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## CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

### Annual Town Election to Be Held on Monday with Contests for Offices of Selectman, Town Treasurer, Clerk, and Collector of Taxes

On March 3 the voters will cast their ballots for town officers for the ensuing year. The usual polling plans will be open.

For the office of selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor there are three candidates: Jeremiah J. Daly, who seeks re-election for a second term and Matthew Burns and Rowland Luce who have perennial aspirations for the honor. Mr. Burns polled 1027 and Rowland Luce 227.

George A. Higgins is again candidate for the offices of Town clerk and treasurer. He has held the office of clerk since 1912 and that of treasurer since 1909 until last year when he was defeated by only 59 votes by Thaxter Eaton. Mr. Eaton is again his opponent as a candidate for the office of treasurer and Carl N. Lindsay a new aspirant for Town office, seeks to be Town clerk.

Two members of the school committee, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross and Mrs. Edward V. French are candidates for re-election. Mrs. Cross for a second term and Mrs. French for her fifth. The third vacancy left by the withdrawal of Lawrence V. Roth who expects to be absent from Andover during the coming year, will be filled by Clifford W. Dumelle. Mr. Dumelle is a native of Andover and is employed as a salesman by Smart and Flagg, insurance agents.

William D. McIntyre and George H. Winslow are candidates for re-election as members of the Board of Public Works.

William B. Cheever for eleven years collector of taxes is opposed by the second time by George Page of 30 Dutton road. Mr. Page polled 516 votes last year as compared with Mr. Cheever's 2045.

Again there will be a contest for the office of tree warden between Ralph Berry the present incumbent and E. Burke Thornton, whom he defeated last year by 273 votes.

The state accounting system, not having been installed as authorized by the voters at the last annual town meeting, the names of three auditors are again on the ballot: viz., Walter L. Coleman, David L. Coultis and Harry Sellars.

The full ballot follows:

**MODERATOR**  
Alfred E. Stearns 6 School street

**TOWN CLERK**  
(Vote for one)  
George A. Higgins 62 Chestnut street  
Carl N. Lindsay 8 Dumbarton street

**TOWN TREASURER**  
(Vote for one)  
Thaxter Eaton 2 Summer street  
George A. Higgins 62 Chestnut street

**SELECTMAN FOR THREE YEARS**  
(Vote for one)  
Matthew Burns 6 Dumbarton street  
Jeremiah J. Daly 10 Chestnut street  
Rowland Luce 19 Summer street

**ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS**  
(Vote for one)  
Matthew Burns 6 Dumbarton street  
Jeremiah J. Daly 10 Chestnut street  
Rowland Luce 19 Summer street

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## MEN DISCUSS WARRANT

### Members of Legion Open Headquarters for Gathering Preliminary to Town Meeting—Candidates Present

Andover post, 8, American Legion held its annual meeting preliminary to Town meeting on Tuesday evening at the Legion headquarters with about one hundred present. Commander Arthur L. Coleman presided over the meeting, and after a few remarks on the good of the Legion and the work being done by it from Hartley L. Calvert of Lawrence, county commander of the Legion, he turned it over to Comrade Frederick R. Hulme who acted as moderator during the discussion.

Before taking up the town warrant the candidates for public office were allowed to address the gathering. Carl Lindsay, candidate for town clerk who was the first speaker, was born in Andover, educated here and attended Phillips academy. He said that he served twenty-three months with the "Y. D." in France and felt that he could fill the position of town clerk and cooperate in every way with the town treasurer.

Thaxter Eaton, candidate for reelection to the office of town treasurer was the second speaker. Mr. Eaton spoke of the extra work in the town offices caused by the excise tax. The selectmen took the bookkeeper away from him when he went to office last year and turned her over to town clerk's work on account of the excise tax work and this necessitated much more work on his part. He said that his presence in the office probably prevented the hiring of another girl to take care of this extra work. He told of the more economical methods which he used during the year in borrowing money and how he maintained smaller bank balances than had been the case in previous years and spoke at length on the good sportsmanship in a political campaign.

George Page, candidate for the office of tax collector was the next speaker. He said that he was employed eighteen years with the Smith and Dove company as clerk and is now with the Cudahy Packing company and feels capable of filling the office.

Ralph T. Berry candidate for re-election to the office of tree warden was the last candidate to speak and said that he had completed a successful year in that office and looked forward to an even better one.

The Junior high school problem caused much discussion. Robert V. Deyernmond asked for information as to whether the school committee was controlled by the state. Frederick E. Cheever, secretary of the school board, told of his knowledge that it was not. Mr. Cheever said that he was not there to speak for the school committee and that Eugene M. Weeks, chairman of the board was to have been present with all necessary information and that he could not understand why he was not there. He said

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Alexander Crockett of South Main street is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mrs. Rhoda Davis of Salem street observed her ninety-fourth birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Highland Wayside left last week for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McIntyre and son of Ludlow, spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Betty Manning of Maple court is spending the week with relatives in Portland, Me.

Alvin Comeau of Malden spent the week-end at the home of his brother, Arthur, on Salem street.

Mr. and Mrs. David Preston and son David of Ludlow spent the week-end with friends in town.

Miss Ruth May of Gardner is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David May, on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Foster at 60 Elm street.

Henry McGlynn and daughter Jean of North Main street spent the week-end with friends in Providence, R. I.

Members of the American Legion auxiliary will visit the disabled veterans at Danvers Sunday afternoon.

Joseph Hickey of Philadelphia is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey on Elm street.

Miss Ethel Cole of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Cole of Wolcott avenue.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. A rehearsal of the initiating degree staff was held.

James Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidson of Essex street has returned home after several months in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Saunders have returned to their home in Glendale, California after spending several days in Andover.

Miss Eleanor Keith dietitian at Long Lake Farm, Middletown, Connecticut is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Otis Keith of Park street.

In spite of falling temperature and a flurry of snow on Wednesday evening, snowdrops in blossom and a robin and flocks of grackle are true harbingers of spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart of Camden, New Jersey spent the week-end with Mrs. Avis Sanderson of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and family of Providence, R. I. visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Morgan's father, Henry Symonds of High street.

James Lowe, a former resident of Andover has been appointed superintendent of Mills eight and ten at Ludlow. Mr. Lowe, now has about seven hundred hands under him.

Miss Mary Partridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Partridge of Walnut avenue is enjoying a week's vacation at home. She is a student at the Framingham Normal school.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, president of the American Legion Auxiliary to Andover Post, No. 8 attended the mid-winter conference held at the Hotel Kimball in Springfield Saturday.

Dr. Carl Pfatfeicher, director of Music at Phillips academy was one of the judges at the seventh International Music Festival held at Symphony hall, Boston on last Saturday afternoon.

The March sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at the South Congregational church, South Broadway, South Lawrence. Sewing for the hospital. Tea will be served.

The Ways and Means Committee of the Fraternal Association will hold a committee meeting Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in Fraternal Hall. All who are to help with the Bean Supper, March 5, are requested to attend.

A false alarm was sounded from Box 25 at the corner of Andover street and Argilla road, Ballardvale Friday evening at 7:48. Combination 1 from Ballardvale and 3 from the central station and Ladder 1 from the Central station responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kinsman and family, recently of Lowell are occupying a part of the new two-family house owned by Roy A. Daniels on Chestnut street. Mr. Kinsman has charge of the coke department of the Lawrence Gas and Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Howard Oakman from North Marshfield and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oakman of Danvers, Mass., with son, Donald Lee Oakman, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Bakers', 35 Enmore street, Shawshen. Walter Oakman is a submaster at the Danvers Junior High School.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### COMING EVENTS

**TONIGHT**  
8:00 p.m. Christ Church. Minstrel show under auspices of choir.  
8:00 p.m. Punched Hall. Meeting called by School Committee to discuss new Junior High school.  
8:15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Means Prize-Speaking.

**SUNDAY**  
7:15 p.m. South Church. Union meeting with special music under auspices of A.P.C. sorority. Speaker: Rev. Garfield Morgan of Lynn.

**MONDAY**  
6:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Voting for Town officers.  
8:00 p.m. Free Church Parish House. "Windy Willows" given by Free Church players.

**TUESDAY**  
3:30 p.m. Punched Hall. Discussion of Town Warrant under auspices of League of Women Voters.  
8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall. "In Apple Blossom Time."  
8:00 p.m. Davis Hall. Senior Class of Abbot Academy presents "The Taming of the Shrew."  
8:15 p.m. George Washington Hall. Lecture by Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey on "Shrinkers of Human Heads."

**WEDNESDAY**  
4:30 p.m. George Washington Hall. Organ recital by Mr. Robinson.

Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., met Thursday evening at the Andover guild.

Joseph N. Ashton of Punched avenue is a guest at the Hotel Bristol, New York city.

Miss Isabel Killackey has returned home after spending several days with her brother in Chicopee Falls.

The regular social meeting of the Courtess Circle of The King's Daughters will be held Monday, March 3rd, at 7:45 p.m.; at the South Church.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., held a business meeting Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall. A rehearsal of the initiatory degree staff was held after the meeting.

**Salvation Army to Hold Tag Day Saturday**  
In order to reach the \$1500 quota which has been assigned to Andover the Salvation Army will hold a tag day on Saturday. Subscriptions now amount to \$1,000.  
Envoys A. M. Bassett is in charge of the tag day.

**League of Women Voters to Hold Open Meeting on Town Warrant**  
The Andover League of Women Voters will hold an open meeting in Punched hall on Tuesday, March 4, at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the articles of the Town Warrant.

Feeling that a clearer understanding of the different articles of the Warrant would materially aid the progress of Town Meeting, the League cordially invites all citizens of Andover to be present at and participate in the discussions of this meeting.

A collection of National League Publications has been assembled at the Memorial Hall Library. Those interested in studying any particular phase of League work will find reference books; statistical records of progress etc., in this collection.

**Men of Christ Church to Hold Smoker**  
Dr. Z. William Coulson will speak on "Reminiscences of War-Time Aviation" at a smoker to be held at Christ church parish house on Tuesday evening, March 4, at 8:15 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

This is the second of a series of smokers being held by the men of the parish. Other men who are interested in aviation are invited to attend of the committee of arrangements are Irving Southworth, David H. Munro and Gordon S. Brown.

**Pythian Sisters Meet**  
The Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 56 held their regular meeting Monday evening in the Fraternal hall. Routine business was transacted and a special prize, a loaf cake was won by James C. Soutar of Washington avenue.

Refreshments were served by the following members: Mrs. John McGrath, Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Mrs. Thomas Gorrie and Mrs. Frank Cook.

**The Lawrence Cancer Clinic is held at Lawrence General Hospital, 1 Garden street, Lawrence, Mass., on first and third Tuesdays of every month, at 10 A.M.**

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Check Lists to Be Used at Town Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held yesterday afternoon it was voted to use the check lists at the annual Town meeting for the discussion of the warrant to be held on Monday, March 10.

In order to be present and vote at the meeting it will be necessary for voters to arrive in season to present themselves before the officer of the precinct in which they are registered and have their names checked before entering the hall.

The arrangement was tried a dozen years ago before the town was divided into precincts resulting in delay and confusion but it is hoped that with a sufficient number of men in charge of the four lists, with which they are already more or less familiar, that the task can be accomplished more expeditiously.

Full particulars will be given next week. A petition asking that the check list be used, circulated by Walter E. Curtis of Ballardvale and having about one hundred signatures, was presented to the Selectmen on Monday.

**Means Prize Speaking Tonight**  
The 63rd annual contest for the Means prize offered for original composition and declamation will take place in George Washington hall this evening.

Arthur W. Leonard will preside and the judges will be Roy Spencer, John Bars, and George Sanborn. There will be organ music by Dr. Pfatfeicher.

The program:

The Use and Abuse of Literary Censorship James Smith, Jr.  
Joseph Conrad—An Appreciation William Spooner Gordon, Jr.  
These Colleges of Ours Donald Gilson Allen  
Modern Tendencies in the Drama Innis Studebaker Bromfield

The Use and Abuse of Literary Censorship Max Franklin Millikan  
The Tragedy of the Russian Intelligentsia Charles Bridgen Lansing, Jr.  
Faking in Literature Charles Sterling Underhill  
The Use of Leisure Seymour Ballard Dunn

**Woman's Relief Corps Celebrates Presidents' Birthdays**  
Washington's and McKinley's birthdays were celebrated Tuesday evening at the meeting of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps, 127, in G. A. R. hall.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Edward C. Cole, president of the Corps. Following the singing of "America" George P. Fielding of Lawrence, Past Grand Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias spoke on the life and achievements of George Washington, Rev. Frederick B. Noss of the South church spoke on William McKinley.

A reading "Lincoln" was given by Marion Hazel Rice. "America the Beautiful" and "The Star Spangled Banner" were sung by the audience and the program closed with the salute to the flag.

**Historical Society Plans for Celebration of Tercentenary**  
Decoration day with the Saturday and Sunday following were the dates chosen for Andover's celebration of the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary at a meeting held by the directors of the society on Monday evening.

Mrs. Holt outlined the plans which include the opening of several of Andover's historic houses with interesting exhibits in charge of custodians in costume, a luncheon and union service at the South church on Sunday afternoon.

Fred E. Cheever, chairman of the committee on the pageant and dance held last Thursday evening, announced that the society will realize more than \$200 from the venture.

**Legion Musical Revue Easter Monday**  
Andover post, 8, American Legion will stage its annual musical revue in the Town hall Easter Monday night, April 21. The first rehearsal will be held Sunday afternoon at the Legion headquarters. James E. Flannery will again be in charge of the show as chief director.

All members of former casts of Legion shows are invited to participate as well as new comers. The entertainment committee of the Legion will meet Sunday afternoon.

## CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR MINSTRELS

### Young People Present Lively Show with Many Novelties—Chorus Heard to Advantage in Popular Songs—To Be Repeated Tonight

## CAPT. NOEL'S SECOND VISIT

### Official Photographer of Mt. Everest Expedition Tells of Travel for Pleasure in Beautiful Kashmir

"Once having tasted the fascinations of the high spaces one is irresistibly drawn back to them in spite of hardships," said Captain Noel, the official photographer of the Mt. Everest expedition, as he told Tuesday evening at George Washington hall of his recent trip to the beautiful country of Kashmir, which he characterized as one of the most picturesque and lovable in the world.

Captain Noel has been devoted to photography all his life and brought to Andover most artistic and beautiful pictures of this interesting country combining as they do a breadth of foreground with a background of snowy peaks, a combination found probably nowhere else in the world. A traveling companion, who is a skilled color artist has reproduced in the pictures what Captain Noel affirms are the most gorgeous colors he has ever seen in nature.

The picturesque native villages, house boats, lovely scenes on the lakes and rivers with which the country abounds, remarkable types of the Kashmirians—men, women and children—busy at their primitive industries, gave the spectators a vivid impression of the fascination of a country which has many unique attractions for the traveler.

