

# THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Programs of Carols and Christmas Plays Are Given by Pupils of the Public Schools—Trees and Gifts Make Festive Closing Day

Each room in the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson school enjoyed a Christmas tree this afternoon together with appropriate exercises, the exchange of gifts and refreshments.

The programs were as follows:

Miss ABILE H. DUVAL, Teacher

Reading—"Twas the night before Christmas"

Song—Santa Land

Santa Claus

Marching games

Reading—"The First Christmas"

Song—"The First Christmas"

Silent Night

GRADE I, ROOM 1

MISS FLORANCE PREEVOST, Teacher

Song—Away in a Manger

Class

Song—Christmas

Musical—Toy Symphony

Class

Song—"The First Christmas"

Class

Christmas Story

Santa Claus

Girls

Song—Jolly Old Saint Nicholas

GRADE II

MISS HELEN E. MCGRAW, Teacher

Carols—Away in a Manger

Silent Night

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

Recitation—"The Christmas Story" Thomas Dea

Song—"What Can I Give Him?" Philip Beck

Recitation—Different Customs

Carol—Home, Sweet Home

Franklin Roberts

Recitation—Santa Lives up in the Northland

Recitation—"What Would You Do?" Ruth Porter

Recitation—Christmas Bells

Judith Hardy, Jeanne Fisk, Constance Cole

Recitation—Why Do Bells of Christmas Ring?

Marion Tapley and Class

Song—"Wind Through the Olive Trees"

Miss McGray

Story—Fulfilled, A Legend of Christmas Eve

Miss McGray

Carols—The First Noel

Victoria Selection—Santa Claus Gives Away His Toys

GRADE III

MISS FLORENCE I. ABBOTT, Teacher

Carols—"The First Christmas"

Silent Night

Recitation—"What means Christmas"

Eather Cairnie, Eleanor Gorrie

Recitation—Christmas

Song—"What shall I give him?"

Recitation—Shine little candles

Recitation—A Wonderful Tree

Annie White

Song—Christmas Bells

Song—Away in Santa Land

Recitation—Who is it?

Margaret Gordon

Recitation—"The Toyshop"

Song—"If you're good"

Carol—"O little town of Bethlehem"

GRADE III

MISS CATHERINE M. BARRETT, Teacher

Song—"The First Noel"

Recitation—Christmas Greeting

Elizabeth Anderson

Recitation—"I Hung My Stocking"

Dorothy Dane

Dialogue—Christmas Kiddles

Isabelle Vannett, Ruth Leitch

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## HOLD GUEST NIGHT

Women's Clubs Are Hostesses to Their Friends at November Clubhouse on Two Successive Evenings

A crowded house greeted the presentation of "Chintz Cottage" by members of the Dramatic department at guest night of the November club held Monday evening. Candles in the windows and Christmas decorations bespoke the holiday season and a lighted Christmas tree stood ready to receive gifts which are to be passed on next week.

While the guests were gathering, seasonal music was played by the Merriman Trio which is made up of Miss Eleanor Makant of Lawrence, piano; Miss Frances Magoon of Lawrence, violin; and Miss Helen Eaton, cello. "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Mrs. Frank Hardy with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk.

"Chintz Cottage" by Beulah Ling is a sprightly comedy telling the story of an attractive Englishwoman who after a gay London season and twenty offers of marriage retires to the country with her elderly maid to seek peace and quiet and a respite from the attentions of men. On the contrary she has the most exciting time of her life and finds a man whom she is willing to see three times a day.

The cast of characters:

Mrs. James H. Eaton  
Fanny  
Miss C. Madeline Hewes  
Grace  
Mrs. Scott H. Paradise  
Peter  
Miss Natalie Page  
Miss Bertha Grimes  
Mrs. Mary W. Bell  
Mrs. John T. Lord

Act I. At Minty's Cottage; A June morning.  
Act II. The same. Early evening of the same day.  
Act III. The same. Later in the evening.

Time: The present.  
Coch: Mervin E. Stevens.

At the close of the entertainment, simple refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. James H. Eaton leader of the Dramatic department was chairman of the general committee. The properties were in charge of Mrs. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. John A. Burt and Mrs. G. Milton Frise. The committee on refreshments included Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell. The decorations and music were arranged by the directors of the November club with Fannie E. Davis, chairman.

One of the festive occasions which the Tuesday club is holding to celebrate its twenty-fifth year took place on Tuesday evening in the November clubhouse when about one hundred fifty husbands and friends assembled for the annual Guest Night.

The stage was decorated with palms and a brilliant bank of crimson carnations and the window ledges and corners of the room were

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

David Vannett and family have moved to 32 Elm street.

Mrs. Bridget Stevenson of North Main street has moved to Lydlow.

Miss Dorothy Curtin of Ludlow spent the week-end with her mother on Elm street.

The public schools close today for the Christmas recess, reopening on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr., of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Battye of Springfield were week-end guests at the home of Lewis Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster are visiting their son, Charles C. Foster at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

James Saunders of 119 Chestnut street is a patient at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston.

William Tammany, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tammany is ill at his home on North Main street.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall.

Mrs. George Dick of Nahant spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Stephen Gillard of 28 Chestnut street.

Dr. Nellie B. Bliss of South Harwich spent several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bliss on Central street.

Miss Roxanne Smith, a teacher in the Shawheen school has been called to Milton, Nova Scotia, by the illness of her mother.

A. G. Siros of Andover, Mass., a senior at the University of Vermont, was recently elected a member of the Student Senate.

Miss Evelyn Marr has returned to her home on Washington avenue after spending the summer at Indian pond Camp, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moezen have returned to their home on Florence street after a wedding trip which included New York and Washington.

Miss Florence Bodeau, a student at Colby college, is spending a month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mosher on Balmoral street.

A. G. Siros of Andover, senior member of the University of Vermont football team received a football blanket at the annual Sophomore Hop.

Ladder 1 from the Central fire station responded to a still alarm at 5.30 p.m. Sunday for a chimney fire at the Knights of Columbus home on Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Laing and family of North Main street have moved to Ludlow where Mr. Laing is employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing company.

Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will meet this evening in Fraternal hall. Members are requested to carry their Fraternal Building association cards to this meeting.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, district commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Andover served as a judge at the rally of Lane Tree Council at Newburyport Tuesday evening.

The second half of the twenty-trim bowling match to decide the championship of the Musgrove building will be rolled this evening at the Shawheen alleys at seven o'clock. Robert Dobbie and George A. Christie will be the contestants.

Many local Odd Fellows attended the exemplification of the initiatory degree put on at the meeting of United Brothers lodge, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows hall, Lawrence, Monday night. The visitors were the guests of the Merrimack Valley association of Odd Fellows.

The Class of 1929 of Puncard high school will hold a reunion banquet Friday night, December 27, in the assembly hall of the Andover Square and Compass club. James Scobie, president of the class, is in charge of the preliminary plans and members planning to attend should communicate with him as soon as possible.

Junior Order of American Mechanics Meets

The Junior Order of American Mechanics held its regular meeting at the home of Alfred R. Harris, 6 Chapman avenue, Thursday evening. It was brought to the attention of the members that there is a misunderstanding about the name and principles of the order. In the near future an article will appear in this paper explaining the order in full detail. Any person born in America is eligible for membership. The order is nation-wide and now consists of over 410,000 members. A cordial welcome is given to any man to join this order.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. Free Church. Pageant: "White Shepherds Watched."

TUESDAY

6:30 p.m. Christ Church. Carol Service.

8:00 p.m. Town Hall. Community Christmas exercises.

For Them

Before you bid, for Christmas' sake,  
Your guests to sit at meat,  
Oh, please to save a little cake  
For them that have no treat.

Before you give your girl and boy  
Gay gifts to be undone,  
Oh, please to spare a little toy  
To them that will have none.

Before you gather round the tree  
To dance the day about,  
Oh, please to give a little glee  
To them that go without.

—From "Come Christmas,"  
by Eleanor Farjeon

Mrs. Joseph T. Cole has returned from the O'Donnell sanitarium to the home of her sister, Mrs. John J. Foye on Porter road.

At a meeting of the Emanon bridge club held recently at the home of Mrs. W. Blanchard Frye on Elm street, the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Edward Welsh, first, and consolation, Mrs. Frank Welch. Luncheon was served by the hostess.

Auto Excise Due

Tax Collector William B. Cheever wishes to call to the attention of the taxpayers that all motor vehicle excise taxes in accordance with the requirements of the state law must be paid to the local tax collector and turned over to the town treasurer before December 31, 1929.

Christmas at Memorial Hall Library

Christmas is coming again. The Junior room of the Memorial Hall library is celebrating the event with a Nativity scene which is very prettily arranged in the display case. The room is also gayly decorated with greens and a Christmas tree.

Christmas Supper and Sale at Baptist Church

Candles, holly-red shaded lights and Christmas greens gave a holiday atmosphere at the sale and supper held by members of the Ladies' Benevolent society Saturday afternoon and evening at the Baptist church vestry.

Candy, aprons, and domestic articles were on sale during the afternoon and an excellent and abundant supper was served at five o'clock. The menu included cold meat, baked beans, potato, squash, cole slaw, pickles, rolls, apple pie and ice cream and coffee.

Wheels Cease to Turn at Smith & Dove Mills

According to a statement from the office of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates made yesterday, operations at the Smith & Dove division at Andover ceased last week. The best machinery has been moved to Ludlow where its operation will be combined with the Ludlow activities, thereby reducing overhead and with the aid of their organized Research Department aiming to operate more efficiently and improve the product.

A great many of the overseers have moved to Ludlow and all operations were given the opportunity to work in the Ludlow mills if they so desired.

The remainder of the machinery and material is being moved at the present time and the plant will be available for sale in a month or six weeks.

A. P. C. Holds Christmas Party

In spite of a wet night at the end of a three-day storm, nearly forty members of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church gathered last evening at the home of Miss Alice McTernan on Whittier street to hold their annual Christmas party.

Christmas carols were sung and there were games and a short entertainment. Grace Hadley gave two Christmas readings, followed by the Midgets' dance and a dialogue, "Tired at Church" by Grace Hadley and Eleanor Brown. There was a Christmas tree and distribution of gifts with Mrs. John A. Bartt as Santa Claus. Refreshments were served.

The members of the committee of arrangements were Miss Alice McTernan, chairman; Mrs. Robert Glines, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Theodore Tyler, Miss Georgina Cromie, Miss Helen Robertson.

