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Brief Sketch of the History of Andover

The precise date of the settlement of the town of Andover cannot now be ascertained. In 1634, we are told that the "inhabitants of Newtown, being straitened for ground, sent some men to Merrimack to find a fit place to transplant themselves." In the same year, the General Court ordered that the land about Cochichewick shall be assessed for an inland plantation. But it appeared that few settlers came.

In 1639, Rev. Nathaniel Ward of Ipswich, made another attempt to colonize the locality gathering more than twenty families in readiness for removal, and, in 1640, securing a grant for his enterprise, provided that they reply before a certain date, and build there before the meeting of the next General Court. These conditions were not complied with and the grant lapsed.

In 1641, John Woodbridge, afterwards the first minister of Andover, obtained from the Court permission for the township to be occupied by certain men from Newbury and Ipswich. There is no record of the exact date of this settlement, but it must have been before the beginning of 1643. The evidence of this is that on May 10, 1643, in an order passed by the General Court dividing the whole plantation into four shires, Cochichewick is mentioned as one of the eight towns comprising the shire of Essex. Soon after the settlement of the town its name was changed to Andover, probably at the desire of some prominent inhabitant who had emigrated from the English town of Andover, though we have no direct testimony to that effect.

In accordance with the uniform custom of the Puritans, Mr. Woodbridge purchased the land from the Indians, Cutshamache, the Sagamore of Massachusetts, was the chief price paid was six English pounds and a coat. This purchase and the preceding grant were confirmed by the General Court in 1646, when the town was incorporated with the name of Andover, spelled Andiver at the time. The act of incorporation is extremely interesting, for it reserved to Roger, a local Indian, and "to his company, that they may have liberty to take Alewives in Cochichewick river for their own eating, but if they either spoyle or steal any come or other Frutes, to any considerable value of ye inhabitants there this liberty of taking Fish shall Forever cease; and ye said Roger is still to enjoy foure acres of ground where he now planteth." Aside from this restriction the land was decreed to belong to the plantation forever.

We find the spelling Andiver as late as 1648, and the town was originally bounded by the Merrimack, by Rowley, Salem, Woburn and Cambridge. As late as 1829, Andover extended along the Merrimack for nearly eleven miles. At that date, it was bounded by Bradford, Hoxford, Middleton, Reading, Wilmington and Tewksbury. Territorially it was one of the largest towns in the state.

The first settlement was made in the North Parish, now North Andover. For convenience, protection, and to enjoy better their worship and teaching, the families settled near each other, around their meeting house, on home lots containing from four to ten acres each. Meadow land, tillage and woodland were assigned to each in remoter parts of the town. For a long time living away from the village was discouraged, as the population increased, the roads became more passable, people removed to farms in the west and south parishes. The records of these early settlers are scant, but contain a list purporting to give, in the order of their settlement, the names of the original proprietors, twenty in number. It is interesting to note that fourteen of these names are still represented by old Andover families.

In the early part of the 18th century, the town had grown and the meeting house became too small for the people. In 1705, it was voted to build a new one, "as sufficient for the whole town as may be." In May, 1707, it was again voted to build a new house for ye inhabitants of Andover, of these dimensions, viz: 62 foot long, 40 foot wide and 20 foot studd, and with a Flatt roof." Great were the discussions as to its location, and finally in September of that year, the majority decided that the house be built in the south precinct "on the spot of ground near the wood called Holt's woods, where the crosspaths meet at the southwest corner of George Abbot's ground."

As was natural, the inhabitants of the north precinct objected strenuously to this choice, and even took the matter to the next session of the General Court. Three times the matter of the location was brought up in town meeting, and three times it was voted to build on the spot selected. But, as the people could not agree, the General Court, on November 2, 1708, ordered that the town of Andover should be divided into two distinct precincts; that the south district should erect and pay for the new meeting house, and that the north division should take over the present meeting house and repair and add to it as they pleased.

This action of the town and the General Court is very significant, foreshadowing as it does, the complete political severance which took place in 1855 when North Andover was incorporated as a separate town.

The population of the settlement had changed greatly in half a century. The outlying farms had become homesteads; the majority of the people resided in the south precinct and the original settlement in the north precinct had become a minority. Power had passed from it to the districts. The village, as was natural, resented this state of affairs, and once more the General Court had to step in and decide how the town was to be divided as to territory, and as to the two ministers and their support. The pastor of the original church was to choose in which parish he would officiate, a ministry house should there be built for him. The parish he left was to select another minister and build for him a suitable ministry house. The town was extremely slow in complying with these orders, and the General Court, in 1710, had finally to direct the Rev. Mr. Barnard to make his choice before a certain date, and if he failed so to do, the south precinct was to choose another man. Mr. Barnard refused to choose, so automatically remained in the north parish.

The spot of ground for which the south precinct had so persistently contended seems not to have suited them when they came to select a place for themselves alone. Without much controversy they settled on a site not far north of the present South church edifice and nearer the brook. The meeting house took three months to build and cost 108 English pounds.

The settlers of this south precinct were exclusively farmers, hardy, self-denying, sincerely religious. For the most part they were unlettered but they feared God, loved liberty, respected the rights of their fellow-men, and held opinions for the maintenance of which they were prepared to sacrifice wealth and worldly interests. Such were the first settlers of Andover as it now is.

The early history of most New England villages was overshadowed by the danger of Indian attacks. Andover suffered less than other towns, and the south parish less than the north. Two sons of George Abbot were captured in one raid by the Indians; the older killed, and the younger, a boy of thir-

teen, taken into captivity for four months, when he was returned by a friendly squaw. Andover men from the south parish may have lost their lives while in military service against the Indians, but, aside from this, and the nervousness of possible attack, the south parish suffered little at the hands of the redskins.

