

ARMISTICE SEASON OBSERVANCE

Memorial Service Held Under the Auspices of Andover Post, 8, American Legion and its Auxiliary with Address by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D. D.

That Armistice day should be dedicated to peace, was the opinion of both Dr. Claude M. Fuess and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, the speakers who addressed the union meeting held in the Town hall Sunday evening under the auspices of Andover Post 8, American Legion.

Following his protest against war, Dr. Fuess presented the cause of the American Red Cross urging a generous response in the roll call which is now under way. No special appeal has been made for the Vermont flood disaster as the proceeds of the roll call are expected to take care of the emergency if each one does his part.

Dr. Bigelow opened his remarks by saying that the United States observed two holiday's, Patriot's Day and the Fourth of July commemorating the starting of war, but that an Armistice Day, commemorating the stopping of war, was of great significance.

Referring to the World war, he said that the party in the conflict which sought what it wanted by militarism had found war futile, but that the other party drawn into it by ideals of protection, with the desire to convert an enemy to helping create a condition of mutual regard and reciprocal service among nations had found it a success.

The hope that men may achieve the things they desire without war, is sanctioned by the prophet's words, "Come let us reason together."

The other side of the problem was presented in the thought expressed by President Lincoln in his second inaugural address, that war was the atonement to purge a nation of sin as the Civil War was the atonement for slavery.

Chaplain F. E. Cheever of the local post of the American Legion conducted the services. Seated on the platform with him were Rev. Alfred C. Church of the Free Christian church, Rev. Charles W. Henry of the Baptist church, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church, Dr. Claude M. Fuess, and Commander Mackenzie of the American Legion, all of whom had a part in the service.

Music was furnished by a quintet from from Christ church choir, directed by Gordon S. Brown who acted as accompanist. The members of the quintet were Miss Hazel Reed, Miss Minnie Valentine, Miss Daisy Stevens, Sumner Davis and Reginald Norton.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The fire department answered a call Monday from Box 65 on Corbett street. Aubrey Polgreen of Franklin spent the week-end at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Eunice Stack of Washington street attended the Harvard-Brown football game, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gahan and daughter spent the week-end with relatives in Brunswick, Me.

George Platt is slowly recovering from the injuries which he received in an automobile accident recently.

Miss Isabelle Killackey of Essex street is spending a week visiting friends in Springfield and Chicopee Falls.

The Benevolent society of the Free church is holding a meeting this afternoon. The speaker is Miss Mary Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Glennie, of Andover, are in Washington for a few days and are guests at The Mayflower.

The Flashlight club is holding a sale and afternoon tea this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Perkins on Walnut avenue.

Miss Anna McCoubrie was removed to the Lawrence General hospital Tuesday morning where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Robert V. Deyermood, a veteran of the World war, was the speaker at the meeting of the Young People's Fellowship held at Christ church Sunday night.

Whist parties will be held at the homes of eight members of the Tuesday club on Tuesday afternoon, November 29. The proceeds are for the club's charity fund.

Mrs. Peter F. Cunningham of Highland road has been elected a member of the committee in charge of the Nurses' association of the Andover Branch of the American Red Cross.

The Andover fire department answered a call on Saturday evening about 5:10 o'clock to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of James Barton of South Main street. There was no damage.

Nathan C. Hamblin, Chester Holland, Fred Boutwell, John Angus and Henry Bodwell have returned from a week-end trip to Vermont. They attended the Dartmouth-Cornell game at Hanover, N. H., on Saturday.

A whist party will be held by the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps in G. A. R. hall this evening at eight o'clock. Mrs. Annie Davis is chairman of the committee. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited.

Marino Frisino, who has been employed as manager of the Simeone store in Elm square for the past two years left Tuesday to manage a new store which Mr. Simeone is opening in Stoughton. Mr. Frisino is being succeeded by Miss Mary Brown.

After spending several weeks in Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carpenter sailed yesterday for Porto Rico. Mr. Carpenter has been recuperating after a serious illness, and is now returning to his work as general manager of the plantations of the Central Aguirre Sugar Company.

The regular weekly meeting of the South church Christian Endeavor was held Sunday evening in the vestry. Miss Pamela Proctor led the meeting. The topic of discussion was "What Is Good and What Is Bad in the Magazines and Newspapers." The leader for next Sunday will be Verne Frost.

Bring your Thanksgiving guests to visit the Chinese gift shop for Christmas novelties, including brass clamps for score cards, scissors in embroidered cases, needlewomen's boy's jack knives, cloisonne match boxes, linens and handkerchiefs. Ella Lenora Holt, 38 Maple avenue. Tel. 63. Look for the Chinese lantern.

Two local singers, Miss Roxie Smith and Reginald Norton and Frederick Sjomstrom of Methuen will broadcast over Station WEEI every week beginning on Saturday, December 10. All three are pupils of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster at the Christ church. They will be accompanied on the piano by Mr. Brown.

Mrs. Alexander Valentine of Essex street, Grand Deputy of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Order of Scottish Clans, paid an official visit Monday evening to Ladies' auxiliary, 17, to Clan Lindsay of North Cambridge. Mrs. Valentine was in charge of the annual inspection ceremonies. She was accompanied by Past President Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Past President Mrs. Charlotte Holden and Miss Annie Ramsey of the local auxiliary to Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events TONIGHT 8:00 p.m. South Church Vestry. Address by Mrs. William McElroy, under auspices of A. P. C. Sorority.

8:00 p.m. Punched Hall. Whist party, under auspices of lunch counter and domestic science girls.

8:00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Lecture by Louis Untermeyer on "Some Phases of American Poetry."

8:00 p.m. Baptist Vestry. Cartoon lecture by Rev. George E. Lombard.

SATURDAY 8:00 p.m. George Washington Hall. "Meet the Wife" presented by Phidela Rice Players.

WEDNESDAY 8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Firemen's Ball.

THURSDAY 5:00 p.m. South Church. Union Thanksgiving Service. Address by Rev. Newman Matthews.

Advertisers and correspondents are reminded that next Thursday will be a holiday and that it will be necessary to have copy at the Townsman office by Wednesday noon in order to have it appear in the issue of November 25.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C. will meet in Fraternal hall Friday evening.

John J. Driscoll of Summer street attended the dog show at Mechanics building, Boston, Saturday.

The woman's committee of the Andover Guild will meet Monday, November 21, at 2:30 at the Guild house.

Mrs. Harry Noyes has moved from her home on Wolcott avenue to the Caronel Court Apartments, Main street.

Richard Dwyer of Quincy spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dwyer of Summer street.

Frank L. Brigham of the local insurance offices spoke on "Fire Prevention" at Gardiner, Maine, on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Sullivan and family, formerly of Sheridan street, Lawrence are living at the Caronel Court apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cutler and family are occupying the house at 116 Main street during the absence of its owner, Miss Kate P. Jenkins in Washington, D. C.

Andover Mothers' Club will pack their Thanksgiving baskets Tuesday afternoon at the Andover Guild house, when they will be delivered to the needy ones. Contributions are kindly requested.

Indian Ridge, Rebekah lodge, 136, will hold a business meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening. The business meeting will be called at 7:45 o'clock and will be followed by a rehearsal of the degree staff.

Miss Julia B. Spinnery, R. N., of 406 North Main street, formerly in charge of the maternity department at the Clover Hill hospital, is now engaged at the Lawrence General hospital as supervisor of the private ward.

The Monday afternoon bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Platt on Bancroft road. The winners were, first, Miss George Higgins; consolation, Mrs. James Walker. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church resumed his series of discussions on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Sunday evening at the church. These discussions will be continued each Sunday evening from now on.

Mrs. William J. Doherty, Miss Margaret Doherty, Miss Katherine L. Moyihan, Miss Helen and Margaret Collins, Miss Dorothy Welch, Miss Annie Donovan, Mrs. Margaret Kimball, Miss Alice Nelligan, Miss Catherine McCarthy and the Misses Zalla were among those who attended the concert given by six members of the Boston Symphony orchestra at Emmanuel College on Sunday afternoon. Miss Doherty is a member of the Junior class at Emmanuel college.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

To Hold Bridge for Benefit of Vermont Flood Sufferers Save the afternoon of December 7 and plan to attend a bridge party to be given at the November club house and near by home on Locke street, for the benefit of the Vermont flood sufferers.

Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin is chairman of the committee and already a score of women have offered their services in furthering the project. Members of the committee are in communication with persons in the devastated area and it is planned to use the proceeds for some definite object rather than as a general contribution. This will be a service of Andover women to the women of Vermont and the cooperation of the public is invited.

Not Quarantined Against Scarlet Fever but Against Infantile Paralysis The Townsman regrets the error in last week's issue which stated in the Abbot academy notes that the faculty recital had been postponed indefinitely because of the quarantine against scarlet fever, rather than against infantile paralysis.

Owing to the number of cases of infantile paralysis in this vicinity, especially at Phillips academy, it has been thought wise, as a precautionary measure, to postpone any large gatherings at the sister school where there are no cases of contagious disease.

Red Cross Seals for Christmas As a part of our preparations for the Christmas festival we could not do better than to make some contribution ourselves, in the purchase of Christmas seals for every greeting and package as an aid to the great conquest of tuberculosis, the full completion of which depends upon us.

The good deeds the seal represents, have done their share in lengthening human life by helping to subtract 100,000 names from the annual death roll of tuberculosis in the United States, for the death rate from that disease is now one-half what it was twenty years ago.

The mailing of Christmas seals has been so successful in other towns and cities that Andover has decided to try this system in place of having the school children sell the stamps.

Cartoon Lecture This Evening "The Funny Bone, Jaw Bone, Back Bone" will be the subject of a humorous cartoon lecture given in the Baptist church vestry on Friday evening by Rev. George E. Lombard, pastor of the South Congregational Church, Lawrence. A splendid musical program will be given including "The Second Minuet" and "Sing Me to Sleep" by Miss Marion B. Abbott, who is a popular local soprano.

The entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union. Home-made candy will be a sale during the evening in charge of Elizabeth Brown and Dorothy Douglas.

The committee in charge are: Margaret Manning of the Baptist church, Doris Manning of the Free church, James R. Carter of the West church, Jeanie Lang and Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover.

Square and Compass Club to Hold Turkey Whist The Andover Square and Compass club will hold a Turkey bridge party in the assembly hall at the rear of the club house in Elm square on Monday evening, November 21. Ten pound turkeys will be awarded to the man and woman with the highest scores. All club members and their friends are invited to attend.

The committee, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, chairman; J. Everett Collins, Harold Peters, David Preston, K. R. Batchelder, William Cheever and George M. R. Holmes.

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A. V. I. S. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Re-elected—Work at Indian Ridge Outstanding Achievement of the Year—Miss Mary Byers Smith Speaks on "The Garden of England"

The same board of trustees which served the society last year was again elected to office at the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society held Monday evening in the Goldsmith library at the Punchard school. There were less than thirty persons present at the meeting, which was presided over by Frank L. Brigham.

The trustees met later in the evening and organized as follows: President, Frank L. Brigham; first vice president, Nathan C. Hamblin; second vice president, Miss Emma J. Lincoln; third vice president, Mrs. Charles E. Abbott; clerk, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton; treasurer, Thaxter Eaton; directors, Miss Mattie Robinson, Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, Mrs. G. M. R. Holmes, Mrs. Joseph L. Burns, E. T. Harrington, F. N. Chandler, Perley Gilbert, John C. Angus, and J. H. Campion.

The report of the last meeting as well as the annual report was read by the clerk, Mrs. Frank T. Carlton. The outstanding work of the year was that at Indian Ridge where the pines have been cut and sold as lumber and the ground cleared to make way for the growth of seedling pines. John C. Angus, chairman of the Indian Ridge committee, and under whose direction the work was done, also spoke on this subject and asked the indulgence of visitors to the Ridge for its present appearance, because of its possibilities in years to come.

The treasurer's report was given by Thaxter Eaton. Dr. Nathaniel Stowers told of the work which the boy scouts have been doing in Carmel woods. A thousand red pine, four-year transplants were set out this fall and it is planned to set out five hundred spruce on the Outlook next spring. If the financial support of the townspeople warrants it, the scouts hope to build a cabin near the Outlook. Their plans also include the labeling of trees in Carmel Woods as well as the Park. He spoke of the deplorable condition of the approach to the Andover infirmary and expressed the hope that something might be done to improve it. The question of a suitable war memorial was also touched upon.

The story of the accomplishments of the B. V. V. S., was brought to the local society by its president, Mrs. Amos Loomer. The Ballardvale society, organized about ten years ago largely through the efforts of William Shaw, has done a notable work among the young people, established a community center, as well doing many things to beautify the village such as encouraging children's gardens, setting out shrubs and trees on the playground and making improvements along Clark's brook and the Shawheen river.

