Andrew of West Borden spoke on "What Extension Service Means to the Rural Woman." Mrs. David B. Claxton of Ipswich spoke on "What Extension Service Means to the Girl in Industry." Mrs. Chester Hallcock of South Groveland and Mrs. Walter Eaton of Haverhill explained the new project in children's clothes. Nutrition projects were explained by Mrs. John Everett of North Andover, Mrs. Harry Morse of Peabody, Mrs. Harold Mostrom of Danvers and Mrs. Charles Turner of Beverly.

After luncheon, which was prepared and served by the homemaking department of the school, Miss Lucile W. Reynolds, state home demonstration leader, and Miss Caroline E. Nourse of the State Department of Education, gave instructive talks on extension work as it is being conducted in this state. Mrs. Burnham of Gloucester entertained with several vocal solos.

#### Varieties of Garden Vegetables Recommended

The following varieties of the most common garden vegetables are suggested by the Market Garden Station at Waltham as good for average Essex County conditions:

Asparagus — Mary Washington; Martha Washington.  
Beans — Green Snap — Bountiful; Stringless Green Poddled.  
Wax Snap — Wardwell (flat); Sure Crop (semi-flat); Pencil Pod (Round).  
Green Pole — Kentucky Wonder.  
Dwarf Shell — French's Horticultural; Dwarf Horticultural.  
Dwarf Lima — Fordhook Bush.  
Beet — Crosby's Egyptian.  
Cabbage — Early, Golden Acre; mid-season, Succession; late, Danish Ball Head.  
Carrot — Early, Chantenay; late, Hutcheson.  
Cauliflower — Snowball; Dwarf Erfurt.  
Celery — Early, Golden Self-Blanching; Easy Blanching; late, Pascal.  
Corn — Golden Bantam; Whipple's Yellow.  
Cucumber — Davis Perfect; Boston Pickling for pickles.  
Eggplant — Black Beauty; New York Improved; Florida Highbush.  
Kohlrabi — White Vienna.  
Lettuce — Early, May King; mid-season, Black Seeded Tennisball; late, Big Boston.  
Muskmelon — Hearts of Gold; Benders Surprise.  
Onion — Danvers Yellow Globe; Southport Yellow Globe; Egyptian Multiplier, for scallions.  
Pea — Early, Little Marvel (dwarf); Gradus (half dwarf); Telephone (tall).  
Parsnip — Hollow Crown.  
Pepper — Harris' Earliest (red); Ruby King (red); Golden Queen (yellow).  
Pumpkin — Small Sugar.  
Radish — Early, Scarlet Globe; White Icicle (long).  
Rhubarb — Victoria, Linnaeus.  
Spinach — Early, Round Thick Leaf; summer, King of Denmark.  
Squash — Summer, Bush Scalloped.  
Squash — Fall and early winter, Des Moines; winter, Blue Hubbard, Golden Hubbard.  
Tomato — Fall, Bonny Best; late, Ponderosa or Beefsteak.  
Turnip — White Egg, Purple Top Strap Leaf, Rutabaga, Macomber.





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### Cast for Punchard Senior Play

The cast for "The Whole Town's Talking" which will be given by the Senior class of Punchard high school is rehearsing under the direction of Principal Nathan C. Hamblin. The members of the cast and the parts which they are taking follow:

|                                  |                  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Henry Simmers                    | Richard Zechlin  |
| Harriet Simmers, his wife        | Pamela Proctor   |
| Ethel Simmers, their daughter    | Caroline Reed    |
| Chester Binney, Simmers' partner | George Adams     |
| Letty Luthie                     | Helen Williams   |
| Donald Swift                     | William McDonald |
| Roger Shields                    | Seymour Tate     |
| Lila Wilson                      | Jean Edwards     |
| Sally Cote                       | Helen Reilly     |
| Annie, a maid                    | Alice Burke      |
| Stadie Bloom                     | Bessie Corey     |
| Taxi driver                      | Philip Bredau    |

### Catholic Daughters to Hold Whist

The sick committee of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a whist party in K. of C. hall Friday evening, April 30. Play will begin at eight o'clock and at the conclusion many valuable prizes will be awarded.