In 1692 the shadow of the witchcraft delusion touched Andover. To Joseph Ballard of the southern section of the parish, belongs this unenviable notoriety. His wife, having been ill for long, Mr. Ballard sought the aid of certain girls in Salem Village, said to have marvelous power in detecting and curing disease. They came, saw Mrs. Ballard, and denounced certain persons of the town as having bewitched the invalid. This was the beginning of a terrible tragedy, in which, before its close, 41 citizens of Andover, including some of its most prominent and worthy, were accused of being in covenant league with Satan. Many were imprisoned for months, eight were condemned to death, but only three were actually executed.

During the French and Indian war, the south parish bore its full share of the country to the conquest of Canada. Sixteen are known to have died in the king's army at the siege of Louisburg. Major Joseph Frye was one of the officers, and there were many Andover men in his company when the English proceeded to their conquest of Acadia. At the close of the French and Indian war, the names of 26 officers, all from the south precinct of Andover, appear as holding military commissions in the Continental Army.

The records of Andover in the Revolution are much more complete. In 1745, and again in 1770, the town went on record as opposed to oppressive taxation on the part of the mother country. In 1774, we find allusions to the taxes on tea, for the town passed a resolution that no person should sell, or be in any way accessory to selling, tea of foreign importation under penalty of incurring the town's displeasure. And in those days, the displeasure of the town was far more to be dreaded than condemnation of any king.

Andover early foresaw that the growing spirit of resistance to the oppressive acts of Parliament would lead to open rebellion. Frequent town meetings were held, and as early as December, 1774, steps were taken to enlist and train soldiers for coming conflict. The town's first Committee of Safety was appointed, with large powers as to keeping public order, and conserving food and ammunition. When the first shot of the Revolution was fired at Lexington, in Andover, as in other towns, the meeting house bells rang out their warning, and leaving teams, tools, books, the men seized muskets and powder horns and hurried to the appointed places of assembly.

Before night, the four militia companies of Andover were on the march. There were 220 men, under command of Captain Henry Abbot, Capt. Joshua Holt, Lt. John Adams and Lt. Peter Poor. They were too distant to arrive in time to join in the running fight from Lexington back to Charlestown, and the Andover contingent went into camp in Cambridge. The first battle of the Revolution in which Andover men fought, was that of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, but from then to the final surrender of the royal troops, the town bore its full share of warfare abroad and privation at home. Careful records have been compiled of the military service of the town men, and, it may be mentioned in passing, these records, which are on cards, and not in print, are kept in a locked case in the Memorial Hall Library. It is impossible to give adequate space to the names and number of these Andover soldiers, but, first and last, nearly every family had its representative in the army.

Peace concluded, the town took its share in the discussion concerning the ratification of the Federal constitution by the different states. It is interesting to note that the preliminary vote taken by the town was 115 in favor of the constitution and 124 in favor of rejecting it. Later, William Symes, delegate from Andover, frankly changed his opinion, and voted to support the proposed

constitution, and by this action, carried with him nine votes beside his own. In the light of later history, it seems that this change of action on the part of Mr. Symes really led to the adoption of the Federal union by the state of Massachusetts. The division that took place in the town of Andover on this question was long continued.

The war of 1812, being brief and largely naval, seems to have touched Andover slightly, if at all. But the war of the Rebellion stirred the town to its very foundations and the records of its own meetings are the thermometer of its patriotism. The history of its gallant sons has been compiled in regimental histories, as well as in a memorial publication issued by the town itself and the names of its dead are inscribed on tablets in the Memorial Hall.

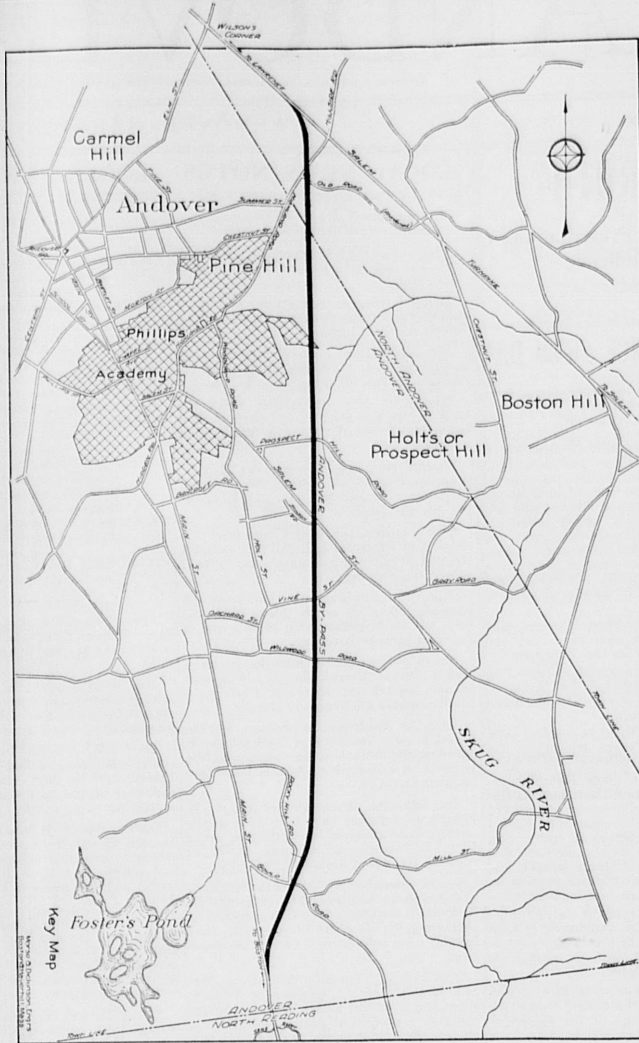
Andover took her part in the war of 1898 with Spain, while the days of 1917-18 are lettered indelibly upon the minds and hearts of us all. The Committee of Safety, food conservation, Red Cross work, Liberty loans, that final incredible 11th of November—none can forget. Again the town issued a volume commemorative of its activities.