A really delightful talk on "The Garden of England" was given by Miss Mary Byers Smith. With vivid descriptions of her motor trip in the spring of 1926, those present were able to enjoy something of the beauties of Shropshire, Devonshire and Cornwall in May. Miss Smith spoke especially of the perfect lawns, the hedges, the gorse bluebells, pink campion and primroses, and the

Mrs. Nye was so much pleased with the report of the secretary of the local auxiliary that it was read for a second time by Miss Jennie Barrett.

It was voted to contribute the sum of \$10.00 to the fund for the Boy Scouts. Notice was given of the meeting of the

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WITH
ADOLPHE MENJOU

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

"Breakfast at Sunrise"

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COMEDY — NEWS

Scouts Form Merit Badge Club

A secret society to be known as the Merit Badge club has been recently formed. All Boy Scouts who have passed their first class tests are eligible to join. The boys will meet every other Sunday afternoon to study various merit badge tests for advancement toward the Eagle scout rank.

On Sunday afternoon the boys met at the Central fire station where Chief Charles F. Emerson instructed them in the general principles of firemanship. Chief Emerson first showed the boys the proper way to sound a fire alarm box and the methods of entering a burning building. The boys were allowed to couple up hose, attach it to a hydrant and were shown how to use a chemical tank and refill it.

Five members of Troop 3 of the South church appeared before the council court of honor in Lawrence Friday evening and passed several merit badge tests as follows: Gilbert Cromie, cycling and craftsmanship in wood; Hartwell Abbott, cycling, craftsmanship in wood and swimming; John Wright, craftsmanship in wood, swimming and cycling; Thomas Blunt, craftsmanship in wood; and George Waldie, swimming.

Past Noble Grands' Hold Whist

The past noble grands of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, held a successful whist party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Franklin D. Valentine on Elm street. Bid whist was enjoyed at eight tables.

Prizes were awarded to the following: Miss Martha Moore, Mrs. Susan Wood, Miss Sadie Hobbs and consolation, Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds.

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Wednesday-Thursday, Nov. 23-24
"Camille" featuring Norma Talmadge. "Adam and Evil" featuring Lou Cody.

Friday, Nov. 25
"The Gentleman from Paris" featuring Adolphe Menjou "Ritzi" featuring Betty Bronson.

Saturday, Nov. 26
"Breakfast at Sunrise" featuring Constance Talmadge. Blake of Scotland Yard (serial). International News. Comedy.

ARMISTICE SERVICE
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The really good music, two able speakers, not to mention the anniversary which the service commemorated, deserved a larger audience than that scattered through the Town hall on Sunday evening.

The program:

Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers Congregation Prayer Rev. Charles W. Henry Scripture Reading Rev. Alfred C. Church Selection—Just as I Am Rev. Charles W. Henry Reading of Roll of Dead Chaplain F. E. Cheever Taps Scout David Perrie Selection—Jesus Lover of My Soul Quintet Address Dr. Claude M. Fuess Solo—Invictus Reginald Norton Address Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D. Selection—Hark, Hark My Soul Quintet Remarks Commander Mackenzie America Congregation Benediction Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

Falls Under Truck on Reading Road

Physicians have been working to save the life of John Joseph Kane of 55 Bay State road, Reading, who had his left arm crushed when a heavy truck weighing about six tons, passed over Kane when he slipped on a patch of ice on the road.

Kane had been riding on the truck when the Reading road, he got off the truck and told the driver to go ahead. As the heavy vehicle started to move, Kane's left arm was crushed under the wheels passing over his arm.

Erving Koffler of 1710 Westminster street Providence, R. I., who happened to be passing in his automobile, stopped and picked up the injured man, taking him to the office of Dr. D. Walker of Andover. First aid treatment was given by the physician while the Andover ambulance was called to rush the man to the Lawrence General hospital.

Kane was conscious through it all. The police said his arm was badly mangled and that the man had lost considerable blood.

Catholic Daughters Hold Initiation

A class of fourteen new members were initiated at the meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America held in the Knights of Columbus hall Monday evening.

District Deputy Miss Margaret Loftus of Lowell was in charge of the initiation ceremonies. Visitors were present from Lawrence, Lowell, Bradford, Haverhill and Methuen. Among the visitors present were Grand Regent Mary McCarthy and Vice Regent Mrs. Barnard of Court St. Joan of Arc of Lawrence and Grand Regent Mary Conlon of Court Sacred Heart of Bradford.

A short entertainment program consisting of songs by Mrs. Anna Burns and Mrs. Margaret Winters followed the meeting. Refreshments of chicken patties, potato chips, peas, rolls, cake, coffee and ice cream were served by Caterer A. P. Weigel of Lawrence.

The committee in charge of arrangements: Marie Daley, chairman; Nell Hickey, Mrs. Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Frank Shiebler, Mrs. George Garland, Mrs. Charles Proulx, Mrs. Charles Gray, Rita Trow, Lucy Lassus, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. William H. Bracewell, Honor Cronin, Mary Geagan, Mrs. Nellie Doherty, Mrs. Edward McCabe, Mrs. Charles J. Bailey.

It was voted at the business meeting to give \$25 to the Vermont food sufferers.

Hold Union Meeting at Baptist Church

A union prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Baptist church in response to the call for a day of prayer issued by the Woman's Committee of the League for Law Enforcement.

The call was read by Rev. Alfred C. Church, minister of the Free Christian church of Andover. The lesson was read by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church who took as his subject "Successes and Failures of the Prohibition Amendment." Mr. Bigelow's remarks were most optimistic as to the success of the amendment expressing the opinion that the outlawing of liquor was an achievement never equalled in the history of ethical development. He also expressed satisfaction in the fact that Andover was the birthplace of the temperance movement in America and that a pastor of the South Church, Justin Edwards was a prime mover in the formation of a temperance society. Although the struggle to get rid of this iniquity is a long struggle he believes that prohibition can be and is enforced to the advantage of the whole nation.

Officers of Eastern Star Enjoy Children's Party

The officers of the Andover Chapter, O. E. S., were guests of Mrs. David Lawson at her home on Wolcott avenue last Saturday evening. The entertainment took the form of a children's party and the costumes indicated that time had turned backward in its flight. Mrs. Elander's costume was judged the most becoming and she was awarded a prize.

Games were played including relay races, a candy-kiss hunt and a memory test. Mrs. Dana Clark who scored the most points, and Mrs. E. Burke Thornton who stood second were awarded prizes. Miss Bertha Cuthill won the consolation prize.

Refreshments consisting of chicken patties, peas, olives, rolls, punch, ice cream and a mystery cake were served.

Among those present were: Mrs. James Gillespie, Mrs. Dana Clark, Mrs. George Wiswall, Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. H. W. Wadman, Mrs. Horace Bodwell, Mrs. Clifford Dunneils, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Harry Sellars, Mrs. David Lawson, Mrs. Miss Alexina Harris, Miss Charlotte Holt, Miss Bertha Cuthill and Miss Blanche Holmes.

Scouts Pass Second Class Tests

Fifteen Boy Scouts passed the second class tests Thursday evening, November 10, before the local Court of Honor. This number included boys from Troops 6, 7 and 8 of St. Augustine's parish.

The following boys passed:

Troop 6—Edward McCabe, James Smith, William Daly, Leo Shiebler, and Lincoln Stack.

Troop 7—Francis Mooney and John Winters.

Troop 8—Cornelius O'Leary, Jerome Gallan, Edward Winters, Maurice Lynch, Joseph Sheehy, William Haggerty, James Lynch and Maurice Gillan.

Jolly Sixteen Hold Whist Party

The Jolly "Sixteen" club met at the home of Mrs. John Ralph of Chapman court Tuesday afternoon.

Whist was played and prizes were awarded to the high scorers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Morrison & O'Connell have sold a fine new order wagon to Valpey Brothers.

William J. Adams has entered the employ of the Andover Electric company.

Lyman A. Belknap and family have gone to Hotel Bartol, Boston, for the winter.

The woodwork on the exterior of the Munroe building is being painted by A. W. Caldwell.

Professor W. K. Moorehead and family have gone to Circville, Ohio, for a visit of several weeks.

Compulsory gymnasium work will begin at Phillips academy next Monday afternoon.

H. F. Chase is supplying many of the gym suits.

Mrs. E. A. Bodwell of Maple avenue has gone to Bradford where she will spend the winter with her mother. Mrs. Bodwell's Maple avenue residence has been closed.

Announcements have been sent out by J. Duke Smith who has opened an office for the general practice of the law at Room No. 531, Exchange building, State street, Boston.

Miss Augusta Cheney of Lawrence and H. Bradford Lewis of Andover won the mixed foursome handicap play at the Merrimack Valley Country club at Lawrence last Saturday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the South church has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, William Leslie; vice president, Miss M. Winnie Burtt; treasurer, George W. White; corresponding secretary, Miss F. E. Abbott; recording secretary, Miss Rena Hemenway.

Arthur Howell of Summer street left yesterday for Kansas where he will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. Clearman, the very efficient clerk at the Phillips Inn will leave the hotel next Monday to go to the Coronado Beach hotel at Satejo, California. Mr. Clearman came here temporarily through his friendship for Mr. Ripley to assist during the opening days of the new house. Mr. Clearman's place will be filled by John Stewart of Boston.

Miss French (Octave Thanet) entertained her nephews and their friends from Phillips Exeter at the Andover-Exeter game last Saturday. The backboard supplied from the Phillips Exeter team, which the party witnessed the game, was decorated with Exeter colors and signs. After the game, the Misses Means of Exeter gave a tea in honor of Miss French. The latter is stopping at the Bellevue, Boston, until after Christmas.

John Adams is seriously ill at his home on Barnard street.

Miss Jane Glidden spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Somerville.

William Tracy has been appointed janitor of the Andover club.

When one of those "pump-pump" motor cycles goes whizzing through the town at a speed of about forty miles an hour, it does not seem very much out of place for such laws as many towns are making limiting the speed of all motor vehicles to all the way from six to ten miles an hour. If the people who use automobiles and motorcycles suffer from adverse legislation, they will have no one to blame for it but themselves, for nine-tenths of them drive their way through the public ways as if they owned the whole earth. (Ed.)

For several years the pastors of St. Augustine's church and the parishioners have been looking eagerly forward to the final completion and furnishing of the building, and each year has brought the desired end nearer and nearer, until on Sunday next, when the new organ will be dedicated, scarcely anything seems lacking, unless it be

a set of chimes for the belfry. During the past two weeks E. W. Hall of Waltham, with several assistants, has been putting in a handsome organ made by the Hook & Hastings company, Boston. At the opening, there will be an organ recital from 7:00 to 7:30, by Organist Belder of Christ church after which the church organist, Miss Annie Donovan, will take charge and, with an augmented choir, render Millard's Grand Musical Vespers, Lambillotte's "Lauda Sion," solo, Gounod's "Veni Creator," Mozart's "Magnificat" from the 12th Mass, Righi's "Salve Regina" and McCabe's "Tantum Ergo." The soloists will be the Misses Cullinane, Higgins, White and Murphy, soprano; Misses Driscoll, Josie Higgins, Towle and McAuliffe, alto; Messrs. Stuart and Duhamel, tenors; and Messrs. Nolan and Morris, basses. Misses White, Murphy, McAuliffe, and Misses Messrs. Duhamel and Morris are from Lawrence. A sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Fleming, O. S. A.

Better, much better, was the attendance at the second night of the Grange fair on last week Friday as it may be truly claimed that the fair was a great success. The experiment (for it was in the nature of an experiment to hold the fair at the Grange hall), turned out very satisfactorily, and it is a question if the same plan may not be adhered to next year.

Followed by those who won the prizes: Philip Moor, hat; Henry G. Hardy, hat; John Madison, sofa pillow; Luella Phelps, cord of wood; tie between Nathaniel Bailey, S. H. Bailey and F. E. Bailey, shoes; Madeline Hewes, carving set; George Carter, vegetable display.

Chandler, J. Warren Moor and J. H. Abbott, pair of blankets, awarded to J. Warren Moor.

The Seaman's Friend society was entertained last night by Mrs. Richard Ward at her home on Lowell street.

Miss Georgia Chase is spending a few days at her home in town previous to resuming her winter residence in Boston.

The Lowell Normal basketball team was defeated in a hard-fought game by the Punchar girls, at Lowell on last Friday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Punchar line-up: Katherine Moyimian (capt.), goal-thrower; Maude Meader, forward; Grace Coyne, right center; Sally Pratt, center; Clara Clemons, left center; Dorrice Downing, guard; Lydia Clark, back.

Startling by its suddenness, the resignation of Principal Frank O. Baldwin of Punchar on account of ill health, his starting for New York on Tuesday morning before his resignation became known to anybody, his subsequent withdrawal of his resignation and return to resume his work, all has taken place so quickly that Andover people have not yet recovered from their surprise.

Phillips Andover defeated Phillips Exeter on the Andover campus Saturday, 29 to 17.

