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NEW CONSTRUCTION DURING 1926

Alterations at Memorial Hall and Christ Church Parish House and New Business Block Outstanding Projects of the Year

Construction has slowed down conspicuously in Andover in the twelve months just past as compared with 1925. The most talked of building and alteration projects which are before all beholders are the operations in progress at the corner of Main street and Pynchard avenue where a one-story business block is to be erected and the addition to Christ Church parish house and the \$90,000 alterations at Memorial hall.

Only 22 dwellings have been erected as against 42 last year. The number of garages holds its own fairly well with 56, only two less than in 1925. This deficit is in reality more than offset by permits to alter five garages already built, one garage built in the rear of a house and one under a house. One man has also had the enterprise to transform a henhouse into a garage.

The passing of the horse is emphasized by the fact that four barns are being altered for dwelling houses, some of them to be among Andover's handsome residences.

Four persons are enjoying the added luxury of sun parlors, two have added sleeping porches, and six take pleasure in new or enlarged piazzas.

In only one form of construction is there a positive increase, the number of new houses being 13 as compared with 11 last year.

New construction for 1926 may be summarized as follows: Dwellings, 22; garages, 56; henhouses, 13; sheds, 11; stores, 5; camps, 4; barns, 3; boathouse, one; garage and storehouse, one; workshop, one; green-house, one; log cabin, one; storehouse, one.

The number of permits for new construction number 120; those for additions and alterations, 37.

The complete list of permits as given out by the building inspector, Charles T. Gilliard, is as follows:

NEW CONSTRUCTION

George M. Henderson, Andover street, henhouse.

Alexander Henderson, Argilla road, garage.

William A. Connor, Elm court, garage.

Elory J. Delaney, Juliet road, garage.

Edward Fleming, Haverhill street, store.

Carl H. Stevens, High Plain road, henhouse.

Joseph Myatt, Highland road, dwelling.

George D. Walsh, Essex street, work shop.

Fred Broadley, So. Main street, store.

Ferdinand H. Schwarz, So. Main street, shed.

Harold E. Dutton, Lowell street, garage.

Peter J. Comeau, Juliet road, garage.

Joseph C. Schultz, Salem street, dwelling.

E. L. Buck, 2 Fletcher street, garage.

Thomas T. Wilkinson, 4 Fletcher street, garage.

Wm. Hogan, 11 Fletcher street, garage.

W. J. Colgan, 9 Fletcher street, garage.

George D. Cunningham, Carmel street, dwelling.

George D. Cunningham, Elm street, garage.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Arthur J. Beer of Summer street is working as salesman for Swift & Co. of Lawrence.

Walter L. Raymond camp, No. 111, Sons of Veterans will meet in G. A. R. hall tonight.

Arthur Cole of the Smith & Dove office is ill with the gripe at his home on High street.

Mrs. Henry W. Barnard who has been ill at her home at Pynchard Elms is sufficiently recovered to be able to go down stairs.

Oscar E. Merrow has returned to his home on Elm street after undergoing an operation at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale.

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon in the vacant store in the Musgrove building.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Craik of Woonsocket, R. I., spent the week-end with Mr. Craik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Craik of Essex street.

W. J. Burke, proprietor of the Clothes Shop, left Monday for the Clothing Designers' convention being held at the Waldorf Astoria, New York.

Miss Pauline Burtt, daughter of Mrs. Paul R. Burtt, returned to Northfield seminary after spending the holidays at her home on Avon street.

Mrs. Helen Talbot will be the speaker at the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, January 17. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold a dance at the Crystal ball room, Shawshen village, Feb. 9. Valentine favors will be awarded and several specialties introduced.

The annual business meeting of the Free Christian church will be held next Wednesday evening at half past seven o'clock. The annual supper will be held on Wednesday of the following week.

The regular business meeting of the South Church A. P. C. Society will be held in the vestry on Thursday evening, January 20, at 7:45 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, will meet in Fraternal hall Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A rehearsal of the degree staff will follow the meeting. All officers and members of the degree staff are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brooks of Porter road with their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn, sailed from New York last Saturday expecting to spend several weeks with their son in Paris and later spend some time on the Riviera.

The next regular meeting of the Andover Natural History society will be held in the Pynchard lecture room on Tuesday evening, January 18. The subject for the meeting, which is in charge of Miss Florence Parker, will be "Evergreens."

Among those from Andover who attended the Radcliffe School of Foreign Affairs, were Mrs. Horace Poynter, Mrs. Wm. A. Frow, Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, Mrs. Carl Pfattheicher, and Mrs. Carleton Kimball.

The monthly luncheon and meeting of the missionary department of the Woman's Union of the South church was held yesterday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. C. Edgar Folk, Chestnut street, with sixteen present. Mrs. John V. Holt was the leader and the subject for the afternoon was the "Women of India."

Mrs. E. Victor Bigelow, president of the November club, and the recording and corresponding secretaries, Miss Louisa Eaton and Mrs. Albert Moore, were among the guests invited to be present at the presidents' day held Tuesday at the Lawrence Woman's club. The program included a lecture on Galsworthy by Miss Heloise E. Hersey and several numbers by Princess Watahwa. Afternoon tea was served.

The distinguished French pianist, Maurice Dumesnil will be heard in the George Washington auditorium on Thursday evening, January 20. Tickets at seventy-five cents will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

The coming of Chopin's piano to America is an event of historic importance in the musical life and growth of the country.

This is the piano with which Chopin lived. It stood always in his salon—in the Pavillon of the Cite d'Orleans, in the house in the Place Vendome, where he died. It knew the touch of Mme. Sand, the presence of Liszt, and Meyerbeer. It knew Chopin's love, his sorrows, his illness, his death.

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This is the piano upon which Chopin played his last concert. He came to it, that night in February, 1848, while the eyes of one of Paris's most brilliant audiences watched him—he came to it in the formal concert dress in which he later was buried, and he played compositions that to him were the memories of his love and his lost happiness. He left it that night, almost fainting.

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Lewis Indicted by Grand Jury

Edward Lewis of Hidden road, who was the operator of the automobile which struck and killed Omar P. Chase on November 28, was indicted by the Grand Jury following a hearing held in Salem on Tuesday on a charge of operating a motor vehicle so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public. He will appear in Superior Court.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

7:45 p.m. Town Hall. Pynchard Seniors present "The Rivets."

8:00 p.m. George Washington Auditorium. Lecture by Francis Brett Young.

SATURDAY

3:00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy Recital by faculty of music department.

8:00 p.m. Pynchard Hall. Miss Catherine Beatrice Rapp presents program of Rhythmic Dances, under auspices of Andover Public School Teachers Association.

8:00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Chopin's piano, played by Maurice Dumesnil.

A meeting of the Andover Fish and Game Club will be held at the Andover Garage tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will be held on Thursday afternoon at half past ten at the home of Mrs. Colver J. Stone on Locke street.

Dr. McGillicuddy Addresses League of Women Voters

Dr. Helen I. McGillicuddy, Director of Social Hygiene for the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, was the speaker at a meeting of the Andover League, held at the Phelps House on Thursday afternoon.

The department, which Dr. McGillicuddy represents, asks each local League to stand back of a bill passed by the last Legislature, which requires night clubs and road houses to be licensed and open at all times for inspection by the local state police.

Women of Andover were advised to acquaint themselves with conditions in such clubs in this district. Dr. McGillicuddy also asked every League member to stand by the milk bill, being introduced this year by the State Department.

The passage of this bill will mean that all milk sold in Massachusetts shall be either pasteurized or from non-tuberculous cows. About 800 persons die each year from non-pulmonary tuberculosis. Approximately half of these were infected through the milk and Massachusetts has the highest percentage of infected cases of any state in the Union.

With the exception of two Southern cities whose population is largely colored, Boston has more cases of tuberculosis than any city in the United States.

The sum of \$200,000 has been allotted to the Department of Public Health for research and treatment of cancer. Here too, the local leagues are asked to cooperate. Massachusetts has more deaths from cancer in one year than any state in the Union and Dr. McGillicuddy urged the importance of health examinations for every one.

Cancer is curable in its incipient stages, and the Department of Public Health hopes through this appropriation to aid, by radium and X-ray treatments, many people afflicted by this disease. A question period followed Dr. McGillicuddy's talk, after which tea was served. Mrs. John Avery and Mrs. P. J. Look presided.

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Announce Candidacy for Board of Selectmen

Selectman Charles Bowman has announced his candidacy for re-election. He will be opposed by Herbert H. Lyle.

With the arrival of March, Mr. Bowman will have completed fifteen consecutive years in the office of selectman. He is a member of Andover lodge, A. O. U. W., and also of the Andover club. He was educated in the local public schools and for the past forty years has been a blacksmith, being connected with the firm of Anderson & Bowman. He retired from his business within the last month.

Mr. Lyle served in the army in France for thirteen months during the World War and was a member of both the 76th and 42nd Divisions. He has served on the fire department for seven years; two years as a driver, and for the past five years as a call man. He is a member of Andover post, No. 8, American Legion; the Andover club, and of Garfield lodge, No. 172, Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the firm of Lyle Brothers, dealers in automobile accessories, radio supplies and batteries. This is his third successive year as a candidate for selectman. Last year he received 966 votes.

Present Office Holders Announce That They Will Seek Re-Election

George A. Higgins will again be a candidate for re-election for the offices of town clerk and treasurer. Mr. Higgins has held public office in Andover for many years. He was elected tax collector in 1905 and served in that capacity until 1908 when Town Treasurer George A. Parker died. He then held the offices of tax collector and treasurer jointly until 1911. Town Clerk Abraham Marland died in 1911 and Mr. Higgins then resigned as tax collector and since that time has served as town clerk and treasurer jointly. He served as town auditor for a number of years previous to his election as tax collector, and also as warden over the precinct officers for some time.

Mr. Higgins is vice-president and one of the originators of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' association. Mr. Higgins also serves as clerk for the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

William B. Cheever, who has served the town as tax collector for the past eight years, will again be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Cheever was born in Andover and has lived here all his life. He is a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Andover Square and Compass club and Lowell council, Royal Arcanum.

Thornton to Seek Re-Election

E. Burke Thornton was appointed moth superintendent for the year 1927 at the meeting of the selectmen held Monday. At the same time Mr. Thornton announced his candidacy for re-election for the office of tree warden. For the past two years Mr. Thornton has served as tree warden and moth superintendent. He was born in Newburyport and has lived in Andover for fifteen or twenty years. He is a Mason and a member of the Andover Square and Compass club. He has also held offices in Andover Grange.

Scottish Chorus Gives Benefit Concert

A hall filled to its capacity by an appreciative audience greeted the male choir of Clan Johnston, assisted by soloists, dancers and pipers when they gave a program in the Free Church parish house on Monday evening for the benefit of a brother clansman who is ill in a nearby hospital. A sum exceeding \$160 was the result of the freewill offering.

The numbers by the Clan MacPherson band and the dances by Mildred Malcolm, the popular young dancer, added interest and variety to the program which was as follows:

Bagpipe March — Clan MacPherson Band
Part Song — Scots Wha Ha'e — Clan Johnston Male Choir

Tenor Solo — Loch Lomond — Robert Carrill
Humorous Song — The Wee Cooper o' Fife — Alexander Duke

Glee — Half, Smiling Morn — Male Choir
Baritone Solo — Danny Boy — David A. Forbes
Part Song — Woods o' Craigjeola — Male Choir

Solo — I Cannot Sing the Old Song — Miss Jean Holden

Bass Solo — The Skipper — George Leacock
Dance — Highland Fling — Miss Mildred Malcolm

Part Song — The Road to the Isles — Male Choir
Baritone Solo — Anchored — David Wallace
Dance Song — Nicolai — Henry Fairweather

Part Song — Morra's Fairy Glen — Glee Club
Soprano Solo — My Ain Folk — Mrs. Alfred R. Harris

Baritone Solo — One Hundred Pipers — Alexander Bertram

Part Song — Ye Banks and Braes — Male Choir
Baritone Solo — The Trumpeter — Reginald Norton

Hunting Song — John Peel — Male Choir
Bagpipe March — Clan MacPherson Band

The members of the chorus were Alexander Valentine, Henry Fairweather, David Anderson, George Page, John White, Alex Bertram, Robert Carrill, Alex Duke, Charles Valentine, George Brown, William Scoble, George Keith, Harry Stewart, John Elder, Reginald Norton, David Wallace, Murdo Wallace, Henry Cairnie, George Carmichael, David Forbes, David Robb, George Leacock, Margaret Reid, Minnie Valentine, Jessie Bissett, Susan Bissett, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, Joan Holden, Ina Petrie, Isabel Caldwell.

William Walker was accompanist and director.

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THE ENGLISH SINGERS

First Concert on James C. Sawyer Musical Foundation Given in George Washington Auditorium

The English Singers from London, chosen to give the initial concert on the James C. Sawyer foundation in the George Washington auditorium, afforded an evening of rare pleasure to a large audience composed of the students and faculty of Phillips academy and invited guests, on Monday evening.

The sextet of three women and three men, walked upon the stage, seated themselves for most of the concert—informally about a table, spread their part-books before them, and proceeded to sing some of the most exciting and subtle contrapuntal music ever written for unaccompanied voices as easily and accurately as if they were delivering "The Old Oaken Bucket" at a glee club concert of the '90s.

The simplicity and ease with which they sang made the program a keen pleasure to those intelligently appreciative of music as well as to the untutored, the atmosphere of informality being most unusual in the rendering of a program of such merit.