In the furthering of education and religious interests, Andover has always taken a high rank among other New England communities. The services in their meeting house were the most vital things in the lives of those early settlers, which is only natural when one recalls that the Pilgrims crossed the Atlantic to find freedom to worship in their own way. The South church was the earliest edifice in Andover proper, and as early as 1771, complaints came from the westerly section of the town of the distance to the house of worship. In 1778, the west section petitioned the General Court to be set off into a separate parish. This petition was refused, but the discontent smoldered, until, in 1826, the people on the west side of the Shawshreen river were permitted to erect a meeting house of their own at their own expense. Later came churches of other denominations; the Methodists at Ballardvale; the Baptist church in 1834; Christ church in 1833; the Free church in 1846; the Catholic church in 1852.

The early settlers of Andover had little education. Most of the men could read, write and perform such simple arithmetic as their business required. But there is evidence that from the first settlement, there was a purpose to create schools. The ministers were teachers as well as preachers; they prepared boys for Harvard. The children were taught to "Read, Rite and Cypher" in dame schools kept by women of more education. As early as 1673, the town sent to Harvard college, twelve bushels of corn as a "compliment for ye College."

In 1701, the town built its first grammar school, and appointed Dudley Bradstreet its master. In 1718, another building was erected, and in 1755 other schools followed in outlying districts, laying the foundations of a public school system which has progressed until the present day. The Punctured Free school started as one of the many endowed town academies of New England. It was named for its founder, Benjamin Hanover Punctured, and incorporated on February 26, 1851. By act of the General Court, March 28, 1856, this school became the town high school. The first building was dedicated on September 2, 1856, but was destroyed by fire in December, 1868. The town then purchased the site of the present school, and the trustees built another structure which was opened in 1871. In 1916, the town voted to enlarge and remodel the building.

Phillips Academy was opened in 1778 and incorporated in 1780. It is interesting to know that the number of scholars was limited to thirty, from six years old upward, and to those who pursued the study of the classics. Abbot Academy for girls was opened in 1829. Both these institutions have had interesting and honorable histories and their existence in Andover is due to the educational prestige of the state. By an act passed in June, 1807, the Massachusetts General Court authorized the Trustees of Phillips Academy to hold additional property for the conduct of a theologi-



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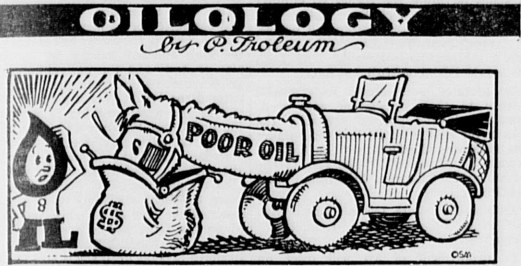
"How's your chum getting on with the little school-marm he calls upon so often?" "Well, 'most every time he goes to see her, she keeps him overtime for being naughty."

"Say, John, do you know a chap down your way with one leg named Oliver?" "I'm not sure, Bil. What's the name of his other leg?"

Roseland-on-the-Merrimack Opens Tomorrow, Patriots' Night

Roseland-on-the-Merrimack holds its gala opening of the 1930 season tomorrow, Patriots' Night. Billy Murphy's sensational Arcadians, who scored sensational hits as successors to Mal Hallett last winter in New York's million-dollar Arcadia, have been chosen to occupy the orchestra stage for the grand opening. It will be the policy of the management to feature the greatest dance bands in the country every Friday evening while check dancing will prevail every Wednesday and Saturday evening after the holiday opening. Roland Russell's Ramblers will offer the musical programs for all check-dancing parties. Fess Williams and his celebrated colored band of New York, rated by experts as the greatest of all colored orchestras, will be the feature attraction next Friday evening, April 25.

Expert decorators have transformed Roseland into a veritable salon of beauty. Patrons new envisions a new sixteen-foot square illuminated center piece of futuristic design from which radiates a silver trunk vine with huge silver leaves and drooping wisteria branches. Lighting effects have been beautified with new parchment shades two feet square and three feet deep, carrying out the same futuristic scheme of design. Great red flash lights are to be found in the four corners of the large dance area, lending a magic touch to the decorative ensemble. The dancing floor has been entirely renovated, making Roseland the most popular rendezvous of dance enthusiasts in the Merrimack Valley.



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EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

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Palm 150 Lesson Te Deum in B flat Kyrie— Gloria Tibi Tibi Gratias Nicene Creed Hallelujah Chorus Sermon Offertory Anthem—Blessed Be the God and Father Hymn 171 Sursum Corda Sanctus Agnus Dei Gloria in Excelsis Recessional Hymn Postlude Other services on Easter day will be Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. and 9.00 a.m., and a carol service at 4.00 p.m.

Free Church

Ernest L. Thonquist, organist and choir-master at the Free church, has planned the following program to be sung by the senior and junior choirs, numbering forty voices. The soprano soloist will be Mrs. Ethel C. Ambye; the bass soloist, David Wallace; and the pianist, Miss Evelyn Mayer.

