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EVENTS OF THE YEAR
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February 18—Report of United States Treasury Department allocates sum for Federal building in Andover. "Early Andover Musicians" subject of annual facet party held by Andover Natural History society at home of Professor and Mrs. George T. Eaton. Policemen hold second annual ball. The Town Warrant. Morse & Dickinson give report of progress and suggestions for further development of Andover Playstages. Dr. Louis K. Auspacher speaks on "Drama as a Social Force in a Democracy" at gentlemen's night of the November club. Death of Thomas David. Abbot academy holds winter carnival. Trade story: Claude A. Bell; Dr. Lawrence's Asthma and Hay Fever Medicines.

February 25—Report of finance committee. Square and Compass club gives old-time minstrel show. Firemen hold clam supper. Andover Historical society holds Washington ball. Two papers on "Early Andover Musicians." Heaviest snowstorm of the season. League of Women Voters discusses Town Warrant. Text of a Bill providing for the reconstruction and widening of Main street. Trade stories: J. H. Playdon; Frank E. Snow.

March 4—Morse & Dickinson, engineers, give report on assessors' maps. Knights of Columbus present minstrel show. Presentation of South church presents "Olde District School." More about the candidates for office. Kirtley F. Mather addresses November club on "Geology and Genesis." Pi Eta Society of Harvard college presents "Shoot the Works." Communication about the War Memorial. Movie ball held at Crystal ballroom. Trade story: Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company.

March 11—At annual town election Charles Bowman is elected selectman for sixth term. Planning Board reports on zoning system. League of Women Voters studies school questionnaire. Physics department receives gift of \$2,000 to complete sum of \$300,000 for erection of new Samuel F. B. Morse hall. Historical society adopts resolutions on death of Omar P. Chase. Charles H. Littlefield dies. Trade story: Lawrence Market.

March 18—Economy watchword of annual town meeting. Highway appropriation cut \$20,000; plan for war memorial not accepted. Appropriations made for Playstead, Pump's pond swimming beach, and extra police for coasting. Brechin terrace, Juliette street and Duffon road accepted and the Mall in Shawsheen and twenty-four acres at Haggatt's pond also acquired. Interim ordinance to enforce building restrictions adopted and appropriation made to prepare plan for zoning system. Town boards organize. St. Augustine's Dramatic club presents "The Twig of Thorn." Eighth annual all-day missionary rally held at South church. Miss Julia Twichell speaks on "The Books of the Season" at Tuesday club day. Dr. Douglas Thom lectures on "Mental Health of the Child" under auspices of League of Women Voters. Sixtieth Means prize-winning contest held in stone chapel. Legion auxiliary holds St. Patrick's supper. Hon. Frederic N. Chandler appointed as justice of the Lawrence District court to succeed the late Justice Jeremiah J. Mahoney. King's Daughters hold colonial tea.

March 25—Massing of Barnett Rogers. Sir Herbert Ames gives first lecture in George Washington hall on Alfred Ernest Stearns foundation. Puncture faculty gives student night. Clan auxiliary elects officers: Mrs. George B. Petrie, president. Out of Books given by children to certain members from State Library Commission. Rulon Robison gives program at meeting of November club. Miss Florence Luscomb addresses League of Women Voters. Andover Club entertains North Andover club. List of members of Puncture Auxiliary Association.

April 1—Letters from Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers and First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett concerning a new Federal building for Andover. Letters from George Richardson in China. Selectmen make new appointments. Plans for season at Andover. Presentation of new club. Miss Florence Luscomb addresses League of Women Voters. Andover Club entertains North Andover club. List of members of Puncture Auxiliary Association.

April 15—Easter music. Louis Vieme, organist titulaire, Notre Dame, plays memorial recital on Martha Cochran Memorial organ. Baptist church holds annual supper with ninety members present. Tuesday club elects officers: Mrs. G. Edgar Goff, president. Miss Mary Driscoll, member of State Probation committee addresses League of Women Voters. Miss Ellen assisted by Miss Eugenia Follard entertains members of November club with folk songs and dances. Square and Compass club host to ladies on Shawsheen alleys.

April 22—Forest fire burns for four days in West Andover. Boy and Girl Scout exhibition at formal opening held by St. Augustine's troop in Town hall. Guild gymnasium classes give annual demonstration. Committee appointed to plan for 150th anniversary of Phillips academy. Smith & Dove overhauls hold annual banquet. Summer heat in April. Mrs. John M. Raymond, speaker at semi-annual meeting of Andover Historical society. Presentation of new club. "Three Peas" at annual play and sale held in parish house. Clan Johnston celebrates 19th anniversary with roll call and concert. Alumni defeat Puncture 16 to 1 in annual game.

April 29—Legion presents "Everybody Out." Garden Department holds Farm and Garden conference at November clubhouse. Seniors win prizes at Barnard speaking. Seventy-fifth birthday of Dr. F. A. Wilson observed at the Free church. Natural History society holds annual meeting; no president elected; speaker, Miss Florence Parker on "America's Greatest Garden." Pump's pond committee organizes: William C. Crowley, chairman. Mrs. Lois Rantoul speaks on "Safety First Clothes" at meeting of League of Women Voters. Trade story: A. G. Pollard.

May 6—Dutch Kirmess given on Abbot's 98th birthday. Andover Guild gives minstrel show. Contracts awarded for new bath house at Pump's pond. No Sunday movies for Andover; 1514 voters oppose them, \$29 advocate them. Women's Guild of Free church holds annual luncheon and election of officers: Mrs. Arthur T. Boutwell, president. List of building permits. November club holds annual meeting and election of officers: Mrs. Frank M. Carlton, president. St. Catherine's Guild presents "Robbi's Twelfth Birthday." Automobile wrecked on railroad track at Ballardvale. Free church choir takes part in concert at Tremont Temple. Shawsheen Woman's club hold annual meeting: Mrs. H. Garrison Holt, president. Paper of Mrs. Anita Taft Nichols given dramatic recital. Trade story: Bellevue Monumental Works, William E. Redfern, manager.

May 13—Work begins on new Samuel F. B. Morse hall at Phillips academy. A. P. C. sorority holds mother and daughter banquet at South church. League of Women Voters holds annual meeting; Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, president. One hundred sixty-seven babies examined at State clinic held at Andover Guild. Helping Hand society of Free church elects officers. Garden department of November club disbanded. American Legion presents "Everybody Out" for benefit of Mississippi flood sufferers. Tree warden makes improvements at Indian Ridge. Lenora society of Bradford academy and Glee club of Phillips academy give concert in George Washington hall. Shawheen Parent-Teacher association elects officers: Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, president. Trade story: John Schermer, decorator.

May 20—Plans for Memorial day. Lincoln spelling match; first, Dorothy Davis; second, Emma Stevens; third, Helen Meers. Pierrot troupe entertains benefit of Christ church church choir. Samuel Resnik and Mrs. Heffetz injured in automobile accident on Reading road, Grenfell chapter, X. B. K. of the Free church elects officers: William Barnett, president. Harvard club of Andover holds annual dinner and election of officers: Samuel F. Rockwell, president. "Are You a Missionary?" presented under auspices of Square and Compass club. Ernest Mitchell, organist of Grace church, New York City, gives recital in George Washington hall. Matthew Burns opens Blacksmith shop in old Morrison & O'Connell shop on Park street. Fish and Game club organizes: Eugene J. Tolman, president. Trade story: David & Furber Machine company.

May 27—Annual May procession. Troop 3 of South church carries off honors at exhibition held on Balmoral field; Big Brother Bob Emery awards prizes. Bradlee Mother's club presents minstrel show. Puncture auxiliary holds "Class No. 6," observes first anniversary. A. P. C. sorority of South church elects officers: Miss Ruth Abbott, president. Memorial Day program at John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools. Christ Church Fellowship holds student night. Puncture auxiliary exercises. Fish and Game club organizes: Eugene J. Tolman, president. Trade story: David & Furber Machine company.

June 3—Three veterans of Civil war take part in Memorial day exercises; Stacy Southworth, principal of Thayer academy, orator of the day. New assembly hall opened at Square and Compass club. Senior-mid team wins at annual field day held at Abbot academy. Andover Mothers' club elects officers: Mrs. B. E. Hatch, president. Abbot academy necrology. Troop 3, Boy Scouts of America holds exhibition and entertainment at South church. Office of Western Union moves from Park street to Arco building on Main street. More contributors to Mississippi flood relief fund. I. B. C. G. Girls' Little League. Thomas Redbury resigns as agent of Shawsheen Mills. Trade story: Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway.

June 10—Commencement week programs. St. Augustine's Dramatic club presents "Turning the Trick" in the Town hall. Andover-Exeter football game held in Andover with a score of 89 to 37 in favor of the former. Jesse Buttrick Davis, A.M., Litt.D., of Boston elected a member of the board of trustees of Abbot academy. Mother and Daughter supper held at the Free church. Harry A. S. Reed resigns as manager of Puncture auxiliary. Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church elects officers: Mrs. C. N. Bartlett, president. Central schools close for the remainder of the year because of the prevalence of scarlet fever.