Ballardvale

Last Thursday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Clemons of Ballardvale. A deer was seen on the railroad near Lowell Junction by several people last Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace P. S. Clemons is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

John S. Stark and Mrs. F. G. Haynes are visiting their brother, John Fletcher, in Tilton, N. H.

James Joyce had his right arm amputated near the shoulder Thursday forenoon. The very successful operation was performed by Dr. Abbott and Dr. Torrey.

Industrial Bowling League

The industrial bowling league held their regular weekly roll off at the Essex alleys Tuesday evening. Tyler No. 1 defeated Tuesday evening. Tyler No. 1 defeated Essex by 28 pins; J. Skea of Tyler No. 1, high single 113 and high triple 291. Tyler No. 2 defeated Mariand Mills by 27 pins; W. Holden of Tyler No. 2, high single 122, high triple 316. Smith & Dove defeated Clerks by 29 pins; F. Sutcliffe of Smith & Dove, high 317. The scores:

SMITH & DOVE	
F. Kelly	86 88 92 266
J. Anderson	92 101 88 281
G. Nicoll	84 86 83 257
F. Nicoll	117 112 95 324
F. Sutcliffe	102 100 115 317
Totals	481 487 473 1441
CLERKS	
J. Kelly	89 88 75 252
B. Dobbie	83 117 88 288
G. Clifford	89 97 85 271
J. Nelligan	112 83 102 288
Dummy	84 86 82 283
Totals	451 473 432 1362
MARIAND MILLS	
P. O'Neill	83 94 82 259
L. Lefebvre	105 98 84 287
R. Lefebvre	94 93 106 293
C. Thompson	92 88 92 272
B. Winters	80 93 84 257
Totals	461 466 448 1375
TYLER NO. 2	
J. Dumont	91 90 85 266
T. Henderson	91 95 94 280
A. Gordon	80 80 104 274
H. Holden	92 112 102 316
H. Carnie	87 96 87 266
Totals	451 483 468 1402
TYLER NO. 1	
E. Anderson	109 90 80 289
T. Eldred	75 84 84 243
C. Thompson	84 79 85 248
B. Hyde	91 86 87 264
S. Skea	88 117 90 291
Totals	447 452 436 1335
ESSEX	
K. Wade	96 110 84 290
D. Strachan	83 87 98 269
S. Saunders	84 103 86 273
P. Stewart	87 88 90 265
J. Davidson	89 87 95 271
Totals	439 471 453 1363

Osborne Elected Captain

Brett Osborne of Ravina, Ill., has been unanimously elected captain of the 1928 Phillips Academy football team at a meeting of the lettermen.

Capt-elect Osborne has been on the team two years and has played a stellar game at left tackle. He is an upper middle and will go to Dartmouth.

Leroy B. Pitkin of Englewood, N. J., was elected manager and William H. Frank, Larchmont, N. Y., captain of this year's second team.

Pythian Sisters' Notes

A regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters was held Monday evening in Fraternal hall and initiation of two candidates took place.

A visit to the lodge was made by district deputy grand, Mrs. Margaret Hudson of Lawrence. Other visitors were present from the Cathartes Temple of Lawrence and Louise Gale Temple of Lawrence and Edna Temple of West Newbury.

After the meeting, refreshments of chicken patties, peas, rolls, pies and coffee were served by the good of the order committee.

Real Estate Transfers

The following transfers were recorded in the registry of deeds the past week:

Ballardvale Mills Co. to Marion M. Dyson.

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A. V. I. S. ANNUAL MEETING

(Continued from page 1) perfect harmony of the buildings with the landscape. She visited a few formal gardens but took greater pleasure in the simple cottage gardens. Special mention was made of the Bishop's garden at Wells and of the Garden of Remembrance at Litchfield.

The work of the Andover Village Improvement Society has been carried on in the usual manner this past year, under its four committees: the Park Committee, the Tree Committee, the Indian Ridge Committee and the Publicity Committee. All have functioned faithfully, helping to keep the appearance of our town up to its usual standard.

The greatest thing accomplished however, has been the work at Indian Ridge. Back in 1915 Indian Ridge Association and Andover Village Improvement Society were merged into one corporation under the title of The Andover Village Improvement Society. During that summer some cutting became necessary on the Ridge because of the destructive work of the borers and other pests. Since then each year has seen some improvement made in the clearing of walks, relaying of walls and removal of underbrush.

One noble pine was found to be one hundred and twenty years old and the average age was about eighty. It was found that many of the trees were rotting at the heart. This cutting was done in the spring and one is surprised to find that the underbrush has grown eight feet high during the summer months.

The Trustees of the Society have been interested in the activities of the Boy Scouts in Carmel Woods, appreciating the work done for the betterment of the woods and also realizing that as the boys are taught civic responsibility, the future condition of our town is more assured.

Fraternal Fair Closes

The annual Fraternal fair came to a close on Saturday evening after three successful nights. It was held under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association on the second floor of the Fraternal building. It is estimated that about 200 were served at the supper on the top floor on Saturday evening.

The members of the kitchen committee: Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. James Costes, Mrs. Archie Davidson, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. James Souter, Mrs. Robert Lowe, and Mrs. Raymond Brickett.

A number of large prizes were given out as the fair came to a close. A four-tube Zenith radio, donated by W. A. Allen was awarded to Mrs. Annie P. Davis of Harding street. Mrs. James Mitchell of Binney street won a fern stand donated by J. H. Playdon.

The following members of the Clan Johnson, 185, O. S. C., were in charge of the blanket table: William McDermitt, Alex Bertram, George B. Petrie, John White, George Brown, John McGrath and Thomas Thin.

The following members of the Clan Johnston auxiliary assisted on the domestic table: Mrs. Samuel R. Harris, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. Alexina Guthrie, Mrs. George Page, Mrs. Jean Sorrie and Mrs. Jean Wood.

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Miss Katherine L. Hickey was tendered a miscellaneous shower at her home on Elm street, Tuesday evening by a host of her friends. She was the recipient of many beautiful and useful articles.

Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake were served. Baptist Mission Circle Meets The November meeting of the Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church was held with the president, Mrs. C. N. Bartlett on November 10.

'Casey' Bowling Schedule Announced The Knights of Columbus bowling commission has arranged a schedule for the season. The teams will bowl on Monday and Tuesday nights after this week.

The Treasurer's Report, 1927 RECEIPTS Balance from last year \$ 75 Membership 40 00 Dues 318 50 Sale of lumber from Indian Ridge 1226 00 Gift for work at Indian Ridge 43 26 Savings Bank withdrawal 75 00

Andover Teachers' Association Meets The Andover Teachers' association held a get-together Thursday evening in Pynchard hall. Miss Bertha Cobb of Newton, the author of the Arlo book which is being used in the local public schools and author of 'Clements' was the speaker of the evening.

Police Court Notes In Andover police court, Thursday morning, several cases of men charged with violations of the automobile law were heard before Judge Colver J. Stone.

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The Automobile and Crime

The following editorial appeared in the Tuesday, November 15 issue of the Boston Traveler.

In Dorchester, Sunday, a car commanded by a policeman to pursue a trio of fugitives ran down and killed a pedestrian. The driver of the commandeered car and the policeman were injured in a smash-up which followed.

What right has a police officer to jump on the runningboard of your car and command you to exceed the speed limit, risking your property and life and the property and lives of others?

We question whether he has any such right whatever. He doubtless thinks he has. He knows that an old law authorizes him to call upon civilians to help him make arrests. That old law has been stretched too far. If anything happens to the driver of a commandeered machine, or to the machine itself, the accommodating motorist has no redress. He has been breaking the law.

Police should desist from this custom of ordering motorists to overtake persons in flight—a task for which the average driver has no special aptitude and one which, if he undertakes it, may cost him heavily.

The law should make clear what are a policeman's rights in this matter and what the citizen's obligation.

This is of more than passing interest particularly to motorists, who are liable to encounter the same experience at any time. The cited case, which seems unusually pathetic is but one of many which have ended unfortunately for the owners of automobiles. The last paragraph is especially interesting as the average person is loath to refuse any demand of an officer of the law. If a driver of a car is willing to risk his life and property to assist in capturing a fugitive, he certainly should be permitted to do so. On the other hand, it seems unreasonable for a policeman to command a driver of a vehicle to give chase to a fleeing car. The ordinary driver is not proficient in driving at excessive rate of speed through heavy traffic. Many police officers take far too many privileges with private automobiles. A private home is safe from unwarranted intrusion and an auto-

mobile, which is also personal property, should have some clearly defined rights.

An article written by George W. Sutton, Jr., for the "American Motorist," and reprinted in the November 12 issue of "The Literary Digest" presents some interesting facts about motorized criminals and methods of combating them. Part of this article is reprinted here, showing how Chicago, noted for crime, has worked out an efficient system to keep pace with the times:

Chicago police have accepted the challenge of the motorized bandit and are fighting fire with fire, or rather automobile bandits with automobiles. Consider, first that Chicago covers an area of 200 square miles and embraces a population of over 3,000,000 people. This fact was stressed in an interview with John H. Alcock, Deputy Superintendent of Police of Chicago:

"To protect citizens in this vast territory the city is divided into thirty-seven zones of various sizes, according to population, and to each of these zones is assigned a Cadillac touring-car, each manned by a commander and four officers on each eight-hour shift for the entire twenty-four hours. Each automobile is equipped with searchlights, two rifles or shotguns, tear bombs, and flare lights. These Cadillac autos tour the streets, investigating all alleged crimes and stopping and questioning all suspicious-looking persons or occupants of suspicious-looking vehicles. They keep constantly in touch with the district station to which they are assigned, calling over police lines every half hour, also reporting to the central headquarters on each alternate thirty minutes.

In this manner a zone squad can be reached about each minute and a half, so that in emergency, if there is any important or serious occurrence requiring police attention, two or more squads can be dispatched to assist the regular police of the district."

In addition to these zone cars with their squads of five men, the Chicago department now operates over two hundred Ford's, an average of six to each district. Each of these cars is manned by two officers in uniform, trained in the care and driving of a Ford in the Police Automobile School. Each car is equipped with a gong, and with solid cushion tires instead of pneumatics as a precaution against bullets which might flatten a tire and put an end to pursuit. These Ford crews report over the telephone every twenty minutes. The territory in large districts, where only a small number of officers is available, is now covered thoroughly and frequently.

Song Recital at Abbot

The second concert of the Samuel Morse Downs course will be a song recital given by Ethelnye Smith in Davis hall, Saturday afternoon, November 26th at 2.30.

Ethelnye Smith is a soprano of wide experience in recital work, having toured the extent of this country, west to the Pacific coast and South to Florida, no less than six times. Besides many appearances in Canada, she has also toured Europe and holds many excellent press notices from the large cities abroad. We quote three of these: "The Fremdenblatt" of Hamburg, Germany, says of her: "As a leader singer of charming recital talent, Ethelnye Smith introduced herself in Hamburg successfully. The voice, a brilliant soprano of ample volume, is resonant and especially fine in the skillfully and delicately produced head tones of silver clear bell-like quality. The ripe, artistic intelligence and the culture of a finished technique enable her to present everything with musical taste and to maintain a finely thought-out, interpretative style."

"Nieuwe Courant", The Hague, Holland says, "The artist's voice, with its fine upper register is well adapted to a large auditorium. She did splendid work in the most serious numbers and made a fine impression on the audience, which most appreciated the cleverly interpreted folk songs at the end of the program."

From the "Telegraph", London, England, "Her voice served her well, for it is of bright, telling character, and she proved that she had the gift of making graphic little personal touches in her interpretations."

Miss Smith's program is divided into six groups, as follows: old songs, folk songs, modern Italian aria, characteristic songs by American women, American aria and songs of youth.

Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

Natural History Society Holds Book Meeting

A "book meeting" was held by the Natural History society in the Punchedard building Tuesday evening. Each member brought some book on a nature subject which she had found helpful and discussed it. An excellent collection of books was also sent up from Memorial Hall library.

Among the speakers and the books discussed were: Miss Florence Abbott, "Migration of Birds"; Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell, "Importance of Bird Life"; Miss Putnam, two books on trees; Miss Bell J. Butterfield, "What Bird Is That?"; Miss Priscilla Whittemore, "Nature Magazine," and "Evolution for John Doe."

Miss Putnam reported on the work for junior members of the society. Three lessons on trees were given by Miss Mark of Lawrence and it is hoped that more will be given in the spring.

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November Club Holds Opening Meeting

The first club meeting of the season, when only members are present, is always eagerly anticipated by members of the November club and Monday's meeting added one more to the list of these very pleasant occasions.