The group of duets and trios was easily the most popular with the Andover audience, "John Come Kiss Me Now," arranged by E. W. Nayler and sung by Cuthbert Kelley and Nellie Carson was so much enjoyed that they obligingly sang it again.

"The Three Fairies," sung by the three men was most heartily applauded both at its first hearing and when it was repeated.

Olin Downes comments on the English Singers in the New York Times as follows:

In performance the English Singers merit the highest praise. They are not assembled together for purposes only of virtuosity and beauty of tone. There are many greater voices than those possessed by Flora Mann, Nellie Carson, Lillian Berger, Norman Stone, Norman Notley and Cuthbert Kelly. But among singers there are few indeed who will surpass these for intelligence, simple and unexaggerated feeling, sterling musicianship. They achieve a balance of parts nearer akin to a good string quartet than to the average quartet or larger group of singers. Also, these singers have ears. In almost all instances their intonation was of a singular purity. Certain cadences and chords were treated with the fineness of balance, the exactness of intonation of the string choir of a Toscanini orchestra. There was the finest observation of dynamics. The ensemble achieved a pianissimo that was a whisper and a fortissimo that offered the wildest contrast, but never forced the voices past the limit of their natural capacity. And finally there was the treatment of the text—a recurring lesson in enunciation, pronunciation and diction. How good it was to hear the lyrical treatment of the singing sounds, and the clean, honest mouthing of consonants and syllables! Good to hear this; good, too, to hear genuine English spoken, in certain intervals of the performances, from the stage.

It was another matter than American English, which is a bastard tongue, and we are further from wishing to extinguish Americanism in the use of the mother language, but it was a beautiful thing to hear true English, sounding so.

There was not only the occasion to sing and enunciate most beautifully in this concert, but also, within carefully observed artistic limits, to touch the arts of the actor and the dancer. The interpretations ranged from the ineffable beauty and melancholy of Gibbons' "Silver Swan," to the toss-pot gusto of the "Wassail Song," set by Williams, and the humor, nearly satirical, of Purcell's "I Spy Celia," and "The Three

Dismissed by letter during 1926: Mrs. Mary Batchelder Pera, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Moore, Margaret S. Moore, John Moore, Elizabeth Hamblin, Annie M. Ness, Mrs. Dorothy Flagg Richmond, Mrs. Annie J. Chase, Mrs. Mary Zecchini Basset, Mrs. William B. Clement, Mrs. Arthur E. Jones.

Lost by revision of the roll of members—Mrs. Harry A. Henderson, William Holden, Mrs. Agnes Carter, John E. Murphy, Mrs. Jane C. Davis, Mrs. Maud P. Cooley.

Lost by death—Mrs. Annie J. Matthews. Church School—Active members, 243. Home Department, 98. Cradle Club, 58. Receipts, \$1327; Expenses, \$1005; Benevolences, \$165; on hand, \$322.

Woman's Union—70 members paid dues. Total receipts, \$1463; Foreign missions, \$254; Home missions, \$600; Expenses, \$524; on hand \$133.

Men's Club—200 members. Receipts, \$275; Expenses, \$238; on hand, \$37. Donation to Boy Scouts, \$44; to church flowers, \$5. Christian Endeavor—36 members. Receipts, \$105; Expenses, \$25; Gifts, 45; on hand, \$83.

The King's Daughters—102 members. Receipts, \$355; Benevolences, \$280. The A. P. C. Society—65 (active) members. Receipts, \$375; Benevolences, \$237.

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Seek to Blow Bay State Horn

"Past glories, however conspicuous, do not spread the knowledge of a state's present," says the Brooklyn, New York, Eagle in commenting upon the proposal that Massachusetts like Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, shall have a state publicity fund.

"Resort to publicity has its reasons even in Massachusetts' case. Everyone may know about Paul Revere, but not everyone can tell you all about the state's important shoe industry. Faneuil Hall is well known through picture posts, but the pre-eminence of the state in certain types of manufacturing would stand wider publicity."

The proposal "may well deserve to be enacted," says the Springfield, Massachusetts, Union. "A too great modesty, in a day when this virtue is little exemplified by organizations, municipalities and commonwealths, may be no great asset to any state. But publicity for Massachusetts should not be of the cheaper, ballyhoo variety. Let the up-and-coming, brand new "go-getter" states of the West blow raucous notes on their own horns if they will; a stater tune should issue from the Massachusetts bugle if it is to be blown by the Bay State itself.

"This does not mean that any publicity undertaken by Massachusetts must be timid and half-hearted. It has been proved possible for a State to attract attention by publicity in the Florida manner. Now that this has become common it may be possible to

attract more attention by dignified publicity setting forth the facts with no attempt at overcoloring or overstatement. At a time when lapses from dignity are almost the expected thing, true dignity stands out but the more prominently."

The Hartford, Connecticut, Courant also recommends this method for all New England in its comment upon the suggestion of Colonel Frank Knox, Chairman of the New England Council's Committee on Public Relations and Community Organization, that New Englanders at least desist from "broadcasting pessimistic reports" about their own section. Some who consider themselves "boosters," asserts the Courant, "weary more often than they convince and bring ridicule rather than respect and admiration upon the thing they are boosting."


It is quite possible to spread optimism about New England "in a manner that is both truthful and dignified," continues the Courant. Changing conditions cause new problems but New England has met and solved so many problems in the past that it is absurd to suppose that any unsurmountable ones will arise or that we should not continue to advance, rather than to stand still or to go back.

"New Englanders have every reason not only to be proud of the past but of the present and to look to a future none the less fine. There is no reason that such a belief should not be expressed to others and that sort of boosting, which has nothing in common with the charlatan-like absurdities of the stage type boosters, is to be encouraged."

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THEATRES

ANDOVER COLONIAL THEATRE

Today
Tom Mix in "The K. & A. Train Robbery."
"Shameful Behavior."

Tomorrow
George Sidney and Louise Fazenda in "The Millionaires."

Monday, Tuesday
Milton Sills in "Men of Steel."

Wednesday and Thursday, Double Feature
"There You Are."
"The Last Frontier."

Friday, Two Features
"The Flying Horsa-man."
"The Bells," with Barrymore.

Saturday, Surprise Feature
"The Great Gatsby."

Comedy.
Pathe News.

COLONIAL THEATRE

The coming week's attractions starting off Monday, January 17, promise to make a banner one for the class of pictures presented are of the best. "Men of Steel," which opens Monday is the largest and best so far produced by the First National Picture Corporation. The balance of the week's program is of the best. On January 24 and 25, the funniest comedy of the year, "We're in the Navy Now," will be shown. Bigger, Better, Best is still the slogan of the Colonial.

Lois Wilson Featured in "Great Gatsby,"

"If the Jazz Age has done nothing else, it's made mothers popular," according to Lois Wilson, featured along with Warner Baxter, Neil Hamilton and Georgia Hale in Herbert Brenon's new Paramount production, "The Great Gatsby," which arrives at the Colonial on Saturday, 22nd.

"Only a few years ago," says Miss Wilson, "no young actress would play a mother role. It was a sure sign that she was definitely out of the ingenue class. The lady was automatically relegated to the slightly innocuous, care-worn decrepitude of haughty. Night clubs, the Charleston and Prohibition cocktails were taboo. Her hair was gray—and small wonder. The parts written for her were likewise drab and dull. Even though a mother in real life, that fact had to be guarded like some terrible secret."

"Now all is different. Playing the part of a young mother is merely a tribute to one's versatility." The jazz mama, similar to Daisy Buchanan which I play in "The Great Gatsby," is often more attractive than her counterpart. So much for the much-decried screen players who have recently been cast in mother roles: Aileen Pringle, Alice Joyce, Florence Vidor, Esther Ralston, and numerous others. They are all young and beautiful and they are playing flappers or ingenues tomorrow. So much for the much-decried Jazz Age. Its destructive energies have broken down the line between age and youth, with results that are by no means confined to the mimic world of stage and screen."

Sills Risks Life Making New Film

"Thrills of the sort you see once in a lifetime are in store for motion picture patrons in "Men of Steel," First National's big steel photoplay, which comes next week to the Colonial Theatre, with Milton Sills in the starring role and Doris Kenyon as the featured feminine player.

Sills has always been known as a "he-man." In past pictures he has been called upon to perform some difficult feats, but in "Men of Steel" he surpasses anything he has ever done on the screen both in scenes calling for strength and courage and in acting.

For example, there is a scene in which Sills and Victor McLaglen are trapped in a huge vat in a steel mill. A maniac is trying to dump a ladle of molten steel on their heads. Sills catches hold of a big iron hook, swung over the vat, at a chain from a crane and with McLaglen hanging to his feet is swung out of the vat, over masses of molten steel to safety at the other end of the big room.

McLaglen stands well over six feet and weighs more than two hundred pounds. The task of carrying him, to say nothing of the molten steel that was ready to bring death as one requiring iron nerve as well as strength.

Sills would not allow a double to take his place. It was his picture and he took his chances. This is just one of many thrills that fill this picture from start to finish and place it far above the ordinary "special." George Archainbaud directed the picture.

REPERTORY THEATRE

Another week of the great drama, "The World and His Wife," is certain to bring many more large and interested audiences to the Repertory Theatre. This play, adapted by Charles Frederic Nirdlinger from the Spanish dramatist, Echegaray's "El Gran Calero," is one of the masterpieces of the modern European drama, and its present production at the Repertory is the first in quite a number of years. Its plot deals with the results that follow scandal and tale-bearing in social life, and it appeals directly to theatre-goers of all countries who like plays of profound dramatic significance intermingled with moments of humor and comedy.

"The parts of the husband and the lover in "The World and His Wife" are respectively acted by Henry Jewett and Guy Phillips, with Ruth Taylor as the wife. Other leading roles are carefully distributed among the other members of the company. "The World and His Wife" will have its final performance at the Repertory Theatre this coming week, and it will be followed on Monday evening, January 24th, by the first production on America if Lord Dunsany's fantastic comedy, "H."

Electricity Replaces Ice in White House

An electrical refrigerating unit has been installed in the refrigerator of the White House kitchen. This refrigerator, which was purchased in 1924, has been kept cool by ice manufactured in the plant of the Army and Navy Building, across the street.

The first White House had an ice house built into it. This was a cellar 20 feet wide and 15 feet deep. It was filled with ice cut from the Potomac at winter before the Civil War, ice from the Kennebec River was used. Artificial ice was first used about 25 years ago, and now electrical refrigeration will be used which dispenses entirely with ice for cooling.

Willie wanted a dog, and his uncle met his hint that effect to save before the dog, suppose I do give you \$200 for a dog. Would you spend all that for one dog, or would you buy a pretty good dog, and put the rest of the money in the savings bank?"

"Uncle," said Willie, "if you leave it to me, I'll buy two hundred one-dollar dogs."

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Rev. Clark Carter preached at Derry, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Faith Leonard of New Bedford is visiting in town this week.

Rev. G. A. Andrews addresses the Burns Club tomorrow evening.

Henry Mawley has been confined to the house by illness this week.

J. W. Bell made a short business trip to New York the first of the week.

Frank M. Smith is able to be out of doors once more after being confined two weeks with broken ribs.

Mrs. John B. Jones of East Boston, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Ladd, returned to her home the early part of the week.

Thomas Hay of the Andover Press is leading the chorus choir at the union meetings of the Lawrence churches which are being held at present and will continue for a month.

A reception will be given by the Abbot Academy Club at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Saturday, February 1, 1927. The committee in charge consists of Miss Agnes Park, Mabelle E. Boshier, Edith M. Tyler from the Alumnae Association; Margaret Duncan Phillips, Jeannie Porter Adams, and Carrie Bancroft Benner from the Abbot Club.

William Odlin is in attendance at the Superior Civil Court at Lawrence this week as counsel on one of the cases.

Miss Olive Wakefield was elected and installed as inside guard of Mayflower Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, Lawrence, on Monday night.

Miss Sara Poor is spending several weeks at Bay Side, R. I.

Some departments of the Tyer Rubber Company are not working at their full capacity at the present time.

Frank E. Gleason has installed a new gas engine of five horsepower at his workshop on Park street. This in addition to the sawing and splitting machine makes his woodyard as up to date as any in the state.

John S. Buchan of this place got premiums for second cocker in the White Plymouth Rock class and for first cock in the White Leghorn class, and George W. Buchan first for Indian Runners class at the bird show conducted by the Methuen Grange in the town hall, Methuen, this week. Thomas Peters and the Falconer brothers were mentioned as having a splendid exhibit of pigeons.

The report of the Andover Savings Bank is of interest to nearly all Andover, and is particularly so this when its first passes in its standing the \$3,000,000 mark.

At G. A. R. hall last Friday evening took place the annual public installation of the officers of General William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., W. R. C. No. 127, and Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, S. of V., held at Park street. This of the Past were first installed by Peter D. Smith as installing officer and with Ballard Holt as officer of the year. They were as follows: Commander, J. B. A. Russell; senior vice commander, G. W. Chandler; junior vice commander, G. K. Dodge; quartermaster, Moses L.