Sons of Veterans Auxiliary Meets

The Sons of Veterans auxiliary held a regular meeting Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Routine business was transacted. It was voted to give \$10 to the William F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, and also to send each member of the post a Christmas gift. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The auxiliary will hold a whist party on Monday evening, December 30 in the G. A. R. hall at eight o'clock. Miss Ruth Foley is chairman of the committee in charge. The public is cordially invited to attend. Play will start at 7.45 o'clock and prizes will be awarded the highest scorers of the evening. Refreshments will be served.

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Legion Holds Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held Tuesday evening at the meeting of Andover Post, 8, American Legion in the Legion hall. The evening's program consisted of Christmas carols, a whistling solo by Arthur Mitchell and a reading by Frederick R. Hulme. The program ended with singing "Auld Lang Syne."

During the evening Santa Claus in the person of Christie Murphy entered covered with snow and presented each member with a gift. He also gave a special dance.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: James Fairweather, chairman; Herman Hilton, Edward Vannett, Joseph A. Miller, Austin Reed and Francis L. Sullivan.

Commander Arthur L. Coleman, Herman Hilton and George MacKenzie, delegates to the county council meeting held in Peabody last Sunday made reports. The next county council meeting will be held at Swampscott January 25. The delegates will be: Commander Arthur L. Coleman, Frederick R. Hulme and Edward Vannett.

The members present at the meeting sent a substantial check to the disabled veterans' memorial fund.

Members having tickets for the turkey sale to be held Monday night are requested to have them in by Saturday night.

Christmas Party at "Central"

Thirty children were made happy at the Andover telephone exchange on Thursday afternoon when the operators assisted by Santa Claus, planned a Christmas party.

A beautifully decorated tree filled one corner and around it were heaped the gifts. Edward Cook, assistant superintendent at Lowell, made a jovial Santa Claus. His greeting of "Merry Christmas" met with the polite response of "Merry Christmas All". The children all assured him they had been good boys and girls, whereupon he proceeded with the distribution of toys.

Refreshments of sandwiches and milk were served after which there was another distribution of packages, each of which contained some useful gift such as underwear, rubbers, stockings, a dress, sweater, mittens or gloves. A Santa candybag with candy and an orange completed the party.

The money to make these good things possible was raised at a bakery sale held in November and generously patronized by the public.

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## CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music Will Be Heard on Sunday—Pageant to Be Presented at the Free Church at Union Service Held Sunday Evening

### COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Evergreens and Colored Lights Decorate Elm Square. Exercises in Town Hall Christmas Eve.

A community Christmas tree for Andover is assured and has been placed in the plot at the north end of the square between North Main and High streets and in front of the Barnard property, where it was located two years ago. Recently Mrs. Ralph Hadley was appointed by the directors of the Guild to find out if the various organizations in the town and the people in general were willing to support a community tree. As a result of this canvass a meeting of representatives of the organizations was held at the Guild for the purpose of deciding ways and means to put over the project.

The tree has been donated by a generous friend through Free Warden Ralph T. Berry. The Square and Compass club, the Knights of Columbus, Odd Fellows, and American Legion have assured the expense of the tree and the selectmen have offered the use of the Town hall for the exercises. The sum of \$130 which has already been contributed will, with the consent of the donors be turned over to Mrs. Lotta Johnson to be used for local charities.

On the tree committee are Harry Sellars and I. R. Kimball of the Square and Compass club; M. A. Burke and Frank S. McDonald of Andover council, 1078, Knights of Columbus; Commander Arthur L. Coleman of Andover post, 8, American Legion and Ralph T. Berry of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F.

In addition to the Christmas tree a program is being arranged by Miss Margaret Davis, superintendent of the Guild to be held in the Town hall on Christmas Eve at eight o'clock. The public is invited, young and old. No admission fee will be asked and no collection taken.

The program:

Welcome Selectman Frank H. Hardy

Wreath Ceremony Girls from Churches

Carol—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" Assembly

Leader, J. Everett Collins

Accompanist, John A. Arnold

Musical Reading—"Can You Hear the Angels"

Singing Reader, Mrs. Oswald Tower

Accompanist, Mrs. Joseph N. Ashton

Carol—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" Assembly

Solo—"Silent Night" Howard Harrington

Accompanist, Whittridge Clark

Prayer Rev. Fr. Charles A. Branton, O.S.A.

Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Assembly

A Christmas Message Rev. Charles W. Henry

O Come All Ye Faithful Assembly

All Glory Be to God Rev. Alfred C. Church

Antiphon—"Rise, Shine, for Thy Light is Come"

—Mayer

Square and Compass Club led by J. Everett Collins

Antiphon—"Cradle Song of Fourteenth Century"

Benediction

Glory to God—"Pergolesi"

Christ Church Choir led by Gordon S. Brown

Pageant—"The First Christmas"

Angel Dorothy Wade

Mary Betty Wade

Joseph Eleanor Hathaway

Shepherds Muriel Higginson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Priscilla Abbott

Three Kings Constance Putnam, Lucille Hathaway, Mary Bernard

Candlebearers Constance Wade, Grace Hadley, Phyllis Eaton, Evelyn Higginson

Representatives of All Nations Eleanor Barnett, Marion Coultis, Elaine Burr, Barbara Hammond, Dorothy Foster, Ruth Pratt, Mary Winkley, Helen Buttrick

Immediately following the program in the Town hall groups will go about the town to sing carols to the shut-ins.

The Town hall entertainment committee: Miss Margaret T. Davis, chairman; Miss

Next Sunday morning the church bells will call together unusually large congregations to attend the services specially arranged in observance of the Christmas season.

Music will aid in spreading the Christmas message and the order of service as arranged in the different churches is given below:

Free Christian Church

Special music has been arranged by the organist, Ernest L. Thornequist, for the morning service. The anthem for the senior choir will be "Sing, O Heavens," by Ows and that for the junior choir "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by Nevin. The soloists will be Miss Sadie MacLeish and Robert V. Deyermond.

Prelude—Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns

Gaillard

Junior Choir Anthem—"O little town of Bethlehem" Nevin

Senior Choir Anthem—"O Heavens" Ows

Combined Senior and Junior Anthem—"While by my sheep" arr. H. Josels (17th Century Hymn)

Offertory Solo—"Night of Nights" Van de Water

Robert V. Deyermond

Postlude—Christmas Postlude Lemmon

"While Shepherds Watched," a Christmas pageant written by Emanuel Booth will be presented under his personal direction at the Free church Sunday evening, beginning at seven o'clock. Mr. Booth's beautiful presentation of "In Joseph's Garden" at the South church several years ago is still remembered and a large congregation is assured.

The pageant has been cast as follows:

Prolocutor Rev. Alfred C. Church

Mrs. E. Taber McFarin

Mary Lewis Payne

Joseph Robert Armstrong

Miriam Mrs. David May

Mr. Margaret Fairweather

Mother Mrs. Stanley Hickok

Child John P. Hickok

Titus Harry Rogers

Dan David MacFarlane

Pharisees James C. Souter

Benoni James Gillespie

Simeone Thomas Gorrie

Mushi Robert Deyermond

Wise Men David May

Balthasar Maynew Stanton

Caspar Stanley Swanton

Melchior William Barnett

Shepherds Alexander Stewart

Edler Benjamin Miller

Levi John Caldwell

Isaac John Caldwell

Abel

Miquel

Angel Chorus

Elizabeth Perry, Mary Marr, Barbara Hickok, Jessie Dobbie, Phyllis Stickney, Margaret Lawrie, Mary Winkley, Margaret Edgar, Mary Dobbie, Marion Coultis, Isabel Batchelder, Margaret Purcell

—Mayer

George Early, Duncan Bissett, Frederic Hickok, James Gillespie, Jr., Alfred Bissett, William Gorrie, George Keith, Joshua L. Paine

The pageant, new to Andover, has been presented before capacity audiences in many churches, and by its beauty and reverence has won enthusiastic approval.

A strong cast of characters, appropriate music, rich costumes and beautiful lighting effects will make "While Shepherds Watched" a religious service well worth attending.

To accommodate the large audience the doors will be open at six-thirty.

The members of the pageant committee are Stanley C. Hickok, chairman; Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. David Coultis.

Costumes—Mr. and Mrs. David May, Mrs. E. E. Perry, James C. Souter, Mrs. Stanley Hickok.

Publicity—Stanley W. Lynde.

Decorations—Wendell Kydd and Howard C. Stickney.

The South Church

In the morning service at 10.45 the quartet will be assisted by a chorus. The full members will be: Sopranos, Mrs. Grace Allen Craig, Miss Marion B. Abbott, Miss Mabel Carter,

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Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation Makes Statement Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation...

Henry F. Long, Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation as a part of his annual report now being prepared by him for printing, will show for 1929 a total value found by local assessors for local assessment on taxable real estate and tangible personal property...

As compared with 1928 the \$2 poll tax payers increased in numbers from 1,236,834 to 1,242,371 in 1929, the personal property tax decreased because of the motor excise from \$29,432,735 to \$24,990,293, and the real estate tax increased from \$178,740,620 to \$181,062,032...

The number of recorded local direct property tax payers decreased from 1,174,423 in 1928 to 908,232 in 1929, which is probably explained by some of the 900,000 or more persons paying a motor excise tax paying in 1928 a personal property tax on a motor vehicle...

The goose had been carved and everybody had tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor, could not restrain his enthusiasm.

It was our chance to reunite man and wife. It didn't take us long to put the heating plant in good shape. Phone 128 and tell us to inspect your heating system.

Advertisement for W.H. Welch Co., Andover, Mass. featuring a woman and the phone number 128. Text includes: 'MY WIFE WRITES I WON'T COME BACK TO THAT COLD HOUSE. I WON'T FREEZE TO DEATH FOR ANY MAN.' 'WELL, JOHN THE ONLY THING TO DO IS TO PHONE 128 AND GET W.H. WELCH COMPANY TO MAKE THE HOUSE COMFORTABLE FOR HER.'

THEATRES

REPERTORY THEATRE

Every year as the Christmas season draws near both the young and the old folk begin to make eager inquiries concerning the Christmas play at the Repertory Theatre, and it is with more than ordinary interest that they receive the announcement of the coming of 'The Water Babies' dramatized by Alice Gerstenberg for production at this theatre...

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Headed by leading figures in civic, commercial, social and musical activities, the Boston Victor Herbert Festival Committee, is bringing to the Majestic theatre, Boston, the splendid lyric organization which since early September has been playing with sensational success at the Jolson theatre, New York...

The cycle will open on Christmas eve, with the popular prima donna, Ise Marvenga in the merry and melodious 'Naughty Marietta'...

At the conclusion of the two weeks allotted to 'Naughty Marietta,' Fritz Schell will be introduced for a similar period in 'Mlle. Modigliani' followed, in turn, by Eleanor Painter in 'The Fortune Teller.'

Tremendous enthusiasm has been created by the announcement, owing to the great and growing popularity of Herbert's tunes and contributions to American musical life...