One beautiful scene faded into another like the visions of a dream. In moving pictures the glories of sun rise and sunset touched dark forests of snowy peaks producing effects well worth a trip half around the globe. Myriads of house boats and strange craft floated on lakes and rivers which are the highways of

The program:  
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A well-trained chorus with a lively rendering of popular songs, good soloists, well-timed jokes and simple but effective costuming contributed to the success of the minstrel show given by members of Christ church choir and directed by John Caldwell which had its first showing in the parish house last night before a large audience. The show will be repeated tonight.

Around the interlocutor, Kenneth MacDonald and two of the soloists in evening dress were grouped the black-faced end-men, and chorus which consisted of fourteen youngsters and five "yaller girls." Blue overalls and white shirts with red neckties set off the cheerful coal black faces of the pickaninies and bright calico dresses and bangles became the lighter-complexioned ladies. The end-men indulged in gay colored shirts and a variety of headgear.

"Singing in the Bath Tub" was realistically rendered when the tin tub itself appeared. The singing of "Talking Picture of You" was made doubly charming when repeated by the sweet voices of Jeannette Deyernmond and Reginald Wallace. There was a lesson for everyone in "I Lift up My Finger and Say 'Tweed, Tweed'" as dramatically sing by Lester Hilton, Jr. Huge lollipops added to the effectiveness of "Lucky." Everyone laughed with James McGrath in "I'm Laughing" one of the end-men indulging in a contagious spasm of hilarity.

The tap dance of Miss Ruby Laurie received an encore as did the solos by Mrs. Alfred Harris and George Carmichael.

The end-men were nimble with the tambos and bones. Miss Minnie Valentine at the piano was an able accompanist and the whole show went off smoothly.

The program:  
Address of Welcome  
Introduction of End Men  
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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

## To the Women of Andover

The farmers' wives of Andover have suffered long enough from lack of water. For months our wells have been dry and we have been compelled to go long distances to get water for our families and our cattle.

We appeal to all the women of Andover to go to the Town Meeting on Monday, March 10, 1930, and vote YES on Articles 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in the warrant, which call for appropriations that will extend the town water system to our homes.

If these articles are adopted, about \$32,000 will be expended for wages to Andover workmen and we will have the convenience of town water that many of you enjoy today.

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HELEN TWELVETREES

Friday and Saturday -- March 7-8  
"Harmony at Home"

WITH  
WILLIAM COLLIER

## DISCUSS TOWN WARRANT

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that if he had known Mr. Weeks was to be absent that he would have had the superintendent there with the information. Mr. Cheever answered many questions and was accorded a vote of appreciation. He said that the school committee was bringing the children in from the outlying districts to give them a better education at the central schools. Mr. Deymond said that the children should be given more good hard study on the fundamentals and time should not be wasted on manual training and the like. Samuel Hulme also spoke at length on this question and argued against the teaching of such subjects instead of the fundamental studies. M. M. Dwyer spoke against bringing the children in from the outlying districts and crowding the central schools to such an extent that there was a shortage of room while the other schools were being left with vacant rooms. Mr. Cheever explained that the teachers were specializing with one or two subjects and that the children were being given a better education at the central plant. Malachi Lynch protested against some of the methods of the school board and John Traynor said that the school committee was spending the taxpayers' money for new buildings instead of giving the teachers good living wages.

The new pump for the Haggitt's pond pumping station caused much discussion. Thomas P. Dea spoke for the Board of Public Works in favor of the appropriation of \$40,000 for the installation of a new steam pump. He explained that it would be far cheaper to operate in the long run than an electric pump and said that if an electric pump was installed the town would be out of luck in case of an ice storm and the electric power was denied for a while. He said that the reservoir holds only about 1,000,000 gallons of water and this amount is pumped each day. John Traynor said that the present pump had lasted for thirty-five years and if properly cared for would last thirty-five more and that there is no need for a new pump. William A. G. Kidd spoke for the Diesel engine.

The other articles in the warrant caused little or no discussion.

### Free Church Notes

Rev. Hugh Penney, pastor of the Elliott Union Congregational church of Lowell exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of the Free church. Rev. Miss Sadie MacLeish was the soloist.

The annual father and son banquet will be held in the parish house Tuesday evening, March 4. The Helping Hand society will be in charge. About 300 are expected. Stanley V.

Lane and Mr. Towne are in charge of arrangements. Tickets may be obtained from Stanley Swanton, William Barnett and Robert Armstrong.

The music committee and the vestment committee held a joint session Tuesday evening at 9:25. The entertainment given at the annual gentlemen's night of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Church of Christ in Phillips academy held on Wednesday evening at Williams Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott as host and hostess.

The Sunday school has resumed its publishing of the Free church Sunday Record. The Young Men's Brotherhood class is in charge.

### Ladies' Benevolent Society Entertains at Williams Hall

Shadowgraphs of various important, past, present and future events formed a unique part of the entertainment given at the annual gentlemen's night of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Church of Christ in Phillips academy held on Wednesday evening at Williams Hall with Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. H. Stott as host and hostess.

Following the shadowgraphs bridge, ping pong, and dancing were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Peirson S. Page, assisted by Mrs. Roy E. Spencer, Mrs. John L. Phillips and Mrs. Oswald Tower.

Those who arranged the entertainment program were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. H. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Bars, Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Platteicher, Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Paradise, Arthur W. Leonard, Emory S. Basford and Kenneth S. Minard.

### Town Supper Conference for Workers in Industry

More than twenty-five girls, representing the Lawrence Y. W. C. A. and International Institute attended the supper conference held at the Phelps House on Monday evening, February 24. Mrs. Lois Rantoul, state chairman of the Department of Women in Industry was the speaker and aroused enthusiastic response from the girls in suggesting further conferences to study the causes of unemployment.

The supper was arranged by Mrs. Alexander Wadsworth, local chairman of Women in Industry, Mrs. Ralph Hadley, Mrs. Harold Leitch and Mrs. Harold Rutter. Other members of the Andover League present at the conference were Miss Amelia Shapleigh, Mrs. H. Gilbert Francke, and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

### Relative to the Andover School Building Situation

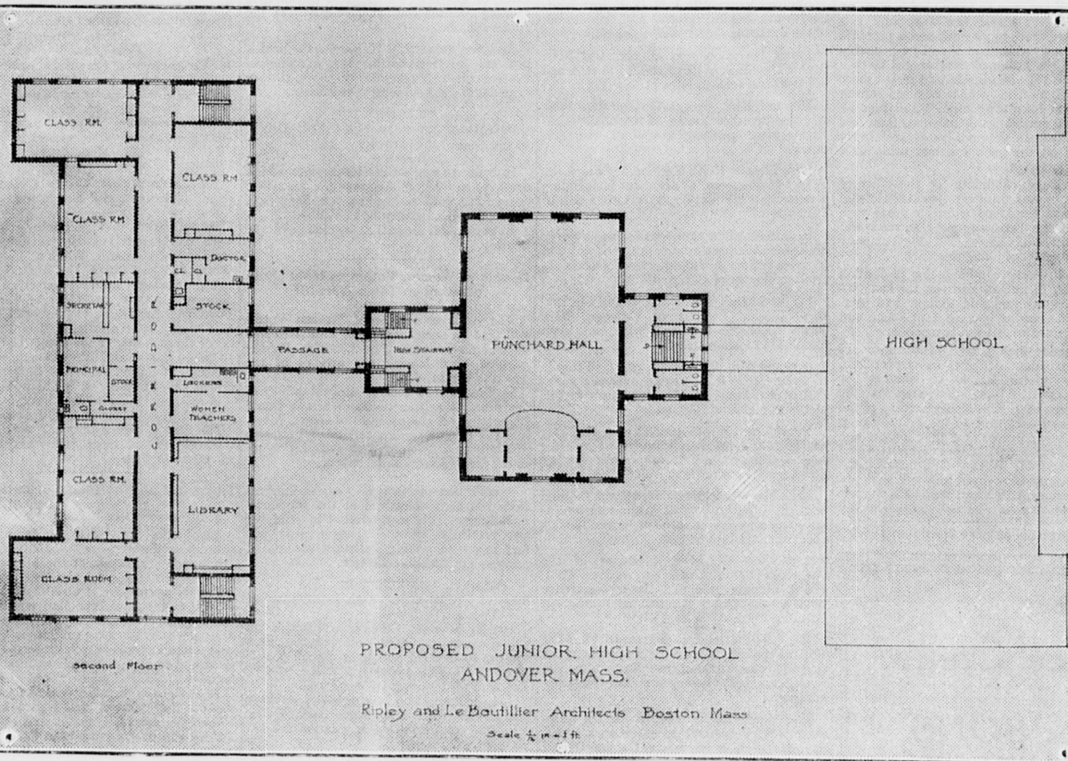
In previous articles the Andover School Committee has described the needs for a new school building, also the lack of accommodations and explained its proposed recommendations. This article will show that the need has existed for several years and why the Committee makes its recommendations at the present time. The accom-

modations of three hundred eighteen pupils in the Andover Public Schools. About two hundred of this increase has been taken care of at Shawshen and one hundred eighteen at the Central Plant. The additional increase at the Central Plant of fifty-five is accounted for by centralization. In addition, the Parochial and other elementary private schools since 1917 have increased their enrollment from ninety-nine to three hundred twenty-one. While the Town does not have the responsibility for the education of the children in these schools, nevertheless, their increased enrollment has a direct bearing upon the

how come to act. Let every community consider its building needs and take the necessary steps to proceed with needed new construction. It will help the children. It will help the workman. It will help the merchant and all the rest. It will give the community a part in a great nationwide movement. Every child is entitled to a building that is beautiful—however small or large it may be—a constant challenge to his sense of orderliness and fitness. Every child is entitled to a building that is convenient, for a child's time is infinitely precious and the notions of efficiency which he gains during his school

Junior High school experiment in towns governed by small groups of chosen officials divorced from popular control, and witnessed the millions built into brick and mortar to provide rooms for the ever increasing school activities—as we have witnessed all this and seen our town, without the wick of an eyelid, hand over to our school authorities more and more money each year with no end of demands in sight, we have come to agree with the deck hand that "the end has been cut off."

The superintendent tells us "The Junior High schools have recently been started with



panying picture is of the proposed building. There is also a plan showing the ground floor and the building's location relative to the new high school and the old Punchard buildings.

Many have asked why, if the need is urgent now, it has not been so before and why the Andover schools have been allowed to suffer if such a need has existed. The answer is clear. The same line of reasoning applies to school accommodations as to street improvements. Many asked why for years Andover has had such a poor and dangerous piece of road between Andover square and the Shawshen River. The condition has been endured because the proper time had not come for new construction and so it has been with school accommodations. The schools at the central plant have suffered inconveniences and loss of time. These conditions should no longer exist in Andover. The citizens of Andover do not want their schools to become archaic. If the reader will carefully review the School Reports since 1925 he will see that a new school building is not a new idea of this current year.

The following is a quotation from the Report of 1925: "During the last few years the growth of the school population has been divided between Shawshen Village and the center of the town, with a somewhat larger percent at the center. If enrollment continues to increase in the same proportion, and there is no reason why it should not, and if contemplated legislation takes place requiring the attendance of still more children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen, the matter of further school accommodations will become acute."

Again the following is a quotation from the report of 1926: "There is a lack of accommodations at the Central Plant which needs careful consideration. The High School is reaching its capacity and it may be necessary at any time to remove the sixth grades from their location in the old high school building. The Stowe School has for years been overcrowded and inadequate in its accommodations for the best development of a Junior High School. Probably the wisest solution for the town, both educationally and economically, would be to consider some extension of the central school plant to accommodate the seventh and eighth grades from Shawshen and whatever growth there may be at the center."

In 1927 at the annual Town Meeting the School Committee was asked to submit at the following meeting in 1928 a report to the town on this very subject of school accommodations. The following are two quotations from that report: "During the last ten years there has been a total increased enrollment

high school attendance. The yearly high school enrollment from private schools has been increased from zero in 1917 to seventeen in 1927."

In another part of the same report it says: "In the discussion of school accommodations the lack of actual seating room is not always the most important item. There may be and often are other more important considerations. Life today is complex, intensive, and diversified and education must respond to new demands. No business is conducted as it was twenty, or ten, or even five years ago; new machinery, new mills, new organization are all taking place of the old and these changes are considered necessary. So education must study its problem, find new methods, work along new lines, and have new equipment and accommodations adequate for carrying on the work of the modern school."

Once more in the School Report for 1928 published in March 1929, the School Committee submitted another report on the need of more school accommodations at the Central Plant. This report dealt largely with the relation of school accommodations to the carrying out of an adequate program of studies. It contains the following quotation: "For the carrying out of the present program and for making such changes as are necessary to meet the present situation the school accommodations at the Central Plant are very inadequate indeed." This year the School Committee is coming before the town asking relief for this condition which has existed, still exists and, a careful study of the situation shows, will become intensified as time goes on.

Why Build Now? Why not wait until business conditions are improved? Because the building of this school and the building of other schools will help to bring about this improvement. There have been recent conferences in the White House at Washington where emphasis has been laid on speeding up public and private construction during the present business uncertainty. Building now is not only for the sake of the children whose present need is great but for the sake of the workers and people of the country. Wages paid for construction will be used in purchasing supplies not only in Andover but in surrounding town and cities. Building in a town far removed would create purchasing power for products in this town and region, so Andover by its building program will help the workers of this town and the surrounding towns. The school was very much needed last year. Its building should not be put off any longer. Moreover the town has a definite part to play in the national stabilization of industry and improvement. "The time has

days are likely to remain with him through out life."—J. E. M.

Yesterday we rode in the horse-drawn vehicle, today in the high speed motor car and aeroplane. Yesterday we plowed with oxen, today with tractors. Yesterday the oil lamp was the only means of illumination, today electricity floods the earth. Yesterday we sent our communications by messenger, today we send them by air mail or wireless.

Yesterday children of the seventh and eighth grades in the Andover public schools were housed in a building constructed and equipped to meet the conditions thirty-five years ago, today they are in the same building. Is that progress?

It is impossible that anyone believes that there have been no changes in educational methods and administration; that the same accommodations which met conditions thirty or forty years ago are adequate today. The educational system of the town should not be suppressed.

President Hoover says of the national educational system and equipment, "If we were to suppress our educational system for a single generation the equipment would decay, the most of our people would die of starvation, and intellectually and spiritually we should slip back four thousand years in human progress. We could recover the loss of any other big business in a few years—but not this one."

The changing situation in life has taxed and challenged the ingenuity of the schools. They have demonstrated the wisdom of the investment. Where there is criticism of legitimate school costs it usually arises from inability to measure results or failure to see the whole picture or in other words to grasp the situation. If our schools were faced with the task of educating for today it would be a sufficiently difficult undertaking. They have the added responsibility of educating for tomorrow and must be housed and equipped to meet that responsibility.