Farnham; surgeon, Dr. C. H. Gilbert; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; officer of the day, Henry Clukey; officer of the guard, C. H. Flint; quartermaster sergeant, Charles Greene. The officers of the Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Hannah S. Greene, assisted by Mrs. Jennie M. Beane as conductor. The list of officers installed was as follows: President, Miss Sadie Hobbs; senior vice president, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; junior vice president, Mrs. Emma McTernan; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Anderson; secretary, Miss Ada Buchan; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Buchan; conductor, Mrs. Kate White; assistant conductor, Mrs. Margaret McTernan; guard, Mrs. Mabel Pike; assistant guard, Mrs. Lucy Buxton; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Miss Della Curley, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton, Miss Laura Chandler. Past Captain Louis Smith of Camp 211, of this place, acted as installing officer for Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, Lawrence. The following officers were installed by Brother McCarthy of Camp 21, Lawrence. The following officers were installed: Captain W. E. Buxton first lieutenant, J. D. Russell; second lieutenant, G. A. B. Prescott; camp council, Oscar T. Newcomb, Arthur W. Holt, James Hovey.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Andover Savings Bank on Monday afternoon, the following were elected trustees for the ensuing year: M. T. Stevens, John H. Flint, Horace H. Tyler, Joseph A. Smart, Peter D. Smith, M. C. Andrews, John L. Smith, J. Tyler Kimball, Lewis T. Hardy, Felix G. Haynes, Arthur Bliss, John N. Cole, and Barnett Rogers. M. T. Stevens was elected president; John H. Flint, vice president; John F. Kimball, clerk. At the trustees' meeting following the meeting of the corporation M. T. Stevens, Lewis T. Hardy and Joseph A. Smart were elected as an investing committee. An auditing committee consisting of Peter D. Smith, John H. Flint and Felix G. Haynes was elected.

The Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Baptist church presented a series of amusing tableaux to their parents and friends at the church vestry last evening. Those who took part included Alice Barker, Lucretia Lowe, Gile Johnson, Harold Morse, Warren Bailey, Lindsay Ralph, Floyd Eastman, Edith Johnson, Pearl Ralph, Alice Guard, Lena Lundgren, Blanchard Ralph, Lizzie Johnson, John Bailey, John Brown, Pauline Wood, Rochius Gilbert, Gladys Bailey, Gussie Lundgren, Henry Lundgren.

Down under the Chapel church on the Hill may be found one of the most elaborate and well constructed heating systems in the town and one which took the greater part of the summer and a portion of the fall to install. There are two big boilers of nearly eighty horsepower each, made by Cunningham, South Boston, and installed by McArdle of Boston, which furnish all the heat required for the various buildings, and unless the weather is unusually severe, one boiler only is used. Not only does the system heat the church, but it also carries warmth to the various halls of the Seminary, Phillips, the chapel, and Bartlet, and to Brechin Hall, the library of the Seminary.

What to Wear

Fine feathers do not make fine birds it is said, but the proper kind of feathers does. Take the eider duck for example, how warm it is kept, in spite of all the cold, by its soft downy feathers. How it would shiver if it threw away the eider down robe and donned the feathers of the tanager. However, it can be no more foolish. Wise Mother Nature has seen to that, but through a somewhat misplaced confidence, she has permitted the race of human beings to vary their plumage at will, and what a mess they are making of the privilege! To illustrate: As you walk long streets in the winter with the temperature at 20 degrees, what do you see on the feet of the passerby? High heeled slippers with thin soles and thin leather. Very pretty these for the home or the dance hall. Not so beautiful on the street because what is that is not suited for the purpose for which it is used is never beautiful.

Shoes for the street should have low heels, a straight inner line and toes broad enough to give ample space for the foot to spread. Perhaps you are thinking that these shoes are only for the very well to do. They certainly cost more than the ordinary pump but since the leather is of good quality and the soles as well, they last two or three times as long as the flimsy shoes that are so commonly seen.

When a girl has been wearing high heeled shoes for a long time, the more comfortable broad heel is going to be uncomfortable because the high heel has caused the tendon which runs up back of the heel to become shortened and it is not until it has become stretched out again to the length which Nature intended that wearing of the right kind of shoes will be comfortable.

Stockings are no less important than shoes. We may buy stockings of the right length to begin with but if they shrink they will cramp the toes and cause discomfort just as surely as a short shoe will. While we are speaking about such things, just a word about garters. Round garters should never be worn for any length of time for they shut off the circulation and may cause something that is known as varicose veins.

We have come a long way from the red flannel days of our grandfathers. In these days the young people, often to the horror of their mothers, are wearing the same underwear winter and summer. There is nothing so harmful in this. We are living in over-heated houses where heavy woolen underwear causes perspiration which is held in its pores and causes chills on going out. It is far better to wear cotton or cotton and wool mixed and put on heavy woolen outer garments on going out of doors. Whatever style of underwear or dress is chosen at the beginning of cold weather should be worn until the end of the winter as shifting back and forth from thin to thick and back to thin again is too much of a strain to submit the body to. It is sure to result in rheumatism.

If you find your hair coming out, take a look at your hat. How tightly does it fit your head? Perhaps the trouble is that you are wearing it too many hours a day. If the head size is too small, change the hat rather than grow bald.

Would Have a Look Himself

Wilkins, the traveling salesman, was a bit depressed, for trade was bad. It was the end of another blank day, and the discouraged salesman called on another merchant to display his samples.

"But I want nothing," said the merchant.

"At least you will just examine my line of goods?"

The merchant thought not.

"In that case," suggested Wilkins meekly, "will you permit me the use of your counter to look at them myself? I have not had the opportunity to do so for some time."

Massachusetts Department of Education Division of University Extension

LETTER TO STUDENTS

Our department year closed in December and I have been taking account of stock. I find that during the twelve-month period just closed 31,717 men and women, exclusive of radio students, and 31,000 adult aliens in "Americanization" classes were enrolled in Massachusetts state-supported extension courses. Thus, for the fifth successive year more than 30,000 persons beyond school age have joined the ranks of those who study University Extension courses during their leisure time. A city of no mean size—Reading, for instance, could be formed of such a number. This large enrollment in 1926 was maintained despite the unusual, severe weather in the months of January, February, and March, which lessened the class total by several thousands.

For several years it has been state policy to make the Division of University Extension self-supporting. The pursuit of this plan has necessitated an increase in the charges for courses. Though the present prices are merely nominal, enrolled students realize that they are paying for something, with the happy result that the percentage of those who complete courses has materially increased. Last year approximately sixty per cent of enrolled members carried their courses through to completion. When it is considered that most of them are busy persons doing similar work have not more than from two to five per cent of completions, sixty per cent is an impressive showing.

Classes were held in sixty-nine different communities, not a few being towns of less than 1000 inhabitants, some of them away from the main lines of travel and difficult for instructors to reach. The enthusiasm of these smaller places for educational opportunities was inspiring. In Bridgewater, where a class in Modern Novelists was held last fall, more than one hundred men and women enrolled, including nearly the entire local teaching staff, which numbered sixty or more.

Among the new offerings of the year three merit particular mention: the Industrial Institute held at Amherst in July; the Railroad Engineering Courses, given in Boston, Lowell, Springfield, and Greenfield, in cooperation with the Boston and Maine Railroad for the benefit of its employees; the course in American History, illustrated by historical films, begun in Boston last November. The Industrial Institute, a two-week resident course, attracted fifty-three executives from various manufacturing establishments in New England. Lectures were given by prominent specialists in all the important fields of industrial science. The course in American History contained all the pictorial and dramatic advantages of the splendid "Chronicles of America," produced in motion pictures by Yale University, plus the personal inspiration and scholarly explanations of the lecturer.

JAMES A. MOYER, Director

United States Most Talkative Nation

The people of the United States may be considered the most talkative on earth if the record of telephone conversations is any criterion.

It is estimated that approximately 73,000,000 telephone conversations take place every day within the boundaries of the United States, the total for the year begin in excess of 22,000,000,000 or at the rate of 191 for each inhabitant. The nearest approach to this among the other countries of the world is that of Denmark which is credited with more than 131 talks. Norway and Sweden rank next with 113 and 106 respectively; while France and Italy, which are presumed to be racially conversational, are near the bottom of the list with 20 and 9 talks respectively.

Court St. Monica Installation

The newly elected officers of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America were installed at the meeting in the K. of C. hall Monday evening. Owing to the illness of Court Deputy Miss Helena Chapman of Court Haverhill, District Deputy Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, retiring grand regent of Court St. Monica, installed the officers. She was assisted by Mrs. W. J. Doherty, retiring vice regent of Court St. Monica.

The following officers were installed: Grand regent, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham; vice regent, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; prophetess, Mrs. Margaret Kimball; monitor, Miss Josephine Sullivan; lecturer, Miss Julia Daly; historian, Miss Julia Schofield; secretary, Miss Mary Young; treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen; sentinel, Mrs. M. A. Burke; trustees: Mrs. David Hartigan, Mrs. William Bracewell and Mrs. Charles Proulx; organist, Miss Mary Maroney.

Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, retiring grand regent, was presented with a purse of gold by the court. The presentation was made by the new regent, Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham. She was also presented with a purse of gold and a bouquet of carnations from members of the court and with flowers from friends in Lawrence, Miss Julia Daly, lecturer, making the presentations. Miss Honora Cronin, manager of the court bowling team, presented Mrs. Bailey with a gift in behalf of the team. The new regent was presented with a bouquet of flowers from friends in the court, the presentation being made by Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, new vice regent, and Mrs. Cunningham responded fittingly.

Remarks were made by the following guests: Mrs. Philip Murphy, grand regent of Haverhill court, Mrs. Rose Stanley, grand regent of Court St. Theresa, Methuen, and Past Grand Regent, Mrs. Eileen Linehan of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford.

Refreshments were served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence. The menu consisted of the following: Chicken patties, potato salad, rolls, coffee and cake.

The refreshment committee: Mrs. Joseph Gill, chairman; Miss Nell Hickey, Miss Florence Bourassa, Mrs. Harvey Gauthier, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Miss Mary Holihan and Mrs. Margaret Winters.

Special Music at the Free Church

Special music was rendered by the senior choir at the Free church Sunday morning, under the direction of Gerald F. Frazee, organist and choirmaster. By special request the choir sang antiphonally the old Christmas carol, "While by My Sheep." The singing was unaccompanied and a quartet, Mrs. Mary C. Harris, Miss Etta Brown, George M. Knipe and Daniel Wallace stationed in the rear of the gallery sang parts of the carol with pleasing effect.

The "Kyrie" from Kimmenger's mass in A was sung in Latin in the choir. This is one of the numbers for the concert by the ensemble choir of Greater Boston to be given later in the season in Symphony hall, Boston.

The junior choir gave a very fine rendition of the cantata "The Holy Child" at the Methodist church, Wilmington, Sunday night, and received many compliments from the congregation. George M. Knipe and David Wallace were soloists.

He Was "It"

The small boy was dressed in football costume, and with a jaunty air he walked into the office of a newspaper and handed to the editor a dirty scrap of paper. It contained a brief account of a juvenile football match which had taken place that afternoon.

Glancing at the report the editorial eye caught the words:

"Manning kicked a magnificent goal—the finest ever witnessed on the local grounds."

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- Winthrop T. Boutwell, Shawheen road, henhouse, etc.
Mark M. Keane, Moraine street, garage.
Fred Pidgeon, 7 Fletcher street, garage.
Sam Ayotte, 5 Fletcher street, garage.
Peter Hersey, 3 Fletcher street, garage.
Duncan M. Bissett, 98 No. Main street, henhouse.

- Joseph Landry, River road, dwelling.
A. F. Norman, Lowell street, garage.
A. R. Stevens, High street, henhouse.
Mrs. Thomas Paradise, Summer street, garage.
Thomas H. Garside, So. Main street, henhouse.

- Mrs. Henry Koellen, Canterbury street, garage.
Albert Lavers, 16 Fletcher street, garage.
Bertha and John Bevington, Wolcott avenue, dwelling.
George Dufon, Dufon road, 2 dwellings.
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Frank J. Drouin, Andover street, henhouse.

- George D. L. Flint, Bailey road, shed.
Richard Ward, Lowell street, garage.
Leslie L. Porter, Jr., Bartlett street, garage.
Isaiah R. Kimball, Avon street, garage.
Walter Beck, Moraine street, dwelling.
Albert E. Curtis, 10 Canterbury street, garage.

- George Keen, Foster's Pond, camp.
John P. Cussen, 31 Chestnut street, garage.
Charles Bryant, So. Main street, shed.
Edward C. Emslie, 58 High street, garage.
Phyllis Larocque, 47 Corbett street, shed.

- Harold S. Livingston, Abbot street, greenhouse.
Fred Lovejoy, Lowell street, garage.
George A. Abbott, Abbot street, garage.
Albert E. Gilman, Lowell street, dwelling.
Addison LeBoutillier, Orchard street, garage.

- Fred H. Sargent, Lowell street, log cabin.
Charles Buchan, Central street, store house.
Edward J. Nelson, High street, shed.
Joseph C. Schultz, Salem street, garage.
David O. Whitman, Pine street, garage.

- Carl J. and Annie M. Kessell, Bancroft road, dwelling.
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Joseph Dadijian, Andover street, shed.
M. J. Murphy, Lowell Junction road, camp.

- West Parish Church, Lowell street, garage.
Clarence P. May, Reading road, camp.
George A. Hallett, 83 Summer street, henhouse.
Avid J. Jurgensen, So. Main street, garage.
Edward Downs, 123 No. Main street, garage.

Charles Pike, 100 Summer street.
Town of Andover, Main street.
Abbot Academy, School street.
Mike Checovich, Wildwood road.
Jerome Cross, School street.
James E. Keating, Marland street.
Ernest Morin, Juliette street.
Fred Smith, Walnut avenue.
David Hartigan, Hartigan court.
Fred E. Raitt, 20 Harding street.
Mary Byers Smith, Central street.
Gustav Yunggerbauer, Elm street.
Mrs. Ellen H. Dolan, Avon street.
Joseph M. Cederberg, 20 Lowell street.
Emma J. White, Walnut avenue.
Charles A. Bryant, So. Main street.
A. Kaplan and A. Meltzer, Puncture avenue.

