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CHOIR SINGS "SEVEN LAST WORDS"

Lenten Service at Christ Church Draws Large Gathering—Next Sunday Evening Choir and Assisting Soloists to Give Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary"

The passion by Francois Clement Theodore Dubois (erroneously called Thos. Dubois on the program) was given by the musical forces of Christ Church under the able direction of its energetic and talented choir-master, Mr. Gordon Brown, on Sunday night before a congregation which filled the church to the doors.

Dubois is known in this country by his cantata, "Seven Last Words" and some organ pieces, but he was the composer of five dramatic works, two oratorios, six cantatas, several masses, many organ works, two piano concertos, and a violin concerto. Although not known as a great composer, Dubois held very responsible positions in Paris, among which were the directorship of the Paris Conservatoire and organist at the Madeleine. He was a member of the Academie and an Officer in the Legion d'Honneur.

Christ Church has become the only place in Andover where choral works for mixed voices can be heard, and Mr. Brown deserves great honor for presenting such works from time to time. Indeed it is noteworthy that he can produce cantatas successfully for his equipment is wretched beyond belief. The organ wheezes and squeals at inopportune times, but in some manner, best known to himself, Mr. Brown sets sail and reaches port. The work of the large chorus was brilliant and sonorous; not noteworthy for its attack and release, but full-bodied and spirited. Their entrance in the chorus, "He is death enemy" was thrilling and the powerful ensemble of male voices was compelling. Throughout the cantata the chorus acquitted itself with distinction.

J. Everett Collins who sang the bass roles, was thoroughly acquainted with the requirements of his part. Without exception his work was smooth and intensely interesting. Less effective is the music given to the tenor, sung by Harry Wilkinson. He sang his part acceptably. Mrs. Alfred Harris sang the soprano solos with care and intelligence.

Mrs. Arthur Rohrer succeeded admirably in associating the piano with the archaic organ. Her work was inconspicuous but highly effective. The tympani and gong, played by Thomas Poole, added materially to the drama in its most dramatic moments. With success behind him in this undertaking, Mr. Brown should be abundantly able to acquaint Andover with choral works of greater dimensions.

Fires

Box 4 was sounded at 8.10 a.m. Monday for a chimney fire at 90 North Main street, Ladder 1 from Central station responded. No damage.

Still alarm at 5.50 p.m. for grass fire on land of York street, Shawheen village, brush fire truck responded.

The brush fire truck answered a still alarm at 3.40 p.m. Tuesday for a brush fire off Canterbury street in Shawheen village.

A grass fire off Beacon street was extinguished by firemen Wednesday afternoon. The brush fire truck responded in answer to a still alarm at 1.50 o'clock.

C. E. SOCIETY SUPPER

Event Planned by Young People Is Well Patronized—Radio Program Completes Evening's Entertainment

Two hundred twenty-five persons patronized the supper served by the South Church Christian Endeavor society in the vestry last evening. The menu included chicken patties, potato chips, graham and white rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Following the supper a radio program was given as follows:

7.45 Children's Hour of the Big Bear Club
Announcer Claxton Monro
Teddy Bear John Monro
Pianist Dorothy Foster
Children
Arline Meehan, Ruth Hall, Virginia Abercrombie

Talk by Teddy Bear John Monro
Song—He Didn't Think Group
Poem—My Thumb Arline Meehan
Song—Ball for Baby

Arline Meehan, Ruth Hall
Spelling Bear
Song—Why Betty Doesn't Laugh Ruth Hall
Song—Good Night Virginia Abercrombie

7.55 News Flashes, Cooking Recipes by Sally Ann (Claxton) Monro
8.00 Graham Cracker Robert Abercrombie

Songs—Sweet and Low
Chicago Street Cries
Consin Jedediah
Merry Life

8.09 Sports Announcements
Dead-Eye Dick Marjorie West
Dance Music Program from main dining room of the Stratford Shoppe by Gillette and His Clippers

8.10 Piano Evelyn Folk
Saxophone Evelyn Folk
Cornet Verner Frost
Solo—In a Dream Whoopa-Dora
Chant of the Jungle All

8.25 Studio Artist in Moment Musical Verner Frost
8.27 Twenty-minute play—The Touchdown
Breezing Knott Burton Whitcomb
Hannah Evelyn Folk
Old Grad William Emmons
Radio Announcer Phyllis Eaton
Coach Edward Bradford
Colleagues

Arline Meehan, Jeannette Meehan, Irving Whitcomb, Philip Clark, Edgar Folk
8.45 Waters of the Minnetonka Verner Frost
8.50 Black Diamonds
Negro Melodies

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

John Buss of New York is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Alice Wade and son have moved from North Main street to Washington avenue.

Miss Mary Lamont of Summer street has returned to her studies at Northfield Seminary after enjoying her spring vacation.

Mrs. F. H. Ladd of Whittier street successfully underwent a minor operation at the Shawheen hospital on Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow L. Knowles have returned to their home on Puncard avenue after spending a month in Washington, D.C.

There will be a meeting of the Conference Committee of Patriotic Organizations on Friday evening at eight o'clock in the G.A.R. hall.

Firemen extinguished a grass fire off York street in Shawheen Village at 5.50 p.m. Monday. The brush fire truck from the central station responded.

Edward C. Cole of Abbot street who has been incapacitated for more than a year by trouble with his foot is at the Wakefield sanitarium for treatment.

Miss Lucy Sanborn, student at Bryn Mawr College is spending her spring vacation at the home of her father, Henry C. Sanborn, superintendent of schools.

The Andover fire department extinguished a slight chimney fire on the roof of the Hovey block on North Main street Monday morning at 8.05 o'clock. No damage was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Foster have returned to their home on Central street after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith at Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Court St. Monica Catholic Daughters of America 783, will hold a business meeting Monday evening, April 14, in the K. of C. home at 7.30. The social committee will meet after the business meeting.

Misses Mary Corey and Margaret Ring of 55 High street attended the dance held at the Hotel Somerset Tuesday evening under the auspices of the state department of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans.

A whist party will be held under the auspices of General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief Corps on April 24 in G.A.R. hall beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded. Tickets are twenty-five cents. Mrs. Alexander Crockett is chairman of the committee.

The National convention committee of the American Legion auxiliary will meet in Room 166 in the State House in Boston this evening at seven o'clock. Officers and members of the local unit who are interested are urged to attend. The chairman of the committee will outline future plans.

Owing to injuries received in an automobile accident Mrs. Katherine Osborne will be unable to speak on "Color in Everyday Life" at the next meeting of the November club to be held on next Monday afternoon. An illustrated lecture will be given instead by Professor Frank W. C. Hersey of Harvard University, taking as his subject "Scotland from Edinboro to the Trossachs."

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COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
6.30 p.m. West Church Vestry. Scotch supper and entertainment.

8.00 p.m. November Clubhouse. Dancing class reception, by pupils of Madeline Smith Mahoney.

8.00 p.m. Puncard Hall. Barnard prize-speaking.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Guild Players present "Nothing but the Truth."

SATURDAY
2.30 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Exhibition of work of Church School.

3.15 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Pageant by children of the Church School.

SUNDAY
7.30 p.m. Organ recital by Dr. Carl Pfaltzsch.

8.00 p.m. Christ Church "Olivet to Calvary" by members of Christ church choir.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Piano recital by Miss Kate Friskin.

Mrs. Peter Dugan of Highland avenue is spending a vacation in Portsmouth, N. H., and expects to visit friends in Biddeford and Portland, Me., before returning home.

Mrs. William Tammany of North Main street attended the banquet of the state department of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans held in Boston Monday night.

A bakery sale is being held this afternoon in the vacant store of the Musgrove building under the auspices of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F. The sale will continue to five o'clock.

At the meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, I. O. O. F. held Monday evening in Fraternal hall plans were made for a bakery sale to be held this afternoon from two to five o'clock in the vacant store of the Musgrove building.

The Freshman-Sophomore reception will be held on Saturday evening, April 12th, in the Puncard high school. General dancing will be enjoyed and the arrangements for this reception are in charge of the social committee.

The Annual Mother and Daughter banquet of the Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening, April 15th at 6 o'clock under the auspices of the W.W.G. Girls and the Ladies Mission Circle of the Baptist church. The girls will stage a short play at this time.

Be sure to go to the South church vestry April 29, and see and hear how the "Little Things" of buying an automobile against the wishes of Luella's husband almost wrecked their happiness. The A.P.C. sorority is sponsoring the evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church will serve a Scotch supper this evening in the vestry followed by an entertainment program. Mrs. Robert Scoble is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. The supper will be served from 6.30 to 8.00 o'clock and will consist of chicken pie, peas, mashed potatoes, coffee, rolls and dessert.

Mrs. William H. Navin, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans and Mrs. Edward Y. Lindholm attended the annual convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans held in Boston Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday as delegates from the local auxiliary. Miss Anna Neas, a past president of the auxiliary also attended.

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

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster at Phillips Academy, spoke at the weekly vesper services Sunday evening at Bradford Academy and Junior College.

Dr. William Simpson is attending a course of lectures on Physical Therapy with practical demonstrations of advanced technique given in Boston by Charles L. Ireland, M.D., formerly chief of physiotherapy at the Walter Reed General Army hospital, Washington, D.C.

The whist and domino party scheduled for this evening under the auspices of the Andover Fraternal Building association has been postponed till a later date. The ways and means committee will meet this evening in Fraternal hall at 7.45 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

Cantata Sunday Night

Christ church choir of sixty voices will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary" Sunday evening in the church under the direction of Gordon S. Brown, organist and choir master. The soloists will be Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, soprano; Harry Wilkinson, Lawrence, tenor; Frederic Sjostrom, baritone; Robert Scoble will take the part of Pilate. Sophie Yungebauer of Lawrence will be at the piano and Robert Poole of Lawrence will play the tympani. The cantata will start at eight o'clock.

Starting at 7.30 o'clock, Dr. Carl F. Pfaltzsch, director of music at Phillips Academy, will give a half hour organ recital in Puncard hall.

Barnard Speaking to Be Held Tonight

The 32d annual competition for the Barnard prizes offered for original composition and declamation will be held this evening in Puncard hall.

The committee of award includes Miss Agatha R. Wade, H. Gilbert Francke and Seth A. Loring of the Lowell High school.

The program:
The Power of Music Helen Julia Sayles '30
A Persian Rug Virginia Greenleaf Abercrombie '31
Why Learn First Aid? Douglas Bertram Scott '31
A True Camper Eleanor Gorham Barnard '32
Music—Mariquita Marzo

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With Paddle and Canoe Elsie Augusta Gilbert '30
Robert Douglas Abercrombie '30
A Nursemaid's Afternoon Miriam Wood Smith '30
Piracy Margaret Glen Sparks '31
Music—Uncle Moon Scott
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Annual Easter Sale at the Chinese Gift Shop Will Continue Till Easter

New goods have arrived this week including pins and rings in genuine jade, imitation jade in both green and white, also amber, agate and choice stones of many colors. Tapestry runners, in black, brown, blue and old rose, also runners in grass linen, flit and shaboo cloth. A variety of tea, lunch and bridge sets, also novelties. Your patronage is solicited. Ella Lenora Holt, Tel. 63, Andover Mass. Look for the Chinese Lantern.

"The Lure of the Great Northwest"
On the evening of Friday, April 18th, at 8.15 in the Auditorium of George Washington hall, Frank Branch Riley will give his illustrated lecture. "The Lure of the Great Northwest". Mr. Riley has given this talk twice before in Andover, and on each occasion to large audiences. The pictures are of extraordinary beauty, and Mr. Riley accompanies them with pleasing verbal descriptions. No admission fee will be charged and the general public are cordially invited to attend.