Music lovers profess to see in all this an arguement that the era of jazz madness is nearing an end, and that public interest is swinging again to beautiful and melodious works of wholesome character—something that appears to be borne out by the enormous support given the present Victor Herbert revivals...

SHUBERT THEATRE

In casting 'Strike Up the Band,' the delightfully novel musical show which begins a two weeks engagement at the Shubert theatre, Boston on Christmas night, Edgar Selwyn, who takes his first plunge into the musical field, found himself confronted with much more of a problem than the average cantata presents...

not only with a view to having the George Gershwin tunes sung and danced as they should be, but also to have the George S. Kaufman-Morris Ryskind characters portrayed as they should be. 'Strike Up the Band' is more than a song-and-dance show; it is an acting show as well, and Mr. Selwyn's traditional genius in the matter of casting sent, however, bears eloquent testimony that he is entitled to his reputation.

At the stars, he has selected Bobby Clark and Carl McCullough, the two utterly irresponsible comers who capered in 'The Music Box Revue' and 'The Ramblers,' while the two who returned to the stage after two years in talking pictures under the aegis of William Fox, associated with them are Blanche Ring, the star of 'Houseboat on the Sixtyx,' who will be recalled by theatregoers as the comedienne who popularized 'Kisses over my fingers and bellows on my toes.' Dudley Clemons late of 'A Night in Venice' and a principal in 'Wooden Kimono' and Belasco's 'Ladies of the Evening'; Ethel Kenyon who returns to the American stage after two years on the Continent in concert; Doris Carson, Ruby Keeley's successor in 'Show Girl'; Jerry Goff, a splendid singing juvenile, remembered for his work in 'Manhattan Mary' and in 'The Student Prince'; Robert Bentley of 'The Melting of Molly' and 'The Magic Flame'; and the celebrated Red Nichols and his band, featured in 'John Murray Anderson's Almanack' and well-known for their recording for the New Brunswick company.

A chorus of sixty beautiful girls selected both for their voices and their dancing supplement a singularly effective cast.

WILBUR THEATRE

At the Wilbur theatre, Boston, next Monday, December 23rd, Mr. Lee Shubert will present 'Rope's End,' a literary thriller by Patrick Hamilton. The engagement is limited.

The cast, which is the original London and New York company, features Ernest Milton and includes: Sebastian Shaw, Ivan Brinck, Samuel Lysons, Nora Nicholson, Beatrice Swanson, and Hugh Dempster. The play was directed in London by Reginald Denham and has a setting by Rollo Wayne.

'Rope's End' was suggested to its youthful author after he had read an essay by De Quincey, on 'Murder Considered as One of the Fine Arts.' It has frequently been said that the play shows a parallel with the Loeb-Leopold murder in Chicago, but this the author has steadily denied since 'Rope's End' is essentially a literary piece and not a crime play.

Ernest Milton is today regarded as one of the ablest character actors of England, although he is an American born in San Francisco. Mr. Milton has been on the English stage for many years.

The story of 'Rope's End,' briefly, begins after two college boys have murdered a friend merely for a thrill. Rupert Cadell, a poet crippled in the World War, betrays them and turns them over to the police. It is this role which sets the wheels of the play in motion, the play that has provoked so much discussion in favor of 'Rope's End.'

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Powerful, human drama played against a smartly sophisticated background—the story of 'The Laughing Lady,' featuring Ruth Chatterton and Olive Brook. It's the story of a woman who clung to death, laughed at the idea of living, and finally, through the heart that she could not laugh when the chance came to ruin the man who had wrecked her life, because she found that she loved this man more than she hated him.

It's a diamond-cut-diamond drama—the story of a man and a woman who meet as enemies, and as friends, and finally as lovers. Like a diamond it is brilliant, and sparkling among the stars of the London stage. The 'Laughing Lady' is from the pen of Alfred Suter, the British playwright, and was adapted to the screen by Bartlett Cormack and Arthur Richman. Victor Schertzinger directed.

On the stage will be seen a veritable host of modernities in a dazzling revue of the stage of yesterday and today, titled 'Now and Then,' devised and staged for Publix by Jack Partington, in which Charles Withers and company in 'The Opry House' are featured.

The Greater Orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Geissler will present the production overture 'Yuletide.'

Henry Kimball Hadley will again conduct the People's Symphony Orchestra in the regular Sunday afternoon concert, December 26th, from 2 to 4 p.m. Nino Martini, famed Italian tenor, will make his second appearance as guest soloist at this concert.

'Change' the wild animal classic will be shown for the children, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21st, 23rd, 24th, and 25th. Toys will be distributed from 2 to 4 p.m.

'The Love Parade' Paramount's New Show World picture, starring Maurice Chevalier, will be presented at a special midnight show, New Year's Eve. All seats will be reserved at \$1.00.

The week beginning Thursday, December 26th, 'Painted Heels' will be the feature screen attraction. Included in the cast of this amusing Paramount picture are William Powell, Helen Kane, Fay Wray and Richard 'Skeets' Gallagher.

'Amos and Andy'—the 'joy pair of the air' will appear here in person.

The Story of the Christmas Date

By CARL HOLIDAY

Most people take it for granted that Christmas comes on December 25 because Jesus was born on that day. It is not generally known that there has been for centuries considerable controversy among religious people as to the true date of the birth of Christ and so widely have the conclusions varied that to this hour students of religious history advocate such widely different dates as March 29, April 20, May 20, September 29, while millions upon millions of Greek Catholics and Armenians observe the feast on the correct Christmas Day. In fact, it was not until the thirteenth century that a majority of the Western sects of Christianity agreed upon December 25.

It was, strange to say, a shameless Roman holiday that lengthened December 25 the time of Christmas joy and good will to man. For hundreds of years Rome and its colonies had celebrated what was called the 'Saturnalia,' a period of festivities centering about winter solstice, which the new sun was about to turn again toward the earth. It was a carnival of outrageous riot, but it had at least two redeeming features: the use of beautiful decorations of evergreen and the unstinted exchange of gifts.

Now, the history of the Christian church is remarkable for its record of shrewd adaptation to local customs; the religion of Jesus has progressed marvelously because, without arrogance or presumption, it has grafted itself upon the ideals and traditions of all nations among which it has gone. For instance, the feast of the most significant Christian day, Easter, is derived from the title of the old Norse goddess of spring or resurrection, Eostre; the days of our weeks are constant reminders of Woden (Wednesday), Thor (Thursday), and other deities in the Valhalla; while in Norman France, England, and Ireland many also-called-holy-wood, rock, or cave now associated with the name of a Christian saint is known to have been 'holy' long before Christianity entered.

It is not surprising, then, to find that the early Church fathers determined gradually to absorb the Saturnalia and change it into a Christian holiday. The task was not difficult; for the symbolism of the return of the sun of the heavens fitted easily into that of the returning sun of God; the idea of a new birth, equally evident.

Strangely enough, when those early Christian missionaries invaded the mysterious forests of the North, they found that, unconsciously, they had appointed for themselves the same day for their festival, and that the savage tribes had been celebrating for centuries. It is one of the most remarkable coincidences or providential adjustments in all history.

There, too, the Christians found the first Christmas tree. It was a great fir, hung with lights, painted nuts, fruit, and captured animals, to symbolize the plentifulness sure to come with the returning sun. Thus, we may be sure, the Christmas tree is older than Christmas itself.

How often the Christians would have found it a difficult task to separate their converts entirely from the customs and traditions of their ancestors. In the catacombs and caverns where Christians held their services, the Pagan elements insisted upon entering. The rude carvings on the walls sometimes show Orpheus singing to the cattle, and Bacchus strutting near the holy cradle, and many a picture drawn by the religious refugees was merely a Christian adaptation of a Pagan group.

But, oh, the bitterness of those early legends, how often their observance meant imprisonment, branding, torture, martyrdom. A bishop was executed for observing the day; hundreds were maimed for love; for raising it; many were fastened in fish-ponds as the deities of the sea were drawn to the beach and lions; in the year 303 Diocletian, discovering twenty thousand worshipping in a temple, barred the windows and doors and burned the building and its occupants to ashes. In those first days religion stood for heroism.

There came, however, a Christmas when men shouted their joy from the house-tops. In 306 Constantine, born at York, England, a son of Constantine and a beautiful British woman, Helena, was proclaimed Emperor of Rome, and on the day of his coronation he issued his Edict of Toleration. England, it is claimed, had had Christians within a decade after the Crucifixion; several were destroyed in Diocletian's great fire; and Constantine, later to become an enthusiastic disciple, was almost one day the ascendant. The issue of his Edict of Toleration, which is claimed, had had Christians within a decade after the Crucifixion; several were destroyed in Diocletian's great fire; and Constantine, later to become an enthusiastic disciple, was almost one day the ascendant. 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### CHRISTMAS AT SCHOOLS

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Song and Recitation—Christmas Margaret MacCord, Gladys Sanborn, John Leitch, Robert Anderson

Recitation—Christmas in the Heart Richard Caldwell

Song—Away in a Manger Charles Skea, Eleanor Gallant, Frances Murphy, Elizabeth Ross, Thomas Dole

Recitation—Christmas Everywhere Thomas Noyes

Recitations—Little Lord Jesus Robert Gray, David Duke, Lorin Earley, Edmund Skea, Donald Lundgren, Francis Lynch

Dialogue—Santa in Town Frederick Yancy, G. Whittle Chandler

Reading—Christmas Secrets Elizabeth Ross

Recitations—In Bethlehem Long Ago Marguerite Richard, Amelia Bernard, Dorothy Selfridge, Ruth Leitch and Freda Scott

Song—Silent Night Jean Thayer

Recitation—The Star Virginia Lane

Reading—Mary Pearl Frances Murphy

Song—O Little Town of Bethlehem James Buntin and Harold Gordon

Recitation—Santa's Cake Jean Gordon

Song—Christmas Bells Class

GRADE III MISS KATHERINE R. BALLARD, Teacher

Song—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear Class

Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing Class

Recitation—Heaven's Gift Kiki Dantos

Recitation—Christening Dolly Ruth Holt

Recitation—The Star George Bancroft

Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem Gladys Downs, Gordon Boddy

Recitation—Why We Sing Gilbert Frazier

Recitation—In Bethlehem Mary F. Zecchini

Recitation—Christmas Song Donald Cole

Recitation—I Saw Three Ships Robert Hinman, William Gynan, Benjamin Smalley, Edward Cole, Lauren Dearborn, Franklin Buchan

Song—Away in a Manger Alice Bertram, Mildred Forsythe

Recitation—The Christmas Story Norman Eaton

Recitation—Bright Stockings Adelaide Webb

Recitation—Supper Frederick Eastman

Recitation—Christmas Carol Natalie Porter

Song—Santa Claus Gilbert Francke, Gordon Boddy, Gladys Downs, Alice Bertram, Mildred Forsythe, Miriam Albers, Barbara Jackson