P. J. Hannon, River street.
S. H. Scholtz, Ballardvale road.
William Cooper, Woburn street.
J. F. Ryder, Andover street.

Former Andover Girl Becomes Editor
Miss Dorothy E. Bushnell of Newton, who has many friends in Andover, where she should be for a resident, has become the editor of Buddy-Book, a magazine for young children. Miss Bushnell, a graduate of the Wheelock school, is well known as the author of numerous children's stories and has contributed to various periodicals, articles dealing with the training of boys and girls of the kindergarten age.

In taking over the editorship of Buddy-Book Miss Bushnell brings to the publication the value, not only of her literary powers, but the experience she has had through personal contact in teaching the smaller children. Her success in that line having been already established she plans to select features of special interest, including stories, verse, sketches and illustrations intended to interpret the interests of childhood in the happiest fashion.

Miss Bushnell, a sister of Dist. Atty. Robert T. Bushnell of Middlesex County, has made a specialty of child psychology which makes her well-equipped for her new undertaking. The January number has been prepared under her supervision and its appearance has already received wide and favorable comment. The new office of Buddy-Book is at 93 Massachusetts ave., Boston.

Junior Clan Installation
The recently elected officers of the Junior Clan, No. 6, were installed at the meeting held in Fraternal hall Tuesday evening. The installation ceremonies were in charge of P. C. Thomas Thin of Clan Johnston, assisted by P. C. George B. Petrie as secretary and Clansman James Smith, members of Clan Johnston and the Ladies' auxiliary were present. Remarks were made by Royal Deputy Andrew L. Duncanson of Lawrence, Mrs. Charlotte Holden, president of the auxiliary, and George Page, chief of Clan Johnston. P. C. Thin gave an outline of the work of the boys during the past seven months since the junior clan has been organized. Grand Henchman David B. Robertson of Waltham gave a splendid talk on the Junior Clan movement and also gave a short talk to the parents of the boys.

Grand Henchman Robertson is organizing a new Junior Clan No. 10 in Somerville, and has invited the officers of Junior Clan No. 6, of Andover to install the officers of the new clan on January 24.

The new officers are: Chieftain, William Nicoll; past chieftain, Walter Milne; vice chieftain, James Craik; chaplain, Archie Davidson; secretary, David Low; financial secretary, Albert Cole; treasurer, David Petrie; marshal, George Miller; assistant marshal, Thomas Low; messenger, James Cairnie; outside guard, James Gordon; inside guard, David Nicoll; standard bearer, Thomas Holden.

Miss Elizabeth Valentine acted as pianist during the installation ceremonies. After the installation James Gordon sang a solo. Refreshments of cake, coffee, cocoa and ice cream were served by the following committee: Mrs. James Craik, Mrs. Archie Davidson, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. George C. Petrie, John McGrath, George B. Petrie, Thomas Thin and James Smith.

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Begin to Think About Orchard Spraying Now
When winter comes, spring cannot be far behind and fruit growers are commencing to think of spraying their orchards.
While the spraying season will not be here for a short time, now is the time farmers should be getting their spraying rigs in good running order, says F. C. Sears, Professor of Pomology at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. If the spray rig needs to be put in order when it should be working, the real value of the spray is lost.

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The clerks elected the S. & D. Team No. 2 while the Smith & Dove Team No. 1 was winning from the Garage in the Andover Industrial bowling league matches bowled at the Andover alleys Monday night. In the first match Kelly of the Clerks took the high single, 107. The high triple went to Kelly of the losing team. He rolled 281. In the other match Sutcliffe rolled high single and triple, 103 and 280.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Clerks, Dove, Totals. Lists names like Bowler, Kelly, Hatch, Nelligan, Dobbie, Caldwell.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Smith & Dove, Garage, Totals. Lists names like Bowler, Paton, Watt, Muisse, Kelly, Davey.

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St. Augustine's Whist

The committee in charge of the whist party for the benefit of the domestic science movement met in the basement of St. Augustine's church Friday evening. It was decided to have a \$5 gold piece for a door prize. The party will be held Friday evening, January 28, in the town hall. Whist, bridge, and forty-fives will be played and an entertainment program will be enjoyed. Many prizes will be offered.

The following committees will have charge of the party.
Prizes—Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Mrs. W. H. Welch and Miss Julia Watts.

Entertainment committee—Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. J. J. Daly, Mrs. Oscar E. Merrow and Miss Marie Brady.

Publicity committee—Mrs. William J. Doherty and Miss Grace A. Higgins.
The following girls have offered their services as punchers: Misses Katherine Connor, Helen Carroll, Eleanor Daly, Rose McCarty, Elizabeth Reilly, Angelina McCarty, Alice Nelligan, May McCarterne, Mary Young, Hazel Polgreen, Katherine Dolan, Dorothy McCarthy, Emily Markey, Mary Donovan, Helen Collins, Beatrice Porter and Helen Burbine.

At a meeting of the Square and Compass club held last week the following officers were elected for the coming year. President, Edmond E. Hammond; first vice president, Henry Todd; second vice president, Harry Sellars; secretary, David L. Coutts; treasurer, Frederick H. Morrison; directors, Joseph H. Hugginson, Roy E. Hardy, Andrew McTernan, George A. Higgins.

Membership committee—Charles T. Gilliard, Philip F. Leslie, Henry E. Miller, William H. Sparks, George M. R. Holmes.

Entertainment committee—William Midgley, Henry J. Simmers, Dana W. Clark, John A. S. Swenson, George T. Neilson.

House committee—E. Burke Thornton, Frank B. Bartlett, Harry Chadwick, Charles A. Hall, John C. Ralph.

Bulletin committee—Fred W. Gilliard, Fred G. Cheney, Harrison Brown, Henry Todd, Carl E. Elander.

The annual minstrel show, under the auspices of the Square and Compass club, will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 24 and 25, in the town hall. Rehearsals are now going on.

To the Alumni of Puncture

The following letter has recently been sent out to the members of the Puncture Alumni Association:

Happy New Year to the members of the Puncture Alumni Association. The past year has been an unusually successful one for our Association, and the executive committee wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped in any way to make 1926 a banner year for Puncture and its traditions.

A new year now lies before us, full of possibilities and hopes, and your committee is already planning for the months ahead, and has mapped out a tentative program. On January 7th, a public whist party and dance will be held in the school hall; in February, the annual mid-winter reunion and get-together will take place; in the spring, it is hoped to present a play in the Town Hall, to be followed, later in the season, by another card party. Of course the Annual Banquet will come, as usual, in June. This program can be carried out only with the assistance of the alumni, and it is to this end that this letter is being sent to you.

The annual membership dues of \$1.00 are now payable and may be sent to the Treasurer, Ethel A. Hitchcock, Andover, Mass. Any former member of the school, or husband or wife of a former member, is eligible for membership. Won't you help us start the New Year by sending in your dues now, rather than waiting until later? The enclosed slip is for your convenience.

The following data regarding the present condition of the Association, taken from the last annual reports, may be of interest, and we trust you will endorse the work which is being done by adding your name to the list for 1927.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Count. Includes Membership for 1926 (305), Members who were students 50 years ago (20), etc.

Total Receipts, July, 1925 to June, 1926: \$696.00
Total Expenditures, same period: \$306.40
Turned over to Trustees of Memorial Funds: 150.00
Total of Mary E. H. Derm Memorial Fund: 206.13
Total of Puncture Alumni Scholarship Fund: 780.31

Sincerely yours,
For the Executive Committee,
ETHEL A. HITCHCOCK, Treasurer

Absent-minded Prof. P. D. Smith had left his berth in the sleeper to find a drink of ice water and was hopelessly lost in the middle of the aisle. It was about midnight, and the train was speeding through the country. "Don't you remember the number of your berth?" asked the conductor. "I'm—afraid not," was the reply. "Well, haven't you any idea where it was?" "Why, uh—oh, yes, to be sure!" The professor brightened up perceptibly. "I did notice at one time this afternoon that the windows looked out upon a little lake!"

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS
Edward Towler, 154 High street.
Misak Ozonian, Pearson street.
Thomas H. Garside, So. Main street.
Joseph Rand, Locke street.
Mrs. J. F. O'Connell, Wolcott avenue.
John A. Jenkins, So. Main street.
James Thompson, Summer street.
Winslow L. Knowles, Puncture avenue.
Marland Mills, off Stevens street.
Octave Bourdelais, Jr., Chandler road.
Blanche Myers, Woburn street.
Julia Spinney, 406 No. Main street.
Christ Church, Central street.
I. R. Kimball, Avon street.
Benjamin LeBlanc, Topping road.
Walter M. Lamont, 25 Lowell street.
W. D. Walker, 121 Main street.
George B. Petrie, Chickering court.
Chester A. Johnson, 7 Lowell street.
Robert Hutchison, Carmel road.
Harry C. Bryant, So. Main street.
Jude Gogden, Topping road.
Wm. H. Welch, Jr., Cor. Canterbury and Lowell.

Ira Buxton, Main street.
Town of Andover, North street.
John Bresnahan, 36 Walnut avenue.
Fred Swanton, 23 Summer street.
Joseph N. Ashton, Puncture avenue.
J. P. Comeau, Juliet road.
Earl Powers, Main street.
Dorothy Shorten, Abbot street.
E. M. Weeks, 19 Wolcott avenue.
Florence G. Herrick, 5 Hidden road.
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South American motorists have already shown their goodwill toward automotive products of this country in the manner in which they have patronized Exide service.

The Penalty of Deception
They were finishing up their wedding tour at Monte Carlo, and of course, paid a visit to the Casino.

For some time they stood hesitating, and at last the bride said: "I must risk one 5 note. Do give me one and I will put it upon the number of my age."
The husband was inclined to be skeptical, but, after much grumbling, he handed over the note, which was deposited on No. 24. Number 29, however, proved to be the lucky number, and the bride gave a gasp of despair. "Serve you right," said her husband. "If you had told the truth, you would have won." —Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Organized 1711. Congregational
Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister
10.45. Morning Worship, Sermon by the Minister, Growing in Favor with God and Man.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School. Special Exercises.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
6.00 Wednesday. Monthly supper for Church School Teachers and Officers.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service.
8.15 Thursday. Women's Missionary Address by Mrs. Riggs.
7.45 Thursday. A. P. C. regular meeting.
8.00 Thursday. Men's Club. Address by George C. Carter, on Passaconaway and the Merrimack.
7.00 Friday. The Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of May Noyes, led by Mrs. Matthews.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"
9.15. Sunday School at Old Main Building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., of the South Congregational church, Springfield.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Vivian T. Pomeroy of the First Parish church, Milton.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.
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 Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promotes Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Nearer My God To Thee." Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, soloist.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Service at the Lawrence Home for Aged People.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in each month.
An automobile leave the Andover Bookstore Sunday morning at 10.15 for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Palmer Hall (Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School.
8.00 Monday. Teachers' Meeting.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
FREE
10.30. Sermon by pastor. Subject: "The Great Essential."
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
3.30. Meeting of Standing Committee.
7.30. Men's Meeting Committee (in study).
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Boy Rangers.
7.30 Monday. Meeting of Church School Club.
7.00 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.
7.30 Wednesday. Annual business meeting with election of officers.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
12.15 Friday. Woman's Union Dinner. All-day meeting, sewing.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
2.00 to 4.00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
5.30 Tuesday. Bishop's Crusade Committee, Andover and North Andover.
6.30 Tuesday. Supper.
7.30 Tuesday. General meeting. Speakers, Rev. R. A. Heron, Mrs. Paul Sterling.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir; boys.
6.30 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
8.00 Wednesday. Choir Smoker. Speaker, Rev. J. Ainslie.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir.
7.45 Thursday. Junior Woman's Guild.
7.15 Friday. Boy Scouts.
7.45 Friday. Teachers' Meeting. Speaker, Miss Hopkins.
Note: The Parish Meeting will be held Feb. 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. C. Norman Bartlett
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Tuesday. Business meeting and social for Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Topic: "Jesus and Nicodemus," John 3: 1-16.
2.30 Thursday. Women's Benevolent Society at home of Mrs. C. J. Stone on Locke street.
6.30. Teachers' Council.

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New Records in Thrift

The total savings deposits of the people of the United States reached a "new high record for all time" last year. At the end of the year 3,000,000 more persons owned savings deposits than at the outset, the increase in moneys on deposit stood at more than a billion and a half, and the per capita deposit was \$211.

The savings effected through the very popular Christmas club plan broke the record this year with total distributions of \$400,000,000 which was a gain of 27 per cent. over 1925.

The building and loan associations last year climbed also to a new high record; memberships went up from 9,886,997 to 11,275,000 and total assets climbed from \$5,510,000,000 to \$6,280,000,000, which would be a growth of one-seventh, or 14 per cent.

All previous records in life insurance were broken also in 1926. Including only the November business the sales for eleven months reached the enormous total of \$10,117,000,000, which was a gain of 6.6 percent over the business of the corresponding period of the preceding year.

We take these figures from the review of the year issued by the National City Bank of New York, in which we note also that "the only limiting factor in the bond business has been the inability of distributors to supply the issues as fast as they are wanted." The demand for investment securities is pronounced to have been "extraordinary." Further: "The amazing thing has been the growing legion of individual investors whose purchases are for cash, as the large investment houses do not as a rule sell on the partial payment plan."