The program of music: Prelude—Choral, The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God Piano and Organ Senior Choir Anthem—Awake up, My Glory Combined Junior and Senior Anthem—Hail Him, Lord and Leader Soprano Solo—Consider the Lilies Senior Choir Anthem—In the End of the Sabbath

Bass Solo—The Lord Is Risen from "Light of the World" The Rasher Ensemble will contribute to the musical portion of the Easter service at the Baptist church which has been arranged by the organist, Mrs. Gladys S. Barnett. Its members are: Ona Maria Rasher, Lillian Eaton and Mae Rubio, sopranos; Anne Ayrton and Mildred Eldridge, altos; Alfred Weeks, tenor; and Fred Eaton, bass.

Baptist Church

Prelude—Easter Joy Invocation and Lord's Prayer Gloria Patri Responsive Reading Hymn—Jesus Christ Is Risen To-day Scripture Reading Anthem—Christ Is Risen Prayer Notices Offertory—Heralds of Spring Anthem—The Risen King Rasher Ensemble Sermon—Rev. C. N. Bartlett Baptists Service Hymn—Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross Benediction Postlude—Hallelujah

West Church

The music at the West church has been arranged by Miss Marion L. Abbott, organist and director, as follows: Prelude—Easter Alleluia Hymn—Welcome, Happy Morning! Age to Age Shall Sing Anthem—In Joseph's Lovely Garden Hymn—Jesus Is Risen! Lift up Your Glad Voices! Response to prayer—Sevenfold Amen Offertory—Easter Dawn Anthem—He Is Risen Hymn—The Day of Resurrection! Earth Tell It out Abroad Postlude—Grand Choeur

St. Augustine's Church

The music program to be given under the direction of Miss Annie G. Donovan, organist, at the Salem High Mass on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock follows: Prelude—Christ Triumphant Professional—Lovely Appearance Villi Aquam Lo! The Chains of Death are Broken Mass in honor of The Blessed Sacrament Kyrie Eleison Gloria in Excelsis Veni Creator Credo in Unum Deum Offertory—Regina Coeli Laetare Sanctus and Benedictus Agnus Dei The Mass will be followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament O Salutaris Tantum Ergo Recessional—Christ Is Risen From the Dead Marche Celebre

Miss Friskin's Recital

Kate Friskin, pianist, gave a superlatively fine recital at Abbot academy last Tuesday night before a large and appreciative audience. There were no "high spots" in her performance—the whole recital was magnificent.

Of course the Brahms Sonata in F minor was the most important work on the program, and the most engrossing. It is a long work, the second movement immoderately long, and there are some dull moments that no pianist can cover, but what a colossal piece it is! It reaches glorious heights, and touches the sublimest depths; searches beauties untold, only to find new beauties with which to further ravish the spirit. The Sonata taxes the greatest pianist, and Miss Friskin, with her exceptional equipment, gave a remarkable performance of it.

The whole program will be long remembered. Miss Friskin gave two encores, Debussy's "Golliwogs' Cake-walk", and the ever pleasant Chopin "Waltz in E flat." The program: Prelude and Fugue in G Major Rondo in A Minor Barberini's Minuet Liszt Wandering Sonata in F Minor Allegro maestoso Andante Der Abend dämmert, das Mondlicht scheint, Da sind zwei Herzen in Liebe vereint Und halten sich selig umfangen Scherzo Allegro energico Intermezzo—(Rückblick) Finale—Allegro moderato ma rubato Waldrauschen Cubanana Toccata

"Is it true, sir, that you began life as a poor bricklayer?" "No, I began as an infant, and there is no such thing as a poor bricklayer."

Holds Reception for Andover Pupils

The November clubhouse was the scene on last Friday evening of the annual reception to the dancing pupils of Mrs. Madeleine Smith Mahoney, who lives in Andover. The program follows: PART I Prelude No. 11 in C Minor Prelude No. 1 in G Minor PART II Essence Caprice Pirate Butterfly Woodland Nymph Collegiate R. Condon, C. Durgin, J. Darby, I. O'Neil, J. O'Neil, A. Tornello, H. Walsh Song and Dance Specialty Buck Dance Soft Shoe

Eleanor Gorrie Helen Kimball, Evelyn Spinney Margaret Dooley, Eleanor Gorrie, Helen Kimball, Irene O'Neil, Elizabeth Rennie, Evelyn Spinney, Kay Walsh, Helen Walsh Clog Dance Eleanor Raidy, Floria Raidy Frivol Mildred Jackson Rose Maloontan Eleanor Gorrie Tap, Tap, Tap Solo Aren't We All Jockey George Durgin Or What You L. Carney, Margaret Dooley, Eleanor Gorrie, M. Hickey, W. Holden, Helen Kimball, Eleanor Raidy, Floria Raidy, Evelyn Spinney, Dorothy Voegel, Everedeké Thiras Doris Haverty Dorothy Bourgoise Ethel McGonigle Evelyn Spinney Emma Seigel Winifred Anderson

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Hold Mother and Daughter Banquet at Baptist Church

The Ladies' Mission circle and the W. W. G. girls held their annual Mother and Daughter banquet Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church. Mrs. Chester Wood of East Milton was the speaker of the evening and talked on West China. Thirty-nine were present at the supper.

Andover Boy at U. of M. Honored

Timothy J. Ryan, son of Mrs. Mary Ryan of Holt road, and a student at the University of Maine, was recently honored with an invitation to join the honorary Tau Beta Pi Fraternity of highest ranking students in the engineering college. A bid to this national fraternity is the aim of technology students throughout the United States, many personal as well as social and scholastic qualifications being essential to members. During the three years which Mr. Ryan has studied at Maine he has succeeded in attaining many recognitions of ability. He is a member of Phi Kappa fraternity in which organization he holds the important office of treasurer. In the military department his record has been no less outstanding. His rank of lieutenant in the Reserve Officers' Training corps has recently been supplemented with a bid to the honorary Scabbard and Blade society. Before entering the University of Maine, Mr. Ryan was graduated with highest honors from the Colburn Classical Institute at Waterville, Me.