June 17—Abbot graduates forty-five; commencement address by Rev. James Austin Richards, D.D., and Rev. Robert Russell Wickes, D.D. Phillips graduates 171. "Mr. Pim Passes By" presented by P. A. Dramatic club in George Washington hall. Entertainment exercises of Briggs-Allen school. Ten runs piled up by Exeter in first inning give a lead resulting in a score of 11-5 in their favor in annual Andover-Exeter contest. Trade story: Aetna Automatic Oil burner, Leo O. Campbell, agent.

June 24—Fourth professional foundation of \$100,000 each, or \$400,000 for the establishment of a library to be called the Oliver Wendell Holmes library announced at Phillips alumni dinner. After two weeks of uncertainty due to the prevalence of scarlet fever, Puncture class day and graduation exercises of Briggs-Allen school. Soehrens completes fifty years as a barber in Andover. Graduation exercises of St. Augustine's parochial school held in St. Augustine's church. Graduation exercises of Stowe Junior high school omitted; diplomas awarded to ten juniors. Edwin Lewis found not guilty in case which was the come of an accident last November in which Omar P. Chase was killed. Harvard club scholarships awarded. Puncture Class Day parts, typewriting and athletic awards. Trade story: John E. Ireland.

July 1—Outings of Employees of Andover Press and Merrimack Insurance office. Story of Marguerite Morgan's success in France as a pianist. Flag day essays.

July 8—Description of remodeled Memorial hall. Stephen Mahoney addresses Phillips academy convocation. Andover Guild lawn party held at home of Mrs. Jerome W. Cross. Camp Andover opens. Work in progress on new Miller block. Trade story: Gouck's Service Station.

July 15—Memorial Hall library opens. Plans for benefit of Andover Guild over Haverhill street. Arthur Gallagher of Stoneham drowned at Foster's pond. Cornelius A. Wood rescued wife from drowning in Cantapitsit channel. First letter from Egypt written by James R. Brewster. Trade story: Glenmont Milk Plant in New Andover.

July 22—Hot Association of America meets in Andover. Ford sedan and trolley car in collision at Main street and Hidden road. Men of Smith & Dove sales department hold semi-annual conference. Camp Andover holds field day. Letter from Egypt. No. 2. Hold amateur golf tournament at Andover Country club.

July 29—Three injured in automobile accident at Shawsheen. Stanley High speaks at West church after year's travel around the world. Hold baby clinic at the Andover Guild house. Letter from Egypt, No. 3. Camp Manning filled to capacity.

August 5—Water extensions and road building accomplished by Board of Public Works. Midsummer whist parties. Violators of automobile laws appear in police court. Trade story: The Sawmills dairy.

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August 19—Field day at Camp Andover. Selectmen grant petitions for permission to operate buses between Andover and Lowell to Boston & Maine Transportation company and Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company. Young people attend schools of religious education at Durham and Northfield. More whist parties. Boston Wool Trade association holds outing at Andover Country club. Trade story: Snow's auto hospital.

August 26—Plans for St. Augustine's diamond jubilee. Smith & Dove Manu-

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Otis Birnie of New York is spending Christmas at his home in Frye Village. Alexander Dick of Oberlin college is spending the Christmas holidays in town. Alfred Lincoln of Charlestown, visited his father, Rev. Varnum Lincoln this week. Nathan Gage, Jr., of Dartmouth college, Hanover, N. H., is in town for the holidays. Miss Helen White is spending her Christmas vacation at Keene and Marlboro, N. H. Dr. A. I. Mackintosh has given up his Andover dental office and opened a new place in Warren. Miss Marie Saunders has been spending a portion of the Christmas vacation at her home in town. Miss Faith Leonard has gone to her home in New Bedford to spend a portion of the Christmas holidays. Miss Alice A. Brown, teacher of the business course at the Puncture High school, is spending her vacation at her home in Salem. W. J. Henderson, instructor in science at the Puncture High school, and Mrs. Henderson are spending their vacation in Newton and Reading. Norman Smith has returned from St. Paul's school, Concord, for the Christmas vacation, which he will spend at his home in Frye Village. Peter Smith of Schenectady, N. Y., is spending Christmas week at the home of his parents, Selectman and Mrs. B. Frank Smith, Central street. Mrs. H. W. Whipple and two children of East Orange, N. J., is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gould of Southland district. Frederic Palmer, Jr., is spending Christmas week with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Palmer of Central street. Mr. Palmer teaches at the Worcester academy, where he is secretary of the faculty and athletic director. The Gen. William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, No. 127, entertained Post 99 at G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening. A good sized delegation from the Post was present. Miss Sadie Hobbs, president of the Corps, presented the Post with \$50 and Commander John B. A. Russell made a suitable response. Officers were elected at the 16th annual meeting of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. on Monday evening. The following is a list of those elected: Master workman, James Napier; foreman, John S. Barrett; overseer, Daniel P. Webster; recorder, E. E. Trefry; receiver, J. H. Playdon; financial secretary, Frederic Hulme; guide, Jacob Wagner; inside watchman, William Guard; outside watchman, George Guard; trustee for three years, A. L. Whittemore; pianist, John H. Flint; representative to grand lodge, James Callahan; alternate, J. H. Playdon. Paul Reed has returned to New York. Frederic U. Whittemore of Providence, R. I., spent Wednesday and Thursday in town. Joseph Burns of Harvard college is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in town. John H. Nolan of Dartmouth college is spending his vacation at his home on Mineral street. Miss Helen E. Bodwell of Mt. Holyoke college is spending the holidays in town. Miss Mary Susan Tucker of Swampscott, Miss Anna B. Abbott and Miss Eleanor Brooks are spending their Christmas holidays in New York. Miss Margaret Reed is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadhams at Tarrytown, N. Y. Miss Ivar Marshall of Gloucester is the guest of Miss Beth Cole during the Christmas holidays. George Guthrie has returned from Scotland. He brought back some fancy pigeons to Newton Jaquith, Jr. W. Maxwell Reed of Princeton, N. J., is spending the Christmas holidays in town with his mother, Mrs. E. P. Reed. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore and family of Alford spent Christmas with Mrs. Frederic G. Moore of Elm street. Miss Harriet Abbott of Central street, a student at the Bridgewater Normal school is spending the Christmas recess in town. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Naylor and son of New York City are enjoying the Christmas season with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lomaha. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Paine and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Paine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Harris, North Andover. Hamilton G. Merrill has been in town this week. A happy family gathering was held at Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Russell's on Summer street on Christmas Day. Percy F. Gilbert, the architect for the remodeling of the Town house was assisted in working up the design of the Indian in the town seal displayed in the mosaic work laid down in the front vestibule, by L. D. Sherman, Andover's photographer and artist. Cars with conductors and motormen came up from Haverhill over the new Haverhill and Andover road the first of the week to familiarize the men with the route which will be included in the Haverhill division of

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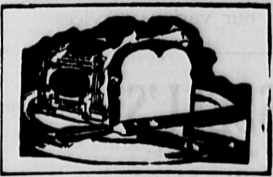
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EVENTS OF THE YEAR (Continued from page 2)

Avenue fair. State of Maine express wrecked at Ballardvale. Woman's Union of South church hears about Pine Mountain Settlement school. Rally day services held at South and Baptist church. Andover Post 8, American Legion elects officers: George S. MacKenzie, commander. Golfers banquet held at Andover Country club. Punchard 39-Rockport 0. October 7—List of Andover's big taxpayers. Rebekahs install officers. Four new public school teachers elected. Graduation exercises at Christ church and Free church Sunday schools. Natural History society holds jungle feast at Pomp's pond. Henry E. Miller opens shoe store in new block. Andover Red Cross holds annual meeting: Claude M. Fuess, chairman. Punchard 19-Wakefield 0. October 14—Andover Post, 8, American Legion installs officers: George S. MacKenzie, commander. Harvest supper at South church. Lynn Manufacturers and Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance company installed in local office. Essex County Northfield club has reunion at Free church. Walter Edward Howe gives recital at Abbot. Program for 150th anniversary at Phillips. D.D., Dr. Claude M. Fuess, King's Daughters give Harvest supper at South church. Auxiliary to American Legion installs officers.

