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LAYMEN HOLD GET-TOGETHER

Men of Congregational Churches of Andover, Lawrence and Lowell Hear Addresses by Dean Charles R. Brown and Rev. William S. Beard—Music by Mr. Howe

The second annual dinner of the Andover Association of Congregational churches was held Tuesday evening at Davis hall, Abbot academy. About two hundred men from Andover, Lawrence and Lowell and their vicinities listened with keen interest to Dr. Charles R. Brown, dean emeritus of Yale Divinity school and to Dr. William S. Beard, secretary of the Laymen's Advisory Committee of the Congregational church. This dinner, which was held for the first time at the Vesper Country club of Lowell last year, provides an annual opportunity for the laymen of the Congregational church to become more thoroughly acquainted with the purposes and achievements of their denomination. It is estimated that about ten thousand Congregationalists came together in a similar fashion every year throughout the country, and plans are already being laid to provide for the future growth of the custom which is still new to the Andover association. It is hoped that it will come to play an increasingly significant part in the development and enterprise of the laymen as well as in making them better acquainted with one another.

The dinner began at 6.30 with Burton S. Flag of Andover presiding. After the last sip of coffee had been disposed of, Mr. Orr of Lowell led in the singing of the hymn "Faith of our Fathers". In his address on the subject "The First American" Dr. Beard stressed the fact that the first man to understand the faith and ambition of the pioneer should be regarded as the first American. The Congregational church, he went on to say, has always been in the forefront of the pioneering movement in this country. It was the church of the first settlers in New England and went with the descendants of the Puritans to the West. The outlook of the pioneer, however, must not be lost now that the frontier has disappeared. There are still all sorts of opportunities in America and abroad for the expression of the spirit, especially in religious work. Dr. Beard urged the men never to forget the romantic aspect of both the past and the future history of their church. He would not have them support it because they feel they ought to, but because they want to share enthusiastically the romantic adventure of religious experience.

Speaking materialistically he commented upon the prevailing notion that the church is dying out. He declared that Congregational men do not know their own strength and do not generally appreciate the tremendous advance in the actual property value of their denomination. In the past thirty years their property has increased to three times its former valuation, while the current expenses have likewise trebled. Gifts to foreign and home missions have more than doubled during the same period. In the founding and maintenance of schools and colleges in the remote sections of the world and in the underprivileged sections of our own country, especially in the south, the Congregationalists have played an inspiring part. Every man present, he said, should feel great joy and

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LOYAL LEAGUE AWARD

Medal Presented at Exercises Held under Auspices of Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter

Dorothy Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Boyce of Main street was the winner of the Loyal League medal offered by the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips Chapter Daughters of the Revolution for the best essay written by a pupil of the eighth grade on "Why Should Andover take part in the Tercentenary Celebration?" Doris Anderson, daughter of Edward A. Anderson of Poor street received honora bene mention.

The medal was presented by Ruth Stott, last year's winner at exercises held Tuesday afternoon in Punched hall, presided over by Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, regent of the chapter and attended by members of the seventh and eighth grades. Miss Stott herself received a certificate as evidence that she was the winner of the medal in 1929.

Mrs. Charles E. Abbott, regent of the Phoebe Foxcroft Phillips chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, stressed the point that their patriotic organization did not glorify war but only sought to commemorate the men who fought to secure the independence of the United States and to inculcate the spirit of patriotism in the rising generation. A short address on "Patriotism" was given by R. B. Merriman, master at the Brooks school in North Andover and he spoke in substance as follows:

I am going to speak on patriotism, not the loud, noisy, flag-raising variety, but one that is quieter and more worth while. We are members of a nation which is rich, powerful and self-sustaining. In order to remain powerful we must have great leaders, men who understand the problems of business and government, and also intelligent and well-informed people to carry out the ideas of the leaders. Some people are born with a natural gift of leadership and others develop it, but the greater number of people are those who must take orders.

A really great nation is not necessarily one that is powerful, but rather one whose opinion is respected and one whose lead other nations will follow in matters of international importance. All citizens are represented in the government by a vote and in that way elect men whom they like, admire, and with whom they agree. In this way the government becomes a reflection of ourselves. It is our patriotic job to influence the government toward what we believe is best in life. To be prepared for this job one studies and learns facts of history and geography in school, and after one gets out of school it is possible to keep learning by experience, by talking with interesting people and by reading books and newspapers. In this way boys and girls can prepare themselves to form opinions and be intelligent

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William Stevens is ill at his home on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt and son have moved from Cuba street to Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cole and family have moved from Central street to North Main street.

Miss Florence Bilodeau, a student at Colby college, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home.

The first rehearsal for the Knights of Columbus minstrel show will be held in the K. of C. hall this evening.

Miss Ella Larkin, student at Bridgewater normal school, spent the week-end at the family home on Porter road.

Miss Ella Holt expects to begin her Annual Easter sale April 7th at the Chinese Gift Shop, 38 Maple avenue. Tel. 63.

Henry Hurwitch of Summer street has accepted a position with the Dutch Cleaners-Dyers, 371 Essex street, Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbie, Jr., and family of Ludlow spent the week-end at the home of Robert Dobbie on Maple avenue.

Mrs. John Willis has returned to her home in Montpelier, Vt., after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. James Purcell on Elm street.

The subject of Rev. Frank R. Shipman's sermon in the South church next Sunday will be "Two Earthly Accounts; Taft and Von Tirpitz."

Norman Buchan who is working in Lacomia, N. H., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan of Lincoln street.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a Lenten supper on Saturday evening, March 29, from five until seven. A delicious supper in substance as follows:

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

Miss Bessie Carter of West Andover is teaching Grade V at the John Dove school, taking the place of Mrs. Margaret Tate who has a leave of absence for the spring term.

Jeremiah Looney, who was living for a time in Ludlow, has returned to Andover and is again making his permanent residence here. He is employed at Tyer Rubber company.

Miss Eleanor Ramsdell, student at Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell of Summer street.

Charles P. Rea celebrated his 84th birthday Sunday at his home on Park street. Mr. Rea was the engineer of the first steam fire engine purchased by the Town of Andover and is the town's oldest living fireman.

The annual minstrel show under the auspices of the ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association will be held in Fraternal hall shortly after Easter. John Caldwell is directing the cast and Mrs. Kerr Sparks is at the piano during the rehearsals.

Stuart Compton Henry, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Henry, is expecting to sail on May 9 for France. He expects to spend two months in art centers in Italy, France, Holland and England. He is a graduate of Phillips academy and Harvard where he received his B.S. degree. Since graduating from college he has been with the Merchants National Bank of Boston, and also teaching and painting.

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.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY
5.00-7.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House, Supper under auspices of Woman's Guild.

TUESDAY
3.15 p.m. Phelps House. Meeting of League of Women Voters. "After the Pact of Paris—What?" Edward S. Aiken, Jr.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Hearing on Telephone Toll.

William J. Burns is ill with pneumonia at his home on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carroll and family have moved from Pearson street to Brechin terrace.

Miss Sarah L. Frost of 25 Phillips street is a guest at The Cavalier, Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Joseph Hickey of Newport, Vt., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey on Elm street.

Miss Bessie Conant, teacher of Grade 6 at the central schools is a patient at the New England Baptist hospital.

Reserve April 29, the date of the A.P.C. performance of "Little Things", a play to be given in the South Church vestry.

Miss Ruth Stafford, student at Mt. Holyoke college, is spending the spring vacation at her home on Wolcott avenue.

Miss Frances Flagg, student at Mt. Holyoke college, is at the family home on School street for the spring holidays.

At the next regular meeting of the November club, Dr. Ralph Boas will speak on "Cotton Mather and Puritan Boston."

Peter Dantos has returned to his home on Summer street after undergoing an operation at the Massachusetts General hospital.

According to officials of the Essex company the rainfall in Lawrence during the storm of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning amounted to 1.4 inches.

Miss Isabella Bodwell, student at Simmons college, is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bodwell, Elm street.

The April sewing meeting for the Lawrence General hospital will be held Tuesday afternoon, April 1, at Christ church, Andover. There will be sewing for the hospital and tea will be served.

The ways and means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building association will hold a whist and domino party this evening in Fraternal hall at 8 o'clock. The committee will meet at 7 o'clock.

A rummage sale will be held in the Baptist church vestry on Saturday, April 5, starting at 10 a.m. and continuing through the day. Articles for the sale may be left at the vestry on Friday evening, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard of 29 Morton street have just returned from a trip through the south. They visited their sons, Edward L., and Abbot E., in New Orleans, La., and while there they also attended the annual Mardi Gras. They were dinner guests at what was once a slave plantation in Louisiana that is now conducted by two maiden ladies who have sixteen families of colored people working on their plantation. They also visited Jacksonville, and St. Augustine, Florida, Norfolk, Old Point Comfort, Williamsburg, Yorktown and Newport News, Va.

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There is every prospect of an early Spring. Begin now your preparations for the home garden. Get your pansies early from the S. R. Keirstead Pansy Gardens at 52 Morton street.

A rummage sale will be held in the Baptist church vestry Saturday, April 5, opening at 10.00 a.m., and continuing throughout the day. Articles for the sale may be left at the vestry Friday evening, April 4.

A public whist party will be held this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Simmons, 37 Washington avenue, under the auspices of Shawheen lodge, 14, I. O. G. T. Play will start at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

Tuesday a Ford coupe owned by Thomas Darby of 65 Essex street parked in front of the residence of Mrs. Fred Sutcliffe on Harding street rolled down Harding street and across North Main street colliding with an automobile owned by Herman Hilton. Both machines were slightly damaged.

A whist party will be held this evening in Fraternal hall under the auspices of the Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal building association. Play will start at eight o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

A whist party will be held on Monday evening, March 31, in the G.A.R. hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. Play will start at 7.45 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. Souvenirs will be awarded to the highest scorers of the evening.

Garden Club Meets on Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Strang will give an illustrated lecture on the "Planting of Gardens" at the next regular meeting of the Andover Garden club to be held Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock at the November clubhouse.

The speaker will have mimeographed lists of perennials for sale at fifteen cents each which will obviate the necessity of taking notes. A chart has also been prepared from which blueprints can be made at a price not exceeding one dollar.

Christian Endeavor Union Notes

The Andover Christian Endeavor Union held its business meeting in the Trinitarian Congregational church in North Andover Monday evening at 7.45 with about forty members present.

The meeting opened with a song service followed by devotionals led by Rev. Mr. Noss of the South church.

The speaker of the evening was Roman P. Aquizap, a student of Gordon college who spoke on the living conditions of the Philippine Islands.

An invitation was extended to all Andover Endeavorers to attend the Lawrence state convention which is to be held in Lawrence October 10-11-12 and 13.

At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served by the members of the North Andover society.

HOLDS SPRING SALE AND SUPPER

Woman's Union of South Church Makes Ample Provision for Entertainment of Members of the Parish—Young People Furnish Program of Music and Readings

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

Spirit of Lawlessness Evidenced in Series of Thefts and Acts of Malicious Mischief—Recover Property

A gang of young men who have been perpetrating a series of thefts at Phillips academy have been identified according to Chief of Police Frank M. Smith and goods including football outfits, shoe skates, a coat, vest, sweater, candy and cigarettes have been recovered.

Among the buildings entered were Draper cottage, Eaton cottage, Pemberton cottage, Paul Revere hall and Peabody house. An attempt was also made on March 26 to enter a clubhouse at the corner of Salem street and Highland road, but a heavy wire netting over the cellar window frustrated their efforts.

The names of eight boys are recorded at the Andover police station and according to the Chief of Police, these boys will be called upon to appear in Lawrence District court to answer to charges of breaking, entering and larceny.

The small office building of the Cross Coal company near the coal sheds in Shawheen village has also been broken into and a saw removed. Entrance was gained by breaking a window.

When the Superintendent of the Guild entered the house Wednesday morning she found that the building had been entered since the closing hour on the previous evening and several of the rooms were in the greatest disorder although as far as can be discovered nothing was stolen.

Entrance was gained through the basement where the hinges were removed from a door leading from the boiler room to the bowling alley. The laundry costumes used for dramatic entertainments had been dragged from drawers and cupboards and strewn over the floor. The contents of a fire extinguisher had been emptied over the floor and the table was spread with mustard.

On the first floor the office was turned topsy-turvy, the contents of drawers and cupboards being strewn about. The lock on the Red Cross room was broken, and buttons, baby food, milk straws and hospital supplies thrown about, evidently in a spirit of malicious mischief. A trunk containing regalia belonging to the A. O. U. W. was also broken into.

It is believed by the authorities that the same boys are responsible who took part in the breaks at Phillips academy.

Just one half an hour after she had left her home on William street, Shawheen village, Mrs. John T. Lord returned last Friday afternoon to find that a side window of her home had been smashed, and the rear door was broken open. She had left about four o'clock.

An examination revealed that several hundred dollars worth of jewelry was missing, the greater part from a jewel box in her bed-

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Two hundred fifty members of the South church parish and their friends gathered in the vestries on Thursday evening to partake of the annual spring supper provided by the Woman's union following their sale held in the afternoon.

Runners of green and pink, centerpieces of pink tulips, yellow snapdragon and pussy willows, together with green candles gave the tables a springlike appearance. The abundant supper menu included pot roast of beef, mashed potato, turnip, string beans, cabbage, pineapple and date salad, graham and white rolls, pies of various kinds and coffee.

The table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Burchard Horne.

The members of the supper committee were Mrs. John Jenkins, Mrs. Austin Wade, Mrs. David Lawson, Mrs. Harvey Turner, Mrs. Samuel Cromie, Mrs. Arthur Hall, Mrs. Avis Sanderson, Mrs. Arthur W. Bassett, Mrs. Anna Arnold and Miss Clara Hosmer.

