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FREE CHURCH COLONIAL TEA

Members of Women's Organizations Hostesses at Reception and Supper Held on Wednesday—Old-Time Costumes Add to Interest

Andover's first observance of Washington's birthday took the form of a very pretty colonial tea held Wednesday afternoon in the parish house of the Free church. Flags decorated the walls, the tea tables were lighted with red candles and all the members of the numerous committees were in costume, some of them made for the occasion and others interesting or beautiful family heirlooms.

Guests were received by Mrs. Roy H. Bradford, president of the Woman's Alliance, Mrs. Charles Mayer, president of the Helping Hand society, Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson and Mrs. Alfred C. Church.

The ushers were Mrs. Dana Clark, Mrs. Joseph Myerscough, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell and Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok.

Supper was served by efficient young waitresses charming in full skirts and bodices with quaint fichus. The menu included chicken patties, potato chips, French peas, rolls, tea or coffee and fancy cakes.

Mrs. Roy H. Bradford had charge of the large tea table assisted by Mrs. David Lindy, Mrs. Agnes Dear, Mrs. Andrew Kydd, Mrs. David May, Miss Clara Baldwin and Miss Florence Parker as pourers.

Those who had oversight of the small tea tables were Mrs. Harrison Brown, Mrs. L. A. Field, Miss Bertha Higgins, and Miss Grace Higgins.

The waitresses were Mrs. Taber McFarlin, Helen Buttrick, Mary Angus, Mary Winkley, Marion Cotts, Evelyn Marr, Mary Marr, Margaret Purcell, Mary Dobbie, Barbara Hickok and Gertrude Dyer.

The members of the supper committee were Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mrs. Harry Stephenson and Mrs. David Cotts.

Other committees included: Music, Mrs. John C. Angus; candy, Mrs. E. E. Perry; decorations, and publicity, Mrs. Stanley C. Hickok; and tickets, Mrs. William Faulkner. Music was furnished during the reception and supper by the Merrimack Trio the members of which are Miss Frances Magoon, violin; Miss Helen Eaton, cello; and Miss Eleanor Makant, piano.

Superintendent of Schools Addresses Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' club held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Pynchard high school, with Mrs. Joseph Dumont presiding. It was voted to visit Rutter's Laundry Tuesday, February 18. The endless chain donated by Mrs. Joseph Dumont was won by Mrs. George Smith. Mrs. James C. Souter was elected to serve as director.

During the afternoon Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools, addressed the club. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea were served by the following committee: Mrs. Frank Belour, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Mrs. Joseph Dumont and Mrs. George Smith.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in March when the Bradlee Mothers' club of Ballardvale will be entertained. Mrs. James Hovey is chairman of refreshments and Mrs. Fred L. Collins chairman of entertainment.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. James Hovey is ill at her home on South Main street.

Blanchard Frye of Elm street is enjoying two weeks' vacation.

Peter Dantos of Summer street is able to be out after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kibbee of Buxton court have moved to Elm street.

Mrs. Margaret Tate is ill at her home on Andover street, South Lawrence.

George Brown of Ludlow spent the week-end with his family on Elm street.

Jesse Billington of Ludlow spent the week-end at his home on Highland road.

Miss Charlotte Collins of Summer street spent Sunday with friends in Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Low and family of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends in town.

The Philathea class will meet this evening with Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett, 32 Chestnut street.

John Robertson of Boston spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mary Robertson on Avon street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Livingston and family have moved from Temple place to Maple avenue.

John Cameron of Rosindale spent the week-end with his brother Benjamin on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer of 210 Main street are enjoying a visit at Chalfont-Haddon hall, Atlantic City.

Charles Schaffner of Beachmont spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott on Summer street.

Charles Hasty of Plainville, New York, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson on Summer street.

Mrs. Joseph A. Rand and family have moved from South Main street to the Brainerd house at 18 Morton street.

Mrs. Frank Markey and son, Philip, of Elm court, left town last week for Miami, Florida, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Bella Skea of Essex street is convalescing after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Dorothy Ruhl, student at Simmons College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruhl on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr. and family of Ludlow spent the week-end with Mr. Dobbie's father, Robert Dobbie on Maple avenue.

Mrs. George P. Bourne has returned to her home on Summer street after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Prescott Boyce in Wakefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hatch of New York city are enjoying over the birth of a daughter. Mr. Hatch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Hatch of Andover.

Miss Mary Burke of Summer street is substituting for Miss Mary O'Dowd, teacher at the John Dove school, who is a patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Gladys M. Salta of Lawrence is who employed in the office of the Department of Archaeology, Phillips academy, together with her daughter, Marion, is enjoying a brief stay at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mrs. John N. Cole of Salem street left Andover on Tuesday for Miami, Florida, where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cole of New York City. Mrs. Cole will also make an extended visit in Washington, D. C., before returning to Andover.

Pynchard Alumni Players Take Part in Boston Contest

The Pynchard Alumni players staged the one-act comedy, "The Falcon" by Tenyson Wednesday evening as one of the productions being sponsored by the Boston Young Men's Christian Union under the auspices of The Curtain Call club. The plays are staged in the Union hall, 48 Boylston street, Boston. Three plays were given Wednesday evening, three Thursday night and three more this evening, each by a group of players from Greater Boston. Three prizes will be awarded; The Baker Cup, the Curtain Call Trophy, and the B. Y. M. C. Union Trophy. The judges are: Mrs. Carl L. Scharder, past president of the Drama League of Boston, Frank C. Brown, director of the Drama League of America and Frank W. C. Hersey, professor at Harvard University.

The cast in "The Falcon" worked under the direction of Mervin E. Stevens of the Pynchard faculty. Mr. Stevens has directed the high school plays for several years past with unusual success. The cast in "The Falcon" gave an excellent presentation Wednesday evening. Those in the cast were: Miss Daisy Stevens, '27; Miss Caroline Reed, '26; Sumner Davis, '24 and Luther Gulick, '27.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TUESDAY
6.30 p.m. Free Church Vestry. Pop concert under auspices of C. E. society.
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall Abbot Academy. Recital by Music Faculty.

WEDNESDAY
4.30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Viola d'amore recital by Paul Shirley.
7.00-9.00 p.m. Shawheen Boys' Club. Session of Registrars of Voters.

Miss Bessie Conant, teacher of the sixth grade at the Central schools is ill at her home on Chestnut street.

The Andover Tornadoes defeated the Bulldogs by a score of 4 to 1 in a hockey game played Saturday afternoon on the Abbot rink.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Locke street on Thursday, February 13, at 2.30 o'clock.

Boy Scout Week will be remembered at the South church on Sunday morning. Rev. Frank R. Shipman will preach a special sermon for the anniversary.

Fourteen persons have visited the rooms of the Andover Historical society during the month of January. The public is reminded that the house is open to visitors Tuesday and Saturday afternoons between the hours of two and five.

Pop Concert at Free Church

On Tuesday evening, February 11th, at 6.30 p.m., the Christian Endeavor societies will hold a Pop Concert. Tickets including supper, fifty cents.

A one-act play "Lotus Flowers" by J. C. McMullen, will be presented.

The cast is as follows:
Betty Doris Manning
Jack Stanley Swanton
Mildred Helen Saunders
Allan Maynew Stickney
Mme. Valeria Emma Stevens
Helga, the maid Margaret Lawrie

Eight-piece orchestra under the leadership of Malcolm Lundgren will furnish music during the supper hour. Mr. Hanson will give several numbers on the zither, before the play.

Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans Holds Whist Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans held a whist party Tuesday evening in the G.A.R. hall.

The following were awarded prizes: Luncheon set, Henry McGlynn; picture, Joseph Gibson; pin cushion doll, Mrs. Mildred A. Burke; box candy, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; scarf, Mrs. Annie Davis; table runner, James Douglas; towel, Josephine Sullivan; weight set, Maud Keefer; powder, Anna Neas; socks, Dagwood Metcalf; box soap, Joseph Todd; spider-hike case, Patrick Barrett; bath salts, Louis Lefebvre; stockings, James Keefer; stockings, John Harrison; stationery, John O'Hearn; socks, John Hurley; rose, Mrs. J. MacCord; consolation, Ladies' Ruth Foley and Gents'; Raymond Smith.

Mrs. William Navin was chairman of the committee in charge.

The next party will be held Friday, February 14, when a Valentine party will be held.

Coldest Morning of the Winter

During the early morning hours of Thursday the thermometer at Pynchard's greenhouses in Shawheen village registered 15 degrees below zero and in various other places the mercury fell to 10 below. At 7.00 a.m. it was still 10 below zero in the village and many persons in other parts of the town were surprised to find the thermometer below zero when they first looked at it in the morning.

A still brighter morning followed with a rising temperature.

Hold Whist Party

At a whist party held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Tammany on North Main street whist was played at nine tables.

The following were awarded prizes: Night gown, Mrs. Mary Lynch; pillow, Mrs. Alfred Frooten; 10 lb. sugar, Miss Maude Keefer; pair curtains, Mrs. William Navin; embroidered towel, Miss Anna Neas; towel, Mrs. John Alexander; socks, John Alexander; diary, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; tie, Winfield Foley; rubber apron, Mrs. Jeremiah O'Connor; powder, Mrs. Winfield Foley; pin cushion, Mrs. Annie Davis; laundry bag, Miss Mary McDonald; consolations were awarded, ladies, Mrs. John Donovan; and gents, Henry McGlynn. Panchers were: Mrs. Annie Qualey, Miss Rita Burke and William Tammany, Jr.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Count Luckner to Speak at Phillips Academy

The famous "Sea Devil", Count Luckner will come to Andover for the second time on Friday evening, February 14, when he will speak in George Washington hall on "My Buccaneering Days". Last year Count Luckner told of his boyhood and of his adventures in running the Allied blockade during the World War. This year he will recount an entirely new series of adventures.

Ever since the day when the thirteen-year-old Felix von Luckner, son of a German nobleman, ran away from home to sail before the mast, his life has been one of ceaseless adventure. He has made the dangerous life his own, packed with excitement and courage. He sailed before the mast for eight years—he worked as bar-boy in Hoboken, hunted kangaroos in Australia, became middle-weight boxing champion of Queensland, He returned to Germany and joined the Imperial Navy. His heroic deeds attracted the attention of the Kaiser, and he is the only man ever to have risen from the ranks to a command in the German Navy.

Lowell Thomas' book, "The Sea Devil", describing the amazing career of Count Luckner, immediately jumped into the best-seller class when placed on the market last fall. Recently it was published in England and is meeting with the same phenomenal success there.

The Count is a natural born actor with a tremendous voice that can easily be heard and understood in the largest auditoriums.

Tickets may be secured from John H. Dye, at George Washington hall. Seats are \$1.00 and 50 cents.

Political Calendar for Town Election

The following political calendar of events relating to the annual town election and meeting has been prepared by Town Clerk George A. Higgins:

REGISTRATION
February 12, 1930, Wednesday—Registration of Voters at the Boys' Club, Haverhill street, Shawheen village, Precinct 3, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

February 19, 1930, Wednesday—Registration of Voters at the Town Clerk's office, from 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m.

Persons requiring Naturalization papers must present their papers to the Registrars of Voters, nomination papers for election as Town Officers (93 voters' signatures required.)

February 20, 1930, Thursday, at 5 p.m., last day for filing nomination papers for election as Town officers with the Town Clerk.

March 3, 1930, Monday, Town Election. Polls open from 6 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. in all precincts.

March 10, 1930, Monday, 1.30 o'clock p.m. Annual Town Meeting in the Town Hall.

Police Relief Association Annual Concert and Ball Next Week

Plans are progressing for the fifth annual concert and ball to be held under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief association in the Town hall Friday evening, February 14. The Andover Square and Compass club glee club will entertain with a one-hour concert program from eight until nine o'clock and this will be followed by general dancing. Roland Russell's Ramblers will furnish the music for dancing.

The hall committee: John Deyermood, chairman; Carl Stevens, George A. Dane, secretary; James Walker and Winthrop K. White.

Christ Church Choir Rehearses Minstrel Show

Rehearsals are being held regularly for the annual minstrel show to be staged by Christ church choir in the parish house Thursday and Friday evenings, February 27 and 28. John Caldwell is directing the cast. Mr. Caldwell is well known as a baritone singer and is a member of the Clan Johnston quartet. This will be his first venture as a minstrel show director but his long experience in affairs of this nature should greatly assist him in his undertakings. He plans to have many of the latest song hits with an abundance of comedy. The show should compare favorably with any in the past.

CHRIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and Reports Given at Business Session Held Following Supper Served in Parish House—Memorial Service Held in Church

FOOTBALL TEAM FETED

The members of the Pynchard football squad were guests last evening of the senior domestic science class at a chicken-pie supper given in the Pynchard building. The decorations were in red and white, streamers of red decorating the room, red candles lighting the tables, and heart-shaped menu cards marking each cover.

Special invited guests were Principal Nathan C. Hamblin, Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn, Coach Eugene V. Lovely and Myron E. Guttererson.

The menu included fruit cocktail, chicken pie, mashed potato, onions, peas, carrots, celery, olives, cranberry jelly, cabbage-salad, rolls, cake, ice cream and coffee.

The members of the squad present were: Howard Walker, Captain William Green, Edward Howe, Edward Bradford, Edward Rondout, Captain elect, William Page, Lafayette Stickney, Walter Pearson, George Simpson, Malcolm McTernan, James Tammany, Harry Gouck, Archibald Davidson, Jr., Edward Connors, John Cole, Albert Cole, Alfred Greenfield, Gilbert Cromie, John Deyermood, Kenneth Wallace, Allen Milne, Walter Downes, manager, Jerome Gallant, Suren Loosigan, Higus Osolan, Elwood Chase, Robert Abercrombie, James Doherty, George Walkie.