BOARD PUBLIC WORKS OPENS BIDS

Busy Session Held Saturday Evening When Contracts Are Awarded for Construction Materials—Announces Decisions on Water Extensions

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL

Supper Is Followed by Hearing of Reports and Election of Officers for the Ensuing Year

The annual supper and business meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening in the church vestry with about sixty members present.

Supper was served at half past six by the Philathea class. The menu included meat pie, baked beans, mashed potatoes, beets, relishes, rolls, pies and coffee. The table decorations were cinerarias, the gift of Harold Livingston.

The business meeting was called to order by Moderator Colver J. Stone and prayer was offered by Rev. C. Norman Bartlett.

The treasurer's report was read by Clare W. Norton and that of the clerk by Clinton H. Stevens, who reported that the membership of the church is 164.

Reports of the various societies were given as follows: Ladies' Benevolent society, Mrs. Joseph Holland; Senior Christian Endeavor society, Miss Elizabeth Brown; Intermediate Christian Endeavor society, Miss Jane Wetterberg; Ladies' Mission Circle, Mrs. Mary S. Jackson; Sunday School, Perley F. Gilbert; collectors, Selden Billington; Baraca class, Herbert Otis.

The nominating committee composed of Clifford Dannels and Curtis L. Wilson made their report and the following officers were elected: Moderator, Colver J. Stone; clerk, Clinton H. Stevens; treasurer, Clare W. Norton; standing committee for three years, William Caldwell and Ellis Hudson; deacons for three years, Perley F. Gilbert and Ellis Hudson; auditors, Charles A. Stone and Selden Billington; superintendent of the Sunday school, Perley F. Gilbert; collectors, Selden Billington, Robert Keirstead; ushers, Clare Norton, Jr. and Hans Gordon; membership committee, Mrs. C. Norman Bartlett; Mrs. Clare W. Norton, and Mrs. C. J. Stone; baptismal committee, Mrs. Clare W. Norton, Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens. The Philathea class was asked to serve as a social committee.

Miss Janette Wiley reported that she had been approached by the hospitality committee of the state Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in Lawrence on October 10, 11 and 12 in regard to accommodating some of the guests in Andover.

An apron sale was held in the afternoon in charge of Mrs. Walker Holden, Mrs. B. F. Chapin, and Mrs. Curtis Wilson.

The committee from the Philathea class which served the supper included Mrs. Clinton H. Stevens, chairman; Mrs. Henry Gibbs, Mrs. Jesse Billington, Mrs. George Goff, Mrs. George Duffon, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Merle Borneham and Miss Effie Waites.

Change Date for Junior Helpers' Plays
The date for the Junior Helpers' plays, "Land of Night" and "Fudge and a Burglar" has been postponed from April 26 to Friday, May 9.

The plays will be given in the South church vestry beginning at half past seven o'clock. There will be interesting costuming, dancing and music.

File Marriage Intentions
The following marriage intention was filed recently at the office of the town clerk: Ernest Richard Edwards, River street, Ballardvale and Hazel Gertrude Boyd, 542 Andover street, Lawrence.

The Board of Public Works voted to purchase two trucks, a Ford dump truck to be used for road construction work and a Reo truck to be used as a service truck for the water department, voted to make certain water extensions on Boston road, Topping road, and Brown street in accordance with recommendations at a annual town meeting, opened bids and awarded contracts for coal, curbing, crushed stone, road asphalt, oils and tars, sewer and water pipe and transacted routine business at the monthly meeting held Saturday evening.

Bids on a dump truck were received from the Harig Motor company, Smith Chevrolet company and Academy garage, Andover. The Harig Motor company bid \$709 on a dual rear wheel truck and \$694 on a single rear wheel truck, both bids including the allowance for the old Chevrolet dump truck used by the department for the past two years. The Smith Chevrolet company bid \$1,129 on a dual rear wheel truck and \$970 for a single rear wheel truck, with an allowance of \$250 for the old Chevrolet truck. The Academy garage bid \$1,120 for a dual rear wheel truck and \$927 for a single rear wheel truck and agreed to allow \$235 on the old truck.

The contract was awarded to the Harig Motor company for a dual wheel Ford dump truck for \$709.

Bids on the service truck for the water department were received from the International Harvester company of Boston, Bruno Motor company of Lawrence and J. W. Robinson of Lawrence. The International Harvester company bid \$1,836 including the allowance for the 1925 Reo truck no in use by the department. The Bruno Motor company bid \$1,575 for a Reo truck including the allowance for the old Reo. J. W. Robinson bid \$1,620 for a heavy duty size truck and \$1,435 for a standard size truck with \$175 as an allowance for the old Reo truck. The contract was awarded to the Bruno Motor company.

Bids for 250 tons of soft coal for the pumping station at Haggett's pond were received as follows: Andover Coal company, \$6.39 per ton; Cross Coal company, \$6.45 per ton; and Bernard L. McDonald Coal company, \$6.68 per ton. The Andover Coal company was awarded the contract.

The Barber Asphalt company bid on a special top coating called Bermudez, \$2.05 per gallon.

Contracts for the season were awarded to the Standard Oil company for the 45 per cent and the 65 per cent; to the Barrett company for the B and the BX; and to the Barber Asphalt company on the Bermudez a top coating.

Bids for curbing were received as follows: H. E. Fletcher company, Lowell, \$9.97 per foot; L. P. Palmer and Sons, Graniteville, Mass., \$1.08 per foot; and Frank A. Mallory, Lowell, \$1.10 per foot. The contract for curbing was awarded to the H. E. Fletcher company.

Bids on crushed stone were received as follows: John T. Kilcourse, Lawrence, No. 1 stone, \$2.05 per ton and pea stone, \$2.35 per ton; Lawrence Crushed Stone company, No. 1 stone, \$2.15 per ton and pea stone, \$2.75 per ton; and General Crushed Stone company of Winchester, No. 1 stone, \$2.25 per ton and pea stone, \$2.25 per ton. The contract was split between John T. Kilcourse and the Lawrence Crushed Stone company.

Bids on the season supply of Akron Sewer pipe were received as follows: all being on a discount basis; William S. Simpson, Inc., bid as follows: five and six-inch pipe, 75 per cent and eight and 12-inch pipe, 72 per cent. Edward P. Hall of Ballardvale bid the same with an additional six per cent cash discount. J. E. Pitman Estate bid as follows: Five and

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THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE

While John McCormack is spending a well-earned vacation on his 1200 acre estate, Moore Abbey at Monasterevan, County Kildare, Ireland, in the various capitals of Europe his screen-self will encircle the globe. Without any stretch of the imagination it can truthfully be said that the great tenor during his planned vacation will appear before more people from the screen than he has ever sung to in his whole career on the concert stage.

At the present moment, "Song O' My Heart", his first Fox-Movietone picture, is exhibiting in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. On the 18th of April the Pacific coast premiere will take place at Grauman's Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. In "Song O' My Heart" will debut in such widely removed centers as London, Sydney and Melbourne in Australia, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Rome, Buenos Aires and Dublin.

The general release for the United States will be in September, and until that time the Majestic theatre in Boston will house the only presentation in all New England. The run at the Majestic, now entering its fourth week, will be continued for a few weeks more owing to the tremendous reception accorded Mr. McCormack by his "fans", motion picture lovers and theatre-goers in general.

During the run Mr. McCormack sings eleven songs, ten of them in English, and a number of old favorites as well as a couple especially written for this picture. The thousands who have already attended the Majestic will not soon forget "The Rose of Tralee", "Ireland, Mother of Pearls", "I Hear You Calling Me", "Little Boy Blue", "Kitty, My Love", "A Fairy Story by the Fireside", "A Pair of Blue Eyes", "Just For Today", "Then You'll Remember Me", "Loughlin Seren E Cari" and "I Feel You Near Me".

During the run at the Majestic Theatre two performances are given daily, at 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. All seats in the house are reserved and on sale in advance. On Sundays but one performance is given, at 8:30 p.m.

A New Idea in the Theatre

At the Plymouth theatre next autumn, a new and extremely interesting project is to be launched by a large group of local playgoers known as The Professional Players. This organization, similar to an organization in Philadelphia bearing the same name, has arranged with the Shubert Theatre Corporation to bring to Boston next season six of the outstanding dramatic companies and plays of the year, each for an engagement of two weeks. To insure these visits of the most important companies, that might not otherwise come to Boston, the Professional Players undertake to secure a sufficient number of subscribers, at a reduced rate, for the entire series of six plays. Thus the playgoers, rather than the producing managers, take the initiative, and with them will be the choice of plays to be presented during the twenty-four weeks' season at the Plymouth.

The list of plays and companies submitted to the Professional Players as available for presentation in Boston is as follows:

"Philipp Merivale" by Eugene O'Neill
"The Last Enemy" by the well known English author, Frank Harvey. This play has been a sensation in London for the last six months.

"The Woman in the Clouds" (title subject to change) by Rudolph Besier, a noted writer. The American version of this play is now being made by Frederick and Fanny Hatton.

"The Man in Possession" by H. M. Harwood, with Raymond Massi and Isabelle Jeans, who are now appearing in the play in London, where it has been a success for months.

"Dice" from the Hungarian by the well known playwright Arpad Poszter, American version by Walter Ferris, author of "Death Takes a Holiday".

"Nine Till Six" by Amy and Philip Stewart, which is still running in London. This is the play with only women in the cast and should prove an interesting novelty.

"A Symphony in Two Flats" by Ivor Novello. This play has also been in London for months, and the entire cast that is now playing it, together with Ivor Novello, will be brought to America.

"Dr. Harmer's Holiday" by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, a well known male star. This is the play that Pinero has refused to release for production for the past ten years because no producer was able to secure the right actor for it, but Mr. Shubert succeeded in acquiring the rights by agreeing to put a certain prominent actor in the title role. The play was recently published in book form and has been commented on in extravagant terms by the majority of book reviewers.

"Success" by A. A. Milne, with a well known male star in the lead.

"As You Wish me" Priandello's latest play that was produced in Milan a month ago and scored a sensation.

"Curiosity" a new play by Elmer Harris, author of "Young Sinners".

"Topaze" from the French of Marcel Pagnol, adapted by Benn Levy, which is now the comedy hit of New York, where it is doing capacity business at the New Boston with Mr. Frank Morgan, who is now playing the lead in New York.

"Meet Lady Clara" with Florence Nash, by Amy and Philip Stewart, authors of "Nine Till Six".

"Alice Takats", (title subject to change), by the famous Hungarian author, Desso Szomory.

The Professional Players, of which Miss Rebekah Hobbs is the Managing Director, is making fine progress in securing subscribers to the series and there is every indication that the enterprise will be an immense success. The wide interest in it, among the most prominent people of Boston and vicinity, is evidenced by the long list of patrons and patronesses as well as by the large number of subscriptions already received. Full information regarding the organization and the season of plays may be obtained by applying to Miss Rebekah Hobbs, offices of the Professional Players, Plymouth theatre, Boston.

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Nature Club Takes Bird Walk

On Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, thirteen members of the Nature club, which is under the supervision of Miss Nancy Hird, met to go on a bird walk. The members who were present are: Thelma Beck, May Morton, Helen Hardy, Priscilla Malley, Ronald Valentine, Angus Stewart, David Thompson, James Holden, Charles Spinney, Robert Walker, Clifford Walker, Herbert Donaghey, Harry MacKenzie.

On Monday the school orchestra, directed by Miss Miriam Sweeney, played a selection during the morning assembly.

Awarded Prizes for Raising General Average

In accordance with an offer made by the Students' Council prizes were presented at the Wednesday morning assembly to the winners in each grade, seven and eight, who succeeded in raising their general average in major subjects, namely, arithmetic, geography, grammar and composition, history, literature, spelling, civics and hygiene, the greatest number of points in the third period of eight weeks.