their golden wedding. Rally day observed at Shawshen Sunday school. October 21—Concerts by Mme. Marie Sundellus of Metropolitan Opera company and Walter Edward Howe of Abbot academy. Women of Auxiliary to Clan Johnston observe eighth anniversary. Hearing held at Salem on widening of Main street. Ladies' auxiliary to American Legion holds harvest supper. No fires in Andover for three months. October 28—Committee starts drive for \$2,000 for Boy Scouts. Gift of \$300,000 for new dormitory at Phillips academy to be known as Paul Revere hall. William Beebe lectures on "Wonders of Deep Sea Life." Woman's Auxiliary to Andover Post, 8, American Legion elects officers: Mrs. Sarah H. Long, president. Knights of Columbus install officers: Vincent P. Hickey, grand knight. Free church choir entertained at home of former choir leader, Gerald F. Frazee. Miss Margaret Davis elected superintendent of Andover Guild. Kate and James Friskin give two-piano recital at Abbot academy. League of Women Voters announces program. By-laws of Business and Professional Woman's club. The MacTage restaurant opens. November 4—The passing of Charles Bowman. Halloween parties. Baptists hold roll-call supper and vote to continue Wednesday evening meetings. Andover Historical society holds annual meeting with Lawrence V. Roth as speaker and election of officers: John V. Holt, president. Punchard Alumni association elects officers: Frank R. Petty, president. Captains and lieutenants chosen for Red Cross roll call. Shawshen Woman's club announces program. November 11—Benevolent society gives Harvest supper at Free church. Fraternal Building association holds three-day carnival for benefit of building fund. Students of Abbot academy compete in field sports. List of A. V. I. S. members. Football: Stowe 20-Mitchell Junior 6; Punchard 32-Exeter 6. November 18—A. V. I. S. holds annual meeting and election of officers: Frank L. Brigham, president. Armistice Sunday service; speakers, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., Dr. Claude M. Fuess. King's Daughters give Harvest supper at South church. Auxiliary to American Legion installs officers.

November club opens season with play written for the occasion by Mrs. C. W. Henry, "Rough Passage." League of Women Voters opens season: Mrs. Irueworthy White, speaker. Thermometer stands at seventy and Townsendman receives gift of garden roses. Football: Punchard 6-Newburyport 6. November 25—Union Thanksgiving service with sermon by Rev. Newman Matthews. Football: Punchard 18-Methuen 0. Phideah Rice players present "Meet the Wife" in George Washington hall. Record crowd at Fireman's ball hears concert by local talent. Trade story: New Pollard store in Lowell. December 2—Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway to run buses hourly to Lowell. Bishop Babcock confirms class of thirty at Christ church. Woman's division of the Northeastern district of the Church Service League of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts hold annual conference at Christ church. Judge Frederick P. Cabot addresses League of Women Voters on "Young People and the Courts." Plans for railroad bridge on North Main street approved at hearing held before County commissioners. St. Matthew's lodge installs officers: Roy E. Hardy, worshipful master. List of members of Andover Business and Professional Woman's club. Endeavorers hold union meeting with supper followed by a conference. December 9—Parish house of Free church transformed into arcade of stores for benefit of church budget. Punchard and Stowe football teams entertained. Epidemic of thieving. Total collection in eleventh annual Red Cross roll call is \$3800.31. Andover Business and Professional Woman's club elects officers: Mrs. Florence L. Abbott, president. Andover chapter, O. E. S., elects officers: Mrs. George H. Wiswall, worthy matron. Andover National bank pays \$71,619 to 1100 members of Christmas club. Free Church choir, members of the Haverrhill Philharmonic society and Westford Oratorio society give concert at Free church. November club realizes \$500 at bridge party given for Vermont flood sufferers. David R. Lawson resigns as chairman of school board and announces candidacy for selectman. Dr. J. J. Daly and Charles B. Jenkins announce candidacy for office of selectman.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

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made the chimes peal forth after a silence of a hundred years so great that it was well worth repeating the successful presentation of last year.

The pageant was presented under the direction of Perley F. Gilbert with Mrs. George Campbell of Prince Edward Island at the organ.

The members of the quartet were: Soprano, Mrs. Joseph Holland; alto, Miss Minnie Valentine; tenor, Carl Wetterberg; bass, Reginald Norton.

Those who took part in the pageant were: Holger, a peasant boy; Edna M. Albers; Steen, his younger brother; John Bridge, Jr.; Bertel, their uncle; Charles A. Stone; An Old Woman; Effie O. Ross; Priest; Clinton Stevens; Courtier; George Dumels; Rich Man; Robert Kierstead; Rich Woman in Red; Margaret Manning; Saxe; Jesse Billington; Lady in Green; Elizabeth Brown; Lords; Robert Stone, Fred Otis; Ladies; Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Edith Kierstead; Angel; Jane Wetterberg.

Carolers Sing on Christmas Eve

The community Christmas tree placed in the little common in Elm square and blazing with more than two hundred and fifty multi-colored lights has been a pleasure all the week to everyone, both to Andover people and to those passing through the town.

In spite of the low temperature and piercing wind the carolers set forth at eight o'clock on Christmas Eve and carried cheer to the sick and shut-ins and at nine o'clock kept their trust around the tree. Led by Warren C. Stanwood and accompanied by the trumpeters, they sang "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Silent Night," "Hark the Herald Angles Sing," "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and "It Came upon the Midnight Clear."

The red scarfs of the singers, the sparklers, and red fire made a very pretty spectacle as the carolers gathered for the singing. Unfortunately the bitter weather kept most people at their own firesides, and a comparatively small number assembled along High street joined in the observance.

The groups which generously lent their assistance in the carol singing were: High School Glee club, Miss Miriam Sweeney, leader; children's club of the Guild, Mrs. Elsie Fairweather, leader; children of St. Augustine's, Miss Annie Donovan, leader; young people of the South church, J. Everett Collins and John A. Arnold, leaders; Christ Church choir, Miss Ethel Humphreys, leader; young people of the West church, Miss Marion Abbott, leader; Junior Girls of the Andover Guild, Miss Elizabeth Hession, leader; High School basketball team, Miss Grace Parker, Girl Scouts, Miss Elizabeth Flagg; Baptist Church Sunday school, Mrs. Charles Barnet leader; Boy Scout Bugle Corps, John Scherer, leader; group of girls, Miss Marion B. Abbot, leader; West Andover Sewing club, Miss Esther Fredericksen, leader; Clan Johnston auxiliary, Mrs. Mary Harris; G-Clef club, Mrs. William H. Simpson, leader; Thimble club, Mrs. Dana Clark, leader.

The following were the committees assisted by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Andover guild.

General chairman, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross. Music committee—Mrs. W. H. Simpson, chairman; J. Everett Collins, Warren Stanwood, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Carl F. Pfattlicher, John A. Arnold, Horace N. Killam, Miss Annie G. Donovan.

Program committee—Mrs. Charles Thompson, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Flagg and Miss Miriam Sweeney.

Tree and placement committee—Miss Anna B. Abbott, chairman; Mrs. Horace H. Tyer, E. Burke Thornton, C. C. Kimball, David L. Coutts and Frank H. Hardy.

Lighting committee—Jerome W. Cross, Roy A. Daniels and Frank L. Brigham.

Three Leake Boys All Pharmacists' Mates

The three Leake brothers of 39 Summer street, rated as pharmacists' mates in the navy and attached to the Naval hospital at Chelsea, have received a Christmas present in the form of a promotion in their chosen branch, according to an announcement from Commander L. J. Gulliver of the Navy Recruiting Station at Adams square.

The brothers, George, Leslie and Arthur, have had an unique career in the navy. George and Arthur are twins, and with their older brother Leslie, they enlisted the same day at the navy recruiting station at Boston in March, 1923, and they have never been separated since then. All three boys have graduated from the Naval Hospital Corps school at Norfolk, Va., and were then assigned, at their own request, to the Naval hospital at Chelsea.

Their new ratings are pharmacists' mates second class were received by them Thursday morning. George Leake has a special assignment in physiotherapy; Arthur is in the surgical ward, and Leslie Leake is assigned to the care of medical and surgical property and instruments.

At the time of their enlistment four years ago, their father, Frank W. Leake, was the recipient of congratulatory letter from the secretary of the navy, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., commending Mr. Leake as the father of three such fine sons in the service of the navy.

This is what their commanding officer, Captain George F. Freeman, head of the Naval hospital of Chelsea, says of these boys: "All the Leake boys have pleasant personalities and are good athletes. Arthur Leake is a sprinter and has several prizes for his track work; George Leake is on the hospital basketball team, and all three of the boys played on the Hospital Corps football team last fall. Leslie Leake is married to Susan R. Murphy of Peabody, but the twins, Arthur and George, say they expect to remain single for quite a while to come.

The three boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Leake of 39 Summer street. Mr. Leake is employed at the Academy garage on Park street.

"How does your new cigarette lighter work?" "Fine. I can light it with one match now."

First Boy: "Did you attend any of the World's Sea games?" Second Boy: "No; I used up all my grandmothers last summer."