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Andover Churches CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK SOUTH CHURCH Central Street Organized 1711 Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Minister Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister 10.45. Morning worship, with Easter music and sermon by Mr. Noss. 10.45. Beginners' Division. 12.05. Easter Concert of the Primary Department. 12.05. Church School. 12.15. Kappa Tau Nu. 6.00. S.S.C.E. and I.S.C.E. 7.00 Monday, I.B.G. Sorority. 7.30 Tuesday, Parish Glee Club. 7.45 Wednesday, Midweek meeting. 3.00 Thursday, Annual meeting Women's Union 3.45 Thursday, Junior Helpers. 7.45 Thursday, A.P.C. Sorority, Guest, Mrs. J. Edgar Park. 3.45 Friday, Junior Courteous Circle. 7.00 Friday, Boy Scouts. FREE CONGREGATIONAL BAPTIST JULIETTE DRUMONT Buck Dance Helen and Dorothy Kelley Patterning Feet Agnes Hickey, Eleanor Ferris Acrobatic Kicking Novelty June Valley Song and Dance Specialty Helen Kimball Breakaway Winifred Anderson, Catherine Lynch, Margaret Dooley, Eleanor Gorrie, Helen Kimball, Elizabeth Rennie, Eleanor Raidy, Floria Raidy, Everedeké Thiras, Evelyn Spinney Wee and Winsome Claire Crompton

CHRIST CHURCH Central Street Organized 1835 Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector 7.30 Easter Day, Holy Communion. 9.00 Easter Day, Holy Communion. 10.45 Easter Day, Easter Service with Holy Communion and Sermon. 4.00. Easter Festival Service: Speaker, Rev. R. W. Andrews, Japan. 6.30. Young People's Fellowship. 7.30 Monday, Girls' Friendly Society Sale. 8.00 Monday, Play "Step Lively", by G.F.S. 4.00 Tuesday, St. Catherine's Guild. 4.00 Wednesday, Choir: Boys. 2.30 Thursday, Woman's Guild. 7.30 Thursday, Choir: Boys and adults. 4.00 Friday, Boy Rangers. 7.00 Friday, Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH Congregational, Organized 1826 Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor 10.30. Public Worship with sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. 12.00. Easter service of the Sunday School. 7.45 Wednesday, Meeting for study and prayer. SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian) 9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall. 3.00. Easter Service at the Sunday School.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH North Andover Centre Unitarian, Organized 1645 Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister 10.30. Easter music and sermon. Young People's Chorus and Special Quartette. The chorus will be assisted by Mrs. Raymond Wilkinson, Thomas Hay, John Osgood and Harry Patton. Solo by Thomas Hay. The following Anthems will be rendered: "Awake thou that Sleepest" and "Rejoice On This Glad Day". Tenor Solo: "Awake! Awake!" Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on: "The Logic of Immortality". Church School and Congregation will unite at the morning service. After a brief song service by the children, potted plants will be distributed. 10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAP'L "On the Hill" 10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Dr. Joseph C. Robbins of New York City. 5.15. Vesper service with address by Dr. Joseph C. Robbins.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH Essex Street Roman Catholic, Organized 1850 Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor Sunday Masses: 6.30, 9.45, 10.30 a.m. Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m. Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction. Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m. First Friday, Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m. First Sunday of Month: Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality. Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day. Fourth Sunday of Month: B.V.M. Sodality Communion Day. Devotions in honor of St. Theresa every Friday evening, 7.45. Confessions: Saturday afternoon and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

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Some good things for planting this Spring. Gladiolus in at least 20 named varieties. Tiger Lilies, Platycodon, Climax Aster, Phlox, Miss Lingard, Elizabeth Campbell, Von Lassburg, Thor, Coquitoc, Japan Iris in 12 named varieties, Siberian Iris — Emperor, Perry's Blue, Skylark, Sunnybrook, Snow Queen, Helenium—Autumnae, Canadian Hemlock — price according to size.

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Publicity

Publicity is recognized on all sides as a power. Time was when it was not so potent as it is now. But those days are gone forever. Public sentiment rules today, whereas conniving politicians once held sway. Illustration after illustration could be given, if such were needed, to show the futility of attempting to defy public opinion.

Speaking of publicity in local affairs we see a striking contrast between the attitude assumed by two public boards; the Board of Public Works, and the School Committee. The former lays its cards on the table and the taxpayers know what it is doing and what it proposes to do.

Such a condition has lasted long enough in Andover and the time has come to demand information which the public and the taxpayers are entitled to know, unless it is given voluntarily.

That William C. Crowley, Herbert L. Wright, Joseph E. Pitman, Frank S. McDonald and Eugene V. Lovely comprise the Pomp's Pond Community Beach committee ensures a successful season at the pond which provides opportunities for bathing during the heated period under suitable supervision.

With a school committee made up of representative citizens Andover ought not to have to assume the attitude of demanding what it wants in regard to its schools and it will not have to if the committee will meet the citizens halfway.

Andover citizens are just as much interested in the welfare of the school children of the town as are the members of the school committee. The safest and surest way to ensure action best suited to the needs of the children is through mutual, not individual effort.

Now is the time for the school committee to take the people of Andover into its confidence. Cooperation instead of opposition is bound to result when there is a clear understanding and a chance for open and free discussion of controversial questions.

School Baseball League

More power to James N. Cole and his activities in providing athletic training for the boys of the Junior High School. His proposal to form a seven-team baseball league at the Stowe school deserves every encouragement that parents and friends of the school can give to it.