The members of the committees from the girls' domestic science classes were as follows: Decorations and invitations—Flora Bacon, Margaret Fairweather, Anne Glowacki, Margaret Purcell.

Cooks—Ruth Bodwell, Mary Robertson, Dorothy O'Connell, Harriet Newman, Miriam Smith.

Kitchen—Margaret Lawrie, Atteley Coolidge, Dorothy Wade, Dorothy Foster, Elizabeth Barrett.

Waitresses—Ella Larkin, Margaret Morrissey, Irma Carter, Charlotte Hovey, Dorothy Winn.

Paul Shirley at the George Washington Auditorium

At the recital in the George Washington Auditorium, Phillips academy, next Wednesday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock Paul Shirley, until recently of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will give an unusually interesting presentation of music for the Viola d'Amore, the old Italian love viol. Mr. Shirley is probably the ablest exponent of this instrument in America. As one has so little opportunity to hear this instrument, now almost obsolete, Mr. Shirley ought to be greeted by an unusually large audience. He will be accompanied by the composer, Paul Allen. The recital will be preceded by a brief historical sketch on the evolution of stringed instruments, with reference to the Viola d'Amore. This will be illustrated by lantern slides.

Mr. Shirley's programme will be as follows:
Suite en Re
Andante
Menuetto
Sure deux airs populaires
Allegro
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Gnomes
Plaisir d'Amour
Aria
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A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring vestrymen, Edward V. French, Fred H. Eaton, Benjamin Jaques, and Matthew W. Colquhoun. A letter of sympathy and best wishes for his recovery was voted sent to John S. Job, the oldest member of Christ church choir. A vote of ratifying the action of the vestry in regard to a mortgage on the Glebe house property was passed. The meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

Other reports were given as follows: Altar Guild, Mrs. Anna Paddock; Woman's Guild, Miss Alice Jenkins; United Thank Offering, Mrs. A. T. Boutwell; Girls' Friendly society, Mrs. W. E. Howe; St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Ethel Brown; Young People's Fellowship, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard; Boy Scouts, Henry Miller in the absence of the scout master, Wendell Lever; Boy Rangers, Robert V. Deyermood; Church Periodical club, Miss Alice Jenkins; Men's Meetings, Harry Dalton; Parish Building Fund, Charles S. Cook.

Officers for 1930 were elected as follows: Clerk, Henry G. Tyler; treasurer, Gerard Chapin; senior warden, Irving Southworth; junior warden, Dr. W. D. Walker; vestryman, for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of M. W. Colquhoun, Walter E. Howe; vestrymen for three years, Claxton Monro, Roy E. Spencer, and Henry E. Miller; delegates to the Diocesan convention, Irving Southworth, A. B. LeBouffler and Dr. W. D. Walker; alternates, Roy E. Spencer, F. W. H. Stott, and David Munro; delegates to the Archdeaconry convention, Claxton Monro, Henry Miller, Charles S. Cook; committee on church decorations, Miss Alice Jenkins; member of cemetery committee, Henry E. Miller.

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WITH
BELLE BAKER

Friday and Saturday -- February 14-15
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WITH
LILA LEE — RALPH GRAVES

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

THEATRES

METROPOLITAN THEATRE

A drama of gripping sensations amid the exotic color and scenic grandeur of the East. This is the background of George Arliss' new Warner Brothers' all-talking Vitaphone production "The Green Goddess" now playing at the Metropolitan. The incomparable artistry displayed by Arliss in "Disraeli" is even more forcibly in evidence in this, his second all-talking production. Assisting Mr. Arliss is a notable cast, including Alice Joyce, H. B. Warner and Ralph Forbes. Al Green directed the picture and Julien Josephson wrote the scenario.

The stage show is Frank Cambria's colorful new revue, "Aladdin's Revels," with DuCillion, the loquacious lad on the tottering ladder; Renie Riano, the girl with the India rubber legs; the Cheer Leaders Quartet of Golden Gate Harmonizers; and the Gambardi Girls and Al Mitchell and the Publick Playboys Band.

Arthur Geissler, conducting the Grand Orchestra, will present as the feature overture, "Neapolitan Nights."

Arthur Martel, popular organist, returns to the console of the Metropolitan, after an absence of several weeks.

As a special added attraction for Monday evening only, February 10th, the Hotel Brunswick Room Orchestra will be presented at the 7:15 and 9:15 p.m. performances.

"Slightly Scarlet"—Paramount's all-talking picture, starring Evelyn Brent and Clive Brook, will be the feature screen attraction starting Thursday, February 13th. Ted Lewis, the high-batted tragedian of song and his Musical Klowns, are scheduled to appear on the same week of the 13th, as well.

Belle's world renowned revue "Chautev-Souris" pronounced (Shov-Soo-ree) and pronounced by everybody who has seen it the biggest production ever at popular prices, is engaged for an early appearance at the Metropolitan.

Crowds

As a matter of fact, the congregating impulse in human nature isn't what it once was and for readily discernible reasons. In what we call our modern "community life," most of us are forced to congregate whether we like it or not. People must, of necessity, spend so much time in crowds—that they are naturally anxious to escape from the turmoil in their leisure hours.—R. E. Sherwood, in Scribner's.

Contributors to Salvation Army Drive

The following is a list, so far as the treasurer is able to give it, of the contributors to the Salvation Army Drive. The house to house collections made to the Salvation Army collectors are given to the treasurer in bulk and only those who pay by check are found in the list, excepting in a few instances where cash has been given by the treasurer. The total amount received to February 6th is \$660.51.

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Joseph E. Walworth
Elizabeth Fitzhugh
H. E. Wright
S. R. Carter
Emily Carter
Clara A. Putnam

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A house-to-house canvass is being conducted and the committee has high hopes that the quota of \$1500 will be reached.

K. of C. Bowling

Two matches were rolled Monday evening in the Knights of Columbus bowling league at the K. of C. alleys.

The Cussens took four points from the Barrettts and the Actors, the league leaders, were given a flop by the Carrolls who took three points from them.

ACTORS

J. Cronin	103	89	77	269
F. Milligan	106	101	102	309
L. Zalla	80	108	97	285
F. Davies	96	91	92	279
Totals	385	389	368	1142

CARROLLS

J. Carroll	104	85	96	285
J. Lynch	79	99	89	267
J. Young	87	107	107	301
J. Alexander	87	100	104	291
Totals	357	391	396	1144

CUSSENS

L. Lefebvre	103	137	130	370
R. Winters	120	110	116	352
J. Welch	94	109	88	291
F. McCarthy	104	77	91	272
J. Cussen	80	113	111	304
Totals	507	547	536	1589

BARRETTTS

P. Barrett	97	92	103	292
F. Barrett	101	112	99	312
J. Barrett	83	82	76	241
F. McCarthy	95	87	104	286
W. Harnedy	106	95	103	304
Totals	482	468	485	1435

K. of C. Bowling League

The match between the Kuehners and Connollys was the only one rolled Tuesday evening in the K. of C. alleys. The Kuehners took three points from the Connollys. High single, 116, and high triple, 333, were rolled by H. Eastwood of the Kuehners.

The scores:

KUEHNER'S

H. Eastwood	109	116	333	
G. Sullivan	73	108	99	280
H. Dolan	113	103	101	317
F. Markey	84	90	95	269
F. Kuehner	101	77	78	256
Totals	480	486	489	1455

CONNOLLY'S

F. Connolly	85	88	89	262
A. White	102	104	92	298
E. Downs	79	85	106	270
E. Lefebvre	80	93	102	275
R. Lefebvre	98	93	107	298
Totals	444	463	396	1300

Free Church Defeats Parker Street 36-12

The Free church basketball team marked up another game to its credit by defeating the Parker street quintet of Lawrence 36-12 in a game played at the Andover Guild, Tuesday evening. The game started off fast but it soon turned into a rout, the much faster play of the Free church leaving Parker street out of the game altogether.

Jackson tallied the most points for the Free church making five baskets from the floor. Holden came next with three. Magorn excelled for the losing side marking up four baskets from the floor to his credit.

The Free church team is a member of the Greater Lawrence Inter-Church B. League. They are in second place, having lost one game but they intend to win the league and "bring the bacon home" to Andover.

The line-up for Tuesday's game was:

Skea, Binet, Porter, Gorrin, r.f.
r.f., Blanchard
l.f., Muzzy
l.f., Magorn
c., Magorn
g., Prislee
g., Prislee
l.g., Gilbreath
Score: 34-12.
Goals from floor: Porter 2, Jackson 5, Holden 3, Simes 1, Cole 2, Lowe 1, Magorn 4, Gilbreath 1.
Referee: Burbine.

Andover Garden Club Holds Monthly Meeting

"Garden Insects and Their Elimination" was the subject of an interesting and very helpful talk given by Harold C. Stevens, custodian of the Ropes Memorial, at the regular monthly meeting of the Andover Garden club held Tuesday morning at the November clubhouse.

Although the League of Nations and Five-Power Naval conference may do their best to bring peace on earth, said Mr. Stevens, yet the war between man and insects will probably go on until ice caps creep toward the equator and this is almost lifeless planet.

The speaker described various chewing, and biting and sucking plant pests which are the enemies of mankind, such as the aster louse, European corn-borer, delphinium black, hollyhock worms, oyster-shell scale and rose bugs and gave recipes for effective ammunition to be used against them.

One very interesting feature of the talk was the illustrations by means of pictures, and especially by carefully prepared glass-covered cases containing specimens of the life cycle of garden insects. Not all these are injurious and attention was drawn to callosoma beetles, ichneumon flies and lady-bird beetles which are man's constant allies.

At the close of Mr. Stevens' talk, which is the second he has given before the Andover Garden club, there was a question period.

In the absence of the president and two vice presidents, all of whom were unable to attend, owing to the mental illness of that of a member of their immediate family, the meeting was presided over by the recording secretary, Mrs. W. D. Walker and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. George G. Brown.

It was voted to apply for space to make an exhibit at the spring exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural society to be held at Horticultural hall in Boston March 25 to 30. The classes in each of which a first and a second prize is awarded are as follows:

Class 3—Tuesday. Arrangement of flowers in shades of purple, red and blue. Container: copper, black or red.

Class 4—Wednesday. Arrangement of spring flowers or flowering shrubs. Container determined by exhibitor.

Class 5—Thursday. Arrangement of flowers in tones of white, allowing green foliage. Container: white, silver, pewter, silver lustre or red.

Class 6—Friday. Arrangement of roses alone, or combined with one other variety of flower. Container: white or colored transparent glass. The design of stems under water counting 20 per cent.

Class 7—Saturday and Sunday. Arrangement of orange and yellow flowers. (In combination or alone.) Container: purple or blue.

The next meeting will be held on March 4 when the speaker will be Mrs. Herbert Buxton of Peabody, who will speak on house plants.

Square and Compass Club Banquet

The sixth annual banquet and entertainment of the Andover Square and Compass club, held last Friday evening at the assembly hall to its utmost capacity. The program was lively and full of interest and it was voted the most successful gathering of the sort yet held by the club.

Rev. Alfred C. Church said grace before the assembly sat down to the meal prepared by Caterer Welch of Lawrence. A program of music was rendered by the Devan singing orchestra of Methuen and between the courses the orchestra led the gathering in community singing.

Harry Selig, president of the club was toastmaster at the post-prandial exercises. Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church and Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church, both presided over the speakers. Mr. Noss gave an amusing account of an adventurous trip abroad taken by three college men and of the interesting people whom they met.

Several selections, which were enthusiastically encored were rendered by a quartet composed of Fred D. Mayo, Warren C. Stanwood, Jr., Everett Collins and Lawrence Bottomley. Henry Fairweather sang a number of songs and made a great hit.

The surprise number of the program was provided by Colin Kerr and Albert Kerr, Jr., sons of Albert Kerr of Lawrence, who gave a very clever impersonation of the Black Cross. Both boys showed unusual talent and Albert proved his ability as a singer and accompanist. They were repeatedly encored and responded several times.

The committee in charge was David R. Lawson, chairman; J. Harry Playdon, George W. Wiswall, Samuel Berry, Stephen Gillard, Fred Taylor and John Ralph.

History Film Course Closes

The last in the series of Yale Columbia photo plays in American history was given Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the George Washington hall at Phillips academy.

The showing of "Dixie" Wednesday evening brought to an end the sixth annual film course. American history held at the academy. This course was inaugurated by Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in history.

Roth has given a short course on the film course. The film "Dixie" was connected with it.

In addition to a large number of the students at the academy hundreds of Andover school children and teachers as well as adults have availed themselves of the opportunity to view these instructive films with the history of the nation from the earliest days. Many of these films dealt with scenes in England, but generally with the conditions which prevailed in America during the early Colonial days. The producers of these films have made every effort to make the pictures true to history in every detail as contrasted with pictures put on the professional screen in which the producers seek to please the general public rather than to confine themselves to the facts of history.

When the first film course was started five years ago, the pictures were put on the screen in the Borden gymnasium, but the last two years they have been shown in the auditorium of the new George Washington building.

The pictures shown this season were: "The Gateway to the West," "Wolfe and Montcalm," "The Eve of the Revolution," "Yorktown," and "Dixie."

South C. E. Notes

The senior C. E. society of the South church met Sunday evening in the vestry with Charles Currier and Howard D. W. Harrington as leaders. The topic was, "How Many Endeavorers Crusade with Christ." Maynard Proctor resigned as chairman of the social committee and Phyllis Eaton was elected as her successor. The topic for next week will be, "Is Education Worth What It Costs." William Emmons will be the leader.

The Intermediate society met with Frances Hall as leader. The topic was "How Many Endeavorers Crusade with Christ." Next week the topic will be "Bible Stories That I Like." Helen Hardy will be the leader.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN
Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Arthur Lovejoy of West Parish shot a fox in that portion of the town on Tuesday.