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Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning worship. Reception of members and Communion. Sermon by the minister upon "The New Year."
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
2.30-5.30 Monday. New Year's Festival given by the Women's Union.
7.45 Tuesday. Social meeting of the King's Daughters. Birthday Party—"Our Order."
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Service.
3.30 Thursday. Meeting for South Church women in charge of the Prayer Circle.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. A New Year sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Gospel of Doing Better."
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Meeting of Trustees.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor Consecration meeting.
3.00 Tuesday. Special meeting of Helping Hand society at the home of Mrs. Charles Mayer, 34 Salem street.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of Grenfell Chapter of X. B. K.
7.45 Wednesday. Preparatory Service.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.
3.00-5.00 Friday. "New Year's Tea" for members of the Benevolent and Helping Hand societies at the home of Miss Mary Byers Smith, 57 Central street.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts Troop No. 2.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. Endeavor meeting at the home of Grace Loveloy.
7.45 Wednesday. Annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society at home of Mrs. Walter E. Pike.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Holy Communion and Sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. Speaker, Rev. G. C. Bartter.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Col. 1:1, 2 (In a series of sermons on Colossians).
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior C. E.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.
7.45 Friday. Philathea meeting.

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9.30. Sunday School.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Teresa every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of Obligation.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Music and Sermon for the New Year. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "Turning Over a New Leaf." Horace LeSurre soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.00. P. R. U.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A welcome to all.



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Happy New Year

This is the season when all our friends and acquaintances are wishing us a happy new year. What do they mean by these words? Is it simply an utterance which custom and courtesy demand, and which are mechanically and meaninglessly spoken, like a parrot? In the vast majority of cases our well-wishers really mean that they hope we will be happy in the year to come. However, that is but begging the question. What does it mean to be happy? Are we capable of any such condition? Some people maintain that happiness is a condition which we try to approach but never can hope to attain. It is all a matter of defining terms. For our purpose we need not adopt such a restrictive meaning. Men like Schopenhauer would go so far as to say that in a world so full of misery, happiness either cannot exist or is simply a temporary delusion. But the word is too much with us to be disposed of as simply as that.

What makes one person happy would not please another at all. So we may deduce that it is a very personal sort of thing, to be measured only in terms of the individual to whom it applies. Are you as an individual happy if you realize your fondest hopes, if you get, in the main, what you want? Theoretically, yes. If you get "what you want" there's the rub. For when are we mortals ever lacking in wants? We could list in black and white what our fondest wishes are at any given time. Our wishes may be satisfied, but we would never be, because as one desire is realized, two spring up to take its place. Perhaps the problem of attaining happiness consists largely in learning to be reasonable in our wishes, in order to be more easily content if the wish is realized, or less disturbed if it is not. If the impossible wishes are eliminated from our system, a greater percentage of the remaining ones will be realized. It is silly for a poor man to be displeased because he cannot own a Rolls Royce. If he could learn to forget all about cars, or at least to fix his gaze on a Ford, he could stand a far better chance of being satisfied in his desire. One condition of happiness, then, is a disciplined and reasonable expectation.

Punchard Trustees Pay Tribute to Harry H. Noyes

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Punchard Free school the following tribute was submitted by a committee composed of Myron E. Guttererson, Rev. Newman Matthews and John H. Campion and adopted by the trustees:
When Harry Haven Noyes was elected treasurer of the Punchard fund he brought to the office ability, sound judgment, and experience gathered from years of work in lines that he loved. To all this was added a vital interest in the Punchard School and in every boy and girl in it. In the board meetings he was genial, courteous, well-posed and ready to explain everything and to answer questions. His views of business were sound and his opinions clear cut and well founded. To his closer friends he revealed a personality altogether charming. Mr. Noyes had a friendly smile and a pleasant greeting for all. His outlook on life was sane and hopeful. His interest in Andover and its affairs was keen and helpful. For these admirable qualities he will long be remembered by many people. In his death the Punchard Trustees lose a member, valuable, respected and beloved, and the Town of Andover a citizen, loyal and helpful.
MYRON E. GUTTERERSON
REV. NEWMAN MATTHEWS
JOHN H. CAMPION

Edmond E. Hammond has been chosen to succeed Mr. Noyes as treasurer of the Punchard fund and the vacancy on the board will be filled at the next annual Town meeting.

Guid Notes
Well, Christmas is over and we hope that every one has enjoyed our brightly lighted tree. We know that everyone enjoyed the Carol singing. It sounded good. It was good—the Trumpeters were good also and I feel certain that all who ventured out and took part in the program enjoyed every minute of it. Many favorable comments have been made about the tree and particularly about the location which gave every one in Andover an opportunity of enjoying it, and gave everyone passing through Andover the idea that Kris Kringle was duly expected, we hoped, and lighted on his way.
What a lot of cheer a Christmas tree gives out. Andover's Community Tree was certainly a huge success. Let's make it an annual event, with many, many more people coming out to join in the singing next year. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking one and all who so willingly and kindly cooperated in making this Christmas Eve caroling and tree possible. Many thanks also to those who contributed their bit through the community tree boxes. Just about enough was raised in them to pay for the trumpeters.
The week before Christmas at the Guild was very gay with all the different groups having their parties. The kiddies had their tree and a visit from Santa Claus. A hundred and seventeen children at the Guild House on last Friday afternoon. It looked very gay. I wish a lot of people might drop in at the Guild during the week, particularly when the younger groups are there, to see for themselves some of the activities. It really is worth while and enlightening.
ETHEL E. CROSS
Women's Committee

Local Woman Enters New Field of Work

The name of Miss Lillian F. Conroy of this town is listed among the recent graduates of the Mawson Editorial School of New York and Boston. Miss Conroy is the daughter of Mrs. Alice A. Conroy and the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy of this town. Miss Conroy, who received an A.B. degree from Radcliffe College and an Ed.M. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Education, has successfully taught in the high schools of Salem and Lexington, Mass. Her many friends wish her continued success in her new field of work—professional book editing. Miss Conroy has accepted a position of literary editor with a New York Syndicate.

Leacock Case Continued

George Leacock, 48, of Salem street was arraigned in Lawrence district court Tuesday morning on a continued charge of being a common drunkard. His case was continued for sentence until June 23, 1928.

Having adopted a practical outlook we then can aim at attaining as high a percentage of our hopes as possible. But are we to sit idly by and trust to luck that happiness will be thrust upon us? Dreams must be backed up by tireless work and zeal. We must earn our happiness. Most of the fun of life lies in the struggle to get what we want. Happiness can usually be found in the quest for happiness, which is work. Some of us have had dreams. Luckily for us we do not get all we should like. Heaven help us if we did, because so often we are misled into coveting that which, if we had it, would prove distinctly disappointing. We must learn to discriminate carefully as to whether our fond wishes are really desirable, or merely fleetingly illusive. Usually our desires consist of objects because they are, on the surface, very tempting. Money is wanted in order to command goods and services. But those who have all that money can buy are frequently unhappy. Things give satisfaction only in a very limited way, even though it is sometimes hard for us to convince ourselves of this fact. What is there, then, outside the material world, which can make us really content?

Viscount Grey gives five essentials of a happy life. The absence of luxury is noteworthy. Viscount Grey says that you will be happy if you can have recreation, a worthy aim in life, a good home, useful work and happy leisure. The Townsman recently said in this column that Christmas is an attitude of mind. President Coolidge said the same thing in his message. We wonder if happiness cannot be defined in these simple terms. St. Paul had this in mind when he said that he had learned to be content under any condition of living, and he certainly experienced privations and disappointments. You may or may not be happy if you get what you want, but you certainly will be content if you learn to be satisfied whether your hopes are realized or not. You must adapt yourself to the circumstances, whether favorable or not. By assuming the right frame of mind you can always be happy. Happiness is a relative thing, and you can invariably say that "it might have been worse." Fortunately too, happiness is a habit which can be acquired by us all. The Townsman wishes you a happy frame of mind during the year 1928.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. David M. May of Washington avenue announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Erving, to the Rev. H. Othman Smith of Cleveland, Ohio, and Warren, Rhode Island. Mr. Smith was graduated from Denison University, Ohio, in 1924 and from the Newton Theological Seminary in Newton Centre, with the Class of '27. He is now pastor of the Warren Baptist Church in Warren, R. I. Miss May is a member of the Class of '22 Bridgewater Normal School and is teaching social studies and music in the Junior High department of the Mason School in Newton Centre. The wedding is planned for the last of June.