The waitresses were: Miss Alice McTerrene, chairman; Mrs. G. Richard Abbott, Mrs. Raymond Brackett, Mrs. Ada C. Brown, Mrs. Percy D. Crosby, Mrs. J. Albion Burt, Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, Mrs. Roy A. Daniels, Mrs. Charles Gregory, Mrs. Douglas Pitman, Mrs. Harry Hayward, Mrs. Osborne Sutton, Mrs. Robert Souther, Mrs. Franklin Roberts, Mrs. Harold Godfrey, Mrs. Clifford Marshall, Mrs. Carl Gahan, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Theodore Tyler, Misses Helen A. Robertson, Marion C. Hill, Gladys A. Hill, Anna Stone, Marjorie Sherman, Helen McGraw, Helen Sargent, Katherine Ballard, Dorothy E. Newman and Dorothy Jennings.

Those in charge of the tables at the sale were:

Handwork—Mrs. Albert Ruhl, Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Domestic—Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. Herbert Wright, Mrs. John Henderson.

Candy—Mrs. Herbert Chase, Mrs. George H. Horne, Mrs. Ralph E. Beasley.

Flowers—Mrs. Herbert White, Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mrs. James J. Abbott.

At eight o'clock, the following program was given under the direction of Mrs. John A. Burt:

Piano selection Elaine Burt

Recitation—The Minuet Ann Hathaway

Song—The Swallows Mrs. LeRoy Ambye

Dialogue—Playing Hokey

Dialogue—Frances McTernan and Eleanor Brown

Recitation—1492 Virginia Batcheller

Song—John Brown's Baby Everyone

Recitation—A Little Girl's Secret Ann Hathaway

Dialogue—Tired of Church

Recitation—Frances McTernan and Eleanor Brown

Recitation—The New Bonnet Virginia Batcheller

Pantomime—Brooms

Mrs. Percy Crosby, Miss Katharine Ballard, Dorothy Winn

Recitations—America for Me Mrs. LeRoy Ambye

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land, Helen Foster, Muriel Higginson, Frances

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That which thou dost not understand when thou redest, thou shalt understand in the day of thy visitation; for many secrets of religion are not perceived till they be felt, and are not felt but in the day of a great calamity.—Jeremy Taylor.

Actions Alone Count
Promises are never equal to performance. They never butter your bread. Furthermore, what you plan to do is no proof of what you will do. The goodness of your intentions never excuses the badness of your actions.—Grit.

Heart's Scales Uneven
There are no little events with the heart. It magnifies everything; it places in the same scales the fall of an empire of 14 years and the dropping of a woman's glove, and almost always the glove weighs more than the empire.—Balzac.

Retort Uncourteous
When a man was excusing some rascality by saying "One must live," old Doctor Johnson retorted, "I'm not so sure of it."

Actions Alone Matter
It is not the mere station of life that stamps the value on us, but the manner in which we act our part.—Schiller.

Made by Conditions
Expediency is a law of nature. The camel is a wonderful animal, but the desert made the camel.—Beaconsfield.

Great University
Yale university has 142 buildings, besides 20 dormitories and a library which contains 1,700,000 volumes.

Not All Evergreens
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The above statement was made by Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, noted surgeon, after attending the Senate Committee in Washington in charge of the Harris Resolution in relation to cancer.

A very important result of the Senate Committee meeting, went on Dr. Bloodgood, "is the publicity given the 'Harris Ramsdell' and 'Jones Parker' Bills. If the publicity started by the experimental work of Dr. Coffey and Dr. Humber of San Francisco should lead to the passage of these bills, their work will be the greatest contribution to the control of cancer in a decade—even if it proves not to be a cure. Ultimately with these three bills now in Congress we will have an organization which can immediately investigate any possible cancer cure, give aid where there is any evidence of a lead, and give the people through the press the authoritative fact that it is or is not a cure."

While numerous experiments are being carried on in various parts of the world in an attempt to find more effective remedies for the treatment of cancer, surgery, X-ray and radium stand as the only known cures to date. Cancer in accessible sites is curable by removal or destruction with these remedies. Everybody should be alert to discover the early signs of cancer so that early treatment may be given.

The State-Aided Cancer Clinic of Lawrence meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 10.00 a. m., at the Lawrence General Hospital.

Next Tuesday, Dr. Robert B. Greenough of Boston will be at the clinic in the capacity of consultant. Dr. Greenough is a prominent surgeon, nationally known, for work on cancer. He has been chosen with Dr. George H. Bigelow, state commissioner of Public Health to serve on a commission to go to San Francisco to investigate the Coffey-Humber cancer experiment.

Carmichael High in Clan Matches

The MacNeils took four points from the MacKenzies and the Gordons took three points from the Johnstons in two bowling matches rolled in the Clan Johnston league Monday night at the Essex street alleys. Carmichael was the high roller with 124 for high single and 342 for high triple.

MACNEILS			
Thompson	92	89	83
Brown	91	98	106
Petrie	88	100	106
Carmichael	99	124	119
Christie	111	109	114
A. Gordon	116	99	110
Totals	604	625	625

MACKENZIES			
Meeke	88	99	115
Robb	99	80	88
Elder	79	93	83
Valentine	83	94	87
Nicoll	88	74	106
Caldwell	102	125	87
Totals	537	585	570

GORDONS			
Duke	90	108	80
Page	92	87	79
Bertram	95	94	114
Neil	103	92	100
Fettes	104	108	91
Totals	483	489	464

JOHNSTONS			
MacLay	73	85	72
Auchincloss	88	96	102
W. Gordon	99	80	81
Downs	95	82	100
Cairnie	81	98	109
Totals	434	431	466

Danube's "Iron Gate"

The famous iron gate in the Danube is not a gate at all. That is merely the picturesque name originally given by the Turks to a narrow gorge or pass where the river has cut its way through a spur of the Transylvanian alps a few miles below Orsova in Rumania. A real gate of iron could not have more effectively prevented the passage of Turkish fleets than the dangerous rapids and massive boulders which obstructed the channel for nearly two miles. In 1890 a Hungarian company began the removal of many of the obstructions by a series of blasting operations. The river through the iron gate or iron gates was declared open for navigation in 1896.—Exchange.

Simple as That
Over lunch in a London hotel one day not long ago, a certain wealthy but unlettered man was invited by a friend to join his shooting party in Scotland later that week. "Man," said the prospective guest, "that's a splendid idea. I'll get on the telephone at once and get my man to clean my gun."

He rose and rang up his house. "Is that you, Forbes?" he said to his servant. "Well, I want you to go ahead at once and get my gun cleaned." "Beg pardon, sir," said the man, "did you say 'gun'?" "No," shouted the Scot, "I said 'gun'—G for Jew, U for union, and N for pneumatic."

Street of Monuments
"Victoria Embankment, London," writes "Looker-On" in the London Daily Chronicle, "may well hold the world's record for monuments in any thoroughfare of the same length. For variety, too, it takes a lot of surpassing. Monarchy is represented at each extremity by queens: Victoria at Blackfriars and Gooden at Westminster. In between are stamens, scholars, poets, soldiers, journalists, musicians and composite memorials. Everybody, of course, 'knows all about it.' Yet I doubt if one person in ten could put on paper six of the names or deeds represented.

Up to the Barber
Bill had bright red hair. He had heard so much about it that he hated it even though he was only three. One day his mother told him she was going to take him to the barber shop to get his hair cut. "Then take me to a barber who will cut it black," said Bill.

Babson Explains Need for Income Engineering

Babson Park, Florida, March 28, 1930. Experience teaches that it is much easier for the average man to make money than to keep it. The business of saving and investing is fully as important as the business of earning. Moreover, it is a specialized field which requires intensive study and constant effort. Many a successful business man has made an utter failure in his personal investments because he assumed that his knowledge in his own specialized field of business would be sufficient to handle his personal income without any study of the investment field. I believe colleges should offer courses in "Income Engineering" just as they do in Electrical, Mechanical, and Chemical Engineering. These courses should be open not only to undergraduates, but to practical business men, professional men, and workers.

By "Income Engineering," I mean the science of building an estate which will eventually provide complete financial independence. The personal income can and should be placed on a business basis. One portion of it must be used toward building up an investment fund, and the remainder should be placed in accordance with a definite working plan—a plan which will increase the principal and at the same time provide safety and a fair yield.

A Budget is the First Step
A large proportion of business and family troubles are due to operating without a budget. Partners in business or in marriage get along all right as long as there is plenty of cash in the bank. It is only when financial distress arises that troubles begin. There is no such thing as a "hit or miss" affair which is to tell the dollars where to go instead of asking them where they went!

The business man is rapidly adopting the budget plan in his business. There is no reason why everyone should not adopt the same plan in handling their personal incomes. In fact it is even more important for the workman, the clerk, the dentist, the physician, the lawyer, the engineer, the salesman, the broker, the insurance agent, and others who render personal service. Such men own no factory buildings which have market value, but each man is a "plant" in himself. Hence the doctor with an income of \$15,000 a year knows that he ought to consider his "plant" capitalized at \$250,000. If he is to provide for his family on the basis of present earnings he must set aside regularly a part of his income which will build up a fund of \$250,000.

Success with a budget depends largely with the method used in setting aside funds. When a man saves in a "hit or miss" affair the amount which goes to the investment fund is the surplus after the expense account for necessities and luxuries. This may be large one month, small another, and many times nothing at all. The only business-like and successful method is to decide on a definite percentage to be saved and to treat this amount as a first charge on income.

A Suggested Budget

It stands to reason that for the people with lower incomes living expenses weigh of the individual. Nevertheless, everyone should set aside something for insurance and savings, no matter how small the amount. These savings should be put into strict investment, either savings banks, insurance, building and loan shares, and as they accumulate into high-grade bonds. However, a man getting from \$1,500 to \$5,000 a year ought not to concern himself with speculation. The risks are too great for small incomes.

As the income gradually increases, the proportion for investment increases, and the amount that can be allotted to the speculative fund with as little labor as possible. The rule, but as a general guide to the building of an investment estate, I am outlining in the table below a suggested budget for that part of the annual income which is set aside for accumulation. This budget is arranged according to income classes. Of course the actual budget will vary considerably in each individual case. Any general budget must take into consideration individual circumstances.

Income	Per cent of Total Income	Insurance	Investment	Savings	Speculative Fund
\$1,500	5	\$50	\$25	0	0
2,000	6	75	25	0	0
2,500	7 1/2	100	50	0	0
3,000	10	150	100	0	0
3,500	15	225	225	0	0
4,000	15	250	275	0	0
5,000	20	325	375	0	0
7,500	27	600	1,000	400	0
10,000	30	900	1,500	600	0
12,500	42	1,000	3,000	1,000	0
15,000	47	1,500	4,200	1,400	0
20,000	50	1,700	5,000	3,300	0
25,000	50	1,900	6,700	4,000	0
30,000	50	1,900	7,500	5,600	0
40,000	50	2,000	10,000	8,000	0
50,000	50	2,500	12,500	10,000	0

Handling the Accumulation Account

Having determined on a definite proportion of income to be set aside for accumulation and estate building, the next step is to divide the funds as they are saved, into three separate parts. The first should be the insurance fund, which will remain a steady fixed charge at all times. The second should be the strict investment fund. Naturally this will be larger in the higher income groups, but those with lower incomes can also accumulate, through savings and bond investment, an investment fund of important proportions which will provide a satisfactory income for later years. For example, savings of \$50 a month regularly banked, and as accumulated invested in conservative bonds, will at the end of 20 years provide a monthly income of approximately \$125. \$75 per month saved and invested in this same way will give \$185 monthly income in 20 years, similarly \$100 per month investment will provide \$250 monthly. Moreover, bonds are now in excellent position for purchase. The trend of bond prices is definitely upward and the purchasing power of the dollar is gradually increasing. Banks, trustees, and other regular bond buyers, together with the very small investor, should place most of their funds according to the strict investment part of the plan. Moreover, a good backlog of sound bonds is essential to every investment program.

The third fund is known as the speculative fund. This, in turn, should be divided into three parts, and should commence only where annual income has reached about \$7,500 a year. Men of great wealth can afford to buy speculative securities, but those of smaller incomes should allot only a minor proportion to this type of security. The first part of the speculative fund can be employed to buy stocks during a period of depression and to sell them during the next period of prosperity and inflation. The second part, known as the long-growth fund, can be used to buy individual issues in growing industries and hold over a period of years for long-term appreciation in value. Intermediate fluctuations in prices should be disregarded in this fund and reliance placed on the growth of the business and industry.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

Harry Rodgers has gone to work in the office of Barnett Lowry, real estate agent.

Rev. H. Usher Monro of North Andover had charge of the evening service in Christ church last evening.

John H. Gordon has purchased the house on Maple avenue owned by L. H. Lames and will occupy it next week. F. H. Knight who now resides there will move into the house to be vacated by Mr. Gordon.

E. C. Pike has returned from Burlington, Vermont, where he has been spending a few weeks.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday afternoon, George W. Mears was reelected night watchman for the current year. Henry W. Platt and James Napier were appointed special policemen and Frank M. Smith, John A. Haggerty, Frank E. Morse and William T. Reg were appointed drivers of town teams.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held in the Abbott Village hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Andover Quilting club, the occasion being the presentation of a medal to John Porter who won the tournament of 1904. Alexander Lamont, president of the club, made the presentation.

The musical part of the evening's entertainment was then taken up in which the following took part: George Falconer, phonograph selections, Robert Anderson, Arthur Anderson, Frank Poland, David Bruce, William Poland, Barney McCabe, P. Lynch, John Haddon, William McDermitt, Charles Fettes, and Charles Hudson.

The comic singing of the local favorite, Robert Anderson and the Highland fling dancing of Master John Haddon are commented on as being the features of the occasion.