There is also to be considered the fact that, under various company-aid plans, or otherwise, large numbers of employees are acquiring stock in the concerns by which they are employed. Outstanding illustrations are the 60,000 employees of the United States Steel Corporation who are receiving dividends from the great company which employs them, and the 200,000 employees of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company who are said to pay \$2,500,000 a month under a stock purchase plan.

Such facts as these are a token of national prosperity which is good, and of a national habit of thrift which is as good if not better. Probably the test of the thrift habit comes in the era of prosperity rather than in the lean years. Certainly the American people have been spending great sums as everybody

Dance Recital in Punchard Hall

"Did you ever watch a great brown bear relax his body, drop off the weight from his finger ends, off his shaggy toes, until he lay, a great brown heap, so soft, so easy, so restful?"

"Clumsy creature? Suppose you try. Drop the weight from your shoulders and let your arms hang limp and boneless and in perfect ease. Do the same thing with your legs and your back and lie down on the floor in a soft resisting heap, and rest there with a long happy sigh."

"You can't do it. You can't do it because you have never had the right sort of teacher. That's why you get so tired and cramped up and nervous, and have to take annoying vacations. You never learned to control your body so as to conserve and use its energy, to relax like the big brown bear."

Thus spoke Angelo Patri, the educator, after learning of the work of the Noyes School of Rhythm.

On January 20th, Miss Catherine Rapp of the New York studio of the Noyes School is to be in Andover to give a lecture-recital in Punchard Hall, under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' Association. She is going to tell how to quote Angelo Patri again, "let pupils learn to carry great strength with tremendous ease. They learn that strength can be used with seemingly effortless motions that rest the body instead of wearying it. They learn that they can lean on their spirit to carry them up beyond the plane of effort without strain and with a sense of gracious loveliness and alluring beauty."

"Some day we will have such lessons in all our schools. I hope so, because I know that when a child has mastered the technique that allows him to relax and energize his body, he has a mind free as his body; and a freed mind can be taught anything one wants to take the trouble to teach it."

Miss Rapp in her lecture-recital on Thursday evening, January 20th, will explain how these results are accomplished through the work of the Noyes School and will illustrate in her dances movement on rhythm. Her program is presented not merely as entertainment but in demonstration of scientific principles of rhythmic movement applicable no less to the athlete than to the dancer.

Francis Brett Young to Lecture on the Making of a Novel

Francis Brett Young, English poet and novelist, will give his first lecture in New England at Andover tonight, speaking in the George Washington Auditorium at Phillips Academy. His subject is announced as "The Making of a Novel." Mr. Young is one of the two or three most distinguished of the younger English novelists, having won especial fame through his books "The Crescent Moon" and "Sea Horses." No seats will be reserved, and friends of the school are invited to attend.

THE ENGLISH SINGERS
(Continued from page 1)

- Fairies." In certain instances vocal coloring, slight motions or facial changes made for more point, subtlety and infectious pleasure than are commonly communicated, even by deists and disciples of fame and accomplishment. The program:
- Motets
Praise Our Lord William Byrd (1543-1623)
Ave Verum William Byrd (1543-1623)
Hosanna to the Son of David Thomas Weelkes (1575-1623)
- Madrigals and a Ballet
O Softly Singing Lute Francis Pilkington (1562-1638)
Tho' Amaryllis Dance William Byrd (1543-1623)
- On the Plains Thomas Weelkes (1575-1623)
Stay, Corydon John Wilbye (1574-1638)
Folk Songs Arr. by R. Vaughan Williams (1872)
The Dark-Eyed Sailor
The Turtle Dove
Wassail Song
Italian Street Cries Jacques du Pont (c. 1600)
Chimney Sweeps Jacques du Pont (c. 1600)
Rag and Bone Adriano Banchieri (1574-1634)
Hot Chestnuts Jacques du Pont (c. 1600)
- Duets and Trio
I Spy Celia Henry Purcell (1658-1695)
John, Come Kiss Me Now, 16th Century Arr. by E. W. Naylor (1867)
The Three Fairies Henry Purcell (1658-1695)
- Madrigals, Ballet and Canzonet
Hark, All Ye Lovely Saints Thomas Weelkes (1575-1623)
The Silver Swan Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
I Go Before, My Darling Thomas Morley (1558-1603)
My Phyllis Bids Me Pack Away Thomas Weelkes (1575-1623)

Punchard Seniors to Present "The Rivals"

Back in 1775, Richard Brinsley Sheridan wrote a comedy, "The Rivals," for the people of his day, which contained such lasting merit that it has proved to be a play for the people of each succeeding generation. There has been an outstanding production by professionals in each generation since its original performance in Covent Garden theatre. The play is laid in the time of frills and furbelows, of satin knee breeches and velvet coats of many hues. The scenes of class of Punchard high school will produce "The Rivals" this evening, in the town hall.

The plot is fairly simple. For those who may not be familiar with it, a brief resume follows:

Captain "Jack" Absolute falls deeply in love with a fair young girl named Lydia Languish, who knows nothing of his name or station in life. Miss Languish is guarded strenuously and well by Mrs. Malaprop, a wizzard in her misuse of good words. Miss Languish and her aunt go to Bath, where they are followed by the captain. He masquerades as Ensign Beverly for various reasons, by father, Sir Anthony Absolute, and family come to Bath to ward off a threatened attack of the gout on the baronet. Sir Anthony causes much confusion by proposing his son as suitor for Lydia's hand. The discovery by Lydia that Ensign Beverly and Captain Jack are one and the same person causes a near catastrophe in their romance.

In the meantime, Bob Acres has come to Bath, too. He hails from the country and is at first a rather uncouth individual. Much bluff bravado and blundering make him the chief comic element of the play. He is likewise in love with Lydia and spruces up wonderfully when he escapes from the environment of the farm. "The captain is one of his best friends. Not knowing of his masquerade, Acres urged on by Sir Lucas O'Trigger, writes a challenge to mortal combat to Ensign Beverly. He gives this to the captain to deliver for him, thus causing more confusion.

Editorial Cinder

"Did the child have permission to attend the theatre today?" the corner asked the parents of the Montreal fire victims, as they came to claim the bodies of their children. In three cases out of four the answer was "No," according to the Associated Press news story. It is extremely doubtful whether typical American parents know any more concerning the whereabouts of their children.

If the Andover police have sufficient time to prevent the children from sliding on our streets, and to confiscate their sleds (we question their authority to do this), why haven't they the time to see to it that vehicles keep off a street restricted to sliding for several hours daily?

Three Sports at Andover Saturday

Three Phillips Andover winter sport teams will be in action Saturday, the Boston Boys' Club swimming team furnishing the opposition to the Blue natators, the crack Newton High hockey sextet clashing with Coach Arthur Merewether's Blue squad, while the Tufts Freshmen hoop team will battle the academy basketball tossers in the Borden gymnasium.

The Boys' Club swimmers opened their season last Saturday by winning their match against the Providence swimmers in Rhode Island.

The meet will give the Andover supporters a line as to the ability of the Blue swimmers for the hard meets coming with Dartmouth '30, Yale '30 and Exeter.

Probably the most interesting contest of the day will be the hockey match on the Phillips oval rink.

Last year Newton defeated the Blue, 3 to 0. Both of the rival sextets are composed of practically the same participants as a year ago.

Newton has won the first games and appears to be as strong as last year's crack outfit. Andover, on the other hand, will lack the defensive ability of a year ago, for George Richardson is ineligible, while Dick Rideout has graduated. However, Andover's forward line is intact, and if anything, is better than it was last season.

The hockey game is scheduled for 2.15, and is expected to draw a large number of hockey enthusiasts, who have heard of the ability of the Newton squad.

The Blue basketball five will endeavor to annex its second victory of the season. The Tufts Freshmen are far below the caliber of last year's group, and as Andover made things interesting all the way on that occasion, a Blue victory is expected this week-end.

Knights Plan for Annual Show

The first rehearsal of the Knights of Columbus minstrel show took place on Thursday evening in the E. K. of C. hall. About forty have signified their intention of being in the chorus.

The show which will take place in the town hall on March 1 will be directed by Robert Winters.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Porter Thompson of School street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Torrey Thompson, to Allan Vanderhoef Heely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, of Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Thompson attended Miss Porter's school at Farmington, Conn., and a private school in Boston. She is a member of the Junior League, 1922-23, and of the Vincent Club.

Mr. Heely is a graduate of Yale, class of 1919, and is a member of the faculty of Phillips Academy.

To Hold Choir Supper

A smoker will be held by the choir of Christ church in the parish house next Wednesday evening. Rev. James A. Ainslee of Woburn, chaplain of the Grand Clan, O. S. C., will be the speaker, taking as his subject, "Burns, the Scottish Bard."

Members of Clan Johnston of Andover and Clan MacPherson of Lawrence, have been invited to be present. There will be music by the Scotch choir of Clan Johnston, and the choir of Christ church, refreshments and smokes.

On March 18, a joint smoker will be held by the South Church Men's club and Christ Church choir, when District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell will be the speaker.

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Young People's Fellowship

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Fellowship was held in Christ church parish house Sunday evening.

Legion Installs Officers

The newly elected officers of Andover post No. 8, American Legion, were installed at the meeting in the Legion hall Tuesday night.

SOUTH CHURCH ANNUAL

I. B. G. Girls—25 members. Receipts, \$20. Boy Scouts—30 members. Receipts, \$23; Expenses, \$18.

After six years of efficient service, the resignation of Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock as clerk of the church, was accepted with regret, and a vote of thanks was passed in appreciation of her work.

COMMUNICATION

The Town Planning Board

It will, perhaps, save some unconsidered, but well meant criticism, if our citizens understand that the Planning Board has no legal authority, by State law or Town by-law, to order or command anybody.

Third Blizzard of Season on Tuesday

The third blizzard of the season started early Tuesday morning and snow fell in a business-like way all day until well into the evening leaving an additional nine inches on the icy foundation with which the ground was already covered.

The three storms have brought more snow than often falls in an entire winter and is about two-thirds of a normal winter's fall.

Knights of Pythias to Install Officers

Tuesday, January 18, will be installation of officers at Garfield Lodge by the new D. G. C. E. George Wilton. All brothers are urged to be present.

To Speak on the Modern Turkish Woman

The regular monthly missionary meeting of the Woman's Union of the South Church will be held in the vestry on Thursday afternoon, January 20, at 3.15 o'clock.

Pre-School Child Neglected

"The pre-school child in most communities is woefully neglected," states Dr. Susan M. Coffin, Pediatrician, State Department of Public Health, in her annual report concerning the 1900 pre-school children examined in Massachusetts during the year 1926.

These children are given free examination and advice at the demonstration well child conferences conducted by the Division of Hygiene and are referred directly to the family physician for correction of defects.

"One mother at the conference said, 'Yes, Tom is going to have his teeth filled and his tonsils and adenoids out and his eyes examined just as soon as he goes to school.'"

"You don't find parents waiting around for the repair man these days, but it is funny (or would be, if the consequences were not so serious) how resigned they are to waiting a year or two to get Johnny's teeth and adenoids fixed up!"

"Attempts are being made throughout the country to make prenatal and school hygiene more spectacular, to give communities more graphic proof of money saved, deaths decreased and morbidity lowered so that they will take a real hold on the problem."

Size and Strength of the Walrus

Popular opinion has it that the polar bear is the greatest of northern animals, but the real king of the Arctic is the walrus.

This colossal mass of flesh often weighs over 3,000 pounds. The main cause of its general bulk is the fact that its girth usually exceeds its length by a couple of feet—fourteen by twelve are about the usual dimensions.

When a walrus moves its gigantic body by pressure of its forelimbs on the flat rock where it likes to rest, it uses a sort of "forearm" leverage. If you will lie down on your bent arms, then lift your body by pressing your palms on the floor, you will get a faint idea of the sheer power required to do this "forearm" of the walrus.

And with all his bulk, the walrus is surprisingly active when aroused to battle. I doubt if there is any creature but man (with his artificial weapons) that can overpower a walrus in the water. Even the whale and the hippopotamus avoid conflict with the Arctic king when possible, and the polar bear has no chance with him at all.

The slightest walrus attack will make the bear do his best swimming in retreat.

Organ for George Washington Auditorium Completed

Word has been received in Andover that the new organ for the auditorium in George Washington hall built by Casavant of St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, has been completed and will be shipped next week.

The dedicatory recital by Louis Vierne, premiere organist at Notre Dame, Paris, has been postponed till April.

THE ANDOVER CASH MARKET

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, Item. Includes Spring Lamb Legs, Top Round Steak, Club Sirloin Steak, Fresh Pork Roast, Fresh Pork Shoulders, Porterhouse Steak, Special Prime Rib Roast, Pickled Honeycomb Tripe.

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Letters of greeting were read from Rev. Frank R. Shipman in New Haven, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reed, and Miss Laura Chandler.

Reports by the church officers and church organizations were given as follows: Christian Endeavor, read for William Emmons by Mary Partridge; treasurer, Roy E. Hardy; deaconesses, Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes; church school, Thaxter Eaton; trustees of church funds, Burton S. Flagg; Woman's Union, read for Miss Mary Alice Abbot by Mrs. G. Edgar Folk; Junior Helpers, Miss Mary W. Bell; Men's club, Myron H. Clark; Courtroom Circle of the King's Daughters, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott; A. P. C. sorority, Miss Ruth Abbott; I. B. G. sorority, Miss Helen Smith; Boy Scouts, Burhard E. Horne. No report of the X. B. K. fraternity was given.