The following committee is in charge: Miss Julia Hickey, chairman; Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. Joseph Gill, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Miss Mary Maroney, and Mrs. Joseph Lynch. The proceeds of the party will go toward the sick fund.

### Notice

To the dog owners and keepers, of the town of Andover.

All dogs must be duly licensed, registered and numbered by April 1st. The owner or keeper shall cause the dog to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its owner's name and its registered number.

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## FIRES IN WEST PARISH (Continued from page 1)

department as they were starting out, saying that the woods seemed to be burning in the North street section.

A massive old-fashioned chimney and a smaller one near by are all that remain of the fine old fourteen-room house, once the Bailey homestead on Laurel lane, West Andover, which was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning.

The house, which was more recently owned by Charles Pike, was purchased by Joseph Landry of Lawrence last fall and there he and his wife and six children have made their home.

According to Mr. Landry, he and his wife and children were eating breakfast in the dining room shortly after seven o'clock when the fire was discovered. Mrs. Landry opened the door of a cupboard in the rear of the old-fashioned chimney between the dining-room and kitchen, and as soon as the door was opened flames burst out from the interior.

The Andover fire department was summoned by telephone and when the firemen arrived, although the blaze had spread to some extent, the house could have been saved had water been available, the nearest hydrant being a half a mile away.

The Lawrence department responded to a call for help, with chemicals and ladders and by the combined efforts of the two departments, the huge barn and several outbuildings were saved.

With the assistance of the firemen and neighbors, most of the furniture was saved and stored in a new barn owned by Fred Shiers which is nearby.

The family includes besides Mr. and Mrs. Landry: Eugene, aged nineteen; Arthur, eighteen; Margaret, fifteen; Bertha, thirteen; Ida, twelve; and Wilfred, ten.

Mr. Landry stated that he started the fire in the kitchen at five o'clock, about two hours before the blaze was discovered. In his opinion the fire broke through the old fashioned chimney into the cupboard and smoldered for some time until the door was opened. Fire Chief Emerson was also of the opinion that the fire was caused by a defect in the chimney.

Although an insurance of \$8500 was carried on the property, it is said that only \$3500 of it was on the house.

It is a strange coincidence that the cellar-hole of the house where Alfred W. Hanson was burned to death in November of 1924 is only a stone's throw away.

### Conferred Second Degree

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., conferred the second degree on a class of four candidates from Hope lodge Methuen, and Wauwinnet lodge of North Andover in fraternal hall Wednesday evening. District Deputy Grand Master Lloyd Flint and suite of officers attended the degree.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the following refreshment committee: Harry Thomas, chairman; Alex Mackenzie, Harry Putnam, Oscar Anderson, Charles Fettes and Noble Grand Clement Gray and Howard Stickney.

### Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to Hold Joint Anniversary

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., and Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will hold a joint celebration of their 107th anniversary Wednesday evening in fraternal hall. A program is now being arranged. One of the entertainers will be Edward W. Potter of Foxboro, a noted entertainer and character comedian. Another number will be a vocal trio. Harry Thomas is chairman of the Odd Fellows entertainment committee while Mrs. Ralph Berry is chairman of the Rebekah's committee. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is being planned.

### Deaths

April 15, 1926 at Elm court, Mary Judge, widow of John Judge, aged 77 years.  
April 16, 1926, at 40 Union street, Sarah E. Robinson, aged 36 years.  
April 19, 1926 at 36 Elm street, Catherine C., widow of Amos Blanchard, aged 73 years.

### Abbot Academy Notes

Several pupils of the music department gave an interesting recital on Saturday afternoon in Davis hall.

Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago was the speaker at the Sunday evening service in Abbot hall. The speaker next Sunday evening will be the Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South Church.

The School of Citizenship under the auspices of the League of Women Voters will hold their meetings in Abbot hall on Wednesday, April 28. Further notice will be found in another column.

A conference of secondary school and college work was held at Bradford Academy on Thursday, at which Miss Bailey was present. Miss Bailey is also attending the meetings in Boston on Friday and Saturday of the Headmistresses' Association, of which she is the treasurer.