The thermometer registered eighteen degrees below zero in Frye Village on Wednesday morning.

Bradford Clement who has been a fireman at the heating plant at Phillips academy during the winter has gone to work for the Boston & Maine railroad as fireman.

Assistant Surgeon J. L. Belknap and Miss Maud Belknap were among the guests at an afternoon tea given by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt in Washington last Friday afternoon.

A party of Phillips Academy students enjoyed a sleighing party to Bald Pate on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smith left town yesterday for Camden, South Carolina, for the remainder of the winter.

Dr. Hiland F. Holt and family have moved into the newly erected block of John H. Flint's on Elm street.

Gayton Abbott of the West Parish was elected president of Miss Alice M. Bell missionary reporter of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union at the meeting in North Andover last Tuesday evening.

Daniel and Lester Hilton took part in the entertainment in the Essex House, Lawrence given by the Helping Hand society last Saturday evening. William Poland officiated as accompanist.

Edward F. Hackett, a farmer of Scotland district had a narrow escape from death Monday evening when a pung on which he was riding was struck by an electric car near Gardner avenue. Both legs were badly injured, one leg being broken just below the knee and there is a long gash on his thigh. On the pung with Hackett were Nelson Furbush, George Dumont and his brother and Robert Haskell and all escaped by jumping just before the crash came.

On Monday evening the Andover Mother's club held a house-warming in the new kindergarten rooms at the Samuel C. Jackson school. Mrs. John A. Morrill as Mrs. Almira Pease furnished much amusement to the audience by her presentation of "The Family Album". Among those who took part were Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Mrs. David Lindsay, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, Mrs. Austin Poland, Mrs. Andrew McTernan, Mrs. F. H. Foster, Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. William B. Cheever, Mrs. James Feeney, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. George E. Holt, Mrs. F. E. Dodge, Mrs. H. Eastwood, Miss Evelyn Reed and Mrs. Patrick Welch. The musical program included "Star of the East" sung by Everett and George Collins with piano accompaniment by Florence Collins, "Sing Me to Sleep" sung by Mrs. W. H. Rundlett of North Andover accompanied by her daughter, Muriel, on the violin. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

Francis A. Goodhue of 15 School street died suddenly at his office, 32 India street, Boston, on Tuesday morning. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause of his death.

The funeral of Professor William Wells Eaton for twenty-one years professor of Greek and German in Middlebury college, Vermont, was held at the home of his brother, George T. Eaton. Services were conducted by Professor John Phelps Taylor and President Brainerd of Middlebury.

The town finance committee met on the Town house on Monday evening and effected organization with Arthur Bliss chairman and Barnett Rogers, clerk. Tax Collector Marland lectured taxes and stated that he should not again be a candidate for tax collector.

The newly-erected parochial residence of St. Augustine's church was the scene of a very pretty card party and social last evening. For the most part the evening was spent in whist and other card games prizes being awarded to the winners as follows: Joseph Maroney, Miss Annie Leary, Miss Helen Fitzgerald, Miss Julia Daly and Miss Comau. Rev. Fr. McGowan expects to be in his new residence in about six weeks.

At the meeting of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union met in the Congregational church in North Andover when the officers for the ensuing term were chosen. The officers elected were: President, Gayton P. Abbott of the West Parish church; secretary, Miss Lillian Dodge of the Andover Baptist church; treasurer, Miss Grace I. Barker of North Andover; and missionary reporter, Miss Alice M. Bell of the Free church.

Ballardvale

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Riley of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Shaw of Portsmouth, N. H. spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Hugh Steed has entered upon his apprenticeship in the wool shop of the Ballardvale mills. He received a present of a fine ring from the weavers of the woolen mill of which he is justly very proud.

At the meeting of the Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening, the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing quarter: C. T. Mrs. Millie B. Hammond; V. T., Miss Laura Petty; P. C. T., Herbert Clarke; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; F. S., Miss Etta Greenwood; T., Daniel H. Poor; C., Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden; M., Miss M. Louise Hammond; A. S., Miss Emma Abercrombie; D. M., Miss Bessie Cortill; G., Miss Bertha Clemons; sentinel, Miss Lottie Metcalf; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; assistant organist, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes.

P. A. ATHLETICS

Win All Five Events

Phillips academy defeated the Taft school at Watertown, Connecticut, 16 to 11, in wrestling last Saturday. This gave the Blue another perfect Saturday with five wins in as many events. On two successive Saturdays the Blue has cleared up in ten events without a defeat.

Since the winter sport schedule opened, Andover has lost but five events in 19 complete. Hockey leads with five straight victories, fencing with two and track with one, neither team having yet met defeat. Swimming and wrestling teams have won two out of three while basketball has won two out of three. The wrestling results.

115-pound class—Shallenberger, A., won decision over Marshall, T.

125-pound class—Phillips, A., threw Sweet, T.

135-pound class—Dufon, A., threw Armstrong, T.

145-pound class—Eiseman, A., lost decision to K. Chapin, T.

155-pound class—D. K. Brown, A., defeated Crane, T.

165-pound class—Townsend, A., lost decision to Martin, T.

175-pound class—Royal, A., was thrown by Morse, T.

Phillips academy had a perfect percentage of events won in their home events Saturday afternoon. The hockey team won its fifth match, the swimming team defeated Boston Boys' club, the basketball team won over Northeastern fresh and track team opened with a victory over Bridgton.

TRACK

Andover opened its track season with a 48 to 33, victory over the Bridgton academy team Saturday. Keith, Brown again featured in the pole vault by clearing 12 feet and equalling his record performance of a few weeks ago. Bridgton excelled in the running events. Arthur Jackson of Shawsham, Blue captain, featured the shot-put with a put of 49 feet, 1 inch.

The summary:

40-yard dash—Won by McManus, B., second, Healey, B., third, Lindenber, A. Time: 44-5s.

40 yard high hurdles—Won by Healey, B., second, Pierce, A., third, Hayes, A. Time: 5-4-5s.

300 yard run—Won by McManus, B., Healey, B. H. A. Time: 53-2-5s.

600 yard run—Won by Adams, B., second, Henry, A., third, Ferrazzi, B. Time: 1:23-3-5s.

1000 yard run—Won by Duchesne, A., second, Raymond, A., third, Adams, B. Time: 2:31-1-5s.

Shot-put—Won by Jackson, A., 49 feet, 1 inch; second, Eldred, B., 40 feet, 4 1/2 inches; third, Jones, A., 39 feet, 10 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Keesling, A., 19 feet, 1 1/2 inches; second, Smith, A., 18 feet, 9 inches; third, Donahue, A., 18 feet, 8 1/2 inches.

High jump—Won by Brown, A., 5 feet, 4 inches; second, the between Eldred, B., and Cutherson, A., 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole-vault—Won by Brown, A., 12 feet; second, Pierce, A., 11 feet, 6 inches; third, the between Miller and McLanathan, 11 feet, 3 inches. (Equal school cage record).

HOCKEY

The Blue hockey team won its fifth straight game of the season Saturday by defeating Arlington high, 1 to 0. Fawcett tallied the only goal in three minutes and 45 seconds after the start of the opening period. The goal tending of captain Neill was a feature of the game. Although injured preventing an Arlington goal, he resumed play.

The summary:

Andover—Rolle, Wolcott, L. W.; Fawcett, Ogden, C.; Bryant, Tolman, T. W.; Gardner, L. D.; Rugg, rd.; Neill, g.

Arlington—Thompson, Aker, r.w.; McCarthy, Lax, C.; Banks, Peele, Snow, L. W.; Hagenman, r.d.; Dorington, Oulton, L. D.; Nickerson, g.

Score: Andover 1, Arlington 0. Goal: Fawcett. Referee: S. H. Partridge. Time of periods: 15, 13, 12.

SWIMMING

Although losing the first event, the relay, the academy team came back strong and took

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"Peg o' My Heart" to Be Given St. Patrick's Night

St. Augustine's Dramatic club will stage "Peg o' My Heart" Monday evening, March 17, in the Town hall as its annual St. Patrick's night presentation. This announcement comes following the fine presentation of "The Patsy" staged by the club January 24 in the Town hall and witnessed by a large and appreciative audience, many of whom believed it to be the best performance staged by the club.

"Peg o' My Heart" is a three-act comedy by J. Hartley Manners and is one of the best known and most widely produced of plays. A strong cast has been selected and was announced Sunday. John P. Alexander, who has had much success as a director of the Dramatic club's plays, will again direct.

The cast follows:
Jerry Thomas W. Lynch
Alaric Chichester J. Phillips Higgins
Montgomery Hawkes William A. Doherty
Christian Brent James Sullivan
Jarvis Joseph Bouleau
Mrs. Chichester Evelyn Sullivan
Ethel Chichester Margaret Sullivan
Bennett Rose McCartney
Peg Alice Neiligan

Punchard Basketball Schedule

The Punchard high school girls' basketball schedule is as follows:
February 11—Woodbury high school vs. Punchard high school at Andover.
February 13—Essex Aggies at Andover.
February 20—Johnston high school vs. Punchard high school at Andover.

Andover Telephone Rate Hearing

A hearing before the committee on rules held Monday afternoon at the State House was closed without a report on the order which was introduced by Representative Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence for an investigation by a joint special committee of existing rates and charges for telephone service in the town of Andover.

The hearing had to do with the question as to whether Andover should be in a rate district by itself, as at present, or whether it should be included in the Methuen, North and West Andover and Lawrence area. Representative Lane conducted the hearing for the petitioners and reviewed the controversy which has been waged for two years.

Among those who spoke in favor of having a legislature committee make a thorough investigation of the matter were Senator James E. Warren, Representative James P. Meehan, Representative William A. Menzie and Representative Michael H. Jordan.

There were a number of Andover subscribers present who spoke at length on the subject. They included Mrs. Byron Horne, Joseph Mulvey, Andover business man, Willis H. Tewksbury and Maurice Curran. Walter Pierce, manager of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, was the principal objector to the order which was introduced by Representative Lane.

In explaining his objections, Mr. Pierce said that if Andover went into the Lawrence district, it would necessarily increase the expense of the telephone in Lawrence business houses. In this event there would be a change of zoning, making this zone 2A rather than 2 which it now is. Another delay would be incurred since a referendum should be taken of the business men of Lawrence to learn whether they favored the addition of the town of Andover to the Lawrence area.

William H. O'Brien of Massachusetts State Department of Public Utilities appeared at the hearing to give the committee the benefit of his knowledge and experience in connection with the matter at hand, without prejudice one way or the other.

Members of the committee on rules felt that this matter should be acted upon by the Legislature but that a third and final referendum on the issue should be held.

Rep. Arthur Ganley of Lawrence, who appeared Monday in favor of the investigation, Tuesday afternoon declared he had heard some discussion of a third referendum. The committee on rules is expected to make its report within the week on the order introduced by Rep. Lane. In the event that they report that no legislation is necessary, Representatives Lane and Ganley will confer with Mr. O'Brien regarding the proposed third referendum.

The referendum, it was said, would probably be made during the summer months. It would be in the case of the two previous referendums, be made by the inspectors from the office of the Department of Public Utilities. Every telephone subscriber in Andover will be asked to vote one way or the other on the question of annexing the Andover zone to the Lawrence district. Rep. Ganley was present also at Monday's hearing and voiced himself as in favor of the proposed change.

Free Church Notes

Next Sunday Rev. Frederick B. Nos, assistant minister of the South Congregational church will occupy the pulpit of the Free Church.

On Sunday, February 9th, every Boy Scout is expected to attend church. Troop No. 2 will attend services at the Free church and at the beginning of the service, recite their allegiance to Scoutdom, reciting the scout oath and laws.

Set aside February 18th for the comedy, "Windy Willows."

The Father and Son Banquet will be held March 4th.

The A. D. G. club has secured Gerald Frazee and his choir to furnish the music for a vesper service on Sunday, March 9th.

Sunday was observed as Christian Endeavor Sunday at the Free church and with members of the C. E. society taking an active part in the service. Stanley Swanton, president of the senior society, gave the invocation, call to worship and made the announcements. Mayhew Stickney read the Scripture lesson and the prayer was led by William Bradford. The responsive reading was led by Miss Evelyn Marr. A sermon appropriate for C. E. Sunday was preached by the pastor, Rev. Alfred C. Church. Robert V. Deyermund was the soloist. C. E. hymns were sung and the flowers were given by the C. E. society.

Rev. Alfred C. Church had as his sermon "Christian Endeavor." He compared Dr. Francis E. Clark, the founder, to Paul. Both were travelers, Paul traveling only a few hundred miles, great distance for his time, and Dr. Clark traveling thousands of miles around the world several times, and visiting nearly every country in the world. During all the time that he was president of the International society of C. E. he received no salary for his work.

The first society was founded in Portland, Maine, February 2, 1881. On October 24, 1886, the Free church society was founded and had as its president, Stephen Jackson. It might be interesting to note that Mr. Jackson, a grand old man, with the heart of youth, was present at the service Sunday morning, Sunday evening at his home Mr. Jackson was presented with a bouquet of flowers by the Christian Endeavor society.

St. Augustine's Church Notes

The Sacred Heart sodality received holy communion in a body at the 6.30 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The Sacred Heart sodality will meet this evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart and St. Therese will be heard this evening.

All the men of the parish will receive holy communion in a body at the 8.45 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

Next Sunday, being the 20th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, all the Scout committeemen and the Boy Scouts will receive holy communion in a body at the 8.45 o'clock mass.

Monday was the Feast of St. Blaise. Throats were blessed at 7.45 o'clock, after which there was benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There was also blessing of the throats Monday morning after the 7.30 o'clock mass, and Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock for the school children and adults who could attend.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's Guild met Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the parish house. Mrs. E. V. French was the speaker.

Parents' night will be observed at the meeting of Troop 5, Boy Scouts this evening. Scoutmaster W. H. Lever will be in charge.