The third part of the speculative fund should be set aside only by very wealthy individuals who can afford to trade in the market. By that I mean, shorter range operations, based on the fact that security markets have their line of normal value, and when prices rise above this so-called normal line a downward movement eventually follows, and when prices fall below this normal line, an upward movement eventually follows. These are usually short swings in the market occurring from week to week and from month to month, and are hence much more difficult to forecast and more hazardous to follow. Only those who can afford to take a considerable degree of risk should employ funds in this manner and then only a minor portion of the total capital. One cardinal rule in the handling of the accumulation fund, no matter what the income, is to buy your securities outright and not on borrowed money.

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

Washington Current Comment

A tramp attending a hobo conference in Washington informs the press that the members of his craft look upon work as a means rather than an end. So unattractive is the source, one is likely to overlook the fact that this statement is a veritable jewel in a pig's snout. Economists of eminent respectability protest against unprofitable toil, and Mr. Cannon of Balliol College, Oxford, laid it down as sound political economy, some forty years ago, that "every nation, as well as every individual, should endeavor to attain wealth with as little labor as possible." The hard utilitarianism of such a view may be relieved by recalling that there are other things in life besides attaining wealth.

A Maryland man has applied to the courts for divorce from a woman to whom he was never married. Like Macbeth, he thinks:

"What need I fear of thee?
But yet I'll make assurance doubly sure,
And take a bond of fate."

It is said that the Prohibition Commission has a new denaturing compound which will turn alcohol into a "vile-tasting concoction." The bootleggers have beaten him to it.

Fifty distinguished alumni protest the docking of a squad of scrubwomen at Harvard. It is a good sign for men of high standing to take up the cause of the lowly. Moreover, they deserve a word of commendation for coining the phrase "socially insensitive" to describe the conduct of the college officials. We are now relieved from the necessity of saying that the charwomen got a raw deal.

"Man seriously injured while helping his wife." "A word to the wise is sufficient."

With a tunnel in prospect as a means for shortening the time of transit between the cliffs of Dover and the coast of France, and with a British sportsman threatening to drive a motor car 240 miles per hour, it looks as though our staid island brethren were due to eat a generous portion of humble pie, stuffed with strictures against speed-crazy America.

There has been considerable merry-making in Congress over a bill to prohibit the importation of improper books. The bare need of such a regulation is something that cannot be laughed off. In the form finally approved by the Senate, the measure is directed against printed matter characterized by obscenity, or advocating treason and forcible disregard of law. If it is found that literature of that sort is necessary for the welfare of the nation or the happiness of the individual, the want can be supplied from home-grown brands. A narrow-minded censorship can be brought quickly to an end, but a hundred years will not suffice to do away with the last copy of a single shipment of rotten texts.

A communist speaker says that in the new order of things Mr. Ford will get about \$150 a month for running his company. The person trying to interest Henry in this plan probably will do the running, and without pay.

The Lapse

A woman of intellectual tastes found it difficult to collect all the facts she wished to remember. She therefore secured the services of a memory system expert.

Scarcely had the expert taken his departure, after a successful first lesson, when a loud double-knock was heard at the front door.

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pride in being a "stockholder" in such a growing enterprise as the Congregational church.

In introducing the second speaker, Mr. Flagg called attention to the tremendous influence exercised by Dr. Brown over the young men of both his and the present generation. He mentioned two of Dr. Brown's books which he had read several times and found exceedingly valuable. They are "The Main Points" and "A Young Man's Affairs". He said he could suggest to a young man no better way of setting his life in order than by following the advice of Dr. Brown.

"The Present Challenge to Our Religious Forces", which Dr. Brown took as his subject, lies in the modern luxuries and in new social theories. He admitted that the church is not having an easy time solving its present problems; but he added, it never did and never will. Its difficulties are due to the fact that the church stands for the truth, and as long as it insists upon leading men toward the truth it must work against the most stubborn opposition. Today it is opposed in its effort to deepen and strengthen the religious life of the people by the automobile, the movie, the radio, the demand for change and variety in life, the distraction created by multiplication of private possessions, and the religious uncertainty of the church itself.

There are enough automobiles in America to take every man, woman and child out for an all-day ride on Sunday. If they all went, the churches would be empty. Of course, those who do spend the day in the car, they are like to tell their ministers that they are out communing with nature, but what connection there is between worship and the endless stream of cars on the highway has never been made clear. There is really very little connection between the worship of nature or of anything else and the feverish rush to get by the next car ahead. The average man is really deceiving himself if he thinks that his automobile is a good excuse for not going to church. By filling the mind with empty trash and shallow imitation of the movies are casting a blight over American intelligence. When he attends the movies once in three years, just to be sure he is not missing anything, Mr. Brown sees nothing but a series of photographs of a lot of people who live in Hollywood. They do not act but twist their faces around as they are told to do by some one else in an effort to express something which is unknown to them and which in consequence they cannot feel. They are succeeding in establishing the "movie mind", a mind which cannot think, but which must needs be amused cheaply and emptily. There is no art or intelligence to be found in the movies, they are not true to anything but vulgarity and artificiality. Their effect is diametrically the opposite of that which the church seeks. Through it is a Godsend to shut-ins and hospital patients, the radio on the whole is a distinct liability to religion. It encourages those who ought to be in church to loaf idly at home while listening to the greatest preachers over the air from some distant place where more earnest Christians are praying for a religious service. Indeed, those who listen to radio sermons take a pride in the fact that they are getting the best instead of the ordinary sermon they would be compelled to hear if they went down to the neighboring church. They often wonder why other people are not as clever as themselves. But they forget that the major part of any religious service is the participation of the worshippers, their meeting together and common expression in worship. All this the radio listener misses. The Christian religion was not initiated in such an impersonal way. God did not send the message of salvation down to earth over the radio but by his "Beloved Son". Neither can the modern man send or receive that message by telephone or over the air.

The emptiness of modern life is well illustrated by its restlessness. We must be on the move. We must be forever doing something no matter how trivial at the expense of sitting quiet, no matter how important. We are in danger of losing the ability to enjoy one another's company or of establishing ourselves upon a firm footing because we are so concerned over matters which are of no account. If we stopped to consider ourselves and ask how valuable we are, we might think that we are less important than they seem. Most of the things on exhibition in the shop windows ought simply to remind us that there are a lot of things which we do not really want. In fact we are better off without them and their worries. A multitude of possessions only makes the owner wonder why the thieves are going to break in and steal them.

The churches are themselves to blame, however, for the religious uncertainty of the times. They preach a Gospel which they hope will be salvation but which they cannot guarantee. In the old days it was different. It was "This is the way, walk in it or be damned". Now we say, "Here is a way, walk in it and perhaps you will be saved!" We need greater certainty with regard to the truth, and a surer knowledge of the way of worship. This will come only by sounder education and clearer instruction. If religion is to readjust itself to a changing world it must address itself more intelligently to its task.

Professor Walter E. Howe, Director of Music at Abbot academy brought this program to an impressive close with three selections on the organ; and the meeting stood adjourned.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for next year's meeting and banquet: Chairman, Burton S. Flagg; Royal P. White of Lowell, Ralph Pendleton of Lowell; John C. Angus, Andover; W. A. Rawlinson, Lowell; A. B. Sutherland, Lawrence; Herbert Merrick, West Andover.

The committee in charge was headed by Rev. Hugh Penney, pastor of the Elliott Union church of Lowell, and he was assisted by Rev. Alfred C. Church, pastor of Free church, Andover; Rev. John H. Sargent, pastor of Highland church, Lowell; Rev. Frederick B. Noss, assistant pastor of South church, Andover; R. W. Rawlinson, Lowell; Herbert Merrick, West Andover; Ralph Pendleton, Lowell; Charles Brigham, Lowell, and Burton S. Flagg, Andover. The sub-committee in charge of local arrangements comprised Rev. F. B. Noss, Rev. A. C. Church and B. S. Flagg.

Seated at the head table were: Burton S. Flagg, Nathan C. Hamblin, Herbert Merrick, Philip R. French, T. H. Elliott, Rev. William S. Beard, Rev. Charles R. Brown and A. B. Sutherland, S. H. Thompson, W. A. Rawlinson, Royal P. White, Ralph Pendleton, Dudley Paige and Charles Brigham.

The roll call by churches showed the following representation: Lowell churches, First church 23; Elliott Union church 14; Pawtucket church 0; Highland church 16; All South church 3; Lawrence churches, Lawrence Street church 17; South church 2; Riverside church 7; Chelmsford church 1; Methuen church 5; Ballardvale church 1; Methuen church 3; North Andover church 8; Andover churches, South church 24; Free church 29; and West

Among the oldest men present were T. H. Elliott of All Souls church, Lowell, who is 87, and C. Oliver Barnes of the Elliott Union church, Lowell, who will celebrate his 80th birthday on the last day of July. He is still very active. Mr. Elliott was seated at the head table.

Among those present were the following: W. L. Dutton, Lowell; Charles H. Clouston, Lowell; William A. Troor, Andover; Kenneth A. Churchill, Lawrence; Edward A. Anderson, Andover; Henry A. Smith, Lowell; Frank W. Brown, Lowell; Hugh A. Ewing, Andover; William H. Buswell, Methuen; Rev. F. D. Hayward, Methuen; Louis M. Huntress, Andover; M. R. Sawyer, Andover; F. E. Putnam, Lowell; Rev. George E. Lombard, Lawrence; W. A. Kinstead, Lowell; John A. Abercrombie, Lawrence; William S. Swindells, Lawrence; John H. Fraser, Lawrence; Thomas R. Ritchie, Lawrence; Cyrus E. Bean, Lawrence; William H. Caffey, Lawrence; Eugene M. Weeks, Andover; John H. Preston, Lowell; Hilbur J. Rowell, North Andover; Thaxter Easton, Andover; Clarence F. Morton, Lowell; John A. Churchill, Chester W. Holland, Andover; John C. Angus, Andover; Alfred C. Church, Andover; Frederick S. Boutwell, Andover; Willis H. Tewksbury, Andover; F. A. DuBois, Lowell; R. J. Macartney, Lawrence; Wendell H. Kydd, Andover; Tewksbury; John Kydd, Lowell; Dr. G. E. Kurth, Lawrence.

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Essex County Agricultural School Notes

"Beautifying the Kitchen" will be the subject of a series of meetings conducted by Mrs. Harriet J. Haynes, Home-Management Specialist of Massachusetts Agricultural college. These meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m. as follows: April 9, Essex County Agricultural school; April 10, building, Hawthorne; April 22, Newburyport Y. W. C. A.; April 23, Saugus Grange hall. The talks will be fully illustrated and a cordial invitation is extended to all homemakers to attend any of these meetings.

New Points in Canning Professor William R. Cole of Massachusetts Agricultural college will conduct a canning school at the Haverhill high school on the following days at 2:00 p.m.: April 11, May 9 and June 13. The course is free to all women interested in home canning. An opportunity will be given for a few to work with Professor Cole. Others will be observers. All women are cordially invited to attend.

Substantial advances were made by Essex County in testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis during the past year according to the annual report of Evan F. Richardson, director of the division of animal industry, which will soon be published. The western Massachusetts counties, where the infection is relatively light, are considerably ahead of Essex in the proportion of cattle under test, but the gains made in Essex and the interest which is shown there indicate that another forward step will be made this year. The report of Mr. Richardson deals with the year closing December 1, 1929. Considerable testing has since been done in Essex county and the totals would be considerably larger if the count were made at the present time.

The report shows that there are in Essex County 1589 herds totaling 13,979 cattle. During the year 260 herds, totaling 3,323 cattle were tested. This makes the record of Essex County 23 per cent tested. Of these herds 126, aggregating 1316 cattle, passed one clean test; 40 herds, aggregating 471 cattle, passed two clean tests and will be eligible for accreditation if their next test is clean. There are 51 accredited herds, totaling 1139 cattle.

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is relatively high. The report shows that in 155 herds, totaling 1525 cattle, which were tested for the first time, there were 843 reactors. There were 102 herds, totaling 1167 cattle, which were tested for the second time with 60 reactors. On the third or subsequent tests applied to 94 herds totaling 2389 cattle, there were 48 reactors.