On Tuesday evening the French Department gave a very delightful presentation of Anatole France's play, "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife." The parts were all well taken but special mention should be made of Miss Edna Renouf and Miss Ruth Locke, both Andover girls, and of Miss Gracie Griffin who not only was stage manager but also took the role assigned to Miss Emily Lyman who was unable to take part because of illness.

On Sunday the Abbot Academy delegation of last year to the Northfield Student Conference will be the guests of Bradford Academy at Vespers.

Miss Marie Nichols of Boston will give a violin recital in Davis hall on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is very cordially welcome.

The honor roll for the third quarter has been announced as follows:

93% — Ruth Perry, Lucy Sanborn.  
92% — Edda Renouf.  
91% — Emily Gage.  
90% — Ansties Bower, Frances Merrick.  
89% — Frances Flagg, Jean Frederick, Patty Goodwillie, Katherine Keany, Katherine Parker, Dorothy Pease.  
88% — Adelaide Black, Virginia Gay, Evelyn Glidden, June Hinman, Lucie Locke, Edith Mahoney, Margaret Nivison, Elizabeth Perry, Sylvia Shapleigh, Ruth Stafford.

### Punchard 2—Marblehead 1

Punchard High defeated Marblehead High 2-1 at Marblehead Wednesday afternoon. The Andover schoolboys flashed a brilliant brand of baseball in defeating the Headers and were rewarded with a well-earned victory.

It was the second game of the season for the Punchard boys, but their first regular scheduled game. They played the Alumni on the holiday and lost, 6-5.

Wednesday's game went 10 innings, the winning run registering when Coutts got a base on balls, stole second and scored on Swenson's hit to left.

Swenson and Blunt were the Punchard battery and Lynch, Brown and Brace was the Marblehead battery.

Marblehead outbatted Punchard, 7-5, but the hits of the Andover schoolboys were more numerous than those of their rivals. Afield the Andover schoolboys had three errors chalked up against them while Marblehead had two.

Punchard scored its first run in the fourth and held the lead to the ninth when Marblehead tied the count and the game went into the tenth when Punchard scored the run that won the game.

| PUNCHARD       | ab | r | h | po | a  | e |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Coutts, c.f.   | 4  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1 |
| Swenson, p.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 6  | 0 |
| Phillips, 3b.  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| Blunt, c.      | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 1 |
| McDonald, s.s. | 3  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Gulick, i.f.   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| York, r.f.     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Ronan, 2b.     | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| Brady, c.      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1  | 0 |
| Tate, 1b.      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 1  | 1 |
| Totals         | 34 | 2 | 5 | 30 | 14 | 4 |

### MARBLEHEAD

| MARBLEHEAD     | ab | r | h | po | a  | e |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| Eustice, 1b.   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Smethurst, 2b. | 5  | 0 | 2 | 3  | 3  | 0 |
| Adams, s.s.    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| Morrill, i.f.  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Roebarrs, c.f. | 4  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Farrell, i.f.  | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Lynch, p.      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| Brady, c.      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 1  | 0 |
| Brown, c.      | 1  | 0 | 0 | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals         | 36 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 12 | 2 |

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
Punchard 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-2  
Marblehead 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-1

Sacrifice hits: Phillips, Blunt, Lillibridge, Farrell. Stolen bases: Coutts, Swenson, McDonald, Farrell. Left on bases: Punchard 8, Marblehead 12. First base on balls: off Swenson 5; off Lynch 3. First base on errors: Punchard 2. Hit by pitcher: York by Lynch. Struck out by Swenson 6; by Lynch 9. Passed balls: Blunt. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Martin.

## WHIST PARTY SUCCESS

Teachers of Shawshoeh School Sponsor Affair for Benefit of New Moving Picture Machine

The most successful whist party ever held in the village took place last evening at the Shawshoeh school with nearly 200 enjoying an evening at cards. The affair was under the direction of the teachers of the school and the proceeds went toward the motion picture machine fund.