Andover is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Cole's ability in charge of athletic instruction for the younger boys of the public schools. An every-day example of the finest type of good

sportsmanship he not only has great success in coaching the boys in his care, but has a happy faculty of engineering among them a spirit of fair play which means so much at the formative period in a boy's life.

His plan to insist upon good scholarship standing on the part of all those who are to play in the league will prove a strong incentive to the boys to make the most of their educational opportunities, for it is more than likely that every boy in Stowe will be eager to participate in the contests that are to come.

A word to the boys: Win if you can, but be good sports, win or lose.

Editorial Cinders

"He who suffers patiently, suffers less." —Anatole France

The public should give strong support to the annual joint concert of the choirs of Bradford and Phillips academies in the George Washington auditorium on April 26 as this is the only mixed choral concert of the season at the academy.

With an early spring and late Easter the glad commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus should have double significance this year, as all nature awakens after the winter's sleep.

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Andover's fire department has had heavy duty experience again, due to the many forest and brush fires which have broken out in this vicinity during the recent dry days. The recurring fires of early spring emphasize the great need of caution on the part of passing automobilists and of those who start camp fires in the woods contrary to law.

A most encouraging sign of a recognition of the importance of placing emphasis on the mental training in the public schools is the award of \$1 prizes to scholars of the seventh and eighth grades who succeed 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 eight-week periods of the school year.

Plans for Andover's community breakfast are well under way and the usual hearty cooperation of the townspeople will undoubtedly be forthcoming again. The annual May breakfast has come to be an established institution which provides a splendid opportunity to support a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy the benefits of social contacts at a May morning get-together of young and old, professors and toilers, students and office workers, business men and homemakers.

A worthy entertainment for a worthwhile cause was provided by the Andover Guild players last Friday evening when they presented so successfully the three-act comedy "Nothing but the Truth" in the Town Hall before a large and appreciative audience. All who participated in the production did creditable work and showed careful training. A substantial sum was added to the Guild treasury as a result of the generous patronage of the event.

On Monday, April 21, the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack River Baptist ministers and their wives will be held at the Warwick on Pynchard avenue. After the dinner which will be served at 5.30 there will be an address by Doctor E. P. Drew of Gordon College of Theology on the subject "Practical Atheism."

Jesus Maria Sanroma in Recital at Abbot

One of the most distinguished events in years will materialize when Jesus Maria Sanroma, brilliant pianist, gives a recital at Abbot academy on Tuesday night, April 22nd at eight o'clock.

Without question Sanroma is one of the most gifted and brilliant pianists the younger generation has produced. His playing is highly individual and his performances are marked by the greatest enthusiasm.

The program: Three Sonatas Padre Antonio Soler Sonata in e flat major, op. 27 no. 1 (18th Century)

Wedding. Williamsburg, the attractive Virginia town which is being restored to its original state by John D. Rockefeller as a perfect example of early colonial architecture and design, was the scene Wednesday of a wedding of interest to Massachusetts society.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. R. Godwin, rector of the historic Bruton parish church, in which the ceremony took place officiated and after the wedding there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Moorehead, who is an architect, met his bride while engaged in the restoration of Williamsburg. He is a graduate of Phillips academy, of which institution his father is director of the department of archaeology.

In accordance with orders issued by State Forest Warden A. L. Bazeley no more permits for brush or grass fires will be given out this month unless on rainy days.

OH, HOPELESS MAN. Helen Dawson Mrs. Seldon Billington Raymond Osagood Mrs. Herbert Otis Mrs. Pinchbeck, landlady Mrs. Robert Otis Expressman Robert Kierstead "AN INTERRUPTED PROPOSAL" Helen Stone Jane Wetterberg Steve Howard Robert Stone Mrs. Tracey James Stevens Mrs. Stone Herbert Otis Mrs. Stone Margaret Manning Mrs. Ramsey Elizabeth Brown Mrs. Ramsey Mrs. Herbert Otis Betty, the maid

Ban Brush Fire Permits

A still alarm was given at 2 p.m. on Monday for a brush and grass fire at Indian Ridge Reservation. The brush fire truck responded. A still alarm at 5.25 p.m. was for a grass fire of Woburn street which was set by the steam roller.

The fire department answered four calls Wednesday afternoon. The first at 1.45 was for brush on land of Thomas Ryan and others off Lowell street. At 3.08 p.m. in answer to a still alarm the firemen went to Greenwood road to extinguish a brush and grass fire on property of George Caspirian and others.

An Appeal to the Music-Lovers of Andover. As Mr. Howe observed in his article in last week's Townsman, the opportunities to hear voices, are none too great.

As the performance will involve no small expense the support of the public is urged. The price of admission will be \$.75 and \$.50 at the door. There will be no reserved seats. C. F. PRATER

"From Olivet to Calvary" sung at Christ Church

A large audience again attended the second of the Lenten Cantatas sung by the choir of Christ Church under the direction of its organist and choirmaster, Gordon S. Brown, last Sunday evening.

"Scotland from Edinburgh to the Trossacks"

For the second time this year Professor Frank W. C. Hersey of Harvard University was the speaker at the regular meeting of the November club held on Monday.

His lecture "Scotland from Edinburgh to the Trossacks" was illustrated by stereopticon slides picturing the scenes so familiar to every traveler including Abbotford, Edinburgh with its castle, Holyrood palace, and Arthur's Seat, Tantallon castle, Roslin, Melrose Abbey, Loch Lomond, and Loch Katrine, the Island of Mull and Iona.

The pictures were shown with special reference to their association with well-known novels and poems, especially the works of Sir Walter Scott, and the speaker made numerous allusions to "The Lady of the Lake," "Marmion," "The Lay of the Last Minstrel," "Heart of Midlothian" and "Rob Roy."