Punchard Juniors Entertain With Radio Program

The junior class of Punchard high school entertained the student body with a radio broadcasting program in the school hall Friday morning. The announcers were William C. Crowley, Jr., and James Milnes. The first number on the program was a selection by Mary Lamont's Shawheen Manor orchestra. This was followed by news flashes from the editorial rooms of the Ballardvale Gazette and the announcements of the lost and found articles by Miss Elizabeth Blanchard of the Shawheen police force. There were songs and readings and the feature number on the program was a short play entitled "Christmas Guests". The program:
Piano Solo John Armitage
News Flashes Elizabeth Blanchard
Lost and Found
Songs
Bessie Downes, Eleanor Peterson, Jean Scannell
Reading—The Golden Aim Ruth Davis
Mr. and Mrs. at the Football Game Margaret Sullivan and Edward Emslie, Jr.
Trumpet Solo Harland Newton
Christmas Song for Children Marie Ryan
Cello Solo Ella Petrie
Christmas Play
Donald Dumont, James Sullivan, Annie Belle Leake, Louise Sherman, Etta Larkin, Beatrice Farnsworth, George Forsythe
Carols—First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Silent Night
Harland Newton, Florence Blodau, Minnie Valentine, Christine Burns, Annie Belle Leake

Andover Square and Compass Club to Hold Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Andover Square and Compass club will be held January 5, 1928, at 6.30 p. m. in the Andover Square and Compass club hall. A voluntary collection will be taken up at that time to defray the expenses of the banquet. Attention is called to the speaker of the evening, Rev. Arthur Barber of Lawrence, who will tell about his recent trip to Europe. The members of the banquet committee are: Matthew Burns, chairman, Frank A. Buttrick, David R. Lawson, Herbert E. Russell, Carl Elander, Frank Bartlett, J. Everett Collins, Everett Lundgren, Leonard D. Sherman.

Christmas at Free Church

Music featured the Christmas celebration at the Free church with special music at the morning service and carol singing at night. The music at the morning service was wholly from Handel's "Messiah". The senior choir sang "And the Glory" while the combined junior and senior choirs gave a very fine rendition of the "Hallelujah Chorus". Horace N. Killam directed. A chorus of seventy carollers sang from the church steps at 7.15 with Mr. Killam conducting and later divided into groups and sang for shut-ins and the sick in various sections of the town. The decorations at the church were a feature and received much favorable comment, being regarded as the best ever seen. The work was done by Howard E. Stickney and Wendell Kydd.

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CHURCH SCHOOL PARTIES
(Continued from page 1)

Bessie Downes, Stoddard Bigelow and Howard Huntress.

Christmas Party at Christ Church Parish House

The younger children of Christ church school enjoyed their Christmas party on Saturday afternoon. Games were played and the climax of a very happy afternoon was the visit of Santa Claus with a remembrance for everyone. The afternoon's program was arranged by Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Santa Claus was impersonated by William C. Bliss.

Christmas Party at Baptist Church

The annual Christmas party of the Bible School of the Baptist church was held last Friday evening in the vestry. There were songs by the primary department and the climax of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of gifts from the tree. Clifford Dannels impersonated Santa Claus and the plans for the party were in the hands of Perley F. Gilbert and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett.

Anthropological Association and Folk Lore Society Meets in Andover

The American Anthropological Association and the American Folk Lore society met at Phillips academy on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with meetings held in the Peabody House. Those in attendance numbering forty-eight men and fifteen women represented many well known colleges, universities and museums throughout the United States, coming from as far west as California. Among those present were: Dr. Clark Wessler and Dr. George Valliant, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Nelson, Dr. P. E. Goddard, American Museum of Natural History, New York City; Dr. M. H. Saville and Melvin R. Gilmore, Dr. S. K. Lothrop, American Museum of the American Indian, New York City; Dr. Franz Boas of Columbia University; Dr. A. Irving Hallowell of the University of Pennsylvania; Professor F. B. Loomis of Smith College; Dr. E. W. Gifford of the University of California; Dr. George A. Dorsey of New York City, author of "Why We Behave Like Human Beings"; Professor A. E. Jenks of the University of Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Cosgrove of the Peabody Museum, Cambridge; Dr. Ralph Linton of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. Neil M. Judd, Dr. E. H. Roberts of the National Museum of Natural History, Washington, D. C.; Dr. Leslie White, Buffalo Academy of Sciences, Buffalo, New York; H. Abington Bruce of the Folk Lore Society; Director Charles C. Willoughby, Dr. Alfred Tozzer, R. B. Dixon, Hooton, Dr. R. B. Dixon, S. J. Guernsey, Dr. Walter Kline and Dr. Carleton S. Coon of Harvard University, Cambridge; Dr. Gladys Reichard, Barnard College, New York City; Dr. Margaret Mead, American Museum of Natural History, New York City; Edward K. Putnam, Davenport Academy of Science, Davenport, Iowa; T. F. McLwright, University of Toronto; J. A. Mason, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Warren K. Moorehead and Dr. Alfred V. Kidder, Phillips Academy, Andover.

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December 25, 1927, at the South Church by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Louis Roland Soderberg of 404 North Main street and Evelyn Rebecca Carter South Main street.
December 28, 1927, at the home of the bride's parents, 34 Otis street, Melrose. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard H. Bennett of the First Congregational church of Melrose. The bride wore white satin with a veil and carried a shower bouquet of b'ide roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Grace Elizabeth Lindsay as maid of honor and by her cousin, Miss Louise Lindsay Cook of New Bedford as flower girl. The wedding march was played by a cousin, Miss Margaret Mason Lindsay. The best man was Clifford Thompson of Melrose. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride and groom were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. George M. Lindsay and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers. After a trip to New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Sellers will make their home at 217 Main street, Melrose.

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Weddings
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On Christmas Day in the South church at five o'clock in the afternoon, the wedding of Miss Evelyn Rebecca Carter, daughter of William H. Carter of Rocky Hill road and Louis R. Soderberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Soderberg of North Main street took place in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, D.D., was the officiating clergyman. The bride, who wore a gown of blue crepe Elizabeth and carried butterfly roses was attended by Miss Mabel Walker. John Frederickson was the best man. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Soderberg are graduates of the Punchard school in the Class of 1924. Mr. Soderberg is a student at the University of Maine where he is a member of the Class of 1929.

Attention, League of Women Voters
The first program of the new National Radio Service, organized by the National League of Women Voters, will be broadcast from WTAG, Worcester, and WEAF, New York, Tuesday evening, January 3rd, 7 to 8 o'clock. The program for January 3rd is as follows: Address—Mr. M. H. Aylesworth, President, National Broadcasting Company. Music—Paulist Chorists. Address—Miss Belle Sherwin, President of the National League of W. V. Address—Hon. Theodore E. Burton, Member of the House of Representatives from Ohio. Address—Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, Barnard College, Columbia University. Music—Paulist Chorists.

Mother's Club to Hold Business Meeting
The regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club will be held at the Guild house on Wednesday afternoon, January 4, at three o'clock. This meeting will be devoted entirely to business. At the February meeting it is hoped that Ann Bradford who broadcasts from station WEEL will be the guest and speaker.

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Obituaries

MISS MARY ALICE ABBOT
The Christmas season has been saddened for many in Andover by the death of Miss Mary Alice Abbot on the morning of December 22d.

For a few years she had not been in her usual vigorous health, but last week she was planning with joyous anticipation for a family party on Christmas day when suddenly called to the heavenly home.

She was born in Andover June 16th, 1860, in the house now occupied by her brother, James J. Abbot, then the home of her parents, Hartwell B. and Sarah A. Abbot.

She served her day and generation faithfully and wisely in the home, the church and the community, so that very many "rise up and call her blessed".

Her loving care of her parents, and later of her beloved "Uncle Timothy" and "Aunt Hannah" blessed the lives of those to whom she ministered and was an example of wise and devoted service worthy of imitation.

Her work as a teacher in Punchedard not only increased the knowledge of her pupils but inspired them with a love for literature and left an uplifting influence on their lives.

From 1888 to 1896 she taught in the Punchedard school, and then in the well known school for the deaf and dumb.

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Andover Press Employees Hold Christmas Party

The Christmas party held by the employees of the Andover Press took place at four o'clock last Friday afternoon in the bindery. When the company had assembled around the tree, Santa Claus arrived promptly.

His pack contained at least one gift, and sometimes more for each guest. These were accompanied by flowing verse which was read by Santa Claus to the great amusement of all.

A supper was served by Caterer A. P. Weigel, the menu consisting of chicken and crab meat patties, potato chips, peas, sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake, cookies, ice cream and coffee.

There was carol singing led by George M. Collins and dancing was enjoyed to music furnished by James McSwiggan and his accordion.

The members of the committee who arranged the party were Miss Ruth Saunders, Miss Alexina Harris and James McSwiggan.

Woman's Union Holds Quarterly Meeting
Mrs. Marjorie C. Warren, general secretary of the Travelers' Aid Society of Boston was the speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Woman's Union of the South church held yesterday afternoon in the vestry.

The first fifteen minutes of the meeting was devoted to a service in memory of Miss Mary Alice Abbot, who for twenty-five years was president of the Union, and held the office of president emerita at the time of her death.

A report of the work of the society were read as follows: Missionary department, Miss Jane Carpenter; kitchen, Mrs. Herbert White; sewing, Mrs. John Henderson; hospitality, Mrs. Burchard Horne; social, Mrs. Percy Holt; prayer circle, Miss Harriet Carter.