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 Sunday. Morning worship, with sermon by Mr. Shipman. 10:45. Beginners' Division. 12:05. Church School. 12:15. Kappa Tau Nu. 5:30. Young People's Chorus. 6:30. Lecture by Mr. Noss. 6:30. I.S.C.E. 7:30 Tuesday. Parish Glee Club. 7:45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting. 3:30 Thursday. Women's Union prayer circle. 7:45 Thursday. Open meeting, A.P.C. Sorority, on behalf of "Little Wanderers." 7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.	FREE CHURCH Elm Street Congregational, Organized 1846 Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor: 10:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "We Work for the transformation of the world into the Kingdom of God." 12:00. Church School. 6:30. Christian Endeavor Devotional Service. 8:00 Tuesday. Meeting of the Music Committee. 7:45 Wednesday. The fifth Lenten address by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, S.T.D. 6:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir. 7:30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir. 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 Rev. S. J. Cannon of Haverhill, in exchange with the pastor. 12:00. Bible School. 6:00. Senior and Intermediate C. E. 7:45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. 7:45 Friday. Annual Philathea "Gentlemen's Night." Address by Prof. E. H. Byington of Gordon College of Theology, Boston.	CHRIST CHURCH Central Street Episcopal, Organized 1835 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector 9:00. Holy Communion. 9:30. Church School. 10:45. Morning Prayer, Preacher, Rev. A. A. Hastings, Wyoming. 7:30. Y.P.F. Admission Service; Preacher, Rev. A. H. Richardson, Phillipine Islands. 4:00 Monday. Choir: boys. 7:45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society. 4:00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild. 8:00 Tuesday. "We Know the Answer"; 4th talk on the Parables. 7:00 Wednesday. Choir: boys and adults. 9:00 Thursday. Holy Communion. 2:30 Thursday. Woman's Guild. 7:00 Thursday. Choir: boys and adults. 3:30 Friday. "Good Will Program". 4:00 Friday. Boy Rangers. 4:45 Friday. Children's Service. 7:00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

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Telephone Company Manager Is Legion Speaker
 Joseph W. Cassidy, general manager of the Lawrence district of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, was the speaker at the meeting of Andover post 8, American Legion in the Legion hall Tuesday evening, with P. C. Percy J. Dole as chairman. The occasion was another in the series of competitive entertainment program meetings being sponsored by the Legion, with the past commanders in charge.
 Mr. Cassidy spoke on modern telephony. He traced the history of telephone communication and described the modern transoceanic telephone communication and telephone systems in general. Mr. Cassidy is a World War veteran and a member of Lawrence post 15, American Legion. He was accorded hearty applause and a vote of appreciation by the Legionnaires.
 About thirty were present at the meeting

and an oyster stew was served following the program.
 At the business meeting the following Memorial day committee was appointed: George S. MacKenzie, Percy J. Dole, Thaxter Eaton, Frank P. Marley, Frederick R. Hulme, Arthur Jowett, Frederick E. Cheever, Arthur L. Coleman and Joseph A. McCarthy.
 James Sparks was appointed C.M.T.C. officer and will be glad to receive applications from any boys desiring to attend any of the C.M.T.C. camps this summer.
 James Fairweather was again appointed chairman of the Poppy day committee.
 The post voted to contribute toward the Matthew J. Boyle Memorial fund in aid of the family left by the death of the late department vice commander.
 A rehearsal for the Legion show will be held this evening.
 The next meeting will be held April 8 when Captain Joseph H. Mulhure of the Lawrence police department will be the speaker.

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The New "Cut-off"
 The benefits to Andover that will result from the construction of the proposed by-pass designed to divert from South Main street truck and pleasure car traffic bound for northern points will far outweigh any disadvantages incident to the development. The new highway is in line with modern progress and Andover will have reason to feel most grateful to the generous friends of Phillips Academy, who, by providing the money to buy the land, have made the road possible. It is a public improvement that will mean much to the town and the state.
 A modern concrete highway through an undeveloped section of the town will increase the value of the land in the vicinity of the "cut-off", and this eventually will be reflected in increased revenue to the town through building of homes. The new road will add miles of modern road to the town's already big mileage of permanent smooth-surfaced highways, always an asset to any town. The diversion of through traffic, will relieve the town's main street of much of the congestion that has become such a problem in the business center. This will mean greater safety to local automobilists and to pedestrians.
 The new road development, coming at the present time, will be of considerable help, also in relieving the local unemployment situation. The road is to be built under state supervision and, probably by a contractor, but, no doubt, wherever it is possible preference will be given to local labor.
 It may be that there will be some loss of business for purveyors of gasoline, ice cream, sodas, etc., as a result of this diversion of through traffic. But even that is problematical. Observation of the main street on a summer Sunday afternoon ought to convince anyone that through traffic goes through and goes as fast as it dares. It is doubtful if it would make any great difference to Andover business interests whether long-distance automobile parties go through Andover via the new cut-off or by way of Main street. It is only the exception that stops are made in a town like Andover by beach or mountain-bound tourists. They are aiming to reach their destination in the shortest time possible and it is rare that they halt unless they have to. In all probability the money-spending as a result of these few emergency stopovers that might be lost to center district merchants would be more than offset by an increase in purchases by sightseers attracted to the town by the knowledge that they can visit Andover with less fear of traffic annoyances that have prevailed in the past. Looked at from all angles the improvement should be welcomed and not deplored.

Editorial Cinders
 "Success is rooted in reciprocity. He who does not benefit the world is headed for bankruptcy on the high-speed clutch."—Henry H. Rogers.
 Many of the graduates of Phillips Academy who have had successful careers are showing their recognition of the worth of the training they received on Andover hill and their affection for the school by gifts of buildings which mean much to the development of the institution. Probably no one gift will prove to be of more value to the school than the new infirmary donated by Dr. Fred T. Murphy of the class of 1893. The town itself will have more than ordinary interest in this particular building because Dr. Murphy was a resident of the town for a time, after leaving college, and he married an Andover girl, Cornelia Gould, who lived to share only a part of his success in life.
 The hint that has gone abroad that the Phillips academy trustees have in mind the eventual closing of Main street from Chapel avenue to Hidden road is so preposterous that it would not have been taken seriously even if Treasurer James C. Sawyer of the academy had not made an emphatic denial of any such intent.
 Nature lovers rejoice in the effective activities of the Andover Garden club; and indirectly every citizen benefits by the work of the organization which has so much to do in stimulating interest in beautifying the grounds about the town's residences.
 When the school committee gets around to it, and it should do so not later than next fall, the holding of a hearing, at which citizens would be given an opportunity to express their views as to the development of the town's schools would assist the board materially in solving its new building problem.

Extravagance
 The tendency to extravagance in local and state governments is attracting the attention of economists as never before. The trend to splurge is showing its effects in mounting tax rates and increased indebtedness. Statisticians are pointing this out and issuing warning against the prevalent practice.
 There are figures of great significance in the result of a survey of national, state and local budgets, announced earlier in the year by the National Industrial Conference board. The report reveals that the total cost of government in the United States, covering the aggregate expenditures of federal, state and local governments, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, amounted to \$12,179,000,000. The total outlay for 1928 was \$11,616,000,000, the survey pointed out, adding that the increase in 1927 was incurred mainly by local governments whose expenditures exceeded the previous year's by more than \$300,000,000. Federal and the aggregate of state governments are increasing but slightly by \$100,000,000 each. Population increase has, of course, caused budget increase, but the total cost of government in the United States has risen out of all proportion to the population gain, and that the reason for this is the advancing costs of local and state governments is proven by the fact that the federal expenditures per capita for population shows a net decrease in 1927 as compared with 1923. During the same period local government expenditures were \$54.11 per capita in 1927 as against \$45.98 in 1923 and states \$13.96 against \$11.12.
 State governments spent 33.3 percent more in 1927 than in 1923, local governments 25.9 percent more and the federal government only 4.7 more. It is not the nation that is extravagant but the states and the cities and towns in the nation.
 That Andover has shown sanity during this period of reckless expenditures again proves the sober common sense of its citizens. Conservatism has prevailed with the result that the town has a tax-rate that it can point to with pride while other towns, not only in this vicinity but throughout the state, have occasion to lament their heavy burdens.
 That Andover acted wisely at the recent town meetings is illustrated by the note of warning sounded by Magnus

Pilgrim Hall Meeting, Boston
 Mrs. John V. Holt, of this town, will conduct the devotional exercises of the women's monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society to be held at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon street, Boston, on Friday, April 4, at 10.30 a.m. There will be an address by Dr. William N. DeBerry of Springfield, on "Recent Landmarks in Negro Progress", and a memorial service to Miss Mary E. Kinney, who was until her recent death, principal of the American Academy for Girls in Scutari, Turkey.

Christ Church Lenten Supper
 The Lenten supper which members of the Woman's Guild of Christ church are planning to prepare and serve on Saturday evening, March 29, from five until seven, will be a bountiful and delicious one, and the committee is ready to cater to a large number of people. Tickets may be bought at the door or from members of the committee. Mrs. David Munro being chairman. These women much prefer being made almost cross-eyed from rushing to cut cake and scrape bean pots for crowds of people, than to leisurely serve a few persons, so it is hoped that individuals will not only contribute to the supper but that they with their families and friends will also come to enjoy the good things these women have prepared.
 If one lunches in town one pays at least 60 cents for a salad and one roll. Of course the salt and pepper shakers, the cigarette lighter or matches, and a lonely looking flower are thrown in free and add to the aesthetic charm. If there's anything else within reach one is shocked.
 At Shaft's or St. Clear's a vegetable salad consists of a few lettuce leaves propped up in the center of a plate with two slices of tomato and the same number of egg slices (a city egg evidently comes under the heading of vegetable), gracefully leaning against them, with a few lonely looking peas running around the bottom of this improvised hay stack. And, like the over-stuffed furniture, when one touches the article, it seems to contain more air than anything else and collapses.
 But, anyone who pays 50 cents for a church supper somehow feels completely cheated unless he is allowed at least \$1.50 worth of food.
 He wishes the platters of meat, (and there must be two kinds) the baked beans, brown bread, rolls, pickles, coffee, salad and Washington, supported by bottles of catsup, Al sauce, mustard, butter, bowls of sugar and pitchers of cream all comfortably within reach so that he, or she, may get right to work and no time be lost.
 Well, that will be perfectly all right Saturday evening. Not a soul will criticize—the truth is, each will be too busy with his own beans—there will be plenty of well served food, the tables will be attractively decorated, and later all will feel so comfortable that they will be delighted that they had the foresight and the fifty cents, to come to the supper Saturday evening.

Obituaries
HERBERT E. RUSSELL
 Herbert E. Russell died suddenly Sunday morning at his home, 3 Wolcott avenue, aged fifty-four years.
 Mr. Russell was born in Fitchburg and had been a resident of Andover for nearly twenty years. He was assistant treasurer of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. for a long period and continued in the employ of the Ludlow Mfg. Co. for a short while after that concern bought the Andover mills. Mr. Russell recently went into business for himself as a consulting accountant and systematizer. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. & A.M. and attended the South Congregational church.
 He is survived by his wife, Mary; his father, in Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Warren in Springfield.
 Funeral services conducted by Rev. Frank R. Shipman were held Tuesday afternoon at the late home. Burial was in Leominster.
 The bearers were Edmond Hammond, Ralph Hadley, Joseph Higginson, Arthur Hall, Leon Dunklee and Howarth Peters.

WILLIAM H. SMITH
 William Herbert Smith, infant son of George and Helen (Stewart) Smith, died Sunday at the family home, 8 Ridge street, after a few days' illness, aged 9 months, 13 days.
 The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.
The Philadelph Rice Players to Give "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"
 Everyone interested in good things in the drama will be glad to know that The Philadelph Rice Players are coming to George Washington hall on Saturday evening, April 27th, with that famous play, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Jerome K. Jerome.
 "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is without doubt the greatest sermon ever written in dramatic form. It was used by Forbes Robertson as his stellar vehicle, and in this particular case it serves as an excellent play to introduce both Mr. and Mrs. Rice to the public. Mr. Rice has expressed his keen appreciation at coming to Andover and hopes to make many friends. He is especially happy because he is appearing in his favorite role, the part of the "Stranger". This role affords him ample opportunity to use his ability as an actor and to bring out his best qualities. His ever present smile and his soft yet strong voice are great assets to his work in this play. Mrs. Rice, professionally known as Elizabeth Pooler Rice, will also play a prominent role. Her keen knowledge of character interpretation will find ample scope in this play.
 The entire company will be in the supporting cast and the audience is promised an evening rarely seen in the theatre today.
 Besides being a play with a purpose, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" is excellent entertainment. There is comedy all the way through, and it is good comedy. Truly it is a play that once seen will be long remembered. It is being given under the auspices of Phillips academy. The price of seats, for those not connected with the school, will be one dollar for the main floor and fifty cents for the gallery.

Philathia Class Holds Baked Bean Supper
 One of the Philathia class's good baked-bean suppers was held in the vestry of the Baptist church on last Saturday evening from five to seven o'clock. Baked beans of three varieties, cold sliced ham, relishes, graham and white rolls, assorted pies and coffee were on the menu, and there was an abundance of everything. About 200 were served.
 Candy was sold by Mrs. Clare Norton and Mrs. Harvey Bacon.
 The waitresses were Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Miss Jane Wetterberg, Mrs. Edward Ward, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Lena Heinz and Mrs. William Gynan.
 Those in the kitchen were Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Everett Lundgren, Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Isabel Borneman had charge of the pie table and Mrs. C. J. Stone of the tickets.
League of Women Voters to Meet
 The Andover League of Women Voters at its regular League meeting, to be held at Phelps House, Tuesday, April 1, at 3.15 p.m., is to hear Rev. Edwin E. Aiken, Jr., speak on "After the Pact of Paris, What?"
 The Rev. Mr. Aiken is the son of missionaries in China. He is a graduate of Yale University and of the Union Theological Seminary, served with the Yale Batteries in the World War as Second Lieutenant of the 20th Field Artillery, and is now the Religious Education Minister of the Second Congregational church of Dorchester.