Whist and bridge were played and at the close a long list of prizes were awarded, the prizes for the highest scores being won by Mrs. George MacKenzie. The teachers who worked hard and had their efforts crowned with success were Miss Genevieve McNally, Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Ann Harnedy, Miss Iva Larkin, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Rachel Stacey and Miss Rosy Smith. They acted as punchers during the evening, being assisted by Mrs. James Finnegan, Miss Nellie Misenti and Miss Christine Wilkinson.

The prize winners and donors were: Stationery, donated by Mrs. Ernest Johnson, won by Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge; bud vase, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, won by Mrs. John Manning; candle sticks, Mrs. Thomas Grieve, won by Mr. Rutter; candy dish, Mrs. Thomas Grieve, won by Miss Jennie Barrett; hanging basket, Mrs. Harold Rutter, won by Mrs. Frank Leake; bud vase, Ruth Armitage, won by Mrs. George Murray; pound of coffee, Shawshoeh Market, won by Miss Annie Howard; box of soap, Barbara Bartlett, won by Mrs. Alex. Tishin; 12 kitchen dolls, Robert Graham, won by Mrs. Needham Brown; plant, J. H. Plyden, won by Percy Shaw; fudge apron, Miss Clara Marquis, won by Katherine McNally; sherry glasses, Mrs. Albert Wade, won by Lawrence Barnes; sofa pillow, Mrs. Anna Frederickson, won by Mrs. Peter R. Shaw; guest towels and comb cleaners, Veronica Marquis, won by Michael Donovan; perfume holders, Claire McGrath, won by Mrs. Alexander Gordon; tea ball, Mrs. U. M. Richards, won by Clarence W. Coolidge; pencils and holder, Ernest Richards, won by Louis Bravette; silver pitcher, Mr. Stetson, won by Miss Anna Hilton; cold cream, Nat Giamo, Miss Anna Kyle; stationery, John Pike, won by Maurice Donovan; bonbon dish, Miss Ruth Sherburne, won by Mrs. James L. DeWolfe; Japanese slippers, Miss Rachel Stickney, won by Mrs. Richards; toilet water, F. H. Stacey, won by Mrs. Ralph Berry; bath powder and puff, Daniel Hartigan, won by Ralph Berry; pin tray, a friend, won by George MacKenzie; ash tray, Miss Helen Phillips, won by Mrs. Mary McGuire; stationery, Miss Ella Swenson, won by Mrs. Miller; box of chocolates, Rudolph Bume, won by Miss M. J. Barrett; cigarette set, Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, won by Charles Murray; handkerchief doll, Miss Barbara Bartlett, won by Mrs. Joyce; box of candy, Richard Wray, won by George MacKenzie; box of soap, Mr. Stetson, won by Mrs. Wray; fancy cake, Mrs. Paul M. Rice, won by Edward Howard; manicure set, James Fitzharris, won by Alexander Gordon; ten pounds of sugar, Mrs. J. McGuire; stationery, Mrs. Ella Swenson, won by Mrs. Murray; five pounds of sugar, Mrs. Murray, won by Bert Mears; door prize, \$2.50 gold piece, donated by the teachers, won by Rene Richards; spectators prize, box of candy, donated by Harriet Kitchen, won by Betty Wade.

### Scouts Enjoy Hike

Sixteen members of the Shawshoeh Boy Scout troop, under the leadership of Scoutmaster Paul M. Rice, staged a hike to Sunset rock road on the holiday, starting from the village at nine o'clock. During the hike, scoutcraft, including describing trees, two-arm semaphore drill and tent pitching was practiced. The boys cooked dinner in the camp at noon and the afternoon was spent in playing games.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Caswell of York street visited recently in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cook of William street spent the holiday in Providence.

Miss Iva Larkin spent the week-end at her home in West Berlin making the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. North of Poor street enjoyed the week-end at Ogunquit, Maine.

Russell Stevens of Argyle street attended the junior Christian Endeavor Convention at Lynn on Patriot's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robbins of Argyle street left last Friday on the "San Benito" for a three-weeks' cruise to Bermuda and Panama.

Misses Ethel Anderson and Rosy Smith, teachers at the Shawshoeh school, have been at home ill with the gripe but are now recovered.

Miss Helen Williams and Philip Bredau have been selected as members of the cast for the senior play at Punchard, "The Whole Town's Talking."