Following the lecture, tea was served with Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk pouring.

The department of art will meet on Tuesday, April 22, at three o'clock with Mrs. Frank Brigham, Locke street.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, April 23, at three o'clock with Miss Ethel Brown, Bartlet street.

The department of drama meets this afternoon, April 18, at three o'clock with Mrs. Henry S. Barnard.

At the next regular meeting of the November club to be held on Monday, April 28, Miss Heloise E. Hersey will speak on "The Good Companions" by J. B. Priestley.

Baptist C. E. Society to Give Two Plays

On Tuesday, April 22, at 8 o'clock, in the vestry of the Baptist Church, the Christian Endeavorers will put on two one-act plays, "An Interrupted Proposal" by Arlo Bates, and "Oh, Helpless Man" by Edgar Morette.

The ANDOVER MARKET

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price, and Item, Price. Rib Roast Pork 24c lb., Shoulder of Veal 32c lb., Spring Lamb Forequarters 19c lb., Spring Lamb Legs 33c lb., Rib Roast Beef 35c lb., CHICKENS 48c lb., Asparagus (large bunch) 35c, Strawberries 29c basket, Artichokes 3 for 25c, Fresh Peas 20c lb.

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Tuesday Club Holds Annual Meeting

The Tuesday Club completed its 25th year when the annual meeting was held on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Burchard Home on Bartlet Street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. V. D. Harrington; vice president, Mrs. Roy E. Bradford; secretary, Mrs. Anna Radock; treasurer, Mrs. Stanley Lane; auditor, Mrs. J. Higginson.

The Tuesday Club was formed in 1904, there being seven charter members, from which Miss Alice Jenkins was chosen president. In 1905 the club joined the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs and has since been a member of that organization.

Following the lecture, tea was served with Mrs. Arthur Bliss and Mrs. Kenneth E. Fisk pouring.

With this record of twenty-five years of work while effort behind them the Tuesday club starts out on another quarter century with plans for equally interesting and profitable work.

Andover Boy Elected Social Editor of New Hampton School Yearbook

Charles Milton Jackson of Shawshen Village has just been elected social editor of "Bell's", the New Hampton School for Boys' yearbook.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Jackson of 9 Argyle street and formerly attended Stowe Grammar School where he played football, hockey and was a member of the track team.

Other Massachusetts boys who were honored are: Robert Spilman of Newton Centre, associate editor; Alden Henderson of Weston, photographic editor; and John S. Lancy of Marblehead, business manager.

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Federal Farm Board Is Trying to Work Out Plan of Price Stabilization — Fundamental Trouble Is Over-Production — Low Prices Tend to Restrict Production and Stimulate Demand Paving Way for Price Recovery

Babson Park, Massachusetts, April 18, 1930. The smashing decline in wheat prices coming as it did shortly after the Farm Board began its work was hailed as proof of failure for the whole administration scheme of farm relief. My own opinion is that this price decline has greatly assisted rather than hindered the Farm Board in its plans. The fact of the matter is that the Board probably prefers low prices until after the Spring planting season is over. Hence, instead of criticizing the Board for failure to keep prices up in the period just before the planting season, let us give the members credit for a keen understanding of the economics of agriculture, and a shrewd knowledge of the American farmers' psychology. Instead of being alarmed at the drastic decline in prices it is very probable that the Farm Board experienced a great sense of relief. Nobody knows better than they that the only way to maintain good prices for wheat, corn, and oats, is to reduce production. If wheat had been selling at \$1.50 a bushel during February and March instead of from \$1.20 to \$0.95 a bushel nothing on earth could have prevented wheat growers from planting every acre of land they possibly could. The resulting production next Fall would have glutted the world markets and would have upset all schemes for cooperative marketing and for maintaining farm prices at a profitable level.

I believe the Federal Farm Board is honestly trying to work out a permanent plan of price stabilization. This is a very difficult task. The fundamental trouble is over-production. It is the same trouble that affects the coal industry, textiles, and a number of other basic industrial lines. The copper and the oil people have found that curtailed production is the only cure for their problems. Agriculture will sooner or later come to the same conclusion. However, we must remember that the American farmer is an individualistic and highly independent human being. He does not cooperate with a cent unless he can be definitely shown that it is to his advantage to cooperate. All the lecturing in the world will not make him plant one less acre of wheat if prices are good and he knows he can make a profit on it. When prices are low, however, he keeps his acreage down. That has been the history of American farming from the earliest times up to the present. Of course, the Farm Board does not have the whole control of farm prices by any means. I believe, however, that this Board can, and does, exert a distinct

influence over prices. Hence, unless the growing season proves to be unusually favorable to the crops and unless Europe persists in her virtual boycott of American farm products, we are very likely to see higher prices for wheat, corn, and oats after the present planting season is over. That is desirable from a political, business, and agricultural standpoint.

Farmers Not Holding the Bag

When wheat fell below \$1.00 a bushel a short time ago, everyone said: "Pity the poor farmer." It was largely wasted sympathy. Most of the farmers had already sold their wheat at higher prices. The movement of wheat to market was exceptionally heavy last July and August before the price slump, and while those who delayed selling undoubtedly suffered losses, the majority obtained fair prices. Supplies remaining on the farms on March 1, 1930 were only 129,153,000 bushels compared with 151,396,000 bushels on March 1, 1929. The farmer obviously is not holding the bag! True, total supplies of wheat at primary markets, in storage, and elevators, are at very high levels, but the farmer is not holding them. Declining prices for farm products do, of course, cause a feeling of uncertainty in the farming regions. This year, with the world's supplies of wheat outweighing the demand, this feeling of uncertainty may finally turn out to be a good rather than a bad influence. If it causes farmers to keep down their acreage it will serve a very useful purpose. Not only do low prices tend to restrict production, but they also stimulate demand. That combination paves the way for price recovery.