A play, "Rough Passage," a wave of nautical nonsense, by Mrs. Charles W. Henry was the event of the afternoon. The scene was a secluded spot on the deck of the S. S. Novemba of the Friendship Line. Mrs. Teller, one of the passengers and a seasoned traveler, gave her companion, Mrs. Joyner, many valuable hints about the much anticipated voyage on the Novemba. Her apt comments on the difficulty of obtaining passage, the personnel of the past-taining passage, the proposed study groups and gentleman's night pleased her audience greatly. In fact, every line sparkled with the author's characteristic wit and originality. Mrs. Archie Frost as Mrs. Teller well-informed and experienced passenger and Mrs. James Eaton, as the miserably seasick novice, interpreted their parts perfectly. Two deck stewards, impersonated by Mrs. P. B. Whittemore and Mrs. John Albion Burt, experts at pocketing tips, and one stewardess, Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, added greatly to the amusement of the occasion.

The stage setting, arranged by Mrs. G. M. P. Holmes gave an effect of sea and sky with gulls on the wing as seen over the deck rail. Just previous to the play, the stewards and stewardess sold oranges and lemons, life savers and chewing gum to members of the audience as a precaution against the very realistic atmosphere of the play.

The play was directed by Mrs. John A. Burt, assisted by Mrs. Frank H. Hardy and Mrs. Henry S. Hopper.

Two groups of songs were sung by Mrs. Herbert Luduke with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Philip L. Ripley. A violin obligato for one of the songs was played by Mrs. Luther Watson.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the club voted on the motion of Mrs. Horace H. Tyler to send an expression of appreciation to Mrs. Henry.

The afternoon's program was arranged by the Board of Directors. Refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Emily Richards.

Dr. Alfred V. Kidder of Phillips academy will be the speaker at the next meeting to be held on Monday afternoon November 28. Dr. Kidder recently returned from an expedition in the southwest and will take for his subject "Cave Exploration in Arizona."

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, November 23, at half past three at the home of Miss Bell J. Butterfield, 24 Salem street.

The department of drama will meet on Friday afternoon, November 25, at three o'clock with Miss Kate Swift, Central street.

The department of civics is meeting at the clubhouse this afternoon when Mrs. Claude U. Gilson will give the first lecture in a series on current history.

The department of art will meet on Monday, November 21, at three o'clock with Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, 22 School street.

The department of music will meet on Monday November 21, at 3.15 with Mrs. Frank McLanathan, Bancroft road.

Firemen's Ball Wednesday Evening

The 56th annual coact and ball of the Andover Fire Department for the benefit of the Relief association will be held as usual in the Town hall the night before Thanksgiving.

A concert will be given by popular local artists who will sing some of the old-time songs. The orchestra will also play some old-time music for dancing.

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When You Come Home
When You and I Were Young
Thora
Mother Machree
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The members of the committee for this year are: C. Edward Buchan, chairman; Kerr Sparks, secretary; Alexander Mackenzie, treasurer; Ralph Baker and Frank McBride.

Andover Lodge Exemplifies Second Degree

The second degree was conferred on a class of eleven candidates by the famous second degree team of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., in Fraternal hall Wednesday evening. Seven candidates were from Hope lodge, 34, of Methuen, three from Piscataqua lodge 6, of Salem, N. H., and one from Whitefield lodge, 204, of Wilmington.

Before the exemplification of the degree, Cleveland Milnes was installed as outside guardian by Past District Deputy Grand Master Charles Robinson of Wauwinnet lodge, 111, of North Andover, assisted by Acting District Deputy Grand Warden Frank M. Smith.

Under the good-of-the-order, remarks were made by the noble grands of Hope lodge, 34, of Methuen Piscataqua lodge 6, of Salem, N. H., Whitefield lodge 204 of Wilmington, and P. G. Charles Robinson of North Andover, P. G. Alfred Gerotti of North Andover and P. G. Frank M. Smith.

Refreshments of coffee, doughnuts, cheese, and cookies were served after the meeting by the following committee: James Craik, chairman; James Skea, Charles Fettes, Alex Mackenzie, Ralph T. Berry and Bertram Stott.

Mrs. William McElroy to Speak under Auspices of A. P. C.

The annual guest night will be held in the vestry of the South church this evening under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority of the church at 7.45 o'clock. The speaker will be Mrs. William J. McElroy who will tell of her work in the Kentucky mountains.

Both men and women of the church are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Clan Auxiliary Holds Past Presidents Night

Past Presidents' night was held at the meeting of the Clan auxiliary held last night in Fraternal hall.

The initiation ritual was exemplified with the following past presidents occupying the chairs: President, Mrs. Robert Lowe; past president, Mrs. Alexander Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. David Forbes; vice president, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris.

It was voted to hold the children's annual Christmas tree and entertainment on December 15. Refreshments were served by the entertainment committee.

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Louis Untermyer to Speak in George Washington Hall

Perhaps the most interesting literary feature of the school's lecture program will be the talk this evening by Louis Untermyer, in the auditorium of George Washington Hall.

Mr. Untermyer is, of course, well known as a poet of marked distinction, some of his works having already reached the point where they may be considered classics. From the viewpoint of students, Mr. Untermyer is famous as the editor of Anthologies which have frequently been used in the Department of English at Phillips Academy.

"Modern British Verse," "Modern American Verse," and "This Singing World". Mr. Untermyer has been in England since last spring, but has recently returned to America for a month, after which he will go back to England for the remainder of the winter.

Phillips Academy is very fortunate in being able to secure him during his brief visit to this country, and this is the only lecture which he is planning to give during the current season. No admission fee will be charged. The general public is cordially invited, but a special block of seats will be reserved for Phillips Academy students.

Mr. Untermyer's program is not definitely settled, but it is known that he will speak on the subject, "Some Contemporary American Poets", and will also read from his own works.

To Present Christmas Play

The Christmas play "Why the Chimes Rang" will be given on Christmas Sunday at the evening service in the Baptist church by members of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The play is a dramatization of the story by Raymond MacDonald Alden and was presented most successfully by the Endeavorers last Christmas.

The scene is laid in a peasant's hut near the edge of a forest in a cathedral town. The lighting effects throughout the play and the costumes make it a very beautiful and impressive service.

The play will be under the direction of Perley F. Gilbert who for many years has staged pageants most successfully in the Baptist church.

Junior Helpers Entertain

A Japanese sketch written by Miss Elizabeth Flagg and presented by the Junior Helpers was the entertainment given at the joint meeting of the Junior Helpers and Missionary Department of the Woman's Union held in the South church vestry Thursday afternoon. A Japanese song was sung by Miss Eleanor Jenkins.

Those who took part in the play were Louise Hethrington, a grandmother; Ruth Pratt, a mother; Carol Bullock, an American guest; and Arlene Meehan, a maid.

Tea was served by the Junior Helpers attired in Japanese costume.

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AUXILIARY INSTALLS

(Continued from page 1) Essex County Council to be held in Topsfield on November 19 at half past two o'clock.

Business and Professional Club Holds Whist and Dance

One of the prettiest parties ever given at the Andover Guild house was that on Saturday evening when the house was thrown open to the public and the members of the Andover Business and Professional Women's club acted as hostesses.

From the moment one entered beneath the American flags draped over the outside door it was evident that the building had assumed an entirely new appearance.

Cards were played at twenty tables and prizes were awarded as follows: First prizes, Miss Anna W. Kuhn and Joseph Higginson; second prizes, Mrs. V. D. Harrington and Vincent Hickey; consolation prizes, Mrs. Frank A. Butttrick and Arthur W. Hall.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by "Doc" Vose and his six-piece orchestra.

Nuts and ginger ale were for sale as well as ice cream at intermission. Those who assisted in serving were Grace Hadley, Clara O'Connell, Helen Butttrick, Mary Winkley, Jerome Cross, Jr., Woodrow Crowley and Paul Crowley.

The members of the committee of arrangements included: Miss Martha Butttrick, chairman; Miss Margaret V. Cronin, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Anne Brady, Mrs. Florence Abbott, Miss Henrietta L. Cashan, Miss Anna McCoubrie and Miss Anne Leslie.

Father and Son Supper at South Church

Members of the South Church Men's club entertained their sons at the annual supper given in the vestry on Thursday evening.

Supper was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel and the menu included chicken patties, cold meats, mashed potato, relishes, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Community singing was led by Charles Gilliard with piano accompaniments by Malcolm Lundgren. Chris Murphy gave an exhibition dance.

To Hold Bakery Sale

At a regular class meeting held by the senior class of the Punched school, it was decided to hold a bakery sale on Friday afternoon, December 2.

The committee in charge of the sale is: Paul Simone, chairman; Eleanor Thompson, Esther Lewis, Frances Cameron, Aubrey Polgreen and Thomas Lynch.

S. & D. Soccer Team to Play Woburn Independents

The Smith & Dove soccer team will play the Woburn Independents at Woburn Saturday night, November 19 at 3 o'clock in the Smith & Dove Athletic field.

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Board of Public Works Reply to M. C. E.

To the Editor: A communication in the Townsman of November 11th over the initials M. C. E. makes the inquiry -- "If the Board of Public Works of this town has the authority to threaten to shut off the town water from a dwelling house, if the owner of that house does not pay the quarterly bill within a month after it is sent out?"

The Board of Public Works derives its authority from the voters of Andover, and each of its members are under oath to enforce that authority. The Board's authority extends to the carrying on the business of the town coming under the several departments of which it is composed, and according to the laws, rules, and regulations as prescribed by the State and Town. As to the collection of water rates the town, in the early constructive period of its water system, adopted certain rules and regulations by which the business of the water department should be carried on, and the Board of Public Works has no alternative but to enforce the same.

The Board of Public Works has no alternative but to enforce the rule or rules governing the collection of water rates and the penalty for non-payment cannot be considered as a threat from the Board of Public Works, but rather a demand from the citizens of the town.

The Board of Public Works did not collect the town's water bills, the members would be charged for dereliction of duty. If there were no penalty for non-payment of water bills, there would be a great many unpaid bills.

As it is delinquent to a few and add no small expense in time, money, stationery, and stamps, and in some cases had feeling on the part of the delinquent because they are reminded of their delinquency.

Signed: A. T. BOUTWELL, T. E. RICHMOND, GEORGE H. WINSLOW, WALTER I. MORSE, WILLIAM D. MCINTYRE, Board of Public Works

Tendered Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Mary Elizabeth Alley, daughter of Mrs. Anne Alley of Chestnut street, tendered a miscellaneous shower last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Dalton of Chestnut street.

The shower was in honor of her approaching marriage on Thanksgiving day to Harry Clough of New York city.

Those present at the shower were: Mrs. David M. May, Miss Margaret May, Mrs. Mary E. Dalton, Miss Frances Dalton, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Helen Saunders, Miss Winona Boutwell, Miss Isabelle Hill, Miss Lucy Stewart, Miss Catherine Barrett, Miss Alice Hurley, Miss Etta Cashan, Miss Catherine Donovan, Miss Margaret Hodge, Mrs. Annie Alley and Miss Mary Alley.

Raven Beauty Parlor Opened on Park Street

The Raven Beauty Parlor at 30 Park street, opposite the Central Fire station, opened on Monday last week and is already establishing a clientele.

Mrs. Addis is a graduate of Mariello college in Chicago in 1918 and for several years had charge of the ladies' department of the Detroit Athletic Club.

A large delegation of members of the Haverhill camp and Haverhill auxiliary was present.

Visitors were present from Lawrence and members of the General William F. Bartlett post, Woman's Relief corps of Andover attended.

Public Installation

The annual installation ceremonies of Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, took place on Friday evening in G. A. R. hall at a special public meeting.

The following officers were installed: Commander, Charles G. Kibbee; secretary-treasurer, Ira Buxton; guide, Jesse Billington; patriotic instructor, Floyd Eastman; chaplain, Cutter Foster; inside guard, Charles Damon; camp council, J. S. Billington and Floyd Eastman.

MAE HICKEY

At a marriage ceremony which took place last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at St. Augustine's rectory, Miss Katherine Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey of Elm street, became the bride of Gordon H. McIntosh of 13 Bartlett street.

A reception was tendered at the home of the bride for the immediate families.

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League of Women Voters Holds Opening Meeting

"The National League Program in its Relation to State Legislation" was the theme chosen for discussion at a well attended meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters held Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps house.

Mrs. Arthur Rotch, vice president of Massachusetts State League, who had been announced as the speaker, was prevented from attending by death in her family, and her place was taken by Mrs. Trueworthy White, state civic director.

The Friday club is sponsoring a grandmother griddle pancake supper to be held for the benefit of the Andover Guild at the Guild house on Friday evening, December 2, between the hours of 5.30 and 7.30.

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Not every 15th of November can furnish weather so suitable for a picnic as that of last Wednesday. The Junior and First year girls had luncheon and games in the grove, and three large horse-back parties enjoyed to the full the mild weather.

The Rev. Charles W. Henry rector of Christ Church, Andover, will conduct the Sunday evening service on November 20, and return for dinner on Friday evening.