EUGENE M. WEEKS, Chairman  
For the Committee

a larger variety of subjects and more manual arts to furnish the children opportunity to find themselves." (Supt.'s report 1919, page 18).

The question is: How much "larger variety of subjects" and how much "more of manual arts" will be required to furnish our children sufficient "opportunity to find themselves"? Since they are to "find themselves" not by their study of the fundamentals (for in this case there would be no need of a Junior High school) but by some kind of handwork it is evident that the "larger variety" of handwork offered to our children the more likely they will be "to find themselves," that is, their major choice for a life work.

Ten years ago our schools gingerly entered upon this new "tryout" experiment. We read: "Under present conditions in school it is necessary to introduce industrial arts slowly. The materials used so far are crayons, chalk, paper, scissors, and in a few instances ribbon, cardboard, yarn and paste." A very modest beginning! Here the toline is very short. But the superintendent seems gifted with a wonderful prevision for he tells us: "This is only the beginning."

When the town was paying out over \$92,000 for its schools he warns us to be prepared to spend three or four times as much. He tells us: "The development of the system of public education during the next ten years will probably require the expenditure of three or four times the amount of money now appropriated. (Report 1920, page 22) He further says: "The requirements of many older

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### COMMUNICATIONS

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children will be along other lines than those of the established curriculum." (Report 1922, page 14)

This year (1922) he demanded a separate room for the sewing department. This department comes under "Home Economics" which seeks to cover everything pertaining to home work. "Foods, dress, home-making budgets, in fact every thing relating to the home." (Report Miss Clough, 1922)

The superintendent frankly admits the cost to be "immense." "Most of the large cities are putting millions of dollars into school buildings. These vast expenditures are due to the general trend of education." (Report 1922, page 19) He admits that "the cost per pupil in Andover is higher than the average in this state." (Report 1922, page 16)

This was eight years ago. We spent that year \$104,623.95 and this year the school committee are asking for \$150,000 for maintenance alone, \$46,000 more than 1922, all due to this "general trend." And the end of the twoline is still buried in the sea.

The superintendent tells me he is "very conservative" and he is, compared with superintendents in some other towns, but he is heartily in accord with this "modern trend." He endorses its fundamental principle and little by little, year by year, he has fathered it. He says "it is expanding and should expand." But how far? Is there a limit to its expansive power? In Knoxville, Tenn., an unsuccessful attempt was made to "expand it" sufficiently to include a "beauty parlor" as an added object of choice that the girls might more accurately "find themselves."

Will the Chairman of our School Committee during a new school building in advocacy of a new \$225,000 Junior High school kindly furnish one logical reason why, in this new building, a special room and a special teacher should not be provided to establish a Beauty Parlor department. It is a "larger variety" to the Curriculum, is capable of being "expanded," is thoroughly "modern" and should greatly aid "to fit our children for life."

Barring the negligible sum of \$10,000 for a room and \$1,500 salary for a teacher, the sum of \$2,000 would furnish the room with needed equipment for one. The cost for a "group" I am not told.

The majority of the Knoxville School Committee of five members were men. The two women members advocated a Beauty Parlor, but the males members outvoted them. How our own School Committee of nine members would vote on this proposition is known as many other things are known touching school matters, only within their own body.

While chairman of the School Committee Dr. Conroy was urged to persuade the committee to set aside a "school bedroom" equipped with beds, mattresses, pillows, blankets, sheets, etc. and secure a teacher to instruct the children how properly to make a bed. A request was also made for a room and teacher to instruct children to make hats, since many of the girls might choose this occupation for a life work. At any rate, "a try at it" would do no harm. "Likes and dislikes," and why not! Is not the making of girls' hats as necessary as the making of dresses, as it now being taught? And would not this "enlarged activity" in school work prove "very interesting" to the pupils and more completely "fit the children for life."

I asked a bright boy to describe what he would like to do for life work. He replied: "I don't know." "But think of it," said I. This he did and replied: "I think I would like to be a landscape gardener." Soon, however, he corrected himself and answered: "No, I think I would like to be an aviator." Now these two departments should be added to the curriculum to enable this boy to make his final choice and thus "fit him for life."

It is evident we must stop pulling in the twoline even if its far off end be left to drag in the misty deep. Certainly so far as appearance goes, "the end is cut off."

Dear Mr. Editor: If I may occupy a few more inches of your valuable space, I should like to make some further comments in connection with Monday's election. Having quoted, last week, what Abraham Lincoln had to say on personal resentment, I should also like to submit a similar statement by U. S. Senator Grundy of Pennsylvania. "The Senators who criticized me did what they considered their duty. They had it in their systems and it was best that it come out. Today those men are my colleagues, and I want to work with them." With the substitution of "Town Clerk and Auditors" for "Senators," this statement becomes applicable to this campaign. Much that I am tempted to say probably would not pass the censor and better be unsaid. I have tried to work harmoniously with all the town officers and have been on friendly terms with most of them, including the auditors, and trust that this will continue to be the case. But unless improvements in certain conditions can be effected, perhaps the voters better defeat both the candidates for treasurer and call for a new deal all round!

In justice to myself, I feel I should comment on some of the auditors' criticisms. They would have had me pay by check the discount on the anticipation of revenue notes, evidently not understanding (although I told them) that the customary and correct procedure is for the purchaser of the notes to deduct the interest in advance, sending the borrower the balance. They also objected to the fact that, on several occasions, after I had cashed a payroll check, persons living in remote parts of the town telephoned, asking if I could send them their money; whereupon I mailed them checks, enclosing a notation in the check register to account for the amounts, appearing twice. I recently asked Chief Accountant Edward H. Fenton at the State House whether I should have insisted on their calling for their pay envelopes or have sent them the checks, to which he replied that it was none of the auditors' business how I handled it. Not all their ideas were as lacking in merit as these two, but I see no reason, except a political one, for the publication of any of them. When I assumed office, the Selectmen transferred the book-keeping and most of the treasurer's clerical work to my shoulders, and in view of the great amount of extra work entailed by the motor vehicle excise tax, which I believe would otherwise have swamped an office force of three, I was perfectly willing to assume these duties, as well as the responsibility which would have been mine in any case. I very much doubt, however, if many town treasurers would have done this.

I feel that a frank statement of facts and opinions over your own signature, and well advanced of an election, is the proper procedure. I contend for good sportsmanship and fair play, the elimination of whispering campaigns and political machines. Having saved the town money in a number of different ways, and given courteous and, I believe, efficient service, I feel deserving of re-election. Believing in reasonable rotation in office, I hereby promise, however, to make way for someone else before twenty years are up!

I have today secured a supply of a very readable pamphlet, entitled "Massachusetts Tax Laws and Public Finance," which may be had at my office as long as they last. It has just been published by the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Very sincerely,  
THAXTER EATON  
February 24, 1930

To the Editor:  
The Andover Townsman, Andover, Massachusetts.  
Dear Sir:

The communication from the present Town Treasurer in the last Townsman seems to suggest that the auditors of the Treasurer's books are not men in whom the voters can put their trust for the carrying out of a serious job impartially.

The Auditor's statement was as follows: "The Auditor's Certificate in the forthcoming Town Report, while admitting that the Treasurer's books balance for the year, comments at length and unfavorably on the book-keeping. I take no exception but am convinced that the report would not have gone into such detail if the Board of Auditors were not a part of my opponent's political machine."

In other words, if the auditors had not been politically opposed to Mr. Eaton, then they might have held back a good deal of unfavorable fact and comment.

If the members of the Auditing Board are fair-minded and honorable men, and if they tried to do their exact duty, and no more, in stating all the facts as they found them, then Mr. Eaton's suggestion that they acted as "a part of his opponent's political machine" should be resented by the voters.

Signed  
P. W. THOMSON  
Andover, Mass.  
February 26, 1930

Editor of Townsman:  
Just a line or two, in your valuable paper, regarding the use of the check list at the Town meeting to be held Monday, March 3. We hope that the Board of Selectmen will see that it is put in use this year, so that every taxpayer who is really interested in town affairs, will have a seat in comfort, and not have to stand, and will not be left out in the hallway, while others who don't even vote, get all the comfort, and ease, and have the most to say, whether it's for the benefit of the town or not.

Signed  
A SQUARE DEAL FOR OUR TAXPAYERS.  
February 26th, 1930

Editor of the Andover Townsman:  
In last Friday's Townsman Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton in his communication dated February 20th made some rather serious statements, to us uncalled for, against the Town Auditors.

Three auditors are elected each year by the voters of Andover and their duties are clearly stated in Section 50 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, which reads as follows:

"The auditors of a town shall examine the books and accounts of all its officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money, and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been or may be paid from its treasury. They shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills and vouchers as often as once a month for the purpose of examination, and shall examine the same at least once in each month, and annually report in writing the result of their examinations. They shall at least once in each year, verify the cash balance of each of such officers and committees by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances, and shall insert in their annual report their certificate under oath of the facts so found."

We absolutely deny that the Board of Auditors is part of any political machine in the coming Town election.

In approving the monthly bills it is possible for us to have made mistakes but if this were so the Treasurer has no authority to change the amounts approved by us without calling our attention to such errors for correction and this has not been done in any case since the present Treasurer took charge of the Town accounts in March, 1929.

Our certificate is based upon the State law under which our duties are defined and also covers several other Departments beside the Town Treasurer and was made with no thought of malice but in the spirit of constructive criticism.

In closing we would request that you print the Auditors' Certificate in the Townsman for February 28th so that this will receive the same publicity as Mr. Eaton's communication.

HARRY SELLARS  
WALTER H. COLEMAN  
DAVID L. COUTTS  
Town Auditors

Card Party by Bowlers  
A public card party was held Thursday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the bowling girls of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A. Progressive bridge and whist were played.

The committee: Mrs. Peter Doherty, Mrs. John P. Alexander, Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy, Mrs. George Munnick, Mrs. Frank Welch, Miss Nellie Brennan, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. David Keuhner, Mrs. Alfred

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The spring and the wishbone of the Ford car were broken. Gertrude Amaral of 35 William street, Melford, who was riding in Emerson's car received a black eye. A third occupant of the car, Mary Coates, was uninjured.

### Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

#### SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister  
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45. Morning worship, with reception of new members and observance of the Communion.  
10.45. Beginners' Division.  
12.05. Church School.  
12.15. Kappa Tau Nu.  
5.15. Young People's Chorus.  
6.15. S. S. C. E. and I. S. C. F. E.  
7.15. Evening service. See notice elsewhere.  
7.45 Monday. Courteous Circle.  
7.30 Tuesday. Parish Glee Club.  
7.45 Wednesday. Special Ash Wednesday Service. Rev. F. A. Wilson, D. D. will speak.  
9.00. Regular monthly meeting of the Church School Club.  
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts, Troop 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.  
3.00 Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.  
7.45 Friday. Philanthropy at home of Mrs. Thomas A. Grieve, 22 William street.

#### WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826  
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public Worship with sermon and the Communion of the Lord's Supper.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
2.30 Wednesday. Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Vestry.

#### SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall  
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.  
C. E. in the Balmoral Hall

#### NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre  
Unitarian. Organized 1645  
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will answer the question: "Saved From What?" Young People's Chorus, Thomas Hay, Director and Soloist. Students from the Andover Academies will attend this service.  
5.30 Essex Federation of the Y. P. R. U. Transportation by barge from Phillips and Abbot Academies, and by auto, from the Andover Bookstore, to the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

#### PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPL

"On the Hill"

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. James Gordon Gilkey of Springfield, Illinois.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Gilkey.

#### 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.  
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**Woman's Guild Postpones Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Guild of Christ church, which it is usual to hold on the first Thursday of the month, has been postponed until March 27. At this meeting it is hoped that Miss Eleanor Denman, who has been ill for some weeks, will be able to be present.

**Interesting Speakers Planned for Farmers' Day**

On March 12 at the Essex County Agricultural School Professor James E. Rice of Cornell University will be the principal speaker before the Essex County Poultry association meeting. Professor Rice will discuss "Selection for Production by Physical Examination," using charts and illustrative material. As most poultrymen know, he has

been the president of the World's Poultry Congress, Head of the Poultry Department at Cornell college of Agriculture for a good many years, and was the originator of the selection of birds by physical characteristics. His method have produced some of the world's highest producing birds.

The Farmers' Day program at the school will be bigger and better than ever. The poultry section is to be held in the Assembly hall of the main building at 1.30 p.m. Lunch will be served by a caterer in this building immediately preceding the address by Professor Rice.

William N. Craig of Weymouth will speak on Farmers' and Homemakers' Day before the gardening section on the subject "Old-Fashioned Gardens, Their Planning and Care." This man is an authority on all phases of gardening and is well appreciated by Essex County audiences. He will be especially valuable in the after discussion in answering questions and outlining plans for the guests.

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**Not the Time to Build New School**

Economic conditions in Andover are such that it would be most unwise for the town to borrow \$225,000 this year for the construction of a new Junior High school, even if the need were urgent. Since it has been shown that there is no immediate necessity for a new building, there is all the more reason why the town should refuse the school board's request.

Andover has been hard hit by the industrial depression and the removal from town of a major manufacturing establishment. The effect is seen in idle tenements, unemployment and increased appeals for relief.

It would be against sound business judgment, therefore, for Andover to saddle at this time an expensive school project on shoulders already loaded with heavy burdens.

One may desire to purchase a pair of new shoes because the pair he is wearing show depreciation; but, if expenses are heavy and money is scarce, almost any prudent person would defer buying the new shoes until he could afford it better and needs the shoes more. Furthermore one finds, usually, that there is much more wear in the pair he has than he has realized, and that repairs extend their life.

The pathetic appeal of the school committee that the school must be built to relieve greatly overcrowded conditions should fall on deaf ears, for there is no necessity for any overcrowding. The committee's claim of lack of room and by the finance committee. All the facts in the case prove emphatically that there is ample room in the present school buildings to accommodate many more pupils than are now enrolled, if the space is used for the purpose intended.

The school authorities should abandon the cry of "lack of room" until the time approaches when there will not be room enough, actually. Meanwhile let them use the class-room space available. The sooner they make up their minds to do so, the quicker they will solve their present "problems," for they can count on no new school house until the town, not the school committee alone—considers more room is necessary. That time is not yet.

Andover must build a new school house before many years, of course. No one disputes such an assertion. When the time comes to build it Andover will be ready and willing to do it. And when it is built it will be predicted that it will not be constructed according to the plans now offered to the town by the school committee. Such a monstrosity will never be tolerated by the voters of Andover.