The Young People's Fellowship met in the parish house Sunday evening. A short service was held and refreshments were served. A question box followed, with the rector answering questions on the Bible, church and daily life.

Program for Farmer's and Homemakers' Day

A lecture-demonstration given by Miss May E. Foley, State Nutrition Specialist, will be a feature of the Women's section of the program on Farmers' and Homemakers' Day, Wednesday, March 12.

Professor James D. Brew of Cornell will speak on "Quality Milk" including raw and pasteurized milk, and Miss Foley will give practical suggestions for the use of milk in combination with other foods necessary for good health. Some of the interesting dishes which she will prepare are hot vegetable dishes, raw vegetable salads, and fruit desserts.

The educational exhibit of the Home Demonstration agent will illustrate the value of milk in the diet as compared to other foods. A voting contest will be conducted to decide the question whether the majority of people can tell the difference between pasteurized and raw milk.

One exhibit loaned by Massachusetts Agricultural college has been in many parts of the state and has attracted much attention. Among the trade exhibits women will find suggestions for household equipment and for refitting woodwork, floors, etc.

In the Homemaking department exhibits in foods, clothing, art, home nursing, science and academic work will be found.

The food exhibit includes a booth where students will demonstrate the use in menu planning of foods which contain the essential minerals and vitamins.

The art division will give demonstrations in block printing, applying attractive designs to fabrics of various kinds.

In the clothing display garments for "Tiny Tots" will be featured.

Don't miss the science division where important principles of a practical nature in household science will be emphasized by means of interesting illustrative material.

In the library there will be an exhibit of books, problems, and papers that show the progress made in the academic work.

Memorial Hall Library Notes

During the month of January the Memorial Hall library issued for home use 5717 books, the largest January record in the history of the library. Of these, 1980 were borrowed in the Junior room, being its record circulation to date. At Ballardvale 617 books were borrowed.

The young people have literally filled the Junior Room "knee-deep" during the month just past, and at time, it has been almost impossible to walk about the room, and quite impossible to count the number of children present at one time. Their interest in the State reading list continues, and 123 certificates have been issued to readers of five of the approved books, and 13 honor certificates, to those who have read twenty-five of the books listed.

There is still opportunity to send books to the seamen of the Merchant Marine, for the library will not ship its last box until about the middle of February. Surely there are others in town who can spare at least one book for the enjoyment of the sailors who turn to them for their only recreation. Books appealing to men and boys are especially wanted; stories of adventure or mystery, but almost any interesting book will find a place. Take another look at those crowded shelves and see if more books cannot be spared for this worthy cause. The Memorial Hall library will pack and ship all contributions.

When arrested a complete outfit for removing wires from poles was found in their possession including rubber insulated gloves, climbing spurs, cutting pliers three and a half feet long, wrenches and bars. It was learned that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company had reported the loss of cable wires from nearby districts.

On the evening of Friday, February 7th, in the auditorium of George Washington hall, at seven o'clock, two films from the University Film Foundation will be shown, one entitled "The Etcher's Art," and the other "Drypoint." These pictures, which are of special interest to those interested in the fine arts, are produced in cooperation with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are invited to attend.

Held on Charges of Wire Thieving

Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Wednesday morning found probable cause to hold for the Grand Jury Peter Hughes aged 46, of 514 Columbus avenue, Boston, and John Gillis, 24, of 214 Winthrop avenue, Winthrop, on charges of larceny of wire from the Lawrence Gas and Electric company. They were held in bail of \$1000 each and taken to the Lawrence jail.

The two men were arrested Tuesday afternoon by the Wilmington police and turned over to Chief Frank M. Smith of Andover. It is alleged that the two men stole a quantity of copper wire in West Andover on January 27. They were traced by means of the registration number of an automobile which they used and were located Tuesday in Wilmington.

When arrested a complete outfit for removing wires from poles was found in their possession including rubber insulated gloves, climbing spurs, cutting pliers three and a half feet long, wrenches and bars. It was learned that the New England Telephone and Telegraph company had reported the loss of cable wires from nearby districts.

Phillips Academy Notes

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The great attraction at Phillips academy in February will be the lecture of Count Luckner, on the subject, "My Buccaneering Days", to be given in George Washington Auditorium at 8.15, on the evening of Friday, February 14th. Tickets for this talk, at the price of \$1.00, are now on sale and may be secured from the office of John H. Dye in George Washington hall.

Massachusetts Tercentenary

MR. LAWRENCE ROTH will lecture in the South Church, Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8.00 p.m. on Massachusetts in The Revolution

Andover Churches



CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister
Rev. Frederick B. Nos, Minister
10.45. Morning worship with sermon for Boy Scout Week by Mr. Shipman.
10.45. Beginners' Division.
12.05. Church School.
12.15. Kappa Tau Nu.
5.30. Young People's Chorus.
6.30. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E.
7.00 Monday, I.B.G.
7.30 Monday, Parish Glee Club.
7.45 Wednesday, Lecture by Mr. Roth: "Massachusetts in the Revolution."
2.30 Thursday, Women's Union sewing meeting.
7.45 Thursday, A.P.C. party.
7.00 Friday, Parents' Night, Boy Scouts.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor
10.30. Boy Scout Sunday: Sermon by Rev. Frederick B. Nos of the South Congregational Church.
12.00. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
3.00 Tuesday, Meeting of the Helping Hand Society.
6.30 Tuesday, C. E. Pop Concert. Supper. Orchestra, Entertainment.
7.45 Wednesday, Union Service at South Church. Address by Lawrence V. Roth: Massachusetts in the Revolution.
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 with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
6.00. Senior and Intermediate C. E.
7.45 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
2.30 Thursday, Ladies' Benevolent Society with Mrs. C. J. Stone on Locke street.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector
9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00 Monday, Choir: boys.
7.45 Monday, Girls' Friendly Society.
2.30 Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday, Choir: boys.
7.30 Wednesday, Principles of Teaching, Mrs. A. H. Brown.
8.30 Wednesday, Psychology of Childhood, Rev. W. M. Bradner.
2.30 Thursday, Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday, Choir: boys and men.
3.45 Friday, Boy Rangers.
7.00 Friday, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAP'L
"On the Hill"
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Williams College, Williams town.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor
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. Therese 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. Y.P.R.U. Sunday. The entire service will be conducted by the young people. The sermon will be read by Miss Helen Farnum. Subject: "Live Wires." Ivar Spjotrom, organist. Young People's Chorus. Thomas Hay director and soloist.
12.00. Church School.
7.15. People's Forum. Dr. William Stidger will speak on "Censorship". All desiring good seats should come early.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.

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KUEBLIN COOKIES	
Long Salts, can	50c
Cheese Flakes, can	40c
Tea Squares, can	55c
BRENER'S BUTTER WAFERS, can	60c
PURITAN BUTTER WAFERS, can	50c
BRIDGE COOKIES	35c and 50c
COLORED SUGARS—Lemon, Orange and Lime, Pkg.	25c
WESTON'S COOKIES, Pkg.	39c
PINEAPPLE MINT SAUCE, jar	35c
GRAPE FRUIT MINT SAUCE, jar	35c
GINGER MARMALADE, jar	50c
TRIPLE STUFFED OLIVES, jar	55c
GUAVA JELLY, jar	35c
GENUINE RUSSIAN CAVIAR	1 oz. jar 40c—2 oz. jar 75c
ANTI-PASTE	35c, 45c, 65c, \$1.00
STUFFED ORANGES	jar of 2 \$1.00—jar of 4, \$1.75
WATERMELON RING—Sweet Pickled	50c—75c
CUCUMBER RINGS—Pimento Stuffed	jar 69c
COLLEGE INN SOUP—All kinds, Each	15c
COLLEGE INN WELSH RAREBIT, Can	40c
COLLEGE INN LOBSTER NEWBERG, can	60c
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN A LA KING, can	60c
COLLEGE INN CHOP SUEY, can	35c
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN SALAD, can	60c
FRANKFORTS IN GLASS	25c and 50c

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To Get Bids on School Printing

At the meeting of the school committee held Tuesday evening, it was voted to adopt the report of the superintendent as the report of the committee for the year 1929 and to instruct the superintendent to obtain bids on the annual school report from the Andover Press and from Smith and Coats, and to award the contract to the lowest bidder.

Named "Miss Charming"

Miss Katherine Winters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Winters of Cuba street, was selected as "Miss Charming" at the weekly dance of St. Augustine's Dramatic club last Friday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Billy Casey's merry-makers furnished the music and the dance was one of the most successful held by the club.

Hold Card Party for Educational Fund

Thirty-two tables of bridge and whist were used at a card party held Friday evening under the auspices of the Punched Alum association in Punched high school hall. Prizes were awarded to the winners at each table and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

To Present Bronze Tablet to Punched School

The Woman's Relief Corps will present a bronze tablet of Lincoln's Gettysburg address to the Punched High school on February 12, 1930, at 10.30 a.m. All members are urged to attend and meet in the high school assembly hall.

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Repairs Needed More Than New School

Andover has never been niggardly in regard to public school expenditures. Nor will the town ever deny, in connection with the maintenance of its schools, appropriations that are reasonable and shown to be necessary. If the school committee had borne in mind this attitude when formulating its program for presentation to the town this year, it would not be in the position it finds itself now in the estimation of the citizens. In asking for an appropriation of \$225,000 for a new Junior High school the committee has asked for what is generally regarded as unnecessary. If the capacity of existing buildings in the school plant were used for the purposes for which the schools were built there would be ample accommodation for all pupils for several years, in the opinion of many who have inspected the school property.

If the school committee will withdraw its new Junior High school proposal, and substitute a request for a reasonable sum of money with which to make needed repairs and alterations in its present school buildings, it will get what it needs without a doubt.

It is conceded that the condition of the Stowe school is not what it should be, but isn't the situation due to neglect of upkeep? With the attention of the school authorities focused on nebulous plans for a massive central plant to house all the "practical arts classes and paraphernalia, as well as the regular classes, the present buildings have been allowed to deteriorate to a lamentable extent. Rooms that should be utilized for seats has been appropriated to other uses, thus giving an outward appearance of overcrowding. Too little attention has been given to upkeep. The present buildings can be made sanitary and suitable in every way for their real work and there will be plenty of room for the scholars. It will be some years before additional space will become actually necessary.

By meeting its needs through repairs the school committee cannot, of course, provide for its desires. And it is well that the committee is to be denied its wishes, for were the town to grant them it would soon find itself involved in a tremendously costly undertaking out of all proportion to the value of the results secured. The \$225,000 appropriation asked for would be but a drop in the bucket in comparison with costs that would mount as the project developed. Now is the time to curb the committee. By nipping its pet project at its inception the town can avoid an outlay that would eventually prove to be an unusually heavy burden.

In 1917 Andover public school costs, not including buildings or interest charges, were \$53,710. In 1929 the amount was \$149,198. The cost per capita for school purposes is \$26.21 in Andover, and there is only one other municipality in the state where the figure is larger. The per capita cost in Springfield, a large and prosperous city, is \$27.27 and it is the only one to exceed the local rate. The yearly cost per pupil in Andover was \$40 in 1917. In 1929 it was \$94.01, more than twice as much.

Andover does not begrudge money spent for the sensible education of its youth, but the time has come to demand that more time be given to the fundamentals and less to the extraneous. By so doing the town will save thousands of dollars that are being practically wasted today.

Sensible Education

In the death of President-Emeritus Faunce of Brown university the country loses one of its foremost educators, one who had devoted almost a lifetime to the education of youth. No man stood firmer than he against the extraneous trend that has been creeping into the public school curriculum. He saw the disastrous results upon applicants for college. He decried in emphatic terms the contention that children of from six to fourteen years of age should be given instruction that would "interest" them and help them "find themselves." He declared with great positiveness that most young men of eighteen, nineteen and even twenty, who came to him seeking a college education, had yet to "find themselves." He believed in a liberal education in the true sense of the word as a foundation. He had found that a youth so trained, having had time and experience enough to enable him to make up his mind as to his choice of a career, was then well equipped to make success of whatever he undertook. President Faunce stressed the necessity for drill in fundamentals in the grades with time enough devoted to mental subjects to ensure actual knowledge of them and not a smattering, as happens when time needed for mental work is taken for so much manual instruction.

Arguing along similar lines the Kansas editor, William Allen White, whose virile editorials are nationally read, said in a recent contribution to a syndicate symposium of views on education: "We have buildings and plants and equipment for education such as has no other nation on earth. And yet, no one who considers seriously our educational problems will deny that we are losing something, falling short of the best results, not getting the worth of our money." He declares that until the unnecessary in the curriculum is weeded out and until essential educational aims are followed "much inevitably

the great happiness he shared with them in their home can also somewhat assuage their grief, especially since they can know that he is in the hands of a loving God.

How many of us realize as we sit reading by the radiator on a stormy winter night that there are many men who have to risk life and limb in order that the wires that bring us light, and heat and sound shall not fail? Repair crews of the electric light companies and telephone companies respond to calls to maintain the service regardless of weather conditions. The more nature scowls the greater the likelihood that these men must go forth to their hazardous work. Bear such men in mind, and, whenever you see one atop a pole or even on the street, greet him so that he will realize how much you appreciate your dependency upon his work and that of his colleague for your comfort and safety.

Send in Your Views

The time between now and town meeting day is short. Several problems of magnitude will be presented to the voters on that day. The better acquainted they become with the facts concerning the matters to be voted upon, the better able they will be to vote intelligently upon them. It would be helpful, therefore, if citizens who have made studies of town matters would send to the Townsman, articles, not too lengthy, giving their views on the more important subjects to be acted upon next month.

The better a subject is understood the greater the certainty that no mistake will be made when it comes time to vote upon it. Many a good project has been defeated through ignorance of its demerits. Preliminary discussion, is therefore, highly important, especially when matters that involve a large expenditure of town money are acted upon.