A vote of thanks was passed to Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. Harry Wadman and Mrs. G. S. Trott, who had charge of the supper.

On the motion of Eugene M. Weeks a vote was passed to appoint a committee composed of the deacons, deaconesses and assessors to report at the next annual meeting on a revision of the church by-laws.

At the conclusion of the business all joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds."

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Table with 2 columns: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES. Includes Loose Collections, Weekly Envelopes, Special Offerings, Bank Interest, American Board C. F. M., American Missionary Ass'n, Boston Seaman's Friend Society, Church Expenses, Church Supper, Cong. Amnity Fund, Cong. Board of Ministerial Relief, Cong. Church Building Society, Cong. Education Society, Cong. Home Missionary Society, Cong. Sunday School Extension Society, Foundation for Education, Mass. Anti-Saloon League, Organ Fund, Near East Relief, South Parish, Sunday School, Washington, 1st Cong. Society.

ROY E. HARDY, Treas. ARBOTT CHASE, Asst. Treas. Andover, Mass., January 12, 1927.

West Parish Meeting

At the annual meeting of West Parish in the vestry of the West church on Thursday evening the following business was transacted.

The reports of the clerk, treasurer, superintendent of the cemetery and committee for the vestry were heard and accepted.

Plans for the new vestry were shown and approved and it was voted that the committee ask for specifications and bids and bring them in at a later date.

On motion of Granville K. Cutler it was voted to have the parish committee look into the possibility of moving the organ in the chapel to the church.

On motion of Arthur T. Boutwell, it was voted to apply \$1650 to beautifying of the grounds in front of the cemetery and church as per plans presented.

The sum of \$800 was voted for repairing the church spire.

Officers for year were elected as follows: Clerk, William A. Trow; treasurer, Frederic S. Boutwell; assessors for one year, Arthur T. Boutwell, Frank H. Hardy, Harry A. Wright; auditors, William A. Trow, and Herbert B. Merrick.

The usual amount for running expenses, supply of the pulpit and music were voted and the meeting adjourned.

Pythian Sisters' Installation

The annual supper and installation of officers of Garfield Temple, No. 56, Pythian Sisters was held in Fraternal hall Monday evening with about seventy-five members present.

The following menu was served by Caterer A. P. Wigel of Lawrence: grapefruit cocktail, mashed potatoes, green peas, cabbage salad, chicken pie, coffee, ice cream, cakes and cookies.

The new officers were installed by the grand officers of Mizpah lodge of Everett as follows: Past chief, Mrs. Edward Roly; most excellent chief, Miss Agnes Thim; excellent senior, Mrs. Margaret Cilley; excellent junior, Mrs. Fred Westcott; manager, Mrs. Thomas Neil; mistress of records and correspondence, Miss Eleanor Downs; mistress of finance, Mrs. Ernest Johnson; guard, Mrs. James Souter; protector, Mrs. John Trew.

Following the installation ceremonies a social hour was enjoyed.

Marriages

January 6, 1927, by Rev. John J. Gilday at 118 Broadway, Frank G. McCarthy of 12 Wilcott avenue and Mary C. Conlin of 6 Grafton street, Lawrence.

January 8, 1927, by Rev. Francis A. Vinnanski at St. Francis church, Lawrence, Richard Edward Lavery of 48 South Union street and Anna Yakawonis of Lawrence.

Savings Bank Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Corporation of the Andover Savings Bank was held at the bank on Monday afternoon, January 10th, 1927.

The report of the Auditing Committee as read at the meeting showed the bank to be in flourishing condition. The report in detail follows:

Table with 2 columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES. Includes Public Funds, Railroad Bonds, Street Railway Bonds, Gas, Electric & Power Co. Bonds, Telephone Bonds, Bank & Trust Co. Stocks, Loans on Real Estate, Personal loans to (a) Three or more individuals, (b) Corporations, (c) Collateral loans on: 3. Books of Savings, 6. Other Securities, Real Estate for Foreclosure, Real Estate for Banking Purposes, Expense Account, Bank Building Expense, Federal Land Bank, Deposits in Banks & Trust Cos., Cash and Cash Items, Deposits, Guaranty Fund, Profit and Loss Account, Interest, Due on Uncompleted Loans, Unearned Discount.

The election of officers resulted in no changes. The four trustees whose terms of office expired at this time were re-elected for three years as follows: Frederick H. Jones, Philip F. Ripley, David Shaw and Colver J. Stone.

Burton S. Flagg was re-elected president, George Abbot was re-elected vice-president, and Alfred E. Stearns was re-elected clerk. Foster C. Barnard was chosen a corporator.

At the Trustees' meeting immediately following, the members of the Investing Committee consisting of Messrs. Flagg, Campion, and Jones were re-elected, as were also the members of the Auditing Committee consisting of Messrs. Campion, Shaw, and Ripley.

The treasurer, Mr. Boutwell, gave a comparative statement showing an increase in deposits of \$87,000 plus, an increase of \$440,000 in the mortgage loans, and also decided gains in investments of various classes.

The December dividend was paid at the rate of 5 percent per annum which rate has been maintained since 1918.

The new building is working out to the entire satisfaction of the officers. The rapid growth of the bank since its occupancy justifies the decision of the Trustees in erecting a large and commodious building.

Free Church Sunday School Elects

The annual meeting of the Free Church Sunday School was held Sunday at the hour of the regular session. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and home department were given and the following were appointed officers for the coming year: Superintendent to be appointed by the church; assistant superintendent, Randolph Perry; secretary, Dana W. Clark; treasurer, William Barnett; Young People's superintendent, Stanley V. Lane; assistant, John Cameron; junior superintendent, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; assistant, Herbert Otis; home department superintendent, Rev. F. A. Wilson; missionary superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell; Cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane; primary department superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Ramsdell.

Samuel McClure to Talk on World Conditions in Europe

Samuel S. McClure, publicist, author and traveler, founder of McClure's Magazine, will lecture at Davis hall at three o'clock, Saturday afternoon, January 22. There will be an admission charge of fifty cents for those who are not members of the church.

Mr. McClure's quick grasp and correct analysis of public questions and his foresight regarding the application of new theories to existing conditions have won high value for his opinions on all public affairs. He has visited all important foreign countries, not once or twice, but many times and not merely as a tourist but as one who was there on business. His mission was to study the countries and peoples.

In the early eighties Mr. McClure married an Abbot teacher, Miss Harriet S. Hurd, now deceased.

Mr. McClure will talk on World Conditions in Europe.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff is ill at her home on Lowell road.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis visited friends in Saugus on Friday.

Harry Northey is convalescing from an operation for appendicitis at his home on Lowell road.

Ice harvesting has begun on Haggett's Pond. The ice is sixteen inches thick, clear, and of fine quality.

The Christmas Endeavor sock yielded a meeting Sunday evening at the home of Miss Emelyn Wright, Shawheen road. Elmer Peterson was the leader. The meeting on Sunday evening will be at the home of Miss May Noyes. Mrs. Newman Matthews will be the leader and the subject will be "How to Develop Our Devotional Life."

Grange Installs Officers

The installation of the officers for 1927 of Andover Grange was held at Grange hall on Tuesday evening and although the storm was bad and the travelling worse, the attendance was good. Supper was served at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. William B. Corliss and Mrs. George M. Carter having that in charge.

The following officers were installed by State Deputy Harvey Turner: Master, Theodore Peterson, Greenwood road; overseer, William Rennie, Argilla road; steward, Arthur R. Lewis, Lowell road; lecturer, Charlotte White, Reservation road; chaplain, Herbert Lewis, Lowell road; assistant steward, Alexander Henderson, Argilla road; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Marion Henderson, Argilla road; Ceres, Etha Peterson, Greenwood road; Pomona, Alice B. Lewis, Lowell road; Flora, Nellie E. Moor, Lowell road; secretary, Ruth Cates, Whittier street; treasurer, Harry A. Wright, Shawheen road; pianist, Marion E. Hill, Lupine road; executive committee, three years, Ira B. Hill, Lupine road; gatekeeper, Sidney Gould. At the next meeting, January 25, two interesting discourses are planned, to be started with four papers on the subjects.

ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

New Electric Incubator

Poultrymen will be interested to know that the school has installed a new electric incubator of 1400-egg capacity. Heating and ventilation are both done by electricity. Accurate costs will be kept throughout the whole season for the information of the poultrymen of the county. This machine is of the cabinet type and gives a great capacity for the floor space occupied.

52,000 Trees Enrolled

County Agent Finemann reports that the Orchard Spray campaign conducted this past season has been quite successful. Over 52,000 bearing apple trees were enrolled, which is over half of all the bearing trees in the county. Growers reported that 38 per cent had sprayed or dusted their trees, an average of two times more than in 1925.

Rabbits and Mice Damage Fruit Trees

Our Fruit Department reports that rabbit injury to fruit trees is as severe now as it usually is in March. They are feeding on the buds and limbs of young trees. It is recommended that some light pruning be done immediately, allowing these trimmings to remain on the snow as feed. Further methods of control may be applied, and can be had by writing to County Agent Finemann at the school, Hathorne.

Particular watch must be kept of young trees if they have not been protected with wire, otherwise mice may have girdled them. Trapping the snow firmly about the trees will help a lot. Poisoning is effective as well.

Loaves of bread are baked in France and Italy up to six feet in length.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Nellie Green is ill at her home in Howard court.

Miss Margaret Buchan is ill at her home on Lincoln street.

David Doig of Cambridge visited relatives on Cuba street last week.

David Paton of Quincy renewed acquaintances in the Village recently.

James Valentine of Red Spring road visited in Somerville and Boston, Tuesday.

James Cargill of Stevens street has moved his family to the Hart house on Cuba street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tanik and son, Ronald, of Boston visited at the home of Margaret Craig, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Lowe of Brechin terrace underwent an operation at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Chick is resting comfortably at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale, after an operation for appendicitis.

Edmund Smith of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has returned after spending the New Year holidays with his family at their home on Cuba street.

A number of local soccer enthusiasts made a journey to Walpole street, Boston, Saturday, to see the Newark team play Boston in an American Soccer League game. Thompson, Murdoch and McGowan, formerly with Shawheen, were in the Newark lineup.

Recording Angel May Have Overlooked This

Even the staunchest churchmen are not immune from throwing a little white lie now and then. One who teaches a Sunday school class and otherwise tries to induce others to lead a righteous life was one of a party of bowlers who went to New Bedford to compete with a group from the whaling city. On the return the bus in which they were making the trip had no end of trouble, with the result that arrival in Brockton was in the wee small hours.

Just as the upright one was unlocking his door the clock registered the half-hour after three. Though he went in quietly, his wife was awakened, never being a sound sleeper while her husband is out. She, too, heard the clock.

"One, isn't it, dear?" she queried.

Whether he was satisfied to continue the deception or thought acquiescence was the better way to keep peace in the family is not known, but he replied sleepily:

"Yes, dear." And then he went to bed for a brief three hours' sleep.—Brockton Enterprise.

Mysterious Spleen

There is still one bulky organ in the human body about which we know little—concerning what its function is, at least. That organ is the spleen. The English physiologist, Barcroft, pointed out recently that its use is a mystery to us even now.

The ancient Greeks, he said, are said to have improved their athletic prowess by cutting out the spleen, their argument being it was the cause of the stich in the side that sometimes stops the best runners. This, however, does not appear to be justified by the records.

BALLARDVALE

B. Brown is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

Joseph Stevenson of Lawrence visited in town Sunday.

Edwin Roy Brown is ill at his home on Tewksbury street.

John Quinn of Beverly spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Miss Marion Fillion of Boston visited relatives here Sunday.

Owing to the storm the no-school signal was sounded Tuesday noon.

Clinton Downes has purchased one of the mill houses on Rury street.

Katherine McCarty spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Horan.

John Hall of Dacombe road spent Sunday in Melrose Highlands.

Mrs. Effie Bates has returned to her home after spending a few days here.

John Davy of Marland street spent Sunday visiting relatives in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury and children of Melrose visited in the Vale Sunday.

James Moody caught a fine string of pickerel in the Shawheen river on Saturday.

Mrs. George Keating of Boston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Keating.

Mrs. James Morton and son Robin of Methuen spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Buck.

Mrs. Henry Touchette of Lawrence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mears Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Nicoll and daughter, Dorothy of Andover visited relatives in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings and son, Edward, of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gagan, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Krook of Hall avenue.

Cadet David Auglin of West Point Military academy was a recent guest of his uncle, James Gagan of River street.

Miss Doris Wilkinson of Andover street who has accepted a position in the Reading State hospital, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and daughters, Doris and Barbara, of Somerville were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Walter Krook of Hall avenue, on Wednesday afternoon.

Sunday morning Milton Kroth will preach at the Congregational church. Mr. Kroth is well known among the young people of the village, having resided at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage for several months. He is at present studying at Boston University.

Marian Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Townsend of Dale street, was badly cut recently when she fell on a toy, which pierced the wrist causing a ragged wound, which necessitated medical attendance. She was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Miss Rose Scanlon, well known dancing teacher of Greater Lawrence, is in charge of the minstrel show and entertainment to be staged on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 20 and 21, by the B. V. V. I. S. Miss Scanlon was in charge last year and those who attended the show witnessed a fine production due to the efforts of the cast and those in charge. Tickets are now on sale and are selling rapidly.

Trains Late

Due to the severity of the snow storm Tuesday, many of the trains on the Boston & Maine railroad were delayed, thus handicapping many local people who are employed in Boston and other places.

S. G. Club to Meet

A meeting of the S. G. club was held Thursday evening with Miss Edna McGovern of Chester street.