Alumni Reception to Seniors
 The Punched Alumni association tendered a reception and dance to the senior class in Punched hall last Friday evening with about sixty couples in attendance. A grand march was included in the program and favors and noise makers were distributed. The hall was decorated with green and white streamers and the dance music was furnished by the Balmorians. Members of the faculty, students and many of the alumni were present.
 The matrons were: Mrs. James Purcell, Mrs. Roy H. Bradford and Mrs. Fred Swanton.
 The members of the committee were Herbert Carter, chairman, Miss Ann S. Leslie and Miss Gladys A. Hill.
 Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Mrs. Emma G. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin E. Stevens, Henry C. Sanborn, and Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, Mrs. Wilfred Swenson, Mrs. Ernest Edmonds, Eleanor Downs, Mary Lamont, Madeline Kimball, Christine Burns, Jean Scannell, Ruth Scannell, Eleanor Bacon, Annie Glownicki, William Kimball, Robert Abercrombie, James Sparks, Edward Bradford, William C. Crowley, Jr., John Moriarty, George Snow, Dorothy Wade, Dorothy Foster, Marion Burridge, Claxton Munro, John Munro, James O'Donnell, John Maguire, Charles Simpson, George Simpson, Marjorie Horne, Mary Collins, Mary Cole, James Cole, Emma Stevens, Daisy Stevens, Jean Edmonds, Thomas Lowe, William V. Emmons, Marjorie West, Ella Larkin, Etta Larkin, Elsie Gilbert, Frances Hall, Helene Hall, Ruth Hall, Jeannette Meehan, Phyllis Eaton, Lincoln Starbuck, Myrris Williams, Walter Pearson, William Gorrie, Robert Stone, Ruth Bodwell, Thomas Blunt, Charlotte Hovey, Richard McGovern, William Greene, Marion Couits, Mabelle Stowers, Woodrow Crowley, Virginia Abercrombie, William Daley, James Milnes, Allan Milnes, Arlene Meehan, William Shea, Carl Holt, Jean St. Jean, Jean Harrington, Whittegre Clark, Russell Lawson, Ann S. Leslie, Frank Richards, Gladys A. Hill, Walter A. Markey, James Scobie, Ida Grover, Donald Dumont, William Page, Murray Urcuhart, Margaret Lawrie, John Cole, Albert Cole, Jr., Archie Davidson, Vincent Bonner, Mary Partridge, Philip Heifetz, Herbert Carter, William Tammany, Jr., Margaret Purcell, Marion D. Miles, Florence Blodgett, Marjorie Smith, Catherine Swide, Homer Wade, William MacKenzie, Dorothy Healey, Ruth Swenson, Elwood Chase, Gilbert Cromie, Robert Nicoll, James Sullivan, Walter Partridge, Thomas Gorrie, Jr., John Garvey, James Tammany, Robert Stone, Caroline Reed, Clare Norton, Jr., Norma Mattheson, Flora Bacon, Thomas Holden, Nelly Wallace, Standish Perkins, Josephine Daly, Clifford Wadman, Dorothy Newman, Harriett Newman, Jeannette Armidy, Eleanor Ward, Malcolm B. McTernan, Jr., Mary Bartlett, Frank J. Shebley, Jr., William J. J. Dolan and Fred Welch.

Engagement Announced
 Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Pritchard, 29 Morton street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nettie Dorothy, to Norris Willett Potter, Jr.
 Miss Pritchard is a graduate of Nason Institute, '27, and Boston University, '29. She is now head of the English department in the Sutton high school, Sutton, Mass. She is a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.
 Mr. Potter is a graduate of Colby '29. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega. During his senior year he published "An Anthology of Recent Colby Verse." He is now an instructor of English at Bridgton academy where he coached a champion track team.
 Mrs. Joseph Franklin Cole of Porter road announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Mercer Frances Camp, to Allan Hanson Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stone of Cambridge. Miss Camp is also the niece of William, Charles, Frank and George Higginson, and the Misses Hertha and Grace Higgins, of High street and Mrs. John Joseph Foye of Porter road.
 She has spent all her life in New York City with relatives and attended the Low and Heywood school in Stamford, Connecticut, Linden Hall Seminary in Litzitz, Pennsylvania, and is now a student at Connecticut college in New London, Connecticut. She makes her home now with her aunt, Mrs. Gordon Maynard in New York City. Mr. Stone is a senior at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is a member of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity.
 No date has been set for the wedding.

Deaths
 March 23, 1930, at 3 Wolcott avenue, Herbert Edmund Russell, aged 54 years and 2 months.
 March 23, 1930, at 8 Ridge street, William Herbert Smith, aged 9 months, 13 days.
 March 24, 1930, at 165 North Main street, Annie Lacourse Rowe, wife of George Rowe, aged 51 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

Attended Fraternity Night
 The following members of the Garfield Temple Sisters No. 56 attended the Fraternity night at the Whittier Temple in Haverhill Monday evening: M.E. Chief Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Frank Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Miss Agnes Thin, Miss Daisy Nairn and Thomas Gorrie.

S. of V. Auxiliary Meets
 The Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, met in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed in regard to members attending the annual convention, April 8 and 9 at the Hotel Somerset at 10.00 a.m., past presidents' annual banquet April 7 at 6.30 p.m. at Hotel Westminister, class initiation, March 28 at eight o'clock, 1161 Washington street, Boston.
 District Aid Mrs. Eliza Porrier of Haverhill was in attendance at the meeting and made her last official visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knight, president of the Haverhill auxiliary and Mr. Knight, commander of the Haverhill camp, S. of V.

Committees Appointed to Arrange for Vacation Church School
 At a recent meeting of the Andover Vacation Church School Council, officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Thaxter Eaton; vice chairman, Albert N. Wade; secretary, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett; treasurer, Randolph H. Perry. It will be held the third session of the school from July 7 to August 1.
 The Council is composed of three members each from the South, Free, Christ and Baptist churches, and one each from the Free Parish church and the Shawheen Community Sunday school as follows: South, Rev. Frederick B. Nos, Miss Mary W. Bell, Thaxter Eaton; Free, Randolph H. Perry, Mrs. E. Taber McFarlin, Robert V. Deymond; Christ, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, Mrs. Annie H. Brown, Mrs. J. Oram Sheppard; Baptist, Mrs. Colver J. Stone, Rev. and Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett; West, Miss Clara A. Putnam; Shawheen Community Sunday school, Albert N. Wade.
 Miss Jean Porter of Cleveland, who supervised the school in 1928 and 1929 is now Director of Religious Education in a Grand Rapids church so that a new principal will be selected by the Education Committee, made up of the following: Mr. Wade, chairman, Miss Putnam, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bartlett and Mr. Nos.
 The Finance Committee, consisting of Mr. Perry, chairman, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Stone and Mr. Eaton, during April, will solicit contributions to defray the cost of the school, estimated at \$525. Any funds in excess of this amount will be used to transport children from the outlying districts who often do not have the advantage of religious education even on Sundays.
 The Committee on Arrangements, headed by Mrs. Sheppard, with the assistance of Miss Bell, Mrs. McFarlin, Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Deymond, will secure a place of meeting and acquaint all the church school pupils in town with the opportunities offered of supplementing their education and keeping profitably occupied during July in practical Christian living. The electrical map of Palestine, constructed by a group of boys last summer, will be exhibited. It is hoped at all the church schools during May.

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Attended Fraternity Night
 The following members of the Garfield Temple Sisters No. 56 attended the Fraternity night at the Whittier Temple in Haverhill Monday evening: M.E. Chief Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Frank Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Miss Agnes Thin, Miss Daisy Nairn and Thomas Gorrie.

S. of V. Auxiliary Meets
 The Ladies' auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans, met in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed in regard to members attending the annual convention, April 8 and 9 at the Hotel Somerset at 10.00 a.m., past presidents' annual banquet April 7 at 6.30 p.m. at Hotel Westminister, class initiation, March 28 at eight o'clock, 1161 Washington street, Boston.
 District Aid Mrs. Eliza Porrier of Haverhill was in attendance at the meeting and made her last official visit. She was accompanied by Mrs. Knight, president of the Haverhill auxiliary and Mr. Knight, commander of the Haverhill camp, S. of V.

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Pilgrim Hall Meeting, Boston
 Mrs. John V. Holt, of this town, will conduct the devotional exercises of the women's monthly meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference and Missionary Society to be held at Pilgrim Hall, 14 Beacon street, Boston, on Friday, April 4, at 10.30 a.m. There will be an address by Dr. William N. DeBerry of Springfield, on "Recent Landmarks in Negro Progress", and a memorial service to Miss Mary E. Kinney, who was until her recent death, principal of the American Academy for Girls in Scutari, Turkey.

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WHY SHOULD ANDOVER TAKE PART IN THE TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION?

Although the year six hundred twenty two is usually thought of as the most important date in the founding of Massachusetts...

Vesper Service at Free Church

The Friendly Crusaders from Rowley conducted a vesper service at the Free church on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Mother and Child Found Dead

Mrs. Wilfred R. Thornton, 23, of 53 Brookfield street, Lawrence, formerly Miss Helen Scannell of Andover was found cold in death...

Hold Court of Honor

The Andover District Court of Honor for Merit Badges was held Tuesday, March 25 in Punched Juniors high school.

Legion Junior Team Hopes to Annex County Championship

A call will be issued shortly for candidates for the junior baseball team to be sponsored again this year by Andover Post 8, American Legion.

Progressive Supper Enjoyed

The Margaret Slattery class of the Free church held a progressive supper Tuesday evening. The first course was served at six o'clock.

Dogs Blamed for Duck Slaughtering

Andover police are searching for dogs that are believed to be responsible for the killing of four valuable ducks owned by Arthur Jenkins of Ballardvale road.

The Good Will Program at Christ Church

The Good-Will program, which is interesting and keeping busy the children and young people of Christ church during Lent is proving a most successful way to teach those taking part what an important connection Missions of the church have with our lives.

Collapses Fighting Brush Fire

M. M. Converse of Willwood road collapsed Monday morning while fighting to keep a brush fire under control on his property.

Construction Commences on Franciscan Seminary

Construction has commenced on the \$750,000 building to be erected in West Andover for the St. Francis Seminary of the Franciscan order...

Call Meeting to Revive Chamber of Commerce

A meeting of the business men of Andover was called for Thursday evening at the Hotel Warwick on Punched Juniors avenue by Rowland Luce and George McCullough.

League Holds New Members' Tea

Nineteen new members joined the League of Women Voters at a tea held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Burchard Horn, 66 Bartlett street.

To Celebrate Twenty-Second Anniversary

The twenty-second anniversary of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., will be observed in a fitting manner at the meeting of the clan in Fraternal hall, on Friday evening, April 4th.

Selections Make Appointments

The following appointments have been made by the board of selectmen: Janitor of the town house and public weigher, William C. Brown.

Mother and Babe Die in Ambulance

Death followed the Andover fire department ambulance in a record run to the Lawrence General hospital at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and overtaking it claimed the lives of a mother and a new-born baby before it reached its destination.

Tercenary Committee Plans for Old-Home Week

Plans are going happily forward for the three-day celebration of the Tercenary in Andover sponsored by the Andover Historical society. A program full of interest in the places and life of the long ago will have an unusual setting of dignity and honor in the old historic town of Andover.

St. Augustine's Notes

The Blessed Virgin Mary sodality received Holy Communion in a body at the 7:45 o'clock mass Sunday morning and met in the church in the evening.

Relief Corps Receives Two New Members

The General William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, 127, held a regular meeting Tuesday evening in the G. A. R. hall. Two new members were initiated at this time.

Gentleman's Night to Be Observed

At the annual "Gentleman's Night" of the Philathea class of the Baptist church, which is to be held this evening, the special speaker will be Dr. Edwin H. Byington, professor of Homiletics and Church History at the Gordon College of Theology at Boston.

EPIDEMIC OF BURGLARIES

The stolen articles included a pair of pearl earrings, a white gown, including the initials, B. L., a pink crystal necklace, two strings of white pearls, a gold wedding ring, a sapphire ring, a sapphire necklace, enamel locket and chain, a pearl drop chain and a gold and topaz necklace.

Barnard Prize Speaking Contestants Announced

The annual Barnard prize speaking contest will be held in Punched Juniors school hall evening, April 11. Five members of the senior class will take part, two members of the junior class and one sophomore.

Punched Juniors to Hold Radio Dance

The Junior class of the Punched Juniors school will sponsor a radio dance on April 4th in the Punched Juniors high school auditorium.

Punched Alumni Players to Present "Mystery Man"

The tickets for the play "Mystery Man" have been placed on sale and may be purchased for any member of the committee.

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To Hold Hearing on Telephone Toll

At the instigation of Representatives Arthur E. Ganley and Thomas J. Lane of Lawrence, plans have been made for a hearing to be held in the Town hall on Tuesday evening to give Andover residents who are dissatisfied with the present schedule of telephone rates an opportunity to make a protest.

Girls' Friendly Society to Give Play

The Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will hold their annual play and sale in the parish house on Easter Monday, April 21. The play to be presented this year is a comedy in two acts, "Step Lively", by Gladys Brigham.

Will Sing Cantatas

The vested choir of Christ church will sing two Lenten cantatas under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choirmaster and extra rehearsals are being held.

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

James Holt of Cuba street has moved his family to Elm street.

William Nicoll of Ludlow spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Nicoll of Shawheen road.

Stuart Hackney, son of Mrs. Jane Hackney of Red Spring road has accepted a position as professional at the Rip Van Winkle Golf club of Kingston, N. Y. Mrs. Hackney has five sons who are professional golfers.

Biscuits Were "Durable"

Charles Warren Stoddard and Joaquin Miller were in Rome together. Thirty years later they met at Monterey, Calif., and exchanged reminiscences. "Dear friend," said Stoddard, "do you remember when we had breakfast together in Rome, and you asked me what the name for 'hard' was in Italian, and I told you 'duro'? You then called the waiter and said, 'Take away the biscuits. They are too d—n duro!'"—From "Joaquin Miller and His Other Self," by Harr Wagner.

No Real National Anthem

Congress has never passed any act designating an official national anthem. "The Star Spangled Banner" has, however, received recognition in both the army and navy regulations. It is played at the time of flag lowering at army forts and on battleships, as well as on other ceremonial occasions. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" is also regarded by many as our national anthem or hymn.

Joint Monarchy

Why the reign of William III of England is called that of William and Mary is thus explained: Mary was the daughter of James II, and the crown was conferred jointly upon her and her husband, William, who was the grandson of Charles I of England. The death of Mary, at the end of five years, lessened the popularity of the king.

Overcome by Faith

Every noble work is at first "impossible." In every truth, for every noble work the possibilities will be diffused through immensity; inarticulate, undiscoversible except to faith.—Thomas Carlyle.

Diet to Aid Growth

When children are growing rapidly there is apt to be some softness of the bones, and children should get an abundance of the foods containing the elements necessary for bone growth, such as milk, butter, cheese, red meat, oatmeal, peas and beans.