The widespread criticism of the lack of judgment of the school committee for asking for the school appropriation of this year has been heightened by the kind of a building they would have the town erect and by the location they have chosen for it. The proposal to build a new school house practically in the rear of the old Punchard High school building—which its own state expert tells them should be scrapped—throws away the wonderful opportunities for development of the town's public school plant afforded by the land available.

A new school building facing Bartlett street and lining up with the new Punchard High school building should be built when there is need for its construction. Later on another structure to the south and facing Bartlett street would round out a plant in which the town could take great pride. Andover is particularly favored with school grounds. In its school development there should be taken into consideration the most favorable layout possible. This is pointed out by a former member of the committee who writes in opposition to the present project and offers a sensible suggestion, which shows that he or she has kept on studying the needs of the town's schools even though no longer on the board. The former member seems to be able to discern, too, these needs and opportunities better than some of the present members of the board.

The defeat of the school board's request this year should not be regarded as a final disposition of the project. The study of the real needs of the schools should continue. When the actual and not the visionary needs are settled upon, all the architects in this vicinity should be invited to submit a prospective drawing and rough outline of the layout, together with cost estimates. From these, the plans best suited to Andover's needs could be selected and the architect who submits them authorized to furnish finished plans and specifications.

By that method Andover would be much more likely to secure the best than through the present one-man plan the school board favors.

No one claims the school committee is not trying to secure what is best in the opinion of its members and everyone knows that the citizens desire that they shall have the best. Where the views differ is in the matter of deciding what is most suitable.

Andover has never been niggardly in its attitude towards its schools and never will be. Every father and mother and every voter in town wants the best for the children and is willing to help provide it when there is convincing proof of its advisability. No such proof has been furnished by the school committee.

**Cost of Schooling**

Mounting costs of public education with no appreciable improvement in results is attracting attention of all thoughtful people. Throughout the nation there is complaint. It is charged by many writers that we are not getting the value of the money we lavish on the public schools. Statistics prove the truth of the charge. In the Townsman's opinion the fault lies with the "modern trend". The greater proportion of the increased expenditures for public schools in the last ten years can be attributed to the development of the "practical arts". These take time and they take money and they take room. Mental training consequently suffers and the inevitable result is a lowered standard of product. It is bad enough to weaken the results, but it is a thousand times worse to increase the costs at the same time.

Read what the Lowell Courier Citizen editor has to say about the "Cost of Schooling":

"Every now and then some one assembles some interesting figures concerning the costs of public education today as compared with the cost a few years ago. These are always arresting, and provocative to a degree. It is difficult to face such an array of statistics without losing one's temper. The colossal sums being poured out of the public's pockets to afford free education to the young would not be so severely criticized if there were any discoverable evidence that the public got value for its money; but of such evidence we would respectfully allege there is not even an increased return turned out by our schools are not better educated than they were ten years ago—and we doubt that they are much better educated than they were forty years ago, which is, of course, rank heresy; and yet it is our perfectly sincere, and we feel also reasonable, belief, that the modern product of our schools is better fitted to face life than his father and mother were. He cannot write better, spell better, or speak better English. He is not better in manners or in discipline—indeed it is rather a common belief that he is worse."

"But consider what we are paying. Of course there are more children in the public schools, so that there was bound to be an increase in the bills, but the proportions seem inexcusable. There are today enrolled in the schools of this state 744,246 pupils as against only 605,118 in 1920—an increase of 23 per cent. To teach these pupils we have an increased teaching force naturally; but it has increased 34 per cent. The total cost of supporting the school system, including ordinary repairs, has risen by 137 per cent since ten years ago. Where the cost per pupil in average attendance used to be \$4.12 in 1920 it has jumped to \$12.03—an increase of 216 per cent. Teachers' salaries have advanced 145 per cent, entailing a jump of 92 per cent in the cost per pupil. Textbooks have advanced by 160 per cent. We spend 337 per cent more money now in schemes for the promotion of health among school children, and 168 per cent more than ten years ago for transporting children from home to school—a bit of philanthropy which would probably make your grandfathers stir in his grave, reflecting how he tramped two miles twice a day through all sorts of weather."

"No one is so churlish as to claim that none of this increase is defensible, for part of it certainly is. It is probable that not all the cost of promoting health bears discernible fruit, but that part of the increase has a lot to be said for it. No one grudges the teachers their 145 per cent increase in pay—for undoubtedly they are doing a great deal of good. The cost of supporting the schools jumps 137 per cent in ten years, one is justified in complaining if there is nothing like even a fifty per cent increase in the excellence of the product—and we have no hesitation in saying that there has not been such an increase. That there has been any increase at all, speaking from such observation as we are able to make as employers of successive generations of young men and women in the particular forms of work which come within our actual daily experience. Of course the professional pedagogues insist that there has been a vast improvement—but we cannot regard that as convincing proof. We can't see what such claims rest upon."

"Public education in Massachusetts now costs over \$69,000,000 a year, as against \$29,000,000 a decade ago. It will cost more still a decade hence if the total enrollment does not increase at all—or even if it falls off. Always there is something new to add and pay for. Schoolmen seem to believe that money grows on bushes."

There we have the opinion of one of the most widely quoted editorial writers in America. And we see that the Townsman is not the only newspaper holding to the belief that money is being wasted in the schools. There are editors and educators the country over who are disclosing facts to prove such a contention. The swing to the vocational has been overdone and the tide has turned. Andover can check the tendency here by rejecting the school board's present new Junior High school proposal. It should do so and it will.

**Editorial Cinders**

"Without strong affection, and humanity of heart, and gratitude to that Being whose code is mercy, and whose great attribute is benevolence to all things that breathe, true happiness can never be attained."—Dickens.

The three years' record of Dr. Jeremiah J. Daly as selectman, assessor, and member of the Board of Public Welfare, is so creditable and satisfactory that the voters should give him a generous endorsement at the coming election.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the fact that the Punchard Alumni association players won second prize recently in a contest with a group of Greater Boston players, much to the credit of M. E. Stevens of the Punchard faculty,

who coached them, as well as to the prestige of the members of the cast who so creditably responded to his training.

The educational needs of the children of Andover are not suffering so much for lack of room as for lack of proper curriculum. The local parochial school offers an illustration of this. Pupils who enter the High school from St. Augustine's show in most cases excellent preparation for Punchard and those who go to Phillips academy have no difficulty in passing the entrance examinations, and keeping up in their studies there. As much cannot be said for the public schools which take time for "Practical Arts" that is devoted to the parochial schools to fundamentals.

Andover has always prided herself on her schools and is confident of her ability to have them so conducted as to make it possible to continue to have pride in them. Her citizens feel certain, also, that the town can determine its own needs and its educational policies without the aid of outside educational experts whose very training lays them liable to overzealousness in experimentation. Andover wants no experiments made with its children. It wants and will demand education that will lay the foundation for future careers—whether in college, farm, factory or business—through mental training. On a solid foundation in studies that develop the mind can be built a successful life in any form of endeavor. With that kind of aid, only, can all "find themselves."

In last week's issue the Townsman commented upon the fact that the communications to the paper from the school committee were not signed by the individual members, the names being typewritten. The communication printed last week, received after the editorial referred to had been written, was, however, not even signed by the school committee in typewritten form. It bore only the typewritten name of the chairman of the board. Undoubtedly it was an authentic communication prepared by the school committee, but many newspapers would have refused to print a communication presented in that form. The appendage of all the names on the first communication and the typewritten signature of the chairman alone on the second, makes the inquiry as to why all names were not appended to the second statement, a perfectly natural one. It could not have been on account of a desire to save space, for the school committee's statements have been so long that an inch or two more would mean nothing to the Townsman. Why were the names of the members omitted? The Townsman believes that all the publicity offered to it by the school committee, regardless of the manner in which it is presented, has been authorized by the committee and represents the views of the entire board, but there would, of course, be no doubt at all of this if the communications were signed in the handwriting of all the members, as is customary in such cases.

If Manual Training in Andover schools were limited to instruction that would not absorb so much of the time that should be devoted to mental training there would be less cause for complaint over that phase of the present educational program. Such limitation would also restore space for class rooms. Andover schools cannot teach a trade properly and should not try to. Plenty of vocational schools are available for all who wish to attend them. Let Andover fit her boys and girls mentally and physically. Then those who want to will have no trouble in learning a trade and making good at it, after leaving our schools.

The great body of voters in Andover will decide the school question, not the Townsman, not the Finance committee, nor even the school committee. The views of the paper and the opinion of the committees may help them to decide, but in the last analysis it will be the voters' own verdict. It is amusing, therefore, to hear that some people say they are going to vote for the school because the Townsman is opposed to it. Perhaps there may be an even greater number of people who are going to vote against it because the school committee is in its favor. It would be a nonsensical position to take, in either case. It cannot be that anyone in Andover is really so narrow as to let spite govern his vote. The Townsman does not believe there is any such possibility. Every citizen has a right to vote and should do so, and should vote for what he believes to be right, on the merits of the question, regardless of who publicly favors or who publicly opposes the project. Andover citizens are intelligent and can be depended upon to vote intelligently and without rancor. Whatever differences of opinion there are in the present controversy are honest ones and both sides should concede this. No one should so belittle himself as to take a stand for a thing just because he hates a paper that opposes it or a stand against a thing just because he despises the school committee that sponsors it. The majority of Andover voters will not do so. They will vote as their best judgment dictates, and right, not spite, will win.

The Townsman feels that it reflects the sentiment of all Andover in extending sympathy to the husband, father, mother and sister of Marion Ladd Nicoll, one of the town's most widely known and most popular young women, who has passed to the Great Beyond. Her young life had been rich in service and ever devoted to others. She had poured out her great sympathy to the stricken and had brightened the lives of the young through her many activities in church and hospital work. Her engaging smile, her cheery greeting, will be missed, but the helpful influence of her life will continue to be felt throughout the community.

**CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE**  
 (Continued from page 1)

- COLLECTOR OF TAXES**  
 (Vote for one)  
 William B. Cheever 63 Chestnut street  
 George Page 30 Duffton road
- SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS**  
 (Vote for three)  
 Ethel E. Cross 53 School street  
 Clifford W. Dannels 103 Abbot street  
 Mary O. W. French 20 School street
- TRUSTEE OF MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY FOR SEVEN YEARS**  
 John C. Angus 119 Main street
- BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THREE YEARS**  
 (Vote for two)  
 William D. McIntyre Andover street  
 George H. Winslow Lowell street
- BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS**  
 Franklin H. Stacey 9 Brook street
- AUDITORS OF ACCOUNTS FOR ONE YEAR**  
 (Vote for three)  
 Walter H. Coleman 42 Chestnut street  
 David L. Coutts 26 Elm street  
 Harry Sellars 5 Avon street
- CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR**  
 (Vote for three)  
 James Napier 91 Elm street  
 Frank M. Smith 62 Haverhill street  
 George N. Sparks River street
- TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR**  
 (Vote for one)  
 Ralph T. Berry 24 High street  
 E. Burke Thornton Carmel road

**Glee Clubs to Sing at Special Service at South Church**

There will be a union meeting held in the South church on Sunday evening, March 2nd, at 7.15 o'clock under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority of the South church. Rev. Garfield Morgan of the Central church, Lynn, will be the speaker and there will be music by the Andover Square and Compass glee club and the Parish glee club. J. Everett Collins will be the soloist.

The order of service:  
 The Organ Prelude  
 Hymn  
 Choir Hymn, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God  
 Anthem, The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away  
 Parish Glee Club  
 Scripture Rev. Frederick B. Ness  
 Baritone Solo, The Holy Hour Ethelbert Nesin  
 J. Everett Collins  
 Prayer Mr. Shipman  
 Prayer Response  
 Offertory  
 Anthem, Lift Thine Eyes, from "Elijah" Mendelssohn  
 Parish Glee Club  
 Sermon, Victorious Hours, John 12:27 Rev. Garfield Morgan  
 Hymn  
 Benediction  
 Organ Postlude

**To Lecture on "Shrinkers of Human Heads"**

The last lecture of the winter term will be given on the evening of Tuesday, March 4th, in the auditorium of George Washington hall, by Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey, famous surgeon and explorer, whose adventures in South American countries have amazed the world. Dr. Dickey will give at Phillips academy his famous illustrated lecture with the title, "Shrinkers of Human Heads". No admission fee will be charged, and the general public are cordially invited.

**"Apple Blossom Time"**

Plans are progressing for the play, "Apple Blossom Time" to be presented March 4 at eight o'clock in the K. of C. hall. The cast is as follows:

Bob Matthews	George Darby
Charlie Lawrence	Edward J. McCabe, Jr.
Saul McCloskey	Thomas Fallon
Mickey Maguire	Fred Barrett
Cal Pickins	Henry Dolan
Betty Ann Stewart	Anna Hennessey
Nancy Prescott	Anna Conolly
Loretta Harris	Mary Conolly
Polly Biddle	Marion Fillion
Melvina Hartz	Mary Young
Mrs. Forest	Ethel Polgreen
Annabel Spriggins	Mary McKoon

**Andover Baseball Schedule for 1930**

Fourteen baseball games have been arranged for the Phillips Andover Academy during this spring, according to the schedule released Wednesday afternoon. The first game of the season will be with the Boston College freshmen at Andover, April 16, and the closing one with Exeter at Andover, June 7.

The schedule:  
 April 16—Boston College Fresh  
 April 19—Tufts Fresh  
 April 23—Lawrence High  
 April 26—Wentworth  
 April 30—St. John's  
 May 3—Yale Fresh  
 May 7—Harvard Second  
 May 10—Dartmouth at Hanover, N. H.  
 May 14—Cushing  
 May 17—Huntington  
 May 21—Harvard Fresh at Cambridge  
 May 24—Dean  
 May 28—Holy Cross Fresh  
 May 30—Open  
 June 4—N. H. U. Fresh  
 June 7—Exeter

Phillips Academy won three events Wednesday afternoon. The basketball team nosed out a 24 to 20 victory over Haverhill High in a practice contest while the varsity and junior swimming teams were also winners. The varsity team defeated Huntington school 39 to 27 and the junior varsity won over Malden High 42 to 22.

**Mother and Daughter Banquet Plans**

The annual Mother and Daughter banquet under the auspices of the Margaret Cutler chapter of the Free church will be held in the church vestry May 18. Plans were discussed for this annual event Tuesday night at the meeting of the class held at the home of Miss Sadie MacLeish in Temple place. Plans were also made for the progressive supper to be held March 25. After the business meeting a social hour was held and refreshments were served by the following: Millie McLeod, Alice McDermitt and Winnie Roy.