The Townsman expresses its appreciation of the communication on the Junior High school project submitted by the school committee and published elsewhere in this issue. Further communications from the committee and the public will be welcomed.

Editorial Cinders

"I congratulate poor young men upon being born to that ancient and honorable degree which renders it necessary that they should devote themselves to hard work."—Andrew Carnegie.

Highest commendation is due the Board of Public Works department for the effective manner in which the streets and sidewalks have been cleared of snow and kept sanded this winter. Few towns or cities in the state have maintained the Andover record in this respect. Traffic hazards have been greatly reduced and the safety of pedestrians immeasurably increased. Tourists passing through Andover have been warmed in their praise of the satisfactory road conditions they have found here. By making such kind comment possible Supt. Gilliard and his men have added much to the pleasure as well as to the safety of the citizens of the town.

The notable conference of nations to secure naval reduction, now being held in London, is open to the newspaper men of the world. The meetings of the Andover school committee and other town bodies are closed, even to local newspaper representatives. The broad-mindedness on the one hand contrasts strangely with the narrow-mindedness of the other. It is time that the issue were forced in Andover, for the star-chamber method has long ago been discarded in other enlightened circles.

By generous patronage of the annual Policeman's ball the public can aid a worthy cause as well as enjoy an entertaining evening. The event comes this year on February 14. One of the most energetic workers in behalf of the Relief association find has departed since the ball was held last year. His efficient efforts will be missed by the committee in charge but the many loyal friends of William L. Frye can honor his memory in a commendable way by buying from others this year the tickets they usually procure from him, thus helping towards the success of an event that always meant so much to him in life.

Many exhibitions of handicraft have been held in the public schools, but who has even seen in Andover an exhibition of algebra test papers? Which is more important in the education of a child, the development of his mind or the training of his hand?

By rebuilding more roads and sidewalks this year than usual the voters can provide greatly needed work for the heads of many Andover families and at the same time add something worthwhile to the major highway improvement program in this vicinity. Good roads advertise a town more widely than any other factor today. Furthermore public works of that nature are being advocated throughout the nation this year as an offset to the effect of the stock market crash. Let Andover do its share.

The heartfelt sympathy of the community goes out to Judge and Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler in the death of their son, Gordon, who succumbed to internal injuries sustained when a skidding automobile crashed into the car he was cleaning in front of his home. Such tragedies as these pull at the hearts of all and produce a common urge to help allay the sorrow of the suffering parents. The kindest words and acts cannot bring back the loved one who meant so much to their lives, but such sincere outpourings of consolation will help soften the blow and perhaps enable the boy's father and mother to realize the blessing of possession that has been theirs for so many years. Recollection of

the great happiness he shared with them in their home can also somewhat assuage their grief, especially since they can know that he is in the hands of a loving God.

Beautiful Tableaux Presented at November Club

A charming entertainment called "Love in Art" was presented by the art department of the November club before the members of the club and their friends on Monday afternoon.

Three groups of living pictures representing famous paintings by great artists were presented with fine attention to color, composition, and lighting. Each picture was described and a brief account of the artist was given by Miss Grace A. Jenkins before each showing. Appropriate music contributed by Mrs. James Eaton, Mrs. John C. Angus and Mrs. F. H. Foster completed the program.

The committee of arrangements included Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. Peirson S. Page, Miss Alice Bell and Miss Bell J. Butterfield.

The program:

Song—Love's Old Sweet Song	Molly
Mrs. James H. Eaton	
Mrs. John C. Angus, accompanist	
Cupid with a Bow	Marc Antonio Franzeschini
Judith Trowbridge	
Helen of Troy	Sir Frederick Leighton
Mrs. Clyde White, Mrs. John Avery, Mrs. P. J. Look	
Love and Death	Mrs. George Frederick Watts
Judith Trowbridge, Mrs. C. Carleton Kimball	
Vittorio Colonna	Neimis
Piano solo—Venetian Love Song	
Mrs. Francis H. Foster	
Victoria Colonna	Michael Angelo
Mrs. Myron Clark	
Mona Lisa	Leonardo da Vinci
Mrs. Albert W. Foster	
Piano solo—Waltz	Drakms
Mrs. Francis H. Foster	
Rubens' Family	Peter Paul Rubens
Mrs. John S. Bars, Helen Bars, Helen Stott	
Song—L'Amour Toujours L'Amour	Rudolf Friml
Mrs. James Eaton	
The Lovers	Mrs. Keaton Cox
Mrs. Alfred V. Kidder, Mrs. Alan R. Blackner	
Piano Solo—Liebestraume	List
Wedded	Sir Frederick Leighton
Mrs. P. Bartlett Whittemore, Miss Mary W. Bell	
Song—Dedication	Frans
Mrs. James H. Eaton	
Madonna della sedia	Raphael
Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Helen Stott	

Historical Society Plans for Observance of Washington's Birthday

Rehearsals are now going on for the play "In an Antique Shop" written by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury to be given in the Town hall, Thursday evening, February 20, under the auspices of the Andover Historical society. Several persons who were active in contributing to the success of Miss Tewksbury's "Shawl Pageant" recently given before the November club are also active in the arrangements for her newest production.

Tickets at \$1.00 each have been mailed to members of the society and are also on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

Dancing will follow the play with music by the Balmorians.

The cast of characters:

Shop Girl	Mrs. James H. Eaton
Sinner	Mrs. Gordon B. Elliott
Sampler Girl	Miss Ruth Stott
Mother	Mrs. John S. Bars
Arm Chair Lady	Mrs. James C. Sawyer
Colonial Ladies	
Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, Miss Mary W. Bell	
Paisley Shawl Lady	Mrs. Kenneth E. Fluke
Quitting Ladies	
Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Myron H. Clark, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, Miss Phyllis Eaton, Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman	
Colonial Couple	
Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith	
Goody Lady	Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin
China Dog Lady	Mrs. Frank T. Carlton
Pioneer Mother	Mrs. Frank H. Hardy
Old fashioned Lady	Mrs. Oswald Tower

Interesting Data on Andover's Water Supply

The excellence and abundance of Andover's water supply has been a source of great satisfaction during the last summer when, because of lack of rain many cities and towns have been obliged to curtail their use of water to a degree that often resulted in inconvenience and suffering.

In order to determine the elevation of water in Haggett's pond readily and accurately, an iron pipe painted white with black figures has been erected in the pond.

The following data obtained from the State Department of Public Health concerning the capacity of Haggett's pond at various elevations and incorporated in the annual report of the Board of Public Works is a matter of interest:

Elevation of water Area in Haggett's Pond, Acres	Capacity in gallons
105.68 high water	2,106,000,000
103.38	876,000,000
101.38	583,000,000
98.38	250,000,000
78.38	101,600,000
68.38	23,400,000

The area of the watershed is 270 square miles and the area of the pond at high water is 221 acres.

On December 20, 1929 the elevation of the water in the pond was 103.50.

During 1929, 315,698,839 gallons of water were pumped at the Haggett's pond station or a daily average of 864,930 gallons. The steam pump was in operation a total of 650 hours and 15 minutes, making an average daily run of 12 hours and 50 minutes. On June 18, the greatest amount of water was pumped or approximately 1,793,400 gallons and the heaviest week was that of June 16-22 during which time 9,482, 934 gallons were pumped.

Andover Musicians Heard in Boston

Howard D. Harrington, tenor, with Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Paige accompanist, both of Andover, were among the musicians heard at the concert given by the Chromatic club at the Copley Plaza hotel on Tuesday morning. Other artists included Mrs. Lucy Case Travis, soprano, Mrs. Minnie Little Longley, accompanist, Mrs. Gertrude Tingley, mezzo-contralto, Mrs. Marion Muther, accompanist, Miss Anne Gulick, pianist, Miss Ione Coy and Miss Cecile Forest, violinists and Mrs. Madeline Meredith McKay, accompanist.

Colonial Theatre Opens with "Talkies"

After an interval of six weeks when it was closed for important alterations, the Colonial theatre on Essex street opened on Tuesday with Bessie Love in "Chasing Rainbows," its first talking picture. The large audience which attended was loud in its praise of the quality of its tone.

Manager Resnick has installed a Western Electric equipment taking pains to secure one of the latest type similar to that used in the Metropolitan theatre in Boston and so constructed that new improvements can be added from time to time.

Three shows are held daily the first beginning at 2.15 in the afternoon and the two evening shows being continuous from 6.15 to 10.15. Pictures change three times a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Tonight's show is "It's a Great Life" with the Duncan sisters.

Faculty Recital at Abbot

A joint recital will be given by members of the music faculty at Abbot academy on Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The recital will be given without admission fee, and the school invites the public.

The program contains the popular G minor Sonata of Beethoven for Violoncello and Piano. This will be played by Bertram Currier and Miss Kate Friskin. Raymond Coon, who recently gave a splendid recital at Abbot hall, will play a group of pieces by Chopin, Cyrille Schostak, and Aaron Copland. Copland is the leader of the American younger group of advanced composers.

Walter Edward Howe will play Dedication—the composition which won the second prize in the national competition of the National Association of Organists. Miss Kate Friskin will present the great "Prelude, Choral et Fugue" of Cesar Franck. The program closes with the engaging suite of Arensky for two players. Miss Friskin and Mr. Coon will play together.

The program:

Sonata op 5 no. 2, in G minor	Beethoven
Violoncello and Piano	
Adagio sostenuto	Chopin
Allegro molto più tosto presto	Scott
Rondo: Allegro	Copland
Mr. Currier and Miss Friskin	
Etude in F	None
Lento	
The Cat and the Mouse	Chopin
Mr. Coon	
Dedication	None
Mr. Howe	
Prelude, Choral et Fugue	Franck
Miss Friskin	
Suite for Two Pianos	Arensky
Prelude	
Waltz	
Polonaise	

Obituary

GORDON CHANDLER, 1903—1930

The sympathy of the whole community as well as of our neighbors, has this week gone out to the Honorable F. N. Chandler, Judge of the District court and to Mrs. Chandler, in the loss they have suffered through the tragic death of their only son, Gordon Chandler.

He was injured two weeks ago, while standing in front of his home, by an auto-bus coming down the hill and crashing into the rear of his car, throwing him against it. He was taken to the hospital in Lawrence, where he died, Tuesday, February fourth. Services were held yesterday at his home. Interment was in West Parish.

He was born in Lawrence, July first, 1903. He had lived in Andover eleven years and was engaged in the insurance business in Lawrence.

Andover loses, by his death, another promising young man and an honorable citizen, whose ancestors have for generations helped make Andover the town that it is.

We cannot refrain from an expression of our sorrow at the tragedy, and our sympathy with the stricken parents in their irreparable loss.

A brave soul, a dutiful son, a true friend, has passed, leaving us, who were his friends, the legacy of a courageous and helpful life.

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Reading and Lawrence to Be Guests of Woman's Alliance of North Parish

The February meeting of the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish church will be held on Thursday, February 13th, at three o'clock, at the home of the late Miss Mary B. Phillips, 10 Middlesex street, North Andover, by special invitation of Mrs. George H. Milfin.

Mrs. William L. Walsh, director for the district, will be the speaker of the afternoon and her subject will be "Alliance Problems."

Invitations have been extended to members of the branches of Reading and Lawrence to be the guests of the North Andover Alliance. A good attendance is hoped for.

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Sirloin Roll—no waste 50c lb.
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Delightful Comedy at Free Church on February 18

The plans for the presentation of the four-act comedy, "Windy Willows", at the Free church parish house on February 18, are steadily going forward.

"Windy Willows" is a sparkling rural play that is filled with thrills and laughter. Everyone is sure to sympathize with Hubbel Tibbs, the young inventor, as he bravely tries to improve himself that he may be worthy of the girl who seems so far above him. Benjamin Miller is to play the part of Hubbel and Margaret Edgar will play the part of Gladys Wellington, the girl he strives to win.

Constable Nuff's method for subduing the high and mighty Mrs. DePuyster is more effective than elegant, but he achieves his object nevertheless. Scarcely Nuff will be played by Lewis Paine and Mrs. DePuyster by Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin.

The parts of the two villains are well portrayed while the romance of Billy and Carrie adds a delightful touch to the story.

The admission will be 35 cents and children under fourteen will be admitted for 25 cents. Tickets are being sold by the Sunday School children.

Don't forget the date and the place—February 18 at the Free church parish house.

The complete cast follows:

Hubbel Tibbs, a country boy	Benjamin Miller
Scarcely Nuff, the constable	Lewis Paine
Glover McAdam, the village banker	Randolph Perry
Donald McAdam, his son	Harry Rodger
Phly Fortune, a tramp	Robert Armstrong
Mrs. Llewellyn DePuyster, a society matron	Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin
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Margaret Edgar	
Carrie Tibbs, Hubbel's sister	Jessie Dolbie

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Andover Press Holds Annual Meeting

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Andover Press held at the Press building Monday evening followed by a meeting of directors, officers were elected as follows: president, David Shaw, clerk, John C. Angus; treasurer, Philip P. Cole; assistant treasurer, Nellie H. Farmer; directors, David Shaw, John C. Angus, Burton S. Flagg, John H. Campion, Frederick H. Jones, Philip P. Cole and Frederic S. Boutwell.

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BIRD'S EYE MATCHES	1 lb. package	19c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER	2 pkgs.	25c
EVAPORATED MILK, Sealact	3 cans	\$1.15
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	1-8 bag	40c
SALADA TEA	1-2 lb. pkg.	45c

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Public Welfare Commissioner Lauds Work Done by State

"One third of all the money appropriated in Massachusetts, which in 1929 was twenty-one million dollars, is expended for public welfare, embracing care of the insane, delinquent and otherwise uncared for children," declared Richard Conant, addressing a large audience of Andover League of Women Voters Tuesday afternoon at the Phelps House. For ten years commissioner of public welfare, Mr. Conant paid tribute to Massachusetts as being the leading state in the union in the care of dependent, delinquent and defective children. "There has been no public orphanage in Massachusetts since 1887," continued the speaker, "and the state ranks high in the specialized treatment and home care it has provided for unfortunate children."