The following received a new crisp dollar bill: Grade eight—George Thayer Burrill, 19.5 points.

Grade seven—Vernon DeBlois, 11.7 points.

The following received honorable mention: Grade eight—Bernice Kraze, Robert MacIaren, Herbert James Skyles, Robert MacIaren, Alice Sawyer, William Benson, George Bravacos, Charles Krauze, James Haggerty.

Grade seven—Doris Collins, Mary Coolidge, and Howard West.

Form Junior High School Baseball League

At a mass meeting held in the Stowe junior high school hall Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 over seventy boys reported to the athletic director, James N. Cole.

Miss Clara Putnam, principal of the junior high school, spoke to the boys relative to forming a school league and the value of forming habits of good sportsmanship and conduct, both on and off the playing fields.

Then Mr. Cole told the boys his idea was to have a league in the school so that all boys who were interested in baseball might have a chance to play America's own game.

In the past four years Stowe junior high has been represented with five baseball and football teams but Mr. Cole feels sure that the new league will prove more beneficial to the student body as a whole mentally and physically, as seven teams will constitute the league.

The boys seemed enthused over the new league and divisions were grouped together and a captain elected for each team. The teams will be as follows:

8C Captain, Leonard Hicks; 8B Captain, Harry Francis; 8E and F Captain, Emil Braut; 7A no captain elected as yet; 7B Captain, David Thompson; 7C no captain elected as yet.

A schedule will be made out for games which will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays at four o'clock. Umpires will be made up of boys in the school who will have full charge of the conduct of the players in the game. Any boy failing to live up to the rules of the league will be banished from the league. The boys must show good effort and conduct in classes or be ruled ineligible to compete for their class teams.

It is possible that a suitable trophy may be had for the winning class team. At the close of the league the best players from each team will be chosen by Mr. Cole to represent the school in a few outside games. The league standing will be published in this column each week.

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A good sport wins fairly and loses gamely.

St. Augustine's Church Notes

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held after the 10:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

The Sacred Heart Sodality received Holy Communion in a body at the 6:30 o'clock mass Sunday morning.

All men of the parish will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8:45 o'clock mass on next Sunday.

Palms will be distributed at all the masses on next Sunday.

The Lenten devotions on Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock consisted of the recitation of the Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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West Parish

The subject of the evening service at the West church on Sunday will be "Temperance Reform". Edward Boutwell will lead the meeting and the pastor and others will give some account of the interesting attempts which have been made in this and other countries to stem the tide of intemperance.

On Tuesday the second public meeting of the Literary Circle will be held. The last of the "Idylls of the King" will be read by Mrs. Frank Hardy and the work of the winter summed up in a series of sketches on the various aspects of Tennyson's work. There will be some musical items.

Abbott Village

Miss Mammie Auchterlonie left the village on Saturday for Ludlow where she is to be employed by the Ludlow Manufacturing company.

A cottage meeting of the Free church was held at the home of Thomas David on Red Spring road, Wednesday evening, John W. Bell led the meeting assisted by Miss Smart.

Washington Current Comment

The man who paid \$5.00 for a second-hand automobile and found \$3.90 under the seat, since under present ideas as to the will of the majority, men are chosen to office, and policies determined, by elections in which many refrain from going to the polls. When the work of the periodical is finished, the tabulation should be accepted by all fair and frank persons as giving very good ideas about what the country wants to do in regard to the drink traffic.

Eight Tables for Whist

Eight tables were used for whist Monday evening in the party held at G. A. R. hall under the auspices of Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans. Miss Mary Corey was chairman of the committee. Mrs. Annie Kent and Miss Mary Corey punched. Prizes were awarded as follows: James O'Gorman, powder; Mrs. Daniel Worcester, sugar; Raymond Lefebvre, necktie; Bert Batstone, towel; James Abert, towel; Mrs. Ethel Robinson, towel; Mrs. J. J. O'Connor, pin cushion; Mrs. George Brown, sugar and creamer; James Keefe, socks; Mrs. Nelson Townsend, bath salts; Mrs. Albert Sharpe, stockings; Mrs. John Porter, powder; Mrs. Winfield C. Folley, stationery; Margaret King, bath salts; Marie Herard, cream; and consolations, P. J. Barrett and Mrs. Mary Colbatch.

Lady to eight-year-old—
"Whose little boy are you?"
"Very modern small boy—"
"And whose sweet mamma are you?"

Real Estate Transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds during the past week. They are of special interest as many of them have to do with land acquired for the construction of the new by-pass.

James A. Lynch to Henry S. Hopper. Emma I. Griffin to Henry S. Hopper. James A. Dole, Est., to Henry S. Hopper. Lena Scherer to Henry S. Hopper. Thomas E. Gray to Henry S. Hopper. Clarence P. May et ux to Henry S. Hopper. Eva Checovich et con; to Henry S. Hopper. Arvid Ljunggren to Henry S. Hopper. Darwin M. Johnson et ux to Henry S. Hopper. George A. Stewart to Henry S. Hopper. Gustav Meissner to Joseph Pelletier et ux. Eva H. Rea et ali to Henry S. Hopper. Winfield C. Folley et ux to Catherine F. Lynch. Frank J. Borneman to Henry S. Hopper. Henry S. Hopper to Frank J. Borneman.

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Doctor Eckener is a welcome guest, to receive a decoration from the National Geographic Society. In the event that another war should call for a coat of mail, all that he would have to do would be to pin on his medals.

A pageant staged by a highly respectable patriotic society in an eastern city was nearly driven from its trenches by a school-boy cannonade of tomatoes. So far as genuine entertainment was concerned, the show may have deserved the vegetables, but a commander drops a good word when she says that children are living too much on excitement, and without self-control. The value of liberty cannot be over-estimated, but it may not be out of order to quote upon this subject a few lines from the pen of Mr. Froebel: "Like the two horses which in Plato's fable draw the chariot of the soul through the vaults of heaven, two principles work side by side in evolving the progress of humanity; the principle of liberty and the principle of authority."

A street railway has provided a man to light the pipes of its workmen, with a view to saving time. One might suspect that the railway was in Glasgow, without reading the heading, but all doubt is removed by the last sentence of the dispatch, which carefully points out that the men have to provide their own matches.

The powers in conference at London are making poor time toward a settlement, notwithstanding an eleventh-hour spurt. The business remains one of a sentence at the top of a page in the old writing book at school; "All join to guard what each desires to gain."

A magazine has sent out millions of post cards with a view to getting a straw vote on the prohibition situation. Considering the vast quantities of ballots distributed, it is idle to declare that they were dispensed partially, in an effort to obtain a prede-

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AWARD CONTRACTS

(Continued from page 1)

six-inch pipe, 76 per cent and eight and 12-inch pipe, 73 per cent with an extra one half of one per cent of the total for cash payment. The contract for the season's supplies was awarded to Edward P. Hall.

Bids were received as follows on an estimate of 10,000 feet of six-inch cast iron water pipe: Fred A. Houlette company, Boston, \$3.63 per running foot or about \$30.40 per ton; Warren Foundry and Pipe company, Boston, \$41.50 per ton; Donald Iron company of Emaus, Pa., \$41.90 per ton; R. D. Wood and company, Philadelphia, \$42.80; U. S. Pipe and Foundry company, Philadelphia, \$41.35 and also centrally cast pipe for 37 cents per foot. The contract was awarded to the United States Pipe and Foundry company of Philadelphia for the 10,000 feet (estimated) of cast centrally iron water pipe at 57 cents per foot.

The board voted to install water extensions on Boston road, Topping road and Brown street. The sum of \$25,000 was appropriated at the annual town meeting, this sum to be expended for water extensions at the discretion of the Board of Public Works, in making extensions which will benefit the most families on the streets where water was requested in the seven articles inserted in the town warrant at the last town meeting by the citizens in the outlying districts. As an appropriation of about \$80,000 would be necessary to cover all of these requests the voters appropriated \$25,000 to alleviate the present conditions and still operate on an economical basis. The Board of Public Works has voted to make the extension on Boston road for a distance of 3,240 feet coming to a dead end at that distance and still take in all of the houses on the street while not carrying the extension around the loop and back again onto the Reading road through a section of the street where there are no houses. The entire job on Topping road will be done as requested, as

this is a thickly settled district. This is a distance of 1,290 feet. On Brown street, a distance of 2,650 feet will be done, a little more than half of what was requested but still taking in all houses which might be benefited by it.

This water extension work already voted will take up about \$18,000 it is estimated, although the board will not be able to figure exactly, allowing for difficult excavation work as it is possible that workmen may strike a ledge while excavating and thus hinder progress and entail more expense. When these three jobs are done the board will consider other extensions as requested at the town meeting and use up the remainder of the \$25,000 appropriated for this work.

The board considered a petition from Albert W. Lowe and others to relocate the hydrant at the corner of Main and Park streets and in front of Lowe's drug store. Mr. Lowe agreed to pay the expense and the board has agreed to go through with the work.

A petition received from residents of Bartlett street asking for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the west side of Bartlett street between Chestnut street and Pineshad avenue was laid over until later in the season as no sidewalk work will be taken up until August.

Bids for trucking iron water pipe from the railroad cars to the jobs were received as follows: Percy J. Dole, \$1.45 per ton; William F. Collins, \$1.38 per ton; and James J. Bull, \$1.75 per ton. The contract was awarded to Percy J. Dole.

The board is now scraping the dirt roads into shape. No new construction will be begun until later in the season. The Union street sewer will be completed early in the event the city is rebuilt this summer. This work depends upon whether the county is ready to contribute one third of the cost of the work. The state and town have already agreed to share one third of the cost of a new cement road on condition that the county pays the other third.

Bids on road asphalt, oils and tars were received as follows per gallon:

	45%	65%	B	C	BX
American Oil Product Co.	\$.058	\$.576			
National Products Co.			\$.1195	\$.0924	
Alden Spear Sons Co.	.06	.06	.083	.083	
Standard Oil Co.	.063	.063	.093	.093	
Texas Co.	.076	.079	.125		
Tremont Oil Co.	.07	.07			
Barrett Co.			.23		\$.125

Mary Doherty Is Third at Pittsfield

Mary Doherty of Andover finished in third place in the N. E. A. A. U., 220-yard senior free style championship event, at the first open championships held Saturday at Pittsfield Boys' club. The event was won by Albina Osipowich of Worcester, with Claire Walker of Whitinsville, second. Mary Doherty represented the Boston Swimming association. The winner's time was 2m. 50 4-8s., three seconds from her own record.

Albina finished a good seven yards ahead of her nearest competitor. The summary of the championship events:

N. E. A. A. U. 220-yard senior free style championship, won by Albina Osipowich, Worcester; second Claire Walker, Whitinsville; third, Mary Doherty, Andover. Time: 2 minutes 50 4-8 seconds.

N. E. A. A. U. 300-yard junior free style championship, won by Catherine Lynch, Boston Swimming association; second, Veronna Shaw, Pittsfield; third, Gladys Norris, Brookline. Time: 8 minutes 27 1-5 seconds. (New N. E. junior record.)

N. E. A. A. U. 100-yard junior backstroke championship, won by Mary Miller, Pittsfield; second, Helen Delaney, Boston Swimming association; third, Millicent Cramp, Whitinsville. Time: 23 3-5 seconds. (New N. E. junior record.)

N. E. A. A. U. 220-yard senior free style championship, won by William Delima Harvey, second, Wallace Hedquist, Worcester academy; third, John Sheesher, Springfield. Time: 2 minutes 20 seconds. (New N. E. record.)