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 25c Fancy Pack Peas . . . . . 21c, 5-51  
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 15c Krispy Crackers . . . . . 13c, 2-25c  
 13c Evaporated Milk . . . . . 11c, 10-51

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**To Repeat "Windy Willows"**

The four-act comedy "Windy Willows" so successfully presented by the Free church players on February 7 will be repeated on Monday evening in the Free church parish house.  
 An entertaining evening is assured all those who attend.  
 Music will be furnished by the Shawshen orchestra.  
 The cast of characters:  
 Hubbel Tibbs, a country boy Benjamin Miller  
 Scarecrow Nutt, the wonnabe Lewis Paine  
 Glover McAdam, the village banker Randolph Perry  
 Donald McAdam, his son Harry Rodger  
 Billy Fortune, a tramp Robert Armstrong  
 Mrs. Llewellyn DePuyster, a society matron  
 Gladys Wellington, her niece Margaret Edgar  
 Carrie Tibbs, Hubbel's sister Jessie Dobbie

**Child Welfare Study Group Holds Weekly Meeting**

The Child Welfare Study Group had for its guest Miss Beatrice Clark, policeman of Lawrence, at the regular luncheon conference held Thursday, at the home of Miss Amelia Shapleigh.  
 Painting a graphic picture of "cases which come under the jurisdiction, Miss Clark declared that "in no other calling can one make such a complete study of human nature" as in the office of policeman.  
 The speaker also stressed the need of a State building for the detention of girls who are to serve short-time sentences. Girls between the ages of 17 and 21 are sent to the Framingham Reformatory where they must live in contact with women serving criminal sentences, thus making contacts which are obviously bad.  
 Perhaps the most interesting feature of Miss Clark's talk was her description of the "conscience session" which she officiates every Saturday afternoon. Here are assembled parents and child offenders to "talk things over," to make restitution where damage has been done, and in short, to use every possible means to prevent the child's having a court year 1968 such cases were settled informally out of court and much credit is due the city of Lawrence for instigating this unique service for young offenders.  
 Informal discussion followed with much emphasis laid on the need for more trained probation workers—workers who will recognize delinquency as a mental illness and the Juvenile Court a way station from which offenders must be slowly and with understanding led back to ways of normal living.  
 One of the serious weaknesses of Massachusetts is the right of appeal to the Superior Court granted to Juvenile Court cases. There is a movement on foot to banish this right of appeal, it being apparent that the study of the mental life of the child and all important factors back of delinquency which the trained Juvenile Court Worker brings to bear on the case, is of more benefit to the child than any Superior Court ruling could be. That is, if it is earnestly desired that the child shall be helped along the way to useful citizenship.

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| SPARAGUS TIPS . . . . .                     | No. 1 Square can | 25c    |
| SEALCT EVAPORATED MILK . . . . .            | 3 Tall cans      | 19c    |
| RINSO . . . . .                             | Lg. pkg.         | 19c    |
| PRUNE PLUMS, delicious fruit . . . . .      | Lg. can          | 19c    |
| PREMIUM FLOUR . . . . .                     | 1-8 Bag          | \$1.09 |
| CUT STRING BEANS . . . . .                  | 2 Cans           | 25c    |
| BEAN HOLE BEANS . . . . .                   | 2 Cans           | 25c    |
| SLICED PINEAPPLE . . . . .                  | No. 2 Cans       | 25c    |

Auditors' Certificate
We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers and present the following report:
TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS
The Treasurer's Accounts have been examined and for the year balance as follows:
January 1st, 1929, Balance on hand \$ 74,045.31
Total Receipts for year 1,035,685.07
Total \$1,109,730.38
Total expenditures for year 1,014,553.70
Balance on hand \$95,176.68

Less Amount cash refunds made by Treasurer authorized by Assessors 437.32
Net collections \$24,266.12
Balance outstanding 4,827.86
Total Net Tax \$29,093.98
TRUST FUNDS
Trust Funds have been verified and accounts of Trustees examined.
HARRY SELLARS
WALTER H. COLEMAN
DAVID L. COULTS
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of February 1930.
EDWARD A. ANDERSON
Notary Public
My commission expires April 3, 1936.

Holy Name Society Holds Smoker
Nearly two hundred attended the smoker held Wednesday night in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Holy Name society of St. Augustine's parish.
The entertainment program consisted of several vocal selections, boxing and wrestling matches and acrobatic stunts.
The meeting was opened by President Patrick J. Barrett, Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor, made a few remarks and it was voted to appoint a committee to arrange for tournaments with the Holy Name societies of the Lawrence churches.
The following committee was appointed: P. J. Barrett, Charles A. Hurley, James Grant, John Cussen, Joseph McCarthy, Frank P. Markey, Edward J. Lefebvre, James E. Flannery and William A. Doherty.
Bernard J. Keaveny of Lawrence sang "My Gal Sal" and John McCarthy of Lawrence sang "My Old Home Town in Ireland." "Side Walks of New York" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," assisted by Mr. Keaveny and John P. Alexander. William Burbine was at the piano for the singing.
The boxing program consisted of three three-round bouts. The first was between Charlie LaProva and Young Nadeau.

Obituaries
MRS. GEOFFREY B. NICOLL
Mrs. Marion Dorothea (Ladd) Nicoll, wife of Geoffrey B. Nicoll and an extremely well known and highly esteemed resident of Andover, died early Wednesday morning.
The young lady was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Ladd of 46 Whittier street and her death was particularly sad in that it resulted from a nervous breakdown and physical collapse that followed the death of her brother, Frederick H. Ladd, Jr., on the thirteenth of last October.
The deceased is the assistant city editor of the Lawrence Daily Eagle.
Mrs. Nicoll was a person of engaging personality and sterling character and the news of her passing will be received with genuine sorrow and regret by a wide circle of friends.
She was extremely active in social and welfare work among the young girls of Andover and just prior to becoming ill, she was preparing to extend her endeavors to the work of the International Institute in Lawrence.
The deceased was born in Andover July 6, 1903, and was educated in the Lawrence high school and Framingham Normal school, where she was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi chapter.
Mrs. Nicoll was a member of the South church and the A. P. C. sorority of that church, the Framingham Normal school Alumnae association and the Sigma Phi Tau society of that school.
Besides her husband and parents she is survived by one sister, Miss Bertha J. Ladd of Southbridge.
The funeral was held this afternoon at the late home at 20 Florence street. Services were conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman pastor of the South church and burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.
The bearers were Frederick T. Cronin, Edward C. Nichols, John W. Caldwell and P. Leroy Wilson. Percy J. Dole and Charles W. Collins of Lynn.

He leaves his wife, Julia and several nieces and nephews who reside in Lawrence.
The funeral took place Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Augustine's church.
The mass was celebrated by Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. Charles Branton, O. S. A., as deacon and Rev. Richard Branton, as sub-deacon.
"O Meritum Passionis" was rendered at the post communion by Miss Margaret Minahan. "Pie Jesu" was impressively rendered at the offertory by Miss Belle Bowman. "Hymn to the Holy Name" was played by Miss Annie T. Donovan on the organ as the body was being borne from the church to its last resting place in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, where impressive committal services were read by Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A.
The bearers were: Michael A. Minahan, Andrew A. Minahan, Timothy Shea, John Hickey, Andrew Hickey and Joseph Hickey.
A profusion of floral tributes and many spiritual bouquets were received.

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Men's Signed Orders to cover Expenditures
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Deaths
MRS. MARGARET SIME
Mrs. Margaret Sime, widow of David Sime and a resident of Andover for the past twenty-five years, passed away at the family home, 48 Stevens street, Friday morning, following a long illness.
The funeral was held at a regular attendance at the Free Christian church.
Surviving her are three daughters, Miss Elizabeth Sime, Mrs. John Lawrie and Mrs. William A. G. Kidd; one son, David; four teen grandchildren and one great-grandchild, all residents of Andover.
The funeral was held at the late home and burial was in the family lot in Spring Grove cemetery in Andover.

Report of Police Department
The following is the report of the police department filed with the Board of Selectmen:
I herewith submit the report of the work of the police department for the year ending December 31, 1929.
Total number of arrests, 159; males, 153; females, 6.
Offenses for which arrests were made: Violation of motor vehicle law, minor of fences, 38; violation of motor vehicle law, operating to endanger, serious, 7; violation of motor vehicle law, operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor, 18; drunk, 36; non-support, 3; manslaughter, 1; breaking and entering and larceny, 9; out of town police department, 3; vagrancy, 3; larceny, 10; attempted larceny, 1; assault, 5; trespass, 8; unlawful appropriation of automobile, 2; assault, 1; false alarm of fire, 1; violation of fish and game law, 5; neglected child, 1; disturbance of peace, 7; total, 159.
Disposition of cases in Lower court: Discharged for want of evidence, 6; paid fines, 80; made restitution, 2; held for grand jury, 16; held for out-of-town officers, 4; on probation, 7; appealed, 17; committed to house of correction, 6; suspended sentence to state farm, 4; committed to state farm, 3; lost children cared for, 4; continued for sentence, 4; returned to state infirmary at Tewksbury, 4; filed, 2; total, 159.
Miscellaneous: Fines paid in Lower court, \$1,765; fines paid in Superior court, \$925; fines paid in Lawrence District court, \$400; property stolen, \$1,500; property recovered, \$500.
Police equipment: One Studebaker car, one Ford, two motorcycles, \$1,000; Traffic signs and flashers, including stop and go sign, \$1,800. Doors found open and secured, 106; dead bodies cared for, 7.
There have been only five automobiles stolen during the past year, four of which have been recovered. There have been 169 automobile accidents which have been investigated by officers of the police department. All complaints made to the department have been investigated and reports made. This year has been very fortunate in regard to breaking and entering and larceny. While other nearby towns have sustained losses amounting into the thousands the police department only reports \$1,500.

Bowling Teams Hold Whist Party
Cards were played at sixteen tables at a bridge and whist party held last evening in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the bowling teams of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America.
The punchers were: Josephine Daly, Mrs. Frank G. McCarthy, Mrs. John Alexander and Jane McGlynn.
Prizes were awarded as follows:
Bridge—Jennie Barrett, apron; Mrs. Charles J. Bailey, atomizer; Mrs. Joseph E. Fallon, apron; Mrs. Robert A. Winters, coffee; Mrs. William A. Fleming, consolation.
Whist—Henry McGlynn, basket of fruit; Mrs. Patrick Tucker, tea pot; Mrs. Frank S. McDonald, groceries; Mrs. Peter Doherty, candy; Mrs. Fred L. Collins, cake box; Mrs. Mary Colby, pantry set; Philip Gaudette, canned goods; Robina Mitchell, towel; Clara Kennitzer, sugar; Katherine Hurley, towel; Mrs. Alfred Frotten, canned goods; Edwin Brown, apron; Mrs. Alfred White, perfume; George Dumont, ash tray; Edward Downs, sugar; Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy, bath salts; Louis Lefebvre, towel; Mrs. Ralph Manning, stockings; Mrs. Arthur Locke, sugar; P. J. Barrett, pitcher; James Douglas, handkerchiefs; Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, towel; consolation, Mrs. Helen Crowley.

CAPT. NOEL'S SECOND VISIT
(Continued from page 1)
The country. A people distinguished for their grace plied their tasks of winning rice and forming pottery. Wood workers were seen at the lathe where tools were handled with equal skill either by hand or foot.
The last pictures were of the Taj-mahal, an emperor's memorial to his wife, the conception of the greatest architects of his time, perfected by the labor of 20,000 artisans working for twenty years. The delicate tracery of the screen before the tomb was shown in detail as well as the graceful and perfectly proportioned white glittering against a sapphire sky and reflected across the vista of the lagoon.
An assembly which nearly filled the auditorium enjoyed this fine contribution to the season's entertainments.

\*This total does not include 5 checks drawn totalling \$195,000.00 deposited with the Andover National Bank in exchange for Certificates of Deposit in May, June, August, October and November.
Difference of \$150.18 explained as follows:
3 checks drawn in May for individuals after amounts had already been drawn on Payroll Checks
1 check drawn in June for individual after amount had already been drawn on Payroll Check
Amount drawn on Payroll Check and payment not approved by Selectmen. Amount later re-deposited

Books out of balance for these months.
No checks should be drawn for any sums not covered by Selectmen's Signed Orders authorizing same and totals of these should agree for each month as well as for the year.
In April orders were drawn for certain sums against appropriations for Town Officers, Police Department, Insurance, Relief Out, Assessors' Survey, and State Aid and in May certain corrections were charged and credited against these appropriations due to errors in applying charges against the wrong accounts. Pencil notations of these amounts have been noted on the April orders but no corrected signed orders by the Selectmen have been secured to cover the adjustments.

Women's Interchurch Rally
Plans are being perfected for the annual interchurch missionary rally of the women of Andover and vicinity which is to be held on Thursday, March 20, in the South church, with sessions at 10:15 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
The program as arranged will include the usual conference of church representatives and several out-of-town speakers, who will discuss local as well as world-wide interests.
Women who from previous participation in these meetings know what to expect of pleasant fellowship and of invigorating presentation of opportunities for neighborliness, are asked to invite friends who may not see this notice. It is earnestly hoped that the invitation may be broadcast to every nook and corner of the town, that all may have a share in the enjoyment and inspiration of this gathering.

MRS. THOMAS B. FLYNN
Mrs. Helen (Gray) Flynn, aged sixty-five years, the wife of Thomas B. Flynn died Wednesday morning at the Danvers state hospital, following an illness which had continued for the better part of three years.
She was a native of Louisiana and had lived in Andover for a number of years. She was a prominent member of Garfield temple, Pythian Sisters, Andover, of which she was an honor member, being the organizer, charter member. She leaves besides her husband a brother Thomas Gray.
The funeral will take place Saturday morning with mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church.
Burial will be in the Spring Grove cemetery.

Concert by the Combined Musical Clubs of Phillips
On Saturday evening, March 8th, the Combined Musical Clubs of Phillips academy will give their annual concert in the George Washington Auditorium. The orchestra will play the Slavonic Dances by Dvorak and a Suite by Grieg. The Glee club will sing numbers from all bouis while B. J. Keaveny will refer with Jack McCarthy as official timekeeper. Michael A. Burke and John P. Alexander assisted.

St. Augustine's Notes
The Blessed Virgin sodality received Holy Communion at the 8:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning and met at 7:45 in the chapel in the evening.
The Sacred Heart sodality will receive Holy Communion next Sunday at the 6:30 o'clock mass.
The Holy Name society held a smoker Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the K. of C. hall.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.
Masses for the week are as follows:
Tuesday, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at nine o'clock for Miss Hannah Hart.
Tuesday at 7:30 for the repose of the soul of Catherine J. White.
Wednesday morning, 14th anniversary high mass for the repose of the soul of John McCarthy.
Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock a mass for the repose of the soul of Frank Winters.