Tea was served by a committee composed of Mrs. Percy Holt and Mrs. Burchard Horne with Mrs. David Shaw, pouring.

Announces Plans For Radcliffe School of Politics
Among the increasing opportunities for the study of foreign affairs, the School of Politics held each year by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, with the cooperation and hospitality of Radcliffe College, is outstanding.

Junior Clan Elects Officers

At the annual election of officers of Junior Clan 6, held Tuesday night in Fraternal hall, David Low was elected chieftain to succeed William Nicoll, who has held office since the organization of the local body.

The officers elected were: Past chieftain, William Nicoll; vice chieftain, James Gordon; chaplain, Archie Davidson; secretary, Charles Stewart; treasurer, David Petrie; marshal, George Milne; assistant marshal, James McGrath; messenger, James Cairnie; inside guard, Edward Sorrie; outside guard, Charles Gray; standard bearer, John Auchterlonie.

After the election of officers a rehearsal was held for the minstrel show which is to be given Tuesday night, January 10, at Fraternal hall.

Observes 91st Birthday
Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Christmas Holt, widow of the late Marcus Holt observed her 91st birthday Christmas day at her home, the residence of Chief and Mrs. Charles E. Emerson on Park street.

During her ninety-one years Mrs. Holt has seen many changes in Andover and Lawrence. Among other things she remembers seeing the dam being constructed in Lawrence.

Industrial League Matches
The Smith & Dove bowling team split even in a match with the Tyrer No. 1 team, rolled in the Industrial league on the Essex street alleys, Tuesday night.

And, by the way, this brings up the question of supervised play grounds during the summer vacation of our school children. Statistics show a decrease of twenty-five to thirty per cent in the deaths of children by automobile during the summer months.

William C. Crowley Announces Candidacy for Selectman
Andover, Mass., Dec. 26, 1927
In announcing my candidacy for the office of Selectman and assessor, I wish to say after weeks of careful consideration and being urged by many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the two-year unexpired term of the late Charles Crowley.

My entire life has been spent in Andover and thirty years of it in the business center of town where I kept in close touch with all town matters and I feel through my long experience I am fully qualified for the position.

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Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the last meeting of General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief corps and will be installed at the second meeting in January.

The officers chosen were as follows: President, Mrs. Thomas Platt; senior vice president, Mrs. Mabel Miller; junior vice president, Mrs. Lillian Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Franklin Valentine; chaplain, Mrs. Susan Wood; conductor, Mrs. David Wade; guard, Mrs. I. R. Kimball.

Christ Church Notes
At the meeting of the Woman's Guild on Thursday at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. George C. Bartter of Banquo, Philippine Islands, will be the speaker.

Among the pleasant Christmas deeds was the sending of a large, hospitable basket by the Boy Scouts of Christ Church troop.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday and will welcome its members with New Year greetings.

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL NOTES
The Essex County Agricultural school is having the annual holiday vacation, but will resume operations January 3.

Variety Basketball
Jan. 4, Alumni; Jan. 6, at Stoneham; Jan. 11, open; Jan. 13, Norfolk Aggies; Jan. 14, at Gloucester; Jan. 18, Stoneham; Jan. 20, at Swampscott; Jan. 25, open; Jan. 27, at Salem, N. H.; Feb. 1, open; Feb. 3, Bristol Aggies; Feb. 8, Marblehead; Feb. 10, at Norfolk; Feb. 15, Swampscott; Feb. 17, at Bristol; Feb. 21, open; Feb. 24, at Marblehead; Feb. 29, Salem, N. H.; March 2, Gloucester. Coach, Philip H. Couhig; captain, William Wilson; manager, Andrew Baillie.

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In closing, let me say one word about our industries. We should all lend every aid possible at this time when some of them are struggling for their very existence.

Dea For Public Works
Thomas P. Dea of Summer street, a World War Veteran, has announced his candidacy for the Board of Public Works.

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Maj. Seagrave's racing car, the Sunbeam, which broke the world's record for the greatest speed ever attained by anything excepting an airplane, at Daytona Beach, Florida, on Wednesday, was equipped with DUNLOP TIRES

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WEST PARISH

Granville Cutler, Jr., is enjoying the holidays at his home. Miss Bessie Carter, a teacher at Scituate, is at her home for the Christmas vacation.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. George Gordon of Red Spring road visited in Boston, Wednesday. Clyde R. Germain has severed his connection with the Smith & Dove company.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Edna McGovern is visiting in Lynn. William Norton was a guest here Sunday. Raymond Platt is spending the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Lowell Junction have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simon on Clark road.

Misses Alice and Barbara Loomer are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

Tableau and Reading

Mrs. Alice Shaw Hymn - Hark, the Herald Angels Sing Congregation Benediction Rev. Herman Van Lunen

1928 GRANGE PROGRAM

September 11 - State Officers' night. Supper at 7:00 p. m. September 25 - Scotch night in charge of Mr. Rennie.

"He uses a pseudonym when he writes."

FOUND - On Christmas Eve, in West Andover Centre, a Christmas package, marked "To Ruth, from Uncle Herbert and Aunt Mary."

Octogenarian Enjoys Christmas Tree

Eighty-five years is a long time to wait for a Christmas tree of your very own but Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff of Lowell road, who had her first Christmas tree this year, thinks it was the best Christmas she ever had.

Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Craig of Essex street when Miss Margaret Bruce of Johnstone, Scotland, became the bride of John Craig.

Fractures Skull in Fall on Curb

Falling and striking his head against the curbing at Main and Phillips streets, late Saturday night, Edward Plummer, 76, an employee of Phillips academy, was removed to the Lawrence City hospital and there treated for a fractured skull, lacerations of the scalp and abrasions of the right shoulder.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Sparks announce the engagement of their niece, Helen Bailey Scannell to William Thornton of Andover.

Christmas at St. Joseph's Church

High mass was offered Sunday at 8 a. m. in St. Joseph's church followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. There was a special Christmas program of music with violin selections by Mrs. V. G. Loury.

Call It Wash Bear

The raccoon, which is popularly called simply coon, washes or soaks its food before eating. It holds the food in its fore paws and shakes it in water.

West Church Holds Annual Meeting and Supper

Because the new vestry of the West church was not finished this year, the annual meeting and supper was held in Grange hall where supper was served to ninety persons.

Drunken Driver Fined

Fred J. Kelly of Malden was fined \$50 by Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Tuesday morning when he was found guilty of a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Gagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whittleby have returned to Jamaica Plain after spending the month in town. Miss Elizabeth Herring spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. James Petty of Center street.

Pageant at Congregational Church

Sunday evening one of the most successful Christmas pageants ever held in the Congregational church took place before a record attendance. The program began at six o'clock when the carolers marched into the church and sang a number of carols.

Other books added to the library

Chancellor. London of Thackeray. 914 21 C36 Christman. Shop mathematics. 621 C46 Collins. Story of canned foods. 641 C69 Davison. Forerunners of St. Francis. 271 3 D29 Dixon. Racial history of mankind. 972 D64 Eames. Some memories and reflections. 92 E12 Fay. Revolutionary spirit in France and America. 973 F29 Fosdick. Pilgrimage to Palestine. 915 69 F78 Gilkey. New frontiers for faith. 230 G38H Goodman. Mechanics applied to engineering. 621 I G62 Haggood & Moskowitz. Up from the city streets. 92 S642 Hutton. Franciscans in England. 271 3 H97 Ibanes. Novelist's tour of the world. 910 4 I12 King & Wisler. Hydraulic engineering. 621 2 K58 Kirby. Elements of specification writing. 920 K63 Lubbock. Diary of A. C. Benson. 92 B440 1 Minnegeode. Certain rich men. 923 M66 Morrow. Father of "Little Women." 92 A355 Peabody. Reminiscences of present-day saints. 920 P31 Randall. Making of the modern mind. 150 R15m Stelze. If I had only one sermon to preach. 252 08 S82 Stauffer. Progress of drama through the centuries. 809 2 S79 Thomson. Springs of human action. 150 T35a Waddell. The wandering scholars. 809 W11w Walsh, comp. Catholic anthology. 821 08 W16 Warren. Filing and indexing, with business procedure. 268 W58 White. Teaching in the Sunday school. 745 W59

Andover National Bank

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at its banking room, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the tenth day of January, 1928, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CROSS WORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-49. The grid is a 10x10 grid with some cells shaded or containing numbers.