Breaks League Record

Mrs. George Brown broke the single string record in the Clan Auxiliary league Monday night, rolling 123 for a triple of 297 against the Thistles who lost four. Mrs. J. Campbell hit 97, 281 and Mrs. M. Sutcliffe 102 and 280. The Bluebells took four from the Briars and increased their lead to eight points. Mrs. M. Petrie rolled 93 and 271 and Miss M. Petrie 102 and 268.

The scores:

	BRIARS	THISTLES	BLUEBELLS
Keith	79	76	86
McLay	92	99	81
Keith	76	62	79
Petrie	87	102	79
Dummy	70	82	74
Totals	404	421	399

	BRIARS	THISTLES	BLUEBELLS
W. Keith	70	82	74
A. Petrie	86	92	93
Thomson	86	82	84
Christie	82	90	90
M. Cole	93	93	76
Totals	417	439	417

	BRIARS	THISTLES	BLUEBELLS
Craik	94	91	71
McShane	82	69	82
Holden	81	81	84
Driscoll	82	85	83
Campbell	97	91	93
Totals	437	417	413

	BRIARS	THISTLES	BLUEBELLS
Lefebvre	70	85	74
Brown	123	86	88
Wood	86	82	79
Sutcliffe	89	102	89
Turnbull	83	97	87
Totals	451	452	417

Best Spanish Joke

Here is the prize-winning joke in a contest told by the humorous weekly, Buen Humor, of Madrid, Spain: A citizen appears at a public bath house and asks: "Can you let me have a bath?" "You will have to wait; everything is filled," answers a clerk. "How many bathers are there?" "Fourteen." "What! As many as that going to get married tomorrow?"

Unidentified

Buddy has two older brothers, and, of course, picks up many of their choice expressions. The other day the three-year-old remarked: "Mamma, you're a big fool!" "Indeed, I'm not," replied his mother, and promptly spanked him. "Then daddy's a big fool," insisted the youngster. "No he's not," returned his mother, and spanked him again. Then through his tears Buddy had his final say: "Well, somebody's a big fool."

Problems of Diseases of Later Life Feature of N. E. Health Institute

Chronic diseases including cancer, are to be given a special section to the eighth New England Health Institute to be held in Boston, April 14th to 18th. These diseases, attacking people in the prime of life will be studied from the research, clinical, and educational standpoint, by such noted experts as Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, Dr. Robert B. Greenough, Dr. Elliott P. Joslin, Dr. Richard Cabot, Dr. William H. Robey and Dr. Herbert L. Lombard.

Clinics will be held in the Boston hospitals where the doctors of New England will receive the benefit of expert experience and exchange of opinion, embodying the best in scope of clinical methods and laboratory research.

A survey of the reports issued by the U. S. Census bureau, shows that as the deaths from other causes except heart diseases, have decreased, those from cancer, have risen until this disease is now listed as the second hazard to life. In 1900 cancer was reported as the cause of death in 63 per 100,000 cases, in 1927, the rate rose to 96 per 100,000 cases. The mortality from cancer rises sharply after 35 and thus is a most important cause of death among those who should be at their greatest productivity.

Dr. Herbert L. Lombard, Director of the Division of Adult Hygiene, of the State Department of Public Health, states that we have a little more cancer in Massachusetts than elsewhere in this country. We also have greater facilities for the control of cancer in the Massachusetts State-Aided Cancer Clinics and the Cancer hospital at Pondville.

Obstacles to the best efforts of the doctor and the Cancer Clinic are lack of sound information or apathy on the part of the public at large, for early accessible cancer be cured.

"Periodic Physical Examination" and being alert for the signs that may herald cancer between examinations, is our best bet against dying of cancer.

The vital and increasing importance of the cancer problem is evident from these official figures.

Since anyone may have cancer, it is everybody's duty to help in its control and there should be neither fear nor shame in discussing it.

The tiniest lump that persists, or any sore that does not heal, or irregular bleeding not accounted for, should be looked upon as suspicions of cancer, and a doctor or clinic visited at once.

The Lawrence Cancer Clinic meets Tuesday, April 15, at the Lawrence General hospital at 10.00 a.m.

Important information about cancer may be had by applying to the State Department of Public Health, 15 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.

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Andover Churches

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Rev. C. Norman Bartlett, Pastor

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1836
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School.
10.30. Lenten morning service. Preacher, Rev. F. B. Noss.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
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Melba Toast, pkg. 25c	Pineapple Mint Sauce—10 oz. jar 35c
Ivin's Saltines, lb. can 35c	Mint Jelly, 11 oz. jar 40c
Huntley & Palmer's Assorted Cookies \$1.25 and \$1.35	Grenadin Jelly, 3 1-4 oz. 35c
Bridge Cookies 35c and 50c	Tomato Sauce Cocktail, jar 45c
Bridge Sugar, pkg. 10c	Melba Sauce, bottle 50c
Coon Cheese (aged), lb. 55c	Welsh Rarebit 25c, 40c, 55c
Mild Cheese (aged), lb. 45c	Chicken a la King—11 oz. can 60c
Cream Cheese 15c pkg.; 2 for 25c	Lobster a la Newburg—11 oz. can 60c
Swiss Cheese, pkg. 50c	Mushroom Chop Suey, can 40c
Imported Roquefort, lb. 69c	Frankforts (in glass) 25c, 45c
Cain's Dressing, pint jar 45c	Lobster (in glass) 85c
Russian Dressing 40c and 75c	Chicken Salad (in glass) 60c
Geisha Crab Meat 3 for \$1.00	Pigs Feet, jar 40c
\$1.25 Ox Tongue \$1.00	Sliced Ox Tongue, jar 50c
50c Lunch Tongue 39c	50c Antipasto 3 for \$1.00
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Captain Mulhare Tells of Dedication of YD Memorial at Belleau Wood
 Capt. Joseph H. Mulhare of the Lawrence police department was the speaker at the meeting of Andover post, 8, American Legion held Tuesday evening. As the cast for the annual Legion show was rehearsing in the Legion hall the post held its business meeting at the Central fire station. Capt. Mulhare spoke as the official representative of this section and related his story of the trip to France and dedication of the YD Veterans' Memorial at Belleau Wood.

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School Age Requirement
 Although there is little likelihood that the legislature will pass a bill increasing the age of compulsory school attendance to 16 years, the matter should not be allowed to drop without comment that may help reveal what is really back of the movement.
 It will be remembered that during the educational campaign of the local school committee in behalf of its new Junior High school project considerable emphasis was placed on the claim that the "present overcrowded conditions" were to be aggravated still further because the state would probably raise the school attendance age limit and thus compel an increase in the school population. This was held up as a situation which the committee must meet whether it approved the change or not.
 That there should have been such a hue and cry about what the state was going to force the committee to do caused many a smile on the faces of those in town who knew that public school teachers, other women and some men of Andover had been writing to local representatives in the state legislature urging them to support the bill to increase the age at which a boy or girl may leave school. Undoubtedly those who sent such letters were actuated solely by a desire to do something which they regarded would be of benefit to the children. But however sincere their motives, they were also helping to bolster up a school committee argument.
 It has been claimed at the hearings in regard to the age attendance bill that it is backed by a so-called "educational trust", which has prepared a twenty-year program and is trying hard to have it carried through. Representative John Hallowell of New Bedford has been most vehement in his denunciation of the efforts of the "trust" to raise the school compulsory attendance limit, declaring that the adding of another year would prove to be a great hardship for the poor of the state. He insisted that advocates of the change know nothing about the conditions it would create in many families. At a recent hearing before the house committee on ways and means he expressed resentment of statements made by the proponents, "who evidently do not understand the situation," he said.
 It may be a debatable question whether there is more humanitarianism in increasing the school age limit than there would be in keeping it where it is. But the phase of the case that is most disquieting is the evident concerted and persistent efforts of educational interests to push through programs that they desire regardless of how much they hurt or how much they cost. It is no wonder that opposition is growing so rapidly.
 The Andover school situation has similar characteristics. The new Junior High school movement here did not start last year, nor the year before. It started all of ten years ago and move after move has been made by the school committee since that time to create a situation that would force the town into providing for its ever expanding "fads and frills" program, regardless of the expense involved. Andover voters were too sensible to be blinded by the artificial foundation built by the board, and they defeated the project at a time when the committee believed it had the "thing all sewed up."
 Similarly the legislature will not be misled into a step that has back of it much more than appears on the surface. The people of Massachusetts are becoming aware of the fact that certain educational interests have been planning and scheming while they have been sleeping. Andover woke up in the nick of time.

Editorial Cinders
 "One secret act of self-denial, one sacrifice of inclination to duty, is worth all the mere good thoughts, warm feelings, passionate prayers, in which idle people indulge themselves."
 J. H. Newman

The people who crowded into Christ Episcopal church last Sunday evening to hear the inspiring and dramatic Lenten cantata "Seven Last Words" by Dubois, sung by the vested choir enjoyed another of the rare treats Choirmaster and Organist Gordon S. Brown has provided for the music lovers of Andover. The solo work by Mrs. Alfred R. Harris, soprano, a member of the choir, J. Everett Collins, baritone, and Harry Wilkinson, tenor, was of the same high standard that has won for them an enviable reputation in musical circles. The entire performance was a credit to all who participated. Next Sunday evening the choir, with assisting soloists, will sing Maunder's "Olivet to Calvary."

It is a pleasure to learn that the public of Andover is cooperating so enthusiastically with the Andover Historical society in regard to its Tercentenary celebration program to be carried out on Memorial week-end, May 30 to June 1. The excellent suggestion that the people of the town write to all their friends and to former residents inviting them to visit Andover for this occasion should meet ready response. The wealth of historic interest here will provide an appeal to all and the pleasure of revisiting scenes of early days and of renewing old friendships will lure back many who once lived here. Those who have not been in Andover for years will marvel at the wonderful changes on Andover hill and at the general growth and progress of the town. The Tercentenary observance should prove enjoyable and profitable in many ways.

It speaks well for the drilling in fundamentals provided in the parochial schools that the New Bedford boy victory in the recent spelling contest in that city, a 13-year-old eighth grader, could outspell all the public school pupils entered, including those from the New Bedford High school. Further emphasis of the benefits of teaching the three R's thoroughly is given by the fact that the runner-up in the New Bedford contest, a 13-year-old girl, was also a parochial school pupil and still greater emphasis is added by the fact that this is the third consecutive year that a parochial school scholar has spelled down all public school pupils in the New Bedford match. The public schools are thus given a challenge to return to the fundamentals of education and put more time into essentials and less time into vocational instruction of doubtful value.

Send the Children Back
 In tabling the petition from parents of children in Ballardvale to have seventh grade pupils taught at the Bradlee school instead of being transported to Andover, the school committee did what it was expected it would do, but not what it should have done.
 It should not have required five minutes' consideration for the members of the board to vote to do at once what they will have to do eventually, unless they continue to defy public sentiment.
 The committee came before the voters claiming that its central plant was overcrowded and that more room must be provided by the erection of a new Junior High school building. The voters emphatically refused to sanction the construction of a new building, it

To Speak on Baby Volstead Act
 An opportunity will be given on May 14th at 7:45 p.m. in the Town Hall to hear Prof. Thomas Nixon Carver of Harvard speak about the Baby Volstead Act. Mrs. Lewis Jerome Johnson of Cambridge, who was one of the speakers before the Hearing at Congress in Washington, will speak about "Prohibition Facts." From our own neighboring city Captain George Sweeney of the Lawrence Police Force will tell about his own personal experiences before and during prohibition.
 It is interesting to note the following gains under prohibition:
 Better Homes—better parents—
 A decrease from 27 percent to 9 percent in cases in which Drink figured (1916 wet—1928 dry)—Boston Family Welfare Society.
 A decrease from 47 percent to 20 percent in cases in which Drink figured (1916-1928)—Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children.
 A decrease of 35.8 percent in male arrests for intoxication (1916-1928).
 A decrease of 72 percent in female arrests for intoxication, Boston (1916-1928).