Must Prove Fitness

It is not fit that the public trusts should be lodged in the hands of any, till they are first proved and found fit for the business they are to be entrusted with.—Matthew Henry (1662-1714). Commentaries.

Toll Taken by Illness

It is estimated that at least one serious illness will occur in one out of four families during the course of a year, and that 2 per cent of the population is at all times too ill to work.

Kentucky's Distinction

Kentucky has 1,800 miles of navigable streams and 12,000 miles of fishable streams, said to be the greatest mileage of this kind in any state in the United States.

Always Liked This Joke

We know a member of the younger generation who declined an invitation to attend a horse show recently on the ground that he'd already seen a horse.—London Answers.

British Invention

It is not known what individual invented the depth bomb. There have been many claims made. However, it is known that the bomb originated in the British navy.

The Wise and the Unwise

This is ever the difference between the wise and the unwise: The latter wonders at what is unusual; the wise man wonders at the usual.—Emerson.

Qualities of Courage

The moral courage that will face obloquy in a good cause is a much rarer gift than the bodily valor that will confront death in a bad one.—Chaffield.

Oppression Not Peace

I am a man of peace. God knows never I love peace; but I hope I shall never be such a coward as to mistake oppression for peace.—Kossuth.

BALLARDVALE

Mrs. William Troutman spent Sunday in Roxbury.

Miss Emma Abercrombie was a recent visitor here.

Mrs. Lewis Edwards is ill at her home on River road.

Emil Hoffman is ill at the home of his son on Woburn street.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lowe will remove to Cleveland, Ohio in the near future.

Miss Frances Benson spent Sunday at the home of her mother on Marland road.

H. J. Gardner spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson in West Medway.

Earl Moody, an instructor in Boston University School of Liberal Arts, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins and daughter Lois, have returned after spending several weeks in New Hampshire.

Miss Christine Burns is enjoying the spring vacation from her studies at the Posse Nisson School of Physical Education.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Clemons and daughter, Joyce, of Wakefield, visited Miss Annie O. S. Clemons of Marland road Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Greenwood and family have moved into the residence formerly owned by Herbert Clark of Tewksbury street.

The annual congregational church roll call and supper will be held Thursday evening, April 3. Reports will be read and several important matters will be discussed.

A whist party for the benefit of the kindergarten fund was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Jewell of Clark road. The high scorers of the whist play were awarded prizes. The party was well attended.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will have as their guests Thursday evening, April 10, members of the Andover Mothers' club and the Shawheen Parent-Teacher association. The meeting will be held in the Bradlee school.

The joint meeting of the society and church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Congregational church vestry to listen to the recommendations to be presented by the special committee appointed at the last special meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Junior league of the Methodist church was held Sunday afternoon in the vestry with the pastor, Rev. E. H. Schever in charge. A song and devotional service was held which was followed by stereopticon slides on India.

Rev. Herman Van Lunen, pastor of the Congregational church, read a lecture before the Unitarian Ministers' club at the University club, Boston, Monday afternoon on the subject "The Development and the Influence of the Ritschlian Theology in Germany."

Village Improvement Society to Hold Minstrel Show

The Ballardvale Village Improvement Society minstrel show will be held April 23 and 24 in the Community room. Miss Rose Scanlon is directing the cast.

Some of the best talent in the community is being assembled and there will be a large number of specialty features. Rehearsals are being held regularly in the Community room and all in the cast are asked to be on hand this evening at 7:45 p.m. The cast rehearsed Sunday afternoon.

Surprised on Birthday

Mrs. Herman Van Lunen was delightfully surprised during the Sunday school service in the Congregational church Sunday, when thirty-nine members of the primary department and the four teachers had a birthday surprise in honor of her birthday. The usual devotional service was held when songs were sung by the children and the lessons studied.

Made New Football Game

The introduction of the carrying feature into football is attributed upon a memorial tablet at Rugby to a school boy named William Webb Ellis, who in the closing minutes of a drawing game in the autumn of 1823, "with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time, first took the ball in his arms and ran with it, thus originating the distinctive feature of the Rugby game."

Exciting Game of Horse Shoe Pitching

The ancient game of horseshoe pitching was revived again when Michael Donovan of Lawrence and Steve Castle, Patrick Murnane and Patrick Dowd entered into a friendly match on the playstead. In the first game the scores were: Pat Murnane, 21, Mike Donovan 20, Steve Castle 14. In the second and final game the two leaders battled in a ten-point match, Pat Murnane of this town winning over Mike Donovan of Lawrence by the score of 10 to 4.

Whist Party

The public whist party held under the auspices of the Bradlee Mothers' club at the home of Mrs. John Guilfoyle on Andover street Tuesday evening was very successful and the following were favor winners: Door prize, John Guilfoyle; prize for the largest number of no scores, Mrs. Paul Cranston; puncher's prizes, Mrs. Frank Cranston, Mrs. William Clemons and Mrs. John Duke.

Whist—James Hovey, pocketbook; Mrs. Elmer Conkey, pocketbook; Mrs. Max Lyons, tablecloth; John Guilfoyle, pillow; Mrs. Bray, Hoover dress; Mrs. Edwin W. Brown, towels; Mrs. William Cooper, pitcher; Mrs. Winn, bureau scarf; George Campbell, jello; Frank Robertson, vanity set; Hedley Davison, socks; Mrs. Joseph Dumont, dish; Mrs. William Matthews, stationery; Paul Washburn, towels; Mrs. George Campbell, sugar; Mrs. Nason, salt and pepper set; Mrs. Frank Robertson, dollies; Guff Conkey, stationery; Frank Cranston, coffee; Clara Nason, necktie; Percy Porter, vases; Mrs. Frances Benson, soap; Mrs. George Mason, dish; Harold Conkey, soap; Mrs. Paul Washburn, net; Mrs. William Davis, handkerchief case; Mrs. Percy Porter, vanity set; Consolations, Mrs. Vernon Porter and Harold Conkey. Mrs. John Guilfoyle and Mrs. John Duke were in charge.

Adapted From Mohawk

The name "Adirondack" as applied to the mountain group in New York state is said to be from the Mohawk Indian word "Hiatrontaks," meaning "bark-eaters."

Hear! Hear!

Dolly Mangler, who works in a laundry, says: "Some of those colorful loud shirts—'em even be heard when they start to fade."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Cured Small Boys of "Finickiness" at Meals

Meal time generally was a trying period in the Brown household. Invariably Bobby didn't like half the things that were served, and Billy expressed a dislike for the other half. Often they agreed on the same item. It required threats and persuasion to force them to partake of the food provided, but at length the Browns decided on a new method.

For weeks they compiled a list of the eatables that the boys hated, and served them exclusively for dinner. There was a howl of anguish from the two urchins as they glanced at the table. The parents passed the various dishes instead of Mr. Brown serving them, but the boys, with a pained look, took tiny helpings or passed them up entirely. They were tucked at the food and went to bed hungry. For Mrs. Brown had seen to it that there was nothing in the larder to attract them.

This went on for several meals—and the boys finally had to surrender. Now they actually are fond of some of the victuals they formerly detested. However, neither has been heard since then to kick about any item of the food. They are afraid they'll have to eat it for days at a time.—New York Sun.

Africa's Sausage Tree

A tree which bears fruit apparently only to deceive is the so-called "sausage tree" of East Africa, a queer tree if a queer one is to be found.

As the sausage tree is approached while bearing fruit often reaches a length of two feet, with a most inviting look but a most disappointing result upon inspection.

The exterior seems to be edible upon a glance, but the interior is hard and woody pulp, neither tempting to the palate nor edible.

The tree, which is a member of the catpala family, has a use, however, and enters into both the religious and medical life of the natives of the country where it is found. The negro tribes of Nubia consider the tree sacred and hold religious festivals in the moonlight beneath its branches. Poles made from the trees are erected before the houses of the chiefs and are worshipped by other members of the tribe.

The natives cut and roast the sausages and place the cut sides against parts of their bodies afflicted with rheumatism and similar complaints.—Washington Star.

Canada's Status

Canada is not an independent nation in the same sense as is the United States. Canada is a self-governing dominion within the British empire. At the imperial conference of 1926 the position of Canada and other self-governing dominions was defined as follows: "They are autonomous communities within the British empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the crown, and freely associated as members of the British commonwealth of nations."

Building Trouble

Most men worry all through their work about that which is to come, the thing they are going to do, the money they are going to get.—American Magazine.

"Poor Me"

The following is an explanation of the use of the ethical dative "me": "Me" is used to express the indirect object in mere reference or mention—that is, to bring into the predicate, as an apparent indirect object, the actual subject (the ethical dative); a form of expression adding a certain life or vivacity to colloquial speech, and, therefore, "Poor me!" a favorite expression used by Shakespeare and other Elizabethan dramatists.

Wind and Thermometer

The weather bureau says that the thermometer is not affected by the wind velocity after having once attained the temperature of the wind. The physical discomfort usually associated with high winds is due to the removal of heat with great rapidity from the human body on account of the winds. As no heat is generated by a thermometer, its readings are therefore not affected by the wind velocity.

The Clean Part

A Detroit miss had washed her hands for dinner after a day of playing with her pet cat when the three-year-old's mother found her romping with the kitty again. "You shouldn't play with the cat any more," her mother said. "You just washed your hands for dinner." "But, mama," the child replied, "I'm only touching the kitty where it's white."—Detroit Free Press.

Color Needs Light

If the generally accepted theory of color is correct, there can be no color without reflected light. The color of an object, according to the modern theory, is produced by the reflection of all those rays of light which are not absorbed by the object. A green object is green merely because it reflects the green rays of light and absorbs all the others.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Avoid Evil Association

Banquets of the unlearned and of them that are without, avoid. But if you have occasion to take part in them, let not your attention be relaxed for a moment, lest you slip after all into evil ways. For you may rest assured that he is a man ever so pure himself, he cannot escape defilement if his associates are impure.—Epictetus.

Not Always Fatal

According to hospital records of the World War, there are some interesting cases in which soldiers lived with bullets in their hearts. One soldier lived two months with a bullet in the interior of his heart.

Famous Tree

The famous Lonesome pine, celebrated in song and story, stands on top of Big Black mountain, near Big Stone gap, where the Trail of the Lonesome Pine connects with Kentucky.

Futile Flight

A man who has been eight times round the world has just been married, which, the Regina Leader points out, just shows how impossible it is to escape.—Toronto Globe.

Our Alphabet

The letters of the English alphabet are about 2,500 years old. They have developed gradually from ancient picture signs like the Egyptian hieroglyphics.

Need for Diligence

Our success depends upon the strength of our purpose; and if we would make much progress, we must use much diligence.—Thomas a Kempis.

Famous China Pattern

The willow-ware pattern on English china was introduced in 1780 by Thomas Turner, an English potter, at the Caughley works in Shropshire.

Elephant's Foot

The biological survey says that the elephant's foot is all toes and a pad. The part corresponding to a heel is up the leg.

Junior Whoopee

"Now, if you promise to stop crying, I'll take you downtown to see the accidents."—Duhlin Opinion.

Put Briefly

From the lowliest depth there is a path to the loftiest height.

No Stares, Please

They say a woman is as young as looks, but that depends on how quick the look is.—Farm and Fireside.

Vital Matters

It's hard to worry a man when both his car and his radio are hitting on all eight.—Arkansas Gazette.

Brave Martyrs

Any man is willing to die for a woman—if she will allow him to fix the date.—Detroit Free Press.

One Point of View

It's going on and up that's the fun of studying; not arriving at the place. Arriving is the end.

Use for Cactus Thorns

Cactus thorns make serviceable phonograph needles.

Of Danish Origin

The word "maelstrom" is Danish. Mael means "grind," and strom, "stream." The Danish maelstrom is a great whirlpool in the sea.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Samuel Richard Fuller late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to GEORGE S. DERBY, Executor (Address) care of John P. Sullivan 40 Court St., Boston March 3, 1930

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John P. Stevens late of Plainfield in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, deceased.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by John P. Stevens with certain papers purporting to be copies of the last will and testament of said deceased, and of the probate thereof in said State of New Jersey duly authenticated, representing that at the time of his death, said deceased had estate in said County of Essex, on which said will may operate, and praying that the copy of said will be filed and recorded in the Registry of Probate of said County of Essex, and letters testamentary thereon granted to him without giving a surety on his official bond. (Edna Ten Brock Stevens and Robert Ten Brock Stevens, the other executors named in said will having declined to serve).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Andover in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A.D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register, Thomas J. Lane, Attorney 704-6 Cregg Bldg. Lawrence, Mass.

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ESSEX, SS. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Flynn late of Andover in said County (wife of Thomas B. Flynn) deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Michael S. O'Brien who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex on the thirty-first day of March, A.D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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This garage is the largest self-supporting garage north of Boston, and is under the direct supervision of Ernest F. Blanchette, who was with the Y. D. Service Garages for six years in Boston, the company that operates the Motor Mart.

The Academy Garage has 20,000 square feet of storage, and here cars are parked in individual stalls. They are protected by the sprinkler fire-extinguisher system. Customers' cars are also insured. There is day and night service, and the building has three side lighting.

The personnel includes eleven people. The repair shop is in charge of Edward Wilson of Andover. It is of the very latest type with individual work benches and modern machinery, which insures labor saving and clean thorough work.

Your car cannot be better taken care of anywhere than it is here. There are specialists for body and fender, for gas and oil, for mechanical work, and general repair and every other branch of garage work.

About one year ago the sale and service of Chevrolet cars was undertaken, and this spring a new stock room has been added where a complete line of parts are handled.

The stock room has all steel bins, the most modern obtainable.