Chop Prices Do Not All Move Alike

It is a mistake to think that cheap wheat necessarily means cheap corn or oats. Even if wheat should continue around the present prices, which is unlikely, corn and oats could develop independent strength. When wheat advances or declines, it affects other grains. However, the particular conditions of supply and demand governing each crop will determine the price trend. Corn is in a much better statistical position than wheat. Supplies of corn on the farms on March 1, 1930 were only 989,000,000 bushels. This is the lowest since 1925 and compares with \$1,077,000,000 bushel for the five-year average. Exports have been running abnormally low and domestic consumption is smaller. However, the situation of supply and demand for corn is not seriously

out of balance and any improvement in general purchasing could result in an upward movement. Here again the growers are willing. It is very questionable, however, whether farmers should go ahead with their intentions of planting three per cent more corn acreage this year. The outlook for corn prices would be much stronger if these intentions were abandoned.

The market for oats is holding remarkably steady compared with the fluctuations in other grains. Here again the growers are willing. The domestic demand is fairly good, but exports are still below normal. The general statistical position of oats, however, is such that some price recovery over the next few months should take place. This does not mean that there is any excuse for the proposal to plant 2 1/2 per cent more acreage of oats this year, however. If the farmers persist in this practice they will merely lay up trouble for the future.

The outlook for cotton this year depends largely on how much the growers are willing to reduce acreage. The recent firming in cotton prices may cause some of them to modify their plans of cutting down planting. If this movement is widespread and the growers generally disregard the warnings of the Farm Board to reduce acreage there is not much hope for higher prices. Of course, growing conditions will determine a great deal. To be on the safe side, the cotton growers should drastically curtail their acreage this year. It now looks as though we would have plantings of about 45,000,000 acres compared with 48,000,000 acres a year ago.

The farmers should understand that an agricultural revolution is taking place. Power machinery has come in to change the whole method of planting and harvesting. The great temptation is to use this machinery to increase acreage. Now the machines are inevitable, and those farmers who are first to adopt them will make the most profits, because machinery lowers production costs. Nevertheless, if farmers continue to plant more acres when world production of food-stuffs is already greater than world requirements, they will bring about very distressing conditions. The time has come when the farmers must cooperate for the restriction of acreage if they are to prosper. Business by the Babsonchart now stands at eight per cent below normal compared with five per cent above normal at this time a year ago.

Washington Current Comment

A well-known paper notes on the thirteenth anniversary of America's entrance into the world war, that funding plans regarding our loans to Europe have been arranged with all debtor nations save Russia. Failure to restore diplomatic relations between the United States and the land of vanished czars is a war cloud that time has not dispelled, but viewed from the Russian side, it has a silver lining of very substantial value.

President Hoover catches a mess of trout in the Virginia hills, but does not find the school that he established, in session on the day of his visit. No harm has been done. Who remembers a lesson that he learned in school on one of those fair days when Spring comes creeping over the fields and woods, and the fishing is good?

The trophy cup for lack of tact should be turned over to the New York man who, when arrested for speeding in Washington, told the judge that at the time the speeding was done, he did not realize that he was in a city.

Down in Tennessee, a chap armed with a pocket-knife captures a purse-snatcher and recovers \$3000. In an even fight, nothing can stand against the old-time bowie spirit. The probability of getting ripped up will spread terror where the prospect of a polite pistol pull will not be taken into consideration.

Mahatma Gandhi opens his campaign for Nationalism in India by attacking the government monopoly in salt. A rebellion instituted by action against monopoly is half won at the start. The Mahatma must have had a good counsellor, second in wisdom only to the person who prevented the British authorities from troubling the Indian leader, or taking any step toward clothing him with the martyr's glory.

An American, held by bandits in Mexico for ransom, is redeemed by funds sent by telegraph to bank representatives in the territory where he is a prisoner. The affair was a model of business-like methods. To the end that nothing in the way of polish be overlooked, the captors should have "said it with flowers" in making their request for money. What the Spanish Man has lost in the way of romance, it has gained in efficiency.

A Chicago alderman raised a round and hearty laugh, when he exposed his ignorance of what Greek letter fraternities are. The Baltimore Sun explodes a dreadful bomb right in the midst of the camp, and records one of the best of its many witty sayings, when it remarks editorially that the Chicago politician probably knows as much Greek as the generality in frat houses.

A good way for the naval conference to promote peace would be to encourage France and Italy to go to war, for the purpose of ascertaining which was the weaker and most in need of ships. In such a contest, the one who lost would win, and both sides should be satisfied.

The prominent jurist who is said to have commented in private conversation upon the rapid expansion of the spy system in the United States, should have proclaimed the concomitant meance in public, and from the house-tops. The spy system is productive of general distrust, suspicion, and unrest; a decadent moral consciousness is necessary to supply its working machinery; and its mere existence indicates that movements are afoot which would perish without the nurture of bility and craft.

Wasted Energy

"To worry over small things," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "is to waste the energy you might wish to reserve for some truly important enterprise."—Washington Star.

Claims Against Government

The government of the United States cannot be sued without its own consent. Statutes, however, provide for suits for compensation of claims.

"Warp" and "Woof"

In weaving, the warp refers to the threads extending lengthwise in the loom, which are crossed by the woof, the thread carried by the shuttle.

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It's a good thing we have psychology to fall back on, now that horse sense has vanished.—Arkansas Gazette.

No Doubt

An architect could draw a model city, but it would still be imperfect when populated.—Toledo Blade.

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