Birthday Party Tendered Doris Shaw

A very delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shaw, Andover street, in honor of their daughter, Doris Shaw, on last Friday evening.

The young people had a very happy time playing games. The special feature of the evening was the beautiful birthday cake with candles. Miss Shaw received many beautiful gifts.

Refreshments of fruit punch, sandwiches and ice cream were served. Pretty favors were given to each one.

Those present were: Eunice O'Donnell, Jean Scannell, Norma Matthews, Violet Richardson, Mary McIntyre, Emily and Alice Ward, Ruth Davis, Margaret Bell, Christine Burns, Elsie Gilbert, Doris Shaw.

Celebrates Second Birthday

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield, Andover street, on Saturday afternoon in honor of the second birthday of their son, Arnold. A number of his little friends were present and enjoyed a merry afternoon in playing games.

He received many pretty gifts—a beautifully decorated cake with two candles, the gift of one of his young friends. Refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, cookies, cake and ice cream were served. Pretty favors and a bag of candy were given to each one.

Those present were: Dorothy Nicoll, Elaine Kelly, Shirley Brown, Vernice Moody, Roy Conkey, Robin Morton, George Griffin Brown, Arnold Schofield, Roy Kelley, Mrs. Neal Nicoll, Mrs. Howard Kelley, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Mrs. George G. Brown, Mrs. Samuel Moody, Mrs. Ida Buck, Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

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Stereopticon Lecture at Church

A very interesting illustrated lecture was given Sunday evening in the Methodist church. Rev. Raymond Wonder's topic was "When Mexico Meets Uncle Sam," and there were many pictures showing the life of the Mexicans in the southwest. Among the pictures shown were: Mexicans at work in cotton fields, Mexicans at work on railroads, Mexican ministers and their families, Mexican missions in Los Angeles and other Mexican churches, meetings at the Plaza, "Good Will" industries, huts where the poor people live, and Christianized Mexican men, women and children. There were many more pictures and the slides were beautifully colored. A song service preceded the lecture.

Specialties at Minstrel Show

One of the big events of the year will be staged in the community room Thursday and Friday evenings, games 20 and 21, when the following specialties will be added features to the minstrel show: Solos, Mrs. Neil Lynch of Lawrence, Walton trio of Lawrence, Dorothy H. Campbell, reading and sand dance, Dorothy Coutu, dance and other numbers.

A rehearsal was held Tuesday evening in the community room. Tickets are now on sale by members of the cast and officers.

Pole Hill Rabbits Defeat All Stars

Saturday afternoon many spectators witnessed hockey game 20 and 21, when the Pole Hill Rabbits, the latter winning by the score of 6 to 5. The game was fast, the result being uncertain until the last second of play. The lineups: Pole Hill Rabbits—John Russell, George Russo, Irving Ormsby, Macdonald Murphy, Albert Coates, Robert Macdonald.

All Stars—Richard Wrigley, Stillman Lawrence, Kenneth Wilkinson, Vincent Bonner, Ed. Bonner, James Nicolls.

AMERICAN RED CROSS NEWS

Red Cross Relief for Flood Sufferers

Rivers and streams overflowing their banks and driving hundreds of families from their homes in Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee and Mississippi, called the American Red Cross into action December 28.

Ten chapters in these states were authorized by national headquarters to extend relief to the sufferers. Keeping in close touch with the situation, the national organization is prepared to take further relief measures if the situation became increasingly serious.

Braille Books for Blind Readers

Volunteer Braille workers of the American Red Cross transcribed by hand during the last fiscal year a total of 136,390 pages, and by use of a duplicating process 195 complete volumes of Braille books were made available to blind readers.

Through thirteen libraries in the United States these books are lent to the blind. This service performed by volunteer Red Cross workers is declared to be of inestimable value to thousands of persons entirely dependent on Braille transcribed books for reading.

Disasters Set Record in 1926

Never in the history of the American Red Cross has there been recorded a disaster period to compare with 1926. Wind, fire and flood have concentrated their fury on the North American continent during the last twelve months to take a total of approximately 700 lives, and leave thousands of families homeless. Nearly sixty disasters in the United States, in addition to seven in foreign countries of sufficient magnitude to warrant a declaration of disaster, occurred during this period. The organization has expended millions of dollars in its efforts to bind up the wounds of those hurt, to care for the destitute, repair and rebuild homes, replant orchards, and establish trust funds for widows and orphans.

Florida Community Thanks Red Cross

A resolution thanking the American Red Cross for originating about "a satisfactory condition of restoration and relief" in southern sufferers in the September hurricane was passed recently by the Pompano, Florida, Chamber of Commerce, and a copy, signed by President J. W. Walton, transmitted to James J. Fieser, acting chairman of the American Red Cross. Approximately 650 families at Pompano registered with the Red Cross for aid following the disaster.

Ingenious Aviators Aid Disaster Relief

New problems and unexpected difficulties frequently confront the American Red Cross in its disaster relief work, often throwing up almost insurmountable obstacles which are of a direful nature and demand the organization getting immediate aid to a stricken community.

When a typhoon in November took a death toll of more than 200 and wrecked several villages in the province of Batangas and other sections of the Philippine Islands, the Philippine Chapter of the American Red Cross was confronted with a new and extremely difficult emergency situation. Communications were completely down, and while an emergency fund was dispatched to the scene immediately, there was apparently no way of ascertaining quickly the exact needs of the sufferers.

Two army airplanes were dispatched at once to Batangas, but on their arrival they found the terrain so high and steep that a landing was impossible. The ingenious aviators, after soaring over the village for some time while anxious groups of natives watched their movements, inscribed on a Red Cross flag the words "Coming to your aid." A message was pinned on the flag requesting a return letter estimating casualties, damage, and relief needs.

Circling low, the flag was dropped almost at the feet of the provincial governor. The aviators then accomplished the difficult and hazardous feat of catching and drawing up with hook and cable two crossed bamboo poles to which were attached a message from the municipal president asking for 500 sacks of rice and money for rebuilding. The aviators took the message back to headquarters and the Red Cross supplied the necessary assistance immediately.

Relief for Refugee Children in Bulgaria

An additional appropriation of \$10,000, has been authorized by the Central Committee of the American Red Cross to care for refugee children in Bulgaria. The concentration there of more than 100,000 refugees as a result of the obligatory exchange of population in the Balkans is presenting a serious situation.

In cooperation with other nations represented in the League of Red Cross Societies, the American Red Cross will help maintain popular kitchens upon which the refugees will depend for food during the next few months. The first installment of \$5,000 reached Bulgaria, January 1, and the additional \$5,000 will be sent later.

The author of "Black Beauty," a Quaker girl, wrote the story on her sick bed and sold it for \$100. More than 3,000,000 copies have been sold in America alone. The writer died one year after the book was published.

HOW PLAINS ARE FORMED BY MINUTEST OF PLANTS

On many a plain, on lofty tablelands, or close to the ocean's restless pulse, wherever water gathers from a thousand invisible sources, little pools and miniature lakes are formed, which the clayey ground or solid rock beneath prevents from reaching their great home in the sea. Upon these waters little tiny plants appear, hardly visible coniferæ; they come, man knows not whence, but they multiply in amazing haste, and soon cover the stagnant pool with living green. On a sudden, however, they are gone, they have sunk down to the bottom. There they form layer upon layer; slowly, indeed, for the naked eye measures them only by hundreds of generations; but as particles of sand and stone gather in their hidden folds and as the bodies and shells of countless minute animals, who found a home in the waters above, are buried amidst them, they rise year after year.

Gradually they afford a footing and food for numerous water-worts, in whose smoldering remains mosses and rushes begin to settle. These bind their roots firmly, they join hand in hand, and arm in arm, until at last they form a soft green cover of peaty mold, far and near, over the brownish pool, that gives out a faint but pleasing fragrance.

In dry countries, heath, hair grass, and even bilberry bushes, grow in the treacherous mold. But the moisture beneath gnaws constantly at their roots, while the herb above sends out ever new shoots, like the turf on the moor itself. In its restless, unstable suspension above the dark brown water beneath, this turf cover, consisting of countless partly decayed plants, and their closely interwoven roots, is peat; those vegetable masses that have accumulated at the bottom of the moor are bog earth, and below them, as the oldest layer of all, lies the so-called black peat—Maximilian DeVere in "Stray Leaves From Nature's Book."

How Hen's Ear Lobes Foretell Eggs' Color

It is a remarkable fact, or would be if it were not so common, that most of us know a lot of things that we have never given a thought to. For instance, any poultry keeper of even moderate experience knows that hens with white ear lobes invariably lay white eggs, while those with red ear lobes lay tinted eggs, but it remained for Prof. A. G. Phillips, late of Purdue university, to connect these facts as he did at an institute where he lectured. This makes it easy to say what color her eggs will be by merely looking at the ear lobes of a hen, no matter what the color of the hen.

The only exception to this rule that I know of is when a hen with red ear lobes is a prolific layer. In such a case the hen will lay the color out of her skin and also out of her egg shells. I have some hens with red ear lobes that are laying eggs, but when they begin laying after they molt their eggs will be tinted again.—Breeder's Gazette.

How Flaked Glass is Made

The manufacture of flaked glass for office partitions and windows is based on the use of automatically controlled gas heating.

The process is similar to that employed by the American Indians in making flint arrow-heads. The flint was shaped by heating the stone and dropping cold water on it, off drop causing a chip of stone to fly off because of the sudden contraction caused by the water.

The glass to be treated is first sandblasted. This produces a milky frosted surface. The glass is then coated with glue and subjected to a gradual drying process in a gas-fired oven. The drying causes the glue to contract, and this in turn makes the glass shrink and shivel off in flakes.

How Ice is Formed

The surface of a river or lake freezes into solidity, first at the top; as more water freezes it forms beneath that already frozen. Ice forms over fresh water if the temperature of the air has been for a sufficient time at or below freezing point, but freezing is only possible after the whole mass of water has been cooled down to its point of maximum density, so that the subsequent cooling of the surface can give rise to no convection currents, which would cause diffusion of heat.

How Bush Fires Start

Australian bush fires are not always caused by careless persons, according to a correspondent of the Sydney Bulletin, who reports that he has seen trees, particularly stringybark, the limbs of which have crossed and grown so closely together that a heavy wind lasting 12 to 14 hours has caused to smolder through friction. When dry many varieties of trees become easily fired.

Around the Home

By MARGARET BRUCE WNU service

Scissors in Hand

Do you read newspapers and magazine advertising columns with a pair of scissors in your hand or at your elbow? I do, and it is one of the most convenient and pleasant habits I have.

We all have the experience of running across a clever bit of verse appropriate for a friend or a cartoon that we would like to show Friend Husband, or an advertisement for some household necessity, or perhaps a notice of some new book that sounds interesting. As we read, we think vaguely that we must cut out that poem or that cartoon, or save that recipe, or clip the notice of the new book. But the scissors are not handy, and the paper or magazine is laid down, and by the next day we cannot remember just where we saw the thing anyhow. We glance back through the morning and evening papers, and thumb the magazines again impatiently, and perhaps we find what we are seeking, perhaps we don't.

I've formed the habit now of reading, scissors in hand. When I find an advertisement, an amusing anecdote, a pithy cartoon, a new recipe or household hint that interests me, I clip it out then and there and tuck it in a small letter-ack on my desk for future attention. The recipes go to my indexed box, after being tried out; the anecdotes or verses are slipped into letters for shut-in friends, perhaps, or for correspondents to whom they especially apply. The advertisements are answered. By the way, I did a large part of my Christmas shopping by mail this last season. The magazines brim with novel and attractive suggestions for gifts that will be sent by mail.

I clip reviews of new plays, special articles that I want to read more slowly and carefully, notices of special sales at certain shops. All these are slipped in my letter-ack or tucked under my blotter, and when I want them I know where to lay my hand on them; whereas I used to say frequently, "Now where in the world did I see that notice about slip covers?" or "I wish I had saved that article about Russian dancing to send to Alicia." To read scissors in hand is to save what we read.

Mystery Messages

We often hear the saying that there is nothing new under the sun. Those who look upon wireless as the greatest invention of our time do not realize that for hundreds of thousands of years it has been practiced by the wild inhabitants of the countryside. Those who spend their lives in the fields cannot fail to have seen many incidents which prove that mammals, birds and insects are able to communicate to one another over long distances.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Fred S. Bryant and Elizabeth M. Bryant, husband and wife, both of Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December 11th, 1924, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, book 867, page 289, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1927, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, viz:

A certain parcel of land, with the building thereon situated in that part of said Andover called Ballardvale, and bounded Northwesterly by Andover Street and Lowell Street, Northwesterly by Clark's Brook; Southwesterly by land now or once of Patrick Conway and Southwesterly by Centre Street. Being lots fourteen and fifteen on a plan of land of Marland and Howe dated 1847, and recorded with Essex Deeds in Salem and being the same premises conveyed to Fred S. Bryant by James S. Burns et al by their deed duly recorded, and by Fred S. Bryant to Elizabeth M. Bryant by deed dated May 22, 1920, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, book 423, page 105.

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments. Terms: \$150 to be paid to the auctioneer at the time and place of sale, remainder within ten days thereafter.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee by FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Trustee January 7, 1927.

Report of the Condition OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on December 31, 1926

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their corresponding values.

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss: I, C. W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1927. CORRECT—Attest: FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, BURTON S. FLAGG, FREDERICK H. JONES, Notary Public.