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Hannah Hart
Hannah Hart, aged 88 years, a long-time and well known resident of Andover, died at the family home, 19 Harding street, early Saturday evening after a long illness. Deceased was born in Ballintubber, County Mayo, Ireland, and established her residence here sixty-two years ago.
Surviving her are three nieces, Jennie and Mary Doherty of Andover and Mary A. Leahy of Ansonia, Conn.; three nephews, William J. John A., and Martin Dolan, all of Andover; one grandniece and four grand-nephews.
A solemn high mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church at nine o'clock Tuesday morning by Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., as celebrant assisted by Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., as deacon and Rev. Richard J. Branton of Philadelphia as sub-deacon. During the mass solos were rendered by the choir and as the body was borne from the church Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, played a funeral march. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery where committal services were conducted by Father Leonard.
The bearers were: William J. Doherty, John A. Doherty, and Martin Doherty, nephews, and John P. S. Doherty, William A. Doherty and Joseph B. Doherty, grand-nephews, all of Andover.
Many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets were received.

Hold Whist Party
A successful whist party was held Wednesday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus hall under the auspices of the Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America.
Miss Julia Daly was chairman of the committee in charge. The punchers were Miss Eleanor Daly and Miss Josephine Daly.
Souvenirs were awarded to the following: Tea pot, Miss Honora Cronin; half dozen plates, Mrs. Bernard Reilly; box wash cloths, Mrs. Frank McDonald; embroidered towel, Mrs. Clara Kennitzer; box candy, Mrs. Patrick Turner; rubber apron, Mrs. Frank McCarthy; curtain pulls, Miss Beesie Grogan; dish, Mrs. M. A. Burke; fancy apron, Mrs. Annie Blake; linen towel, Mrs. George Cheyne; embroidered towel, Mrs. Albert Cole; ten pounds sugar, Mrs. Patrick Brady; pair of candles, Miss Mary Grogan; consolation in the bridge playing was awarded to Miss Mary McDonald, while Mrs. Fred L. Collins was awarded the consolation prize in the whist playing.

Women's Interchurch Rally
The Johnstons lost three points to the MacNeils and the MacKenzie took all points from the Gordons in bowling matches in the Glen Johnston league Monday night at the Essex street alleys. A. Gordon was high with 125 for single and 359 for triple.
The scores:
JOHNSTONS
McLay 86 102 95 283
Auchterlonie 92 108 108 308
W. Gordon 94 92 103 289
J. Caldwell 94 76 110 270
E. Downs 94 93 92 279
Dummy 92 84 84 260
Totals 542 555 592 1689
MACEKENZIES
J. Thompson 105 99 100 304
D. Brown 92 84 84 260
Petrie 93 86 87 266
Carmichael 124 95 89 308
Christie 109 88 99 296
A. Gordon 125 111 123 259
Totals 648 563 582 1793
GORDONS
Duke 106 105 90 301
Smith 83 81 84 248
Page 86 84 81 251
Bertram 79 86 77 242
Neil 100 104 79 283
Fettes 84 89 102 275
Totals 538 459 413 1600
MACKENZIES
Valentine 77 88 101 266
Elder 102 90 101 293
Robb 100 101 92 293
Nicol 94 83 97 274
Caldwell 121 105 93 319
Dummy 79 81 7 237
Totals 573 548 558 1679

High Scores in K. C. Matches
The Actors took four points from the Barretts and the Carrolls took four points from the Keuhners in two bowling matches in the Knights of Columbus league Monday night at the K. of C. alleys. Dolan rolled 141 for high single and Alexander rolled 356 for the high triple.
BARRETTES
P. Barrett 96 84 88 268
J. Burbine 96 89 87 272
J. Barrett 82 90 91 263
P. Barrett 97 97 94 288
Totals 371 360 360 1091
ACTORS
W. Markey 102 121 106 329
L. Zalla 108 95 103 306
F. Nelligan 109 97 104 310
F. Davis 79 89 95 263
Totals 398 402 408 1208
KEUHNERS
H. Eastwood 93 91 91 275
H. Dolan 141 81 93 315
F. Markey 85 97 86 268
M. Lynch 86 92 011 279
J. Nelligan 100 109 125 334
Totals 505 470 496 1471
CARROLLS
C. O'Brien 103 105 95 303
B. Allicon 89 109 111 309
J. Alexander 121 109 126 356
J. Carroll 99 93 107 301
J. Young 111 92 122 325
Totals 523 510 561 1594

Be On the Level
In every game seems to me
There's something crooked as can be
Baseball, hockey, the football game
Each of them has a shady name
In every man there's something sly
We cannot tell the reason why
Doctor, lawyer, Indian Chief
There are those, who call them thief.
In Politics a man's good name
Is often lowered to depths of shame
By schemes that reach the lowest level
With tactics copied from the Devil.
The hero, who in stories old
For brass gave the finest gold
And by loved ones was debased
Yet was it he, they disgraced?
'Tis better far to lose the race
Than by foul means win fair place.
Victory, which wrong is never right.
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B. V. D.

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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Herbert P. Carter is visiting friends in Topsfield this week.

The R. P. C. Girls' Club will observe their anniversary at the next meeting date.

Miss Ruth Fredrickson who has been ill for some time as the result of a fall is steadily improving.

The Lafolat club will meet on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Herbert P. Carter, Lowell street.

The inspecting officer at Andover Grange this year will be Deputy Lucius D. Schlusemeyer of Westwood.

Andover Grange will repeat the Minstrel Show at Odd Fellows hall, Salem, New Hampshire, on Friday, March 7.

Miss Esther Lewis, student nurse at Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, Boston, has been at her home on Lowell road for a few days.

Essex County Pomona, No. 2, will meet with Andover Grange on Thursday, March 6, at 10:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served by the Woman's Club of Andover Grange.

The Committee on the Pomona Fair for the Educational Aid Fund of the Grange met yesterday at Haverhill to make definite plans to be presented at the Pomona meeting March 6.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Church is holding a George and Martha Washington Party this afternoon at the West Church Vestry. An interesting program under the direction of Mrs. Anna Paddock, will be given.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening. An interesting movie, "Patricia's Disappearance" made its first appearance before an interested audience. William H. Moore, Poultry Department Inspector was the evening's speaker, taking for his subject, "The Day-Old Chick." Light refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The Essex County Poultrymen's Association met at Andover Grange hall on Monday evening. Eighty-one were served a hot supper by a committee of ladies from the Woman's Club of Andover Grange, Miss Charlotte Hill, chairman. Before meeting time more had arrived, and at opening time one hundred and twenty-five were present representing nearly every town in Essex County. The program was both instructive and interesting.

Obituary

MRS. LIZZIE FRANCES BAILEY

Sunday morning, February 25, Mrs. Lizzie Frances Bailey, widow of Nathan K. Bailey, died at her home on River road. She was one of the older residents of West Parish and well known throughout Andover.

She is survived by: four sons, Nathan F.; Rufus S., William H., and George S. Bailey; and three grandchildren, Anna, Irene and Frances Bailey.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. Newman Matthews of the West Congregational Church officiated and burial was in the family lot in West Parish cemetery.

The floral offerings were very beautiful.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Ernest Cairnie of Red Spring road had his arm badly hurt while at work in the Rubber shop.

Miss Christina Cairnie of Boston spent the week-end at the home of her parents in Baker's Lane.

William Nicoll of Ludlow spent the week-end at the home of his mother Mrs. James K. Nicoll of Shawshen road.

Miss Mae D. Valentine of Newton Highlands spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Valentine of Red Spring road.

Miss Helen Hackney of Red Spring road was selected as Miss Charminda of the wedding held in the Knights of Columbus hall Friday evening under the auspices of St. Augustine's Dramatic club. Several years ago Miss Hackney's sister was selected as Miss Andover and received a beautiful loving cup.

Hold Whist Party

A successful whist party was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Lindholm on Chestnut street. The following were awarded prizes: Stationery, Mrs. William Dubois; scarf, Patrick Boston; card table cover, Miss Robinia Mitchell; teapot, Mrs. Annie Quakey; dish towels, Mrs. William Tammany; apron, James Douglas; salt and pepper shakers, Miss Maud Keefe; dollies, Mrs. William Navin; telephone flower, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; basket fruit, Raymond Keating; box soap, Mrs. James Keating; dish, Mrs. Daniel Worcester; consolations, ladies, Mrs. Henry Wright and Mrs. William Tammany. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, cookies and coffee were served by the hostess.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Company to Have Additional Equipment in Lawrence

At its last regular monthly appropriation meeting the executive committee of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company authorized the expenditure of \$15,035, in addition to a previous authorization of \$79,341 to cover the cost of additional equipment in the Lawrence central office.

The company expects to start the work this month and complete the job in May.

The supplemental estimate covers the cost of setting up metallic telegraph circuits between Boston and Concord, N. H., by way of Lawrence, in the new Boston-Concord toll cable.

BALLARDVALE

Emil Hoffman is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Ben Dane and children visited here Tuesday.

Charles Stickney is ill at his home on Porter road.

Mrs. John Guilfoyle is entertaining relatives from Cape Cod.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Moody and family are visiting in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson and child visited here, Sunday.

Mrs. Prudence Brown has returned after spending a month in Amesbury.

Mr. Kimball has purchased the entire Saunders estate on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Foster Matthews and children have returned after spending a few weeks in Littleton.

Miss Marion Matthews spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marlard road.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Saunders are occupying the tenement owned by C. N. Marland of Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moody and family of Danvers visited Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Sunday.

Mrs. Burton Hess has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Andover street.

James Miller spent Saturday visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Tewksbury street.

The Bradley Mothers' club whist party will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. William Clemons on Andover street.

The Ballard Vale Boys' United were defeated Saturday afternoon 18 to 16 in a game played in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ormsby and daughter, Marian spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mears of Marlard street.

The weekly meeting of the Congregational church school will be held in the vestry Saturday afternoon with the teachers in charge.

The Bradley Mothers' club will be guests of the Andover Mothers' club Wednesday afternoon at the monthly meeting in Pumphard hall.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was held in the vestry Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. James Briery as hostess.

A whist party will be held in the community room Monday evening, March 3, under the auspices of St. Joseph's church. Prizes will be awarded the high scorers.

The monthly meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club will be held in the Bradley school Thursday afternoon, March 6. A social will be held and refreshments will be served.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers society will be held Monday evening in the Methodist church vestry with J. L. White presiding. Refreshments will be served by the social committee.

The weekly meeting of the Junior league of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon with Jeanne Cooper leading the service. Slides were shown on the subject "Where the City Thins Out."

Wedding

HUGHES—CAMPBELL

Saturday afternoon a quiet wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kees, Hall avenue, when Miss Doris Gertrude Campbell was united in marriage to Dennis Mack Hughes by Rev. E. H. Scheyer, pastor of the Methodist church. The single ring service was used. They were attended by Miss Helen Campbell, a sister of the bride as bridesmaid and Robert Kees as best man.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hughes are connected with the Sears, Roebuck store in Lawrence. Mr. Hughes was formerly of Wilmington, Delaware.

Just passed, the young men didn't hear a second train approaching on the other track and Moody was "sideswiped."

Thinking his companion was killed, Lawrie rushed to the signal tower at Lowell junction to notify the police. In the meantime, Moody recovered consciousness, and not finding Lawrie believed that he had been killed by the train and made his way to Ballardvale where he was treated by a doctor, thirteen stitches being taken over his eye. He also complained of pains in his chest and left arm.

Murphy's Arcadians at Crystal Ballroom Tonight

The most popular visiting band in Greater Lawrence ballrooms, Billy Murphy's sensational Arcadians, will make its triumphant return to the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawshen village, Andover, this evening.

The Arcadians have just completed a long tour of management in New York's million-dollar Arcadia as successors to the peerless Mal Hallett and they have but added more laurels to their already long list of sensational successes. It is confidently expected that a capacity gathering will be on hand to greet the popular band.

Roland Russell's Ramblers will occupy the orchestral stage for the customary mid-week and week-end dancing parties on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The Crystal Ballroom also takes great pleasure in announcing the coming debut in Greater Lawrence of the famous Morey Pearl and his Boston Tent orchestra, unquestionably the premier radio broadcasting orchestra in New England. Mr. Pearl will personally conduct his premier orchestra on this occasion.

Speak to Sunday School Members

Sunday morning the president of the Greater Lawrence Council of Religious Education, Thaxter Eaton, was one of the speakers during the Sunday school session in the Methodist church. He gave an interesting talk on the value of high ideals and living up to them other days of the week as well as Sunday.

Robert Kees, manager of the Sears, Roebuck store of Lawrence, was also a speaker.

Rev. E. H. Scheyer Invited to Return

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church Tuesday evening Rev. E. H. Scheyer was unanimously invited to return for another year.

Diastet C. C. P. Hill presided at the meeting. Various reports were read by the officers and committees of the church, Sunday school and other church organizations.

The following were appointed as official members and committees of the church for the year 1930-1931:

Trustees—James Bell, George Brown, John Howell, Samuel Moody, B. F. Nason, Joseph Stanley, J. W. Stark and J. L. White. Stewards—Mrs. Harry Clarkson, Mrs. Prudence Brown, C. S. Mrs. George Moody, D. S. Samuel Moody, Mrs. B. F. Nason, J. W. Stark, R. D. S. Mrs. J. W. Stark, Mrs. S. E. Walker and Mrs. J. L. White. Officers—Disbursing Steward, J. W. Stark; financial secretary, Mrs. J. L. White; delegate to City Missionary society, Mrs. George

Moody and Mrs. Miles Ward; director of religious education, Mrs. Elwyn Scheyer; director of recreation and social life, G. Robert Kees.

Committees—Pastoral relations and pulpit supply, George Brown, John Howell and J. W. Stark; nominating committee, J. W. Stark, James Bell, George Brown and Rev. E. H. Scheyer; Finance, George Brown, J. W. Stark, and George Brown; membership, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Prudence Brown, J. W. Stark and Mrs. Daniel Northup; religious education, Mrs. William Cooper, Mrs. Fred Fone, Mrs. Miles Ward, Mrs. Daniel Northup, Mrs. Samuel Moody and Mrs. E. H. Scheyer; church records, J. W. Stark, Mrs. J. L. White; auditing, William Cooper and Lewis Nason; parsonage furnishing, Mrs. Joseph Stanley, Mrs. James Bell and Mrs. J. L. White; church music, Mrs. John Platt, Miss Edith Moss, Mrs. Fred Fone, Mrs. G. Robert Kees, Miss Grace Russell, Miss Ruth Scannell, church records, J. W. Stark, J. L. White and John Russell; education and good literature, Mrs. George Brown.

P.-T. A. Presents Musical Melange

A Musical Melange, "Chasing the Blues Away", was presented in the Community room of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher Association on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

James Flannery, of Andover, whose reputation and ability as a producer of musical entertainment is well-known throughout this section, directed the show, which was a number of young friends from the usual type of minstrel shows presented here.

The stage setting was that of a hotel lobby, with bell-hops, clerks, pages, waiters and waitresses in the leading roles. The auxiliary chorus was composed of guests of the hotel, who were seated in the lobby.