Attention is called to the paragraph announcing the song recital of Miss Ethelyne Smith, which will be given November 26, at Davis Hall.

Whist Party at Punched

A benefit whist party and dance will be held in the High school this evening at eight o'clock.

The committee in charge is: Miss Margaret Hincheff, teacher of domestic work at the High school and Mrs. Mary Dalton, manager of the cafeteria, assisted by the lunch counter girls and girls of the senior domestic science class.

Weddings

SMITH - STEWART Miss Helen Celia Stewart of School street was united in marriage to George Smith of North Andover on Wednesday, November 9, at six o'clock.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Mary Dalton, manager of the cafeteria, assisted by the lunch counter girls and girls of the senior domestic science class.

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Whist Party at Thirty-seven tables

Whist was played at thirty-seven tables at the Knights of Columbus hall Thursday evening.

The winners were: Archie D. Sullivan, Edward P. Grant, John Margolis, and E. F. O'Connell.

Chickens

James Purcell, Perley Dill, Martha Moore, Violet Cole, Josephine Fortune, John J. Barrett, John C. Pickles, Raymond Lefebvre, James MacDonald, Mrs. Alfred Frotten, Mrs. Patrick Daley, Patrick Doyle, William F. Burke.

K. of C. Bowling League Starts

The rolloff which took place on the Knights of Columbus alleys Wednesday evening, marked the opening of the K. of C. bowling league.

Team No. 6 defeated Team No. 13 by 13 pins. H. Eastwood, high single, 102; P. Barrett, high triple, 272.

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Workmen Install Officers

Officers were installed by Deputy Fred E. Bradstreet and suite of Pacific Lodge, Lawrence, at a meeting of the Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held Thursday evening at the clubhouse of the Square and Compass club.

The officers installed were: Master workman, Arthur Jowett; past master workman, John Connelly; John Fraize; recorder, Frank M. Smith; financier, John Houghton Flint; treasurer, Robert Taylor; guide, Austin S. Poland; outside watchman, William Baker; inside watchman, Jonathan Hillton; trustee for three years, J. Harry Playdon.

Town House Receives Fresh Coat of Paint

The woodwork on the outside of the Town house is receiving two coats of paint.

The work is being done by John H. Flint.

Miscellaneous Shower

A large gathering of friends of Miss Edith M. Henderson surprised her last Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 64 Red Spring Road, in honor of her approaching marriage to Frank E. Manchester, Jr., of Providence, R. I.

Obituaries

MRS. ELSIE G. RIDDOCK Mrs. Elsie G. (Wood) Riddock wife of Charles M. Riddock died in a Boston hospital after a short illness Saturday, November 5th. She was the daughter of Albert G. Wood of Haverhill.

In July, 1919, she married Charles Milton Riddock, for many years connected with the Tyler Rubber Works and they have resided in Boston most of the time since.

For nineteen years she was a member of the Free Christian Church.

Besides the husband and father, Mrs. Riddock is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Harold Betton, Concord, N. H., and Mrs. Albert Morrill of Haverhill, and five brothers, Clifton, Albert, Howard, William and Raymond Wood all of Haverhill.

The funeral service was held in the home of her father in Haverhill on November 7th and was conducted by her former Andover pastor, Rev. F. A. Wilson.

SARAH E. OLIVER

Miss Sarah E. C. Oliver, granddaughter of General Henry K. Oliver, who served as mayor of Lawrence in 1859 and for whom the Oliver School was named, prominent resident of Andover for many years, died Tuesday evening in her apartment in the Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

The late Miss Oliver was born in Salem seventy years ago and was a descendant of one of the oldest families in Massachusetts.

Her father, Colonel Samuel C. Oliver commanded a volunteer Massachusetts regiment in the first year of the Civil war and died in Rome, Vermont, received in the battle of Antietam. Her grandfather, General Henry K. Oliver was active in town and state politics and was a member of the governor's staff. The family first settled in Beverly in 1638.

Deceased resided with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Chever on Salem street, North Andover, until four years ago when Mrs. Chever died. Since then she has spent part of her time at her summer home at Chocorua, N. H., in Andover and in Boston. Upon leaving her summer home four weeks ago she removed to Boston where she died following a short illness.

She leaves one brother, Professor Thomas Edward Oliver of the University of Illinois and two cousins, Joseph Battles of North Andover and Mrs. Webber of Brookline. Another brother, Joseph Henry Oliver, died several months ago at his home in Lynn.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon in the Waterman Undertaking parlors, Boston. Services were conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow. The body was removed to her home in Chocorua, N. H., for final services and interment.

HENRY SAWYER

Henry Sawyer of 102 Summer street, died suddenly at his home Wednesday afternoon, November 9. Mr. Sawyer had been in ill health for the past four or five months, his wife having passed away about a year ago.

For years he worked for the firm of Bancroft & Sawyer, and later was associated with his son-in-law, Frederick W. Schlapp in the tobacco business in Lawrence.

Mr. Sawyer was a member of Lawrence lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., and Lawrence encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frederick W. Schlapp of Lawrence, and Mrs. Lotta Johnson, R. N., of Andover; one grandson, Raymond W. Schlapp, a student at Bowdoin college; he also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Sarah A. Finucane of Methuen, Mrs. Irene Smith of Lowell, and three brothers, Thornton Sawyer of Mobile, Alabama, Walter Sawyer of Maine, Rupert Sawyer of Lawrence, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, pastor emeritus of the Free church were held at the late home Saturday afternoon.

Interment was in the family lot in the West Parish cemetery, where committal services were conducted by Lawrence lodge, No. 150, I. O. O. F., and Lawrence encampment, No. 31, I. O. O. F.

The bearers from Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., were as follows: Robert Miller, James Hill and Samuel Smith; from Lawrence encampment, Harry Norcotte, Alfred Galeucia and Chester Batchelder.

WILLIAM H. LANE

The following notice is reprinted from the Bellows Falls Times of November 10: William H. Lane died at the Rockingham hospital at 6.30 p.m. Sunday, following a long period of sickness. It is believed that the removal from his home in North Walpole Friday morning to the hospital, because of the threatened St. Division of the flood was a contributing cause of death.

He had been suffering from heart trouble all summer and for the last two weeks had been confined to his room, although able to be up much of the time. The excitement of the flood, the danger to his home, and the exertion of being taken to the hospital proved too great a strain for him to endure in his weakened condition.

Mr. Lane was born in Bellows Falls, August 4, 1874, but had lived in North Walpole since boyhood, being equally loved and honored in the town of his birth and the town of his adoption. He had served for a number of years on the Walpole school board and represented the town in the New Hampshire legislature in the session of 1927.

He was a devout son of the church, a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, and a fourth degree member of St. Charles council of the Knights of Columbus. He was a man of sterling character, in whom confidence could safely be reposed, and he had a very tender spot in his heart for little children, who recognized in him a congenial spirit and a friend.

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Joint Troop Meeting

A joint meeting of Troops 6, 7 and 8 of St. Augustine's parish was held Wednesday evening in the parochial school hall.

To Present "Meet the Wife"

On Saturday, November 19, at 8 p.m. in George Washington Hall, the Phidela Rice Players will present Lynn Starling's farce-comedy, "Meet the Wife," under the auspices of the Phillips Academy Dramatic Club.

The Rice Players are a professional Stock company with summer headquarters at Martha's Vineyard. They are appearing in repertory in the Boston neighborhood this fall, preparatory to a western tour in the new year.

"Meet the Wife" is a sparkling, hilarious social satire, which several seasons past was one of the pronounced successes of the New York theatre. It was a starring vehicle for Mary Boland, an accomplished farceur. It should give the Andover public amusement of high order.

Mothers' Club Whist Party

A very successful benefit whist party was held in the Knights of Columbus hall under auspices of Andover Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon.

Whist was played at twelve tables. Cash donations were received from Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Mrs. Joseph Lynch, Mrs. James Walker, Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. James Fenney and Mrs. J. Spector.

Souvenirs were awarded to the following: Cheryl plant, Mrs. William Navin; perfume, Mrs. William Higgins; fern, Mrs. Elmer Philbrick; silver salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. James Craig; fixings for a boiled dinner, Mrs. Charles Gray; smoked shoulder, Mrs. Alfred Frotton; box of candy, Mrs. A. Blake box handkerchiefs, Mrs. Albert Sharpe; hat ornament, Mrs. Patrick Barrett; embroidered towel, Mrs. William Farrell; water glasses, Catherine Hurley; stationery, Mrs. Walter Morrissey; glass dish, Mrs. Andrew McTernan; five pounds sugar, Mrs. Raymond Brickett; sugar and creamer, Mrs. George Brown; box of loaf sugar, Mrs. Martin Casey; half dozen glasses, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; boudoir cap, Mrs. Edward Cole; one dozen oranges, Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer; can of marshmallows, Mrs. Frank Dodge; salt and pepper shakers, Violet Cole; embroidered towel, Nora Cronin; box of Christmas cards, Mrs. Albert Coates; vase, Mrs. Leonard Saunders; salt and pepper shakers, Mrs. B. Frank Hatch; shoe trees, Mrs. Walter Buxton.

The consolation prize, a memorandum book, was awarded to Mrs. David Lindsay. The committee in charge was: Mrs. Fred L. Collins, chairman; assisted by Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. B. Franklin Belcour and Mrs. Elmer Philbrick.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our dear son, brother and nephew, Frankie L. Blunt, who departed this life November 12, 1923.

Sleep on dear Frankie, Sleep and take thy rest, We love thee well, But Jesus loves thee best.

MRS. AMANDA E. B. MITCHELL, his Mother

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WEST PARISH

Repairs have begun on the Grange hall roof during this week.

Essex Pomona will meet with Newbury Grange on Thursday, December 1.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet at the parsonage on Sunday evening.

Robert and David Middleton were weekend guests of Walter and John Pike of Lowell road.

The tile roof is being put on the vestry and it certainly adds to the appearance of the building.

The food sale at Mrs. Edward Boutwell's on Saturday netted twenty-five dollars for the vestry fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Middleton of Providence, Rhode Island, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moor.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be the election of 1928 officers and a full attendance is desired.

Edward C. Ellis of Lowell road, who is employed at the Shawbest Garage is at the Lawrence General Hospital, sick with pneumonia.

Essex Aggie graduates a large class this year. Arline Flint daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Flint of Bailey district is one of the graduates. The exercises will be held Tuesday afternoon.

William Rennie and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lewis visited Groveland Grange on Monday evening. The Ladies Degree Team worked the thing deary without a slip anywhere. Groveland is justly proud of the team.

Robert R. Lewis of Lowell road, who is in the employ of the Dovey Company of Kent, Ohio, while working on a tree at Jamestown, New York, fell thirty feet injuring his back and necessitating a six-weeks' stay in the hospital.

Mrs. John S. Dole of Providence, Rhode Island, formerly of this parish, visited friends here the latter part of the week. Later she and her little daughter, Grace, left for Pasadena, California, where she will spend the winter.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Gourlay of Essex street spent the week-end in Boston.

Miss Edith Henderson of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents on Red Spring road.

Miss Anna Judge of Red Spring road is convalescing at the home of her brother in Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smalley of School street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, born Sunday.

Hold Shower at the Howard House

In the Howard House at the Smith & Dove Plant last Tuesday evening a miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Vera Downs, the occasion being her approaching marriage, Thanksgiving Eve, to Frank Kelly. Miss Downs is employed in the Spinning Department and has worked there for several years.

She received many beautiful gifts from those assembled. An entertainment was arranged and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

Those present were: Annie Ives, Francis Ives, John Holden, Bella Craig, Bell Valentine, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. George Craig, Mrs. J. Henderson, Mrs. James Cairnie, Dora Downs, Mrs. J. Brady, Margaret Keith, Mary Keith, Jessie Robinson, Margaret Craig, Mary Bissett, Sarah Baker, Mary Doyle, Dora Ferrer, Agnes Lowe, Jessie Lowe, Peggie Haddon, Peggie Lowe, Esther Valentine, Margaret Valentine, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Margaret Reed, Mrs. J. Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Ina Thompson, Mrs. P. Campbell, Agnes Hughes, Mrs. D. Skea, Helen Berbine, Elizabeth Sims, Marjorie Low, Margaret Stewart, Mary Rine, Hazel Valentine, Rachel Stewart and Jessie Low.

Soccer Saturday

The Smith & Dove team will play a replay game with the Woburn Independents on the local pitch this week. These teams tied last Saturday in the second round of the State Cup Competition. This will make the fifth game for the Mill team in this series. They played three times in the first round and last week on the grounds of the Woburn team, they forced a draw.

With the game on the home grounds this week the Smith & Dove eleven should gain another victory. The team is playing great soccer just now and it would be a treat for those who used to enjoy the games in the days when the "United" was playing to see the Mill team in action.