### To Hold Bakery Sale and Whist

The Shawshoeh Village Woman's club will hold a bakery sale and whist party on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, in Balmoral hall at two o'clock. All kinds of home-cooked foods will be on sale and it is hoped there will be a generous patronage. Whist and bridge will be enjoyed and there will be a prize for every table.

### Alumni 6—Punchard 5

With weather conditions more fit for football than baseball, the Punchard high school baseball nine was defeated by the Alumni on Monday morning at the Andover playstead by a score of 6 to 5, in the opening game of the season.

The game was shortened to seven innings on account of the cold.

John Phillips, pitching his initial game for Punchard, did a splendid job. He passed eight opponents, while allowing six hits, three of which should have been easy outs. Although five runs were scored while he was twirling, not a run was really earned for two fly balls were permitted to go as safeties that should have been easy outs. In addition he crashed out two nice safeties at bat. Phillips twirled in a manner that satisfied the spectators, who were plentiful, and he was a real find for the Alumni.

Capt. Oscar Swenson pitched the last two innings, and held his opponents to one run.

The Alumni scored two runs in the first inning. Partridge opened the game by driving a safety to right center. Wright fanned for the first out. Partridge stole second and third. Sol Walker was passed, and John Soutar scored both runners by a corking hit to center field. The "old" grads scored three more in the fourth, due to a combination of two hits, a pass and two errors. With the bases full, Walker drove a high fly to left center. The ball should have been an easy out for the left fielder, but he calmly waited for Gulick to make the catch.

The latter had been playing deep right center on account of the hitting, batting from the offside of the plate, and the drive cleared the bases and went for the easiest kind of a two-base hit for Sol.

Partridge scored what proved to be the winning run in the sixth inning by a hit, stolen base, and John Soutar's second clean hit.

Punchard scored in the opening inning. Coutts was passed, sacrificed to second by Swenson, and scored on Phillips' hit to left. Coutts scored again in the fifth. After receiving his third pass of the game, he stole second and on a forceout and wide throw to first, countered.

The last inning was the big one for the school boys. McDonald and Phillips got second base to first and Gulick got his second hit to short left, filling the bases. On an attempted squeeze play, McDowell scored, and Swenson was safe, the hunt going for a hit. Phillips stole home a moment later and Gulick also scored on a fielder's choice. With the tying run on third, Joe Doherty was sent in to pinch hit for Shiers, but his best effort was to grounder to Soutar, who threw him out by a step for the final out of the game.

The score:

| ALUMNI                        | ab | r | h  | po | a  | e |
|-------------------------------|----|---|----|----|----|---|
| Partridge, i.f., c., p., c.f. | 4  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 2  | 0 |
| J. Wright, 1b., p., 3b.       | 3  | 0 | 0  | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| Walker, 3b., c.f., p.         | 3  | 1 | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1 |
| Capt. Soutar, s.s.            | 4  | 0 | 2  | 0  | 5  | 1 |
| Fallon, 2b.                   | 4  | 0 | 1  | 5  | 1  | 2 |
| Jas. Dyer, c., 3b.            | 4  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 3  | 1 |
| Comau, c.f., i.f.             | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Barnes, r.f.                  | 3  | 1 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Dyer                          | 3  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| Totals                        | 32 | 6 | 10 | 20 | 13 | 5 |

### PUNCHARD

| PUNCHARD          | ab | r | h | po | a | e |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Coutts, c.f.      | 1  | 2 | 0 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Swenson, 3b., p.  | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| McDonald, s.s.    | 3  | 1 | 1 | 2  | 2 | 1 |
| Phillips, p., 3b. | 3  | 1 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Gulick, c.f., 1b. | 4  | 1 | 2 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Farrell, 1b.      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Ronan, 2b.        | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 1 |
| Tate, 1b.         | 2  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, c.         | 2  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2 | 0 |
| Davis, r.f.       | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Morrissey, r.f.   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Shiers, r.f.      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| **J. Doherty      | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Totals            | 27 | 5 | 7 | 21 | 7 | 2 |

\*Adams out by infield fly.