Recitation—Christmas Bells Charles Shattuck, Priscilla Glines, John Skea, Kathleen Stowers, Robert Stocks, Esther Bryant, Mary Deyernmond

Recitation—What I Should Like Marion Albers

Recitation—Christmas Has Come Barbara Jackson

Recitation—The Christmas-Tree Farm Edmond Hammond

Song—Christmas Bells Class

Song—Merry Christmas Class

Recitation—Last Christmas Wishes Gordon Boddy

GRADE IV MISS MARY O'DOWD, Teacher

Song—Joy to the World Class

Recitation—Three Stockings in a Row Katherine Francke

Song—America Class

Song—America Harmonica accompaniment by John Anderson

Christmas Carol Arthur Glines

GRADE VI B MISS BESSIE CONANT, Teacher

Christmas Carol Class

Recitation—Bring Home Xmas Tree James Platt

Reading—The Xmas Story Edmond Gaudet

Christmas Carol Class

Dialogue—The Xmas Candles Class

Faith Miriam Marr

Hope Irene Gaudet

Joy Evelyn Spinner

Reading Relay—The Roses that Bloomed at Xmas Time

Dorothy Gates, James Thompson, G. Hey

Recitation—The Birds Christmas Elizabeth Stone

Christmas Poem Isabella Mackenzie

Christmas Carols Class

GRADE VIA MISS EUGENE G. STACK, Teacher

Play—The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge (adapted from Dickens Christmas Carol)

Time: Christmas Eve

Scene: Scrooge's Sitting Room

Scrooge Elsa Hillerstrom

Scrooge's Nephew Jane Walkie

Christmas Fairy Dorothy Boddy

The Fairy Dorothy Boddy

Bob Cratchit Isabella Maclaren

Mrs. Cratchit Esther Francis

Martha Betty Gordon

Belinda Marjorie Forbes

Peter Ernestine Look

Fanny Irene Forbes

Dick Grace Boyce

Tiny Tim Mary Richardson

Song—Oh, Come All Ye Faithful Betty Gordon, Harriet Sellers, William Ross, Alton Porter, Isabella Maclaren

Reading—The Poor Count's Christmas Francis Ryan

Christmas Carols Class

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

Christmas exercises by the children together with a visit from Santa took place at the Shawsheen school this afternoon.

The program was as follows: Carol—O Little Town of Bethlehem School

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### JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Teaching is guidance towards mastery rather than lesson learning.  
Clubs have been defined as the marketplace where the best of the world's interest, not confined in the curriculum, are brought to early adolescent youth. Many clubs furnish exploratory experiences which contribute directly to the determination of educational or vocational procedure later on. Their purpose is to supplement the work of the regular curriculum.  
The Monday morning assembly was greatly enlivened by the student school orchestra played. They led the student body in the singing of the Christmas carols.

### News More News

Willard Currier returned Monday from an absence of several weeks due to an injury received while playing football.  
Miss Etta M. Dodge has returned after an absence of two weeks, resulting from an injury received when she fell on the ice while walking to school on the morning of December 2.  
The Christmas vacation has been extended three days. School will reopen Thursday, January 2nd, instead of Monday, December 30. For this reason no notes will be entered December 23rd and 30th.  
Pupils in Room 3 have made scrap books, puzzles, etc., to send as Christmas gifts to the Children's Hospital in Boston.  
George Lyons has been elected captain of the football squad for 1930.  
The Christmas program was presented this afternoon by the Dramatic club, assisted by the orchestra and the music classes under Miss Sweeney's supervision. "Christmas

### There's a Difference

Everywhere," as the play is called, depicts Christmas scenes in various parts of the world and calls for the appropriate carols.  
The principal characters were: "Christine," Jeannette Poirier and "Christmas Fairy," Ruby Laurie.  
All club members participated in the performance, some in the tableaux; others as stage crew, under Harry Francis, John Lynch and Harold Kitchin; costume committee, under Betty Manning and Betty Cole; or committee on properties, under Dorothy Gordon.  
A city editor was explaining to his new assistant the importance of keeping advertising from the news columns—that real news consisted of unusual happenings. For example, he said: "If a dog bites a man, and therefore not of particular value as news; but if a man bites a dog, that is unusual, and therefore news. If, however, Laddie Boy bites Mr. Volstead in the seat of his pants as he is going up the White House steps, that would be good news."  
An Englishman entered a Scotch butcher shop and ordered: "A sheep's head."  
The butcher called down to his assistant in the cellar: "Alec, bring up a sheep's head."  
Then the Englishman chimed in: "I want an English sheep's head."  
So the Scotch butcher shouted down, the cellar again: "Alec," he instructed, "take the brains out of it."—Exchange.

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60c CLUSTER RAISINS	pkg. 50c
PAGE & SHAW CHOCOLATES	1-lb. pkg. \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00
KEMP SALTED NUTS, ALL KINDS. JUST ARRIVED	1-lb. box \$1.50
HEINZ FIG PUDDING	1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c
HEINZ PLUM PUDDING	1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c
HEINZ MINCE MEAT	1 lb. 40c, 2 lbs. 75c

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OLD HAMPSHIRE GINGER ALE, case of 25 bottles	\$3.25
40c GEISHA CRAB MEAT	3 for \$1.00
EXTRA FINE IMPORTED ROQUEFORT CHEESE	lb. 90c
FINE OLD CHEESE	lb. 55c
PURITAN BUTTER WAFERS	pkg. 20
50c FRUIT SALAD	can 39c
\$1.35 BOTTLE VERMOUTH	\$1.00
5-LB. BAG OLD FRIEND BUCKWHEAT	50c
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GRADES I and II  
MISS FLORENCE B. HOLT, Teacher

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Christmas Lois Rollins  
It's Christmas Time Ten Children  
Sing a song of Christmas Evelyn Anderson  
Acrostic Christmas Nine Children  
Merry Christmas Fifteen Children  
Santa Claus Eleanor Rozke  
My Wish Sophie Tysbin

Christmas Songs  
GRADE II and III  
Santa Helpers (Playlet) Grades II and III  
Twas the Night Before Christmas Charles Bailey  
The Babe of Bethlehem Norman Druin  
Christmas Songs and Carols Grades II and III

Christmas in All Lands GRADE IV  
Santa Calls the Roll Grade IV

GRADE VI  
Silent Night Class  
Through the Telephone Jack Haggerty  
O Little Town of Bethlehem Class  
Santa on the Train Patricia Lowry  
O Come All Ye Faithful Class  
A Christmas Carol Joseph Hanson  
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Class  
Again the Angel Hosts Draw Nigh Joseph Kulikowski

The First Noel Class

Tourist (spending week-end in the village, to oldest inhabitant)—"Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead-alive place I've ever struck."  
"A!" responded the native. "Yuh ought to wait till next week, an' you'd see how the place 'ud be stirred up then."  
"What's on next week?" asked the tourist.  
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**Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister**  
**Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister**  
10.45. Morning worship with sermon by Mr. Noss. Augmented choir.  
10.45. Beginners' Division.  
12.05. Church School. Christmas exercises in the Primary Department.  
4.30. Christmas Pageant.  
6.00. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E.  
7.30. Monday. Christmas party, Junior department, Church School.  
2.30 Thursday. Women's Union sewing meeting.  
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts.  
8.00 Friday. Glee Club rehearsal.

**FREE CHURCH**  
Elm Street  
Congregational. Organized 1846  
**Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor**  
10.30. Children's Sermon: Christmas Presents with No Money. Senior Sermon: The Content of Christmas. Special Music by Junior and Senior Choirs.  
12.00. Church School.  
7.00. Pageant: While Shepherds Watched, by Emmanuel Booth. An offering will be taken.  
8.00 Tuesday. Christmas program in the Town Hall, followed by carol singing.  
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.  
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.  
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Organized 1832  
**Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor**  
10.30. Morning worship. Union Christmas service of Church and Bible School. Special music. Sermon by the pastor on "Kings and Shepherds."  
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C.E.  
6.30 Tuesday. Christmas entertainment and tree for Bible School.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal. Organized 1835  
**Rev. C. W. Henry, Re-tor**  
9.00. Holy Communion.  
9.30. Church School.  
10.45. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
6.30. Young People's Fellowship. Speaker: Miss Jenkins.  
2.30 Monday. Primary Department Christmas Tree.  
6.30 Tuesday. The Christmas Pageant.  
7.30 Wednesday. Holy Communion.  
9.30 Wednesday. Holy Communion and Sermon.  
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.  
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.  
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

**WEST CHURCH**  
Congregational. Organized 1826  
**Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor**  
10.30. Christmas service with special music by choir and sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00 Tuesday. The Christmas Tree and Entertainment of the Sunday School.

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPTL**  
"On the Hill"  
No services until January 12.

**SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)  
9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.  
3.00. Christmas Festival Service.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850  
**Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pa'sor**  
Sunday Masses: 6.30, 9.45, 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. Theres 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. Christmas music and story sermon. Ivar L. Sjostrom Jr., organist, assisted by a special quartette. The children will attend the morning service and to make this possible the usual session of the Church School will be omitted.  
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Book-store for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. A cordial welcome to strangers.

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Roger's Brook Project Now that a section of North Main street, which has been both a danger spot and an eyesore, has been transformed into a broad, modern thoroughfare with attractive surroundings, no other single public improvement in Andover, probably, would give more general satisfaction than the elimination of the Roger's brook wet-cellar nuisance.

The solution of this problem would not benefit the entire town directly, to be sure, for only a small section of Andover is affected by the brook's rampages. Nevertheless all public-spirited residents in unaffected districts would be likely to approve steps that would greatly benefit people in another section. What improves one part of the town indirectly improves every section.

The situation caused by the brook in times of thaw or heavy rains has been a perennial problem. Several attempts have been made to improve conditions, but no effective nor permanent remedy has as yet been carried out. It is gratifying, therefore, to find, through the report of Morse & Dickinson, Boston engineers, to the Board of Public Works, that activities have at last been started along practical lines. It is to be hoped that action on the recommendations in the report will result in the removal of the menace.

The survey by the engineers appears to have been a thorough one and their conclusion a sensible one. Surely no one can deny that a brook or a river that narrows at any point near its outlet is bound to overflow its banks at that point and above it during high-water periods. Such a condition, according to the engineers, is produced by the Bartlett-street culvert, which has an effective area of waterway of only 16 square feet as against 24 square feet at the Whittier-culvert. 21 square feet at the Chestnut street culvert and 22.5 square feet at the Main-street culvert.