Tuesday Club Celebrates 25th Anniversary at Annual Luncheon
 The Tuesday club observed its twenty-fifth birthday on Tuesday, when twenty-six members motored to Idelwild Farm at Dunstable for the annual luncheon. After a group picture had been taken for the archives of the future, the party gathered in the sunny dining room where, seated at one long table, they enjoyed a most delicious luncheon which terminated with a cake ablaze with twenty-five birthday candles. Toasts were given by Miss Florence Parker, the only charter member now in the club and by six past presidents. Mrs. Harrington, the president, acted as toastmistress.
Andover Natural History Society to Hold Annual Meeting
 The annual meeting of the Andover Natural History society for the hearing of reports and election of officers will be held in the Punched building on Tuesday evening, April 15, at eight o'clock.
 No regular program was scheduled for this meeting and Edwin T. Brewster has been invited to speak on the new planet.

Guild Players to Present "Nothing but the Truth"
 The Guild Players will present "Nothing but the Truth", a three-act comedy by James Montgomery in the Town hall this evening. The play is being sponsored by the Andover Guild, the cast has been selected from Guild members, and the proceeds will be presented to the Guild. The players, under the direction and management of a senior at Phillips academy, have made immense progress with the play, and are reported to be one of the best amateur casts ever appearing in Andover. "Nothing but the Truth" is an amusing and thoroughly entertaining comedy which had a long run on Broadway several years ago at the Longacre theatre, and has recently been successful as a screen production, starring Richard Dix and Helen Kane.
 The performance will be followed by a dance. The orchestra will be Mal's Collegians. A good time is guaranteed for all.
 Tickets for "Nothing but the Truth" are on sale at fifty and seventy-five cents at the Andover Bookstore.
 The cast:
 Robert Bennett George Earley
 E. M. Ralston James Tammany
 Bishop Doran Earl Urban
 Clarence Van Dusen Joseph Harmon
 Dick Donnelly Minnie Valentine
 Gwen Ralston Catherine Green
 Mrs. Ralston Catherine Winters
 Ethel Clark Helen Black
 Mable Jackson Helen Slocum
 Sable Jackson Thelma Beck
 Martha

Synopsis of scenes:
 Act One—Interior of a broker's office in one of the principal uptown hotels.
 Act Two—Parlor in summer home of E. M. Ralston, Long Island.
 Act Three—Same as Act Two.
 The furniture for the play was loaned by C. S. Buchan, 43 Park street.

Kate Friskin Recital
 The Fourth Faculty recital at Abbot Academy will be given by Kate Friskin, pianist, in Davis Hall, April 15th at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.
 Miss Friskin has chosen a group of pieces by Bach, Mozart, Barberini and Schubert for a first group, the great Sonata in F minor by Brahms for a second group, and pieces by Liszt, de Falla and Debussy for a concluding group.
 New to Andover is an arrangement of a Minuet of Barberini by Harold Bauer. Barberini was a 17th century Italian composer about whom little is known except that he lived in Padua. Godowsky's arrangements of two Schubert songs—Litany and Wandering, are also probably new to Andover audiences.
 The Brahms Sonata in F minor is one of the great pianoforte sonatas in the world literature. Brahms frequently wrote "in pairs". His first two opuses were the pianoforte sonatas in C and F sharp minor. His first two symphonies were written a year apart. It appears that a form interested Brahms until he had exhausted its possibilities for the time being. Only one year after the second sonata, Brahms wrote his third pianoforte sonata in F minor. The second movement bears a quotation from the verse of Stenau.
 Liszt's "Waldrauschen", de Falla's "Cubana", and Debussy's well known "Toccata" form Miss Friskin's last group.

Mr. Howe Plays Italian Program
 Last Sunday Walter E. Howe, director of music at Abbot academy, played a program of Italian music on the Dorothy Davis Rimmer Memorial organ. Following is the program:
 Toccata per Elevazione Frescobaldi
 Suite in F Corelli
 Preludio
 Allemanda
 Sarabanda
 Gavotta
 Giga
 Nocturne Ferrata
 Christus Resurrexit Ravello
 Finale to Act II (Madam Butterfly) Puccini
 Sonata Terza Von
 Introduction, ed
 Allegro
 Adagio mystico
 Finale

Bradford and Phillips Academies to Give Joint Concert
 On the evening of April 26th, at 8.15, the choirs of Bradford and Phillips academies will give their annual joint concert in the George Washington auditorium of Phillips academy. The programme will consist of Mendelssohn's Cantata, "The First Walpurgis Night" and Bach's Cantata, "Sleepers wake, for night is living." The Mendelssohn Cantata is extremely melodious and especially appropriate to the spring season. The schools will be assisted by an orchestra and soloists from Boston. As the expenses involved in the performance are considerable it will be necessary to charge an admission of seventy-five cents. As this is the only mixed choral concert of the season, the public is strongly urged to give the occasion strong support. Mr. Johnson will conduct the Bach Cantata—one of Bach's finest. Mr. Piatteicher will conduct the Mendelssohn.
Legion to Make Record of Veterans Graves
 Andover post, 8, American Legion, met Tuesday evening at the Central fire station on Park street. Through the courtesy of the firemen, the parlors of the engine house were thrown open to the Legion as the cast for the Legion show to be held Easter Monday night was rehearsing in the Legion hall.
 At the business meeting the following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Essex County Council to be held in Gloucester Sunday afternoon: Douglas Hutcherson, John H. Long and Arthur L. Coleman.
 The following committee was appointed to make a complete record of veterans' graves in the Andover cemeteries: Frederick E. Cheever, Frederick R. Hulme, Joseph A. Miller and Joseph A. McCarthy. This committee will have made photostatic copies of all cemeteries in town and have marked all graves of all veterans of all wars.
 Captain Joseph E. Mulhare of the Lawrence police department was scheduled to address the post at this meeting but was unable to be present on account of illness.
 James Sparks has been appointed C. M. T. C. officer and will be at the Legion headquarters Tuesday and Saturday nights from now on to meet any boys between the ages of 17 and 24, who are interested in attending one of the Citizens Military Training Camps during the month of August. Mr. Sparks will be glad to meet any boys interested and will give them full information regarding the camps.
Report Break in Camp in West Andover
 Mrs. John Leonard of Lawrence reported to the local police Tuesday night that her camp on the Merrimack river in West Andover had been broken into and that many articles were missing.

Community Easter Egg Hunt
 Representatives from schools, churches, and women's organizations met at the Guild house Thursday evening to plan for the annual Easter Egg Hunt to be conducted Saturday, April 19th at the park. It was decided to conduct the hunt for school children under twelve years of age. Children under school age will not be permitted to participate in the hunt as the competition will be too great for the little tots to be successful. In case of bad weather Saturday, April 19th the hunt will be postponed until Monday, April 21st at four o'clock. Burglers from the Boy Scout Bugle and Drum Corps led by their instructor, John Scherner, will give the signal to start the hunt.
 Thousands of candy eggs of various types will be purchased as well as a number of chicks, bunnies, and Easter favors. Hen eggs and china eggs will be solicited for decoration by the committee. If persons wishing to contribute eggs or novelties are requested to send them to the Guild house before the day of the hunt in order that they may be sorted and wrapped. Schools and churches throughout the community will assist in the undertaking. The Andover Mothers' club promises its support while the Shawheen Parents Teacher association, Mrs. Albert N. Wade, to the cause with a committee of women at work in the effort to supply transportation for the Shawheen children. A number of Ballardvale women have also agreed to assist in the undertaking. About seventy-five women will participate in the plans and preparation of eggs. They will be assisted in supervising the hunt by the Andover Police department, representatives of the T. C. H. club of Phillips academy, Sons of Veterans and Scouts appointed for the purpose.
 Parents are requested to keep children away from the park in the morning when the eggs are being hidden. Spectators are asked not to park their cars on Chestnut or Bartlett streets in order that there may be no danger to the children waiting in the streets. A representative from each school and church in town has been appointed to meet the children and take charge of them until time for the hunt to begin. These leaders are as follows: South church, Mrs. Frank Crawford; Free church, Miss Alice Wear; Christ church, Mrs. T. W. Platt; St. Augustine's church, Mrs. Colver J. Stone; Shawheen Community church, Mrs. Albert N. Wade; Ballardvale Methodist, Mrs. Elwin Scheyer; Ballardvale Congregational church, Mrs. Herman Van Lunen. The school representatives are Shawheen, Miss Anne Harney; Indian Ridge, Miss Jessie Brown; Bradlee, Miss Florence Holt; John Dove, Mrs. Margaret Kimball; St. Augustine's, Mrs. Robert Franz; and Briggs Allen, Miss Irene Driscoll.
 The committees in charge of arrangements are:
 Prizes—Mrs. Llewellyn Pomeroy, chairman; Mrs. Louis Huestess, Mrs. James A. Barnes.
 Candy Eggs—Mrs. Franklin Stacey, chairman; Miss Katherine Walsh, Mrs. George D. Walsh, Miss Davina Elder, Mrs. Leo Sullivan.
 Dyed Eggs—Mrs. Frank Cole, chairman; Mrs. Charles C. Kimball, Mrs. Carl Plattteicher, Mrs. John Scherner, Mrs. Fred Collins, Mrs. Joseph Dumont, Mrs. Alexander Crockett, Mrs. Myles Ward, Mrs. Frank Kellerman.
 Wrapping Committee—Miss Caroline Abbot, Mrs. Harry Noyes, Miss Rita Atkinson, Mrs. Donald Appleton, Miss Helen Chickering, Mrs. W. Dacre Walker, Mrs. Arthur Sweeney, Mrs. Charles Gabeler, Miss Elizabeth Sime, Miss Helen Burbine.

Members of the Art Department Enjoy Excursion to Salem
 Thirty members of the Art Department of the November club enjoyed an all-day trip on Monday for the purpose of visiting Salem's fine old colonial houses in connection with the study of architecture which they have pursued during the winter. Under the guidance of Miss Alice Jenkins many interesting points were visited and a very profitable day was spent.
 The houses around the Common and along Chestnut street furnished ample material for the study of beautiful doorways and decorative woodwork, much of it the result of the skill of that incomparable wood-carver, Samuel McIntire. Among the houses of special interest were the Pierce-Nichols house, the Assembly house, the Pickering mansion, the Narbonne house and the House of Seven Gables. Visits were also made to the Essex Institute, the Peabody museum and the Masonic Temple.
 Dinner was served at the old Judge Storey house now called the Barstow Manor.
 The members of the party included Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Burton S. Flagg, Mrs. Edward Nichols, Mrs. Chester Holland, Mrs. Peirson S. Page, Mrs. Horace Torrey, Mrs. Archie N. Frost, Mrs. George B. Frost, Mrs. Philip R. French, Mrs. Maude Farlow, Mrs. Henry E. Dix, Mrs. George Cummings, Mrs. E. Dudley Freeman, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, Mrs. Holdgate, Mrs. Henry S. Jenkins, Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mrs. F. E. Newton, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Misses Alice Jenkins, Louise Eaton, Helen Eaton, Alice L. Bell, Mary Bell, Rosa Torrey, Bessie P. Goldsmith and Priscilla Page.

Odd Fellows Plan to Observe Anniversary
 At the business meeting of Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening in Fraternal hall plans were made for a full dress rehearsal of the initiatory degree to be held next Wednesday evening and the celebration of the anniversary of Odd Fellowship to be held April 30. Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, 136, will join in this celebration. The entertainment program will consist of a minstrel show to be staged by a cast from Wauwinnet lodge, 111, of North Andover. This cast has staged its performance in North Andover, Danvers, and Lawrence this season and plans to put the show on again in Lawrence before coming to Andover.