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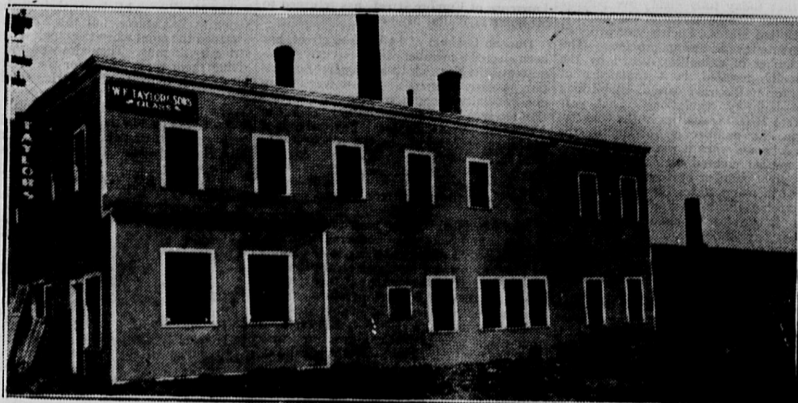
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THE PLANT AND WAREHOUSE OF W. F. TAYLOR & SONS OF LAWRENCE

W. F. Taylor, the "Glass Man" of Lawrence, has had an enviable career as a dealer in sash, glass, doors and frames. Since its inception in 1908 as a one-man shop, the business has shown continual progress. The firm now consists of Warren F. Taylor, its founder, formerly with the Briggs & Allyn Mfg. Co., for thirty-two years, and his sons, Ralph W., and George A. Taylor. Ralph W. Taylor, a graduate of Dartmouth college in 1910, joined the firm in 1919 and has general charge of the office, purchases and estimates. George A. Taylor, who was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1922, became a member of the firm in 1922. His work is outside estimates and contracts, new store fronts, new business, credits, collections and advertising. Miss Josephine Currier, formerly of the Arlington Mills, is head bookkeeper and Frank Hamel, formerly with the Briggs & Allyn Company, is foreman glazier.

In the fall of 1923, W. F. Taylor & Sons purchased land and a two-story building at 638-640 Essex street, giving them 5,000 sq. ft. of floor space and storage for two cars of indoor glass. One large truck attends to the delivering etc., while a Ford Sedan is used to make outside sales, collections and secure new business. Two incoming telephone lines and one outgoing insure their clients of good service, while the office is equipped with all modern accessories to efficiently care for increasing business.

The firm of W. F. Taylor & Sons owe a great deal of their renown to the ability to keep abreast of the progress made in the frame, sash and glass industry.

With the growing popularity of the closed motor car, they installed a service for replacing broken glass in windshields and sedan windows. They give prompt service and expert workmanship to the garages, service stations and car companies in Greater Lawrence as well as immediate service to those car owners who come to the shop for glass repairs. During the summer months they handle an average of 250 cars monthly and carry the largest stock of glass this side of Boston.

The replacement of large plates of glass in stores and the furnishing and setting of all glass in complete new stores has become a specialty of W. F. Taylor & Sons. The latest contracts on new stores have called for the new Kawneer Copper Store Front construction. Not only is this style of construction strength but it has a beauty of design which greatly improves the business districts. Fine examples of this new copper construction installed by W. F. Taylor & Sons, are the stores of the W. T. Grant Co., Franklin Associates, Phil Bros. Co., Lawlor Bros. Drug Co., Smith Drug Co., Postal Telegraph Co., John Bright Shoe Co., George Lord & Son, Lawrence Flint Co., Franco-American Furniture Co., and Bicknell Brothers.

Another new line added by this progressive firm is Copper Steel Sash as made by the David Lupton Sons Co. They carry in stock steel windows for garages, factories, office buildings and residences. Steel windows are coming more and more into use, the first cost is practically the last cost. Residences are

especially tending toward their use in basement and casement windows.

Other specialties are windows, doors, frames, window and porch screens, garage doors and windows, mirrors and plate glass, French doors and china closets, hot-bed sash, storm windows and glassed-in porches.

Business firms who are contemplating alterations of their store fronts or a new construction, as well as those who are planning new homes or changes in their old ones will find W. F. Taylor & Sons always ready to give quotations on door, window and glass work and expert advice based on years of experience in these lines. They carry a complete stock on hand of everything in this line and give prompt and satisfactory service.

Exports of American Toys Are Increasing

Exports of American toys in 1925 amounted to \$3,242,381, and for the first nine months of 1926 to \$1,841,255, says Commerce Reports. In comparison with production our exports are very small, but in the last decade they have more than trebled. England and Canada have been the best markets. Exports to England, our best market in 1925, amounted to \$873,674. However, England's total imports of toys were value at \$11,707,340 and imports from the United States were only 7 per cent of the total. In all leading world markets with the exception of Canada, the share of the American manufacturer is small, but many firms are now making concerted efforts to enter foreign fields or to increase their foreign sales.

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THE FESTIVE BOARD

In homes where each meal is an occasion and all food is prepared and served by those who love to cook and are vitally interested in those who will eat it, there is no common food. **Hamburg Steak.**—Do not buy the chopped meat which may or may not be good; buy a cheap cut from the leg or round, put it through the meat grinder, adding a little suet or pork; season with salt, pepper, onion juice, a pinch of cloves and form into flat cakes. Broil or cook in butter and serve with a brown sauce. Baked potatoes and creamed onions go well with this dinner.

Chicken With Corn.—Scrub and clean a fowl well with soda in the water, cut up for frying, roll in seasoned flour and fry brown in hot fat. Lay the pieces in a baking dish, cover with milk and simmer slowly for two hours or longer, depending upon the age of the fowl. Season well when half cooked and add a cupful or more of corn. The fresh corn cut from the

cob is best though the canned will serve. Pour the corn and gravy around the chicken.

A can or less of corn added to any stuffing for roast meat makes a most tasty foremeat.

Orange Sticks.—Cream one-fourth cupful of butter, add three-fourths cupful of sugar, beat until smooth. Add two beaten egg yolks, one-fourth of a cupful of orange juice and the grated rind of half an orange. Mix and sift three-fourths of a cupful of flour, add one-fourth cupful of corn starch and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Add to the first mixture and fold in two beaten egg whites. Grease a shallow pan, sprinkle with chopped almonds or walnuts, pour in the batter and bake twenty-five minutes. Remove from the pan and cut into narrow strips. Cover with orange icing.

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JUNIOR SAFETY COUNCIL

Lewis MacBrayne Urges Instruction of Children to Avoid Perils of Automobiles at P-T. A. Meeting

The gentlemen members of the Shawshoens Parent-Teacher association were in charge of the meeting last Wednesday night and they presented as the speaker of the evening Lewis MacBrayne, director of the Massachusetts Safety Council. Mr. MacBrayne took as his subject "Is Your Son Motorized?" and his talk, dealing with safety on the highways, was most instructive and entertaining to the large number present.

He traced the advance of vehicles in this country from the time of the pilgrims and stated that today fully eighty-five percent of the motor transportation of the world is in the United States. Such a vast array of cars presents several serious problems. The great number of casualties caused by the auto finally resulted in a conference at Washington to discuss means of establishing uniform highway regulations. Last year there were 26,000 casualties in the country, equal to the number of soldiers in the Yankee Division when it was at the front.

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PERSONALS

Clayton B. Kennedy of Shepley street has been spending the week in Lowell.

Harold Robinson of Portland, Oregon, is making a visit with friends in the village.

Mrs. Harold Peters of Sterling street has returned after spending a few days in Lowell.

Clifford Wrigley of Shepley street has accepted a position with a Boston plumbing house.

Harry Northey of Lowell street is recuperating at the O'Donnell sanitarium, Ballardvale, after a recent operation.

Walter E. Webster who has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall Lawrence of Enmore street, has returned to his home in Wales, Maine.

Duncan Graham of 14 William street, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Norwich Union, a new organization recently formed at the university by non-fraternity men, according to information received here from the military college in Northfield, Vt. The local boy, who is a freshman at Norwich, is the son of G. L. Graham.

The scheduled bowling match between the Andover and Shawshoens bowlers last Friday night failed to materialize due to the failure of the "up-towners" to make an appearance. It was a pretty cold night, but this is no insinuation that the low temperature affected the pedal extremities of the Andoverites.

The evening was not lost, however, for four teams were picked and two interesting matches resulted. The Seaforths started off well but weakened in the final stages and the Camerons won by 16 pins. Neilson was high with 279 and Gillen's 96 was best single.

The Sutherlands and Argyles had a warm argument and when it was all over the latter had a lead of 25 pins. One of the two Andover bowlers who appeared, Kirk Batcheller, had the best scores with 115 and 304. The other faithful was George Higgins.

The scores: **CAMERONS**
Midgley 85 81 81 247
Baldwin 85 82 93 260
Smith 73 76 76 225
Howe 81 81 94 171
Neilson 92 93 94 279
J. Christie 90 89 89 268

SEAFORTHS
Rennie 95 77 80 252
Jowett 90 85 84 259
G. Christie 87 94 81 262
Mealey — 66 87 153
Gillen 96 82 71 249
L. Thompson 83 87 93 263

ARGYLES
Hill 82 97 8 265
Ripley 87 93 95 275
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BOWLERS BREAK RECORD

Mrs. F. Wade Hits 102 for High Single and the Spools Roll 315 for Team Single, in Thimble Club League

Two new records were made Wednesday afternoon in the Thimble bowling league, when the Spools hit 315 for the best team single to date and Mrs. Wade rolled 102, breaking the former mark for a single string of 92, held by Mrs. Clark.

The Buttons continued their winning ways and added three more points to their win column at the expense of the Pins. The one point they dropped is the first they have lost in four weeks. Mrs. Coutts had 82 for best single and high triple went to Miss Higgins with 224.

The Needles and Scissors tied on the first string at 282 apiece, but the Needles were awarded the point when they took the second string by 25 pins. They also won the total, giving them three points for the afternoon. Mrs. Wade took the three string total with 248.

The Spools' record-breaking third string and a 12-pin lead in the second was sufficient to give them three points over the Thimbles. Mrs. Hall had 89 and 240 for the best scores.

The scores: **BUTTONS**
J. Coutts 53 66 82 201
B. Fields 57 59 73 189
L. Todd 59 74 66 199
G. Larkin 59 69 73 201

PINS
A. Gillard 62 73 62 197
J. Brown 70 65 67 202
E. Hillton 48 53 49 150
B. Higgins 78 69 77 224

NEEDLES
F. Wade 74 102 72 248
E. Hill 79 65 71 215
L. Gillespie 64 58 55 177
N. Baldwin 65 71 67 203

SCISSORS
G. Flint 65 69 64 198
H. Crockett 69 53 66 188
F. Lawson 75 70 68 213
B. Clark 73 79 81 233

SPOOLS
N. Kimball 73 69 85 227
A. Elander 68 66 84 218
B. Foster 45 46 75 166
M. Wadman 73 71 71 215

THIMBLES
M. Morse 48 48 66 162
C. Morse 79 49 56 184
E. Hall 81 89 70 240
B. Thornton 64 58 71 193

The Standing
W L P'n'l
Buttons 29 7 7199
Needles 23 13 7503
Scissors 16 20 7120
Spools 14 22 6970
Pins 12 24 6756

Averages of S. & C. Bowlers
The pace is beginning to tell on the bowlers in the Andover Square and Compass club league and during the past two weeks several of the top-notchers have dropped a point or two. Foster Robertson still leads with a mark of 13 pins over 100. Roy Hardy is second with 95 19-39 a drop of a pin since the averages were last compiled. H. Cairnie, G. Neilson and J. P. Christie all took a drop while K. R. Batcheller, Harry Wadman and D. Preston pulled up a little.

The averages:
Bowler Strings Pinfall Average
F. Robertson 33 3313 100 13-33
R. E. Hardy 39 3724 95 19-39
H. Cairnie 36 3308 91 8-9
H. W. Wadman 45 4126 91 31-45
G. Neilson 39 3573 91 8-13
D. Preston 39 3533 90 23-39
K. R. Batcheller 42 3796 90 8-21
J. P. Christie 45 4067 90 17-45
J. Ralph 42 3737 88 41-42
J. Carse 39 3462 88 10-13
W. Thompson 45 3965 88 1-9
J. Higginson 39 3424 87 31-39
R. Hadley 42 3668 87 7-21
D. L. Coutts 36 3113 86 17-36
R. Dobbie 42 3640 86 2-3
R. Baker 21 1812 86 2-7
D. Sherman 39 3356 86 2-39
G. Wiswall 42 3584 85 16-21
J. M. Erving 12 1023 85 1-4
L. Johnson 45 3820 84 8-9
K. Temple 42 3568 84 10-10
W. Midgley 24 2016 84 11-21
O. Sutton 30 2493 83 1-10
J. E. Collins 12 996 83
E. E. Hammond 33 2725 82 19-33
D. Clark 42 3449 82 5-42
N. Chadwick 39 3210 82 4-13
R. Bailey 42 3447 82 1-14
C. A. Hill 42 3440 81 16-21
R. Crockett 39 3169 81 10-29
E. B. Thornton 30 2433 81 1-10
H. Sellars 45 3647 81 2-45
G. A. Christie 45 3638 80 38-45
A. Hall 39 3043 80 23-39
E. Lewis 15 1207 80 7-15
F. A. Baldwin 36 2871 79 3-4
G. A. Higgins 39 3082 79 1-39
W. Sparks 24 1895 78 23-24
H. Russell 42 3259 77 25-42
I. R. Kimball 42 3225 76 11-14
H. L. Gardner 12 908 75