The engineers recommended the thorough cleaning out of the culverts at Bartlett and Chestnut streets and that the channel above Bartlett street be given similar treatment. This work was done to a certain extent during the summer. So far, so good. It is evident, however, the engineers are satisfied, as a result of their study of conditions at the brook, that the only permanent solution of the back-water nuisance which has troubled a wide section of the town nearly every spring is to increase the size of the Bartlett-street culvert.

It is high time that a permanent and not a make-shift cure for the annual annoyance caused by the brook were brought about. According to the engineers' estimate, the cost of such a permanent solution would be \$6,623. Such a sum could be spent by the town in no more sensible manner than for the Roger's brook project.

The Man Who Works Gains The man who works has many advantages over the man who is willfully idle. Perhaps no better illustration of this truism could be given than an incident which occurred in a neighboring city recently.

A youthful Armenian employed in a mill, who could be seen from the street as he tended his machines, was accosted by other youths of his acquaintance: "Hi, there, why you work today?" shouted one of those outside to the boy behind the window. "This is Christmas time. Come out and enjoy yourself!" The youth inside shook his head, smiled and pointed towards his machines. "Bah," was the retort to this pantomime. "Some one else tend machine. Come on, have some fun."

Jocular remarks and taunts were hurled rapidly at the working lad in an effort to induce him to accompany the idlers. He stuck to his job. Just then another acquaintance of the boys drove along in his car. Salutations were exchanged and an invitation to go for a ride accepted. They entered their friend's car and drove off, casting leering looks at the worker in the mill. An hour later the three jeers were in the police station on a hold-up charge. At the suggestion of the car-owner they had attempted to rob a filling station, but lacking experience and nerve, or

Essex County Seal Sale Only Half Way to Goal Enthusiastic reports are coming in from the towns throughout Essex county of progress being made in the sale of Christmas seals. Figures for the first seventeen days approximate \$7,500 with about one-half the mail list accounted for.

"But even with the encouragement held out by these facts, the Essex county seal sale is far from reaching its goal," said J. Edwin Austin, treasurer of the Health Association. "Only about one-half of the fund is on hand. The goal of \$15,400 will be reached we believe when we hear from the more than ten thousand persons to whom Christmas seals were mailed but who have not yet responded to our appeal. The non returns are more of an oversight in the rush of the Christmas season than the success of our campaign is assured and the much-needed services of the tuberculosis society will not be handicapped for lack of funds to carry them on."

Birth December 15, 1929, at the O'Donnell sanitarium, a son, Allen Stillman Young, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Young of 28 South Union street.

both, had bungled the job. Empty-handed so far as loot was concerned they attempted to escape, but were apprehended. Who was the gainer, the worker or the idlers?

Editorial Cinders During these last days of Christmas-shopping crowds, much lost time and nerve strain would be saved if street-car patrons would pick their fares from their purses while waiting for the car, instead of, when it arrives, fumbling for change after entering the door, thereby blocking the entrance of others while the sum needed is secured. If a dozen people entering a car at a certain point all spend a fraction of a moment in searching for their fare, two minutes can easily be consumed before the car can proceed. On the other hand if all had a dime in their hand on entering, the procession would quickly end, avoiding delay and annoyance. By observing this simple time-saving method when you travel by trolley, you can help the operator and the other passengers as well as yourself.

The God-given voice of the former negro farm boy, who is now a leading tenor of the world, which has thrilled music-lovers of many nations, will be heard by an Andover audience on January 17 when Roland Hayes will give one of his remarkable recitals in George Washington hall. His strongest hold on his hearers has been his utter absorption in the sorrow and ecstasy of the song he is singing. This stimulates the pleasure of layman as well as the music-lover in his art. Fortunately indeed it is that Andover is provided with such high-class attractions in music and literature as are made possible by the foundations at Phillips.

It was most fitting that the venerable Dr. Palmer of Cambridge should assist Rev. Mr. Henry at the recent funeral of T. Dennie Thomson, who had, as a constant attendant, listened to the former's inspiring interpretation of the Scriptures and to his keen philosophy of living during the many years he served as rector of Christ church. Mr. Thomson's long life in Andover left its impress of gentility and kindness which will long be remembered.

Andover will have a suitable community Christmas eve observance. A beautifully decorated and illuminated Christmas tree will greet townspeople and automobilists who pass through here, as its lights gleam from the stately spruce installed in the open plot between High and Main streets in the square. In the elaborately decorated town hall there will be an hour's program of music and song. The indoor community gathering is an innovation which, if it proves successful, may become a permanent feature of future Christmas celebrations in Andover, and the outdoor display will add the usual cheer that means so much to all on the eve of Christ's natal day.

The New England form of town meeting is older than this country, it is democracy in its purest form. Yet Lexington, after 200 years of this form of government, has found it advisable to change over to representative town government. This change has been going on around us for some time and sooner or later Andover must fall in line.

The road between Andover and Reading is none too good at best. When the powers that be make holes in the surface and leave them unfilled for days at a time, it is infinitely worse. About a month ago a long series of squares were cut, presumably for subsurface tests. When at last these were properly covered over a new series of trenches were made between Sanborn Hill and Reading which are still in very bad shape. We wonder how many springs were broken at the gap in the road just beyond Brownie's eating place. A couple of miles north of this there is a bill board advertising spring service. The enterprising advertiser were foresighted indeed. Meanwhile the long-suffering public rides and breaks and pays.

Surprise for Shawheen Principal At a Christmas party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas Donald of 8 Carisbrook street, Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawheen school was presented with a handsome pocketbook, the gift of the teachers who are associated with her.

Santa Claus was present and assisted at an exchange of attractive gifts. Joke presents were received at the supper table and a dainty collation was served. Those present were Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Ethel Anderson, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Sarah Campbell, Miss Elizabeth McCray, Miss Helen Sargent, Miss Vera Thurston and Mrs. Douglas Donald.

Whist and Bridge Party A whist party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George York on Summer street under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters, No. 56. The following were awarded prizes: Thomas Gorrie, five pounds sugar; tea pot, Mrs. George McCullum; bread butter and knife, Mrs. Ralph Berry; picture, Mrs. William B. Addis; box candy, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; ash tray, Mrs. Piper; pair wall vases, Mrs. Sidney Batchelder; towel, Peter Hall; pair, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie; vase, Miss Agnes Thim; pair vases, Mrs. George Brown; bill fold, David McIntosh, and box fancy dusters, Mrs. William Orr. Punchers were Mrs. David McDonald and Mrs. Edward Roby. Refreshments of peanut sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the hostess, Mrs. George York, assisted by Mrs. David McDonald, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Mrs. Mary Gorrie and Mrs. Edward Roby.

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The installation of officers will be held on Tuesday evening, January 12.

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GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT (Continued from page 1)

softened with Christmas greens, making a pleasing background for an evening party. After a brief reception by Mrs. Virgil D. Harrington and Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, president and vice president, the guests had the pleasure of listening to Stephen Phillips' "Paola and Francesca" as a music-drama with Bernice Weyer, composer-pianist, and Adele Hoes Lee, reader.

It is a modern version of the old Italian story, immortalized in Dante's "Divine Comedy". The music is based on three leading motives, one for each of the three principal characters, and these change and develop under the emotional phrases of the drama. Each person in the play being introduced by his characteristic theme. The music, as a whole, is warmly colored, full of contrasts and striking effects, and though somewhat modern in construction has direct appeal. The unaffected charm and grace of manner of Mrs. Lee, and the ability which she showed in her remarkable team-work with Mrs. Weyer gave the audience an evening of rare enjoyment.

At the close of the entertainment the gentlemen among the guests provided the ladies with dainty refreshments and there was an opportunity to greet friends.

The committee of arrangements was: Mrs. Henry C. Bodwell, chairman; Mrs. Matthew W. Colquhoun, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Mrs. F. Homer Foster, Miss Florence A. Parker. The ushers were: Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, and Mrs. Burchard E. Horne.

Christmas Celebration at the Guild

Children belonging to the Andover Guild are looking forward to a jolly Christmas party Monday afternoon at four o'clock. Each member under fourteen years of age will be given one free refreshment ticket. A special entertainment program is being arranged by the Junior Dramatic club. Parents and friends are invited to witness the performance.

Recitation—Christmas Everywhere Helen Sharp Recitation—The Tree We Like Best Jean Anderson Recitation—Sing a Song of Christmas Edith Saunders Musical Selection Junior Glee Club Recitation—Dolls for All Sorts of Girls Winifred O'Hagan

Recitation—Santa up to Date George Saunders Play—Trouble in Santa Claus Land Rita O'Neil Mrs. Santa Mary Campbell Spirit of Christmas Dorothy Gordon Fairies Rose Doyle, Dorothy Connolly, Edith Fettes, Elsie Thomson, Dorothy Munro, Lillian Locke Imps Helen Ferrer, Vivian Gordon, Edith Saunders, Helen Hay, Nettie Early, Mary Sheehy

Recitation—Making People Happy Mary Daly Recitation—Johnny Wants a Gun Thelma Beck Recitation—Application to Help Santa Claus Thomas Wallace Recitation—Naughty Johnny Brown Rita Burke Recitation—Christmas Stocking Ethel Murphy

After the entertainment refreshments will be served which have been donated by generous friends of the Guild.

The Senior and Intermediate party will be held on Monday evening, Christmas games and contests as well as dancing will be enjoyed. Tickets may be obtained at the Guild office. These are free to Guild members and twenty-five cents to outsiders.

Christmas Services at Calvary Church

Christmas services of unusual interest will be held in Calvary church, Lawrence, this year. There will be four services during the day.

At the morning service there will be a special program of music and a special sermon by the pastor, Dr. Fowler, on "In the Fulness of Life—Christ." A special musical number will be "Adorements" by A. H. Peterson, violin; Mrs. Gladys M. Stahl, piano; James Hollick, cello and Raymond E. Wilkinson, organ.

At noon the church school will assemble and all departments will have special Christmas programs.

There will also be an interesting program at the meeting of the Brotherhood.

In the evening at 6.30 an organ recital of Christmas music will be given by Raymond E. Wilkinson, organist.

At 7.00 p.m. Calvary choir assisted by sixteen members of the Calvary Philharmonic Orchestra will render Handel's "Messiah." The soloists will be Mrs. Lucie Lord, Mrs. Clara Taylor and Miss Elsie Higham.

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The Goldsmith Prize-Speaking

Miss Mary Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. Dwyer of Summer street and Albert R. Swenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swenson were the winners at the 35th annual Goldsmith prize-speaking contest held Friday evening in Punchard hall. During the evening the Girls' Glee club of the school rendered several selections with Miss Mirian Sweeney, supervisor of music at the piano, and Alfred Greenfield, violin accompanist. While the judges were deliberating the entire gathering sang Christmas carols with Miss Sweeney at the piano.