All models of Chevrolet cars and trucks are on display, and there are courteous salesmen to point out their advantages. Interesting features of the world's lowest priced six cylinder truck, the new Chevrolet Utility Truck, were noted, and include powerful, non-locking, four wheel brakes with independent emergency brakes that provide braking control far in excess of the severest requirements; a heavy six-inch channel steel frame that is rigidly braced with five cross members with an overall length of fifteen and five-eighths feet that provides for the mounting of any type body; a steering mechanism that is fitted with ball-bearings throughout, providing a degree of steering ease never before achieved in a low priced truck; semi-elliptic springs, set parallel to the frame and load to prevent side-sway and body strain, made of high grade spring steel, they offer comfort to the driver and protection to the load.

The instrument panel is indirectly lighted and carries a complete grouping of all the control instruments, including engine temperature indicator, theft-proof electro-lock and gasoline gauge.

The stronger, sturdier Chevrolet rear axle has spiral bevel gears of three and one-half per cent nickel steel. It is encased in a single piece banjo-type pressed steel housing which is provided with a detachable cover.

The six cylinder valve-in-head engine is a marvel of power, speed and smoothness, more than equal to the severest requirements demanded in a truck power plant. It has a high compression, non-detonating head and develops fifty horsepower.

The big forty-eight pound crankshaft is unusually rugged and powerful, with exceptionally large main and connecting rod bearings. It is statically and dynamically balanced.

Thorough motor lubrication is assured by a large capacity oil pump, automatically lubricated, rocker arm mechanism and by special oil scoops on the connecting rods.

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The Chevrolet Utility Truck is smart in appearance, unusually convenient, very economical and gives a remarkable performance either lightly or heavily loaded. It is worthy of your investigation.

Turn for the Better in the Oil Industry

Babson Park, Florida, March 28, 1930. Any analysis of the oil industry and its securities must consider both the long-pull outlook and the immediate or near-term prospects. For some time I have felt that the long-pull possibilities of the oils are thoroughly sound. In the first place, it is a "repeat" business with a steadily growing demand; second, over future years the supply will gradually diminish, thus making the remaining properties more valuable; and third, new uses are constantly being discovered for petroleum and its by-products which open up new markets.

In the past few years, however, the short-term outlook has been frequently clouded by intermittent periods of over-production, price cutting, and poor earnings. Practically no other industry can turn on more production as quickly as oil. This will not always be true, as, in the course of time, our resources become diminished. At the present time, however, the condition exists. The oil industry is like a huge cistern. When the producers want more oil all they have to do is turn the spigot. Unfortunately, in recent years they have been turning it on at the wrong times. Also, instead of agreeing when it should be turned on and off, too many producers, up to recently, have been taking a hand at the faucet individually—with disastrous results.

Several Factors Point Toward Improvement

Several recent developments indicate a turn for the better in the oil business, and greatly improve the near-term outlook. Most important is the voluntary reduction of about 110,000 barrels per day in crude oil output during March compared with February. This was achieved by voluntary agreement among the producers, especially by the statewide curtailment plan put into effect in California. Compared with the peak rate of production last August, the March rate shows a decline of about 16 per cent. Every month from August to March has shown successive declines in production compared with the previous month. This clearly indicates the progress of cooperative curtailment and is a very healthy trend. Storage of oil admittedly is large, but with the declining production rate it should not take long to bring the supply in line with consumption.

A second important factor is the upholding of the legality of the Lyons Gas Law in California. This law, which calls for conservation of natural gas through restricted production, and which necessarily will bring restriction of crude oil production as well, has been contested in the courts for some months. The final decision upholding it reinforces by legal edict the efforts of California producers to curtail through voluntary agreement. Now if restriction agreements break down, the State Government can take a hand to force restriction. Since California has been one of the worst offenders in the over-production problem, the prospect of definitely clearing up the situation in that area is distinctly helpful to the oil outlook as a whole.

A third development, coming on top of the other two, is the recommendation by the Federal Oil Conservation Board that gasoline refiners cut down their operations about one-seventh. Owing to building up of huge gasoline supplies last summer stocks on hand are at record high levels. However, the trend of output of gasoline has been distinctly downward since last October. The daily production of gasoline in February was about 1,164,000 barrels compared with 1,280,000 barrels for the peak month last fall. The Federal Conservation Board's recommendation for even further curtailment has been heartily accepted by the refiners, and should result in a very drastic cut. Later, gasoline prices are likely to reflect this trend by an advancing tendency.

A fourth important factor looking toward betterment, is the voluntary action of certain large companies to cut down their oil and gasoline imports in about the same proportion as refining operations in this country are cut down. If this policy is followed out it will remove the threat of a foreign flood of gasoline and oil which might otherwise endanger the success of curtailment efforts in this country. It shows that the spirit of cooperation has now taken a firmer hold on the industry than at any time in the past.

A fifth straw showing which way the wind blows is the recent increase of 25 cents a barrel in the crude oil prices in California. While this advance was probably designed to compensate producers for temporary loss of income in the curtailment program, it is, nevertheless, a distinctly optimistic development. With the heavy consuming season for both oil and gasoline now at hand, and with the trend of output continuing downward in each case, the price situation is more promising to the industry. As soon as we begin to

draw on storage, prices always tend to advance.

Of course, there have been many false starts in the past toward oil curtailment, only to be followed by a breaking down of agreements and further discouragement. Hence, there is no certainty that all the elements in the industry have been brought into line and can be kept from breaking over the traces. There may be temporary spurts of flush production which may cause temporary discouragement and price reactions. However, because of the recent developments which I have outlined the prospects for the oil business are more encouraging than they have been for some time.

Better Oil Stocks in Sound Position

I believe the best oil stocks are fundamentally sound and have not been boomed along with many other securities. The market is now very selective and one should purchase only thoroughly deflated securities with a good outlook, of which the oils are a good example. This is a good time to buy, because they have been lagging behind the market and in general are selling on a deflated price basis. The ratio of price to earnings is also low. The oils have not enjoyed much popularity in recent months owing to the price cutting and other adverse conditions. Earnings have reflected this situation by some decline, which has added to the unpopularity of the oil group. However, fundamentally the oils are sound. Competition is decreasing due to consolidations, and more extensive use of pipe lines. Careful selection is, of course, necessary in the oil group as well as in other groups. Buy for investment only the stocks of the large strongly entrenched, well rounded companies with a good record of earnings and dividends. Speculative purchases should be even more carefully selected, and particular attention given to the character of the management. The growing spirit of cooperation is one of the most hopeful signs for the future of the industry and its securities. Leaders of the business should, and doubtless will, do all in their power to foster that spirit.

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

Cleaning Steel Pens

The bureau of standards says the deposit left by the drying of ordinary writing ink on steel pens consists of iron sulphate, gallic and tannic acids, dye, phenol and perhaps some gummy matter. There may also be substances formed by the oxidation and polymerization of the gallic and tannic acids. No one liquid will remove all of these substances. Hydrochloric or sulphuric acid will loosen the deposit, but will corrode the pens and be bad for the skin and clothing.

Guam's Forest Acres

On the island of Guam, the largest and most thickly populated of the Marianas, there are about 6,400 acres of forest. A tree known as fil, hard and heavy at the center, is the most important wood on the island. It makes very sturdy furniture and is beautiful when kept highly polished.

Thought for Today

He that keeps the integrity of his own consciousness and is faithful to himself, day by day, is also faithful to God for eternity, and helps to restore the integrity of the world of men.—Theodore Parker.

Wouldn't It Look Awful?

A certain noble woman is considerably alarmed by the prevalence of burglars in this part of town, especially dreading the way the value of her jewels would look in the paper.—Ohio State Journal.

Middle Age

Middle age is that period in a sensible man's life when he likes a medical adviser who tells him that there's more danger in exercising too much than there is in exercising too little.—Ohio State Journal.

Department and Thought

Some say that holding oneself erect induces pleasant thoughts, that a slouching deportment breeds evil thoughts, and sitting down means third-rate thinking.

True to Life

Many a wife has helped her husband to the top of the ladder—and then left him there while she decided where else the picture would look good.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Lucky Stones

Stones with a hole through them hold just the same amount of luck as others—nll. The "luck" superstition goes back to the time when coins were holed.

Man Worth While

The man that counts is the man who makes himself felt as a force for decency, a force for clean living, for righteousness.—Roosevelt.

No Cause for Worry

If all of your acquaintances seem hateful and dumb, don't worry. Maybe you are destined to be an author.—Roanoke World-News.

Salt Cure

If your pet goldfish seem alling try a teaspoonful of salt to a quart of water. Sometimes salt water brightens them immeasurably.

The Ideal Mate

An ideal married man is one who can listen to his wife and the radio at the same time.—Louisville Times.

Isn't It the Truth?

Nothing else so humanizes a great man as the publication of his golf score.—Akron Beacon-Journal.

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The motor fleet of Robert Dobbie of this town has a record free from accidents for the months of January and February according to a statement received from the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety concerning the results in the state-wide commercial vehicle intertest contest. The fleet of Cross Coal company of Lawrence is also mentioned as having a clean record for February.

The contest is being conducted over a six-month period by the governor's committee on street and highway safety with the cooperation of the Massachusetts, Springfield and Worcester safety councils. The enrollment now has reached 527 fleets of 14,391 cars, which in February operated for a total of 3,193,018 hours. Aside from the marked improvement in the general record, progress is noted in the case of the "worst" fleet. In January, the worst fleet was one whose 50 vehicles figured in 21 accidents during only 1320 hours of operation, giving an accident frequency rate of 1590.75 per 100,000 hours. In February the worst record was run up by a fleet whose seven cars operated 1285 hours with four accidents, giving a far lower rate of 309.52, while the winner of the January "booby" prize reduced its rate to below 100. The only dark side in the February picture is an increase in personal injuries from one in nine to about one in eight.

Stickers proclaiming their safety supremacy are being set for display on 30 days on every car of the winning fleets. An innovation begun this month is the award also of a different type of sticker to all the fleets which produced no-accident records for February, though not winning first place in their groups.

The competition is limited to firms operating six or more vehicles. Each fleet has a code number, known only to the staff of the governor's committee on street and highway safety, and identification is not disclosed unless it is a group winner or has a clean record of no accidents. Accidents are counted as such regardless of the amount of damage of which driver is at fault.

A three percent drop in accidents for commercial vehicles in Massachusetts during February is recorded in results of the second month of the state-wide intertest contest. Although more cars were enrolled, the number of accidents fell from 1052 to 1017 and the accident rate per 100,000 hours also showed a decrease from 32.35 to 31.84.

Ninety-two percent of the competing vehicles, or more than 13,000 cars reckoned individually, operated without a single accident for the entire month. There were 283 fleets, or 54 percent of all entrants, which had an absolutely clean record, as compared with 299 no-accident fleets in January. The 283 fleets which had a clean slate, as units, comprised 3502 vehicles.

Two cities, New Bedford and Malden achieved highest honors for February by virtue of local firms repeating their victories of January in heading the groups for bakeries and municipal fleets respectively. The Malden victory was won by its own city trucks, which not only headed the municipal class but largely contributed to that group achieving an accident rate of only 14.24, the lowest in the contest. The New Bedford firm which repeated its January leadership was the My Bread Baking Company.

These were the only two firms to repeat their victory, but Brockton, Watertown, Springfield, and Fitchburg continued to have group winners, though different fleets than in January, Fitchburg bettering its previous standing by placing two new winners. February saw also the introduction among the group winners of six new communities, Waverley, Quincy, Quincy, Gloucester, Arlington, Everett, Charlestown, and Somerville. Many other fleets repeated no-accident records, though not group winners.

There was a radical upset in the relative standing of the different types of vehicle. Whereas in January the cars carrying passengers for hire had the lowest accident rate, in February buses had the highest accident rate of 52.10 per 100,000 hours with taxis not far below them with a rate of 51.88. On the other hand the vehicles for delivery of retail merchandise which had the worst accident rate in January, improved their position so that their rate was lower than that of the other groups in February. The figures reveal, however, that were it not for the accident experience of one concern, the taxicab group would still have been the safest, with a rate of 6.36 or about half that of January.

French Salt Derived From Lakes Far Inland

Salt is so common and so inexpensive that one is apt to lose sight of its value and necessity. In certain parts of the orient salt is so scarce and so valued it is used as a medium of exchange. France has no salt mines; and, as far as the smooth table variety is concerned, she is entirely dependent upon imports. You see a famous brand of English pocket salt in all parts of the country. But it's an expensive business getting it to every small town, and that is where the Etang de Berre comes in handy. It is on the road to Marseilles—you pass it away to your right—and it is the largest of all the Etangs. They are great lakes of sea water, fed, often underground, by the sea; and they are dotted along the Mediterranean coast from Marseilles to Spain. You find them again in the Landes, that flat, marshy stretch in the neighborhood of Bordeaux. Shallow evaporation pans, leading away from the Etang de Berre, and looking in the distance exactly like vast reservoirs, have been built, and these are filled from the lake. They are then dammed off, and dry air and blazing sun do the rest.

All History Recorded in Scheme of Nature

Nature will be reported. All things are engaged in writing their history. The planet, the pebble, goes attended by its shadow. The rolling rock leaves its scratches on the mountain; the river, its channel in the soil; the animal, its bones in the stratum; the fern and leaf, their modest epitaph in the coal. The falling drop makes its sculpture in the sand or the stone. Not a foot steps into the snow or along the ground, but prints, in characters more or less lasting, a map of its march. Every act of the man inscribes itself in the memories of its fellows, and in his own manners and face. The air is full of sounds, the sky of tokens, the ground is all memoranda and signatures, and every object covered over with hints, which speak to the intelligent.—Emerson.