The Boston Celtic will be the attraction in a Boston District League game on the afternoon of the holiday. This game will start early. Both the Woburn and Boston teams are strong sides and games are sure to result from the meeting with the local eleven.

Shower for Miss Henderson

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Edith Henderson at her home on Red Spring road Saturday evening in honor of her coming marriage to Elmer Manchester of Providence, R. I. Miss Henderson was the recipient of many gifts.

Those present were Mrs. John Carey, Mrs. George Peirce, Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Clinton Livingston, Mrs. Frederick Hey of Hampton Beach, Margaret Rodger, Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Angus, Mrs. James Purcell, Margaret Purcell, Mrs. James Brierley, Dorothy and Angie McCarthy, Frances Hall, Beatrice Henderson, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. William Higgins, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Eugene Henderson and Mrs. George Henderson.

Refreshments were served.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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BALLARDVALE

Earl Moody of Boston spent the week-end in town.

Margaret York has been ill at her home on Oak street.

Mrs. William Quinn is ill at her home on River street.

Mrs. Edward Dimmock, Sr., of Oak street is ill at home.

Miss Marjorie Parker is confined to her home by illness.

George Lawrence is convalescing at his home on Chester street.

Little Barbara Parker has been ill at her home on Andover street.

Victor Laurie of Andover street spent the week-end in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Newburyport were guests of Miss Nellie Turner recently.

Fred Bottomly of Haverhill was the guest of Mrs. Daniel H. Poor over the week-end.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weeks of Andover street, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Knox and family of Boston were guests here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash and family of Andover have moved into the old depot house on Andover street.

Dancing classes were held Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mildred Towler with a large number present.

Ernest Colbath, formerly of this town underwent a surgical operation recently at the Lowell hospital.

Misses Marion and Ada Matthews were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland road.

Misses Isaline, Myrtle and Evelyn Chetwynde of Melrose Highlands, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitley and family of Jamaica Plain spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Trow on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Converse Parker and Mrs. Arthur Elison and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday visiting friends in Stoneham.

Tuesday evening the Bradlee Mothers' club held a sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, Center street.

Mrs. Joseph Wood is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital. She recently underwent a serious operation.

Miss Isabel Hatch of High street has accepted a position with Walker and company, brokers and bankers, Milk street, Boston.

Mrs. Mary Trow and granddaughter Mary Riley of River street have returned from Arlington where they have been spending the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abbott and daughter Mary of Cambridge visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott on Dascomb road, Sunday.

The Young Peoples' Union held their regular meeting Sunday at six o'clock, in the Methodist church vestry with Albert Coates in charge. The topic was "Old Testament Stories."

A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the vestry with a large attendance. Rev. and Mrs. Herman Van Lunen were in charge.

A Canadian-Pacific work train and a Canadian-National work train loaded with logging timber and piling passed through here on the way to White River Junction to erect bridges washed away by the recent Vermont flood.

At a meeting of the social committee of the Willing Workers' society plans were made to hold the annual fair on December 8 in the community room. Committees were chosen to have charge of the booths and plans for the entertainment were made. Tickets will soon be on sale.

Ladies' Aid Hold Annual Fair

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church held an entertainment and fair in the Community room Thursday evening.

The entertainment included a comedy in two acts, "Mrs. Oakley's Telephone." The cast was as follows: Mrs. Oakley, a bride, Mrs. Walter Simons; Claxton, her friend, Mrs. Irving Shaw; Mary, the cook, Mrs. George Sparks; Emma, the maid, Mrs. Peterson.

The tables were in charge of the following: Thanksgiving table, Mrs. Lewis Edwards; fancy work table, Mrs. Sparks; apron table, Mrs. Walter Curtis; candy table, Mrs. Peterson; grab bag, Mrs. William Henderson; Mrs. Livingston; entertainment, Mrs. George R. Miller.

Chosen "Miss Colonial"

A dancing party was held Tuesday evening in the Colonial ball room with a large attendance. During the evening a beauty contest was held. Miss Anita Wells was chosen by the judges as "Miss Colonial." The prize awarded was a season ticket.

To Form Fathers' Club

Plans are now under way to form an organization to be known as the Fathers' club. Officers will be elected at a meeting to be held in the near future and plans will be made to hold meetings regularly during the winter months.

In order to make it a success it needs the co-operation of the men of the village. Social events will be held and in order to get the best socially out of them all must enter into the activity. Just recently the fathers got together and had as their guests the Bradlee Mothers' club. There was a record attendance and the entertainment proved to be a fine success in every detail. The function was in the form of an old time farmers' costume party. The success of the affair was due to the hearty co-operation of the men, who feeling that the only way to have social gatherings was to have a club, will form one within the next few weeks and social will be held monthly. It is urgent that all men of the village join the organization.

Station Agent Fifty Years

H. J. Gardner of this town has been in the service of the Boston & Maine railroad as station agent since 1877, being stationed at Lowell Junction. His name was mentioned in the Boston & Maine Employees' magazine as one of the oldest agents in this vicinity.

Getting Out of It

Husband (returning from angling trip): "What do you think of these beauties?" Wife: "Don't try to deceive me. Mrs. Naylor saw you in the fish shop."

Husband: "Yes, I know she did. You see I caught so many I simply had to sell some."

—Kablegram

Notable Sermon by Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock—Shall We Destroy Our Churches?

"Let us begin with this one," suggests Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, pastor of the Willimantic Congregational church, in which the following sermon was preached, a sermon with a significance reaching far beyond Willimantic. The sermon reprinted as a supplement to "The Potter's Wheel" will be of interest to readers in Andover when he had his first parish at the Free Congregational church.

"Urges Destroying 100,000 Useless Churches in United States." This was the startling headline that caught my eye some days ago.

In the article, the author, Mr. Collins, points out that there are 200,000 churches in this country, representing an investment of \$3,000,000,000, and he makes the claim that the average church would pass unnoticed to the house-wrecking companies.

Churches are an expensive luxury. This is his summary of the situation. Our churches cost \$300,000,000 a year to maintain. They pay their ministers an average wage of \$800; they spend less than 50c per year per child for religious instruction. The majority of them open their doors only one time a week. Last one week were erected when the village was the unit of national life. Many of them were built before the invention of the telegraph, the telephone, the camera, the bicycle, the trolley, or even the horse car. Almost all have become obsolete before the motor, the radio, or the cheap car. Granted, then, in all these things, we should consider tearing down some of these churches.

Why not tear down a few? As I read on, I found myself warming to the theme. And having pondered the article, I knew that there was only one answer to the question. Certainly we should seriously consider tearing down some of our churches. Perhaps not 200,000 of them, for that is only a rough estimate, but surely a good proportion of them. We have in nearly every community that have out-lived their usefulness, that are a drag on the public, that are a bad investment, that in all conscience ought to be torn down. "Yes," is the answer that I give to this question, stated as a general proposition of it, "Yes."

Where then shall we begin? Well, of course, there is only one place where we can begin. We must begin at home; we must begin here. If we are to tear down any church, it must be the one within whose walls we are worshipping today.

Of course, we could make an assault on the Episcopal church across the way, or we could get a cannon or two and march down the streets of Willimantic with the intention of knocking holes in many of the churches. But that might get us into trouble. The Methodists might not like it. The police might object. The Governor might call out the militia. Such an attack would be lawless revolution. The only church that we can tear down safely is the one in which we are worshipping today.

Let us put the matter to a vote. How many would like to have us tear down the church in which we are worshipping today? Let us put the matter to a vote. How many would like to have us tear down the church in which we are worshipping today? Let us put the matter to a vote. How many would like to have us tear down the church in which we are worshipping today?

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But one of our medical missionaries knew that a life was at stake so he leaped his own body and gave his blood to save the young Arab.

This act has amazed all the people of that village. "He is our brother now," they say of the doctor, "for his blood is in our veins." And so hundreds of people who were indifferent before are now eager to know about this Jesus who can inspire such love and sacrifice. And they all wish to send greetings to the Christians in far off America, and to thank them for sending such splendid missionaries to serve in the name and spirit of Christ.

Well, that is interesting, isn't it? And it makes me wonder if perhaps that person who said his first name was Ignorance and his middle name was Indifference and his last name was Satan—it makes me wonder if perhaps he wasn't mistaken.

These other messages would indicate that the dollar given for missions brings back just about the biggest returns of any dollar that we spend.

What shall we do then? How shall we decide? Shall we save money, or shall we have human lives? Shall we build up, or shall we let it down? Shall we let ignorance, indifference, and Satanic misrepresentation batter holes in the walls of Christ's Kingdom, or shall we extend and build up His Kingdom by placing on the altars of Jesus a sacrifice worthy of the church and somewhat worthy of the Lord himself? The issue is in your hands. Shall we tear down our Church or make it work better than ever before?

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES

Graduation Day

Conforming with the custom of the School, Graduation Day will be held this year on Tuesday, November 22, at the School, when a large class numbering forty-nine candidates will receive their diplomas. The exercises will begin at three o'clock on that afternoon.

An attractive program has been arranged in which several members of the Agricultural and Homemaking Departments of the School have parts. In several cases demonstrations will be given showing some phases of the work of the School. The Glee Club and School Orchestra also take a prominent part in the program. One of the interesting features of graduation is the awarding of the prizes. The address of the graduates and presentation of diplomas is by the Honorable Ralph S. Bauer, Mayor of Lynn and President of the Board of Trustees.

In the evening the Alumni Association has charge of the events which consist of a business meeting, banquet and dancing. This bids fair to be the largest graduation day ever held at the School.

Turkey Auto Tour Big Success

The Extension Service of the Essex Agricultural School indicates that the auto tour held by the Turkey raisers of Essex County was a big success. About 140 autos were in line, including four from outside of the County driven by members of the Bay State Turkey Association.

Among these were Dr. E. Tyzzer, Harvard Professor, an owner of a turkey plant near Wakefield, and President of the State Association.

The party met first at the farm of E. J. Goodhue, Rowley. County Agent Smith and Instructor Moore of the School had charge of the party. About 150 excellent birds were seen there. The next stop was at Sam Williams, Rowley. He had some real show birds, well grown. The largest flock was at the "Turkey Farm" of Walter Poole, Ipswich. He had over 500 of the job and thanks makers. Mr. Poole says he doesn't know the meaning of disease in turkeys.

The next party motored to the home of Frank Smith, Ipswich, and saw a very pretty flock of young turkeys, cared for largely by his sister-in-law, Miss Sullivan.

The next stop was at a non-commercial plant, H. C. Furke, Farm, South Hamilton, where Jack Turner showed the fine poultry plant of Mrs. Frick. Jack had some fine turkeys and guinea hens as well as fowls. Later Fred Allen of North Beverly piloted the party through Hamilton to Dodge Street where they enjoyed Mrs. Aline's efforts in raising fine turkeys. The guests declared themselves satisfied that old Essex County is still a good place in which to be thankful and to secure home grown turkeys.

Home Demonstration Work

Fall classes in dressmaking and millinery are coming to a close in Amesbury, Cliftondale, Lynnhurst, Riverside, South Groveland, and Danvers.

A group of sixteen women in Andover have finished a nutrition course. Five meetings have been held in the study of food selection. Some of the subjects taken up were scoring the family food habits, balancing our diets, meal planning, serving our meals and the food budget.

These sixteen women have passed on to ninety-six others the help which they have received.

A similar work is being done in Lynnhurst and Lawrence. The Lawrence group is made up of teachers from the continuation school. Study the Making of Children's Clothes

The first group this fall to take up the study of children's clothes under local leaders began work in Amesbury, Thursday, November 17.

Women from Byfield, Merrimac and three communities in Amesbury attended. They were given instructions in the making of one-piece romper, buttonholes and the alteration of the commercial patterns.

They return to groups organized in their communities and give back the help which they have received. In this way from 60 to 70 women are helped in the making of children's clothes. There are four meetings in this course.

Miss Crawford, the Home Demonstration Agent, will be glad to help organize groups in other communities where young mothers would like this assistance.

Geographical Distribution of Class of 1927

The Class of 1927 has members living in twenty-five of the thirty-four towns and cities of the County: Amesbury, Andover, Beverly, West Boyford, Danvers, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lawrence, Lynn, Marblehead, Merrimac, North Andover, Peabody, Newburyport, North Andover, Peabody, Rockport, Salem, Rowley, Saugus and West Newbury.

Those enrolled from Andover are Katherine M. Baillie and Dr. Arlene Flint.

Three hundred and two eggs in a year is the second record of more than 300 eggs made this year by Rhoda Island hens in the Massachusetts Experiment Station flock, Amherst.

Hen G-1568, who finished her year November 3 with 302 eggs, is a half-sister to Hen G-908 who made a record this year of 306. Both hens are sired by Male F-102 who is still in the station flock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FEMALE HELP WANTED—We pay \$1.30 a week, sewing bungalow aprons at home. Spare time. Third furnished. No buttons. Send Stamp. Card Garment Factory, Amsterdam, New York.