"Our training schools for delinquents, instead of reformatories, marks a distinct upward progress, and the system of credits by mothers to keep their children at home, where poverty was the only factor tending to place them elsewhere. A large corps of workers is necessary to supervise the expenditure of this money. An even larger group is necessary to serve as visitors, but with from two to three hundred cases per visitor it is hard to come yearly before the mass of work that comes yearly before the public welfare department. Realizing this, Governor Allen has asked for larger appropriations for this phase of state work."

"Another important division of the welfare department," continued the speaker, "is that of child guardianship. Under constant supervision, 6,125 children were last year placed in foster homes. Twenty-five percent of such children are illegitimate and explain why supervision of maternity hospitals is also a child-welfare feature. Three hundred licensed homes for caring for infants, in or near the city of Boston, has done away with the 'baby farming' of thirty years ago. "And," declared Mr. Conant, "Massachusetts probably does more for illegitimate children than any other state."

Danger incident to adoptions were explained by the speaker and a glowing picture painted of the happiness to be found in the Canton school and hospital for crippled children. Here Dr. Fisher literally re-creates lives which have seemed to stretch forth in years of invalidism. Children without hands are taught to write with their toes, and one armless girl from the Virginia coal mines, who found a haven in the Canton school, has learned to sew and even embroider with her toes. A mat owned by Mr. Conant testified to her sewing proficiency. Seventy percent of children from this school become self-supporting.

"Education of children," said Mr. Conant, "is not strictly a public welfare matter, but since we spend \$100,000,000 on education it is of vital importance to know how we stand in relation to other states. We may point out that states which have done more along certain lines, but our own state does more than most for education of its children, and ranks first in attendance at school." Governor Allen has recommended passage of the bill raising the compulsory school age to fifteen years, the last, but by no means least, the industries of the state have decided they will not be affected by another year's schooling for children. There seems hope this year that the Education bill may pass."

Henry Ford's trade school, near the Wayside Inn, is a development of the part time schooling idea which gains more favor from year to year. A free chance is given boys and the successful ones are sent to Detroit for further training. "All along the way," declared Mr. Conant, "we find evidence of better educational advantages for normal children. Great steps are being taken, also, for the education of the mentally defective but more preventive research is needed in order to take early steps toward the correction of these defects. We have three schools at present for feeble-minded children and a waiting list of 20,000. A fourth school has been recommended by the governor. Groups like the League of Women Voters could do much toward mounting public opinion on the importance of special classes for sub-normal children. No stigma should be attached to members of these classes, whose sole aim is to make normal boys and girls of retarded children."

In conclusion Mr. Conant stressed the strikingly progressive program of Governor Allen for the past two years and said, "It seems hopeful to find a governor who thoroughly believes in and gives emphasis to preventive and constructive work along every line with us, the people, whether we stand by him and work for progressive legislation or progressive administration."

Mrs. Poynter introduced the speaker and at the conclusion of his talk asked league members for an expression of opinion in regard to the state league's endorsement of a bill to regulate overnight camps and lodgings. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. Coffee was poured by Mrs. John D. Little and Mrs. Herbert Merrick.

Obsequies

GORDON H. CHANDLER

Funeral services for the late Gordon H. Chandler who died at the Lawrence General hospital on Tuesday were conducted at the family home, 148 Main street on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Frank R. Shipman, minister of the South church.

Interment was in West Parish cemetery.

The bearers were: Chandler and Tyler Parkhurst of Somerville, cousins of the deceased, Police Officer Daniel E. Hart and Atty. Augustine P. McMorrow of Lawrence, Richard S. French and Atty. James H. Eaton of Andover.

To Present Show in K. of C. Hall

Plans are under way for a play to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall Tuesday evening, March 4, under the joint auspices of Andover council, 1078, K. of C. and Court St. Monica, 783, K. of C. of A. Thomas W. Lynch will be the director and the cast will be announced shortly.

To Explore Merrimack River Trail

In the hope that he will be able to uncover at least one old Indian village or Indian settlement, Professor Warren K. Moorehead, head of the archaeological department of Phillips academy, will shortly lead an exploring expedition which will traverse the valley of the Merrimack river for several months, excavating and searching for relics or evidence of Indian life with which that district was replete in pre-revolutionary days.

The start on the expedition will be made on May 1, from Newburyport, from near the mouth of the Merrimack and the course of the river and its tributaries will be followed to its source at Lake Winnepesaukee, N. H.

A party of ten men will accompany Professor Moorehead, most of whom have had experience with the professor during similar expeditions which he has conducted in the past in Maine and other sections of New England. From time to time students of Phillips academy, interested in archaeology, will accompany the expedition. Percy Hodges of Harvard, a graduate student of archaeology, will serve as Professor Moorehead's assistant, and it is anticipated that more than five months will be needed to cover the territory.

The greater part of this time will be spent in excavating. Professor Moorehead says the party will be well pleased if they uncover one "find" in every 100 excavations.

The expedition will be sponsored by Phillips academy, and the Massachusetts trustees centenary committee may also aid the expedition. Historical societies in the cities and towns where the expeditionary party will work will also, it is expected, render assistance.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Townsman:

As I was born and brought up in Andover, and have now had thrust upon me the proud distinction of being a grandmother, I feel that I may justly claim to be one of the older residents of Andover.

In this long time there have been many changes, some good, some bad. But whether good or bad, for many years these changes when proposed, have been discussed in the Andover Townsman. In the days when John N. Cole was the editor, one turned instinctively to the editorial page, to see what he had to say about the matter, knowing full well that although their might be some of his judgments would be sane, clear and fair, and his comments, although they might be expressed with the sharpness of a rapier thrust, were never petty, mean, or vindictive. He never struck below the belt. We regret to see how far below the mark set by John N. Cole the Andover Townsman has fallen, if measured by the Editorial Cinders of last week.

The question of a new Junior High school is a big one, but why do some of its opponents state specifically why they are opposed to it instead of hiding behind generalities which their minds are unable to face? They should remember that oftentimes the "folderols and fads" of one generation become the essentials of the next. Long ago Tennyson wrote—"The old order changeth, giving place to new" and this is true today.

The schooling given to children, mostly of the old New England stock, in the town, dead days of long ago, when Mr. French was principal of the school, would not fit the children of today to become the type of citizens we want.

In those days the mothers were not so busy with clubs and cards, or working outside the home, but that they could teach their daughters cooking and sewing, and the boys had chores to do which taught them a sense of responsibility. Now in the small homes of today there is only room to eat and sleep, and no effort is made to teach the children any handicraft, current events, health, or nature study. Of course I am speaking of the majority of homes, not the minority. These subjects are taught for one half hour on Wednesday afternoon in the Junior high, and must be what are referred to as "folderols and fads". And yet, in the olden days under Mr. Goldsmith, every Friday afternoon was given over to "Rhetoricals"—one hour more each week than is used in the Junior high. Or perhaps they mean the half hour on Friday used in trying to instill into the children the principles of honor, truth, and right living as applied to class room, school, town, and state—things the parents haven't time to teach. Anyone that read Pres. Sill's article with a clear mind would see that he was putting the blame on the parents, not on the school.

In these days when the state says children stay in school until they are 14-16 years old, even if their minds are only about ten years old, and are incapable of learning the present scholastic studies required, the more handicrafts or so-called "folderols and fads" given to them, the better all round it will be to earn their living when they leave school.

Andover should be proud of the high type of manhood and womanhood connected with her schools from the superintendent down to the newest teacher, and should be glad to spend more money upon her schools so that they might be lifted from the position Andover now holds—third from the bottom in the amount of money expended on schools by towns of Andover's size and wealth.

AN OLD RESIDENT

The Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:

The School Committee has announced its conclusions that the town needs a Junior high school you have asked some questions in your editorial columns, which we would like to answer. We will not resort to the tone of these editorials, which you seem to think the School Committee deserves, but will comment on the points in a fair and square manner and without any resentment on account of your general attitude.

Taking your questions as they begin in your issue of January 17th—according to the best estimates that the Committee was able to obtain, \$225,000 is a sufficient sum to build and completely equip the proposed school. The special rooms are to be used for Music, Domestic Science, Sewing, Drawing and Science. To spend \$150,000 on a ten-room school would be a great waste of the Town's money, as in a few years such quarters would be entirely inadequate. It is not at all feasible to add to present buildings in order to get the additional space needed, as any one who goes over the town will be able to see. All of the space at the Shawheen school is already in use and the one room in the Bradley that is vacant cannot be filled with children in the Junior high school unless we should hire enough teachers to teach all of the subjects that are taught at Stew, or, in other words, duplicate a teaching staff.

In the same issue you suggest that all meetings of the School Committee and other Boards of the Town should be open to the public. Is it not rather unfair to assume that the persons whom the citizens of Andover have elected to conduct the affairs of the Town are not to be trusted to meet together alone when they are in the process of thinking their problems through?

In the same issue you have another editorial entitled "Fads and Frills". You do not make it quite clear which you include under this general heading, although you do mention "carpentry, plumbing, electricity, cooking, sewing, beauty culture, etc." of this list the Andover school to teach manual training, cooking and sewing, none of which can be classified as fads or frills.

The following issue of your paper has an editorial entitled "School Board Inconsistency" in which you accuse us of inconsistency because we want publicity and do not wish to have a reporter at our meetings. May we point out that there is a tremendous difference between giving the citizens of the Town the result of our deliberations and the average newspaper story, with startling headlines and what the papers call human interest appeal? In other words, if you care at any time to attend a meeting of the School Committee to ask us any questions you wish about school affairs, we would be glad to see you, but we do not care to have a person present who will be looking for material that will primarily help to sell papers instead of helping to present facts to the public.

In the same issue you state that this would mean filling the seating capacity of the schools has increased 640, but that the school enrollment has increased only 250, and you then ask "why the shortage?" It is perfectly true that if you count up all the chairs and desks in Andover, irrespective of their location, we could find a place for every pupil. This would mean filling the outlying schools, where it is more difficult to educate children properly, with one teacher handling a great number of grades and teaching all the subjects. Unfortunately for us, the question of educating the children of Andover cannot be solved by merely counting the number of seats available in the town.

You also state that you are puzzled as to why the Committee can build a fourteen-room school for \$225,000 when Shawheen cost \$230,000 and contains only eight rooms. There are three reasons for this difference; (1) Shawheen contains an auditorium which does not count as a room, but which costs money; (2) Shawheen is built in the shape of a "U" while the proposed new school is rectangular and the latter is obviously less expensive; (3) Shawheen had to have much more excavating done than will be necessary for the new school on account of the difference in the land.

In your issue of January 31st, you accuse the Superintendent and the School Committee of compelling the teachers to ask their pupils to tell their parents to vote for the new school in Town Meeting. The facts in this case are very different. Naturally, the teachers are interested in the proposed building; and because it would relieve them of the many difficulties they encounter today and others because of their pride in Andover. The Superintendent showed them the plans that had been prepared and conducted a period of discussion about the plans but did not tell them to influence the children in favor of the new school.

In the same issue you refer to the wide variety of extraneous subjects which are handicapping the teachers in instructing their pupils. Frankly, we do not know to what subjects you refer, nor do the teachers. If you will give us a list of these extraneous subjects we will be glad to tell you why they are included in the curriculum.

Finally, you say that the School Board does not know its own mind because you have read different newspaper accounts of the number of rooms that the Committee recommends in the proposed school. In reply we would like to state that ever since our report last summer we have recommended fourteen class rooms, plus rooms for Drawing, Sewing, Music, Domestic Science and Science. Also, a Library is included in the plans so that the discrepancies in the newspaper articles may be due to difference in nomenclature rather than to error in arithmetic or to vacillation on the part of the School Committee.

FEBRUARY 4, 1930

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN:

In the Boston Evening Transcript of February 3, 1930, in an article dealing with aspects of education as presented in a recent government bulletin, the following sentence occurs: "Public speakers seeking to say something that will attract attention and find prominent places in the public prints have discovered that criticism or denunciation of any aspect of public education is a pretty sure road to fame or notoriety."

In your issue of January 31 you quote President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin College as being opposed to various educational burdens that are placed on our schools. He mentions very prominently the matter of physical condition and health, school physicians and school nurses, inferring that health work seriously interferes with the regular curriculum. Now this interested me because I was for many years school physician of this town. My salary during that time would not lead me to suppose that President Sills referred to any financial burden. It is true that some time is taken up with the health work and the teachers are put to some trouble. But is it not fair to look at some of the benefits given?

I have before me a resume of the number of cases of diphtheria reported to the Board of Health in Andover for the years from 1916 to 1929 inclusive. In the eight-year period 1916 to 1923, one hundred fifteen cases occurred, an average of over fourteen cases per year. In the autumn of 1923 the school physician with the cooperation of the Board of Health and all the other physicians in Andover (who volunteered their services) gave the Schick test and when necessary administered toxin-antitoxin for immunization against diphtheria to some thirteen hundred school children whose parents wished it given. In succeeding years pupils entering school have been treated by the school physician with the cooperation of the Board of Health.

What has been the result? In the six years 1924 to 1929 a total of twelve cases were reported or an average of two per year. None of these would have been immunized.

President Sills would have the home responsible for diphtheria immunization and I do agree that this would be ideal but does he not know that several of our great life insurance companies and all of our State Health departments have tried in vain to bring this about by much advertising and effort? So that I believe the schools must take this responsibility. Anyone who has seen laryngeal diphtheria (membranous croup) or who has heard of the epidemics of "throat distemper" (diphtheria) which filled so many early graves in the days of the little red school house, will agree with me.