- Horizontal. 1-Journal of current events 2-Weathercock 3-A common astringent 11-Highest points 12-Used on a door step 14-Level 16-Consumme 17-Minute particles 18-Before 19-Frontman 21-Thoroughfare 23-Southern state (abbr.) 24-Quarrel 25-To idle 27-Resist 28-Destroy 29-Operatic solo 31-Countenance 32-Negation 34-Rub 36-Personal pronoun 37-Division of time 39-A relative 40-Disfigure 41-Proof mark 43-Accomplishment 44-Carriage 46-Indian servant 47-Site 48-Reproduce

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with words filled in. Words include: HAD, ASP, OLD, SEA, IRON, NICHE, SHAD, TOMATO, O, ASHORE, TOWET, ROBIN, YES, P, S, HER, OER, S, H, U, S, REINS, H, S, I, NIGHTS, O, TREATS, M, A, R, A, O, D, E, L, L, A, S, B, M, A, C, A, W, S, D, T, D, H, A, S, D, A, Y, S, E, S, A, M, S, H, O, O, K, A, N, D, S, M, I, R, C, H, A, N, D, E, A, N, D, O, U, R, S, E, I, K, O, N, D, E, M, I, S, T, Y, F, A, S, M, S, R, E, D

Public Hearing

Fred Bradley, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to lease, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 2000 gallons (in addition to a permit for 1000 gallons previously granted) in underground tanks located on his property at Carter's Corner so-called in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Tuesday, January 3, 1927, at 8 a. m. in accordance with the provisions of the general Laws relating thereto.

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Volume of Business in 1928 Ought to Be Fairly Good—Great Expansion Expected in Field of Low-Priced Cars—United States Is in Great Forward Movement for Construction of Harbor and River Projects and Public Works of All Kinds

BABSON PARK, MASSACHUSETTS, DECEMBER 30, 1927. "The closing year has been a most remarkable one. The total volume of business has been fair, there has been a good degree of employment, investment securities have constantly advanced, and stocks of well managed companies have had spectacular movements. At the same time, many groups of industry and many individual companies in the more favored groups have been continually complaining of hard times. Meanwhile, the total volume of business, though good, has almost constantly declined until the Babson Index Figure is fully down to the average or 'normal' line. No wonder hundreds of our American enterprises have called it an era of 'profitless prosperity.' The causes of these paradoxes are floods of gold to our repositories, 'dirt cheap' money, and declining industrial commodity prices, all at one and the same time!

"This is why I say the year has been so remarkable. Ten years ago all the wisest economic judges expected to see the United States in a 'post war depression' before this. Europe, however, was hurt far more severely than anybody thought, and she has not yet recovered. Naturally the gold—and golden opportunities—are piling up over here with apparently none to molest us. A reckoning day, however, is coming.

Good Business in 1928

"Will it come in 1928? I think not—at least only in part. The volume of business in 1928 ought to be fairly good. 1925, you will remember, was good at both ends, with a slight recession in the middle of the year, and 1926 was one of the best twelve months the country has ever seen. This makes, with 1927, three most wonderful years. 1928, as far as can now be determined, will hardly maintain the higher levels of these three years, but it should be a good year, and probably not far from the levels of the last four months. In other words, though it will fluctuate as usual from month to month, the net result of the year should show business in the normal or central zone, which is really an ideal position.

"But, somebody asks, 'have we not been going through a depression the last half of 1927?' And shall we not have something approaching a boom as 1928 goes on? Statistics do not show a foundation for such a movement. It is true as I have already stated, that scores of concerns have been suffering, but by no means all, as witness the railroads, the power companies, electrical

equipment companies, chemical specialties, and numerous other lines.

"It is also true that Henry Ford, who has been out of production for many months and whose output aggregates a very large proportion of our trade and commerce, is now doing an enormous business. There are, however, several counteracting factors. Do not forget that the producing capacity of this country was greatly over-developed during the war and post war expansion, and we have never yet caught up with this surplus. Most industries can still produce vastly more than is being consumed. This is shown by increasing competition, many idle factories, declining commodity prices, lower margins of profit, and heavy failures.

"Then, too, the installment system has been worked about to its limit. A year ago it was comparatively easy to get the people to mortgage their future for the necessities and luxuries of life. Today this is no longer true. Installment business will go on, but it cannot go on by leaps and bounds as in 1927. It has already 'jacked business up' to another level. We have largely spent our ammunition, and you cannot shoot the same ammunition twice!

"Moreover, the 'hand to mouth buying and low inventory' story is more of a myth than many suppose. True, the retailer and the wholesaler are not carrying the burden, but the burden still rests on the manufacturer and on the consumer. It rests on the consumer, and rather heavily so, by reason of the installment wave which I have just mentioned. It rests on the manufacturer, in so far as he has not curtailed his product to keep in line with the slower demand of the last six months.

Automobile and Building

"Now let me speak of two things which for a year or so have been used by the optimists as strong back-logs in their arguments for business inflation. I refer to the automobile trade, and building construction. The business in passenger cars and trucks was good in 1927 despite the fact that Ford was out of the program. Certainly General Motors and several other well known companies had an exceptional year. Statistics suggest that the number of cars in 1928 will compare very favorably with any year to date.

"Of course, the expansion will be greatest in the low priced field. Cars are not going to command the enormous prices they once did. Those days are over. The new Ford with all its accessories and moderate price is only an indication of the trend that is now in evidence. Yes, the resumption of Ford activity will stimulate business during the first half of the year. It will also do another thing. It will help to eliminate still more of the smaller, inefficient companies, and further promote the merger idea in the motor trade.

"As to the great industry of building and public works construction which has been such a sustaining factor the last few years, there is no question that residential building has been overdone in many localities. There are, of course, developments here and there which must go on, but we must not forget that rentals are easing as fast as burdensome taxes will allow, and that demand for new dwellings the nation over is less than for several years. The same is more or less true of business property, and all such construction costs should have a tendency to decline during the coming months.

"There is, however, one thing which we must not forget. The United States is in a great forward movement for the construction of harbor and river projects, bridges, dams, highways, public buildings and public works of all kinds. Furthermore, the Administration will not be averse to originating a

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1928 BUSINESS PROSPECTS

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considerable amount of such projects. Plenty of business is always a good watchword to help the party in power swing into victory again. The country, moreover, is in a wave of this sort of construction.

Money Situation

"There is no particular reason for any early change in the money situation. Money, with slight interruption, has naturally been working easier ever since the close of the war. This is no new phenomenon. It has always happened after big wars and always will. The only peculiar thing about it is the fact that Europe has been forced to crowd our vaults with an astonishing supply of gold. Recently gold exports have been more in evidence, suggesting that we are now approaching the maximum of this international gold movement, but I can see nothing but continued easy money for the first part of 1928. Of course, any threatening situation which might suddenly arise would at once tighten credit, and as the summer and fall seasons wear on, the money situation may of its own self show a firmer aspect. For the present, however, the reverse is true.

Commodity Prices

"This brings me to the commodity price situation. Ever since the war, certain experts have been saying that prices must remain firm. The only trouble with such arguments, with the exception of the 1922 rebound, is that all the time the discussions were proceeding industrial prices have had a vexatious way of gradually slipping downward. 1927 was no exception. The net trade last year was in the same direction and while we have come a long way since 1920, the Babson Industrial Index having dropped from 320 to about 150, there is still room for further readjustment. Remember the high points in the pre-war index were only about 115.

Labor and Wages

"From what I have already said, it is evident that there is no sweeping wage and labor changes in sight. By and large, the wage earners of this country have never known such a favorable period as that which they now enjoy. 1928 should continue this gratifying trend with whatever wage pressure there is on the downward side. Cost of living has been adjusting itself. Even during the last year the index fell from 174.8 to 173.4. Outside of temporary rallies, this downward tendency should continue in the coming year.

"I do not understand me to say that I think wages will not go down this year. In some cases they will not, but in a few cases there may be some reductions. Severe competition and too many goods are bound to have their effect. What we should all look for, however, is rather a reduction in total pay rolls by eliminating the superfluous and inefficient, instead of the former wage rate cutting. This is better for the employer and better for the employee.

Investment Situation

"That managerial brains, research and cost cutting are now more important than ever, will be seen from the security records of 1927. I have said that complaint of poor earnings is now widespread. This is true, but there are no complaints from the companies which are working along efficient lines. Their earnings and the stocks of their companies are forging ahead. The spectacular market advances have been in these concerns, and not in the others. This is why the so-called Dow Jones stock averages show up so well.

"Scores of stocks listed on the New York Exchange are making a very sorry showing.

A chart of all the New York listed stocks shows only a very slight advance for the last two years. A comparison with the Dow Jones averages gives a very mixed contrast. These tendencies will be even more marked in 1928. Some issues will, of course, move forward. The easy money situation will allow this. But there will be a large amount of issues which will go backward.

"Some believe that stock prices will make a new high before the year is over. This, of course, is a debatable question. The selected 'Dow Jones average' may do so, but I believe that any major stock movement will be on the downward side in 1928. Before the year is over investors are going to give a great deal more study to earnings than to mergers, pools, and distributions of surplus.

"Bonds of course, will follow money, and this means that for the present they will do well. A distinct cleavage, however, is soon coming in bonds. Second grade, insecure issues will from now on be more inclined to follow stocks, while the higher grade issues will remain firm. Let me say to young investors that for years there has not been a period so dangerous as the present. Scores of people are buying all sorts of 'debentures,' 'preferred,' 'semi-preferred,' and other insecure issues, without sufficient study and regard for value. Such investors will soon be a very, very sorry crowd!