The cast of characters, which was a Maitre d' hotel—James Schofield. Pages—Franklyn Haggerty, John Haggerty, Robert Mills, Alton Wing. Bell Hops—John Anderson, Thomas Lynch, Robert MacDonald, James Morton, Charles Partridge, Elwyn Russell.

Waitresses—Mildred Buck, Marion Cooper, Jeanie Scannell, Ruth Scannell, Ethel Simmons. Waiters—Albert Coates, Raymond Keating, James O'Donnell, John Russell, James Sparks.

Dancers—Esther Corey, Greta Hilton, Mary Moody, Agnes O'Neil. Program as follows: Happy Pages Are We Page Boys Tiptoe Thru the Tulips Hotel Girls Keep Your Sunny Side Up Dancing Girls Always in My Arms Waiters and Waitresses Happy Days Bell-Hops Greeting Maitre d' Hotel

End Song—An't cha Robert MacDonald Specialty—She's So Unusual Charles Partridge Specialty—Dance Christine Burns End Song—Picking Petals of a Daisies James Morton John Anderson Scannell Sisters

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THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Dr. Alton W. Peirce of Winchendon spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Archie Blatchford has secured a position as fireman on the Boston and Maine railroad.

Miss Bertha C. Coutts has gone to South Hadley to visit Miss Margaret Anderson who is a student in Mt. Holyoke college.

A number of young friends, John Willard of Somerville, have decided to Margaret J. Clinton of Andover a lot of land on the easterly side of Andover street in Ballardvale.

John W. Bell and son, Howard, left town Tuesday morning for a trip to California.

They will return through the southern states and expect to be gone about a month.

John H. Cannon and Barnett Rogers have decided to Andrew McTernan a lot of land on the Whittier estate comprising 13 1/2 acres. The lot adjoins the land of E. R. Barton on the northeasterly side.

There will be a meeting of the Andover branch of the Anti-Suffrage league at the home of Mrs. George W. Dove on Phillips street on Friday afternoon. Miss Porter and Mrs. George will speak.

At Christ church Sunday evening Bishop Lawrence preached a sermon and administered the rites of confirmation to a class of seven persons: Philip Reed, Mr. John Killsever, Miss Elizabeth, Elizabeth Watts, Henry Otis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward.

William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woolen company has purchased two large farms adjoining the Franconia Inn property at Franconia.

Charles Baldwin of Summer street has been in Albany and Syracuse the past week on business.

The white partridge recently shot by Selectman B. Frank Smith is on exhibition in E. W. Whiting's store and is attracting much attention.

Miss Evelyn P. Reed entertained the teachers of the John Dove school at her home on School street last evening. She was assisted by Miss Mary Stott.

Irving Murch has purchased the house on Florence street owned and occupied by Andrew McTernan. The latter will build on Elm street as soon as the weather permits.

A number of young friends were entertained by Miss Alice Holt at a Washington birthday party on Wednesday evening.

Another candidate for auditor has been named and his paper is now being circulated.

Lynn English Wins Interscholastic Track Meet

Four records were smashed and two more equalled as the flower of twenty-five schools battled for the honors in the sixth annual interscholastic championships staged at the Andover "cage" Saturday afternoon.

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For the necessary names for filing, John Robertson of Avon street holds a responsible position with Armour & Co., Lowell.

A number of young people were entertained at a whist party given by Miss Bertha Higgins at her home on High street on Tuesday evening. Prizes were awarded to Messrs. Grace Morse, Helen White and Annie DuShane.

The Junior prom at Phillips academy was held in the Borden gymnasium last Friday evening. The patronesses were Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. M. S. Mcurdy, Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead, Mrs. Edward H. Williams, Jr., Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin and Miss Emily A. Means.

About one hundred graduates were present at the annual meeting of the Pumphard Alumni association which was held in Pumphard hall last Friday evening. At seven o'clock a fine supper was served by Caterer Rhodes. The following officers were elected: Charles W. Clark, president; W. A. Trow, first vice president; Emanuel Downing, second vice president; Chester D. Abbott, secretary; Henry Bodwell, treasurer; Miss Ruth Wakefield, Miss Lena Lindsay and Albert W. Lowe, executive committee.

The entertainment consisted of a series of tableaux taken from "The Courtship of Miles Standish." Miss Mary Alice Abbott dressed to represent Columbia read Longfellow's poem during the scenes. The cast of characters: Priscilla, Miss Alice Coutts; Miles Standish, Corwin F. Palmer; John Alden, Dana Clark; Indian, Frank Barton; minister, Chester D. Abbott; attendants, Miss Ruth Wakefield, Miss Miriam Clark, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, M. E. Gutterston, Miss Flora Lindsay and James H. Abbott.

In Andover, February 22, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Elm street.

West Parish

The Seaman's Friend society was entertained in the vestry by Gayton Abbott, Clarence Moor, George Phelps and Charles Hill.

Mrs. J. A. Morrill and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy returned Monday from Holliston where they had been visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews.

The Misses Lord of Malden spent the holiday with their aunt, Mrs. John Hilton.

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Craftsmanship Never Before Exemplified — Entire Line Characterized by Pleasing Rhythm — Car is Unified Whole — See C. W. Dillon of 15 Oxford Street, Lawrence, for New Models in Chrysler and Franklin Automobiles

C. W. Dillon, 15 Oxford Street, Lawrence, dealer in Chrysler and Franklin automobiles, recently received the following communication, which will be of great interest to Franklin enthusiasts of this year's new models:

"Craftsmanship has never before been better exemplified than in the 1930 Franklin standard line of air-cooled automobiles. This is the opinion of one of the master coach-builders of this country, Raymond Dietrich, who has contributed some of the most outstanding custom automobiles and has done much to set the style for American as well as European automobiles.

"The Franklin line is characterized by a pleasing rhythm and symmetry and a graceful contour," this well known automobile designer said recently. "We have striven to reflect lightness and grace in front end appearance and have achieved this aim by making the new Franklin series typical of what one might expect as being distinctive to an air-cooled car. For instance, the staggered dart type hood louvers and the gracefully arched hood mounted with a sleek coxcomb ornament are expressive of air-cooled car design. This is also readily appreciated in the

design of the Pirate models which carry out the completeness of streamlining to a degree never before reached. Introducing concealed running boards, they smooth out surfaces heretofore commonly broken by obstructing recesses.

"The entire Franklin line shows the most effective employment of the designing ingenuity of modern automobile manufacturers. The Franklin car is a unified whole. There is no clashing between the hood and the body or between the various lines. Harmony has been established and the cars are in excellent proportion and carry out consistently a repeated style motif.

"The achievement of striking design has not been confined merely to the front and sides of the new cars. Ordinarily a view of the rear of a car seems to drop out of the artistic picture, so even that section of the new Franklin was given careful attention. This has resulted in the rear design carrying out in full detail the grace and symmetry conceived first in the hood and carried back through each section of the body structure.

"Modern style has been built into the Franklin line. This is not a matter of styling a car for one year but of setting a new school

of automobile design which bids fair to continue for many years. The Franklin design is not the result of a radical departure so much as it is the result of gradual style evolution having its culmination in the present smart speed and luxury notes of 1930.

"Modern automobile designing calls for more than the mere arrangement of the seating and an adequate cover for the engine. It is necessary today for the designers of the quality car to make those things which are necessary to the operation of the car take on an artistic note and become in themselves a definite part of the style ensemble. The car of today must be stylish but not gaudy; it must be luxurious but not too ornate. A careful distinction between mere decorative adjuncts and artistic contributions must be drawn and in the new Franklin the balance has been very well carried out.

"I frankly consider the Franklin to be a car possessed of inbuilt luxury and smartness. It is personality and effectiveness, both of which are a result of the craftsmanship and care which have gone into its manufacture. It is fashionable yet dignified, rakish yet not extreme, and in my opinion, it will be a definite influence in the styles of tomorrow."

South Church Notes

The I. B. G. sorority met Monday evening in the South church at seven o'clock.

The Women's Union held an all-day session at the church Thursday beginning at 10.30 a.m. Sewing was in order. A basket luncheon was enjoyed at noon and coffee was served.

The general officers assembled at the quarterly meeting of the Union at two o'clock and after the transaction of the regular business, Rev. Fredrick B. Noss talked of "A Child with Japanese Students."

The A. P. C. sorority met last evening.

The Junior Courtous Circle of The King's Daughters met with Marion Courts, 26 Elm street this afternoon.

The Boy Scouts will meet this evening at seven o'clock.

The parish glee club will rehearse this evening at 7.30.

The parish glee club will make its first public appearance Sunday evening. The Andover Square and Compass glee club will assist in the program and J. Everett Collins, its director will be the soloist. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Garfield Morgan, pastor of the Central church, Lynn.

Beginning with the first Sunday in March the C. E. society will give up its own schedule of topics in favor of a series of addresses by Rev. Fredrick B. Noss, assistant pastor as follows:

March 2, "Being a Christian"; March 9, "God"; March 16, "Jesus Christ"; March 23, "The Bible"; March 30, "The Church"; April 6, "The Kingdom".

Abbot Academy Notes

The Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church, conducted the service on Sunday evening, February 23.

Recent class elections are as follows:

Junior class—President, Mary Bliss, Scranton, Penna.; vice president, Virginia Chapin, Andover; secretary, Alice Schultz, Wellesley Hills; treasurer, Elizabeth Boyce, Andover.

On Tuesday evening, February 25, the Advisory Board gave an entertainment, the

proceeds of which will go to the fund for the International Student Service movement.

The scene of the party was supposedly Palm Beach, and the entertainment consisted of songs and dancing.

Miss Bailey announces the elections to the honorary societies to be as follows:

Courant Board—Literary editors, Eleanor Boyce, St. Albans, Vt. and Frances Scudder, Tindivanam, India; Business editor, Georgia Thomson, New Britain, Conn.

Odeon—Dorothy Bolton, North Andover; Harriet Bolton, North Andover; Helen Dodge Douglass, L. I.; Elizabeth Piper, West Hartford, Conn.; Mary Elisabeth Walworth, Newton Center.

Q. E. D.—Helen Allen, Andover; Elizabeth Chapin, Newton Center; Lucy Drummond, Bronxville, N. Y.; Carol Pike, Mattituck, L. I.; Gertrud Van Peurse, Muscat, Arabia.

A. D. S.—Mary Angus, Andover; Clement Cruce, Ojlahoma City, Oklahoma; Frances Flory, Newark, Ohio; Dorothy Stevenson, Quincy, Ill.

Philomathia—Miriam Bass, Greenwich, Conn.; Abby Castle, Quincy, Ill.; Virginia Lawton, Torrington, Conn.; Marie Whitehill, Newburgh, N. Y.

Les Beaux Arts—Donna Brace, Pelham Manor, N. Y.; Virginia Brown, Keene, N. H.; Lisette Nicoleau, Providence, R. I.

Aeolian—Ruth Cann, Freeport, L. I.; Elenita Cowee, Brookline; Catherine Ireland, Johnston, N. Y.; Mary McCaslin, Pottstown, Penna.; Alice Schultz, Wellesley Hills.

On Saturday afternoon, March 1, the day scholars will give a tea in honor of the faculty in the McKeen rooms.

The Rev. James Gordon Gilkey, D.D., of Springfield well known college preacher, and pastor of South church, Springfield, will be the speaker at the weekly service on Sunday, March 2, at 7.30. This will be a vesper service

in Davis Hall, and the program for the organ and chorus music follows:

Chorale prelude on "Nun danket" Karz-Eliert

Chorale, "Nun danket" Crager

Anthem, Ave Maria Mozart

Organ recital Rogers

Sonata in E minor

Allegro con brio

Adagio

Scherzo: vivace ma non troppo

Interludio: moderato

Fuoa: allegro

On Tuesday evening, March 4, the Senior class will present "The Taming of the Shrew" under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray. Admission \$1.00

Girls' Friendly Notes

Miss Bertha Cuthill, delegate to the diocesan missionary meeting held February 19 at the Cathedral crypt, Boston gave an interesting report of the program at the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society held Monday evening in Christ church parish house. Miss Cuthill told of the work among the Sioux Indians as described by Rev. Alan McL. Taylor and in Porto Rico as pictured by Miss Mildred Hayes.

Mrs. Walter E. Howe, Miss Helen Smith and Miss Rachel Somerville who spent the week-end at Antrim, N. H., with members of the Girls' Friendly societies of Greater Boston, added twenty miles to their hiking records.

Ten members from Andover will attend the presentation of "Quality Street" the diocesan play for 1930 to be given Saturday evening, March 1, at the Fine Arts theatre, Boston under the auspices of the Council for Outdoor Activities.

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### THEATRES

**ANDOVER COLONIAL**

As befits the greatest outdoor spectacle classic of film history, Victor Fleming, a genius in that field of motion picture production, was chosen as the man to direct "The Virginian" which comes to the Andover Colonial theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 3-4.

Fleming is remembered as the director of "Abie's Irish Rose," "The Way of All Flesh," "Wolf Song" and many outdoor scenes.

Gary Cooper the handsome, rangy youth from the Montana ranches whose climb to the heights of film success has been both rapid and sensational, will be seen and heard in the title role. Richard Arlen and Mary Brian have leading supporting roles.

"The Virginian" is based on the novel by the same name written by Owen Wister in the 80's and known to this day as one of the greatest of American literary classics. Wister and Kirk La Shelle then transcribed the novel into a play which later became one of the enduring favorites of the American and European stages.

The medium of all-talking screen brings the famous classic to millions of show-goers in a new and more realistic dressing. Under the direction of Fleming the picture was filmed and "miked" in the great outdoors of California's cattle range country in Sonora county. All the gripping sounds, all the spectacular scenery, will be brought together in a realistic plot fabric, rich in comedy-dialogue, action, cowboy-singing and high romance.

Appearing as end men in the minstrel show which is a notable feature in "The Grand Parade," a Pathe singing and talking picture coming to the Andover Colonial theatre Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 and 6, are four men who have had considerable experience in this same capacity with well-known blackface musical shows.

Harry Bowen and Russ Powell were associated with the Grand Parade Minstrel for some time. This organization was perhaps the most famous of its kind in the United States, during the first fifteen years of the present century. The other two end men, Jimmie Adams and Sammy Blum, were with various minstrel shows prior to the World War.

Fred Scott, appearing in the leading role opposite Helen Selvetres, New York stage actress, was radio and concert favorite prior to his film debut. Marie Astaire, who fills an important part, was a vaudeville singer and dancer. "The Grand Parade" was written and produced by Edmund Goulding, while the director was Fred Newmeyer.

One of the most entertaining best directed and best enacted talking pictures which has yet come from the Fox Movietone studios, "Harmony at Home" an all-talker, is shown at the Andover theatre Friday and Saturday, March 7 and 8.