Walt Whitman

Whitman was a great liberator, a great humanitarian, a great American, a great man; was he, therefore, a great poet also? Intellectually indolent, emotionally mushy, spiritually chaotic and formless, Walt Whitman is the great American now safely and securely enshrined and embalmed in the hearts of his countrymen not because of his poetry, but because of his patriotism.

There is wonderful poetic fire in Whitman as there is in the life and work of every great liberator. But Whitman was not another Shakespeare nor another Milton nor another Shelley. If he is not of this immortal company, is he truly a great poet? Though no one need deny that he was a superb human being writing astonishing human poems. Poignant prose poetry.—From "Our Changing Human Nature," by Samuel D. Schmalhausen.

Sea Eel a Menace

There is a species of sea eel which darts like lightning at a human victim and sinks its sharp teeth into an arm or ankle. A man would be helpless against one of these creatures were it not for a trick familiar to the South sea natives. In its lightning-like dive the eel gets any grip it can and holds on. Then it waits for the victim to weaken, when it will relax its grip and try to get a more advantageous one. All the attacked person has to do is to endure the pain until the fish opens its mouth. Then, if the man moves quickly enough, it is possible to escape to the surface by pushing the creature away.

Pulling Power of Horses

Large horses are better than small ones for pulling heavy loads, tests at the Illinois agricultural experiment station have disclosed, although many horse owners have insisted that a "good little team" will outpull a big one, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Trials were made with 144 different teams, and accurate measurements of their performance taken with a dynamometer. It was also found that a good disposition was an important factor in the animals' success as pullers, and skillful driving was shown to be as necessary as good horses.

Ben Damp is Damp

Ben Damp, a rambling country mansion belonging to the Lovelace family, is perhaps about the most inaccessible house to be found even in Scotland. It is also one of the wettest. Rain falls almost continuously. The nearest village is about eleven miles away, and the household is consequently, of necessity, self-supporting. Fish from the loch, cattle from the pasture, and game from the moor provide the staple sustenance of those staying at Ben Damp.

Electrical Term

The bureau of standards says that a lazy-man switch, also called a three-way switch, is electrically a single-pole double-throw switch. Using two of them, a light can be controlled from two places, such as upstairs and downstairs in the case of hall lights. A related switch, called a four-way switch, is electrically a double-pole reversing switch. Any number of four-way switches may be used with two three-way switches to control a light from any number of points.

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Evening Lenten Service

Rev. Frank R. Shipman of the South church will be the preacher at the Lenten service of the Shawsheen Community church, Sunday evening in Balmoral hall at 7.30 o'clock. All in the community are cordially invited to attend.

This will be the last evening service as the two remaining services on April 6 and 13 will be held at 10.30 in the morning, with the Easter concert of the Sunday school at 3.00 p.m. Easter Sunday afternoon, April 20.

Tylers Lose Close Match

The Tylers lost three points to the Stewards in a close match Tuesday night in the Square and Compass club league. The Steward won the first string by three pins and the Tylers the second by the same margin. A strike in the last box of the match by the Stewards anchor gave the latter a nine pin margin. G. Wiswall was high with 123 and 314, Matty Burns with 122 and 322 was a big factor in the four-point win of the Marshals over the Wardens. R. Hadley led the Wardens with 120 and 313.

The leading Masters dropped two to the Deacons who took three dummy scores. Harry Wadman was high 117 and 315.

The scores:

STEWARDS			
Sherman	95	101	80
Sellers	79	94	77
Peters	104	104	102
Erving	109	89	102
G. Christie	101	86	101
Totals	488	474	462
TYLERS			
Leitch	86	90	95
Higgins	104	89	70
C. Hill	103	84	104
Wiswall	102	123	89
Riley	90	91	95
Totals	485	477	453
MARSHALS			
Monro	87	77	80
Burns	107	93	122
Taylor	91	84	78
Hatch	86	96	76
Higginson	112	80	99
Hardy	85	114	99
Totals	578	544	554
WARDENS			
Johnson	84	90	90
L. Smith	100	83	72
Scott	85	104	90
Dummy	87	77	78
Dobbie	97	86	91
Hadley	106	87	120
Totals	557	527	541
MASTERS			
R. Hill	88	76	84
K. Hill	98	93	100
Downing	89	86	83
Ralph	124	84	85
Knipe	115	106	90
Carse	95	98	100
Totals	609	543	552
DEACONS			
Thornton	87	99	88
J. Christie	109	95	96
Wadman	92	106	117
Dummy	88	76	83
Dummy	89	84	84
Dummy	95	86	85
Totals	560	546	553

Thimble Club Matches

Scores were low in the Thimble club matches Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. Kimball was the only bowler in form with 103 and 297. Mrs. L. Todd hit 99 and 262. Mrs. M. Winkley 97 and 266. Mrs. M. Wadman 95 and 275.

The Scissors took four from the Pins, the Spools and Needles split even while the Buttons dropped four to the Thimbles, the last string by a pin.

The scores:

SCISSORS			
B. Higgins	80	80	81
L. Downing	67	75	65
M. Wadman	85	95	93
M. Winkley	80	97	89
Totals	312	349	328
PINS			
B. Clark	90	78	91
E. Hilton	73	66	78
L. Buttrick	59	81	73
E. Todd	60	78	74
Totals	282	303	311
SPOOLS			
P. Field	90	81	76
E. Stevens	86	58	81
H. Stephenson	93	67	77
A. Gillard	68	89	69
J. Brown	80	91	76
Totals	417	377	379
NEEDLES			
R. Jowett	79	77	75
A. Babg	90	79	66
E. Walker	81	82	71
L. Todd	74	89	99
Dummy	68	58	69
Totals	392	385	380
THIMBLES			
F. Wade	90	87	79
M. Johnson	75	83	87
N. Kimball	103	97	97
A. Elander	75	80	70
Totals	343	347	333
BUTTONS			
W. Dyer	82	68	86
J. Coutts	77	77	90
N. Baldwin	76	65	76
G. Flint	88	93	80
Totals	323	303	332

Leaders Win Three

The leading Bluebells and second place Thistles each won three points Monday night in their matches with the Heathers and Briars. Mrs. I. Campbell rolled 107 and 288, Miss M. Petrie, 101 and 288, Mrs. M. Cole 97 and 283 and Mrs. A. Petrie 96 and 271.

The scores:

BLUEBELLS			
W. Keith	75	79	81
A. Petrie	95	80	96
M. Thomson	90	80	89
M. Christie	90	87	80
M. Cole	94	97	92
Totals	436	423	438
HEATHERS			
K. Lefebvre	87	71	94
I. Brown	89	81	97
J. Wood	55	80	75
M. Sutcliffe	78	85	91
C. Turnbull	80	87	88
Totals	389	404	445
THISTLES			
L. Craik	66	78	76
J. McShane	68	71	71
C. Holden	81	85	87
A. Driscoll	78	77	79

Whist and Dominos

Mrs. James Coates was hostess at a whist and domino party held last night at her home on Morton street under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan Johnston. There was a very large attendance and many valuable prizes were awarded. Mrs. Coates was assisted by Margaret Henning, Elizabeth Henning and James Coates. Refreshments were served. A door prize was won by James Caldwell.

Winners at whist were: Mrs. Fred Westcott, Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. Hugh McLay, James Douglas, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mrs. William McLay, Mrs. George Coates, Helen Piper, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Fred Westcott, Mrs. Barbara Chase, Mrs. David Vanmett, Bertha Harrison, Lillian Worcester, Mrs. Margaret Keith, Annie Ramsay, Mrs. George J. York, Mrs. George Nicoll, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. John Thomson; consolation, Mrs. James Skea.

Domino prizes were won by Mrs. Thomas Neil, Margaret Petrie, Mrs. Gilbert Caldwell, Mrs. G. A. Christie, Mrs. James Caldwell, Mrs. Henning, consolation, Mrs. Robert Low.

Pupils in Public Schools Contribute to Katharine Lee Bates Memorial Fund

The sum of \$60.36 has been contributed by the pupils of the Andover public schools to the Katharine Lee Bates Memorial fund. A movement is under way to raise a fund made up of penny contributions from the school children of the country which shall be a memorial to the author of "America the Beautiful."

The treasurer of the fund acknowledges the contribution as "the largest yet received." The gifts are as follows:

Punchard	\$18.38
Stowe	10.35
John Dove	14.95
Shawsheen	10.41
Bradlee	2.51
Indian Ridge	1.31
North	1.75
Osgood	.20
West Center	.50
Totals	\$60.36

First Round Ends

Team 8 defeated Team 9 in the last of the matches rolled in the first round of the knockout tournament in the Knights of Columbus bowling league rolled Wednesday evening at the K. of C. alleys. Frank McCarthy was high with 132 for single and 350 for high triple.

The scores:

TEAM NINE			
A. Sullivan	103	88	95
J. Cussen	92	84	100
F. Nelligan	91	114	83
Totals	286	286	278
TEAM EIGHT			
J. McCarthy	94	96	99
F. McCarthy	116	132	102
J. Nelligan	117	100	105
Totals	327	328	306

The schedule for the knockout tournament for next week will be: Tuesday, Teams 2 and 11; Monday, Teams 5 and 6; and Wednesday, Teams 1 and 8.

Teams 5 and 11 Win

Team 10 and Team 7 were knocked out in the knockout tournament which opened at the K. of C. alleys Monday night in the Knights of Columbus bowling league. Team 5 was victorious over Team 10 and Team 11 won over Team 7. Eastwood rolled 138 for high single and Young rolled 353 for high triple.

The scores:

TEAM 5			
J. Barrett	96	99	82
J. Welch	88	111	109
H. Eastwood	88	125	138
Totals	272	325	329
TEAM 10			
F. Barrett	91	125	117
J. Carroll	95	109	91
R. Lefebvre	104	84	98
Totals	290	318	306
TEAM 7			
White	82	107	83
L. Lefebvre	100	118	98
Totals	182	225	181
TEAM 11			
P. Barrett	77	111	93
J. Young	130	97	126
Totals	207	208	219


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Where Friendship Ceases

A clever young advertising expert, asked whether the men she met seemed to resent the competition of women, answered: "It's largely a question of salary. If you get less than \$5,000 a year you are a nice girl and a great help to them. But the moment your salary goes above \$5,000 look out. That's where friendship ceases. Then you stop being a nice girl and become a competitor."—Boston Globe.

Odd Rainfalls

Golden rain, yellow rain and "showers of sulphur" occur now and then. A shower of this sort sent scores of frightened peasants into the churches Luxembourg a few years ago, as they feared that it forbade punishment for the numerous sins which, doubtless, they had on their consciences. These yellow rains are due to the presence in the upper air of large quantities of the pollen of certain pines and fir trees.

Top Old Playing

There are many references to the top in classical literature. There are several words in Greek for tops; one for the whipping or peg top, another for the humming top. These words are found in the writings of Homer. It is claimed that tops were known in England as early as the Fourteenth century.

World's Biggest Monster

The hugest of all the dinosaurs were the sauropods, giant vegetarians walking heavily on all fours, with pillar-like legs, long, snake-like necks, reaching tails and a brain weighing less than a pound to govern a body with an estimated weight of 40 tons.—American Magazine.

Meaning of Carnival

Carnival really means not a festival but the putting aside of meat, according to Good Health. It derived its present meaning from being used to name the last day before the abstinence of Lent, that is the day when meat was put aside.

Satan's Method

"Don't batter yourself," said Uncle Eben, "dat Satan is hidin' around ready to grab you unawares. De way Satan works is to take it easy an' wait for you to come an' ring de doorbell."—Washington Star.

That Settled Him

One ducky was giving another duck brother a lecture on ignorance. "Yo' is so dumb," he said, "dat if yo' brains was ink an' somebody done used yo' nose for a fountain pen, dey couldn't even make a period."

71st Anniversary Sale

MEN'S SWEATERS

Coat style Jersey Rib \$3.00 and \$3.98

Heavy all wool Shaker Knit Sweaters — Crew neck and coat style — this sale \$4.95

Men's Work Pants \$2.00 to \$3.75

Men's \$1.50 Cotton Night Shirts \$1.19

Men's Shirts with extra collar to match \$1.50

NEW SPRING STYLES

Lamson-Hubbard Hats \$3.85 and \$5.00

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I. Campbell	85	107	96	288
Totals	378	418	409	1205
P. Keith	74	73	72	219
J. McLeay	91	78	71	240
M. Keith	70	76	72	217
E. Bateson	72	75	91	238
M. Petrie	101	91	96	288
Totals	408	392	402	1202

Leader's Average Drops

R. E. Hardy, leader in the individual averages of the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league, dropped off from an even 108 to 107.37 in Tuesday night's matches and George Knipe, in second place, also reduced his mark. Ralph Hadley has joined the 100 or better class giving the club eleven bowlers who are hitting 100 or over.

The averages:

Bowler			
R. E. Hardy	63	6778	107.37
G. Knipe	57	6066	106.24
R. Baker	33	3479	105.14
H. Peters	69	7129	103.22
N. W. Wadman	63	6466	102.40
J. Higginson	63	6456	102.30
J. P. Christie	60	6087	101.27
L. D. Sherman	69	6980	101.11
K. R. Batcheller	39	3925	100.25
R. Dobbie	60	6016	100.16
R. Hadley	69	6900	100.00
J. Ryley	66	6570	99.36
E. Anderson	60	5972	99.32
L. Johnson	69	6847	99.16
J. Ralph	69	6802	98.40
J. Carse	60	5860	97.40
D. L. Coutts	42	4114	97.40
M. Erving	39	3779	97.4
O. Sutton	63	6108	96.60
G. A. Christie	69	6683	96.59
C. Monro	63	6066	96.18
C. A. Hill	63	6043	95.58
G. Wiswall	63	5992	95.7
E. E. Hammond	6	574	95.4
E. B. Thornton	66	5964	94.42
M. Downing	63	5923	94.1