Politics and Business

"As to politics, it is a safe bet that the present Congress will not do very much. The tax reduction bill will probably lower the corporation income tax rate to around 11%. There is great pressure on the Administration to cut the tax to the bone, but President Coolidge's 'safe and sane economy' should win out. Agricultural relief will be taken up and a compromise plan will be adopted. Flood control will come in for some real attention, but all eyes will really be focussed on the Presidential Campaigns.

THEATRE NOTES

PLYMOUTH THEATRE

The appearance of Jeanne Eagels in "Her Cardboard Lover" at the Plymouth theatre, Boston, January 9, easily marks the most interesting event of the theatrical season. Miss Eagels first sprang to footlight eminence through her vivid portrayal in Maughams' drama, "Rain," and, as Sadie Thompson Miss Eagels was held in the same role for five years, until the whole country had seen her.

With the recollection of "Rain's" heroine still stamped on its memory, the public is keenly curious over the latest Eagels' production—a creation said to be as different from Sadie Thompson as well could be imagined. In colorful contrast, Miss Eagels is now presenting, in "Her Cardboard Lover," a woman who is the very essence of refinement—a quick-witted, temperamental French lady, as dainty as a bit of Dresden china. Gone are the stark, harsh, hard-boiled manners of the street walker, and in their place shines forth a facet of the Eagels' art that is said to be nothing short of revelatory.

MASONS SMASH RECORDS

Square and Compass Club Bowlers Set New Marks. Marshals Cop Team Honors and Roy Hardy Individual

Tuesday was a hectic night for the Square and Compass Club bowlers and four new records were made. The Marshals, right on the heels of the leading Deacons, took the lowly Stewards into camp for four points. Besides this they hit 583 for a new single record and boosted the team total to 1641. In this barrage Wiswall led with 112 and 305; Roy E. Hardy, captain of the Masters, also went on a rampage and as leading league bowler he set new marks of 131 and 323. The Wards managed to take one point.

The Deacons, jinx of the Tylers from whom they have won 11 out of 12 points, took full points and held on to their scant two point margin lead over the Marshals. These teams meet Tuesday night and there will be fireworks. John Erving was the Deacons' Santa Claus with 112. Capt. Neilson hit 286.

Table with columns for MASTERS, WARDENS, MARSHALS, STEWARDS, DEACONS, TYLERS, and The standing. Lists names and scores.

Table with columns for S. and C. Averages. Lists names and averages.

Roy E. Hardy as a result of his two new records in the Andover Square and Compass bowling league boosted his average to a little better than 97 and heads the list. Others hitting 90 or better are J. E. Collins, D. Preston, G. H. Neilson, J. P. Christie, J. R. Batcheller.

Table with columns for The averages. Lists names and averages.

France Finds Census Short by 23 Names

Paris—By Presidential decree, the official population of France has been increased by twenty-three souls. Guide books, histories, almanacs and other informative volumes which give the population of France as 40,745,851 are in error. The figure should be 40,745,874.

Woman's Club Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Shaw-sheen Village Woman's club will be held Monday evening, January 2, at 7-45 o'clock in Batmore hall.

Paul Shirley, viola d'amour, with Howard Goding at the piano will entertain. Mrs. Raymond Howe is chairman of the hostess committee.

A daughter, Sally Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Needham B. Brown of Carisbrooke street at the Lawrence General hospital, Saturday December 24. The family now consists of two girls and a boy.

The Spools, leaders in the Thimble Club league, took four points from the Needles Tuesday afternoon and are still undefeated in the second half of the schedule. The match was close, the Needles losing the first and last strings by a single pin. The Spools won the second by 23. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Clark hit 92 for high singles and Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Clark were tied at 247 for high triple.

The Buttons, runners-up, dropped one to the Scissors. Mrs. Wade was high with 82 and last strings by a single pin. The Buttons won the second by 23. Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Clark hit 92 for high singles and Mrs. Gillespie and Mrs. Clark were tied at 247 for high triple.

Table with columns for SPOOLS, NEEDLES, BUTTONS, SCISSORS, PINS, THIMBLES. Lists names and scores.

Argyles Take Second Place

Miss Dummy played an important part in the Clan Johnston Auxiliary games Wednesday night, favoring the teams which used the old rule and working to the disadvantage of the team which took the lowest scores of their opponents, the first time it has been done this season.

Table with columns for BLUE BELLS, GO GETTERS, ARGYLES. Lists names and scores.

Table with columns for AIRDRIEONANS, LUCKY LINDYS. Lists names and scores.

Table with columns for The standing. Lists names and scores.

Lucky Strikes Gain On Leaders

The Lucky Strikes cut into the commanding lead of the Barking Dogs in a Shaw-sheen league bowling match last night and took three of the four points but the Dogs still have an eight point advantage. Pomeroy hit 110 and 321 for the best scores. The leaders' only point came in the second string which they took by 16 pins.

The Chesterfields made a clean sweep over the Fatimas with Derbyshire hitting 123 and 289 for the high scores.

The Camels just hung on to third place by a single point by taking three from the Old Golds. Blamire hit 106 for high single and tied with Hollinghurst at 274 for best triple.

Table with columns for CHESTERFIELDS, FATIMAS, LUCKY STRIKES, BARKING DOGS, CAMELS, OLD GOLDS. Lists names and scores.

DOOM IS SEEN OF BATTLESHIP

Washington.—The battleship is likely to be scrapped or relegated to a subordinate position when the Washington disarmament conference convenes in 1931, or at the latest when the Washington treaties expire in 1930.

The new ten 10,000-ton cruisers President Coolidge wishes to have congress authorize next winter will be built with a new conception of the navy in mind which will call for greater surface speed and a wider use of the airplane than was possible when even the latest battleships were built.

The airplane carriers Lexington and Saratoga, which the United States has been building since 1922, have caused a complete revision of the ideas of capital ships of the future. The details of these ships are still secret, but the Navy department is greatly pleased with the essels as engines of war. They have a displacement of 33,000 tons and a speed, it is said, greater than 32.50 knots an hour. Each will carry, it is said, as many as 100 airplanes.

The 10,000-ton cruisers also have a speed of 32 knots an hour and the 7,500-ton cruisers, of which we have ten afloat, have a speed of 33.50 knots an hour.

Into a fleet of which these fast ships with a minimum of 32 knots speed are an important part, the dreadnought battleship with a speed of 21 knots fits just about as well as the old monitors, which survived till after the Spanish war with their speed of eight or ten knots, fit into the more modern battleship fleets of fifteen or twenty years ago.

No fleet can move any faster than its slowest member, so the effect of the battleship would be to slow down the new powerful and speedy cruisers and airplane carriers. At least that is the way naval thought is now trend-ing.



How to Play BRIDGE

Series 1927-28 by Wynne Ferguson

Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

Some of the most difficult questions of auction arise when one side has made a bid of five or more and one of the opponents has doubled. Shall the doubler's partner leave in the double or shall he rebid his own suit? If he decides to leave in the double and it is his opening lead, what suit shall he open? Shall he open his own or his partner's declared suit or take a chance on a suit that has not been bid?

These are some of the puzzling questions that arise very frequently and their proper answering usually means a tremendous difference. Here are two hands that illustrate these points very forcibly:

Hand No. 1
Hearts—10, 9, 7, 6, 5, 2
Clubs—Q, 8, 6, 5, 3
Diamonds—A, 7, 2
Spades—J, 10, 7, 3

No score; rubber game. Z dealt and passed. A passed. Y bid three spades. B bid four hearts, Z and A passed and Y bid five clubs. If B doubled and Z passed, what should A do? Should he leave the double in or bid five hearts? This hand has been submitted to seven well-known players, two of whom said A should pass and try to defeat the club bid. Three said A should take his partner out of the double and bid five hearts. The remaining two said it was a toss-up. The varying opinions of these players show the difficulty of such hands, and how easy it is to do the wrong thing.

To the writer, however, it seems obligatory to bid five hearts with A's hand. The great number of hearts in his hand makes it certain that B cannot take a trick in that suit, something he undoubtedly is counting on. A, of course, has one sure trick, the ace of clubs, but that one more than offsets the loss of B's expected heart tricks. For that reason, A should figure that Y-Z will make five clubs and he should, therefore, bid five hearts. There is a good chance to make the bid and thus win game and rubber; but even if it loses, A-B will surely save game and rubber. All in all, A's bid seems to be five hearts. As a matter of fact, Y-Z can make five clubs and A-B five hearts. Y, of course, had a freak hand, as follows:

Hand No. 2
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Spades—8, 6

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Hand No. 4
Hearts—5, 3, 2
Clubs—7
Diamonds—10
Spades—9, 7, 2

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