There are other functions of the school health department than have been mentioned and it does seem to me that it is right and proper that there should be such work done for the physical well-being of the school children. The cost either in time or money is surely not excessive.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. D. WALKER

Scouts to Hold Parents' Night

The Boy Scouts of Troop 2, Free church will hold an exhibition and parents' night this evening in the parish house. The boys have arranged a fine program, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

Saturday evening, the scouts tendered a surprise party to Scoutmaster William Haigh at his residence on Washington avenue. Scout Executive Harvey H. Bacon attended and gave the boys a short talk on scouting. During the evening, the scouts presented Mr. Haigh with a fountain pen, the occasion being his birthday. Scout David Petrie made the presentation.

Franciscan Monastery to Locate in Andover

The old Hood Farm in West Andover has been purchased by the Society of the Friars Minor of the Order of St. Francis and as soon as new buildings can be erected will become a sanctuary for Franciscan priests and young students.

Next month work will begin on a \$500,000 group of buildings in the west end of the town near River road. The college, to be erected for the education of young men training for the Roman Catholic priesthood will face River road and the Merrimack river. Part of the property is in Tewksbury and part in West Andover.

The property which was once the old Hood farm was taken over more than a year ago by Malcolm McConnell, a member of the faculty of Boston University, who established an agricultural institute. The project was not successful and the property was turned back to George A. McCormack of Medford who completed the transaction with the Franciscan friars at Boston.

The transaction was consummated last Friday, and papers have been recorded at the Lawrence Registry of Deeds showing that the property was sold by George A. McCormack of Medford to the Society of the Friars Minor of the order of St. Francis.

Building operations will begin in March and continue through the summer. Many acres surround the buildings in a delightful locality ideal for a monastery and college. The young men attending the college will be trained to serve in the Franciscan order.

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Abbot Alumnae Luncheon

The annual luncheon of the Abbot academy Alumnae association and the Boston club was held on Saturday, February first, at the Women's Republican club, Beacon street, Boston. Because of the illness of Mrs. Constance Parker Chipman, president of the Alumnae association, Mrs. George B. Villas of Evanston, Illinois, first vice president, presided. The guests of honor were the Central Centennial committee, and the special feature of the afternoon was the showing of the moving pictures of the Centennial celebration last June.

Mrs. Marcia Richards Mackintosh, president of the Boston club, speaking for all the Abbot clubs, gave a gracious invitation to the prospective graduates of 1930 to join local organizations wherever they chanced to be.

Miss Bailey spoke appreciatively of the services of outstanding alumnae in connection with the Centennial preparations, Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Annie Smart Angus, Miss Alice C. Twitchell, Miss Jane B. Carpenter, and paid special tribute to Mrs. Edith Dewey Jones, executive secretary of the Central committee, and to Mrs. Fanny Fletcher Parker, both of whom have died during the year.

Among the alumnae present from earlier classes were Mrs. Augusta Abbott Martin, 1856, and Miss Ellen J. Abbott, 1862, of Malden and Mrs. Harriet Abbott Clark, 1865 of Boston, all former residents of Andover.

The committee in charge of the luncheon consisted of Mrs. Helen Marland Bradbury of Malden, Mrs. Betsy Whitaker Nickerson of Boston and Mrs. Louise Richards Rollins of Winchester.

New Voters Register

At a session held by the registrars of voters Monday evening at the Old Schoolhouse, Ballardvale, the following new voters registered:

Precinct 4:
Francis C. Robertson, Porter road.
Lester V. Conkey, Porter road.

Precinct 2:
Clarence R. Moss, Andover street.
Maude I. Colbath, Woburn street.
Arthur Charles Colbath, Woburn street.
George R. Keenes, Woburn street.
Emma C. Keenes, Woburn street.
Albert G. Coates, Center street.
Elmer H. Whitney, Andover street.
Marion W. Trow, River street.
Walter Farries, Tewksbury street.
Wallace Farries, Tewksbury street.
Dora M. McSweeney, River street.
Dennis F. McSweeney, River street.
Charles A. Partridge, Center street.
Frank Ryan, River street.
Harry Ryan, River street.
Gladys B. Morton, River street.

Registrars of Voters were in session at the Phillips club house in Precinct 4 Wednesday evening and the following people registered to vote at the coming town election:

Precinct 4:
Robina Gordon Mitchell, 23 Highland road.
Flora A. Folley, Rocky Hill road.
Lindsay Kinneer, 117 Main street.
Winfield C. Folley, Rocky Hill road.
John Edwardson, Main street.

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ROGER W. BABSON SAYS THERE IS LARGE VOLUME OF ROAD-BUILDING IN PROSPECT

Stresses Need for Uniform Policy of Highway Construction — Economic Returns from Roads Should Balance Expenditure — Road of Future Will Be Part Vast National Transportation System

Babson Park, Florida, February 7, 1930. Government and municipal construction of all kinds in 1930 should total close to three billion dollars, according to official estimates. If this is so, about one billion seven hundred million of it will go for road building. This is a huge sum. It will provide employment for many men, whose work opens up in the Spring. It will require large quantities of stone, cement, gravel, road building machinery, etc. It will also mean increased taxes. Therefore, the public should be vitally interested in seeing that it gets its money's worth.

No one questions the necessity of further road improvements to business progress. Neither do we question the savings which good roads effect. We know that it costs 25 per cent more to operate automobiles and trucks on dirt roads than on hard surfaced roads, and that it costs 10 per cent more to operate them on dirt than on gravel. We are now saving annually about one billion six hundred million dollars as a result of the road building that we have done to date. Nevertheless, the financial burden has to be met, and it is becoming a very heavy one.

Last year we contributed about three hundred million dollars in gasoline taxes and will contribute a larger amount this year. On the other hand, it will be necessary to raise a large part of the one billion seven hundred million dollar road building fund by bond issues. Bonds for new roads are often excellent means of financing because payments are spread over a long period of time during which the increased value of real estate and the increased prosperity of the locality resulting from the roads make repayments easier. But many states and cities have already reached their debt limit and cannot legally issue more bonds. They will have to resort to other methods—either increasing the gasoline taxes or increasing the general property taxes; or both. I look also to see the time when we will pay for the roads, at least in part, by toll charges. For some reason or other our people have a strong dislike for tolls. Perhaps it is inherited from the old

European feudal days when serfs had to pay toll to barons when traveling along the country lanes. Hence, it may be very difficult to pass toll legislation. As a matter of fact, the toll is no different from gasoline taxes and still we pay those without much complaint. Tolls also would make those who use the roads most pay most of the cost.

Future Planning Essential

Up to the present time both the planning and financing of roads have been dictated by local expediency rather than by a carefully laid out program looking not only to the present, but to the future growth of the country. The time has come when hit or miss methods will no longer cope with the pressing problems of highway traffic and transportation. We must adopt, insofar as possible, a uniform, national highway policy. I realize the difficulties of achieving this aim. Different cities and different states have their own peculiar traffic problems. They have their own laws and traditions, particularly with regard to taxation. To secure the cooperation of all sections will be a tremendous task. There is one fundamental principle, however, upon which all factions can agree, namely, that roads should be built first where they will be most profitable from an economic standpoint. In other words where there is the most traffic there should be the greatest effort to improve the road facilities. This does not necessarily mean that the cities should receive all the attention. Many city highways are becoming now almost as congested as the business centers. Traffic studies which take into account the economic use of our highways must be the basis upon which future highway planning is done.

Roads for Freight as well as Passengers

It was once thought that the motor truck would compete with the railroads only on very short hauls. It is true that most of them do operate over distances not exceeding one hundred miles. However, the profitable radius of operation is slowly being extended. Even perishable products are moving longer distances by fast freight motor trucks. The

railroads are feeling this competition more and more keenly. This goes to prove that the highway is essentially another great system of transportation, not only for passengers, but for freight, similar to the railroads and steamship lines. Hence, good roads must be regarded not only as a local problem but as an inter-state and national problem. As long as one state has good roads and the next state poor roads this great highway transportation system cannot reach its full efficiency.

Suppose, for instance, that one of our great railroads decided it would have a smooth, well-ballasted road bed with heavy track in one state, out that the adjoining state could get along with poor road beds, light track and wretched equipment. How long would the people stand for such a situation? Yet that is exactly the condition with much of our highway system. Economic pressure, I believe, is tending toward uniformly good roads throughout the country, but it will take time to accomplish this. The end can be attained more quickly if the people of the various states can be led to see that the roads of the future will not be merely means of getting from one's home to town, or from one town to another; but will be a part of a vast national transportation system, benefitting all sections and stimulating trade between distant parts of the country.

Public Will Insist on Full Value

The burden of taxation is forcing the public to scrutinize more carefully the way in which public money is expended. Undoubtedly, there will always be some graft, but it is going to be much more difficult for grafting politicians to waste the public funds than was once the case. I believe the American people are fully aware of the value and the necessity of good roads, but I also believe that they are going to insist that the funds be expended honestly and in accordance with careful scientific planning.

Business by the Babson chart now stands at eight per cent below normal compared with seven per cent above normal at this time last year.

Offers Course in Landscape Gardening

Breck's Garden Service department offers a Landscape Gardening Study course given by Miss Sally Sullivan at 85 State street, Boston, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from February 18 to March 13 at 3:00 p.m.

The course will include a series of Garden talks on the elements of landscape gardening and practical information applicable to home gardens. Each lecture is complete in itself. No specialized training or preparation is required and classes are open to anyone interested in gardening. Separate lectures are seventy-five cents each; course of eight lectures, \$5.00.

The schedule is as follows:

- February 18—House plants and window gardening.
- February 20—Principles of landscape and garden design and suitable planting material for all types of gardens.
- February 25—How to distinguish different evergreens; and use of all types of hardy plant material for New England gardening.
- February 27—Methods of planting trees, shrubs, and evergreens and their care and cultivation.
- March 4—Tree surgery, pruning of ornamental shrubs, pest controls, and spraying methods.
- March 6—Lawns, their making, care and re-making.
- March 11—Roses, planting, care and pruning.
- March 13—Gardening, perennial flowers, annual flowers, bulbs and vegetables.

Old Orchard Changes Its Name

Old Orchard, Maine will cease to be a station on the lines of the Boston and Maine railroad on March 1. It was succeeded today by the Boston and Maine railroad. For nearly three quarters of a century trainmen have called "Old Orchard" as trains have reached the sandy stretches of Maine, where is located the beach known all over the world.

Commencing March 1, the name on the Boston and Maine station there will be changed to "Old Orchard Beach" and trainmen will use the new designation in calling the station. The change is being made by the Boston and Maine to conform to an act of the Maine Legislature which has legally changed the name of "Old Orchard, Maine" to Old Orchard Beach, Maine. The change was made to better identify the town as a summer resort.

In 1883 Old Orchard was a part of the city of Saco. The people living in that territory petitioned the Maine Legislature for an act of incorporation. This was granted, and the town started on its corporate existence as "Old Orchard." The first summer visitors at the beach were in 1827. Today the resort is known all over the world especially since it became the starting point for trans-Atlantic airplane flight takeoffs.

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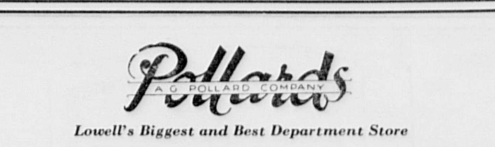
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First Steam Carriage Met With Disapproval

The London Times reprints the following from its issue of August 5, 1829: A Currier's steam carriage arrived on Monday, at the Cranford Bridge Inn, from an experimental tour to and from Bath. The success of this trial much exceeds the most sanguine friends of the invention. . . . Mr. Gurney, his brother, Colonel Viney, Captain Dobbin, and assistants started from Cranford bridge about 4 a. m. They proceeded at a most rapid rate to Maidenhead, which they reached, notwithstanding two or three delays, in about an hour and five minutes—a distance of nearly fifteen miles. After this proof of their capability of speed, they traveled more leisurely, until they arrived near Malkham where they were attacked by some brutal fellows, who, imagined they were "come to take the bread out of their mouths." To prevent similar occurrences, it was thought advisable to draw the carriage the remainder of the way by horses. Having exhibited the powers and practicality of the invention publicly in Bath, the party left early on Monday morning to return. Prudential considerations induced them not to light their fire until they had passed the place of their late annoyance. They then lighted, and amidst the most provoking delays in securing supplies of water, coke, and charcoal, came the last 84 miles in about 12 hours, thus giving the proof experimental of the capacity of using steam carriages on our ordinary roads.

No Positive Knowledge of Waterspouts' Causes

Waterspouts are masses of vapor suspended in the lower layers of the atmosphere which they traverse, and endowed with a gyratory, or spinning motion, rapid enough to uproot trees, upset houses and break and destroy everything with which they come in contact. When they take place at sea they present a curious phenomenon. The water is disturbed and rises in the form of an inverted cone. Two cones unite and form a continuous column from the sea to the clouds which are called waterspouts. The origin is not positively known. One assumption is that they are due principally to two opposing winds which pass by the side of each other, or to a very high wind which prevails in the higher regions of the atmosphere. Another theory ascribes waterspouts to an electric origin.

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Ancestry of Canaries Found Hard to Trace

Domestic canaries have been altered to such an extent by hundreds of years of selective breeding that their wild progenitors cannot be positively identified, states a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. Their early history as cage-birds is obscure. It is generally supposed, however, that they sprang from a species of finch still found in the wild state in the Canary Islands, as well as Maderia, off the northwestern coast of Africa. The wild birds in the Canary Islands are grayish brown, sometimes varied with brighter hues, but they never have the beautiful plumage so common in the domestic varieties. According to the usual story, specimens of these wild birds were captured in the sixteenth century and domesticated in Italy, whence they were taken to other parts of the world. Canaries breed freely with the European goldfinch and certain other species, a fact which leads some authorities to believe that the domestic canary is the product of interbreeding and not the descendant of any one species. In the United States the common American goldfinch or thistle bird is sometimes called a "wild canary." This species, of course, is not a canary at all.