\*\*Batted for Shiers in seventh inning.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Alumni 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-6

Punchard 1 0 0 0 1 0 3-5

Two-base hits: Walker. Stolen bases: Partridge 2, Walker, Coutts, Ronan. Sacrifice hits: Swenson. Bases on balls: off Dyer 2, Wright 4, in 4 innings; Wright 2 in 2 innings; Partridge 1 in 1 inning; Phillips 0 in 5 innings; Swenson, 4 in 2 innings. Struck out: by Phillips 8, Swenson 3, by Dyer 3, by Wright 3. Passed balls: Coutts, Adams 1. Umpires: Ben Hyde, Neil Cussen. Time: 2 hrs. 5 min.

## MOTHERS CLUB GUESTS

Shawshoeh Parent-Teacher Association Entertains Bradlee Club. School Children Furnish Program

The members of the Andover Mothers' club and the Bradlee Mothers' club of Ballardvale were the guests Wednesday afternoon of the Shawshoeh Parent-Teacher association. The reception was held in the school hall and over one hundred members of the three organizations enjoyed an afternoon of hospitality.

The children of the school furnished an excellent entertainment which was greatly appreciated.

The program:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| Piano solo  | Ernest Johnson   |
| Reading     | Marjorie Davis   |
| Charlotte   | Gayton Vance   |
| Reading     | Phyllis Vance  |
| Dance       | Virginia Mason   |
| Solo        | Jean Fairweather   |
| Accompanist | Nellie Mesenti   |
| Dance       | Joy Kinnald  |
| Quartet     | Frederick Clark, Joy Kinnald, Evelyn Stott, William Renouf |

Song — "The P. T. A." Audience

At the close, refreshments of chicken patties, olives, cakes and coffee were served.

The affair was most successful and the committee is deserving of great credit. Those in charge were, Mrs. Robert Todd, Mrs. Walter P. E. Freeland, Mrs. Needham Brown, Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Harry M. Hill, Mrs. Alex. C. Tainsh, Jr., Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. Phillips Blades, Mrs. Frank Keffenstein, Mrs. Richard Davis, and Mrs. Garfield S. Chase.

### Golfers Try Course

The golf season of 1926 was informally opened Patriots' day at the Andover Country club and despite the chill blasts that swept over the links more than forty members played around the beautiful new course. No tournament was attempted, but John Keenan, the first home professional at the club, and John Shimkoni, the first caddy master, were both on hand.

The local "pro" played over the course and expressed the belief that it had great possibilities. The course was in exceptionally fine condition, every one of the regular summer greens being in fine shape, and but for the chill in the air, the members would have enjoyed ideal summer conditions.

Keenan is starting his thirty-second season in golf. Before coming to Andover, he was professional at the Charles River Country club for four years, being the first "pro" there. For six years prior to that time, he was at the Myopia Hunt club, being the predecessor of Tom Dean, former Merri-mack Valley professional. Keenan spent the winter season at Miami, Florida, this year, returning to New England only last week.

The Andover "pro" plans to stage an amateur-pro tournament next month and also intends to bring Walter Hagen and Archie Compston to Andover for an exhibition match shortly after these stars return from England, where they will compete in an international match as well as in the British open championship.

The London Daily Mail critic said in the course of his review of Gall-Curi's English debut, "The audience had the satisfaction of 'being-in' at the debut of a singer they will be able to talk about much as elder folk talk of their Madam Patti."

The critic of the London Daily Telegraph, marveling at Gall-Curi's versatility as surpassing Patti's, thus pays tribute to it in his review. "We of the older generation never forget our Patti, who, incidentally, never sang in public the unfamiliar 'Si Carina' from 'Dinorah' which Gall-Curi sang in the perfection of her own style, nor, one may be sure did she ever sing Grieg's 'Ein Swaan'."

At Cardiff, in South Wales, near Patti's old home and where she is still so loyally remembered and beloved, the critic of the Argus declared in his review, "Not since the days of Madame Patti has a singer made an appeal to a South Wales audience as has Madame Gall-Curi."

Andover music lovers will be glad to learn Gall-Curi will sing at the Empire Theatre Lawrence, on Wednesday, May 12th.

### Obituary