C. E. Society to Hold Rally
 A pre-convention rally will be held Sunday at 3.30 p.m. in the vestry of the Free church. A delegate from Lynn will be there to tell about the convention, April 19 to Lynn.
 Those who have been to the convention in other years know what to expect when Christian Endeavorers from Essex county gather. It is hoped that Andover Union will have a 100 percent delegation.

To Buy New Motorcycle
 Herbert H. Lyle has been appointed a special police officer by the selectmen.
 The selectmen have voted to purchase a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle for the motorcycle squadron of the police department. It will be used by Motorcycle Officer David Gillespie.

Cash Drawer Rifled
 A sum of money estimated to be between \$12 and \$14 was taken between 5.00 and 6.15 Wednesday afternoon from the cash drawer at the Western Union office on Main street according to a report made to the police. All money in the drawer was taken with the exception of a few coppers.

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BACON	MACHINE SLICED	per bud or blossom	25c
EASTER EGGS			
EASTER LILIES			
PEACHES, Choice Grade		1-g. can	25c
UNDERWOOD'S CLAM CHOWDER		1-g. can	24c
STUFFED OLIVES		1-2 oz. bottle	25c
BAKER'S PURE EXTRACT VANILLA		2 oz. bottle	29c
PURITAN MALT EXTRACT		1-g. can 55c	2 for 99c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, Kitchen Tested		1-8 bag	1.15

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Asparagus 25c and 45c bunch	Artichokes 3 for 25c	Tomatoes 18c lb. Celery 25c bunch
New Beets 2 bunches 19c		Fresh Green Peas 20c lb. Strawberries 32c basket

ATTENTION
BOY SCOUTS and CAMPFIRE GIRLS of ANDOVER
TOMORROW
is the closing date for the Bird House Contest
 The J. E. Pitman Estate, 63 Park St., will give three CASH PRIZES for the best three BIRD HOUSES that have been built from scrap lumber or wooden boxes. First Prize \$10.00; Second Prize \$7.50; Third Prize \$5.00.
 Be at the J. E. Pitman Estate office, 63 Park street, at 11 o'clock a.m. tomorrow and see if you have won a prize. A photographer will take a picture of you and your bird house. The judges will be Dr. N. T. Stowers, Frank Buttrick, Charles Torrey, George Henderson and John W. Richardson
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WEST PARISH

The Hawthorne club will meet with Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis this week.

Mrs. Ellery E. Metcalf and children visited friends in town, Wednesday.

Rev. Newman Matthews has been ill the past week but is about again.

The R. P. C. Girls' club will meet with Miss Mina Noyes, Lovejoy road, on Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West church is to hold a Scotch supper and entertainment in the vestry this evening at 6.30 o'clock.

Essex Pomona to Meet in Merrimac

May 1, Essex Pomona will meet at Merrimac Grange hall. Dinner will be served by Merrimac Grange. The following is the program:

The Trend in Law Observation Moseley "In the Days of the Puritan" Mrs. Anna W. Hoyt

"England, Population 38,000,000 and Chicago 3,000,000 Compared" Charles F. Sargent

"Shall This Crime Wave Continue? Stand by the President" Hon. Albert P. Wadleigh

In the afternoon the Fifth Degree will be worked in full form and there will be official inspection.

The Pomona fair in aid of the Educational Aid Fund at Merrimac will be held on Wednesday, May 14, afternoon and evening.

North Andover, West Bedford and Methuen Granges will furnish the evening's entertainment and the tickets will be twenty-five cents. Dinner and supper will be served by Bradford Grange at thirty-five cents a plate.

Other details will be given later.

Andover Grange Exemplifies First and Second Degrees

A class of twelve received the first and second degrees at a meeting of the Andover Grange held on Tuesday evening.

The team had the honor of being chosen to do the second degree work at Georgetown Grange on Monday evening.

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BALLARDVALE

Emil Hoffman is ill at his home.

John Murnane is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Bertha Graves of Lynn was a guest in the Vale Sunday.

Thomas Stott is spending several weeks in Wollaston at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leon Knox.

Charles Stickey recently underwent an operation at the home of his daughter on Abbot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moody of Amesbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fone of Clarke road.

Miss Ruth Davis spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Andover street.

Misses Edith Abbott and Margaret Williams spent the week-end with Mrs. Freeman Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson spent Sunday at home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bonner of High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wise of Gloucester spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Dancomb road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafferty of Rosindale visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murnane of Andover street, Sunday.

The social committee of the Congregational church will serve its annual May day supper May 1st at 6.30 p.m. in the church vestry.

Rev. E. H. Scheyer and Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody attended the New England conference in the Epworth church, Cambridge Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Clemons on Andover street.

Miss Emily Dean of Beverly Hills, California is spending several days with Mrs. Martha Craven and Miss Blanche Crawshaw of Marlard road.

Rev. E. H. Scheyer, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church was ordained a deacon, Sunday afternoon at the session of the New England conference held in the Congregational church, Cambridge.

All those wishing to join the furniture renovation class to be held by the extension service of the Essex Agricultural school are asked to notify Mrs. E. H. Scheyer or Mrs. Walter Curtis before April 18.

Stereoscopic slides of the missionary work among the Indians of the Southwest were shown at the meeting of the Junior League Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church. The usual devotional service was held.

The monthly session of the Willing Worker society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry. Routine business was transacted. It was voted to hold the annual spring supper Thursday evening, May 14.

The weekly meeting of the Congregational church school was held Monday afternoon in the church vestry with the teachers in

charge. There was a large number present and the usual devotional session was held. Songs were sung.

Have Perfect Attendance

During February and March the following members of the Methodist church Sunday school have had a perfect attendance:

Elwyn Russell, Albert Coates, John Russell, James Sparks, Roy Russell, Joseph Kulkowski, Charles Goring, John Kulkowski, Clifton Russell, Warren Bernard, Beulah Magoon, Delwin Shattuck, Allen Ward, J. W. Stark, Ruth Scannel, Shirley Brown, Eva Kibbee, Hazel Downes, Junior Brown, Grace Russell, Philip Wormwood, Ruth Magoon, Jean Cooper, Betty Stevens and Rev. E. H. Scheyer.

Hold Whist Party for Benefit of Kindergarten Fund

A successful whist party for the benefit of the Kindergarten fund was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Roland Joy, on Marlard road, with Mrs. Harry Peatman in charge.

The prize winners: Bed lamp, Mrs. Fred Jewell; pillow, James Kott; Samuel B. Moody; towel, Mrs. T. DuBois; teapot, Mrs. Elwin Gilroy; apron, Gavin McGhee; holders, Mrs. Miles Ward; plant, Mr. Fred Jewell; dish, Mrs. George Brown; vase, Mrs. A. Smith; powder, Mrs. Arthur Roggee; Old Bowers, Mrs. E. E. Anderson; preserves, Mrs. James Kott; soap, Mrs. James Schofield; dollie, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood; relish, Margaret Cronin; consolations, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Joy.

The next whist party will be held on Tuesday evening, April 15, at the home of Mrs. George Brown on Andover street.

Congregational Church Elects Officers

The following officers and committees were elected at the annual roll call, business meeting and supper held Thursday evening in the Congregational church: Clerk, Steven J. Byington; treasurer, Martha B. Byington;

Joseph H. Stott, deacon for three years, Arthur Roggee; collectors, John W. Hill and Amos B. Loomer; assistant collectors, Clester Matthews and George Bruce; ushers, Arthur Roggee and George Bruce; calling and remembrance committee, Mrs. George R. Miller, chairman, Miss Marjorie Davies, Mrs. Kirtland H. Post, Mrs. Amos Loomer, Mrs. Irving Shaw, Mrs. Walter Curtis, Mrs. William Clemons, Mrs. Foster Matthews; social committee, Mrs. C. N. Marlard, chairman, Mrs. George Mitchell, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. Mabel Griffin, Mrs. Laura Juhlman; church school committee, Mrs. Herman Van Lunen, Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Miss Jeanie Scannel, Miss Martha Byington and Rev. H. Van Lunen.

Elected District Delegates

The regular meeting of Shawsheen lodge, 14, was held last Friday evening in the community rooms. There was an exceptionally large attendance. Shawsheen lodge was presented with a state flag from the General William F. Bartlett Women's Relief corps, 127, by the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Marie Crockett after which the hymn "America" was sung. The presentation of the flag was made by Mrs. Marie Crockett, chairman of the trustees, Margaret L. Grant, who responded, thanking the relief corps. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the entire gathering. Grand Chief Templar Addie Johnson was present.

There was a large class of initiation. Delegates were elected to the district lodge to be held in Lowell, April 19. There were visitors from Charlestown, Chelsea, Lowell, New Bedford, Taunton and Methuen. Members from the Women's Relief corps present were Mrs. Lillian Cole, president, and Mrs. Marie Crockett. A social hour followed the meeting and refreshments were served.

Brush Fires on Saturday

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock Box 22 was sounded when a number of persons saw smoke arising from the land owned by David Burns, on Chester street and the department was summoned. This fire was soon extinguished. The person who discovered the blaze saw an automobile leave the scene just before the fire was discovered.

At 10.05 p.m. another fire was discovered on River street, between Shawsheen river and the street and again the department was called. Little damage resulted.

Is Given Birthday Surprise Party

Miss Irene Dumont of Tewksbury street was surprised Saturday evening by a large number of her friends who gathered at her home.

During the evening a musical program was given and songs were sung. Games were played and refreshments of tonic, ice cream, chocolates, peanuts, lobster and ham sandwiches and coffee were served. There was also a birthday cake decorated with candles made by Mrs. J. A. Dumont.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Dumont of Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bailegorn, Miss Rita Bailegorn, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett of Methuen, Mr. and Mrs. John Guy, Emil Guy, Misses Lucille and Helena Guy and Emy Guy of Lawrence, Mrs. McKee, Misses Mary and Grace McKee of Andover, William Beaulieu, Mrs. Ernest Beaulieu, Miss Irene Beaulieu, Mrs. Horan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dumont, George Dumont, Miss Irene Dumont and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dumont.

Obsequies

MRS. EFFIE BATES Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Bates were held Saturday at one o'clock in Brockton and committal services were conducted in Spring Grove cemetery here. Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Wilson of the Free church, Andover, officiated.

There were many floral tributes.

Girls' Handicraft Class Meets

The weekly meeting of the Methodist girls' handicraft class was held Monday afternoon in the vestry with Mrs. John Platt in charge.

Those present were: Hilda Dubois, Evelyn Carroll, Helen Baker, Irene Ness, Eleanor Ness, Jean Cooper, Mary Coolidge, Marion Townsend, Ruth and Buella Magoon, Mrs. John Platt.

Pastor to Return Another Year

Rev. E. H. Scheyer, who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church for the past two years has been appointed by the New England Conference of the Lynn district to return as pastor for another year at an increased salary.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scheyer have taken an active part in community affairs, especially in work with the young people. During last

year they carried on the work of the Daily Vacation school successfully.

Mr. Scheyer is a graduate of the University of Idaho and is at present attending Boston University school of Theology.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Michael Winters of Cuba street has moved with his family to North Main street.

Frank Connolly, Jr., of Red Spring road is improving after his accident of last week.

Dave Hackney, son of Mrs. Jane Hackney of Red Spring road has accepted a position as club professional at the Vesper Club, Tyngsboro.

William Valentine of Cuba street who was knocked down by an automobile on January 1st returned to his home from the Lawrence General hospital where he has been since the accident.