Oddy Worded Notices Recorded by Traveler

What is the oddest notice you have seen in London? There is one posted on a famous Holborn church intimating that "Cats must not be fed in the churchyard," says a Star writer. Obvious literal errors would probably be excluded from any collection, otherwise the sign over a creche at Clapham, "Children mended here," would claim a place. I saw in the window of a florist the announcement, "Customers' own gardens nursed," but this was not more awkwardly expressed than the offer of another florist to provide "Flowers and bouquets for weddings, funerals, and all other celebrations." On the day when I had been reading an exhortation to cultivate "the telephone mind" I went into a small post office in a southern small town to see if I could make a call. "Oh, no," said the old lady in charge, "We haven't got it here. It's too near the principal post office. It'd be too near if we had it, too." Some cultivation needed there! Too few people in England seem to have got the habit of regarding the telephone as a necessary convenience of life.

Stone That Floats

There is no other instance in nature of the fusing of quartz in the absence of a flux, except by the action of lightning striking sand or a mountain top. Science has named this product fulgurite glass. At the crater there are many wonderful specimens of sandstone seemingly so fused. In some cases the quartz is fused into lumps of opalescent material, but more frequently the sandstone has been puffed up and distorted, owing to the steam produced by the water which was in the stone at the time the outer and very highly heated part of the advancing meteoric mass was in close contact with the rock. Innumerable water-tight cavities, as in pumice, were formed by the steam, so that large and small masses of this peculiar and most interesting sandstone will float like a cork.

No Record of Wren's Work

There is comparatively no evidence to prove that there are any spires on American churches designed by Sir Christopher Wren. Certainly he did not visit this country. Sir Christopher Wren was born in 1630 and died in 1723. Between the years 1670 and 1711 he designed 53 London churches. There are comparatively few churches in this country that were built prior to 1723. Among the early churches or meeting houses, erected in the manner of Sir Christopher Wren, are the Christ church, Philadelphia (A. D. 1727); St. Philip, Charleston (A. D. 1733); St. Paul, New York (A. D. 1767); and St. Michael, Charleston (A. D. 1752), of which the probable architect was Gibbs, the designer of the Radcliffe library, Oxford.

Famous Colonial Hall

The trees on the front terrace of Carvel hall, at Annapolis, Md., are between 250 and 300 years old. They are alanthus trees, the Chinese "tree of Heaven." No one seems to know how they happened to be planted on the front terrace of Carvel hall. They were brought from China in a sailing ship considerably more than 200 years ago. The house in front of which they stand is the Prince George street entrance of Carvel Hall hotel. It was built in 1764 by William Paca, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence and the third governor of Maryland.

After the Unattainable

"He's on a hunt for blue roses"—to say this of anybody is to indicate that the person referred to is on a quest for unattainable objects. This is a rather colorful expression which comes down to us from the days when there was no such thing as a blue rose. As a matter of fact, this was the case until quite recently. For it was only a few years ago that the climbing rose called "Velchenblau"—violet blue—was introduced by the Germans. Until the advent of this species of rose, the flower was cultivated only in the common varieties.—Kansas City Times.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Shawsheen Beats Ballardvale

Ballardvale challenged Shawsheen on the alleys to a two-team match but the southern suburb will have to try again, the model villagers winning by 60 pins. Team A had a margin of 41 and Team B 25 pins advantage.

The high rollers were Phillips with 133 and 328, L. Johnson with 110 and 311, C. Stevens with 112 and 306 for Shawsheen and Curtis with 105 and 298 and T. Dea with 104 and 294 for Ballardvale.

The scores:

SHAWSHEEN A				
Anderson	96	96	100	292
Burns	87	85	81	253
Johnson	106	95	110	311
Curtis	76	70	80	226
Phillips	93	133	102	328
Totals	458	479	473	1410
BALLARDAVALE B				
Dea	104	95	95	294
Ryley	97	99	91	255
McIntyre	88	85	82	255
Barron	93	93	79	265
Marland	77	84	107	268
Totals	459	479	431	1369
SHAWSHEEN B				
Rennie	89	93	93	275
Stevens	89	112	105	306
Playdon	74	67	69	210
L. Smith	86	89	92	267
F. Smith	89	89	88	266
Totals	427	450	447	1324
BALLARDAVALE B				
Hall	82	105	99	286
Curtis	90	103	105	298
Miller	78	81	80	239
White	72	79	80	231
Kidd	75	77	93	245
Totals	397	445	457	1299

Pins Pin Needles

The Pins were too many for the Needles losing the last string only but taking the total by 15 pins. Mrs. B. Clark was the big pin with 95 and 266. The Spools wound up the Buttons with a three point win. Mrs. J. Coultts was high with 111 and 281. The Thimbles took the Scissors for three points. Mrs. N. Kimball rolled 99 and 280, Mrs. A. Elander 102 and 278 and Mrs. L. Downing 98 and 270.

The scores:

PINS				
B. Clark	83	95	88	266
Dummy	63	68	73	204
E. Hilton	77	87	70	234
L. Buttrick	69	64	81	214
E. Todd	86	86	74	246
Totals	378	400	386	1164
NEEDLES				
R. Jowett	73	78	77	228
A. Babb	63	77	84	224
E. Hall	97	82	77	256
E. Walker	79	89	84	250
L. Todd	70	68	73	211
Totals	360	394	395	1149
SPOOLS				
P. Field	85	81	86	252
F. Stevens	74	86	60	220
L. Stephenson	85	90	74	249
A. Gillard	87	87	74	248
J. Brown	83	70	80	233
Totals	414	444	374	1202
BUTTONS				
F. Temple	83	77	80	240
Dummy	74	70	66	204
J. Coultts	82	88	111	281
H. Baldwin	78	80	65	223
G. Flint	81	83	84	248
Totals	398	398	406	1196
THIMBLES				
F. Wade	90	89	82	261
M. Johnson	79	84	83	246
N. Kimball	99	95	86	280
H. Crockett	84	73	82	239
A. Elander	102	91	85	278
Totals	454	432	418	1304
SCISSORS				
B. Higgins	80	79	87	246
L. Downing	89	83	98	270
M. Widman	84	81	81	246
H. Silvers	85	72	82	239
M. Winkley	81	100	83	264
Totals	419	418	421	1258

Marshals—Masters—Deacons

In the opening matches of the second half of the Square and Compass club league the Marshals, Masters and Deacons cleaned up the Stewards, Wardens and Tylers for full points. G. Knipe 124 and 336, J. Higginson 127 and 335, R. Hardy 109 and 320, C. Johnson 113 and 317 and M. Downing 114 and 311 were high rollers.

The scores:

DEACONS				
Thornton	104	81	83	268
J. Smith	93	99	81	273
Chadwick	90	88	110	288
J. Christie	95	99	106	300
Wadman	89	102	87	278
Totals	471	469	473	1413
TYLERS				
Leitch	88	74	80	262
Higgins	82	85	78	245
C. Hill	100	93	89	282
W. Wiswall	85	95	80	260
Ryley	97	101	112	310
Totals	452	448	439	1359
MARSHALS				
Munro	122	97	90	309
Burns	111	87	100	270
Hatch	87	96	105	288
Higginson	104	127	104	335
R. Hardy	107	104	109	320
Totals	610	600	598	1812
STEWARDS				
Sutton	98	106	94	298
Tapley	88	74	89	252
G. Christie	89	121	84	294
Sherman	99	102	88	289
Peters	98	91	108	297
Dummy	83	87	90	260
Totals	555	581	553	1690
WARDENS				
Johnson	93	111	113	317
R. Dobbie	90	101	97	298
L. Smith	88	88	73	258
Scott	88	81	82	251
Anderson	96	101	110	307
Hadley	88	110	97	295
Dummy	84	93	88	265
Totals	627	701	660	1988
MASTERS				
Downing	114	94	103	311
Kimball	84	102	88	279
Ralph	86	87	100	293
R. Hill	87	93	88	268
Carse	89	96	107	292
Knipe	112	124	93	336
Baker	95	121	101	317
Totals	674	726	680	2080

P. T. A. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher association will be held in the school hall Wednesday evening, February 12 at 7.45 o'clock. The program this month is in charge of the teachers and an excellent program has been arranged. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Shawsheen Village Woman's Club Hears "Opera Comique"

At the regular monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held Monday evening in Balmoral hall, the Music committee, Mrs. Percy R. Holt, chairman, presented Mrs. Mina del Castillo, assisted by Mrs. Kimball in the "Opera Comique."

Mrs. del Castillo, who is chairman of the Music department of the General Federation of Women's clubs gave a most entertaining and educational resume of the old and new operas. She was ably assisted by Mrs. Kimball, the well known soprano, who delightfully illustrated the style of the several composers of opera.

The hostess committee, Mrs. Frank B. Bartlett, chairman, served refreshments.

Christian Endeavor Meeting to Be Held in Balmoral Hall

The local Christian Endeavor societies will give up their separate meetings this next Sunday, in order to meet together in Balmoral hall at half past six. The meeting will be led by William Emmons, president of the Andover Union, and the presidents of the various church societies will be associated with him. They will explain the workings of a society and invite the young people of Shawsheen either to join their societies or to form a society of their own.

S. & C. Club Averages

The Andover Square and Compass club bowlers started the second half of the season last Tuesday night. The leaders in the individual averages remained in the same positions with Roy E. Hardy on top with a mark just four pins short of 108.

The averages:

Bowler			
R. E. Hardy	48	5180	107 44-48
R. Baker	24	2543	105 23-24
G. Knipe	39	4116	105 21-39
H. Peters	48	5019	104 29-48
J. Higginson	42	4383	104 15-42
H. W. Wadman	42	4338	103 12-42
L. D. Sherman	48	4940	102 44-48
K. R. Batcheller	36	3663	101 27-36
R. Dobbie	42	4256	101 14-42
J. P. Christie	42	4237	100 37-42
E. Anderson	42	4233	100 34-42
R. Hadley	48	4775	99 23-48
J. Ryley	45	4468	99 13-45
D. L. Coultts	36	3536	98 8-36
J. Ralph	48	4700	97 44-48
C. Munro	42	4106	97 32-42
J. M. Erving	27	2638	97 19-27
O. Sutton	45	4374	97 7-45
C. A. Hill	45	4316	96 41-45
J. Carse	39	3755	96 11-39
G. A. Christie	48	4616	96 8-48
E. B. Thornton	45	4309	95 34-45
W. Hatch	45	4283	95 8-45
E. Hammond	6	374	95 4-6
M. Downing	45	4251	94 21-45
G. Wiswall	42	3964	94 16-42
W. R. Hill	42	3938	93 32-42
N. Chadwick	45	4175	92 35-45
C. Scott	42	3863	91 41-42
L. R. Kimball	48	4379	91 11-48
W. Taylor	48	4347	90 27-48
L. Smith	48	4308	89 36-48
J. Smith	48	4296	89 24-48
G. A. Higgins	48	4219	87 43-48
M. Burns	42	3679	87 25-42
H. Leitch	45	3888	86 18-45
F. Tapley	42	3515	83 29-42
H. Sellars	40	2510	83 20-40
C. Elander	15	1247	83 2-15

Wild Animal League Holds Weekly Roll-off

The O. C. O. M. Wild Animal League held their weekly bowling match at the Shawsheen alleys Thursday night, while the Lions and Cubs were hugging each other for a tie score at two each and the Bears were lapping the Tigers up 3 to 1. The Wild Cats with the assistance of Everett Lundgren, the undertaker, buried the Foxes 4-0 in spite of the fact Len Johnson bowled high single 132 and high triple 327. They were greatly assisted by Doc McTernan whose great pull helped pull the Foxes down with his wonderful total of 216. Doc was accused of bowling for the other side.

The standing:

LIONS				
Clark	89	61	91	241
Cheever	73	77	96	246
Hatch	96	106	89	291
Leslie	76	100	84	260
Ripley	110	98	208	
Totals	334	454	458	1246
CUBS				
Curtis	61	75	82	218
Barron	103	90	88	281
Anderson	96	127	98	321
Stevens	98	105	74	277
Lovely	81	83	154	
Totals	358	478	415	1251
TIGERS				
Elander	84	90	76	250
Marland	76	93	90	259
McIntyre	100	72	116	288
L. Smith	93	95	88	276
Total	353	350	370	1073
BEARS				
Hall	83	95	80	258
Lillis	108	84	95	287
Ryley	84	93	93	270
Phillips	89	111	100	300
Totals	364	383	368	1115
WILD CATS				
Burns	97	84	103	284
Chadwick	110	111	97	308
Lundgren	81	94	87	262
White	97	89	71	257
F. Smith	91	94	95	280
Totals	466	472	453	1391
FOXES				
Miller	76	73	94	243
J. Smith	88	77	72	237
W. Kidd	79	90	92	271
McTernan	77	63	76	216
Johnson	132	95	100	327
Totals	452	398	442	1294

SATURDAY and MONDAY

DOLLAR DAYS

EXTRA VALUES --- WATCH FOR BARGAINS

MEN'S \$1.50 SHIRTS White and colors \$1.00	\$2.00 Winter Caps... \$1.00 \$1.50 English Wool Hose \$1.00
35c Fancy Hose—4 pr. \$1.00 50c Hose 3 pr. \$1.00	Boys' \$2.00 Sport Sweaters \$1.00 Boys' Golf Hose—3 pr. \$1.00
\$1.50 Heavy Union Suits \$1.00	Men's Athletic Union Suits 2 for \$1.00
\$1.50 Cotton Night Shirts \$1.00	Athletic Shirts and Pants 2 for \$1.00