The judges were Miss Fannie E. Davis, Rev. Frederick B. Noss, assistant pastor of the South church, and Leighton L. Thompson, principal of the Methuen high school. The prize awards were made by Nathan C. Hamblin, principal of Punchedard high school.

The program: The Perfect Tribute Mary Shipman Andrews The Broomstick Train Oliver Wendell Holmes Albert Russell Swenson '33 The Ballad of Judah Iscariot Robert Dackan Selection from Cape Cod Folks Sally Pratt McLean Roger Gibb Huntress '32 Music—The Swan Camille Saint-Saens Girls' Glee Club Lady Teazel and Sir Peter—School for Scandal Richard Dingley Sheridan Mary Elizabeth Dwyer '31 Arena Scene from Quo Vadis Henryk Sienkiewicz Claxton Monro, Jr. '31 The Soul of the Violin Margaret Merrill Flora May Bacon '30 The Barrel-Organ Alfred Noyes Music—A Perfect Tribute Carrie Bond Girls' Glee Club Award of Prizes

To Give Sixth Film Course in American History

The Sixth Annual Film Course in American History, under the direction of Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in History, will be given in the George Washington Auditorium of Phillips academy in January of 1930. The theme of this year's course will be "Battles in American History." The Yale Chronicle Photo Plays will be used as the basis of the course. Mr. Roth will give a brief talk before each film is presented. The picture plays in the course will be:

Jan. 8—The Gateway to the West Jan. 15—Wolfe and Montcalm Jan. 23—The Eve of the Revolution Jan. 29—Yorktown Feb. 5—Dixie

The course is open free to the public, but admission is by ticket only. Tickets may be secured free from John H. Dye in George Washington hall on January 7th, 1930. Tickets may also be secured by mail after January 1st, 1930, by sending an enclosed stamped envelope to Miss Ethel A. Hitchcock, George Washington hall. Be sure to state the number of tickets desired.

The films will be presented at seven o'clock sharp each Wednesday evening. It is necessary to be on time as the doors of the auditorium will be closed after the talk has begun. Due to the generous and thoughtful action of the Trustees of Phillips academy, Andover is fortunate to have an opportunity which is unique in our country, namely the presentation under such beautiful surroundings of the Yale University Chronicles in American History.

According to the custom established, one of the films each deals with the life of a most cherished friend of Phillips academy, George Washington, to whose memory the beautiful auditorium has been dedicated. This year two of the photo plays deal with Washington.

Illustrated Lecture by Priest

"The Apparitions at Lourdes" was the subject of an illustrated lecture given Sunday evening before a large congregation in the basement of St. Augustine's church by Rev. Fr. Daniel F. Desmond, curate at St. Clement's church, Somerville. Father Desmond, who lived in Andover during his boyhood days, is rated as one of the foremost orators in the archdiocese of Boston.

In his lecture Father Desmond described the basilica at the grotto at Lourdes also the various steps in the national and diocesan pilgrimages. He showed many interesting slides of places in Southern France and the ceremonies of the church on the occasion of these pilgrimages. He went into detail in explaining the methods in which the church handles the cases where miracles seem to be evident. Father Desmond concluded his lecture with two authentic photographs of Blessed Bernadette.

Contributions Solicited by Home for Christmas Committee Several hundred non-compensable, disabled veterans, patients at the four U. S. Veterans hospitals in New England, are hopefully awaiting and depending upon your response.

At a season when everybody is preparing to be happy, they are pitifully yearning for the companionship of their home-folks. It's Christmas. They're lonely and without the funds to go home.

The finest gift they could receive on Christmas is their homes. And, in most cases, only a few dollars per man are required to cover the round trip, allowing also for a little pocket money.

Won't you kindly help at least one of them to realize their fondest hope? In those cases where a man is too ill to travel, some member of his family will be enabled to visit him at the hospitals.

"We know of no finer deed you can perform in the spirit of Christmas," writes Rev. Wallace Hayes, Chaplain, V. F. W. Please mail contributions direct to Home for Christmas committee, 160 State House, Boston.

Baptist Church Notes

The W. W. G. girls of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alexander Crockett of South Main street.

Sunday evening a union service will be held in the church under the auspices of the Bible school of the church. Mrs. Sarah Campbell, choir director of the large Baptist church on Prince Edward Island is serving on the committee with Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, Perley F. Gilbert and Mrs. Charles K. Barnett, organist, in preparing the program for the evening. The choir and Bible school will have a part in the program.

The Bible school will have an entertainment and Christmas tree at seven o'clock Christmas Eve in the church vestry.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH THE CHURCH IN THE HEART OF LAWRENCE

10.30 A.M. Dr. Fowler will preach on "In the Fulness of Time—Christ." 6.30 P.M. Organ Recital of Christmas Music. 7.00 P.M. Calvary Vested Choir and Sixteen Members of Calvary Philharmonic Orchestra will give "Handel's Messiah." ALL ARE WELCOME



Last Call for Xmas Seals!

Abbot Academy Notes

The party given by the Abbot Christian Association for the young and elderly guests...

The lovely Christmas service, enhanced by singing on the part of the Fidelio society...

Miss Bailey's "carol-singing" was exceptionally fine this year. French, Latin, German, English and Spanish carols were sung...

Mary Doherty Makes Fine Showing at Swimming Meet

Mary Doherty, Andover's thirteen-year-old swimming star, coached by Frank McKee...

As the meet was held under the auspices of the Boston Park department, most of the events were closed to residents of Boston...

The meeting of the South church C. E. society held on Sunday evening was led by Robert Abercrombie...

Present Gifts at Scouts' Party

Troop 6, Boy Scouts of St. Augustine's parish held a Christmas party Tuesday evening...

Christ Church Notes

The Boy Rangers of Christ church met Wednesday evening in the parish house...

St. Catherine's guild held a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the parish house...

Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2.30 the primary department of the church school held a Christmas party with Mrs. Arthur Bliss in charge...

The annual Christmas pageant will be held Christmas Eve in the church followed by a party for the children in the parish house...

Steeple Tom Fitzpatrick High climbing, slating and chimney cleaning a specialty.

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Roland Hayes—Unapproached Master of Song

Roland Hayes, the tenor whom the world counts to hear and praise as an unrivaled master in his particular realm of singing, is to appear here on January 17.

Born in poverty in an obscure part of Georgia, the son of ex-slaves, he has come to be in many ways the most highly regarded singer of the day.

His incomparably shaded and silken-textured voice, his artist's power to transfix a group with the emotional life of his creator—these qualities have long been the topic of the concert public, the subject of numberless eulogies in print.

Yet throughout his sensational career, Roland Hayes himself has remained a modest, unostentatious figure. He is simply and completely absorbed in the art which is his life, his vision, his religion.

Four fields of song in each of which Roland Hayes holds a special reputation will make a natural part of his programme here. He will begin with the eighteenth century—the golden age of Mozart and Handel, and the Italian masters. If he is a consummate master of the crystalline elegance of this epoch, he is no less a master of the inner moods of the romantic German composers.

His poignant suffering, their simple faith and wonder in God, attain a vibrant life in this singer of searching sympathy and profound understanding.

Hold Charity Whist in K. of C. Hall

Twenty-five tables for bridge and whist were in use at a card party held Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the charity committee of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America.

Prizes were awarded to the high scorers as follows: James E. Greeley, basket of fruit; John F. Hurley, cake; Mrs. M. A. Burke, candy; Mrs. Hubert Mayo, stationery; Katherine Friel, tray; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, bag of flour; Julia Daly, sugar; Josephine Sullivan, picture; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, basket; Mrs. Annie Qualey, sugar; Phillip Gaudette, toilet set; Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, mirror; Mrs. Charles Gray, bath mat; John F. Hurley, stationery; Mrs. William J. Doherty, dishes; Mrs. Joseph Bouliou, sugar; John H. McDonald, stationery; Anna Connolly, coffee; Mary Barrett, powder; Mrs. George Brown, stationery; Edwin Brown, candy; Mrs. James Bonner, stationery; Bessie Geagan, apron; Mrs. A. McKeon, towel; Mrs. J. P. Hanlon, towel; John McCarty, necktie; Mrs. August Bodenader, dishes; Katherine Moody, stationery; Mrs. Frank P. Markey, cigars; Mrs. William H. Navin, candy; Mrs. John P. Alexander, dish; Frederick B. Noss, Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Howard Harrington, Mr. Barr of Haverhill, the church organist, will be the director.

Plans were made for a social to be held December 30 in the vestry to welcome old members who have been away to college. The meeting next Sunday will begin at six o'clock and will be led by John Muro.

Members wishing to sing at the Christmas service should report to Howard Harrington or Whittridge Clark.

The meeting of the Intermediate C. E. society of the South church Sunday evening was led by Frances McTernan and Eleanor Brown. The topic was "Peace on Earth and How Will It Come." The topic for next week will be "Christmas Songs I Like." Elaine Eaton will be the leader.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Frank E. Davis, chairman; Joseph Mahoney, Janis Doherty, Leo Shielker, James Smith and Thomas Duif.

Free Church Notes

The junior, intermediate and senior departments of the Free church school will hold a Christmas tree party in the parish house this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Christmas service will be held in the church in the evening, under the direction of Emanuel Booth, the author.

The annual candle-light service has been postponed until Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

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Mrs. Frank Gould, Miss Edith Kendall, altos, Mrs. Gordon Elliot, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Miss Helen Ripley, tenors, Chauncey Mayo, Arthur Bassett, Frederick E. Cheever, Howard Harrington; basses, Lawrence Botomley, Hugh A. Ewing, Harold Hathaway, Eugene M. Weeks. The choir director is Orlando S. Barr. Rev. Frederick B. Noss will be the morning preacher. The order of service will be in part as follows:

Organ Prelude—The shepherds in the field Malling

Congregational Hymn Quartet—Lo, how a rose Chorus—Ariste, shine The Scripture Prayers Prayers—The shepherds Congregational Hymn Sermon—The Christmas Sign Congregational Hymn

The main department in the church school will follow its usual order but the primary department will have a special program, to which all are invited.