FOUND—A black kitten with white feet and markings. Owner please telephone Andover 712-M.

WANTED—Woman for cooking and general service on Thanksgiving Day. Pay, \$5.00. Telephone Andover 758-R.

FOR SALE—A girl's bicycle, Lovell-Diamond, in good condition at half price. Apply 195 Main Street, Andover.

WANTED—Position by a middle-aged lady to do light housework. Address "F", Townsman Office.

FOR RENT—On Highland Road near Salem St., a desirable tenement of five rooms; bath, electricity, set tub, etc. Apply afternoons or evenings to Mrs. Wood, 43 Highland Road. Telephone Andover 675-W.

FOR SALE—A walnut desk, china closet, and sideboard. May be seen at any time. Telephone S. Myatt, 1 Highland Road, Andover. Telephone 169-W.

FOR SALE—In Shawheen Village, a fine 9-room house built for owner. All modern improvements. 2 baths, large screened piazza, fine location on a large lot. Ideal home for small household. Inquire 129 Haverhill St., Shawheen Village.

FOR RENT—A desirable furnished and heated room centrally located, to a refined woman. Apply evenings at 44 Whittier street, Andover.

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FOR RENT—Pleasant room, centrally located, price reasonable. Inquire at Townsman office.

FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropractor, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 66 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth M. Whipple, otherwise known as Lizzie M. Whipple, late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frances Whipple Abbott of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of November A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To Hubert Hilary Pillsbury an absentee who formerly resided in Brookline, in the County of Norfolk having property in said County of Essex; to all persons claiming an interest in the property hereinafter named; and to all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to appoint Daniel A. Rollins of said Brookline, and Paul R. Clay of Methuen in the County of Essex, or some other suitable persons, receivers of the following-described property of said absentee, to wit: One-sixth interest or share in the estate of George P. Pillsbury, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate, in the possession of Colver J. Stone, administrator of the estate of said deceased.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

BOOST ANDOVER — LIVE IN ANDOVER

BABSON SHOWS THAT MINING IS LOOKING UPWARD THOUGH NOT A POPULAR INVESTMENT

Mining Securities Including Coal and Oil are Inactive Yet the Magnitude of the Industries Is Great—Low Price of Metals Increases Their Use and Prices Will Soon Turn Upward

Babson Park, Massachusetts, November 18, 1927. Roger W. Babson in his weekly interview today discussed mining securities and the general mining situation. Mr. Babson calls attention to the fact that mining securities are about the only class of securities that have not gone up.

Importance of Mining Industry
"When I was a young man, working on Wall Street, mining securities were very active and a very popular investment. The majority of buying on the Boston Stock Exchange was on copper stocks alone, while silver, zinc, lead, and other mining securities followed a close second. Today mining securities are dead, while even coal securities and oil securities are comparatively inactive. The entire industry is in an unpopular era. Because mining securities, however, are not popular at the present time is no reason why they should be neglected. Although I am not bullish on any stocks at the moment, yet if compelled to invest, I should take mining or oil stocks in preference to any others."

"Because the mining industry is temporarily under a cloud, we must not forget the magnitude of the mining industry. We think copper mining is dead in the United States and yet last year 1,739,022,094 pounds to a total value of \$243,547,000 were produced. In addition to this, lead to the value of \$108,910,000, zinc to the value of \$91,799,000, and silver and gold to the value of \$87,406,097 were produced. In a normal year, a total of about \$1,402,920,000 in general metals is produced in the United States. In addition to this, we might include iron to the value of \$923,649,113, coal to the value of \$1,748,164,252 and oil to the value of \$1,447,760,000. If Mexico, Alaska, and Canada were included, these figures would be swelled considerably more. Canada especially, is producing more mineral products every year and without doubt the mining industry has a very bright future in Canada."

Statistical Position of Copper Improved
"The current statistical position of copper metal, including production, stocks on hand, imports, total new supply shows an encouraging situation. Overproduction has been the bane of the copper industry for the past two or three years. Now it appears that production is under control, to some extent, at least. Production in September 1927 indicated a drop of about 14,000,000 pounds compared with the same month last year. Since the first of the year there has been a reduction of monthly copper production amounting to around 20,000,000 pounds."

The import situation is not out of hand, and while imports are still relatively heavy, they are not noticeably above last year's levels. The demand for domestic consumption recently is somewhat smaller, running at an unusual rate now of around 1,690,000,000 pounds compared with a rate for 1926 of 1,800,000,000 pounds.

"The most encouraging part of this situation, however, is the lower surplus supply. Stocks on hand the first of October, including all descriptions of copper were around 665,000,000 pounds which was a reduction of over 90,000,000 pounds from the high point in March of this year. This situation coupled with the lower supply abroad is distinctly encouraging."

Coal Production Heavier
"Official settlement of the coal strike in the Middle West has increased production so that it is now running over 10,500,000 tons weekly. Bituminous prices have weakened in accordance with larger output. Before the bituminous strike the operators had piled up a 75,000,000 ton supply. About 50,000,000 tons of that is still available and with the resumption of production, there is for the time being a large over-supply of soft coal. Many mines remain closed in view of the surplus coal which has been piled up. The anthracite situation is somewhat stronger although the mild weather this Fall has caused some hesitation in consumer demand. Production, however, is not as great as last year."

"The outlook for lead and zinc is affected considerably by the large stocks of these metals abroad. Consequently, domestic prices are low even in the face of recent reduction in the rate of output. Profits in the lead and zinc mining industry for 1927 are now showing up well, but it is difficult to see how lead and zinc prices can decline very much further. Rather I would look for the next broad swing to be toward some improvement."

"Petroleum production, which for a year or more has been far above normal, has in the course of the past two months shown a substantial decline. This is a very salutary development, because over-production has been the bane of the oil industry for some time. Stocks, both of crude petroleum and

refined products, are exceptionally heavy, but if the decline in production continues, it augurs well for the future of oil prices. This great industry also has been producing very heavily on a constantly narrowing margin of profit."

Price Outlook
"Of course the price of copper and most metals is low at the present time. Silver is very low. Coal is being mined almost at cost, while the over-production of oil is keeping down the price. Almost all of these raw materials are selling at abnormally low prices. This probably accounts for the activity of the mining industry because the activity of any industry is directly proportional to the profits in the industry. It, however, should be remembered that an abnormally low price for any product always increases the use of the product and decreases the production of the product. Hence, after a product has sold at an abnormally low price for a long time, the price always turns upward. This is on the principle that when a man is flat on his back there is only one way he can look and that is upward. Hence, it is always better to be optimistic on something which is abnormally low than on something which is abnormally high."

"For the above reasons the mining industry is, to a certain extent, connected with general business conditions. As general business increases, the demand for products of the mines increases also, while as general business decreases, the demand for the products of the mines decreases. The Babson chart, standing now at 1 per cent above normal compared with about 10 per cent above normal at this time last year, indicates that at present business conditions are about normal in the United States. Opinions differ as to what the next movement in general business conditions will be, but it must have its effect on the mining industry. Even if general business as a whole is not as good as this year, the mining industry should suffer less than some other industries which are abnormally prosperous."

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WHEREAS, Exchange Trust Company, the trustee under the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the second account of its trust under said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the fifth day of December A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT
ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of Emily F. Raymond, otherwise called Emily F. M. Raymond late of Andover in said County (wife of Samuel Raymond, deceased) held in trust for the benefit of Edward G. Raymond and Edith G. Lemon:

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Community Sunday School to Provide Thanksgiving and Christmas Baskets Special Collection Sunday

Plans were made for Thanksgiving and Christmas at the meeting of the Shawshen Community Sunday School Teachers' association held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Kefferstein, Haverhill street.

A special collection will be taken Sunday morning at the school session to buy chickens for the baskets of Thanksgiving supplies which will be distributed to needy families as in previous years. The children have been asked to bring foodstuffs to fill the baskets and these contributions may be left at Balmoral hall on Monday afternoon, November 21, between 4 and 5 o'clock.

The annual Christmas concert will be given on Sunday afternoon, December 18, in Balmoral hall. The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. G. Field S. Chase, Miss Phillips, Mrs. Frank Kefferstein and Mrs. Albert N. Wade. The Christmas tree will be in charge of J. Louis Smith and James P. Christie.

Needles Crowd Buttons

A four-point win from the Thimbles while the Pins and Buttons battled even enabled the Needles to take second place two points behind the leading Buttons. Mrs. B. Clark hit 91 and 257 for the fast traveling Needles. The Spools won four from the Scissors, Mrs. H. Baldwin having 88 for high single and Mrs. B. Higgins 238 for top triple.

The scores:
NEEDLES
G. Flint 67 73 72 212
M. Morse 70 71 80 221
G. Kefferstein 63 64 64 191
B. Thornton 65 78 71 214
B. Clark 91 84 82 257
356 370 369 1095

THIMBLES
E. Evans 62 77 64 203
H. Crockett 59 63 65 187
E. Walker 67 69 60 196
E. Todd 62 56 64 182
N. Kimball 76 78 73 227
326 343 326 995

SPOOLS
E. Hilton 64 66 71 201
L. Gillespie 75 72 70 217
P. Field 73 63 87 223
N. Baldwin 78 69 88 235
B. Higgins 81 81 76 238
371 351 392 1114

SCISSORS
H. Silva 61 51 37 149
L. Buttrick 66 64 86 206
M. Wadman 74 79 82 234
B. Foster 79 73 74 226
J. Coultts 77 70 79 226
356 337 348 1041

PINS
L. Todd 65 85 71 221
A. Gillard 57 77 68 202
F. Temple 67 91 60 218
H. Stevenson 75 82 72 229
A. Elander 63 72 79 214
327 407 350 1084

BUTTONS
F. Lawson 54 65 59 178
J. Brown 75 82 72 229
J. Hill 79 58 90 227
E. Batcheller 65 69 68 202
F. Wade 72 74 77 223
333 324 381 1038

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Buttons	13	3	4235
Needles	11	5	4195
Pins	9	7	4187
Spoils	8	8	4041
Thimbles	4	12	3828
Scissors	3	13	3945

Civil Service Positions Vacant

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:
Apprentice draftsman, office of the Chief of Ordnance, War Department, Washington, D. C., at \$1,140 a year. The duties are to make simple tracings, to keep data, make simple computations, assist in filing and indexing drawings, and to perform miscellaneous minor duties in a drafting organization as required.

Chief of press service, Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C., at \$3,800 a year. The duties will be to keep newspaper correspondents informed concerning the activities of the Federal Radio Commission, to answer their queries relative to the status of the various broadcasting stations, to supply informative and timely articles to editors throughout the country regarding the radio situation, and to perform other related work.

Agricultural economist (fruit and vegetable marketing), Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at \$3,800 to \$5,000 a year, varying with the conditions obtaining at the headquarters where the vacancy exists.

Junior marketing specialist, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field, at \$1,860 a year. Optional subjects are hay marketing; marketing of fruits, vegetables, and miscellaneous products; marketing of livestock and animal products; marketing of dairy products; marketing of poultry and eggs; and wool marketing.

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PERSONALS

The Shawshen Lawn Bowling club will meet Sunday, November 20, at 2.30 o'clock in the clubhouse.

Duncan Graham of this place, a sophomore at Norwich university, was a member of the committee which made the arrangements for the Iota Pi Kappa fraternity house party held after the Norwich-Vermont football game, according to information received here from the military college in Northfield, Vt. The party took the form of a victory celebration as the cadets beat the Vermonters, 13 to 0.

Barking Dogs Take Lead

By winning four points from the lowly Fatimas last Thursday night, the Barking Dogs broke the tie for first place in the Shawshen bowling league and occupy the top position alone as the Camels lost one to the Lucky Strikes.

The Barking Dogs had no trouble in winning, taking the total by 89 pins. Wilkinson hit 102 at 280 for the high score. The Chesterfields took three from the Old Golds getting the odd point when they took the total by one pin. Green hit 116 for high single and Anderson had 295 for best triple.

The Lucky Strikes took only the last string from the Camels when every man hit 90 or better. Buck was high with 107 and 292.