The production was directed by Hamilton McFadden, former brilliant stage director in New York, and has an all-star cast including William Collier, Sr., Marguerite Churchill, Elizabeth Patterson, Rex Bell, Charles Eaton, Charlotte Henry, Dot Farley and Dixie Lee.

Adapted from Harry Delf's stage play, "The Family Upstairs" it is a frank story of an average American family, its moods and merriment, especially the efforts of the head of the household to be the boss.

### METROPOLITAN THEATRE

Starting Thursday, February 27th, the feature screen attraction at the Publix Metropolitan will be Paramount's all-talking sensation, "Roadhouse Nights," an original story from the pen of Ben Hecht, featuring Charles Ruggles, remembered for his delightfully gay performance in "The Lady Lies", Helen Morgan, Broadway stage star,

and "Belle of the Blues", and Fred Kohler, the perennial "bad man" of the pictures. "Roadhouse Nights" is an exciting picture, and one which builds up through a series of highly dramatic scenes to a powerful, nerve-tension climax. In addition to its moments of tension, "Roadhouse Nights" features sequences of song and comedy that work in smoothly, logically and effectively, and it is these comedy moments that serve to introduce these three widely-known Broadway comedians, Clayton Jackson and Durante, who in "Roadhouse Nights" make their first appearance on the audible screen.

As the featured stage attraction, the Publix Metropolitan presents "Tin Type Revue" devised and staged by Boris Petroff, will feature of song and dance including Lora Hoffman, prima donna soprano, The Lassiter Brothers, acrobats and Broadway's favorite sons; Three White Flashes, winged skate marvels; the Dorothea Berke dancing beauties; and Charley Hill as best master of ceremonies.

Arthur Geissler and the Grand Orchestra will present selections from "Vaughan, King" and Arthur Martel, popular organist will be heard in a unique organ solo, titled "Singing in the Rain."

The King of Mirthmakers, "Eddie Cantor" will be seen in Paramount's talkomey "Getting a Ticket."

Plans for the installation of new organ for the Metropolitan theatre are now under way. The magnificent new instrument will entail an expense of \$75,000.00. It is being built by Wurlitzer as an exact reproduction of the Paramount theatre, New York, organ, with dual console and all the latest improvements known to the organ builders art.

The golf course in the Public Metropolitan lounge is attracting a lot of attention, not only among devotees of the ancient and honorable game, but as well among those who know little about it. There are daily prizes for putting contests for men and women, and demonstrations of putting and driving by experts who show all the fine points of correct grip, stance, swing, and follow through.

Daily lectures are given by Fred Low, professional of the Braeburn Country club. The affair is sponsored by the James W. Brine company.

Paramount's all-talking romance "Only the Brave" starring Gary Cooper and Mary Brian is the feature screen attraction starting Thursday, March 6th.

### White Leads C. D. of A. Bowlers

The bowling teams of Court St. Monica, 783, C. D. of A., will bowl the teams from Court St. Therese of Methuen at the Knights of Columbus alleys at 7:45 o'clock this evening. The Court St. Therese teams won the last match bowled in Methuen.

The averages of the Court St. Monica teams to date follow:

E. White	45	4181	92 41-45
N. Doherty	42	3805	90 25-42
M. McCarthy	42	3681	87 9-13
A. Gray	42	3355	85 13-14
R. Connolly	33	2823	85 6-11
M. Connolly	21	1720	80 19-21
N. Brennan	42	3329	79 11-42
M. Keuhner	45	3562	79 7-45
M. Alexander	39	2765	70 35-39
L. Mannock	24	1616	67 1-3
M. Welch	12	794	66 1-6

The Italian embassy announces that it disapproves plans to revive the Fascist League in the United States. It is said that "conditions in this country are too different from those in Europe to make such an organization desirable." Societies for the perpetuation of the culture, friendships and social customs of the old regime are to be commended but attempts to establish outposts of European politics on this side of the water had better be abandoned, as the Italian diplomatic representatives very wisely suggest.



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End Song—Happy Days James McGrath  
Solo—Drake Goes West George Carmichael  
End Song—I'm Laughing Charles Valentine  
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Specialty—Jeannette Deyvermond, Ruby Laurie, Reginald Wallace.  
Pianist, Minnie Valentine.  
Stage and lighting, David Munro.  
Tickets, George A. Christie.

### Washington Current Comment

The book which M. Clemenceau wrote during the closing weeks of his life, is about to be published in France, and the press states that the work contains sharp attacks upon Poincare, Foch, Pershing, Lloyd George, President Wilson, Lord Balfour, and others. Considering the outcome of the war, one hesitates to agree that it was managed by an international bureau of blunders, or that things would have been better if the stern old Premier had been permitted to become a modern Daud, relying on the effectiveness of his own particular sling and pebble as a means for putting the Philistines to flight.

It is unfortunate that the birthday of Washington, the man who could not tell a lie, has to be celebrated during the season when income tax returns are being made out.

The senators who disapproved of the elevation of Mr. Hughes to the bench, have been subjected to much contumely for criticizing adversely so good a man; and the new justice has been lampooned and caricatured because he was raised to a judgeship only in spite of the protests of a very respectable minority. The senators who probed Mr. Hughes' record and found something that displeased them, had a right to talk about it; he, on the other hand, was just as thoroughly elected as he would have been under a vote of unanimous approval. If there are real issues still un-decided, they should be threshed out, but the public will be grateful if both sides will rise above vituperation and spite.

The person who reads history in too credulous a state of mind, will be likely to think that the past had giants in strength of body, mind, purpose and devotion, that are without counterpart in the present. Anyone who thinks that the old Spartan breed has run out, should read the newspaper account of the hero who took a dose of poison out of the bottle from which his offspring had drunk, the end in view being to test antidotes on himself, and use the most efficacious for the relief of his child.

The miners who played cards for three days, until dug out of a cave-in, had the satisfaction of playing their own game, with no one looking over their shoulders.

New York is to have a millionaire's hospital which will resemble an up-to-date hotel. The rich have little that the poor cannot imitate and enjoy, in kind if not in degree, and perhaps this institution will serve as a model for less pretentious ones. It seems as though it ought to be possible to maintain surgical cleanliness, and still temper the chill and depressing austerity of the conventional hospital ward or room. Instead of condemning the Gotham lazzaretto for its exclusiveness, the public should watch it as an interesting experiment, which may lead to far-reaching and welcome changes in the designing and furnishing of infirmaries.

Southern courtesy appears to have gone the limit in Texas, where lunch and an orchestra were provided by a bank for a crowd of depositors making a run on it. If it is possible for hospitality to do more, a cold turkey might be kept in the vault as a refection for safe-blowers.

The Flying Dutchman, doomed to sail the seas until the Day of Judgment, has some advantage over a man in search of a parking place. At least, he is in no danger of getting a ticket for passing traffic signals, and has room to navigate, without having his fenders stripped off.

"Mr. Box assails Mr. Legge on labor views" (Newspaper headline). This sounds as though the writer of bedtime stories had been given the mob of writing up congressional doings.

Anyone who thinks that the mere accumulation of property insures wealth, should ponder upon the tax sale of a half-million dollar Illinois brewery to the government for a dollar, there being eight persons at the auction, and no bidders. A dozen rainy days in succession will bankrupt a circus; the building of a new highway may isolate a depopulated Auburn; and who would consider himself well off with his savings tied up in a hoop-skirt factory? Property is of little lasting value in the absence of an intelligence that can cause material things to change form, responsive to the demands of law, the weather, public convenience, custom, and many other forces that are capable of converting things of value into junk overnight.

The Washington Post reviews recent stage successes, and finds that "the pendulum of public taste has swung from the trivialities of lions of salaciousness to really wholesome recreation in the theatre. Contrasted with the stage of a few years ago, the public taste today demands melody, not noise; and drama not smut. Even the talkies are utilizing these songs to accentuate the significance of their offerings." This may be simply an instance in which the wish is father to the thought, but the millions on whose ears jazz has beaten so long with unremitting fury will choose to think that the Post is a watchman upon a mountain, from which it can be seen that the morning cometh.

### SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

**Mohican Employees Dance**

One of the prettiest dancing parties of the pre-lenten season was held Monday night in the Crystal Ballroom by the Mohican Market Employees association of Lawrence. Several hundred attended the annual party and music was furnished by the Jersey Jec Jaccs directed by Sam Hibbert of this town. The committee included Edward Moolic, chairman, John Coleman, David Mullin, William Bootman and George Hasbany.

**Thistles and Bluebells**

The Thistles and Bluebells won their matches in the Clan Johnston Auxiliary league Monday night. The Thistles taking three points from the Heathers and Bluebells four from the Briers. The Bluebells gained a point on the Thistles. Mrs. A. Petrie was high with 115 and 297.

The scores:

**THISTLES**

L. Craik	77	84	75	236
R. McShane	75	71	64	216
C. Holden	76	86	91	253
A. Driscoll	85	80	78	243
L. Campbell	82	81	76	239

Totals 395 408 382 1185

**HEATHERS**

K. Lefebvre	95	86	77	258
I. Brown	70	83	96	249
J. Wood	61	54	71	186
M. Sutcliffe	72	91	68	231
C. Turnbull	101	82	90	271

Totals 376 386 402 1174

**BLUEBELLS**

W. Keith	82	99	115	297
A. Petrie	96	90	87	273
M. Thomson	73	91	87	251
M. Cole	91	78	102	271

Totals 421 441 447 1309

**BRIARS**

P. Keith	82	66	85	233
J. McLay	89	73	90	252
M. Keith	87	79	74	240
E. Bateson	81	80	81	242
M. Petrie	79	86	89	254

Totals 418 384 419 1221

**Bowlers Hit High**

Jim Ryley and Len Johnson furnished the fireworks in the Square and Compass club league Tuesday night. The former rolling for the Tylers against the Marshalls hit 159 and 352 and the teams split. Johnson rolled 147 and 341 against the Deacons and again the points were divided. J. Christie hit 127 and 325 for the Deacons and R. Hardy 114 and 318 for the Marshalls.

The Stewards were the only winners taking three from the Masters. Bob Sutton led with 115 and 315.

The scores:

**STEWARDS**

Sutton	115	100	100	315
Sellers	92	74	76	242
Tapley	85	80	80	245
J. Christie	95	112	112	299
Sherman	97	84	96	277
Peters	93	89	101	283

Totals 577 519 565 1661

**MASTERS**

R. Hill	102	89	84	275
Alph	103	87	101	291
Dwyer	84	111	93	288
Kimball	93	80	99	272
Carse	95	88	83	266
Dummy	85	74	76	235

Totals 562 526 536 1625

**WARDENS**

Johnson	147	100	94	341
Scott	102	94	88	284
Anderson	91	120	86	297
L. Smith	100	109	99	308
Hadley	112	99	86	297
Dobbie	95	88	89	272

Totals 647 610 542 1799

**DEACONS**

Thornton	95	117	100	312
Dummy	91	94	86	271
Chadwick	90	87	82	259
Dummy	95	88	86	269
J. Christie	96	127	110	325
Wadman	99	104	115	318

Totals 566 617 571 1754

**TYLERS**

Leitch	106	77	83	266
Higgins	95	84	99	278
Hatch	95	86	100	268
Ryley	117	113	85	315
Wiswall	90	104	104	298

Totals 490 501 471 1462

**MARSHALS**

Monro	82	88	98	268
Burns	105	78	95	278
Taylor	80	92	96	266
Higginson	105	99	93	297
Hardy	111	114	93	318

Totals 494 459 474 1427

**Pins Win Three**

The Pins took three from the Scissors in the Thimble club league with Mrs. B. Clark rolling 99 and 261. The Needles lost four points to the Spools. Mrs. E. Hall had a single of 104 and Mrs. P. Field hit 209. The Thimbles took three from the Buttons Mrs. F. Temple rolling 98 and 264.

The summary:

**PINS**

B. Clark	74	88	99	261
G. Kellerman	90	85	83	258
L. Buttrick	72	85	80	237
E. Todd	77	84	85	246

Totals 313 342 347 1002

**SCISSORS**

B. Higgins	77	95	73	245
L. Downing	81	76	97	254
M. Wadman	73	78	75	226
M. Winkley	85	85	72	242

Totals 316 334 317 967

**SPOOLS**

P. Field	82	78	109	269
E. Stevens	76	70	78	224
H. Stephenson	89	86	78	253
J. Brown	86	82	80	248

Totals 333 347 314 994

**NEEDLES**

R. Jowett	72	83	85	240
E. Hall	104	75	77	256
E. Walker	74	82	84	240
L. Todd	80	85	84	249

Totals 330 325 310 965

**THIMBLES**

F. Wade	93	73	93	259
M. Johnson	78	82	71	232
N. Kimball	75	82	80	237
H. Crockett	75	75	85	235
A. Elander	105	79	87	271

Totals 427 391 416 1234

**BUTTONS**

F. Temple	83	83	98	264
W. Dyer	77	89	72	238

J. Coutts	86	78	78	242
N. Baldwin	82	80	75	237
G. Flint	74	83	79	236
Totals	402	413	302	1217

**Flounders and Bass Tied**

The Flounders by winning four from the Cods went into a top tie in the Shawsheen bowling league with the Bass who lost one to the Mackerel. Beattie hit 130 for high single and Tom Phillips 367 was best triple. All but eight of the bowlers hit 300 or better.

The scores:

**FLOUNDERS**

Pash	97	94	101	292
Frazier	102	102	102	306
Marsh	100	97	93	290
Beattie	93	98	130	321

Totals 392 391 426 1209

**BASS**

Pearson	81	71	98	250
Bushnell	77	81	99	257
A. Lewis	96	120	107	323
Greenfield	96	114	112	322

Totals 350 386 416 1152

**MACKEREL**

Rutter	98	108	106	312
W. Lewis	101	89	112	302
Blamire	102	103	118	323
Anderson	100	117	106	323

Totals 401 417 442 1260

**SKATES**

Derbyshire	89	91	84	264
T. Phillips	127	112	128	367
Murphy	101	118	127	346
Jim Phillips	90	90	90	270

Totals 407 411 429 1247

**PERCH**

Richards	103	87	124	314
Rochan	96	82	101	279
Haslan	103	101	103	307
McCarthy	93	96	115	304

Totals 395 368 443 1206

**Square and Compass Averages**

R. E. Hardy's 107.45 tops the list in the averages of the Andover Square and Compass club bowlers with George Knipe second with 100.16.

The averages:

**Bowler**

R. E. Hardy	57	6144	107.45
G. Knipe	45	4786	106.16
R. Baker	24	2543	105.23
H. Peters	57	5927	103.56
J. Higginson	51	5255	103.2
H. W. Wadman	51	5247	102.45
J. P. Christie	48	4	