The program: Opening Exercise School Welcome Robert Cook Grandma's Story Mrs. Lovely, Marjorie Crosby, Donald Cole, Gordon Elliot, Priscilla Glines

A Happy Day The Christmas Bell Judith Hardy, Marion Tapley, Jeanne Fiek, Constance Cole, Ann Hathaway

Santa's Trails Robert Crosby Song—'Tis Christmas Heart Gifts of Christmas John Collins, Richard Sutton, Donald Spinney, Teddy Burt

Playlet—The First Christmas Morn Elizabeth Douthy, Marion Scherner, Mary Elliot, Marjorie Davis, Alice Fraize, Dorothy Glines, Helen Kimball, Olive Buntin

Song—Gladsy Sanborn Mrs. Brown, Norman Eaton, Margaret Sarioghosian, Elizabeth Green, Ruth Holt, Gladys Downs

Song—Silent Night, holy night School Angel Dorothy Wade Mary Joseph Eleanor Hathaway

Sherpherd Muriel Higginson, Elizabeth Jenkins, Priscilla Abbott

The Kings Constance Putnam, Lucille Hathaway, Mary Barnard

Candlebearers Constance Wade, Grace Hadley, Phyllis Eaton, Evelyn Higginson

Christ Church Observance of the Christmas season will begin at Christ church on Tuesday evening, December 30, at six o'clock when the pageant which will be the joy of giving and the tenderness of the Christ child. Old carols and Christmas hymns will be sung by the choir and soloists, the music being under the direction of Gordon S. Brown.

Miss Shirley McKee who has been studying church pageantry will arrange the details, assisted by Mrs. Charles W. Henry.

At half past nine on Christmas morning music will be rendered as follows: Processional—Hymn 72 Barney St. Louis

Hymn 78 Carols—Cradle Song When Christ Was Born Hymn 73

South C. E. Notes

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

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Anna Kuhn, Mrs. Robert Franz, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford and Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. Albert Hurlburt, Mrs. Llewellyn Pomeroy and Miss Helen Robertson.

Other committees are as follows: Herald—Miss Miriam Sweeney, Carols—Ministers and leaders of groups, Town hall decorations—Mrs. Joseph DuMont, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. E. E. Hammond, Mrs. David McDonald, Fred E. Cheever, John Scherner, William Brown.

Publicity—Mrs. William Addis, chairman, Song Sheets—David L. Coutts, Charity Fund—George A. Higgins, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. William Addis.

Rabbit's Pond Flooded for Skating

Rabbit's pond was flooded over for skating purposes Sunday by the board of public works. Seven hundred and fifty feet of hose was loaned to them by Fire Chief Charles F. Emerson.

Class Initiation Held by Court St. Monica

A class initiation was held Sunday afternoon at the special meeting of Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Boy Rangers Have Party

The Boy Rangers of Christ church had a Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the parish house. The affair was under the direction of Robert V. Deyermont, and about twenty-five boys were present, including several of the former members.

Andover Boy Trying Out for New Hampton Hockey Team

Greater Boston boys will undoubtedly form the nucleus for New Hampton school hockey team this season. The squad of fifty which is already practicing under Coach Hudson includes "Whit" Kendall of Newton Centre who starred on last year's sextet.

Police Court Notes

John Kozak, Jr., of Lowell Junction appeared before Judge Chandler in the Lawrence Juvenile court on Thursday morning charged with breaking windows at Lowell Junction. He was placed on probation.

The case of Daniel Haigh charged with keeping unlicensed dogs was continued for ten days.

Continuation School Holds Christmas Party

The pupils of the Continuation school held a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon in the Pynchard high school auditorium.

South Church Notes

The I. B. G. sorority of the South church held "Mothers' Night" Monday evening.

CHRISTMAS CHURCH MUSIC

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Organ Prelude—Bethlehem Malling

Hymn—Joy to the world! The Lord is come Anthem—O Little Town of Bethlehem Scott

Response to Prayer—Sevenfold Amen Stainer

Offertory—Christnacht Malling

The Newborn King L'Esprit

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The committee: Leonard Johnson, Andrew McTernan, Fred Whitkey, Frank Higgins and James Smith.

Girls of Teen Age Asked to Help in Christmas Program

Miss Margaret Davis, chairman of the community Christmas exercises to be held in the Town hall on Christmas Eve, asks all young girls of "teen" age who wish to take part in the Wreath Ceremony to meet for a rehearsal in the Town hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

Boy Rangers Have Party

The Boy Rangers of Christ church had a Christmas party on Wednesday evening in the parish house. The affair was under the direction of Robert V. Deyermont, and about twenty-five boys were present, including several of the former members.

Andover Boy Trying Out for New Hampton Hockey Team

Greater Boston boys will undoubtedly form the nucleus for New Hampton school hockey team this season. The squad of fifty which is already practicing under Coach Hudson includes "Whit" Kendall of Newton Centre who starred on last year's sextet.

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St. Augustine's Notes The men of the parish under the auspices of the Holy Name society, the Children of Mary and the children of the parish received Holy Communion at the 8.45 o'clock masses Sunday.

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## BABSON SAYS THERE IS PLENTY OF MONEY AT REASONABLE RATES FOR LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

Redistribution of World's Credit Should Prevent Early Repetition of Inflation in Security Markets — Too Much Credit Is Fundamental Cause of Speculative Excesses — Bond Prices Should Improve

Babson Park, Massachusetts, December 20, 1929. Too much credit is just as bad for business as too little. Hence, we should welcome the redistribution of world credit that is now going on. The fundamental cause of past excessive speculation and the ensuing drastic smash in stocks was an over-supply of credit in this country. Paradoxical as it may seem, the high money rates experienced last summer were really caused by too much credit two years ago. Credit, like an individual, gets into mischief when it hasn't enough real work to do. We have gathered since the war, about one-half of the total world's gold supply, thus affording an enormous basis for the expansion of bank credit. Legitimate business did not need it all. Consequently it was utilized, in the form of call loans, to boost stock market prices to ridiculously high levels through margin operations.

Despite the efforts of the Federal Reserve Board to prevent this situation, they soon found that they had very little control over it. Human nature triumphed. The surplus credit was utilized in speculation to such an extent that severe money stringency resulted. Stock market liquidation was the only way this situation could be corrected. The violence of the decline was proportionate to the recklessness of the advance. Money rates fell precipitately with the liquidation of brokers' loans. Our money rates are no longer attractive to foreign capital and hence it is now returning back home in large volume.

### Maintenance of Status Quo in Money Rates

I expect this withdrawal of foreign balances and a coming period of gold exports will check the decline in interest rates. I expect to see plenty of money for legitimate business purposes in 1930. Those who are looking for much lower rates than at present, however, are likely to be disappointed. Foreign money attracted here by the high interest rates of the past year is being, and will continue to be withdrawn. Gold exports are anticipated in increasing quantities. The sharp upward movement of sterling and other foreign exchanges, indicates we are reaching the gold export point. In fact, sterling is now quoted at a premium over dollars, whereas before the stock market crash it was at a substantial discount. France is withdrawing gold balances both from New York and London. German money is also being withdrawn. This export movement of capital is expected to continue for some time, eventually bringing the export balance to some proportions.

However, there is little cause for worry over a fairly sizeable loss of this country's gold holdings, particularly in view of the reduced demand for funds here. The Federal Reserve banks are able at any time to purchase government securities which they can substitute in part for losses in gold reserves. Also the money coming to this country from abroad on foreign investments, and our increasing merchandise export balance, will tend to offset gold withdrawals. Hence, it seems likely that money rates may be stabilized for a time around present figures. On the other hand, extreme ease in rates is not anticipated, while this redistribution of credit is underway.

Moreover, banks are going to hand out credit more conservatively and are going to inquire more carefully into the uses to which the money is put. Nevertheless, the situation is far better for business than it was during the past summer when time money was obtainable only at nine per cent or over, and short-term loans were bringing six per cent or more. Now, time rates are quoted at 4-3-4 to 5 per cent and prime commercial paper at 5 to 5-1-4 per cent, revealing the most rapid decline in rates that has ever occurred in our financial history.

### Return of Funds to Europe Should Help Our Exports

These withdrawals of foreign balances from New York and the probability of substantial gold exports, and the higher purchasing power of sterling and Continental exchanges will be beneficial to our exports. What it

really means is that Europeans who were using their surplus funds to speculate on Wall Street are now withdrawing them to utilize in legitimate business enterprise. Probably one-third of the money loaned by outsiders in the call money market was of foreign origin. The return of this money to Europe will increase their ability to buy our exports. Stimulation of foreign buying power is one of the most helpful developments for American business. It means that Europeans will not have to wait until they have floated loans in the United States in order to obtain money to develop their industries and to buy our goods. They can go ahead and do that with the money which is now returning from Wall Street.

**Money Will Move to the Interior**  
While Wall Street will probably always be the financial center of the United States, it will no longer enjoy a monopoly of credit. There must be a redistribution of money from New York to the interior of the country. The member banks of the Middle West and West still have heavier rediscounts at the Reserve banks than those of the New York area. These heavier borrowings reveal the need for movement of credit to the West, and this movement will undoubtedly take place during the coming months. So long as ten per cent call money in Wall Street was attracting funds from all over the country there was no possibility of relieving the stringency of interior credit conditions, but with call money rates at 4-1-2 per cent little difficulty should be encountered in moving funds from New York to other sections. The agricultural areas of the south and west should benefit from easier money as the result of this redistribution.

**Bond Prices Should Improve**  
While I do not anticipate much lower money rates than at present for some time to come, the current levels are low enough to stimulate a substantial advance in bond prices. It is significant that government bonds are now selling three to four points lower than they were in the previous low money period reached in 1927. Many high-grade industrial, public utility, and railroad bonds are selling out of line with the new money conditions. They offer excellent yields and a chance for moderate appreciation.

Furthermore, I believe that any indication of the stock market running wild would bring prompt action from the banking authorities to make funds harder to obtain for speculative purposes. On the other hand, every effort

will be made to keep rates within reasonable bounds for the use of legitimate business enterprise.

Business by the Babson chart now stands at three per cent below normal compared with five per cent above normal at this time a year ago.

### Wear and Tear

Visitor—Good morning, Martha. How busy you are, always knitting. Do you find the stockings wear longer if knitted by hand?  
Martha—Wear longer? Yes, of course, mum. Perhaps you wouldn't believe it, but this pair of my old man's socks I knitted five years ago, and I've knitted new legs to 'em twice and new footed 'em five times. And seems to me, they'll never wear out!—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Gov. J. M. Davis of Kansas tells the following story: "A man was driving across the western part of our state, where the railroads are far apart. He encountered a native youth, of whom he inquired: 'How far is it to Goodland?' The youth replied: 'I do not know.' How far is it to Oakley?' 'I do not know.' What country is this?' 'I do not know.' Whereupon the stranger said: 'You are not very smart, are you?' The youth replied: 'No, but I ain't lost.'"

"Your husband has been ill?" asked the clergyman, who was paying his monthly call.  
"Yes," replied the worried looking woman. "He has been feeling very badly. I do my best to please him, but nothing seems to satisfy him."  
"Is his condition critical?"  
"It's worse than critical," she answered with a sigh, "it's abusive."