MacKenzies and Johnstons Win

The MacKenzies took three points from the Gordons and the Johnstons took three points from the MacNells in two bowling matches rolled Monday evening in the Clon Johnston league at the Essex street alleys.

Gordon and Caldwell rolled 117, tying for high single and Fettes rolled 334 for high triple.

Duke 84 83 80 257
Smith 92 93 82 267
Page 82 86 105 273
Bertram 109 99 93 301
Neil 94 88 83 265
Fettes 116 112 106 334

Totals 577 577 549 1697

GORDONS

Elder 84 85 109 278
Valentine 93 88 80 261
Robb 93 101 100 294
Nicoll 107 107 91 305
Meek 95 102 89 286
Caldwell 81 94 107 282

Totals 553 577 577 1706

MACNELLS

Thompson 83 90 89 262
Brown 90 90 101 290
Carmichael 99 86 93 278
Petric 95 75 84 264
Gordon 114 90 95 299

Totals 592 524 553 1669

JOHNSTONS

Gordon 83 89 117 289
MacLay 95 103 89 287
Downs 92 109 114 315
Auchterlonie 105 93 107 305
Caldwell 110 102 117 329
Cairnie 83 98 102 283

Totals 568 594 646 1808

Suggestive Name

Plepowder courts in medieval England were instituted for the speedy trial of commercial disputes, usually at fairs and markets, and took their name from the French words *pled* (foot) and *poudreux* (dusty), as the litigants were usually traders who traveled from one fair to another, hence "dusty feet."

Home "Pasteurization"

Raw milk brought to a boil is not, correctly speaking, pasteurized milk. However, that is about as well as can be done in the home, since the household equipment does not permit the milk to be boiled any length of time without impairing the flavor or scorching it.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS. To all persons interested in the estate of Katherine E. Gray late of Andover in said County (wife of Thomas E. Gray) deceased:

WHEREAS, Thomas E. Gray the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the twenty-first 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 allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same 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, 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 first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Report of the Condition

OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

Of Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business on March 27, 1930

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts \$1,431,559.31
2. Overdrafts 2,360.33
3. United States Government securities owned 19,848.44
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned 1,085,035.63
5. Banking house, \$69,000 60,183.40
6. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 146,785.45
7. Cash and due from banks 309,683.88
8. Outside checks and other cash items 32,442.22

TOTAL \$3,090,898.66

LIABILITIES

15. Capital stock paid in \$125,000.00
16. Surplus 125,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net 142,741.28
18. Reserves for dividends, contingencies, etc. 36,049.93
19. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding 6,792.40
20. Demand deposits 192,874.68
21. Time deposits 1,082,825.23
22. United States deposits 1,377,525.34
23. 2,089.80

TOTAL \$3,090,898.66

State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.

I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1930.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Correct—Attest: NATHANIEL STEVENS, FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, BURTON S. FLAGG, Directors

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber, doors, windows, laths, set tubs, sinks, also a large quantity of field stone. A. L. REED, Bldg. Wrecker, 221 South Main St., Andover, Telephone 1031.

FOR RENT—May 1. Seven room apartment at 86 MAIN STREET. All modern improvements. Fred H. Smith, 52 Chestnut St., Tel. 446-J.

WANTED—To hire a six-room modern apartment in Andover. Address "P", Townsman Office.

FOR RENT—House with all modern improvements. Inquire at 33 Chestnut street. Telephone Andover 404-W.

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Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped. BOOK No. 25467. FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer April 11, 1930

Town of Andover

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, partnerships, and corporations, domestic or foreign, subject to taxation in the town of Andover are hereby notified and required to bring in to the assessors of said town ON OR BEFORE THE 15TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, true lists. In case of residents a true list, containing the items required by the commissioner of corporations and taxation in the form prescribed by him under section five of chapter fifty-eight of all their polls and personal estate not exempt from taxation, except intangible property, the income of which is included in a return filed the same year in accordance with sections twenty-two to twenty-five, inclusive, of chapter sixty-two, as amended, and in case of non-residents and foreign corporations said true list of all their personal estate in said town not exempt from taxation.

Under the provisions of Sections 29 and 30, Chapter 59, General Laws, the above mentioned lists must be in form prescribed by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. These blank forms may be had at the assessors' office or will be mailed to any address upon application.

Section 34, Chapter 59, General Laws. A mortgage or mortgage of real estate which may bring in to the assessors of the town where it lies, within the time prescribed by the notice under section twenty-nine, a sworn statement of the amount secured thereon or on each separate parcel thereof, with the name and residence of every holder of an interest therein as mortgage or mortgagee. If such property is situated in two or more places, or if a recorded mortgage includes two or more estates or parts of an estate as security for one debt, such statement shall include an estimate of the interest of the mortgage in each estate or part thereof. The assessors shall, from such statement or otherwise, ascertain the proportionate interests of the mortgage or mortgagee respectively in said estates, and shall assess the same accordingly.

In any year, such statement is not brought in, the tax for that year on such real estate shall not be invalid merely for the reason that the interest of the mortgagee therein has not been assessed to him.

In accordance with Section 29, Chapter 59, General Laws, all persons, except corporations making returns to the Commissioner of Insurance as required by Section 38, Chapter 176, General Laws, are hereby required to bring in to the assessors, on or before the 15th day of May next, true lists of all real and personal estate held by them, respectively, for literary, temperance, benevolent, charitable, or scientific purposes on the first day of April, in the current year, at the election of such corporation on the last day of its fiscal year last preceding said April first, together with statements of the amounts of all receipts and

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BEST CURE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT

Big Public Works Program Should Help Employment Underlying Problem Only Solved by Industry Itself

Babson Park, Massachusetts, April 11, 1930. Estimates vary as to how many men and women are actually out of work. Some authorities say 3,000,000; others 5,000,000.

I believe the big road building and public works program, sponsored by the Federal Government, and now being pushed by state and local officials, will help conditions considerably this summer.

What worries me, however, is the growing tendency to depend principally on the Government for relief of unemployment. Really this is a problem for industry and can only be permanently solved by industry itself.

How Industry Can Help I have said that this is essentially a problem for industry. Industrial leaders must solve it if it is to be solved at all.

Moreover, it is to the great credit of American business men that they have been very loathe to cut wages in this period of stress, and that they have kept their forces as fully employed as possible.

Shorter Work Week May Be Inevitable The development of machines and methods is displacing workers every day, and these displaced workers are finding it very hard to get other jobs.

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League of Women Voters to Hold Convention in Kentucky

Massachusetts will be represented at the National Convention of the League of Women Voters at Louisville, Kentucky, April 28-May 3 by many prominent Bostonians...

The mass meeting which will open the convention on the evening of April 28th will stress the tenth anniversary of the woman suffrage proclamation and the founding of the League of Women Voters...

The legislative program of the League for the coming year will be discussed and formally adopted. Matters of organization, finance, publicity, and political education will be considered...

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Punchard Juniors Hold Dance

The Junior class of Punchard high school held an enjoyable dancing party last Friday evening in the school hall.

The matrons were: Mrs. Stanley Hickok, Mrs. Mary Ramsdell, Mrs. Claxton Monro, Mrs. Thomas Hathaway.

The members of the faculty present were Principal Nathan C. Hamble, Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Agnes Swanstrom, Miss Margaret Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Emma Carter, Charles A. Gregory and Superintendent Henry C. Sanborn.

Mal's Collegians furnished the music for dancing. Refreshments were served during intermission by the committee.

Among those present: Archie Davidson Jr., Arthur McGovern, Robert Nicoll, Kenneth Wallace, Robert Stone, William Gaudet, Charlotte Hovey, David Petrie, Jeannette E. Meehan, Dorothy Healey, Marion Burridge, Morris Williams, William Kimball, Frances Hall, Eleanor Barnard, William H. Foster, Jr., Elizabeth Brier, Frank Richards, Abbott Batcheller, William MacKenzie, Frederick Hickok, Frederick Winn, Clifford Wadman, Miriam Smith, Ruth Bodwell, George Waldie, Ruth J. Ward, Marion Coutts, Mary Winkley, Grace Russell, Mary Beer, Edward Gill, Eleanor Daly, William Page, Standish Perkins, Ruth Pratt, Betty Bliss, Dorothy Lewis, Alvin J. Zink Jr., Richard McGovern, Flora Bacon, Marjorie Billington, Rita Sylvia, Helen Nelson, James O'Donnell, Lincoln Stack, Allan Milnes, William Daly, Carl Keuhner, Robert Abercrombie, Virginia Abercrombie, Marion Southwick, Eleanor Thompson, Grace Russell, Mary Barnard, Priscilla Abercrombie, Margaret Laurie, Charles Fredrickson, Betty MacClellan, Madeline Kimball, William C. Crowley, Jr., Edward Rondeau, Eleanor Ward, Rose Edgeton, Nicholas Edgeton, Ida Yates, Anna Beer, Ruth Hall, J. Hathaway, William Gorrie, Lucy Sanborn, Dorothy Winn, Etta Larkin, Ella Larkin, Burton Whitcomb, Walter Batcheller, Gretta Hilton, Barbara Lee, Lyndell Lawson, Edith Flint, Betty Buchanan, James Sparks, Dorothy Wade, Constance Wade, Eleanor Jenkins, Eleanor Frye, Edward Howe, Thomas Blunt, Ruth Swenson, Isabel Batcheller, John Moriarty, Frederick Burke, Thomas Gorrie, Jr., Roger Whitcomb, W. Johnson, Gertrude Linehan, Lola Todd, Alice Howes, Bernice Kress, Janet Barwell, Arlene Meehan, Homer Wadman, Edward Bradford, Claxton Monro, George Simpson, Marjorie Horne, Lucille Hathaway, Grace Hatch, Lucy Sanborn, Betty Gray, Alice Thompson, Grace Russell, John Garvey, Philip Heifetz, John Cole, Albert Cole, Jr., Margaret Hinchcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashley Barnes, James Milnes, Sumner Davis, Eleanor Downs, Elwin Chase, Donald Dumont and George Adams.

Andover Mothers' Club Holds Whist Party

A whist party was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ralph Berry on High street, under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' club.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. Ralph Berry, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Walter Downs, Mrs. Henry Albers, Mrs. Ralph Manning, Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. William Brown.

The following were awarded prizes: Smoking set, Herbert Ford; silk stockings, Mrs. Edwin Brown; one-half dozen glasses, Mrs. Walter Downs; dozen eggs, Mrs. William Brown; 10 pounds sugar, Mrs. Joseph Guilfoyle; teapot, Mrs. Ralph Manning; embroidered towel, Miss Josephine Sullivan; linen towel, Mrs. Michael A. Burke; rubber apron, Mrs. George Brown; night set, James Hovey; pair pictures, Mrs. James Gray; Heller's; Davidson; dish, Mrs. George Mason; towel, Miss Ada Mason; towel, Harry Dennison; teapot, Joseph Todd; garret set, Robert Lockhead; silk socks, Percy Porter; linen towels, Mrs. Annie Davis; picture, Mrs. Fred L. Collins; one-half dozen glasses, Ralph Manning; sugar, Peter Hally scarf, Mrs. Daniel Worcester; bath salts, Mrs. Frank Winn; cookies, Miss Robina Mitchell; darning set, Mrs. Annie Qualey; dish, Miss Winnie Bernard; sugar, Mrs. Robert Lockhead; candy, Mrs. William Brown; picture, Mrs. Joseph Dumont; pocketbook, James Downs; box handkerchiefs, Mrs. Percy Porter; consolations, Mrs. Frances Benson and Mrs. Henry Albers; special prize, 10 pounds sugar, was won by Mrs. William Brown. Punchers were Misses Betty Manning, Helen McDonald and Betty Devermond. Each puncher received an Easter prize.

Refreshments of candy and peanuts were served.