The scores:
BARKING DOGS
Blades 87 98 88 273
W. Lewis 80 89 81 250
A. Lewis 75 91 86 252
Keith 88 95 93 276
Wilkinson 82 96 102 280
412 469 450 1331

FATIMAS
Marsh 78 71 71 220
Shea 82 78 87 247
Greenfield 90 97 92 279
Proulx 74 94 81 249
J. Phillips, Sr. 82 78 87 247
406 418 418 1242

CHESTERFIELDS
Ripley 100 101 86 287
Rennie 90 81 85 256
Page 82 96 82 260
Briggs 89 86 90 265
Darbyshire 83 87 92 262
444 451 435 1302

OLD GOLDS
Green 116 64 82 262
Curtin 101 98 85 284
Blamire 93 77 84 244
Marshall 78 80 86 244
Anderson 102 101 92 295
490 420 419 1329

LUCKY STRIKES
Mayo 92 94 92 278
Deveau 68 94 94 256
Emmons 77 83 91 251
J. Phillips, Jr. 91 72 90 253
Gilbreath 68 96 92 256
396 439 459 1294

CAMELS
Pearson 82 88 77 247
Parsons 86 85 80 253
Blamire 86 87 83 243
Hollinghurst 80 92 97 269
Buck 88 97 07 292
412 448 442 1302

The Standing
W L P'n'l
Barking Dogs 16 8 7896
Camels 15 9 7803
Chesterfields 12 12 7792
Old Golds 11 13 7967
Lucky Strikes 11 13 7796
Fatimas 7 17 7632

Tylers Still Leading

The Wardens failed to stop the leading Tylers Tuesday night, the leaders taking three to maintain their lead in the Square and Compass Club league. The Wardens won the second string by 18 pins. Joseph Higgins was top bowler with 283. R. Dobbie hit 105 for high single.

The Marshals downed the Masters three to one, and as the Deacons lost three to the Stewards, the Marshals occupy second place alone. Baker of the Marshals was high with 104 and 272. Sherman of the Deacons totaled 97 and 270.

The scores:
TYLERS
Dobbie 105 84 77 266
Bailey 73 87 92 252
Higgins 76 87 76 247
Curtin 92 83 243
Higginson 92 92 99 283
J. Christie 86 73 100 259
513 487 527 1527

WARDENS
Hadley 77 93 93 263
Carse 75 98 84 257
Chadwick 73 78 82 233
Morrison 71 81 73 225
Foster 79 76 75 230
Wadman 91 79 73 243
466 505 480 1451

DEACONS
Hill 86 87 84 257
Sherman 97 87 86 270
Peters 83 87 86 256
Neilson 99 86 79 264
365 347 335 1297

STEWARDS
Smith 83 86 79 248
Temple 85 84 86 265
Crockett 83 67 83 233
Coultts 77 73 95 245
328 310 353 991

MARSHALS
Lewis 82 91 98 271
Baker 83 83 104 272
Wiswall 85 89 85 257
Sellars 76 87 84 251
Ralph 79 89 93 261
Preston 79 89 91 250
488 519 555 1562

MASTERS
Johnson 108 85 97 296
Susell 76 76 88 236
Baldwin 80 82 82 244
Kimball 67 70 74 213
Sutton 100 87 81 268
R. Hardy 93 94 81 268
520 494 505 1519

The Standing:
W L P'n'l
Tylers 14 6 7765
Marshals 12 8 7736
Deacons 11 9 7546
Stewards 10 10 6824
Wardens 7 13 7868
Masters 6 14 7810

PUNCHARD HELD TO TIE

Fast Newburyport High Team Gives Locals a Hard 6-6 Battle. Punchard Plays Lifelessly

The Punchard and Newburyport high football eleven battled to a 6 to 6 tie Saturday afternoon on the Balmoral gridiron in a game in which the lighter Newburyport team outplayed their opponents and were really deserving of a victory.

The locals played listlessly most of the game, due principally to over-confidence, and will have to get over this fault if they expect to win over Methuen tomorrow. Having a good 10-pound advantage, man for man, over the boys from Newburyport, they should have won decisively but were sadly outplayed most of the afternoon.

Both eleven were scoreless during the first half and, when play was resumed in the third period, the locals got possession of the ball on their own 47-yard line. Here they started their only real offensive of the afternoon with Batchelor doing the greater part of the work and scored the first touchdown. Batchelor's try for the extra point failed, the ball rolling along the ground.

Punchard was given another opportunity to score in the final period. Morrissey intercepted a forward pass on Newburyport's 40-yard line. In six rushes, Batchelor made 25 yards and Forsythe added 6 more to carry the ball to the visitors' 9-yard line. The Joppa line stiffened here and Punchard was forced to yield the ball on downs.

With only four minutes left to play, Newburyport started to rush Punchard off their feet. Leo Aninian made 20 yards on a cut back play and Traister advanced 10 more, bringing the ball to his own 40-yard line. After a forward pass had been grounded, Leo Aninian cut loose on the prettiest run seen on Balmoral field. The shifty quarter-back drove through left tackle and then cutting back, and reversing his field, ran 60 yards, aided by nice interference, to tie the score. His interference was necessary only until he was up to the secondaries for, once clear, his speed left would-be tacklers far behind. The drop kick that meant victory, however, failed to rise from the ground and the teams went to it again with the score even.

Newburyport kicked off to Batchelor, who returned it 20 yards. Failing to gain, they punted and on the second play, following a 15-yard penalty for illegal use of hands, Leo Aninian nearly duplicated his sensational drive of a moment or two previous. He had just cleared the last Punchard man when he slipped, without being touched. The game ended when Leo shot a 20-yard forward to his brother which took the ball to midfield.

The first half was mostly a punting duel between Batchelor and Corey, with honors about even. Play was entirely in the center of the field. Punchard made one feeble drive for a score but after reaching Newburyport's 25-yard line, lost the ball on downs as the second period ended.

The summary:
PUNCHARD
Gibson, L. r.e., Connors
Morrissey, I. r.t., Morse
Loosigan, L.g. r.e., Blakeley
Lawrence, c. Whalen
Nicholas, r.g. l.e., Cole
M. Murphy, r.t. l.t., Tufts
Russell, r.e. l.e., Fenders
Dwyer, q.b. q.b., L. Aninian
Carmichael, l.h.b. r.h.b., V. Aninian
Ladd, r.h.b. l.h.b., Corey
Forsythe, f.b. f.b., Traister
The score: 1 2 3 4 Tls.
Punchard 0 0 6 0 6
Newburyport 0 0 0 6 6

Touchdowns: Batchelor, L. Aninian.
Substitutions: Punchard, R. Murphy for M. Murphy, Stickney for R. Murphy, M. Murphy for Morrissey, Newburyport: Graff for Corey, Referee: C. Donnellan, Boston College. Umpire: J. Murphy, Peabody. Headlinesman: J. Danahy, Bates. Time: 12-minute periods.

T. Phillips Sets New Mark

The single string record was broken in the Shawshen bowling league last night when T. Phillips hit 121 beating the old mark of 118 held by Phil Blades and Jimmie Anderson. The rest of Tom's team, the Lucky Strikes, were not going so good and the best they could do was split even with the Chesterfields. Phillips also had the high triple of 288.

The Barking Dogs, the leaders, had a close match with their rivals, the Camels, who are in second place. The leaders won the first string by five but lost the second by six when their anchor, Wilkinson, had a lapse in his last two boxes.

The third string went to the Dogs by 10 points to give them the total by 9 for three strings. Buck's 107 and 289 were the best scores.

The Fatimas managed to win a single point again this time from the Old Golds when they took the first string by 27 pins. The next two were the Old Golds' by a wide margin which gave them the total by 85 pins. Green hit 109 and 289 for the best scores.

The scores:
BARKING DOGS
Blades 89 83 99 271
W. Lewis 83 88 86 257
A. Lewis 100 79 74 253
Keith 79 88 90 257
Wilkinson 96 74 85 255
447 412 434 1293

CAMELS
Pearson 83 96 80 259
Parsons 87 74 87 248
Bushnell 73 69 85 227
Hollinghurst 92 85 84 261
Buck 107 94 88 289
442 418 424 1284

OLD GOLDS
Green 94 09 86 289
Curtin 81 88 98 267
Blamire 82 88 86 256
Marshall 87 91 104 282
344 376 374 1094

FATIMAS
J. Phillips 80 84 73 237
Marsh 79 93 83 262
Greenfield 104 99 77 279
Proulx 85 76 80 241
361 340 318 1019

LUCKY STRIKES
Mayo 75 93 85 253
Deveau 77 93 83 253
Curtin 72 74 77 220
T. Phillips 77 121 90 288
Gilbreath 90 80 73 243
391 461 405 1257

CHESTERFIELDS
Ripley 79 89 97 265
Rennie 83 82 72 237
Page 74 77 86 237



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ARTICLE No. 4

In a previous article, the writer defines "average expectancy of support" as the average number of tricks which may be expected to be held by a partner who has not bid. For example, if the dealer holds the following hand:

Hearts—A, K, 7, 6, 2
Clubs—10, 4
Spades—9, 8, 5
Diamonds—J, 8, 3

he can justifiably bid one heart. Why? Because his hand, if hearts are trumps, should average to win four heart tricks. As there are thirteen tricks in all, that leaves nine tricks to be won by the other three players, one of whom is the dealer's partner. If these nine tricks are equally divided, each player should win three tricks, the so-called "average expectancy of support." For every trick in excess of these tricks, a player may help his partner's bid once. In this connection it should be noted that quick tricks, such as aces and protected kings and queens, are worth double their quick trick value in support of partner's suit bid.

Here is a hand illustrating these points that came up the other night in one of the New York Card Clubs:

Y :
A B :
Z :

Hearts—A, K, 7, 6, 3, 2
Clubs—4
Diamonds—A, 10, 7
Spades—8, 3

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart, A passed, Y bid one spade and B bid two diamonds. Z bid two spades, A bid two no-trump, Y bid three spades, and B bid four clubs. Does Z's hand justify a bid of four spades? Of course it does. With spades trumps, Z's hand should win at least five tricks and, therefore, contains at least two tricks more than the "average expectancy of support." For that reason, Z can raise his partner's spade bid at least twice. The fact that Z has bid one heart is immaterial. The question should be: How many tricks can the hand win, if spades are trumps? In this case the answer is "at least five," so that Z is

justified in raising his partner's bid twice, irrespective of his original heart bid.

Here is an interesting hand, involving, as it does, the question of rebidding your own suit or of helping partner's:

Problem No. 4
Hearts—A, K, J, 10, 7, 5
Clubs—9, 8, 6, 3
Diamonds—7
Spades—A, 4

No score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one club, A passed, Y bid one heart and B bid two diamonds. Z and A passed, Y bid two hearts and B bid three diamonds. If Z and A passed, should Y bid three hearts or four clubs? Figure out how many raises Y has for his partner's club bid. Then figure out whether it is a better choice to try for game in clubs or in hearts, with the knowledge that Z has no help in hearts. An analysis of this interesting hand will be given in the next article.

Problem No. 5
Hearts—K, Q, 10, 8, 2
Clubs—K, Q, J
Diamonds—8, 6, 2
Spades—9, 2

Hearts—A, J, 7
Clubs—A, 6, 5
Diamonds—5, 3
Spades—A, K, Q, 10, 7

Score, 20 all, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one spade, A bid two diamonds, Y passed and B bid two hearts. Z bid two spades, A and Y passed and B bid three diamonds. Z doubled and all passed. Y led the jack of spades and the first three tricks were: (1) Z won with the queen of spades; (2) Z led the trey of diamonds and A (holding A, K, Q, 10, 7) won with the queen; (3) A led the nine of clubs and Z won the trick with the ace. The problem is: How should Z now play to defeat the contract? An analysis of this hand and the cards held by A and Y will be given in the next article.

Briggs 84 81 83 248
Derbyshire 80 89 87 256
400 418 425 1243

The Standing
W L P'n'l
Barking Dogs 19 9 9189
Camels 16 12 9087
Old Golds 14 14 9061
Lucky Strikes 14 14 9035
Chesterfields 13 15 9053
Fatimas 8 20 8651

League Record Tied
In the Clam Johnston Ladies Auxiliary bowling league Monday night, Miss Marjorie Lowe tied the high single record of 91. Her fine rolling gambled the Airdreionians to tie the Blue Bells, each winning two points. Miss C. Cairnie of the Blue Bells hit 90 and 235.

The Lucky Lindys won three from the Argyles and went into a tie for third place. Mrs. M. Christie had 79 for high single and Mrs. A. Watt top triple of 224.

The Go-Getters as usual took four from the Thistles and went out farther in front. Miss M. Gordon led with 84 and 228.

The scores:
LUCKY LINDYS
J. Bissett 69 57 62 188
L. Kidd 63 77 71 211
I. Petrie 72 77 71 220
M. Christie 71 79 68 218
I. Brown 53 59 76 188
328 349 348 1025

ARGYLES
A. Watt 79 78 67 224
J. McShane 53 51 62 166
M. Petrie 77 79 67 223
J. Dobbie 64 54 63 181
E. Valentine 77 75 67 219

AIRDREIONIANS
350 337 326 1013
E. Caldwell 65 80 71 216
A. Guthrie 56 64 73 193

M. Lowe 62 91 88 241
J. Wood 66 50 70 194
M. Holden 64 64 61 188
313 349 371 1033

BLUE BELLS
A. Nicoll 67 70 65 208
C. Cairnie 75 90 70 235
E. Ferrier 62 62 62 186
J.