The four-year-old son of a doctor had paid his first visit to Sunday school and on returning his mother asked him what story the teacher had told him.  
"It was about the Good Samaritan," answered the boy. "This Samaritan found a man left by robbers on the road. He had wounds all over him. The Samaritan poured oil on them. Iodine would have been better."

It is well to remember that only one hare ever was beaten by a tortoise and that no affidavit accompanied that story.

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### SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

#### Christmas Concert

Santa Claus will pay his annual visit to the children of the Shawsheen community Sunday school at the close of the Christmas concert next Sunday afternoon. The concert will be held in the Balmoral hall at three o'clock with a program by the children in keeping with the season. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

#### Shawsheen Bowling League

The Cods won all four from the Skates in a Shawsheen league match Wednesday night, and the Mackerel and Flounders each won three from the Perch and Bass. A Lewis hit 136 for high single and 335 for best triple.

Table with columns for team names (CODS, SKATES, FLOUNDERS, BASS, MACKEREL) and individual player scores.

#### Marshals First Half Winners

Table listing names of marshals and their scores for the first half of the season.

The Marshals virtually clinched the honors of the first half of the season on Monday night by taking three points from the second place Stewards. The latter are the only ones to defeat them this season and with only four more matches to roll the Marshals are sitting pretty. Harry Wadman, Bill Hatch and Clayton Monroe were the big obstacles in the Steward's path but the whole team rolled phenomenally in the last few boxes of the final string to gain a 72-pin advantage at a time when the score was close. Harold Peters and R. Baker were high for the Stewards.

The Deacons broke their long string of defeats to take three points from the Tylers who had only half a team. D. Coutts rolled 117 and 315 and J. P. Christie 107 and 307. Jim Ryley led the Tylers with 118 and 323. The Masters and Wardens contenders for third place split the points. The Masters took the first two strings but the Wardens staged a comeback to take the last string and the total. George Knipe hit 354 to win the turkey and Ralph Hadley took second prize with 334.

Table listing names of players and their scores for various teams like MARSHALS, STEWARDS, WARDENS, MASTERS, and DEACONS.

Table listing names of players and their scores for teams like Tylers, Skates, Flounders, Bass, Mackerel, and Perch.

#### Buttons High Rollers

The Buttons with Mrs. G. Flint rolling 289, and Mrs. F. Temple 287, hit 1276 for a team total to take four points from the Needles. Mrs. E. Hall was high for the Needles with 100 and 270. The Spools also gathered in full points from the Scissors. Miss B. Higgins led with 97 and 267. The Thimbles took three from the Pins who won the second string by a pin. Mrs. F. Wade hit 90 and 263.

Table listing names of players and their scores for various teams like Buttons, Needles, Spools, Scissors, Thimbles, Pins, and Heathers.

#### Leaders Increase Lead

The Bluebells, leaders in the Clan Johnston Auxiliary league increased their lead Monday night by taking three points from the second place Thistles. Mrs. M. Cole hit 108 and 299 and Mrs. A. Driscoll 97 and 269. The Briars cleaned up the Heathers. Miss M. Petrie rolled 97 and 271 and Mrs. C. Turnbull 92 and 275.

Table listing names of players and their scores for teams like Bluebells, Thistles, Briars, Heathers, and Clansmen.

#### Clansmen Beat Auxiliary

The Clansmen defeated the Auxiliary Friday night in a special match by over 300 pins but the women gave the Clan bowlers on team 1 a scare in the first string losing by seven pins. The women were handicapped at that as they rolled six against seven clansmen. Team 2 had no trouble in any of the strings.

Table listing names of players and their scores for teams like Clansmen 1, Clansmen 2, and Auxiliary 1.

Table listing names of players and their scores for teams like McDermitt, Totals, and Auxiliary 2.

#### Leads by Single Pin

Ralph Baker holds the lead in the Andover Square and Compass bowling averages by a single pin over R. E. Hardy, H. Peters and G. Knipe came up to third and fourth positions while L. D. Sherman slipped back from third to fifth place. The averages:

Table listing names of players and their bowling averages for various teams.

#### Snaring of Song Birds

The "sport" of shooting and snaring song birds is very popular all over Italy, especially in Tuscany. Perhaps it is not quite so prevalent as it was in the old days when every villa had its "uccelatoio" or little thicket to which birds were lured by the call of tame caged birds trained for the purpose. They were either shot or more frequently, caught alive on twigs smeared with bird-lime, artfully concealed among the trees, and dispatched by having their necks wrung.

Yet so long as thrushes, larks and their kind, roasted on a skewer with sage leaves, continue to be a favorite winter dish, so long will the little victims for the banquet continue to be snared, and the bird fair at Porta Romana, held from time immemorial on September 28, provides the where-withal.

#### Youth's First Earnings

When a boy closes his first adventure in finance with money in his pockets, earned by his own efforts, his first impulse is to buy something to eat. "We have no more important customer," said the proprietor of a city lunch counter, "than the boy who has earned his first dollar. Now, you don't often find a boy whose clothing indicates financial straits at a soda counter in a drug store. His needs are for something more satisfying, and he comes to us. He looks over the menu with an eye to quantity rather than to quality. Corned beef and cabbage have a greater appeal to him than artichokes, and having eaten he puts a small tip beside his place with a nonchalance that is amusing."

#### His Little Lapse

Little Reggie was dining out for the first time in his life. His mother had given him a few hints beforehand on good manners, and so far Reggie had fulfilled all her expectations of him. "Will you have a little more pudding, Reggie?" asked his hostess to wards the end of the meal. "No, thank you," replied Reggie, to his mother's gratification. "Oh, come on, now," urged his hostess; "do have a little."

"No, thank you," said Reggie again. The good lady smiled. "Well, dear," she asked, "what will you have?" Then Reggie's politeness broke down. "A lot, please!" he shrilled.

## "TREASURE CAVE" IS FOUND EMPTY

### Kansas Dreams of Wealth Prove Pipe Dream.

Marysville, Kan.—Dreams of gold nuggets, bags of gold dust and other valuables and relics which were thought to be in Marshall county's limestone cavern, about seven miles south of here, came to an end when the opening was explored by Everett Kraemer and Emil Peeks of Marysville.

Instead of hidden treasures the two young men found only pieces of jagged rock and several marks and carved initials. The cave has been known to exist for some time, but only a few persons knew the exact location of the spot until recently.

Considerable comment was made concerning the cave two weeks ago when John G. Ellenbecker of Marysville wrote a story in a local paper. The two men became interested and decided to explore it.

According to legends concerning the cavern it was previously the rendezvous of a pioneer, who secluded himself in a cave whenever Indians became warlike in that vicinity. It has also been told and retold by parents to their children in the community that the cave was the hiding place of treasures of persons who were returning from California on the Oregon trail after the gold rush.

Access to the cave was gained when Kraemer and Peeks supplied themselves with flashlights and disappeared into the opening, 30 by 30 inches, at the summit of a big hill. After crawling on their hands and knees for about four feet in a passageway no larger than the opening they came to a large chamber. The opening was large enough so that they could proceed while standing erect.

The opening then tapered down until the men came to a second small opening. By wedging themselves sidewise they were able to pass through. Upon crawling a short distance they were again able to stand up in another large chamber. The pair followed the passageway for about 15 feet, and it, too, tapered down like the first one encountered. They followed it on hands and knees and came to where they could proceed no further. They believe that the cavern ends at that spot, which is over 50 feet under ground.

### Homing Pigeons Lose Way in Radio Waves

Boston.—Radio broadcasting on its present large scale has been responsible for the complete loss of homing pigeons and has delayed others from returning to their base, Godfrey Timmermans of Roxbury, who for the past twenty years made a hobby of studying and raising the birds, has discovered.

"Timmermans, ever since he began his study, takes his birds, about twenty at a time, into the country where he releases them one by one to fly back home as training for races. Their trainer says he rarely lost a bird until the advent of radio broadcasting on a large scale, which has caused a few of the birds to lose their bearings and fail to return, he says. Others are delayed when they fly into radio waves and have to circle for some time to get their bearings again.

### Backsliders Are Victims of "Morbus Sabbaticus"

London.—A churchman has discovered a new disease called "morbus sabbaticus," which is fatal to the soul. This disease is peculiar to churchgoers, says Rev. A. V. Astin, vicar of Christ church, Chadderton. The popular name for the disease is "Sunday sickness."

"The attack," writes the vicar, "comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until the services are over for the morning. On Monday he wakes up refreshed and does not have the symptoms until the next Sunday."

### 400-Year-Old Vine Dies

Berlin.—The oldest grapevine in Germany is dead. For 400 years it grew on a private estate, producing its 75 gallons of wine each year. After the last severe winter no new shoots appeared.

### New Yorkers Engage in 4,338 Occupations

New York.—New Yorkers engage in 4,338 separate occupations, according to the classifications in the new Donnelly's Red Book. Doctors lead with 13,000 in the entire city, 5,900 in Manhattan alone. Lawyers come next with 4,900 in Manhattan and a total of 6,900 in the city. The list runs alphabetically from "abattoirs" to "zinc." In between are such listings as mangle tricks, deckling paper, dice, scavengers, buck number newspaper dealers, noodles, nurserymen, pompons, powder puffs, beds concealed and pretzels. In keeping with the telephone books the classified list this year is split into boroughs. Staten Island is left out.

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**Peculiar Beauty Culture**  
Startling color effects are achieved by the women in parts of the Solomon Islands. They bleach their kinky hair white with a paste made from coral lime. An arch of lime is applied over each eyebrow. Straight lines of lime cross each cheek and meet at the chin. Big ears are considered beautiful on the island of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies. The women insert heavy rings in the lobes of their ears until they gradually yield to the weight and assume the desired character of long loops. These often hang below the shoulder, and the beauties adorn them with heavy rings.—National Geographic society.

**Demand and Supply**  
Two friends had met and were discussing business on the way home. "I heard that you'd kind of amalgamated with old Marples at your game?" "Well, you're half right," agreed his friend. "We are in partnership all right, but we don't sell the same kind of thing." This puzzled the other man. "Explain what you mean," he suggested. "Well, you see, Marples goes about selling a stove polish that leaves a stain on your fingers, and two days later I call with the only soap that'll get it off."—London Answers.

**Live Wire Dangers**  
A human being, dead or alive, is a conductor of electricity. If a person is in contact with an electrical circuit, those rescuing him should break his contact with the circuit by means of some insulated tool, such as a long, dry stick or long, dry rope. When the voltage of the live wire is not greater than 6,000 volts a coat might be used for a rope by throwing it around the wire and pulling the wire with the loop thus made. It should be recognized, however, that this will probably bring the rescuer in closer proximity to the live wire than would be considered safe if the emergency did not exist.

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