When Trouble Comes

Be not troubled; for, if troubles abound, and there be tossing and storms and tempests and no peace, yet lie still and sink beneath, till a secret hope stir, which will stay the heart in the midst of all these.—I. Penington.

New Blessings

The new electric clocks are blessings to the man of the house who has undergone the terrible strain of winding the old clock once a week. A man must remember his golf and conserve his strength.—Woman's Home Companion.

Use for Gourds

Gourds grown in the South are used by the mountain people and the old negroes for many purposes, from that of fiddle-making to dippers, water jars, flower pots, darning eggs or kitchen utensils.—Los Angeles Times.

Golfers, Rally!

A critic says that the plot of a recent best-seller was thought out while the author was playing a round of golf. We cannot feel that it is now time somebody came forward and said a good word for this royal and ancient game.—London Humorist.

Must Be Personal Touch

Conversation warms the mind, enlivens the imagination and is continually starting fresh game that is immediately pursued and taken and which would never have occurred in the duller intercourse of epistolary correspondence.—Benjamin Franklin.

Progression

In 1790, at a reception given in honor of George Washington, it took 2,000 candles to illuminate the hall, costing about \$10 an hour. Today, electricity, giving the same degree of illumination, would cost only about twenty-five cents an hour.

Tree Sanctuary

There are 2,000 magnolia trees and 1,500 dogwood trees in Mountain Lake sanctuary. More than a million trees, shrubs and flowers have transformed this waste of sand into one of the loveliest spots in the world.

National Forests

Sixty per cent of the 138,000,000 acres (exclusive of Alaska) in the 150 national forests in the United States is usable for pasturing domestic stock, raised on the farms and ranches in the national forest states.

Eisteddfod Is Aged

The age of the famous Welsh Eisteddfod no one knows. Certainly it is older than the throne of Great Britain. It is more than 700 years since the Welsh people first held a competition in their own language.

Self-Control Prominent

Socrates was a graduate of the school of hard knocks who learned to talk by talking and to preach what he had himself practiced.

His two main tenets were self-control and self-knowledge, and here the stories about him are quite consistent. When he made friends with people of means he could enjoy their luxuries. He outdrank Aristophanes at Agathon's banquet, but generally he preferred not to drink too much lest he might think too little. He believed in temperance, and when made symposiarch, or leader of the feast, he called for "little cups."

Good food he enjoyed, but he could endure the poor cooking of his wife. The same with clothes. During the campaign at Potidea, when others were clad in sheepskins and furs, he walked barefoot on the snow. But unlike many moral reformers Socrates did not insist that what he did was the only thing to do.

If the Greeks had smoked tobacco he would not have belonged to the Anti-Nicotine league. No, his doctrine of self-control seemed to be this: "I can do with, and I can do without, and I trust that you can do the same." Or, as he put the matter when present at the fair: "How many things there are which I do not need!"—Woodbridge Wiley in "Men and Morals."

Nothing to Distinguish Murderer From Others

It has been discovered that only two per cent of the murderers in New York in the past fifteen years have been fat men, and that the most ghastly crimes are usually committed there by those who are devoid of vitamins. One of the most famous murderers in the world, Charles Peace, was described by a counsel who once defended him as "a small, spare man, clean-shaven, with a few prominent chin, which he could so distort as to make himself unrecognizable." The police description of him issued at the time was: "Thin and slightly built, 5ft. 4in. high, grey (nearly white) hair, beard, and whiskers." Crippen was spare of chest, narrow of shoulder, meager in height, and devoid of muscle, with protruding eyeballs which gave him a meaningless stare. Scotland Yard was asked about the Cassius type, but no encouragement was given to the New York theory. "My experience is," said an official, "that murderers have few characteristics to distinguish them from the ordinary men you meet in the street, train, or omnibus."

Curling Requires Skill

The game of curling is played on a rink marked out on the ice, with large, smooth stones to which handles are fixed. The stones weigh from 30 to 45 pounds. There are usually four players on a side or team. Each player uses two stones, which he slides along the ice toward a mark sixteen yards distant. The object is for a 42 yards distant. The object is for the player to lay his stones closer to the mark than those of his opponents.

Strand of Hemp

A South American man living in Paris sued a furniture mover for \$4,000 alleging that while transferring her household goods he lost a bit of a hangman's noose which she esteems as a bringer of good luck. The superstition is ancient. When Haman was hanged on the gallows he built for Mordecai it is likely that there was rivalry among Ahasuerus' people for a strand of the rope Queen Esther diverted from its original purpose. Gilderoy was hanged on a gallows tree so high that his kite was immortalized in a saying which endures to this day, and the hemp must have been in demand.—New York Sun.

Each in His Own Place

Let us be not solists, dominating the whole place, but each one a member of an orchestra, content to bring all that we have and contribute it in music, while we ourselves for the moment keep our personality in shadow and subjection, that there may come to this world a greater harmony, a greater symmetry, a more perfect adjustment of conflicting loyalties, so that we may reach the highest ambition of all, which is, that we may have a name at which men and women, when they hear it, will smile gladly and be proud to claim it as the name of the Friend.—Rosslyn Mitchell.

Always Merry and Bright

A certain club had replaced its familiar black-coated servitors with young, and sometimes pretty, waitresses. One of the old die-hard members who had strongly opposed the idea dropped in to lunch one day. "How's the duck today?" he growled, glowering at the girl who came to serve him. "Oh, I'm all right," said the waitress, perkily. "How are you, sir?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

When

The family was expecting Uncle John for dinner Sunday. During the week father announced that Uncle John could not come because he had dislocated his shoulder.

With quite a worried expression on his face Billy asked: "When does he expect to locate it?"

SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE

Shawshheen Bowlers Annual Banquet

The bowlers in the Shawshheen "Fish League" wound up their season with the annual banquet and awards prizes Wednesday evening in Balmoral hall. The league enjoyed its most successful season and the Flounders, who won the second half, took top honors in a hot final match with the Cods, the leaders of the first half, winning the total by twopins.

Following the banquet, which was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence, the prizes were distributed with high average being won by James Anderson with a mark of 106.36. John McCarthy was runner-up with 106.23. High triple of 381 was rolled by M. Murphy and Haslan's 170 was the best single. The Flounders, the winning team, were John Pash Donald Frazer, Thomas Marsh and James Beattie. All the winners were given five dollar gold pieces and the winning team was given billfolds in addition. The Cods, runner-up, was composed of Edward Bushnell, Arthur Lewis, Alfred Greenfield and Ernest Pearson.

The officers for the past year were Elmer Buck, president; James Anderson, secretary and Arthur Lewis, treasurer.

Mrs. Dyer Hits Century

Mrs. W. Dyer rolling for the Buttons in the Thimble club league Tuesday hit high single of 110. The Pins split even with Mrs. G. Flint rolling 281 and Mrs. B. Clark 273. The Needles took three from the Scissors. Mrs. E. Walker hit 104 and 260, Mrs. L. Todd 95 and 261 and Mrs. M. Winkley 97 and 264. The Spools lost three to the Thimbles. Mrs. A. Elander led with 94 and 262.

NEEDLES

R. Jowitz	76	81	99	256
A. Babb	80	74	76	230
E. Hill	85	91	90	256
E. Walker	104	82	74	260
L. Todd	80	86	95	261
Totals	425	414	424	1263

SCISSORS

B. Higgins	69	80	87	236
L. Downing	74	86	71	231
M. Wadman	70	84	70	224
M. Winkley	85	97	82	264
Dummy	76	74	76	226
Totals	374	421	386	1181

SPOOLS

P. Field	92	84	84	260
E. Stevens	92	77	76	245
H. Stephenson	68	69	80	237
A. Gillard	65	63	79	207
J. Brown	77	76	62	236
Totals	394	400	391	1185

THIMBLES

F. Wade	71	72	88	231
M. Johnson	81	71	78	230
N. Kimball	83	86	82	251
H. Crockett	72	77	80	229
A. Elander	83	85	94	262
Totals	390	391	422	1203

BUTTONS

F. Temple	85	82	91	258
W. Dyer	64	81	110	255
J. Coutts	76	84	82	242
N. Baldwin	68	90	89	247
G. Flint	99	85	97	281
Totals	372	422	469	1283

PINS

B. Clark	91	99	83	273
G. Keiferstang	89	81	85	255
E. Hilton	75	73	80	228
L. Buttrick	75	87	86	248
E. Todd	72	97	66	235
Totals	402	437	400	1239

Masters Increase Lead

The Masters took three from the Marshals and increased their lead in the Square and Compass club league to five points. Roy Hardy hit 121, 133, 100 for 354 and George Knipe 108, 100, 134 for 342. The Masters won the first by 61 pins and the Marshals the second by the same margin. George Knipe won the match in the last two boxes with a strike and spare the margin being seven pins.

TYLERS

Leitch	95	100	91	286
Higgins	83	98	76	257
C. Hill	106	84	87	277
Elander	83	85	90	258
Ryley	92	91	86	269
Wiswall	100	91	91	282
Totals	559	549	521	1629

WARDENS

Johnson	110	88	98	296
Dobbie	90	89	90	269
Scott	83	85	84	252
Smith	82	82	88	252
Anderson	87	90	109	286
Hadley	88	99	85	272
Totals	540	533	554	1627

MASTERS

R. Hill	94	86	82	262
Downing	124	94	94	312
Kimball	120	101	94	315
Ralph	104	103	110	317
Carse	87	98	92	277
Knipe	108	100	134	342
Totals	637	582	606	1825

DEACONS

Thornton	95	91	91	281
J. Smith	80	79	83	242
Chadwick	83	97	103	283
Coutts	102	104	108	314
Christie	94	111	107	312
Wadman	98	109	100	307
Totals	553	594	592	1739

STEWARDS

Sutton	88	95	79	262
Sellers	63	91	72	226
Erving	112	103	98	313
G. Christie	107	80	80	289
Sherman	89	94	106	287
Peters	104	91	92	287
Totals	562	566	515	1644

Hardy Increases Lead

R. E. Hardy increased his hold on first place Tuesday night in the Andover Square and Compass club bowling averages and now is hitting 108.7 with George Knipe 106.52.

Strings Pinned Average

Bowler	Strings	Pinned	Average
R. E. Hardy	69	7459	108.7
G. Knipe	63	6730	106.52
R. Baker	33	3479	105.14

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H. Peters	75	7715	102	65	Totals	525	548	518	1591
H. W. Wadman	69	7068	102	30	LAWRENCE TYPOS				
J. P. Christie	63	6399	101	36	Randall	90	94	111	295
L. D. Sherman	75	7546	100	46	Spottswood	99	117	93	309
K. R. Batcheller	42	4205	100	5	Linehan	116	112	89	317
R. Dobbie	66	6604	100	4	Donahue	87	90	107	284
L. Johnson	75	7459	99	34	Jukins	90	102	106	298
R. Hadley	75	7458	99	33	Totals	482	515	506	1503
E. Anderson	66	6543	99	9					
J. Ryley	69	6839	99	8					
D. L. Coutts	75	7403	98	53					
D. L. Erving	48	4702	97	46					
J. Carse	42	4092	97	18					
O. Sutton	69	6675	96	51					
C. Munro	69	6662	96	38					
G. A. Christie	75	7236	96	36					
C. A. Hill	69	6614	95	59					
M. Downing	69	6571	95	16					
G. Wiswall	66	6274	95	4					
E. E. Hammond	6	574	95	4					
E. B. Thornton	69	6537	94	51					
W. Hatch	72	6744	94	38					
N. Chadwick	66	6150	93	12					
C. Scott	69	6396	92	48					
I. R. Kimball	69	6379	92	31					
W. R. Hill	69	6351	92	3			</		